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For those who were trapped under the dome of Arctic air that camped out over much of North America this winter, the mere sight of a living palm tree may be enough to evoke euphoria. Add a warm wind and turquoise water and you have the perfect recipe for romance. If you're thinking of heading south for Valentine's Day, here are 10 trips that ought to be on your list:

### **Home suite home, Cancun**

If you're looking for plush, posh and pampering for your Valentine's getaway, check out the new all-suite Grand Residences Riviera Cancun. This is an ownership community with all-suite accommodations designed as private residences. When the owners aren't at home, you can enjoy the granite counters, big bedrooms and private terraces plus all of the amenities of a high-end resort: beach, pool, gourmet dining, spa and salon. The resort is set on a sprawling and secluded beachfront south of Cancún — close enough for easy access yet away from the crowds. The Grand Valentine's Day package includes a spacious junior suite, welcome gift and complimentary Champagne on arrival, four-course candlelit dinner on the beach prepared by Executive Chef Yann Michel Cozic, complete with live music and a bottle of Champagne hidden in the sand, special turndown service of scattered flower petals and scented candles placed in the room, a 90-minute couples' massage at The Spa and Champagne sunset cruise aboard a private yacht. here comes the good part: The package starts at \$1,190 for two for a two-night stay between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28. Visit [grandresidencesrivieracancun.com](http://grandresidencesrivieracancun.com) or call 888-387-4702.

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