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TURN UP THE HEAT FOR VALENTINE'S AT THE RITZ-CARLTON, ABAMA

Tenerife – 13 January, 2020, a go-to Winter-sun hotspot just got hotter for the annual celebration of heartwarming amour. Calling all romantics and those looking to go all-out to impress, The Ritz-Carlton, Abama hosts a retreat high on the finer things in life. A mecca for foodies in love, there's no better place to seduce than basking under a balmy Winter sun.

Staying in the resort's luxurious Tagor' villas Rooms & Suites, couples will enjoy the ultimate in seclusion. Set in lush tropical gardens, the villas provide generous sized living space, elegant interiors and grand marble bathrooms with indulgent Asprey amenities. Each villa Room or Suite comes with access to a semi-private pool, and a pool-side butler service on tap throughout the day.

With a choice of ten restaurants, a gourmet trail of decadence awaits with a crescendo of excellence at the two Michelin-starred M.B restaurant. Ten Michelin star Martin Berasategui and executive chef, Erlantz Gorostiza, have curated a creative and inventive culinary ride with their Valentine's menu. We recommend the caramelized millefeuille with smoked eel, foie-gras and green apple, followed by beef fillet wellington over Oporto Bordeax, Chinese artichoke and dried apricot puree. For dessert, the iced chocolate sponge on a hazelnut cake, coffee ice cream and frozen whisky will get to work on the taste buds.

For the ultimate date night, couples can choose to take M.B to the beach! Pushing the pleasure principal, the Canary Island gem curates a celestial treat to awaken all senses on a journey of taste and natural wonder. Couples will be served a bespoke hamper of Michelin picnic courses, to be enjoyed while witnessing the award-winning clear skies, breath-taking star showers and constellations at the hands of one of the island's most knowledgeable astronomers.

The culinary trail doesn't stop there. On a short break of love, guests can enjoy the finest sashimi with an elegant sake pairing at Kabuki, nibble on gourmet tapas at Txoko, share El Mirador's signature seafood rice, and feast on wagyu entrecote at 20/20 Steakhouse.

The Romance Escape Package costs from €550 per night and includes:

Luxury accommodation in a Tagor´ Villa Deluxe Room or Suite on a bed and breakfast basis (3 nights minimum).

Additional Activities for the Valentine's season include: Valentine's Menu at M.B - €185 (excludes wine pairing at €125) Michelin Stargazing Experience - €650 for two adults. For the ultimate spa indulgence, the resort's couple's massage takes place in The Ritz-Carlton Abama Spa, topped with Strawberries and Champagne - 320€ for two adults.

For more information visit <u>www.ritzcarlton.com/abama</u> or call (+34) 902 105 600.

About The Ritz-Carlton, Abam

Located in Guía de Isora, a peaceful, gem of a destination on the South West coast of Tenerife, this exclusive five-star resort is operated by The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company L.L.C., and exists in a stunning 'finca' setting surrounded by lush and vibrant vegetation, volcanic landscapes and panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean. Designed by Melvin Villarroel and with romantic Moorish references to an Arab citadel, the resort spans an area of 400 acres which includes seven swimming pools, a secluded beach, waterfalls and exuberant subtropical vegetation, composed of 90,000 trees with 300 different species of palms and shrubs. The resort provides a wide choice of accommodation, all with The Ritz-Carlton seal: from the rooms and suites of the Citadel to the secluded adult-only Tagor' Villas, with private pools and terraces, butler service and Asprey amenities. A perfectly pampering spa of 2,500 m2 offers an indulgent menu using Espa, Spanish brand Sepai, and endemic island ingredients. The Ritz-Carlton, Abama is home to enviable facilities including; a Dave Thomas designed championship golf course and Academy - one of the most challenging 18-hole golf courses in Spain, seven tennis courts and two paddle tennis courts with The Abama Tennis Academy, and Ritz Kids - an immersive children's club with a programme designed by the renowned Oceanographer, Jean-Michel Cousteau. A gourmet paradise, there are ten restaurants, including M.B and Kabuki, awarded with two and one Michelin stars respectively. The Ritz-Carlton, Abama is proud to be the only resort in Europe to have three Michelin stars among its restaurants.

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