

## Make Valentine's Day a Special One with a Chocolate, Wine & Gourmet Tasting Dinner

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ChocoVino returns for Valentine's Day!

What could be more perfect than pairing gourmet chocolate with a gourmet meal and have a sommelier select wines to enhance the experience? Add in an atmosphere of tropical waters and strumming music for the start of something truly special—perfect for a Valentine's Day celebration.

<u>The Long Island Aquarium</u> has arranged for such an evening for its ChocoVino Tasting Experience. Set for Valentine's Day (February 14, 2018), the fun gets started at 8 p.m. where guests arrive to enjoy the most unique setting on the North Fork and East End of Long Island.

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ChocoVino dessert plate. Courtesy of The Long Island Aquarium.

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ChocoVino features a five-course dinner with each gourmet meal enhanced by a creative incorporation of rich Belgian chocolate. Guests can enjoy tasting meals featuring lobster, filet mignon and duck or sweet potato stew, grilled portabella mushrooms and black bean steak with cauliflower rice. All courses have a delicious weaving of rich chocolate for a flavorful dining experience.

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The Main Course at ChocoVino. Courtesy of The Long Island Aquarium.

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Each of the five courses (including a first course and dessert) is paired with a wine, selected to partner perfectly, with a vintage from Raphael Vineyards.

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Raphael Wines at ChocoVino. Courtesy of The Long Island Aquarium.

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In the background, live acoustic music will play, and tropical fish will glide in exotic water settings to help make the Valentine's Day celebration a truly special one.

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A table at ChocoVino. Courtesy of The Long Island Aquarium.

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ChocoVino is \$195 per couple (plus tax). Reservations are required and can be made by calling 631-208-9200 ext. 426.

Stay overnight with a Sweetheart Sleepover Package at the <u>Hyatt Place</u>, located right next door. The overnight package is \$304 per couple and includes ChocoVino, hotel accommodations, the use of the swimming pool and fitness center plus convenient parking. To reserve, email reservations@amwny.com



Favors at ChocoVino. Courtesy of The Long Island Aquarium.

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**BASIC FACTS:** ChocoVino takes place on Valentine's Day (February 14, 2018) at the Long Island Aquarium, located at 431 East Main Street, Riverhead, NY 11901. ChocoVino is \$195 per couple (plus tax). Reservations are required and can be made by calling 631-208-9200 ext. 426.

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