

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



By [Katie Sotack](#)

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!

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# Fitness Trend: Wearable Technology



By [Noelle Downey](#)

With warm weather here it's time to party on the beach and play in the surf and sand. But what if you're feeling like your beach body isn't quite bikini-ready? There's a new [fitness trend](#) that could help you get outdoors for a sensational summertime in the sun *and* motivate you to start

sculpting some killer abs too. With stars like [Ryan Reynolds](#) and [Gwyneth Paltrow](#) jumping on the bandwagon, it's official, the newest celebrity trend when it comes to fitness is wearable technology. From Fit Bit to Garmin, this trend is everywhere, and we here at Cupid's Pulse have the the top five celebrity-approved ways to catch up on this trendy tech breakthrough for summer fitness fun.

**Looking for a great way to stay fit and fab this summer? Check out these awesome pieces of tech to stay on the fitness trend and on track to a red-carpet worthy body this summer!**

**1. Flaunt your abs with [Fitbit](#):** While Fitbit is far from the only good option out there when it comes to wearable tech, it's definitely one of the most popular in the mainstream fitness world, probably partly because of the variety of models available. Tons of stars have been spotted with this handy piece of tech on their wrist as they work out. [Britney Spears](#) gets in some steps with an eye-catching pink Fitbit to match her workout ensemble, while Ryan Reynolds works on his killer abs with the Fitbit Flex, and [Kelly Ripa](#) struts her stuff with a Fitbit of her own tracking her every move toward a red-carpet worthy figure. Even former president Barack Obama has been spotted with a Fitbit Surge on his wrist during his daily runs. Whatever model you choose, this piece of tech wonder will do everything from track your steps and heart rate to monitor your sleep, with some models even synching directly to your smart phone to store and compare the data.

**2. Push to the limit with the [Pebble SmartWatch](#):** If you're

looking for something a little less mainstream and slightly more upscale, try the Pebble SmartWatch for a fitness tracker that looks like a fashion statement in the form of a swanky watch. TV talk show host and comedian Stephen Colbert has been spotted multiple times with this great piece of wearable tech on his wrist. If you're looking for something that doesn't necessarily proclaim, "I'm working out right now," but you're still interested in tracking your fitness data, try Pebble SmartWatch, which tracks your calories burned and distance covered and gives you personalized fitness encouragements when you need them. All of this is caught up in a sleek, celebrity style design that looks fashionable and stellar, and if you're not busy hitting the gym, you can discreetly set it to display the time and still get compliments on your gorgeous accessory.

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**3. Burn calories with the [Nike + Fuelband](#):** If you're looking for something a little more simple that's still celebrity-approved, try the Nike + Fuelband, a simple band around your wrist that tracks calories burned and steps taken while allowing you to set daily goals for yourself on a single simple screen. This chunky and funky band certainly isn't as sleek as some of its competitors, but it also does exactly what it needs to do to help you set a better fitness schedule, without all the fuss of a more high-tech gadget. And it certainly has a great celebrity endorsement from Serena Williams, who's been spotted on the court during many of her victorious championship tennis games with this trendy fitness gadget on her wrist.

**4. Take a step forward with [Jawbone UP](#):** If you're not feeling Fitbit but want a combination of Fitbits variety of models and the sleekness of the Pebble SmartWatch, look no further than Jawbone UP, which offers four different models with a variety of abilities, from the basic model that provides a smart coach, activity tracking, calories burned, and sleep tracking

to the more advanced models that provide all of this as well as automatic sleep detection and data on heart health. This sleek and shiny band offers choices to those who decide to purchase from this brand, as well as a variety of colors and styles. Famous actress and health guru Gwyneth Paltrow has been seen wearing the Jawbone UP on many occasions! See if the Jawbone UP could be for you too!

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**5. Get in shape with [Garmin VivoSmart](#):** For a fitness monitoring tool that's approved by fitness icon and Virgin-founder Richard Branson, look no further than the Garmin VivoSmart. Garmin may not feature the fanciest models on the market when it comes to wearable tech, but it's also one of the most affordable, and you get a fairly good bang for your buck when it comes to using this handy fitness tool. Just like Richard Branson, you can strap this on and learn about your sleep and steps with one of their colorful and water-resistant models, or you can spring for one of the newer releases and get all day stress monitoring, rep counting, and more!

**Have you ever used any wearable tech when it comes to fitness? What do you think of this trend? Will you be springing for one of these fitness tools soon? Let us know in the comments!**

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# **Celebrity News: President Obama Says He's 'Pretty**

# Relaxed' About His Daughters Dating



By Kayla Garritano

No worries! President Barak Obama revealed that his daughters, Malia and Sasha, have been ditching family dinners to go on dates, and he isn't too worried about it. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the President said the [celebrity news](#) in an interview with North Carolina's WDCG radio station on Friday, November 4. "The truth is, I'm pretty relaxed about it for two reasons. One is [my wife] Michelle – she's such a great example of how she carries herself, her self-esteem, not depending on boys to validate how you look or not letting yourself be judged by anything other than your character and intelligence. Hopefully, I've been a good example in terms of how I show respect to my wife." The second reason? "They have

Secret Service,” he joked. “There’s only so much these guys can do.”

## **This celebrity news has us surprised. What are some ways to get into the dating scene for the first time?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Dating can be scary, especially if you haven’t been in the dating scene before. There’s a bunch of questions that run through your mind. One of those includes, “What do my parents think?” Don’t worry; Cupid is here with some [dating advice](#):

**1. Double dates:** If you’re super nervous for your first date, bring a friend or two. Maybe they can take someone so it looks as if you’re on a double date. Double dating will take the pressure off, and your friend may be able to save you from any failed conversation!

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**2. Take your time:** Whatever you do, try not to spill your life out on the first date; you don’t want to scare your date away! Just focus on similar hobbies and interests. If it all goes well, and you feel a connection, then you can begin to open up.

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**3. It’s okay to be nervous:** Going on dates for the first time is super nerve-wracking. For some people, it never gets easy, and that’s okay. Being nervous means you’re excited. So many things can be running through your head, but it’s normal to feel this way. It’s just a date, so take some deep breaths!



How did you get into the dating scene? Comment below!

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# Celebrity Photo Gallery: Romantic Getaways





Adam Shulman and Anne Hathaway

This famous couple enjoyed a nice summer getaway in sunny Spain! The pair spent time on a yacht, soaking up the sun and playing in the water together. Photo: LRR/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

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## 5 Most Fashion Conscious Celebrity Couples





By Molly Jacob

While we expect our favorite [famous couples](#) to be fashionable (with a personal stylist, who wouldn't be?), some celebs just hit the mark. From clothing collections to trend-setting choices, these celebrity couples work it in the field of fashion.

## See which celebrity couples Cupid has picked out as the most fashion conscious!

### 1. [David Beckham](#) and [Victoria Beckham](#):

While Beckham may have been a pop queen as Posh Spice in the '90s, these days she's fashion royalty. She has walked the runway for many high-end fashion labels and was a British ambassador for Dolce and Gabbana. The celeb even has her own label, which resulted in her winning Designer Brand of the Year at the British Fashion Awards. Her soccer star hubby David is fashionable as well, with his own menswear line at

H&M.

## **2. [Kim Kardashian](#) and [Kanye West](#):**

Kimye is an famous couple for many things, including their killer style. Both superstar celebs have their own clothing collections and constantly make the cover of fashion magazines. Kardashian's style goes for the shock value; an example of this would be her infamous latex dress. As for West, his fashion collaboration with Adidas premiered at last fall's New York Fashion Week and captivated audiences.

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## **3. Matthew Broderick and Sarah Jessica Parker:**

Expect this celebrity couple to always be striking on the red carpet. Parker's character on "Sex and the City" may have had a love affair with shoes, but SJP doesn't discriminate. She's designed shoes with Manolo Blahnik himself, and revealed her clothing collection with George Malkemus and Nordstrom in 2014. And don't count out Broderick, with his classic suits and trademark black-rimmed glasses.

## **4. Barack and Michelle Obama:**

The most powerful couple in the country doesn't let us down with their fashion sense! The First Lady always looks flawless, whether she's at a White House dinner or promoting her healthy eating programs. Her outfits are more than just "pretty," too. She wore a dress from a Japanese label that is now run by American designers when she visited Japan to discuss her education program, Let Girls Learn, which showed a perfect connection between the two countries with just her outfit. As for the President, he's become a fashion icon as well – he partly inspired a Versace runway collection in Milan!

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## 5. Prince William and [Kate Middleton](#):

Although she has only been in the public spotlight for a few years, Kate Middleton is already one of the royal family's biggest style icons ever. Not only are her stunning looks easy on the eyes, they're good for her country, too. Her fashion influence has boosted the British economy by \$1 billion as adoring Brits try to recreate her looks. Since their marriage, Prince William has been stepping up his fashion game, too. Count on him to always be dressed in a classic and simple suit, a nice complement to the Duchess' vibrant and bold style.

**What fashionable celebrity couples did we miss? Comment below!**

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# 5 Times Celebrity Gossip Turned Out To Be Untrue





By Molly Jacob

It seems like every week there's a new celebrity scandal or rumor going around about a secret affair, sudden death, and more. While many of these bits of celebrity gossip about celebs do turn out to be true, some are laughably fake rumors and are the result of unreliable sources or ridiculous speculation.

**From celebrity dating rumors to celebrity scandals, read below to see what celebrity gossip just wasn't true!**

### **1. Beyoncé and President Obama's affair:**

He's one of the most important men in the world and she's (in our eyes) one of the most important women, so it makes sense that this celebrity gossip would come along eventually. In February 2014, a French newspaper published comments made by

French photographer Pascal Rostain, who said that the President and the singer were having an affair, and that Obama and the First Lady were having marital problems. This celebrity dating rumor didn't go very far because Rostain took back some of his statements after he faced from backlash from the public.

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## **2. Justin Bieber fathered a son:**

"Baby" fans were shocked when Mariah Yeater announced in 2011 that Bieber was the father of her child, who was allegedly conceived backstage after one of the singer's concerts. This was not only scandalous because he had been dating Selena Gomez at the time, but also because the celeb had been known to speak out against casual sex. This celebrity scandal died down when Yeater's ex-boyfriend made a statement accusing Yeater of lying about her encounter with Bieber so that she could make money off the superstar.

## **3. Kanye West's comments about Nelson Mandela:**

While West has known to say some outlandish statements to the press, one interview that got a lot of the public's attention was from a satirical newspaper, *The Daily Currant*. West was quoted as comparing himself to Mandela and saying other insensitive comments in the hours after Mandela's death. Many people didn't realize that the interview was fabricated and became outraged at the celeb on Twitter and other social media sites.

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## **4. Beyoncé was never pregnant with Blue Ivy:**

Because of her fame, this superstar is a victim of many untrue

celebrity scandals. While she appeared in public to be very pregnant, a video was released that showed Beyoncé's pregnant belly folding up strangely as she sat down in an interview. This sparked rumors that she was wearing a fake baby bump and had actually hired a surrogate to carry her baby for her. Beyoncé and Jay-Z put this celebrity gossip to rest when they revealed footage of a very pregnant (and nude!) Beyoncé, along with other sweet videos of milestones, including Blue Ivy's first steps.

### **5. Lady Gaga is a hermaphrodite:**

Lady Gaga, known for her extravagant outfits and catchy tunes, was known for something else back in 2009. Due to various "revealing" video clips and a fake article from a celebrity satire site in which she "admitted" to being a hermaphrodite, many people wondered about the pop star's sex. Barbara Walters even tried to deny or confirm this celebrity gossip with Lady Gaga herself in an interview. The celeb denied all rumors, but did say to Walters, "I portray myself in a very androgynous way, and I love androgyny."

**What other celebrity gossip in the news did you find ridiculous and untrue? Let us know by commenting below!**

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## **10 Pieces of Love Advice Learned From Famous Hollywood Couples**







Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson

Love Lesson 1: Don't be afraid to be yourself.

The fashion designer is happy and comfortable in her celebrity relationship, and she's not afraid to tell the world! On her Instagram account, she often posts silly or romantic pictures of her and her hubby. Letting loose with your significant other can strengthen the love between the two of you. Photo: DMac/Flynetpictures.com

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## Top 10 Most Loving Celebrity Husbands





By [Courtney Omernick](#)

It's no doubt that there are many celebrity men we adore and would love to be with. And, there are definitely a few celebrity wives that make us jealous. Below is a list of the most loving celebrity husbands. And, we'd like to remind their wives how lucky they are!

**1. Tom Hanks:** His marriage to Rita Wilson has set the record in Hollywood with the two being together for 25 years. Tom's stated that it feels like he's been married to Rita for only two years because it's gone by so quickly and he's having so much fun with her.

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**2. Tim McGraw:** Is there a better love story than Tim McGraw and Faith Hill? The country duo has been making it work since 1996 by vowing to never spend more than three days away from each other, creating joint tours, and beautiful love duets.

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**3. Barack Obama:** Yes, being the President is the toughest job in the United States and puts a lot of pressure on the family. But, somehow, Barack makes keeping a marriage together look flawless. Barack always comments on how he couldn't do what he does without Michelle by his side, displays his affection in public, and makes time for his family.

**4. Justin Timberlake:** It's still hard to believe that this guy is off the market, but he makes the best husband! It's been said that Justin's album that was released last year is full of love songs dedicated to his wife, Jessica, and that when she's at one of his concerts, he sings them right to her.

**5. Keith Urban:** The country singer fell in love and married Nicole Kidman eight years ago and they have two lovely daughters together. In a recent interview, Nicole talked about how Keith is an amazing man, would do anything for her, and how he carried her physically and emotionally over the past few months while she was dealing with the passing of her father.

**6. Michael J. Fox:** Being a star that has battled so much, Michael always lets the press know how much he adores his wife. Michael and Tracy started a foundation to raise money for Parkinson's research and they've been by each other's side since the 80s. Michael was quoted in Redbook Magazine stating, "The best thing that ever happened to me was getting married."

**7. Ben Affleck:** Whenever Ben is on a talk show, you can always find him giving compliments to his wife, Jennifer Garner. And, when Ben accepted his Best Picture Oscar for *Argo*, he thanked her and openly talked about all of the hard work they'd put into their marriage.

**8. Brad Pitt:** Brad recently married Angelina, but they already have a wonderful history together. He's been by Angie's side through her scare of breast cancer, their multiple adopted children, and more. He's stated that she makes him a better

person, and that he's lucky she's in his life.

**9. Channing Tatum:** The actor met his wife on the set of Step Up, and the rest is history. Channing can't say enough nice things about his beautiful bride and always compliments her as a mom and all-around amazing human being.

**10. David Bowie:** Most people would be surprised that a marriage between a rock star and a supermodel would last two decades. But, in the case of David Bowie, it has. His wife, Iman has stated that David still takes her on date nights and makes her laugh like no one else does.

**What celebrity husbands did we miss? Let us know in the comments!**

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## 10 New Celebrity Dads





By Jennifer Harrington

Pregnancy, babies and parenting are always some of the hottest topics when it comes to celebrity news. Much of this news revolves around the mom and baby (think of how much time we spend on “bump” watch and anticipating Hollywood baby name choices), and an important part of the equation is often overshadowed: the celebrity dad. There are some great fathers in the celebrity world, and we wanted to shine a spotlight on them to celebrate their dedication to their children and fatherhood. Here is a list of our top 10 celebrity dads:

### **Brad Pitt**

Hollywood heartthrob Brad Pitt is a father of six (Maddox, Zahara, Shiloh, Pax, Knox and Vivienne) with longtime love, Angelina Jolie. Often when Angelina is working, Brad plays the role of stay-at-home dad with the kids, and it seems to be a duty he relishes in. In a 2012 interview with *People* magazine, Brad revealed that fatherhood has made him a better man and explained that being a dad “takes you right off yourself.”

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### **David Beckham**

Soccer superstar David Beckham is the dad of four (Brooklyn, Romeo, Cruz and Harper) with wife Victoria Beckham. David has confessed that he hopes his children will be independent and lead normal lives, despite their parents' star status. He is open about how challenging it is to spend time away from his family for his soccer commitments. He's also very proactive when he's with the little ones (he was recently spotted having some quality one-on-one time with Harper in Paris).

### **Chris Noth**

*Sex and the City* star Chris Noth is the father of one child (Orion) with his wife, Tara. Despite a long list of acting accomplishments, Noth is emphatic about his favorite role. He said, "I love being a dad... being a dad is by far my favorite role!" It may be difficult for some to imagine Mr. Big as a devoted dad, but Noth is frequently photographed as a hands-on dad (we have even seen him sport matching Halloween costumes with his little one), and has even said the sound of his son crying is "music" to his ears.

### **Tom Cruise**

Major movie star Tom Cruise is a dad of three (Isabella, Connor and Suri). While Isabella and Connor are grown and embarking on their adult lives, Tom is famously undertaking the role of single dad, in light of his recent divorce from Katie Holmes. While Suri calls New York City home with Katie, and Tom is frequently traveling for his movies, Tom remains committed to daddy duty for Suri. The duo has been photographed at Disney World together, and most recently, celebrating her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday together. Tom has also remarked that Suri can call him whenever she needs him!

### **Ben Affleck**

Boston-native Ben Affleck has three kids (Violet, Seraphina and Sam). After a whirlwind year of work and accolades for Ben, his current focus now is parenting his children, so his wife, Jennifer Garner, can go back to work. The couple has agreed that while one is working, the other will stay at home with the kids. Of his summer plans, Ben has been quoted as saying, "There's going to be a little Mr. Mom action."

### **Matt Damon**

Ben Affleck's best buddy, Matt Damon, is also a fantastic dad. Matt is a father to three daughters (Isabella, Gia and Stella) and a stepfather to Alexia, from wife Luciana's previous marriage. Matt has a simple rule that guides his life and establishes his commitment to his daughters: the family can't be separated for more than two weeks at a time. Matt is open about the fact that his feelings toward his family are much more than he ever expected, and has remarked that parenthood is "really quite something."

### **Will Smith**

*The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air* star is a father of three (Trey, Jaden and Willow). Will famously rapped about fatherhood in the 1990's song "Just the Two of Us", and he's watched with admiration as Jaden and Willow, his children with wife Jada Pinkett Smith, have launched their own acting/music careers. Will is very involved and supportive of their blossoming careers, and is always available to provide them with counsel as they navigate Hollywood. He has remarked, "I love producing my kids and my wife's TV show and all that. I think that's my most natural space in the business."

### **Seal**

The singer is father to four children (Leni, Henry, Johan and Lou) with ex-wife Heidi Klum. While Seal and Heidi are no longer married, Heidi knew that Seal would be a good dad the first time she met him because of his "kindness and



compassion.” She has publically stated that he is a great father and always puts the needs of the children first (even Leni, who is not biologically Seal’s child), noting that he “does everything in his power” to make sure the kids are happy and safe. Time will tell how Seal adjusts to fathering without Heidi by his side, but we have no doubt he will continue to be a fantastic papa.

### **Matthew McConaughey**

Matthew is dad to three kids (Levi, Vida and Livingston) with wife Camila. His recent acting schedule has been packed, but when he’s not on set, Matthew’s favorite activity is story-time with his tots! Matthew shared with *People* magazine, “My favorite thing is reading a five-minute story that turns into a never-ending story. When it’s story time and I get to the end, there’s no the end. The kids hate the end!” Matthew also loves long phone chats with Levi, when he’s away shooting movies!

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### **Barack Obama**

President Barack Obama has two daughters (Sasha and Malia) with wife Michelle. Despite his schedule loaded with meetings with world leaders and policy negotiation, Obama makes spending quality time with his teenage daughters a priority. Sasha and Malia absolutely know where they stand with their father; Obama told *Essence* magazine, “I want my girls to know that no matter what else is going on, they’re my first priority.”

**What qualities make a terrific celebrity dad? Any other celebrity dads we should include on this list of Hollywood’s finest?**