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On the Road with Nancy Brown: Chocolate Getaway

Set the mood before Valentine's Day with this sweet massage and overnight Napa package.

BY NANCY BROWN



Ready for a pre-Valentine's Day treat? Gift yourself with an "Ode to Chocolate" getaway in the Napa Valley. Milliken Creek Inn and Spa, located off the Silverado Trail, has put together a chocolate package that will help you feel downright relaxed after a chocolate massage and Napa overnight.

I've consumed my share of chocolate, yet the 90-minute Chocolate Decadence Massage was a first for me. My treatment started with a full-body chocolate exfoliation, followed by a hot stone massage using chocolate massage oil. After a glass of bubbly, you'll float into your room where you'll find several boxes of chocolate waiting.

Now for the difficult decisions; will you be strong and resist the temptation to open the chocolates?

The Ode to Chocolate package includes:

- Two night's accommodations at Milliken Inn and Spa
- One 90 minute chocolate massage
- 12-piece box of Woodhouse Chocolates
- 12-piece Peju's Cabernet-filled chocolates
- Swanson Vineyard's 12-piece bonbons
- Breakfast for two each morning
- Daily sunset Magic Hour wine and cheese
- Concierge assistance in romantic Napa Valley
- From \$720 per two night stay

The offer is good through February 11. For more information call (800) 835-6112 or go to millikencreekinn.com/

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