

BARCELONA

Chic, relaxed and one of the most liberal cities in Spain, a very progressive country with a live-and-let-live attitude, Barcelona is simply the Gem of the Mediterranean!

Barcelona has its own gay neighborhood (the bustling "Gaixample" district) as well as its own beach resort town (Sitges), a half-hour train-ride away. The gayborhood is bordered by Carrer de Balmaes and Gran Via de los Cortes Catalanes, and much of its gay-friendly shopping, dining and nightlife lies along Carrer de Diputaci.

Even though almost everyone in Barcelona understands and speaks Spanish and English, Catalan remains the native language. Brush up on your Catalan and book one of our gay-friendly hotels in Barcelona.



GAY & LESBIAN BARS

Night Barcelona

Sexy bar/lounge by the creators of Boy Berry, one of Barcelona's hottest saunas.
Diputacio, 161 (Between Casanova & Villarroel), Eixample
Tel.+34 3 49 350 317
<http://www.nightbarcelona.net>

Bacon Bear Bar

Bacon Bear Bar has a lively crowd and reigns as Barcelona's favorite hangout for bears and their admirers.
Carrer De Casanova, 64 (Carrer de La Diputaci), Eixample
<http://baconbcn.com>

Chaps

Cruisey scene with good music and drinks for bears and mature, manly guys
Avinguda Diagonal, 365 (Carrer de Roger de Lliria)
Tel. +34 9 32 155 365
<http://www.newchaps.com/>

Punto CBN

Classic Barcelona gay Bar for 30+ crowd
Address : Carrer de Muntaner, 63, Barcelona, Spain Eixample
www.arenadisco.com/frame.htm

La Chapelle

The "chapel" bar is a very unique spot with white-tiled walls housing crucifixes of all shapes and sizes. It's a relaxed gay meeting place though welcoming all corners. No need to repent for (all) your sins.

Address: Carrer de Muntaner, 67 , 08011 Barcelona
Tel 00 34 934 533 076

Dacksy

Trendy lounge for laid back nightcaps
Carrer del Consell de Cent, 247 (Carrer de Muntaner)
Eixample

Atame

Atame ("tie me up" in Spanish) has a large dance floor that attracts a large younger gay crowd. The vibe is fun and campy, just like the early Almdovar film from which the club takes its name. Thursday night happy hour and drag performances on Sunday nights for something slightly more risqué.

Address: Carrer del Consell de Cent, 257 08011 Barcelona

Sky Bar By Axel

At Sky Bar is always something going on, be it pink parties, drag queen nights, pool parties or premieres, but it's during the summer that Axel rules. On Sunday afternoon pool party gathers a loyal following. It's also a pleasant place to start the night on weekends before the town's other bars get going.

Axel Hotel, Aribau 33; 08011 Barcelona by Consell de Cent
<http://www.axelhotels.com/>

Museum

Sugar sweet music videos attract a mixed and friendly crowd of twinks, hipsters and gym bunnies.

Sepúlveda 178; 08011 Barcelona
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=76075450223>

La Penultima

Relaxed and friendly, it's one of the favoured hangouts of the twink and fashion-on-a-budget crowd, who like the kitsch, mismatched décor and cheap drinks.

Riera Alta 40; 08001 Barcelona
<http://www.myspace.com/lapenu>

Versailles

Enough bling-bling in this Gayxample bar to make Marie Antoinette choke on her cake.

Passatge Valeri Serra 3; 08011 Barcelona
between Gran Vía and Diputació
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Versailles-Barcelona/187517041437917>

Mary Boone

On the border of Gayxample, this plush cocktail lounge packs more marys than just the name.

València 194; 08011 Barcelona, between Aribau and Muntaner
<http://www.maryboonebar.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/Maryboonebar>

Plata

They could've left the entire room in a shambles and nobody would've noticed, as all of the action takes place by the full-length windows.

Consell de Cent 233; 08011 Barcelona
+34 93 452 4636

El Cangrejo Eixample

People sing along to the music here, but unless you've called this country home for a good while, don't expect to be able to join in

Villarroel 86; 08011 Barcelona
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=42624997688>



GAY & LESBIAN RESTAURANTS

Unico (Contemporary)

Don't let the decor scare you off. Unico is unique in that it offers a fair price for quality food. Friendly staff make this a great place to get together in Eixample.

Address : Carrer de la Diputacion 176 Barcelona, 08011
Tel: 0034 9 34 530 484

www.unicorestaurant.com/

Elche

Not surprising, considering this was the first restaurant in Barcelona to specialize in paella and rice - two staples of the city's cuisine. Considered a temple for paella lovers, the restaurant is the successful result of more than fifty years of hard work by the Iborro family.

Address : Vila I Vila 71 Barcelona, 08004
Tel : 0034 934 413 089

www.restaurantelche.com

Espai Sucre

Elegant dining to satisfy the foodie in you
Part restaurant/cooking school with a focus on desserts this restaurant executes to perfection, and will present you with very difficult decisions come ordering time.

Address: Carrer de la Princesa 53 Barcelona
Tel/ 34 9 32 681 630

Txapela

Basque Tapas Bar
Passeig de Gracia, 8-10, Passeig de Gracia
<http://www.angrup.com/txapela/barcelona->



GAY & LESBIAN NIGHT CLUBS

Metro Disco

Large dance club
Universitat - Carrer de Sepulveda, 185 , Barcelona, SPAIN
+34 9 33 235 227
www.metrodiscobcn.com

Dietrich

Nice decoration, every day shows with y drag artists, singers, trapeze artists, acrobats and dancers.
Gay and good-looking crowd. House and garage music
Address : c/ Consell de Cent, 255
Tel/ 34 3 49 345 177

Maduros: Men's Club

For mature men and their admirers
Consell de Cent, 245, Eixample
Tel. +34 9 34 537 722

Pervert Club Saturdays

Coming from the Matinée Group, it shouldn't be necessary to say a whole lot about this Saturday nighter.
Ronda San Pere 19-21; 08010 Barcelona
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pervert-Club/222640184557547>

Saturgays

For anybody who wants to take off their shirt and spend Saturday night on a chemically assisted arms-in-the-air ride.
Sala Reset (former Discotheque) @ Poble Espanyol, Avinguda Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia 13;
08038 Barcelona
<http://www.saturgays.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/>

Metro

Drama queens, Muscle Marys, fems, chubby chasers, tourists and everybody else who is out on a school night, this is where everybody eventually ends up.
Sepúlveda 185; 08011 Barcelona
<http://www.metrodiscobcn.com/>

Aire - Sala Diana

Aire - Sala Diana is one of Barcelona's most popular lesbian night clubs. Here you can enjoy a drink and dance to the best hits of the 70, 80, 90 and the latest music from the pop charts.
Carrer de València, 236 Barcelona
www.arenadisco.com



GAY & LESBIAN BEACHES

Barceloneta

The best beach in BCN

Barceloneta - Passeig Maritim de la Barceloneta, Barcelona, Spain

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Mar Bella (naturist beach)

This is one of the busiest beaches for gay people and their friends.
(Metro Ciutadella Vila Olímpica, plus 20-minute walk)



GAY & LESBIAN EVENTS

Gay Pride Barcelona (international gay event)

The gay pride of Barcelona, with the main parade on Sunday and party afterwards.
At Various locations The setting for this parade will be Barcelona's carrer Sepúlveda and the
Avinguda Maria Cristina, at the foot of the Palau Nacional

www.pridebarcelona.org

Atlantis Athens to Barcelona cruise

All gay cruise by Atlantis Events. The Celebrity Equinox sails from Athens to Barcelona.

www.atlantisevents.com

Bearcelona

Gay bears weekend

International Bears weekend in Barcelona, with themed parties, buffets, saunas and tours.

www.bearcelona.org

Circuit Festival

One of the most popular international gay & lesbian events, supported by famous party promoters
Matinée Group Barcelona.

www.circuitfestival.net

Churros Con Chocolate

Slightly bonkers and completely OTT, come here for some crazy fun with the locals.
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Churros-con-Chocolate/353099171375605>

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