

# Date Idea: Hang Out At a Haunted House



By Steven Zangrillo

Don't let the kids fool you: Halloween is a time for grown-ups, too. Even though adults approach this day differently, there is no excuse for us to restrict our inner child to dormancy. Don't let yourself and your sweetheart yawn yourselves into a stupor at another monotonous Halloween cocktail party. Readjust your weekend plans for some scary, romantic excitement. Grab your honey and head to the nearest Haunted House.

Haunted Houses, mind you, are more than just a bunch of scary rooms. There are hired actors to guide you along the journey

to provide an experience that is sure to bring you into a horrifying, almost-too-real adventure. Rural areas are known to feature haunted hayrides, forest walks, or even creepy farm houses. Those couples who are closer to urban areas will be pleased to find huge, multiple floor walk-up living nightmares. Take to Google and search out the best-reviewed offerings in your area. Wear something comfortable, because if this Haunted House is worth the trip, you two will be snuggling – or clinging – to each other.

The hired actors for these productions are an absolute riot. In some Haunted Houses, you might find yourself in a room full of vampires trying to seduce you and your man. You'll make it out alive, and maybe even a little flattered!

**Where is the scariest haunted house you've ever been to? Let us know below.**

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## **Trick or Treat: How to Celebrate Halloween with Your Man**





By Courtney Allen

Halloween is the sweetest celebration of them all, but there are ways to make it even sweeter. Switch things up from all the Halloweens spent with your girlfriends thinking of ways to stock up on addicting Nestle chocolate goodies or endless Laffy Taffys and Sweet Tarts. Spending Halloween with your partner will end in out of the ordinary fun and leave you with the sweetest treat of them all. Embrace the spookiest night of the year with your man by planning a night that involves one or more of these activities:

**1. Good ole trick or treating:** If Halloween is known for anything, it's trick-or-treating. Keep things traditional with your sweetie and go out for a fun night of trick-or-treating. Trick-or-treating with your man will be nothing like doing it with your best friends. Dress up as killer Chucky and his bloody bride or the infamous Bonnie and Clyde. Collect goodies with your other half until the AM, leaving just enough time to catch Jason and Michael Myers on your favorite movie channels while snacking on all your sweets and cuddling up to your man.

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**2. Tour a haunted house:** Nearly every city holds a haunted house come Halloween night. Be daring with your significant other and take a tour of a haunted house while getting spooked by the scariest Halloween characters. If you get too scared, grab hold of your honey's hand and let him guide you through the seemingly cursed house. The goal is to make it out alive... but anything is possible with your man by your side.

**3. Go through a corn maze:** Spend Halloween among humongous stalks of corn with the company of the love of your life. Get lost in the darkness of Halloween night as scarecrows and creatures jump out from behind the corn to scare the both of you. Grab tightly onto your man's arm as you work your way through the corn. Have the time of your life as you try to make your way out of the maze before the sun comes up.

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**4. See a movie at the drive-in:** Going to the drive-in movie makes Halloween a little more special than your usual dinner and a movie on the couch. Catch some of the spookiest Halloween favorites with your love on the big screen. Cuddle up with your honey in your car, snack on jumbo popcorn, fizzy sodas and sweet treats while watching people fight for their lives on the scariest night of the year. Watch fictional characters go wild on-screen while making memories off-screen.

**How do you want to celebrate Halloween with the man in your life? Share your stories with us.**

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# Date Idea: Coffee House Cider and Pumpkin Pie



By Steven Zangrillo

Sometimes you and your babe need to have a sweet snack, and it doesn't really matter in what form. It was once described to me as "the need to pour a bag of sugar in a bowl and eat it." Since it's culturally reprehensible to eat like that on a date, you may want to take your loved one for some hot apple cider and pumpkin pie instead.

A low-key, cozy coffee house setting will do this idea justice. You could go to Starbucks any day. Instead, try to find a place that's off the beaten path. A fun fact about this type of date is that it is also cost effective. Cider

and pie can be cozy and romantic while costing less than a mere \$20 dollars.

Don't be shy. Cuddle close to each other and share a slice of pumpkin pie, carrot cake, or whatever your tastes call for. Many of these coffee shops have love seats and couches. You can kick back and relax, sipping gently as the quirky, coffee house world buzzes around you. If you're lucky, they will have booked some acoustic entertainment for the night. Do you two have a "song?" Request it secretly, if you can. Watch your sweetheart get all giddy when it starts to play.

Overall, this is the kind of date that is light on your wallet and heavy on the good vibes. Dig in.

**Tell us about your last date at a coffee house by sharing your feedback below.**

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## **Date Idea: Seasonal Ale-House Excursion**





By Steven Zangrillo

The first weekend in October whips in on the back of those brisk Fall gusts, blowing leaves past you and your partner as you stroll down a block of your favorite city. Where are you two lovebirds headed? The nearest Ale House, of course. October is the time of year when the best micro-breweries from around the country release their Autumn-themed lagers and ales. It's about time you two pulled up a stool and enjoyed a frosty brew together.

The last decade has yielded a bountiful assortment of new specialty breweries, taking American beer and morphing it from a pale swill into a flavor culture with an intricate identity. Try a multitude of options and compare them with your significant other. You can even consult your server about the best beer and food pairings. There's nothing wrong with learning something new together, right? You can choose from pumpkin spice, fresh hop, or the various Oktoberfest varieties.

The best part of all, of course, is the opportunity for you

two to relax together on your date. Some of the best conversations start with a smile, a laugh, and a clink of the glass.

You might call it just “going for a beer,” but relationships are rooted in friendship. This kind of excursion can strengthen your foundation and leave you with great conversation that will create memories for years to come.

**What is your favorite type of Ale? Send us your thoughts in the comment section below.**

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## **Date Idea: Giddy Up at the Rodeo**







By Ché Blackwood

Put on a pair of Daisy Dukes, tie a cute flannel shirt above your belly-button and giddy-on up to a rodeo this weekend with your love. Whether you're looking forward to the clowns, the bulls or just an excuse to be outside, you won't ever forget a fresh outdoorsy day with cowboys (and your sweetie.)

Start the day off with a delicious BBQ. Make pulled pork sandwiches and ribs with your honey, both ensuring you'll stay full while sticking within a western theme. Or, buy lunch at the rodeo, taking the opportunity to strike up conversation with the workers and other visitors. You may be surprised to hear the traveling life of the food vendor, or intrigued by the mother of one of the riders.

After the show, make sure to take a chance to pet the horses or see the bulls close up. You and your beau will have the chance to learn more about these animals we so rarely get to see, while also making one unforgettable memory together. Whether you love it or decide to never visit again, a rodeo date is not only a guaranteed fun time, but it will leave you

with something to talk about for years to come.

What's the most unique date you've ever been on? Confess to us in the comments below!

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## Date Idea: Have a Dinner Date at Three Different Venues



By Ché Blackwood

Spoil you and your partner this weekend by indulging in an untraditional three course meal, at three different restaurants. After a long workweek and a definite lack of quality time together, bond with your lover while experiencing

the cuisine and atmosphere of the best restaurants your town has to offer. Plus, with a constant change in scenery, you're more likely to stumble across a few memory-worthy moments.

If you're a reserved couple, scope out your local eatery scene and plan out the night in advance. For instance, try that new tapas bar for a drink and an appetizer, head to a swanky steakhouse for dinner and then jet by a quaint coffee house for desert. By planning your night ahead, you won't waste time deciding on venues before you go. Plus, you'll have the luxury of making reservations, ensuring your night goes according to plan.

For more carefree lovers, make a goal to stop in the first restaurant you see. You may end up having ice cream to start, sandwiches for dinner and a glass of wine for desert. Wherever you end up, be sure to learn about the restaurant by savoring the house specialties and home crafted drafts.

If running from spot to spot sounds too hectic, or if you're craving a night at home, simply order in from three different places. Lay out an ever changing spread on your coffee table, grab Casablanca and cuddle with your sweetie. There's no wrong way to indulge!

**Do you and your sweetie dinner-hop? Tell us in the comments below!**

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## **Date Idea: Volunteer Your Time Together**





By Ché Blackwood

It's good to get creative and thoughtful with the way you and your loved one spend time together. After all, there's more to a relationship than dinner and a movie. So, forget arguing over whether you should see the newest romance flick, or the latest blockbuster action movie. Instead, share your love with others by involving yourself in volunteer work.

A great way to spend your time together is by cuddling up with those who are less fortunate, and the animal shelter is the perfect way to start. Innocent pets that have been abandoned and abused need loving too. Maybe you and your significant other will both fall in love with these furry friends, and decide to adopt one of them. Regardless, you can spend time with one another by helping out some lonely animals in need. The shelter is always open to visitors.

If you enjoy spending time in the kitchen, why not share your



cooking skills with the less fortunate at a food bank or homeless shelter. It will make you and your sweetheart think twice about the food we take for granted. Serving people who are less fortunate will help to put a smile on their face.

Life, as in dating, should be about the simple things. If you don't have time to volunteer right now, grab your calendar and do some planning. All you need to do is find a little time to help those around you.

**Have some good volunteer experiences? Let us know in the comments below.**

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## Date Idea: Get Fishy



By Ché Blackwood

Take advantage of the weather this weekend by getting slippery with your cutie and go fishing. Regardless of how you feel about spending the day with a few worms, strap on some sneakers and a bikini top and take on Mother Nature with your beau. By sitting on a dock, buying some bait and maybe even grabbing a beer or two, you and your sweetie can make memories while being adventurous!

If possible, rent a boat and go out to sea. Other than the fish, you may be lucky enough to see even rarer marine life. Plus, with the sun beating down on you and the blue water reflecting back up, you'll be sure to catch a golden tan. Make a game out of it by seeing who can catch the biggest fish of all. If it's legal, take some home and make a delicious dinner for your love with what you two caught. Not only is it healthy, but you'll bond over the satisfaction that comes from catching and cooking your own meal.

Get extra outdoorsy by going camping or renting a cabin with your honey. Disconnect from the world and take a few days to relax beside a lake, or in the mountains, with the one person that matters most. Even if camping or fishing isn't your thing, the quality time will be more than worth it. Plus, an outdoor vacation means you'll have the rare opportunity to sit under the stars together, a great romantic ending to a fun and fish-filled day.

**Do you and your honey go fishing? What's your favorite way to spend the day outside? Tell us in the comments below.**

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# 10 Budget-Conscious Ways To Impress Your Partner



By [Whitney Baker](#)

Sure, sometimes it's fun to splurge on a fancy date, but other times, it's nice to do something simple, entertaining and budget-friendly with your guy. Regardless of what you do, he'll be excited that you took the pressure off of him and planned a cheap outing. Whether you enjoy exploring a new area of town, staying indoors (and avoiding the summer heat!) or being active, there's a date idea on this list for you:

**1. Be Outdoorsy:** Sometimes the best entertainment is right outside your front door – no tickets required. Take a hike and soak up the sights and sounds of the great outdoors. When the

sun goes down, take a moment to appreciate each other and do a little stargazing.

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**2. Pack a Picnic:** Using only items that are already in your pantry or fridge, fill up that picnic basket and head to your backyard for an impromptu lunch date. Spread out your blanket and chow down! Luckily, there's no pricey bill to face when you're done eating.

**3. Free Booze:** Take a tour of a nearby winery or brewery. Not only will you learn more about your drink of choice, but you'll pick up some ideas for the next dinner party that you throw with your man.

**4. Eat In:** Treat him to a romantic dinner at home. Cook his favorite meal, light a few candles and pop open a bottle of bubbly. Taking the time to treat him to a home-cooked meal will remind him how much you love him – and maybe he'll even return the favor tomorrow night.

**5. DIY Projects:** Spend a day tacking those do-it-yourself projects that you both keep avoiding. Accomplishing something together will remind you of how well you work as a team. Plus, you'll have a new piece of décor to show off to your friends.

**6. At-Home Spa Day:** Get ready for a day – or night – of pampering. Takes turn giving each other a massage and then enjoy a bubble bath together. When you're finished, wrap up in your plushiest robe and snuggle up with a glass of wine and some relaxing music.

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**7. Game Day:** Enjoy an afternoon at the ballpark. Tickets can cost as little as \$5 – they don't call them the cheap seats for nothing! By doing something that you know he loves, you'll



show him that you pay attention to his likes and work hard to fulfill his needs. Don't forget to take care of yourself too: indulge in a hot dog and cold beer as you root for your favorite team.

**8. Hit the Gym:** By showing him your sweaty side, he'll know just how comfortable you are around him. You can introduce a bit of friendly competition in to your relationship too: challenge him to a sit-up or push-up contest. Thanks to this active bonding sesh, you'll have a smile on your face, win or lose.

**9. Be a Tourist:** Sure, you'd love to take a romantic getaway to somewhere exotic, but sometimes, you can have just as much fun exploring your hometown. Check out a local art fair or weekend farmer's market. Wander around a downtown museum and broaden your cultural horizons. Or just take to the streets and do some people-watching. You're sure to have a fun stay-cation with your man by your side.

**10. Go Househunting:** Spend an afternoon visiting different open houses in your area – everything from a fixer-upper to that mansion with a pool and three-car garage. Even if you aren't in the market to buy, looking at homes is a good way to test your compatibility and see where your future lies. Who knows? Maybe you'll be inspired to do some work at your current house or apartment.

**Do you have any cheap date ideas to add to the list? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# Date Idea: Let Your Love Fly



By Amanda Martin

Relax this weekend by flying a kite in the beautiful outdoors with your honey. It's an inexpensive way to do something laid back while still being romantic.

Kites should be flown in an open, breezy area, making the beach the perfect location. Find out if there are any kite clubs nearby. Flying with other people will allow you as a couple to admire these embellishments that are said to have originated in China. Don't worry about your beginner abilities or keeping up with the more serious people around you; just have a good time.

You can buy a single-line kite for less than \$10, or if you're looking for a challenge, you can get a dual-line stunt kite

for \$20. It'll be fun to help one another make the tricky figure 8 shapes.

Once you've become tired of flying, set up an intimate picnic lunch in a shady area. Quench your thirst with freshly squeezed lemonade and indulge in homemade sandwiches. Afterwards, take a walk together and admire the beautiful scenery.

This fun and relaxing day with your other half will help you remind each other of how special your time is together. Maybe you can even talk about your future.

**How do you relax with your honey? Let us know in the comments below.**

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## **Date Idea: Try an Unusual Sport**





By Amanda Martin

Get out of your comfort zone this weekend by trying a unique sport with your other half. Summer is the perfect time to be adventurous. It's warm outside and there are a variety of activities that can keep you and your partner learning something new.

For example, you can act like cupid and shoot arrows during an archery lesson. Or, spend time in the country and fire up some heat at a shooting range. You can make a game out of either of these activities and whoever wins gets to pick a romantic location for lunch. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture these very special moments.

Another unforgettable sport for the two of you to try is trapeze. Take your love off the ground and experience what it's like to perform in the circus. Trapeze schools are common in major cities, and there are lessons for beginners of all ages. You will be able to try moves that are as basic as the knee hang to a more complex mid-air catch. Although this is a gutsy sport, the support of your loved one should help



you get up that ladder and flying in no time.

What's the most unusual date you've ever been on? Let us know in the comments below.

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## Date Idea: Beach it with Your Babe



By Amanda Martin

Enjoy the sun this weekend by hitting the beach with your babe. The clear blue sky is the perfect backdrop for you and your honey as you listen to the sound of the waves crashing and feel the soft sand beneath your feet.

This is supposed to be a relaxing day, so don't put too much pressure on planning it perfectly. Simply pack a picnic lunch to bring along, and make sure it includes a lot of water so you don't get dehydrated. Put together a fresh fruit salad with cantaloupe, honeydew and the sweetest assortment of berries for you and your significant other.

One thing you don't want to forget is sunscreen. You can apply it onto one another to get close while taking the rays, and you won't have to worry about getting burnt.

Channel your inner child and build a sandcastle or bury your partner under the sand. If you want to be active, bring along a Frisbee or volleyball and find other people to play with – and of course being on the same side as your other half will ensure the chance for hugs and kisses when you score.

What's your perfect beach date? Let us know in the comments below.

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## **Date Idea: Explore the Wilderness**





By Amanda Martin

Make this weekend all about you and your honey by spending time together in the great outdoors. Take Friday to travel to a romantic location that's off the beaten path – and yes, that may mean no cell phone service, which will really make it all about the two of you. Use the commute as a way to discuss the activities you want to do once you're there, and don't forget to compromise if necessary.

On the night you arrive, set up the tent and use your natural resources, such as wood and branches, to start a campfire. Cuddle under a blanket while roasting marshmallows and telling spooky stories.

Start the next day with adventure once you've gotten a good night's sleep. Go for an early morning hike, and don't forget to stop and take in the picturesque surroundings while enjoying each other's company.

Spend the rest of the afternoon at the lake. You can do activities that require a couple's effort, like rowing a canoe or pedaling a boat. Another activity you can try your hand at

is fishing; if one of you has a catch, make your hubby cook it for dinner. Take the night to reminisce about the good times you had that day.

Be spontaneous on Sunday before it's time to go home. If you wake up and feel like being lazy, lie out and take in the sun. Find out if there are nearby activities like rock climbing or zip lining. Whatever it is you decide to do, be sure it's what the both of you want.

The tranquil, secluded setting you choose will provide the perfect getaway for romance and communication.

How do you get off the grid with your significant other? Let us know in the comments below!

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## Date Idea: Turn up the Heat in the Kitchen







By Amanda Martin

Stay in this weekend and test your skills in the kitchen with your significant other. Prepare the whole meal from scratch and don't forget to set a romantic mood with candles.

Start with something simple for an appetizer. Put together a mixed green salad with fresh vegetables such as grilled eggplant, tomatoes, cucumbers and a balsamic vinaigrette dressing. You'll be eating healthy as a couple, so neither of you will feel too guilty about dessert.

For the main course, make spaghetti with homemade tomato sauce. It's easy enough for beginners and it's the team effort that counts when making the sauce. Be sure that the two of you eat opposite ends of a single strand of spaghetti until meeting in the middle – Lady and the Tramp style.

If you're in the mood for fun romance, individual pizzas are a delicious meal to cook together. Create heart shapes with the dough and make a game out of spinning it in the air like a professional chef. Once the main course is in the oven, start on the sweets. Mix your own cake batter and frosting exactly

how you both like it. Use colored icing to write messages to one another on the cupcakes. It can be something important you've been waiting to say, or it can just be a reminder of your love.

Cozy up on the couch with a bottle of wine after dinner. Shut the ringer on your phones and keep the TV turned off. Instead, use this time to really bond.

**What's your favorite meal to cook together? Let us know in the comments below.**

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## **Michelle Williams and Jason Segel Take a Romantic Stroll in NYC**





Michelle Williams seems to be no joke to the ever-so-comical Jason Segel. The two were seen strolling on quite the lovely day in downtown New York City last weekend. Williams was rocking a lightweight, white top and cut off jean shorts while Segel sported a button-down with pants. But this isn't the first time the two have been spotted spending quality time together. The stars were also caught getting cozy back in March. The news of their day out in NYC came just in time after a source told [People](#) just days before that Williams "hasn't been this happy in forever" and Segel is "totally smitten" with the 31-year old actress. With that said, feelings seem to be running mutual with this unexpected couple.

**What are some very basic yet extremely romantic date ideas?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Romantic dates often keep the firing burning in both new and old relationships, but it is possible to keep them simple. Here are some great ways to have a relaxing, fun date still filled with romance:

**1. Picnic in the park:** Picnics in the park are always a fun, romantic idea. You don't need a ton of candles or a tux and evening dress to create romance. The thoughtfulness behind the picnic speaks for itself.

**2. Carnival trip:** Going out to a great local carnival with your sweetie is perfect for a romantic night. Share a funnel cake and take a lovely ride on a ferris wheel with the lights shining all around you.

**3. Drive-in movie:** Take your honey to see a classic love story at the drive-in. The drive-in keeps the date personal and romantic.

What are some basic yet extremely romantic dates you've been on? Share your stories with us.

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## Justin Bieber Rents a Helicopter for Romantic Ride with Selena Gomez







Justin Bieber makes his mark as the king of romance once again when it comes to his pop star girlfriend Selena Gomez. The 18-year-old treated his lady to a lovely helicopter ride in Toronto on Saturday while the two were in town to perform at Sunday night's MuchMusic Awards. According to [People](#), a source from Toronto says their five-star date in the air was "a relaxing and romantic break from work" and the two "were very excited." The couple's helicopter ride adds to a long list of unique dates Bieber has planned for Gomez since the teen stars started dating publicly last January. With that said, the next date the Biebs will plan is sure to be a step up from the rest.

**How do you show your mate you care with a grand gesture?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

The best way to show someone how much you care is through your actions. Here are some tips to effectively get your deepest feelings across without saying a word:

**1. Plan a surprise:** Surprises are extremely thoughtful and show how much you value the happiness of the one you love.

Surprise your sweetie with tickets to their favorite concert or even a trip to their favorite place.

**2. Breakfast in bed:** Take the time to cook a wonderful meal first thing in the morning. Show them you thought of them before they ever stepped out of bed.

**3. A thoughtful gift:** Buy a gift your honey has wanted for quite some time. Not only will the purchase show you that listen to them, but it'll show you care enough to follow through.

What grand gesture would you use to show how much you care? Share your ideas with us.

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## Date Idea: Travel Abroad without Leaving the Country





By Amanda Martin

If you live in the U.S., you and your honey can get a taste of foreign culture without traveling overseas this weekend. Traveling abroad is expensive and impractical for a short trip, but there are many places in the states dedicated to celebrating an array of various cultures.

Take a trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan for the Bavarian Festival, voted one of the top 5 festivals in the area. Running through the summer months, you'll have a blast while immersing yourself in German heritage. Enjoy games and rides with your other half, dance to live Bavarian music, indulge in ethnic food and try ice-cold, imported German beers. The two of you will be getting a taste of Germany without having to spring for a pair of expensive tickets across the Atlantic.

If you live in San Francisco, take a trip to the Chinatown area, which is the first of its kind in North America and home to the largest Chinese community outside of Asia. The entrance gate, which is on Grant Street, is the most photographed structure there. Take a few moments to admire

the Dragon Gate, as it's called, before entering the area. Then, embark upon an unguided walking tour and get lost in the culture. Explore some of the oldest Buddhist temples and try authentic dim sum. Many other cities, such as New York and Chicago, have Chinatown neighborhoods as well. No matter what state you live in, visiting these cultural destinations will make you feel as though you've traveled half way around the world.

Experiencing life abroad without leaving the states is an inexpensive way to be romantic with your partner. You may have such a positive experience that you'll take your relationship to the next level and start preparing for an extended trip together.

**What do you and your honey do to explore other cultures? Let us know in the comments below.**

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## **Date Idea: Dare to Romance**







By Amanda Martin

Let go of your inhibitions this weekend and do something daring with your other half. Why not face your fears together? Experiencing a riveting, heart-thumping activity with your partner is a perfect way to bond, especially when you're holding onto each other for dear life.

For truly brave couples, get off the ground and go sky diving. Many companies will videotape the whole experience, and although it's an added fee, it's worth the memory. While the actual jump may seem like too short of a date, you'll be taking your romance to new altitudes.

If jumping out of a plane at 13,000 feet in the air, plummeting to the ground at Mach speeds isn't for you, try something closer to the ground. Indoor rock climbing is a fun, gutsy activity that requires a couples effort. For anyone who's new to the sport, most venues that provide rock climbing offer lessons for beginners. When you're ready to climb up the wall, have your partner remain on the ground and hold your rope. This will be the ultimate trust building

experience since they're responsible to catch you if you fall.

Whatever it is that you choose to do, get out of your comfort zone and be there for each other in the process.

What's your idea of an adventurous weekend activity for two? Let us know in the comments below.

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## Date Idea: Cuddle while Counting the Stars



By Amanda Martin

There's nothing more romantic than lying with your significant

other under a big, fluffy, cashmere blanket while stargazing in the great outdoors.

Since the best stargazing begins about an hour after sunset, you can have an early dinner and then head to your area's best location for admiring the bright lights. If you live in a populated area, try to get to the outskirts of town so you and your honey can admire the brilliantly-lit night sky. If getting out of the city is impossible, you can try moon gazing instead. For some added romance, bring along a bottle of chilled chardonnay, music and light fare to nibble on.

As the sun sets, the stars will become more visible and you'll want to have binoculars in order to get a closer look.

Another good idea is to invest in a constellation map so the two of you can tell the difference between Zenith and Polaris.

You could even make a game out of figuring out the different patterns.

In the midst of enjoying the starry night together, be sure to communicate openly. Look out for shooting stars, and don't forget to make a wish.

What's your idea of a perfect starry night? Share with us by commenting below.

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## **Celebrity Couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt Indulge in a Romantic Museum Date**





Celebrity couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt made a stop by London's Lucian Freud exhibit this past Thursday without the kids, according to the latest celebrity news on [Pop Sugar](#). However, they did recently have a family outing to see the matinee showing of *Billy Elliot the Musical*. Soon, the famous couple and their celebrity kids will be heading to the South of France together for the Cannes Film Festival. The celebs will have a chance to spend some family time together while walking the red carpet.

**This celebrity couple spent some quality time together at the museum. What are some other**



# cultural date ideas?

## Cupid's Advice:

Spending time with your loved one while getting a taste of culture at the same time isn't only for celebrity couples. Here are some great date ideas for a cultural experience:

**1. Attend a festival:** Look up the great cultural festivals happening in your area. You'll get the chance to meet a lot of people together and also experience a little bit of a new or different culture.

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**2. Eat at an ethnic restaurant:** Literally get a taste of another culture by going to a foreign restaurant and trying the different foods available. It's a great way to spice up your relationship and love!

**Related Link:** [Famous Couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt Enjoy a Weekend Celebrity Getaway Without Kids](#)

**3. Take a trip:** Instead of choosing somewhere close to home for your next date idea, take a trip somewhere unique and new. There's no better way to experience another culture than by actually visiting the country.

What are some culture date ideas? Share your ideas below.

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## Justin Bieber Brings a High

# School Fan to Billboard Awards



Teen sensation Justin Bieber took a lucky date to the Billboard Music Awards on Sunday, and it was not long-time girlfriend Selena Gomez. One of Bieber's biggest fans, Cady Eimer, an 18-year-old from Virginia, had been asking Bieber to attend her senior prom through her website for years. The pop star could not make it to her prom, but he did one better. Bieber told [People](#), "I couldn't make it [to prom] so I said I need you to fly to the Billboard Awards and you can be my date." This super fan was one less lonely girl, at least for the night.

**What are some ways to make a blind date more comfortable?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Blind dates have been stereotyped most often as awkward set-ups from close friends. The fear of getting stood up, or worse, not clicking with your date, can overwhelm you. That said, blind dates can muster up exciting feelings of getting to know a complete stranger, and who doesn't love that? Cupid has some tips to get over your fears:

**1. Acknowledge the awkwardness:** You and your date will start to open up more if you come right out and have a laugh about the unique manner of blind dating. Once the ice is broken, you can breathe a sigh of relief and become comfortable enough to be yourself.

**2. Go somewhere low-key:** The fancier the place, the stiffer the conversation. For instance, a good pizza joint creates a warm and relaxed environment whereas a four star restaurant calls for poise and elegance, creating a lot of pressure.

**3. Find a mutual interest:** Right off the bat, try to find something you have in common with your date. It can be anything from a love of action movies to traveling. Finding similarities creates comfort and sparks interest.

**How do you think you could make a blind date more comfortable? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Date Idea: Say Cheese at a Photo Shoot**



By Amanda Martin

Spend this weekend enjoying the beautiful outdoors with your honey while making photo memories that last a lifetime.

Visit a park or local garden and soak up the surroundings while enjoying the company of your significant other. Smell and identify the flowers, pack a picnic lunch and spend time throwing around a Frisbee. This is no time to be camera-shy. Be sure to capture these photogenic moments by asking passers-by to take pictures. You can even turn this into a mini photo shoot. Style your boyfriend or girlfriend how you think they look sexiest and then have them pose.

When you're ready to go home, upload your pictures and start a scrapbook. It's easy to do using a website such as Snapfish. Don't limit yourself; you can also make calendars, mugs, posters and cards. These souvenirs are a fun way to catalog



your [romance](#) and they help remind you of the great times you had together.

How do you make your memories last a lifetime? Let us know in the comments below.

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## Hollywood Couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Visit Legoland with Kids



Newly engaged Hollywood couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie were spotted at U.K's Legoland with their children.

According to *People*, Pitt and Jolie were “very much in love. And a really happy family.” In past visits, Jolie took the children to Legoland on her own, but this time, her celebrity love was happy to tag along. After Legoland, the family visited a petting zoo, Odds Farm.

## **This Hollywood couple found a way to still be romantic while on a vacation with the family. What are some creative outings that can still be enjoyed by the parents?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

It’s great to have romantic dates minus the kids, but sometimes, it can be difficult to pull off. Taking a cue from this Hollywood couple, there’s a way to focus on your relationship and love and also be together as a family. Here are some love advice for date ideas that the whole family can enjoy:

**1. A day in the park:** The outdoors are the perfect place for your kids to let loose while you and your partner cuddle in the grass. Pull out a basket and make lunch a romantic picnic.

**Related Link:** [Celebrity Interview: Katherine Heigl Says ‘Family Comes First’](#)

**2. Beach love:** At the beach, your kids can build sand castles and get their feet wet at the shore. At the same time, you and your sweetie can soak up some sun.

**Related Link:** [Chris Hemsworth Spends a Beach Day With Family](#)

**3. Rainy day fun:** Every kid loves to play in the rain! Let your kids get muddy while you and your partner dance in the

rain.

What family outings have you and your partner been on? Share your comments below.

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## Date Idea: Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Your Mate



By Amanda Martin

This weekend is Cinco de Mayo, a day commemorating the Mexican army's defeat of the French at the Battle of Puebla. The holiday is celebrated by people of many different backgrounds, so why not use this as an opportunity to have fun and spend

some time with your significant other. Here are some ways to get close with your partner while celebrating Mexican culture and history:

If you really want to spend the holiday authentically, traveling to the city of Puebla is the best way to do so. If you're looking for a trip that can be fun and romantic, this is the place to go. Puebla is easily accessible by car, and spending time together on the road will give you an opportunity to catch up. You can visit historic sites like Fuertes de Loreto, to get a better understanding about the holiday, or visit Boulevard Cinco de Mayo to check out the parade.

If you prefer to stay in the United States, look for local parades in your area or venture out and explore another state.

San Marco, Texas has a lot to offer at this time of year. There's a Miss Cinco de Mayo pageant, a hot sauce/salsa contest, a statewide menudo cook-off and plenty of music. You and your honey will be immersed in culture, live music while enjoying the outdoors.

For a more intimate experience, spend the night celebrating indoors by cooking a traditional Mexican meal. Cinco de Mayo only comes around once a year, so make the most of the custom while getting close with your partner.

What are your plans this year? Let us know in the comments below.