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Summary: Using data from the latest cost-of-living index by the Economist Intelligence Unit, our sister company, we created our own "cost-of-loving index". It ranks the world's most expensive cities in which to go on a romantic night out: we start with drinks at a swanky hotel, followed by a lavish two-course meal and a trip to the cinema, a taxi home, and a nice bottle of wine to cap things off. (Before you swear off dating, remember that EIU gathers prices with expatriates and business travellers in mind, not local love birds grabbing a cheap bite.) Couples in Shanghai spend the most on a date night, according to EIU data. Residents there might expect to blow roughly \$600 on our fancy evening. Related: [Is There Really a Generational Difference in Identifying as Lesbian, Gay, or Bisexual?](#) and [Online Daters Are Less Open-Minded Than Their Filters Suggest](#)

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