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Valentine's Day dinners in Singapore: Romantic set dinners and offers to treat your sweetheart right

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Valentine's Day dinner at 1919 Waterboat House

Whether you're after a fancy or casual Valentine's Day dinner, this list of romantic dining offers in 2017 should help your sweep your lover off his or her feet

Can you feel the love? Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and if you're completely flummoxed about how you're gonna outdo last year's special day for your sweetheart, we've put together a list of **top restos** with Valentine's Day offers. So quell the butterflies in your stomach and make reservations at these **intimate, romantic** restos for a quiet, candlelit dinner that Cupid will approve.

1919 Waterboat House

Enchant your lover with the "Tu Es" menu (\$85++ per diner, wine pairing at an additional \$65++) at the charming 1919 Waterboat House with its spectacular views. Once you're done soaking in the scenery, sit down to the five-course dinner that starts with seasonal amuse bouche, followed by 12-hour sous vide salmon with guacamole and horseradish crème. This Valentine's Day dinner ends on a sweet note, with a delicately plated Mon Cheri – a luxurious chocolate ganache served on a bed of Italian zabaglione and topped with caramelised banana, liquid passionfruit, and candied ginger.

1919 Waterboat House, 3 Fullerton Road, #03-01, Singapore 049215. p. 6538 9038. Available month of Feb, 7-day advance order required.

Gordon Grill

Gordon Grill at Goodwood Park Hotel has pulled out all the stops with its Valentine's Day sharing plates set dinner (\$338++ per couple). The dinner includes epicurean appetisers like smoked salmon tartare as well as king crab leg with avocado, sour cream, and farmed caviar. Following a trio of soups (lobster chowder, poultry consommé, and onion lentil soup), you'll tuck into an entrée of roasted jumbo quail with wild mushroom stuffing and a platter of angus beef, Iberico pork, and red snapper. The two of you better come hungry for this feast.

Gordon Grill, Goodwood Park Hotel, 22 Scotts Road, Singapore 228221. p. 6737 7411. Available 11, 12, 14 Feb.



The amadaï at Lewin Terrace (Photo credit: Lewin Terrace)

Lewin Terrace

Treat your sweetheart to an exquisite five-course dinner menu at this gorgeous Japanese-French fusion restaurant this Valentine's Day. Start the evening off with the duck tartare with salad and pear followed by sauteed scallop with aromatic sauce, before moving on to mains like the *amadaï* with cepes mushroom, "Koshihikari" and fish sauce. The dinner, priced at \$388++ per couple, also includes half a bottle of Champagne. An additional \$120 will net you a five-glass wine pairing with your meal too.

Lewin Terrace, 21 Lewin Terrace, Singapore 179290. p. 6333 9905. 14-15 Feb.

Zafferano

If a candlelit dinner overlooking the city is your idea of the perfect Valentine's Day date, make a reservation for two at Zafferano. Perched 43 stories above the CBD, and faving a stellar view of Marina Bay, you'll sit down to a five-course dinner (\$218++ per person, +\$48 for wine pairing) curated by Head Chef Marco Guccio. Indulge in a selection of canapés at the Terrace lounge before tucking into starters like the Sicilian red prawns and scallop tartare. Highlights of the menu include duck ragout fettuccine, and Norwegian trout with beetroot pureé, and winter seasonal vegetables.

Zafferano, 10 Collyer Quay, Level 43, Ocean Financial Centre, Singapore 049315. p. 6509 1488. 14 Feb.



Oysters and short ribs at the decadent Ottoman Room feast (Photo credit: Ottoman Room)

The Ottoman Room

Experience the glitz, glamour, and opulence of Sultan-era feasts with your beau with The Ottoman Room's special Valentine's Day sharing menu (\$98++ per person, \$128++ per person including two wine pairings). Kick off the evening with a welcome cocktail before sampling a free flow of mezze from the trolley. For dinner, pick two items from the meat and fish menu and two from the earth menu. Mezze dishes include oysters with cucumber mulberry mignonette and scallop crudo, while the heartier mains include dishes like the earth oven Ottoman spiced short rib and the earth oven-roasted pumpkin.

The Ottoman Room, 48 Peck Seah Street, Singapore 079317. p. 6221 3683.

Table by Rang Mahal

Spice things up with a dinner date at the oh-so-chic Table by Rang Mahal, one of Singapore's premier Indian restaurants. This Valentine's Day, enjoy a four-course dinner menu (\$78++) of contemporary Indian dishes. The menu starts off with either carom and turmeric-marinated seabass or a medley of spiced green pea patties. After which, tuck into mains like tandoor grilled lamb chops and prawns cooked in velvety coconut and garam masala curry. End the meal with the homemade walnut brownie or, for something a little more exciting, the rasgula – milk dumplings in a sweet saffron syrup.

Table by Rang Mahal, 7 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039595. p. 6333 1660. 14 Feb, 6.30pm-10.30pm.



50 Raffles Place offers one of the fanciest Valentine's Day dining offers

50 Raffles Place

Prepared to pull out all the stops and spoil your sweetheart this Valentine's Day? Then we sure hope you have \$3,388 to spare! This elevated dining experience at 50 Raffles Place kicks things off with a three-course meal at Sear Steakhouse featuring a tasting platter of Japanese A5 Matsuzaka, Boeuf Kagoshima sirloin, A5 Miyazaki beef and Kumamoto black wagyu with a side of Beluga Caviar. Following that, you'll enjoy platters of French Belon oysters along with five other seasonal varietals, as well as Uni canapés paired with vintage Champagne. End the night off with a party at Empire, where you'll be seated at the exclusive Dragon VIP table with fresh roses, Dom Perignon Vintage Rose, and curated DJ music dedications that's sure to get you and your date in the mood for love. Talk about your money's worth!

50 Raffles Place, Singapore 048623. 11- 14 Feb.



Get your hands dirty at Lower East Side Taqueria this Valentine's Day

Lower East Side Taqueria

If it's a more laid-back Valentine's Day dinner you desire, and you don't mind getting your hands dirty, you'll want to head down to Lower East Side Taqueria for its Los Amigos Platter (\$66++ for two diners). The all-Mexican platter is a DIY affair – you'll be served tortilla skins along with fillings like char-grilled chicken, ancho-marinated pulled pork, 180-day grain-fed beef and all the fixings you expect from a true blue Mexican resto. Staying single this V-Day? This is also a great spot to rekindle the bromance with your buddies over a couple of beers and tacos!

Lower East Side Taqueria, 19 East Coast Road, Singapore 428746. p. 6348 1302. 11-14 Feb.



Fancy a more unusual Valentine's Day dining experience? (Photo credit: Nox – Dine In The Dark)

NOX – Dine In The Dark

When Valentine's Day dining comes to mind, one usually pictures romantic, dimly-lit interiors. At NOX, however, you'll dine in complete darkness! Priced at \$288++ per couple, this menu treats lovebirds (keep the hanky-panky at bay!) to a welcome drink along with two brightly flavoured amuse bouches before being treated to a mysterious 12-dish, meal. Dessert makes an appearance in the form of petit fours, before the dinner comes to a rather poignant end when diners are presented with a rose.

Nox – Dine In The Dark, 269 Beach Road, Singapore 199546. p. 6298 0708. 14 Feb.



Is there anything more romantic than spending Valentine's Day in a restored chapel? (Photo credit: White Rabbit via Facebook)

The White Rabbit

Is there a more romantic place to celebrate Valentine's Day than a beautifully restored chapel? Step into The White Rabbit's immaculately restored confines and you and your date will be taken aback by its charm. For Valentine's Day this year, sit down to a four or five-course menu with timeless classic mains like paupiette of dover sole and veal cheek blanquette. The mains are heralded by starters like cured tuna loin, sunchoke velouté and roasted young cauliflower. Dessert makes its appearance in a immaculately plated Muscato Snow Globe filled with fresh seasonal berries.

The White Rabbit, 39C Harding Road, Singapore 249541. p. 6473 9965.

Nassim Hill Bakery Bistro Bar

Retreat to the quiet confines of Nassim Hill Bakery Bistro Bar for a simple yet sophisticated three-course dinner set for two. Start off clean with a detox salad before moving on to your choice of mains – pick two from a choice of pork chop with caramelised carrots, sea bass with shiitake mushrooms, pappardelle with meat ragu, and a decadent mushroom risotto. And for dessert, you'll be treated to a luxurious vanilla panna cotta with toasted coconut, fresh berries and crumble. The \$88++ dinner set comes with two glasses of complimentary house pour wine, and as an added bonus, you'll get to end the evening off with a romantic stroll through the Botanic Gardens.

Nassim Hill Bakery Bistro Bar, 56 Tanglin Road, #01-03 Tanglin Post Office. 13-14 Feb.



Have a classy dinner for two at Black Swan (via Facebook)

The Black Swan

If you prefer black-tie affairs, you'll find no more glamorous a resto than Black Swan. The Art Deco-style resto, decked in black and gold ornamentation is an ideal spot for a luxe Valentine's day dinner for two. And if you and your date are carnivorously inclined, sink your teeth into the "Meat Lovers" Lovers Special for Two. For \$78++ per person, you'll enjoy a pair of specialty cocktails, half a dozen seasonal oysters, and a Rangers Valley Black Onyx Angus T-bone steak (20 oz) as well as two specialty sides.

The Black Swan, 19 Cecil Street, Singapore 049704. p. 8181 3305.

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