

# Valentine's Day Gift Guide: The Best Romantic Hotels In The Most Romantic Cities



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*I know the difference between expensive travel and the truly luxurious*

Sure, baubles and bubbly are nice, but few things are more romantic than exploring a magnificent, historical city and then retreating to a luxurious, hidden-away hotel. The gift of travel is one that creates shared memories. Plus, it's one that you get to enjoy too.



The Pope Room at Holy Deer GIOVANNI DE SANDRE FOR SAN LORENZO LODGES

## Holy Deer San Lorenzo City Lodge, Rome

The family behind the White Deer lodge in the Dolomites and the Blue Deer yacht that sails along the Amalfi coast certainly knows how to create a luxurious hideaway. They recently brought that sensibility to the Eternal City, renovating a 17th-century Baroque apartment—inside the church of Sant'Agnese in Agone—and turning it into a sort of urban villa. Many of the rooms have original frescoes by Francesco Allegrini, and the standout is the Pope Room, where the painting depicts the story of Dido, on a ceiling that soars some 26 feet above the bed.