Martin's Bar + Club Recommendations 2013



Kater Holzig katerholzig.de

The place to be on a summer night. The successor of famous Bar 25, but on the opposite side of the river. They also have indoor floors now, but in summer the whole elaborate adult playground outside area is the main attraction.

Salon zur Wilden Renate renate.cc

Off the beaten party track in Stralau, this is the place for electronic adventures on several floors of an old residential building. Door can be tough, but it is worth the journey, especially for the live acts.



Berghain berghain.de

I guess I should mention them, although few Berliners actually still go there. It is an international temple with the world's best techno DJs and an important place for the gay scene. A superlative, serious club in many ways. Go there, queue, get in (maybe) and stay until mid-Sunday.

Kreuzberg, Kottbusser Tor

de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kottbusser_Tor

This is not a club, but a whole party hub in Kreuzberg. All gritty, boozy, smoky. But I won't give away the coolest bars and clubs here because it is about finding them yourself. This is where you will find lots of locals.

Odessa Bar yelp.com/biz/neue-odessa-bar-berlin

A good way to start the night. Packed with an international crowd and beautiful Mitte people. Great Moscow Mule, great beer. Don't try during Berlin Fashion Week... People might be too beautiful then. ;)



Picknick Club katerholzig.de

Old reliable. They can be loud outside, because they are surrounded by office buildings. And they are loud (in summer).