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Le Westin Resort and Spa Tremblant is a splashy five-star getaway for big spenders.

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A Valentine's Day vacation calls for an enchanting location, good food and wine and comfy accommodations. Here are two options that are romantic all year round, in remarkably different ways.

Hey, big spender, how about a sophisticated, seductive getaway at snowy Mont Tremblant?

Check into the posh Le Westin Resort & Spa Tremblant, and your lover certainly will be impressed by the show of five-star luxe. A valet whisks away your car, stores your sports equipment and ferries your luggage to an elegant suite with all the trimmings. You'll be spoiled with a fireplace, splendid mountain views and the Westin's custom-designed, 10-layer mattress.

The Westin is steps from the ski lifts at Tremblant, but why chill an ardent romance in the snow? Wrap yourself in a nubby terry robe and head down to the outdoor, heated salt-water pool for a balmy swim surrounded by snowbanks. Then, foster true togetherness with a stimulating hot-oil Tandem Massage at the Amerispa Westin. Now, you are primed for cocktails and dinner.

Altitude, the sexy new dining spot at the Casino de Mont Tremblant, is a splashy, unique choice and getting there is a good part of the fun. This is the only ski-in-ski-out casino in Canada, and one of two in North America, along with a gambling palace at Lake Tahoe, Calif. From Tremblant's South Side, you can ski, snowboard or ride a shuttle bus to the door. Even better, and possibly more romantic, board the Casino Express, a gondola that swoops over a wilderness of forests.

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