

# JAN26 VALENTINE HOTEL HOTLIST: 6 SEXY PLACES TO SPEND TIME WITH A SPECIAL SOMEONE

A romantic *weekend away for Valentine's Day* – sounds like a great idea in principle, right?

But as anyone who has tried to book even a simple night away with their partner already knows, the process of *finding the perfect hotel for romance isn't all hearts and flowers*.

You're searching for seclusion and sophistication in a Valentine hotel, but *you also need that unquantifiable quality – sex appeal*. And just like dating itself, there's always the worry that hotels which look good on paper could turn out to be a let down when we meet them in person.

So I thought I'd compile a list of *the 6 sexiest places in the entire world I've ever stayed*. These are tried and tested hotels that I would not hesitate in recommending for romance, so you can kick the research to the kerb...

I've organised these geographically, because chances are the location of the Valentine hotel is the first thing you'll need to know – Valentine's Day is a lovely excuse for romance but I doubt you're planning on flying halfway around the planet for it.

## USA

### ♥THE INN ABOVE TIDE♥

Sausalito, California, USA



*The bedroom at The Inn Above Tide*

It's almost impossible to imagine a more mesmerising and memorable view to wake up to on Valentine's Day than the panoramic vista from the Skyline Suite of Sausalito's quietly sophisticated [Inn Above Tide](#).

The beauty of the San Francisco Bay Area is silently strung out in front of you, from the downtown skyscrapers via the Bay Bridge and the legendary island of Alcatraz to Berkeley and Oakland, with the endless view bookended by Belvedere at one edge and the Golden Gate, hidden by the hills, at the other.



### *View from The Inn Above Tide*

This is *the* way to explore San Francisco while keeping the romance; from your serene base in upmarket Sausalito village you can cycle across the bridge on the hotel's complimentary bicycles, before venturing into nearby Sonoma wine country for tastings in the hills.

Return at sunset to watch over the water from your terrace before retiring inside for a toast in front of a roaring fireplace.