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11 Romantic Vacation Proposals

To celebrate the romance of Valentine's Day, we're sharing some very creative marriage proposals on planes, cruise ships, islands, hotel beaches...and even on horseback. A few names have been withheld for privacy reasons, but all of these engagement sagas are true.





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Location: Riverside, CA

It really takes the stress out of the whole situation if a hotel already has the ingredients for the perfect proposal set up for you. And if that hotel is one where you and your betrothed-to-be have a special history. even better. That's why JD had no trouble convincing Beth that it was time for another getaway to the Mission Inn. But this time, he booked the Proposal Package, which included a reserved question-popping spot on the hotel's historic rotunda staircase. While on a "special" tour, they walked up the first set of steps and discovered a small table with candles, champagne, and roses. As flowers rained down the couple from above, JD went to one knee to ask for her hand. The best part? JD had secretly arranged for her entire family to be there-waiting on the next level of the staircase to congratulate the happy couple.