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Escape to these hot destinations for Valentine's Day

From the Peninsula New York to the Mandarin Oriental in Paris, package deals will put passion back in fashion

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MANDARIN ORIENTAL

The Mandarin Oriental in Paris offers breath-taking views and mouth-watering cuisine for Valentine's Day.

Romance is in the air. Here are some getaway ideas to reduce the pressure of pumping up a perfect Valentine's Day experience.

Those staying in the city can venture over to the Peninsula New York, which is offering one couple the exclusive opportunity to experience a romantic dinner and a private swim in the hotel's glass-enclosed pool.

The "Private Poolside Suitehearts Package" includes a stay in a

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deluxe suite, where the couple will each receive a 60-minute massage. Later that evening, the glass-enclosed pool, located on the 22nd floor and featuring sparkling views of the city skyline, will be reserved for the private use of the couple to enjoy a five-course meal paired with a bottle of vintage Champagne and a private dip in the pool. The price for this one night of passion — which must be reserved by Feb. 10 by calling (212) 903 3923, or emailing diningpny@peninsula.com — is a hefty \$8,000.

A more affordable option at the Peninsula is the The Bliss Treatment option at its [spa](#), voted by Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice as the top spa in America.

For \$220, you get a 90-minute holistic massage, 30-minute body scrub, complimentary glass of Champagne and day use of fitness center, pool and all group fitness classes.

A few blocks from the Peninsula is the Sheraton New York Times Square, where its "Fireplace Nook" offers plush couches and seating with cocktails and light bites. This romantic setting is perfect for grabbing a drink before dinner or a show. Throughout the winter, seasonal cocktails include the New York Valentine Espresso Martini (\$15) and the Luxe Godiva Chocolate Martini (\$14).

Those wanting to spend Valentine's Day in snow-covered countryside should head up to the Farm by the River B&B with Stables in North Conway, N.H.

The cozy package, starting at \$365 per night, includes daily fireside breakfast; a 45-minute private, Victorian horse-drawn sleigh ride along the hotel's 70 scenic acres with panoramic mountain views; bottle of Champagne; box of chocolates; afternoon refreshments, and free on-site snowshoeing. For reservations, call (603) 356-2694 or visit www.farmbytheriver.com.

In nearby Vermont, couples can de-stress the winter blues away with Woodstock Inn & Resort's Seven in Heaven spa package. At a cost of \$777, couples get a two-night stay and \$777 in spa credit at its 10,000-square-foot, LEED-certified facility. For information and to make reservations, visit www.woodstockinn.com or call (888) 481-8802.

If a little spice is what you want, then head out to Denver, where the funky Curtis hotel has put together theme rooms that guarantee a night of erotic fun.

Among the room options is the Brangelina, where you can unwind like stylish yet exhausted jet-setting parents Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. The package includes a DVD of "Mr. & Mrs. Smith," decadent French snacks, a bottle of French wine and an amenity of a baby doll with diapers.

Other theme rooms include the Ellen & Portia, which includes two blond wigs, and the John & Yoko, which offers a \$10 iTunes gift card, two Beatle-tini cocktails, chocolate-covered "Strawberry Fields Forever," and a bag of wasabi peas with a tag that reads "All we are saying, is give peas a chance."

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