

Valentine's Day romance in the Czech Republic

Prague, 22 December 2011, Only a few pages of the calendar remain to be turned until **St. Valentine's Day, the lovers' holiday**. If you are still unsure how to please your significant other, we offer you here several original tips to help you enjoy this holiday. We will divulge to you some of the romantic spots tucked away in the Czech Republic.



Romance in the streets of Prague

In February, the picturesque streets of old Prague are made for evening walks concluding with a romantic dinner in one of Prague's restaurants. You can enjoy good coffee and a delightful piece of cake or pastry at the newly opened H&L café in downtown Prague not far from Emauzy monastery. Be sure to enjoy a cocktail while clinking a toast to love. www.cafebarrioba.eu

A French menu featuring salmon paupiette with saffron vegetables and a sauce from black pearls awaits you at the Art Nouveau restaurant on Náměstí republiky in downtown Prague. www.francouzskarestaurace.cz/en

Would you like to feel as if in a fairy tale? You need only step into one of the carriages in the centre of Prague, as there is nothing more romantic than an evening ride through the old city. There are plenty of accommodation options in Prague, so you just have to make your choice. You can enjoy a splendid Art Nouveau atmosphere in the Hotel Evropa directly on Wenceslas Square. www.evropahotel.cz/ Or, you might spend the night in the picturesque hotel U Zlaté studny (The Golden Well), which is among the most beautifully protected historical monuments from the 16th century in the very centre of Prague. The prestigious tourist portal Trip Advisor named it the most beautiful hotel in the world. www.uzlatestudny.cz/

Valentine wine

One cannot imagine this holiday without wine – come and taste it in one of the traditional Moravian wine cellars. www.sklepymoravy.cz

A unique event for couples in love is prepared at the Litomyšl chateau in East Bohemia, where there will be wine tasting in the chateau's cellar. www.zamek-litomysl.cz

Fairy tale romance

The elegant **Chateau Mcely** in the countryside not far from Prague offers a unique Valentine's Day celebration to its guests – a special package containing sweet-scented and relaxing massages, a glass of good wine, and a third night entirely for free as a bonus for your love! www.chateaumcely.com

The **Hotel Chateau Kotěra** in Ratiboř near Kolín offers itself to those who admire the art and atmosphere of the early 20th century. Here you can enjoy a four-course Valentine menu in a romantic and flower-studded setting. www.hotelkoteraz.cz

For lovers of baroque art with a touch of history, **Chateau Jemniště** is the perfect choice. Here, too, you can look forward to an excellent romantic menu by candlelight and a welcome gift. www.jemniste.cz

Treat yourself

Relaxation, romance and an evening swim – that is all in the package for you to enjoy at the Hotel Růže in Český Krumlov in South Bohemia. www.hotel-ruze-cesky-krumlov.cz

The spa town of **Poděbrady** is famous for its heart treatments. Come and treat your sweetheart to a package of services that includes a relaxing reflex massage and private repose in a whirlpool bath with a bottle of sparkling wine and fresh strawberries. www.lazne-podebrady.cz/

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