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SPOIL YOUR SWEETHEART AT SOUTH BANK: VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and if you're looking for some inspiration South Bank has plenty of great ways to spoil your sweetheart.

Pack a basket of goodies from home or pick up some gourmet sandwiches from Poppy's and find yourself a place in the shade on one of the Parklands' many gorgeous grassed areas.

Over the bridge to Picnic Island you'll descend into a lush tropical sanctuary that is an idyllic romantic retreat.

The moat-style waterway that surrounds Picnic Island is home to many native birds, including a regal white swan.

Spread your feast out under one of the pergolas or pull up a patch of grass and enjoy the tranquil surrounds.

Adjoining Picnic Island is the Galleria Green which is another great spot to lay out a rug, whisper sweet nothings in your loved one's ear and let the world pass you by.

While roses are standard Valentine's Day fare there are plenty of other beautiful blooms to choose from at Flowers of the World on Little Stanley Street.

"Many people immediately think of red roses when they think of Valentine's Day," says owner Anya Vang.

"We have a range of striking flowers to choose from so why not break with tradition and select something that really suits your partner's personality."

From Canterbury Bells to Dancing Ladies and organic tropicals you'll be spoiled for choice at Flowers of the World.

Or satisfy your sweetheart's sweet tooth with some delicious handmade Belgian chocolates from Batavia on Grey Street.

Caramel Love (milk chocolate filled with soft, buttery caramel) and Precious Heart (glaced cherry and brandy ganache in dark chocolate) are perfect picks for Valentine's Day.

Unwind with your partner at Glow Retreat on Grey Street with one of their special couples offers.

Glow Retreat's special couples room allows you and your partner to indulge in the treatment of your choice together.

With a serene white colour scheme and mood lighting, the couples room has a serene environment that will put you in the loving mood.

Glow Retreat welcomes guests to the retreat to stay on and enjoy the facilities after your treatment and will even order you lunch from the Saville Hotel.

If you're looking for a unique gift for him don't forget about the No. 19 Mens Day Spa where your man can enjoy the finer things in life.

And for her, you'll find distinctive jewellery that will set her apart from the crowd at Spectrum Diamonds and Gems.

For a date with a difference wander down to the State Library of Queensland and check out the Travelling for Love Exhibition which commences on February 14.

Rediscover romance through the letters, diaries, photographs and artworks of nine couples who have travelled in and out of Queensland to be with the ones they love.

If you're planning a night out at South Bank we recommend starting your evening with a romantic stroll along the bougainvillea arches of The Arbour or down along the Clem Jones Promenade and take in the city lights.

Once you've worked up an appetite there are plenty of options for a romantic dinner for two, and a dinner venue to suit every mood and budget.

Who knows, you may not even want to go home.

For \$299 you can find yourself spending the night at one of the Saville South Bank's city view apartments with a bottle of sparkling wine on arrival, Lindt chocolates and two full breakfasts served at Stone Restaurant.

For more inspiration regarding a romantic rendezvous at South Bank contact the Visitor Information Centre on 3867 2051.

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