## Celebrity Couples Saving The Earth





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Many thanks to our favorite <u>celebrity couples</u> who are saving the planet! It's amazing what lengths our favorite <u>celebrity relationships</u> go through to make sure their homes are ecofriendly. Plus, that's in addition to driving environment friendly cars and helping others to adapt to a green lifestyle. They even make very generous contributions to their favorite environmentalist charities and organizations. Talk about relationship goals! The <u>relationship advice</u> we can all take away from this is that we must always give back.

## Cupid has the top five celebrity couples who are saving the environment:

1. Gisele Bundchen & Tom Brady: Supermodel Gisele Bundchen and NFL star Tom Brady live a very green lifestyle. The celebrity couple married in 2009 and they have two children together. In May 2009, she co-hosted the Rainforest Alliance annual gala to honor leaders in sustainability, supports clean water initiatives, environmental sustainability, and preservation of South American rainforests. The Brazilian beauty has planted over 1 million new trees in her name to start reforestation of the Brazilian rainforests. In 2011, she was awarded Greenest Celebrity at the International Green awards at the National History Museum of London. She's also the Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Environment Program. This year, she joined the climate change documentary Years of Living Dangerously as a celebrity correspondent. Gisele and Tom's Los Angeles home uses solar energy, a gray water system, lighting systems that reduce energy consumption, a rainwater recovery system, and waste reduction and recycling programs. They have their own vegetable garden, where 90% of the food they eat comes from. The house uses recovered stone, wood, insulation, household appliances with a green seal and other sustainable products. In fact, 80% of the construction waste was reused or recycled.

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2. Angelina Jolie & Brad Pitt: Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt are iconic actors, and also are in one of the most notable celebrity relationships in the world. They married in 2014 after being together for close to a decade and having previously co-starred together in Mr. & Mrs. Smith. In 2006, the pretty pair established a charitable organization,

the Jolie-Pitt Foundation, to aid humanitarian causes around the world. Pitt is also the co-creator of a design competition to build 20 affordable, reduced energy, environmentally friendly homes in New Orleans. They are huge humanitarians, activists and environmentalists.

- 3. Cate Blanchett & Andrew Upton: Oscar winner and Hollywood legend Cate Blanchett makes saving the environment a priority, along with her playwright/screenwriter husband Andrew Upton. The Aussie natives had their Hunters Hill residence undergo extensive renovations in 2007 to be made more eco-friendly. She has even been working to equip the Sydney Theatre Company building with solar panels and rainwater collection systems to make it completely eco-friendly. Their Sydney home is fully powered by solar energy, and they donate to Forest Guardians.
- 4. Pierce Brosnan & Keely Shaye Smith: Actor Pierce Brosnan is a famous environmentalist. He's married to Keely Shaye Smith, the journalist, glamour model and author. He focuses on marine, mammal, and wetland protection. He also headlined the Natural Resources Defense Council campaign against effects of Navy sonar on whales. He was also awarded the Green Cross International Environmental Leadership Award in the late 90's.

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5. Cameron Diaz & Benji Madden: Cameron Diaz has been a Hollywood star for decades now. She's best known for her roles in My Best Friend's Wedding, Charlie's Angels, Gangs of New York, In Her Shoes, The Holiday and My Sister's Keeper. In 2015, she married rocker Benji Madden of the band Good Charlotte. She was also on the MTV Series Trippin that revolved around Diaz and a group of her close friends acting globally as they traveled to getaways around the world such as Chile to Yellowstone, on a mission to safeguard the environment. She was even one of the first people to drive the eco-friendly Prius electric car. Diaz also endorses Al Gore,

former Vice President and environmentalist, for his 'Live Earth' campaign that brings awareness to climate change.

Who are your favorite celebrity environmentalists? Comment below!

# Enjoy Fireworks And Fun on a Romantic Getaway at The Hotel on Rivington





By Josh Ringler

With the 4th of July coming up, many people's eyes around America will rest on New York City, specifically the East River, as Macy's explodes its 40th edition of Fourth of July fireworks. With <u>celebrity couples</u> and many more flocking to the streets of the city to experience this amazing spectacle, you and your partner should consider a <u>romantic getaway</u> into the city to see what all the 'oo's and 'ah's are all about!

# The Hotel on Rivington offers amazing views of the East River, and the romantic rooftop is the perfect place for you and your love to enjoy the fireworks together!

The Hotel on Rivington is a truly unique hotel in the Lower East Side, with plenty of potential <u>date ideas</u> all around you. With floor to ceiling glass windows and breath-taking views of the city, this hotel will not disappoint. To make things even better, the hotel is offering a 4th of July package that includes champagne and popcorn!

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As nice as popcorn and champagne are, the hotel's best feature, by far, is the panoramic views of the city. While each room boasts a really great view, the scenery gets even better on the roof, which can also host weddings! The rooftop, called The Penthouse, is a three-story, modern masterpiece. With an open-air area on top, the venue offers a 360 degree view of the city and will offer a prime seat for the fireworks display.

Many will flock to the city, but you will be high above them, enjoying what will seem like a private fireworks show for you,

your loved one, and the others that attend this ultra-amazing venue. A great piece of <u>dating advice</u> is to make your love happy with things that are out of the ordinary and surprise her/him with things that seem too good to be true.

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There will be a DJ, a buffet, and a bar for all you may need on this Independence Day. The Hotel on Rivington, and especially The Penthouse, truly offers all you can ask for in terms of a romantic getaway for July 4th. In the heart of a concrete jungle, this hotel adds sleek modernity to the basic feeling of any other hotel. With great food, drinks, and an unparalleled view, the Hotel on Rivington is a must for you and your partner this 4th of July!

How do you plan on spending the 4th with your lover? Going to the Hotel on Rivington? Let us know in the comments below!

# Hunt & Fish Club: A Romantic Date Night in the Heart of Manhattan





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

Whether you are single and looking for a great place for a date night, or a couple looking to ignite some romance in the city, Hunt & Fish Club, located in Manhattan, is a great spot for all lovers. While New York City offers many date ideas, the location of Hunt & Fish Club offers plenty of options for you, pre or post-meal! New York, New York's most exclusive celebrity couples enjoy dining at famous restaurants, and you'll feel like stars dining at H&FC on your date night.

## Hunt & Fish Club offers delicious meals that will satisfy your appetite on a romantic date night!

Location, Location, Location. Hunt & Fish Club is fortunate to be in one of the best spots in the city, minutes away from Broadway. Located on 44th, between 6th and 7th Ave, H&FC is a great place to go to before a Broadway show, a trip to Central Park, or a walk around Bryant Park. There are also plenty of

great shopping opportunities for you and your love to go on a mini-shopping spree before a great meal!

On the inside, the restaurant is beautiful and modern. With a "Black Room" lobby and a "White Room" main dining area, the restaurant is full of museum-quality artwork. Renowned artist, Nachum, has original works on display, and believes that patrons should touch the work to keep them alive and growing. The lighting fixtures are reasons to go to H&FC themselves, because of their immaculate beauty.

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While the location and design are great, it is the food and menu that really bring out the best parts of the dining experience. Along with specialty cocktails, the food options are immense. You can create your own seafood tower, but you can also choose fixed options like delicious salads, pastas, and steaks. The food is sure to fill your stomach!

The menu has so many options, it is hard to highlight them all. Along with traditional sides, there are also four sauces that you can add on to the meal of your choice. These will add a little extra flavor to your meal, not that you will need it!

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For singles, the bar offers great drink options and beautiful scenery to find that special someone. For couples, Hunt & Fish Club is a perfect romantic date night and a great addition to any city date you might have planned. While the prices are rather high, the quality of food and atmosphere of the restaurant will definitely make every penny worth it.

Have any restaurant suggestions? Comment below and let us know your favorites!

## Relationship Advice: How to Know When to Say 'I Love You'





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

Falling in love is the point of every relationship, the goal of every date, and the dream of many. Love is a great thing and will definitely make for a stronger relationship. If you think you are ready to say the most important three words in a relationship, you should consider a few things. Whether it is one of your friends or one of the many <u>celebrity couples</u>, saying it too soon or too late can affect the future of your relationship. Use the <u>relationship advice</u> tips below to determine when it is the right time to say "I love you" and

take your relationship to the next level.

## These pieces of relationship advice will help you figure out if it is time to say 'I love you'!

1. Do you feel it?: The first thing you should consider before you say "I love you" is that there should be a legitimate feeling there. A crucial piece of love advice is to really feel sparks when you are with your partner. Sparks are a great sign of things to come. Celebrity couples have been built upon first sparks, and your relationship can be, too. It is hard to describe sparks or the feeling of love, but you'll know when you feel it. It could be after a few dates, or if you are lucky, maybe instantly. As with anything, a great piece of relationship advice is to give things time, especially when it comes to love and other relationship-advancing steps.

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2. Are you ready?: If you feel it, that is great. The next question is if you are really prepared for what comes after you say "I love you" and after the relationship advances to the next level. An important piece of relationship advice is to make sure you have no lingering feelings from past relationships or doubts in your current one. Look to one of the best celebrity couples today, Blake Shelton and Gwen Stefani. Blake did not rush into things, and he only moved swiftly when he was ready. Being ready for the next step is really important for the future success of the relationship. If you feel ready, by all means, go for it!

Related Link: Celebrity Couple Blake Shelton & Gwen Stefani Show Their Love at Billboard Music Awards 3. Do you think your partner is ready?: It is really great if you feel in love or you think you are ready, but being in love is a two way street, and your partner is obviously essential to these feelings. If you think they are ready, you should experience signs. There will be more sparks, things will feel more romantic, more loving, and more passionate. Whether it is a kiss, holding hands, or just a romantic date, you should be able to feel the love. Yes, celebrity couples always talk about it, singers sing about it, and Hollywood makes it seem perfect for the silver screen, but love is real and you can find it!

These pieces of relationship advice will help you determine if you are ready to say 'I love you'? Did it work for you? Comment below!

#### Relationship Advice: 7 Things We All Learn from Our First Love





By Josh Ringler

Do you remember your first relationship? You probably do because there are things that everyone learns from their first love, relationship, and crush. While some things are obvious, there are other things we learn that are not always that clear-to-see. Celebrity couples always talk about their first love, first relationship, and those feelings they got from the time together. If you are heading into your first serious relationship, one where you think you've found love, be ready to learn! If you are sadly overcoming a recent heart break, use these seven pieces of relationship advice as a means to see that there will be hope in the future!

## These pieces of relationship advice teach you to value the lessons learned from your first love.

1. What love feels like: Everyone talks about love and what it feels like to them, but love is different for everyone. Of course, each relationship is different, and that is a great

- thing. A great piece of relationship advice is that the more unique your love is, the better chance it has at lasting longer! Your first true love will give you an idea of what love feels like and you'll see how that will make you feel.
- 2. How a relationship works: While not every relationship can be a good example of how a relationship works, usually your first love is one that you hold dear to your heart, and one that allows you to learn about the ins and outs of being part of a couple. A great piece of dating advice is to incorporate the positives you have learned in this first serious relationship and use them to make the next one even better.

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- 3. What you like: There are some things in a relationship you will really like and be happy about. Some things are specific to who you are dating, but more often than not, some things in a relationship are just typical. If you like weekday date nights, then maybe that is something that continues. If you love going on spontaneous romantic getaways for a night, continue that as well. It is important that you are happy, as well as your partner!
- 4. What you don't like: Not everything in your first (or probably any) relationship will be perfect. There will be things you will realize don't fit your expectations for a relationship, or some parts of it that just rub you the wrong way. This lesson could actually be the reason for your relationship's downfall. Communicate about the things you don't like, and it will all be okay in the future!

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**5. Good date ideas:** One of the best parts of a first love is trying to think of cute, romantic, and loving <u>date ideas</u>. Now, you almost certainly had ideas that didn't work, but the good

news is you won't have to repeat those! There are of course some dates that will just fall flat, and who you bring with on the date definitely has a determination in that outcome. Learning what dates can be really fun and romantic is a great way to improve your relationship skills in the future.

- **6. Who you are:** Every relationship should teach you something about yourself. Whether it is solidifying feelings or realizing an unknown skill or trait, relationships are a great way to learn more about who you are and what you can be. Maybe you're a great relationship partner, or maybe you need some work either way you learned this in your relationship!
- 7. How to make someone fall for you: Falling in love may have been easier for you than for your partner, and you may have realized you were putting in a lot of effort to make them fall for you. Then, it paid off and the two of you fell deeper in love with each other, and the relationship soared to new heights. Certainly, your first love will be your first experience with something like this, and it will be extremely helpful for your future. Learning about falling in love and making someone realize their love for you will help you with every relationship down the road!

Did you learn these concepts with your first love? Or did we miss something we should have included? Let us know in the comments!

## Hamptons Date Night Dining: Food, Scenery, and

#### Celebrities





By Nicole Caico

Countless single celebrities and <u>celebrity couples</u> alike flock to the Hamptons during the summer, and there is no reason to miss out on the action. The waterfront properties, beautiful beaches, and delicious food don't have to be confined to Instagram posts of the rich and famous. Get a taste of the celebrity lifestyle by dinning out at some of the great restaurants on Long Island's east end.

### The food served at these Hamptons restaurants draws a date night

### crowd, and celebrities are no strangers to that group.

#### **Eating Italian**

If you are traveling to the east end in search of authentic Italian cuisine, you're in luck. Several restaurants in the Hamptons offer authentic Italian menus that incorporate fresh fish from surrounding waters. Serafina in East Hampton offers authentic Italian cuisine at prices that won't break the bank, and the atmosphere still has that signature laid back, beach vibe signature to the area. Also offering authentic Italian food in East Hampton is Nick & Toni's. In addition to a full dinner and dessert menu, Nick & Toni's features a long, diverse brunch menu.

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From oven baked french toast to a Montauk fish burger, there is no more classic Hamptons experience than brunch at a local restaurant. The theme of Italian cuisine continues at Osteria Salina in Wainscott. The restaurant buys local from farmers and fisherman to create their Sicilian-inspired dishes.

#### **Eating American**

If you're looking for more of a classic American dish, or goto summer foods, 75 Main in South Hampton offers a menu filled with burgers, variations on a BLT, lobster rolls, and seafood dishes. Also serving up an American style menu is the East Hampton Grill in East Hampton. Their menu features a fresh fish of the day, along with crab cakes, barbecued burgers and ribs, and some salads—including a scallop salad, a blue cheese wedge salad, and the tried and true caesar.

A true dining delight can be had at Red Bar Brasserie in South

Hampton. A brasserie is characterized as an unpretentious restaurant or gathering place that serves simple and hearty food—and Red Bar seems to be just that. Like most other Hamptons eateries, they feature a menu largely based on local ingredients and freshly caught fish and seafood. Their interior differs from other hot spots in that they traded in the big windows and natural light for a more low lit dining room, but outdoor seating is also available.

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These restaurants are only the tip of the iceberg for the long list of spots to choose from. After looking through these menus and restaurant picture galleries, it's clear why celebs put the Hamptons on their list of travel destinations. While the dining experience at any of these eateries is sure to be worth remembering on its own, the chance of a celebrity siting during your <u>date night</u> is definitely a bonus.

In fact, Watch What Happens Live host Andy Cohen owns a house in Noyac Bay and can be caught out and about in the Hamptons every summer. Sarah Jessica Parker and hubby Matthew Broderick own a place in Amagansett and spend their time in areas between the Hamptons and Montauk. Kelly Ripa and Jerry Seinfeld, two stars essential to NYC, often migrate out east during summer months as well. Scott Disick, former Long Island resident, helped bring the Kardashian family out to the east end during summer 2014 to film Kourtney and Khloe Take the Hamptons. Although Disick no longer resides in the Hamptons, his Long Island roots keep him and his family coming back for celebrity vacations.

Eating out in the Hamptons will either make you feel like a celebrity, or bring you face to face with one. For those who are looking for great <u>date night</u> food and the chance to rub elbows with the rich and famous, the Hamptons is the destination for both.

Have you ever spotted a celebrity while out to dinner? Comment below!

#### Celebrity Style: Heidi Klum Spotted Wearing MCM Worldwide NYC





By <u>Nicole Caico</u>

Supermodel Heidi Klum stepped out on the streets in New York City on Saturday, June 18 wearing a vintage MCM Worldwide Visetos Satchel. The classic style "Small Visetos Satchel" is

available on mcmworldwide.com and retails at \$695. Klum paired the bag with casual attire while out with her daughter Lou Samuel. Take a cue from Klum's celebrity style and make this MCM purse the finishing touch on your street style look, or easily dress it up for a nighttime event or date night.

# Top 10 Sexy, Successful, Not So Single Celebrity Women Over 40





By Krissy Dolor. Updated by Katie Gray.

They say that your 40's are the best years of your life! Think women over 40 don't have a place in Hollywood? Take a look at a hit series like *Desperate Housewives*. After reading this list, you'll see that it simply isn't the case. While *The Moviefone Blog* and other sites have continuously come up with 40 actresses over 40 that are killin' it on the big screen, Cupid has narrowed it down to our top 10. We wanted them all to be sexy, successful and usually single, but recently settled down. Why? Because many of our favorite celebrity couples are stars who were notoriously in the tabloids for being single. While there's no doubt that every woman on the list is sexy and successful, let's highlight the celebrities who prove that you don't need a man (or woman!) by your side to make it big.

### See the top 10 powerhouse women in Hollywood:

- 1. Jennifer Aniston (47): Though Aniston was constantly singled out as the icon for unmarried and over 40 women until recently (which some tabloids didn't necessarily view as a good thing), she continued brushing it aside and continued to make us laugh alongside funnymen like Adam Sandler and Ben Stiller. She continued her comedy streak in Horrible Bosses, which included a cast of Jason Bateman, Jason Sudekis and Jamie Foxx. After her divorce from Brad Pitt in 2005, she focused on her career and was a powerful single woman. Now, she is recently married as of 2015, to Justin Theroux. She shows us that being single is definitely a good thing, so you can focus on your career and then settle down with the right one!
- 2. Halle Berry (49): Berry a Revlon spokeswoman and a former Miss USA runner-up, as well as one of the few African-American women to have won an Oscar for her role in 2002's Monster's Ball. She's been through a lot, including a custody battle

with ex Gabriel Aubrey over daughter Nahla, and she hasn't let it slow her down in the slightest. She was married from 2013-2015 to Oliver Martinez, her co-star in their film, *Dark Tide*. Though they announced their impending celebrity divorce, it's not officially over yet and the pair have a son together that they are raising.

3. Sandra Bullock (51): This actress won a Razzie for her comedic flop *All About Steve*, an Academy Award for *The Blind Side* the day after, then went through an excruciatingly public breakup with ex-husband Jesse James, handling it with extreme grace. Need we say more? While her celebrity babies Louis and Laila are the true keys to her heart, she has been dating Bryan Randall, a photographer, since late 2015.

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- **4. Courteney Cox (52):** Courteney Cox is famous for her role as Monica Geller on the hit sitcom *Friends*. Though Cox had an estranged celebrity relationship with longtime husband, David Arquette, she openly supported his decision to check himself into rehab for alcohol abuse and depression. While their future together is long over, the two starred in *Scream 4*, the movie franchise that brought them together in the first place. They raise their daughter Coco Riley Arquette together, and Jennifer Aniston is the Godmother. She has been dating Johnny McDaid of the band *Snow Patrol* since 2013. Cox has been keeping busy professionally as well, she was a director on her sitcom *Cougar Town* and the series *Talhotblond*.
- **5. Jodie Foster (53):** Jodie Foster first came to fame in Martin Scorsese's hit film *Taxi Driver* that starred Robert DeNiro. We've all seen Foster on film, but did you know she's a director, too? Check out *The Beaver*, where she co-starred alongside Mel Gibson. She has two sons with her ex-partner Cydney Bernard, and in 2014 married photographer and actress Alexandra Hedison.

- **6. Melissa Leo (55):** Melissa Leo appeared on the scene a lot in the 80's and was a regular on *All My Children* and *The Young Riders*. If that doesn't ring a bell, this longtime actress also won a Golden Globe, Screen Actors Guild and an Oscar for best supporting actress in 2010's *The Fighter*. Then, she was alongside Robert Duvall in *Seven Days in Utopia* and Jesse Eisenberg and Tracy Morgan in *Predisposed*. She focuses on her children as well: she has a son with boyfriend John Heard and an adopted son, filmmaker, Adam Leo.
- 7. Susan Sarandon (69): This legendary actress has won an Oscar and a BAFTA award. She was married to Chris Sarandon from 1967-1979, and has had boyfriends like musician David Bowie and Italian filmmaker Franco Amurri. She has three children. Though many have speculated that Sarandon dated ping pong business partner Jonathan Bricklin, it was unclear if they were a pair for awhile. Then, they were the real deal, but broke up last year. But, you never know what the future holds! She was in the Beastie Boy's Fight for Your Right Revisited, a Sundance short, a sure sign that she's staying with the times.

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- 8. Sarah Silverman (40): This funny lady keeps it controversial addressing racism, sexism and religion in her comedy stints, but everyone knows that a woman who isn't afraid to speak her mind is sexy. She's had relationships with Jimmy Kimmel and Kyle Dunnigan. You've seen her in Take This Waltz with Michelle Williams and Seth Rogen, in Popstar, I Smile Back, Evolution and other blockbuster hits. As of 2014, she's been dating Michael Sheen.
- **9. Marisa Tomei (51):** Brooklyn native, Marisa Tomei has taken over Hollywood. She's starred in hits like *My Cousin Vinny*, *The Wrestler* and *The Lincoln Lawyer*, and you've seen her in *Crazy*, *Stupid*, *Love* alongside bigwigs like George Clooney, Ryan Gosling and Julianne Moore. She was recently in *The Big*

Short. Tomei has had a longtime on and off relationship with Logan Marshall-Green. She keeps her personal life private, though, and has stated publicly that she doesn't know why women need to have children to be accepted as complete, and she's not a big fan of marriage as an institution.

10. Robin Wright (50): After her highly-publicized divorce from Sean Penn, this former soap star threw herself into new projects, including crime thriller Rampart with Steve Buscemi and Sigourney Weaver; Moneyball, an adaptation of author Michael Lewis' (The Blind Side); and the adaptation of Stieg Larsson's The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo. She was engaged to Ben Foster, twice, but they ended their second engagement last August (2015.) The future will only tell if they will reunite again or not!

Who are your favorite female celebrities over 40 years old? Share your stories below!

## Dating Advice: 5 Uncommon Romantic Gestures He'll Love





By Josh Ringler

Relationships can be compared to snowflakes. At the basis of every snowflake is snow, and the basis of a relationship is love. But, just like snowflakes, no two relationships are alike. What separates one relationship from another is the uncommon acts that make each relationship special. Celebrity couples love to do unusual things that look so loving! So, why don't you follow in your favorite couples' footsteps and use our list of dating advice to make him fall for you even more!

# These pieces of dating advice dive into the over-analyzed aspects of your relationship to prevent relationship problems!

1. Tickets: One of the best ways to make a guy happy is to get him tickets to an event. Whether it is a concert, sporting game, or a theatrical production, tickets are an expensively uncommon way to warm your man's heart. At least one of these types of events will make your man happy, and a different date together will definitely heat things up! A great piece of relationship advice is to keep your relationship happy. The happier, the better!

2. Picnic: Here at Cupid we have a lot of date ideas, and one of the most uncommon date ideas that every person will love is a picnic! Food and the outdoors are always a great combination, and having his crush next to him will only make him happier. Find a romantic spot that isn't too populated, grab a blanket, and pick out one of his favorite places to eat. Chipotle, Five Guys, whatever is fun to eat and won't be too messy to clean after!

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- 3. Loving mementos: A loving, yet rarely seen, gesture of love are little things that come from the heart. Whether it is a picture, drawing, or a nice customized product, in today's world they are very uncommon. While an Instagram photo together, or a Facebook post about your love for him is nice, having something he can look at, hold, or show off to his friends is way better. It shows you care and really took time out of your day to make something for him and it will really be appreciated!
- 4. Change up the typical: Take common things and make them uncommon. If you love to go hiking, find a new spot to go to. If you enjoy walking together, find a more romantic or beautiful place to walk. Finding ways to change up your daily routine is a great way to show you are thinking of ideas to keep the relationship fresh. That's a crucial piece of dating advice; if things get stale, it can get bad quick! Changing up your plans for a different setting, meal, or something like that is a great way to make him fall harder for you!

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5. Shopping for him: Most men like to buy things and compliments. While you may not enjoy sitting with him while he is in the Nike store, or looking for a new sports shirt, he will appreciate it. Maybe go into a clothing store and have him try on things you think will look good on him and be sure to compliment him, while being honest with him. He will appreciate the compliments and honesty, and he will love the fact that you are spending time with him, helping him shop. It can be fun for the two of you, and if you go to a mall or shopping center, there will probably be a nice place to eat after!

Have you done anything uncommon for your man that missed the list? Let us know in the comments below!

## Vandal: One of NYC's Coolest Famous Restaurants





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

If you've been looking for new and exciting places to eat in New York City, and you've been looking for something a little different than most of the restaurants the Big Apple has to offer, Cupid has a suggestion for you! Vandal, in the heart of Lower Manhattan, could be the location for your next special date night. Plus, you can keep your eyes peeled for <u>celebrity couples</u>!

# Vandal, one of NYC's many famous restaurants, is an amazing restaurant with great decor and food.

New York City is full of <u>date ideas</u>, from Central Park to the Highline, Broadway to Wall Street, and so many others. Before we get into the food that makes Vandal one of the city's tastiest famous restaurants, let's start with the name, an

artistic creation on its own.

Vandal comes from the "vandals" that created art, both inside and outside the restaurant. These are internationally acclaimed vandals, including Icy Grape, Hush, and Apex. The art they created was made specifically for Vandal, and it is amazing. The murals, sculptures, and other artistic creations are just one of the ways that Vandal stands out among others.

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The art inside the restaurant is breathtaking, but with food so amazing, you won't get distracted from the great tastes. The menu is set up in an unique fashion; it's an ode to fast food, but with a much higher quality. The menu is split into four categories: Small, Medium, Large, and Extras.

Consider "Small" the appetizer section. From Sticky Rice Dumplings to Red Snapper Tostadas, the "Small" section is full of flavors and options. The plates look immaculate when served, and we can't imagine a dish that wouldn't taste good. The "Extras" section also offers some tasty vegetables to go along with your meals or appetizers.

If you are looking for more to eat, the "Medium" and "Large" sections of the menu may be the place to top things off for you and your partner. From the Heaven Spot Mini Burger to the many varieties of Street Pizza the restaurant serves, Vandal offers so many options that your mouth will be watering just looking at the menu.

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If you are looking for something very exciting and different, the Chicken Katsu + Hong Kong Egg Waffles dish is one that is exciting, unique, and unlike almost anything NYC has to offer to your taste buds. For meat lovers, there's also a delicious skirt steak option as well.

Vandal also has a lounge — the restaurant's bar area if you are looking for love! The restaurant recommends making reservations a month in advance, but the wait is sure to be worth it! While the prices are high, the ambiance that Vandal offers outweighs the cost, and your love will not be disappointed!

Have you visited Vandal and want to recommend a favorite dish? Any other perfect date night restaurant? Let us know in the comments below!

# Celebrity Interview: Virtually In Love's Kansas Discusses Falling In Love Online





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Kansas met Natiece on Instagram, which many wouldn't think of as a reliable platform for dating, but they made it work and began a relationship. This story isn't too unusual in this day and age. However, their story is just one of the many relationships followed on Oxygen's newest reality TV show, Virtually in Love. This show that has been a hit with audiences since its debut because it takes online dating face-to-face. Couples on the show encounter their own series of challenges, and Kansas and Natiece were no exception. With sneak peeks of their episode released by Oxygen, Kansas and Natiece have not been completely honest with each other. Will love prevail? Cupid had the pleasure of getting to know Kansas and heard her side of the story in our exclusive celebrity interview.

### Virtually In Love's Kansas discusses online relationships &

### provides relationship advice in celebrity interview.

It would seem that specialized dating websites are no longer the only tool for making a connection online. In an unlikely series of events, the photo sharing app, Instagram, brought Kansas and Natiece together. "Well, when I saw her, she had posted something sad," Kansas said regarding their first online encounter. "When I see people post sad things I just let them know that if they need someone to talk to, they can talk to me. And she wanted to talk, so that's what happened." Their initial interactions were platonic. Kansas helped Natiece get through a break-up she was going through, and as time went on, the pair eventually found themselves in a relationship.

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Kansas, who also happens to be a Kansas state native, wasn't worried about meeting the North Carolina basketball star. She admits that she was more concerned about whether or not she could fulfill Natiece's expectations. In regard to her first reality TV appearance, Kansas said, "It was fun in a sense." However, at the same time, she was there to meet Natiece and get to know her better. "We had stuff that we wanted to talk about, and it kind of felt like we were talking to everybody." Despite the cameras following their journey, Kansas expresses gratitude at having an opportunity to share her story.

As seen in past episodes of *Virtually in Love*, the couples aren't only meeting each other for the first time, but they are also facing their issues head on. Online video teasers released by Oxygen show that Kansas and Natiece have been keeping secrets from each other. For instance, Natiece

refrains from telling Kansas that she was engaged before and still holds on to her ring. Also, Kansas doesn't tell Natiece that she had been seeing someone else for a time, while also keeping her relationship with Natiece a secret from her mother. To shed some light on her actions, Kansas explained, saying, "I didn't know what to expect, that's why I wasn't really ready to say anything." Pertaining to the situation that involved her mother, who doesn't approve of same-sex relationships, Kansas said, "I thought it'd be better to have [Natiece] there." Kansas went on to say that having Natiece present when she talked to her mother would force her to tell the truth about her sexuality.

When asked whether or not a long distance relationship impacted her views positively or negatively, Kansas said that her experience has been both. "I've had, with dating online, good experiences and bad experiences. I think it could be very similar to dating someone in real life, except they're not there." Additionally, Kansas expresses her sadness at the tragedy that unfolded in Orlando this past week at the Pulse nightclub. "It didn't just affect the victims and their families; I feel that it affected the whole United States." Kansas also went on to express that she believes the world needs to stop hating and start loving. "We just got to figure out where to start."

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When it comes to <u>relationship advice</u> and online dating tips, Kansas believes it's important to do research and stay true to oneself. "If you're going to do it, go in a hundred percent because you don't know what the other person is feeling for you," Kansas said. "You don't want to be confused in an online relationship." After her experience on the show, Kansas stresses honesty as the best policy, but of course online daters need to do their research to avoid instances like catfishing. "Be yourself," she advised. "If you start off

being yourself there won't be any surprises."

Keep up with Kansas and Natiece's relationship on *Virtually in Love*, and find out if they stayed together or drifted apart.

Virtually in Love airs on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. ET/PT on Oxygen Media.

### Relationship Advice: 10 Surefire Ways to Escape the Friend Zone





#### By Josh Ringler

The "friend zone" is one of the most common places to find yourself before a relationship comes to fruition. Trying to get out of that zone can be tough, but with a few pieces of relationship advice, it can be done. This will put you on the track to a great future relationship! Friends can turn into the best of partners, so don't be afraid to give it a try. Think of all the celebrity couples that have done it successfully!

## These pieces of relationship advice will help you escape the dreaded friend zone!

- 1. More talking: Communication is key to a good relationship. If you are already friends with a possible significant other, talking more is a great way to begin to develop more feelings for each other, and it is a great way to make your friendship stronger before taking the next step!
- 2. Hanging out alone: Flirting is also a great way to get their attention. Whether it is a joke about something more intimate or just low key flirting, an important piece of dating advice is to test where the joking limit is and work on eliminating it to make an easier transition to a relationship.
- **3. Be a flirt:** Flirting is also a great way to get their attention that maybe there is something more. Whether it is a joke about something more intimate or just "low key" flirting, an important piece of relationship advice is to test where the joking limit is and work on eliminating it to make an easier transition to a relationship.

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- 4. Get closer (emotionally): Emotions are the key to a relationship. Bonding more and taking your friendship to the next level can really help them develop stronger feelings for you. A great piece of love advice is to strengthen your friendship before attempting a relationship.
- **5. Get closer (physically):** Sitting next to your crush in a group hangout, lightly touching them on the shoulder, or hugs can be a great step in furthering your friendship. Affection shows that you care, and showing that you care is crucial.
- **6. Friendly competitions:** Small friendly competitions can be a nice improvement to your relationship. Whether it is in a sports competition, a board game, or a game on your phone, being in a little competition can really add a fun edge to your friendship.
- 7. A date for them: When you begin to bond and see what your crush likes, you will learn their interests. Again, showing you care is really important, so planning a date for them is a fantastic way to incorporate many of these steps into one night!

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- 8. Be the "other couple" on a double date: A sneaky way to see your potential as a couple is to go on a double date with some friends, even if it just as friends. This is something celebrity couples do all the time! The night may go so well that by the end of the night you're be a real couple!
- **9. Give a hint:** Hints are an obvious but important way to show that you may have stronger feelings than just friends. Whether it is holding hands or really obvious flirting, giving a hint will paint a picture that is clear to see. A good piece of love advice is to not be afraid to try something new.
- 10. Be honest: An essential piece of relationship advice is to

be honest. If none of these other steps work, the only option you may have is to be completely honest and open about your feelings, and that is sometimes the best way to go. It will not hurt your friendship, and they could have the same feelings, too. Don't be afraid to give it a try!

Did these pieces of relationship advice get you out of the friend zone? Let us know in the comments below!

## Weekend Date Idea: Dance the Night Away





By Ryan Boyle. Updated by **Stephanie Sacco** 

One way to spice up your love life is by going dancing with your partner. The lights are dim, the music is loud, and you and your man are out for a night on the town. It's time to show off your moves, so put on your dancing shoes.

### Here are some date ideas that will have you dancing.

Live music is a great entertaining <u>date idea</u> that will have you on your feet. Lots of bars and restaurants offer live music on the weekends or karaoke and open mic nights during the week. Grab your partner and start jumping, because you won't want to miss out on all the fun. Order a drink, and get ready to whip your hair back and forth.

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Once the music starts, the dancing can begin. If you can't dance, it's okay. Start by improvising and moving with the music. Act silly as long as your partner is up for the fun. If he's awkward and stand-offish, get him to loosen up. Grab his hand and pull him onto the dance floor. Show him that it's okay to look ridiculous.

If he's not the dancing type, just sway with your partner or jump up and down. Head bang to the hits of today, or make up your own moves.

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Go to a class together and express yourselves. Be passionate, or attend a concert that you both love. As long as you and your partner are close, that's all that matters. Take this weekend as an opportunity to get even closer.

You might even find "your song" while you're out with your partner. Whenever you hear it you'll be reminded of the fun

times you both had together.

Do you have any fun dance-related date ideas? Comment below!

# Weekend Date Idea: Gift Him with a Guys Night Out





By Ché Blackwood. Updated by Josh Ringler

Whether he's grabbing a beer, playing video games or watching his favorite team, you know how your boyfriend wants to spend his spare time. Instead of dragging him to a restaurant that he doesn't care for, or making him go shopping at the mall, gift him with a night that will take your love to new height with a different kind of weekend date idea.

### Make your man feel extra special with this weekend date idea!

Head on over to ESPN and find out when his favorite sports team is playing next. Then, surprise him with a midweek trip to his favorite bar to watch the game together, one of the many <u>date ideas</u> that giving him a guys night out has to offer!

Do your part by researching the team and the players. Add in a few statistics and you will be sure to impress him. If your partner enjoys a sport that's featured on a premium channel, like boxing, order it and invite his friends over to watch it too. You could even contact a restaurant in your area to find which spot will be broadcasting the main event.

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If you really want to shock him purchase two unexpected tickets so he can watch his favorite team live. Don't tell him where you're headed and watch his eyes light up as you reach the stadium. A few hotdogs and a clear view to the field will make his day and spark the romance. A great piece of dating advice is to keep your man happy, and he will be sure to make you happy too!

Trips to the batting cages, put-put golf and trivia night are other great television-free options for your guy's night out.

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If your man isn't the sports type, take him on an impromptu trip to his favorite restaurant where he can order that dish he's been craving. After dinner, catch a movie he's been dying to see. Let him know that you're as laid back and fun to be around as his guy friends. This weekend date idea will clearly prove that to him! After all, karma dictates that you'll be rewarded for showing your man a great time.

Have a great idea for a perfect guy's night out together? Let us know what it is in the comments below!

# Date Ideas: Preparing in Advance for Game Day





By Deanna Atkins. Updated by <u>Josh Ringler</u>

This upcoming weekend holds an event that is probably very close to your lover's heart: the Super Bowl. It's easy to get caught up in the game day festivities, but taking care of preparations with your guy in advance can help you relax and enjoy the game together. The Super Bowl offers many date ideas, from an expensive trip to see it live to a party with friends to (hopefully) root on your favorite team! Use these pieces of dating advice to add a little love to your partner's Super Bowl Sunday!

## Get super with these date ideas for the Big Game!

Whether you have the privilege of seeing the Super Bowl live in Houston or you're planning to host a viewing party, you need to make sure everything is in order for your sweetheart — even if you're more excited for the half-time performance. The weekend leading up to the game can be full of fun date ideas and you'll want to do them together!

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If you're both rooting for the same team, hit up a sporting goods store for matching game day jerseys and foam fingers. While you're out, make a stop your local party place for any decoration needs: football-themed plates and napkins, colored streamers and noise makers. If you really want to impress your guests, get a football-shaped cake pan to make a special dessert decorated with colored icing and football player figurines. Your shopping won't be complete without going to Costco or BJ's for the most important items: food and beer. Let your babe take the reins on this one — what guy isn't going to get excited over wings, burgers and brew?

Related Link: Olivia Munn Supports Boyfriend Aaron Rodgers at Every Green Bay Packers Home Game As your guests arrive, your man can be in charge of the grill, cooking up an all-American feast of foot-long hot dogs and double-stacked hamburgers. If you live in a colder climate, get a 6-foot hero from your local deli that will feed about 25 to 30 people. The great news is that you can mix and match and make the hero any size. This will make sure everyone can enjoy it! Don't forget to add buffalo chicken wings to the order too. Then, for dessert, bring out your sweet treat, and if the frosting happens to to turn into face paint, then the fun can really begin.

With the essentials out of the way, you and your beau are ready to entertain without the stress of running around at the very last minute. If you do need a few extra things on game day, ask your friends to pick it up on their way over. Now that you're prepared for Super Bowl madness, your weekend is sure to be a touchdown! For an extra fun game, see who can spot the most <u>celebrity couples</u> at the game!

What's your favorite way to enjoy Super Bowl Sunday? Share your experiences below.

## Date Ideas: New Year's Dating Resolutions





#### Updated by <u>Josh Ringler</u>

It's that time of year again, even for Cupid. It's time to say goodbye to the old year and hello to New Year's resolutions. Everyone, from celebrity couples to your mom makes resolutions and you should too! These date ideas and suggestions should inspire you to change up the way you see dating! Follow these pieces of dating advice to make your love life more interesting this year. Here are some new year's goals every dater should attempt to achieve:

# These suggestions for future date ideas will increase the happiness of your dating futures!

1. Resolve to split the check: Sure, it's not exactly old fashioned, but in these hard economic times, it's perfectly OK to both pitch in. Being a couple is about being together, so indulge in a nice romantic night out, a trip to the movies, or any other one of our date ideas, but use both of your

checkbooks.

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2. Ban the dinner date: Get lunch or breakfast instead, but for goodness sake, do something different than meeting someone for after-work dinner and drinks. It is time to break all the cliché about dating and find other times and ways to spend your dating time! Everyone is busy, but it's the year to break the monotony.

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3. Try online dating: It's been looked down upon by some and misunderstood by others, but online dating can be a fast and easy way to meet and greet some very high potential love interests. Don't be afraid or ashamed to try it. If you are serious about finding love, online dating is a great avenue to find that special one!

Have a dating resolution of your own? Comment below! And Happy New Year!

# Date Ideas: Say 'Ahhh' at the Spa





Updated by <u>Josh Ringler</u>

Are you sick of the typical movie and dinner dates on weekends? Cupid's got you covered! Nothing says romance like being pampered in a candlelit room while getting a couples massage with your date. These <u>date ideas</u> will freshen your body and mind, while also putting your relationship on cloud 9!

### Spas are full of romantic and relaxing date ideas!

Spending time away from reality with your partner can make your relationship stronger. Take your significant other to a luscious spa. Getting a massage side-by-side is the best way to relax and enjoy some quality time. While there, visit the sauna together, relax by the pool or warm up in a Jacuzzi. Keeping the relationship fresh is always a great dating advice tip!

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Do you want to take your partner to a spa without breaking your bank? Consider having a spa date at home. Transform your bathroom into a candlelit room full of romance. Get slippers, robes, body scrubs, facial products, music and essential spa items. Turn off all your technology and make the night just about the two of you. By the end of you, you certainly won't complain! Plan a healthy meal to serve afterwards to feel even more refreshed!

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These date ideas are great ways to beautify and detoxify your relationship. Don't be afraid to try something new. <u>Celebrity couples</u> love to go to the spa together, and it could be your couple's new thing!

Have you experienced a spa with your loved one? How did it go? Tell us in the comments below!

### Date Ideas: Hot or Cold Nights





By Gabriela Robles. Updated by Josh Ringler

Cold winter dates can get hot, too! This weekend, base your date night on hot and cold elements. You'll be sure to warm up even the coldest night this winter with these <u>date ideas!</u> Whether you're stuck inside because of snow, or looking for an excuse for some time with your love, use these pieces of <u>dating advice</u> to heat up your winter!

### The cold of winter can create some 'hot' date ideas!

First, you have to set the mood — it will immediately relax the both you and your partner and make you feel like you're in a dream. Decorate the room with candles and twinkling lights, and play some soft music to get ready for your intimate evening. Find a good playlist full of your favorite musicians and put your phones down for the evening; focusing on each other will make the night that much better!

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Now, let's consider some hot and cold recipes that you can cook together. Make a warm, hearty dish like chicken pot pie or your mom's white chicken chili. For dessert, make some chocolate fondue and use pretzel rods, rice crispy treats and frozen bananas slices for dipping. End the evening by sipping on some hot chocolate. If you are itching to get out of the house, make an appointment for a warm couple's massage. The two of you will be in the same room keeping toasty and enjoying a warm-lotioned massage — these can be sexy date ideas and a nice relaxing experience with your partner!

If hot dishes aren't your thing, stick with cold meals. Make some spicy gazpacho for a light meal. For dessert, sip on some frozen hot chocolate instead of the kind that can burn your tongue. You can even whip up some thick homemade cream to top it off. Pour the drink into a couple of matching mugs — and voila! You have a nice sweet treat to share. If you're in the mood to go out, how about ice skating? Head to your nearest rink and lace up those rental skates. Most spots will even have some hot chocolate available for when you're ready to warm up again.

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You could mix both elements in one night, too. This time, jump right to dessert: setup a sundae bar and get busy! Stick with the hot and cold elements: use hot fudge and warm pecans or sprinkles and frozen chocolate chips — whatever you desire. Grab a cozy blanket to share and settle in by the crackling fire with your sweetheart watching your favorite celebrity couples on Netflix. For a fun activity out of your home, check out your nearest indoor pool and sauna. This way, the two of you will be able to play cool while still keeping the date hot!

Have any fun date ideas that are hot or cold? Let us know in the comments below!

### Date Ideas: Holiday Couple Fun





By Rebecca White. Updated by Josh Ringler

Christmas is only a week away, and the anticipation of Santa's arrival can be calmed by sharing all of your favorite holiday traditions with your partner. Take the time to indulge in some of your childhood memories, finish decorating, and spend a date night deepening the connection in your love life with these <u>date ideas</u>. Enjoy the happy times of the holiday season together!

# These holiday date ideas will grow your love life during the happiest season of all!

To get started with, you'll need to pull out all of your Christmas boxes, dim the lights, turn on your favorite holiday playlist, and bundle up for a festive night spent indoors. Make a special dinner for you and your significant other and include foods from your culture or things that you ate growing up. There are plenty of date ideas you can create why you are in your house during the holidays! Ask for a recipe from your mom to remind you of meals spent at home with your family. For dessert, or just for fun, consider making a gingerbread house together. The pre-made sets make it easy and provide you with everything you'll need.

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After an early dinner, sit down together and read your favorite holiday book, such as *The Polar Express*, *Santa Mouse*, or *How The Grinch Stole Christmas*. If you'd rather watch a movie, turn on *A Charlie Brown Christmas* or *A Christmas Story* to get in the holiday spirit. Chances are you'll find a classic film on television if you don't own any DVDs! Netflix, Amazon Prime Video, and others have been of holiday favorites and classics for you to watch, too! You could also write your letters to Santa or even volunteer to answer letters to Santa from less fortunate kids.

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If you're in the decorating mood, then pull out your ornaments and trim your tree as a couple. Doing things together makes everything more fun, so follow this <u>dating advice</u>! This activity is sure to provide some fun memories for your

relationship. You could also decorate your stockings together and place them over the fireplace! Keep some cookies and hot cocoa on hand to keep your energy levels up. Blast holidays to jingle around the clock!

Follow our dating tips and try starting some new traditions for the two of you. Use your favorite celebrity couples as examples! If it worked for them, it could definitely work for you and your partner! For example, you could purchase a couples ornament or make a holiday village display around the tree. Add a new house or shop to your "town" each year. Happy holidays!

What are your favorite holiday traditions? Share your stories below!

# Date Ideas: Heat Up Winter With These Loving Ideas!





By Shannon Seibert. Updated by <u>Josh Ringler</u>

Who says the great outdoors are forbidden territory in the winter? Brave the cold weather with your man with some fun weekend dates ideas: Take a walk in winter wonderland, hit up an ice bar, or release your inner child and play in the snow. Just keep your layers on and your loved one close as you enjoy the winter chill with these date ideas!

### Enjoy these fun outdoor date ideas this winter.

The blustery breeze may keep some inside, but a little wind and snow shouldn't prevent you and your sweetheart from having a spectacular weekend. To follow this dating advice, put on your favorite winter gear, and embark on an adventure with your man as you bring out your wild side. Have a snow man building contest and see who can create the most unique character!

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It's also the time of year where you can bust out all of your favorite winter toys. That sled that's sitting in the back of your garage or use your hands to make some snow balls with these date ideas! Have your Superman help you carry it up a small hill and jump on together as you plunge into the flurries. Having a sled race with your honey will definitely bring out the competitive spirit in you.

If there isn't much snow around you, think outside of the box. Visit a local ice skating rink and try to see who can balance on skates the longest. Some cities like Chicago and New York City, even have outdoor rinks where many people can enjoy the holiday decorations and skate around the square.

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There are also different ice shows that you can attend with ice sculptures that will blow your mind. In Orlando, Florida, there is a traditional ice show called *Ice* at the Gaylord Palms Hotel every year. Each guest gets to wear a blue parka and browse the ice creations modeled after real people, fictional characters, and historical events. There is even an area where you and your love can climb and play all over the ice. Think of how fun and romantic that will be!

At the end of your Winter Wonderland weekend date idea, cast away your many layers, follow our dating tips and snuggle by the fire. Take a selfie, documenting your red noses, and laugh as your rehash your fun day. Roast some chestnuts or s'mores by the flames as you talk about preparations for the upcoming holiday together.

How do you and your honey spend your winter days? Share your best date ideas with us in the comments below!

### Kahala Hotel & Resort: Vacation Like Celebrity Couples on This Hawaiian Getaway





By Josh Ringler

Romantic getaways aren't just for your honeymoon! Whether you and your partner have been together for two months, two years, or two decades, planning a trip together can be a really fun and rewarding experience for you. One of the most romantic travel spots for <u>celebrity couples</u> and new flames alike is the

# Kahala Hotel & Resort offers a great romantic getaway for all lovers, even celebrity couples!

First of all, Hawaii is beautiful. Kahala Hotel & Resort capitalizes on that beauty with its immaculate beaches, cabanas, and the view from the rooms. Even in one of their more standard rooms, you'll feel like you're experiencing Alister luxury travel. With sandy beaches, palm trues, and beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean, who wouldn't want to sink their feet in the sand with their loved one by their side?

On top of the beauty of the resort, Hawaii is called "home" by many celebrities, including Ben Stiller, Drew Barrymore, Julia Roberts, Clint Eastwood, Steven Tyler and so many more. While that may make Hawaii a celebrity hotspot, Kahala has been a must-see destination for some of the most famous people in recent history.

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Pop icon Michael Jackson, President Bill Clinton, golf legend Tiger Woods, and many more are all about trips to Hawaii. While places joke about a Hall of Fame of attendees, Kahala actually has a hall full of photos and notes of the celebrity couples and VIPs that have visited their pristine sands.

If you are thinking that this sounds too expensive for you, it is not! Rooms start well below \$500 a night, and there is even a Romantic Celebrations Package that comes with special goodies for your loved one! There are many options to chose from on their website, and the pictures alone will make you

crave a Hawaiian vacation.

Couples that are adventurous will fall in love with Kahala. There are free bike rentals, magnificent places to go hiking, and Honolulu is only ten minutes away. If heaven existed on Earth, it probably would be somewhere on the premises of Kahala Hotel & Resort.

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Animal lovers will also be enchanted by the private lagoon on the resort. It is filled with dolphins! Celebrity couples love to play with dolphins all over the world, and now is your chance to join in on the fun! If you really love dolphins, you can even get a room that overlooks the dolphin lagoon!

If you really want to get romantic, you need to consider the romantic dining experience. Overlooking the starry-light pacific ocean, you and your significant other will enjoy a dinner in a secluded spot all by yourself. If that doesn't sound like the most romantic thing ever, I am not sure what would!

From beaches and pools to shopping and a fitness center, Kahala has everything your love life is asking for in a romantic getaway. If you and your partner are looking for a place to stay, put this place high on your list.

Have you vacationed at a romantic getaway that Cupid needs to know about? Tell us in the comments below!

## Date Idea: Enjoy the Snow from Indoors





By Sarah Ribeiro. Updated by <u>Josh Ringler</u>
Embrace the winter weather this weekend with your honey while in the comfort and warmth of your home. Immerse yourselves in wintry-themed activities to get in the mood to cuddle, and keep out of the cold with these <u>date ideas</u>! While snow is fun, it is cold outside. So warm up the house and stay indoors!

### Winter is full of fun date ideas!

Start off the night with a candlelit meal including all of your favorite winter foods: a roast chicken, snow peas, warm soup and hot cider or egg nog (spiked or not). You can even

find the recipes of your favorite <u>celebrity couples</u> or chefs and get inspired by their dishes to create a new favorite cuisine!

You can even try your hand at making homemade hot cocoa with a romantic twist: use a fondue pot to melt your favorite chocolate bar and then pour the cocoa into a mug of steamed milk or cream that the two of you can share. For an extra burst of flavor, add a peppermint stick or some cinnamon. Then, as you enjoy your drink, watch the falling snow outside and share your favorite childhood stories of snowball fights and ice skating. A great piece of dating advice is to share these fun stories with each other as it builds a more personal connection!

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After dinner, make some old fashioned popcorn and snuggle under a blanket on the couch for some great winter movies. Some favorites are 'Love Actually,' 'Serendipity,' 'Moulin Rouge,' and the classic 'Love Story.' If neither of you is a fan of "chick flicks," check out some winter comedies, like 'Blades of Glory,' 'Better Off Dead,' or 'Hot Tub Time Machine.'

If you're feeling crafty, embrace your inner child and create some homemade decorations or gifts. Make paper snowflakes and cotton snowmen or paint your own snowscapes while listening to quiet music like Yanni or Enya. If you're especially creative, knit together. Find a template for a scarf or gloves and knit each other a gift, grabbing yarn in your partner's favorite color or material to make it extra special for him. For an even more personalized touch, use his college colors or knit his name into the pattern. Check out some great patterns for beginners and experts alike at FaveCrafts.com.

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For more of an active night, break out the board games. Think

of your favorite "snow day" activities — card games, charades, Monopoly — and get competitive. If you want something more cooperative to do with your sweetheart, try putting together a puzzle or finishing that impossible crossword from Sunday's paper. You could even turn on the Wii and play a skiing or snowboarding game.

To finish the night, get intimate and light a fire. Toast some marshmallows, drink your leftover New Year's champagne and plan your next few winter date ideas together, like skiing!

Do you have any great winter date ideas? Tell us in the comments below!

# Get Your Love Sky High With An 'IntimacyMoons' Romantic Getaway





By Josh Ringler

Whether you are a couple looking to reignite your love or a single person looking to find the love of your life, IntimacyMoons can be your dream romantic getaway. Before you book your flight to Barbados in the fall, let us give you an overview of this amazing opportunity for your love life to grow.

An IntimacyMoons romantic getaway may be just the piece of relationship advice you need to rid your love life of all your relationship problems!

Founder Marissa Nelson has been featured on countless websites and is a prominent source for <u>relationship advice</u> and sexual wellness. Nelson is on location to help with all of your relationship problems and to offer the best relationship

advice for both your relationship and your sex life. She will be there to help you with everything you might need!

The Crane Resort in Barbados will play host to your romantic getaway, and you should consider yourself lucky to be surrounded in such beauty. The luxurious resort will make you and your love feel like one of the richest celebrity couples out there. The package will include all the relationship and sexual counseling you need, while also offering a beautiful backdrop full of fun activities. Some of those include snorkeling, cocktail parties, and fun private pools!

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As a couple, you and your partner will learn about letting go of the past, how each of you'feel love, how to deal with relationship problems via communication, and sexual intimacy. If your relationship is serious, there is also a talk about marriage and expectations. While some may not need a luxurious vacation to have these discussions, opening yourself up to these discussions with the help of experts could be really eye-opening to your potential problems, barriers, or imperfections. These are things you would probably like to get sorted out before marriage or large advances in your relationship, and IntimacyMoons offers a great chance for that to happen.

Don't be afraid to back away from this trip just because you are single. IntimacyMoons is all-inclusive and is not just for couple. This is a retreat to find love, or to find a deeper meaning in what you already have with your partner! The packages offer different love lessons depending on your relationship status.

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The all-inclusive packages offer many perks for you, including

food, the room, a massage, a luxury post-retreat package, seaside yoga, and so much more. These "enhancement" workshops as they are referred to on IntimacyMoon's website will definitely help your love life, offer great experiences, and allow you and your love to have some time away together, in an effort to build a stronger relationship!

IntimacyMoons for Couples heads off to the Barbados from August 25th to the 29th, with everything-included rooms ranging from \$5,339 to \$5,499. IntimacyMoons for Singles goes soon after, September 1st to the 5th, with their all-inclusive packages ranging from \$3,470 to \$3,810. Both of the higher end rooms offer a better room, with the couples package including a private pool, while the singles package has an ocean view!

Have you experienced an IntimacyMoons romantic getaway or a similar one? Let us know how it went in the comments below!

# Date Idea: Take a Holiday from the Holidays





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The holiday season may be exciting, but sometimes, it can be a bit much. This weekend, take a break from all of the holiday madness and settle down for some alone time with your partner with this <u>date idea</u>. Reflect on how thankful you are to have your relationship and love in your life instead of focusing on the Christmas chaos.

### Recharge during the holidays with this date idea:

The never-ending shopping lists, incessant carolers, and stress of coordinating plans can take a toll on you. If you're feeling the pressure, follow this dating advice: Relax and step away from the holly! Grab your man by the hand, hop in the car, and make a break for neutral territory. Going to a local park is a cool and casual weekend date idea. Pack up a thermos of hot coffee or tea and have your honey push you on the swing as you chat about anything but the season.

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Another good place for a holiday hiatus is the movie theater. A dark room with two full hours of no distractions is the perfect place for a little isolation. There most certainly will be a fun movie that both you and your partner can enjoy! Whether it is an action movie, comedy, or romantic drama, it will keep your phone in your pocket and those nagging Christmas calls away from your partner! Buy the biggest tub of popcorn they have and snuggle close to your love as the lights dim.

Why not just lock yourselves inside for the day? Put on a non-holiday movie, such as Harry Potter and the Halfblood Prince or The Notebook, to distract you and your man from all of the films on the Hallmark channel. If you aren't in the mood for just sitting around, put on some music that the two of you can enjoy and relax. Sway with your love around the house. You'll feel like a princess in his arms. You could even be the 'dancing queen' if you want!

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At the day's conclusion, be sure to remember what this season is all about and give thanks for your partner and all they have been through with you. By focusing on your relationship instead of the holiday season, you will avoid relationship problems, feel rejuvenated and gather enough energy to tackle the rest of the 'happiest season of all' together.

How would you take a break from the holiday festivities? Tell us in the comments below!