

Love the One You're with: Chicago's Most Romantic Hotels

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In addition to the obvious, a romantic hotel getaway offers a stack of benefits like lowering stress, rekindling intimacy and it's just plain fun to discover new digs together.

With spa services, world renowned restaurants and **even rotating art collections by local, national and international artists**, you barely have to leave the building. Each of our selections is surely a place for rest, romance and rejuvenation but many also aim to entertain and captivate.

6 THOMPSON CHICAGO GOLD COAST



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One of the sensory characteristics of a romantic rendezvous is sound - as in, not so much and Thompson Chicago may be one of the city's most hushed hotels tucked away on East Bellevue just off of Rush St. The neighborhood can't be beat for upscale shopping, cafes, people watching and a stroll to the lake. The lobby feels like a tasteful living room filled with books and cheeky art. Rooms feature masculine lines and color yet feminine flashes of texture and sparkle. Book one of the bi-level suites: four have outdoor terraces with lake views. Soaking tubs and showers big enough for two are a plus and the on-site Italian restaurant, Nico Osteria, is a winning example of refined Italian dining. An engagement package includes a private helicopter tour, complimentary Lexus car service, Champagne toast and a photo of the moment you become new fiancés.