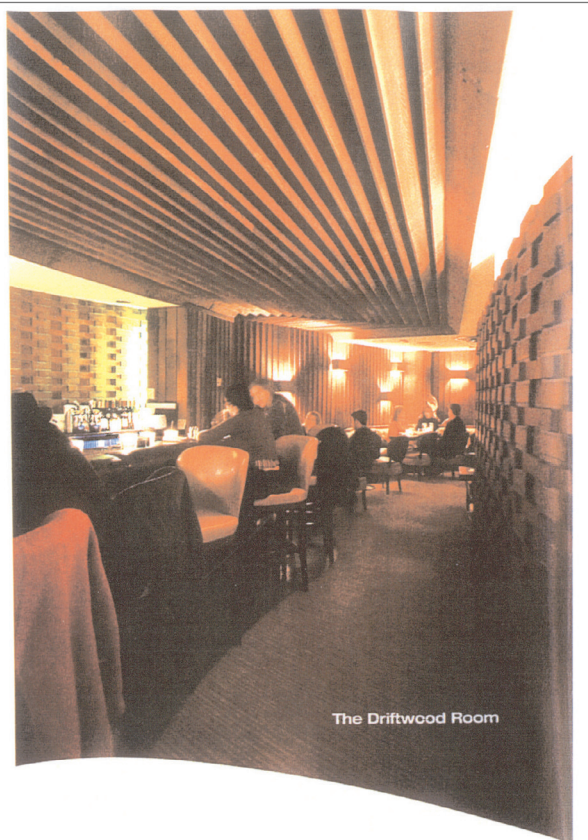


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The Driftwood Room

It's no secret that some of Portland's best restaurants are housed in some of our swankiest hotels. Presumptuous or not, a night out at one of these elegant dining rooms followed by a stay in a lush suite overlooking the city is sure to be memorable. At **HOTEL DELUXE** (729 SW 15TH ST, 219-2094, HOTELDELUXEPORTLAND.COM)—formerly the historic Mallory Hotel—guests are transported to the bygone era of old Hollywood. From the posh lobby, furnished with stylish settees, side tables and tuffets, to the dimly lit and oh-so-hip lounge, **THE DRIFTWOOD ROOM**, no stone was left unpolished at the old relic; what remains is a beautiful escape from the grit of the real world.

For Valentine's Day and the following weekend, Hotel Deluxe is rolling out the red carpet with three special passion-inducing packages (all include accommodations, parking and champagne). If you're feeling a little rambunctious, opt for their "Twisted Love" package (starting at \$199 per night), which offers a game of Twister and massage oils to work out the kinks after your match. The "Love is in the Air" package (starting at \$500 per night) features in-room couples massages, candles and rose petals. The last, and most traditional package, simply named "Heart-to-Heart" (starting at \$279 per night), includes chocolate-covered strawberries and dinner at their stylish in-house restaurant, **GRACIE'S**, which is as much a nod to classic elegant dining as the hotel is to classic Hollywood.

If you're feeling a little starry-eyed for someone, check into a Champagne Starlight room at **HOTEL VINTAGE PLAZA** (422 SW BROADWAY, 228-1212, VINTAGEPLAZA.COM), which feature solarium-style windows. The hotel's "Love Story Romance" package offers lovebirds champagne, a feather boa, chocolate hearts and rose petals on the bed at turndown (starting at \$249 per night). It even includes a complimentary breakfast for two next door at **PAZZO RISTORANTE**, if you can manage to get out of bed. For dinner, Pazzo's Executive Chef John Eisenhart will be rolling out a special V-Day five-course prix fixe "Game of Love" menu featuring tempting wild game selections all week long (\$45, \$55 with wine pairings).