

Transgender 101 – Travel Resources



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[#TravelingWhileTrans: The trauma of returning to ‘normal’](#)

An article by The Washington Post talking about some of the anxieties and realities that trans people face while preparing for a trip and while navigating airport spaces and procedures. This article is written by JD Shadel, an independent writer and editor, who covers topics of culture, travel, technology and LGBTQ+ life.

[SFO - Transgender/Gender Non-conforming Guests](#)

Created by the San Francisco International Airport, this resource guide is useful for staff who will be working with a diverse group of people, including trans people, at SFO in regard to pronouns and bathroom access. This also includes resources that can help trans passengers navigating SFO (and can apply to other airport/travel spaces).

[Traveling While Trans: Gender Issues at Airport Security](#)

Created by Airport Industry Review, this article addresses the problems with global air transportation, specifically the issues trans people face while traveling. The article also discusses how airport staff can learn ways to treat transgender passengers fairly and with respect.

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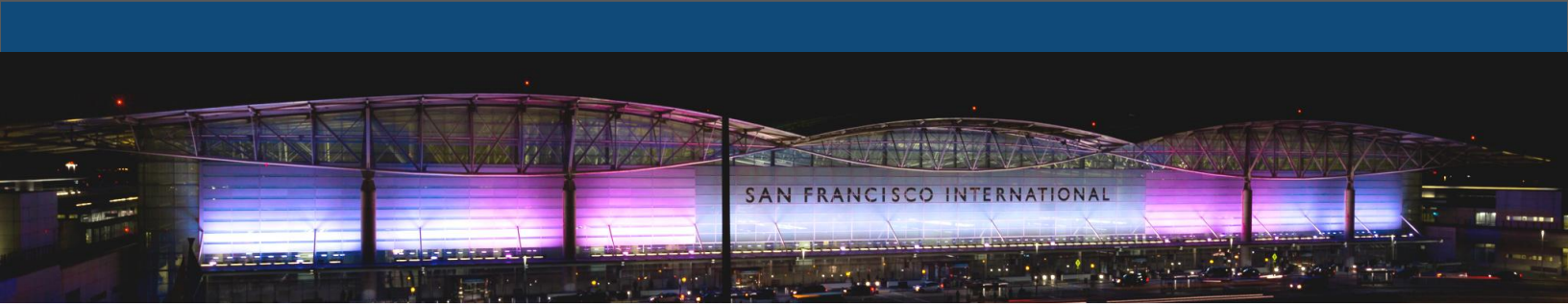


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[Travelling While Transgender](#)

A presentation by the Eastern PA Trans Equity Project, facilitated by Emma Smith, who shares experiences traveling in the US and abroad as a person of transgender experience. She shares stories and discusses topics related to safety and finding enjoyment in travel opportunities as a transgender person.

[National Center for Transgender Equality](#)

A guide created to answer some of the common questions that a trans person might have before leaving for a flight, such as how to prepare yourself and understanding your rights. This guide also includes additional resources for trans people if they experience discrimination while travelling.

[Transportation Security Administration](#)

A guide for transgender passengers that describes the TSA screening and other security measures. It also includes a short video.

[Walking While Trans](#)

A video produced by Mic that puts together first-hand encounters and experiences of trans people while navigating public spaces.

[The Trauma of TSA for Transgender Travelers](#)

CNN article that describes common anxieties, harsh experiences, and fears of transgender travelers.

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