PLACES IN DELHI FOR THE PERFECT DATE

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In need of inspiration for a romantic rendezvous for Valentine's Day? This is Team FNL's list of the most romantic rooms to wine and dine with your partner...

hether you're in a relationship or single, you need date ideas especially with V-Day just around the corner. Delhi is home to thousands of cafés and restaurants, and choosing a perfect place to go can be pretty overwhelming. Looking for a classy joint for Valentine's Day? A sensuous spot to impress a first date? Or just after a cosy spot for two? Whichever it is, that's where we come in — here's our list of intimate restaurants in the capital. These romantic places in Delhi should send sparks flying...

Want to escape to a peaceful and beautiful destination with your better half but just don't seem to find the time for it? Sevilla, in the Claridges Hotel on Aurangzeb Road, is a big white mansion in a garden setting and is inspired by the azure skies and landscape of the Mediterranean. Not exactly equivalent to a romantic getaway but will surely compensate for it.

Good for:

Ambience and extensive outdoor seating.

Standout romantic feature:

Every nook and cranny of this place reeks of romance.

Price:

For a special occasion



Good for:

Outdoor seating and Mediterranean food.

Standout romantic feature:

Whether you plan on sitting in the atrium, bar floor, terrace, garden area or the ground floor, every corner of this place is uber romantic.



A Victorian-styled café tucked away inside Saidulajab is exactly the kind of place you would want to go on a date to. The beautiful décor, delicious food, and oh! let's not forget the all-day breakfast and High tea menu — who knows where the day will take you.

Good for:

Serene ambience and all-day breakfast menu.

Standout romantic feature:

The exclusivity

Price: Moderate



Rose Café

Good for:

Cocktails, mushroom risotto, blueberry cheesecake and porky pizza.

Standout romantic feature:

Outdoors

Price: Reasonable

Quite simply Delhi's most spectacular al fresco spot, Olive Qutub, is a rustic hideaway where good food, laughter, culture and conversation come together in a delightful melting pot. This place has got everything to set the mood of both you and your date's. There's bound to be at least a few sparks

Good for:

flying between the two of you after a hearty meal here.

Sangria, mocktails, tiramisu and chocolate fondant!

Standout romantic feature:

The tucked-away feel, dream-like décor, and the indulgent service which makes the evening feel truly special.

Price:

Moderate to expensive, depending on what you order.



A beautiful Tuscan villa with a warm exterior, pink walls, classic wooden interior, green foliage, paved walkways and mosaic courtyard, Tonino represents the old world charm of Tuscan Italy at its best. We defy anyone not to be smitten at this place, which is inspired by the enchanting villas from Sienna and San Gimignano in Tuscany, Italy.

Good for:

A (full on) romantic experience with an Italian spin, and pizzas along with regional specialities from various parts of Italy.

Standout romantic feature:

What's more of an aphrodisiac than Italian food?

Price:

Moderate to expensive, depending on what you order.

