Travel Tips: Top Five Romantic Spots in the Bluegrass State





By Mara Miller

We've got some fun <u>travel tips</u>! Are you looking for the next place to take a <u>romantic vacation</u>? Rich in nature and history, Kentucky is the frontier pioneer Daniel Boone explored, home to the Wildcats basketball team, and has an illustrious equine industry. A number of A-list celebrities have come from the Bluegrass State, too! Backstreet Boys member Kevin Richardson went to high school in Estill County. <u>George Clooney</u> was born in Lexington. <u>Jennifer Lawrence</u>, Billy Ray Cyrus, and Johnny Depp are all from Kentucky, too!

Check out these travel tips to have the most romantic trip to the Bluegrass State!

1. Cumberland Falls: Cumberland Falls has more to it than just a waterfall. It's a state resort park nestled in the Daniel Boone National Forest and has been voted one of the most romantic getaways in Kentucky. Known for the Moonbow, a rare event that happens once a month during the full moon, the waterfall is hard to turn away from in person. There are even trails you can hike on!

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2. Castle Post: We're talking about a real-life castle that was built in Versailles, Kentucky. In 1969, a couple started the construction of the castle, but later divorced in 1975. It was then purchased by Thomas R. Post, who resumed construction. Now also called the Kentucky Castle, it opened in 2008 as a luxury bed and breakfast. But, to most locals, it's just "the castle on the hill."

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3. Kentucky Horse Park: We can't mention romantic places in the Bluegrass State without mentioning the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. A fun fact about the park: It has had horses on its land for more than 200 years. The park hosts a series of events such as the Southern Lights Holiday Festival and Breyerfest. And while you're in Lexington, you can check out some local coffee shops and explore wineries.

4. Seelbach Hotel: This hotel is a historic hotel in Louisville. Many famous Americans have come to this hotel

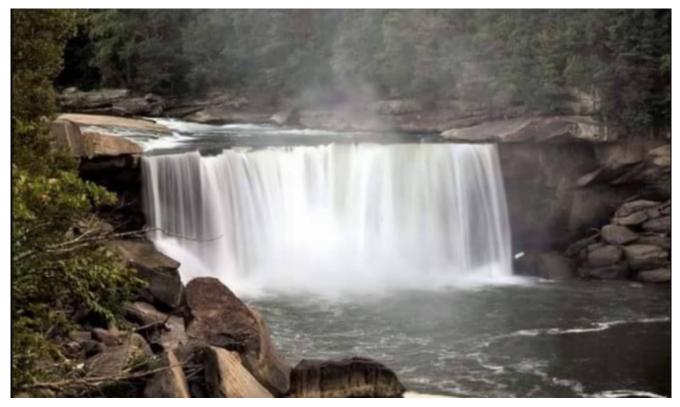
throughout the years, including Scott F. Fitzgerald, who took inspiration from it for *The Great Gatsby*. It's a popular place for a romantic evening and still has a doorman and bellhops to carry your luggage. And, while you're there, don't forget to sip on your bourbon (as long as you're 21 or older)!

5. Red River Gorge Cabins: Why not rent a whole cabin with your honey near the Natural Bridge? Red River Gorge Cabins is family-owned and located in the forest. Some of the cabins have wifi, but don't expect to get much cell service. Rent either The Honeybear Love cabin or The Love Shack, and take a soak in a hot tub!

Are there any other romantic must-sees in Kentucky? Let us know in the comments below!

Celebrity Wedding: More Details Emerge from Miley Cyrus & Liam Hemsworth's Secret Nuptials





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In <u>celebrity news</u>, new details and pictures emerged from Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth's secret nuptials; numerous pictures showing the love birds on their wedding day with friends and family, *UsMagazine.com* reports. Hemworth captured a photo of his bride Cyrus busting a move in her wedding gown. Dad, Billy Ray Cyrus, posted of photo of the <u>celebrity couple</u> cutting their cake, captioning it, "Love seeing all so happy."

In celebrity wedding news, more details are coming out about Miley Cyrus' secret nuptials. What are some reasons to keep your wedding under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth are officially husband and wife and kept their wedding day a secret from everyone. But of course, most of us are not celebrities and there are other explanations as to why you should keep your wedding under wraps:

1. Drama-free: Along with all the added stress of wedding planning comes a lot of opinions. Sometimes we get caught up in people pleasing and forget what the day is all about in the first place. Having a secret wedding means that you are keeping the focus on just you and your partner.

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2. Less pressure: No matter what weddings are a big deal. While planning your wedding issues may pop up such as inviting people you haven't seen in years, or a budget that keeps expanding, you also want to impress your guest by having the best wedding ever. Keeping that in mind you have a day that becomes bigger than you. By keeping your wedding under wraps it takes you out of the game of what a wedding should be. And allows you to do anything you want on that special day.

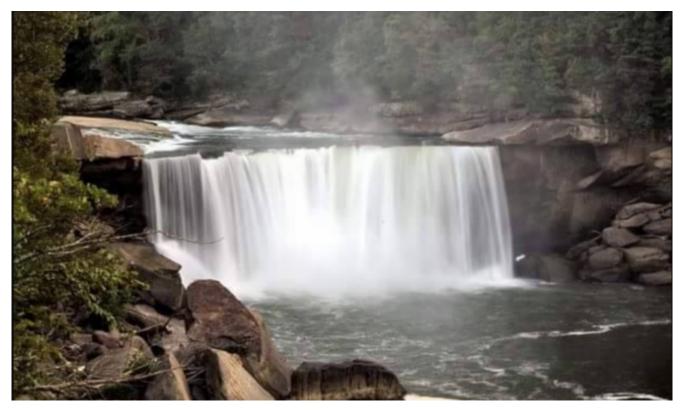
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3. Romantic: Why? Because its unexpected and different. Weddings have become about sharing and oversharing. These days brides post their wedding photos a day after not keeping anything to themselves. By keeping your wedding under wraps you protect that love.

What are some reason to keep your wedding under wraps? Share your thoughts below.

The Four Biggest Myths About Men





By Janeen Diamond for Hope After Divorce

"Some men are actually very afraid of roller coasters."

We women think we have men all figured out. Many of us believe they only care about three things: sex, food and sports. But the reality is, they are human beings who experience human emotions, and the sooner we accept that fact, the sooner we will begin to experience true joy in our relationships.

Let's consider Billy Ray Cyrus for a moment. After 19 years of marriage, his wife Tish has filed for divorce, citing irreconcilable differences. Billy seems like a pretty good guy. I'm sure he has his issues, but then so does Tish. He and

his wife have five kids, and he seems supportive of his family - that's no small thing. It's apparent that the two of them have difficulty getting along at times, but who doesn't?

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My advice to Tish would be to step back for a moment, stop talking to your girlfriends about your marital problems and talk to Billy instead. Consider the good that exists in your relationship, and remember that no one can ever take his place as a father to your children. Think ahead to the grandchildren. How nice it would be to have your family intact at that stage of your life so you can enjoy each other in the most intimate way? No deciding where the kids go for weekends and holidays; instead, everybody is together always. Now why didn't I think of that years ago?

My experience has led me to the conclusion that sometimes the things we tell our girlfriends about our husbands are often based on our own fears and are not always reality. There are four myths about men that we've all been holding onto for way too long. Let's discuss:

Men don't really care – about anything. Most men actually do care. They care about their wife and family very deeply. They care about making you happy, and they even care about the way they look. The reason women believe men don't care is because we think they don't listen. The truth is, they just listen differently than we do.

Men have no fears. When your teenager wants to go on the roller coaster you refuse to ride, you ask your husband to take her because he couldn't possibly be afraid of a roller coaster. Some men are actually very afraid of roller coasters. Men worry about a lot of things. They worry about finances; they worry about what's going on at work; and they feel a lot of pressure to make sure you're happy. They actually spend more time worrying than we do because they carry a lot of responsibility on their shoulders.

Men are emotionally detached. Men have emotions. They may not always show them because they are expected to hide the fact that they are sad or scared. They're supposed to be our rock. Share in their emotions, and they will connect with you on a higher level.

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Men are confrontational and demanding. A good, responsible man will communicate with you effectively. If you're doing the same, there will be no demands and no confrontations.

Ask yourself if you are doing everything you can to bring out the best in your husband. Decent, hard-working, responsible, loving men are wonderful human beings who want a meaningful relationship with their wife. They want to care for you on every level, so let them. And then return the favor.

For more information about Hope After Divorce, click <u>here</u>.

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Billy Ray Cyrus Calls Off Divorce From Wife Tish





In a shocking announcement last week, Billy Ray Cyrus told the ladies of *The View* that he had decided to drop the much-publicized divorce between himself and wife, Tish. The 17-year marriage that spawned teen sensation Miley Cyrus was in danger of dissolving last year when the Cyruses filed for divorce, citing "irreconcilable differences." After seeing how much the divorce was hurting the family, Billy Ray decided to call it off, reports <u>RadarOnline</u>. "I dropped the divorce. I wanted to put my family back together," he says. He also cited communication as one of the their biggest problems, and added, "I think for the first time me and my entire family are

finally communicating with each other."

What are some ways to work on your rocky relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

If you and your mate are headed toward a breakup, it's not too late to try to save the relationship. Cupid has some ideas on how to work on a troubled relationship:

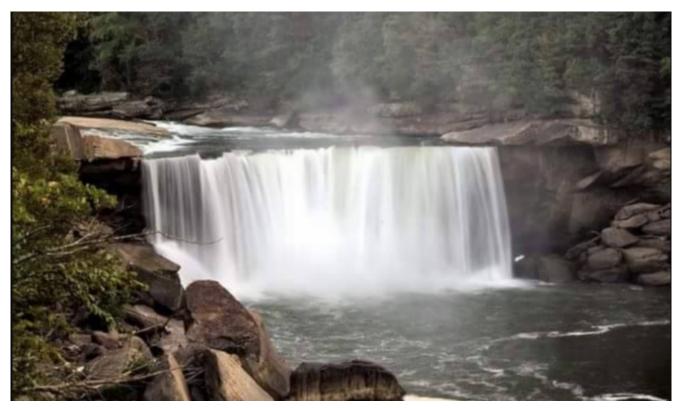
1. Make the grand gesture: When you or your partner just can't get what you want from the other person, it's time to make the grand gesture. For example, if your mate thinks you're afraid of commitment, maybe it's time to ask him to move in.

2. Communicate: Lack of communication is one of the most common reasons for a breakup. Make sure you are both comfortable sharing your thoughts and feelings with each other.

3. Do little things: Sure, the big things are important, but a little goes a long way. Try doing small things like cooking dinner or buying your mate flowers. They'll appreciate it more than you know.

Billy Ray Cyrus Refuses to Discuss Split from Miley Cyrus' Mom, Tish





Billy Ray Cyrus won't talk about his "Achy Breaky Heart." During a radio interview on *Woody and the Wake-Up Call*, Billy Ray Cyrus walked out when Woody Johnson brought up the singer's pending divorce from Tish Cyrus. When asked about the split, Billy Ray Cyrus said, "Oh man. You know what bud? Woody Johnson. Woody Johnson. God bless America, God bless our troops. Woody Johnson, look at you." The couple, parents of actress/singer Miley Cyrus, filed divorce papers on October 26, and rumors have been flying about Tish Cyrus' alleged affair with rocker Bret Michaels.

How do you avoid talking about intimate relationship details?

Cupid's Advice:

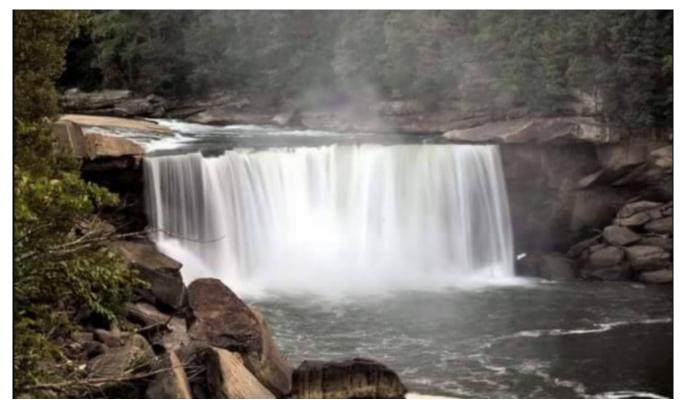
While some couples may be loud and proud, you shouldn't broadcast every aspect of your relationship. Cupid has some tips on how to keep the intimacy in your relationship: 1. Prioritize: If you feel the need to dish about your relationship problems to a friend, pick the most important issue and confide in only one friend. Complaining about too many problems to too many people will bring on a bad reputation.

2. Think before you speak: If you talk about a problem with a friend, it may do more harm than good. Consider how your words will affect your partner and your relationship before you open your mouth.

3. Be optimistic: Bottling up feelings isn't healthy, but try to keep things in perspective by staying positive about minor spats.

Miley Cyrus' Mom Tish Had Affair with Bret Michaels





Could the reason for the split between Miley Cyrus' parents be due to her mom, Tish, having an affair with rocker Bret Michaels? <u>US Weekly</u>'s source seems to think so. The 17 year marriage between Tish and Billy Ray Cyrus is coming to an end as Billy Ray filed for divorce on October 27. Michaels was introduced to the Cyrus family back in February when he and teen sensation Miley Cyrus released the duet "Nothing to Lose." Since then, Tish was spotted at Michaels' February 28 show in Los Angeles. Although reps for both Tish and Michaels deny that there is nothing more than a professional relationship between the two, Billy Ray is seeking joint custody for his three minor children he has with his soon-tobe ex-wife.

How do you handle the news of a parent's affair?

Cupid's Advice:

Dealing with the possibility that one of your parents is having an affair is a devastating blow, no matter your age. Cupid has some advice on how to handle it: 1. Sibling support: If you have any brothers or sisters you can turn to, they would be your best bet for support. Families get torn apart and turned against each other when everyone begins to take sides on who's right and who's wrong. Even if you have friends who were in a similar situation, your siblings are the only ones who know exactly what you're going through. Lean on them.

2. Know the facts: Sit your parents down together and ask for the truth. They owe it to you as their child to tell you what's going on. You'll start to hear lots of different takes on the situation from family friends and family members themselves trying to persuade you to take one side over the other. Knowing the truth will help you disregard other rumors and come to your own conclusion.

3. Find an outlet: Whether it's finding a counselor or channeling your emotions through another hobby, you'll need a release from your family situation. It's normal to feel a slew of emotions, including anger toward one or both parents. Rather than taking it out by saying or doing something you may later regret, placing that energy into a hobby will help you take your mind off of things in a healthy way.