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After ascending the white marble stairs from the street, you'll arrive here—Hotel deLuxe's glamorous lobby.

Forget Paris

A weekend escape with your honey is just a short road trip away. BY STACEY WILSON

Hotel deLuxe

If the video image of Donna Reed and Jimmy Stewart in the lobby doesn't put you in the mood for love, then the expertly made martinis, best taken inside this stylish boutique hotel's dimly lit Driftwood Room, will. A winner of *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2008 readers' choice award, downtown Portland's Hotel deLuxe has managed to re-create the Golden Age of Hollywood while avoiding any hint of Hollywood kitsch. Consider Gracie's restaurant, where crystal chandeliers and comfy supper club-style booths infuse the pale yellow dining room with glamour, and where American favorites like grilled pork chops are classed up with sides like

rosemary dumplings. Spring for the hotel's romance package, "All You Need Is Love," and you may skip dinner altogether: who really needs food when you can sustain yourselves on a massage for two, a bottle of bubbly, and a sparkling view of the city? (From \$149 per night; \$459 for the weekend package; 503-219-2094; hoteldeluxe.com)

Suncadia Resort

Winter is definitely not the season for hibernation. Case in point: Suncadia, the sister property of Central Oregon's Sunriver Resort. Located eighty miles east of Seattle along the Cle Elum River, the 6,400-acre playground boasts cross-

country ski trails, snowmobile adventures, an ice skating rink, and shuttle service to nearby Snoqualmie Summit (should you prefer carving to schussing). No matter your daytime pleasure, your evenings will be equally memorable—especially if you partake in the resort's "Night to Remember" package, which includes a main lodge suite with a fireplace, dinner for two at the lodge's restaurant, and long-stemmed roses and chocolate-covered strawberries. By the time you're ready to pack up the Subaru for the return trip south, you'll wish winter would never end. (From \$169 per night; \$319 for the weekend package; 866-904-6300; suncadiaresort.com)