

# Valentine's Day Inspiration for Moscow Couples

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# Activity



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Sokolniki Park

Hearts, Danko and the great outdoors

For couples with a hankering to be outside — or with kids who want to be outside — Sokolniki Park's traditional Valentine's Day celebration might be just the ticket. There will be heart balloons by the thousands, lots of sweets, plenty of contests and a special "photozone" to keep the memories forever. In the evening relax with a ballet show and performance by the singer Danko. If you get tired of heart-warming activities, just head off to ski, skate or partake of the park's other everyday activities.

Sokolniki Park park.sokolniki.com 1 Ulitsa Sokolnichesky Val, Bldg. 1. Metro Sokolniki Sun. Feb. 14

# Theater



Vakhtangov Theater

# Anna Karenina

# My funny Valentine

Let's say your romance isn't going the way you want it to. Or maybe that little dalliance on the side has gotten a bit obsessive. Or perhaps you're just in a really, really bad mood. Take your significant other to a brilliant, strange, riveting choreographed version of "Anna Karenina" at the Vakhtangov Theater. Choreography by Angelica Cholina, music by Alfred Schnittke. Because nothing says "I love you" like a train speeding into the station.

**Vakhtangov Theater** vakhtangov.ru 26 Arbat. Metro Smolenskaya, Arbatskaya Sun. Feb. 14 at 7 p.m.

# Activity



# Livejournal

# Meet with the Huskies

# Puppy love

If you're an outdoorsy, dog-loving kind of couple, here's the perfect date for you. Kuzminki park has its very own Husky Club. Visit the huskies in their kennels, take them for a walk or — if you're adventurous types — try a spot of dog sledding. You can even pay for a husky photo shoot and use the snaps on your next dating profile if things turn sour. Huskies are, after all, a total babe-magnet.

**Kuzminki Park** nahusky.ru Zarechye Ulitsa. Metro Lyublino, Volzhskaya, Kuzminki

# Restaurant



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# Romantic dinner for two

On Valentine's Day, Italian restaurant Bar Cervetti is hosting a romance-laden evening with a specially themed menu for all the lovers out there. If you dine as a couple you'll be treated to free glasses of Prosecco, a three-course meal from the set menu and a decadent fruit desert, all for 3900 rubles. Romantic decorations and a love-song soundtrack add to the ambience. Booking essential.

**Bar Cervetti** +7 (495) 649 2311 barcervetti.ru 8a Nikitsky Bulvar, Bldg 1. Metro Arbatskaya

Film



#### Brooklyn

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#### Fairytale of New York

Written by Nick Hornby and directed by John Crowley, "Brooklyn" is a sweeping historical romance about a young Irish immigrant who finds love in New York. Allow yourself to be wooed by the beautiful cinematography and pulse-quickening tale of displacement and identity in the mid-20th century. In English with Russian subtitles.

**Pioner** pioner-cinema.ru 21 Kutuzovsky Prospekt. Metro Kutuzovskaya. Feb.14 at 8:40 p.m and 1:10 a.m.

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