

Italy, Spain and beyond: Romance is in the air!

THE PERFECT ROMANTIC GETAWAY THIS VALENTINE'S DAY WITH NH HOTEL GROUP

From the timeless beauty of Florence to the glistening canals of Amsterdam, NH Hotel Group rounds up four of the most romantic destinations in Europe

London, 21 January 2020. With Valentine's Day only a few weeks away, romance is in the air... whether couples are looking for a luxury mini break with their loved one or planning to celebrate on a funky weekend away for two! NH Hotel Group has an impressive portfolio of unique properties across Europe, perfect to create long-lasting memories

Venice: Glide into love on a gondola ride through the floating city



From L-R: NH Collection Venezia Palazzo Barocchi terrace, lobby and facade

There are so many reasons why Venice is known as one of the most romantic cities in the world; couples can take a sunset gondola ride, visit (and kiss under) the famous 'Bridge of Sighs' and walk hand in hand through its charming cobbled lanes. Planning a Valentine's Day break during the Venice Carnival this February can also give couples a taste of one of the city's most famous events.

Perfectly located on the bank of the Grand Canal, [NH Collection Venezia Palazzo Barocchi](#) is set in a historic building, as beautiful and atmospheric as anyone would expect a former Venetian palace to be. Originally home to Teatro Sant' Angelo, renowned for having hosted operas by Vivaldi and Goldoni, the building recently completed an extensive conservation project that unveiled the original floors and frescoes, preserving them for generations to come. A short stroll to Piazza San Marco, the hotel has a private dock and enjoys a prime location overlooking the iconic Rialto Bridge. Before they check-out, couples should make sure to toast their love with a glass of Spritz, the classic Venetian aperitif, in the hotel's bar or picturesque courtyard garden!

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This Valentine's Day, guests booking a premium or junior suite can also enjoy a complimentary private gondola ride with their loved one – a great way to make the celebrations truly magical at the most romantic time of the year.

Prices for Valentine's Day start from EUR 314* per room per night.

Florence: Soak up the atmosphere in one of Europe's most beautiful cities



From L-R: NH Collection Firenze Porta Rossa lobby, facade and Savini Tartufi Truffle Restaurant

From the spectacular panoramic vistas of the city from the Piazzale Michelangelo to the sun bathing the Ponte Vecchio bridge in golden hues, it is impossible not to fall in love with Florence. The 'Cradle of the Renaissance' oozes charm and character with options for romantic couples ranging from visiting the city's timeless masterpieces to enjoying a horse-drawn carriage ride through the atmospheric streets. Love is always in the air in Florence.

For the ultimate romantic hotel complete with its very own 13th century tower, the five-star [**NH Collection Firenze Porta Rossa**](#) is the perfect choice, thought to be the oldest hotel in Italy. Exquisite frescoes with floral stencils and large medallions that depict famous Florentines adorn the walls, magnificent antique furniture can be found throughout the hotel, while its 70 rooms are the epitome of sophistication, fusing old-world charm with modern furnishings. When guests check in, they should be sure to look up: the hotel lobby has an impressive stained-glass ceiling! What's more the hotel's contemporary Savini Tartufi Truffle Restaurant serves up delectable truffle dishes and regional specialities for those wanting to indulge in traditional Italian cuisine this Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day 2020 prices start from EUR 193* per room per night.

Amsterdam: From candlelit cruises to funky designs at one of Amsterdam's newest hotels

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From L-R: nhow Amsterdam RAI lobby, facade and room

From scenic rides on a tandem bicycle to cosying up in the small, hidden ‘hofjes’ courtyards, there is so much to see and do in Amsterdam for a Valentine’s Day to remember. One of Europe’s most dreamy destinations, the city has its own quirky spin on romance and for those wanting to shower their other half with flowers, this is the place to do it: Amsterdam’s markets are bursting with colourful bunches of seasonal blooms – roses, lilies, orchids and, of course, tulips!

For a hotel that reflects the city’s vibrancy and colour look no further than the brand new [nhow Amsterdam RAI](#), which opened its doors on 10 January 2020. With floor-to-ceiling windows that offer a breathtaking view of the Dutch capital it’s a place where contemporary art, design, gastronomy and cultural expression mix. The iconic, 91-metre tall building faces six different wind directions that represent the melting pot Amsterdam has always been. The design of each guest room is inspired by the direction the particular room faces – South, East, North, South West, South East and North West – while influences from all over the world create an eclectic mix of colours and patterns.

Prices for a Valentine’s Day break start from EUR 115* per room per night.

Burgos: Stroll back in time in one of Spain’s best kept secrets



From L-R: NH Collection Palacio de Burgos cloister, facade and Palacio de la Merced restaurant

Just 90 minutes south of Bilbao, [medieval Burgos](#) is among Spain’s best hidden gems. Every corner of Burgos is packed with character and couples can wander hand-in-hand across centuries-old bridges, step back in time at one of Spain’s oldest castles or head up to the Mirador del Castillo for panoramic vistas of the city with their loved one for a Valentine’s Day steeped in history.

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A stunning example of the city's historic past, [NH Collection Palacio de Burgos](#) is located in the heart of Burgos, just steps away from the Arlanzón River. With a fascinating 500-year history, the Gothic building dates back to the 16th century and boasts an impressive stone cloister. The rooms, spacious and stylish, are designed to reflect the grandeur of the building, featuring dark-wood floors and natural colour schemes. The hotel's restaurant, Palacio de la Merced, is rated by Spain's prestigious Repsol guide as one of the top establishments in the city – offering the perfect place for a romantic meal to remember this Valentine's Day.

Prices for Valentine's Day start from EUR 80* per room per night

* Prices are room only, including VAT. They are subject to availability and terms and conditions. Visit www.nh-hotels.com

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