

## MADRID

Chueca" it out!

Though often overshadowed by Barcelona, the Spanish capital is one of Europe's most exciting gay destinations in the world. By day, Madrid is a city of extravagant palaces, majestic plazas and stately parks; by night, Los Gatos (the cats), as the city's inhabitants are nicknamed, prowl the historic avenues until the early hours indulging their passion for decadent nightlife.

There is more than a grain of truth in tales of Madrileños heading straight from a late-night club to the office, so don't be surprised if that guard watching over the treasures of Velázquez, Goya and El Greco in the Prado Museum looks a bit bleary-eyed.

In 2004, gay madrileños led the charge for a victorious campaign to lift a ban on same-sex marriage, making Spain the third European nation to do so. Today, from bear bars to drag shows, multi-level discos and girl clubs, Chueca is a veritable queer smorgasbord. The vibe here is loud and boisterous at night when the droves of bar hopping Spaniards pour onto the cobblestone streets.



### GAY & LESBIAN BARS

#### **Mama Ines**

Mama Madrid!

Chueca - Calle de Hortaleza, 22 , Madrid

+34 9 15 232 333

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

#### **Bears Bar**

Meet furry friends

Chueca - Calle de Pelayo, 4 , Madrid

[www.bearsbar.net/](http://www.bearsbar.net/)

#### **Truco**

A small, fun girl bar in the heart of Chueca

Chueca - Gravina, 10 , Madrid

34 9 15 328 921

### **The Cage**

New gay men only cruise bar  
mon-sun 18:00–02:30  
Calle San Marcos 11, Madrid  
[thecagemadrid.com](http://thecagemadrid.com)

### **Liquid**

Get the night started in this music video bar before heading to the clubs  
Daily 10:00pm-3:00am, Fri-Sat 10:00pm-3:30am  
Barbieri, 7, Madrid, 28004, Chueca  
+34 3 49 152 328  
<http://www.liquid.es>

### **Gris**

Hot spot for Madrid's hipster boys and two levels of fun  
Calle de San Marcos 29 (Calle de Barbieri)  
Madrid 28004, Chueca



## **GAY & LESBIAN RESTAURANTS**

### **Botin**

Oldest restaurant in the world, seriously. Noted by Guinness as the world's oldest restaurant, Botin is a culinary journey back in time. This restaurant was established in 1725.

Huertas - Calle de Cuchilleros, 17 , Madrid  
34 3 49 136 642  
[www.casabotin.com/](http://www.casabotin.com/)

### **El Tigre**

Always bustling and with good reason  
Chueca - Calle de Las Infantas, 20 , Madrid  
34 3 49 153 200

### **El Rincon de Pelayo**

Modern and minimalist interior, eclectic menu.  
Chueca - Calle de Pelayo, 19 , Madrid  
+34 9 15 218 407  
[www.interocio.es/elrincondepelayo](http://www.interocio.es/elrincondepelayo)

### **La Barraca**

A Madrid mainstay for paella for nearly 80 years  
Chueca - Calle Reina, 29 , Madrid  
34 9 15 327 154  
<http://www.labarraca.es/>

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**Gumbo**

The Big Easy meets Madrid  
Malasaña - Calle de Pez, 15 , Madrid  
+34 9 15 326 361  
[www.gumbo.es/?lang=en](http://www.gumbo.es/?lang=en)

**Prada a Tope**

Amazing Dining Experience in Madrid  
Huertas - Calle Principe 11 , Madrid  
+34 9 14 295 921  
[www.pradaatope.es/pradaatope](http://www.pradaatope.es/pradaatope)

**El Armario**

One of the first restaurants on Madrid's gay scene  
Chueca - Calle de San Bartolome, 7 , Madrid  
+34 9 15 328 377

**La Barriga Llena**

Mexican favorites with a Spanish twist  
Chueca - Calle de Libertad, 31 , Madrid  
[www.lapanzaesprimero.com/](http://www.lapanzaesprimero.com/)

**Cafe Oliver**

Popular cafe with a largely gay crowd  
Chueca - Calle Almirante, 12  
34 9 15 217 379  
<http://cafeoliver.com/>



**GAY & LESBIAN NIGHT CLUBS**

**Studio 54 Madrid**

Where celebrity is celebrated  
Chueca - Barbieri, 7 , Madrid

**LL**

mon-sun 00:00–06:00  
Small disco, with drag shows upstairs  
Calle de Pelayo, 11, Madrid  
<https://www.facebook.com/LLshowbar>

**Copper**

Nudist Club  
mon-thu 14:00–03:00, fri-sat 14:00–03:30, sun 14:00–03:00

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Calle de San Vicente Ferrer, 34, Madrid  
coppermadrid.es

### **Odarko**

Odarko is a gay fetish club for men only based in Madrid center.  
mon-sat 22:00–04:00, sun 18:00–04:00  
C/ Loreto y Chicote, Madrid  
www.odarko.com

### **WE NY Festival**

WE hosts a weekend full of parties and international DJs around New Years Eve. So to say goodbye to 2014 and hello to 2015 as the creators of WE would like to bring it back to Madrid for a New Years Festival / Winter WEekend that the world has never seen before!! With international DJ's flying in especially; This unique event will also include live acts, animation, surprises and of course mixed with our own WE magic WE will always bring more.  
[wepartyfestival.com](http://wepartyfestival.com)

### **Ohm**

Gay mecca with serious electronica and deep house and heavy bass line beats every weekend.  
Plaza del Callao, 4, Madrid, 28013, Callao  
+34 3 49 153 101  
<http://www.tripfamily.com/>

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