

# Cheap eats for Valentine's Day

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Looking for somewhere affordable to spend that special night with your certain someone?

These restaurants are quality, and romantic, but won't break your budget. These are some cool places, all around local areas, that range from under \$50, \$30 and \$20, guaranteeing a good time no matter what your tastes are for food and atmosphere.

### Restaurants under \$50

Bugatti's Ristorante, located at 1740 Willamette Falls Drive in West Linn. With a quiet setting and dimly lit dining room, this restaurant is the perfect Valentine's Day location.

A classic Italian menu complemented by a romantic atmosphere, Bugatti's is the perfect location for couples looking to spend near \$50 or two.

Jake's Grill, located at 611 SW 10th Ave. in Portland. Old-school elegance without being uptight is what Jake's is famous for.

A quieter atmosphere with American grill cuisine is sure to leave any couple satisfied without being overpriced.



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Antonio's Italian Restaurant, featuring authentic Italian cuisine for less than \$20 and a casual atmosphere; it is located at 15300 SE McLoughlin Boulevard in Milwaukie.

### Restaurants under \$30

Lovely Hula Hands, located at 938 N. Cook St. in Portland. With its upbeat atmosphere and eclectic menu items, Lovely Hula Hands will surely not disappoint. Cheap menu items that range from Cuban to Thai to Vegan will suit any couple, especially those with different

in tastes.

Nicholas' Restaurant, located at 318 SE Grand Ave. in Portland. A Lebanese/Middle Eastern menu will satisfy those with adventurous tastes. With its small dining area, the atmosphere is loud and fun, and great for couples dining on a budget.

The Farm Café, located at 10 SE Seventh Ave. in Portland. For

all the vegetarians out there, this is your place.

With a laid-back style and fun atmosphere, the Farm Café offers great choices of seafood and vegetarian entrees that won't cost you a fortune.

The restaurant offers many choices for omnivores as well, so couples can experience the best of both worlds.

### Restaurants under \$20

DaVinci's Ristorante Italiano, located at 12615 SE McLoughlin in Milwaukie. A romantic setting and common Italian menu that runs for less than \$10 for most entrees is usually too good to be true. But here, the food is just as good as the price, and will definitely not disappoint those who do not want to spend a wad of cash to dine out.

Delta Café is at 4607 SE Woodstock in Portland. Southern hospitality has never tasted so good. With a wide array of soul food menu items, Delta's food is just as fun as the atmosphere. Located near Reed College, Delta is always packed on weekends with students who want to venture away from the typical restaurant scene. Delta is a place to relax and have fun, not to impress. If you and your date are fans of Pabst Blue Ribbon in chilled "40's," this is definitely the place for you.

Finally, Antonio's Italian Restaurant is at 15300 SE McLoughlin Boulevard in Milwaukie. This restaurant features authentic Italian cuisine in a casual atmosphere.

These are some ideas that could be fun for you and your certain someone without breaking your wallet. So get out there, have some fun while saving money, and have a memorable night.

## CONCERT GUIDE

### Alternative Rock

Luna, Midnight Movies  
Thursday Feb. 10 @ 8 p.m.  
Aladdin Theater  
3017 SE Milwaukie Ave.  
\$15 (All ages)

### More Alternative Rock

Secret Machines, Autolux  
Monday, Feb. 14 @ 9 p.m.  
Doug Fir Lounge  
830 E Burnside  
\$11 (21+)

### Jazz

Mose Allison  
Feb. 12 @ 7 p.m.  
Aladdin Theater  
\$22 (All ages)

### Indie Rock

The Conductor, Wow  
and Flutter, Stallion  
Feb. 11 @ 9:30 p.m.  
The Tonic Lounge  
3100 NE Sandy Blvd.  
\$5 (21+)

### Punk Rock

The Railers, The  
Wobblies, Salix  
Feb. 10 @ 9 p.m.  
Tonic Lounge  
\$5 (21+)

### Local Portland Showcase:

Deflower, Jahai, Higher  
than Mah  
Friday Feb. 11 @ 9 p.m.  
Berbati's Pan  
231 SW Ankeny St.  
\$6 (21+)

### Hip-Hop

Keller Williams  
Feb. 11 @ 9 p.m.  
Roseland Theater  
8 NW Sixth Ave.  
\$21 (All ages)

### Hip-Hop

Sage Francis  
Feb. 25 @ 9 p.m.  
Roseland Theatre  
8 NW Sixth Ave.  
\$16 (All Ages)

Fat Li'l Ryan  
Feb. 12 @ 7 p.m.  
Touchstone Coffee House  
7631 NE Glisan St.  
Free Concert (All ages)

Fucked Up, Hunches,  
Warcry, Plan R  
Feb. 16 @ 7 p.m.  
Below Zero Records  
3532 NE MLK Blvd.  
\$5 (All ages)

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