

# Valentine's Day Getaway Package

THE SWEETEST THINGS ARE FOUND IN ABILENE



# Happy Valentine's Day!

## Other Things To Do

Take a ride on a restored C.W. Parker Carousel at the Dickinson County Heritage Center.



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Pet a greyhound and learn the history of the breed at the Greyhound Hall of Fame

**E**njoy a peaceful, relaxing weekend with your significant other in Abilene, Kansas, City of the Plains, where the trail never ends! Start your weekend right at Russell Stovers Candies Outlet and buy something sweet for your sweetheart. Then learn about Abilene's own presidential sweethearts, President Dwight Eisenhower and his first lady Mamie, or take a romantic carriage ride through our historic downtown. Afterward, stay at a bed and breakfast and enjoy an intimate evening with your loved one. Don't forget about the Dickinson County Arts Council Valentine concert, featuring Dru Davis!

# Russell Stovers Candies Store

*Chocolate. Candy. Ice cream. Something sweet for your sweetheart*



Begin your weekend in Abilene with a stop at Russell Stover Candy Store.

You can pick from a variety of handmade confections, including hand-dipped chocolate covered strawberries, silky handmade fudge, and a complete assortment of Russell Stover and Whitman products.

Enjoy the fully equipped espresso bar serving gourmet roast coffee, cappuccinos, café lattes, and more. If you are an ice cream lover, you can choose from 32 flavors of hand dipped Blue Bell Ice Cream. Frozen custard is made fresh daily as are freshly baked cookies from exclusive recipes.



1993 Caramel  
Blvd

785-263-0463  
Stop by and browse  
our extensive candy

Banana Hot  
Fudge

Vanilla ice cream,  
ripe bananas, hot  
fudge, whipped cream,  
chopped peanuts, and  
a cherry on top

## Cherry Cordial

Black cherry ice cream, hot fudge, semi-sweet chocolate chips, whipped cream, and a cherry on top!

## Espresso Rush

Espresso chocolate chip ice cream, dark hot fudge, whipped cream, semi-sweet chocolate chips, and a cherry on top!

## Plus many more!

These are just a sampling of the several deliciously sweet ice recipes we offer. We also have a wide selection of chocolates and candies, so don't forget to stock up!

# Eisenhower Presidential Library & Museum

*Relive the romance between Ike and his first Lady Mamie Doud Eisenhower*

200 SE 5th St  
785-263-6700

Abilene is the boyhood home of our 34th President and 5-Star General, Dwight D. Eisenhower. A museum and his library are located here in Abilene, as well as his perfectly preserved boyhood home.

*Pictured here is the Eisenhower marriage photo taken for Times magazine*

## Fun Facts about Ike and Mamie:

**1** Ike and Mamie fell in love while Ike was stationed Texas. He proposed on Valentine's Day in 1916.



**2** They originally planned for their wedding to take place in November but had to move it to July 1st because of the pending U.S. Entry into World War I.

**3** July 1st, 2016, marks the 100th anniversary of their marriage. During their marriage, they moved many times, lost a son, face two world wars, but never forgot their love for each other.

## Dwight Eisenhower Fun Facts

He is known as "Ike" by friends and family.

Ike was born in Dennison, Texas, but moved back to Abilene when he was 2 years old. The Eisenhower family has had long roots in the Abilene area for many years.

Ike loved to golf and paint, which he did much of after his two terms as president. It is estimated he painted over 260 oil paintings over the last 20 years of life, mostly landscapes but some of his wife, Mamie.

## Romantic Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides

*Reservations: 620-728-9154*



A picnic with your valentine, in February? Why not. You'll be warm with your sweetheart by your side as you take a ride through the countryside to historic Sand Springs. Enjoy a picnic of old fashioned pan-fried chicken from Brookville Hotel. Add a bottle of your favorite beverage and live music and you'll have ever-lasting memories. Warm blankets and a portable fireplace are furnished.

## Unique Shopping

*Browse our antiques mall and specialty boutiques*



If you have some time left over for your romantic weekend, don't forget about the shopping! Find a new favorite outfit at Aksent Boutique or a hidden treasure at many of our antique malls and stores. Discover a new book at Rivendell's Bookstore, or buy something for your man at RHV Hardware. For lunch, try something new at Amanda's Bakery or if you enjoy some home-cooking, try Joe Snuffy's Old Fashioned Grill.

more  
to do

# A Very Valentine Evening-

## *Arts Council of Dickinson County Valentine Concert*



**W**here: Abilene Civic Center, 201 NW 2nd

When: February 12th, 2016

Time: 7 pm

Cost: \$10 a person

**M**y name is Dru Davis. I love guitars, I love singing, and I love creating. So, I spend my time playing, singing and writing songs. My wish is that people might enjoy my music half as much as I've enjoyed putting it together.

**A**t my shows, I play a variety of cover tunes as well. I rewrite my own versions of modern pop hits, 80's dance songs, hippie songs, blues songs, you name it. It's fun to play the songs no one expects to hear a singer-songwriter play.

**I** like to describe my music as high-energy pop, always played with a hint of funk and blues. The songs I've written in this style are always about my own personal life (that's why most of them are happy songs).

# Abilene's Victorian Inn

*Bed and Breakfast. Tea Room. Gift Shop*



Experience Victorian elegance combined with the convenience of modern amenities at this charming and comfortable Bed and Breakfast in the heart of Abilene. Abilene's Victorian Inn is a 6,000 square foot historic residence built in 1887 and was the home of President Eisenhower's best friend. There are six spacious rooms and suites, each with their own private bath.

Situated within walking distance of historic downtown, live theatre, antique stores, restaurants, and shopping.

Less than a mile from the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home. Located a block from Eisenhower Park and the romantic Rose Garden.

Jay & Adrian  
Potter

820 NW 3rd St  
785-263-7774

Ask about  
breakfast!

Jay and Adrian are both  
professionally trained chefs  
who serve up delicious  
gourmet meals.

## Amenities

Delicious gourmet  
breakfast

Free Wireless  
Internet

Balcony Rooms  
Available

Complementary  
Refreshments

Video Library

Bicycles

Gift Shoppe

Afternoon Tea by  
reservation

Romance Package

Gift Certificates  
available

# Engle House

*Special menus. Superb promotions. Luxury Hotel Rooms*

## Special Events

Are you looking for a unique place to host your special event? Not to worry, we're ready to help. You deserve the best venue like our hotel to celebrate your special events in life.

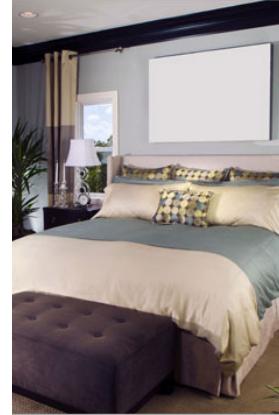
## Weekend Packages

Are you stressed out at work? Not to worry, we're ready to help. Count on us to arrange for a weekend getaway at our hotel that will rejuvenate your mind and soul instantly. Pamper yourself with a welcoming and friendly staff, great tasting food, and magnificent ambience that will steer you out of your stress instantly. Get in touch with us today!



When you visit Engle House Bed & Breakfast of Abilene, KS, you'll come across several tourist attractions. Bank on our professionals to arrange for a safe and enjoyable trip to your places of interest. Visit historical places, beautiful parks, and experience a stunning view from our heritage hotel and more.

When you're staying with us, you'll get top-notch staying experience at our hotel as we're "Heritage Home Certified." You'll experience leisure, luxury, and comfort like no other at our opulent hotel. Rely on our experienced staff to leverage superb hospitality services; we're committed to ensuring your complete satisfaction.



Scott and Chris  
Ostermaan

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Heritage Homes  
Certified

Step back through  
time with this  
refurnished and  
restored Heritage  
Home

# Windmill Inn

*Bed and Breakfast near Abilene. Relaxing. Great outdoors*



This 1917 Prairie style four-square home is surrounded by acres of rich, fertile farmland and nestled in the grassland region of the Flint Hills, just moments from historic Abilene, Kansas. The home was built by Deb's grandfather Henry Delker as a wedding gift to his bride Emma. They raised their family here and occupied the home until 1989. At that time Tim and Deb decided to take over the family farm and restore the home into a Bed and Breakfast. Special attention has been given to every detail of the restoration, down to the beautiful egg and dart trim and brilliant stained and beveled glass in the common area. The swing or the wraparound porch is the perfect setting for enjoying tasty hors d'oeuvres, conversation and the sights and sounds of country life.



Tim and Deb  
Sanders

1787 Rain Rd,  
Chapman, KS  
785-263-8755

Ask about our  
French baked  
eggs

Guests always ask how  
to make them, it's almost  
embarrassing how easy  
they are!

## Massage

To pamper the love of your life as well as yourself, you can schedule an in-room massage. You can create a special memory that will never be forgotten.

## Swedish Massage

Swedish Massage is a therapeutic massage using light to medium pressure working all major muscle groups, attachments (tendons and ligaments) and joints.

## Hot Stone Massage

Hot Stone Massage is a deep penetrating heat of volcanic stones combines with traditional Swedish massage aromatherapy to gently and deeply release all tension and stress stored in the muscle tissue.



## Holiday Inn Express and Suites

*110 E Lafayette Ave  
785-263-4049*

## Other Lodging

You'll have a relaxing weekend with your sweetheart at the Holiday Inn Express in Abilene. During the month of February, receive \$15 off when you ask for the "Suite" Special. You won't want to leave your room as you enjoy the serenity of your king suite with luxurious pillow top comfort and luscious linens. Suite comes complete with a Whirlpool Jacuzzi tub, sitting area, flat screen TV, microwave and fridge. Take a swim in the heated pool or relax in the hot tub. A hot deluxe breakfast is included. Mention this special offer when making reservations.



## America's Best Value Inn

*2210 N Buckeye  
785-263-2050*



## Super 8 Motel

*2207 N Buckeye Ave  
(785) 263-4545*

## Budget Lodge Inn

*116 NW 4th  
785-263-3600*

## Diamond Motel

*1407 NW 3rd  
785-263-2360*

book  
your stay  
today!

Romance blooms in a  
Valentine's Getaway during  
the month of February.

*Named as one of the top six  
Romantic road trips by the Kansas  
City Star, Abilene is ready for you!*

For more  
information

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201 NW 2nd  
785-263-2231

