

# PARIS

Welcome to the City of Light and Capital of Fashion! The world's most romantic city is waiting for you with its variety of designers' shops, cultural activities, romantic landmarks, good wine and fine art.

Paris has a large choice of gay and lesbian venues: the most popular is the "Marais" an old district in the 3rd and 4th arrondissement of Paris, here you will find a lot of gay bars, cafes and shops, as well as plenty of gay-friendly restaurants. At a short walking distance you can discover "Saint-Germain-des-Prés", the historical gay neighborhood in the 50's and 60's.

At night the city is changing in an amazing way: restaurants, bars, pubs and nightclubs open their doors and welcome you in an unique setting.

If you explore the city with curiosity you will be surprise about the variety of "friendly places" everywhere in Paris, do not only follow the routes in your travel guide book but just stroll around a bit!

## Gay & Lesbian Restaurants

### Buddha Bar

The very chic Buddha bar is a must for a zen evening. It has a beautiful décor and high ceilings and is perfect either for a drink or to have dinner. Dark, moody and romantic...A must see.

8-12 Rue Boissy d'Anglas, 75008 Paris

+33 (0)1 53 05 90 00

[www.buddhabar.com/fr](http://www.buddhabar.com/fr)

Daily 12 PM – 3 PM & 7 PM – 12 AM

### Chez Stéf

Gay-friendly restaurant, French cuisine.

40 Rue Berri, 75008 Paris

+33 (0)1 45 63 90 36

### Le Gai Moulin

Gay restaurant in the Marais since 1981, French cuisine.

10 Rue Saint-Merri [Metro: Hôtel de Ville, Rambuteau]

+33 (0)1 48870600

[www.le-gai-moulin.com](http://www.le-gai-moulin.com)

Daily 12 PM– 12 AM

## Aux Trois Petits Cochons

Gay-friendly restaurant in Montmartre, traditional French cuisine.

31 Rue des Trois Frères 75018 Paris [Metro: Abbesses]

+33 (0)1 42333969

[www.auxtroispetitscochons.fr](http://www.auxtroispetitscochons.fr)

Daily 6:30 PM – 11 PM

## Tata Burger

Burger restaurant with small street terrace in the middle of the gay area in the Marais.

54 Rue Sainte-Croix de la Bretonnerie [Metro: Hôtel de Ville, Rambuteau]

+33 (0)1 48874871

Daily 11 AM – 2 AM

## Les Marronniers

French restaurant in the heart of the Gay neighborhood with a nice terrace.

18 rue des Archives 75004 Paris [Metro: Hôtel de Ville, Châtelet]

+33 (0)1 40 27 87 72

[www.marronniers.fr](http://www.marronniers.fr)

Daily 9 AM – 2 AM

## Kyo

Are you craving for sushi? Cosy, good and affordable Japanese restaurant in the “Marais”

9 Rue de la Verrerie, 75004 Paris [Metro: Hôtel de Ville, Châtelet]

+33 (0)1 42 72 56 48

Daily 12 PM– 10 PM

## **Gay & Lesbian Bars**

Bars open usually at the beginning of the afternoon or at midday and close at two o'clock in the morning with the exception of those remaining opened until morning.

## Open Café

Popular gay cafe and meeting place at one of the busiest cross roads in Le Marais. A long terrace outside to watch the cute boys cruising by.

17 Rue des Archives, 75004 Paris [Metro: Châtelet]

[www.opencafe.fr/in-english](http://www.opencafe.fr/in-english)

Sun-Thru: 11 AM – 2 AM

Fri-Sat: 11 AM – 3 AM

## Café Voulez-Vous

18 Rue du Temple, 75004 Paris [Metro: Châtelet]

[www.cafevoulezvous.com](http://www.cafevoulezvous.com)

Daily 11 AM – 2 AM

## Au Duc des Lombards

A venerable jazz spot in Paris, which proposes drink and Jazz concerts.

42 rue des Lombards 75001 [Metro: châtelet]

+33 (0) 42 33 22 88

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

Mon-Thru: 7PM-12 AM

Fri & Sat: 7 PM-4 AM

Concerts: Mon-Sat 8PM &/or 10 PM

## Rosa Bonheur

In the Parc des Buttes Chaumont, a place where to eat, have a drink and dance (indoor and outdoor area)

2 avenue de la Cascade; 75019 [Metro: Botzaris]

[www.rosabonheur.fr](http://www.rosabonheur.fr)

Wed-Sun 12 PM – 12 AM Fri & Sat. (last admission into park at 10 PM)

Best night Sunday

## En attendant Rosa

Barge on the Seine river, affiliated to the 'Rosa Bonheur'

Quai d'Orsay, Port des Invalides, 75007 Paris [Metro: invalides]

+33(1) 47 53 66 92

## Les Piétons

Excellent Tapas' bar specialized in Spanish food. Spanish atmosphere and good music

8 rue des Lombards 75004 Paris

+33 (0)1 48 87 82 87

[www.lespietons.com](http://www.lespietons.com)

Daily 12 PM– 2 AM

# Gay & Lesbian night clubs

Discotheque open at eleven o'clock or at midnight and close in the morning.

## Le Queen

The most popular disco in Paris with a great 70's party nights. (Gay on Sunday night & Gay Friendly)

102 avenue des Champs Elysées 75008 Paris [Metro: George V]

[www.queen.fr](http://www.queen.fr)

## La Boîte à Frissons (disco)

13 Rue au Maire, 75003 Paris [Metro: Arts et métiers]

+33 (0)1 42 72 17 78

[www.boite-a-frissons.fr](http://www.boite-a-frissons.fr)

## Le Bataclan

In a theatre-style club normally used for concerts, come to join a fun, mixed crowd for this weekly extravaganza. It alternates the English and American-flavoured "Le Nuit des Crazyvores" and the more French "Les Nuits des Follivores". (Gay & Gay Friendly)

50 Boulevard Voltaire; 75011 Paris [Metro: Oberkampf]

<http://www.follivores.com>

On Saturday night

## Scream Club (Gay)

The biggest French gay parties for almost twenty years at various locations have finally settled down here, just off Place de la République. Two dance floors, a hot crowd and an excellent line-up of DJs playing house, pop and dance.

18 rue du Faubourg du Temple; 75011 [Metro: République]

[www.scream-paris.com](http://www.scream-paris.com)

Fri - Sat

## Le depot (Gay)

This is an old school to club with a retro decor; this little club is like a blast from the 80s.

10 Rue aux Ours 75003 Paris [Metro: Etienne Marcel]

+33 (0)1 44 54 96 96

Daily 2 PM – 8 AM

# Shops & wellness

## Le passage du desir

Different love stores everywhere in Paris.

23 Rue Sainte-Croix de la Bretonnerie, 75004 Paris [Metro: châtelet]

+33 (0)1 42 76 03 45

[www.passagedudesir.fr](http://www.passagedudesir.fr)

Mon – Sat 12 PM – 9 PM

## Doll house (love store)

24 rue du roi de Sicile, 75004 Paris [Metro: Saint Paul, Hôtel de Ville ou Pont Marie]

+33 (0)1 40 27 09 21

[www.dollhouse.fr](http://www.dollhouse.fr)

Mon-Sun 1 PM – 8 PM

## H@ir & wave

A famous hairstylist in the « Marais » [Metro: châtelet]

26, rue Sainte Croix Bretonnerie 75004 PARIS

+33 1 48 04 89 55

[www.hairandwave.com](http://www.hairandwave.com)

Mon-Sat 11 AM – 8 PM

## Les Dessous d'Apollon

A shop specialized in men under wear and beach wear

15 Rue du Bourg Tibourg, 75004 Paris [Metro: châtelet]

+33 (0)1 42 71 87 37

## Club Med Gym

The best place to staying fit and healthy even during holidays.

147 B Rue Saint Honoré, 75001 Paris

+33 (0)1 40 20 03 03

[clubmedgym.com](http://clubmedgym.com)

## Le Sun City (Sauna)

A perfect place to relax!!

62 Boulevard de Sébastopol, 75003 Paris

+33 (0)1 44 54 54 17

[suncity-paris.com](http://suncity-paris.com)

Daily 12 PM – 6 AM