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Turn Valentine's Day Into a Romantic Weekend at One of These Lovely Hotels

Here are 14 ways to spend some extra alone time with your significant other.

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If you haven't yet lifted a finger for your significant other this Valentine's Day, there's still time. The holiday falls on a Friday this year, which means it's perfect for booking a long weekend away.

To help you, here are the most romantic new hotels and resorts for a quick escape—places where weeks of stress can melt away in minutes, or destinations that are easy to explore in just a few days.

And please, hold the flowers and chocolates. For each of these 14 getaways, we've found sweet, easy-to-schedule excursions or amenities that are much more original. No matter where in the world you're starting out from, at least one will be close by; their romantic appeal, on the other hand, is universal.

If You're on the East Coast

Shou Sugi Ban House, Hamptons



A serene outdoor space at Shou Sugi Ban House. *Photographer: Fredrika Stjerne*

A midwinter trip to the Hamptons may seem backward. But there's no more romantic way to stroll a beach than in total quiet, wrapped in a blanket with your loved one. Afterward, retreat to the Japanese oasis that is [Shou Sugi Ban House](#), where you can grab a cup of matcha from an onyx-colored bar and sit around an outdoor fireplace set in a Zen garden. There are wooden soaking tubs in the rooms and flax linen robes for lounging. What else could you need?

The romantic gesture: The hotel's expansive spa has hot and cold hydrotherapy plunge pools, a solarium and roof deck, chromatherapy showers, and apt wintertime treatments, like the "Deep Within" hot stone massage, to soften chapped skin and relieve tight joints. (It's paired with pre- and post-treatment soaks and tonics to extend the "me time" magic.)