

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 7th 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 7th 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 19th Street (Between 7th & 8th 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 20th Street (Between 5th 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 52nd Street (Between 8th and 9th 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}

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

9th 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

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



The Stonewall Inn

53 Christopher Street (Between Waverly Place and 7th 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 19th Street, 5th floor (Between 5th and 6th 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 6th 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 6th 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 47th Street (Between 8th and 9th Avenues) 212.333.7732 www.delphiniumhome.com

Mardana (Men's Clothing)

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

Super Men's Spa

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

Parke & Ronen (Men's Clothing)

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



Timothy John Salon

313 W 53rd Street (Between 8th and 9th 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!