

scene and exceptional culinary opportunities, you need not leave the hotel in order to experience New York's renowned nightlife.

The hotel also offers plenty of its own entertainment, including a 99-seat cinema, a luxe gym and an outdoor sculpture garden.

A couple can stay at Crosby Street Hotel from £571. [firmdalehotels.com/hotels/new-york/crosby-street-hotel](http://firmdalehotels.com/hotels/new-york/crosby-street-hotel)

### PACUARE LODGE, COSTA RICA

Secluded on the banks of Costa Rica's most scenic river, Pacuare Lodge is a self-proclaimed luxury eco-hotel with just 20 exclusive suites. Listed on National Geographic's Unique Lodges of the World, the hotel's spectacular natural setting will offer the dream backdrop for couples looking to blend romance with relaxation and adventure.

Whether you book a private villa or a Canopy Suite, each room offers gorgeous interior design, 300-thread Egyptian cotton linen and 360-degree jungle views. Enjoy the romance of an outdoor heated shower, or slip into your rose petal infused bathtub after a day of exploring.

The retreat's farm-to-table restaurant is an experience in itself too, while the Jawa Juü Spa provides romantic sensory moments that you'll want to share.

This iconic Costa Rican hideaway also boasts a spectacular infinity pool, protruding over the rainforest canopy, as well as a host of unmissable adventures such as white water rafting and close encounter wildlife experiences. Stay in a Garden Suite for two nights from £813. [pacuarelodge.com](http://pacuarelodge.com)

### THE RITZ, LONDON

A British institution with an unwavering reputation, The Ritz has been an icon since 1906. The world's first and only hotel to be awarded a Royal Warrant by HRH The Prince of Wales, The Ritz lies in the heart of London's Mayfair, just moments from the prestige of St. James's.

With 136 guestrooms and suites, this landmark 5-star hotel offers elegance, luxury and comfort, as well as unbeatable

service. Its ornate suites are presented with Louis XVI panache – picture gilded detailing and rare antique furnishings – without feeling old-fashioned.

A foodie paradise, this hotel is also home to the Michelin-starred Ritz Restaurant, a glistening Art Deco cocktail lounge and the award-winning Palm Court, where quintessential Afternoon Teas can be savoured.

Indulge in chauffeured excursions in a classic Rolls Royce Phantom or stay put and allow the hotel's exceptional butlers to cater to your every whim. A night in a Superior Queen Room starts at £520, room only. [theritzlondon.com](http://theritzlondon.com)

### BAROS, MALDIVES

Draped around the Indian Ocean, Baros Maldives combines luxury accommodation with an endless tropical playground, making this coastal paradise one for the beach lovers.

Its floating boardwalk of enchanting ocean villas has become an iconic sight thanks to Instagram influencers. And unsurprisingly, Baros has been named the world's most romantic resort by the World Travel Awards six years in a row.

The luxe resort epitomises exclusivity and romance, with topaz waters lapping against uninhabited, picture-perfect white sand beaches.

Lying on the Malé Atoll, the retreat is made up of 75 private villas, surrounded by jungle and untouched coral reefs. The ultimate choice for an intimate escape, the suites here allow you to step off your private deck straight into the mesmerising, clear waters.

Once you've had your fill of snorkelling or sunbathing, head to the floating Piano Deck for a couple's massage in the middle of the ocean, before experiencing one of the five restaurants or romantic private dining options that are available. Deluxe Villas start from £464 per night for bed and breakfast. [baros.com](http://baros.com)

Luxurious Baros Maldives is the ultimate relaxing and romantic retreat

Experience the beauty of nature at the peaceful Pacuare Lodge in Costa Rica

A sensational getaway at The Ritz will have you feeling like royalty

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