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Copenhagen Pride with two Dallas faces

The **Viaja Bi!** is becoming more and more international. In [Brazil](#) it is the biggest blog of LGBT travel, but there are several outside and I'm already in contact with some who will come here to tell their experiences. And to begin with, I've brought two and a half of Dallas's **Brad** and **Kevin**, who write the [Two en Route](#) blog, to tell you about **Copenhagen Pride**, the [Copenhagen LGBT Parade](#) in [Denmark](#), where they celebrated 3 years of marriage! (I.e.



Kevin and Brad, from the blog Two en Route, Copenhagen Pride - Photo: Two en Route

The Danish town that lent its name to the chocolates and Easter eggs of Copenhagen here in Brazil, dressed in the rainbow between August 16 and 21. It is worth remembering that in [Copenhagen](#), as in many other cities in the world, Pride events go far beyond the stop. They usually happen for a period of a week and, at closing, the stop happens, maaaaais or less as we know it.

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Another detail is that, here, we use the acronym LGBT, but outside it changes depending on the country. Some use LGBTQ, including the term *Queer*, others use LGBTQI, including also the Intersects and so on. So in the text, it is not by mistake that LGBTQ is used. (I.e.

Let's check, then, what these two things brought from the land of my ancestors (yes, the Leick are from there!).

Copenhagen Pride with two Dallas faces

The Pride (LGBT Parade) is the celebration of the union in the LGBTQ community. It represents both the progress we had as a community and the difficulties we still face today.

The Copenhagen Pride LGBT Parade is a one-week event taking over the entire city. From **Pride Night at the National Museum**, internationally known drag queens do "lip syncing for their lives," street dance parties, and Stop and Pride party in the city hall square, there is no time of disappointment.



Copenhagen Pride, the LGBT Parade in Copenhagen, Denmark - Photo: Two en Route

One event none of us could miss was **Drag Night**, the **drag** show on the main stage the night before the Parade. Thousands of people showed up to have a drink, laugh at the jokes and most of them sing and dance songs from every decade. The musical variety and drag style was different from any other show we had ever seen.

Highlights of this year's show were **Alaska Thunderfuck** of the fifth season of **Ru Paul's Drag Race**, **Megan Moore** and other queens of **Denmark**. If you are planning to go to the Copenhagen Bus stop in the future, this is the night to not get lost.



Copenhagen Pride, the LGBT Parade in Copenhagen, Denmark - Photo: Two en Route

After the big night of drags, we were excited and ready to stop. The stop began at 1:00 p.m. We found that the itinerary was the same as in previous years, starting at **Frederiksberg Town Hall**, following the **Vesterbrogade** (main shopping street) to **Copenhagen City Hall Square**, which is renamed **Pride Square** (**Pride Square**) this week. We decided to stay in the middle of the route, from where we could see in all directions.



Copenhagen Pride, the LGBT Parade in Copenhagen, Denmark - Photo: Two en Route

The Parade began with a political statement from many groups bringing attention to the fact that there is still work to be done. As part of the LGBTQ community, we know there are many stigmas out there from people outside and

within our community. The struggle is not over and we must remain united to get rid of the prejudices and hatred that are still in the world.



Copenhagen Pride, the LGBT Parade in Copenhagen, Denmark - Photo: Two en Route



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After the most serious reminder of our current struggles, it was time to rejoice in the progress and love of the LGBTQ community; and Copenhagen knows how to celebrate!

With each group that passed, you could not not smile and party more. In an instant, you could feel the connection with another person just looking her in the eyes and singing together the words of the song playing in their electric trios.



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No stop is complete without the queens slamming the face, putting stuffing in the ass and "rocking the Kasbah" [The Clash's song reference that means "disobeying or doing something you believe is right, even if it's not legal", that is, lacerating!] with its aggressive fashion!

See some of our favorite drag-and-drop moments!



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When the end of the parade passed us, we joined the group and headed our way to **Pride Square** to continue our commemoration.

On stage for the rest of the day was a string of musicians, dancers and DJs whose sole purpose was to make all of us have a good time.



Copenhagen Pride, the LGBT Parade in Copenhagen, Denmark - Photo: Two en Route

We were very excited to go to **Copenhagen Pride** ! Not only because this was our first experience of a Parade outside of Dallas in Texas, but also because the stop was a day after our 3 year wedding anniversary.

We could not have planned better!



Kevin and Brad, from the blog Two en Route, Copenhagen Pride - Photo: Two en Route

ABOUT THE GUEST AUTHORS



Brad & Kevin Twitty

After pursuing the "American dream" for a long time, they decided to leave the comfort zone in Dallas, USA, and venture into a nomadic backpacker around the world. They are a couple on the route of traveling the world and reaching their new version of the American dream. In that process, they created the blog [Two en Route](#). Follow on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Are not they the cutest thing in the world? I loved their participation!

Guys, wait for you here in Brazil! (I.e.

Here are some pictures of **Copenhagen Pride**:



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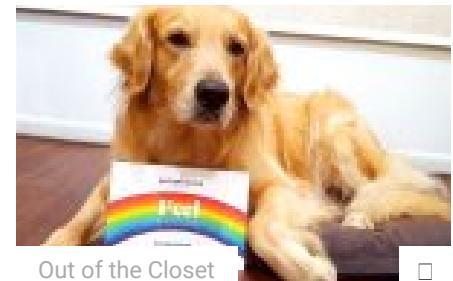
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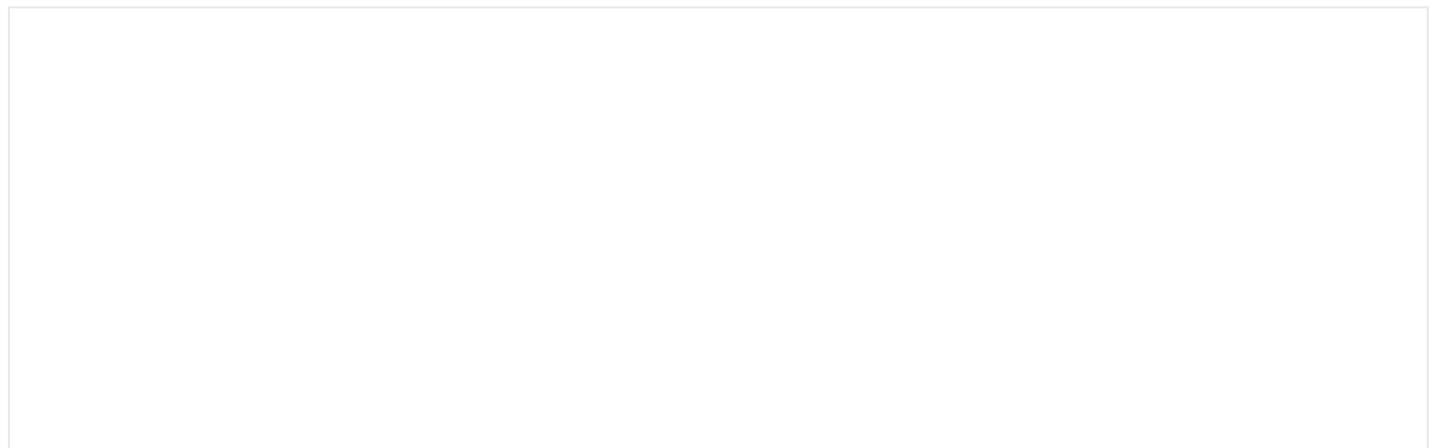
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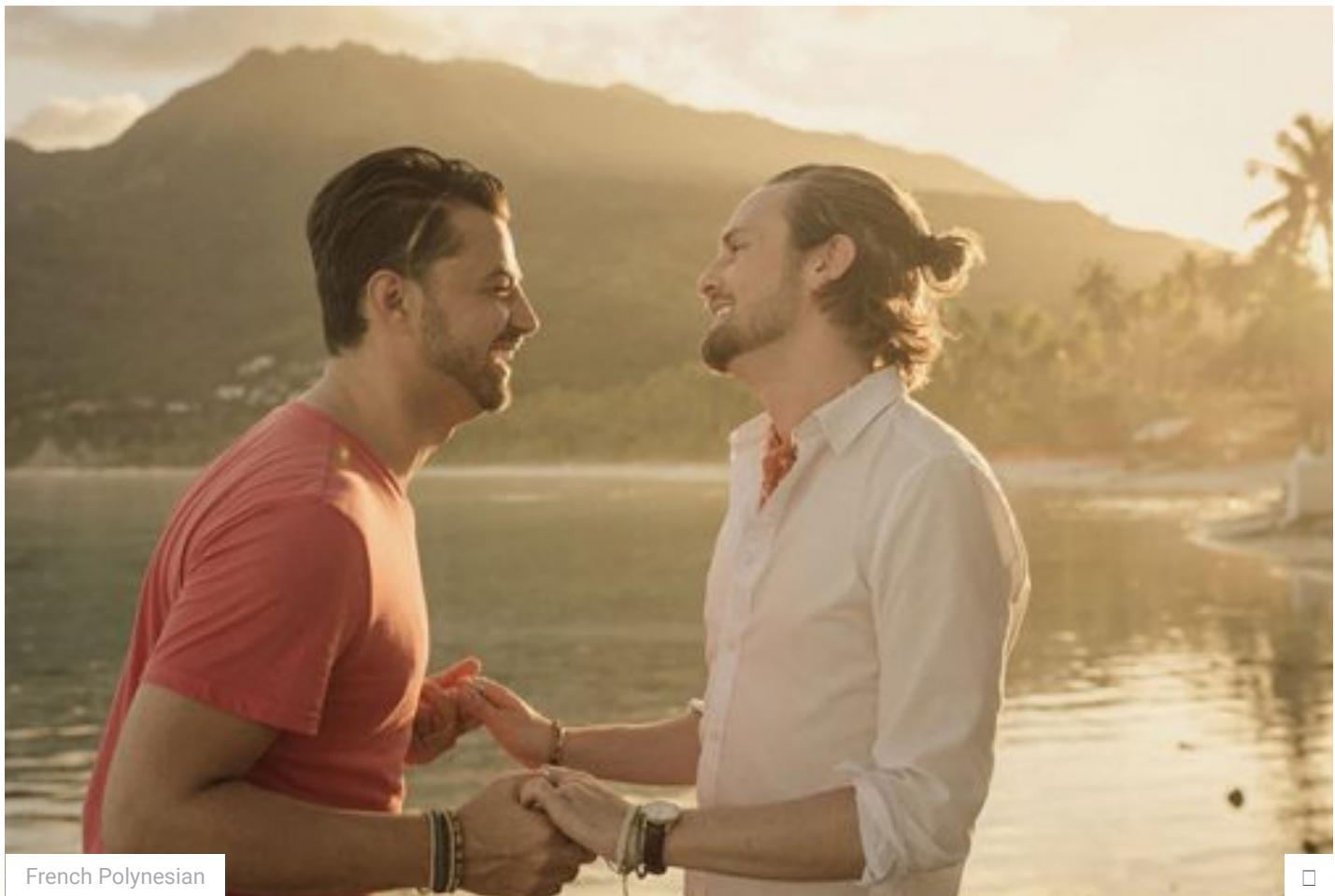
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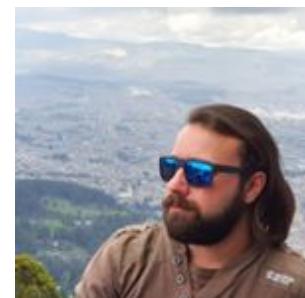
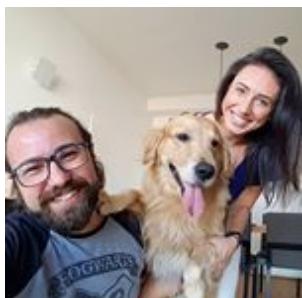
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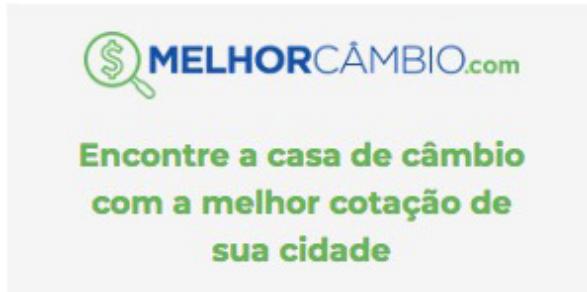


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