

RAINBOW ISRAEL

ONLINE RESOURCES

TIMEOUT ISRAEL

Beyond its excellent resources on all things travel, food and culture. Timeout Israel has a **dedicated page** to LGBT+ inclusive articles, recommendations etc. It is a one-stop-shop for all the information you need to get the most out of Israel and its LGBT+ events and community.

LGBTQ CENTER

The LGBTQ Center in Tel Aviv has a website. It is in Hebrew but with ulpan or google translate, it need not be inaccessible. If you have any questions, the Center's contact number and email is on the **website**.

COMPREHENSIVE ISRAELI LGBT+ HISTORY

Tel Aviv is known as one of the most LGBT+ friendly cities in the world. Even so, most don't know Israel's long and interesting LGBT+ history. The organisation, A Wider Bridge, has produced one of the most **comprehensive guides** to the LGBT+ movement In Israel.



MOVIES

CULTURE TRIP

Culture Trip is yet another online magazine helping tourists in Israel travel like a local. Art and Cinema are a major part of Israeli culture and if you have a spare morning when you are next in Israel, you should spend it at the Tel Aviv Cinematheque. In the meantime, however, while most of the world finds themselves at home, [this list](#) of LGBT+ Israeli films is not a bad place to start. It includes some of the most honest and raw depictions of the LGBT+ experience in Israel.

BOOKS

THE ULTIMATE LGBT+ JEWISH READING LISTS

If you are one of the people that has spent much of quarantine reading books, you can add some of these books to your list. [This list](#) by the Forward, or [this list](#) by Tablet Mag are good places to start and what time more perfect to start than Pride Month.



MUSIC

Music is one of the core pillars of Israeli culture. You just need to have one Israeli song come onto the radio to see how seriously this country takes their music and how loved the musicians are. If the songs we listen to were the soundtracks of our lives, these songs are the soundtracks of Pride Month in Israel...

DIVA דיווה

Dana International דנה אינטרנשיונל won Eurovision with this song, so it is as popular as it is sentimental. It is also recognised as an iconic song for Pride.

BO בוא

Ivri Leder is one of the most famous Israeli singers and is also a leader and champion of the LGBT+ community in Israel. Bo is filled with empowering lyrics and is one of the songs that makes up the soundtrack of the film, Yossi and Jagger. Not to mention it won an Israeli competition for the best Pride songs of all time.

IN THE HEAT OF TEL AVIV בחום של תל אביב

Sarit Hadad and Ivri Leder collaborated on this beloved summer anthem which is extremely popular amongst the Israeli LGBT+ community.

MY SWEETIE חביב אלבי

Our favourite Israeli duo, Static and Ben El and the Israeli popstar Nasreen Qadri have just released the official song of Tel Aviv Pride 2020. It is already trending on YouTube and across Israel.

SOCIAL MEDIA

WHO TO FOLLOW



Dana International

is a household name in Israel and the Eurovision universe. She **won the Eurovision Song Competition** in 1998 with her song "Diva". She was the first known transgender celebrity, who proudly celebrated her identity.

 [@danainternational](#)



Assi Azar

is another famous face in Israel and you might recognise him as one of the hosts of the last Eurovision. His friendship circle includes some of the most well-known Israeli celebrities and his Instagram is filled with pictures of his love story with husband Albert Escola.

 [@assiazar](#)



Khader Abu-Seif

is an Arab citizen of Israel and a LGBT+ activist in Israel. He and his friends were the subjects of the documentary *Oriented* by British-Israeli director and producer Jake Witzenfeld. Khader's Instagram is colourful, engaging and socially conscious, much like he is himself. He does not shy away from educating others on his unique experience as a gay, Arab citizen in Israel.

 [@khader_5](#)



Orna Banai

is an extremely famous Israeli actress from a well-known Israeli family involved in the arts and culture scene in Israel. She is also a proud LGBT+ activist.

 [@ornabanai](#)