

Romantic Trips

Romantic revelations for those who love to celebrate the splendor of Cupid's bow and arrow.

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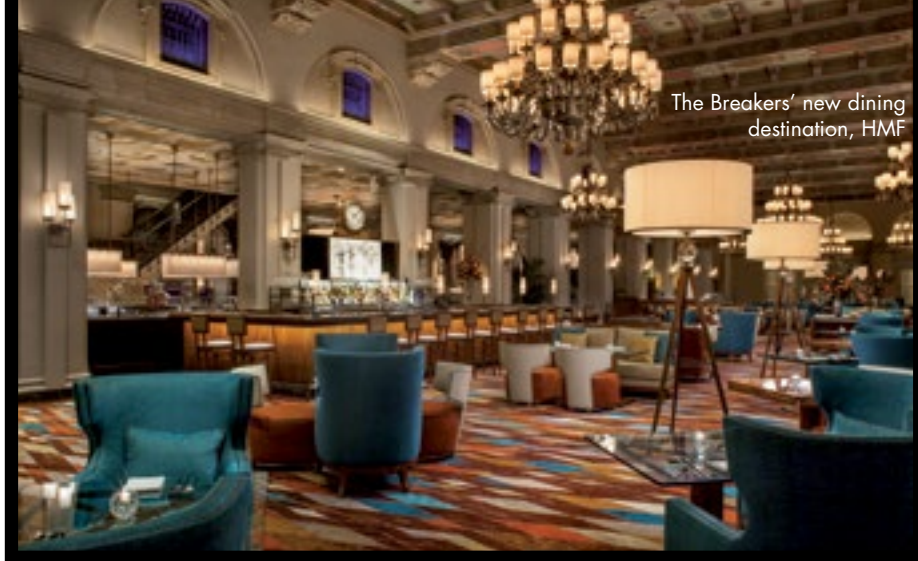


Abercrombie & Kent's Antarctica journey

Ready to go to the ends of the earth with your loved one? Abercrombie & Kent is giving its special offer of up to \$6,000 savings per cabin on 2013-2014 Antarctica journeys. 800.738.0716 or www.abercrombiekent.com.

Check out the luxuriously romantic Sweethearts Package from The Chesterfield Palm Beach (\$279 per night). This elegant four-star boutique hotel embraces guests with the perfect ambience for a romantic getaway: Couples are served a welcoming glass of sherry on arrival, dinner for two in the renowned Leopard Lounge and Restaurant, continental breakfast served en suite, and much more. 800.243.7871 or www.chesterfieldpb.com.

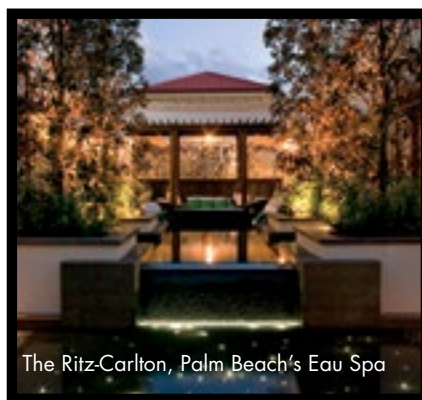
Unleash your inner James Bond with "Dr. Yes!" a dreamily romantic four-night getaway including complimentary seaplane transfers, bottle of bubbly, Kamalame massage and bath butler service. Perched on the edge of the "tongue of the Ocean" in the Bahamas, Kamalame Cay is a private island hideaway of secluded beachfront cottages along three miles of pristine white sand shores. (Sorry, James Bond is *not* included in the special). 305.677.6525 or www.kamalame.com.



The Breakers' new dining destination, HMF

Enjoy a romantic rendezvous at The Breakers Palm Beach's exciting new destination for social eating and drinking, HMF. Named after founder Henry Morrison Flagler, its "retro" interiors were created by celebrated designer Adam D. Tihany (of Per Se, restaurant Daniel, Le Cirque 2000 and MO Bar London fame). In a setting drenched in timeless American glamour and the cool of modern nostalgia, HMF restores the social rituals of cocktail culture in a lively, high-style alluring atmosphere of a bygone era. 561.290.0104 or www.hmfpalmbeach.com.

Lady Gaga's pick for her latest romantic getaway? Where else but South Africa's Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa. This five-star gem is situated at the water's edge of Cape Town's most scenic route. High recommendations go to its Outdoor Bliss couples' spa experience, which begins with a Rasul mud bath – exotic enough? www.12apostleshotel.com

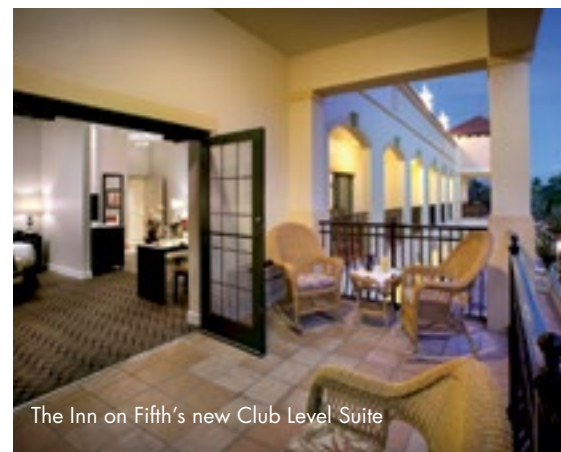


The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach's Eau Spa

Exotic and total luxury, Eau Spa at The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach offers intimate February specials, including Amore Mani, Queen of Hearts, Scrub Bar

Duet, and my favorite, Get-THAI'd-Up Couple's Thai Massage, a couples' Thai massage. 561.533.6000 or www.ritzcarlton.com.

Need a romantic escape closer to home? Indulge in the elegance of The Setai, Miami Beach. Its "Romance Package" includes a two-night stay in one of its chic suites, in-room dining breakfast for two, bottle of champagne and chocolate-covered strawberries, \$100 spa credit, guaranteed late checkout at 4 p.m., and private access to beach and lounges. 305.520.6000 or www.thesetai-hotel.com.



The Inn on Fifth's new Club Level Suite

Take your sweetheart to one of the new Club Level Suites at The Inn on Fifth in downtown Naples, Fla. Located on Fifth Avenue South, this landmark boutique hotel just completed a new \$16 million expansion project. The Inn is home to the award-winning Spa on Fifth at the center of Fifth Avenue's celebrated collection of restaurants, sidewalk cafes, upscale boutiques, and one-of-a-kind galleries. 239.403.8777 or www.innonfifth.com.