

Valentine's Day dinner and hotel/spa discounts at Monterey's Portola Hotel & Spa



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If you're looking for a getaway for Valentine's Day, the [Portola Hotel & Spa](#) in Monterey has packages available—and they're good all the way through March—or you can just choose to dine there for a romantic and delicious dinner. Here are highlights of their offerings.

Valentine's Dinner at [Jacks Restaurant](#)

For Valentine's Day dinner on Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016, Jacks Restaurant's executive chef Jason Giles is serving a four-course dinner for two for \$99. The meal includes a complimentary glass of sparkling wine for each person. Reservations are required at 831-649-7874.

- *First course:* smoked serrano & chicken boudine with lemon spätzle chimichurri sauce and a micro green salad

- *Second course*: choice of butter lettuce salad with roasted beets, candied pecans, glacier bleu cheese, and a port vinaigrette or lobster bisque with brioche croutons and crème fraîche
- *Third course*: choice of petite filet mignon with grilled rosemary gulf prawns served over parmesan-whipped potatoes and asparagus; sesame and black pepper crusted ahi tuna served over cashew rice with a broccolini sauté; mesquite roasted chicken breast served with a cherry & faro ragout, organic spinach topped with a sherry vinegar butter sauce; roasted beet ravioli chive and white wine sauce with shaved parmesan
- *Fourth course*: white and dark chocolate mousse filled tulips with fresh raspberries and a vanilla crème anglaise

Romance for Two Package

Through March 31, the hotel is offering a special package starting at \$199 that includes overnight accommodations for two, warm homemade chocolate chip cookies at check-in, a bottle of Piper-Sonoma sparkling wine, chocolate-covered strawberries, and use of the 24-hour fitness center and pool/Jacuzzi/poolside cabanas. Blackout dates apply. For reservations or information call 888-222-5851.

Spa Packages

The hotel's [Spa on the Plaza](#) is offering a couple of Valentine's specials; see details below. For reservations call the spa at 831-647-9000.

- *Aromatherapy Massage with a Hydrating Facial & private tub*, 110 minutes / \$175 (valued at \$245)
- *Symphony Massage with a Spa Pedicure*, 1.5 hours / \$159 (valued at \$180)

Portola Hotel & Spa at Monterey Bay location: 201 Alvarado Street, Monterey

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