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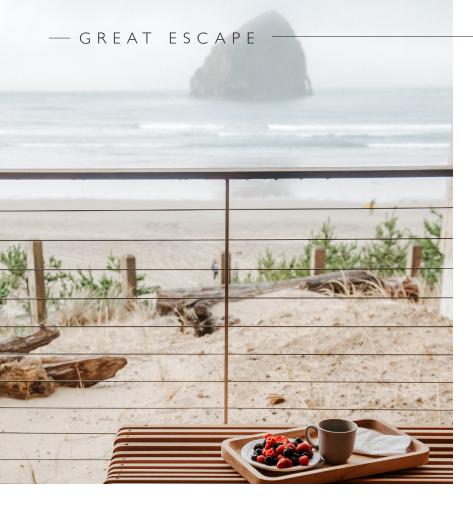
Summer Lovin'

Romantic getaways for you and yours

BY DANTE ZUNIGA-WEST

UMMER IS HERE AND WITH IT COMES THE RIGHT KIND OF WEATHER to get out of town with that special someone. There's nothing like a romantic weekend in a new place, with all the amenities needed to really relax. It's never too soon or too late to honor your connection with your partner, and it's always the best medicine after a stormy spring.

Not sure where to steal way with your sweetheart for some alone time? No worries, we've got you covered. Whether you're a budget-savvy pragmatist or an all-out romantic, we've found a spot for you to unwind and enjoy. Here are some of the best getaways our area has to offer.



TO THE COAST: THE KING SIGNATURE **ROOM AT HEADLANDS LODGE**

If you're looking for an oceanside getaway fit for a king or queen, look no further. The King Signature Room at Headlands Coastal Lodge and Spa is a perfect fit for any couple looking to snuggle by the sea in style. Located two hours northwest of Eugene, just south of Tierra Del Mar and the Cape Kiwana State Natural Area, this small slice of littoral paradise is surrounded by natural beauty. Whether you're summertime surfers or an outdoorsy couple who loves to explore the crannies of coastal trails, you will find a home away from home here. Amenities include a cast-iron soaking tub, a private oceanfront-facing balcony, custom bike and surfboard racks, and sea-to-table cuisine.

Headlands Lodge 33000 Cape Kiwanda Dr., Pacific City 503/483-3000 headlandslodge.com

HEADING SOUTH: THE HIDEAWAY COTTAGES AT THE STEAMBOAT INN

It is a little-known yet indisputable fact that the north Umpqua area of Oregon is absolutely gorgeous. Located on Highway 138, approximately two hours from Eugene, the Steamboat Inn is something out of a storybook—that is, if you read stories about romance in the wild and scenic Oregon outdoors. Rested on a bluff that overlooks the North Umpqua River, the Steamboat Inn has everything you'd want from a rural romance novel and then some. Local wine, outdoor gardens, and even a tackle shop adorn this hidden gem tucked into Idleyld Park. The Hideaway Cottages are located half a mile from the main inn itself. These cottages are pet friendly and provide private decks, soaking tubs, and a secluded woodland setting. This is a place for couples looking for complete privacy, including no Wi-Fi, no TV, and no phones. If you're wanting to drop out of the daily routine and fully tune into each other, this is your kind of getaway.

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