Parade

12 Last-Minute Deals On Socially-Distant Valentine's Day Getaways



By **KELLI ACCIARDO**

@kelliacciardo





(Don CeSar)

I f there was ever a holiday made for social distancing, Valentine's Day would be it. Centered around twosomes, this romantic day devoted to all things love calls swapping quality time with others for QT with your S.O., lots of meals in bed and holing up in swanky suites forgetting anyone else exists. Staying six feet apart is easy, when the goal is to literally avoid the rest of the world for 24 hours—or more.

If you do plan on taking a (responsible) getaway on February 14th, there are plenty of hotels and restaurants willing to pull out all the stops to make you feel comfortable and well protected. And they're throwing in serious deals in the form of bonus nights on the house, complimentary bottles of bubbly, sweet treats and over-the-top turndown service.

Most properties also offer contact-free deliveries to your quarters, in addition to sanitizing kits, temperature checks for guests and staff, free COVID testing onsite and expanded room service menus.

Keep reading for 10 cupid-approved and COVID-safe **Valentine's Day trips** to take domestically.



(The Dean)

Love at The Dean: This Valentine's weekend, celebrate love at The Dean, in Providence, RI. As the #1 hotspot hotel in this historic collegiate town, book one of their rooms and make the most of the occasion with romantic add-ons like a scrumptious chocolate dessert (for \$60; for two) created by the pastry chef at North, paired with a bottle of bubbles, or elevate your room decor with an arrangement of freshly cut blooms by local floral purveyor Jephry's (for \$60).

The Valentine's Day package is bookable HERE and is available starting at \$149.



Preserve Your Romance at Preserve Sporting Club & Residences:

Nestled on 3,500 pristine and tranquil acres of New England woodlands, Preserve Sporting Club in Richmond, Rhode Island offers the ideal social distancing destination, enhanced by world-class sporting and farm-to-table cuisine. During your escape with your Valentine, you'll be treated to:

- Private helicopter transportation through BLADE to and from New York City, Boston or Fairfield, CT to The Preserve's private helipad
- A three-day, two-night stay for two in one of The Preserve's luxury homes
- A lifetime Preserve Club Membership, inclusive of all Preserve amenities; access to The Range, the largest indoor automated shooting range in the country; invitations to private events; and more.
- Two all-terrain electric bikes
- Private Hunter boots closet experience, where you can pick out a pair of boots to take home
- Choice of three private outdoors activities: fly-fishing, clay shooting, biking, hiking, zip-lining
- A private range class for two
- A private dining experience in the Maker's Mark Hobbit House
- A \$5,000 gift card to The Sporting Shoppe, to purchase a selection of outdoor attire, fine jewelry and other items

The Valentine's Day package is bookable HERE and is available starting at \$999.500.



(Weekapaug Inn)

Private Puppy Love Package at Weekapaug Inn: Okay so obviously this Valentine's package is a total splurge, but it does come with a new car and puppy to take home! With scenic water views, Weekapaug Inn in Rhode Island provides couples the opportunity to reconnect with nature (and each other) with a quintessential coastal New England experience. The whimsical "Private Puppy Love" package includes:

- Two nights in a Carriage House Suite, featuring a private entrance
- A Volvo XC90 Recharge Plug-in Hybrid SUV to take home, including backrest massage front seats, 360-degree surround view camera, park assist and many other luxury features
- A goldendoodle puppy to take home (to qualified, prescreened couples)
- A puppy starter kit, including bowls, a pet bed and a \$1,000 gift certificate to Chewy.com for food and other items to be sent to your home
- Five private puppy training classes (one at Weekapaug Inn and four virtual classes at home with your own personalized trainer)
- Louis Roederer Champagne, including a bottle of Cristal during the stay

- Louis Roederer Champagne, including a bottle of Cristal during the stay
- Private beach walk experience for three with the hotel's resident Naturalist
- Professional photography session on the beach of the couple and puppy
- Private evening stargazing experience and officially place a star in your name
- Private in-suite dining (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for three (two adults and one puppy)

The Valentine's Day package is bookable HERE and is available starting at \$94,795