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## Industry

355 West 52nd Street, New York City, USA

Nearest station: 50th Street

### Bars

Industry is one of Hell's Kitchen's hottest gay venues. With nightly shows, it has been dubbed as "New York's best gay bar" by New York Magazine, Get Out Magazine, and more. Industry Bar is cash only, though there are 2 ATMs onsite.

Industry has a busy after-work scene as well as a nightly happy hour. Particularly busy at the weekends, this 4,000 ft<sup>2</sup> gay bar is usually full of handsome gay men.

*Features:Bar*

## HARDWARE Bar

697 10th Avenue, New York City, USA

Nearest station: Lexington Ave / 59th Street

### Bars

Gay-owned & managed bar & lounge in Hell's Kitchen. HARDWARE features some of the best DJs in NYC and entertaining drag queens, both local and guests. Located in midtown Manhattan. Open 7 days a week. Happy hour, 2 PM to 8 PM (Monday-Friday) and Skinny Brunch, 2 PM to 8 PM (Saturday-Sunday).

*Features:BarDancingDrag ShowsMusic*

## The Townhouse of New York

236 E 58th Street, New York City, USA

Nearest station: 23rd Street

### Bars

This classy gay cocktail bar that has been at the heart of New York's gay scene for 25+ years. The Townhouse has 3 bars and features nightly piano shows by New York's best performers. There is regular live music and events, often centred around Broadway tunes. The bar attracts a maturer mixed crowd and the 'Men At Work' type - so don't show up in leather shorts and a vintage Madonna vest. Dress smart casual, though a jacket is not required.

*Features:BarLive music*

## Barracuda Lounge

275 W 22nd Street, New York City, USA

Nearest station: 50 Street Subway

### Bars

A much loved gay bar in New York since 1995. Back then, Barracuda was known as a den of Bohemia - the kind of place where you'd see Eartha Kitt or Nathan Lane and where Broadway celebs would jump onstage and sing a cappella. Today, Barracuda is still going strong, with a very friendly and welcoming atmosphere, hosted by some New York's drag luminaries like Sherry Vine and actress Candis Cayne. Note: The place is small, but that's part of its charm.

*Features: Bar Drag Shows Music*

## Lucky Cheng's

605 W 48th St, New York City, USA

Nearest station: 50th Street

*Bars*

Lucky Cheng's is the original home of the drag dinner. It's been going since 1993 and it's something of an establishment on New York's gay scene. Enjoy a three-course meal as top drag queens lip-synch for their lives. You can also try their famous high heel shoe desert, the world's campiest sweet. There's nothing quite like a pink chocolate shoe filled with strawberries and cream. Lucky Cheng's is only open at weekends in the evenings.

*Features: Bar Dancing drag Music Restaurant*

## 9th Avenue Saloon

656 9th Ave, New York City, USA

Nearest station: 50 Street Subway

*Bars*

The 9th Avenue Saloon is one of the oldest LGBTQ+ bars in New York City and has been serving the LGBTQ+ community for over 40 years. A Hell's Kitchen landmark, it's the perfect spot to grab a cocktail before heading on to your next venue.

*Features: Bar Music*

## Boxers Hell's Kitchen

735 9th Avenue, New York, New York  
10019, United States, New York City, USA

Nearest station: 1st Avenue

*Bars*

America's premier gay sports bar has arrived in the decidedly decadent streets of Hell's Kitchen. A bastion of LGBTQ+ nightlife, Boxer's is the place to go for sports screenings, live performances and a rolling calendar of events and themed nights.

*Features: Bar Dancing Karaoke Music*

## Flaming Saddles NYC

793 9th Avenue, New York City, USA

Nearest station: Broadway-Lafayette

*Bars*

A fun gay bar in Hell's Kitchen, New York. This cowboy-themed bar was designed to look like a Wild West saloon - think "Coyote Ugly" but with male bartenders. Aside from the hot barmen dancing on the bar top, Flaming Saddles also serves great cocktails with regular drink deals - Happy Hour 3pm-9pm. Only cash is accepted. If you're in Los Angeles, check out its sister branch - Flaming Saddles WeHo.

*Features: Bar*

## The Toolbox Bar

1742 2nd Ave, New York City, USA

Nearest station: Astor Pl

### Bars

The Toolbox Bar is a long-standing gay dive bar, located in the Upper East Side. The Toolbox hosts a range of popular events, including drag performances, karaoke, bingo, and other live entertainment. Check out their website for more information.

*Features: Bar*

## Rise Bar

*859 9th Ave, New York City, USA*

Nearest station: 1st Avenue

### Bars

Rise is a laid back gay bar in Hell's Kitchen a few blocks away from Flaming Saddles and Industry. The space is fairly small and the decor is understated. A swirling glitterball does, however, add rather a dash of camp. Rise Bar is proof that you can't have enough gay bars in Hell's Kitchen. It's usually busy and the crowd is mixed though mostly gay men. There are regular events such as karaoke nights, Drag Race screenings and late night dancing at weekends. If you're feeling thirsty head to Thirsty Thursdays for an evening of hot men and hot music.

*Features: Bar Dancing Live music Music*

## Atlas Social Club

*753 9th Ave, New York City, USA*

Nearest station: Christopher Street Station

### Bars

A neighborhood gay bar in Hell's Kitchen, Atlas Social Club is well worth a visit. Cher

and Anderson Cooper have been spotted at Atlas Social Club. As with most Hell's Kitchen gay bars, expect very hot bartenders.

*Features: Bar Cabaret Shows Dancing Live music Music*

## Ritz Bar and Lounge

*369 W 46th St, New York City, USA*

Nearest station: 9th Street

### Bars

Ritz Bar and Lounge is a swanky gay bar in Hell's Kitchen with a nautical theme. It has two bars, a backyard patio and a street-facing patio. It's been one of the best hotspots in Hell's Kitchen since 2006. There are nightly DJs and regular drag shows. The lineup changes night by night so check their socials for more info.

*Features: Bar Cocktails Music*

## FLEX

*405 West 51st Street, New York, New York 10019, United States, New York City, USA*

Nearest station: Christopher Street

### Bars

FLEX is a newcomer on the Hell's Kitchen gay bar scene, located at the former home of POSH, one of the original gay bars in the neighborhood. This neon-lit spot with pride flags on its exterior is perfect for a fun NYC night out.

*Features: Bar Dancing Music*

## HUSH HK

348 West 52nd Street, New York, New York  
10019, United States, New York City, USA

Nearest station: Christopher Street /  
Sheridan Square

### Bars

Hush is a Hell's Kitchen gay bar that serves not just craft cocktails but jaw-dropping live entertainment, as well. Drop by between 5 and 9 PM every day for \$3 off your drink during happy hour.

*Features: Bar Drag Shows Karaoke Live music Music*

## The Phoenix

447 E 13th Street, New York City, USA

Nearest station: 14th Street

### Bars

A gay institution of New York's East Village for two decades. The Phoenix bar & nightclub (formerly called "The Bar") attracts a youthful, trendy crowd. The Phoenix hosts regular events, themed nights, live music, dance parties with DJ's and go-go dancers. The bar's jukebox is packed with banging pop hits. Check their Facebook for event details.

*Features: Bar*

## Club Cumming

505 E 6th Street, New York City, USA

Nearest station: Lexington Av

### Bars

Gay-popular bar & entertainment venue,

Club Cumming, owned by actor Alan Cumming, features a range of disreputable performance artists every night of the week. This former gay dive bar has been refashioned as a Weimar cabaret joint for the 21st-century, and still still attracts a large 'alternative' queer crowd. As quirky venues in New York begin to disappear, it's nice to see some remnants of Bohemia. The bar gets busiest around midnight. Check their website for event details.

*Features: Bar Dancing Music*

## NO BAR

The Standard, 25 Cooper Sq, New York  
City, USA

Nearest station: Franklin Avenue Subway  
station

### Bars

NO BAR is a gay bar in the East Village with snazzy decor and artworks by Dachi Cole. The cocktails are pretty impressive. NYC has long been in need of a gay bar that specialises in cocktails! It was opened by Angela Dimayuga, an influential figure in NYC's restaurant scene. There are regular drag shows and club nights. You can eat, wine and dine, watch Drag Race... what more could you need?

*Features: Bar Live music Music*

## Nowhere Bar

322 E 14th Street, New York City, USA

Nearest station: Montrose Avenue

### Bars

Laid-back basement gay bar in NYC's East

Village. Nowhere has an unpretentious vibe and serves reasonably priced drinks. The crowd is mixed though mostly gay. If you describe yourself as "non-scene" on Grindr, you'll do well here. It's a no attitude, no ageism bar. Nowhere hosts regular themed nights with DJ's, go-go dancers and cruisey dark room. Not really a place for dancing, but great for socialising.

*Features: Bar Dancing Drag Shows Music*

## The Stonewall Inn

*53 Christopher Street , New York City, USA*

Nearest station: 9 Street Station

### Bars

Iconic gay bar in the heart of Greenwich Village. The Stonewall Inn was raided by police in June 1969, but the patrons that night fought back, kickstarting the gay liberation movement. As the birthplace of gay Pride, The Stonewall remains the most famous LGBT bar in America. The venue hosts themed parties, karaoke nights, drag shows and various weekly/monthly events - check their Facebook page for details.

*Features: Bar Music*

## Hangar Bar

*115 Christopher St #1, New York City, USA*

Nearest station: Broadway

### Bars

The Hangar Bar is located on Christopher Street of the West Village in New York City. It's a popular gay dive bar in the same

district as the famous Stonewall Inn. They have frequent two for one drink offers.

*Features: Bar Dancing Events Music*

## Julius'

*159 W 10th St, New York City, USA*

### Bars

The gay liberation movement may have begun at The Stonewall Inn but Julius' is the oldest gay bar in New York. The bar has been open since the mid-19th century. It became gay-popular in the 1960s. The Mattachine Society hosted a "sip-in" in 1966. Inspired by the civil rights movement, it was a protest against the State Liquor Authority's policy of removing licenses from bars that served LGBT people. It was one of the events that led to gay liberation. You can attend a Mattachine Night every Thursday at Julius' and experience a taste of New York's gay history.

*Features: Bar Drag Music*

## Marie's Crisis

*59 Grove Street, New York City, USA*

### Bars

One of Greenwich Village's legendary gay venues. Marie's Crisis is known for its fun laid-back vibe where customers sing along to classic Broadway show tunes, accompanied by a live pianist. Frequented by musical theatre students and the occasional celebrities like Jimmy Fallon.

Great place to enjoy music from Mary Poppins, The Lion King, West Side Story, Mamma Mia, Aladdin, etc. The space is limited inside, so expect a queue.

*Features: Bar Dancing drag Music*

## Pieces Bar

*8 Christopher Street, New York City, USA*

### Bars

Gay bar in Greenwich Village (since 1993). Pieces Bar features drag shows, competitions, games, sexy bartenders, party nights with DJ. Open daily 2pm-4am. Happy hour Monday-Friday (2pm-8pm). 21+ only.

*Features: Bar Garden lounge Merch Piano*

## Rockbar

*185 Christopher Street, New York, New York 10014, United States, New York City, USA*

### Bars

Rockbar is a Manhattan gay bar that serves cheap drinks. They welcome everyone, including bears, queens, and anyone who doesn't want labels.

*Features: Bar Dancing Karaoke Music*

## Playhouse

*100 7th Avenue, New York, New York 10014, United States, New York City, USA*

### Bars

From the creator of Hardware Bar and Pieces Bar comes Playhouse, a new and buzzing gay bar that offers excellent beer and cocktails, perfect for enjoying drag shows and dancing.

*Features: Bar Dancing Drag Shows Music*

## BOXERS - Chelsea

*37 W 20th Street, New York City, USA*

### Bars

Chelsea branch of New York's favorite gay sports bar. BOXERS features large TV screens, pool tables and a rooftop terrace (open in the summer). The hot bartenders (often shirtless) serve up drinks and pizzas in their boxers (as the name might suggest). The other BOXERS bar is located in Hell's Kitchen.

*Features: Bar Karaoke Music Restaurant*

## REBAR Chelsea

*225 W 19th Street, New York City, USA*

### Bars

Popular gay bar & nightclub in Chelsea. REBAR (formerly called "G Lounge") is a great place to drink, chat and dance the night away. There are two bars with plenty of seating areas. REBAR hosts various themed events, featuring drag shows, diva theatrics every weekend, Showtune

Sundays, live DJ's and dance parties including the popular "BOYS" night.

*Features:Bar dragKaraokeMusic*

## **GYM Sportsbar NYC**

167 8th Avenue, New York, New York  
10011, United States, New York City, USA

### *Bars*

Established in 2005, GYM Sportsbar is a quaint gay bar that is a popular meeting place for local gay sports teams. If you're ever in Los Angeles or Fort Lauderdale, you can drop by GYM Sportsbar's branches there as well.

*Features:BarMusic*

## **Lips**

227 East 56th Street, New York City, USA

### *Bars*

If you're looking for a drag show in New York, you can't do better than Lips. There are nightly shows and dining experiences. The show changes every night. You can tuck into lobster ravioli while being served and entertained by the fiercest queens in town. You'll get a bit of everything, from Bitchy Bingo to Dinner with the Divas and celebrity impersonators. There's also an everything you can drink Broadway boozy brunch. It's located in Midtown East five blocks away from the Rockefeller Center.

*Features:BarDancingKaraokeMusicRestaurant*

## **The Spot**

599 10th Avenue, New York, New York  
10036, United States, New York City, USA

### *Bars*

The spot is a New York City gay bar that offers entertainment best enjoyed with their great selection of cocktails and bar bites.

*Features:BarDancingKaraokeLive musicMusic*

## **VERS**

714 9th Avenue, New York, New York  
10019, United States, New York City, USA

### *Bars*

VERS is a beautifully designed bar in the gayborhood of Hell's Kitchen. They serve craft cocktails, elevated bar snacks, and unique entertainment. Happy hour is from 5 PM to 7 PM on weekdays and 4 PM to 7 PM on weekends.

*Features:BarDancingMusic*

## **Suite Bar NYC**

992 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York  
10025, United States, New York City, USA

### *Bars*

The Suite Bar is a small and friendly gay lounge in New York City's Upper West Side. They serve a great selection of drinks, which can be enjoyed with live entertainment, like drag shows and karaoke nights.

## **Wu Lou Lounge**

*1073 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City, USA*

### *Bars*

New and exciting bar in Brooklyn, New York. Previously known as Club Langston, Wu Lou Lounge offer a full drinks and cocktail menu, as well as a full food menu with bar snacks. Happy Hour is between 4pm and 8pm, Beer is half price, and every day you'll find \$5 drinks specials. Great music as well as numerous weekly and special themed events.

## **3 Dollar Bill**

*260 Meserole St, Brooklyn, New York City, USA*

### *Bars*

3 Dollar Bill is the largest gay bar in Brooklyn, New York. It's a great place to spend the night and it's as queer as springtime. It's in a huge warehouse so there's plenty of space to sashay. This is a great place to end your gay night out in Brooklyn after bar hopping from Excelsior to Metropolitan. There are regular drag shows and banging DJ sets. You'll even find

Del Sur Cocina, a Mexican kitchen in the back with a patio.

## **Good Judy**

*563 5th Ave, New York City, USA*

### *Bars*

Good Judy is a popular gay bar in Brooklyn. Built in the former Excelsior bar space (it was the oldest gay bar in south Brooklyn), they honor the legacy and importance of queer identity in Brooklyn. Events held here range from cabaret to drag, that will be sure to entertain. It has a cozy garden - The Backyard - perfect for sipping on cocktails in the evenings. Good Judy is known for the fantastic drinks, great music and attentive staff. It is much loved by locals and newcomers alike.

## **Metropolitan**

*559 Lorimer St, New York City, USA*

### *Bars*

Metropolitan is a lively gay bar in Brooklyn's Williamsburg neighbourhood. This popular hangout welcomes gay and straight locals to enjoy affordable drinks and indie music. Inside, you'll find a pool table and 2 fireplaces; outside you can take advantage of the lush outdoor space. Happy hours daily between 15:00 and 20:00.

## **The Rosemont**

*63 Montrose Ave, Brooklyn, New York City,*



USA

### Bars

The Rosemont is the most recent addition to New York's gay bar scene. It's located in the trendy Williamsburg district of Brooklyn, an area with a large gay population. As this is Brooklyn you can expect a lot of hipsters and people who work in digital. Happy hour usually has good deals - rather helpful in a city as pricey as New York. The Rosemont is part lounge bar part club. There's a seating area outside where you can mingle with well-dressed locals. They also host regular drag shows and DJs at night.

## The Deep End

1080 Wyckoff Ave, Ridgewood, New York City, USA

### Bars

The Deep End is a bar and eatery serving hearty tacos and burgers. On some nights The Deep End becomes a gay bar with drag shows and occasional themed nights, such as otter parties for the hirsute gentlemen adventurer. The food is very American, so think Aunt Missy's Famous Mashed Potatoes, cheesecake and curly fries. It's served with a hipster twist so expect honey and sriracha with your bacon. There are drag brunches most weekends. Closed for winter.

## Macri Park

462 Union Ave, New York City, USA

### Bars

Popular gay bar and one the newer gay venues in Brooklyn. Macri Park offers a casual atmosphere, cosy interior, and spacious outdoor area. The bar attracts all types of clientele with its lively drag shows, hot bartenders and stiff drinks. Located in the borough's lively Williamsburg neighbourhood.

## Mood Ring

1260 Myrtle Ave, New York City, USA

### Bars

Mood Ring is a quirky, astrology-styled bar in Brooklyn, describing itself as woman-led and LGBTQ friendly. The bar has a dark and aptly moody atmosphere, utilising neon lights and fair lights to create a cool and safe environment. Mood Ring serves astrological cocktails and feature DJs regularly. Mood Ring is a great drinking spot for the younger or astrology-inclined shes, theys and gays.

## Happyfun Hideaway

1211 Myrtle Ave, New York City, USA

### Bars

Happyfun Hideaway is a unique tiki-themed bar featuring tropically themed cocktails, decor and snacks. The bar is LGBTQ+ friendly and has a small-town bar atmosphere.

## Branded Saloon

603 Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, New

York 11238, United States, New York City, USA

#### Bars

Branded Saloon, as its name suggests, is a Western-themed gay bar in Prospect Heights. The bar serves Southern-style bar food along with a great selection of cocktails and whiskey.

### Friend's Tavern

78-11 Roosevelt Ave, New York City, USA

#### Bars

Friend's Tavern is a relaxed gay bar in Queens' Jackson Heights neighbourhood. Known as the oldest gay bar in Queens, Friend's Tavern prides itself on its low-key atmosphere and humble attitude. Welcoming diverse neighbourhood crowds, this local gay bar offers strong cocktails and good music. Come here to make some new friends and enjoy an authentic Queens night out.

### Hombres Lounge

85-28 37th Ave, Jackson Heights, New York City, USA

#### Bars

Lively gay bar & nightclub in Jackson Heights. Hombres Lounge offers a Manhattan vibe in Queens with regular happy hours, karaoke nights and themed dance parties. Hombres Lounge works with local LGBT+ and Latin organisations to promote awareness and equality.

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### Albatross Bar

36-19 24th Ave, New York City, USA

#### Bars

Albatross Bar is a friendly Queens gay bar in the heart of Astoria. Inside the cosy venue you'll find pool tables, dartboards, and a jukebox, as well as a full-service bar. Locals flock to Albatross Bar for its tasty cocktails, warm interior, and welcoming crowds. Throughout the week this neighbourhood gay bar plays host to karaoke nights and drag bingo. On occasion Albatross offers open mic nights, stand-up comedy, and trivia.

### True Colors

79-15 Roosevelt Ave, New York City, USA

#### Bars

True Colors is a lively gay bar in Queens' Jackson Heights neighbourhood, just moments from the borough's best gay nightlife. This no-attitude bar is home to friendly bartenders, good drinks, and fun music. Diverse crowds gather at True Colors throughout the week for its hosted event nights, including hot dancers, DJ nights, and dance parties.

### Kween

30th Avenue, Queens, New York 11103, United States, New York City, USA

#### Bars

Opened in 2022, Kween is a gay bar in the

heart of Astoria, serving refreshingly unique drinks in a cozy indoor space.

The bar's atmosphere is perfect for friends and wanderers to get together and share a drink. Apart from handcrafted cocktails, Kween also serves food from a menu of Latin fusion cuisine.

## Lambda Lounge

2256 Adam Clayton Powell Junior Boulevard, New York, New York 10027, United States, New York City, USA

### Bars

Lambda Lounge is one of the few Black-owned gay bars in the entirety of New York City. Run by a local couple, this Harlem gay bar is where downtown elegance meets uptown swag. They serve signature cocktails which you can enjoy in the bar's dark and intimate setting.

## Henrietta Hudson

438 Hudson St, New York City, USA

### Lesbian Bars

Henrietta Hudson is one of the most famed lesbian bars in New York, having served the West Village for over 30 years. It's firmly established as a community space and it's one of the most important lesbian bars in America, although it now bills itself as a "Queer Human Bar."

Features:BarDancingKaraokeLive musicMusic

## Cubbyhole

281 W 12th St A, New York City, USA

### Lesbian Bars

Cubbyhole is a long-running New York lesbian bar and gay bar, welcoming diverse crowds from the Village. It's popular with tourists and locals alike. Cubbyhole is atmospheric and an ideal place to start if you're looking to explore New York's lesbian scene. There's a JukeBox and the drinks are well priced by NYC standards.

Features:BarMusic

## Ginger's Bar

363 5th Ave, New York City, USA

### Lesbian Bars

Known as a Brooklyn landmark in its own right, Ginger's Bar welcomes a diverse clientele but mostly caters to Brooklyn's lesbian scene in Park Slope. It's Irish and lesbian-owned - you'll find it in the heart of Brooklyn's LGBTQ area. Drink and celebrate in a neighborhood bar inspired by the homeliness of their hometown - port Wexford, Ireland.

Features:BarDancingKaraokeMusic

## Oddly Enough

397 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11216, United States, New York City, USA

### *Lesbian Bars*

Oddly Enough is a lesbian-owned "queer space for all" in Bed Stuy, attracting mostly queer women. It's a small but tasteful bar, serving craft cocktails, mocktails, and small plates. Oddly Enough also donates to LGBTQ+ charities and partners with queer-owned businesses for events.

## **The Bush**

*333 Troutman Street, Brooklyn, New York 11237, United States, New York City, USA*

### *Lesbian Bars*

The Bush is Bushwick's only lesbian bar founded by two local lesbian bar enthusiasts. The bar calls itself "A Dyke Bar for Queers" and serves delicious cocktails. They also host regular events, including Poly Mixers and Queer Speed Dating.

## **Dave's Lesbian Bar**

*Astoria, New York, New York, United States, New York City, USA*

### *Lesbian Bars*

Dave's Lesbian Bar has been hosting monthly, block party-style pop-ups with different themes in support of raising mutual aid funds. According to Dave's, they are "a mutual aid center by day and a live music venue + bar by night."

The proceeds of their events and GoFundMe campaigns also go toward opening a permanent space in Astoria so

queers in Queens can have a lesbian bar and a safe space for community gatherings.

## **Maite**

*159 Central Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11221, United States, New York City, USA*

### *Lesbian Bars*

Maite is a lesbian-owned bar and restaurant in Bushwick, hosting queer brunch parties, lesbian dance parties, and more.

They serve Colombian, European, and American cuisine along with a wide selection of beers, wines, and cocktails. Maite's atmosphere is inherently queer, with sapphic artwork and queer posters lining the interiors. It's a warm, inclusive space for everyone, especially queer folks in Bushwick,

## **The Manhattan Monster**

*80 Grove Street, New York City, USA*

### *Dance Clubs*

A popular gay nightclub in Greenwich Village, just across the road from The Stonewall Inn - ideal for bar-hopping. Old-fashioned, but the drinks are reasonably priced - at least by New York standards. In the evening, a pianist plays show tunes, inspiring enthusiastic sing-alongs. Later in the night, the basement opens. You can pop downstairs and have a boogie with a mixed crowd, go-go dancers and lip-syncing drag queens including the

legendary drag DJ Lady Bunny. Head there on Saturday for the popular Manster all-night dance party.

*Features: Bar Dancing Drag Shows Go-Go Dancers Music*

## ICON

*31-84 33rd St, Astoria, New York City, USA*

### *Dance Clubs*

Neighbourhood gay bar in Astoria. ICON Club features DJ's, hot go-go dancers, drag shows and weekly themed parties. Expect an energetic atmosphere, good music and friendly crowd.

*Features: Bar Dancing Drag Shows Karaoke Music*

## Hot Rabbit NYC

*Various, New York City, USA*

### *Dance Clubs*

Hot Rabbit hosts some of the biggest and best LGBT+ nights in New York. They have been going since 2011 and are probably the biggest force in NYC's queer nighttime economy. Pop down the rabbit hole and check out some of their events: all are geared towards the full spectrum of the LGBT+ scene.

*Features: Bar Cabaret Dancing Live music Music*

## House of YES

*2 Wyckoff Ave, Brooklyn, New York City, USA*

### *Dance Clubs*

Brooklyn's ever popular LGBT venue, House of YES plays host to eclectic events, dance parties, circus, theatre, and cabaret shows. Everyone is welcome here. Locals have hailed House of YES as "the best venue ever" for its friendly staff and stunning performances. Opening times vary per event.

*Features: DJs Monthly Gay Dance Party*

## PAT

*484 Union Ave, New York City, USA*

### *Dance Clubs*

PAT is a lively New York house and disco, gay dance party that takes place monthly at Union Pool in Brooklyn and welcomes an exciting crowd. Brought to you by DJ JD Samson, PAT is a friendly, good time that welcomes a creative crowd of queers and straights alike.

*Features: Dancing DJs Gay Party*

## Misster

*48 S 4th St, New York City, USA*

### *Dance Clubs*

Misster is a weekly, inclusive gay dance party, each Wednesday at The Woods. The

resident DJ Amber Valentine and weekly guests will guarantee a good time all night. From dance, house to hip-hop, this eclectic mix of music will have you cruising and boozing 'til the early hours of Thursday morning.

## Papi Juice

*Brooklyn, New York, United States, New York City, USA*

### *Dance Clubs*

Papi Juice is an art collective and nightclub in Brooklyn that aims to celebrate queer and trans people of color.

Founded in 2013, Papi Juice has curated numerous events that bring together art, music, and nightlife. From queer panels and workshops to DJ sets and all-night parties, the collective's events have been featured in queer exhibitions at the Brooklyn Museum of Art, as well as publications like Huffington Post and The Atlantic.

Follow Papi Juice's socials to get updates on upcoming events and parties.

## The Eagle NYC

*554 West 28th Street , New York City, USA*

Nearest station: 34th Street Hudson-Yards  
*Cruise Clubs*

A New York gay institution, Eagle NYC is a long-running gay cruise & fetish club for men who are looking to meet, dance, cruise and play with other men. It's a must

for hedonists, as well as S&M and leather fans. If you head up to the rooftop, prepare to indulge yourself in some 'anything goes' debauchery. The classic Tom Of Finland aesthetic is celebrated at The Eagle. Happy hour 5pm-10pm on weekdays. Themed nights include Jockstrap Night, Dads And Lads, Frisky Saturday, Sunday Beer Blast - visit their website for the latest event information.

*Features: Bar Dancing Dark Room Music*

## The Cock

*93 2nd Avenue, New York, New York  
10003, United States, New York City, USA*

### *Cruise Clubs*

The Cock is a gay cruising dive bar in New York City that the New York Magazine called "an institution since it opened in the late '90s."

The two-floor, multifunctional space features a dive bar where the party happens, along with DJ sets and go-go dancers. Taking photos is strictly prohibited inside and, according to them. magazine, the atmosphere in The Cock makes The Eagle in Chelsea "feel buttoned-up by comparison).

## East Side Club

*227 E 56th St , New York City, USA*

Nearest station: Lexington Ave  
*Saunas*

Gay cruising club on the East Side. This is a

place you can come to relax and watch a film with other 'like-minded men.' Can you guess what's on their mind? There are private cabins and a small steam bath. Now in its fifth decade, East Side Club is a popular New York cruising site. This is a members club, so expect to pay a bit more if you don't have a membership.

*Features: Cabins Dark Room Sauna*

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## 27 Men Spa

105 w 27th Street. 2nd Floor. Manhattan,  
New York City, USA

*Massage*

27 Men Spa is a popular and well-served massage venue in New York City. With a diverse range of techniques inspired by global massage techniques and approaches, the therapists at 27 Men Spa are all trained to the same high standards, ensuring a relaxing and enjoyable experience. Weekdays tend to be the spa's most busy, and customers are advised to call in advance to book appointments. Established in 2018, 27 Men was founded with the aim of serving the LGBTQ+ community and attracting a team of therapists from around the world.

*Features: Spa Massage Spa & Wellness Centre*

## Energy Men Spa

265 West 23rd Street, New York, New York

10011, United States, New York City, USA

### Massage

Energy Men Spa is a men only gay friendly spa in New York City, USA.

The spa does body work, body scrubs, spa packages, waxing and trimming/shaving services and facial treatments are all available. All to revitalise and rejuvenate body and mind, leaving you feeling relaxed and ready for your week ahead.

For full menu and to book an appointment, contact the spa direct.

### Features:Massage

## HK Men Spa

359 West 52nd Street. FL1, New York City, USA

### Massage

HK Men Spa is one of the most popular, and well-serviced massage venues in New York City. With a diverse range of global massage techniques inspired by international approaches, the therapists at HK Men Spa are all trained to the same high standards, ensuring a relaxing and enjoyable experience. Weekdays tend to be the spa's most busy, and customers are advised to call in advance to book appointments.

## Bronx Touch

Longwood, New York City, USA

### Massage

Will is a gay massage practitioner with over 20 years experience, located in Longwood in The Bronx, he is 4x Covid Vaccine + 2x MP - DDF. HIV-. His os conveniently located 20-30 minutes from Midtown, the same distance as others would travel to Manhattan. He is only 15 minutes from the GW bridge, and the Bruckner Expressway.

Sessions can be therapeutic, or sensual, sessions are never rushed and strictly by appointment only, booking in advance is required as appointments last minute are usually not available, but there is always plenty of time to arrange an appointment 7 days a week from 9am to 9pm.

The best way to reach Will for an appointment is via a kindly worded text message (+19177538435), he will respond usually within the hour to all texts, emails and calls and accepts Venmo and Zelle payments as well as cash.

## Male Massage NYC

10 East 39st, New York City, USA

### Massage

Feel relaxed and at ease with a soothing massage by Pizh . Whether you're an active guy or simply enjoy being pampered, you'll appreciate the quality on offer. From a traditional Swedish massage to a more advanced deep tissue massage, the body massage for men at Male Massage New York will give you the treatment you desire so you can feel fully refreshed and ready to tackle the day.

Pizh private studio is waiting to create the welcoming and relaxing ambiance of a



Thai Spa. All of the products used in the massages are organic and many are authentic products imported from Thailand. This ensures that clients feel the highest degree of relaxation and relief after their massage.

## Why Not Men's Spa

174 West 4th Street, New York, New York  
10014, United States, New York City, USA

### Massage

Why Not Men's Spa is a spa in the West Village offering male-only spa services. Among these services are professional body massage, reflexology, and Swedish massage.

With clean and vibrant facilities, as well as a staff full of male masseurs, Why Not Men's Spa offers one of the best massage experiences in the city.

## Chelsea Men's Spa

122 West 29th Street, New York, New York  
10001, United States, New York City, USA

### Massage

Chelsea Men's Spa is a perfect place for gay men who want zen and relaxation with their massage. They have a staff of professional and friendly male masseurs with strong hands who can ease even the tightest knots away.

## Escape Men's Spa

459 West 18th Street, New York, New York  
10011, United States, New York City, USA

### Massage

Escape Men's Spa is a popular spa in the Chelsea gayborhood. They specialize in a variety of massage techniques and also offer facials and grooming services. Perfect for anyone looking for a therapeutic massage experience.

## NewFest

New York City, USA

Nearest station: 28 Street Subway

### Culture

NewFest is New York's premier LGBT film, media and arts organization. It provides a platform for LGBT filmmakers and storytellers. NewFest hosts the annual New York LGBT Film Festival, garnering thousands of attendees and over 100 films in the lineup every year. There are talks and film viewings throughout the year. Check their website for more details.

Features: LGBT film festival

## Leslie-Lohman Museum

26 Wooster St, New York City, USA

Nearest station: 9th Street

### Culture

Located in SoHo, New York, the Leslie-Lohman Museum is dedicated to presenting art by or reflecting the lives of LGBT+ people. The permanent collection includes works by major gay artists such as Andy Warhol, David Hockney and also lesser known artists. You'll find a bit of everything here from avant-garde

paintings, rare pulp novels and private \*adult content\* collections. Many of the artworks on display embody the gay experience throughout modern history. The shame, the pride, the isolation and everything in between.

The museum also holds various exhibits throughout the year centered around LGBT+ stories and their intersection with different identities.

*Features: artevents museum*

## Museum Of Sex

233 Fifth Avenue (@ 27th Street) New York, New York City, USA

Nearest station: 86 Street

### *Culture*

The Museum Of Sex opened on Fifth Avenue in 2002. It was the first dedicated sex museum in the world. From the bordellos of the 19th-century to gay bathhouses and Madonna's Sex Book, this museum presents the history of sex in America and beyond. It's a must-see when you're in New York City. There are regular guided tours of the museum's highlights, as well as guided walking tours of NYC's hidden sexual history. Fascinating exhibitions are held exploring many different topics - from trans punk-pop artists to rare works of erotica.

*Features: artcultureeventsexhibitions parties*

## The Duplex

61 Christopher St, New York City, USA

### *Culture*

The Duplex is a historic theatre and piano bar in the heart of Greenwich Village. Long a gay-popular venue, it helped to launch the careers of Joan Rivers and Barbra Streisand. It's the home of New York cabaret and one of the major off-Broadway performance spaces. There are regular drag shows on throughout the week. You can hang out in the Piano Bar and maybe even sing something if you're brave. The Duplex demonstrates that bohemia isn't quite dead yet.

*Features: BarCabaret drag Music Theatre*

## The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 5th Ave, New York, New York City, USA

### *Culture*

One of the world's biggest and greatest museums, The Met contains 5000 years worth of art. It's also where the Met Gala is held, probably the most exclusive society event of the year. The Metropolitan Museum of Art contains many glimpses of gay history. There are homoerotic artworks from ancient Greece, intense and erotic paintings by Caravaggio and modern works by Gertrude Stein. You can also see artworks of the Emperor Hadrian and his boyfriend, Antinous. The Metropolitan Museum of Art is a great place to expand your mind and discover many of the most beautiful and significant artworks.

*Features:arthistory*

## Carnegie Hall

881 7th Ave, New York City, USA

### Culture

Since it opened in 1891, Carnegie Hall has been one of the premier venues for music performance in New York, and it's a landmark space for many gay performers. Countless LGBT+ composers have played here, including Samuel Barber, Benjamin Britten and Aaron Copland. On one legendary night in 1961, Judy Garland performed. The show was recorded for her Judy At Carnegie Hall album, a masterpiece nearly all gay men of a certain age possess. She became the ultimate gay icon. Rufus Wainwright declared Garland to be a "gay saint" and recreated her show in 2006: Rufus Does Judy at Carnegie Hall. Carnegie Hall is a major gay landmark in New York. The Gay Men's Chorus often perform here.

*Features:music venue*

## Lesbian Herstory Archives

484 14th St, New York City, USA

### Culture

Know your Herstory? If you're looking to brush up then head to the Lesbian Herstory Archives in Park Slope, Brooklyn. It's a museum, archive, and community centre dedicated to preserving the written

history of ladies who love ladies. It's the world's largest archive of lesbian material.

Visiting the museum is only possible through appointments. Visit the Lesbian Herstory Archives to sign up for a timeslot.

*Features:lesbian archives*

## Big Gay Ice Cream Shop

New York City, USA

### Shops

The Big Gay Ice Cream company began as a seasonal van in 2009. It then grew and grew, spreading throughout New York and as far as Philadelphia. The Big Gay Ice Cream Shop is now a New York favorite. There are several Big Gay Ice Cream Shops in New York City.

Upper West Side: 516 Columbus Ave, New York, NY 10024

Madison Square Garden: 4 Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, NY 10001

South Street Seaport: 207 Front Street, New York, NY 10038

*Features:Shop*

## Housing Works Bookstore

### Cafe & Bar

126 Crosby St, New York City, USA

### Shops

This bookstore was opened by a group of activists in the 90s, along with a number

of thrift stores. All the books are donated and all profits go to Housing Works' lifesaving services. The venue hosts many LGBT+ events. There's also a cafe serving coffee, snacks and booze. It's a great place to read and chill.

*Features: BarbookstoreCafe*

## The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center

208 W 13th St, New York City, USA

### LGBT+ Attractions

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center is the heart and home of New York's gay community. It provides many key services, including sexual health screenings, community programs and wellness events. Over 400 community groups meet here. Check their website for more info.

*Features: gay community centre*

## Stonewall National Monument

38-64 Christopher St, New York City, USA

### LGBT+ Attractions

The Stonewall Inn was raided in 1969. Gay bars in New York were often raided but on this occasion, the patrons fought back. Protests broke out in New York the following day, kickstarting the gay

liberation movement. Ten years later a monument in Greenwich Village was built in Christopher Park by artist George Segal to mark the occasion. It's called Gay Liberation and it depicts a gay couple and a lesbian couple. It's one of the major LGBT+ landmarks in New York City.

*Features: gay landmark*

## Bethesda Fountain

72 Terrace Dr, New York City, USA

### LGBT+ Attractions

Bethesda Fountain is topped by the Angel of the Waters, a great work by the lesbian sculptor Emma Stebbins, completed in 1868. It's a major LGBT+ attraction in New York and it's right in the heart of Central Park overlooking The Lake. You can find out more about Emma Stebbins' importance as a gay icon here.

*Features: gay bookshop*

## New York City AIDS Memorial

200-218 W 12th St, New York City, USA

### LGBT+ Attractions

Located on 12th Street in Manhattan, the New York City AIDS Memorial commemorates the lives of over a hundred thousand citizens who died from the disease. It was designed by the artist Jenny Holzer.

*Features: gay landmark*

## **Bureau of General Services - Queer Division**

208 W 13th St #210, New York City, USA

### *LGBT+ Attractions*

Located in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center in Greenwich Village, this is one of the only gay bookshops left. It was formed in 2012 on a volunteer basis. It doesn't just stock books. This is also a community space. There are regular events, including film screenings and discussion groups. You'll find it in room 210 of The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center at 208 West 13th Street.

*Features: church*

## **Gay Activist Alliance Firehouse**

Wooster St, New York City, USA

### *LGBT+ Attractions*

This building served as the headquarters of the Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) in the early 70s. It was for a time New York's key LGBT political and community space. The interior was ruined in an arson attack in 1974.

Today it's home to a Swiss Army shop. It was recently designated as an NYC landmark by the Landmarks Preservation Commission.

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*Features: lesbian history*

## **Judson Memorial Church**

55 Washington Square S, New York City, USA

### *LGBT+ Attractions*

Located in Greenwich Village, Judson Memorial Church is as close a New York gets to having a gay church. This church has been advocating gay rights since the 1950s. It played a big role in the 1980s helping to provide resources to people living with HIV. It even hosts an annual Gay Pride Sunday Service. A considerable percentage of its congregation is LGBT+.

*Features: historic house*

## **Daughters of Bilitis**

26 Charlton Street, New York City, USA

### *LGBT+ Attractions*

The Daughters of Bilitis is a key landmark in New York's lesbian history. The organisation was formed in San Francisco in the 1950s. Barbara Gittings, the gay rights activist, opened the New York outlet. It's now - surprise surprise - an apartment block. Back in the day, it hosted events, academic activities and social occasions, all geared towards lesbian liberation and community activism. Friends of Sappho can visit and pay their respects to the sisters who paved the way. So many of them were Daughters of Bilitis.

## Edna St. Vincent Millay House, NYC

75 1/2 Bedford St, New York City, USA

### LGBT+ Attractions

Known as the narrowest house in NYC, the former home of LGBT writer Edna St. Vincent Millay is something of a landmark. She opened the Cherry Lane Theatre, a hub of avant-garde performance. Gay anthropologist Margaret Mead also lived here, as did the cartoonist William Steig. It's just 9 feet 6 inches - blink and you'll miss it. Keep an eye out for the blue plaque. Worth a quick look if you're strolling around the West Village.

## Christopher Street Tours - LGBT+ History

Christopher Street, New York City, USA

### Gay Tours

Join an intimate walking tour and discover New York's gay history. You'll be wandering around Greenwich Village with a local guide and learning about key gay landmarks, such as Stonewall Inn, Christopher Park, the AIDS Memorial, and LGBT Community Center. These tours are for individuals or groups of less than ten.

The tours take around 2-hours and run on a donation basis.

*Features: gay history tour*

## Fresco's Cantina

12-14 31st Ave, Astoria, New York City, USA

### Restaurants

Fresco's Cantina is a fun and lively, gay owned and operated restaurant, unlike any other Mexican restaurant out there. They host the only Drag Brunch in Queens, NY and also have several other events that are geared to the LGBTQ community and allies. A cute and cozy venue in the middle of a residential neighborhood, perfect to meet with friends or make new friends. Amazing food, delicious drinks and excellent service. A real gem located in the heart of Astoria.

*Features: Free*

*WiFi Karaoke Music Restaurant*

## Buvette

42 Grove St, New York City, USA

### Restaurants

A charming Parisian brasserie that's very French but also very New York, Buvette is a great place for brunch. It's located in the West Village. You can enjoy hangover-busting croques or scrambled eggs, and also pop back later in the evening for a cocktail. It's a classy venue with a lot of charm.

*Features: Restaurant*

## Sarge's Delicatessen & Diner

548 3rd Ave, New York City, USA

### Restaurants

No trip to New York is complete without visiting a classic Jewish deli. Pictured here you'll find The Monster, otherwise known as New York's Biggest Sandwich. You can opt for a smaller option too! Try a classic Reuben sandwich or matzo ball soup. This is a very filling and very New York place to eat.

## KOCHI

652 10th Ave, New York, NY 10036, New York City, USA

### Restaurants

One of the most celebrated restaurants in New York, KOCHI serves the finest Korean food from a nine-course tasting menu. It's located in Hell's Kitchen where you'll find New York's best gay bars. This is a classy place for a meal before you head for your big night out. It has a Michelin star. Advanced booking is required.

## HAGS

163 1st Avenue, New York, New York 10003, United States, New York City, USA

### Restaurants

HAGS is a queer-owned fine dining restaurant in New York City. This quaint East Village restaurant offers a six-course tasting menu and a four-course vegan

dessert tasting menu. They accept walk-ins for groups of up to six people but require reservation for parties of seven and up.

## Ursula

387a Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11216, United States, New York City, USA

### Restaurants

Ursula is a queer-owned restaurant in Bed Stuy serving cuisine inspired by New Mexico. Owner Chef Eric See has a long history of work within the LGBTQ+ food community and is dedicated to having an all-LGBTQ+ staff.

If you're dropping by at Ursula, make sure to try their hashbrown-stuffed burritos and chile roast, which sells out fast!

## Riis Park Beach

157 Rockaway Beach Blvd, Rockaway Park, New York City, USA

### Gay Beach

Riis Park Beach is New York's historic gay beach. It's been a social & cruising spot for queer New Yorkers since the 1940s and is still going strong.

When the weather is good, you can the vibrant gay scene. It's like a gay nightclub, only it's a beach in New York. What's not to like?

You'll find it in Queens along the Rockaway Peninsula. The gay section is at the eastern end of the beach.