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MAIN DISH

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LI'S MOST ROMANTIC RESTAURANTS



	NAME	ADDRESS	STYLE	NOTES
1	Atlantica	80 West Bwy., Long Beach, allegriahotelny.com	New American	The signature restaurant of the Allegria Hotel, Atlantica's chic design and gourmet menu have made it a favorite among locals. It's also one of the few restaurants on LI with an oceanfront view.
2	Kingfish Oyster Bar	990 Corporate Dr., Westbury, 516-640-5777, kingfishoysterbar.com	Seafood	A luxurious dining experience with a sexy city atmosphere. Start with champagne and oysters, nature's own aphrodisiacs. Indulge in fresh-caught seafood and local wines, but be sure to save room for one of the delicious handcrafted desserts.
3	The Blue	524-526 Main St., Islip, 631-446-4233, blueoysterlongisland.com	Seafood	The Blue serves up a variety of regional and local seafood along with classic dishes and steaks. Fitting the restaurant's motif, blue light floods the dimly lit dining room accented by bright white tablecloths and nautical decals.
4	Brasserie Persil	2825 Long Beach Rd., Oceanside, 516-992-1742, persilrestaurant.com	French	This locale has won acclaim for serving the finest and freshest French cuisine imaginable in a comfortably cozy, upscale environment replete with lots of dark wood, striped brocade banquettes and an inviting ambiance.
5	The Lake House	135 Maple Ave., Bay Shore, 631-666-0995, thelakehousearest.com	American	This gem was a sweet 65-seat treasure on Lawrence Lake until last year, when it moved to Maple Avenue in Bay Shore with stunning views of the Great South Bay. It offers perfect settings, on the outdoor patio in the summer or by a warm fireplace in the winter.
6	Mirabelle	150 Main Street, Stony Brook, 631-7510555, mirabelletavern.com	French	Mirabelle is named for a yellow plum which grows in the Loire Valley in France. This restaurant is, indeed, a special plum of Long Island.
7	North Fork Table & Inn	57225 Main Rd., Southold, 631-765-0177, northforktableandinn.com	American	The Table's deep-rooted relationships with local farmers ensure that only the freshest ingredients are used in preparation of food at this East End gem.
8	OHK Bar & Restaurant	135 W Gate Dr., Huntington, 631-659-1350, oheka.com	American	Those looking to treat their lover like royalty would do well to make reservations at Oheka Castle's upscale restaurant that offers a unique culinary experience with signature dishes in an authentic European ambiance.
9	Osteria Leana	76 South St., Oyster Bay, 516-584-6995, osterialeana.com	Italian	The intimate ambiance of this 42-seat locale with crisp service isn't only romantic: The chic casual Italian spot serves sophisticated, modern cuisine made with only local ingredients.
10	Shiro of Japan	401 Old Country Rd., Carle Place, 516-997-4770, shiroofjapan.com	Japanese	The name Shiro, which means "castle" in Japanese, was chosen for its symbolism, besides representing the main mission of the Carle Place locale: to provide exceptional service and authentic Japanese dishes.
11	Sufiya's Grill	2320 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow, 516-644-2200, sufiyasgrill.com	Mediterranean	A romantic evening fills the senses when you celebrate it with someone special as you savor a lovely meal together.
12	Verace	599 Main St., Islip, 631-277-3800, veracerestaurant.com	Italian	This intimate, private space serves up rustic slices of Tuscany with personalized service in an unforgettable, trendy setting.
13	Waterzooi Belgian Bistro & Oyster Bar	850 Franklin Ave., in Garden City. They can be reached at waterzooi.com or 516-877-2177	Belgian	Waterzooi Belgian Bistro offers a variety of seasonal specials that change weekly, along with an ever-changing roster of fresh oysters.