

## ***The Essential MiM Sitges LGTBIQ+ Guide***

Sitges is one of the leaders in LGTBIQ+ Tourism, everybody is welcomed in this charming Mediterranean town. Sitges is also renowned for its architectural heritage, museums, culture, beaches, and festivals. In this smart guide you will see a little selection of the hotspots where you can discover the essence of the magic summer nights.



### **Main Annual Gay Events In Sitges**

#### ***Sitges Gay Pride***

It takes place early June, Sitges is uber-gay normally, but in this week, things go into overdrive with a custom-built mini gay village, a huge stage with live acts every night, boat party, pool party, foam party, beach party and a famous Parade along the promenade.

#### ***Bears Week***

One of the world's biggest bear festivals around the world. Mr. Bear Sitges competition is a clear highlight, but it is just a great time to visit with plenty of parties, shows, talented DJs and members of your community from all over the world.

### **Other Events**

#### ***Carnival***

It is the second most popular carnival in Spain, after Tenerife's Carnival. The parades take place on Sunday: "Rua de la Disbauxa" and Tuesday: "Rua de l'Extermini". During the day there is the children's parade, and during the night the adult's parade.

The **Sitges Gay Carnival** takes place 4 days before the regular Sitges Carnival begins. Jam packed with events it includes “La noche rosa”, Pink night, “Noche de las Mantillas” – where people wear traditional Spanish normally worn at weddings & funerals, “Noche de las turistas” – the tourist night and finally the “Noche de las Viudas” or the Widows night.

### **Sant Bartomeu (Festa Major) – Saint Bartholomew’s day**

It takes place on the week from 21st to 24th August (on 23rd night at 23:00h it is the fireworks show along the beach). Popular dances, culture, folklore and human towers, on the main streets in Sitges take place during day and evening.

## Restaurants

### **MiM Sitges SkyBar**

7<sup>th</sup> Floor Hotel MiM  
938 811 35 00  
www.hotelmimsitges.com

### **Queenz Dinner Show** (Drag Queens Show)

C/ Joan Tarrida 18  
938 94 07 12  
www.queenzdinner.com

### **ZakRendezvous** (Live Music & Dinner Show)

C/ Sant Pau nº2  
93 631 70 74  
www.zakrendezvous.com

### **El Xalet**

C/Illa de Cuba 35  
938 11 00 70

### **Le Patio Jardin Terrasse**

C/ Bonaire 26  
618 30 02 46

### **Parrots Restaurant**

C/ Joan Tarrida 18  
938 94 13 50  
www.parrotsrestaurant.com

### **Yummy - AmbGust**

C/ Joan Tarrida 2  
655 90 72 69

The main Gay area is located between *Joan Tarrida Street*, *Plaça Indústria Square* and *Bonaire Street*. It’s a popular and animated corner located at 5’ walking from MiM Sitges.

## Bars

### **Parrots Bar**

Plaça Indústria 2

### **La Villa**

C/Joan Tarrida 8

### **Bears Bar**

C/Bonaire 17

### **XXL**

C/Juan Tarrida 7

### **El Horno**

C/Juan Tarrida 6

### **Man Bar**

C/Juan Tarrida 9

## Night Clubs & Cruise Bars

**Organic Club**

C/Bonaire 12

**Queenz Club**

C/Bonaire 17

**Privilege**

C/Bonaire 24

**Bunker**

C/Bonaire 15

**Bukkake**

C/Juan Tarrida 15

**Dark Bar**

C/Bonaire 1

## Beaches

Peak season is from end of June to end of September.

Although all beaches in Sitges are gay friendly, these three are the main ones you will find on the gay “must” list:

### ***Platja de la Bassa Rodona***

Starting from Sant Bartomeu’s church, it is the third beach, located just 2 min walk from the hotel. Bassa Rodona’s beach is the main gay beach in town. It is a thin sand strip, with a length of 285 meters and an average width of just under 20 meters. There are lifeguards on duty as well as facilities such as toilets, the renting of parasols, deck chairs, kayaks, even massage services. The beach is cleaned regularly and the calm waters make it a blue flag beach.

### ***Platja de Balmins***

Located outside of central Sitges, just before Aiguadolç Port (30 min walk from the hotel). It's officially a mixed nudist beach but attracts a large gay crowd. There are also lifeguards on duty, toilet facilities, renting of parasols, deck chairs and massage service. Also its “chiringuito” Beach bar is very famous and sometimes they organize live music shows and DJs during the evening.

### ***Platja de l’Home Mort – “Hombre Muerto Beach”***

Located 45min walk from the hotel, between the mountains and close to the train track, you will find a little gay naturist beach. Gay nudist mainly. It is also accessible by car, but after parking the car, there is a walking path surrounded by cliffs up to the shore. It's peaceful, free, remote and the ideal place to hang out to just chill – in the nude. Unlike the other two beaches, it's located a fair distance outside of Sitges.