

THE | BRYANT PARK HOTEL

NEW YORK



OUT & ABOUT

New York City is one of the best places to find a hip, active gay scene. Gay marriage has been legally recognized in the state of New York since 2011, gay couples can be spotted holding hands openly, and the Empire State Building is lit up in rainbow hues every year for Pride. NYC also has historical significance for LGBT rights in the United States. The Stonewall riots in 1969 were considered the single most important event leading to the gay rights movement across the nation. The following year, the first-ever gay pride marches took place in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, and Los Angeles to commemorate the anniversary of the Stonewall police raid that prompted the riots.

Greenwich Village, Chelsea, and Hell's Kitchen are among the most famous gay villages in New York City, but most of the city is very gay-friendly. Even so, instances of anti-gay hate crimes do sometimes happen in NYC, and just like in all cities worldwide, gay travelers are advised to stay clear of dangerous areas and be careful about outing themselves to people they aren't completely comfortable with.

Dining, Activities, And Nightlife In New York City.

Click on the name of the venue below for the live link.

[Bryant Park – The Front Yard of The Bryant Park Hotel](#)

Bryant Park is one of the world's busiest public spaces. More than 12 million people per year visit the park and enjoy lush gardens featuring seasonal displays, free daily amenities, cultural programming, exercise classes, and much more!

[Central Park](#)

New York's famous city park is perfect for a romantic evening stroll, a morning run, or an afternoon picnic. The park itself has a number of things to see and do, including a zoo, a literary walk, a conservatory garden, an ice-skating rink. and more.



American Radiator Building, 1924

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NYC is one of the best places in the world to sample outstanding cuisine from all cultures. Whether you're looking for world-famous chefs or budget-friendly street cuisine, New York has you covered.

With the unparalleled selection of dining choices, it's impossible to summarize New York's dining scene in a travel guide. In addition to the venues listed here, travelers are encouraged to dive into the local scene and try out more of New York's culinary gems.

[Elmo](#)

Right in the hot gayborhood of Chelsea is Elmo, a super gay-friendly restaurant that's popular among locals and the visiting crowd. Seating can get tight, but the food is delicious, and the prices are reasonable. This trendy spot is famous for its inviting atmosphere, making it the perfect place for a date or group meal.

[Cafeteria](#)

Cafeteria is the upscale ground zero for LGBTQ dining in New York City. Be prepared for loud music, stiff drinks, sexy staff, and killer mac n' cheese.

One of the hardest things about visiting New York City is knowing that you won't be able to see or do everything. There are so many potential destinations and activities that it can be hard to decide where to start. Whether you plan every detail of your itinerary ahead of time or prefer to fly by the seat of your pants, you're guaranteed to have plenty of options.

[Broadway](#)

Widely considered the best theater in the English-speaking world, Broadway is an absolute must for anyone interested in theater which comes to visit the Big Apple. A selection of shows are available on any given day, and tickets can be booked well in advance or the same day as the show as long as it isn't sold out.

[Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay & Lesbian Art](#)

The Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art is the first art museum in the world that is solely dedicated to gay and lesbian art. The space also hosts lectures, readings, film screenings, and shows; all centered on LGBT themes.

[LGBT Community Center](#)

The LGBT Community Center welcomes any and all. Hosting regular events the support the local LGBT community, the center is also a great place to get the skinny on local LGBT issues and concerns.

[Industry Bar](#)

Spacious, industrial-chic gay bar with a bustling after-work scene fueled by a nightly happy hour.

[Uncle Charlie's Piano Lounge](#)

Gay bar near Grand Central known for its outdoor terrace & separate piano bar, plus weekly events.

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[Cubbyhole Bar](#)

Longtime lesbian & gay Village hangout with a jukebox, drink specials & colorful decor.

[The Duplex Piano Bar & Cabaret Theater](#)

Established in 1950, the Duplex prides itself on being an international destination for the arts and entertainment. Featuring a piano bar, performances by some of the hottest local talent on the smallest stage in the West Village, cabaret, and an iconic café open 7 days a week, the Duplex makes for a great night out on any occasion.

[PIECES](#)

One of New York City's oldest gay bars located in Greenwich Village at corner of Christopher St & Gay St. Happy Hour, karaoke, drag shows, dancing & more!

[The Monster](#)

For over 50 years, this legendary establishment has provided a fabulous, welcoming establishment for gay New Yorkers, LGBTQ tourists and visitors & yes, even the occasional heterosexual to enjoy the wild laughter song and community of Greenwich Village.

[The Stonewall Inn](#)

Gay bar & National Historic Landmark, site of the 1969 riots that launched the gay rights movement.

[Julius'](#)

Known as the city's oldest gay bar, this standby also serves burgers to its mature male regulars.

[Ty's](#)

One of New York's first gay bars to open after the Stone Wall Riot of 1969. A Christopher Street classic since 1972, this gay bar draws an older crowd.

[Henrietta Hudson](#)

A long-running lesbian hangout for drinks, shooting pool & dancing, especially on weekends.

[Boxers NYC](#)

Popular 2-level gay sports bar with big TVs, pool tables, brick-oven pizza, drink specials.