

Valentine's Day restaurants: Picks for Long Island's most romantic eateries

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No shopping, no cooking, no cleaning up — the very idea of dining out is romantic. But on Valentine's Day, the stakes are higher. Roses and violins aren't necessary, but good service, soft lighting and, most of all, exceptional food are nonnegotiable.

Here are 10 Long Island restaurants that fit the romantic bill.

Hurry up and make a reservation if you want a table for two.

Selections by Newsday's food staff.



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Gatsby's Landing (1362 Old Northern Blvd., Roslyn): If you, too, like Jay Gatsby, are pulling out all the stops for your one true love, make a reservation at Glenn and Danai Falcone's Gatsby's Landing. The cozy and intimate dining room, painted royal blue and kept shimmering with help from a few elegant chandeliers, is full of North Shore glamour. The restaurant, which tips its hat to the legendary F. Scott Fitzgerald masterpiece, is offering a special menu featuring globally-inspired New American cooking: fluke ceviche, buffalo milk ricotta agnolotti and citrus-braised veal cheeks, from \$17 to \$30. A Dover sole a la Grenobloise is easily shared at a table overlooking Roslyn Pond. Finish with a thick slice of red velvet cake. More info: 516-277-2318, gatsbyslanding.com



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Burrata with black plum compote, mint and ale bread crostini at Gatsby's Landing in Roslyn.