

OUT & ABOUT GUIDE

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WORLD RAINBOW HOTELS

Bars & Social Spots

(Walkable or Short Tube Away)

Central LGBTQ+ Bars & Hangouts

These are classic, inclusive spots where locals and visitors mix — great for drinks, socialising, and friendly vibes:

Gay Bars & Pubs

- Retro Bar – Classic gay bar with relaxed vibes and great cocktails, not far from Covent Garden.
- Ku Bar – Large, multi-level spot with lively music and crowd.
- Halfway To Heaven – Iconic Soho gay bar with fun crowds and drag events most nights.
- The Yard Bar Soho – Beloved Soho bar mixed with popcorn, cocktails and a buzzy terrace vibe.
- Circa Soho – Stylish queer-friendly bar with great drinks and lively evenings.
- Comptons – Classic Soho favourite with loads of character and regular crowd.
- Rupert Street Bar – Chill pre-club bar in Soho (great starter spot for a night out).
- She Soho – Lesbian and queer-friendly bar on Old Compton Street with a welcoming crowd.
- Heaven – Legendary nightclub with LGBTQ+ club nights (big dancefloors).
- Vault 139 – Nearby queer-friendly bar with a buzzy underground feel.



Retro Bar



Halfway To Heaven



Circa Soho



She Soho



Heaven

LGBTQ+

Friendly Food & Daytime Hangouts

These aren't exclusively LGBTQ+ venues, but they're known for being inclusive, friendly and popular among queer crowds:

- Mildreds Covent Garden – Excellent vegan/vegetarian spot perfect for brunch/lunch before heading out in the evening.
- Blame Gloria - Cocktail Bar in Covent Garden – Stylish cocktail bar (great pre-night-out drinks or date).



Mildreds Covent Garden

LGBTQ+

Community Events & Groups

London LGBTQ+ Dinner Club

- A social group that meets monthly for dinner and drinks around London — a relaxed way to meet people and explore places together.

London LGBTQ+ Community Centre

- A community hub offering events, workshops, talks, workshops and social spaces on Hopton Street (SE1). A lovely place for more than just nightlife.

Pride in London

- The major annual pride festival and parade with events in central areas each summer — usually around June/July.



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