

● JULIET'S house in Verona, Italy, will welcome a modern-day Romeo and Juliet to stay on Valentine's Day for the first time. The house fabled to belong to the Shakespearian heroine features the iconic balcony associated with Juliet's "Wherefore art thou, Romeo..." declaration of love. One couple will stay for one night at Casa di Giulietta, enjoy a feast by

two-Michelin star chef Giancarlo Perbellini and read love letters written to Juliet — all thanks to Airbnb. To stay in Juliet's house, simply write a letter to Juliet, sharing your own love story and explaining why you and your partner would be perfect guests. Entries can be submitted at airbnb.com/juliet until 11.59pm on February 2. Terms and conditions apply.



● THE Westin Maldives Miriandhoo Resort in the Maldives is encouraging younger guests to become eco-conscious through their Sea Clearly With New Kids Club Activities. The 5★ resort, in the Baa Atoll UNESCO World Biosphere, has launched fun and educational activities designed to help kids respect, appreciate and Sea Clearly

the natural world in which they live. Opened in October 2018 and with a sustainability ethos, the resort has 70 villas and suites. The new programme has been designed to echo the ocean, with the kids' club building shaped like marine animals. Activities include performing songs and dance routines about the ocean and the life it supports. See marriott.com

hot spot IT'S 20°C IN LANZAROTE — a week at the 4★ Sandos Papagayo Beach Resort in Playa Blanca is from £600pp. The price is based on all-inclusive with flights from Prestwick on February 1. Check out loveholidays.com

hot spot IT'S 28°C IN MEXICO — seven nights at the 5★ Hard Rock Hotel Riviera Maya is from just £1,579pp. The price is based on all-inclusive with flights from Heathrow on March 17. See bestattravel.co.uk or call 02038 116 831.

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SIZZLING SPOTS TO TAKE YOUR VALENTINE

THE LAKE DISTRICT

LOVE birds can nest at The Samling this Valentine's Day to experience a romantic getaway with luxury touches. Their 12 suites have the finest Lake District views and you can get steamy thanks to the hot-tub where you can enjoy a glass or two of Champagne. Follow this with an intimate meal for two. B&B prices start from £280 a night. See thesamlinghotel.co.uk or phone 015394 31922.



NEW YORK

IF you want to take your Valentine for a bite of the Big Apple, New York City's Moxy Chelsea has got you covered with the Floral Filled Valentine's Day package where a room filled with roses, signature Moxy candles, chocolate-covered pretzels and a chilled bottle of bubbly awaits. You can opt for a candlelit dinner at the Feroce Ristorante or cocktails with a view at the Fleur Room. The package starts from £167 a night, valid from February 13-16. See moxychelsea.com



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

BURNHAM Beeches Hotel in the Buckinghamshire countryside has a Valentine's Romance package for two which costs £259 per couple, including an overnight stay in a Laura Ashley designed Superior room, a bottle of Prosecco, box of chocolates and a red rose. Enjoy a romantic dinner in the hotel's Oak Restaurant, followed with breakfast in bed next day and a late check-out. See lauraashley-hotels.com or call 01628 429 955.



NORWAY

WHAT could be more romantic than spotting the Northern Lights in an aurora camp and then chilling — literally — in an ice hotel? A four-day trip including flights from Edinburgh to Tromsø, Norway is from £809pp. Stay overnight in the new Ice Hotel outside Tromsø, Norway, and then hunt down the Aurora Borealis as you sip hot drinks and grill supper on an open fire. See arcticholiday.co.uk



AMSTERDAM

SAIL your lover across the seas to Amsterdam on a five-night cruise on board Fred Olsen's Black Watch, leaving Southampton on Valentine's Day. This cruise also calls at the Belgian city of Antwerp. Costs from £640pp. See cruise1st.co.uk or call 0800 953 4963. QUOTE CODE: PR1



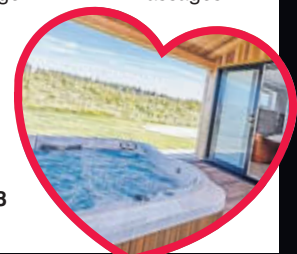
WALES

CELTIC Haven self-catering holiday cottage resort in Lydstep in Wales is offering 40 per cent off last-minute Valentine's Day escapes. A two-night break for two starts from £141 and includes a bottle of bubbly on arrival. The Elemis spa has a free 25-minute treatment when you book a spa treatment. See celtichaven.co.uk or 01834 870 000 and quote Feb40.



CUMBRIA

SPEND Valentine's Day at North Lakes Lodges surrounded by the Cumbrian countryside. Get romantic in the outdoor hot tubs with magical views and you can also book in-lodge massages. A three-night break costs from £760 arriving February 14. See hoseasons.co.uk or 0345 498 6130.



Hold my lovin'

IMPRESS your other half this Valentine's by whisking them off on a romantic break, either here or abroad and you're sure to chalk up some lovin'. Here's just some ideas to get you started.

LOVE

PHILADELPHIA

FLY off for Valentine's to the city of brotherly love — Philadelphia — for a weekend of romantic pursuits including strolls in the iconic LOVE Park, an excursion to see 50 romantic public murals during the Mural Arts' Love Letter Train Tour, a cocktail at the new Four Seasons Philadelphia JG SkyHigh bar or an intimate dining experience at the aptly named restaurant The Love. For more, see discoverPHL.com

PARIS

THE French capital is the city of love and Room Mate Alain — which is located in one of the most elegant Parisian neighbourhoods, between La Défense, Porte Maillot, the Arc de Triomphe and the Champs-Élysées — has Valentine rates from £170 a night in a superior room. Check it out at room-matehotels.com



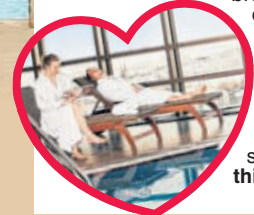
LOCH LOMOND

CHILL out in some of Scotland's most beautiful scenery with a two-night B&B Valentine stay at the The Bay Target Hotel in Loch Lomond from £80pp. It includes four drinks vouchers on Saturday, breakfast, evening meal both evenings and a bottle of wine. See deal-checker.co.uk



PRAGUE

NOTHING says romance quite like a day with no schedule and at Corinthia Prague, the only thing on the agenda is a trip to the scenic spa to soak up the views. The Valentine's in Prague package includes accommodation in a Deluxe room or above, spa access, breakfast and special Valentine's treats. Costs from £118 per room per night (two sharing) Feb 12-17. Minimum two-night stay. See corinthia.com/prague



SHOW ME THE BRAE TO GO HOME: Stay at Brae Cottage, with its own hot tub, on the Monzie Estate in Perthshire, and enjoy a whisky tasting tour at the Glenturret Distillery. Costs from £200 a night (two night minimum booking). See monzieestate.com
... ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH: Explore the Rocky Mountain states of Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho on a 14-night self-drive holiday from £2,195pp including accommodation, flights from Glasgow, road book with directions and tips. Check it all out at bon-voyage.co.uk or give them a call on 0800 316 0194.
... CRETE EXPECTATIONS: A week B&B at the 4★ Asterias Village Resort in Piskopiano, Crete, is from £336pp, leaving Glasgow on April 26. See travelsupermarket.com
... A DUTCH OF CLASS: Spend Valentine's in Amsterdam staying at the new nhow Amsterdam RAI from approx £97 a night. Get all the latest deals at nh-hotels.com
... THE FUN TRACKS: A 17-night trip including two days on the Rocky Mountaineer, a week-long Alaska Cruise with Holland America Line, hotel accommodation, flights from Glasgow and transfers is from £2,849pp. Book by January 31 at canadianaffair.com or give them a call on 0207 616 9930.

... WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS: A week room-only at the 3★ Champions World Resort in Orlando, Florida, is from £599pp, leaving Glasgow on March 10. Check out all the details at ocean-florida.co.uk or call 0207 939 7775.
... SLEIMS SO LONG AGO: Seven nights at the 3★ The Plaza And Plaza Regency Hotel And Apartments in Sliema, Malta, is from £349pp, leaving Glasgow on March 2. See jet2holidays.com or call 0800 408 5594.
... MR BLU SKY: A week self-catering at Casa Blu in San Vito lo Capo in Sicily is from £582. The stunning coastal townhouse sleeps five and is close to the beach. Travel is not included. Check it out at sicily4u.co.uk or give them a call on 01483 497060 for all the information.
... LOVE IN THIS CLUB: Seven nights' all-inclusive at the 4★ adults-only Club Barbados is from £1,308pp, leaving Gatwick on June 15. Find out all about it at eliteislandholidays.com or give them a call on 01245 459 906.

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