

## BRUSSELS

Belgium was the second country in the world to legalize same-sex marriage in 2003. Attitudes towards homosexuality are generally positive, so Brussels is among the globe's gay-friendliest cities. Brussels feature one of Europe's liveliest and friendliest LGBT scenes which can be easily explored thanks to its heavy concentration in the central Saint-Jacques area.

A lot of people come to Brussels because of work as it is the home of the European Union and several other worldwide non-profit organizations. In addition, Brussels is within 200 miles of Paris, Amsterdam, London and Cologne, so it's a regular meeting point for an international crowd.



### GAY & LESBIAN BARS

#### **Le Belgica**

One of Brussels' most popular gay hangouts.  
Rue du Marche au Charbon 32 (Rue du Midi), Brussels  
<http://www.lebelgica.be/en/home.htm>

#### **Le Boys Boudoir**

The bar/disco/performance hot spot of Brussels.  
Rue du Marche au Charbon 25 (Rue du Midi), Brussels / Tel. +32 (2) 6145-838  
<http://www.leboysboudoir.be/>

#### **Le Baroque**

Le Baroque is the preferred bar for Brussels' bear community.  
Rue du Marche au Charbon 44 (Plattestein), Brussels  
<http://www.barlebaroque.be/>

#### **Le Club**

Hip gay lounge with trendy cocktails.  
Rue des Pierres 45 (Rue du Midi), Brussels.  
<http://www.barclub.eu/>

#### **Chez Maman**

Dragshow gay bar in Brussels with late night show/cabaret.  
7, Rue des Grands Carmes , Brussels  
<http://chezmaman.be/>

**La Reserve**

The oldest gay bar in the city.  
Petite Rue au Beurre 2A (Rue du Marche aux Herbes), Brussels

**Le Dolores**

Small bar, right behind Grand Place. Mostly locals and lots of sing-along.  
40 Rue Marché au Charbon, Brussels

**Tels Quels Café**

Open-to-all gay bar.  
Rue du Marche au Charbon 81 (Rue des Grands), Brussels / Tel. +32 (2) 5124-587  
<http://www.telsquels.be/>

**L' Homo Erectus Classicus**

The more lounge version of the next door Erectus.  
Rue du Marche au Charbon 5 (Rue des Pierres), Brussels  
<http://www.lhomoerectus.com/fr/classicus.php>

**L' Homo Erectus**

Gay classic with friendly and fun crowd.  
Rue des Pierres 57 (Rue du Marche au Charbon), Brussels.  
<http://www.lhomoerectus.com/>

**Le Cancan**

Old school Brussels gay bar.  
Rue des Pierres 55 (Rue du Midi), Brussels  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Le-CANCAN-Bruxelles/235094596506957>

**Duquesnoy**

Brussels' only cruise bar with Weekly theme nights.  
Rue Duquesnoy 12 (Rue de la Madeleine), Brussels / Tel. +32 (2) 5023-883  
<http://www.duquesnoy.com/>



## GAY & LESBIAN RESTAURANTS

### **Plattestein**

Good simple brasserie food, right at the heart of the gay village.  
Rue du Marche au Charbon 41 Brussels / Tel. +32 (2) 5125-992

### **Kika**

World cuisine for hipster dining.  
Boulevard Anspach 177 Brussels /Tel. +32 (2) 5133-832  
<http://www.kaki-kika.be/kika/second-one/>

### **La Brasserie de Bruxelles**

Authentic Belgian eatery at the center of town.  
Place Vieille Halle aux Bls 39, Brussels / Tel. +32 (2) 5139-812

### **Le Fontainas**

Stylish little bar/cafe with mixed crowds in the gay neighborhood.  
Rue du Marche au Charbon 91, Brussels / Tel. +32 (2) 5033-112  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Le-Fontainas/154928111224919>

### **Il Bacaro**

Popular gay Italian restaurant in the gay neighborhood.  
Rue du Marche au Charbon 27, Brussels / Tel. +32 (2) 5121-910  
<http://il-bacaro.be/>

### **Mystical Restaurant**

Belgian, French and Mediterranean dishes in a romantic setting.  
Rue des Eperonniers 57 Brussels / Tel. +32 (2) 5121-111  
<http://www.mysticalresto.be/>



## GAY & LESBIAN NIGHT CLUBS & PARTIES

### **La Demence**

Big famous gay circuit party in Brussels (Belgium). La Demence offers two big dancefloors, one smaller dancefloor on the top floor next to the cruisy darkroom.  
208, Rue Blaes (Rue Pieremans) , Brussels / Tel. +32 (2) 5119-789  
<http://www.lademence.com/>

### **Le You**

Popular Tea Dance, every Sunday night. Its one of the longest running tea dances in Brussels.

18 Rue Duquesnoy Rude de l'Homme Chretien), Brussels

<http://leyougayteadance.be/>

### **Le The Dansant**

Sunday tea dance parties with various themes.

Rue du Marche au Charbon 112 (Place Fontainas), Brussels

<http://www.lethedansant.be/>

### **Huncut**

Saturday party for leather lovers.

Rue des Chartreux 52 (Rue du Vieux Marche aux Grains), Brussels

<http://www.hunkut.com/>

### **Bitchy Butch**

Gay pop-rock party wich takes place at Biberium.

Cantersteen 55 (Rue Ravenstein), Brussels

<http://www.bitchybutch.be/>

### **L Party**

Lesbian party which takes place every month at Biberium.

55 Cantersteen (Rue Ravenstein), Brussels

<http://https://www.facebook.com/lparty>

### **Velvet Sixty Nine**

Massive monthly girl party taking place at the Claridge.

Chaussee de Louvain 24 (Rue d'Alliance), Brussels

<http://www.velvet69.com/>

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