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## **FAMILY TRAVELS**

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Enjoy a sweet February holiday with your family. Here are five destinations to consider:

1. The Lodge and Spa at Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Ga. The Little Lovebirds package is crafted to treat your family to a special weekend in February. Stay in a two-bedroom suite with private balconies, talk about how to spend your \$100 culinary credit at the Piedmont Grille, and make good use of four tickets to the Birds of Prey exhibit at Callaway Gardens. Contact: cal lawaylodgeandspa.com

2. Loveland, Colo. Visit the nation's Sweetheart City for a Valentine's Day treat. Check out the free, family-friendly oveland Fire & Ice Festival where you'll find red and white winkling lights, ice sculptures, a carousel and horse-drawn carriage rides, a kids zone and fireworks. Contact:lovelandfireandice.com; visitlovelandco.org

3. Riverplace Hotel, Portland, Ore. This 84-room waterfront hotel is a great home base for families visiting the City of Roses. After a day exploring, a family-friendly happy hour makes it possible for grown-ups to sample local wines and craft beers while the kiddos sip on Italian sodas or other seasonal drinks. Also possible: a kids camp-out kit, which includes a tent, nightlight, teddy bear and sleeping bag. Contact: riverplacehotel.com

4. Paris, France. Share the season of love with your family in a city famous for its romantic history and ambience. The American-born founder of Paris Perfect has personally designed, vetted or renovated more than 90 apartments in desirable locations within the City of Light. Contact: parisperfect.com

5. JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, Phoenix. Combine family fun with a date night for the parents. Meanwhile, the grown-ups can let love bloom at the spa or during a candlelit dinner. Under the Arizona sun, the whole gang can enjoy the 1,600-foot lazy river, water slides and tennis courts. Contact: marriott.com/hotels/travel/phxdr-jw-marriott-phoenix-desert-ridge-resort-and-spa

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