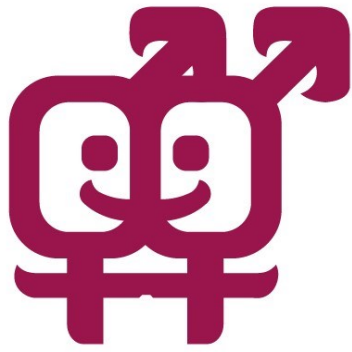


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Photo courtesy of Rio Carnival 2023

Carnival
2023
Rio de Janeiro
Brazil
14 - 25
February

Have a pink and wonderful '23. A lot happened last year. If we unite the LGBTQ+ communities can achieve so much...

The end of one year and the start of a new one is always a time for reflection. In December 2022 the LGBTQ+ communities won a major victory in the United States with President Joe Biden's signature, hardly dried on the page, to the Respect for Marriage Act (RFMA), placing into firm law the right of same sex couples to have their union recognised across the whole of the United States. The RFMA finally recognises same

-sex marriage in federal legislation across the country rather than relying on the whims of nine unelected and predominantly conservative Supreme Court judges who could decide to overturn earlier pro-same sex marriage decisions made by judges at any time, as they did with abortion choice. [See our in depth article.](#)

In 2022 we also saw the Monkey Pox outbreak, now known as

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'MPox'. Thankfully cases among men who have sex with men aka 'MSMs' appear to be declining in Western countries after a surge in the middle of 2022. However, MPox has not gone away and MSMs should engage with their local health services to see if they qualify to be vaccinated. The UK-based LGBT Foundation has some [great advice](#) and other useful links. On an incredibly positive pink note, we at PinkUK are still running our [15% discount deal on our banner ad](#) and [premium listings](#) for

independent businesses or other LGBTQ organisations they can reach people who may be more receptive to planning leisure time after the seasonal festive frenzy. [More info and code](#). It goes without saying that we wish you an amazing and PINK 2023. We value your feedback on our listings and how we provide information. Feedback. Finally, we also have a lively article from [Ivysociete.com](#) on [escorting and how it has changed](#).

Love and Pink Respect from the PinkUK team xxx

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Latest prides update

So far for this new year, we have **77** pride festivals listed in the UK and **348** LGBTQ+ prides events in **38** countries worldwide for **2023**.



Keep us posted if you have a pride festival or event that needs promoting.

You can add your event here

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Casa Del Merman at the Gay Montanita House



In Latin America often the most impressive resorts are not loudly promoted enough in the UK. This little gem in Ecuador looks just the business if you are interested in warm equatorial weather in a Spanish speaking location. The owners say that they are showing a new concept in LGTBQ+ travel accommodation. They say they are "taking a beautiful, clean, 20 room,

hostel, and adding a resort-style pool area. The heated pool is in and is clothing optional. Plenty of lounge chairs and hammocks around the pool to chill or get some sun on your buns!". Well, that's sold it for us...There's lots of activities in the area, surfing, sunning, hiking, bicycling, or learn Spanish, Yoga and more. Yummy...

[Casa Del Merman](#)

NATIONAL STUDENT PRIDE

2023 has arrived and that means it's time for UK National Student Pride which takes place 10-12 Feb. 2023 in London.

The organisers say they're opening doors to LGBTQ+ young people to help nurture their skills and kick-start their careers with the UK's largest LGBTQ+ inclusive careers fair.

[UK national Student Pride](#)



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