

North Hero House

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The historic North Hero House, on the shore of Lake Champlain, has splendid water views and gourmet cuisine.

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Walter Blasberg, a financial executive with an international reach, is fostering cross-border relations by offering to let visitors from north of the border pay for stays at his Vermont inn with Canadian dollars at par.

North Hero House is a historic landmark on the Champlain Islands with a million-dollar view of the vast lake and the Green Mountains. And those vistas are available at moderate rates, including \$25 for a fine dinner and \$99 for a last-minute B&B special this weekend for two. Factor in tranquility and the privacy of this distinct island tourist spot, and North Hero House adds up to a lovers' hideaway.

If it's romance you're after, your day might start with breakfast on the porch overlooking Lake Champlain, proceed to a nap on a hammock, and wind up with a glass of wine on the pier as the moon rises over Mount Mansfield.

"What people want when they come here is to eat well and have great sex," said Blasberg. "The rooms have to be romantic, and the food has to be good."

