

Parenting Tips: How To Cope With Stress



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

Parenting can be many things: rewarding, exciting, filled with joy, etc. But above all, parenting can be extremely stressful. You are fully responsible for your children from the moment your bundles of joy enter the world up until they reach adulthood – and maybe even a bit beyond that. It begs the questions for struggling parents, how do you cope with the stresses of family life? Thanks to [Parents.com](#), we're now able to lay out some of the best ways you and your partner can handle your busy lives with your amazing children.

If you've been searching for ways to cope with your hectic family life look no further! Cupid's here to tell you how to deal with the top 5 stressors that come with being a parent:

1. The Morning Rush: Mornings can be extremely hectic if you have kids, especially if it's during a school week. You have to make breakfast, lunches, dress your kids, find their shoes, and brush their teeth all before the school bus arrives. At this point, you haven't even had time for your own morning routine! A great way to make mornings less stressful is to do prep work the night before. Make their lunches and figure out their outfits the night before a school day – it makes your morning just that much easier! Another [parenting tip](#) is to wake up just a bit earlier than your kids do; this allows you to relax a bit before the day begins. Have a cup of coffee and enjoy every sip!

2. Bad Behavior: Kids aren't perfect, and like adults, they have their bad days too. After a long day of work it may seem like the end of the world when you find out your kids have been behaving poorly in social settings like school. As easy as it sounds to simply explode on your kids for their bad behavior, you have to remember to take a step back. Avoid a stressful situation by taking a deep breath and staying calm as you receive all the details pertaining to what happened with your child. Then, in a calm manner, come up with a solution to the problem. Put yourself in your kids shoes and look at the situation from their perspective.

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3. Your Long To-Do List: As a parent, you may feel like you need to do everything yourself. Your to-do list may seem never ending at times but don't let that overwhelm you! You and your partner have sources of help everywhere. Instead of doing every day chores like laundry on your own, use outsources to help you out. This way, you'll be able to spend that time with your family by watching a movie or playing a game. If you still have a lot on your plate, it's a good idea to give yourself a "bubble break". Put in your headphones and block out the world for a little bit. You deserve it!

4. Constant Worrying: It's no surprise that parents like yourself are constantly worrying about everything and anything at all times. Being a parent comes with great responsibility and that ultimately becomes a major stressor. It's okay to remove yourself from the stress in your life every once in a while because it's extremely important for you to take care of yourself. Make time for [date nights](#) with your significant other and don't forget to vent to your friends! This type of release is so important for both you and your partner.

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5. Over scheduling: You and your family are always going a mile a minute – life can become overwhelming when you have a hundred things going on at once. As much as you and your partner want to be "super parents" it's a good idea to take things slow every once in a while. Make sure at least two days a week are completely free for you and your family to spend quality time together. It's very simple to do less! You and your loved ones will be able to relax; you all deserve a break.

Are you a parent? Comment below with how you deal with the stresses of parenting!

Famous Restaurants: Hottest Boston Restaurants for 2017



By [Noelle Downey](#)

One of the most important parts of planning any trip to a new city is checking out the best local restaurants. If you're on the lookout for a fantastic foodie experience when it comes to your next trip to the great city of Boston, look no further. These top five, critically acclaimed restaurants will have your mouth watering in no time, and the sheer variety of food to be had in this busy city will leave your mind boggled and your stomach growling.

Whether you're dying for a great piece of steak or a vegan supper, a sip of a sinfully delicious cocktail or fries so good they're a guilty pleasure, Boston has you covered with these five amazing restaurants.

1.The Automatic: If you're looking for something that combines fancy with casual for a great result, look no further than one of the hippest new restaurants in Boston, The Automatic. Here you can get a delicious plate of five-star fries along with a fancy bit of bone marrow for a dining experience that has Bostonians raving and will certainly have you doing the same! One of the best parts of this dining experience? The cocktails! Specialty drinks take on a whole new meaning at this place, and if you're looking for the high life, you will definitely enjoy it here, sipping on The Automatic's famous "Silent X" cocktail.

2. The Capital Grille: Looking for a luxury dining experience like no other? Try the Capital Grille, a four-star steakhouse with prime cuts of meat that will have your mouth watering in seconds. With a fine dining ambience that will leave you relaxed and ready to enjoy your delicious dinner and accommodating wait staff ready to serve your every culinary need, The Capital Grille is the place to go for a great piece of steak and a luxury experience that will make you feel like a VIP in every sense of the word.

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3. By Chloe: If meat turns your stomach and a formal dining experience just isn't your scene, try By Chloe, a hidden gem

in Boston's crown of delicious eateries. By Chloe is a fast and casual restaurant serving delicious and all-vegan cuisine in a friendly and calm environment with a natural and relaxed ambience. Enjoy an eating experience that fits in perfectly with your diet needs and snack on By Chloe's vegan interpretations of classic Bostonian favorites like lobster rolls and clam chowder.

4. Ostra: If you're looking for seafood without a vegan spin, try Ostra, an award-winning restaurant that's critically-acclaimed for its delicious seafood fares. Just like Capital Grille, Ostra is a fine-dining facility, so if you're looking for a [romantic date night](#) while you're in this historic city, look no further! Ostra is the perfect place to cuddle up with your significant other for a candlelit dinner that offers unique fine-dining versions of all your savory seafood favorites.

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5. Roxy's Central/A4Cade: This well-loved spot is a local favorite that acts as a kind of two-for-one deal when it comes to a divine dining experience. Snack on delicious reinventions of old favorites like Roxy's world-rocking grilled cheese before heading to the back to visit A4cade's pinball machine, foosball table, shuffleboard court and arcade games. Perfect for a fun and fiercely competitive date night for those who are kids at heart, or even a family outing for those traveling with children, this is the pinnacle of casual and fun eateries perfect for a relaxed night of fun, food and games.

Will you be giving any of these restaurants a try the next time you visit Boston? Let us know in the comments!

Date Idea: Cheer on a National Sports Team



By [Noelle Downey](#)

Need help trying to figure out what to do for [date night](#) every weekend? Don't worry – Cupid's got you covered. Sports are always a great way to bond with your partner, and Cupid has some ideas on what you can do to keep yourself occupied. Single? Go with a friend, and maybe you'll snag a cute sports buff to go on future dates with!

Are you ready to get sporty on your summer date nights this year? These

date ideas will have you cheering!

Baseball season is just heating up, and everyone loves a good American pastime. Check out MLB.com or StubHub for tickets, or spend happy hour at your local sports bar – or any bar for that matter. A game is always on somewhere.

Think baseball is boring? Maybe the NBA Finals are more your style. With the season coming to a close, and the Boston Celtics tying the match in last night's Game 4, everyone will be paying attention to see who comes out on top. While you may not be a fan of either the Celtics or the LA Lakers, everyone loves a finals match. The next game isn't until Sunday, so in the meantime, challenge your date to a one-on-one match at the local basketball court.

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Basketball and baseball still not your favorites when it comes to watching sports? Why not get ready to cheer for the World Cup Tournament in soccer on June 17th? Make it an event with snacks and a party-like atmosphere when they make their first goal for some added fun! Don't know anything about soccer? Check out *Time Out New York's* World Cup Guide.

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Have sports date ideas of your own? Got a recommendation for a great sport to watch as a couple? Comment below and share with other readers! Enjoy your weekend!

Date Idea: Amuse Your Date with Music and Games



By [Noelle Downey](#)

Need help with fun [date night ideas](#) for the weekend? Look no further! Summer's about to be in full swing, and it's time for some fun in the sun. Whether in a group, with a date, or hanging out with the girls, getting outside can lead to good times, and it's an easy way to meet new people.

If you're dying to get out in the warmer weather and feel some heat

between you and your partner, try these summery date ideas for a tropical take on your date nights this season!

Check out an outdoor concert and dance on the grass with someone new. With music festivals like Bonnaroo, Lollapalooza and Coachella, music is the perfect way to break the ice this summer. Check out Festival Finder for concerts in your area. Whether you're taking your date there for a night of music and fun or planning to meet someone new, there will be a high chance that the music and heat will lead to sparks flying.

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If music isn't your thing, or you want to feel the rush of the wind in your face, head to an amusement park or fair. Whether you meet an adrenaline junkie that can match your drive, or if you fall short and get stuck with a clown, at least you can eat all the cotton candy and funnel cake your heart desires. Look for your nearest Six Flags or a waterpark near you to let the little kid inside of you run loose. Your hometown fair can also be a great opportunity for cheap fun and greasy food with friends or your date. Other outdoor options can be a simple homemade picnic in the park or trip to the zoo – anything to get outside and have fun.

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Have a favorite outdoor date spot of your own? Got some perfect advice for how to have the best summer date in the sun possible? Comment below and share with our readers! Enjoy your sunny date this weekend!

Date Idea: Embrace Your Inner Kid



By [Noelle Downey](#)

Need a fun [date night idea](#) for this weekend? Cupid's got you covered! With all the hype about teen sensations like [Bella Thorne](#), Noah Cyrus and Shawn Mendes, it seems like the coolest thing to be right now is a teenager. In the spirit of all things teen, take some time out this weekend to visit the old haunts of your childhood for some grown-up fun.

Looking for a nostalgic way to spend an evening with your partner remembering your favorite places from childhood? This date night idea is the perfect way to make new memories out of your old favorites!

While an arcade might be a little old school, places like Dave & Buster's offer not only all the fun arcade games you loved in middle school, but also a restaurant and bar. Embrace your competitive spirit with friends, or challenge your date to a game.

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Another classic spot is a local mini-golf course. Not much skill is required, and there are all kinds of fun theme options from Pirate's Cove to Wilderness Falls. It's a good way to see how someone handles a loss... or a win. Plus, working on your stroke could be an easy way to get closer.

Other old-school ideas options are drive-in movies, go-carting, and treating yourself to ice cream.

In the NYC area? Check out Long Island Go-Karts for indoor racing and other fun activities.

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Have a favorite high school-esque date night of your own? What are your favorite ways to kick back and enjoy a night with your significant other that makes you feel like a kid again? Let us know in the comments!

Date Idea: Revisit Your Childhood



By [Noelle Downey](#)

Searching for [date night ideas](#)? Cupid's got you covered! Revisit your childhood with your significant other this weekend. As a child, you most likely enjoyed going to the arcade with a group of friends. The only difference now is that you'll spend time with your partner there. For a fun [date idea](#), plan a date to an arcade and see how many games you can beat your sweetheart in.

Whether young or just young at heart, this awesome date night idea will have you feeling full of puppy love and good old fashioned fun!

Planning on spending your next date by inviting your mate over your house? Then why not play hide & seek? Get creative by hiding in areas you never would have thought of as a kid. Who knows? It might end up being romantic when your partner finds you.

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Remember capture the flag? Go on a double date with a few friends to the park this weekend to play a game. You'll have an exciting time and will remember how it feels to be a child all over again.

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Do you have any great childhood game ideas? What are some of the benefits you've found to sharing some childlike fun with your significant other? Let us know in the comments!

Date Idea: Have a Night Abroad





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Tired of going on the same old dates with your significant other? If so, Cupid has an awesome [date night](#) idea for you this weekend. No time for a real [romantic getaway](#)? Surprise your partner by transforming your house into a foreign restaurant this weekend instead! Go shopping for cookbooks that have your favorite ethnic recipes, and pick up some decorations. Ask your friend to dress up as a waiter and play cultural music to make the night seem more realistic. Once everything looks perfect, invite your special someone over.

This is great date night idea to share with your partner as you take them on a whirlwind trip around the world without ever leaving your living room!

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Of course, if you don't have the time to make all of these arrangements, you can always visit a foreign restaurant in your city. Choosing a restaurant and experiencing a brand new cuisine together for the first time is a great way to bond with your boo and leave you both feeling full of both great food and love.

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Have you ever transformed your house into a foreign restaurant? What are your favorite stay-cation ideas for a fun date night with your favorite person? Let us know in the comments!

New Celebrity Couple David Spade & Naya Rivera Spotted on Dinner Date





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New [celebrity couple](#) David Spade and Naya Rivera were recently spotted stepping out to enjoy some sushi together on a romantic [date night](#), according to [EOnline.com](#). A source close to the couple spills, "David really likes Naya," noting that since the since the two began their [Hollywood relationship](#) in Hawaii last month, they've "hung out a couple of times" although "they are still trying to keep things private." Despite their twenty-two year age difference, Spade and Rivera have plenty in common, as these are two unquestionably successful stars who both split their time between the spotlight and being [celebrity parents](#).

It looks like this new celebrity couple is hitting it off! What are some unique ways to get to know your new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to dating someone new, there are tons of fun new ways to get to know that special someone. Here are Cupid's top three suggestions on how to break the ice and heat things up with your new boo:

1. Go on a daring date: Dinner and a movie is great, but why not try something more exciting? Step out of your comfort zones together and try something a little more uncommon. Go to an improv class together, try rock climbing or horseback riding or even fall for one another as you jump from a plane in a sensational skydiving experience! Putting yourselves out there together will bond you more quickly and give you a great story to talk about among yourselves and with others.

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2. Try a brand new food: If you're looking for something memorable that comes with less of an adrenaline rush, why not go for a fantastic foodie experience? Visit a new restaurant with your partner or try a type of cuisine neither of you have ever tasted. Feeling spicy? Order something hot! Feeling cool and calm? Take a sip from a refreshing drink you've never tried. For an added bonus to your experience, search for a restaurant that has a unique ambience that neither of you are familiar with, so you can experience the new environment together!

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3. Enjoy their favorite things: Does your new cutie have a particular movie they love to rave about? A Netflix show you know they can't stop binge watching? A book they refuse to put down? Integrate yourself into their hobbies and learn more about them by asking for them to share these things they love with you! Swap playlists and favorite books, and take turns hosting movie and TV nights to enjoy each other's favorites. It's a fun a way to enjoy one another's company, learn about

each other's tastes and have a low-key date night.

This new celebrity couple is heating up this summer! What are your favorite ways to break the ice with a new partner? Let us know in the comments!

Product Review: Get This Spring's Latest Parenting Must Haves!



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By [Mallory McDonald](#)

Finding ways to get everything checked off of your list while taking care of your kids is an everyday challenge and one that is unlikely to magically go away. Parents are constantly searching for ways to make their daily lives easier and their kids happier. Every day, parents all over the world are struggling to balance a single day's tasks, and it can feel exhausting when you don't finish what needs to be accomplished. Whether it is a messy mealtime, a dirty diaper, safety prep for your kids playing outdoors or a picky eater, these problems can add up and make getting your work done extremely difficult. We all want to seem like a superhuman juggling all these different tasks throughout the day, but sometimes everybody just needs a little help.

With these spring [parenting products](#), balancing your life will never be easier and you may even have time for a [date night](#) with your significant other!

[Tray Buddi](#)



Every parent knows how messy meal time is with young children. It can seem impossible to keep your kids, the highchair and

the area around it clean in a reasonable amount of time. With Tray Buddi, “what goes on the tray, stays on the tray.” Designed by Mompreneur Jodi Bracho, the Tray Buddi is designed to attach to most highchairs, booster seats, strollers, and wheelchairs to keep food, cups, toys and objects on the tray and off the floor. Tray Buddi can be easily cleaned with soap & water, and is top rack dishwasher-safe. In addition to using Tray Buddi on a high chair, it can also be used on a stroller, car seat, toddler chair, and wheelchair. For \$34.99 you can reduce the mess from your entire kitchen to just your child’s tray!

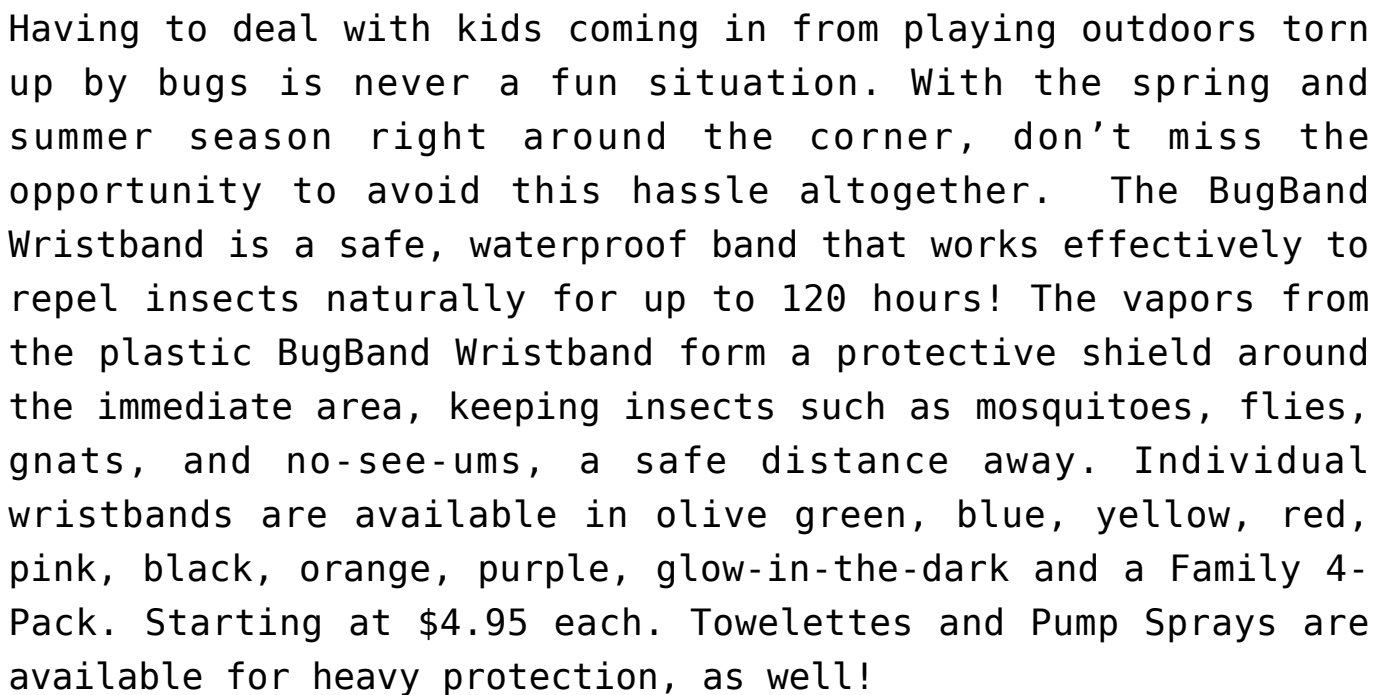
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Baby Change-N-Go



We all know that children like to go to the bathroom at the most inopportune times, and finding ways to handle the mess can be more than stressful. Not to mention all the germs changing stations in public restrooms are linked with. Baby Change-N-Go is a portable diaper changing station that hangs from public bathroom stall doors/walls and then folds up to fit in your diaper bag/backpack/stroller when not in use. This convenient, sanitary, and safe solution for changing your

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One of the most challenging tasks some parents face is having a child who is a picky eater. It can feel impossible to find foods that are nutritious and also fit into what they are willing to eat. Now you can make chef-inspired recipes at home with ease – all while your picky eater is practicing science, language & math skills! The subscription service can be joined or given as a gift, or you can send one of the single kits, as well. With a focus on fresh, nutritious food and hands-on fun, Kidstir was created by moms who know that through cooking, children will gain important life skills in the kitchen. For a monthly subscription of \$15.95 you can educate and empower your kids about food and prepare them to make smart, healthy choices, no matter what comes their way!

Don't let the stress of being a parent get the best of you anymore!

Date Idea: Dance the Night Away With Your Love



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

Looking to have a fun, exciting [date night](#) this weekend? Cupid's got you covered. Why not go out dancing with your partner, where you can listen to great music and get both physically and emotionally close to each other?

Let your freak flag fly with your boo this weekend by dancing the night away at the following locations:

Before deciding where to go to bust a move, you and your significant other should discuss what type of experience you want to have. If you're looking to learn a traditional, choreographed dance, check out local classes! If you live in

the Big Apple, be sure to check out Dance Manhattan, which offers group lessons in ballroom, swing, salsa and the tango. Live on the West Coast? Check out 3rd Street Dancing, which has a similar class schedule.

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The 92nd Street Y on Manhattan's Upper East Side is one of the city's most dynamic activity centers. Their Harkness Dance Center offers all of the dance classics, in addition to more unique choices such as Flamenco, Afro-Caribbean dance and tap dancing.

If you and your partner are looking for something less structured and just want to cut a rug, then make a night of it and go out dancing after dinner! In the Chicago area? Be sure to try out Berlin, which was named as the city's best dance club by *Rolling Stone Magazine*.

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Habana Village in Washington D.C. is a club with great live music. They also offer dance lessons, so on an average Saturday night, skilled customers break out into merengue or the samba on the dance floor!

Do you have any great dance schools or clubs in mind? Please share with the rest our readers by commenting below. Until next week, happy dancing!

Date Idea: Laugh Out Loud Fun



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

Are you searching for new [date ideas](#) this weekend? If you're having trouble coming up with fun new ways to spend your weekend off with your honey...

Laugh the weekend off with your love by visiting one of these places:

2017 has released some of the best comedy movies to date – go watch one in a romantic dark theater! Or better yet, rent them on Netflix and have a movie night at home.

If you would rather see a live performance of a hilarious show instead of seeing it on the big screen, buy tickets to a play! Take a day trip to New York City, it's one of the best places for comedy theater. If you can't make it to the Big Apple, go online and check out a list of events to see when a play will show near you.

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Perhaps the best place to have the most fun (and the best laughs) is a comedy club. Emerging comedians, as well as the well-known stand-up celebrities, will make your [date night](#) entertaining!

For example, John Mulaney has just announced his 2017 tour *Kid Gorgeous*. This rising comedian is absolutely laugh out loud funny – go check out some of his specials on Netflix if you haven't heard of him! If you're looking for tickets, simply visit JohnMulaney.com for more information.

Do you have any great dating ideas? Then share with our readers by commenting below.

Date Idea: Embrace a Physical Activity





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Are you and your boo running out of [date ideas](#) for your regular weekend [date nights](#)? It's important that you and your significant other spend time together on the weekends after a long week of work – you have to decompress! So, if you're tired of going on the same date time and time again, take our [love advice](#) by embracing any type of physical activity. Regardless of whether or not you and your partner are sports junkies, it's good to be active while spending time together!

In lieu of playing an actual sport, which may not be every couple's cup of tea, there are tons of physical activities that can help shake things up and keep the dynamic fresh:

Looking for a fun group activity? Sporty dates are a great way

to socialize. Round up a few other couples and go bowling! Bowling alleys across the country are re-designing themselves with music, restaurants and bars to cater to adults looking for an enjoyable night out. Check out [Lucky Strike Lanes](#); they have locations all across the country and have perfected the art of turning bowling into a classy, celebratory event.

Interested in something more personal and romantic? Ice skating is a much loved standby, and for good reason. You and your significant other can hold hands while circling the rink, and warm up afterwards with spiced cider or hot chocolate.

Have a favorite semi-sports date of your own? Comment below and share with our readers.

Date Idea: Learn a New Sport Together





By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

Are you and your significant other sports junkies? Do you watch your favorite sports together *all* the time? Well, instead of watching or playing the usual on your [date nights](#), why not spice it up a bit and learn about a new sport this weekend? When choosing which sports to watch, make a list of all the ones you and your partner are interested in learning. Then, you can narrow your choices down from there. However, if you can't put your finger on what you and your boo want to learn...

Here's a list of three unique sports that are interesting to learn, fun to watch, and exciting to play:

1. Team Handball: This sport is a combination of basketball and soccer. The game involves two teams of six players and one goalie. Each team passes a ball and tries to throw it into

their opponent's goal. The team with the most goals after two 30-minute halves wins the game.

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2. Polo: In Polo, players on horseback move a ball into their opponent's goal by using a long wooden mallet. Each team has four players who have specific responsibilities throughout the game. The main purpose of the game is to score the most goals by hitting the ball through the goal.

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3. Cricket: This sport is extremely similar to baseball, and it's played with two teams of 11 on an oval-shaped outdoor area. The centre of the area has a rectangular 22-yard-long pitch with a wicket (a set of three wooden stumps) at each end. To score a run, a striker must hit the ball and run to the opposite end of the pitch, while his non-striking partner runs to his end. Both runners must touch the ground behind the popping crease with either their bat or their body to get a run.

Have a favorite sports date of your own? Comment below and share with our readers. Until then, enjoy your next weekend date!

Beauty Tricks: Prosecco-Flavored Nail Polish



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

The latest (and most interesting) [beauty trend](#) extends to demographics across the world bringing brunch-lovers and nail biters together in celebration of the first edible nail polish – Prosecco Polish. According to [Shape.com](#), this tasty trend comes to us from the creative geniuses behind Groupon. The discounted site debuted the alcohol-infused nail polish to their United Kingdom followers only a couple weeks ago just in time for Mother's Day in the UK.

Not only does this polish taste *and* smell like our favorite bubbly white wine, its golden

metallic finish looks just like prosecco!

“To help celebrate Mother’s Day [in May], we’ve created the world’s first edible prosecco-flavored nail polish, ‘Prosecco Polish’,” the creators of Groupon shared on their website. “Combining our love for manicures and prosecco, this nail varnish is made with real prosecco and smells and tastes just like the real thing. With a delicate gold luster, this lick-able polish looks exquisite, giving you the fun of the flavor without a sore head the next day.”

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Although the nail polish is claimed to be edible, we’re going to give our readers a quick [beauty tip](#): DO NOT go around drinking it like real prosecco! Its sparkly finish may look yummy, but don’t let it distract you from the DO NOT DRINK warning plastered right on the bottle. Just because Groupon says the nail polish has “zero calories” doesn’t mean you should overlook all the other ingredients put into the polish, including propylene glycol, sodium saccharin, potassium aluminium silicate, and more. However, if you want to suck on your fingers all day to receive that sweet taste of prosecco, go for it!

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Unfortunately, those of us in the United States won’t be able to experience prosecco-infused nail polish on our [date nights](#) any time soon. Prosecco Polish won’t arrive in the U.S. until sometime this May which, subsequently, appears to be right around Mother’s Day. As of right now, over 10,000 GrouponUK users have already entered their sweepstakes to win a free bottle of Prosecco Polish. It has us wondering, will this new

beauty trend be a hit in the United States? Guess we'll find out in May!

Would you purchase a bottle of Prosecco Polish? Comment below!

Famous Restaurants: Best Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives in Rhode Island



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

If you're looking into booking a [romantic getaway](#) with your love this coming summer, we suggest looking into Rhode Island.

Not only is this historic state surrounded by sandy beaches, scenic bike trails, and weekly outdoor concerts, but Rhode Island has some of the best diners, drive-ins, and dives. Just ask celebrity chef Guy Fieri! The creator of the ever popular Food Network show [*Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives*](#) continues to go back to Rhode Island time and time again to devour the absolute best food that the ocean state has to offer. If you and your boo are foodies that love romantic walks along the coastline, Rhode Island is the place for you!

Enjoy [date nights](#) at four of the best diners, drive-ins, and dives in Rhode Island featured on The Food Network by one of America's favorite [celebrity chefs](#) – Guy Fieri:

1. Evelyn's Drive-In (Tiverton, RI): Nothing is better than seafood with a view, which is why Evelyn's Drive-In landed the top spot on Guy Fieri's list of must-haves in Rhode Island. Located at 2335 Main Road in Tiverton, Rhode Island, Evelyn's is *the* place to be as summer comes into full swing. Their quirky menu and breathtaking view of the ocean continues to attract foodies from all over, especially after their debut on *Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives*! Evelyn's is known for their fresh seafood including dishes such as Rhode Island chowder, clam cakes, lobster chow mein, and fried clams. Customers love soaking up the sun in their outdoor patio while sipping on cold refreshments and munching on delicious seafood. They truly have the taste and feel of summertime in New England – what could be better than that?

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2. Louie's Restaurant (Providence, RI): If you're looking for a reliable diner with delicious, affordable meals, Louie's Restaurant is the place for you. This famous family-owned diner has been open for more than 62 years and resides in the heart of Rhode Island at 286 Brook Street in Providence. Louie's is known as the place where you can get literally anything at any time. You want homemade lasagna at 5AM? Done. You want their famous granola pancakes at 2PM? Done and done. Guy Fieri dubbed Louie's BBQ chicken ravioli "off the hook" during one of his many visits to Providence – definitely intriguing! Although Louie's is known to be "the place to be" for college students around the area, they're welcoming people from far and wide to sit down and enjoy great food with reasonable prices.

3. Angelo's Civita Farnese (Providence, RI): Coming up on 100 years of service, Angelo's Civita Farnese continues to serve authentic Italian-American cuisine resembling that homemade taste you'd get in moms kitchen. Angelo's is located in the "Little Italy" of Rhode Island at 141 Atwells Avenue in Providence and their customers can't seem to get enough. While filming Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives at Angelo's, customers explained that they can't help but come back time and time again for their fresh Italian food. Their signature dish, Braciola, continues to be a fan favorite served over homemade, authentic Italian noodles. This family restaurant does it right when it comes to genuine Italian food.

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4. Aunt Carrie's Restaurant (Narragansett, RI): Last but absolutely not least, you and your boo cannot go to Rhode Island without checking out Aunt Carrie's Restaurant. The eatery known for their clam cakes is located at 1240 Ocean Road in Narragansett, Rhode Island and you'll be missing out

if you don't stop by! Their star attraction, the clam cakes, are made with the freshest clams. The fan favorite for the past 90 years is made in a heavy duty cement mixer which is then fried to the customers fancy. Enjoy the cakes to the fullest by dipping them in Carrie's homemade clam chowder and – voila! A perfect combination of seafood to enjoy April through September.

Are you a Rhode Island foodie? Comment below with your favorite diners, drive-ins, and dives in the area!

Celebrity News: Gwen Stefani & Blake Shelton Joke About Her 'Makeout Playlist' on 'The Voice'





By [Mallory McDonald](#)

[Gwen Stefani](#) and [Blake Shelton](#) joke about aspects of their [celebrity relationship](#) in recent [celebrity news](#)! [UsMagazine.com](#) reported that the two were joking about Gwen's 'makeout playlist' on *The Voice*. "The conversation began after Hunter Plake, a contestant on the No Doubt singer's team, sang Foreigner's 1984 power ballad "I Want to Know What Love Is" in his Knockout Round performance." Gwen responded by saying, "You took a song that's actually on my makeout playlist." She received comments from all of her fellow judges including her boyfriend Blake who said, "I told you I knew that song."

This celebrity news has us chuckling. What are some ways to set the mood when you're looking for a romantic evening with your

partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Making your partner feel special often is important for a relationship to last long-term. Use these [dating tips](#) when planning a romantic evening for your partner:

1. Light candles: Candles while they may seem “basic” or “average” actually really provide the perfect lighting for an intimate [date night](#) that isn't as harsh as the bright overhead lights. They also let your partner know immediately the mood you are creating.

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2. Drinks matter: A romantic evening calls for a more expensive drink selection for your partner. Take the time to find out their favorite wine or cocktail and go above and beyond to make sure every little aspect of the dinner caters to your partner's desires.

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3. No electronics: If you are having a romantic date night with your partner, make sure both of you know there are no electronics during the date. No tv in the background, no internet and definitely nothing to do with your phones!

What did you do for your significant other to set the mood for a romantic evening? Comment below!

Famous Cooks: Top 5 NYC Food Trucks for 2017



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

What better way to celebrate the coming of Spring than planning warm, idyllic [date nights](#) at NYC's hottest food trucks? Even if you're planning on visiting the big apple for just the afternoon, food trucks are the best way to see all that New York has to offer in regards to its extensive taste in cuisine. Thanks to [RoamingHunger.com](#), we're here to tell you all about the tastiest food trucks in NYC that foodies are going crazy about. You don't have to hit pricey restaurants like [celebrity couples](#) in order to have a memorable night with great food!

Look no further for the tastiest food and most famous cooks in town! Cupid's here to tell you all about the top five food trucks in New York City:

1. Waffles & Dinges: Do you and your boo have a thing for dessert? Take our [dating advice](#) and hit Waffles & Dinges ASAP! Open everyday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., you and your significant other can indulge in their delicious desserts for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The “King of Belgians”, Albert II, opened Waffles & Dinges in 2007 after catching wind that the typical Belgian waffle sold in NYC was soggy and never up to par. In order to put an end to the soggy-waffle pandemic, Albert has been serving up fluffy, decadent liege, brussels, and even hashbrown waffles ever since. The dinges (and/or toppings to the waffles) range from Belgian chocolate fudge, to strawberries, to spekuloos spread. His dishes beat renowned chef Bobby Flay on his show *Throwdown! with Bobby Flay* and were also added to Tina Fey's list of her favorite things in New York.

2. Korilla BBQ: Check out NYC's hottest twist on Korean and Mexican cuisine at the ever-popular Korilla BBQ. Featured on The Food Network's *The Great Food Truck Race*, Korilla BBQ serves up classic Korean recipes within Mexican dishes such as burritos and rice bowls. It's founder, Edward “3D” Song, has won multiple awards for his contribution to the food truck industry including winning Rookie of the Year at the Vendy Awards in 2011 and 2014's #1 Food Truck by Village Voice. For your tacos, burritos and rice bowls you have the choice between choice meats and organic veggies including thinly sliced ribeye marinated 24 hours in sweet fruit and savory soy blend, organic tofu braised with a ginger scallion glaze, and

so much more.

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3. Gorilla Cheese NYC: If your perfect [date idea](#) includes indulging in cheesy comfort food, Gorilla Cheese NYC is the place for you and your boo. Not only does this quirky eatery allow you to dive back into your childhood with their classic grilled cheese, Gorilla Cheese NYC has also revolutionized the classics by bringing home cooking to a whole new level. Every day the owners use natural, local, and imported bread, cheeses, and quality meats. It's *all* good food *all* the time. You can either make your own or satisfy your cravings by chowing down on their signature sandwiches such as their mixed vegetable melt with munster cheese, caramelized onions and herb aioli on whole wheat. If grilled cheese isn't your style, don't fret. They also serve tater tots, mac and cheese bites, tomato soup, and even dessert melts!

4. Phil's Steaks: Look no further for a classic Philly cheesesteak in New York! Phil's Steaks has been rated NYC's #1 Authentic Philly Cheesesteak Truck Jawn all thanks to Philly native, Jim Drew. Launched in 2012, Drew has made himself a huge success in the New York area serving up the classic Philly cheese steak with 100% premium loin-tail beef on Amoroso rolls directly from Philly. Drew keeps his dishes simple which is most likely why people from all over New York are flocking to his food truck. Enjoy a 6" or 10" sub just the way you like it with options such as fried onions, sweet peppers, mushrooms, and even cheese wiz.

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5. Luke's Lobster: Last, but certainly not least, we have a taste of Maine in NYC with Luke's Lobster. It's well-known that Luke's Lobster serves the freshest, most affordable lobster roll in NYC – there's no beating it! It's founder, Luke

Holden, is a Maine native and couldn't imagine his seafood being from anywhere else. Which is why even though his truck is located in New York, every single day fresh lobsters are picked, steamed, and individually wrapped from the shores of Maine to the streets of New York. It's the absolute freshest you can get in the area! Luke's lobster, crab, and shrimp rolls are an absolute must-have at anytime of the year. The food truck also includes chowder, bisques, soups, and even their famous grilled cheeses. However, the grilled cheese is only offered in the winter so get them while they last!

Are you a New York food truck foodie? Let us know your favorites by commenting below!

New Celebrity Couple? Joshua Jackson Makes Out with Mystery Woman on Romantic Date





By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), it looks like we may have a [new celebrity](#) couple on the horizon! *Dawson's Creek* alum Joshua Jackson was spotted on what looked like a pretty romantic [date night](#) with a mystery brunette at Immigrant Wine Bar in NYC's East Village Thursday night, March 9. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the duo was seen tucked away near a window at a candlelit table sharing multiple glasses of red wine throughout the night. An eyewitness reports that the two "were both smiling and laughing" as the night began to heat up around 10:30 p.m.; they couldn't keep their lips to themselves! Looks like Jackson has been keeping himself busy since his split with longtime girlfriend, Diane Kruger, back in July 2016 – the couple had been dating for 10 years.

There may be a new celebrity couple soon enough! What are some ways to

keep your relationship under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

It's hard getting yourself out back out there following a failed longtime relationship, *especially* if the tabloids are following your every move. How do you keep your relationship under wraps to avoid this? Cupid's here with [relationship advice](#):

1. Stay away from the PDA: The easiest way to get the news out there about your relationship is to indulge in some PDA in front of others. Because you never know who might see you while in public, stay away from any PDA while out and about. It's the only sure-fire way to keep things under wraps.

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2. Stay away from social media: Social media can be both a blessing and a curse. It's obvious that you should keep your relationship off of your own social media, but it's also important to keep an eye on friends who tend to get a little post-happy while out at social events. Tell them not to post anything with you and your new flame in it.

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3. Seize date opportunities, but stay discrete: Of course you want to get to know your new partner, so you should absolutely go on dates. That being said, consider going to places you know none of your friends will be. If it's a restaurant you know your friends enjoy as well, choose something else. Or, consider going out of town, even if it's just to a neighboring one.

Are you dating discretely? Comment below on how you do it!

Fashion Trend: The '90s Are Making a Comeback



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

The day we all hoped would come has arrived; the '90s are back! Well, sort of. [Celebrity fashion trends](#) certainly come and go, but we're happy to announce that the days of berry lips and Doc Martens have returned. Although we can definitely leave spider comb headbands and one size fits all stretchy clothes in the past, we're *totally* excited to see a number of '90s [fashion](#) trends pop up around Hollywood again. Thanks to [InStyle.com](#), we've compiled a list of '90s trends that celebrities can't get enough of.

Want to rock the '90s look like [celebrity couples](#) back in the day? Check out the seven hottest trends that have made their way back to Hollywood:

1. Chokers: One of the most popular trends from the '90s has come back with a bang. Everyone is obsessing over the return of the choker; they're everywhere you look! Celebrities such as [Kim Kardashian](#), [Selena Gomez](#), [Rihanna](#) and more have been seen sporting the classic choker. Whether it's at a celebrity event or just a walk around L.A., celebrities are loving this trend!

2. Accent braids: Celebrities such as Madonna and [Britney Spears](#) basically created this trend in the '90s and we're happy to see it return. By just adding a small braid or two in your hair, your hairstyle will go from relaxed to ready for anything in a snap! Just ask actress [Blake Lively](#); it looks like the accent braid might be her new go-to look.

3. Leather biker jackets: Tell me about it, stud. Olivia Newton John *killed* the biker jacket back in the day and it's become one of our most needed accessories yet again. It's perfect to throw over a cute outfit for your summer [date night](#). Not only are you feeling sexy, everyone will be breaking their necks trying to get a glance!

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4. Big sexy hair: Pass the hairspray, we're gonna be needing it. Following the '90s, the years of big hair seemed to have disappeared as celebrities began to sport silky straightened hair in the early 2000s. Fast forward to today, celebrities

such as [Beyoncé](#) and Adele have no problem bringing the trend back to Hollywood. Don't be afraid to embrace your big sexy hair!

5. Flannels: Have we really been deprived of our flannels for this long? The '90s were flooded with teens modeling oversized flannels over their beat up Nirvana tees. This trend has (thankfully) made a comeback as celebrities such as [Taylor Swift](#) and [Scott Disick](#) can't seem to take them off. Something for everyone to love.

6. Denim jackets: Yup, they're back too! Being such a hit back in the day, it looks like we couldn't just let them go. This easy laid-back look is perfect for any outing; especially coffee dates! [Jessica Alba](#) and Cameron Diaz have been seen walking about with Starbucks and denim jackets – talk about the perfect combo.

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7. Crop tops: And finally, the one you've all been waiting for... crop tops! *Nothing* has been a bigger hit in Hollywood recently than the revival of the crop top. [Britney Spears](#) was absolutely iconic for her use of crop tops in the '90s and we're more than happy to see them return. The list of celebrities loving the crop top trend lately is endless, but it looks like [Kendall Jenner](#) has made the signature look one of her own.

Are you happy to see the hottest looks of the '90s return? Comment below with some of your favorites!

Celebrity Couple News: Kristen Stewart & Girlfriend Stella Maxwell Attend Chanel Pre-Oscar Dinner



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), [Kristen Stewart](#) and girlfriend Stella Maxwell had the most elegant [date night](#) ever at the Chanel and Charles Finch 9th annual Pre-Oscar Dinner Saturday, February 25. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the [celebrity couple](#) attended the famous event in West Hollywood dripping in Chanel as Stewart debuted a black quilted leather jacket and cashmere top from Chanel's Paris-Cosmopolite 2016/17 collection paired with a black silk lace skirt from the Spring-Summer 2017

Ready-to-Wear collection. Maxwell, on the other hand, sported a simple sheer black top with chic leather pants. One of the insiders attending the event relayed to *Stylish*, “Kristen and Stella looked laid-back and comfortable while cozied up next to each other.” The two were first spotted together back in December 2016 in Savannah, Georgia while Stewart was working on her upcoming film *Lizzie*.

This celebrity couple is enjoying all that life has to offer. What are some ways to spice up your love life?

Cupid's Advice:

Stewart and Maxwell must have felt like they were on top of the world at Chanel's dinner; talk about the perfect romantic night out. Although we may not be able to attend events like celebrities, there are still many different ways to make your love life exciting. Cupid's here with romantic [relationship advice](#):

1. Take a trip together: Nothing is more romantic than spending a number of days with your significant other far away from all of life's stresses. Whether it's the two of you tucked away in a cozy cabin or relaxing with a margarita on the beaches of Mexico, taking a trip together is a great way to really connect with your love!

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2. Plan a date night at home: You don't have to go out and spend hundreds of dollars in order to have the perfect date night. Sometimes, all you need to do is snuggle up next to a fire with champagne and a good movie to show your honey how

much you love them. Cooking a meal together is also a great idea for a date night; romantic and rewarding.

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3. Do something liberating together: Have you and your love ever thought of doing something absolutely crazy together? Maybe even along the lines of skydiving? Getting your adrenaline going (in more ways than one) with your significant other is a great way to spice up your love life – try it out!

Are you and your significant other trying out new ways to make your love life exciting? Comment below with some ideas!

Destination Miami: New Out Of the Box Destinations Reshaping the Culinary and Nightlife Scene





By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

It looks like Miami has hopped on the newest culinary bandwagon as unique, international restaurants have been continuously popping up along its famous beaches over the last couple years. Not only does the intercontinental cuisine give even more of an incentive for you and your boo to book your next [romantic getaway](#) to Miami, these up-and-coming restaurants have become the newest hot spots for [celebrity couples](#), too! If you've been looking for a one of a kind trip to the sunshine state, look no further.

Cupid's here to tell you all about the seven hottest destinations along the shores of Miami that will have you and your partner dying to return:

1. DÔA: From the unique and creative mind of Arjun Waney,

comes this revolutionary Latin-Asian eatery entitled DÔA. Residing on Miami Beach, this restaurant serves high quality affordable dishes from 6PM to 5AM every day of the week. Locals and tourists can enjoy craft cocktails and tasty plates in the comfort of the cool indoors or while soaking up the Floridian sun on their outdoor patio. Miami's youngest high profile Chef Carlos Estarita allows for an extensive, affordable menu including dishes such as Crispy Squid (\$10), Sashimi (minimum \$3), and Nikkei Rotisserie Chicken (\$19-\$30). A little something for everyone to enjoy!

2. Paris 6: Enjoy an incredibly romantic [date night](#) at the ever-elegant French Bistro, Paris 6. The Brazilian franchise launched it's first eatery in the United States this past November and people have been absolutely raving over the 24/7 Bistro. Reminiscent of Woody Allen's *Midnight in Paris*, the eatery is dimly lit with vivid paintings covering the walls head to toe. Owner and Executive Chef Isaac Azaar leaves his guests satisfied with over 100 options around the clock including Classic French Bites, an Oyster Bar, and fresh fish such as the Wild Salmon with Melted Brie Cheese & Mushrooms – a “Marisol Ribeiro”.

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3. Copa Room: Miami Beach's first all-inclusive night club charges a flat rate of \$80-\$100 at the door or \$125-\$150 if you want access to the Club Level for the night. And yes, you read that correctly, it's all-inclusive. After you pay your flat rate at the door, everything on the inside is included – the Copa Room is your oyster! Their premium open bar will have you and your boo dancing all night long while observing entertaining Las Vegas style shows. The best part about the Copa Room is as long as you're inside, you don't have to worry about tips and taxes – it's included!

4. Seaspice: Located on the banks of the Miami River, this

leading waterfront restaurant lives and breathes everything nautical. The indoor and outdoor dining area allows for a contemporary feel with a vivid view of Miami's downtown skyline from nearly every table. This Mediterranean-inspired eatery serves only the freshest seafood either locally caught or imported from ports around the globe. It's menu including King Crab Tempura, Grilled Florida Lobster, and Australian Rack of Lamb has attracted multiple celebrities including Barbra Streisand, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, and even [Justin Bieber](#) (just to name a few).

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5. Villa Azur: If you and your significant other can never find a happy medium when deciding what type of food to eat, Villa Azur will put your mind at rest. This preferred French Mediterranean destination in South Beach puts an Italian twist on their unique and lively menu. The 6,000 square foot dining room (indoor and outdoor) resembles French and Italian Rivas as it also includes it's own library and wine cellar.. it's the perfect [date idea](#). Their exotic menu includes fan favorites such as Truffle Brie Cheese (\$21), 10 Hour Short Ribs (\$29), and Branzino (\$45). This famous eatery has attracted multiple celebrities such as David Guetta, Wilmer Valderrama, and Halle Berry.

6. Brasserie Azur: This sister restaurant to Villa Azur allows a laid back, relaxed feel for people that want an eatery with an elegant atmosphere that wont break the bank. Brasserie Azur is a French-Mediterranean eatery serving European inspired cocktails that you and your boo will absolutely love. Every Tuesday through Sunday, tourists and residents are able to enjoy their Happy Hour specials from 5PM-9PM which includes \$3 draft beer, \$5 cocktails, and delicious pizza ranging from \$7-\$10. Outside of their reasonable Happy Hour, Brasserie Azur's regular menu incorporates dishes such as Salmon Tartare (\$15), The Grilled Mahi-Mahi Burger (\$17), and their famous Rotisserie Chickens (\$17-\$38).

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7. WALL: If you're looking to party from the wee hours of the morning until noon the very next day, WALL Lounge on South Beach is the place for you. Open from 12AM-4:30PM, WALL has been named the longest running exclusive night spot on South Beach. This celebrity hotspot has been home to super stars such as [Jennifer Lopez](#), [George Clooney](#), and even [Leonardo Dicaprio](#). The night spot books events for every night of the week so the entertainment will never run out; if you like house music you're stumbled across the right place! WALL allows for an endless night, and you never know... you may run into your favorite celebrity.

If you're either a Miami native or simply love visiting the area, tell us about your favorite out of the box destinations by commenting below!

Famous Restaurants: NYC's Most Popular Hidden Restaurants





By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

Have you been thinking about going on a [romantic getaway](#) to the concrete jungle anytime soon? If so, don't waste your time by going to the same restaurant you've been to time and time again. Thanks to [NyPost.com](#), you don't have to look any further for new and exciting [date nights](#). The newest trend in the NYC area has restaurateurs opening up hidden eateries within large restaurants, bars, and even coffee shops!

If you and your boo want to eat like [celebrity couples](#) without breaking the bank, check out four of NYC's hottest hidden restaurants:

1. Dinnertable in the Garret East (106 Ave. A): At the very back of an East Village tiki bar named The Garret resides a quaint eatery entitled Dinnertable. The two are separated by

an arched wooden door that leads you to another dimension. While bar-hoppers are enjoying The Garret's number of exotic cocktails, others will be slipping away for a dinner for two under decadent glowing lamps. At Dinnertable, renowned chef Ricardo Arias combines his Puerto Rican background with Asian cuisine to ensure his customers come back for more. With meals such as mouthwatering baby shrimp wasabi (\$13) and beef tartare & onion 4 ways (\$15), you and your wallet can't go wrong!

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2. Karasu in Walter's (166 Dekalb Ave., Fort Greene): Through a black backdoor at Brooklyn's go-to for American comfort food, Walter's, rests a diverse Japanese tapas bar named Karasu. Previously a chiropractors office, Karasu is now a hot place for singles to come mingle with their windowless walls covered in art from head to toe and 30's jazz on repeat. Although Walter's and Karasu have drastically different food, the two share just one kitchen. While you can stop at Walter's during the day for bar food and some drinks, Karasu serves authentic Japanese tapas such as fresh sashimi (\$18) and their famous sushi deluxe dinner for two (\$52). Trust me, with all of the fresh fish provided in the sushi deluxe, it's definitely worth the price!

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3. Trademark Taste in Trademark Grind (38 W. 36th): Little do most know that there's more to Midtown's Hotel Le Soleil than meets the eye. Within the hotel lies Trademark Grind, a coffee shop occupied by tech-savvy New Yorkers throughout a good part of the day. What most people don't know is that just through an open archway in the back of the coffee shop resides Trademark Grind, a modern cocktail bar and restaurant. While individuals are sipping on coffee and tapping away on their

laptops, you could be sipping on cocktails in elevated booths jamming to classic rock all night; a great [date idea](#)! You can choose from meals such as Octopus Carpaccio (\$18) to Flatbreads (\$15) to 8 oz Hanger Steak (\$23) – the variety is endless!

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4. Tapas Bar in La Sirena (88 Ninth Ave.): Did you know that in January, world renowned chef Mario Batali converted a barroom from his restaurant La Sirena in the Maritime Hotel into a quaint eatery with an extensive menu by chef Anthony Sasso? No? Us neither. La Sirena embodies your typical Italian restaurant with white table cloths lit by candles while the Tapas Bar calls for a younger crowd to socialize over yummy Italian tapas. The unique menu includes all of your hearts desires: Raw Yellowfin Tuna Marmitako (\$16), Pork Chicharrones (\$10), Lamb Chops (\$8), and so much more!

Do you know of any hidden eateries in the New York area? Comment below with some of your favorites!

Parenting Advice: Quick Tips and Tricks on How to Travel With Kids





By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

With Spring Break just around the corner, it's definitely time to start preparing for your family's weekend getaway! It's common for [celebrity couples](#) to take some time off to travel the world on short [romantic getaways](#); it's also common that they bring their kids along with them. However, they're just like any other parents when it comes to trying to keep their children occupied and entertained the whole trip. Luckily, [celebrity kids](#) and your own children are no different when it comes to games. It begs the question, what are some travel tricks to keep your kids amused throughout your vacation without breaking the bank?

Cupid's here to tell you all about the most entertaining FREE apps to help make traveling with your kids easier:

Games :

1. Charades – iOS/Android: This new spin on the classic game of charades will have the whole family engaged! While you place the phone on your forehead, the rest of your family will give you clues in order for you to be able to guess the word presented on the screen. Categories range from dancing, to singing, to acting and sketching. The only thing is, you have to figure out what you are before time runs out! With over 100 decks and 400 cards, the fun never ends.

2. 101-in-1 Games! – iOS/Android: This free game collection has 142 games in 1 app; it calls for hours and hours of fun! This plentiful app includes games loved by all: puzzles, arcades, action, racing, sports, cooking, and even shooting games. This app allows you to play whatever your heart desires! It's especially great for car rides – your kids will never be bored.

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3. Roadtrip – Bingo – iOS: This nostalgic board game is perfect in order to pass time in any situation. Your kids will want to know this game inside-out with nine board games to choose from! With variations like the license plate game board, the around town game board or the airline game board to help deal with layovers or delayed flights!

Travel:

1. Gas Buddy – iOS/Android: Have you ever stopped for gas only to find another station nearby with cheaper prices after it's already too late? With this app, that's a thing of the past! Gas Buddy finds the cheapest gas around so you'll never have to over pay for gas again. Report gas prices and earn points to enter daily raffles.

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2. GetBeen – iOS: If you hate sorting through phony Yelp reviews and false claims, this app is perfect for you. GetBeen connects through different social media accounts and helps you find trusted places through your friends! Look no further for the perfect restaurant and/or travel destination as this app will be able to help you find places family friendly and places for the perfect [date night](#).

3. TuneIn – iOS/Android: The world of bad radio connection is no more! TuneIn live streams over 100,000 radio stations from all over the world including sports, news, music, and talk radio. If you want a little more, you can purchase premium which allows you a better and wider listening experience. Including 600 commercial free stations, premium listeners get play by play coverage of every MLB, NFL, and BPL games.

Are you going away for Presidents' Day? Comment below with some family travel tips!

Vacation Destinations: Unknown Italy 2017





By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

When you hear the words “Italian vacation” a few specific destinations may pop into your mind: Rome, Venice, Milan, Capri, and more. [Celebrity couples](#) have helped romanticize Italy in more ways than one, but what if you don’t want to follow these typical vacation trends? [TravelItalianStyle.com](#) has opened our eyes to Italy in a whole new way, guiding us to destinations unknown by most. These remote locations in Italy will have you looking at [romantic getaways](#) in a new light!

Look no further for unique destinations in the heart of Italy! Cupid’s here to help spice up your Italian [date ideas](#):

1. Puglia: This southern region that forms the heel of Italy’s “boot” is known for its stunning scenery. With its pristine, white sandy beaches, mountainous views, and streets lined with

lively olive trees, your eyes will never be bored! Aside from the landscape, you and your honey will have endless [date nights](#) as Puglia offers multiple vineyards with wine and cheese tasting, pasta making classes, and restaurants serving authentic Italian cuisine. With Puglia being the least explored region in Italy, you're bound to stroll across something new every day.

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2. Sardinia: Italy's second largest island resides in the beautifully breathtaking Mediterranean Sea. If you and your significant other crave adventure with a view, Sardinia is the place for you. The island is famous for its natural coral which makes diving in these waters a must. The island also possesses a mountainous interior flooded with hiking trails surrounded by ancient stone ruins from the Bronze Age. If hiking isn't your thing, there's no need to worry. Sardinia also offers wine and chocolate tastings along with workshops that transform their coral into stunning jewelry.

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3. Ischia: This volcanic island lives and breathes in the Bay of Naples. Tourists are huge fans of the island's natural volcanic activity as they enjoy its hot springs and volcanic mud. So don't worry about the volcanoes; they simply make your stay more exciting! You and your partner will be able to enjoy guided geological hikes within their dense forests, the healing waters provided within spas throughout the island, and its breathtaking beaches. Your date nights will never be boring as Ischia's harbor district includes brightly lit bars and taverns you'll enjoy until the wee hours of the morning.

Do you know of any hidden Italian gems? Comment below with your favorite destination!