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Where To Get-It-On This Valentine's Day

Do you want to go the distance with your sweetheart this Valentine's Day without actually venturing far? We've got you covered. Here, we've rounded-up 10 of the most romantic New York City staycations and ones just outside of the city—for those, who you know, want to take it a little further. Granted everyone will know what you're there for, ahem, but hey, why not shout it from the... luxury of a hotel room?



A room at the Gansevoort Park Hotel has many fabulous accommodations to offer.

The New York Palace

The iconic <u>The New York Palace</u> is offering a Royal Romance Getaway. The package, which starts at \$440 per night, includes one-night accommodations, chocolate covered strawberries, a bottle of Louis Roederer champagne, and breakfast in bed the next morning. We'll toast to that!

2. Gurney's Montauk Resort & Seawater Spa

Just outside of the city, this newly renovated Hamptons landmark is offering a Valentine's

Day Lover's Package. Couples will enjoy two nights accommodation with champagne upon arrival, a four-course dinner with champagne at The Seawater Grill, and a "Love and Learn" couples massage class at the Seawater Spa. Rates start at \$375 per person.

Gansevoort, Park Avenue and Meatpacking NYC

"Get Intimate" at either of the Gansevoort properties this Valentine's Day. The package includes early check-in (and late check-out), Continental breakfast at The Chester or Asellina for two, a bottle of Champagne along with strawberries, one dozen red roses, a travelers "mile high kit," and couple's monogrammed pillowcases. Rates start at \$427.

4. The Conrad

Looking to splurge? Check out the Conrad's VIP Valentine's Day Package. At \$10,000 the all-inclusive package includes a private helicopter tour of Manhattan, a customized present from David Yurman (picked out prior to the trip with a personal shopper), and an in-suite dinner prepared and presented by Chef Cardoso followed by a Dom Perignon Champagne Toast on the rooftop, where blankets and candles await. Does it get any more romantic?

5. The Jade Hotel

Located in Greenwich Village, The Jade Hotel is offering the appropriately titled Man Proof package. Included is a complimentary bottle of Moet and a dozen roses in-room. Additionally, guests can enjoy a prix fixe dinner (\$70 per person) at the hotel's restaurant, Grape & Vine. Rates start at \$425.



Gurney's Montauk Resort & Seawater Spa is a romantic getaway for Valentine's Day couples.

6. Loews Regency Hotel

Re-ignite the Romance at the Loews in midtown Manhattan. The package includes overnight accommodations, a bottle of Prosecco and chocolate dipped strawberries upon arrival, as well as monogrammed bathrobes to remember the trip by. Rates start at \$499 for a Superior King Room.

7. The Ritz-Carlton, Westchester

Less than an hour away from Manhattan, amidst the Hudson Valley is The Ritz-Carlton, Westchester. For Valentine's Day Weekend, the hotel is offering a Perfect Proposal package. Included is dinner prepared by Executive Chef Kennardoin, a 'Time Together' couples massage, and car service to the Westchester Tiffany & Co. showroom for private ring shopping. Rates start at \$2,500; Tiffany & Co, minimum spend \$20,000 for store closure.

8. The Chatwal

The Chatwal is offering a Valentine's Day plus Presidential Treatment package for \$8,000 per night. The pricy package includes accommodations in The Barrymore Suite, car and butler service, strawberries and champagne, as well as two complimentary cocktails in The Lambs Club restaurant or bar. Guests can also opt to get the Valentine's Day package in a deluxe king room or junior sweet. Those rates start at \$695, but don't include car service.

Kitano, New York

The Kitano is also serving up romance with in-room champagne and chocolate covered strawberries for the weekend. Also included is brunch, or lunch, for two at Jazz at Kitano. Rates start at \$380.

10. Towers of the Waldorf Astoria, New York

Indulge your love with truffles and champagne at the Waldorf Astoria followed with a side-by-side "Love the One You're With" massage at Guerlain Spa. Don't miss the lavish Sunday brunch with offerings including caviar. Now, that's Champagne wishes and caviar dreams! Rates start at \$699.