

# Travel

## Love these fantastic romantic getaways with your Valentine

**Amour in St Mawes**  
Nestled on the stunning Roseland Peninsula in South Cornwall The Idle Rocks is a stunning destination for a Valentine's escape. Believing that love should not just be celebrated on Valentine's Day, throughout February, The Idle Rocks Valentine's package offers 'the perfect blend of decadence and relaxation'. Champagne and chocolate-covered strawberries are on offer, followed by a luxurious 60-minute aromatherapy hot treatment at The Reef Knot Retreat. In the evening enjoy fresh cocktails and a seven-course signature menu.



WITH DANIEL BAILEY

**Push the boat out**  
If money is no object or for a stay of a lifetime, The Look of Love package at The Londoner Hotel in Leicester Square includes an intimate dinner and a bespoke menu consultation with a private chef and expert mixologist from the comfort of the Signature Suite, plus exclusive experiences. The 'St Valentine's Week Luxe' package includes a private one-hour luxury Venetian leader Thames Limo cruise, and an intimate dinner in the hotel's signature French Mediterranean restaurant Whitcomb's.

Fine seafood adds to the experience at Idle Rocks in Cornwall.



**Hygge comfort**  
According to TripAdvisor, Dorney House is one of the most romantic

hotels in the UK. This chic 17th century Cotswolds farmhouse has a wonderfully warm and inviting atmosphere. In a nod to the owners' Danish heritage, interiors epitomise hygge comfort with paneled beams, flagstone flooring, Cotswold stone touches and open log fires.

**Scrub up with a mud bath in the house spa to get ready for an intimate dinner.**

**Adults only**  
The adults-only 25 Boutique B&B in Torquay, Devon has been named the 'Best B&B in the World' two years in a row by TripAdvisor. If finding "Frank" the zebra in citrus yellow sunglasses floats your boat, or the rainbow marigold light in reception is a bit, it's the place for you. It's just a 10-minute walk to the beach for a romantic stroll.



Idle Rocks terrace

**Forest retreat**  
In the Fermanagh forest in Inniskillen, Northern Ireland you can completely switch off from the outside world and spend time with those you love in this lakeside haven. The Sundowner Lakeside package includes a night's stay in one of Finn Lough's split-level lakeside villas with beautiful views out across the still waters of Lough Erne. Wrap up warm and toast it more together on the fire pit, enjoying wine and treats from

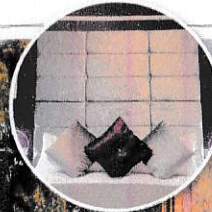
Ruth Brindle and Tara O'Rourke take their pick of some great destinations for February 14th

the fireside hamper and drinking in the fresh crisp air. In the morning, a cooked breakfast is delivered straight to the door for guests to enjoy from the comfort of their lakeside hideaway.

**And further afield... Romantic bubble**  
You can literally leave the world behind and retreat to your own secluded bubble in The Maldives with the Dream Eclipse Experience at the Finlhu Baa Atoll.

**Atoll resort**. Three connected bubble rooms, with separate space for the bedroom, living room and bathroom are located along a sandbank, away from the main island of the resort. It's a UV-protected, fully waterproof, climate-controlled cocoon with uninterrupted views of the private tropical beach, the ocean and endless sky beyond. The experience begins with a romantic dinner at sunset, served by the personal Bubble Butler, then fall asleep under the stars. The ultimate in luxury.

'You can literally leave the world behind'



Surrounded by Danish comfort at Dorney House in the Cotswolds and inset, make a date in Devon at The 25 B&B.



Left: The jacuzzi at Finn Lough, Inniskillen. Above: Enjoy the ultimate luxury package at The Londoner Hotel. Right: No need to wrap up in these Maldivian bubbles at Finlhu Baa Atoll.



### Travel facts

Idle Rocks, prices start from £800. [www.idlerocks.co.uk](http://www.idlerocks.co.uk)

The Londoner: The Look of Love package, from £10,000. St Valentine's Week Retreat from £642. [www.thelondoner.com](http://www.thelondoner.com)

The Dorney, prices start at £299 per night on a B&B basis, based on double occupancy. 01388 857111. [www.dorneyhouse.co.uk](http://www.dorneyhouse.co.uk)

The 25: Prices from £160.50 per night (including promo code WeLove2 for a five per cent discount on Valentine's bookings). [www.the25.co.uk](http://www.the25.co.uk) or call 01805 238171. For more inspiration, go to [www.welove-england.com](http://www.welove-england.com)

Finn Lough: Sundowner Lakeside package from £236 per night. [www.finnlough.com](http://www.finnlough.com). For more information on the Island of Ireland, visit [ireland.com](http://ireland.com)

Finlhu Baa Atoll: Dream Eclipse Experience from £750 per couple (minimum booking of three nights at Finlhu is required). [www.Finlhu.com](http://www.Finlhu.com)

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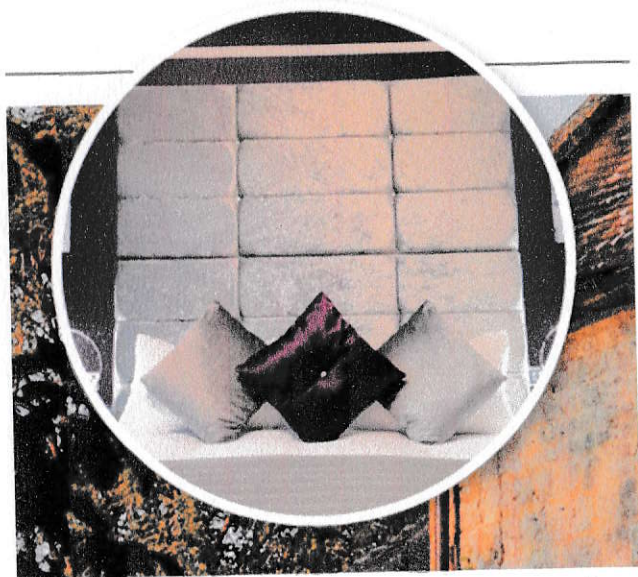
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