Stuck for ideas this Valentine's Day? Then look no further. Whether you want to splash the cash, celebrate on a budget or simply try something new then this is the perfect guide for you. In here you will see what to give is a present, where to go and what to do in all different price ranges.

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THE VERY EXPENSIVE

Have some traditional Spanish tapas at Cafe Andaluz with elegant Andalucian decor and an intimate ambience. If you don't fancy that, then go to Zizzi's next door for a rustic Italian experience. Both approx. £25pp for starter, main, dessert and drink. 2 - 8 Cresswell Lane, Glasgow G12 8AA



Drinks nearby:

Ashton Lane is only a two minute walk away.



One thing that is always an essential at Valentine's Day is a gift. These do not need to be expensive, as sentimental presents will mean much more.



SOFT TOY

Don't just go for the generic bear: pick their favourite animal from Hamleys or an online retailer.



PHOTO BOOK

Get your photos printed off online at Photobox free with only postage to pay. Then buy a fitting photobook.



BAKE A TREAT

Good at baking? Then make your partner their favourite snack.



VOUCHERS

Create your own "love voucher" book. This is a fun, cheap idea which your partner will adore. Ideas which can be used are massage, dates, favours etc.



LOVE JAR

Write loads of notes on small pieces of paper.
Suggestions would be "why I love you...", "memories together" etc.
Then buy a suitable jar.



CANDLE JAR

Make a candle jar for your loved one. Simply decorate whatever way you want and leave love heart shapes at various points.



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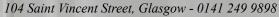
Try some classic Japanese cuisine at Wagamama in a fresh contemporary atmosphere. The food is freshly made and incredible on the taste buds. Don't worry about needing to use chopsticks as forks are made available. Approx. £15pp for main and drink. 97-103 West George Street, Glasgow - 0141 229 1468



Waxy O'Connor's, Horton's, Hummingbird or Blue Dog.

MID-RANGE

Bread Meat Bread is one of Glasgow's best burger joints, with great prices and astounding burgers freshlymade infront of you. Note: tables cannot be booked in advance. Approx £12pp for burger, side and soft drink.



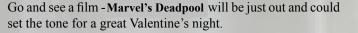


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CHEAPER

Pinto is a funky and contemporary eatery just off of George Square. It offers burritos, tacos, nachos, quesadillas and salads at affordable prices. Approx. £7pp for main and soft drink. 138 Queen Street, Glasgow - 0141 221 9330





ON A BUDGET

Save on going out for dinner by making you and your partner's favouirte meals for a fraction of the cost. Light the table with some candles and let the romance flow.

After dinner, grab some wine and cuddle up to a movie.



SOMETHING DIFFERENT PART 1



Drive up to the Gleniffere Braes for a breath-taking view of Paisley and Glasgow. Its nickname "The Car Park in the Sky" doesn't disappoint.

Glenfield Road, Paisley PA2 8TE

Visit a nearby take-away or supermarket for food to eat in the car while watching the world go by.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT PART 2

Think outside of the box this Valentine's Day by going to see the Braehead Clan face-off against Manchester Storm. The Ice Hockey will last for around two and a half hours which for £15pp for students is a great deal.



Braehead is right next to Soar, so you can pick from multiple restaurants and pubs for a pre-match meal.

And if all else fails and you find yourself alone then don't worry: head out to a club in Glasgow for the Valentine's Day Night special for cheap drinks and a lively atmsphere. Who knows, you might find your true love... even if it's just for the night.



