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### Victoria brew pub extending Valentine's Day into spring

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Adding new twists to the tried and true is what **Spinnakers Gastro Brewpub** and Guesthouses have been doing for more than 20 years.

And now, owner Paul Hadfield and staff are ready to put their unique spin on Valentine's Day by extending it throughout February and into the spring.

"When you think of Valentine's Day you think of romance, great food, chocolate, a delicious beverage and perhaps a memorable stay," says Hadfield.

"We've got that everyday here at Spinnakers, so why limit that offering to just one day."

With the help of Spinnakers' chocolatier crystal duck and brew master Rob Monk, Spinnakers has developed a beer and chocolate pairing combination that is as decadent and delicious a combination as you're likely to find.

To make your romantic getaway complete, consider Spinnakers' guesthouses. The heritage registered home provides private, elegant Victorian-period accommodations in five rooms boasting nine and 10 foot ceilings and restored fir floors.

Mornings in the guesthouses start with a delivery of fresh- squeezed juice, coffee, a basket of oven fresh baking and the local paper.

For a complete vacation, Spinnakers can create customized escapes which include kayaking, cycling, sailing, whale watching and golf.