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**Bar Renard** (1272 Sainte-Catherine St East)

Renard (in French meaning the Fox) is definitely one of the nicest bars in the Village. This trendy bar offers a generous selection of spirits, an infamous happy-hour, an eclectic crowd, and a diverse staff. The decor is classy and tasteful, as are their finely executed cocktails! With a generous array of simple dishes and tasty snacks, the menu is sure to satisfy both the hungry and those with a finer palate. Renard is a safe space free of labels where everyone finds what they want.

<http://bar-renard.com/>

**Cabaret Mado** (1115 Sainte-Catherine St East)

Montreal's Gay Village is home to Cabaret Mado, the fabulous, entertaining, and hilariously scandalous cabaret club. Popular for birthday parties and bachelorette parties, Cabaret Mado is a guaranteed fun night out. On Friday and Saturday nights, Mado and her co-host Nana will entertain you between acts from new performers every week. The show is predominantly in French, but Mado will translate (most of the time) if she knows there are English-speaking audience-members. She may also make fun of them in French later on, but she doesn't discriminate. The hosts and performers are hilariously inappropriate with their jokes and it's just the way we like it. Grab a drink and settle in for a night of laughs, entertainment, and fierce drag shows!

<http://www.mado.qc.ca/>

**La Dinette à Mado** (1117 Sainte-Catherine St East)

Visit this bistro in the Village for the most comforting dishes in the area. Burgers, decadent pasta dishes, tartars, tasty sandwiches and other gourmet options are on the menu. Mado awaits you in this charming little place located right next to the famous Cabaret; on hot summer days you can also enjoy the terrace.

<https://www.ladinetteamado.com/>

**Club Date** (1218 Sainte-Catherine St East)

An old-style karaoke bar that resembles a saloon on the inside, where a mixed crowd cheers on aspiring vocalists from all walks of life, from the hilariously awful to the downright star-worthy. It's a great place to get loose with friends and sing your favourite tunes together!

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

**Complexe Sky** (1471 Sainte-Catherine St East)

Boasting 4 floors of different styles of music as well as a fantastic rooftop terrace with a pool and hot tub, sky is an amazing place to enjoy the nightlife in Montreal! Sky was founded with the goal of creating a unique ambiance for a gay clientele of all ages. The vibe is fun and trendy, and the locale is often used for cultural, social and artistic events. On the rooftop, a pool, spa, mini restaurant and bars were installed in the goal of offering a different and inviting area for their clientele who wished to tan and refresh themselves in a sociable context.

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

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**Gay Pride Week & Parade** (August 8<sup>th</sup> to August 18<sup>th</sup> 2019)

One of the best festivals of the year in Montreal, Gay Pride week is fun, flamboyant, and open to everyone. This year will be the 50-year anniversary of the 1969 Stonewall Riots, which will add to the importance of Gay Pride week in Canada. In this weeklong celebration you will be able to go to free outdoor shows and concerts, watch artistic performances, celebrate LGBTQ artists, and enjoy many different kinds of entertainment. Events include a family-friendly Community Day and the Mega T-Dance, a huge celebration held right after the Pride Parade.

**Gay Pride Parade** – 1:00pm on August 18<sup>th</sup> 2019

You do not want to miss the parade! Expected to last two to three hours, the Pride Parade is a show of the community's solidarity, strength, and demand for the same respect, dignity, and basic rights as those granted to heterosexuals.

<http://www.fiertemontrealpride.com/en/>

**The Wiggle Room** (3874 St-Laurent Boulevard)

Burlesque is the name of the game at The Wiggle Room, hidden on a part of St-Laurent that's otherwise short on queer-leaning venues. Born out of a desire to bring a traditional Vaudeville spirit back to the street that was once known as Montreal's "hardened artery," The Wiggle Room is committed to providing high quality live shows. The Wiggle Room is Montreal's new home for burlesque, comedy, live music, Improv, performance workshops and of course, cocktails!

<https://wiggleroom.ca/>

**Le Blossom Bar** (1101 Maisonneuve St East)

Blossom is a truly beautiful restaurant and sake bar situated in the heart of the Village. They offer a solid menu that includes traditional and contemporary Japanese dishes plus a selection of sakes, most of which are from private importation. Their menu centers around tempura and sushi, alongside karaage fried chicken and a few udon noodle soups. At the center of their stunningly designed and elegant space is a magnificent faux cherry tree which creates quite a unique and refreshing look.

<https://www.leblossom.ca/>

**Picnic Electronic** (Every weekend from May 19<sup>th</sup> to September 29<sup>th</sup>)

Located in an urban park just 10 minutes from downtown Montréal, this outdoor electronic music event offers immersive, social experiences in a friendly environment. The festival brings together thousands of electronic music enthusiasts every Sunday during the summer.

<https://piknicelectronik.com/montreal/en/>