



The 50 Most Romantic Weekend Getaways to Add to Your Travel List

Travel to any of these romantic destinations to light a fire in your relationship.



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Nothing's more romantic than a weekend away with your love—especially when we've picked the coziest B&B's, restaurants, and activities for you to enjoy together. Choose a destination, pack your bag, and reignite your relationship. We won't blame you if you never want to come home.

Woodstock Inn, Vermont



Nothing says romance quite like a weekend of sipping bourbon by the fire and time spent at a spa that leaves you smelling like a peppermint candy cane. Enter Vermont's historic Woodstock Inn, where guests can also enjoy some seriously fine dining at one of their dynamite restaurants (the craft brews at Richardson's Tavern are a must try!). Play a round of backgammon in a room so cozy you'll want to move

in, or compete in some Pac-Man, battle it out in Atari, pinball, shuffleboard, or Scrabble, in a retro game room you can either send the kids off to or retire to yourselves when they're tuckered out. There are also endless hiking trails, bikes to borrow, falconry lessons, and nearby Billings Farm, which boasts some of the most pet-able cows in Vermont. Or you can just stay in bed. That's heavenly, too.

Cooperstown, New York



Catch a game at Doubleday Field and schedule a walk-through of the National Baseball Hall of Fame — those are cultural staples when visiting this upstate New York town. But once you're done with that, ramp up the romance with apple picking at Middlefield Orchard, beer tasting at Brewery Ommegang, or canoeing à la *The Notebook* on Lake Otsego. Settle into a room at the 106-year-old Otesaga Resort Hotel, where you can enjoy lakefront views that seem straight out of a 19th-century painting (with plenty of autumn leaf-peeping to boot), while nestled into a rocking chair on the veranda. A glass of wine in hand is totally optional, but, hey, you're on vacation.

Sullivan County, New York



Travel two hours south and you'll find yourself in the cozy Catskill mountains. Check in at the Ecce Bed & Breakfast in Barryville perched on a bluff 300 feet above the Upper Delaware River with panoramic views (what's more romantic than that?). Cuddle up by the fire in the common guest area or check out the views on the deck, then head into nearby Narrowsburg for brunch at The Heron. Once you've filled up on a breakfast burrito (all eggs are from local farms) or chocolate peanut butter pancakes (yumm!) and a mimosa, check out the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, a nearby gallery that shares professional work by local emerging artists. At night, head to Bethel Woods Center for the Arts (the actual site of the 1969 Woodstock Festival). Purchase lawn seats for their summer concerts and enjoy kettle corn on a picnic

blanket, or head inside to the Woodstock museum and bring some peace and love into your relationship. Nothing beats ending the night with pizza and a beer at Benji and Jake's along Kauneonga Lake.

Acadia, Maine



Keep an eye out for lots of wildlife — think hawks and moose, mainly — as you hike through the pine trails of Acadia National Park (and set out early, as sunrise from the top of Cadillac Mountain is worth the early wake-up call). Then you can spend the day exploring the park's myriad of attractions, like sea cliffs formed from granite (Schoodic Byway) and biking around Eagle Lake. If you're more comfortable soaking up the Maine air from a heated car seat, consider taking a GMC Acadia for a spin (because...synergy). It's hyper smart driver assist will keep you and your hubby safe if you get a little distracted by the views. At the end your evening at Bar Harbor Inn, where you can stroll through the eight acres of gardens, get a spa treatment, and enjoy "yoga by the bay" or Hadley's Point Campground for a more rustic experience.

Ocho Rios, Jamaica



For a tropical getaway full of culture, escape with your loved one to Sandals Royal Plantation resort featured in season 20 of *The Bachelor*. Each villa comes with a private pool and you'll even have your own butler to assist with drawing a bath or bringing you breakfast in bed. Wander through the River Bumpkin Farm during the day and cozy up and watch the picturesque Caribbean sunset at night. What could be more romantic than this?

Ivins, Utah



Now's the perfect time of year to book your accommodations at Red Mountain Resort, as the weather's not stifling hot (like it is throughout summer) and you'll be able to enjoy most of your day outdoors. You'll start the day dining on delicious, who-knew-it-was-healthy meals at Canyon Breeze Restaurant, then head out for guided hikes through Snow Canyon State Park (the views are Insta-worthy to the max). If you're willing to venture out about an hour to Zion National Park, the two of you can test your trust levels on the Angels Landing trail (let's just say there are a lot of narrow paths, and sometimes you need a partner close by to help you traverse the moderately difficult trail). The work is tough, but get there early — or at the end of the day — for a sunrise or sunset view that's 100 percent worth the calorie burn. Then you can recover with a sensual couples massage at the resort's Sagestone Spa, and even enjoy hiking through nearby Snow Canyon (it's literally in the resort's backyard) before unwinding in the fireplace-filled rooms.

Jackson Hole, Wyoming



Perfect for the unconventional couple, Spring Creek Ranch is the ideal spot for those seeking seclusion and romance in a unique way. The ranch's accommodations are ruggedly elegant, and the views of the Teton Mountains are breathtaking to boot. Put on your best flannel shirt and book a Winter Adventure Package (with options to upgrade) and you'll score a deluxe room with a wood-burning fireplace, breakfast at The Granary restaurant, a romantic sleigh ride including a 3-course meal at The Granary restaurant, a snowshoe hike with the Resident Naturalist, a sunrise wildlife safari, and a full-day snowmobile tour to Granite Hot Springs—then return to the ranch for a 60-minute massage, facial, or body scrub. Once you're settled, choose from a myriad of winter activities together and explore the snowfall together.

Natchez, Mississippi



Just 90 miles north of Baton Rouge, this bed-and-breakfast capital of the south is a foodie dream come true because, hello, it's known as "the biscuit capital of the world." But when you're not filling up on comfort food, you can visit the Natchez Trace Parkway for miles of fall foliage amidst maple and hickory trees. Bump up the romance with a horse-drawn carriage ride through the downtown area (and past an array of historic antebellum mansions, which you can also stay at) with Southern Carriage Tours, then visit Charboneau Distillery for a rum tour — or Old South Winery if vino is more your style.

Bristol, Rhode Island

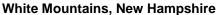


Couples seeking a quaint, private getaway should head to this little coastal town where you'll get your fill of boating and all things nautical (currently imagining a quiet sail cuddled in cableknit sweaters...). Stay at Point Pleasant Inn, where only six suite-style rooms are available and you'll receive the individualized attention you deserve from the live-in chef, spa staff, and private sailing crew. And if you start to crave a little city slickin', you're only a short 30-minute drive from Providence and Newport, and an hour from Boston.

Providence, Rhode Island



Speaking of driving up to the city, if one day isn't enough, plan a whole trip around this big city with a small-town vibe. There's plenty of entertainment to choose from, thanks to its wide array of museums, historic homes, and theatre district. But what Providence is really known for is its to-die-for foodie scene. First there's the world-class culinary institute at Johnson & Wales, which has dished out (ha, get it?) more chefs than any other city in the country (and where couples can take classes, like beer appreciation). Then there's the myriad of choices to choose from when sampling gourmet cuisine—whether you're in the mood for an upscale sit-down meal or a famous cheap-eat, if you want it, they've got it. And after you get a food baby in your belly, take a load off and relax at The Providence Biltmore, where you'll be in the heart of downtown Providence and surrounded by unique architecture — the men who designed it also have New York City's Grand Central Station on their resume.





It's one of the top destinations for dedicated leaf-peepers (don't knock it 'til you've tried it), so after you've driven (or ridden bikes, if you want to squeeze in a workout) through the main town to get a peek at the changing foliage — spend the day exploring the White Mountain Trail. There's 100 miles to choose from, seven covered bridges (hello, romantic Instagram photos), a ton of roadside waterfalls, and even more scenic outlooks to relax at for lunch. If you're in for a thrill, sign up for ziplining to get up close and personal with the trees, then settle in for the evening at the Omni Mount Washington Bretton Woods for a luxurious, romantic night reconnecting.

Aruba



With ideal temps year-round, thanks to the refreshing winds, Aruba is only a hop, skip, and a jump away for east coasters, and fall is the perfect time to book a quickie getaway before the winter prices skyrocket (a lot of folks like to hang out there to escape rough northeast winters). Stay at Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort Spa & Casino and you'll be surrounded by blissed-out scenery all day (think swaying palm trees, the turquoise-colored water, and cascading waterfalls). Reserve a private Pampered in Paradise dinner for two right on the beach—and of course go barefoot—where you'll be wined and dined through a four-course meal by your very own butler. Ahhh, perfection.

Sea Island, Georgia



If you're looking for a vacation straight out of a Southern movie, you won't be disappointed in The Cloister. Not only will you get five miles of private beaches to the east — and gorgeous salt marshes to the west — but you'll also get pampered at the Forbes Five-Star Spa (be sure to book a couples treatment in the "Together Suite," then dip into the post-treatment relaxation tub for two). Rent a few bicycles during your trip and explore the secluded gardens...and then maybe take a few Instagram shots kissing under the oak trees draped with Spanish moss.

Sonoma County, California



Most head to the northeast when hunting down the best fall foliage views, but don't discount wine country just yet. The leaves start changing here in early- to mid-October, which just so happens to be the heart of harvest season. In other words, you're in for sensory overload as your eyes take in all the gorgeous colors and your nose takes in the intoxicating grape and wine scents. Stay at Timber Cove Inn, where you'll be conveniently close to the Armstrong Redwood Forests, perfect for a day of hiking. Refresh afterward with a cedar enzyme bath (the only one in the U.S.) at Osmosis Day Spa Sanctuary. You and your hubby will relax in a wooden tub filled with a blend of finely ground cedar, rice bran, and plant enzymes imported from Japan, which may help with joint pain, reduce muscle tension, and help detoxify the body.

Charleston, South Carolina



Book a stay at Wild Dunes Resort and you'll get to experience totally unique activities that are sure to leave lasting memories. We're fans of the Playing with Fire option, which allows couples to spend an afternoon with Charleston's blacksmith James Irving learning the basic elements while crafting a metal rose. Now, this isn't an episode of *The Bachelor*, but we bet you'll swoon when your hubs hands that over after the two of you make it together. And once you're done, head into town for a visit at the Charleston Library Society, which is the third oldest circulating library in the U.S. and host to intimate concerts from the Charleston Symphony Orchestra. Or if that's not quite your style, you can always spend an afternoon at Middleton Place, home to America's Oldest Landscaped Gardens and robust flowers that bloom year-round.

St. Petersburg, Florida



If you're not quite ready to give up sandy beaches and a hefty dose of vitamin D, head to this Floridian destination for 35 miles of white sand along the Gulf Coast (they get an average of 361 sunny days each year, so your chances are good). Drop your bags at The Vinoy Renaissance Resort & Golf Club, and when the two of you have your fill of hand-holding along the beach — or active adventures in the water — you can expand your minds at any of the 31 indoor museums and 30 urban murals offered by the local non-profit Florida Craftsmen. Make sure to stop by the Shuffleboard Club — on Fridays from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. you can play for free and learn from club volunteers. At the end of the trip, you'll have great topics for dinner conversation that don't revolve around the kids' sports schedules, and that's always a good thing.

Charlottesville, Virginia



Make a visit to this locale and prepare yourself for plenty of wine tasting—it's home to the Monticello Wine Trail, which consists of 30 wineries and vineyards. Spend a day (or two...or three...) making your way through as many as you can, stopping for a relaxing picnic here and there, and of course picking up a few of your favorite bottles to break open when you're feeling nostalgic. Set up camp at the Clifton Inn so you can enjoy walking through 100 acres of private land, all with breathtaking mountain views. And if you enjoy another glass of vino before bed, well, we won't tell.

Scottsdale, Arizona



This enchanting little city gets scorching-high temps in summer, but cools down to a comfortable, relaxing setting come autumn, making it a perfect getaway for those looking to explore the Sonoran Desert. If you're into adventure, book a trip to JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa and you'll be right next to tons of hiking, horseback riding, golfing, mountain biking, and rock climbing. Otherwise, eat to your heart's content at any of the seven to-die-for restaurants on site, then take a breathtaking tour of the Desert Botanical Gardens during their Las Noches De Las Luminarias for a magical night of artwork, warm cider, and fun music.

New Orleans



If you're a couple looking for a good time, there's no better place to dance the night away than on Bourbon Street in the French Quarter. Start the night at Bourbon "O" for classic cocktails — yes, you can get a Hurricane — craft beer, and live jazz and blues music every Wednesday and Saturday. Once the libations start to drown out your sense of fear, make your way to Bourbon Cowboy for a spin on the mechanical bull. Nothing will get your adrenaline up quite like that. To get a throwback for New Orleans' past, stay in The Garden District, known for its southern charm, antebellum mansions, and elegance. Book a room at the Pontchartrain Hotel, which was recently restored to its 1920s grandeur and have a dinner of seafood gumbo and red snapper in the historic Caribbean Room. Head to the rooftop bar for a night cap and views of downtown NOLA.

Park City, Utah



It's known for its skiing scene, and the slopes open in November. For a weekend of skiing, cuddling by the fire, and sipping hot chocolate, stay at the Waldorf Astoria. If you brought the kids, occupy them with an inroom camping experience with Little Miners Camp, that includes a custom tee-pee set. It will keep their attention long enough for you to enjoy a glass of the champagne waiting in your room when you book the celebration package. Off the ski slopes, enjoy mountain biking, hiking, and horseback riding (there's four state parks nearby to choose from), or a brewery tour. Soak up the culture with a show at the Eccles Center, then head home to the Washington School House for boutique-style elegance everywhere you look (think 16-foot-ceilings, wrought-iron beds, white marble heated-floor bathrooms, and a 100-year-old European chandelier). Swoon.

Big Sur, California



Star-crossed lovers belong at Post Ranch Inn, as you'll get a perfect view of the celestial skies overlooking the Pacific Coast — and you'll be using one of the largest hotel telescopes in the U.S. If you're feeling luxuriously adventurous (yep, it's a thing), choose to stay in their Tree Houses, built nine feet off the forest floor to give you the perfect stargazing view from the skylight above your bed. While you're there, reserve a dinner spot at Sierra Mar, where you'll enjoy a nine-course wine-pairing meal set 1,200 feet above the waves. And once you're nestled next to the fireplace in your room, you can keep an eye out for migrating whales (the hotel supplies binoculars) as they head south for the winter.

Greenough, Montana



Take camping to a whole new level — yes, it really can be romantic—when you book through Paws Up Ranch and select the Cliffside Camping option. You'll settle into views overlooking Blackfoot River, and not only will you have a claw-foot tub at the foot of the bed (hello, *The Notebook*), but you'll also get a personal camping butler and you can upgrade to receive an outdoor Japanese soaking tub (the perfect place to enjoy a soothing soak with a glass of wine in hand). Visit during Octoberfeast for lessons in sauerkraut making, and if you really want to go all out, nab a hot air balloon ride through the Blackfoot Valley for views you'll never forget.

New York City



Autumn is the perfect time to visit the Big Apple, as temps are cool enough to stay all day and the trees throughout Central Park are bursting with color. After you take a mandatory stroll through the various areas of the park (it's about six miles around the perimeter), you can check out The Plaza nearby, then eventually make your way downtown. People-watching is at its peak at High Line Park, and crossing the Brooklyn Bridge will take you out of Manhattan and into a whole new borough of culture.

Asheville, North Carolina



If variety is the spice of life, then Asheville and its Blue Ridge Mountains are the spiciest. With more than 100 species of deciduous trees to identify, you're pretty much guaranteed the perfect #nofilter view of fall at its finest. To get a unique perspective of the area, race the ziplines at Navitat, which takes you 350 feet above the forest. Then float down the French Broad River with Asheville Adventure Rentals. Or if you're looking to head indoors, take the Biltmore Bubbles Tour at the grandiose Biltmore Estate (you can book a stay here, too), which covers everything you need to know about the sparkling-wine-making-process. Chocolate lovers must hit up The Chocolate Lounge at French Broad Chocolates before heading home—we recommend trying something slightly out of the norm, like their steamy Oaxacan hot chocolate or cayenne-flavored truffles.

Philadelphia



It may be the city of brotherly love, but we're just going to focus on the love part for our purposes. Not only can you rev your romance to new levels by ice skating at the Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest, where a skistyle lodge, winter garden, and heated tent pop-up alongside the Delaware River waterfront, but you can make your way to the Magic Gardens after for mesmerizing mosaic artwork and public murals. Wind down the night at The Morris House Hotel, where you'll receive champagne, strawberries, and a picnic-for-two in Washington Square Park. Oh, and don't forget to take a photo at LOVE Park, because, hey, when in Philly.

Middleburg, Virginia



With only one traffic light, plenty of antique shops, and 18th-cenury buildings galore, northern Virginia's horse country is where to go for easy living (even if it's only for a few days). After you've explored the quaint shops and local art galleries, head to Salamander Resort & Spa for horseback riding, or if you're feeling particularly daring, try their yoga in the stable and yoga on horseback programs. If you like a little blast from the past in your vacation, stay overnight at the Red Fox Inn, a 1728 stone building decked out with Piedmont decor.

Missouri Wine Country



If you're looking to unwind in a few small communities that are big on charm, Missouri wine country — the area surrounding Hermann and Augusta — is where you're headed. There are sweet boutique wineries to explore, along with a must-stop at Cave Vineyard's biscotti bar afterward. Walk off the sweet treats after with a visit to Katy Trail State Park, the country's longest rails-to-trails conversion. Spend the night at Katy Trail Bed & Breakfast, then do it all over again at another winery of your choice. Sounds nice, right?

Chicago



After you've visited Millenium Park for a photo with the bean (because, #duh), stop by Cindy's Rooftop for a cocktail and aerial view of the park and fire pits on the balcony to get cozy around while sipping a "We'll Always Have Paris" (could there be a more romantic cocktail name?). Laugh the night away with the comedians of The Second City, then round out the evening with delectable drinks and smooth jazz at The Green Mill Cocktail Lounge. If you're looking for luxury and elegance, consider staying at The Langham, the perfect fit for an ultra-cool couple such as yourself. Book a massage at the Chuan Spa and upgrade to club access and share complimentary breakfast in the morning and cocktails at dusk overlooking the Chicago River. Don't forget to ask the butlers to draw you a bath. There's nothing as romantic as champagne and bubbles.

Beaufort, North Carolina



You'll step straight into a Nicholas Sparks novel when you walk through this town, and we don't mean that figuratively. The quaint area is the setting to several of the romance authors' novels, including *A Walk to Remember* and *The Choice*. You can visit the important landmarks from both films through the Ride to Remember tour with Hungry Town Tours (and score a signed copy of either book), then settle in for a waterfront meal at Front Street Grill.

Arenal, Costa Rica



Couples looking to bond in a thrilling way can book a tour with Pure Trek Canyoning, where you'll hike among jungle paths and rappel straight into gorgeous waterfalls before enjoying a delicious, authentic Costa Rican lunch. Then you can swoon over the direct view of Arenal Volcano from Mistico's Arenal Hanging Bridges — and hopefully spot a monkey or two — before relaxing the rest of the evening at The Springs Resort & Spa, which just so happened to host *The Bachelor* for Brad Womack's season (like the guy or not, the place is still gorgeous).

Atlantic City



Enjoy the ultimate couples getaway when you hit the boardwalk and trek to Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa and book the water club relax-cation couples package for a stay in the club room. You'll enjoy two seasonal poolside smoothies while you lounge 32 floors above sea level. Then head to the Immersion Spa (you'll get two day passes there) and spend an afternoon in the infinity-edge lap pool. Sure, you can gamble downstairs, but that can wait—a couple's massage will spice up your relationship better than a round of black jack.

Stamford, Connecticut



If one of you is a Pisces, plan a trip to this coastal city for waterfront views that'll accompany every activity. Whether you're dining at celebrity-chef Aaron Sanchez's restaurant Paloma, taking a tour at Half Full Brewery, or rollerblading hand-in-hand at Cove Island Park, you'll never be far from water. In other words: total bliss.

San Antonio, Texas



You may not immediately think "romance" when Texas comes to mind, but don't cross this city off your list quite yet. After all, it was a destination city for *The Bachelorette* Kaitlyn Bristowe. Follow in her footsteps by booking a stay at The St. Anthony hotel, which has even had guests like Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and Lyndon B. Johnson, Eleanor Roosevelt, and George Clooney. It's close proximity to the River Walk gives you the perfect opportunity to stroll the stone pathways and window shop before testing your moves at Gruene Hall, the oldest continually running dance hall in Texas. Don't forget to make a pit-stop at Market Square, where you'll likely be serenaded by various mariachi performers, before digging into dinner at Enchanted Spring Ranch. Call ahead for their Chuck Wagon Dinner for a truly cowboy-meets-cowgirl experience, tractor-pulled wagon and longhorn cattle included.

Kansas City



Travel back in time when you visit this city and stop in for a drink at Manifesto, one of the top speakeasy-styled cocktail lounges in the area. We suggest a few sips before heading to dinner in the Country Club Plaza, then catching a show at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts. Nestle in for the night at Hotel Sorella—their Ti Amo weekend romance package will give the both of you an upscale pampering you never knew you needed.

The Great Smoky Mountains



Outdoorsy couples don't need to dabble in other destinations—this North Carolina and Tennessee border has everything you need for a combo of swoon-worthy scenery and breathtakingly good fresh air. Pack a picnic and enjoy lunch alongside any of the waterfalls found in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, then saddle up for a horseback riding tour to discover areas you can't reach on the walking trails.

A fireside couples massage at the Spa at Pine Mountain is the perfect way to unwind before ending the day with a tasty glass of sweet tea (while relaxing in a rocking chair, of course) and enjoying the seasonal mountain views. And as much as you may want to whip out your phone for a #nofilter 'gram, try to resist. Staying in the moment is so worth it.

Manitoba, Canada



It's worth bundling up a bit and heading to Churchill, a little town in this northern part of Canada. Why? It's prime season for polar bear spotting (book a tour with Lazy Bear Lodge), and this place is one of the few human settlements that allows people to check 'em out in the wild. Going anytime between October and November is best, but some say that if you try your luck at a mid-to-late November trip, you may spot the northern lights. Oh, and don't forget to schedule a dog sledding trip while you're at it — it gives you the perfect excuse to cozy up by the fire with a cup of cocoa after.

Portland, Oregon



Get ready to think a bit outside the box when you visit Portland — there's no need to stick to the typical styles of "romance" here. So if you're open-minded, start your vacation with <code>BrewCycle</code>, where you'll pedal from brewery to brewery on a group bike and get to know other fun couples in the mood for some fun. After you've gotten your fill of biking and beer, go above the trees with the <code>Portland Aerial Tram</code>, which takes passengers 500 feet above the city for some pretty stunning views. Then refuel with a treat at <code>Voodoo Doughnut</code> (trust us, you've never had doughnuts like this before), and if you decide you're ready to take the next step in your relationship, well, you can even get married there. No, we're not kidding.

Savannah, Georgia



When you first arrive, go straight to Lulu's Chocolate Bar for a light lunch of sandwiches and sweet tea to get you in the Southern spirit. If you're a sporty couple, then it's best you play a few rounds on the gorgeous golf courses during your stay — otherwise we suggest a fun Segway tour (to channel your inner kid) or a visit to Flannery O'Conner's Childhood Home (for the book lovers). After you check in to cozy accommodations — like Azalea Inn and Gardens or Green Palm Inn — hop on board a sunset dolphin cruise on Tybee Island, then relax to some smooth tunes at Jazz d'Tapas. Sounds like the perfect day, don't you think?

Turks and Caicos



Go on a warm-weather getaway to this Caribbean island and expect plenty of the three S's: sun, sand, and surf. With crystal-clear water, there's no way you won't want to be in it — so head to Big Blue Unlimited for a kayaking tour through the Mangroves, where guides will point out wildlife like conch and starfish along the way (you can even hold 'em). Or sign up for the Horseback Ride 'n' Swim tour with CHUKKA and, after traipsing through backcountry trails, your steed will walk right into the ocean for a nice cool-down both of you will enjoy. Unwind at West Bay Club to land a room right on the beach (walk down after dinner to roast s'mores with your toes in the sand), and don't forget to grab drinks at its sister hotel, Grace Bay Club — there you'll find Infiniti Bar, the longest bar in the Caribbean and first infinity-edge bar in the world.

Jeffersonville, Vermont



Escape to your own private log cabin — with a Jacuzzi tub and fireplace to boot — at Sterling Ridge Resort, where you'll feel like it's just the two of you on 372 acres of secluded forest. You can even paddle across their 14-acre pond or walk 5 miles of trails to check out the scenery, but if you want to venture into civilization for a bit, drive to nearby Waterbury for a tasty tour of the Ben & Jerry's Factory.

Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin



There's no need to travel halfway around the world to get a relaxing vacation in a serene setting. Go to the Midwest for a stay at Sundara Inn & Spa—their True and Lasting Love Package provides everything you two need to rekindle your romance, including side-by-side massages, a bottle of sparkling wine, and an indoor fireside picnic with a chef's selection of goodies. Even if you don't book a package, you can enjoy the outdoor infinity pool, a Purifying Bath Ritual in the indoor bathhouse, and stroll along the quiet Meditation Trail. You'll even get to end each night with a sweet treat, thanks to the locally-made caramels placed on the pillow.

Canton, Ohio



You may not have the time to travel all the way to Tuscany this season, but that doesn't mean you can't get an Italian-inspired vacation. It's waiting for you at Gervasi Vineyard, where you'll stay in cozy villas complete with fireplaces, stucco walls, heated travertine floors, and rustic wooden doors and ceilings. Each morning you'll receive a complimentary rustic wine box, which holds your Italian-style breakfast full of homemade pastries to enjoy with freshly-brewed Italian coffee. You probably won't want to leave the property, but if you do, we recommend getting in a few rounds at Glenmoor Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, where you'll drive the ball amidst relaxing countryside scenery.

Grand Canyon, Arizona



But don't just take any old trip to the Grand Canyon — make it the most gorgeous by traveling to Havasu Falls, arguably the most striking waterfall in the Canyon with a sandy beach and shady trees to help you relax while you're there. If you really want the full experience—and have the money to spend — consider joining a 3- or 4-day all-inclusive hiking and camping tour with Wild Trekking. You'll spend two days exploring the area (seeing 5 major waterfalls), hike through the village of Supai, and enjoy tons of backcountry cooking. Oh, and don't worry about carrying a huge pack, as there's mules to carry the gear and food—clutch.

Nashville, Tennessee



Any country music fan knows you can find love in Music City. Start the trip with a picnic in Centennial Park, then catch a concert at the Grand Ole Opry, an entertainment icon known as the home of American music. Beyond music, you can get some culture at the Frist Center for the Visual Arts and The Tennessee Performing Arts Center where you can see a play or opera while in town. Stay at the Omni Hotels & Resorts and book the Retreat to Romance package for romantic luxury accommodations including a bottle of champagne and turndown service with music and lighting. What more do you need to set the mood?

Lake Tahoe, California



Imagine sipping wine by a fireplace, relaxing in a jetted tub, and watching the sunset lakefront — now that's a romantic getaway. Freshen up from your flight in your two-room suite at the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel and you'll be greeted by a rose petal display on your bed with the Lake Tahoe Romance package. Enjoy the complimentary champagne and strawberries while you change into your bathing suit for a day of water sports. Rent a pedal boat at South Tahoe Standup Paddle on El Dorado Beach. Do look down — visibility here is a depth of about 90 feet — but also look up for sweeping mountain views. For dinner, go to The Loft Theater, a swanky restaurant theater-lounge combo with a magic show that's hilarious, not cheesy, and burlesque performances.

Quebec City, Canada



You don't have to cross an ocean to get Old World European beauty. The cobblestone streets and French architecture make Old Quebec look like they are straight out of a fairytale. A stroll down Rue St. Jean brings you to boutiques, restaurants, cafes and grocery stores, including J.A. Moisan, the oldest grocery store in North America. For an experience fit for a King and Queen, head to the Chateau Frontenac to take a picture in front of the most photographed castle. End your day at Hotel Clarendon. With their Romantic Stay package you'll wake up to a full breakfast for two, and head on a 45-minute carriage ride around the city. You'll feel like Cinderella, without the whole magic ending at midnight thing. We'll say "oui" to that.

Albuquerque, New Mexico



This city is known for its hot air balloon festival in Autumn, where you can watch 600 basketed balloons float above this dessert town, and flamenco dancing. Start your trip with a lesson at the National Institute of Flamenco and you'll hold your love close as you sweep across the ballroom possibly for the first time since your wedding. When you're ready to quench your thirst with a cocktail, check out the Apothecary Lounge, a rooftop bar with panoramic views. End your night in bed at the Bottger Mansion, an adorable B&B in the heart of Old Town, and with the Lover's Special you'll receive a bouquet of roses and a special Chef's Tasting Dinner for two at High Noon Restaurant. Five courses paired with wines selected by the executive chef will make your heart flutter.

Las Vegas, Nevada



Not the first city that comes to mind when you think of romance? Well, get off of the casino floor and you'll see a side of Vegas that's more than bachelor parties and drunken escapades. For a relaxing trip, stay at the Four Seasons, a hotel that focuses on luxury with a private outdoor pool and whirlpool, a lazy river, and poolside cabanas, and not on gambling (there's no casino or nightclub). Enhance your getaway with an Adventure for Two, that sends you on a helicopter flight to the Grand Canyon, complete with a prepared picnic lunch and champagne toast. If you're looking to see nature from the ground, take a hike through the Red Rock Canyon and stop for a lunch of beer battered fish & chips at Andiron Steak & Sea. At night, watch the fountain display outside the Bellagio, then head across the street to Giada De Laurentiis' new restaurant Giada at The Cromwell hotel for Italian or enjoy French cuisine and a view at Alize at the top of the Palms Ivory Tower. End the night with Mat Franco, winner of season 9 of America's Got Talent, who's magic show, Magic Reinvented Nightly, at The LINQ Theater will give you plenty to talk about when you get back home.

Orlando, Florida



It's totally normal to leave the kids behind and fall in love at Disney World. Just look at those fireworks! For a more adult-friendly visit, check into the Waldorf Astoria Orlando and enjoy a cocktail at the Aquamarine pool bar and grill and dinner at Bull & Bear. Take the hotel's complimentary transportation to the theme parks and head straight through the crowds to the Italy pavilion at Epcot where you'll find Tutto Gusto Wine Cellar, a cozy wine bar with more than 200 bottles of fine Italian wine. At sunset, enjoy a glass of champaign 400 feet in the sky on the Coca-Cola Orlando Eye. The perfect place for a kiss, and an Instagram to show your friends that you can find romance in Disney.

Young Harris, Georgia



If you're planning a honeymoon or anniversary celebration, book a romantic getaway at the Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa, two hours north of Atlanta. In true romantic fashion, you barely need to leave your room to enjoy a weekend of luxury. Stay at the Equani Spa's private accommodation suite and soak in a jacuzzi tub, relax in the sensory 'experience shower,' with double-drench shower heads, steam, aromatherapy, and LED lights, or head outside on your private deck overlooking North Georgia's Blue Ridge Mountains. In this suite, even the massage tables come to you. If you do need a break from the room, play golf on the resort's mountainous course, go on a guided horseback ride, and have a meal in The Dining Room, known for it's Friday night seafood buffet and Sunday brunch.