

Celebrity News: Barack & Michelle Obama Double Date With George & Amal Clooney in Italy



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Former President Barack Obama and wife Michelle were seen out with married [celebrity couple](#) George and Amal Clooney. According to *UsMagazine.com* the couples spent the day on Clooney's boat, which seemed to be headed toward the Clooney's villa on the coast of northern Italy. The couples go way back, as George even hosted a \$40,000 plate fundraiser for Barack in 2012.

In celebrity news, the former President and First Lady went on a double date with actor George Clooney and wife Amal. What are some benefits to double dates?

Cupid's Advice:

Even presidents and celebrities need double dates to spice things up. Here are the benefits to having couples friends:

1. They're in the same place: Most couples face an array of similar problems. "He never picks up his socks." "Same here!" By double dating your problems seem less about your relationship and therefore smaller in your mind. A couple going through the same thing will just get it, in a way your single friends may not.

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2. It's reinvigorating: Chances are if you've been together a while, your partner's become somewhat predictable. Shake things up by introducing another couple to the mix. The social interaction will liven your relationship by bringing in topics you've never discussed and new ideas for you to share.

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3. It's fun: Frankly the biggest reason to double date is because it's fun. Forming relationships outside of romance is an important ingredient for a happy life. By double dating you and your partner can have fun and build relationships outside your union together.

What's your best double date story? Share in the comments below!