## Planning a holiday? Best avoid Israel

Israeli 'pinkwashing' promotes LGBT tourism to divert attention from the oppression of Palestinians - and to prop up an unjust economy

Israel is now an openly apartheid state. Palestinians are 20% of Israeli citizens but they are not treated equally. The oppression is even harsher in the West Bank, where illegal Israeli settlers enjoy more favourable laws than their Palestinian neighbours. The territory of Gaza has been under total siege and regular bombardment for 15 years; even water and electricity are scarce. Palestinian refugees in neighbouring countries cannot return home. Is this a place where a tourist can relax and enjoy a well-earned rest?

We ask you to support the Palestinians—and holiday elsewhere!

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