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LOVE IS IN THE AIR – VALENTINE’S PACKAGES AT SWISSÔTEL HOTELS & RESORTS

Zurich, 12 January 2009 – Valentine’s is a perfect time to indulge in a romantic getaway. Several hotels of Swissôtel Hotels & Resorts have created special packages for an overnight stay, a long weekend, or more time to enjoy romance on and around Valentine’s Day.

This Valentine’s Day **Swissôtel Grand Efes, Izmir** is treating couples with a special Valentine's Day package worthy of their love. A special Business Suite with breathtaking views of the Izmir Bay is decorated exclusively for the couples with rose pedals. To make this night an unforgettable one, the Equinox restaurant is setting the mood with a romantic candlelit dinner followed by a sparkling wine at the Sky Bar. A rich buffet breakfast at Café Swiss or a breakfast in the privacy of the suite, a late check-out option at 17:00 and a 20% discount on the relaxation treatments at Amrita Spa & Wellness rounds up the exclusive package, starting from EUR 269 per night including 8% VAT. Reservations can be made via phone +90 232 414 00 00 or email izmir@swissotel.com.

Armor would call it the day of Lovers – Valentines Day is coming closer and instead of flowers guests may offer their beloved ones a very special gift by enjoying the city of Berlin on a relaxed weekend at **Swissôtel Berlin**. From February 09 to February 22, 2009 the hotel offers a one night stay with upgrade (on availability), a continental in-room breakfast, a bottle of Prosecco and Strawberry’s upon arrival and a late check-out until 4 pm at a rate starting from EUR 180 per room. This package can be booked via phone +49 30 220 100 or email reservations.berlin@swissotel.com.

Starting from EUR 195 per night (including 8% VAT), **Swissôtel The Bosphorus, Istanbul** offers on the 14th of February 2009 a Valentine’s Package which includes a one night

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accommodation in a Classic Park View double room, open buffet breakfast for two in Cafe Swiss, romantic set up, free entrance to the Amrita Spa & Wellness (a member of the Leading Spas of the World) as well as 25 % discount on massage treatments. Package can be booked via +90 212 3268181 or email: reservations.bosphorus@swissotel.com.

At **Swissôtel Tallinn, Estonia** guests may rekindle their romance at St. Valentine's Day to show their special person how much they love her or him. The breathtaking package "The Real thing!" includes an overnight stay in a Swiss Advantage room overlooking the harbour, buffet breakfast for two in Café Swiss, 12 long-stemmed red roses, handmade scented candles, an Annemarie Börlind massage oil, chocolate dipped strawberries and a bottle of Alain Thienot Champagne. The package starts from EUR 285 per room, per night and can be booked via email reservations.Tallinn@swissotel.com mentioning "The Real Thing" or phone +37 262 44441/2 .

Fairytale Valentine's Day at **Swissôtel The Howard, London**: A professional storyteller will write the story of how both lovers met and they may read it on Valentine's Day. Guests will spend the night in a river facing suite which has a panoramic view spanning from Tower Bridge to the House of Parliament. They will enjoy a six course menu in 12 Temple Place Restaurant where scallops and cucumber, Buccleuch beef wrapped in pancetta and a chocolate fondue to share will be served to make sure this evening will be a memorable one. A bottle of champagne and chocolate dipped strawberries will await lovers in their room. Included as well is an English breakfast for 2, this romantic package starts from £799. Reservations can be made via email london@swissotel.com or via phone under +41 207 8363555.

"Be my Valentine" is the name of the special lover's package at **Swissôtel Bremen**. The offer includes a Valentine's treatment in the Swiss Advantage room, a 3-course candle light dinner with a bottle of wine created especially by head chef Matthias Serwill and on the next morning a rich breakfast buffet or a late riser breakfast in bed. Price for two persons for this

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special night starts from EUR 205. The package can be booked via phone +49 421 62 000 235 or email reservations.bremen@swissotel.com.

No better place to spend a Valentine's break than the enchanting city of Amsterdam. The **Swissôtel Amsterdam** pampers guests with a special package that contains all the ingredients for a romantic stay: One or more nights stay with a free upgrade from a Swiss Business Advantage Room to a City View Suite, half a bottle of Moët & Chandon Champagne, Room Service Breakfast for two persons on first morning, Leonidas Belgian Chocolate assortment, Rose petals on the bed and a Canal Tour for two persons. The package can be booked starting from EUR 299 via email amsterdam@swissotel.com or via phone +31 20 522 33 45.

Dreams come true on Valentine's Day at **Swissôtel Zurich**. Here guests will enjoy a modern designed Suite with a stunning view over the city as well as a romantic Valentine's menu at the fine dining restaurant Dialog. In addition to the complimentary access to the Amrita Spa & Fitness they will experience an exclusive private Wellness Massage training for half an hour and a Valentine's breakfast before departure in their suite. The price for this package on the 14th of February 2009 starts from CHF 690 (an extra night would be 20% off the best available rate) and can be booked via reservations.zurich@swissotel.com or phone +41 44 317 31 11.

The Valentine's Special at **Swissôtel Krasnye Holmy, Moscow** starts with a BMW transfer from the airport to the hotel, couples stay at a club room with Champagne breakfast the next morning, have flowers, hand made chocolates and a choice of champagne in their room upon arrival and have dinner at the Signature Restaurant Kai with a choice of drinks. On top two tickets for the annual "Jazz Valentine" performed by Sergey Zhilin and his Jazz Band "Fonograph" in the House of Music next to the hotel are included. The Valentine's Package with a late check-out at 4 pm starts from EUR 880 and can be booked via phone +7 495 787 9881 or via reservations.moscow@swissotel.com.

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Throughout the month of February, **Swissôtel Chicago** is offering a “Romance in the City” getaway. The package includes luxurious accommodations, champagne and chocolate covered strawberries upon arrival, breakfast-for-two in the hotel restaurant or room service, complimentary use of the 42nd floor fitness center and pool as well as late check-out on availability. The package starts from US 209, is available February 6 – 28, 2009 and can be booked via +1 312 565 0565 or reservations.chicago@swissotel.com.

And finally the **Swissôtel Ankara** offers a stay for the Valentine’s day with an early check-in, a rich brunch buffet for two and a late check-out on the next day until 3 pm for a price starting from EUR 140 (+8% VAT) in a double room. A one hour Amrita Signature Massage at the Amrita Spa & Wellness can be arranged for an additional EUR 45 per person. This package can be booked on reservations.ankara@swissotel.com or phone +90 312 409 30 00.

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