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Hotels offer packages from playful to pure romance

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Fall is here, bringing back-to-school, changing leaves, holiday planning — and perhaps a romantic interlude. Autumn romance is on the minds of Portland hoteliers offering packages to seduce you into a stay. (If rates aren't mentioned, check with the hotel.)

The Heathman Hotel (1001 S.W. Broadway; 503-241-4100) calls on the bard for its *Romeo & Juliet* package. Indulge your inner poet with chocolate truffles, champagne, candles and rose petals in a deluxe guestroom. Rates start at \$244; continental breakfast and valet parking included.

Hotel Vintage Plaza (422 S.W. Broadway; 503-228-1212) will make you swoon with its *Days of Wine and Roses*, including an Andy Williams CD, a bottle of the hotel's private label wine and roses.

The Governor Hotel (614 S.W. 11th Ave.; 503-224-3400) offers *Classic Romance*, including valet parking, chilled champagne, rose petals, chocolates and continental breakfast.

Hotel deLuxe (729 S.W. 15th Ave.; 503-219-2094), mixes it up with its *Twisted Love Package*: champagne, a game of Twister and an intimacy kit stocked with massage oil and other surprises. Rates start at \$199; 2 p.m. late checkout.

Hotel Lucia (400 S.W. Broadway; 503-228-7221) presents packages for a range of lovers. Choose from *Betty's Secret Love Potion*, the *He/He, She/She Whatevah Package* or *Did I Mention I Want You?* Rates: \$250 to \$330.

The Westin Portland (750 S.W. Alder St.; 503-294-9000) is for the ultimate pampering. The *Romantic Indulgence* package renews body and spirit with a bath and body kit, bottle of bubbly and red roses. Rates for a deluxe room start at \$219.

The Paramount Hotel (808 S.W. Taylor St.; 503-223-9900) indulges all the senses with its *Romance in the City of Roses* package in an executive corner king room. Enjoy a jetted spa, exotic bath potions and salts, and candles, roses, truffles and chocolate-covered cherries waiting for you afterwards. Rates from \$209.

You don't have to be a newlywed to explore your romantic side.



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Luxury is a good mate for amour. Sarah Bohlin and Zach Miller sip champagne in the Dietrich Suite at Hotel deLuxe, which entices couples with its *Twisted Love Package*.