

Life and Luxury for the Florida Woman

VIVE

Get Out of Town By Isabel Ibanez

GREAT ESCAPES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

Spend time away from home with your leading man at one of these lovely establishments, featuring scenic views and a staff waiting to pamper you throughout your stay. Each luxe hotel offers unique packages, pricing and gifts in order to make a romantic and memorable weekend.

Ménage a "Paw"

Vero Beach Hotel & Spa invites couples and their four-legged, pampered, wet-nose pup to a romantic escape, made perfect for a three-member family. Couples need not leave their pets behind for this Valentine's Day with Vero Beach Hotel & Spa's special "Pooch n' Smooch" getaway. Couples traveling with their pets enjoy a starting rate of \$368 a night during the Valentine's Day weekend. This exclusive deal caters to the needs of, not only guests, but for their pets as well, including a Pampered Pooch Picnic at the Dog Park basket, complete with a picnic blanket, two wine spritzers, dog treats, water and collapsible dog bowl, organic treats for mom and dad, and a clean-up bag. At night enjoy sips of champagne while your dog enjoys homemade doggie treats from Hearth & Hound, a local pet boutique. The "Pooch n' Smooch" package can be upgraded to include a couple's photo shoot with your pampered pet on a beautiful beach setting for \$75 or two Kimpton bathrobes and a dog bead for \$300. Call 866.602.VERO for reservations for the "Pooch n' Smooch" package.

Casa Marina

Enjoy a romantic weekend with the love of your life at the Casa Marina Hotel & Restaurant in Jacksonville Beach, a landmark (circa 1925) in Florida history. The historic hotel features a full-service dining restaurant, penthouse martini bar and continental breakfast served to overnight guests. Casa Marina Hotel & Restaurant has prepared a deluxe special including a parlor suite with a lovely view of the Atlantic ocean, Sunday brunch for two at the Grand Dining Room, two cocktails in the Penthouse Lounge with a choice of their signature tapas and chocolate covered strawberries, and bottle of sparkling bubbly awaiting your arrival. Casa Marina Hotel & Restaurant offers 24 individually decorated bedrooms and parlor suites, a stunning showcase representing the distinctive and changing eras of its rich history. For hotel accommodations and reservations call 904.240.0025.

Inns of Elegance

Hearts will be racing at St. Augustine, the oldest city in the country, as the five Inns of Elegance, Bayfront Marin House, Casablanca Inn, Inn on Charlotte, St. Francis Inn and Westcott House, offer a romantic getaway. Renowned for their southern hospitality, front porches and picturesque courtyards, staying at one of the five finest bed and breakfast inns at St. Augustine will be a sweet time with your honey. All of the Inns of Elegance offer a variety of treats, surprises and special rates for every week in February. Reserving a two-night stay earns the second night at half price while a three-night reservation gets the third night free. There is a full complimentary breakfast at each inn, as well as complimentary parking. So turn back the pages of history and return to a time of riding a trolley, enjoying a carriage ride and exploring the Spanish Quarter. For reservations please call 877.616.6444. **V**

A stack of VIVE magazine covers. The top cover features a woman in a blue dress. Below it, another cover features a woman in a black dress. The bottom cover features a woman in a white patterned dress. Text on the covers includes "Kathy Ireland Soft Sell", "Fall Fashion Trendwatch", "Health Update", and "Look Your Best!".

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