

Ever Hooked Up While Abroad?
Call in to *Cocktails With Patrick* on Cosmo Radio SiriusXM Channel 108 on Friday, August 23, at 5 p.m. ET to share your travel-tryst tale!

How Do Different Countries Feel About...
CHEATING SEX TOYS SENDING SEXY PICS MAKING A SEX TAPE ONLINE DATING THREESOMES WHO PAYS ON DATES KINKY SEX TRENDS WATCHING PORN SAME-SEX EXPERIMENTING THE GAY SCENE MASTURBATION

735 DEPARTING YOUR RELATIONSHIP
CHEATING

In most cultures, cheating means kissing someone else, the end. But these lands have more leeway.

NETHERLANDS "As soon as there is sexual tension in any way, that's cheating."
THAILAND "Secretly talking to other people."
BRAZIL "Cheating is kissing someone, even if you're drunk; going out with someone while traveling, even if you're sure nobody's going to find out; talking to someone in a bar for the whole evening without mentioning that you're in a relationship; going out for drinks with a friend and meeting someone with whom you had a history; and online sex, online flirting, and sexting. But talking to an ex on Facebook is okay, even if you don't tell your partner about it. Funny fact: Men here consider this cheating."
CHINA "It's cheating when physical sex is involved. But a lot of women are talking about soul cheating, which is even worse. People will usually tolerate cheating if it happens only once. If it happens again, some people seek a revenge cheat in order to maintain the relationship."
SPAIN "Creating intimacy with someone you are attracted to. It doesn't matter how: texting, having dinner...if you're willing to do that, better to break up with your boyfriend before."
PHILIPPINES "It starts with emotional intimacy with others."
UK "Anything that betrays trust in a relationship. There is debate about emotional cheating—more and more people flirt online or send pictures or content that might be deemed inappropriate by their partner. This depends on the boundaries within each relationship. More often than not, cheating leads to a split—sometimes temporary, sometimes permanent."
ARGENTINA

"To have sex with another person constitutes cheating...and it results in a split up. Other possibilities—sexting or fantasies—are not so serious." **LATIN AMERICA** Kissing is considered cheating, but it's deemed forgivable until the offender does it a second time. **GERMANY** "Flirting is okay. Kissing is a reason for discussion but not for splitting because of cheating. Sex is cheating at its worst."

BONDAGE CLAIM
SEX TOYS

Hands down, vibrators are the most popular sex toy, specifically the Rabbit. But here are some other faves.

FRANCE "The little vibrating duck." One brand is called I Rub My Duckie. It's a waterproof floating rubber duckie that doubles as a vibrator. And FYI: According to a European sex-toy site that sells it, "the beak and tail of the duckie are particularly clit pleasing." Um, good to know!
ARGENTINA "Favorites are the butterfly vibrator and dildos."
BRAZIL "Sexy costumes are fairly popular."
LATIN AMERICA "Cock rings are popular."
ITALY "The new trend is the We-Vibe 3 vibrator." You and your guy use it together—it stimulates your G-spot and clitoris and his penis all at once, and it's waterproof. "A girl who tried it with her boyfriend told Italian Cosmo it was a totally explosive experience!"
AUSTRALIA "Smile Makers vibrators are popular." Launched in 2012, they're aimed at vibrator virgins, come in four small shapes, and have names that are "purposefully nonsexual": the tennis coach, the millionaire, the Frenchman, and the fireman. [Editor's note: Wait, since when are firemen nonsexual?]



SEX-ABROAD CONFESSION

LADY OF THE NIGHT

"I met this beautiful Italian man one night in Rome, and we ended up getting a room in a cheap hotel (he still lived with his mother). In the morning, I freaked—I'd just met this guy!—so I decided to sneak out. But when I got to the lobby, the owner looked at me in my smudged makeup and obvious morning-after dress, and started screaming, 'Prostituta! Prostituta!' He, and everyone else there, thought I was a prostitute! I was mortified and ran out of the hotel. Worst walk of shame ever."
—Emily, 21

Meet Cosmo's
GLOBAL PANEL OF SEXPERTS

Here, the editors who spilled their countries' sexy secrets.



ARGENTINA
Maria José Grillo
Editor-in-Chief



AUSTRALIA
Bronwyn McCahon
Editor-in-Chief



BRAZIL
Monica Gailewitch
Editor-in-Chief



CHILE
Andrea Larrabe
Editor-in-Chief



CHINA
Jane Wang
Senior feature editor



FRANCE
Sasha Philippe
Staff writer



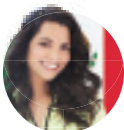
GERMANY
Kerstin Weng
Editor-in-Chief



HUNGARY
Johanna Sabján
Editor-in-Chief



ITALY
Francesca Delogu
Editor-in-Chief



LATINAMERICA
Ana Victoria Taché
Editor-in-Chief



NETHERLANDS
Anne Marije de Vries Lentsch
Editor-in-Chief



PHILIPPINES
Myrza Sison
Editor-in-Chief



PORTUGAL
Catarina da Eira Ballestero
Writer



SOUTH AFRICA
Cathy Lund
Editor-in-Chief



SPAIN
Lala Herrero
Editor-in-Chief



THAILAND
Pimsiri Jaiya
Acting editor



UNITED KINGDOM
Louise Court
Editor-in-Chief

FASHION EDITOR: CATHERINE PERDIS. PROP STYLIST: LAURA DOTOLLO AT JUDY CASEY, INC. MANICURE: JACKIE SAULSBURY FOR CHANEL. MODEL: AKIN/WILHEMINA MODELS. BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: GETTY IMAGES (16).

SENDING SEXY PICS MAKING A SEX TAPE

Women in most countries are all about sending sexy pics to their SO. Sex tapes, on the other hand? Not so much....

FRANCE "Making a sex tape? Unimaginable. Gross. Yeurk. Just a porn thing." **ITALY** "It's a nice idea, but the attitude is 'Be careful if the story ends.'" **LATIN AMERICA** "Cosmo readers here make a sex tape only [if they've been dating someone] for at least six months." **THAILAND** "Most of their partners have asked [if they could make a sex tape], but the women here do not think it is safe enough." **But if you and your man do decide to make one, we suggest you follow this wise advice from the UK, Aussie, and Netherlands Cosmo editors.** **UK** "British women are well-versed in the rule that you should use your own phone to record anything and delete the video after you've watched it!" **AUSTRALIA** "A lot of women send sexties [sexts] and make sex tapes. We warn them to do it carefully and with someone they trust." **NETHERLANDS** "Just don't photograph your head!" Or, you know, scream each other's first and last names during your performance!

SEX-ABROAD CONFESSION

AFFAIR TO REMEMBER

"I met a married Brazilian man at a weeklong work conference in Venice. He asked me out, and I asked about his ring, to which he replied, 'Oh, life!' Then he kissed me, which led to sex later that night. For the rest of the week, we met up every night after our meetings and had tons of passionate sex in his hotel room. He was so hot, I couldn't resist! We've e-mailed a few times since then, but I don't want anything more." —Katie, 28

THREESOMES OVER CAPACITY

For the most part, threesomes aren't that popular (Brazil, Chile, China, France, Hungary, Philippines, Portugal, Spain, Thailand, Australia, and the UK all say they're iffy about them). But here, three may not be a crowd.

ARGENTINA "Having one is risky business, but it's a fantasy that more people are willing to try as time goes on." **GERMANY** "Women dream about having sex with two men. But their boyfriends dream about sleeping with two girls—and they don't want to have sex with another man. So it's difficult." **ITALY** "The feeling is that either young couples have threesomes during college or older couples over age 40 have them." **LATIN AMERICA** "They're not a common practice, but about half the women here say they'd try having one with another woman if their boyfriends asked them." **NETHERLANDS** "Here, it's more of a men's dream. Women see it more as a onetime experiment." **SOUTH AFRICA** "Interested."

ONLINE DATING

It's a global toss-up re: finding love online. Here's the breakdown.

TOTALLY COOL
UK,
SOUTH AFRICA,
SPAIN, ITALY,
GERMANY,
HUNGARY, CHINA

"One in five couples here meets online—it's a **key tool** for finding love."
—UK

ON THE FENCE
AUSTRALIA,
ARGENTINA,
FRANCE,
PORTUGAL,
NETHERLANDS

"It's getting more popular. A lot of people are **still skeptical**, but that's changing."
—Australia

LOGGED OFF
CHILE,
BRAZIL,
PHILIPPINES,
LATIN AMERICA,
THAILAND

"A **last resort** and not considered very safe."
—Chile

YOUR NAUGHTY INTERNATIONAL /DIC-TIO-NARY/

The language of love transcends words, but sexy talk is hilariously specific depending on where you go. Add these naughty phrases to your global sexicon!



WHO PAYS ON DATES? MEAL TICKET

The world is more egalitarian than you may think. We like!

THE MAN
NETHERLANDS (THEY DON'T GO DUTCH!), CHINA, ITALY, CHILE

SPLITSIES
FRANCE, ARGENTINA, HUNGARY, UK, LATIN AMERICA, BRAZIL, SPAIN, AUSTRALIA

THE WOMAN
JUST GERMANY! BUT NOT ALWAYS: "MEN PAY ON A FIRST DATE. IN A RELATIONSHIP, THOUGH, WOMEN TEND TO PAY."

SEX-ABROAD CONFESSION

DANISH TWIST

"I went to a disco bar in Denmark, and this beautiful Danish man started grinding with me. Then he led me to the bathroom, took me into a stall, and locked the door. We had sex all twisted up without saying a single word to each other! I had no idea if he spoke English, and I knew no Danish. It was exhilarating." —Leah, 21

16 1/2

That's the average age at which a woman loses her virginity around the world. It's notably higher in China—up to age 22—and lower in Hungary, Chile, and Thailand.

SEX-ABROAD CONFESSION NEW HEIGHTS

"When I was 27, my boyfriend broke up with me right before I went to climb Machu Picchu, in Peru, with my friend. I felt so vulnerable that I ended up throwing myself at our 16-year-old tour guide, Jon, on the last day of our trek. We didn't have sex, but he did go down on me and it was amazing. I was embarrassed about my hookup with a teen for a long time and never told a soul, but I've come to terms with it now.... I also felt better when I read that the age of consent in Peru is 14. I still keep in touch with Jon—he's a surprising constant in my life." —Bree, 31

SEX TIPS

From ABROAD



UK

THE FLEX "You know when your Pilates teacher says, 'Lift your pelvic floor'? That also helps you get control of your orgasms." Do Kegels during slow sex while he's thrusting in and out.

China
THE LOVE DEN
"Take some sexy fabric with you when you two travel together, and use it to make a normal hotel look like a love motel."



Australia

THE FOXY FANTASY
"Fantasize about your partner—either a new-to-you sexy situation or a hot memory. Then next time you're in bed together, tune in to those thoughts, which will lead to a much steamier night."



France

THE STILETTO
"Keep your heels on during sex! Having sex with socks on kills your libido. But naked with stilettos, it's the opposite."



Germany

THE SEXY STRANGER
"Practice dirty talk on one-night stands. You can take risks because you usually aren't going to see the other person ever again."



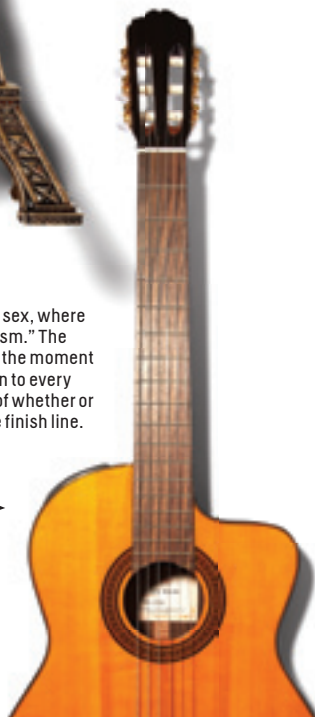
Italy

THE SCREEN GRAB
"Once a week, make a 'sex date' with your boyfriend on Skype, even if you live in the same city. For him, it's better than porn."



Spain

THE O-NO "Try karezza sex, where you don't have an orgasm." The goal is to be mindful in the moment and really pay attention to every sensation regardless of whether or not it'll bring you to the finish line.



Brazil

THE SWEET TREAT
"Before you give oral sex, put honey in your mouth, and drink a little bit of hot tea so the honey melts... then go for it!"



KINKIEST TRENDS AROUND THE WORLD

Fifty Shades of Grey has made its mark abroad: Light BDSM is the most popular sex trend in the world right now.

BRAZIL, CHILE, HUNGARY, ITALY, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, AND THE PHILIPPINES all named it number one. Now, the runners-up.

CHINA "Showing off your sex life via Weibo, a Chinese microblog similar to Twitter and Tumblr." Women and men post explicit stuff, like group-sex pics.

AUSTRALIA "Everyone in the office is talking about pegging, which is when a woman penetrates a man with a strap-on dildo."

GERMANY "Sex toys based on real toys."

LATIN AMERICA "Having a one-night stand with an unknown guy."

UK "Hooking up on Snapchat. People swap contacts with someone they haven't met, then send private photos back and forth."

JON PATTERSON/STUDIO D. STYLING: LAURA DOTOLI. AT JUDY CASEY, INC. SOURCES FOR ADDITIONAL SEX-TIP INFO: IAN KERNER, PH.D., AUTHOR OF *SHE COMES FIRST*; SEX AND RELATIONSHIP RESEARCHER KRISTEN MARK, PH.D.

2

The average number of dates most couples wait to have sex in most countries. (Although in China, Thailand, and the Philippines, most couples wait 2 to 6 months!)

XXX WATCHING PORN

The X-rated stuff may not be popular in every country, but most of them give it an A for awesome.

INTO IT!

NETHERLANDS, ITALY, AUSTRALIA, UK, SPAIN, ARGENTINA, SOUTH AFRICA, PHILIPPINES

SOMETIMES

"49% OF OUR READERS WATCH PORN." —GERMANY



CHILE, BRAZIL, LATIN AMERICA

AVOID IT

"IT'S VERY TABOO TO CONFESS THAT YOU WATCH PORN." —FRANCE

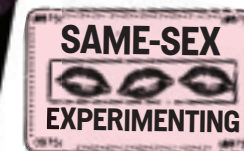


CHINA (IT'S ILLEGAL), HUNGARY, THAILAND



And the MOST LUSTED-AFTER MAN IN THE WORLD Award Goes To...

Wait for it... **RYAN GOSLING!** As *Cosmo* UK Editor-in-Chief Louise Court so eloquently put it, "*Hey girl translates into many languages.*" In fact, the majority of *Cosmo* editors told us that the G-man tops their readers' lists, including Argentina, Chile, Germany, Hungary, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Portugal, South Africa, and Australia.



You kissed a girl? And you liked it? That's pretty much NBD across the board. Here's the pucker-up proof.

SPAIN "Why not? If you are attracted to someone..." ARGENTINA "It's a new trend for girls in their 20s." FRANCE "Women often try to kiss each other, especially at parties. But it doesn't go further." CHILE "Okay in college." HUNGARY "It's okay!" ITALY "Quite common among young women, especially in college." LATIN AMERICA "Most have kissed another girl when they were teens but only for fun at a party or as a truth-or-dare." PHILIPPINES "Twenty-two percent have made out with a girl." PORTUGAL "In college, it may happen a bit, but women don't talk about it much." SOUTH AFRICA "Women are curious." AUSTRALIA "It's a fun experimentation thing."



SEX-ABROAD CONFESSION

HOOKUPS ANONYMOUS

"I went home with this hot British guy I met when I was staying at a party hostel in Budapest. I'd never enjoyed random sex in the past, but being abroad was so liberating and the sex was freaking amazing! The best part was, when he walked me back to my hostel, we said good-bye without exchanging any info. We could see it in each other's eyes that we both wanted to keep it at that. I don't even know his last name, which is romantic in its own right." —Liz, 25



Most countries have a thriving gay scene (especially in bigger cities), but in some, it's still on the DL.

OUT AND PROUD

NETHERLANDS, FRANCE, UK, BRAZIL, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, GERMANY, ARGENTINA

GETTING THERE

CHINA AND CHILE



Turns out, it's not really that taboo anymore. Yay, world!

NOT TABOO

ARGENTINA, CHINA, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, LATIN AMERICA, NETHERLANDS, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, THAILAND, UK, AUSTRALIA

TABOO-ISH

"45% DO IT WEEKLY, BUT IT'S TABOO TO SPEAK ABOUT." —BRAZIL

TABOO

CHILE AND HUNGARY