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# CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY WITH DINING AND ACTIVITIES FROM SOFITEL

Refined multi-course menus, wine pairings, spa packages, a dinner concert and more at Sofitel Luxury Hotels across North America

**Miami, February 2015** – Valentine's Day is almost here and <u>Sofitel Luxury Hotels</u> will be marking it in style. From Los Angeles to New York and Miami to Montreal, the French luxury hotel brand invites guests to relax and enjoy the most romantic day of the year with themed dining, wine pairings, spa packages, and more.

Plan a special weekend at one of Sofitel's properties across North America to experience the French art de l'amour with refined multi-course menus, special packages, and offerings created just for two.

- Sofitel Los Angeles will offer a four-course California-French menu at Esterel Restaurant, with a 100+ wine list and live music by the Miles Davis Jazz Quartet. Available February 14; \$75 per person. Schedule a Romantic Rendezvous at LeSpa and LeSalon for a 60-minute side-by-side massage and a candlelit bath in the private VIP suite. Includes two glasses of Champagne, private shower, private steam and snacks (\$350). For reservations, call 310-278-5444; room rates from \$249.
- <u>Sofitel Chicago</u> will be serving a fine-dining four-course menu lovingly designed by Chef Greg Biggers at <u>Café des Architectes</u>. Available February 13 & 14; \$95 per person; wine pairings are an additional \$55 per; For reservations, call 312-324-4000; room rates from \$139.50.
- <u>Sofitel Miami</u> will be the place to "lock" your love on Valentine's Day, with a five-course menu at <u>La Riviera</u>, a glass of bubbly per guest on the side, and one lock per couple in the "Pont des Arts" tradition of Paris. *Available February 14;* \$70 per person; For reservations, call 305-264-4888: room rates from \$148.
- Sofitel Washington, D.C. will offer a flavorful four-course offering at ICI Urban Bistro with choices from Mushroom and Goat Cheese Terrine to Duck Duo with celery root mousseline, olives and onion compote. Don't skip the Douceur Chocolate Praline for two for dessert. Available February 14; \$85 per person; optional Roederer Champagne pairings \$45 per person; For reservations, call 202-730-8800; room rates from \$198.
- Sofitel San Francisco Bay will have candles glowing at Bay 223 for "La Passion du Paris," a three-course French menu served with Champagne. \$95 per person; additional \$35 with wine pairing. Moreover, celebrate your first year of marriage with the I Do Package, featuring overnight accommodation, romantic welcome amenity, and breakfast in bed with mini brioches, red velvet pancakes and hot chocolate served in style. (\$219) Both offers are

- available February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Taxes and service charges not included. For reservations, call 650-598-9000; room rates from \$127.20
- Sofitel Philadelphia is offering a four-course menu at Liberté Urban Chic Lounge, with dishes such as Seared Foie Gras or Butter Poached Lobster. Available February 14 & 15; \$75 per person, Bubbly Rosé included. After dinner, customize a romantic evening with an à la carte selection of items such as Fresh Strawberries and Whipped Cream (\$20), Champagne Perrier Jouet Belle Époque La Fleur 1996 (\$750), or Pivoine Flora Shimmer Oil (\$40). For reservations, call 215-569-8300; rates from \$160.
- Sofitel Montreal cordially invites music lovers to a Valentine's Day dinner concert at Renoir Restaurant with the McGill Chamber Orchestra. The three-course menu includes a chocolate-themed dessert plus two glasses of wine. Tickets \$150 per person; for reservations, call 514-788-3006; room rates from CAD\$209.

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