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A Romantic Weekend Getaway to Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, 3 Days

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Guide Description



AUTHOR NOTE: Salt Lake City is the perfect weekend getaway for an anniversary celebration or a quiet weekend away from the kids. Most people visit Salt Lake for the incredible outdoor recreation opportunities just outside the city limits, but few recognize that Salt Lake City is an excellent destination for a romantic weekend away.




Itinerary Overview

things to do
restaurants
hotels
nightlife

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	Ellerbeck Mansion Bed and Breakfast Quaint bed and breakfast in the heart of the Avenues
	New Yorker Exquisite desserts and extensive wine list, finest dining in SLC
	Bakery (The) Sandwiches, soups, brownies, cheesecake, and freshly baked bread


Day 2 - Salt Lake City





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To complete this utterly pleasurable day, enjoy dinner outside on a lovely garden patio at Caffe Molise. The cafe offers simple, elegant dishes from the Molise region of Italy. Make sure to top off the evening, with Caffe Molise's signature tiramisu.

	Memory Grove Park A quiet, peaceful park just steps from the city center
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	Salt Lake City Public Library - Main Branch New library is an environmentally friendly, architectural masterpiece
	Salt Lake Roasting Company (The) Casual coffee house with specialty coffees roasted on site
	Red Butte Garden Largest botanical garden in the West featuring regional horticulture; open in winter, too.
	Caffe Molise Simple, elegant Italian with a beautiful garden patio

Day 3 - Salt Lake City

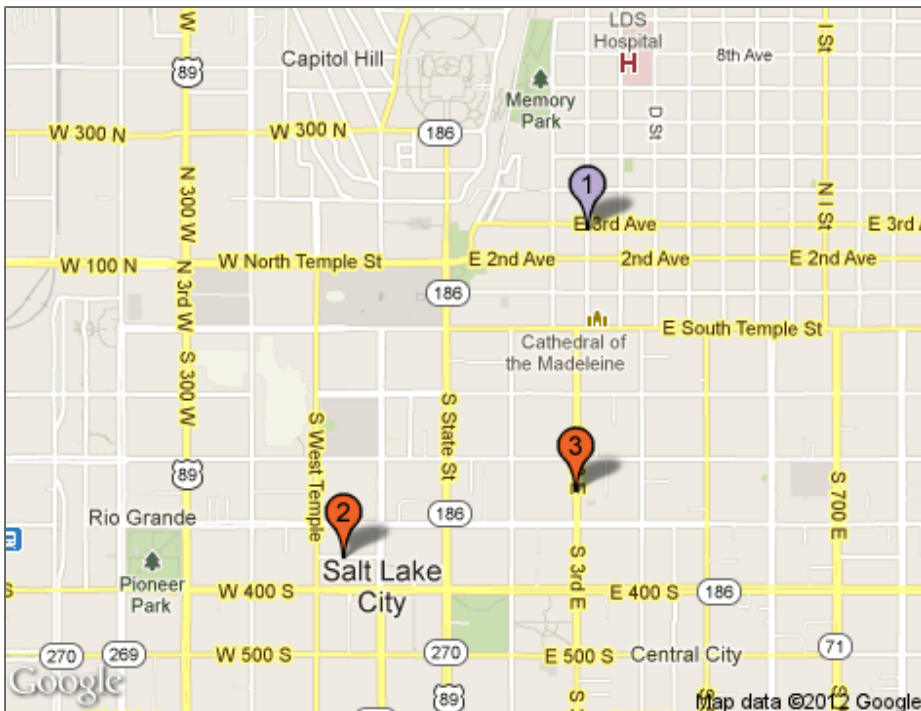
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	Temple Square Church museums, sacred buildings, and beautiful gardens
	Squatters Pub Brewery Downtown microbrewery featuring stellar craft brews

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location:

140 North B Street
Salt Lake City UT 84103

1 Ellerbeck Mansion Bed and Breakfast

DESCRIPTION: The Ellerbeck mansion is a restored Victorian home nestled in the heart of the historic Avenues residential district of downtown Salt Lake City. Just five blocks from the city center, guests can walk to Historic Temple Square, the new 21,000 seat Conference Center and the ZCMI Shopping Mall. A dozen world class ski resorts in the Salt Lake and Park City area are all within a short drive. Renovated and restored to its original charm, the Mansion boasts hardwood floors, original mouldings and stained glass and period theme decor. WE are unable to accept same day reservations. Please advise arrival time to Innkeeper at 801-355-2500. Check in is between 4-7 pm. Late arrivals will be charged additional unless previous arrangements were made.



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location:

60 West Market Street
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hours:

Lunch: Monday-Friday:
11:30am-2pm Dinner:
Monday-Thursday 4:30-9pm,
Friday & Saturday 5:30-11pm.
Closed Sunday.

2 New Yorker

DESCRIPTION: Food, service, and decor make this restaurant number one. Two small, but private rooms create an intimate setting for groups of 10 to 20, while the main dining room includes discreet banquettes surrounding the see-and-be-seen tables. The dining room offers an elegant dining experience with a menu of seafood, beef, lamb, and veal. The desserts, especially the souffles, are divine. The food is expertly prepared and gracefully presented. An extensive wine list and full liquor assortment are available. © wcities.com



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hours:

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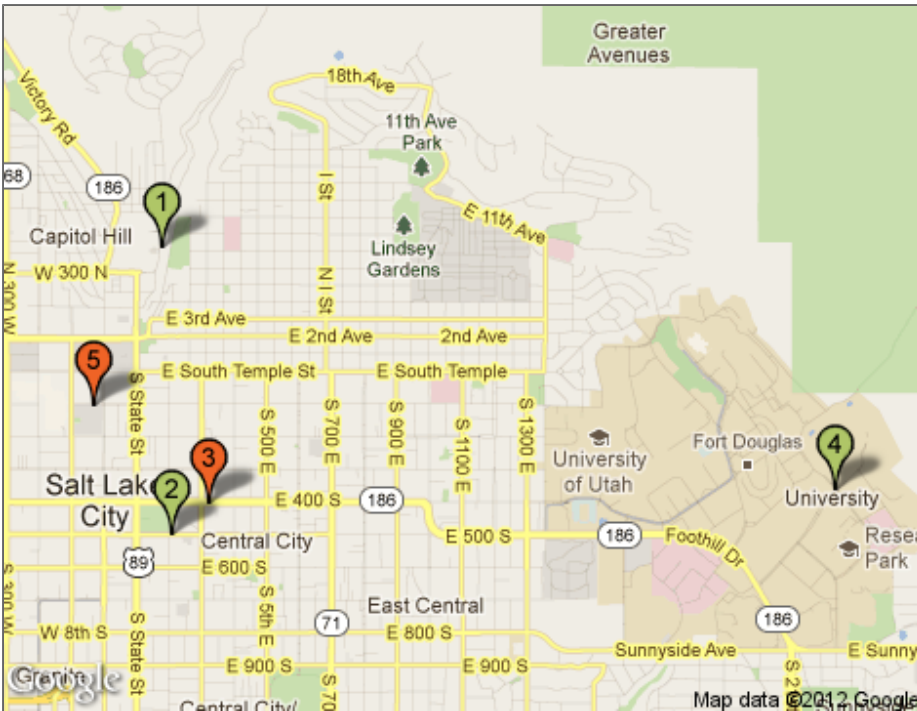
3 Bakery (The)

DESCRIPTION: There is no place like this shop when your cravings call for sweetness. This bakery has a variety of treats ranging from brownies to baked bread. Come in for a cup of coffee with a friend and split some chocolate cake, or bring a book with you and sit awhile. This is a great place to come after dinner or late at night to enjoy a large assortment of desserts and each is priced reasonably. © wcities.com



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1 Memory Grove Park

DESCRIPTION: This beautiful park, dedicated to the veterans of Utah, is refreshingly quiet and serene. The towering trees throughout and the Harbor of Beauty pond create a feeling of peacefulness for those who just want a quiet, meditative walk in the park. On the east bank is the Freedom Trail. On the west, the paved path goes all the way up to City Creek Canyon. The park is dog-friendly as long as pets are leashed—however, owners may unleash dogs in the canyon. © wcities.com



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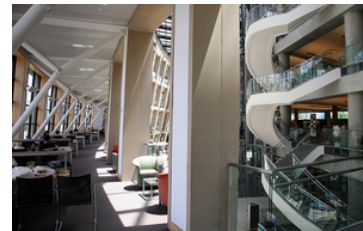
location:
210 East 400 South
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2 Salt Lake City Public Library - Main Branch

OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:

Take the glass elevator up to the roof and enjoy 360 degree views of the Salt Lake Valley.

DESCRIPTION: With nearly 250,000 square feet of floor space, a six-story open glass lobby, and award-winning, modern architecture, this work of art houses the Salt Lake City Library's main collection. With something for everyone, it features an third-floor art gallery, special children's area, public computers, digital media, plenty of reading couches, work desks, and free DSL. Underground parking is free for the first thirty minutes (\$1.50 for every thirty minutes thereafter), and can be reached on the northern side of the building, on 400 South Street. During the summer, be sure to check out the rooftop garden, or other happenings in the campus's outdoor Library Square. © NileGuide



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location:
320 East 400 South
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hours:
M-Sa 6:45a-mid

3 Salt Lake Roasting Company (The)

DESCRIPTION: Located on the outskirts of downtown Salt Lake City, the Salt Lake Roasting Company serves up hot brews and fresh baked goods to a mixed clientele. The two-storey cafe boasts a casual decor. Guests sip lattes indoors at wooden tables and the bar or in the warm weather, outside, on the tree-sheltered patio. Late hours and patio seating make this a popular spot for a post dinner coffee. © wcities.com



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4 Red Butte Garden

OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:

Red Butte Garden's throws a phenomenal summer outdoor concert series. Pack you own picnic dinner and bottle of wine and enjoy live music in the garden's newly remodeled outdoor amphitheater.

DESCRIPTION: Sitting on the northeastern end of Salt Lake City, and nestled into the foothills, Red Butte Garden is tucked into the northeastern corner of the University of Utah. With more than two hundred species of plants, a newly designed, copper-wrapped main building, this provides a beautiful environment for a casual stroll or educational tour. Open all year. If you're here in the summer, be sure to check online for their summer concert lineup. Taking place during the extremely pleasant Salt Lake evenings, internationally famous artists (such as John Hiatt, the Indigo Girls, and Herbie Hancock)



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perform to packed audiences in their outdoor theater. Bring a picnic blanket, some cheese, crackers, and wine! If you have a little extra time and energy, you can depart from the gardens to join up with the miles of crisscrossing trails of the Bonneville Shoreline system. © NileGuide

contact:

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<http://www.caffemolise.com>

location:

55 West 100 South
Salt Lake City UT 84101

hours:

Lunch: Mon-Sat
11:30am-2pm, Dinner: Sun-
Thur 5:30-9pm, Fri-Sat
5:30-10pm, Sunday Brunch:
Sun 10am-2pm

5 Caffe Molise

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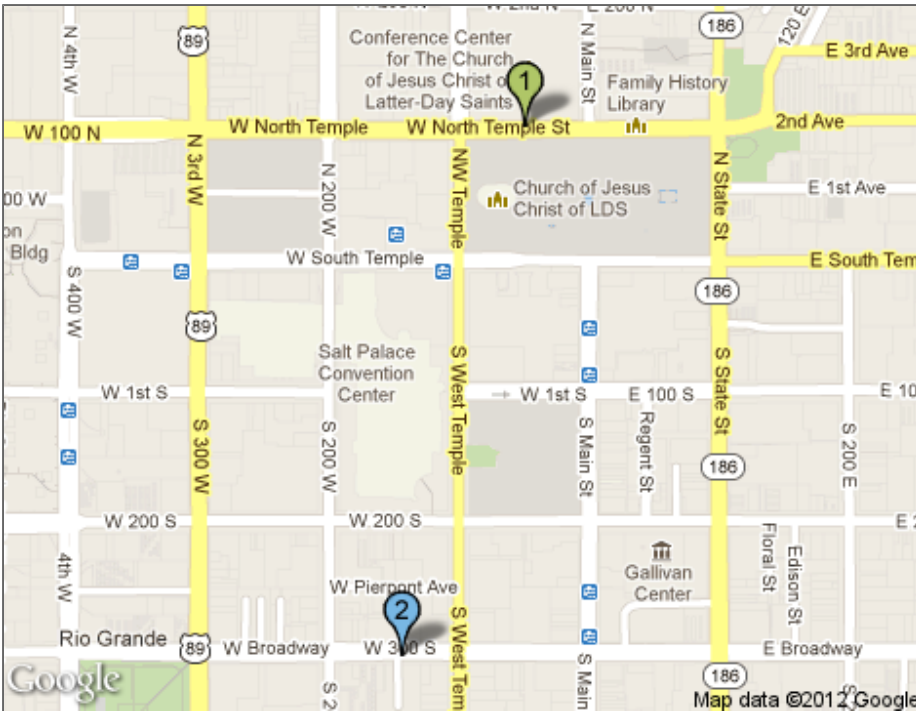
Make sure to reserve a table on the patio, the European styled garden patio is absolutely delightful.

DESCRIPTION: All of the Italian dishes at Cafe Molise are simply mouth watering. The chicken dishes, especially the Marsala and the chicken and prosciutto dishes, are particularly recommended. There are nearly a dozen pasta offerings as well, each unusual and delicious. The lasagne is perhaps the most highly recommended. The prices for all the generous dishes on the menu are very reasonable. Alcohol is also available. Wines by the glass are reasonably priced. The cafe often features live jazz performances as well. © wcities.com



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1 Temple Square

DESCRIPTION: Temple Square is the number-one tourist attraction in the state of Utah, attracting 3-5 million visitors each year. And for the 13 million Latter-day Saints around the world, this is the historic and spiritual center of the church.

The downtown destination is the home of the iconic Salt Lake Temple, the Mormon Tabernacle, the Assembly Hall, two large Visitors Centers, the Joseph Smith Memorial Building, and the 20,000 seat Conference Center. On one weekend each April and October, the Square buzzes with tens of thousands of Mormon visitors from around the world for the church's semi-annual General Conference.



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During the holiday season, the well-manicured trees and buildings are lit beautifully and become a magnet for couples contemplating a wedding at the temple in the spring.

Throughout the year, free concerts are held at the Tabernacle and the adjacent Assembly Hall, every Sunday morning the Tabernacle Choir performs its weekly "Music and the Spoken Word" program free for the public, and a variety of free films and expositions are shown in the neighboring Joseph Smith Memorial Building.

Did we mention that all of this is available at no cost? Volunteering Mormon missionaries on the square will smilingly offer explanations and answer questions about the faith – and that's free too.

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location:

147 West Broadway
Salt Lake City UT 84101

hours:

M-Th 11a-Mid, F 11a-1a, Sa
10:30a-1a, Su 10:30a-Mid

2 Squatters Pub Brewery

DESCRIPTION: Salt Lake's original brewpub has become a local favorite. Innovative cuisine, casual style and patio dining in the summer have made this one of downtown's hot spots. The enclosed garden patio is a summer lunchtime delight, while the cozy fireplace and timber poles inside give the restaurant a rustic look. Favorites include the beer-battered fish and chips and all of the specialty pizzas. The on-site brewery ensures your porter, lager, or stout will be delicious. © wcities.com



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Salt Lake City Snapshot

Local Info

Salt Lake City, Utah's capital, sits snugly against the base of the soaring Wasatch Mountains. These dramatic Rocky Mountain peaks today define Salt Lake City equally as much as its founding by the Mormons in 1848. And though a lot of strange urban legends circulate, the Mormon church (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) certainly exerts a much more subdued and positive influence on the city than the fearful would believe.

By any standards, Salt Lake City is a fairly young city—at just more than 160 years old. But it is one of the nation's most historically unique modern cities, having grown up in a territory peppered with sometimes bloody battles between Mormons and "gentiles". Of course this history and cultural background still effect Utah, but so too do many other factors like its magnificent outdoor opportunities and remarkably stable economy. Salt Lake's modern visitors and residents come for all sorts of reasons and enjoy an equally diverse set of opportunities. Located right at the crossroads of I-80 and I-15, and within

five minutes of a major international airport, it could hardly be more accessible.

Salt Lake's downtown sits at the northern end of Salt Lake Valley. With Utah's largest conference centers and guest capacities, the downtown area also has a host of restaurants, bars, and clubs. The majority of music venues can also be found here, as well as art galleries, cafes, and shops. Some of the highlights here include Market Street and its excellent restaurants like Takashi and Market Street Grill. Front and center are Abravanel Hall, home of the Utah Symphony, and the Energy Solutions Arena, where the Utah Jazz often play.

The University of Utah with its research facilities, galleries, and associated business occupies the city's eastern corner. The general public might head up to campus to hike the Bonneville Shoreline Trail or check out the Red Butte Gardens.

Heading southeast from downtown proper is the 9th and 9th region of town; a small collection of boutique shops, multiple restaurants, a cafe, bakery, and yoga studio. Move farther to the south and you'll run into Sugarhouse, the big brother of 9th and 9th. This dense center is home to a

book shop, a Patagonia Outlet, dollar-style Cinemax movie theater, Salt Lake's latest-open liquor store, restaurants and pubs, as well as several big, national retail stores.

As you head south still, the town becomes increasingly residential, though various malls, retail districts, restaurants, and bars pop up here and there. But even as you spread to the perimeters of town, you will continue to find culinary and commercial gems in each of its various neighborhoods. Toward the far southeastern corner of the valley (and the I-215 beltway) are the mouths to Big and Little Cottonwood canyons and their ski resorts, Brighton and Solitude (in Big), Alta and Snowbird (in Little). Look sharp for restaurants, apres ski spots, and hotels in this area.

Regardless of where you're staying and recreating in Salt Lake City, you'll have easy access to all parts of town via the I-80/I-215 beltway that encircles the majority of the urban compact, rendering almost every corner of town within 25 or 35 minutes of each other.

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