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A trip to the Berkshires is for lovers, and here's the proof



Romance truly is in the eye of the beholder. For some, it might be Netflix and chill; for others, it means snuggling in a sleeping bag in a yurt on a mountaintop. Then there's the couple's massage, which sounds wildly romantic until you actually do it. (Cue the sleep-drooling and strange moaning.)

But if you're looking for a weekend getaway that offers the promise of romantic interlude, the Berkshires region of Western Massachusetts rates five hearts. Fall and winter are best, since the tourist crowds thin. And if getting a deal makes your heart beat a little faster, know that prices drop at local hotels and inns after the last scarlet maple leaf has drifted from the trees. Here's some inspiration.

Romance packages (you basically show up)

Are you too busy to engineer a romantic getaway? Opt for a package deal: The inn takes care of the details; you two just show up (with a credit card) and enjoy. The newly opened, 64-room Williams Inn in Williamstown is offering a Fall in Love With the Berkshires package that includes two nights' lodging, a one-hour couple's massage at a local day spa, in-room wine, cheese, and chocolate truffles from the Village Chocolate Shoppe, two Williams Inn robes, breakfast each morning and one dinner for two at The Barn, the on-site kitchen and bar, plus two tickets to the Clark Art Institute. From \$599; valid to Nov. 23. www.williamsinn.com