**Bars and Clubs**

1. **Adhere the 13th**
   This tiny hole-in-the-wall bar near Khao San Road has a welcoming atmosphere. The house band plays mostly blues and jazz from around 10pm, with special weekend events proving to be the crowd-pullers. Drinks are reasonably priced. © 13 Samsen Road
   • Map C2 • Open 6pm–midnight daily

2. **Saxophone**
   The music played here is impressive with good live jazz on weeknights, rock and blues at the weekend, and occasional reggae jam sessions on a Sunday. Prices are moderate. © 13/8 Victory Monument, Phaya Thai Road
   • Map T5 • (02) 246 5472 • Open 6pm–2am daily • www.saxophonepub.com

3. **Brown Sugar**
   The city’s premier jazz venue is something of a Bangkok institution. A small and intimate bar, Brown Sugar sometimes features folk artistes in the evening before the resident jazz band kicks in at around 11pm. © 231/19–20 Soi Sarasin • Map Q4
   • (02) 250 1826 • Open 5pm–1am daily • www.brownsugar.com

4. **Bed Supperclub**
   Resembling a space station, this ultra-modern club with a swanky restaurant has Bangkok’s most popular dance floor. © 26 Sukhumvit Soi 11 • Map T6 • (02) 651 3837 • Open 8pm–2am daily • www.bedsupperclub.com

5. **Q Bar**
   A favorite among both locals and visitors, Q Bar often hosts weekend parties with international DJs. Music varies from hip-hop to house, acid jazz to drum and bass. © 34 Sukhumvit Soi 11 • Map T6
   • (02) 252 3274 • Open 8pm–2am daily • www.qbarbangkok.com

6. **Bamboo Bar**
   With its relaxed atmosphere, this is a great spot to unwind and listen to smooth jazz. © Oriental Hotel, 48 Oriental Avenue • Map M5
   • (02) 236 0400 • Open 11am–2am Fri & Sat, 11am–1am Sun–Thu

7. **Hard Rock Café**
   The Bangkok branch of this international chain features a guitar-shaped bar that stocks a wide range of cocktails and

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Top 10 Gay Bars and Clubs

1. The Balcony
   - At the heart of Bangkok’s gay scene, the Balcony bar offers cheap food and evening happy hours.
   - **Silom Soi 4** • **Map P5**

2. Coffee Society
   - Occupying four floors, this café is also a cruising spot, a chill-out lounge, and art gallery.
   - **Silom Road (between Soi 2 and Soi 4)** • **Map P5**

3. Disco Disco
   - This bar/disco is a good place to see and be seen.
   - **Silom Soi 2** • **Map P5**

4. DJ Station
   - A popular gay disco which is packed almost every night.
   - **Silom Soi 2** • **Map P5**

5. Expresso
   - This is a good place to chill out and watch the street action.
   - **Silom Soi 2** • **Map P5**

6. X Boom
   - The party really gets going here after midnight.
   - **Surawong Road** • **Map P4**

7. G.O.D.
   - Guys on Display, or G.O.D., is an aptly-named gay bar that has a big dance area.
   - **Silom Road (between Soi 2 and Soi 4)** • **Map P5**

8. Telephone Pub
   - This pub is named after the phones that once offered intimate table-to-table contact.
   - **114/11–13 Silom Soi 4** • **Map P5**

9. Sphinx
   - The good range of food served at this bar appeals to a classy crowd.
   - **104 Silom Soi 4** • **Map P5**

10. Vega Café
    - For women, this venue gets packed at weekends.
    - **Sukhumvit Soi 39** • **Map T6**