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Welcome to Prague! This FAB guide is brought to you by **COME2PRAGUE**, Prague's leading authority on what's happening on the Prague Gay scene.

Our gay guide is compiled by gay people actually living and working in Prague so you have the most up to date info possible....



BARS

FRIENDS (bar, gay, lesbian)
Bartolomejská 11, Prague 1, tel. 224 236 772 Open daily from 18.00 to 5.00
<http://www.friends-prague.cz/>

Friends is the premier gay venue located in the heart of downtown Prague, Gay Café Erra is located just round the corner, with gay friendly KU Bar and Café Café also located nearby. The bar staff are cute, the crowd is cool, the music is great. FRIENDS is without doubt one of the best Gay Bars in Prague, we strongly recommend you check it out during your stay! The place where no-one is a stranger so go and make new friends.....

Temporarily closed at time of going to press: STELLA (bar, gay) Lužická 10, Prague 2, tel. 224 257 869 Open daily from 20.00 to 5.00

Stella is a classic, it has been 'on the map' for many years and has a wide variety of clientele, from visiting tourists to locals of all ages. It has a very intimate feel, especially in the seating area through the back which resembles an after party lounge environment. People are generally friendly here, most of the bar staff speak some English. Ring the doorbell at street level to gain entry.

PIANO BAR (bar, gay) Milešovská 10, Prague 3 Open daily from 17.00 to the wee small hours <http://pianobar.sweb.cz/>

Piano is a very eclectic bar, with a great mix of people and characters. The bar is located just a few yards walk from 2Real club and 5 minutes walk from Alcatraz. The Music policy tends to be retro Czech Kitsch. Here you can meet mainly locals. This is the kind of place you can go to for one or two drinks and end up in the middle of an uninhibited party atmosphere, albeit somewhat spontaneous. Not many 'tourists' tend to visit this bar but we would definitely recommend a visit

SAINTS BAR (Bar, Gay) Polska 32, Prague 2 Open daily from 7pm to 04.00am

Saints bar is frequented by a wide mix of clients; tourists, expats and locals. Selling a wide range of drinks and some super cocktails (hic!) We like the music policy in here something for everyone. At the weekend this bar is an ideal starting point before progressing to one of the nearby clubs (Termix & Valentino) although you may end up staying put. Weeknights vary, sometimes quiet sometimes rowdy! Well worth a visit.

BAR 21 (bar, gay) Římská 21, Prague 2 Open Monday to Thursday 6pm to Midnight. Friday's 6pm to 2am (closed Sundays) <http://www.klub21.cz/>

Comfortable nicely designed cellar bar with a relaxed atmosphere and very inventive lighting. Mostly Czech clientele. There are tables for about 30-40 people and a small bar. Service is very friendly; this is a nice place, well worth a visit.

DRAKE'S BAR (bar, gay) Zborovska 50, Prague 5 Open daily 24 Hours.
<http://www.drakes.cz/index.php?language=en>

Entry 190kc - 3 day pass | Free entry for 18-25 year olds. Drakes has been around since 1992, providing a variety of entertainment predominantly for the tourist sector. Video cabins, private rooms, strip shows, very cruisy. Ever popular with tourists

ESCAPE CLUB (club, gay) V Jame 8, Prague 1 Open Mo-Su: 21:00-05:00
Escape has been around for a long time and is an established favourite with many visitors to Prague. Male dancers. It is situated right in the heart of town close to many bars in the Prague 1 District.

2REAL Ondrickova 15, Prague 3 This club is open pretty much 24/7,
<http://www.2real.cz/en/index.html>

This was previously known simply as REAL club which closed some time ago. The new 2Real has risen like a phoenix from the ashes and what a very impressive transformation. It's basically an 'open all hours' kinda place but the big difference is it has a VERY cruisy basement, full of the usual stuff; darkrooms, themed rooms, gadgets, cinema, etc. They have clearly spent a bit on the refurb job as the place is kitted out very nicely. A nice place to spend some time for a beer or drift downstairs for a while (ahem)...Every Thursday Naked and Underwear Party. Free entry, Every Saturday from 5 a.m. After party, this ends on Sunday at 5 a.m.

G-ELEMENT BAR (Bar Gay) Vinohradska 63, Prague 2 Upstairs Cafe Bar Open Monday to Sunday 7pm to 2am, Downstairs disco bar open Thurs/Fri/Sat 9pm to 4am
<http://www.g-element.cz/>

Another new addition to Prague's growing Gay Scene a lovely bar with mainly locals, tends to be a younger crowd, very conveniently located just a hop skip and jump away from Valentino and Termix clubs

ALCATRAZ BAR + CLUB (club, gay) Borivojova 58, Prague 3 Open Daily 21:00-04:00 <http://klubalcatraz.webnode.cz/>

Two venues for the price of one here, upstairs is a standard, laid back and friendly bar, popular with locals and downstairs hosts a hardcore leather and rubber venue with all sorts of rooms, gadgets and theme parties. Situated 5 minutes walk from Piano Bar and 2Real Club. Check out their website for updates on party and theme nights

TEMPLE CLUB (Previously Pinocchio Bar) (club, gay) Seifertova 3, Praha 3 Open Daily 15:00-03:00

A popular bar with a wide range of drinks and cocktails available, food is also served in the evenings. Hustlers frequent this bar so be sensible

RUDOLFO BAR (bar, gay) Mezibranská 3, Praha 1 Open Daily 16:00-0:00
Gay beer pub, very popular with older gay Czech men. No Entrance fee - No minimum consumption. Conveniently located in the district of Prague 1 a few minutes walk away from the excellent Cafe museum.

HOHOGO BAR, Luzicka 26, Prague 2 Daily from 5pm to 2am <http://www.clubhohogo.cz>

Another relatively new addition to the Prague gay scene. A nice bar in a good location, also selling hot and cold snacks. Nice friendly staff. This bar is mainly populated by locals but very welcoming to tourists and 'new faces.'

HEAVEN (Shop, Bar, Cinema) 11 Gorazdova Str, Prague 2 Open: Mo - Sa 11 am – 5am, Sun 2 pm - 12 Midnight

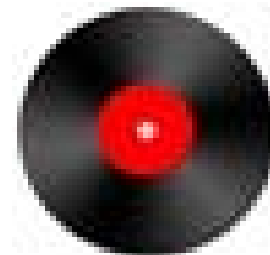
Most modern Gay shop in Prague, huge range of goodies on sale in here, plus a cool little bar and cruisy basement. Located in the City Centre, Prague 1

KU Bar (bar, mixed, gay friendly) Rytířská 13, Prague 1 Open: Mon-Thu 17:00-03:00; Fri-Sat 17:00-04:00; Sun 17:00-03:00

Trendy, groovily designed town centre bar popular with Gay clientele. Yummy bar staff. Busy bar, especially at the weekends.

U Strelec Bar (Gay) Zitna 51, Prague 2 Open Mo-Sat 17.00h to 02.00, Sun 17.00 – 24.00h

Traditional Czech pub (hospoda), popular with older guys



NIGHTCLUBS / DISCOS

VALENTINO Vinohradská 40, Prague 2 Open daily from 11.00 to 05.00 (Later at the weekends.....6AM sometimes – ouch!)

Valentino's is Prague's Gay weekend megaclub on 3 floors at the weekend and absolutely jumping! During the week there is a large Bar at street level with good music, good atmosphere and friendly, efficient staff. There is a wide mix of customers, locals and tourists, downstairs there is a disco open on weeknights. At the weekend they open the 3rd floor (downstairs another floor) which is a large banging house club (previously known as Gej...zeer Club). All 3 floors are inter-connected. Remember, it gets very busy on all 3 floors at the weekend and can be a LOT of fun!

TERMIX (bar, discotheque, dark room, gay)
Třebízského 4a, Prague 2 Open Wednesday
- Sunday from 20.00 to 5.00 <http://www.club-termix.cz/>

Modern music club, disco and bar with dark room and cabins. Also an upper V.I.P. area, which anyone has access to. Very popular, especially on Wednesday nights for "Hesky Cesky" (Nice Czech) night, a sublime mix of kitsch Czech disco choons and cover versions. Lots of Fun! Friday, Saturday (and Wednesdays!) this club can be really good fun with lots of hot Czech guys

JAMPA DAMPA (bar, disco, video shows, not only gay) V tuních 10, Prague 2
Open Monday - Thursday from 13.00 to 3.00, Friday from 13.00 to 6.00, Saturday from 18.00 to ? Sunday from 18.00 to 1.00
<http://www.jampadampa.cz/>

Bar and disco on 2 floors with stylish interior rooms. Bar and seating areas on the first floor, downstairs rooms with seating areas and disco on weekends. Frequented by a young gay/lesbian clientele. Karaoke on Tuesdays. (Popular with local lesbian clientele)



CAFÉS

CAFE MUZEUM (café, not only gay)
Mezibranska 19, Prague 1

Very nice café right in the centre of Prague, near Wenceslas Square with a pleasant, relaxed atmosphere. Very popular all day, especially between 5pm to 10pm, lots of cute locals!

ERRA (gay, café, restaurant, cocktail bar)
Konviktská 261/11, Prague 1
<http://erra.cafe.sweb.cz/eng/index.html>

Cool and trendy interior design, cute friendly staff, good food well priced and above all a pleasant atmosphere - those are some of the many qualities of Café Érra. Guests can take a

seat in two separate sections of the café, on the ground floor and in the basement.

LATIMERIE BAR (gay & lesbian, cafe, bar)
Slezská 74, Prague 3 Open 16.00h - ?

Super Cool and trendy Bar/Cafe. Lovely interior, friendly attractive staff and great food. We recommend you check this place out during your trip

Kafirna U českého pána (bar, gay) Kozí 13, Prague 1 Open Monday - Friday from 12.00 to 23.00

Small, cosy café-bar near the Jewish quarter. One of the longest established Gay venues in Prague. Popular with locals but visitors are given a very warm welcome.



SAUNAS

BABYLONIA. Prague 1, Martinská 6 (bar, sauna, whirlpool, fitness, relax room, massage, video room) Open Daily 14:00 – 03.00AM <http://babylonia.aspweb.cz/eng.htm>

The very first Sauna on the Prague Gay Scene, perhaps Prague's busiest, popular with locals and tourists of all ages (especially on Sunday afternoons where it seems to go like a fair! - perhaps all the guys who didn't get lucky on Friday or Saturday come down to meet someone!)

SAUNA MARCO (Private club, sauna, whirlpool, massage)
One of the largest saunas in the City of Prague Praha 2 - New Town Lublanská 1916 /17
Open Every Day 2PM – 03.00AM
Another firm favourite amongst sauna aficionados, can get very busy at any time really and needless to say lots of fun can be had, now remember, Auntie says play safe boys! <http://www.saunamarco.cz/>

SAUNA DAVID, Sauna David (bar, sauna, whirlpool, DVD, massage) Prague 8
Sokolovská 44 Open Monday - Friday 9:00 - 23:00, Saturday and Sunday 11.00am to 11pm

This place has recently undergone a MAJOR overhaul and refurb and is now an extremely nice place to visit. Can get very busy and as with the other saunas in Prague, there is fun to be had.... how many great saunas does one city need? <http://www.gaysauna.cz/en.html>

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We currently have a number of qualified guides at your disposal. Our friendly Prague Gay guides are here to make sure that you can appreciate the delights of Prague and get to know the city and its culture better, whilst accompanied by a knowledgeable and friendly tour guide (we also have tours outside of Prague).

All of our guides are Gay and most are Czech nationals, all guides speak fluent English. Each of them have an extensive knowledge of Prague and the Gay Scene in Prague, **'Gay Prague by Night'** is our most popular tour and very much in demand, so please try to book early to avoid disappointment. (All of our tours are suitable for visitors of all ages)



'GAY PRAGUE BY NIGHT'
(our most popular tour)

Our **'Gay Prague by Night'** tour will give you an excellent insight into the Gay Scene in Prague and is ideal for first time visitors to Prague, or for returning visitors who may not have visited for a while (as the Gay scene in Prague is always changing). One of our helpful and informative tour guides will show you all the best Gay venues in town, entertaining you along the way with their friendly and laidback manner, finishing off the tour in one of the local Gay nightclubs. The Czech Republic is famed for having the best beers and some of the best looking guys in the world, which you will be able to testify to after your tour! Your tour guide will also inform you about Gay life in Prague and Prague in general during your tour - feel free to ask any questions during your tour. The tour includes visits to approximately 5 Gay venues



'PRIVATE GUIDE FOR A DAY'

Prague, a great City, lots to see but you don't want to charge around the city being herded by an overzealous guide? This is the tour for you...and what could be better than your own private tour guide for the day!

Your entertaining and informative personal Czech guide for the day will pick you up from your accommodation at 9.30 and head into the city center, you will be shown, at your own pace around Wenceslas square and the many arcades from the first republic. From here you will venture down to the Old Town Square where we will visit the fabulous 6th floor roof terrace of the famous Hotel U Prince, from which you are able to view Prague at 360 degrees, after this, our first coffee break, we will enter the Old Town to enjoy the architecture from the last 300 years (or more).

The Old Town is the perfect place to pick up personal mementos and gifts from your stay in Prague, with a wealth of shops selling cut glass crystal to handmade traditional wooden gifts you will find something here for everyone.

For lunch we will stop in a traditional Czech hospoda (pub) and have the traditional lunch of goulash with dumplings and sample the great Czech beer. From here we will venture by tram up into the Castle district to explore the castle, cathedral and their environs. Remember to bring your camera as there are lots of photo opportunities, and your guide will be only too happy to take your picture. Walking down from the castle, there is more time to spend looking at the stalls of the local artisans selling their wares.

Your guide will tell you the history of Prague thru the ages... arriving in the lesser town, we will break for coffee and cake in one of the many local cukrana's (patisseries). Wandering across the famous Charles Bridge (stopping for more photo opportunities) and back into the old town where we will wander the narrow streets hearing about the myths and legends before heading into the Jewish quarter or Ghetto as it is sometimes known, although this couldn't be further from the truth these days as the area is home to many art galleries and designer clothes stores! You will hear also about Prague's most famous legend the GOLEM! Before the tour ends, we shall take our final coffee break of the day in a cafe popular with czech locals and tourists alike, a great place for 'people watching' whilst here, you will have the chance to chat to your guide and ask any further questions you may have forgotten on your tour.



PRAGUE CITY TOUR (BEST OF PRAGUE)

Europe 's favourite City, or the city of 100 spires, call it what you may, after this tour, one thing is certain, you will never forget Prague! Your tour will start when you are picked up from your accommodation by one of our private tour guides. The trail we will follow will take in a wealth of the attractions and sights Prague has to offer.

From Wenceslas square, the focal point of the 1989 'velvet revolution' and earlier in 1968 when it saw Russian tanks driving down its wide boulevards at the beginning of the 'Warsaw Pact invasion' and then on into the Old Town, filled with a thousand years of history, through Romanesque, Gothic,

Baroque, Neo Classical and Art Nouveau designed buildings, walking through the narrow cobbled streets to one of Prague's most famous landmarks, the 'Old Town Square' and Astronomical clock. From here we will venture into the Jewish quarter or Ghetto as it has become known, with its narrow streets, this area is steeped in history and of course the legend of the Golem still continues.....More info on the Golem here >>>

From the Jewish Quarter we will take the tram up to Prague Castle and the Gothic Cathedral of St. Vitus, the buildings which have dominated the Prague skyline for the last Millennium. After looking around this 'city within a city' we will walk down the hill on the cobbled streets through the lesser quarter to the famous 'Charles Bridge' probably the most well known of all the bridges in central Europe and definitely the most recognized bridge in Prague. Flanked on both sides by a myriad of statues, this bridge is steeped in history dating back many hundreds of years. Once we have crossed the river Vltava we head on back through the twisting lanes of the Old Town, where we will take you back to the Old Town Square where our tour will end, leaving you to go off further and explore this fabulous Bohemian City.

All guests are reminded to bring along their camera, as there will be lots of opportunities for taking pictures, and don't be shy, our guides will be more than happy to take the snapshots for you!



KUTNA HORA TOUR

A half day trip to the town of Kutna Hora situated 45 miles outside of Prague, you will be accompanied by one of our exclusive Gay guides to this beautiful Bohemian town, with its wealth of medieval and baroque buildings. The town is on the UNESCO world cultural heritage site list and offers some of the best architecture in the Czech Republic! You will take in all the sites this fascinating town has to offer. The town of Kutná Hora owes its origin to its silver mines, the existence of which can be traced back to the first part of the 13th century. The town developed rapidly, and at the outbreak of the Hussite wars in 1419, was second only to Prague as the most important

in Bohemia, having become the favourite residence of several of the Bohemian kings. Part of your tour also includes a trip to 'The Bone Church' a truly extraordinary sight not to be missed! (bring your camera). Tour price includes transportation and lunch at a local restaurant.

So there you have it, the ONLY gay guide to Prague you need, covering all the best bars, cafes, clubs, saunas and tours!

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