

Zurich has countless bars and meeting places for people of the same sexual orientation; the Niederdorf quarter, in particular, is regarded as the center of the LGBT community. Hanging above the entrance of the Barfüsser – the oldest gay bar in Europe – is a rainbow flag, but these days the clientele here is mixed.

The modern-style bar is renowned for their sophisticated cocktail list and delicious sushi. The Predigerhof bar-bistro can look back on a long tradition in the gay scene and opens its doors to a liberal-minded public 365 days a year. Since opening in 1997, the Cranberry Bar has become something of an institution among Zurich's gay community – thanks, among other things, to its fantastic cocktails.



Barfüsser Sushi Bar & Lounge

Europe's oldest gay bar is located in the heart of the Old Town. It's as old as the scene itself, yet still so young and modern. Its external appearance keeps up with the times, but the men remain as beautiful as ever.

Open on the following days:

Monday 11.30am – 10.30pm

Tuesday to Thursday 11.30am – 11.30pm

Friday 11.30am – 2.00am

Saturday 1.00pm – 2.00am

Sunday 3.30pm – 10.30pm

Address:

Barfüsser

Spitalgasse 14

8001 Zürich

Phone: +41 44 251 40 64

info@barfuesser.ch

www.barfuesser.ch

Predigerhof

The Predigerhof is a feel-good venue – a place to spend time and relax. The music is diverse, and so are the guests. This gay-scene bistro bar is a venue for the slightly more mature generation.

Opening hours:

Daily from 2.00pm - 2.00am

Address:

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8001 Zürich
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www.predigerhof.ch

Cranberry Bar

Established on the gay scene for over ten years, the Cranberry is Zurich's gay cocktail bar and still as popular as ever. The drinks menu features a wide range of classics and special creations. And the bar mixers have some really special drinks for sweet boys to suit personal preferences.

Opening hours:
Daily from 5.00pm

Address:
Cranberry Bar
Metzgergasse 3
8001 Zürich
Phone: +41 44 261 27 72
www.cranberry.ch

Heaven

Opening hours:
Friday & Saturday
10.00 pm to 06.00 am

Address:
Heaven Club
Spitalgasse 5
Zürich
Phone. +41 78 667 8001



Zurich Pride – Equality without borders

Highlight: Zurich Pride Festival
Date for 2016 has tbd
www.zhpf.ch

Street Parade

Year after year, hundreds of thousands of people meet and dance on the shores of Lake Zurich and celebrate the Street Parade together – a demonstration of love, peace, freedom, generosity and tolerance. It transforms the little city by Lake Zurich into one peaceful, vibrant and colourful dance floor. The Street Parade has been captivating fans of electronic music from every continent for over 20 years now.

Date for 2016 has tbd

www.streetparade.ch

Pink apple – Lesbian & guy film festival

The Gay and Lesbian Film Festival Pink Apple was founded in 1997 by a small group of film enthusiasts in Frauenfeld in the Canton of Thurgau. Thurgau, nicknamed the Swiss «Apple Canton», was the reason for its naming. Initially its aim was to promote the emancipation and acceptance of homosexuality in the provinces on the basis of a cultural activity. The festival was first held in 1998, showing ten films to a large crowd in the tiny Cinema Luna in Frauenfeld.

Pink Apple landed in Zurich in the wake of the lesbian and gay Eurogames held there in the year 2000. The programme – with seven performances of seven films in the Arthouse Movie Cinema – was very successful right from the start. Since then the festival has been growing continuously, and its focal point now lies in the big city, thanks to the great public encouragement and increasing demand for an annual gay and lesbian film programme.

Date: April 17th to May 5th, 2016

More information on www.pinkapple.ch

More information and always up to date on <https://www.zuerich.com/en/visit/lgbt-zurich>