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Hotels and Resorts for Romance of All Kinds

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The Resort at Paws Up in Montana. The Resort at Paws Up

Romance is a malleable concept. For some, it's rose petals strewed on the bed. For others, it's the awe of the great wide open. With that in mind, here are some new and improved hotels and resorts to woo many ages and stages of love, from platonic crushes to wedded commitment.

People Seeking Privacy

ST. BARTS

Le Barthélemy

The French Caribbean island synonymous with wealth and style, St. Barts, as it is called, is known as a place for pampering. Its new 46-room [Le Barthélemy](#) hotel is on one of the island's most exclusive beaches, Grand Cul de Sac, which is also part of a nature preserve. Garden- and ocean-facing rooms all have a terrace with a dining table ideal for room service breakfasts. With an infinity pool, stand-up paddleboards and a restaurant from the Michelin-starred chef Guy Martin, guests may feel little impulse to leave, though if they do, the resort will arrange a Mini Moke, the island's signature car, and a picnic basket filled with roast chicken and rosé.

Rooms from 610 euros, about \$650; lebarthelemyhotel.com.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Collector Luxury Inn & Gardens

The new [Collector Luxury Inn & Gardens](#) encompasses nine historic buildings dating back to 1790 that formerly comprised the Dow Museum of Historic Houses. Guests can book 30 rooms in seven of these Spain-meets-the-South homes built with ocean-harvested limestone bearing the imprint of shells. Guest rooms and suites include kitchenettes, and several have balconies, porches and fireplaces. The villagelike setting occupies an entire city block with walled gardens, a courtyard and pool, along with a guests-only bar in an early-20th-century garage.

Rooms from \$199, including breakfast and a wine hour; thecollectorinn.com.

GREENOUGH, MONT.

The Resort at Paws Up

Travelers commune with nature, and each other, by camping — with the comfort of real beds and a staff to do the hunting, gathering and cocktail shaking — at [the Resort at Paws Up](#) in western Montana. Just 30 deluxe tents, spread over five riverside camps, each with its own chef, and an additional 28 luxury vacation homes share 37,000 acres of wilderness. The resort offers guided river rafting, horseback riding and massages. In June, Paws Up will introduce its sixth tented compound, the six-unit North Bank Camp, with two- and three-bedroom tents big enough for an entire wedding party.

Rates from \$1,300, all-inclusive; pawsup.com.