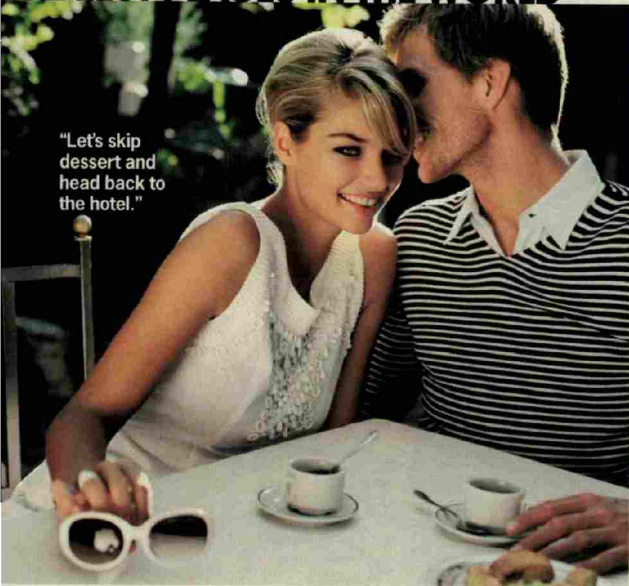


SEXIEST PLACES IN THE WORLD



"Let's skip dessert and head back to the hotel."

6 Places That Will Boost Your Love

Craving some quality one-on-one time with your guy? These romantic getaways will bring you two even closer.
 By Maryann Hammers

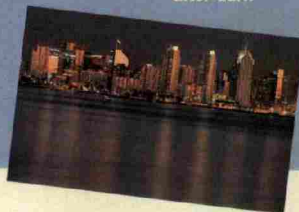
1 San Diego, California

With perfect weather, beautiful beaches, and lively nightlife, San Diego offers a mix of big-city sophistication and laid-back cool.

Must-Dos

- Learn to surf on nearby **Coronado island**, reachable by ferry. The beach's small waves are ideal for beginners. (coronadosurfing.com)
- Wander through the eight-block historic **Gaslamp Quarter**, known for its variety of upscale restaurants and clubs. Don't miss rooftop **J6Bar**, where you can sip cocktails and chill poolside. (gaslamp.org)
- Pack a picnic for an afternoon at the city's crown jewel, **Balboa Park**. Cool at the adorable baby animals at the city's world-famous San Diego Zoo, located in the park's northern section. (balboapark.org)

San Diego after dark



Sensual Sleeps

- The couples package at the artsy 235-room **Hotel Solamar** includes candles, flowers, and champagne upon request. From \$299. (hotelsolamar.com)
- The 159-room **Ivy Hotel** features cozy cabanas, free butler service, a rooftop pool, and a 4-story nightclub. From \$349. (ivyhotel.com)

Best Bites

- Share a pitcher of sangria and a tapas platter at **Café Sevilla**. Lunch entrées from \$11. (cafesevilla.com)
- People-watch at the sleek **JRDN**, a hot spot known for its delicious food and oceanfront views. Dinner entrées from \$26. (jrdn.com)

2 Newport, Rhode Island

This historic New England seaport is just right for couples wanting low-key togetherness.

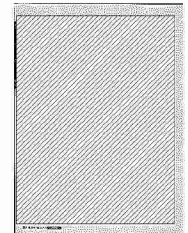
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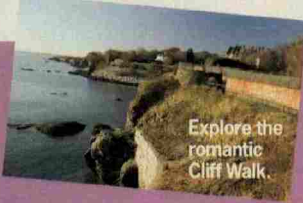
- The 209-room **Hotel Viking** offers a couples aromatherapy massage at on-site SpaTerre. From \$289. (hotelviking.com)
- Secluded, oceanfront **Castle Hill Inn** features 35 rooms and a private trail to Castle Hill Lighthouse. From \$469. (castlehillinn.com)

Best Bites

- You'll find hearty fare and a popular tiki bar (open in the summer) at funky, colorful **Salvation Café**. Entrées from \$9. (salvationcafe.com)
- Dine on the oceanfront terrace at the **Spiced Pear**, and order the

(From top) MARC BAPTISTE, Mary-Ella Keith/Hammy.





Explore the romantic Cliff Walk.

seasonal dessert flambé, prepared for you tableside. Entrées from \$36. (spicedpear.com)

Must-Dos

- Toast the sunset over Narragansett Bay during a sailboat cruise aboard the schooner **Madeleine**. (cruise newport.com)
- Marvel at the ritzy 19th-century mansions along Bellevue Avenue, and take a peek inside **The Breakers**, the magnificent 70-room Vanderbilt estate. (newportmansions.org)
- Stroll the historic **Cliff Walk**, a 3.5-mile path that winds atop Newport's dramatic rocky coastline. (cliffwalk.com)

3 San Antonio, Texas

Let this city's Tex-Mex blend add some spice to your romance.

Sensual Sleeps

- The 213-room riverfront **Hotel Valencia Riverwalk** sets the stage for seduction with dark wood interiors and soft jazz playing in the hallways. From \$259. (hotelvalencia.com)
- Eva Longoria Parker and Tony Parker are regulars at the **Watermark Hotel and Spa**. Each of the 99 rooms has 12-foot-ceilings, marble Jacuzzi baths, and four-poster beds. From \$329. (watermarkriverwalk.com)

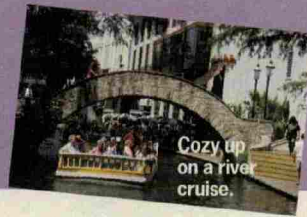
Best Bites

- Try sushi with a Texas twist at **Sushi Zushi**. Rolls from \$9. (sushizushi.com)

- Order guacamole prepared tableside and bright pink prickly pear margaritas at **Boudro's** on the Riverwalk. Dinner entrées from \$15. (boudros.com)

Must-Dos

- See the city by boat on a sunset **dinner cruise** through the heart of downtown. (riosanantonio.com)
- Explore the shops in the 19th-century **La Villita** district. (lavillita.com)
- Make your way to **La Tuna**, where you can share beers beneath towering pecan trees. (210-224-8862)



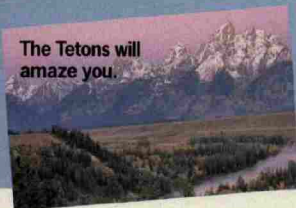
Cozy up on a river cruise.

4 Jackson Hole, Wyoming

It will feel like it's just you and your man in breathtaking, wide-open Jackson Hole, which is beautifully framed by snow-capped peaks and endless blue sky.

Sensual Sleeps

- Many of the 145 rooms at **Teton Mountain Lodge and Spa** have ultraromantic stone fireplaces you two



The Tetons will amaze you.

can snuggle in front of. From \$159. (tetonlodge.com)

- The 126-room **Spring Creek Ranch** features rustic cabins and a rock-climbing gym, where couples can learn the ropes before scaling the Tetons with a hotel-arranged private instructor. From \$250. (springcreekranch.com)

Best Bites

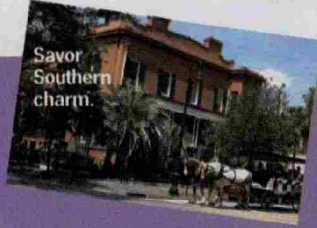
- Line up for a hearty steak-and-eggs breakfast at **Nora's Fish Creek Inn**. Portions are huge and perfect for sharing. From \$6. (307-733-8288)
- **Snake River Grill** boasts chops and prime steaks, log walls, and a rock

fireplace. Ask to be seated in the more romantic back room. Entrées from \$19 (snakerivergrill.com)

Must-Dos

- Hold on to your guy and brave the 8-mile **Snake River** whitewater rapids. You can even get photos of your adventure so that you two can reminisce about it later. (davehansenwhitewater.com)
- Kick back with the locals at the mountainside **Mangy Moose Saloon**, Jackson Hole's best live-music venue. (mangymoosenet.net)
- Saddle up for a leisurely **horseback ride** for two on a 1,000-foot-high butte with magnificent mountain and meadow views. (Spring Creek Western Riding Center, 307-733-9209)

(Top to bottom, from left) Visions of America LLC/Alamy; Dantia Delimont/Alamy; James Davis Photography/Alamy.



5 Savannah, Georgia

This antebellum city's leisurely vibe and sultry, humid nights will keep you in a very romantic mood.

Sensual Sleeps

- At the 60-room **Planters Inn**, choose a suite with a balcony overlooking oak tree-lined Reynolds Square. From \$169. (plantersinnsavannah.com)
- **Gastonian Inn** has 17 rooms, many with canopied beds and whirlpool tubs for two. From \$225. (gastonian.com)

Best Bites

- Feast on Southern staples like fried catfish and shrimp and grits at **Uncle Bubba's Oyster House**. Dinner entrées from \$15. (unclebubbas.com)
- Splurge on the five-course, wine-paired French-fusion menu at **A Vida Restaurant and Wine Bar**. Entrées from \$25. (avidarestaurant.com)

Must-Dos

- Check out the nightlife in restored cotton warehouses along **River Street**. (riverstreetsavannah.com)
- Discover **Tybee Island's** expansive beach, and visit the 154-foot-tall historic lighthouse. (tybeelighthouse.org)
- Listen to live jazz while sipping martinis at **Jazz'd Tapas Bar**. (jazzd savannah.com)

6 Bermuda

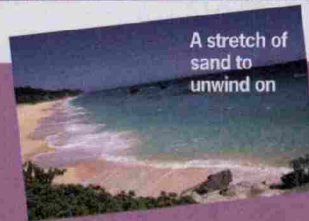
Pink-sand beaches and warm ocean breezes make this Atlantic island a blissful place to bond.

Sensual Sleeps

- A private shore and lush gardens surround the 201-room **Grotto Bay**. From \$308. (grottobay.com)
- Relax on your own balcony at the palatial 410-room **Fairmont Hamilton Princess**, then hit the town together at nearby Front Street's cafés and bars. From \$479. (fairmont.com/hamilton)

Best Bites

- Order a Dark 'n' Stormy, a ginger beer and rum drink, at the **Swizzle Inn**. Entrées from \$13. (swizzleinn.com)



- Cozy up in the courtyard at **Fresco's**, then save room for chocolate-mousse cake. Entrées from \$19. (frescos.bm)

Must-Dos

- From March through November, dance under the stars at **Hammerhead's Bar and Grill** at the Royal Naval Dockyard. (441-234-6989)
- Snorkle side by side at **Warwick Long Bay**. (Church Bay Concession Stand; 441-799-5657)
- Kiss under the moon-gate—a stone entryway—at **Palm Grove Garden**. Legend says it brings couples good luck. (bermutatourism.com)

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