

The Perfect Romantic Retreat

Planning a romantic get-away? You could go for the ordinary. Caribbean. Europe. Hawaii. Or, for something truly different, check out Parrsboro, Nova Scotia on the beautiful Bay of Fundy shore about a two-hour drive from Halifax.

The Gillespie House Inn provides the perfect retreat for romantics. After starting you off with a hearty breakfast of muffins, cereal, fruit, yogurt, omelets or scrambled eggs with bacon or sausage, or the specialty of the house, pancakes with Nova Scotia blueberries and maple syrup, the innkeepers will set you up with a lunch and maps of the area.

Main Street is just a short walk away where you will find art galleries, boutiques and restaurants. If you're really raring to go, take a drive to Cape Chignecto Provincial Park for some hiking or sea kayaking, explore the ocean floor of the Minas Basin or tee off at the local golf course. Need some quiet time? Chill out with a good book and your favourite beverage on the Victorian verandah.

When you need to retreat The Gillespie Room, one of seven guest rooms, is especially suited for lovers with its queen-size mahogany cannonball bed, grape back settee and large ensuite bath that features an antique claw-foot bathtub, perfect for a romantic soak and respite after a busy day.

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