

Memphis Plays Cupid: A Guide to the City's Most Romantic Hotels

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Who loves ya, baby? 10Best does - and we're proving it, with this guide to the most romantic hotels in <u>Memphis</u>.

When it comes to love, Memphis-style, the options are as unique as your relationship. Our list includes the most expensive and luxurious hotels in town, as well as a variety of options for those looking to charge their relationships with visits to Beale Street, a rooftop view of the Mississippi River, some time in the hot tub, or an in-room picnic.

All out, over-the-top, zillion-thread-count luxury is yours for the reserving at the historic <u>Peabody Hotel</u>, where you can spend an entire weekend overloading the senses with dinner at the 4-star Chez Philippe, a swim in the glamorous indoor pool, and drinks in the opulent Lobby Bar. If you're looking for a luxurious but more hidden getaway, the <u>River Inn</u> offers a quiet Harbor Town location with fantastic river views. Those who want to rev up their love with dancing, clubbing, and cocktails should consider the Westin Beale Street and the Hampton Inn, both right in the middle of the famed Beale Street action.

Some love affairs are best kept, well, under the radar. So if privacy, getting lost in a crowd, or an out of the way rendezvous is more your style, we've still govt you covered. The Hilton Memphis is a big business hotel - perfect for hiding in a crowd. And by the bustling Wolfchase Galleria, the Hyatt Place is a great choice for anonymity.

7. HAMPTON INN & SUITES AT BEALE STREET



The Hampton Inn on Beale is smack in the middle of the Beale Street action, being just one block north of the intersection of Beale and Third. So maybe it's not the first place you think of for traditional romance. But if you and your honey love to be in the middle of the action, then this is the spot for you. A number of rooms offer balconies, affording a birds-eye view of the always-on pedestrian life around Beale- but don't be dismayed by the thought of all those revelers; soundproofing glass and a rule that any open containers of alcohol have to stay on Beale means there's a better chance than you'd think of getting a good night's sleep.