

# SWITZERLAND

*Visiting Zurich, Basel, Bern, Geneva, Lausanne, and Lugano*

## Michael Thompson

In their beautiful Alpine redoubt of craggy snow-topped peaks, clear lakes, bucolic green valleys, and vibrant cosmopolitan cities, the Swiss are Europeans on their own terms, retaining their francs, and cooperating with EU members without actually joining the union. With four official languages, they share many common cultural ties with surrounding nations. But after centuries spent weaving these diverse roots into a prosperous and independent Helvetic Confederation, most people see little reason for change. English-only speakers will find it easy to get around (it's the second language of many Swiss) but a little German, French, or Italian will make the experience even richer.

A native love of their great outdoors is apparent with weekend troops of muddy-booted backpackers in the train stations – faces ruddy, hair tousled, and... is that a Swiss army knife in his pocket? There's a network of hostels in 24 cities for those on a budget (Swiss backpackers.ch), and train service is efficient. For schedules and discount plans see Cff.ch and Rail.ch.

Clocks, watches, chocolate, banks, and those distinctive red cross flags – they're everywhere, as expected. The surprise, for jaded travelers, may be at how quickly these industrious, handsome, and gracious people enchant one in more unusual ways with a self-assured humor and get-along-with-

folks attitude. In a country as orderly as this, it's welcome leavening.

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## Zurich

The largest, most affluent city in Switzerland, Zurich is a global financial center, and has long ranked among the world's best cities for quality of life. It takes just a day or two of walking the pedestrian shopping districts, relaxing at sidewalk cafes, or getting safely around town on the ubiquitous trams for visitors to feel quite at home.

Attractions include the unique botanical gardens by the university district; Bahnhofstrasse, a mostly car-free shopper's heaven; Fraumünster Church, with its Chagall windows; and the beach at Tiefenbrunnen (last stop on tram number 4) with a gay-popular side that hops from May through September.

Much of Zurich's gay scene is in the old town, along and around the picture-postcard cobblestone pedestrian streets and alleys around Niederdorf Strasse. Situated between Zurich University and the Limmat River, the area is full of cafes, bistros, restaurants of many cuisines, bookstores, and boutiques. It's just two tram stops (again, number 4) or a short walk from Hauptbahnhof. Besides being a transportation hub of trains, buses, and trams, this main station has an underground

shopping center that's open on Sundays and holidays, when most other shops close.

In this area, the gayest and most central hotel option is the **Hotel G-Colors Goldenes Schwert** (Marktgasse 14; G-hotel.ch) in a complex of night-clubs and accommodations. At this main building they offer 19 modern rooms with bath, and three suites. All have cable TV, wi-fi, phones, mini-bars, and a breakfast room-service option, too. Guests at the hotel get free entry to T&M Disco and Club Aaah! in this same building. A few streets down Niederdorf they have another 24-room guesthouse on Spitalgasse, overlooking all the sidewalk cafes and restaurants of Hirschenplatz. Privacy is assured as there's no receptionist here to judge the company you keep, once you're booked in at their main check-in desk.

**Hotel Adler** (Rosengasse 10; Hotel-adler.ch) is another charming and comfortable medium-priced option here, with free breakfast in their fine restaurant included with the room price.

For more hotels see Guidemag.com (Zurich > accommodations).

## Out in Old Town

On an alley just off Limmatquai, **Cranberry** (Metzgergasse 3) is a stylish and classy bar and cocktail lounge, staffed with a cheery crew who'll converse in many languages. The urbane, cosmopolitan customers here – both young and old – are equally open,

friendly, and easily met. The upstairs lounge is handy and comfy for those wanting to sprawl or make out on the sofas, or to play pool. On warm evenings the guys also love to hang out at the outdoor patio seating area within sight of the river. Cranberry, in cooperation with nearby **Pigalle** (Marktgasse 14), will present one of the city's favorite and most diverse parties again this year: the eighth annual Zurich Oktoberfest on Pink Monday, October 13. Their website will have details and directions. Everything transpires under a great tent in the traditional *Münchener* manner, with German beer and music, *natürlich!*

The Cranberry guys also own **Rathaus Cafe** (Limmatquai 61) at the base of the alleyway. Right on the banks of the Limmat River they have a huge outdoor seating area, and a mixed and trendy clientele. People-watching is *the* thing to do, and with recent riparian renovations it's now one of the most delightful places anywhere in Zurich to spend an afternoon for tasty lunches, afternoon tea, for evening happy-hour drinks or a late martini (right up until midnight). It's also a good spot for your morning coffee and the paper as they open at 7 a.m. weekdays.

**G-Colors** (Marktgasse 14) is the gay complex in the rainbow flag-bedecked building on Niederdorf, with three bars and hotel. The **T&M Disco** here features first-rate drag performances, cabaret shows, and has nightly DJs and dancing, too. It's a young and energetic, mostly male gay crowd here, but women are welcome. Weekends are busiest with a



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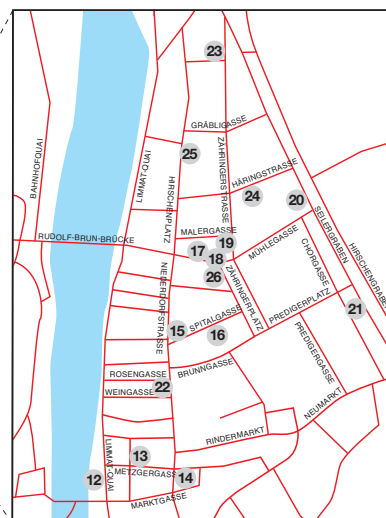
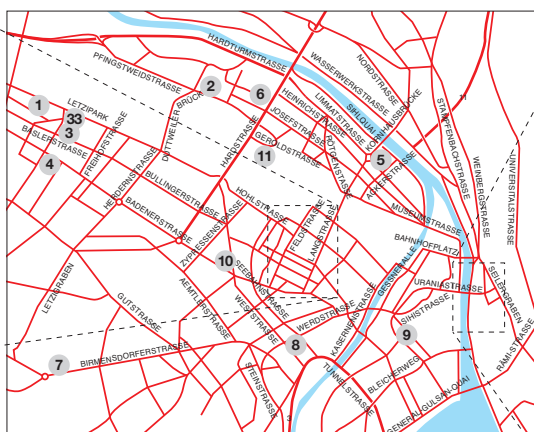
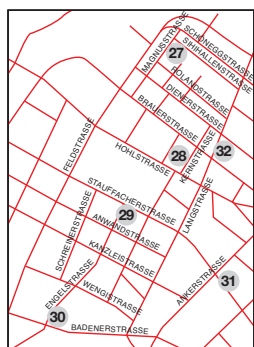
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- 5) **X-Tra**  
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younger crowd on Fridays. They're packed on Saturdays and for Sunday B-Boy nights starting at 9:30 p.m., with no cover, drinks specials, and music leaning toward R&B, soul, and hip-hop. Upstairs, **Club AAAH!** is a dance club that's open every night of the year until 4 a.m., with men-only dark rooms and cabins for an interlude of carnal relaxation between dances. When there's a cover you're good for both levels, and hotel guests staying at **G-Hotel** always enter without charge. **Pigalle** is their street-level pub – small but lively, with early opening hours, a jukebox, and outdoor tables and chairs from which to watch the passers-by on Niederdorf.

A short away, at Hirschenplatz, **Lobby Bar** (Spitalgasse 3) is a classic bistro bar, with comfortable seating indoors, or at tables which spread out onto the plaza under the shade trees. It's at the very center of the district, and they attract an eclectic mix of gay and straight

alike to watch the passing parade, meet friends, spend a pleasant afternoon, or to have the first drinks of the evening.

**Barfusser** (Spitalgasse 14), a cobblestone's throw away, also has outdoor seating and an early and mixed crowd. One of Europe's oldest gay bars, this was once a monastery, hence the name and their wandering (barefoot) monk sign. Now totally redesigned, this bright, modern bar has a delightful sushi restaurant at the entrance side and a lounge with a DJ at the back. It's gayest on Friday and Saturday nights when it's a favored place to meet before heading out to the night clubs. Fashion shows and special off-location parties are periodic features, but Robin and his staff always make visitors feel welcome. The restaurant uses only best quality organic and fresh ingredients; see the menu on their website.

The luxurious **Paragonia Wellness** (Mühlegasse 11) is not only one of the

most comfortable saunas around, but it's busy all day, every day from the get-go at 11:30 a.m. until close at 11 p.m. They bring together a varied assortment of some of the most good-looking and friendly young men you'll find at any bathhouse anywhere. Their large lounge with bar leads to a bio-sauna with piped music and spectrum lighting, a jacuzzi, steamroom, and whirlpool. Upstairs there are cabins, a dark room, an intimate TV area, and a labyrinth.

Four bars that cater to a male clientele are clustered nearby: **Predigerhof** (Mühlegasse 15), at the corner of Zähringerstrasse; **Dynasty** (Zähringerstrasse 11); and the upstairs **G-Lounge** at the same address; plus **Carrousel Bar** (Zähringerstrasse 33). If you're looking to engage some "enterprising" young men for an evening, this is the likeliest area to find them. **Tip-Top** (Seilergraben 13), another local bar, and the **Apollo Sauna** (Seilergraben 41) are



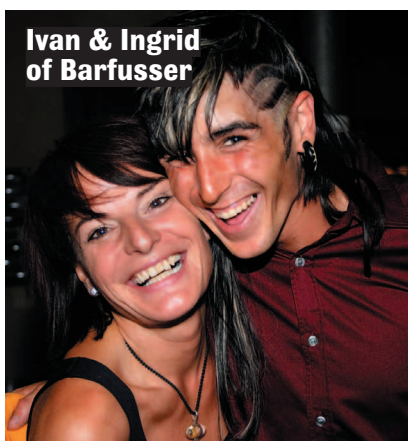
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a bit further uphill, across from the hill-side stone wall of the university district.

Two local stores here include **Macho City Shop** (Häringstrasse 16), a porn emporium with daytime hours, and **Basis Fashion** (Niederdorfstrasse 56), a fashion boutique for young and style-conscious men. **Restaurant Marion** (Mühlegasse 22) is worth going just off the main drag of Niederdorf's many dining options to give a try.

## Beyond Old Town

Many visitors may never get beyond old town, as there are so many things to see and do there, but a number of other gay businesses can be found around and beyond Langstrasse, a short distance from the tourist haunts. These neighborhoods are multi-ethnic and their stores, restaurants, and some bargain shopping can be found hereabouts.

**Ministry of Kink** (Engelstrasse 62) calls itself "the gay lifestyle company" with clothing, leather, rubber, army gear, toys, and DVDs for all interests. A wide variety of piercing jewelry, books, and magazines are also available here. **Erotic Factory** (Badenerstrasse 254) is a video/DVD sales and rental haven with a basement level of private video cabins. **Männerzone** (Kernstrasse 57) offers a combination of leather and fetish items and a Friday night place for men-only social gatherings.

Next door is **Reno's Relax Club Sauna** (Kernstrasse 57), with fantasy dark room, lounge and TV rooms, and all the steamy amenities. This is the only sauna in town with Friday and Saturday overnight hours (until 7 a.m.). **Moustache Relax Club** (Badenerstrasse 156) is another nearby sauna with bar, steam, Finnish and bio-saunas, dark room, and private cabins. **Sauna Adonis** (Mutschellenstrasse 17) is a bit further out from the center.

**Rage/Sector C** (Wagistrasse 13), about three kilometers out Badenerstrasse, has a large cruising zone of dark rooms and a maze. Open from Wednesday through Sunday nights, they offer a regular schedule of leather / rubber / uniform fetish events and naked par-

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ties, and on Saturdays they're open until 5 a.m. **Magnusbar** (Magnusstrasse 29) is another men-only space with bar, dark room, naked and jackoff parties, and special fetish events – open nightly except Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Barrique** (Marktgasse 17) wine bar and restaurant, **Turbinhalle** (Badenerstrasser 571) restaurant and bar, and the bar **Pearl** (Birmendorferstrasse 83) are some other gay-frequented venues.

**Thai Market** (Birmensdorfer Strasse 488) is another longtime local bar and restaurant at the outskirts of town.

The gay Zurich dance landscape, which suffered some setbacks last year, has regained much of its magic with the return of the famous Labyrinth dance event every Saturday night at **Lotus Club** (Pfingstweidstrasse 70). Also, a new every-Sunday club night, Sonntagsschule, has launched at **Longstreet** (Langstrasse 14). The long-popular men-only Shaft on first Saturdays (next one July 7) has moved to **Pirate** (Hohlstrasse 457); and **Stairs Club** (Stairsclub.ch) took over hosting monthly Saturday parties (by former Lotus people) called Emotion, among their other events each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights.

Other area dance venues include: **Labitzke** (Ambulastrasse 40) and the next-door **Loop 38** (Albulastrasse 38); **Labor-Bar** (Schiffbaustrasse 3), with Sunday night Butterfly events; and **Jim** (Jimclub.com), a monthly dance party with a bit of glamour, the blessings of drag queens, and the sounds of house music. **X-Tra** (Limmatstrasse 118) hosted this year's official CSD Saturday night bash, and **Sprit** (Talaker 34) has resumed their summertime Sunday dance parties from 8 p.m.

**Angels** (Angels.ch) produces the annual White and Black circuit parties at **Volkshaus** (Stauffacherstrasse 60), and they'll do Folies au Lac, an open-air party at Badi Zurich (Tiefenbrunnen station), on the shores of Lake Zurich. Dates will be July 12, or 19, or 26 depending on weather conditions (see their website the previous Thursdays).

In 2009 Zurich will host **Europride**

'09 (Europride09.eu). They're getting ready for you now, so plan ahead and join in for Europe's biggest gay festival, with parades, parties, the "Pink Apple" film festival, conferences, workshops, and more – all taking place May 2 to June 7 next year.

Local gay mags such as **Kontakt** (Kontakt-magazin.ch), **Akut** (Akut-magazin.ch), **Queer Times** (Queer-times.ch), and **Cruiser** (Cruiser.ch) are everywhere, along with flyers for the many special events. These, along with websites Swissgay.ch, Gay.ch, G26.ch, Haz.ch, and Zuerigay.ch/en have all the listings you'll need to stay up-to-date.

## Basel (Bâle)

Barely an hour from Zurich, on the Rhine between France and Germany, Basel is both an ancient city and a modern high-tech chemicals and pharmaceutical center. A history of 2000 years has bestowed splendid architecture, such as the Romanesque Münster Cathedral and, in Marktplatz, the grand 16th-century gothic Town Hall. Of cultural interest there are the Museum of Fine Arts, the Jean Tinguely Museum, and the Beyeler Foundation (a contemporary art museum). Music events occur through the year, as well as the three-day Fasnacht, the most elaborate carnival in Switzerland, annually each Monday after Ash Wednesday in the old town.

It's a small but tight and affable gay scene in Basel, with some bars, stores, saunas, and local events. These include: **Elle et Lui** (Rebgasse 39), a longtime mixed local gay nightspot; **Cupido Bar** (Rebgasse 43) "for gays and their friends"; **Capri** (Inselstrasse 79), known as "die kleine feine bar"; and **Les Gareçons**, a gay-frequented cafe in the Badischer Bahnhof, open until 1 a.m. on weekends. **Herscheneck** (Lindenberg 23) is a gay-favored restaurant.

The **Gay-Mega-Store** (Laufenstrasse 19) is just that. From DVDs to gay literature and novelties to clothing and porn, the place is packed with stuff. **Joy4Men** (Spalenring 1) is another erotic shop and sex stop in town.

**Sauna Sunnyday** (Grenzacher-

strasse 62), at basement level, is a Basel hot spot. They have lots of cabins, lockers, a bar area, sauna, bio-sauna, whirlpool, a sling, TV and video lounges, plus gym equipment, and a gay sex shop. Here too are exotic (and erotic) masseurs. **Dalbe Sauna** (St. Alban Vorstadt 76) is another Basel tubs.

**Arcados** (Rheingasse 67; Arcados.com) has a good collection of gay art, photography, books, and videos, doubling as a community center of sorts to locals and visitors alike. Their website is an interesting read (in German) with reviews and analysis.

**Crush Boys** (Crushboys.ch) is a monthly Basel gay dance party, each second Friday at **Kuppel** (Binningerstrasse 14). Other periodic dance events are listed at Gaybasel.ch, the local website, while Haz.ch is the German-language site for a Swiss gay political workgroup.

## Bern (Berne)

The Swiss federal city has attracted tourists for centuries. Not only for the unique medieval architecture, but also for the surrounding countryside that will make you want to yodel. It's a perfect place to begin a day trip, hiking through the famed Bernese Oberlands.

For fresh air and recreation closer in, there's **Sun Deck** (Längasstrasse 65, rear), a short bus (number 12) ride from the train station. Their sauna is a fragrant dark grotto of twinkling lights and secret nooks, and there's also a bio-sauna, jacuzzi, videos, and a TV room. The maze has a comfortable expanse of comfy bedding for group activity, and there's a workout area and a bar and mini-restaurant too. Nude sunbathing is okay on the expansive, wood-decked rooftop in comfortable deck chairs. For cold or cloudy days they have a tanning bed.

**Aqualis** (Brunnmattstrasse 21) is a sauna with large steamroom, power showers, overnight rooms, cubicles with videos, a sling room, and large-screen cinema. **Studio 43** (Monbijoustrasse 123) is a third bathhouse option here.

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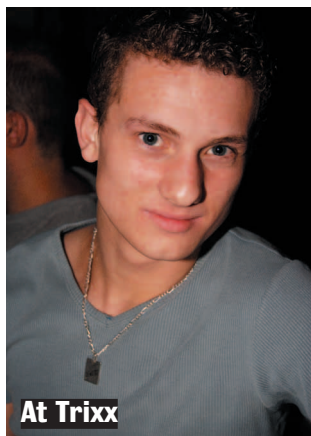
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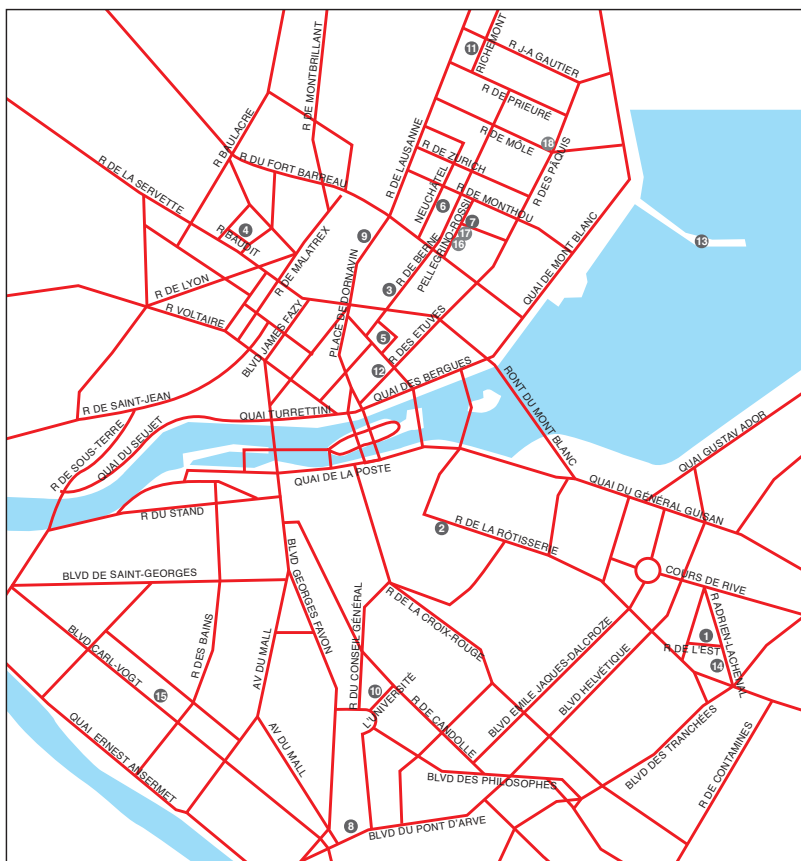


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(Aarberggasse 35), a bar and small disco that's tucked away, near the train station, behind the long covered promenade so characteristic of Bern streets

Other local gay spots include: **Come-back Bar** (Rathausgasse 42), a cocktail bar with an intimate dance floor; **Aux Petits Four** (Kramgasse 67) a local cruise and conversation bar with a nookie room in the back; and **Blue Cat** (Gerechtigkeitsgasse 75) cafe and bar.

The sex and video shop **Loveland** (Gerechtigkeitsgasse 39) is also in the center of the historic part of town with active cruising during the day.

For "wild gay nights in the capital city" visit **Bubennacht** (Hotelgasse 10) dance club. Other gay dance venues in Bern are listed on Guidemag.com. For party dates and other local updates see Gay-bern.ch.

## Geneva

Situated between the Alps and the Jura Mountains at the very southwest of Switzerland on Lac Léman, Geneva is the second most populous and the most French of the Swiss cities. With hundreds of international governmental and other organizations based here, it's also a very multicultural scene of many languages and cuisines.

The bars here are mostly small and intimate, sprinkled among the streets around the Gare de Cornavin train station, and easily sampled on foot.

**Nathan** (6 rue Baudit) is often cited as Geneva's most chic gay bar, a popular hang-out on an obscure back street behind the station. From rue de la Servette go right at the blue "UOG" sign by the Salvation Army building, then look to the left. Their two rooms are bright, modern, casual, and usually full with a young and international crowd from 5 p.m. daily (from 8 p.m. in summertime) until late into the night.

The shopping center beneath the station exits onto rue du Mont Blanc, a pedestrian street lined with shops and sidewalk cafes, which then leads to Pont du Mont Blanc. Here along quai Mont Blanc are more outdoor cafes, along with bike rentals, ferries, and



At Cranberry in Zürich

excursion boats. After a short walk to the left along the waterfront, a small fee will admit you onto a narrow spit of land thrusting into the water. Here in summer beyond the pebbly family beach is a small but cruisy narrow park at the point; it's been a meeting place for generations.

The bar and cafe **Concorde** (3 rue de Berne) is a busy locals' hangout, just off rue Mont Blanc. Here too is the not fancy and not-too-expensive **Hotel Lido** (8 rue Chantepoulet; Hotel-lido.ch), one of the most convenient lodging options at the center. They give free transit passes to get around town. **Hotel Astoria** (6 Place Cornavin; Astoria-geneve.ch) is a three-star choice at the station.

Nearby, the super-store **Manor** (6 rue Cornavin) sells about everything a traveler might need – cheap – from groceries and clothes to cell phones and batteries.

Other bars between the station and the waterfront include: **Le Phare** (3 rue Lissignol), with a young gay and East Village sort of crowd, with a touch of counter-culture ambience, and casual living-room style indoor and outdoor benches; and **Twins** (11 rue Chaponnière), a tiny, kitschy gay spot with sidewalk seating. **La Bretelle** (17 rue des Etuves) brings a hip mix of people to a

small nook of a bar. **Le Ranch** (7 rue Sismondi) is a favorite women's hangout.

A new places to check out this year is **Boudoir de la Baronne** (3 rue Rossi), open until 5 a.m., with sexy strip shows twice weekly, DJs, and theme nights.

Also here is **Fenomeno** (28 rue des Pâquis), a mixed club with big open seats, a small dance floor, and frequent events. **L'Aiglon** (16 rue Sismondi) undergoes a transformation from typical Pâquis bar and cafe restaurant by day into a most unusual nightclub by night, with DJs and a marvelous mix of people.

**Substation** (14 rue de Neuchâtel) is a gay porn shop with videos, dark rooms, and cabins, along with all the magazines and accessories you'd expect.

Across the Rhone River **Bains de l'Est** (3 rue de l'Est) is the most convenient of all the saunas for most visitors. The facility is constantly being renovated and includes a steamroom, Finnish sauna, private cabins, a video lounge, private video cabins, sling-room, an orgy area, with a big new dark room, a solarium, workout facilities, and a bar. Lots of events fill the calendar here, such as naked parties on first Saturdays from 11 p.m. (July 5 and August 2 upcoming), and Sunday cake parties, too. Bears have special nights



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- 9) **43-10 Club**  
Rue de Bourg 43
- 12) **Café Luna**  
Place de L'Europe 7
- 13) **Le Bar-Tabac**  
rue Beau-Séjour 7
- 4) **Le Garage**  
Avenue de Tivoli 22a
- 2) **L'Entrée**  
Avenue de Tivoli 5
- 8) **Le Saxo**  
rue de la Grotte 3
- 7) **MAD**  
Rue de Genève 23
- 6) **Ma Mère M'A Dit**  
Avenue de Tivoli 8
- 10) **ML 16**  
Avenue de Mon Loisir 16
- 16) **Open Café** (Opening Sept.)  
Avenue de Tivoli 60
- 1) **Pink Beach**  
Avenue de Tivoli 7-9
- 3) **Rainbow Guesthouse**  
Avenue de Tivoli 22b
- 14) **Sauna New Relax**  
Galerie Saint-François
- 11) **TopClub Sauna**  
Rue Bellefontaine 6
- 5) **Traffick**  
Avenue de Tivoli 22
- 7) **TRIXX/Jungle**  
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here every Wednesday. After the quarterly MOA season parties there are all-day Sunday bear affairs from 4 a.m. until 11 p.m. Naked parties on first Saturdays from 11 p.m. Tuesday and Fridays here are mixed. Thursdays here see two-for-one special entry rates.

**Sauna Avanchets** (Avenue de Batista) near the airport, has mixed (gay and straight) action.

**Le Nid'poule** (26 rue Adrien-Lachenal) serves "fresh French" cuisine, with amiable hosts Phillipe and Lionel attending to every detail. It's close to

sauna Bains de l'Est, so make a night of it without going far.

Other local gay restaurant favorites include: **Les Platanes** (91 Boulevard de la Cluse), with a terrace under the trees and serving French and Swiss specialties; **La Certitude** (7 rue Rossi), with late dining hours until 11 (midnight if reserved ahead); and **Le Comptoir** (9 rue de Richemont), with South Asian cuisine and sushi *à la* New York.

**Le Déclic** (28 Boulevard du Pont d'Arve) is a popular, relaxed, and comfortable gem of a bar located near the

Arve River, ten minutes by tram (number 13) from the station. **Tube** (3 rue de l'Université), an old gay favorite, has reopened after many years with a whole new look.

For dancing, **Organic Club** (4 rue de la Rotisserie) has an intimate but intense party atmosphere, Tuesday through Sunday nights from 11 p.m. Also, there are four gay "Season Parties" at **MOA Club** (22 Chemin des Batailles, Vernier), five kilometers outside Geneva (free buses from the station). "Summer" will be on July 10. See [Maurocat.com](http://Maurocat.com) for "Autumn" dates and other events.

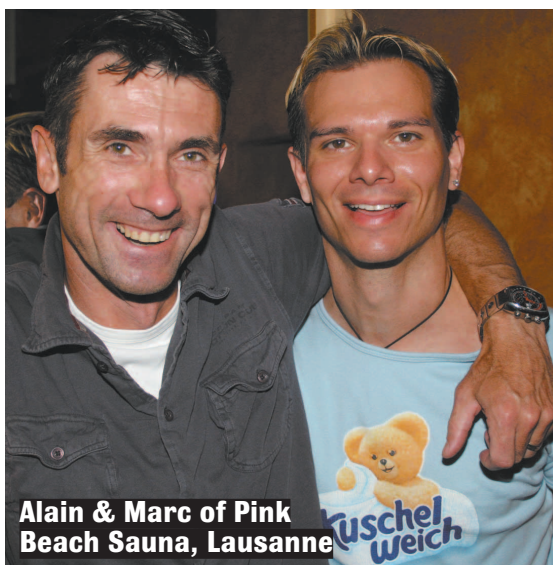
**Dialogai** (11-13 rue de la Navigation; [Dialogai.org](http://Dialogai.org)) is a local community and information center that also has film nights and sponsors special parties. **360 Magazine** ([360.ch](http://360.ch)) is a French-language guide to gay Geneva, Lausanne, and beyond, and they sponsor events as well.

## Lausanne

With a history dating back eight millennia, Lausanne is a university town of steep picturesque streets with a 12th-century cathedral overlooking it all, situated on Lac Léman among forested hillsides, farms and vineyards, a half-hour by train from Geneva.

In an entertainment district among the old warehouses at Flon Metro station, the **MAD** (L'Entrepôt 23, rue de Genève) complex can't be missed. Here every Sunday night **Trixx**, the weekly gay dance event, takes place. Five times a year this venue hosts Jungle, the biggest gay dance party event of the area, and they fill the place to overflow. Busloads of people from surrounding cities (and even bordering countries) journey to Trixx for these big nights. Alex, the force behind Trixx, can be said to throw the best gay parties in all of Switzerland.

The "Mousse" (foam) parties are a particularly popular Jungle event, with the next one scheduled for July 31. A special upcoming summer Jungle will be "AYOR" for 18 and over at **Amnesia Club** (Plage de la Voile d'Or) on Saturday July 12 at lakeside in four distinct areas and featuring hot Italian dancers.



**Alain & Marc of Pink Beach Sauna, Lausanne**

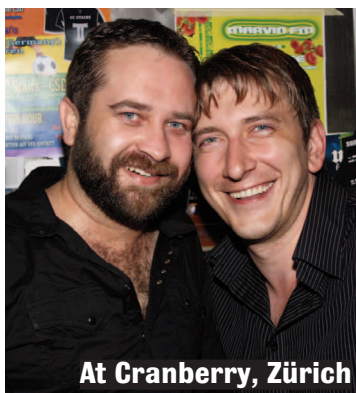


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Other nights at MAD are straight, but very gay-friendly, and they turn away hundreds at the door as they fill to capacity every Saturday night here. A MAD train to Paris party on the rails follows on a similar one to Milan recently. You'll find details at Mad.ch along with much other events information.

The **43&10 Club** (43-10 rue de Bourg, Cheneau-de-Bourg) gay dance club pulls in a young crowd from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, and on occasional Sunday nights.

**L'Entrée** (5 Avenue de Tivoli), is a new gay bar and lounge with cocktails and snacks on one level that's open daily except Mondays, and another floor with a dance bar from Thursdays through Saturdays. Right next to Pink Beach Sauna, the bar has made this area even more "the gay street" for Lausanne. Just across from here the restaurant **Ma Mère M'a Dit** (8 Avenue de Tivoli) has re-opened, serving modern French cuisine that includes both meat and veggie options. **Open Cafe** (60 Avenue de Tivoli), a new cafe and lounge bar, is coming to this same street by September, promising east-west fusion cuisine and a tranquil atmosphere.

Other notables include: **Bar-Tabac** (7 rue Beau-Séjour) with an arty, old-bistro ambiance; **Le Saxo** (3 rue de la Grotte), a bar and restaurant with Saturday "Kara-aux-gays" soirées with karaoke; **ML 16** (16 Mon Loisir) bar and restaurant with a nice garden; **Yookoso** (18 rue Madeleine), a downtown lounge bar, also an art space, and "hair design" establishment; **PUR** (17 rue du Port-Franc), directly across from MAD dance club, the gay-friendly restaurant with a huge outdoor terrace; and **Les Alliés** (48 rue de la Pontaise), a classic bistro throwback. **Cosmic Bar** (3 rue de la Borde, basement) is a small mixed "boîte" dance club, open Thursdays through Saturdays with electronic music and an international flavor.

**Sauna Pink Beach** (7-9 Avenue Tivoli) is billed as "the largest and hottest sauna" in all of Switzerland. There are

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In this same building (22 Avenue de Tivoli) **Trafick** erotic boutique and cinema and **Le Garage** sex club are side-by-side complexes for all things erotic. With cruising and sex-club cabins, a sling room, toys room, dark room, Sunday naked parties, "pornophone" and "suck station" on one side, and magazines, books, DVDs, leather, latex, plus x-rated accessories on the other, this block can keep you happily occupied awhile.

The other saunas in town are **Top Club** (6 rue Bellefontaine) and **New Relax Club** (Galerie St. François A) – the latter with specifically gay and straight hours daily.

The city of Lausanne provides free public internet access at several areas, such as the environs of the ferry dock at Place de la Navigation and also in Place de Palud near the foot of the steps that lead to the cathedral. There's a sprawling country market in these latter streets on Saturday mornings.

While in the region, visit Montreux, a scenic 20-minute ride by train or car from Lausanne that's home to the annual jazz festival (Montreux-jazz.com), this year July 4 to 19.

## Lugano

This lake resort and financial center is in the Italian-speaking Swiss canton of Ticino. Beside Lake Lugano, surrounded by mountains, it's a Swiss Riviera, hardly an hour from Milan, with architectural delights, tree-lined promenades, and splendid piazzas. Ancient churches include San Lorenzo Cathedral, and there are art galleries such as the famed Thyssen-Bornemisza Collections. The American Franklin College (Via Ponte Tresa 29) and American School (Villa Nobile) add to an already large area student population.

Gay life in Lugano revolves around **Gothic Sauna** (Vicolo Vecchio 1). With fun on three floors, the place includes a Finnish sauna, steam bath, relax rooms, solarium, dark rooms, plus a labyrinth. Hot meals and drinks are available in a lounge that serves as a reading and discreet cruising room. Nude and foam parties are often hosted here. Reasonably priced lodgings next door at their **Lugano Guesthouse** (via Tesserete 7; Gothicsauna.com) offer basic and clean facilities from 75 francs a night, plus a balcony to take in the sights. Reception is located at the bathhouse. The website of **Collettivo Lesbico Gay Ticino** (Collegati.ch) has updated gay information for the region that includes upcoming party dates and film screenings of interest.

## Elsewhere in Switzerland

Other national websites include [Swissgay.ch](http://Swissgay.ch), [Gaymap.ch](http://Gaymap.ch), and [Gayromandie.ch](http://Gayromandie.ch). For the big, friendly guys there's [Swissbears.ch](http://Swissbears.ch).

A big gay ski week is planned in Arosa again this winter, January 3 to 9, 2009. See [Arosa-gayskiweek.com](http://Arosa-gayskiweek.com) for details.

Saunas in other Swiss cities include: **Discus Club Sauna** (Geissensteinring 26) in Luzern; **XY Sauna** (Bahnhofplatz 7) and **Club Sauna Mawi-Lyss** (Tulpenweg 15) in Lyss; plus **Sauna Augustinergasse** (Augustinergasse 19) and **Mann-o-Mann** (St. Jakobstrasse 91) in St. Gallen. All have links on [Guidemag.com](http://Guidemag.com). ▼



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## OREGON

### PORTLAND

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## AUSTRALIA

### SYDNEY

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### BRITISH COLUMBIA

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## SWITZERLAND

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