



CAPE TOWN

Romance at the Taj this Valentine's Day

Cape Town, 26 January 2015: The Mother City's most romantic hotel, the luxurious Taj Cape Town, is rolling out the red carpet this Valentine's Day. Located in the historic heart of the city, Taj Cape Town is the ultimate venue for an enchanting evening of romance, opulent luxury and classic charm. Whether you are looking for fine dining; a more relaxed and intimate evening, or just casual cocktails, Taj Cape Town has tailored various dining experiences to make your evening memorable.

Arrive in the hotel lobby and sip on a complimentary Belvedere Martini prepared by 'James Bond', while listening to a live pianist playing classic romantic movie soundtracks. To further conjure romance from a by-gone era, silent romantic movie classics will be shown in the background. Enjoy royal treatment on the red carpet and have the moment captured by a professional photographer as you step out of a 1938 vintage Hupmobile on display. Follow with a delightful dinner at South Africa's finest Indian restaurant, Bombay Brasserie, or at Mint, the Local Grill, which specialises in innovative international and local cuisine.

Mint, the Local Grill, has created a three-course menu with classic favourites such as a beef bourguignon, slow cooked prime beef in a red wine sauce, baby onions, wild mushrooms and slow cooked crispy 'bacon' puree of roasted garlic potatoes; duck à l'orange, half a corn-fed duck, confit of leg and roasted breast with an orange peel glaze, green beans, rocket, spinach and potato fondant; or seared Norwegian salmon on ratatouille with a lemon and herb crust crushed potato cake. An instrumental jazz duo playing in the background will create a relaxed ambience. Arrival time is from 19:00 and the cost is R500 per person.

If you are looking for sophisticated, indulgent luxury, world renowned Executive Sous Chef, Harpreet Longani, at Bombay Brasserie, has carefully designed a lavish six-course vintage Indian menu that will take your tastebuds on a culinary journey through India, one of the world's most romantic destinations. Enjoy dishes such as, cranberry and walnut 'Dahi Gujiya Chaat' lentil dumpling with yoghurt and tamarind chutney; Malabar roast duck in corn shells with green mango 'Pachdi', and roast leg of lamb 'Khushk Raan Sikandari' pie with Kashmiri rista sauce. A harpist playing in the background will infuse the room with elegance and classic romance. Arrival time is from 19:00 and the cost is R900 per person.

The ultra-trendy, Twankey Bar, provides the perfect setting for anyone wanting a casual evening with good friends, food, drinks and the lively sounds of a DJ playing between 21:00 and 24:00. There is no cover charge for the evening.

For the month of February, Jiva Grande Spa, Taj Cape Town's award winning Spa, invites you to experience a relaxing, energising or detoxifying 60-minute Indian Aromatherapy Couples Massage in the tranquil, candle-lit, romantic couple's room, for R1390 per couple. To make it extra special add a bottle of Veuve Clicquot Champagne and a tray of chocolate dipped strawberries to be enjoyed in the relaxation area either before or after any treatment, for R1 100 per couple.

Spoil your loved one with a relaxing, energising or detoxifying 60-minute Indian Aromatherapy Massage, for R695 per person.

Make this Valentine's Day one to remember and contact Taj Cape Town now to secure your booking.

For bookings or more information, call Taj Cape Town on 021 819 2000 or visit

www.tajcapetown.co.za

About Taj Cape Town

Sophisticated and historic, Taj Cape Town offers visitors to this vibrant city, the perfect combination of refined luxury and an authentic Cape Town experience. The hotel is located in Cape Town's prime historical area, and is within walking distance to most tourist attractions, museums, monuments, shopping outlets, bustling restaurants and nightlife.

Taj Cape Town welcomes guests to its rich history and elegant contemporary architecture, which combines the heritage of the old with the luxury of the new. This historic structure is home to Heritage and Tower rooms and Suites, the Presidential Suite and the Taj Club rooms. These 176 exquisite rooms offer guests a blend of sophistication and unmatched comfort. Spread across two heritage buildings, it retains the original marble pillars, vaulted ceilings, glass domes and architectural elements of the legendary Temple Chambers and the South African Reserve Bank Building, while its new tower dramatically rises above the city skyline.

About Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces

Established in 1903, Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces is one of Asia's largest and finest group of hotels, comprising 95 hotels in 54 locations across India with an additional 16 international hotels in the Maldives, Malaysia, Australia, UK, USA, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Africa and the Middle East. From world-renowned landmarks to modern business hotels, idyllic beach resorts to authentic Grand Palaces, each Taj hotel offers an unrivalled fusion of warm Indian hospitality, world-class service and modern luxury. For over a century The Taj Mahal Palace in Mumbai, the iconic flagship, has set a benchmark for fine living with exquisite refinement, inventiveness and warmth. Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces is part of the Tata Group, India's premier business house.

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