

# Top 5 Romantic Getaways in the Northeast U.S.



By [Cortney Moore](#)

Did you know there are great [romantic getaways](#) in the Northeast region of the United States? You might see your favorite celebrities having an elaborate [date night](#) while on vacation in the Caribbean or passing through European cities. Though it may look like fun, you have no reason to be envious. You don't need to break the bank to have a good time with your love! There's no shame in looking at local romantic getaways. Let Cupid show you five excellent travel date ideas that you can try out with your partner.

# Check out some of the best romantic getaways the Northeast has to offer!

**1. Castle Hotel & Spa:** The Castle Hotel & Spa is the perfect getaway for the couple that wants to be treated like royalty. Located only thirty minutes away from Manhattan in Tarrytown, New York, couples get to enjoy a luxurious stay at a 100-year-old castle. You can also treat yourself at their sophisticated restaurant and spa! At the castle you'll get in touch with your inner king and queen.

**2. Queen Victoria Bed & Breakfast:** The Queen Victoria Bed & Breakfast is nestled right in New Jersey's peninsula Cape May. Spend time with your sweetheart in British fashion at this nineteenth century home. It's only a short distance from the Delaware Bay, where you walk across the shoreline with your love and pick out the famous 'Cape May diamonds' in the sand. Don't get disappointed when you find out the diamonds are only quartz pebbles, they still make great souvenirs to take home!

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**3. Twin Farms Resort:** Get in touch with nature at Twin Farms, Vermont's only luxury, five-star experience. This quaint, all-inclusive resort provides couples a whimsical and eclectic stay within their standard rooms, lodges, farmhouses and cottages. And there are a number of outdoor activities to take part in at this breathtaking mountain destination; such as hiking, skiing and fishing to name a few.

**4. Fitch Claremont Vineyard:** If wine and history are more your thing then the Fitch Claremont Vineyard might be the perfect spot for you and your love. Built in 1790, this once

aristocratic residence is now open to couples who need a romantic place to stay in Bozrah, Connecticut. Here you can explore what the Constitution state's towns and wine trails have to offer. You might even be able to take a bottle back home with you!

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**5. Cove Haven Entertainment Resorts:** Last but not least, there's the world-famous Cove Haven resort in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains. This all-inclusive, couples only resort is perfect for lovers that want seclusion and variety in their stay. It's also important to note that Cove Haven is divided into three separate resorts in one, but don't worry- each one has the famed Champagne Tower Suites; however these rooms book fast, so don't hesitate to make a reservation.

Regardless of which destination you choose to spend your romantic getaway, what matters most is that you enjoy your time with the one you love. You don't need to have a [celebrity vacation](#) to have a good time.

Have you visited a romantic getaway in the northeast? What was it like? Share your stories below!

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## 5 Celebrity Couples Who Look Hot At The Beach





By [Katie Gray](#)

Travel season is in session! Now that the weather is getting colder, our favorite [celebrity relationships](#) have decided to flock to warmer weather on tropical vacation getaways. (Especially with the holidays and new year approaching, [celebrity couples](#) notably take trips during this time of the year.) Nothing says “I love you” better than spending time with your loved one in hot climates. Perhaps we will even see some destination celebrity weddings take place!

## Cupid has compiled five celebrity couples who look hot on the beach:

1. [Bradley Cooper](#) & Irina Shayk: Bradley Cooper is one of the highest paid and most recognizable actors in Hollywood. Since 2015, he has been in a celebrity relationship with model, Irina Shayk. The celebrity couple had some fun in the sun in Italy last year at the beach. She has graced the cover of *Sports Illustrated* before, and I’m sure these two will be soaking up the sun some more soon!

**2. Mark Wahlberg & Rhea Durham:** Mark Wahlberg is the man! You may know him from famous films like *The Departed* and *Planet of the Apes*, or from his music career as Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch. He also owns a chain of Wahlburgers restaurants, with his brothers, which they also have a reality show for. He's a husband to Rhea Durham and the pair have four children together. They spent some time in Barbados a couple of years ago in December together, and are bound to travel again during the winter. The celebrity couple has been spotted soaking up the sun on many occasions!

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**3. [Channing Tatum](#) & Jenna Dewan-Tatum:** Actors and dancers, Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan-Tatum are such a cute married celebrity couple! They have been spotted at many pool parties and beaches through the years. They have indulged in getaways to the beach in Italy, as well. The dancing duo also are proud parents to a daughter, whom they have family days with. We're sure they will all have a family beach day in the future!

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**4. Miles Teller & Keleigh Sperry:** You may know actor Miles Teller from the *Divergent* series films or *The Spectacular Now*, to name a few. Since 2013 he has been in a celebrity relationship with model Keleigh Sperry, and the pretty pair have spent some time at the beach. This low key couple are definitely in love!

**5. Gregg Sulkin & Bella Thorne:** Young love! Fellow actors, Gregg Sulkin and Bella Thorne, have been reportedly dating on and off for the last couple of years. They have been photographed enjoying the sunshine on several occasions. We hope their futures are smooth sailing, whether together or apart. Keep on the sunny side of life.

**Who are your favorite celebrity couples who enjoy beach days?**

Share your thoughts below.

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# Spot Single Celebrities At Ph-D (Penthouse at Dreamtown), One of NYC's Hottest Clubs



By [Cortney Moore](#)

If you're ready to enter the party of your dreams, then Ph-D might just be the place for you! Located at 355 West 16th Street in New York City, Ph-D, which is short for "Penthouse

at Dreamtown," is a rooftop lounge that celebrities love to visit when they're in the Big Apple. It's a great spot to visit when you want to have fun with your friends. And with its upscale location making [celebrity news](#) daily, you might just bump into a few [single celebrities](#) while you're there! Famous A-listers that have been seen partying the night away at Ph-D include: Caitlyn Jenner, Serena Williams, Jason Sudeikis, Olivia Wilde, Rihanna, Katie Holmes, Blake Lively, Chris Rock and many more. See how you can party like Hollywood's finest at a penthouse that can make all your dreams come true.

## Learn why single celebrities love visiting Ph-D!

Ph-D opened in the Chelsea area back in 2011, and since then it has garnered high reviews as a rooftop lounge. The penthouse itself features luxurious decor, with its Italian Portoro marble, Macassar ebony, nickel finish walls and amber Venini glass chandeliers. The amenities include two full-service bars, a fully-equipped DJ booth, state of the art lighting and audio systems, internet capabilities and a retractable canopy for an outdoor terrace. Additionally, Ph-D's exact positioning provides a panoramic view of the Manhattan skyline, which adds a romantic element if you're looking for a fun place to have [date night](#). This glamorous environment is sure to make you and your date feel like a [celebrity couple](#)! There's also a delectable menu that complements the cocktails served, which makes this venue ideal for the special occasions in your life.

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Since the rich and famous tend to frequent this location for parties and events, it can be difficult for non-celebrities to

get in. Their hours are Monday to Saturday from 5 p.m. – 4 a.m. and Sundays 5 p.m. – 12 a.m. Chances of getting inside this exclusive location increase for those who arrive before 8 p.m. Aside from walk-ins, reservations are strongly recommended, especially for those who want their own rooms or have large parties. Also keep in mind that Ph-D has a strict dress code policy, so make sure you dress to impress if you want to get past the bouncer. “Downtown chic” is what they’re looking for, so no jeans or sneakers.

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If you’re lucky enough to get make it inside on a busy night, then take advantage of this exclusive opportunity! Eat delicious food, sip a few cocktails and party it up to some great music or live entertainment. Don’t forget to keep an eye out for any single celebrities you might be crushing on- you might get a chance to snap a picture together or get an autograph! And if all else fails and you find yourself getting bored of dancing and celebrity-watching, you might be able spark a romance near the scenic view of the Hudson River and Empire State Building. Anything is possible at a Dreamtown!

**Have you ever been to Ph-D? What was your experience like? Share your stories below!**

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## Enjoy an Outdoorsy Date Night at The Little Nell





By [Cortney Moore](#)

If you have a special event like a birthday or anniversary coming up, or you just want to visit a romantic location for the holidays, then The Little Nell might just be the place for you! Nestled on the Aspen Mountain in the beautiful state of Colorado, you can enjoy a [date night](#) in the great outdoors alongside your sweetheart.

## **Have a romantic and scenic date night in the Colorado mountains.**

The Little Nell is a 5-star resort that features a number of luxurious amenities, such as: free in-room snacks and non-alcoholic drinks, WiFi, spa services, activities for children, free seasonal bike loans, outdoor pool and hot tub, a local American restaurant, tavern, multiple bars, and much more. However, this chic hotel's main attraction is its ski lodge, which goes along with the resort's snowy setting at the base of the Silver Queen Gondola. This is a great option for active couples who like snow sports and vacation spots that provides

bang for the buck.

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If you're unsure whether The Little Nell is right for your date night, keep in mind that this upscale resort has made celebrity news with a list of famous clients. So, if The Little Nell can make superstars like Mariah Carey and Kate Hudson happy, then this might be a place you want to look into.

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## Embark on a Romantic Getaway in the Luxurious Wilderness of Finch Hattons





By [Josh Ringle](#)

Any vacation with a loved one or with family, can be really fun. Of course, [celebrity couples](#) go on seemingly countless [celebrity vacations](#), and they always look like they are having fun! But maybe, instead of the Caribbean, Mexico, or Europe, this time you should consider booking a stay at the beautiful and luxuries Finch Hattons. While other [romantic getaway](#) destinations are great, Finch Hattons offers something few other places can: an authentic, but high-style camping experience in Kenya's Tsavo National Park.

## **Go on a romantic getaway or family vacation of a lifetime at Finch Hattons in Kenya!**

Finch Hattons is truly a unique place to go in this world, whether it be for a family vacation or for a romantic getaway. A great piece of [dating advice](#) is to go on vacations with your loved one. They are a solid way to enhance your relationship, and a change of scenery, especially away from work, can really

make the love shine bright!

This resort is set up in tents that sleep two or four, and also offers a suite that can sleep two. Don't let the word "tent" fool you. The sleeping spaces are so elegantly designed that you will feel like you're in a 5-star-hotel room. But, you definitely won't want to stay inside your tent long!

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Outside, the wonders of Tsavo National Park await. Native animals like elephants, giraffes, zebras, lions, and so much more are exploring the beautiful land around you. Along with breathtaking African landscape, full of special birds, flowers, and trees, you and your loved one can go on hikes for days. If you really want to have a special hike, you can go to the Shetani Lava Flow, or even climb to the top of a dormant volcano!

You can really feel like your vacation has celebrity style as Finch Hattons has its own landing strip for your flight connection to this magnificent resort. If nature isn't your thing, Finch Hattons still has plenty to offer when it comes to the resort aspect of their property. There is a library for reading, a star gazing terrace to snuggle with your partner, an infinity pool, and even a spa. With the resort being all-inclusive for food and drinks, you may want to check into the fitness center to work off some calories, but Cupid suggests going for a hike instead!

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If you and your partner are looking for something that is unparalleled in luxury travel or are looking for a new favorite romantic getaway destination, Finch Hattons is the place to go. You will fall in love with the African wilderness, while you fall deeper in love with your partner!

Have you been to a tented resort like Finch Hattons, or Finch Hattons itself? Let us know about the experience below!

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# Romantic Getaway: Enjoy a Fun Holiday at the Beautiful Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center



By Creshawna Parker-Davis

The holidays are right around the corner, and whether you're looking for a place for the entire family to have fun or a

[romantic getaway](#) for you and your lover (or both!), consider the Gaylord Texan Resort Hotel in Grapevine, Texas for your next family vacation.

**The Gaylord Texan offers many amenities and activities for the couple who wants to enjoy a romantic getaway or for the family who wants to relax with the children during a family vacation!**

**For the kids:**

If you're traveling with children, expect them to have a blast while enjoying the Gaylord's indoor winter wonderland, ICE!, which includes two million pounds of handcrafted ice sculptures, five two-story tall ice slides, as well as a nativity in beautiful crystal clear ice, all complete with magical and dramatic lighting effects. To top it off, this Lone Star Christmas Special is kept at a chilly nine degrees and is available daily from Nov 10, 2016 to January 1, 2017. Don't forget to stop at Kid's Korral to do some shopping and pick up anything from toys to clothes for the little ones.

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**For the couples:**

Enjoy time with your significant other while basking in an authentic Texas experience. Enjoy breakfast in bed in the comfort of your lavish hotel room, or get a morning workout in at the 4,000 square foot fitness center, complete with everything you need from an indoor 20-meter lap pool to free

weights so you're able to maintain your regular exercise schedule.

Relax with an afternoon [couples' massage](#) at the Relâche Spa, followed by a romantic dinner at one of the hotel's many restaurants, like the elegant Riverwalk Cantina that settles on an open patio that replicates the famous San Antonio Riverwalk. End the beautiful day unwinding at the Glass Cactus Night Club sipping your favorite cocktails and drinks and enjoying dancing to national and local musicians as well as learning the Texas two-step to live music.

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For the sports enthusiasts, it's an absolute must to catch a Sunday football game on the 52 foot HD "big screen" and 50" flat screen televisions while enjoying delicious meals and desserts (try the seasonal pumpkin cheesecake while you're there...you won't regret it!).

**How do you plan on spending your holidays this year? Let us know in the comments below!**

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## Enjoy a Weekend Romantic Getaway at The American Hotel





By [Josh Ringle](#)

Just because the Olympics are over doesn't mean you have to lose your American pride! A great way to add to that pride, and to add some romance to your love life, is a romantic getaway to The American Hotel in the Hamptons! The Hamptons are a known celebrity hotspot, full of [celebrity couples](#) and single celebrities! Bernie, from *Weekend at Bernie's*, may not be there, but Matt Lauer, [Kelly Ripa](#), Billy Joel, Lorne Michaels and more live right nearby this great retreat!

## **Enjoy a romantic getaway full of fun date ideas in the Hamptons at The American Hotel!**

Located on the upscale East-End, this hotel is truly a gem of history. Built in the 1700's, it is a one-of-a-kind place. During the Revolutionary War, the James Howell Inn, as it was known back then, was the stomping grounds for the British Army. However, the building that stood there originally is said to have burned down in a fire, and it was rebuilt in

1845. At that point, it was renamed The American Hotel or 'House' as it was sometimes referred to during the Whaling Era that swept through New England and the rest of the United States.

While the building may be historic, it does not rely on history to make a name for itself. With rave reviews from the likes of the *New York Times*, the hotel is definitely worth it. The barroom has 30,000 wine bottles in the cella, and was awarded the Grand Award by Wine Spectator. That award has only been handed out 87 times, worldwide!

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Along with an award-winning selection of wines, the hotel has a [famous restaurant](#) of its own that serves, lunch, dinner, and desserts! The menu is full of delicious options, and you should definitely try it on your romantic getaway! The Hamptons offer so many food options that you should look around at other options in the area as well for a romantic dinner out on the town!

The hotel only has eight rooms, so you need to book in advance! According to the hotel's website, each one has a different character to it, as well as a unique charm! There is often a waiting list, too, so this hotel is really in demand! Be prepared to have multiple dates available.

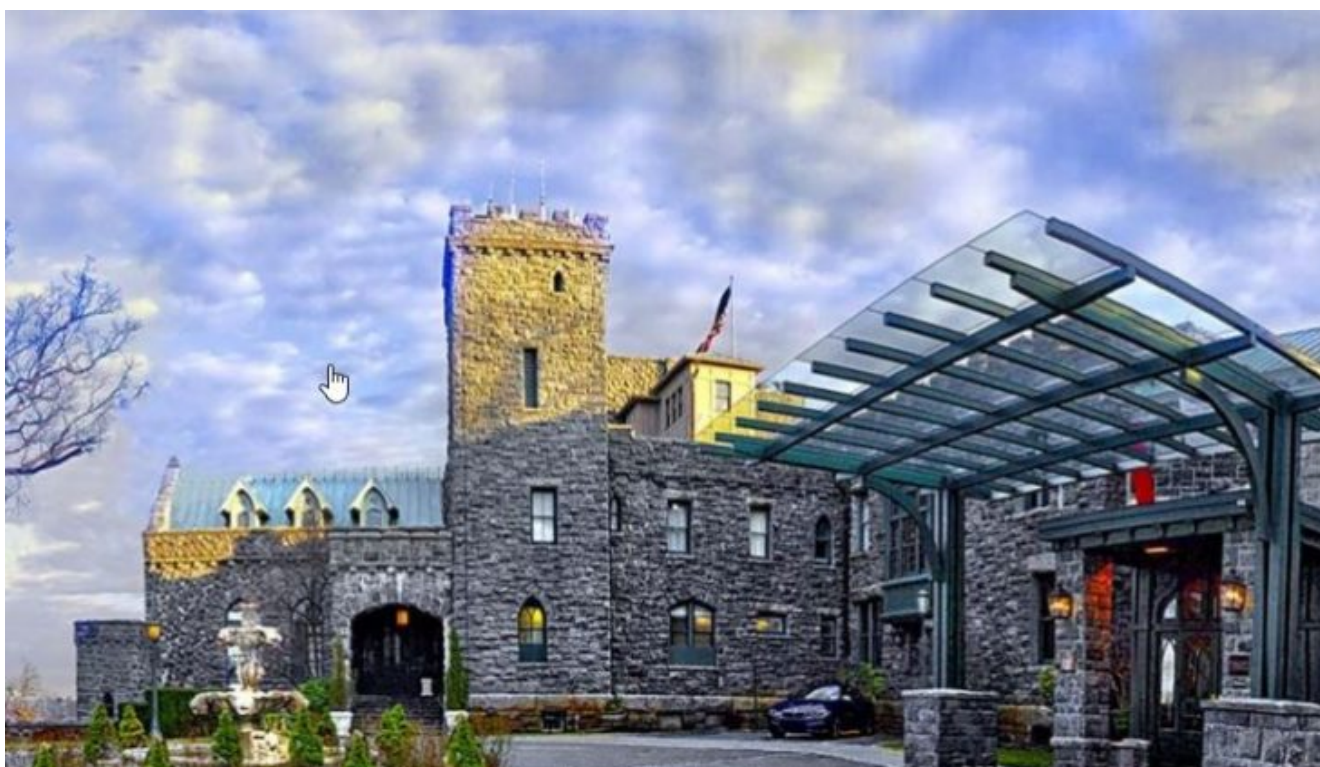
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The Hamptons offer great date ideas, like cruising on a yacht, fishing, romantic walks, and of course, the beach! There are plenty of options for you and your loved ones! Spotting a celebrity couple on a [celebrity vacation](#) is highly likely, too. If you are looking for a romantically historic place, in a great area with a lot to do, The American Hotel should be on your short-list of places to visit for your next romantic getaway!

Have you been to the Hamptons or The American Hotel? Have a date night suggestion? Let us know in the comments below!

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# Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort: A Romantic Getaway Worth Every Penny



By [Josh Ringler](#)

Often times, a [romantic getaway](#) will offer plenty of options to get the love really flowing in your relationship. However, very few places, whether it be for [celebrity vacations](#), honeymoons, or [date nights](#), can boast that they are actually

number one. Well, Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, in Aruba, can confidently say that they are the “#1 For Romance in the World” & “#1 Hotel in the Caribbean,” according to *Trip Advisor*. If that isn’t enough to book your ticket to this beautiful resort, keep reading for all the ways the Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort will take your love to the next level!

## **The Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort is a great romantic getaway destination, full of fun date ideas!**

For starters, this beautiful resort is Adults-Only, 18+. Located on Eagle Beach in Aruba, it has great views and perfect beaches. If there is too much sun, if such a thing exists, there are sun beds with shade, for every single person. No overcrowding!

While there is an onsite restaurant, there is also a beach bar! For those of you looking for a really romantic experience, there is a dinner on the beach with a special menu in a palapa, which is a specially designed hut for the two of you to enjoy a meal in. After the meal, you can catch a movie under the stars on the beach!

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The Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort also offers a gym, a spa, and an infinity pool! If you and your loved one want to get adventurous, the resort offers a DineAround program that enables you to visit the island’s local food options! A great piece of dating advice for a vacation like this is to try to have unique date ideas and date nights, as that will only enhance the experience for you and your partner!

The Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort website even has a list of

romantic activities for you two love birds to complete together. There's your checklist for this vacation. Now, get it done! The list includes couple massages, snorkeling, visiting the Butterfly Farm, visiting the national wildlife park, and so much more!

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With so much to do, it's doubtful that you'll be in your room for a large portion of the day, but the room options are just as amazing as the daily activities. From the basic options, to bungalows, to penthouses, this beach resort has all your options covered!

This resort has everything a couple could be looking for on a romantic getaway. Surprise your love for a birthday, an anniversary, or plan a trip together just because. The Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort surely won't disappoint!

**Have you visited the Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort? Have any fun date idea suggestions? Let us know in the comments below!**

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## **Have a Front Row Date Night to the Fireworks on a Circle-Line Cruise**





By [Josh Ringle](#)

The 4th of July is a perfect time for you and your loved one to do something exciting and new! Take your partner to the city, but instead of walking the streets, dining out, or taking advantage of the city's many [date ideas](#), go right to the piers! This date night is a little different than most July 4th dates! While [celebrity couples](#) always take advantage of yachts, most of us can't afford them. But this Independence Day [date night](#) will make you cruise in celebrity-like style!

**Circle-Line Cruises offers a great date night Independence Day voyage, and you would be crazy to miss it!**

One of the best views you can get for the Macy's fireworks show is on the water. Thankfully, companies like Circle-Line offer cruises that sail to the East River so you can watch the show unfold in front of your eyes.

No buildings, crowds of people, or any of that craziness will

be in your way on this ship! There are two options for these cruises, VIP or regular, but regardless of which you choose, you will be in love with this trip. The only difference is an on-board DJ and a slightly better food menu. Sailing out of Pier 83 in the city, your love boat will sail past many of NYC's famous landmarks.

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One of the coolest pre-fireworks parts of this trip is the stop at the Statue of Liberty. What is more American than the Statue of Liberty and then going to see fireworks? Maybe BBQ-esque food... But wait! That's what is on the menu!

The best part of this cruise is the view for the fireworks. Snuggle with your love on the waters of the East River, right in front of the beautiful display of colors in the sky! Nothing could be better! These cruises are perfect for romantic nights, and an important piece of [dating advice](#) is to have as many date nights as possible to keep the relationship fresh, hot, and feeling new.

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Circle-Line's Independence Day trips will surely excite you and your lover and make the 4th of July full of happiness for the two of you. While not everyone can enjoy a world-class fireworks display over the water with a magnificent skyline in the background, you can if you take advantage of a Circle-Line cruise on the Fourth of July!

**Have you ever been on a Circle-Line cruise or enjoyed fireworks over the water with your love? Let us know in the comments below!**

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# Enjoy Fireworks And Fun on a Romantic Getaway at The Hotel on Rivington



By [Josh Ringle](#)

With the 4th of July coming up, many people's eyes around America will rest on New York City, specifically the East River, as Macy's explodes its 40th edition of Fourth of July fireworks. With [celebrity couples](#) and many more flocking to the streets of the city to experience this amazing spectacle, you and your partner should consider a [romantic getaway](#) into the city to see what all the 'oo's and 'ah's are all about!

# The Hotel on Rivington offers amazing views of the East River, and the romantic rooftop is the perfect place for you and your love to enjoy the fireworks together!

The Hotel on Rivington is a truly unique hotel in the Lower East Side, with plenty of potential [date ideas](#) all around you. With floor to ceiling glass windows and breath-taking views of the city, this hotel will not disappoint. To make things even better, the hotel is offering a 4th of July package that includes champagne and popcorn!

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As nice as popcorn and champagne are, the hotel's best feature, by far, is the panoramic views of the city. While each room boasts a really great view, the scenery gets even better on the roof, which can also host weddings! The rooftop, called The Penthouse, is a three-story, modern masterpiece. With an open-air area on top, the venue offers a 360 degree view of the city and will offer a prime seat for the fireworks display.

Many will flock to the city, but you will be high above them, enjoying what will seem like a private fireworks show for you, your loved one, and the others that attend this ultra-amazing venue. A great piece of [dating advice](#) is to make your love happy with things that are out of the ordinary and surprise her/him with things that seem too good to be true.

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There will be a DJ, a buffet, and a bar for all you may need on this Independence Day. The Hotel on Rivington, and especially The Penthouse, truly offers all you can ask for in terms of a romantic getaway for July 4th. In the heart of a concrete jungle, this hotel adds sleek modernity to the basic feeling of any other hotel. With great food, drinks, and an unparalleled view, the Hotel on Rivington is a must for you and your partner this 4th of July!

How do you plan on spending the 4th with your lover? Going to the Hotel on Rivington? Let us know in the comments below!

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## **Kahala Hotel & Resort: Vacation Like Celebrity Couples on This Hawaiian Getaway**





By [Josh Ringle](#)

[Romantic getaways](#) aren't just for your honeymoon! Whether you and your partner have been together for two months, two years, or two decades, planning a trip together can be a really fun and rewarding experience for you. One of the most romantic travel spots for [celebrity couples](#) and new flames alike is the Kahala Hotel & Resort in Honolulu, Hawaii.

## **Kahala Hotel & Resort offers a great romantic getaway for all lovers, even celebrity couples!**

First of all, Hawaii is beautiful. Kahala Hotel & Resort capitalizes on that beauty with its immaculate beaches, cabanas, and the view from the rooms. Even in one of their more standard rooms, you'll feel like you're experiencing A-list luxury travel. With sandy beaches, palm trees, and beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean, who wouldn't want to sink their feet in the sand with their loved one by their side?

On top of the beauty of the resort, Hawaii is called “home” by many celebrities, including Ben Stiller, Drew Barrymore, Julia Roberts, Clint Eastwood, Steven Tyler and so many more. While that may make Hawaii a celebrity hotspot, Kahala has been a must-see destination for some of the most famous people in recent history.

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Pop icon Michael Jackson, President Bill Clinton, golf legend Tiger Woods, and many more are all about trips to Hawaii. While places joke about a Hall of Fame of attendees, Kahala actually has a hall full of photos and notes of the celebrity couples and VIPs that have visited their pristine sands.

If you are thinking that this sounds too expensive for you, it is not! Rooms start well below \$500 a night, and there is even a Romantic Celebrations Package that comes with special goodies for your loved one! There are many options to choose from on their website, and the pictures alone will make you crave a Hawaiian vacation.

Couples that are adventurous will fall in love with Kahala. There are free bike rentals, magnificent places to go hiking, and Honolulu is only ten minutes away. If heaven existed on Earth, it probably would be somewhere on the premises of Kahala Hotel & Resort.

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Animal lovers will also be enchanted by the private lagoon on the resort. It is filled with dolphins! Celebrity couples love to play with dolphins all over the world, and now is your chance to join in on the fun! If you really love dolphins, you can even get a room that overlooks the dolphin lagoon!

If you really want to get romantic, you need to consider the

romantic dining experience. Overlooking the starry-light pacific ocean, you and your significant other will enjoy a dinner in a secluded spot all by yourself. If that doesn't sound like the most romantic thing ever, I am not sure what would!

From beaches and pools to shopping and a fitness center, Kahala has everything your love life is asking for in a romantic getaway. If you and your partner are looking for a place to stay, put this place high on your list.

Have you vacationed at a romantic getaway that Cupid needs to know about? Tell us in the comments below!

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## Get Your Love Sky High With An 'IntimacyMoons' Romantic Getaway





By [Josh Ringle](#)

Whether you are a couple looking to reignite your love or a single person looking to find the love of your life, IntimacyMoons can be your dream romantic getaway. Before you book your flight to Barbados in the fall, let us give you an overview of this amazing opportunity for your love life to grow.

**An IntimacyMoons romantic getaway may be just the piece of [relationship advice](#) you need to rid your love life of all your relationship problems!**

Founder Marissa Nelson has been featured on countless websites and is a prominent source for [relationship advice](#) and sexual wellness. Nelson is on location to help with all of your relationship problems and to offer the best relationship advice for both your relationship and your sex life. She will

be there to help you with everything you might need!

The Crane Resort in Barbados will play host to your romantic getaway, and you should consider yourself lucky to be surrounded in such beauty. The luxurious resort will make you and your love feel like one of the richest [celebrity couples](#) out there. The package will include all the relationship and sexual counseling you need, while also offering a beautiful backdrop full of fun activities. Some of those include snorkeling, cocktail parties, and fun private pools!

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As a couple, you and your partner will learn about letting go of the past, how each of you feel love, how to deal with relationship problems via communication, and sexual intimacy. If your relationship is serious, there is also a talk about marriage and expectations. While some may not need a luxurious vacation to have these discussions, opening yourself up to these discussions with the help of experts could be really eye-opening to your potential problems, barriers, or imperfections. These are things you would probably like to get sorted out before marriage or large advances in your relationship, and IntimacyMoons offers a great chance for that to happen.

Don't be afraid to back away from this trip just because you are single. IntimacyMoons is all-inclusive and is not just for couple. This is a retreat to find love, or to find a deeper meaning in what you already have with your partner! The packages offer different love lessons depending on your relationship status.

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The all-inclusive packages offer many perks for you, including food, the room, a massage, a luxury post-retreat package,

seaside yoga, and so much more. These “enhancement” workshops as they are referred to on IntimacyMoon’s website will definitely help your love life, offer great experiences, and allow you and your love to have some time away together, in an effort to build a stronger relationship!

[IntimacyMoons for Couples](#) heads off to the Barbados from August 25th to the 29th, with everything-included rooms ranging from \$5,339 to \$5,499. [IntimacyMoons for Singles](#) goes soon after, September 1st to the 5th, with their all-inclusive packages ranging from \$3,470 to \$3,810. Both of the higher end rooms offer a better room, with the couples package including a private pool, while the singles package has an ocean view!

Have you experienced an IntimacyMoons romantic getaway or a similar one? Let us know how it went in the comments below!

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## Resort at Pedregal: Celebrity Couples Love This Romantic Getaway in Cabo





By [Josh Ringle](#)

Cabo is a great travel destination for anybody and everybody. In fact, President Obama even visited recently! Less than three hours by plane from L.A., it should be no surprise that many of our favorite [celebrity couples](#) have vacationed in the beautiful waters of this unique destination. Whether you are looking for a romantic getaway, or an Oscars celebration location, one of the best hotels to stay at in Cabo, for both love and celebrity sightings, is the Resort at Pedregal.

**Cabo is a lover's playground and a romantic getaway for celebrity couples. Join in on the fun!**

Combine an ocean, beach, and luxury travel and you get the Resort at Pedregal. Located on a cliffside in Cabo, this resort boasts beautiful views and relaxation. One of the coolest parts of this romantic getaway is the entrance. You and your lover will enter through the only private tunnel in all of Mexico to get to the resort!

When you get to the premises, get ready to look for couples in [celebrity relationships](#)! The resort only has 96 rooms, suites and villas combined. It is a little pricey, but the advantages almost certainly outweigh the costs. Some of the higher-end rooms feature private pools, rainforest showers, and personal concierge services!

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If the rooms are out of your budget, the Resort at Pedregal still offers plenty of [date ideas](#) for you and your partner. Land's End, one of the most famous rock formations in the world, is not far away and neither is the Cabo Marina, home to many of the most luxurious boats on the planet!

If that type of sight seeing is not your thing, the resort has an on-site spa for your ultimate relaxation! Of course, after some time at the spa, there is plenty of beach and sand for you and your love to enjoy together!

For dinner, the on-site and secluded restaurant overlooks the water from a cliff, offering delicious seafood and local cuisine. Try some of the best dishes that Cabo has to offer!

The resort also has many great day excursions, like a whale watching tour and a breezy seaside golf course. The sun will definitely be hot, so cool off in the beautiful waters, full of natural coral reefs.

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A romantic getaway is all about you and your loved one, and the Resort at Pedregal has plenty to offer for your love life to flourish. One of the best packages you can buy is the 'Heart to Heart' package, which is full of benefits like massages, breakfasts, and a view that is incomparable to any other view you'll find in Cabo. To top it off, you'll get a glass blown heart as a memento of your time together on a

piece of paradise on Earth!

The Resort at Pedregal in Cabo is a beautiful destination for a romantic getaway and a great destination to spot celebrity couples. Hollywood's elite love it here, and you'll find it the perfect place to express your love with your significant other!

Have you been to Cabo's Resort at Pedregal? If so, share your experience below.

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## **Team Up with Timbaland and Win a VIP Trip to Coachella 2015!**





*This post is sponsored by The Team Up With Timbaland Sweepstakes.*

By [Whitney Johnson](#) and Shannon Seibert

Music, like love, is a language that isn't necessarily spoken but is still felt by those who experience it. For all of the music lovers out there, we have the perfect opportunity for you. Thanks to Lenovo and Microsoft, music creators and enthusiasts can enter daily to win Lenovo products, other cool tech/music gear, and, of course, the grand prize: a trip for two to Los Angeles as well as two three-day VIP passes to Coachella, one of the largest, most popular music festivals in California, from April 10-12, 2015.

The Team Up with Timbaland Sweepstakes, which is presented by Lenovo and Microsoft, runs from Monday, September 29 until Wednesday, October 22. Encourage your man to enter with you to double your chances of landing this once-in-a-lifetime VIP getaway! Contestants can enter multiple times to increase their chances but are only allowed to enter once per day until the contest ends. You must be 18 or older and a legal resident of the U.S. to enter. Don't miss out on what could be an

unforgettable weekend for you and your honey. Listen to the beat of the music and fall deeper in love!

Plus, in early August, Lenovo and Microsoft teamed up with Timbaland to launch a contest that empowered independent musicians as well as their fans. More than 5,000 singers, songwriters, and music artists have entered to be contestants in the Team Up with Timbaland Song Contest – and there are still two days left to enter! The contest has received shout-outs from amazing artists that you and your sweetheart love, including Missy Elliot, Lil Kim, and Snoop Dogg.

After the contest closes on Sunday, September 28, Timbaland and a team of judges will review the entries and judge the songs based on creativity, originality, and recording appeal. They will narrow them down to the top five finalists, who will be announced in mid-October. They will each be given a two-week surprise musical challenge, and Timbaland will pick one winner, who will receive a day in the recording studio with him in Miami. We wish you all the best of luck!

*For more information about the Team Up with Timbaland song contest and sweepstakes, [click here](#). Good luck!*

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## **‘Sweet Retreats’ Host René Syler Encourages Couples to “Remember Why You Fell in**

# Love”



By Kristin Mattern

One time co-host of *The Early Show*, René Syler continues her television career with her own show on the Live Well Network, *Sweet Retreats*. The seasoned journalist and mother of two loves the fun and excitement of visiting vacation locales with her guests and their families; a savvy traveler herself, Syler enjoys helping show parents how to pack and plan for family trips. On her parenting website, [GoodEnoughMother.com](http://GoodEnoughMother.com), she educates moms on more than just how to prepare for their next adventure, instead teaching parents how to be perfectly imperfect.

For a long time, Syler ran the same rat race that many women do, splitting her time between her high-powered job and her relationship with her husband and children. On top of her

already demanding life, she was also trying to be the *perfect* mother. Sometime after the birth of her second child, she came to a revelation: “I had this epiphany, and I realized, ‘Wait a minute, I don’t have to be perfect, and I actually *do* know what I am doing. It’s not the way everyone does it, but it’s the way I do it, and I’ve found it effective.’” That moment led to writing her book, called *Good Enough Mother*, and creating its spin-off website.

*Good Enough Mother* deals with more than motherhood. “I talk about career and keeping your marriage healthy. We also mention breast cancer and breast cancer causes. Just because I am a mother doesn’t mean I don’t have other interests, and I believe that’s something other women can relate to,” Syler explains. “I still have dreams, goals, and aspirations.” She also recommends that parents stop likening themselves to everyone else: “You want the recipe to be really unhappy? Keep comparing yourself to everybody else.”

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On *Sweet Retreats*, the celeb helps families find great places to vacation that are fun and affordable. “I love shooting this show! I’m always looking to go on vacation and save a little money here and there,” she shares. “I’m also all about showing people how to get outside the traditional touristy areas. You can actually go somewhere and become a part of a community. The show is a wonderful way to showcase how families can travel.”

Perhaps the most important part of planning a vacation is choosing a location to visit with your family. This well-traveled host suggests getting the input of your children or choosing a spot that coincides with what they’re learning about in school. “What better way to really make what they’re learning about come to life than by actually going to the location, seeing it and experiencing it?” If you have

teenagers (like Syler), she recommends giving everyone their own room, so you aren't right on top of each other, and choosing a place the whole family can enjoy.

Married for almost twenty years, Syler advises couples take time and go away together alone too. "It's important to reconnect and remember why you fell in love. Sometimes, we all need to be reminded." Her favorite vacation spot with husband Buff is Las Vegas. "We always have a great time, and I feel like we can just have fun together and act like big kids."

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When they're not getting away to a fantastic location like Vegas, the duo cherish the time they spend together, even if it's just sitting around the kitchen table. "I know that doesn't sound like a date, but it is because we're moving in the same direction, and I think that is one kind of pillar in our relationship." The couple also enjoys the movies or a quiet dinner at a pub for date night. "It's not the location. It's the communication and being able to connect," Syler sagely says.

The couple keeps their marriage strong by appreciating each other and knowing that they wouldn't be where they are today without one another. "You have to remember what it is that brought you to the party. You know, my husband is always a big fan and supporter of me, and in this day and age, you really have to have one person in your corner at all times."

Outside of work and play, Syler is a huge advocate for breast cancer awareness and education and does a lot of work with the Susan G. Komen for the Cure campaign. Both of her parents had breast cancer, and six years ago, she opted to have a double mastectomy after testing positive for the stage before breast cancer. "I believe that knowledge is power, and the more you know, the better decisions you can make for your health," she

explains, "Part of my philosophy at Good Enough Mother is that taking care of yourself means that you are taking care of everybody else."

That's one thing that we know this mom does well.

*For more information on Syler, visit [GoodEnoughMother.com](http://GoodEnoughMother.com) or connect with her on Facebook and Twitter @goodenufmother.*

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## **Illusionist David Copperfield Keeps His Relationship Magical By Relaxing in The Bahamas!**





By Royal Young

World renowned illusionist, David Copperfield, talks with us about keeping the magic alive, not only when he's performing a show, but in his personal relationship as well. Copperfield, performs over 500 shows a year and has won 21 Emmy Awards. He has accomplished mind-boggling illusions such as walking on the Great Wall of China and making the Statue of Liberty disappear. His newest passion is focused on educating people about the joy of relaxing in the Bahamas. Copperfield who enjoys The Bahamas with his family owns a chain of eleven islands "Musha Cay and the Islands of Copperfield Bay" which he calls the most "magical vacation destination in the world."

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# Three Far Flung Honeymoon Destinations



By Vanessa Roberts

Honeymoon planning might be the least stressful and most fun part of planning your wedding, but there's still a lot to consider. While celebrities such as Carrie Underwood, Molly Sims, Fergie and Tiger Woods choose luxurious locations like Maui, Tahiti, the Bahamas or the open seas aboard a \$57 million yacht, we regular folks don't have to sacrifice our savings to have an unforgettable honeymoon. You just have to know where to go.

There are some honeymoon destinations that are not only insanely beautiful, but that also won't drain your bank account. Of all the places I've traveled, here are my three

favorites:

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## **1. Koh Tao, Thailand.**

Koh Tao is a tiny slice of paradise close to the Gulf of Thailand that will steal your heart and let you honeymoon like a star for a fraction of the cost. It has crystal-clear turquoise water and luxurious beaches, making it hands-down the most beautiful island I've ever visited. Plus, the locals are very friendly, and everything is inexpensive. And it's not just the scenery and cheap prices that make this 13-mile island a honeymoon favorite. There are also boat cruises, snorkeling trips, world-renowned scuba diving, zip-lining and mountain hiking. When the day is done, you and your partner can settle down with \$10 luxurious massages, to-die-for dining right on the beach and 2-for-1 happy hour. Now *that's* what I call honeymooning!

## **2. Yangshuo, China.**

Surrounded by hundreds of mountains in central China, Yangshuo is a destination for the adventurous couple who aren't afraid to step outside of their comfort zones. From bustling walkways

filled with bargains and delicious dining to bike riding through mountain-lined dirt roads and bamboo rafting down the Li River, this natural wonder will give you a honeymoon you're sure never to forget. Don't let the language barrier deter you! It's easily overcome by downloading any translation app to your smartphone.

All in all, this little mountain paradise is the perfect place for newlyweds who not only have keen senses of adventure and open minds, but are also looking to kick off their honeymoon with a bang.

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### **3. God's Own Country (New Zealand)**

I never understood why New Zealand was referred to as God's Own Country until we stepped off the plane and onto the South Island. To say we were struck speechless is an understatement. The South Island of New Zealand is a spot at the bottom of the world that you have to see to believe.

Just looking at the soaring mountains and glacial lakes is exciting, but there are plenty of things to do in New Zealand as well. Like adventure? You can go bungee jumping, skydiving, surfing, hiking and more. If you prefer to relax, you can take a wine tour, go canoeing, explore the quaint towns or even see the sights from *The Lord of the Rings*. There's no shortage of things to do here, especially if you want to start your

married life in a truly thrilling and unforgettable style. How many celebrities can say they did that?

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# Memorial Day Getaways for Lovers



By Deana Meccariello

Kick off a new summer with your beau the right way by getting away! Memorial Day is a time for fun, sun and relaxing with that special someone. Here is a list of places you and your loved one can take off to celebrate the arrival of summer as

well as your feelings for each other:

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**1. Montauk:** Long Island, New York is home to Montauk, which not only offers a romantic and picturesque setting for couples to enjoy, but an array of fun filled activities for you to enjoy over the course of your weekend. Intimate outdoor restaurants and bars and beautiful beaches where you can take in a breathtaking sunsets are just some of the activities you and your partner can enjoy.

**2. The Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel:** One of the benefits of vacationing in Florida is that it offers beautiful beach getaways. While visiting this romantic wonderland, you and your lover must be sure to visit what the state deems to be its "most romantic park," Lovers Key, which overlooks the Gulf of Mexico. Here you can partake in beautiful walks along the beach or thrilling water sports with your beau like parasailing or jet-skiing.

**3. The Delaware Water Gap:** Enjoy a day floating along the Delaware River or rent a raft and float along with your lover. If you're looking to get more than just your feet wet, go for a swim or unleash your inner dare-devil and partake in cliff diving, which is available in certain areas along the way. Surely, after enjoying all morning tubing down the river, a meal will be long overdue, so enjoy a romantic lunch while taking in the sun and each other's company.

**4. Wine Country:** For the romantic, low-key couple, San Francisco's Wine Country offers a gorgeous place to indulge in wonderful wine and great food. This place offers many secluded cottages for you and your love to find solitude together. Napa Valley and Sonoma County are also infamous for the wine and their activities. Depending on which destination you choose, you and your partner can enjoy live music, BBQ oyster among other foods at Sonoma's "Oysterpalooza" or sip organic tea and

honor the memory of a loved one at the “Tea & Memories in Rose Garden.” If you and your mate have your heart set on Napa Valley, “Sterling Vineyard’s Greek Festival” and “Tres Sabores Movie Night” are just some of the activities you and your lover can enjoy

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**5. Lake Tahoe:** California’s Lake Tahoe is a wonderful place to spend Memorial Day with the one you love if you’re the outdoorsy type of couple. It offers an escape from the heat and fog present in other parts of California and leaves you with beautiful landscapes and fun activities such as mountain biking and hiking. It truly is an outdoor enthusiast’s paradise.

**What do you and your partner have planned for Memorial Day weekend? Share your comments below.**

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## Top 10 Most Romantic Movie Locations





By Matthew Dougherty

The big day for romance is coming up, which means it's time to figure out where you might spend the holiday. Here are ten locations from great movies that if you can afford to visit, and if they are real, they would be a perfect spot to spend Valentine's Day with your significant other.

#### **10. Hawaii- *Forgetting Sarah Marshall***

In *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, Jason Segel's character goes to Hawaii to get over his recently ended relationship. On the trip he finds a new love in Mila Kunis. They spend their time together going to bars, hanging out on the beach, and exploring the beautiful islands. Hawaii proves to be a land of love in this great romantic comedy.

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#### **9. Forks, Washington- *Twilight***

The atmosphere may be gloomy, but love is in the air in this small northwestern town. Whether you are into vampires or

werewolves, Forks has everything you would need for a perfect Valentine's Day. The true challenge will be trying to find a date who won't bite.

## **8. Aboard the Titanic- *Titanic***

Unfortunately, the Titanic is buried under water, but it was such a beautiful ship. And, while the plot may be mostly fictional, Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio make their love so believable that you forget what has to happen in the end, making that iceberg all the more tragic. Titanic was a perfect place to meet someone and if it hadn't sunk, it would have made a great Valentine's Day vacation.

## **7. Hogwarts- *Harry Potter***

Like any other high school, Hogwarts is a place full of drama. Whether it's the return of the Dark Lord, or the hero's first kiss, Hogwarts never feels too far off from your ordinary Muggle high school. The second half of the series saw Harry date his best friend's sister while Ron and Hermione finally get together. No love potion required.

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## **6. 1920s Paris- *Midnight in Paris***

Paris on its own is perhaps the most romantic city in the world, but as portrayed in *Midnight in Paris*, the 1920s was the time to be there for true romance. Running into such legends as Ernest Hemingway and F. Scott Fitzgerald, Owen Wilson's character eventually falls for a beautiful French girl, played by Marion Cotillard. This beautiful city becomes the stem from which their love blossoms.

## **5. The American South- *The Notebook*, *Gone With the Wind*, *Forrest Gump***

A lot of great love stories take place in the South. One of the earliest and most famous is *Gone With the Wind*, which took

place in Georgia. Forrest Gump and Jenny both grew up in Alabama. *The Notebook* took place in South Carolina. Clearly, the South is the place to be for love.

#### **4. Beast's Castle- *Beauty and the Beast***

In this tale as old as time, Belle is taken to a beautiful castle full of lively characters and one beast. But as the story goes, the beauty falls in love with the beast in this magical place. Furniture speaks when Belle and the beast choose not to.

#### **3. Any 1980s High School- *Sixteen Candles*, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, *The Breakfast Club***

High school is a time where everyone at least partly grows into who they are meant to be. A lot of that has to do with relationships. In the 1980s, director John Hughes made three movies that got high school perfectly, while having that '80s stamp on them. *Sixteen Candles*, *The Breakfast Club*, and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* all showed high school romances at their best.

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#### **2. New York- *Manhattan*, *When Harry Met Sally*, *Spider-man*, *New Year's Eve***

New York City is the setting for numerous love stories. Woody Allen saw the romance of the Big Apple in his film *Manhattan*. *When Harry Met Sally* shows Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan fall for each other in the populated borough. Plus, who can forget the upside down kiss Spiderman and Mary Jane shared? The most recent romance in New York was *New Year's Eve*, a film showcasing a large number of romances. Clearly Manhattan is the place to be for love, but one other movie location beats it out...

#### **1. Casablanca- *Casablanca***

Arguably the best love story ever told aside from Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, *Casablanca* is a classic film that is all about its location. Humphrey Bogart stars as Rick Blaine, the owner of a nightclub in Casablanca. An old flame comes back into his life, and they end up rekindling their love. It is the ultimate love story, but since *Casablanca* is in Africa, you may just want to rent this one instead.

What other movie locations would you want to visit on Valentine's Day? Share your thoughts below.

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## Valentine's Day Date Idea: Gray Line NYC Night on the Town Tour





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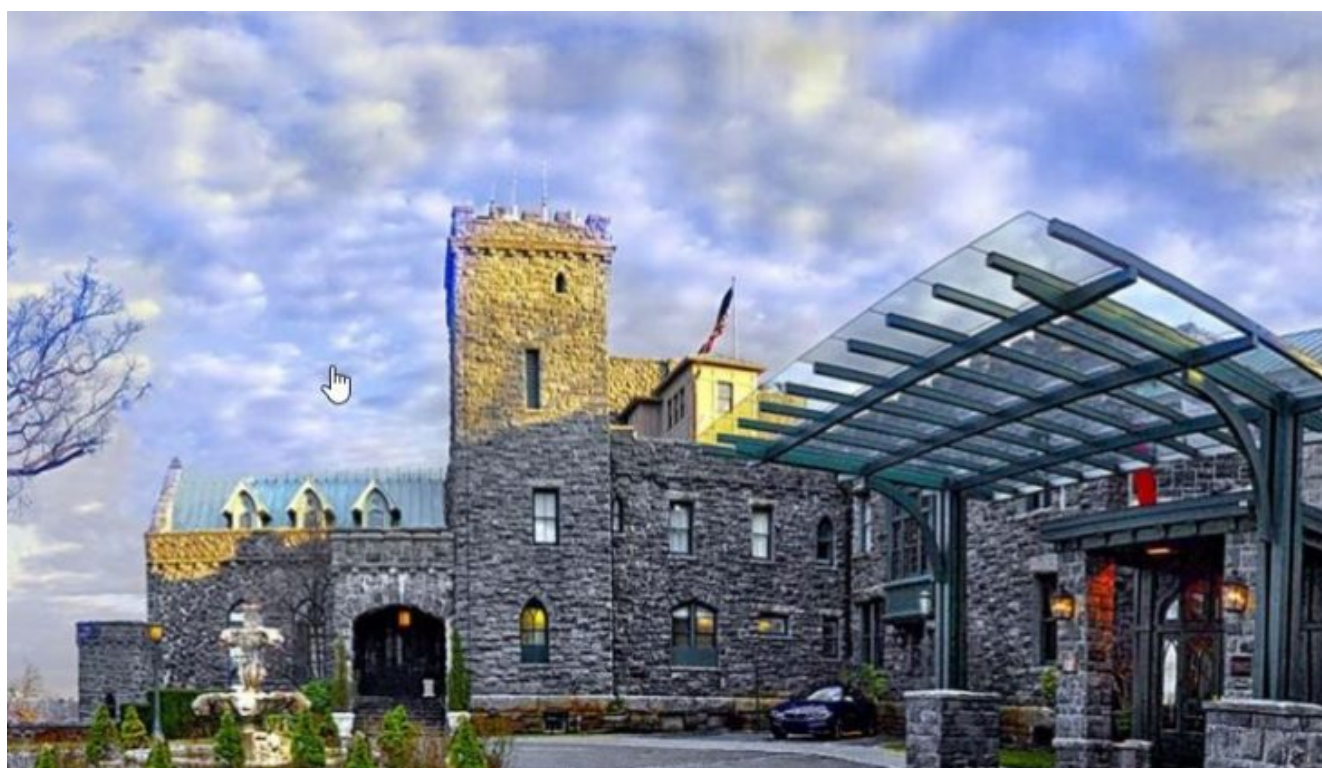
Do something different this Valentines Day by taking the Night on the Town Tour with that special someone. Gray Line New York is offering a romantic date option for this love-filled holiday which would include:

- A fully guided tour of lower Manhattan in the comfort of a heated motorcoach
- A romantic dinner at one of Little Italy's oldest restaurants
- A cruise on board NY Watertaxi where you'll stop for a champagne toast with a close-up view of the Statue of Liberty
- A guided walking tour of the new Highline Park in the Meat packing district
- And a ticket for a jaw-dropping view of the city skyline from the Top of the Rock Observatory

This exclusive offer is being given at **\$20 off the original price!** The tours depart at 6:00 p.m. from Gray Line New York's visitor center at 777 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and return at 10:30 p.m. Take your Valentine on a date they'll never forget!

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# The Most Romantic Hotels for Couples –and Celebrities!



By Isabel Eva Bohrer

Finding a secret hideaway as a famous couple is difficult. Paparazzi follow you everywhere, and you need some good fences and security to really make that vacation a relaxing one. Despite these difficulties, there are some places that make it possible. Read on for information on the most romantic hotels and which famous couples have stayed the night there. To make your very own reservation, check out [www.luxury-hotels.com](http://www.luxury-hotels.com).

## **1. GoldenEye Hotel & Resort (St. Mary, Jamaica)**

Once owned by James Bond creator Ian Fleming, this hotel is a purely romantic experience with a celebrity twist. It is not an ordinary hotel, but instead a compound of luxurious private villas. Each of them offers its own private world, set amid spectacular tropical gardens and embellished with extraordinary comforts, amenities and service. Fleming's three-bedroom villa is particularly popular as it still contains the writer's Jamaican red bullet wood desk. This also includes three individual bedrooms (each with outdoor garden bath and rain shower), a private swimming pool and a secluded beach. During the day, you can explore the coves and at night, sit at Fleming's old desk to write a love letter – or perhaps even the next great spy novel.

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## **2. Chateau Marmont (Los Angeles, USA)**

Ever since its opening in 1929, the Chateau Marmont hotel has been a discreet movie star getaway. In addition to the private guest bungalows, the establishment comes with the popular Bar Marmont, and a see-and-be-seen restaurant. Kate Bosworth and True Blood's Alexander Skarsgard were spotted kissing at Chateau, while Lindsay Lohan and Avril Lavigne had a bar brawl here. Twilight stars Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson spent the night together at the hotel, whilst Tila Tequila and Meghan McCain were seen lunching.

The courtyard has welcomed Jennifer Aniston, John Mayer, and Billy Crudup, and the patio has been home to Eva Longoria and Christina Applegate. The restaurant's living room is where Sienna Miller and Josh Hartnett cozied up and on one single night, actresses Lindsay Lohan, Charlize Theron, and Mary-Kate Olsen all graced the halls. You won't just feel like a star

at Chateau Marmont, you may actually see some while you're here.

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### **3. Oyster Box Hotel (Umhlanga, South Africa)**

Prince Albert and his wife Charlene Wittstock went all the way to South Africa for their honeymoon (after all, the bride is a native). Here, they decided to stay at the Oyster Box Hotel. Set on the Indian Ocean and opened in 1947, this hotel quickly gained a legendary reputation thanks to its combination of colonial charm, impeccable service, lush tropical gardens and breathtaking seaside setting. If you want the presidential suite where Prince Albert and his wife stayed, be prepared to splurge – it has its own terrace and private dining area for \$7,350 a night.

### **4. Gramercy Park Hotel (New York City, USA)**

The Gramercy Park Hotel is the place to be if you want to be hip, famous and beautiful. Even if you're staying the night elsewhere, you can still visit the Rose Bar, whose velvet-heavy décor has made it the epicenter of the New York bar scene. Janet Jackson was recently there to admire the artwork on view at the Rose Bar, while Kid Rock smoked a cigarette outside. Chace Crawford, in turn, met some business partners there, while Sting was also seen staying at the hotel. The celeb legacy dates all the way back to Humphrey Bogart who got married here, and Babe Ruth who was a regular among the bar guests.

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# Sweepstakes: TravelPro Luggage Makes the Perfect Holiday Gift



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By [Lori Bizzoco](#)

The race is on as couples scramble to find their partners the perfect holiday gift. I only met my husband a few years ago but we decided immediately to end the annual gift-exchange by going on vacation at the beginning of December. It's now something we do traditionally each year. There are no odd-shaped boxes to wrap, or wrong sized shirts to return. A few stress-free days is the perfect recipe during the holiday chaos.

The one thing that I do worry about is my luggage and whether or not it will survive the distance. This is based on an awful experience that took place during a recent business trip. The zipper of my 27-inch suitcase broke and I had to secure the entire bag in masking tape to hold my belongings together. I have no interest in repeating that experience. Not to mention, with two children under the age of three-years-old, durable products are critical.

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## Take a Walk on the Wild Side of the Caribbean





By Max Milano

It's that time of year again when the winter blues start to kick in and people begin to daydream of a tropical holiday vacation. Many of us push aside the idea of a Caribbean getaway because we feel that it's either too expensive or not a place for folks who are single. Well, if you think the Caribbean is for couples only or people with money, it's time to think again.

Following are some undiscovered destinations where singles and groups of friends can take a walk on the wild side full of rum, salsa, reggae and the real *Pirates of the Caribbean*. The best news is that these locations are all a fraction of the price.

### **Old San Juan, Puerto Rico**

Puerto Ricans take partying seriously, and Old San Juan is stunningly beautiful. Surrounded by a fortified wall, it is one of the best preserved Spanish Colonial towns in the Caribbean. Narrow cobblestoned streets open into airy plazas where colonial mansions have been transformed into Nuevo

Latino restaurants and trendy lounges. Stay at **Da House (\$80 to \$150 per night)**. It's a boutique hotel in the middle of all the action. Make sure that you sign up for the daytime salsa lessons at the Nuyorican Cafe downstairs, because once the sun sets, Old San Juan is the place to meet and mingle with beautiful people.

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### **Cartagena, Colombia**

Cartagena is the best kept secret of the Caribbean. This brightly colored Spanish colonial city knows how to party, while offering the best in regional Colombian food. Try the Aguardiente, Colombia's firewater moonshine, mixed in with fresh tropical fruits. The best clubs don't get going until 4 am and don't close until the sun comes out. Recover with a hearty fish soup and a cold beer under a palm tree. **The Hotel Casa la Fe (\$150-\$200 per night)** is a beautifully refurbished colonial mansion with shady interior courtyards and a refreshing pool.

### **Isla Mujeres, Mexico**

If Cancun is Spring Break central, Isla Mujeres is the thinking person's tropical party island. Reachable by water Taxi from Cancun, Isla Mujeres is a tiny island that is all about beach shack restaurants, turquoise water, powdery sand and wild nightlife. Go for an early swim, have some lobster or the catch of the day for lunch, and then a snorkel in the afternoon before the evening festivities. The lively beach bars on Isla Mujeres run the gamut, from reggae beach bum joints to trendy Mexican cantinas. **Casa Sirena (from \$100 per night)** is a remodeled colonial home with ocean views. It's the perfect place to enjoy it all.

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## Havana, Cuba

With the gradual easing of travel restrictions, Havana is back on the American travel map (Canadians never stopped visiting).

Start your stay with a walk from the historical **Hotel Inglaterra (from \$65 per night)** to one of Ernest Hemingway's favorite Havana bars, La Floridita, for a cool daiquiri. Havana's restored colonial core is home to numerous bars and restaurants, including the world famous "La Bodeguita del Medio," perfect for that afternoon Mojito. Cuban music is best live, so reserve your spot at the Tropicana Cabaret for that Mambo Kings experience. Americans should check the state department website to learn how to book trips to Cuba.

## Kingston, Jamaica

Kingston Jamaica is not your typical Jamaican beach resort, but that is what makes it interesting. Visit Port Royal for the refurbished ruins of the original fort and docks of the real *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Hit Kingston's many bars, restaurants, jerk shacks and dance halls for Red Stripes, jerk chicken and wild times. Save some energy for a visit to the Bob Marley Museum or rent a car to drive up the Blue Mountains for the views and the coffee. James Bond fans may want to drive north to Ocho Rios to visit Ian Flemming's Goldeneye estate and stop by James Bond beach. **The Courtleigh Hotel and Suites in Kingston (from \$200 per night)** is the perfect base, with all the amenities you would expect from a business hotel.

## Airfare Booking

Are you sold on these affordable tropical destinations, but not on the cost of airfare? The secret of scoring the lowest airfares during the holiday is to book early (no last minute deals here). While flying out on Dec 22-23 and returning on January 2nd or 3rd will probably be expensive (these dates sell out first), you may consider flying out on Dec 24 or 25th and back on Jan 1st to save some money. The best

recommendation is to leave the week before December 20th. Fares usually remain low until Dec 18th – 20th and then go back down after January 7th.

The Caribbean is affordable and anyone can have a good time. It's not just for romance. The place is swimming with activities and parties for anyone who wants to soak up some sun and have an overall good time.

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## Top Summer Hotspots If You're a Celebrity Couple





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Hard work and dedication. Cameras constantly flashing. People relentlessly gossiping. Not to mention, lack of free time and sleep. We must admit, celebrities have very hectic schedules, ones that the typical person probably couldn't handle. Therefore, not only do they desire long and relaxing vacations, but they also deserve them.

Take a look at the top five hot spots that a lot of celeb couples swarm to when it's time for recess:

**1. Los Cabos, Mexico:** Better known as Cabo, Los Cabos, Mexico is one of the most popular spots for A-listers from Tinseltown to vacation. Offering beachfront villas, indoor and outdoor suites, top-of-the-line restaurants and high-quality spas, this is the perfect place for celebrity couples to be. And to prove it, Gwyneth Paltrow and musician Chris Martin honeymooned in one of the beachfront villas. Other celebrity couples that have visited include Will Smith and wife, Jada Pinkett-Smith and Michael Douglas and wife, Catherine Zeta-Jones.

**2. Cannes, France:** This popular vacation spot, located on the French Riviera, hosts the annual Cannes Film Festival, which is a pretty big deal to most celebs. This is one of the many places where celebrity couples get to show off their new trends, and add to their collections by shopping at some of the city's luxurious shops. What sizzling celeb couple wouldn't want to be in the midst of all the glitz and glam in Cannes?

**3. Vail, Colorado:** When celebrity couples are looking to cool off, they hit the slopes in Vail. As if skiing isn't enough fun in itself, the Red Lion in Vail Village lays live music nightly and has therefore earned its reputation as the spot to be after skiing. When it's time to wind down, The Tap Room is the place that all the hot commodities scatter to for martinis. Celebrity couples don't want to miss being cool at these famous ski ruins.

**4. Saint Barthelemy:** This hot, beautiful vacation spot, more commonly known as St. Bart's, is located in the Caribbean. This island collects so many celebs each year that it has gained the nickname "Hollywood South" by some writers. As if the fact that this romantic island was discovered by Columbus isn't enough reason to visit, celebrity couples can get very intimate at St. Bart's.

**5. Aspen, Colorado:** Another popular ski resort for the stars is this place. Some even have second homes in Aspen, while others simply vacation there for the holidays. Either way, Aspen has all the celebrity couples attracted to wearing fur coats and cuddling with each other after long ski cycles. The uniquely-named ski trails such as "Buttermilk Mountain" have all the celeb buzz.

Want to vacation like the A-listers? These five hotspots are only a sample of some of the fun and relaxing vacations that they routinely enjoy. Be on the lookout for more of your favorite celebrity couples and their exclusive vacation

spots. You'll be surprised!