

LISBON

Lisbon and surroundings has been an alluring gay destination since at least the 18th century when writer William Beckford escaped a homosexual scandal in England and moved to Sintra. Today, after decades under a homophobic dictatorship and despite the power of the Church in ultra-Catholic Portugal, Lisbon has slowly come out of the closet.

The upbeat nightlife, balmy climate, charming and lively outdoors atmosphere, sandy beaches nearby (including a predominantly gay beach), great cultural attractions, and intimate setting of pastel colors and narrow streets create a gay-friendly ambience that has turned the city into an increasingly popular gay destination.

Chiado is one of the "gayborhoods" of the city, along with Bairro Alto, and Principe Real. These are very inviting areas with a myriad of restaurants, bars, bookstores, antique shops and clubs. The atmosphere is relaxed and laid-back, and everyone is free to be and act themselves. During summer, gay beach 19 is a very popular place to be.



GAY & LESBIAN BARS

Finalmente

Very small bar and disco featuring the best drag shows in town
Rua da Palmeira 38, Lisbon
www.finalmenteclub.com
mon-sun 22:00–06:00

Primas

Lesbian hangout
Bairro Alto - Rua da Atalaia, 154 , Lisbon
10pm - 4am

7o Ceu

Small yet trendy bar with local, internationally informed young set
Travessa de Espera 54, Lisbon
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sétimo-Céu-Bar/17129192289796>
mon-thu 14:00–02:00, fri-sat 14:00–03:00

Tr3s

Very popular gay bar in the Lisbon gay scene
Rua Ruben António Leitão 2A, Lisbon
www.tr3slisboa.com



GAY & LESBIAN RESTAURANTS

A Travessa

Perfect atmosphere

Not much hype around this restaurant housed in a 17th century convent. Surprising considering the bread is baked fresh daily on site. A log fire keeps you warm during the winter, while courtyard seating is available in the summer.

Bairro Alto - Travessa do Convento das Bernardas 12 , Lisbon, PORTUGAL

(213) 902-034

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

12:30pm - 4pm; 8pm to 12am

100 Maneiras

Modern international

A reasonably priced tasting menu made of fresh ingredients bought daily at the Ribeira Market.

Bairro Alto - Rua do Teixeira 35 , Lisbon

(210) 990-475

<http://www.restaurante100maneiras.com/>

Pap'Acorda

Traditional Portuguese

This place is fancy but worth the price. Try their soupy bread, local favorite, signature dish:

Pap'Acorda.

Bairro Alto - Rua da Atalaia 57 , Lisbon, PORTUGAL

(213) 464-811

12:30pm - 2:30pm; 8pm - 11:30pm. Closed Sun, Mon



GAY & LESBIAN NIGHT CLUBS

WoofLx

New gay bears club in Lisbon with great cocktails

Rua da Palmeira 44B, Lisbon

www.wooflx.com/en

mon-sun 22:00–04:00

Clube da Esquina

A relaxed atmosphere right on the corner of Rua Barroca, where locals, gay and straight, intersect for a good night of music (DJs) and drinks
Rua Barroca 30-32, Lisbon
<https://myspace.com/clubedaesquina>



GAY & LESBIAN BEACH

Beach 19

Nude beach? Gay beach!

Stop 19 is where the nude beach starts. Walk down, past the naked bodies and railroad tracks and you'll find semi-naked gay bodies!

Costa da Caparica, Lisbon

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