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Cranberry

Metzgergasse 3, Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: tram: Rathaus

Bars

Fun and ever-popular gay cocktail bar in Zurich's Old Town. Cranberry's upstairs room is available for private parties. Very busy at weekends.

Features:BarMusic

Predigerhof Bistro Bar

Mühlegasse 15, Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: tram: Rudolf-Brun-Brücke, Central

Bars

Predigerhof makes for an ideal stopping off and meeting place in downtown Zurich. Open 7 days a week. This friendly, laid-back gay café bar serves wine, beer, soft drinks and a selection of snack-type meals (sandwiches, cutlets and the likes).

Features:BarCafeFree Wi-FiMusic

ODEON

Limmatquai 2, Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: tram: Bellevue

Bars

This gay-popular café bar & restaurant is worth a visit due to its legendary status as a Bohemian haunt and the birthplace of

Dadaism. ODEON attracts famous intellectuals since it first opened in 1912. Mainstream local and tourist crowd during the day, with more of a gay bar vibe of an evening.

Features:BarCafeRestaurant

Barfüsser Bar @

PLATZHIRSCH

 Spitalgasse 3, Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: tram: Rudolf-Brun-Brücke
Bars

Stylish, gay-popular café bar that belongs to PlatZHirsch Hotel. The hotel bar and sushi restaurant serves both classic and modern cocktails and fresh sustainable sushi. PlatZHirsch also hosts private events. Great spot for casual, pre-clubbing meets and drinks. The weekend gay club Heaven is just next door.

Features:BarCafeFree Wi-FiMusicRestaurantsushi

Petra's Tip Top Bar

Seilergraben 13, Zurich, Switzerland

Bars

One of the few gay bars in Zurich that caters to the drag scene. Host(ess) Peter (Petra) entertains customers with Schlager music and his own, totally fabulous drag shows. Closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Features:BarMusic

PLAY! Zurich

Hohlstrasse 457, Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: tram: Rudolf-Brun-Brücke

Dance Clubs

It's getting darker and tighter, combined with the excitement of something new. Hot PLAY! & dark zones await you & our PLAY! DJs will keep you dancing all night long.

Visit Play! Zurich's website information on upcoming events.

Features:BarDancingdark zonesDJsfetish eventMusicplay zones

Angels Events

various venues, Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: tram,night bus:

Quellenstrasse

Dance Clubs

Angel organises the largest and most popular gay dance parties in Switzerland - WHITE Party, BLACK Party, FLEXX, FLASH.Expect fabulous productions with world-class international DJ's, shows and the hottest-looking men. The parties take place all year at various venues (usually at club X-TRA).Check Angels' website for upcoming events and to purchase tickets.

Features:BarDancingGoGo ShowMusic

Heaven Zurich

Spitalgasse 5, Zurich, Switzerland

Dance Clubs

Heil Welt AG or Heaven is Zurich's cool gay nightclub with a quality bar, with local and international DJs to keep you on cloud nine all night long.Located in the Old Town, close to other gay bars. Opening times vary depending on the event.

Features:BarDancingMusic

BOYAKASHA!

Badenerstrasse 109, Zurich, Switzerland

Dance Clubs

Launched in 2004, BOYAKASHA is one of the most successful dance parties in Zurich, attracting young gay, lesbian crowd and their friends.DJ's play house, pop and R&B music. This popular party is held (about once a month) usually at Heaven Zurich, Hive, and Club Plaza.Check their website for upcoming events.

Features:BarDancingMusic

Heldenbar

Sihlquai 240, Zurich, Switzerland

Dance Clubs

A midweek (Wednesday night only) gay & lesbian party with multimedia electro-punk type performances. Free admission.Located to the north of Old Town, on the Limmat River in District 5.

Features:BarDancingMusic

Offstream

Hardstrasse 345, Zurich, Switzerland

Dance Clubs

The "alternative gay party" in Zurich. Offstream takes place about one a month, usually at EXIL nightclub. Electro/indie pop music. Mixed crowd. Check their Facebook page for upcoming events.

Features: Bar Dancing Music

Alte Kaserne

Kanonengasse 16, Zurich, Switzerland

Dance Clubs

Zurich's famous venue & nightclub that hosts various events, concerts and regular LGBT dance parties. The The REVOLVER Party (Berlin) and Matinée (Spain) have taken place here. Check Alte Kaserne's website for details of upcoming events.

Features: Bar Dancing Music

Männerzone

Kernstrasse 57, Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: bus: Militär- / Langstrasse; tram: Helvetiaplatz
Cruise Clubs

Popular gay cruise & fetish bar for bears and friends in Zurich. The onsite shop sells leather & fetish products. Männerzone bar is open on Fridays and Saturdays. Renos Relax Sauna is next door.

Features: Adults-only Bar Cruise / Fetish Shop

Paragonya Wellness Club

Mühlegasse 11, Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: tram: Rudolf-Brun-Brücke
Saunas

Branded as Zurich's biggest gay sauna on two floors. Paragonya Wellness Club features a whirlpool, Biosauna, steam room, cabins, lockers, solarium, bar. The club is frequented by local rent boys, so forewarned is forearmed as they say.

Features: Bar Free Wi-Fi Jacuzzi / Hot Pool Massage Relaxing Cabins Sauna Steam room

Renos Relax Sauna

Kernstrasse 57 (3rd floor), Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: bus: Militär-/Langstrasse; tram: Helvetiaplatz

Saunas

Gay sauna in the heart of Zurich, next door to Männerzone cruise club. Renos Relax is open all night at weekends. Check their website for special discounts and weekend passes.

Features: Bar Massage Maze Relaxing Cabins Sauna Steam room

Apollo Sauna

Seilergraben 41, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland,

Zurich, Switzerland

Saunas

Apollo stands as Zurich's longest-running gay sauna, conveniently located just 5 minutes from the main station, offering a secluded two-floor oasis. The lower floor hosts a Finnish sauna, steam bath, bar, and cabin area, while the upper floor is dedicated to relaxation. This private and discreet haven provides a perfect escape in the heart of Zurich.

Sauna MyLord

Strasse hinschreiben es ist Seebahnstrasse 139, Zurich, Switzerland

Massage

Sauna MyLord is an independent sauna located in the heart of Zurich, offering an intimate and cozy experience. Here you will find all kinds of men including gay, bisexual, married, and more to tickle your fancy! There is a cross-dressing event every Monday, as well as naked yoga classes for you to get involved with. Sauna MyLord also provides amazing massage services. Discretion is of the utmost importance, so you can feel relaxed and comfortable. Check out Sauna MyLord for more information.

Features: cross dressing Sauna

Dogfather

Militärstrasse 16, Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: Zürich Mainstation

Restaurants

Dogfather is a feel-good bar with with even better hot dogs, located in the heart of Zurich, close to the gay venues around Langstrasse.

*Features: BarCafeFree
WiFiMusicRestaurant*

Barfüsser

Spitalgasse 14, Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: tram: Rudolf-Brun-Brücke, Rathaus

Restaurants

Barfüsser was a long-time gay bar that has now transformed into a fancy sushi place and cocktail lounge for the mixed crowd.

PlatzHirsch bar and hotel are on the same street.

Features: BarCafeMusicRestaurant

Rathaus Café

Limmatquai 61 Altstadt, Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: tram: Rathaus

Restaurants

Gay-popular café on Limmat river with great views. Rathaus' riverside terrace gets very busy in the summer. A nice menu cocktails and meals - save room for their 'legendary' chocolate cake!

Rathaus hosts occasional gay events - check their website or Facebook page.

Features: BarCafeRestaurant

Ministry of Kink (Kink Shop)

Engelstrasse 62, Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: tram,bus: Central, Rudolf Brun-Brücke

Shops

Zurich's best stand-alone gay shop in District 4. Ministry of Kink (aka Kink Shop) sells a good selection of leather, rubber, fetish gear, toys, books and DVD's.

Closed on Sundays

Features:Shop

MACHO City Shop

Häringstrasse 16, Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: bus: Militär-/Langstrasse; tram: Helvetiaplatz

Shops

MACHO City Shop sells gay adult toys, DVD's, magazines, and books. Closed Sundays.

Features:Shop

Männerzone Shop

Kernstrasse 57, Zurich, Switzerland

Shops

Gay shop that sells leather, rubber, sportswear, adult toys and accessories. Männerzone is also a cruise club (open 9pm-3am).

Closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Features:Adults-onlyCruise / FetishDark RoomRelaxing CabinsShop

Condomeria

Münstergasse 27, Zurich, Switzerland

Shops

Located in the heart of Zurich and just a three-minute walk from Grossmunster is Condomeria. This adult shop offers, as the name suggests, a lot of condoms! Also on offer: lube, sex toys, accessories, and novelty items. Condomeria has an online shop.

Features:accessoriescondomsonline shopsex toysShop

Checkpoint Zurich

Konradstrasse 1, Zurich, Switzerland

Nearest station: tram: Sihlquai

Services

Gay health centre, LGBT counselling service and HIV tests for MSM (men who have sex with men). Checkpoint's other locations are in Bern, Basel and Geneva.

Closed on Saturdays.

Features:Massage

Marciomf

Kalkbreitenstrasse 42, Zurich, Switzerland

Services

Male beauty salon & treatment centre, Marciomf, offers laser treatment, massages, cosmetics, hair removal and more for men. Gay-friendly and exceptional service.

Check out their website for prices and to book an appointment.

PINK Apple

Zurich, Switzerland

Services

Founded in 1997, PINK Apple is an annual gay & lesbian film festival in Zurich and Frauenfeld. The film festival is held in May.

Visit the website or Facebook for the full program.

Badi Tiefenbrunnen Beach

*Strandbad Tiefenbrunnen Bellerivestrasse
200, Zurich, Switzerland*

Gay Beaches

Badi Tiefenbrunnen is a popular beach by Lake Zurich for gay men and sunbathers, where you'll find a lido, changing area and restaurant onsite. Admission to the lido costs 8€. Open from May to September.

Features: Restaurant

Werdinsel Beach

Zürich-Höngg, Zurich, Switzerland

Gay Beaches

Located on a small island along Limmat River, Werdinsel Beach is popular with gay sunbathers and nudists. No cruising, though - police check the bushes regularly.