



VALENTINE'S DAY

Best in the west

THE Novotel Vines has a package that includes overnight accommodation in a spa suite, with deluxe Lust Kit (a honey body dust, bath milk, feather, massage oil and a few other naughty tricks).

Enjoy pre-dinner cocktails before you relax together with an in-house movie.

And in the morning, if you're up to it, enjoy a full buffet breakfast in Muscats restaurant.

There is a late checkout of 11am and a \$25 adultshop.com voucher to take home.

The cost is \$355 Sunday-Thursday and \$385 on Friday and Saturday nights.

Call 9297 3000

www.vines.com.au

► STAY in a studio apartment for \$159 a night at Rendezvous Sanctuary Resort Cable Beach, Broome.

Call 1800 005 125

www.flightcentrehotels

.com.au

► JOONDALUP Resort has a romantic retreat starting at just \$312, including dinner, a bottle of Australian sparkling wine to enjoy on your balcony or in your courtyard, chocolates and buffet breakfast by the pool.

Lakeview rooms cost \$352 and a suite is \$462.

Call 9400 8888

**http://hotel.joondalup
resort.com.au**

► STAY at the Cable Beach Club Resort, Broome, from \$174 a night — that's half the usual cost. And they will throw in a bottle of bubbly and breakfast.

At the doorstep of the Kimberley region, the vast and remote wilderness is sensational for stargazers.

zuji.com.au

► METRO Hotel on Canning Perth has

rooms starting at \$175 a night.

Enjoy a Superior River View room, with sweeping views of Perth CBD, Swan River, Kings Park and Perth foothills.

Have a dinner for two on your private balcony, sip on complimentary bubbly, nibble chocolates and relax, knowing you don't have to check out until 11am.

Call 1800 004 321

www.metrohotels.com.au

► HIDEAWAY Luxury Bed and Breakfast Retreat in Armadale gives couples the chance to do just that — hide away from everyone.

For two-night stays around Valentine's Day, or on the weekends either side of February 14, it is offering a cooked breakfast, gourmet dinners, wine and chocolates, a one-hour massage, one hour of yoga and meditation, plus a movie both evenings in its private cinema for \$720 a couple.

www.takeabreak.com.au/TheHideaway.htm



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Around Australia

► FROM Flight Centre:

In Queensland, head to the **Sunshine Coast** and stay in four-star luxury at the Landmark Hotel. Prices start from \$154 a night in a self-contained suite with spa bath, private balcony and breakfast.

Hamilton Island: Whitsunday Holiday Apartments is offering one-bedroom accommodation from \$350 a night and includes return transfers.

Head to the **Blue Mountains** in New South Wales and stay at The Oaks Spires in Leura from \$155 a night.

In **South Australia**, couples can visit some of the best wineries and stay at the Novotel Barossa Valley Resort. Prices start from \$207 a night.

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► FROM lastminute.com.au:

Enjoy a personalised Twilight Winery Tour and Degustation Menu in **Adelaide** from \$150 each.

Check out the historic winery, then taste premium Penfolds wines. Your experience continues at the Magill Estate Restaurant where, overlooking the vineyard and the lights of Adelaide, you will enjoy a five-course dinner.

Take-off with a hot-air balloon ride across **Victoria's** Yarra Valley, from \$295 a head. Then enjoy a traditional champagne breakfast.

In **Sydney**, spend a spicy Valentine's Day on the harbour. The Latin Fiesta four-hour cruise will cost from \$80 each and includes a glass of bubbly on arrival, plus buffet dinner.

www.lastminute.com.au

► FROM TakeABreak.com.au:

At Wallaby Ridge Retreat in **Queensland**

(www.takeabreak.com.au/WallabyRidgeRetreat.htm) they are giving guests the opportunity to pop the question 300m up with a special balloon flight.

This package offers champagne and strawberries on arrival, roses, a two-course dinner, the balloon flight and one night's stay in this secluded colonial-style residence nestled in the foothills of Tamborine Mountain. This costs only \$635 for two people.

Farther south at Ballyvista in **Mornington**, Victoria, they are offering a week of romance. Book six nights and receive the seventh free, plus get two tickets to the Valentine's Day concert and garden ramble at the stunning Garden Vineyard in Moorooduc next Sunday.

The concert will feature Raymond Khong from the Three Chinese Tenors and other renowned opera singers including Melbourne's Jacob Cunningham and Catriona Bell, plus an outstanding cast, all supported by Khong's wife, May Gavin, on piano.

Finally, at the Pobblebonk B&B at **Macclesfield** in South Australia (www.takeabreak.com.au/Pobblebonk-BB.htm), there are special treats for all guests between February 14 and 17. In addition to the usual luxuries there will be complimentary Currency Creek sparkling wine, Melba's chocolate hearts, fresh flowers and a choice of croissants and smoked salmon, or a local gourmet cheese platter, included in the normal daily rate of \$160 for Valentine's Day and \$180 for the weekend.

If you're after flights, check out

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www.virginblue.com.au

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