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Whether it's a Piton Proposal or pampering Valentine's break, Saint Lucia has a last minute romantic getaway perfectly planned

LONDON (February 9th, 2015) Love is in the air and what better way to show someone you love them than with a romantic getaway or Piton Proposal on the sandy shores of Saint Lucia. Romance inspired holidays account for over 10% of all global arrivals and it's not surprising with its soft sandy beaches, crystal clear waters, lofty mountains and plunging valleys. From couple's massages to chocolate workshops, Saint Lucia's romance offering stretches across the island, with hotels offering great deals for a last minute romantic surprise.

For anyone planning to pop the question, Saint Lucia provides an idyllic backdrop for a unique proposal. Rising majestically out of the sea with breath taking views, the twin pitons are the iconic landmarks of Saint Lucia's emerald green landscape and what could be better than a Piton Proposal for a truly one-of-a-kind engagement. Whether out on a catamaran at sunset with the Pitons soaring into the sky or gazing in awe from the peak of Gros Piton, the moment will be truly unforgettable.

Great last minute offers for a Valentine's Day to remember:

Jade Mountain's open-air Sanctuaries are stage-like settings from which to admire the full glory of St. Lucia's Pitons. Love birds can watch the sun set over the ocean with a glass of crisp champagne from the privacy of their own infinity. Book a private dinner for two under the stars and indulge in a complimentary Chocolate Sensory Tasting in the hotel's willy wonky style Chocolate Laboratory.

Prestige is offering seven nights in a Sky Jacuzzi Suite on an all-inclusive meal basis from £3,175 per person including return economy BA flights and private airport transfers Travel period 01 July -30 September 2016, book by 30 April. To book visit www.prestigeholidays.co.uk

For the ultimate in indulgence, check in to **Cap Maison** for the resort's "Suite Romance" offer. Guests can take advantage of the resort's "Suite Romance" offer. Champagne on arrival and again at Rock Maison, a private wooden deck perched out at sea, where the champagne is delivered by zip-line from the bar above. As an added treat guests will receive an intimate couple's spa massage at the resort's Sothys branded Spa Maison and a luxurious sunset cruise with drinks on Cap Maison I, the resort's very own 46 foot luxury power yacht.

The Cap Maison "Suite Romance" offer starts from \$784 (£540 approx) per night based on two sharing (www.capmaison.com; 020 8977 6099). Valid for a four night stay from the 3rd January - 19th December 2016 in any of the resort's Villa Suites. To book visit www.capmaison.com

With **Ladera's** Romance in Paradise package, guests can celebrate six nights in a suite at Paradise Ridge by popping a bottle of bubbly on arrival having taken a private transfer from the airport in a luxury car. With daily butler service and a pampering 60 minute Swedish massage per couple, Romance in Paradise is never far away.

The 'Romance in Paradise' offer includes six nights accommodation at a Suite in Paradise Ridge on a bed and breakfast basis for £6,500 based on double occupancy. Offer includes £100 food and beverage credit per person and is valid through to 20/12/2016. To book visit www.ladera.com

For the best of both worlds, combine a visit to both **Cap Maison** and **Ladera** with their 'Ultimate Peak to Beach' package. A six night stay allowing guests to enjoy the luxurious, yet distinctively different, tropical experiences offered in the north and south of St Lucia. Spend three nights at Ladera in a luxury suite at Paradise Ridge with a private plunge pool, before taking a scenic water transfer to Cap Maison for a further three nights in an Ocean Villa Suite with a roof terrace and private pool. Massages and bubbly included!

The 'Ultimate Peak to Beach' package costs from £6,682 approx (\$9,810.00) based on two sharing for a six night stay, including luxury airport transfers (www.capmaison.com; 020 8977 6099). Offer valid for dates January 03 2016 - Monday December 19 2016, offer expires March 31 2016.

For more information on Saint Lucia visit www.saintluciauk.org

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About Saint Lucia

From champagne sunsets, magical Piton mountains and beautiful palm-fringed beaches to sumptuous spas, delicious dining and a world-class choice of accommodation Saint Lucia has some of the most stunning scenery in the Caribbean. Visitors can relax in one of the many spas on the island and be enveloped by the smell of essential oils. They can taste the delicious food at the Friday night barbecues at Anse La Raye or sample the French and Creole influenced cuisine in the fine dining restaurants across the island. Saint Lucia offers a wide array of award winning, diverse accommodation from boutique hotels and all-inclusive resorts through to spacious villas and luxury retreats. Visitors can be as relaxed or as active as they want with an abundance of activities to choose from including zip-lining adventures, bird-spotting, horse-riding, snorkelling, a Segway tour, and whale and dolphin watching. There is something for everyone whether you are travelling in a group, as a family or a couple. Saint Lucia is easily accessible from the UK with 13 flights from London Gatwick operated by British Airways, Virgin Atlantic and a flight from Manchester with Thomas Cook.

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