

Want an elegant, romantic evening? Look to the Waterfront

Waterfront Bar & Grill

2210 Centennial Blvd.

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To find one of the most elegant restaurants in Eugene you have to look just behind a car dealership.

The Waterfront Bar & Grill has been around for a long time, but recently other businesses have popped up around it and detracted from its visibility from Centennial Blvd. From campus, just take Franklin to the Ferry St. Bridge and then veer right onto Centennial.

The Waterfront's average entrée costs

close to \$15.00, but the selection, taste, and atmosphere make it well worth it.

Not quite sure if it's the place for you? Let me tell you about my night out by the river.

I don't know if there could have been a more perfect place for a romantic evening. We arrived just as the sun began to set over the river, which provided a beautiful backdrop for the dinner.

The waitress started us off with baked Brie and baby back ribs. Their ribs are by far the best I've ever tasted and my date raved that they were "to die for." They prepared the ribs over a wood stove and flavored them without using sauce! The ribs are definitely a staple of Waterfront's excellent selection.

As the sun set, the waitress brought a candle to the table and the romantic atmosphere was complete. My date and I talked while enjoying the scenic view, and soon the main courses arrived.

She ordered the top sirloin, while I had the halibut. The halibut was the catch-of-the-day special, but the waitress informed me that depending on what was fresh, sometimes swordfish was available as well as other exotic entrees.

After the main course, we split the pecan pie—a perfect end to the meal. My date had a wonderful time and it was by far one of the most romantic and memorable dining experiences I've ever had. If you want to impress a lady, take her to the Waterfront Bar & Grill.

If you want lunch, stop in during an Alton Baker Park concert and listen from the outdoor seating area. If you want a romantic evening either the candle-lit deck or the elegant indoor dining area is excellent.

Finally the curving restaurant bar is a gorgeous place to stop in for a drink. The Waterfront is the romantic hideaway by the river with something for everyone.

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