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# Sunset

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## Romantic Sedona

A new hotel and restaurant  
set the perfect mood

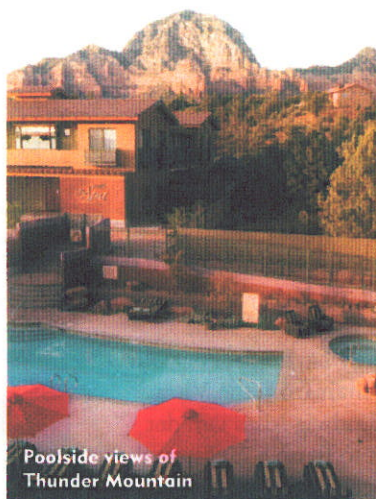
**Red is the official** color of Valentine's Day, so take a hue cue this month for a red rock rendezvous at Arizona's newly opened Sedona Rouge Hotel & Spa. A serene oasis in the middle of Sedona's bustling west side, the boutique hotel

**INFO** Sedona Rouge Hotel & Spa (77 rooms and suites from \$199; spa treatments from \$95; 2250 W. State 89A, Sedona; [www.sedonarouge.com](http://www.sedonarouge.com) or 866/312-4111)

has an African/Mediterranean design, with a central fountain, carved stone columns, and iron grillwork. Rooms offer lipstick red headboards, fluffy down bedding, and private balconies or patios.

Keep the cuddle factor going with a couples' massage at the spa followed by dinner at the hotel's Reds Restaurant (\$\$\$; breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily). End the evening with a nightcap on the third-floor deck, from which you can gaze at starry skies and the moonlit outline of nearby Thunder Mountain.

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Poolside views of  
Thunder Mountain



The bar at Reds