

NEW YORK

America's largest city New York, and one of the world's true great bastions of culture and commerce in addition to being the self-styled capital of the world; the Big Apple is arguably also the 'gay capital of the world'.

Gay Pride New York is probably the world's biggest pride celebration, and arguably the most spectacular of parades. The city turns into one big rainbow-colored party zone, stretching from Fifth Avenue across to Greenwich Village and onto the Hudson River piers.

Typically, the NYC Gay Pride Parade is held on the last Sunday in June. Also celebrated about the same time is the annual Gay Pride rally and the annual Dance on the Pier, all culminating in the big parade and the Pridefest street fair wrapping up Gay Pride Week.

Come celebrate in the city where Stonewall started it all, New York City. The main gay districts of New York include the East Village, West Village, Chelsea and the upcoming Hell's Kitchen area.

Local Restaurants

Cafeteria

It's open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week so this café has plenty of practice turning tables. Brunch dishes like Biscuits and Gravy and Croissant French Toast come fast, but they're high quality and inexpensive. It is electric and modern in style, yet has an intimate ambiance.

119 7th Ave. 212-414-1717.

www.cafeteriagroup.com

Elmo Restaurant

A jumping Chelsea eatery that boasts trendy interesting décor, colorful cocktails and a beautiful crowd. Elmo pairs all this with a menu of comfort food and delectable desserts, which is why this swanky spot is in popular demand every night of the week. Reservations are recommended.

You'll love this sleek hotspot with the chicest of chow!

156 7th Ave. (Btwn 19th St & 20th St). 212-337-8000.

www.elmorerestaurant.com

44&X (American Cuisine)

622 10th Ave
(between 44th St & 45th St)

(212) 977-1170

44&1/2 – (American Cuisine)

626 10th Ave
(between 44th St & 45th St)

(212) 399-4450

Vinyl – (American Cuisine)

824 9th Ave
(between 54th St & 55th St)

(212) 974-2003

HK Café (American Cuisine)

523 9th Ave
(between 39th St & 40th St)

(212) 947-4208

Arriba Arriba – (Mexican Cuisine)

762 9th Ave
(between 51st St & 52nd St)

(212) 489-0810

Eatery – (American Cuisine)

798 9th Ave
(between 52nd St & 53rd St)

Local Gay Bars

G Lounge

New York City's premier gay lounge and nightspot. Serving Chelsea since 1997! Every night you'll find a friendly crew and great people. Their nightly G-licious Happy Hour from 4–9 features \$4 house drinks and \$3 domestic beers. Then amazing DJs spin house, pop, r&b and more. Open nightly until 4am.

223 W 19th St. (Btwn 7th Ave & 8th Ave). 212-929-1085.

www.glounge.com

Boxers NYC

New York's Gay Sports Bar. With two levels, pool tables, brick oven pizza, beer on tap, full bar, and plasma screens, after work or after the game, it's the place for sports leagues and fans to meet. Boxers NYC offers the longest running Happy Hour in Chelsea - the perfect spot for after work and before Splash! Check out their outdoor space, or chill out around the pool table.

37 W 20th St.

(Btwn 5th Ave & Avenue Of The Americas).

212-255-5082. www.boxersnyc.com

Splash

Splash has evolved into a world-wide phenomenon in the Gay Nightclub scene with its 10,000 square feet over 2 floors of pumping energy. The ground floor was designed by Bohn and Associates, while the downstairs was designed by Bromley-Caldary Associates, both of NYC. Splash is open 7 nights a week and has many guest performers including: Brittney Spears, Betty Buckley, Taylor Dane, Patti Labelle and Cyndi Lauper.

50 W 17th St. 212-691-0073.

www.splashbar.com

Therapy

348 W 52nd St
(between 8th Ave & 9th Ave)

(212) 397-1700

Industry Bar

355 W 52nd St
(between 8th Ave & 9th Ave)

(646) 476-2747

The Ritz

369 W 46th St
(between 8th Ave & 9th Ave)

(212) 333-4177

Vlada Lounge

331 W 51st St
(between 8th Ave & 9th Ave)

(212) 974-8030

Posh

405 W 51st St
(between 9th Ave & 10th Ave)

(212) 957-2222

9th Avenue Saloon

405 W 51st St
(between 9th Ave & 10th Ave)

(212) 957-2222

Barrage

401 W 47th St Frnt

(212) 586-9390

Citywide Favorite Gay Bars

Cubbyhole

281 W 12th St
(between 4th St & Greenwich Ave)

(212) 243-9041

The Duplex

61 Christopher St
(between 4 St & 4th St)

(212) 255-5438

The Stonewall Inn

53 Christopher St
(between Waverly Pl & 4th St)

(212) 488-2705

GYM Sports Bar

167 8th Ave
(between 18th St & 19th St)

(212) 337-2439

Eastern Bloc

505 E 6th St
(between Avenue A & Avenue B)

(212) 777-2555

Barracuda

275 W 22nd St
(between 7th Ave & 8th Ave)

(212) 645-8613

Weekly Gay Parties

The Wolf Party – Le Souk Harem - Tuesdays

510 Laguardia Pl
(between Houston St & Broadway)

(212) 777-5454

All the Pretty Things – Le Poisson Rouge – Sundays

158 Bleecker St
(between Thompson St & Sullivan St)

(212) 505-3474

Top of the Standard – The Standard Hotel – Tuesdays

848 Washington St

(212) 645-4646

Greenhouse Sundays – Greenhouse – Sundays

150 Varick St

(between Spring St & Vandam St)

(212) 807-7000

Culture & Entertainment

Big Apple Ranch

Big Apple Ranch offers a same-sex partner country-western dance lesson and party every Saturday night 2,000 square foot of loft space. With a welcoming atmosphere focusing on dancing, not cruising, although of course many friendships and relationships begin on the dance floor. To make sure that everyone is comfortable with the basics, from 8:00-8:30 they offer a beginning two-step class. From 8:30-9:00 they teach a line dance, and then the dance floor is open from 9:00-1:00 am.

Dance Manhattan Studios,

39 West 19th St., 5th Floor (Btwn 5th & 6th Ave). 212-358-5752.

www.bigappleranch.com

The Museum of Sex

Founded by Daniel Gluck, the museum focuses on a variety of sexual preferences and subcultures, including lesbian and gay history and erotica, BDSM, pornography, and sex work. Although the museum's exhibits are presented in an educational format, they sometimes feature explicit content. Because of this, visitors must be 18 years old or older. Admission is \$16.75 per person.

233 Fifth Avenue. 212-689-6337.

www.museumofsex.com

Businesses

Delphinium and Delphinium Home (Hip Gifts and Home Accessories)

358 W 47th St (between 8th Ave & 9th Ave) - (212) 333-7732

653 9th Ave (between 45th St & 46th St) - (212) 333-3213

Wear Me Out (Men's Clothing)

358 W 47th St

(between 8th Ave & 9th Ave)

(212) 333-3047

Nickel Spa for Men

77 8th Ave

(between 13th St & Greenwich Ave)

(212) 242-3203

Universal Gear (Men's Clothing)

140 8th Ave

(between 16th St & 17th St)

(212) 206-9119

Timothy John's Salon (Grooming)

313 W 53rd St

(between 8th Ave & 9th Ave)

(212) 459-0130

Gyms

Crunch

144 W 38th St
(between Broadway & 7th Ave)

(212) 869-7788

NYSC

19 W 44th St
(between 5th Ave & Avenue Of The Americas)
(212) 768-3535

Club H

423 West 55th St
(between 10th Ave & 9th Ave)

(212) 245-5802

Enjoy your time in New York!

