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Valentine's in Verona

There's more to the city than Romeo and Juliet. John Brunton looks beyond 'that balcony' for more romantic ideas

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For a romantic [Valentine's Day](#) voyage it is difficult to find a more seductive destination than the Italian city of [Verona](#). Famous for inspiring William Shakespeare to write Romeo and Juliet, there is a lot more to discover here than that balcony. Here are 10 romantic ideas

3. Relais Il Sogno di Giulietta



Juliet's balcony

This [luxury boutique hotel](#) has just opened up right inside the courtyard of the palace where lovers come to marvel at Juliet's mythical balcony. It has to be the ultimate place to splash out for someone looking to pop the question or celebrate an anniversary. Naturally, it is not cheap staying in what is billed as "the most romantic relais in the world", with prices on Valentine's Day itself starting at €350 (£318) and going up to a staggering €1,400 for a totally opulent suite. Fortunately, Verona has far more affordable accommodation for a romantic weekend, such as [B&B Casa Coloniale](#), where a double will set you back €60.