

# New York

America's largest city New York, and one of the world's true great bastions of culture and commerce in addition to being the self-styled capital of the world; the Big Apple is arguably also the 'gay capital of the world'.

Gay Pride New York is probably the world's biggest pride celebration, and arguably the most spectacular of parades. The city turns into one big rainbow-colored party zone, stretching from Fifth Avenue across to Greenwich Village and onto the Hudson River piers.

Typically, the NYC Gay Pride Parade is held on the last Sunday in June. Also celebrated about the same time is the annual Gay Pride rally and the annual Dance on the Pier, all culminating in the big parade and the Pridefest street fair wrapping up Gay Pride Week.

Come celebrate in the city where Stonewall started it all, New York City. The main gay districts of New York include the East Village, West Village, Chelsea and Hell's Kitchen.

# Local Restaurants

# Cafeteria

119 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue 212.414.1717 www.cafeteriagroup.com

It's open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week so this café has plenty of practice turning tables. Brunch dishes like Biscuits & Gravy and Croissant French Toast come fast, but they're high quality and inexpensive. It is electric and modern in style, yet has an intimate ambiance.

# Elmo Restaurant

156 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue 212.337.8000 www.elmorestaurant.com

A jumping Chelsea eatery that boasts trendy interesting décor, colorful cocktails and a beautiful crowd. Elmo pairs all this with a menu of comfort food and delectable desserts, which is why this swanky spot is in popular demand every night of the week. Reservations are recommended.

You'll love this sleek hotspot with the chicest of chow!



## 44&X (American Cuisine)

 $\begin{array}{c} 622 \; 10^{\mathrm{th}} \; \mathrm{Avenue} \\ \mathrm{(between} \; 44^{\mathrm{th}} \; \mathrm{and} \; 45^{\mathrm{th}} \; \mathrm{Streets}) \\ 212.977.1170 \end{array}$ 

## 44&1/2 (American Cuisine)

 $626\ 10^{\rm th}$  Avenue (between  $44^{\rm th}$  and  $45^{\rm th}$  Streets) 212.399.4450

#### HK Café (American Cuisine)

 $\begin{array}{c} 523 \; 9^{\rm th} \; {\rm Avenue} \\ ({\rm between} \; 39^{\rm th} \; \& \; 40^{\rm th} \; {\rm Streets}) \\ 212.947.4208 \end{array}$ 

# Arriba Arriba (Mexican Cuisine)

 $\begin{array}{c} 762 \ 9^{th} \ Avenue \\ (between \ 51^{st} \ and \ 52^{nd} \ Streets) \\ 212.489.0810 \end{array}$ 

# Local Gay Bars

# REBAR

225 W 19<sup>th</sup> Street (Between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues) 646.863.2914 <u>www.rebarchelsea.com</u>

Formerly, the world-renowned G Lounge, this energetic gay bar offers DJs, drag shows and more in an industrial-chic atmosphere. Every night you'll find a friendly crew and great people. The amazing DJs spin house, pop, R&B and more. Open nightly until late.



# **Boxers NYC**

37 W 20<sup>th</sup> Street (Between 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and Avenue of the Americas) 212.255.5082 www.boxersnyc.com

New York's Gay Sports Bar. With two levels, pool tables, brick oven pizza, beer on tap, full bar, and plasma screens, after work or after the game, it's the place for sports leagues and fans to meet. Boxers NYC offers the longest running Happy Hour in Chelsea – the perfect spot for after work and before Splash! Check their outdoor space, or chill out around the pool table.

# Rockbar

185 Christopher Street 212.675.1864 www.rockbarnyc.com

There's an anything goes vibe at this well-worn haunt, where weekends attract a lively crowd. New York City's most inclusive bar where bears, geeks, queens, leather men, jocks, ladies, gentlemen and people who have not time for any of those labels gather.

# Ty's Bar

114 Christopher Street 212.741.9641 www.tys.nyc

A Christopher Street classic since 1972 – one of New York's first gay bars to open after the Stone Wall Riot of 1969. Known for its no-attitude policy, friendly and helpful staff, and great drinks at great prices.

# Therapy

348 W 52<sup>nd</sup> Street (Between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenues) 212.397.1700 www.therapy-nyc.com



## **Industry Bar**

 $\begin{array}{c} 355 \ W \ 52^{nd} \ Street \\ (Between \ 8^{th} \ and \ 9^{th} \ Avenues) \\ 646.476.2747 \end{array}$ 

#### The Ritz

 $\begin{array}{c} 369 \ W \ 46^{th} \ Street \\ (Between \ 8^{th} \ and \ 9^{th} \ Avenues) \\ 212.333.4177 \end{array}$ 

## $\mathbf{Posh}$

 $\begin{array}{c} 405 \text{ W } 51^{\text{st}} \text{ Street} \\ \text{(Between 9^{th} and 10^{th} Avenues)} \\ 212.957.2222 \end{array}$ 

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Saloon

 $656 \ W \ 9^{th}$  Avenue (Between  $45^{th}$  and  $46^{th}$  Streets) 212.307.1503

#### Barrage

 $\begin{array}{c} 401 \text{ W } 47^{\text{th}} \text{ Street} \\ (\text{Between } 9^{\text{th}} \text{ and } 10^{\text{th}} \text{ Avenues}) \\ 212.586.9390 \end{array}$ 

# **Citywide Favorite Gay Bars**

## Cubbyhole

 $\begin{array}{c} 281 \ W \ 12^{th} \ Street \\ (Between \ 4^{th} \ Street \ and \ Greenwich \ Avenue) \\ 212.243.9041 \end{array}$ 

# The Duplex

 $\begin{array}{c} 61 \text{ Christopher Street} \\ \text{(Between Waverly Place and $4^{\mathrm{th}}$ Street)} \\ 212.255.5438 \end{array}$ 



## The Stonewall Inn

53 Christopher Street (Between Waverly Place and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue) 212.488.2705

## **GYM Sports Bar**

 $\begin{array}{c} 167 \; 8^{th} \; Avenue \\ (Between \; 18^{th} \; and \; 19^{th} \; Streets) \\ 212.337.2439 \end{array}$ 

## Barracuda

 $\begin{array}{c} 275 \ W \ 22^{nd} \ Street \\ (Between \ 7^{th} \ and \ 8^{th} \ Avenues) \\ 212.645.8613 \end{array}$ 

# **Weekly Gay Parties**

# Occupy The Disco - Le Bain at the Standard High Line - Sundays

 $\begin{array}{c} 444 \text{ W } 13^{\mathrm{th}} \operatorname{Street} \\ (\text{Between Washington Street and } 10^{\mathrm{th}} \operatorname{Avenue}) \\ 212.646.7600 \end{array}$ 

# Frakie Sharp's DREAMLAND - PHD Terrace at Dream Midtown - Sundays

 $\begin{array}{c} 210 \text{ W } 55^{\mathrm{th}} \text{ Street} \\ (\text{Between } 7^{\mathrm{th}} \text{ Avenue and Broadway}) \\ 212.247.2000 \end{array}$ 

#### Broadway Mondays - Hardware Bar - Mondays

 $\begin{array}{c} 697 \; 10^{th} \; Avenue \\ (Between \; 47^{th} \; and \; 48^{th} \; Streets) \\ 212.924.9885 \end{array}$ 

#### Soaked - Therapy Lounge - Thursdays

 $\begin{array}{c} 348 \ W \ 52^{\rm nd} \ Street \\ (Between \ 8^{\rm th} \ and \ 9^{\rm th} \ Avenues) \\ 212.397.1700 \end{array}$ 



# Culture & Entertainment

# **Big Apple Ranch**

39 W 19<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor (Between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues) 212.358.5752 <u>www.bigappleranch.com</u>

Big Apple Ranch offers a same-sex partner country-western dance lesson and party every Saturday night 2,000 square foot of loft space. With a welcoming atmosphere focusing on dancing, not cruising, although of course many friendships and relationships begin on the dance floor. To make sure that everyone is comfortable with the basics, from 8:00-8:30PM they offer a beginning two-step class. From 8:30-9:00PM they teach a line dance, and then the dance floor is open from 9PM-1AM.

## The Museum of Sex

233 Fifth Avenue (Between Madison and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues) 212.689.6337 <u>www.museumofsex.com</u>

Founded by Daniel Gluck, the museum focuses on a variety of sexual preferences and subcultures, including lesbian and gay history and erotica, BDSM, pornography, and sex work. Although the museum's exhibits are presented in an educational format, they sometimes feature explicit content. Because of this, visitors must be 18 years or older. Admission is \$20.50 per person.

# **Color Factory**

251 Spring Street (Between Varick Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue) 212.689.6337 <u>www.colorfactory.co</u>

A pop-up interactive art exhibition with brightly colored room-sized installations, each themed around the concept of color. It ran for eight and a half months in 2017 in San Francisco, and, as of October 2018, is currently running in New York City.



# **City Winery**

155 Varick Street (Between Spring and Vandam Streets) 212.608.0555 www.citywinery.com/newyork

Wine bar with Mediterranean eats, plus an on-site winery, retail shop & acclaimed live music space.

# **Businesses**

# **Delphinium Home** (Hip Gifts and Home Accessories)

353 W 47<sup>th</sup> Street (Between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenues) 212.333.7732 www.delphiniumhome.com

# Mardana (Men's Clothing)

110 W 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Streets) 212.620.8108 <u>www.mardananyc.com</u>

# Super Men's Spa

163 W 22<sup>nd</sup> Street (Between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues) 212.989.5075 www.supermenspa.weebly.com

# Parke & Ronen (Men's Clothing)

176 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Between 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Streets) 212.989.4245 <u>www.parkeandronen.com</u>



## **Timothy John Salon**

313 W 53<sup>rd</sup> Street (Between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenues) 212.459.0130 www.timothyjohnsalon.com

#### <u>Gyms</u>

## Crunch

 $\begin{array}{c} 250 \text{ W } 54^{\mathrm{th}} \text{ Street} \\ (\text{Between Broadway and } 8^{\mathrm{th}} \text{ Avenue}) \\ 212.307.7760 \end{array}$ 

#### Equinox

421 Hudson Street (Between Clarkson and Leroy Streets) 212.243.7600

# J Train

505 Greenwich Street (Between Spring and Canal Streets) 212.255.2570

# NYSC

 $\begin{array}{c} 230 \text{ W } 41^{\mathrm{st}} \text{ Street} \\ (\text{Between } 7^{\mathrm{th}} \text{ and } 8^{\mathrm{th}} \text{ Avenues}) \\ 646.366.9400 \end{array}$ 

# Enjoy your time in New York!