



Love At First Bite: Mission Inn Resort & Club Offers Perfect Valentine's Day Pairing of Food and Flirtation

Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla. (Feb. 9, 2016)... Have a taste for temptation? Can't get enough of your spouse—or spice? Do you love to eat or eat to love? Then Mission Inn Resort & Club is serving up a Valentine Weekend certain to feed your frenzy.

Run away from home for an overnight stay Sunday, February 14. The package includes deluxe accommodations, turn down amenities, and the four-course "Love At First Bite" dinner, which is a parade of perfect pairings:

- Raspberry-preserve baked brie with fresh berries
- Sweetheart Soup (She Crab soup) and Romance Salad
- Loving Couple (filet mignon with pomegranate demi, Maine lobster tail with drawn butter)
- Passionate Ending (red velvet lava cake, with drunken berries and strawberry ice cream)

A sweet deal priced at \$259 per room, the Valentine's Day overnight package also includes service charges, taxes, and resort fees. For lovers who want to eat and run, the dinner is \$60 per person, plus service fee and tax.

If one marvelous meal isn't enough to sate your dining desires, Mission Inn lays out a Grand Valentine's Brunch Buffet on Sunday, February 14, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Among the delights will be bottomless glasses of champagne and mimosas, soups, salads, seafood, carving stations, hot entrees, and, of course, decadent desserts.

The Buffet is \$44.99 per adult; \$22.99 children 5-12; under 4, free. Service charge and taxes are additional.

This romantic rendezvous is 35 minutes northwest of Orlando, nestled among the rolling hills of Central Florida's Lake County. Built in Spanish-colonial style, Mission Inn has 176 graciously appointed guestrooms, suites, and villas, along with three restaurants, two lounges, and a poolside bar.

Should you decide to leave your room, there are two award-winning 18-hole golf courses, eight tennis courts, trap and skeet shooting, jogging and biking trails, volleyball, and outdoor pool and hydro-spa, fitness center, Spa Marbella, a lakeside nautical center with fishing, powerboats, and eco-touring.

Reservations are now being accepted for the Valentine Weekend Package, Love At First Bite four-course dinner, and Grand Valentine's Brunch Buffet. For information and bookings, call

Mission Inn Resort & Club at 800.874.9053 or 352.324.3101 or visit the Web site www.missioninnresort.com.

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About Mission Inn Resort & Club: Mission Inn is a four season resort located in the rolling hills of Central Florida's Lake County in the town of Howey-in-the-Hills, 35 minutes northwest of Orlando, celebrating its 50th year of family ownership and management. The destination resort features classic Spanish Colonial architecture, 176 graciously appointed guestrooms, suites and villas, two championship golf courses, three restaurants, two lounges and poolside bar. Recreational amenities include eight tennis courts, trap and skeet shooting range, jogging and bicycling trails, volleyball courts, outdoor pool and hydro-spa, fitness center, nautical center with 52-slip marina, fishing, and powerboat and go eco-touring. The 6,200-square-foot Spa Marbella provides an extensive menu of treatments and services. More than 30,000 square feet of well-appointed indoor and outdoor event space is available for meetings, banquets, holiday parties, weddings and special occasions. For more information, guests may call 800.874.9053 or visit the resort's website at www.missioninnresort.com.

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