

In the last few years Rome has started to be a place of interest for all the LGBT world, thanks to the annual "Gay Village" open-air summer festival, the "EuroPride" and other special events.

Like everywhere in Italy, a membership card is required for all gay cruise bars and saunas, usually the "Arcigay UNO CLUB" card. If you don't have an Arcigay card yet, you can easily get it at the entrance of the venues that require the card. The cost for foreigners is 8,00 € and it is valid for 3 months, when you purchase the card remember to bring your ID with you.

There are several websites dedicated to the gay community giving information on things to do, places to see, initiatives that are taking place. Here are some of them:

www.arcigayrome.it

www.friendlyroma.it

www.gayrome4u.com

www.patroc.com/rome

Bars :

Alcatraz 3 Floors, with Sauna and Dark Room.

Via Aureliana, 38 T: +39 06 482 3650

Caesars a little something for everyone, mixed clientele, all ages.

Circonvallazione Gianicolense, 64/b T: +39 06 581 8163

Coming Out trendy bar and nice place, gays usually go there in the evenings and late hours.

Via S. Giovanni in Laterano, 8 T: +39 0536 84 35 67

Essence A large trendy night club offering a gay club night on Wednesdays.

Via Galvani, 22

Events Gay Bar open from 4pm till 4am.

Via Pietro Verri, 2 T: +39 339 215 9003

Freni Cafe Bar in the heart of Trastevere. Recommended for aperitifs.

Via del Politeama, 4-6 T: +39 06 5833 4210

Garbo romantic and inviting cocktail bar which attracts young gay locals and tourists.

Vicolo di Santa Margherita, 1 T: +39 06 5832 0782

Hangar the first openly gay bar in Rome and still packed.
Via in Selci, 69 T: +39 06 488 1397

Ice Cream Bars not Strictly a gay bar..but the home of Gay Ice Cream in Rome.
Via di San Giovanni in Laterano, 120

La Buca friendly gay bar, great for meeting up friends before a night out.
Via S. Francesco a Ripa, 165 T: +39065880676

Shelter friendly gay bar in the heart of Rome's trendiest district.
Via dei Vascellari, 35

Gay Clubs:

Alibi Popular Club
Via di Monte Testaccio, 39/44 T: +39 06 743 448

Alien Gay on Saturdays
Via Velletri, 13 T: +39 06 841 2212

Amigdala popular among the student and tourist set. Lots of guest DJs.
Via dei Volsci, 126 T: +39 392 092 9671

Amigdala 2
Via delle Conce, 14b T: +39 392 092 9671

Gorgeous 3 Floors – Rome's most popular gay club
Via del Commercio, 36 T: +39 340 753 8396

Muccassassina Rome's most famous gay night at Qube on Fridays
Via di Portonaccio, 212 T: +39 06 4385445

Max's men only bar, very popular
Via Achille Grandi, 7 T: +39 06 70301599

Restaurants:

Asinocotto popular gay friendly restaurant, international cuisine
Via dei Vascellari, 48 T: +39 06 589 8985

Da Vittorio heart shaped pizza and sweet pizzas
Via di San Cosimato, 14 T: +39 06 580 0353

Glass Hostaria gay friendly in Trastevere
Vicolo del Cinque, 58 T: +39 06 5833 5903

Events:

Gay Village (summer 2013)
Open-air summer festival with live music, shows, disco and bars
www.gayvillage.it

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