

## AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam is one of Europe's most attractive destinations for gays and lesbians travelers. Nowhere in the world will you find so many gay attractions per square mile. So it is not surprising that Amsterdam is such a popular destination among gay visitors.

Amsterdam was the first city to establish the granite-made Homomonument in 1987, a gay memorial which commemorates all gay men and lesbians who have been subjected to persecution because of their homosexuality. In 2001 the Netherlands was the first country in the world to decree same-sex marriage with equal rights and benefits, serving as a model for the rest of the world to follow. In 2013 Queen Máxima, wife of King Willem-Alexander, attended the International Day Against Homophobia & Transphobia.

Amsterdam is an incredibly vibrant city offering dozens of fun-filled bars/clubs, restaurants and parties within the five neighborhoods that revolve around the city center: Zeedijk, Kerkstraat, Warmoesstraat, Reguliersdwarsstraat and Amstel. All are easily reached by a 15-minute walk, public transport and taxi.

Amsterdam's annual gay events feature the March film festival Roze Filmdagen, the open-air party on King's Day, the Gay Pride Amsterdam, the canal parade in August, the Leather Pride weekend in late October and New Year's Eve.



### GAY & LESBIAN BARS

#### **Prik**

Queer or Not, Prik is Hot--sexy snacks, lovely liquids, twisted tunes  
Spuistraat 109 , Amsterdam / Tel. +31 20 3200002  
<http://www.prikamsterdam.nl/>

#### **The Cuckoo's Nest**

Early nesting. Busy and popular neighborhood bar with a very active backroom.  
Nieuwezijds Kolk 6 , Amsterdam / Tel +31 20 6271752  
<http://www.cuckoosnest.nl/>

#### **Argos**

Amsterdam's leather bar  
Warmoesstraat 95 , Amsterdam / Tel. +31 20 3313752  
<http://www.argosbar.com/>

### **The Web**

Busy cruise bar with cross-section of guys  
Sint Jacobsstraat 6 , Amsterdam / Tel. + 31 20 6236758  
<http://www.thewebamsterdam.com/>

### **De Engel van Amsterdam**

The Angel of Amsterdam is a neighborhood bar on the Zeedijk.  
Zeedijk - Zeedijk 21 , Amsterdam / Tel. +31 20 4276381  
<http://www.engelamsterdam.nl/>

### **The Queen's Head**

Unpretentious and friendly. A very popular bar owned by a drag queen.  
Zeedijk - Zeedijk 20 (Oudezijds Kolk), Amsterdam / tel. +31 20 4202475  
<http://www.queenshead.nl/>

### **Café De Barderij**

Older and quieter on the Zeedijk. Very friendly, typical Amsterdam style bar.  
Warmoesstraat - Zeedijk 14 , Amsterdam / tel. +31 20 4205132  
<http://barderij.com/>

### **Montmartre**

Multiyear winner of best gay bar in Amsterdam. One of the most popular bar in the city.  
Amstel - Halvemaansteeg 17 , Amsterdam / +31 20 6255565  
<http://www.cafemontmartre.nl/>

### **SoHo**

Elegance on the Reguliersdwarsstraat. Quiet and ideal for talking in the early hours  
Reguliersdwarsstraat - Reguliersdwarsstraat 36 (Leidsestraat / Vijzelstraat), Amsterdam / +31 61 8952838  
<http://soho-amsterdam.com/soho/home-5>

### **Amstel Fifty Four**

Amsterdam's oldest gaybar updated but still very popular.  
Amstel - Amstel 54 , Amsterdam / Tel. +31 62 9557092  
<https://www.facebook.com/amstel54>

### **Café Rouge**

Gezelligheid on the Amstel  
Amstel - Amstel 60 , Amsterdam / Tel. +31 20 4209881  
<http://www.caferouge.nl/>

### **Spijker**

Quiet neighborhood bar that gets busy on Fri/Sat nights around midnight.

Kerkstraat - Kerkstraat 4 , Amsterdam / +31 20 3417366  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Spijker-Amsterdam/89363087234>



## GAY & LESBIAN RESTAURANTS

### **Getto**

Great Hamburgers on the Warmoesstraat!  
Warmoesstraat - Warmoesstraat 51 , Amsterdam / Tel. +31 20 4215151  
<http://www.getto.nl/>

### **Café de Jaren**

Sophisticated, busy cafe on the Amstel  
Nieuwe Doelenstraat 20 (Staalstraat), Amsterdam / +31 20 6255771  
<http://www.cafedejaren.nl/>

### **Walem Amsterdam**

Food & flights of fancy  
Reguliersdwarsstraat - Keizersgracht 449 , Amsterdam  
<http://walem.nl/>

### **Supperclub**

Food & much, much more  
Amstel - Jonge Roelensteeg 21 , Amsterdam / tel. +31 20 3446400  
<http://www.supperclub.com/html/amsterdam/>

### **Restaurant d' Vijff Vlieghe**

New Dutch Cuisine  
Spuistraat 294-302 , Amsterdam, NL / Tel. +31 20 5304060  
<http://www.thefiveflies.com/en/home>

### **De Kas**

One-of-a-kind dining outside the city  
Kamerlingh Onneslaan 3 , Amsterdam, NL / +31 20 4624562  
<http://www.restaurantdekas.nl>

### **Mankind**

A quiet canal-side gay spot for food and drinks on the Lijnbaansgracht  
Weteringstraat 60 (Lijnbaansgracht), Amsterdam, / Tel. +31 20 6384755  
<http://www.mankind.nl/>



## GAY & LESBIAN NIGHT CLUBS

### **Club Curch**

Amsterdam has a new Church! High reviews for the house music.  
Kerkstraat - Kerkstraat 52 (Kerkstraat and Leidsestraat), Amsterdam  
<http://www.clubchurch.nl>

### **Club Roque**

Sophisticated decor for cocktails and dancing; the afterhours location in the Amstel. Check the website for themed nights.  
Amstel - Amstel 178 , Amsterdam / tel. +31 64 7322051  
<http://www.clubroque.nl/>

### **Trut**

Legendary Underground Sunday Club Night  
Bilderdijkstraat 165 (Kinkerstraat), Amsterdam  
[http://www.trutfonds.nl/TRUT\\_HOME.html](http://www.trutfonds.nl/TRUT_HOME.html)

### **Garbo for Women**

First Saturday of every month  
Monthly club for mainly 30+ Dutch women at one of the loveliest venues in town.  
<http://www.garboforwomen.nl/>

### **Boys Club 21**

Opened in the late 1980s, it's the last of the private clubs.  
Spuistraat 21, Amsterdam / tel. +31 20 6228828  
<http://www.boysclub21.nl/>

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