Embark on a Romantic Getaway in the Luxurious Wilderness of Finch Hattons





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

Any vacation with a loved one or with family, can be really fun. Of course, <u>celebrity couples</u> go on seemingly countless <u>celebrity vacations</u>, and they always look like they are having fun! But maybe, instead of the Caribbean, Mexico, or Europe, this time you should consider booking a stay at the beautiful and luxuries Finch Hattons. While other <u>romantic getaway</u> destinations are great, Finch Hattons offers something few other places can: an authentic, but high-style camping experience in Kenya's Tsavo National Park.

Go on a romantic getaway or family vacation of a lifetime at Finch Hattons in Kenya!

Finch Hattons is truly a unique place to go in this world, whether it be for a family vacation or for a romantic getaway. A great piece of <u>dating advice</u> is to go on vacations with your loved one. They are a solid way to enhance your relationship, and a change of scenery, especially away from work, can really make the love shine bright!

This resort is set up in tents that sleep two or four, and also offers a suite that can sleep two. Don't let the word "tent" fool you. The sleeping spaces are so elegantly designed that you will feel like you're in a 5-star-hotel room. But, you definitely won't want to stay inside your tent long!

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Outside, the wonders of Tsavo National Park await. Native animals like elephants, giraffes, zebras, lions, and so much more are exploring the beautiful land around you. Along with breathtaking African landscape, full of special birds, flowers, and trees, you and your loved one can go on hikes for days. If you really want to have a special hike, you can go to the Shetani Lava Flow, or even climb to the top of a dormant volcano!

You can really feel like your vacation has celebrity style as Finch Hattons has its own landing strip for your flight connection to this magnificent resort. If nature isn't your thing, Finch Hattons still has plenty to offer when it comes to the resort aspect of their property. There is a library for reading, a star gazing terrace to snuggle with your partner, an infinity pool, and even a spa. With the resort being all-

inclusive for food and drinks, you may want to check into the fitness center to work off some calories, but Cupid suggests going for a hike instead!

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If you and your partner are looking for something that is unparalleled in luxury travel or are looking for a new favorite romantic getaway destination, Finch Hattons is the place to go. You will fall in love with the African wilderness, while you fall deeper in love with your partner!

Have you been to a tented resort like Finch Hattons, or Finch Hattons itself? Let us know about the experience below!

Enjoy a Weekend Romantic Getaway at The American Hotel





By Josh Ringler

Just because the Olympics are over doesn't mean you have to lose your American pride! A great way to add to that pride, and to add some romance to your love life, is a romantic getaway to The American Hotel in the Hamptons! The Hamptons are a known celebrity hotspot, full of celebrity couples and single celebrities! Bernie, from Weekend at Bernie's, may not be there, but Matt Lauer, Kelly Ripa, Billy Joel, Lorne Michaels and more live right nearby this great retreat!

Enjoy a romantic getaway full of fun date ideas in the Hamptons at The American Hotel!

Located on the upscale East-End, this hotel is truly a gem of history. Built in the 1700's, it is a one-of-a-kind place. During the Revolutionary War, the James Howell Inn, as it was known back then, was the stomping grounds for the British Army. However, the building that stood there originally is

said to have burned down in a fire, and it was rebuilt in 1845. At that point, it was renamed The American Hotel or 'House' as it was sometimes referred to during the Whaling Era that swept through New England and the rest of the United States.

While the building may be historic, it does not rely on history to make a name for itself. With rave reviews from the likes of the *New York Times*, the hotel is definitely worth it. The barroom has 30,000 wine bottles in the cella, and was awarded the Grand Award by Wine Spectator. That award has only been handed out 87 times, worldwide!

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Along with an award-winning selection of wines, the hotel has a <u>famous restaurant</u> of its own that serves, lunch, dinner, and desserts! The menu is full of delicious options, and you should definitely try it on your romantic getaway! The Hamptons offer so many food options that you should look around at other options in the area as well for a romantic dinner out on the town!

The hotel only has eight rooms, so you need to book in advance! According to the hotel's website, each one has a different character to it, as well as a unique charm! There is often a waiting list, too, so this hotel is really in demand! Be prepared to have multiple dates available.

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The Hamptons offer great date ideas, like cruising on a yacht, fishing, romantic walks, and of course, the beach! There are plenty of options for you and your loved ones! Spotting a celebrity couple on a <u>celebrity vacation</u> is highly likely, too. If you are looking for a romantically historic place, in a great area with a lot to do, The American Hotel should be on your short-list of places to visit for your next romantic

getaway!

Have you been to the Hamptons or The American Hotel? Have a date night suggestion? Let us know in the comments below!

Let's Talk, Quietly, About NYC's Speakeasies





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

Speakeasies, the basic concept of hidden bars, are making a major comeback. Originally created during the Prohibition Era to hide alcoholic beverages from authorities, a speakeasy was

a great locale for conversation, a date, and the *only* place to have alcohol at the time, making them super popular restaurants! It seems like 'vintage' is an obsession of the modern times and while that seems ironic, it is true. Vinyl is back on the shelves, among other vintage-esque things, with modern touches. That leaves a perfect opportunity for some smart business people to reintroduce speakeasies to our lives! Thankfully, if you're 21 and up, you can visit these speakeasies, and you don't even have to hide it from the cops! Taking into account all the different aspects of what makes dining at a speakeasy so unique, below is a list of some of the city's top speakeasies, for a <u>date night</u>, or just a night on the town!

New York's restaurant scene is always changing, but speakeasies are quietly moving to the top! You need to check these out.

Find a Broadway Star at this hidden bar @ Bar Centrale: After seeing a show on Broadway, don't waste your time waiting for a celebrity sighting. Head right to 46th, between 8th Ave and 9th Ave, to the unmarked wooden doors that lead to Bar Centrale. Inside, amidst the other speakeasy-goers, you'll find some of Broadway's best along with great food and beverages. Make a reservation as seating is limited, but it is worth the wait!

Fall in Love, Not Overboard @ The Ship: If there were awards for 'Best Modern Theme for a Speakeasy' then the choice would be easy. The Ship submerges you into a nautical theme from the second you walk in. Walk through a hallway to a dark stairwell, scoot down the stairs, and you're inside The Ship! Dim lighting sets the mood for a romantic date night, and for those looking for the full alcohol treatment, head towards the

upper level of "the cruise" where a full bar awaits! Ahoy!

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Customized Alterations @ Attaboy: Stop mixing your favorite drinking at home, even it is perfectly altered to your tastes. Attaboy will alter their drinks to suit you; in fact, they even customize them just for you! Why so many alteration puns? The bar is hidden behind a sign that reads Tailors M&H Alterations, and that is how you enter this awesome speakeasy located right off Delancey St. in Lower Manhattan. Ring the bell for entry!

Smart Calories @ Apotheke: Adding a mason jar to any alcoholic beverage may have been the best type of drinking companion, that is until Apotheke came along. Located on Doyers Street, this hidden gem of a New York restaurant is full of vintage style and a scientific style. Lab-coat-wearing bartenders serve you a high-quality drink in a chemistry beaker! Yes, those things you broke in high school actually have some purpose in life. They even have a Prohibition menu!

I'm Telling @ PDT: Also known as Please Don't Tell, this speakeasy is truly unique for its entrance. In the middle of a typical hot dog restaurant is a phone, and that phone serves as your entrance into this bar. Located in the East Village, PDT is very elegant looking, and could really add some scenery to a romantic date night. The dim lighting, decor, and drinks would make for a perfect first date!

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Kinda Like a High School Party @ Fat Cat: High school parties, from what you can remember, made a lot of use out of pool tables, ping pong tables, and they almost always involved a basement. Fat Cat does a great job of reintroducing your high school nights when you enter this bar. Located in the West Village, this bar's atmosphere, with ping pong tables, pool

tables, and more, is a great place for you to take your high school sweetheart, or any other partner. This bar will certainly make for a competitive game-date-night!

Secretly Historic @ Backroom: One cannot talk about speakeasies in the city without mentioning the truly authentic, historic Backroom. This speakeasy has been around since the actual Prohibition Era and serves alcohol like they did back then: cocktails in teacups! In order to enter, you have to get the password from their Facebook page (that's the modern touch) and then enter through a bookcase! If you have visited all the other popular restaurants on the list, this is the one you need to go to. It is perfect for a date night, or for an unique experience you can't get anywhere else!

Secretly pass along a speakeasy suggestion in the comments below!

Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort: A Romantic Getaway Worth Every Penny





By Josh Ringler

Often times, a <u>romantic getaway</u> will offer plenty of options to get the love really flowing in your relationship. However, very few places, whether it be for <u>celebrity vacations</u>, honeymoons, or <u>date nights</u>, can boast that they are actually number one. Well, Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, in Aruba, can confidently say that they are the "#1 For Romance in the World" & "#1 Hotel in the Caribbean," according to *Trip Advisor*. If that isn't enough to book your ticket to this beautiful resort, keep reading for all the ways the Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort will take your love to the next level!

The Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort is a great romantic getaway destination, full of fun date ideas!

For starters, this beautiful resort is Adults-Only, 18+. Located on Eagle Beach in Aruba, it has great views and perfect beaches. If there is too much sun, if such a thing

exists, there are sun beds with shade, for every single person. No overcrowding!

While there is an onsite restaurant, there is also a beach bar! For those of you looking for a really romantic experience, there is a dinner on the beach with a special menu in a palapa, which is a specially designed hut for the two of you to enjoy a meal in. After the meal, you can catch a movie under the stars on the beach!

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The Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort also offers a gym, a spa, and an infinity pool! If you and your loved one want to get adventurous, the resort offers a DineAround program that enables you to visit the island's local food options! A great piece of dating advice for a vacation like this is to try to have unique date ideas and date nights, as that will only enhance the experience for you and your partner!

The Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort website even has a list of romantic activities for you two love birds to complete together. There's your checklist for this vacation. Now, get it done! The list includes couple massages, snorkeling, visiting the Butterfly Farm, visiting the national wildlife park, and so much more!

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With so much to do, it's doubtful that you'll be in your room for a large portion of the day, but the room options are just as amazing as the daily activities. From the basic options, to bungalows, to penthouses, this beach resort has all your options covered!

This resort has everything a couple could be looking for on a romantic getaway. Surprise your love for a birthday, an

anniversary, or plan a trip together just because. The Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort surely won't disappoint!

Have you visited the Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort? Have any fun date idea suggestions? Let us know in the comments below!

Enjoy Cultural Infusion and Delicious Food on a Date Night to Oiji in NYC





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

It is not every day that a <u>famous restaurant</u> gives you a unique cultural experience. However, not every restaurant is like Oiji, a new restaurant in Manhattan. A great piece of <u>dating advice</u> is to go on a lot of date nights, and a great date idea is definitely this cultural cuisine masterpiece in NYC's East Village.

Oiji should be on your list for future date nights, a cultural experience with unique, but yummy food!

Oiji was originally a collective thought in the minds of Brian Kim and Tae Kyung Ku, the co-chefs and co-owners of this popular restaurant. Their goal was to bring the food of Korea, where they both grew up, in a modernized fashion to new tasters. They both attended the Culinary Institute of America, and were roommates. Oiji was their dream, and now you can enjoy that with your dream partner!

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Located in the East Village, this popular restaurant will excite your date night. The website for Oiji describes the seating area as intimate, but stylish and is full of unique features. An open kitchen, reclaimed wood, and large windows set the scene for your delicious trip.

The menu at Oiji is meant to be shared, a perfect place for a date night! The menu offers many traditional Korean dishes like handmade dumplings, Jang-jo-rim, and more. The dishes are priced between \$8 and \$29, but a ssam platter for two is only \$38.

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A flight to Korea will certainly cost you more than \$20 a person, so Cupid definitely recommends trying this Korean masterpiece. It is not every day that you can try authentically traditional Korean food, but that is one of the many great things Manhattan has to offer. Your stomach won't be disappointed, and a good meal will make the two of you happy! Try the honey butter chips for dessert to end the night on a sweet note.

Have you tried Oiji or a similar authentic cultural experience? Let us know in the comments below!

Fill Your Tastebuds on a Romantic Date Night at Dovetail NYC





By Josh Ringler

New York City is full of date ideas, whether it be the brilliance that is Broadway or the scenes of Central Park. The city also offers delicious <u>famous restaurants</u> that will leave you with a smile on your face. A great piece of <u>dating</u> <u>advice</u> is to go on romantic dates with your loved one, and to try and change up where you go instead of getting into a rut and going to the same places over and over. Without further ado, Cupid recommends your next date night be at Dovetail NYC.

Dovetail is a great NYC restaurant for a romantic date with delicious food!

Located on 77th Street, Dovetail's menu is full of culinary marvels that will certainly excite the tongue. The main chef is John Fraser, who opened the restaurant back in 2007. The beautiful interior of the restaurant only seats 82 people, so reservations are definitely a good idea!

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Rustic artwork and white walls meet large wooden columns in a romantic setting, surrounded by perfect two-person tables that are just calling your name! With the pre-theatre menu, a quick über or taxi ride up to West 77th St. will certainly be worth the trip and will make your date night more amazing. That menu offers three courses for \$58 and includes an appetizer, entree, and dessert.

For vegetarians, Monday should be date night as there is a special menu that is served for vegetarians! However, Dovetail offers vegetarian options every night.

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The regular menu includes a tasting option for \$120 and then a three or four course option, \$85 and \$95 respectively. While the prices are a little high, the food is definitely worth it! You will not go home disappointed! For those looking for a more affordable option, the Sunday Suppa will excite your tastebuds for the same price and has a relatively similar menu as the pre-theatre option. Get the tasting if you are into trying different things, and do not skip out on dessert. You won't want to miss it!

Have you visited Dovetail NYC recently? Let us know about your experience below!

Dating Advice: 7 Things to

Remember While on Vacation with a New Love





By Josh Ringler

Vacations can be a great way to solidify your relationship, or a way to start a new one! While there are plenty of ways to get your relationship to the next level, a vacation with a new love interest is one of the best for sure. With that being said, there are some things that you have to consider while on vacation to keep the relationship smooth when you come back home! Follow these pieces of <u>dating advice</u> to avoid some turbulence on the way home!

These pieces of relationship advice will make vacation great and it will help keep that loving, honeymoon feeling when you two get home!

- 1. New scenery, same you: Just because you are not at work and are not in the comfort zone of your home area, that doesn't mean you should act completely differently. While celebrity couples on celebrity vacations sometimes use vacations as a change of pace, you and your partner are probably using the trip to be together for a few days. That's something special that shouldn't be wasted.
- 2. Be romantic: Obviously, things between the two of you have been romantic if you planned a trip together. But don't make that be a reason to forget about all the other romantic gestures that got your love to this level. There are countless ways to get romantic on a trip, and your imagination should be able to come up with one thing per day to show how much you love your partner.
- 3. Be affectionate: This one seems like a no-brainer, but in all the craziness that is traveling, it can sometimes be forgotten. Hold hands, let them rest your head on your shoulder on a nap on the plane, or just give a little random peck on the cheek. Showing affection will really help intensify your love over the course of this trip!

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4. Find a way to surprise your partner: Vacations are the perfect time to create memorable surprises. Cute romantic gestures, hidden as surprises, are a great piece of dating

advice. Set up a romantic candle lit dinner on the beach, or plan a day trip to a hidden waterfall. Whatever it is, your partner will be happy, so don't forget to surprise her or him if you can!

- **5. Be spontaneous:** While this one goes along with surprises, it is also different. Instead of surprising your partner with a day trip, discuss it. Maybe after breakfast head into the local town, or find a local eatery to try for dinner. Communication is the key to success in a relationship, so talk about doing something crazy, but fun. Consider skydiving!
- 6. Use this experience: Being together 24 hours a day for a few days may be something new for your relationship. There may also be habits that you did not know about your partner until now. A great piece of relationship advice is to use the time as a learning experience to really assess if your relationship is built to last. Get closer to your partner by talking about things that may not come up at work or home, and use the time together to really see if the two of you have wedding bells in your future!

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7. The trip will end: Unfortunately, not everything is meant to last, except for your relationship, hopefully! The trip will be over before you know it, and life will return to normal, but that doesn't mean you should forget about the romantic getaway when you return home. There should be no regrets when you get home, so take advantage of your time together to have an amazing time with each other!

How did your vacation with your partner go? Did you follow these pieces of relationship advice? Let us know in the comments below!

Celebrity Chef Richard Blais Makes a Five Star Team with BLACK+DECKER and George Foreman





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

Celebrity chef and TV personality, Richard Blais has teamed up with BLACK+DECKER and George Foreman to add three new products to the food-making industry, including the BLACK+DECKER Performance Convection Countertop Oven, George Foreman Grill & Broil and the BLACK+DECKER 11 Cup Dicing Digital Food

Celebrity Chef Richard Blais is here to enhance your kitchen!



NEW YORK, NY — JULY 13: Chef and TV Personality, Richard Blais, teams up with BLACK+DECKER and George Foreman to debut three new products D the BLACK+DECKER Performance Convection Countertop Oven, George Foreman Grill & Broil and the BLACK+DECKER 11 Cup Dicing Digital Food Processor on July 13, 2016 in New York City. (Photo by Cindy Ord/Getty Images for Spectrum Brands)

At a special event, the Blais crafted some five star dishes for those in the audience! Using the brand new appliances from BLACK+DECKER and George Foreman, the celebrity chef made Pineapple & Jicama Salsa, Onion & Goat Cheese Tarts and Turkey Steak with Cranberry Mole. The reviews were two thumbs up!

We highly recommend that you try out these new appliances at home, and we are sure you can find a great dish to make. Who knows, maybe you could even become the next celebrity chef with the dishes you create using the BLACK+DECKER Performance Convection Countertop Oven, George Foreman Grill & Broil or the BLACK+DECKER 11 Cup Dicing Digital Food Processor! These products will certainly add some versatility to your kitchen.

For the latest on famous restaurants, check out one of Cupid's newest sections, <u>Food</u>.

Relationship Advice: 4 Ways to Keep Your Long-Term Relationship Hot this Summer





By Josh Ringler

Summertime is the perfect time to heat up your relationship to new heights. Those in long-term relationships can really take advantage of the long summer days by spending more time together, and finding creatively fun ways to spend that time with each other. If you are looking for ways to keep your long-term relationship hot over the summer, look at the following pieces of <u>relationship advice</u>.

These pieces of relationship advice will keep your long-term relationship hot in the warm summer months!

1. Romantic getaways: Take advantage of travel deals, the weather, and those extra days off to take a nice trip with your love. Go to somewhere romantic like Cabo or Hawaii, or find a more local place. Don't break the bank, but don't be

frugal! This trip will really heat up your love life with your partner and the two of you will definitely enjoy spending time together away, alone, in a room by yourself.

2. New date ideas: Cupid has plenty of date ideas, and there will certainly be one that is new for you! Try a new restaurant or a new at-home idea. Whatever it is, changing things up is a great piece of relationship advice and will surely bring joy into your love life. While it may be hard to come up with new ideas to do together, there are plenty of options to keep things fresh and new, especially in how you and your lover go on dates.

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3. Try new and different things: Being in a long-term relationship, sometimes things can get stale. Of course, new date ideas will help that, but it is not just dates that make up a relationship. Trying new and different things, like new vacations, new ways to communicate, and maybe even a new game on your phone, can really make a difference and keep things hot. Even trying a different place to go on a walk can keep things exciting and keep the love flowing!

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4. Cool off: The best way to keep your summer hot is to take advantage of the weather and have fun in the water. Whether it is a pool, the beach, or a lake, being out together and enjoying the warm weather will definitely make the two of you happy. Take advantage of water parks and spend a day acting like eight year-olds or go find a romantic secluded waterfall off a hiking trail to go swimming in. Whatever it is, there are plenty of watery options to make your love heat up!

How do you keep your long-term relationship hot in the summer? Let us know in the comments below!

Eat a Cultured Meal by a Famous Chef at One of NYC's Future Famous Restaurants, Tapestry





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

The City That Never Sleeps is one of the most diverse places in the USA, let alone the world. While that means you can try many different types of cultured food, it is often hard to find the perfect restaurant to really have that authentic meal. If you are in need of a city <u>date night</u> and are looking

for a restaurant as one of your <u>date ideas</u>, Tapestry could be the perfect place for you.

Tapestry will be on NYC's list of famous restaurants soon, and the food, famous chef, and setting are easily the reasons why.

Destined to become one of NYC's newest famous restaurants, Tapestry is located in the heart of the Meatpacking District and is run by famous chef Suvir Saran, who is also the joint's owner.

Saran adds global flavors to his Indian cuisine. The famous chef's menu is rather short, but what it lacks in many options, it adds in multiple flavors. Each dish is unique and will excite your taste buds!

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From appetizers, called Naashta, or noshing, to vegetables and many dishes, the restaurant has options for everyone. You and your date can share a yummy meal or get a few meals and taste test! Keeping things fun and new always keeps the relationship exciting!

The restaurant itself is also almost as good looking as the food. Many of New York's famous restaurants have an awesome interior and Tapestry does not disappoint. From the light bulb covered ceiling to modern interior design, the restaurant is eye popping and exciting.

One of the coolest parts about a meal at Tapestry, though, are the dishes and glasses. Instead of your traditional cups and plates, Saran uses fancy bronze colored tumblers and black slates for plates. The way the food is served is complimented by the silverware and that is truly unique!

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Tapestry has something for everyone. Whether you want to try something new or want a little global flare in your stomach, this restaurant has it all, and you would make a mistake in not giving it a try!

Have you tried Tapestry? What was your favorite dish? Let us know in the comments below!

Relationship Advice: Ways to Turn a Summer Fling Into a Relationship After Labor Day





By Josh Ringler

As the summer season winds to an end, you may begin to worry about your summer fling, and whether or not it will last. There can be many obstacles that lead to relationship problems, but if you think positively along with your partner, there is a lot the two of you can do to keep the love alive, and make the relationship work. Celebrity couples have made it through plenty of summers, and you can, too! Whether it is the long distance or the school year starting that you are afraid of, cool the fears with these pieces of relationship advice, and keep your summer flame alive through the fall!

These pieces of relationship advice will help you make your love go past Labor Day!

1. Stay in touch: A crucial piece of relationship advice is to be sure you're good at communicating with your partner. If you want to continue the relationship, then texting, FaceTiming,

and other communication channels will be on the ultimate ways to talk to each other. While the communication doesn't need to be constant, the amount of communication the two of you have will really determine the success of the relationship after the summer ends.

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- 2. Talk about it: Along with communication, feelings are critical to the success of your love life. If you think things can work out, then talk about how you want them to work out and advance past Labor Day. If you let the elephant in the room grow larger, there will be less of an opportunity for things to actually work out. Considering that as the summer ends, the amount of time you and your partner have together may be reduced, you need to talk about the future sooner rather than later.
- 3. Plan dates: A great way to keep the two of you together is by planning dates. Whether it is a concert, a sporting event, or even a weekend reunited together, planning days to see each other is a great way to keep you in their mind and to keep the relationship at the forefront of their scheduling. Life can get crazy sometimes, but if the two of you have days set aside for together, the chances of making it work are much better!

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4. Say it, if you mean it: If you didn't say "I love you" yet, now is really the time, as long as you truly feel it. If you are unsure of what is going to come now that Labor Day has passed, solidifying your feelings by saying you love your partner will really show the seriousness of the relationship. With that being said, make sure you mean it and want to put the effort into long distance, or a more difficult relationship. While things may have been perfect over the summer, a lot of the things you did together, like seeing each

other a lot, or working together, may not happen anymore and you should take that into consideration.

How have you kept summer flings alive in the past? Any ways we missed? Let us know in the comments below!

Dating Advice: 5 Unique Ways to Find Summer Love





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

Remember Sandy and Danny from *Grease*? They had such a unique love experience and were lucky to find each other. That would

have never happened had it not have been for the summer. The hot months of July and August offer plenty of time and opportunities to find love in a unique way on a series of date nights. From celebrity couple who find love on the set of a movie to the couples who fall in love under the blue sky at the beach, the summer offers plenty of unique ways to find your next perfect match! Take this pieces of dating advice to find your next summer love.

These pieces of dating advice will help you find your next love this summer!

- 1. Vacations: If you and your friends or your family are going on a vacation, you may also be taking a trip to Love City! Your future partner could be waiting for you in paradise, and that could make the vacation even better! You can definitely find someone looking for love just like you. A great piece of dating advice is to not be afraid to go for the long distance relationship if you really feel the love there; it could be worth it!
- 2. By the water: Water parks and beaches offer great places to hang out with friends or by yourself, and they also offer a great place to strike up a conversation with a future love interest. You can find someone who likes to take long walks on the beach, or join in on a game of ultimate frisbee! Find a future lover, and join him or her on the slides, or sit and chat on the lazy river together. Being by the water offers so many options for love!

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3. Online dating: A lot of people are looking for love, and online dating is one of the best avenues to explore. With many

online dating sites, try one that singles out something important to you, like your religion. There is no reason you can't put a profile out there, showing your best qualities and interests. The right partner for you is probably looking for someone just like you, and the match the two of you make with surely add some heat to the summer!

4. Work: Who says work has to be all fun and no play? If you have a summer job in between school years, or have had a crush at someone at work for awhile, the summer is the perfect time to act upon these crushes. Offer a date night suggestion or ask to hang out after work one day. Maybe a lunch date could turn your friendship into something more romantic! There's nothing in your way. Don't be afraid to go for it, especially if you're in a temporary summer job; you'll have nothing to lose, and only love to gain.

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5. Friend of a friend: Many friends of your friends will be taking vacation time over the summer to visit, and that offers a perfect opportunity to find new love! With your friend as a mutual connection, the two of you will have plenty to talk about. There could be really great potential for a great love story, and you'll already have your friend built into your wedding plans! Just make sure they aren't into each other before you go for it.

Have you found love this summer in a unique way? Let us know how in the comments below!

Enjoy a Date Night High in New York's Skyline at La Birreria





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

While New York City is full of romantic <u>date ideas</u> and famous restaurants, there are just some that stand out above the rest, pun intended. La Birreria, the rooftop restaurant of Eataly, is a perfect location for a date night. High above 23rd Street and 5th Avenue, this eatery is located in a hotspot for <u>celebrity couples</u>.

La Birreria is a delicious restaurant that is perfect for a date night!

New York City offers so many seasonal options, like ice skating in the winter and scenic walks in the summer. It is no wonder then that the owners behind La Birreria make the restaurant change with the seasons as well. This summer, the theme is Sabbia, which in English means 'sand.' Featuring 'cabana' seating, this pop-up restaurant will not disappoint.

To top off the brand new scenery, the menu changes alongside the seasons as well. Brand new drinks and meals accompany the changing seasons, and this summer is no exception. The Italian food dishes will surely make your mouth water for more.

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Pastas, antipasti, oysters, and much more brace their menu. The menu is full of Italian favorites with delicious taste that are sure to make you and your date happy. To top off your date night, the dessert menu includes cannolis, coffee, and tiramisu.

Perhaps one of the best parts of this restaurant is the fact that it is a microbrewery as well. The adult beverage offerings include wine, cocktails, and beer. The two-page menu is full of flavors and options for everyone. You may want to have Uber up on your phone and ready to go!

Sabbia, which is in La Birreria, is seasonal only so you want to check it out soon. But, do not fear! La Birreria remains open year round, using retractable roofs to protect you from spring showers and heaters to keep you warm in the winter.

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The view at La Birreria doesn't change from season to season. Offering beautiful views of the New York skyline, the restaurant's 'natural' artwork is nearly unrivaled, especially for such an affordable price. Cupid definitely recommends making a reservation for this date night!

After your first or second trip to Birreria, it would not be a surprise that you'll become a seasonal guest. Every season, the theme of the restaurant changes, and who knows what the fall will bring! Perhaps the best feature of this restaurant is the imported culture directly from Italy. Each season will feature distinctly different menus that will have you coming back at least four times a year!

Have you visited La Birreria? What was your favorite seasonal theme and dish? Let us know in the comments below!

Relationship Advice: Make Your Love Life Sparkle Post-4th of July





By Josh Ringler

Now that the 4th of July has passed, it's officially the beginning of summer, and there is no better time than summer to have a lover in your life. Whether it is beach dates, hiking trips, or days at the lake, the summer will always be better when you are with your love. Celebrity couples love to spend the 4th of July together, but they usually go far away. Luckily for you, you don't have to go far to find love! Follow these pieces of relationship advice to make your love life full of sparks and fireworks!

These pieces of relationship advice will help you find love this 4th of July!

1. Go to the beach: The beginning of July is a perfect time for a day trip to the beach! Here's a great piece of dating advice: Leave early to avoid traffic! Going to the beach together will create great memories and leave the two of you

happy. Swimming together, playing frisbee, and flying a kite on the beach can really get the sparks flying between the two of you!

2. Get romantic: If the beach isn't your ideal destination, there are plenty of other options. Go to the city for a romantic date, or fly away if you can afford it! Finding a romantic restaurant or place to go can be easy, but it does not just have to be the destination that is romantic. Buy sparklers and firewood and make a mini-4th of July in your backyard! The two of you can get creative and that will always make things fun.

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- 3. Shake things up: If you are in a long term relationship, or one that has already had a 4th of July together, try to change things up. An important piece of relationship advice is to keep things fresh, new, and exciting, and any holiday is a perfect time to really take advantage of this. If you went to the beach last year, go hiking this year. If you took a vacation for the holiday, find a new place to go. Keeping things new and shaking them up will keep the relationship full of sparks, and the two of you will be happier for it!
- 4. Don't be afraid of PDA: Whether you are at the beach, a fireworks show, or maybe a concert, don't be afraid to show a little affection in public! Show your love for your partner, and make everyone around you jealous! You should be proud to be in a happy relationship, and there is nothing wrong with a little kiss, holding hands, or more. Wrapping yourself around each other in the water or cuddling on a blanket at fireworks or the shore won't hurt anyone, and will only help to expand your love for each other.

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5. Find a spot for just the two of you: Fireworks, especially

around the 4th, can be a really romantic time. Find a secluded spot on the beach, or a lonely hiking path to heat up the woods. For the fireworks show you go to, find a spot that is dark and away from everyone else so you can cuddle and have some romantic moments. The holidays are about love and you should have your partner right next to you to show you how much you love them!

How did you spend the 4th? Let us know how you keep the sparks in your relationship in the comments below!

Dating Advice: 5 Reasons to Be 'Independent' This Summer





By Josh Ringler

The summer is a great time to find summer love, but that isn't for everyone. Love can be in the air, but there is no reason that you have to look for it. Let it come to you, or take the summer to focus on yourself! If you are just overcoming a break up after relationship problems, or you are reading about celebrity couples on the verge of collapse and need some advice, look no further! Cupid has your back with these pieces of dating advice that will keep you thinking positively about being independent this Independence Day!

These pieces of dating advice will highlight the reasons to be on your own this summer!

1. Take a break: The summer is the perfect time to detox and move on from someone in your past. Whether it was a hard break up over the winter or a painfully recent spring split, the summer is a great time to let that all go. Put on sunscreen, a

pair of shades, grab a beach towel and head to the beach to cool off your mind and heat up your skin. While going to the beach can be fun as a date, being by yourself or with your friends can be just as relaxing and happy!

2. Family time: Having a partner means you have to make compromises with your time, whether it be less time with family and friends, or a combination of both. Now that you are on your own, spend time with your younger siblings, visit your cousin or aunt in a different state, or spend time with your grandparents. They will be really happy to spend time with you, and who knows! They may even have some good dating advice for you.

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- 3. You can explore: Have you been dying to go to the Grand Canyon, L.A., or Orlando? Now is your time. Go with a group of friends, or by yourself, it won't matter. You can have a great time and maybe even find a new love interest! Take the drive to think things through, and the change in scenery to enjoy the next chapter of your life. Don't be afraid to try something new or take that far drive. It will be worth it!
- 4. Focus on your career: Without a relationship, you can work extra hours, or spend extra time studying. If you are in school, find an internship or a job in a city across the country, or if you are already employed, work extra hours, or ask for larger assignments. Now is a perfect time to propel your career to the next level and make advances in your life. That will definitely help your future chances in love!

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5. Focus on yourself: After a break up, especially a rough one, you may want to blame yourself for everything that happened. Instead of thinking negative, you should keep your

head up and focus on yourself and your future relationships. A great piece of dating advice is to stay positive and to look on the bright side of life. You can't find your next love if you are looking down at the floor!

Do you think being independent in the summer can be a good thing by following these pieces of dating advice? Let us know in the comments below!

Have a Front Row Date Night to the Fireworks on a Circle-Line Cruise





By Josh Ringler

The 4th of July is a perfect time for you and your loved one to do something exciting and new! Take your partner to the city, but instead of walking the streets, dining out, or taking advantage of the city's many <u>date ideas</u>, go right to the piers! This date night is a little different than most July 4th dates! While <u>celebrity couples</u> always take advantage of yachts, most of us can't afford them. But this Independence Day <u>date night</u> will make you cruise in celebrity-like style!

Circle-Line Cruises offers a great date night Independence Day voyage, and you would be crazy to miss it!

One of the best views you can get for the Macy's fireworks show is on the water. Thankfully, companies like Circle-Line offer cruises that sail to the East River so you can watch the show unfold in front of your eyes.

No buildings, crowds of people, or any of that craziness will be in your way on this ship! There are two options for these cruises, VIP or regular, but regardless of which you choose, you will be in love with this trip. The only difference is an on-board DJ and a slightly better food menu. Sailing out of Pier 83 in the city, your love boat will sail past many of NYC's famous landmarks.

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One of the coolest pre-fireworks parts of this trip is the stop at the Statue of Liberty. What is more American than the Statue of Liberty and then going to see fireworks? Maybe BBQ-esque food... But wait! That's what is on the menu!

The best part of this cruise is the view for the fireworks. Snuggle with your love on the waters of the East River, right in front of the beautiful display of colors in the sky! Nothing could be better! These cruises are perfect for romantic nights, and an important piece of dating advice is to have as many date nights as possible to keep the relationship fresh, hot, and feeling new.

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Circle-Line's Independence Day trips will surely excite you and your lover and make the 4th of July full of happiness for the two of you. While not everyone can enjoy a world-class fireworks display over the water with a magnificent skyline in the background, you can if you take advantage of a Circle-Line cruise on the Fourth of July!

Have you ever been on a Circle-Line cruise or enjoyed fireworks over the water with your love? Let us know in the comments below!

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





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

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

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

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

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

Many will flock to the city, but you will be high above them, enjoying what will seem like a private fireworks show for you, your loved one, and the others that attend this ultra-amazing venue. A great piece of <u>dating advice</u> is to make your love happy with things that are out of the ordinary and surprise her/him with things that seem too good to be true.

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Romantic Getaway

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

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

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





By Josh Ringler

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

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

determine when it is the right time to say "I love you" and take your relationship to the next level.

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

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

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

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

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





By Josh Ringler

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

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

1. What love feels like: Everyone talks about love and what it feels like to them, but love is different for everyone. Of

course, each relationship is different, and that is a great thing. A great piece of relationship advice is that the more unique your love is, the better chance it has at lasting longer! Your first true love will give you an idea of what love feels like and you'll see how that will make you feel.

2. How a relationship works: While not every relationship can be a good example of how a relationship works, usually your first love is one that you hold dear to your heart, and one that allows you to learn about the ins and outs of being part of a couple. A great piece of dating advice is to incorporate the positives you have learned in this first serious relationship and use them to make the next one even better.

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

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5. Good date ideas: One of the best parts of a first love is trying to think of cute, romantic, and loving date ideas. Now,

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

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

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

Dating Advice: 5 Uncommon

Romantic Gestures He'll Love





By Josh Ringler

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

These pieces of dating advice dive

into the over-analyzed aspects of your relationship to prevent relationship problems!

- 1. Tickets: One of the best ways to make a guy happy is to get him tickets to an event. Whether it is a concert, sporting game, or a theatrical production, tickets are an expensively uncommon way to warm your man's heart. At least one of these types of events will make your man happy, and a different date together will definitely heat things up! A great piece of relationship advice is to keep your relationship happy. The happier, the better!
- 2. Picnic: Here at Cupid we have a lot of date ideas, and one of the most uncommon date ideas that every person will love is a picnic! Food and the outdoors are always a great combination, and having his crush next to him will only make him happier. Find a romantic spot that isn't too populated, grab a blanket, and pick out one of his favorite places to eat. Chipotle, Five Guys, whatever is fun to eat and won't be too messy to clean after!

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- 3. Loving mementos: A loving, yet rarely seen, gesture of love are little things that come from the heart. Whether it is a picture, drawing, or a nice customized product, in today's world they are very uncommon. While an Instagram photo together, or a Facebook post about your love for him is nice, having something he can look at, hold, or show off to his friends is way better. It shows you care and really took time out of your day to make something for him and it will really be appreciated!
- 4. Change up the typical: Take common things and make them uncommon. If you love to go hiking, find a new spot to go to.

If you enjoy walking together, find a more romantic or beautiful place to walk. Finding ways to change up your daily routine is a great way to show you are thinking of ideas to keep the relationship fresh. That's a crucial piece of dating advice; if things get stale, it can get bad quick! Changing up your plans for a different setting, meal, or something like that is a great way to make him fall harder for you!

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

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

Vandal: One of NYC's Coolest Famous Restaurants





By Josh Ringler

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

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

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

artistic creation on its own.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship Advice: 10 Surefire Ways to Escape the Friend Zone





By Josh Ringler

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

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

1. More talking: Communication is key to a good relationship. If you are already friends with a possible significant other, talking more is a great way to begin to develop more feelings for each other, and it is a great way to make your friendship stronger before taking the next step!

- 2. Hanging out alone: Flirting is also a great way to get their attention. Whether it is a joke about something more intimate or just low key flirting, an important piece of dating advice is to test where the joking limit is and work on eliminating it to make an easier transition to a relationship.
- 3. Be a flirt: Flirting is also a great way to get their attention that maybe there is something more. Whether it is a joke about something more intimate or just "low key" flirting, an important piece of relationship advice is to test where the joking limit is and work on eliminating it to make an easier transition to a relationship.

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

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- 8. Be the "other couple" on a double date: A sneaky way to see your potential as a couple is to go on a double date with some friends, even if it just as friends. This is something celebrity couples do all the time! The night may go so well that by the end of the night you're be a real couple!
- **9. Give a hint:** Hints are an obvious but important way to show that you may have stronger feelings than just friends. Whether it is holding hands or really obvious flirting, giving a hint will paint a picture that is clear to see. A good piece of love advice is to not be afraid to try something new.
- 10. Be honest: An essential piece of relationship advice is to be honest. If none of these other steps work, the only option you may have is to be completely honest and open about your feelings, and that is sometimes the best way to go. It will not hurt your friendship, and they could have the same feelings, too. Don't be afraid to give it a try!

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

Weekend Date Idea: Gift Him with a Guys Night Out





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

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

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

Do your part by researching the team and the players. Add in a few statistics and you will be sure to impress him. If your partner enjoys a sport that's featured on a premium channel, like boxing, order it and invite his friends over to watch it

too. You could even contact a restaurant in your area to find which spot will be broadcasting the main event.

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

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

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

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