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Hotel Rum Budapest

The Hungarian capital is routinely voted one of the most romantic cities in the world, and with its castles, bridges and islands and medieval cobbled streets, it's easy to see why. Check into Hotel Rum – stylish, boldly designed and perfectly situated for getting to lots of the city's cultural hotspots, such as Szimpla Kert or The Great Synagogue. On top of that, the hotel's restaurant, Urban Tiger, serves mouth-wateringly good pan-Asian food (meats are around £7-£9 so order the lot, that's our tip). Best of all, there's a new rooftop bar, so you can do all your sightseeing, cocktail in hand, without even moving!

GO THERE: From £750 for six nights (hotelrumbudapest.com); from £102.58 per person for flights (easyjet.com).

Le Jardin des Douars Morocco

Make your money go further with a trip to Morocco, specifically the picturesque blue and white coastal town of Essaouira. Le Jardin des Douars is a stunning hotel in the hills above the beach, but just a 10-minute shuttle ride from the walled Medina and sandy beach. With lush gardens, 28 Moroccan-style rooms, couples-only restaurant, hammam and two heated pools, it's an oasis to return to each day.

GO THERE: From £840 for six nights bed and breakfast for two people (jardindesdouars.com); £120 for two flights (easyjet.com).

Hôtel Plaza Athénée Paris

The French capital is eternally romantic, but where to stay? Check yourselves into the most glamorous hotel in Europe – Hôtel Plaza Athénée – for one amazing night. This darling of the fashion set (and Russian billionaires) is a true Parisian icon. From the elegant red



flowers and awnings to the Dior Institute Spa, tourists and locals alike swoon. Try out superstar chef Alain Ducasse's first haute vegetarian restaurant, or chow down on a perfectly cooked steak in the Relais Plaza Bistro. There's also a beautiful courtyard garden and Le Bar, where you might spot a famous face or two. A destination in its own right, but close to all the sights (you can see the Eiffel Tower from two of its suites). Plaza Athénée is as chic as it gets.

GO THERE: From £945 per night (dorchestercollection.com); from £58 per person return on Eurostar (eurostar.com).

The Rosewood London

Currently the capital's hottest hotel (Justin Bieber and Karlie Kloss agree) and a fabulous place to blow your honeymoon spend on three nights. Treat yourself to afternoon tea inspired by modern artists (including Banksy and Damien Hirst petit fours) in the Mirror Room, before sipping a glass of the hotel's own-label Sloe Gin in the cosy Scarfe's Bar, where you can sink into velvet armchairs beside a roaring fire. Then wind your way to your outrageously opulent bedroom, with its Italian marble and silver bathroom and Czech & Speake toiletries.

GO THERE: From £399 per night (rosewoodhotels.com).

