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30 Best Valentine's Day Getaways in America

Flowers and chocolates just don't compare to these trip ideas.

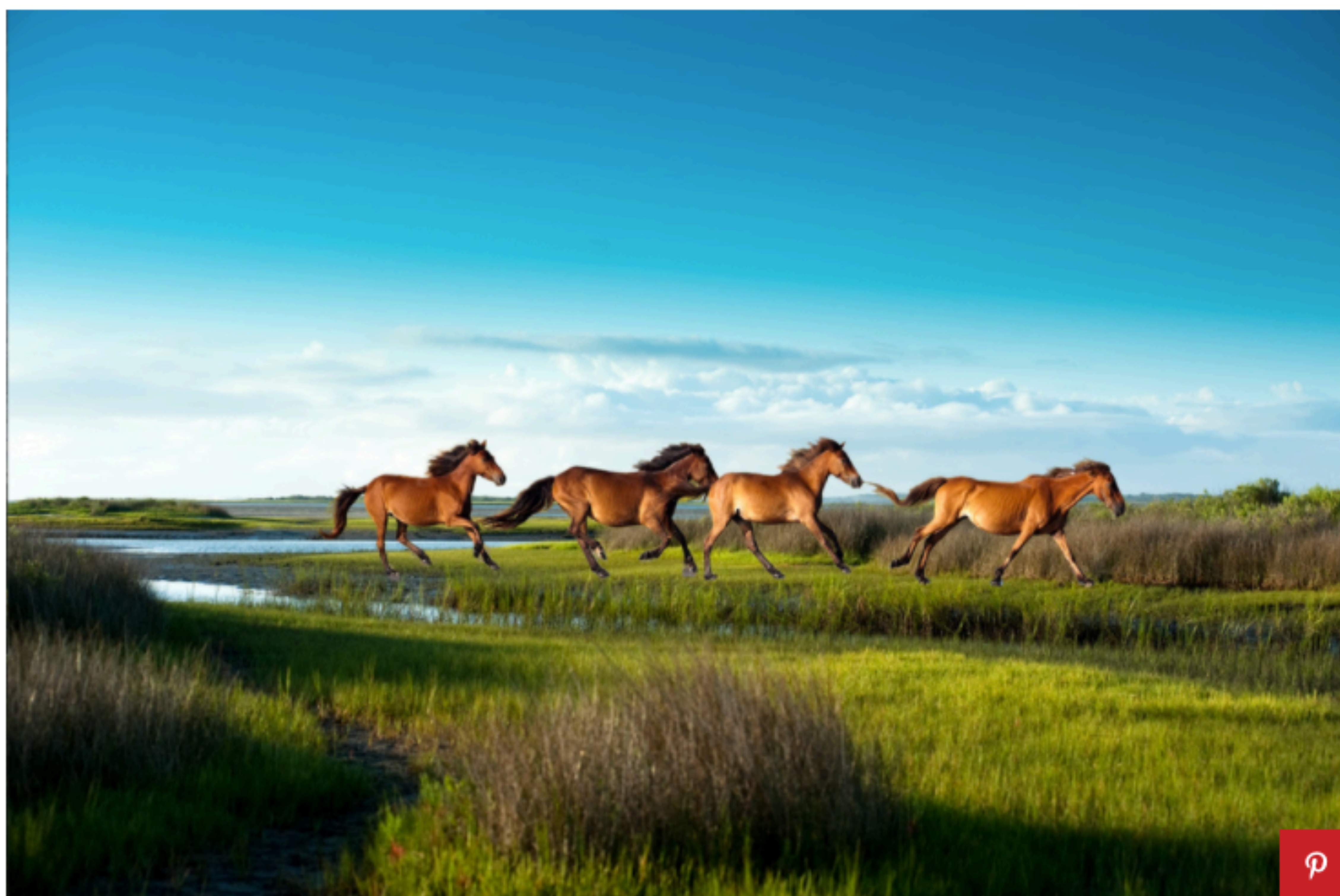
If you're a travel-loving couple, [Valentine's Day](#) is the perfect excuse to plan a getaway, and there are so many romantic places across the U.S. to choose from, whether your ideal destination is a seaside village, quaint Victorian town, or a mountaintop bed-and-breakfast. That's why we've rounded up these romantic [small towns](#) to inspire your wanderlust or, if you happen to live a short drive away, to head to on a romantic Valentine's Day's [road trip](#).

These small town hideaways are more than just charming; they're *magical* (seriously, of them feel like they could have been plucked from a [Hallmark movie](#)). Bet you didn't know that Nebraska has towns called "Cupid" and "Valentine." Meanwhile, Illinois has "Fidelity" and Louisiana has "Eros." There are places called "Darling" in Mississippi, "Lovely" in Kentucky, and "Venus" in Florida. And if that's not enough to entice you, consider that both Colorado and Idaho boast regions called "Sugar City."

But the romance in some of our favorite Valentine's Day-ready towns goes well beyond their names. Read on for more ideas and to find the perfect [romantic destination](#) for your trip for two.

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Beaufort, NC



THE CRYSTAL COAST

There are few things more romantic than wild horses, and Beaufort can give you a close-up view of them. See them from a stand-up paddleboard, or simply take in the gorgeous Victorian architecture in this cool, quaint town.