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THE RITZ-CARLTON, CHARLOTTE LAUNCHES VALENTINE'S POP-UP SHOP PERFECT FOR LAST MINUTE GIFT GIVERS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – February 13, 2020 – <u>The Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte</u> creates memories to last a lifetime with an exclusive pop-up shop, creative cocktails, delectable desserts and romantic spa treatments this Valentine's in Uptown Charlotte.

Valentine's Pop-Up Shop

The hotel has created the perfect one stop shop where guests can make the perfect gift for their Valentine. Select from a Ritz-Carlton gift card, limited edition Norman Love truffles, Spa products, flowers, champagne and other gifts to build the ideal present. The pop-up shop will be open from 12 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12 and Thursday, February 13 and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, February 14.

K Lounge

Limited-edition cocktails can be enjoyed fireside at K Lounge with the sound of live jazz Friday, February 14. Pair your favorite cocktail with a Valentine's dessert. Romantic cocktail offerings include:

Perfect Pear: Grey Goose La Poire, Sparkling Wine, Lemon

Blushing Bubbles: Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge, Sparkling Wine

Saint Valentine: St-Germain, Sparkling Wine

Sweet bites from Bar Cocoa include Red Velvet Cheesecake, Tiramisu Bombe and a Macaron Trio.

The Punch Room

The romance continues on the 15th floor in The Punch Room. Creative Beverage Director Kelly Crawford has concocted an exclusive punch for beverage enthusiasts celebrating Valentine's Day. The "Lilly Rose" is made with hibiscus infused gin, St-Germain Elderflower, raspberry syrup, lemon and prosecco. This pink punch can be enjoyed Wednesday, February 12 through Saturday, February 15 only in The Punch Room.

Bar Cocoa

Specialty truffles and treats will entice lovers to visit Bar Cocoa for a shared dessert or sweet surprise. Limited edition Norman Love truffles will be available for purchase in the Pop-Up Shop. In addition, indulge with Princess Cake, Milk Chocolate Caramel Mousse, Strawberry Cheesecake Éclair, Crème Brulée Cookie and Mango Chili Macaron many other delicious desserts.

For couples seeking their next date, a private <u>Cocoa Lab class</u> gives attendees the chance to learn alongside professional pastry chefs as well as take home the tools and recipe to recreate the experience at home. Purchase a gift card from the Pop-Up Shop for Cocoa Lab class.

The Spa

An upscale couples' massage is the ideal Valentine's Day escape at the <u>bi-level penthouse spa</u>, with selections including Deep Muscle, Stress Relief, Relaxation, or Naturally Nurtured. The unique Valentine's Chocolate Strawberry Scrub includes a chocolate body mask, shea butter body scrub and finishes with a strawberry smash double moisturizer. Celebrate a day of relaxation now or later with a gift card for future experiences in The Spa.

The AAA Five Diamond Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte is located at 201 East Trade Street in the heart of Charlotte, North Carolina. To discover further information about the hotel and its seasonal offerings, please call +1-704-547-2244, visit www.ritzcarlton.com/charlotte or engage directly with the hotel at https://www.facebook.com/ritzcarltoncharlotte. For room reservations, call 1-800-241-3333 or contact a travel professional.

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