

COLOGNE

Cologne became the gay capital of the western part of Germany, with one of the biggest gay communities in Germany. Its big rival in the East, Berlin, is bigger and more dynamic but Cologne gay scene is warmer and more familiar. The locals are down to earth, sometimes slightly off-hand, communicative, optimistic and tolerant. Cologne's cosmopolitan attitude allows for an easygoing life in the cathedral city.

In this ancient European city with very modern ideas, which hosted the Gay Games VIII in 2010, the gay visitor can enjoy a vast amount of gay venues, centered on two geographic poles: Rudolfplatz with its many cool cafes, hip bars and clubs and the Alter Markt (Old Market), with more traditional pubs and bars for mixed ages. If you like your travel destinations crowded and with a million people partying on the streets and in the pubs then the Carnival in winter and the Cologne Gay Pride (CSD Köln) in summer are made for you!



GAY & LESBIAN BARS

IX Bar

Special cocktail nights and live dj set on Saturdays
Mauritiuswall 84 Cologne 50676 Rudolfplatz
Tel: 0049 221 6777057
<http://www.i-like-x.de/>

Station 2B

Cologne's largest fetish club.
Pipinstrasse 2 (A block east of Hohe Pforte) Cologne 50667 Altstadt Süd
<http://www.station2b.com/>

Boners

Leather and fetish bar with a darkroom and various theme nights
Altstadt Süd - Mathiasstrasse 22 , Cologne
Tel: 0049 22124 3541
http://www.boners-cologne.com/BONERS_COLOGNE/willkommen.html

Cox

The perfect place to meet 30 and 40-something men.
Muehlenbach 53 Cologne Altstadt Süd
Tel /0049 22124 00419
<http://www.cox-cologne.de/>

Blue Lounge

Dance bar with 50-50 gay/lesbian crowd and themed events.

Altstadt Süd - Mathiasstrasse 4-6 , Cologne

Tel : 0049 22127 17117

<http://blue-lounge.com/>

Café Rico

Modern cafe near Rudolfplatz.

Mittelstraße 31, Rudolfplatz, Cologne,

Tel: 0049 221 2405364

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Caf%C3%A9-RICO/292577427899>



GAY & LESBIAN NIGHT CLUBS

Backstage Diaries

Techno dance parties every second Saturday at Sensor Club

Am Grunen Weg 6 Cologne 50825

<http://www.myspace.com/backstagediaries>

Cock Pit

Men only circuit party at various places

Alter Wartesaal, Johannisstrasse 11 Cologne Cathedral / Central Station

<http://www.cock-pit.com/COCK-PIT/welcome.html>



GAY & LESBIAN RESTAURANTS

Brennerei Weiss

Set in Rudolfplatz, this restaurant serves a variety of German dishes

Hahnenstrasse 22 Cologne

Tel : 49 22/125 74638

<http://www.brennereiweiss.de/> [brennerei weiss koln.html](http://brennerei_weiss_koln.html)

Grünlilie

Dishes served using organic products, with outdoor patio
Weyertal 15 , Cologne 50937
Tel : 49 22/142 8859

Gezeiten

Lesbian owned restaurant with drink specials
Balthasarstrasse 1 , Cologne
Tel :49 22/147 47703

http://wp1180741.server-he.de/gezeiten_neu/

My Lord

Traditional pub, popular to the over-40s crowd.
Mühlenbach 57, Cologne
Tel. 0049 22144 907535
<http://www.barmylord.de/>



SAUNAS

Phoenix Sauna

Bathhouse with saunas and steam rooms, and various treatments such as Thai massage
Richard Wagner Strasse 12 , Cologne
Tel :49 22/125

http://www.phoenixsaunen.de/?option=com_content&view=article&id=52&Itemid=53&lang=en

Babylon Sauna

Newly renovated bathhouse best known for its swanky courtyard pool.
Friesenstrasse 23-25 (At Speisergasse), Cologne 50670
Tel: 0049 22/142 074577

<http://www.babylon-cologne.de/>

Sauna Vulcano

Cologne's oldest baths, with saunas, darkrooms and happy-hour snacks.
Rudolfplatz, Marienplatz 3-5 , Cologne 50676
Tel : 0049 22/121 6051

<http://www.sauna-vulcano.de/>

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