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A Valentines treat or a romantic retreat, we've shortlisted the sexiest hotels in the world. And when we say sexy, we mean it!



Sure, you could go down the flowers or chocolate route. Sweet, safe, tried, tested. But isn't there something powerfully seductive about the idea of spending Valentine's Day's closing hours locked away in a lavish hotel bedroom? Just think of that pristine, plump-pillowed double bed, positively begging to be rumbled. Throw in the cinematic release of *Fifty Shades of Grey*, and hotel hanky-panky is sure to top of many ardent couples' to-do list come 14 February. But where to pick? Here are four steamy options.

DUPOND-SMITH, PARIS, FRANCE



Hidden amid Paris's elegant Marais quarter, this secret hotel's chief watchword is anonymity. Hence chambers named after famous pseudonyms, and the lack of almost any frontage. All eight rooms and suites are romantic, but the charcoal and taupe-hued Saint Léger suite is extra-amorous. Here, couples can sip fizz on their private balcony, dim suspension lamps to a suitably soft glow and, when the time is right, frolic below a leather marquetry headboard... A special *Be My Valentine* package throws in Deutz champagne, red roses, Pierre Hermé macarons and breakfast-in-bed. *Be My Valentine* costs €830; hoteldupondsmith.com

