

## A NIGHT OF ROMANCE AWAITS IN THE ROCKS FLOCK TO THE ROCKS THIS VALENTINE'S DAY FOR ROMANTIC DATES AND UNIQUE GIFTS

This Valentine's Day, spoil your loved one with a night of romance in The Rocks, the perfect setting for new, old, or rekindled love. Discover the hidden laneways, delicious dining options and cosy bars sprawled across the precinct. With live entertainment and drink specials, The Rocks is also the perfect place this Valentine's Day for Sydney singles looking for an excuse to sip cocktails or enjoy a beer with friends they love.

#### YOU ARE THE GIN TO MY TONIC

Grab your friends and head down to **Mrs Jones** for an evening to 'Celebrate your singleness', with \$10 Pinkies. Comprising Gordon's Pink Gin with cranberry juice, rose syrup, fresh strawberries and lime, topped with tonic, it's the perfect drink for any gin lover. For those looking for something less sweet, Wild Yak Pacific Ale buckets will be on offer for \$20 from 5pm to 7pm. If you are feeling peckish, Mrs Jones is also offering a Valentine's special of three shared plates, or starters, for \$45 between 6pm and 9pm. To top off the evening, DJs will be playing at Mrs Jones from 6pm to 11pm, so you can enjoy a boogie or two with friends while you are there!

#### **ROMANTIC DATES IN THE ROCKS**

For lovers of fine dining and Japanese cuisine, **Saké Restaurant and Bar** is offering a Valentine's Day set dinner menu, with a complimentary glass of champagne, for \$125pp. This culinary experience will leave your mouth watering and your hearts feeling full.

Be immersed in the rich culture of the Middle East at **Tayim.** Indulge in a five-course degustation menu, cocktail on arrival and a gift box of luxury chocolates, for \$110pp. Surrounded by the stunning sandstone interior of the historical Harbour Rocks Hotel, you and your partner will feel like you are in another world.

Enjoy a modern take on Australian cuisine at **Pony Dining.** Enjoy a special three-course dinner, with a glass of sparkling wine on arrival for Valentine's Day. Allow your tastebuds to run free, with the sake-cured kingfish for entrée, lamb loin with baby cos heart, pancetta, peas and almond for the main, and finishing off the evening with a pecan nut and treacle tart with crème fraiche ice cream, all for \$115pp.

**The Russell Boutique Hotel,** in the heart of The Rocks, is offering a romance package for those booking to stay between Thursday 14 February and Sunday 17 February. The romance package includes a bottle of French champagne, chocolate-coated strawberries, complimentary in-room wi-fi and continental breakfast, starting from \$430 a night for a standard ensuite room.

#### **GIFTS FOR HER**

Find the perfect 'gift for her' ahead of Valentine's Day, while strolling around **The Rocks Markets.** The markets will be open from 10am to 10pm from Friday 8 February through to Sunday 10 February. Stop first at **Sweets by Sas** for their special Valentine's Day sugar cookies and some Valentine's Day fudge from **The Village Providore**. For something unique, head to **Misiu** and admire their bespoke stationery collection. **Gateway Florist** will also have a stall at the First Fleet Park steps on Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 February with market-fresh flowers. Make sure you order early to get your hands on the perfect bunch!

This Valentine's Day, **L'Occitane** is giving you the chance to spoil your loved ones. When you spend \$85 or more in-store you will receive an additional gift, a choice between the 'Be My Valentine' Cherry Blossom collection or the Zesty Cedrat collection. This offer will be available from Wednesday, 13 February until Thursday, 14 February or until stocks last.

The boutique lifestyle store, **Shab & Shadi** is a treasure trove of gifts for that special someone, stocking the latest in fashion, beauty, homewares, jewellery, art and body care products. For a truly unique gift, head to **UASHMAMA** and check out their collection of paper hand bags, Italian-made and Australian-owned and loved. The simplistic, yet sleek and stylish, bag designs will be a sure hit with your loved one. Take a visit to **DUX Collection** in The Rocks and be blown away by the exquisitely crafted gifts. From luxury home ambience

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products, like hand-cut glass container candles to everyday body products, there is something in-store for everyone.

For those looking for something a little more special and sparkly, head to **Mancuso Diamonds**, who specialise in handcrafted engagement rings. Family-owned workshop, **Jason Ree Design**, also offers bespoke handmade jewellery, giving you the chance to create something unique that will last forever.

### **GIFTS FOR HIM**

Give him the gift of modern styling with a piece from **Joe Bananas**, an iconic Australian designer making its mark with handmade, tailored men's clothing. Choose from the more classic tonal colours or make a statement with a bright shirt or patterned blazer. Family-owned business, **AHW Studio**, is known for its striking jewellery pieces that use watch parts, industrial fragments, raw brass and silver. The masculine pieces are the perfect gift for the man in your life.

For more details and further information on all offers available this Valentine's Day, visit therocks.com/valentine

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