

# BARS FOR VIVA LA QUEERBAR

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You can use these bars and cafés as inspiration for your own Queer-Bars and QueerCafés, or mix and match the characteristics as you like.

## MOTHERBOARD

**Vibe & setting:** Tallinn, 2069  
**Open for:** Queers of all species  
**3 characteristics:**

- \* Break-proof furnishings made from Flexistee!™
- \* It smells like ozone, orc hormones, and goblin pipes
- \* Accepted currencies: Data glasses, Latinum, and electronic scrap

## TOM, DI@K, & HARRY

**Vibe & setting:** Leather bar, San Francisco, late 1980s  
**Open for:** Men only  
**3 characteristics:**

- \* Dark room in a back room
- \* Condoms in a candy jar on the bar counter
- \* Tom of Finland posters

## MEERFRAUEN (Merwomen, same sound as »more women«)

**Vibe & setting:** Berlin, Germany, 1920s  
**Open for:** Girlfriends and others of our kind  
**3 characteristics:**

- \* Potbelly stove
- \* Carnival party for homesick Rhinelanders
- \* Bell and peephole in the door

## WOHNZIMMER (Living Room)

**Vibe & setting:** Punky DIY, Northern Germany, 1990s  
**Open for:** All queer folx and selected cishets  
**3 characteristics:**

- \* Ironic 1970s wallpaper
- \* Legendary theme parties
- \* Surprisingly good prosecco

## THE GOLDEN @ARROT

**Vibe & setting:** Bunny bar in fantasy medieval times  
**Open for:** Bunnies and other queer animals  
**3 characteristics:**

- \* Carrot cocktails and carrot cake
- \* Right next to a popular dungeon
- \* Collection of paintings of adventurers before and after a dungeon visit (sometimes only a before picture)

## LE SALON

**Vibe & setting:** Gentlefolk's club for the upper classes, Paris, 1860s  
**Open for:** Upper-class queers  
**3 characteristics:**

- \* Appearances by stars of the stage passing through (Italian opera star, Russian dancer...)
- \* Scandalous impressionist art
- \* Séance with Señora Sonia Spiritism once a month

## ANY PORT

**Vibe & setting:** Paddle-wheel steamer kitsch, Osaka, 1987  
**Open for:** All queers & friends  
**3 characteristics:**

- \* For special occasions, the Any Port goes on party cruises
- \* No alcohol served aboard
- \* Tourists often stumble in accidentally

## PUSSY DE LUXE

**Vibe & setting:** Superhero cat café, Gotham  
**Open for:** All queers who like cats  
**3 characteristics:**

- \* Comfortable sofas and armchairs—obviously covered in cat hair
- \* Subtle scent of cat piss
- \* Associated superhero costume repair service

## @LUB STARLIGHT

**Vibe & setting:** Disco glamour, New York City, 1970s  
**Open for:** Everyone who gets past the strict bouncer with an impeccable sense of style  
**3 characteristics:**

- \* Avantgarde trendsetting DJ
- \* Daily drag shows from comedy to glamour
- \* Spectacular lighting system

## YE OLDE GAYE TAVERN

**Vibe & setting:** Classic fantasy, at a crossroads  
**Open for:** All gaye creatures  
**3 characteristics:**

- \* Foaming beer
- \* Hearty halfling fare: Mushroom dishes, freshly baked bread, root vegetable stew
- \* Extensive event calendar: Bard contest, magic duels, orc poetry

## ESTACIÓN DE TANGO

**Vibe & setting:** Ruhr region (Germany), present time, guesting once a month in this space  
**Open for:** All queers who want to dance tango  
**3 characteristics:**

- \* Evenings start with a 1-hour dance class
- \* Dancing shoes from sneakers to stilettos are equally welcome
- \* In a former train station building

### ARTER HALL

**Vibe & setting:** Cozy kinky dungeon, San Francisco, 2010s

**Open for:** All queers, very accessible

#### 3 characteristics:

- \* Tea and baked good upstairs, kinky play rooms downstairs, lift between the floors
- \* Low-stimulus quiet room
- \* Comfortable seating and play furniture for all kinds of bodies

*(based on an idea by Corey Alexander/Xan West)*

### ORA'S

**Vibe & setting:** Semi-legal bar for a working-class clientele, Buffalo, NY 1940/50s

**Open for:** Butches and femmes

#### 3 characteristics:

- \* Pool table and jukebox
- \* Has many nooks and crannies
- \* A regular named Big Ed knows where to get communist literature

### BILLY'S RANOH

**Vibe & setting:** Western, North American West, 1850

**Open for:** All queer folk

#### 3 characteristics:

- \* Piano with bullet holes
- \* Moonshine liquor
- \* Line dancing every Friday night

### Extension material for the story game

#### VIVA LA QUEERBAR

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### LESTRIKA (LESBEN TRINKEN KAFFEE)

*(lesbians drink coffee)*

**Vibe & setting:** Small university town in rural Germany, early 2000s

**Open for:** Womxn/lesbians

#### 3 characteristics:

- \* Bulletin board with offers and requests of all kinds
- \* Every cup is one of a kind
- \* Cozy reading nook with book swap shelf

### THE SPREAD EAGLE

**Vibe & setting:** Working-class pub, London, 1870s

**Open for:** Homosexual men and male hustlers

#### 3 characteristics:

- \* The landlord used to run illegal prize boxing fights
- \* Sex work is ostentatiously tolerated (in back rooms equipped for it)
- \* Sawdust on the ground

### LUZ ULTRAVIOLETA

**Vibe & setting:** Near future, Cordoba, Argentina

**Open for:** Queer vampires, their companions, and those who'd like to become one

#### 3 characteristics:

- \* Door policy: Invitation only
- \* Literal dark room for especially light-sensitive vampires
- \* Chrome & silk

### GLITTER ISSUES

**Vibe & setting:** Space station in a glitter nebula

**Open for:** All queer entities

#### 3 characteristics:

- \* Accommodations for overnight stays
- \* Swimming pool with glitter particles
- \* Many non-humanoid life forms among the team and patrons

### HUMBAR

**Vibe & setting:** Low fantasy with anthropomorphic animals, on the village meadow

**Open for:** All anthropomorphic animals with queer inclinations

#### 3 characteristics:

- \* Tent, different areas are separated with plant-dyed draperies
- \* A group of poetry lovers meets in a corner
- \* Spa area with soothing animal massages (from fat bears to delicate centipedes)

**DAS MOLLI-HAUS** (»Molli« is short for Molotov cocktail, also a reference to molly houses)

**Vibe & setting:** Postapocalypse punk, mobile caravan site with bar caravan, seating is outdoors

**Open for:** All queer people

#### 3 characteristics:

- \* Painted bar caravan with constantly changing collective artwork
- \* Community kitchen, always serves stew
- \* Music from a pirate radio station