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Libs Shocked That Muslim Countries Rejected Homosexual Cruise — Some Blame Trump

The *Love Boat* it ain't. It's not enjoying the high ratings that old show once did, either — at least not in the Muslim countries rejecting it.

At issue, of course, is the “homosexual cruise” that was first denied docking privileges in Turkey, then in Egypt. Of course, though, that's actually no surprise. But something else is.

Some leftists are shocked — shocked, I tell you — that Muslim countries wouldn't allow an “LGBTQ” group on their shores.

What's more, other leftists are blaming President Donald Trump for the rejection. (Apparently, Muslim nations obey his every whim. Just consider the Strait of Hormuz situation...)

And some observers point out the irony. Approximately [80 percent](#) of sexual devolutionary (“LGBTQ+”) voters support the Democrats — who facilitate Islamic influence in the United States. Related to this, Hamtramck, Michigan, became in 2021 the first American city with an entirely Muslim government. It later [banned the display of the “Pride” flag](#) on public property. Was this Trump's fault, too?

Note that the Hamtramck Muslim officials are *Democrats* — and they banned the flag in 2023, under the Joe Biden administration.

Having “a Gay Old Ti-i-i-ime!” — but Not Like the *Flintstones*

Reporting on the cruise blues Sunday — and citing entertainer Patti LuPone's “outrage,” which amplified the story — commentator Andrea Widburg [wrote](#):

LuPone is a true Broadway star, having originated the diva role of Eva Perón in the musical *Evita*, before Madonna came along. She's also done turns in movies and TV shows. She's a genuine talent, and she knows where a large part of her fan base comes from: Gay men.

Naturally, then, LuPone was happy to make a guest appearance on a gay-themed cruise carrying ... around 2,000 LGBTQ+ passengers across the Mediterranean. The cruise ran into a hitch, though, when it tried to dock in the Turkish port town of Kuşadası, the gateway to Ephesus. ...

It turns out that the Kuşadası port authorities thought it was a very bad idea to have 2,000 LGBTQ+ people descend on the local community....

Can't imagine why? Maybe the below is the reason. (And Muslim countries do, by and large, access the



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same internet we do.)

Whatever the case, the Kuşadası officials issued [a press release on X](#) explaining their decision.

Here is X's auto-translation of the statement:

PRESS RELEASE

The organization, planned by groups known for behaviors that do not align with the structure of our society and our moral values and which has come to the agenda in the press and broadcast organs and social media platforms, to dock a cruise ship rented by these groups at Aydın Kuşadası Port on July 7, 2026, and which has caused great discomfort in various segments of our society, has been canceled. It is absolutely out of the question for the said group to come to our province with an organization of the specified nature.

The canceled voyage in question consists of an individual organization and has no connection whatsoever with other voyages organized to our province's port.

The tourism activities aimed at introducing and hosting the historical, cultural, and natural riches of our province to domestic and foreign visitors from various regions of the world continue intensively. The visits and activities carried out within the scope of cruise tourism, which holds an important place in our province's tourism and in which our Kuşadası district holds a leading position in our country, are being continued in the manner that our province's residents and tourism operators have been accustomed to for years.

Respectfully announced to the public.

Now, the reactions from Muslim X respondents were largely positive. Shockingly, too, they didn't credit Trump for the policy (what ingrates!). Rather, common were variations on what X user Yahya Demir [posted](#):

May Allah be pleased with you, esteemed governor.

The Western leftist reaction, however, was a tad different — and often reflected being comically out of touch. To quote Widburg again, the aforementioned LuPone,

who has seemingly managed to be completely ignorant about [Islamic] doctrine, despite its being regularly thrust in our face since 9/11, was shocked! She'd entirely missed the fact that, even though pederasty is rife in the Islamic world (because men raping boys is not considered homosexuality), man-on-man homosexuality [is a capital crime in the Koran, and sharia nations enforce it](#).

As LuPone [wrote](#) on Instagram:

I am shocked.

The Atlantis cruise I am performing on next week has been banned from entering Turkey. A ship — a magnificent ship — full of gay men. And me. Denied entry to Turkey simply because of who is on board. I am furious...



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To be clear, Lupone might issue such a statement whether she's shocked or not. She isn't going to say, after all, "Well, what do you expect from Muslim countries!" That's too un-woke.

But the reactions of some homosexual leftists were truly amusing. As Widburg reposted on X:



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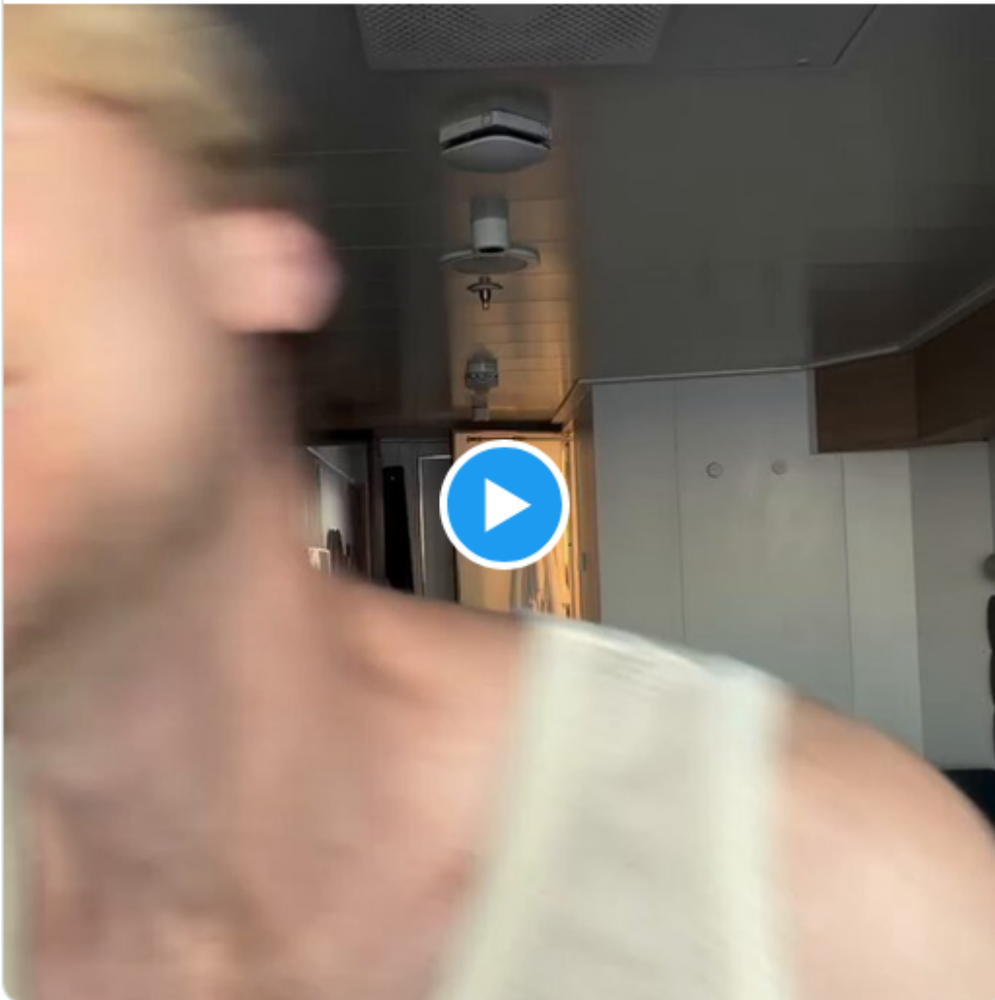
I can't figure out whether it's more or less amusing that probably 99.9% of the passengers vote Democrat and, like 65% of Democrats, support Gazans over Israel. Leftists are proudly and dangerously ignorant.



Brad Polumbo @brad_polumbo

This gay cruise keeps getting turned away from Muslim countries, and the passengers are shocked and outraged by it.

I'm sorry, but this is objectively hilarious.



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And pointing out the irony of these sexual devolutionary leftists' anti-Israel passion, the commentator mentions that the Jewish nation is "one of the most homophobic countries in the world."

Then there's the sexual devolutionary cruise passenger below, who's probably not alone in blaming Trump.

Gay man on LGBTQ+ cruise denied entry to Egypt & Turkey blames Trump for making countries feel "emboldened" to have "prejudice" against LGBT.

"You just cannot help but feel with this current administration people around the world feel more emboldened to do these kind of things." pic.twitter.com/DYbvrj3FAU

— Oli London (@OliLondonTV) [July 12, 2026](#)

In Every Joke There's Some Truth — Sometimes a *Lot*

Not surprisingly, those who'd blame Trump and blind themselves to Islamic reality were savaged on social media (examples below).



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The mental gymnastics involved in blaming Trump for 1400 years of Islamic hatred and violence towards anyone they consider 'haram' is certainly impressive.



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I have recently been appointed CHIEF IDIOT FINDER of X and this gentleman is my first recipient.







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Other users illustrated the sexual devolutionary reality in Muslim lands (below).



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Really and - [#islam](#) had nothing to do with it right ?



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I wish they actually made this as a playset. 🙄

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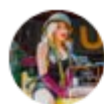


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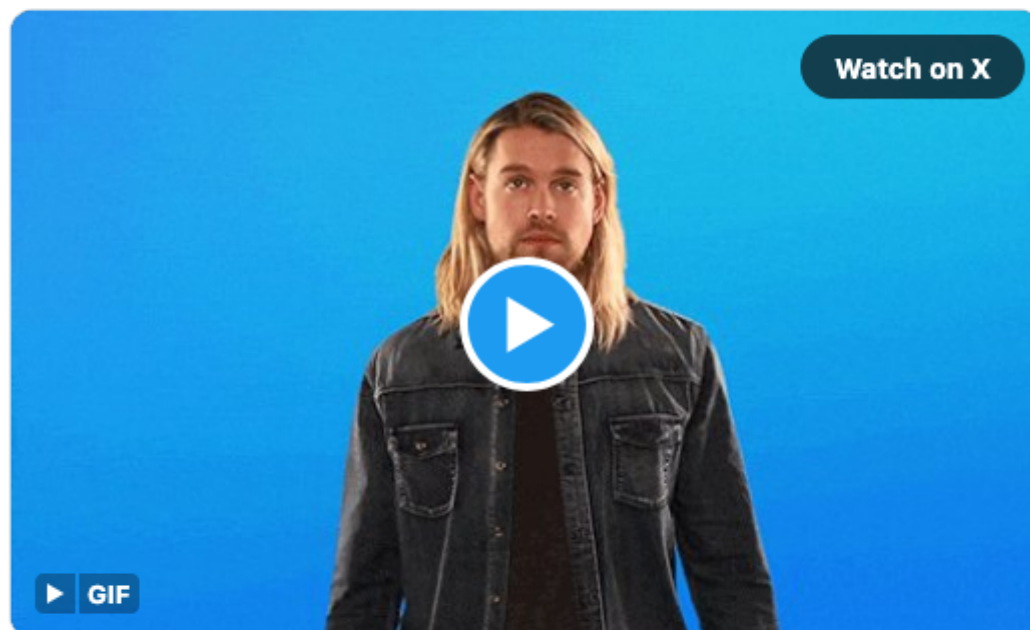
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It's almost as if the Democrat Party lied to you about how much Muslims like gay people 🙄



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Wait, I thought they said Trump was BiBi's puppet. Yet.....



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I heard the gay cruise full of Americans couldn't dock in Egypt or Turkey, so here's a quick guide to cruising the region:

-  Pride marches outlawed since 2015
-  Egypt: no law against being gay — they just jail you for “debauchery” instead
-  Syria: up to 3 years in prison for being gay
-  Lebanon: up to 1 year in prison for being gay
-  Iraq: up to 15 years in prison for being gay under a law passed in 2024
-  Iran: death penalty for being gay
-  Saudi Arabia: death penalty for being gay
-  Yemen: death penalty for being gay
-  Qatar: up to 7 years in prison for being gay
-  Gaza: up to 10 years in prison for being gay
-  Israel: Tel Aviv Pride welcomes 250,000 people every year.



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Shhhhh...Don't confuse people with the facts.

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Of course, yet other Americans might react to this story a bit differently. “Even a broken clock,” they may say, “is right twice a day.”



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