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Romance Packages Make Amelia Island a Sweet Option for Memorable Valentine's Day Treat

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (January 14, 2016) – Drawing on her many irresistible charms, Amelia Island is luring lovebirds for a romantic Valentine's Day escape this February. In addition to the year-round appeal of moonlit strolls on the beach, sunset sails, soothing spas and horseback riding on the beach, several of the island's top-rated hotels, inns and resorts are offering sweetheart deals to make a Valentine's Day getaway as affordable as it is romantic.

The selection of packages and special rates currently offered by Amelia Island accommodators for Valentine's Day 2016 are available www.AmeliaIsland.com/valentines. They include the following:

- The **Omni Amelia Island Plantation** is offering the "Amelia Amore" package, available through February 25. It includes sumptuous suite accommodations and the resort's signature Bubble Bar, a customizable champagne station. Couples also enjoy a romantic sunset paddleboard tour through the resort's serene salt marsh and a private dinner for two hosted on the Ocean Links golf course, perched atop the tee box of hole six with a stunning view of the Atlantic Ocean. The experience includes a private sunset cruise on a luxury sport-fishing vessel with Amelia Island Angler Outfitters, departing from historic Fernandina Harbor Marina, and a beach horseback ride with Kelly Seahorse Ranch, meandering along the island's pristine shoreline. The package requires a two-night minimum stay and starts at \$899 per night. The resort is also offering a "Retreat to Romance" package that includes a bottle of Chandon sparkling wine, romantic turndown service, a \$100 cuisine and cocktail credit and late check out. To make reservations, call 800-654-9999 or visit omniameliaislandplantation.com.
- **The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island** is offering its Romance Package, including American breakfast for two daily, chocolate covered strawberries and champagne upon arrival, valet parking, late checkout at 2 p.m., and a rose petal turndown service on night of arrival. Guests can also add a Luxe Artisan Chocolate Bar for an additional \$25 per person or enjoy several special events, including a Valentine's Day chiminea fire or a couple's fire in the dunes. Special spa services are also available, as well as a four-course, prix-fixe romance menu at Salt. To book, call 904-277-1100 or visit ritzcarlton.com/AmeliaIsland.
- The **Days Inn & Suites Amelia Island** is inviting couples to enjoy its newly renovated guestrooms with rates starting as low as \$79 per night. Upon arrival, guests will find chocolate-dipped strawberries and a bottle of champagne in the guestroom, as well as \$4 Cosmopolitans and Chocolate Martinis at the onsite Seabreeze Lounge. The hotel is also offering in-room massages available for Valentine's Day.

- Guests at the **Residence Inn Amelia Island** this Valentine's Day will receive a box of decadent Godiva Ballotin Chocolates and two splits of red and white wine with two keepsake stemless glasses. The hotel will bring more chocolates as well as a choice of wine or champagne daily. Other romantic pastimes for two include bike rentals to explore Egans Creek Greenway, a midnight toast by the firepit or a quiet stroll on the beach. Book online at <http://bit.ly/1U2AuUS> using code D60 or by phone at 866-245-6099.
- The **Surf Motel** is offering a special Valentine's Day deal starting at \$249 per night that includes a two-night stay, two-night Surf restaurant firepit rental, dinner for two at Surf restaurant and a bottle of wine at Dog Star Tavern. For more information, visit thesurfonline.com.

In addition to the island's special offers and hotel packages, www.AmeliaIsland.com/valentines features Valentine's Day weekend events, including special performances at the Amelia Community Theatre, a concert by the American String Quartet on February 14 as part of the Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival, a special Parisian Café Class from Amelia Island Culinary Academy, a special famous couples tour with the Amelia Island Museum of History and romantic carriage rides downtown with The Old Town Carriage Company.

** All packages are based on availability and cannot be combined with any other discount. Restrictions apply based on individual property. Contact individual properties for restrictions and to book a package.*

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About Amelia Island

Northeast Florida's coastal treasure, Amelia Island is a barrier island rich in colorful history and breathtaking natural beauty. Amelia Island offers long, beautiful beaches, abundant wildlife, and pristine waters. Upscale resorts with world-class spas, championship golf and exclusive dining blend effortlessly with a captivating collection of bed and breakfast inns and historic districts. The island is home to Fernandina Beach, once a vibrant Victorian seaport village, and now a charming downtown district of eclectic shops, attractions and eateries. Forget the everyday getaway; come make memories on Amelia Island. For visitor information and online planning, visit www.ameliaisland.com.