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VALENTINE'S DAY MENUS

Valentine's Day is almost upon us and, with it, the almost inevitable flurry of restaurant offerings and set menus.

Guests at The Grill at The Dorchester will enjoy a complimentary cocktail alongside 'Chocolate & Roses', the final serve of the five-course set Valentine's menu. Created using Chapel Down Pinot Noir Gin, Rosehip & Rhubarb Cordial, Grand Marnier, Rose Syrup and Veuve Carle Jaune, the romance-inspired cocktail is sure to delight.

Volta do Mar has given traditionally romantic dishes its signature, globally-inspired Portuguese twist. For example, oysters are served with a Goan cauliflower velouté, and other dishes on the four-course menu have similar global flavours, such as the beef minchi samosa and grilled cabbage feijoada.

The Parisian-born Franchie restaurant in Covent Garden have specially crafted the Valentine's cocktail, using a heady mix of hibiscus and rose syrup, Ketel One vodka & sparkling wine, topped with raspberry and elderflower liquor jelly. Aptly named, the Forbidden Fruit it's perfect for a pre-dinner tippie.

Jason Atherton's flagship bar The Bling Pig, situated above Social Eating House, provides a lovely setting for

Valentine's Day celebrations. Along with their specially created cocktail, the Velvet Kiss, this warm and cozy speakeasy, is ideal for a romantic drink.

As its name suggests, Le Pont de la Tour is in prime location right at the base of Tower Bridge and offers romantic views of the city skyline from its cosy heated terrace. Romance also reigns supreme on the Valentine's Day menu, with each of its five courses showcasing the very best of modern French cooking.

Whether it's a romantic afternoon tea or an evening of fine dining, the Sanderson hotel has it covered. On

14 February, the Queen of Hearts herself will be attending the hotel's Mad Hatter's afternoon tea to tell guests their romantic fortunes over a selection of savouries and cakes, as well as a Valentine's surprise and a glass of champagne. In the restaurant, an air of romance will be conjured up by the Valentine's Day set menu, available on 14 and 15 February.

Blueprint Café's second floor location and floor-to-ceiling windows lend it one of the most romantic views of London's skyline, it's the perfect location to enjoy Head Chef Rudi Warner's special Valentine's Day menu. The three-course dinner includes dishes of roast Barbary duck breast with red endive and pink grapefruit and a tarte latin for two.

It's romance as well as rice that is at the heart of Arros QD's Valentine's Day fiesta. Guests will be met with cava and an edible rose as they enter the candlelit restaurant, before taking their seats for the five-course Spanish spectacle. As well as romantic dishes like Colchester oysters, Arros will serve its signature Paella Valenciana for couples to share.



Le Pont de la Tour.