Date Idea: List Your Love





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We all express love in different ways. Sometimes, just being in the same room doing different things is all your partner needs to feel connected. There are times, though, that we may want to do a little extra in order to express our love. Writing out a list of all the things you love about your partner is a romantic <u>date idea!</u>

Reconnect with your partner with this romantic date idea!

1. Find a cozy environment: Cuddle up next to one another to set the mood. Plan a picnic outside if the weather is nice or stay in during the winter, bundled under a blanket. Make sure to set the mood with candles, music, and a bottle of wine.

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- 2. List the physical: Are there things you physically love about each other? Does your heart flutter whenever your partner opens his eyes in the morning? Are you obsessed with his beard or the way her hair curls at the nape of her neck? By jotting down these things you notice about each other, you'll give one another a boost of confidence and strengthen the physical bond you share.
- 3. List the abstract: What quirks does your sweetheart have that make your day? Is their passion for work inspiring to you? Do they have an annoying habit that actually makes you smile, like talking to themself or singing in the shower? Pick the small, obscure attributes that you've never talked about before and let them know that you accept them unconditionally.

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- 4. List your relationship: Write down the things about your relationship that make you the happiest. Recite your favorite traditions: weekly date nights, pre-sleep cuddles or post-work wind-down sessions. Choose your commonalities and why they make you such a strong couple. Do you share a favorite movie? Explain why quoting it on a daily basis makes your relationship better. Do you both have type-A personalities? Tell your S.O. how you think your similarities and differences make you stronger together. Write down how you've grown from each other.
- **5. Share your list:** Whether you go out for dinner for a romantic <u>date night</u>, stay in and watch a movie, or plan a <u>romantic getaway</u>, sharing these lists with each other will boost confidence, strengthen bonds, and reignite passion.

How do you tell your partner that you love him or her? Share your story below!

Date Idea: Get Woodsy





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You've spent all summer trying to get fit with your partner. Maybe you've been talking about it and haven't made any progress with the gym, so you want to stay active in other ways. This weekend, you and your sweetheart can find a fun way to exercise and still have a fun and memorable date. Get woodsy with your love on a calming nature walk for a fun and fit date idea!

Date Idea: Get Fit & Get Out on a Woodsy Nature Walk

Head to your closest state or national park for a day of

hiking. Bring all the essentials for this outdoorsy date: water bottle, boots or sturdy sneakers, bug spray, sunscreen, a bag you can use for garbage, hiking snacks like Clif Bars, trail mix, or dried fruit, and, of course, a camera to capture your day. Some good just-in-case items to bring include a compass, matches or a lighter, a first-aid kit, a whistle, a flashlight, a rain jacket, and plastic bags to protect your things from getting wet.

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Don't forget to pack a lunch! Try packing a (light) picnic for you and your significant other. Include finger foods like sandwiches, grapes, berries, and chips. Just make sure it won't go bad being left in a backpack all day. You can also include a "sample-size" bottle of red wine (the kind you find at a wine tasting) for a romantic getaway just for the afternoon. When the two of you get to the top of the mountain, or any clearing you deem appropriate for a picnic, take the time to rest and appreciate each other and the beautiful scenery around you.

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During your picnic, take out the camera and have some fun. Try to get some candid shots of your sweetheart stuffing their face or ask a passerby to take some photos of the two of you. Explore the area nearby without wandering too far off the path. Can you get some good nature shots? Make a photography scavenger hunt.

Have you and your date gone on a hike together? What are some ways you've made it fun and romantic? Share your tips below!

Celebrity Couple: Dakota Johnson & Chris Martin Are 'Definitely Dating'





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The Fifty Shades of Grey actress Dakota Johnson is a part of a new <u>celebrity couple</u>! A source confirmed to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that Johnson and Chirs Martin are "definitely dating." The couple has been spotted on two public dates in just as many months. Cold Play singer Martin asks Johnson for her opinion on his music and Johnson asks her celebrity boyfriend his opinion on her upcoming projects. The couple just recently came back from a trip to Israel together.

This celebrity couple just came back from a romantic getaway together. When is it too soon in a relationship to plan your own?

Cupid's Advice:

Romantic getaways are great, without a doubt. Sure, plans may fall through, it may be raining and you totally forgot to bring any rain gear, but traveling somewhere with just your love is a terrific bonding experience. But when is it too soon to get away with your partner? Read Cupid's relationship advice to learn when you should start planning your own couple's vacay:

1. Do you know how to spoil them: A romantic getaway is all about appreciating your partner, celebrating your relationship together, and expressing your love. How does your partner like to be appreciated? If you don't know this yet it may be too soon to get away. That's the whole point of these mini vacations!

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2. Relaxers or adventurers: You imagine drinking mojitos on the beach but your S.O. is that person parasailing. Spending time apart is healthy for relationships, but if you're looking for a weekend of 24/7 time with your partner, make sure you both have the same goals for the vacation.

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3. Common Intentions: Ultimately, no time is too soon for a romantic getaway if you both agree you're ready. While they

can be silly, exciting, or serious, what you both bring out of it is up to the two of you. Make sure your intentions for your relationship are clear, along with what you would like to see out of your getaway.

Have you gone on a weekend trip with a partner before you were ready? Is there such thing as too soon? Share your own love advice below!

7 Vacation Destinations to Start Your New Year Off Right





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It's a new year, and with that comes the promises and hopes of what 2018 will bring. Sure, your new year may have started with major sleep-deprivation and a hangover, but it's never too late to dive into the excitement of a new beginning. The best cities around the world to celebrate the coming of the new year also have the longest celebration days afterwards. Whether it's a <u>romantic getaway</u> or you're traveling solo, where should you go to find that inspiration to kick start your goals and make you feel like a <u>celebrity on vacation</u>?

These seven must-visit locations range from the Far East to right here in the US, and they're the best way to start your new year!

- 1. Edinburgh, Scotland: The Scotts get down for New Year's. Called Hogmanay, Edinburgh starts their four day celebration on the last day of the year, ending with the "Loony Book," a plunge into the freezing waters of River Forth clad in their finery. There's dog sledding competitions, traditional food, DJ's, and a torchlight procession with thousands. Christmas may be high a high priority for the rest of Europe, but the Scotts celebrate New Year's like no one else. There's no better people to start your year with.
- 2. Reykjavik, Iceland: Spending the turn of the year in arctic temperatures may not be at the top of your bucket list, but you should seriously reconsider. Imagine fireworks reflecting off of rolling, snow-covered hills with a backdrop of the shimmering Aurora Borealis. The people of Iceland love fireworks and have lax rules, bonfires are absolutely everywhere, and it's Halloween all over again with their troll and elven costumes. If you're worried what recovery next day in frigid temperatures is like, join the locals as they fend off hangovers with hotdogs and dips in their natural hot

springs. Even if you miss the celebration day, recreate the traditions yourself!

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- 3. Vienna, Austria: Classy galas, classical concerts, and the infamous Vienna Philharmonic performing New Year's Eve, there's nowhere better to start your new year with elegant style. The birth country of Mozart, there is an abundance of art appreciation in all its forms. The city starts celebrating early at two pm in Silvesterpfad, their town central. Mulled hot wine, toffee apples, and dinner cruises keep you warm and entertained. This city is a marvel to visit anytime of the year, but it's a sure way to start your year in style.
- 4. St. Petersburg, Russia: Dive into darker and older traditions. Russia celebrates Catholic Christmas, which means it ends January seventh. If you're visiting for New Year's or even days after, you're going to see a serene white landscape, domed cathedrals, and Father Frost, their version of Santa Claus. If you make it for their New Year's celebration, their skies light up into a fantasy as thousands of paper lanterns are released.

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- 5. Hong Kong, China: In homage to the United States's manner of celebrating New Year's, Hong Kong has a ball drop and resplendent fireworks with a dramatic, dragon-flying-across-the-night conclusion. Hong Kong has an abundance of shopping in dramatic malls or street markets, go visit their temples, try their traditional tea, or check out the natural wonders, such as Dragon's Back. Hong Kong is cultural and commercial, which means there's something for every traveller there.
- **6. Cape Town, South Africa:** Cape Town has one of the most unique landmarks in the world: Table Mountain. Approximately

two miles across and surrounded by mountains, Table Mountain is a destination for sight seeing and partying alike. With dangerous wildlife, gorgeous scenery, and glamorous hotels, you can get in touch with your adventurous side or relax on a ferry ride. It's the perfect place to challenge yourself to be a newer, better version of who you want to be.

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7. Boston, USA: If you're wanting to keep it local to the US, head to the East coast for great food, lots of history, more museums than you could ever see, and enough coffee to fill your swimming pool. Home to Harvard and MIT, Boston is notorious for its education, and with over 200 universities, there's never a shortage of intellectuals goofing off in the night life. Check out the Commons, the public park at the heart of the city, that turns into another park, and yet another. Even if you miss the New Year's celebration, there's no shortage of ways to entertain yourself and learn something new in Boston.

Bonus: Disney World: There's no better way to reignite your youthful fire than a vacation spent in Disney. During New Year's season, the parks stay open later, they have extra shows, and it's less busy. Get in touch with your inner child to bring some spring back into your life!

Where do you dream of going to inspire the new you for the new year? Share your dreams below!

Vacation Destinations: Top 5 Getaway Spots on the East Coast





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Everyone deserves a getaway once in a while! Sure, stay-cations are a great way to unwind, but sometimes it's best to leave your little comfort bubble and explore! The East Coast is the ultimate vacation destination, well known for amazing beaches and five-star views. You really can't go wrong with a visit to any of the East Coast states.

Whether you're due for a quick weekend trip, a longer excursion,

or a <u>romantic getaway</u>, consider some of these luxurious East Coast locations:

1. Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts

Probably the most timeless East Coast destination, Martha's Vineyard is a very popular summer getaway for celebrities and regular folks alike. There are lots of things to do here: you can kick back on the beach, stroll around the beautiful Mytoi Japanese Garden, or even ride the Flying Horses — the world's oldest carousel. Did we forget to mention that the summer weather is basically perfect? You'll rarely ever see temperatures that top 90 degrees!

2. The Hamptons, New York

Live the Kardashian life you've always dreamed about, and take a trip to The Hamptons! No matter where you stay, you will be absolutely delighted by your surroundings. Stay at a beachfront hotel or the famous Greek Revival Inn and take in the breathtaking views. Check out Jackson Pollock's home studio, eat some lobster rolls, and snap some pics of the Montauk Point Lighthouse you've seen all over Instagram. What are you waiting for? Start planning now!

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3. Cape May, New Jersey

Did you know Cape May is one of the oldest vacation destinations in the U.S.? If that's not enough proof of its excellence, perhaps some of the following details will pique your interest. You will be wowed by the lavish Victorian houses and extensive year-round activities. Do a little wine tasting, treat yourself to a spa day at the many resorts, or

even take a cute trolley tour around town (all super fun <u>date</u> <u>night</u> ideas!). No matter what time of year that you plan your getaway, you'll surely find something to do.

4. Newport, Rhode Island

Not to be confused with its namesake in California, Newport in Rhode Island is a perfect location for an East Coast getaway. Another year-round getaway, Newport is home to the Breakers, one of the most well-known cottages (read: mansions) in the East U.S.. The best part? It's open for tours, so you can plan all of your future house goals! You'll also want to check out the Ocean Drive boat tours for one-of-a-kind views of the Atlantic coast. Give it a go!

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5. Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Chapel Hill has definitely mastered the small-town charm. The ever-famous Franklin Street is well-known for its stores, restaurants, and quaint coffee shops. It"ll also be in your best interest to take a trip over to the Coker Arboretum and soak up all of the beautifully maintained gardens. If you're into sports, Chapel Hill is the mecca of all things basketball — they even have a whole museum dedicated to Carolina's team!

Where are your go-to places on the East Coast? Share your favorites below!

Celebrity Vacation Spot:

Everything You Need to Know About Beaches Turks & Caicos





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Whether you're looking for a family-friendly vacation or a romantic getaway with a string of incredible date nights, the Beaches resort at Turks & Caicos may be the perfect place for you to head this summer. This incredible resort, which is made up of four luxury villages, features just about everything your heart could desire when it comes to a popular travel destination, including a spa, adrenaline-inducing water sports, award-winning restaurants, photo-ops with your children's favorite Sesame Street characters, and, of course, beautiful sand and surf. We at CupidsPulse.com went behind-the-scenes to give our readers the inside scoop on what to expect when you head to this celebrity vacation hotspot.

Book a Romantic Getaway at Beaches Turks & Caicos!

Beaches Turks & Caicos may be a classic and much-loved spot to run away to for a glorious vacation, but that doesn't mean that they're not always looking to grow and change. Recently, they took a "revolutionary step in resort entertainment" and partnered with Creativiva Caribbean Inc. to provide guests with four brand new live shows: Alice in Wonderland, Treasure Island, Jungle Book Live, and Dolce Vita, all performed weekly. "We are so excited to share this brand new experience with our guests," noted Adam Stewart, Deputy Chairman and CEO of Sandals Resorts International, "By partnering with the experts in live entertainment, we are excited to deliver theater on an entirely new level." According to the Beaches Turks & Caicos team, Creativiva entertainers will add new flair to the Beaches already incredible amenities and activities with a "carnival vibe, folklore dance, and cultural performances."

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When you're not taking in one of the new shows, you can enjoy one of four different luxury villages. These villages all operate under a different theme and give guests a distinctly diverse resort experience. "We offer the seaside garden paradise of the Caribbean Village, the sophisticated style of the French Village, the monumental surroundings of the Italian Village, and the Key West Village, which features three- and four-bedroom Villas," the team at Beaches Turks & Caicos explains. So even though you're only traveling as far as Turks & Caicos, you can still take in a posh European lifestyle at this resort.

If you're not sold on the Turks & Caicos location, however,

never fear. The Beaches resort franchise has other opportunities for you to enjoy their incredible take on luxury travel. "By 2018, we'll have four properties that will have either just debuted or will be in the development phase, including Sandals LaSource St. Lucia later this year," Beaches staff shared. "We're also continuing our considerable investment in Barbados, including Sandals Royal Barbados, which will open December 2017, and, of course, there are our plans for Beaches Barbados. We're excited for what's to come."

Enjoy Delicious Food on Your Celebrity Vacation at Beaches Turks & Caicos

If you're planning a trip to Beaches Turks & Caicos, then you'll have to prioritize a couple of food-centric date nights during your stay. The Beaches Turks & Caicos team opened up about the most popular restaurant spots and favorite menu items: "The top favorite restaurants are Neptune's and Schooners Seafood Grill. Our restaurants serve up everything from lemongrass-scented snapper, a 10-ounce rib eye, and Alaskan king crab risotto to the famous Turks & Caicos mollusk, Conch." With seaside views and a perfectly luxurious fine dining setting, you could eat your fill at either of these establishments and still be begging for more.

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Looking for something to do before dinner? If you're not in the mood to stroll the beach, scuba dive, or relax at the spa, explore the local attractions. Relax on a Catamaran Cruise, Eco Kayak Tour, or Conch Farm Tour, and take in the beauty of the sights and sounds of Turks & Caicos. Or, if none of that tempts you, go celebrity-spotting with your sweetie, as this Beaches resort is a regular destination for stars on their celebrity vacations. Recent famous guests include Tammin

Sursok, best known for playing Jenna Marshall on the hit Freeform series *Pretty Little Liars*; Gilles Marini, known for his role in the hit movie *Sex and the City*; and Amanda Stanton from *The Bachelor* and *Bachelor in Paradise*.

Beaches Turks & Caicos Team Talks Best Activities for a Family Vacation

If you're headed to Beaches Turks & Caicos with family instead of a new fling, you'll still find plenty of activities that will make your kids smile. Your little ones will love the photo ops and meet and greets with their favorite Sesame Street characters, which are sure to bring some extra magic to their resort experiences. And if you're a parent to older kids and teens, the possibilities are truly endless. Whether your teenagers are looking to benefit the world and give back with the Island Impact program, compete in the cutting-edge X-box Play Lounge, spin some tracks in the Scratch DJ Academy, dance and mingle in the under-21 Club Liquid, relax with the special teen treatments in the Red Lane Spa, or try their hand at some old school arcade games in the Trench Town, they'll always remember this trip.

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And if you're bringing the whole family for a big event, like a wedding or a vow renewal ceremony, Beaches Turks & Caicos has just what you need. Forget about the stresses of bringing a large group of varying ages to this luxury vacation spot because Beaches resort has already solved your problems. As the crew at Beaches Turks & Caicos assures us, "For those who wish to celebrate their special day with everyone — from the eldest family member to the smallest tot, Beaches Resorts' FamilyMoons offer the ideal venue."

No matter what you're looking for on your summer vacation, Because Turks & Caicos is sure to have it.

Will you be visiting this beautiful luxury travel destination? Let us know in the comments.

New Celebrity Couple? Kourtney Kardashian Cuddles with Younes Bendjima in France





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Is there a new <u>celebrity couple</u> on the horizon? According to

<u>UsMagazine.com</u>, <u>Kourtney Kardashian</u> was recently spotted getting cozy with hot model Younes Bendjima on what appeared to be a <u>romantic getaway</u> at Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc in Antibes, France. Bendjima wrapped his arms around Kardashian from behind in a sweet embrace on the terrace of the hotel in an adorable photo snapped by press. However, although there are rumors that the pair have been spending time together since December, a source claims that Bendjima and Kardashian are keeping it casual. "Kourtney and Younes are not serious," the source explained, "they are hooking up." Whatever the label on their <u>celebrity relationship</u>, however, it's been enough to stir up some trouble when it comes to Kardashian's celebrity ex, Scott Disick. When photos of Kardashian and Bendjima surfaced, a source claims Disick felt some real pain. "Scott is jealous of Kourtney's relationship," the source affirmed. Before this sweet cuddle in France, Kardashian and Bendjima were most recently spotted enjoying their Hollywood <u>relationship</u> in LA in early May.

This celebrity couple says they aren't defining their relationship. What are some reasons to wait on labeling your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're unsure whether or not you should put a label on your relationship, here are the top three ways to know it may not be time to take that big step:

1. When you're not looking for a commitment: If you're more interested in a fun fling than a long term relationship, consider holding off on defining your relationship. Once labels are involved, talks of exclusivity and boundaries in your relationship are inevitable. If you're looking to keep

your flirtation fun but free, then don't burden either you or the person you're dating with a label the neither of you want. Keep things casual and tell your friends or any nosy family members that for right now, you two are just hanging out and enjoying each other's company, with no pressure on either side to make it something more.

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2. When you want different things: If you ever feel as though your partner is pressuring you into a label that you're not ready for, step back and call a time out on any further talks about your relationship's identity. Don't allow yourself to be pressured into making a choice you're not ready to make, and if your partner is absolutely adamant that you need a label in order to continue your relationship, than it might be time to say goodbye before either one of you gets hurt. You should never have to apologize for not wanting to be in a relationship with someone, so if you're not ready, you're just not ready. Don't force it.

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Proposed to Kourtney Kardashian

3. When you don't have time: There's no doubt about it, relationships take a lot of work and effort. If you just don't know how you'd fit in the demands of a relationship into the stress and business of your daily life, then it may not be a good idea to try for anything beyond a casual fling. To be in a healthy relationship, both partners need to be giving of themselves equally, and if you're not in a position where you can make room in your life for the needs and desires of another person, then hold off on the labels until you're in the right time of your life for that big step.

Have you ever had a relationship without labels? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity News: Katie Holmes & Jamie Foxx Take Romantic Trip to Paris





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Despite their efforts to be super discreet, <u>famous celebrity</u> <u>couple Katie Holmes</u> and Jamie Foxx made <u>celebrity news</u> recently by taking a <u>romantic getaway</u> to Paris. According to <u>FOnline.com</u>, Foxx had recently wrapped on filming his starring role as Little John in the new Robin Hood film, and Holmes joined him to celebrate. A source claims that while the pair were "were very discreet and made sure to always enter and exit the hotel and the car separately," Foxx had "a big smile on his face as they returned to their hotel and snuck in

through a private entrance." Although <u>Tom Cruise</u>, <u>celebrity ex</u> of Holmes, was also filming in Paris at the time, Holmes and Foxx easily avoided any awkwardness by being content to enjoy some alone time in their hotel rather than hit the streets. "Katie and Jamie stayed inside their hotel," the source coyly confessed, "...and [they] didn't leave."

This celebrity news has us rooting for this mysterious couple. What are some ways to keep your relationship away from prying eyes?

Cupid's Advice:

In today's world, keeping a relationship on the down low can be a bit tricky. Here are the top tips for keeping things between you and your significant other private:

1. Stay away from social media: If you're looking to keep your relationship private and away from prying eyes, the first step is to make sure your social media is in line with that goal. If you're constantly snapping romantic pics of your partner and posting them on the web, people are going to put two and two together. Still want the experience of sharing your special moments, but want to control who gets to see those posts? Make sure your privacy settings on apps like Facebook and Instagram are set in such a way that you can limit who gets to take a peek into your private life.

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2. Practice polite shutdowns: We've all come face to face with a nosy person in our lifetime who is way too interested in the intimate minutiae of our private lives. If someone is trying to press you for more information than you're willing to give

about your romantic relationship or anything else, practice kindly but firmly indicating that that information is private and you'd like to change the topic. For instance, try something non-confrontational but clear at first like, "Thanks for your interest, but honestly I usually like to keep those details private. Would you mind if we talked about something else?" And if the person keeps pressing? There's no harm in simply saying, "Like I said, that's not really something I want to discuss right now," and extracting yourself from the conversation.

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3. Choose your friends wisely: If you're trying to keep your relationship more private, be mindful of the people with whom you share the details of your life with. If you have a friend who loves spreading the latest gossip and posting photos of people without their knowledge or permission, then you might want to think twice about sharing news of your relationship with them. Focus on finding the people in your life who will respect your wishes to keep things quiet and make sure before you go on a double date or take your significant other to meet your friends that you're sure everyone there is willing to help you keep your relationship private.

Have you ever tried to keep a relationship quiet and low-key? How did it go? Did you keep it private or did the news get out? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity Couple News: Prince Harry & Meghan Markle Are 'Doing So Well'





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In <u>celebrity couple</u> news, it looks like things are heating up this summer for a certain redheaded hottie and his beaux. As they approach their one-year-anniversary of couplehood, <u>EOnline.com</u> reports that Prince Harry and girlfriend Meghan Markle are still going strong in their <u>Hollywood relationship</u>. So is it possible that their might be a <u>celebrity wedding</u> in the works? A source claims that while the prince and Markle may not be celebrating a <u>celebrity engagement</u> just yet, they're certainly only getting stronger as a couple, and are

handling the media buzz around their relationship with grace. "They're doing so well," a source with insight into the <u>celebrity relationship</u> spills, "Obviously things aren't as intense as when the news about their relationship first came out, and that's really made it easier for them to navigate the craziness when it comes to public attention."

This royal celebrity couple is doing well, according to sources. What are some ways to keep your budding relationship growing?

Cupid's Advice:

In a new relationship? Here are the top three ways to keep things with your partner sparkling and fun, especially in the early days of getting to know each other:

1. Double date with other newer couples: For a fun date night that will have everyone enjoying themselves, try a double date with a good friend of yours who is also getting in the swing of things with a new relationship. Break the ice with a fun activity that will have every one up on their feet, like dancing in a club or bowling. Enjoy watching your significant other interact with your friend and their partner for insight into how your friend group will work with the addition of your new cutie. This is also a great way to help your partner get over any nerves they may have about meeting your closest friends!

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2. Take a romantic getaway together: If you're looking for a relaxing and romantic retreat with your new lover, why not steal away fro a weekend <u>romantic getaway</u>? Hop in the car and

drive to the nearest beach or idyllic cabin in the woods for a chance to get to know your new partner in a different way; in a relaxed environment with nothing to do but enjoy fun activities and each other's company, you're bound to find even more things about your partner to love, and the weekend-long treat will be sure to loosen you both up without risking making the vacay too lengthy.

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3. Find a shared passion: Whether that be a brand new TV show you both love to bingewatch or a shared love of comic books, swing dancing, or French cuisine, find something you're both crazy about and can enjoy together. Sharing that hobby or interest will bring you closer to your new significant other and will also give you lots and lots to talk about on those early, sometimes awkward dates. Don't have a whole lot in common when it comes to your interests? Try taking up a hobby together for a fun way to learn something new and share an amazing experience with your S.O. at the same time.

What do you do to keep a new relationship going strong? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity Travel: How to Travel in Style Like a Celebrity





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If you're planning to head away for a fun girl's trip or a romantic getaway with your honey, it may well be that while the destination is glamorous, luxurious and fun, the actual travel portion of your trip is the part you're looking forward to the least. We all have travel horror stories full of long waits at airports, bumpy plane rides and terrible on-flight food, but it doesn't have to be this way! Enjoy your next luxury travel experience to the fullest and travel in celebrity style with these great tips for traveling that even the stars would approve of!

Enjoy a trip full of luxury when you use these celebrity travels tips that will make you realize

it's the journey to the destination that's half the fun!

- 1. Get some great luggage: The first step to any great trip? Packing your suitcase. While packing can seem like a chore, there's no need for this part of planning for your trip to be a hassle. Invest in some great celebrity-approved luggage that will turn heads at the airport and make your stylish bags super easy to recognize when you go to grab them at baggage claim! Want a recommendation? Try Rimowa suitcases! Stars like Kristen Stewart, Dakota Fanning and Cara Delevingne have all been spotted rolling this sweet and stylish bag around at the airports; you could be next!
- 2. Splurge on a sensational ride from the airport: Worried about the hassles of calling a cab or taking a shuttle from the airport? Why not travel in true celebrity style by hiring a car and driver to get you to your hotel or to the nearest tourist attraction in comfort and style? Step into a sleek vehicle and enjoy your personal chauffeur for a set fee no worrying about the price getting jacked up if you make multiple sightseeing stops on your way to the hotel! Sit back and relax in comfort and watch the sounds and sights of a new city go by while you enjoy the luxurious experience of your very own personal driver. Visit Dryver for help hiring your driver for an evening, a day or even longer!

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3. Find a luxury hotel: When you're traveling in style and luxury, why not find the best hotels your destination has to offer? Have you been saving up on Expedia points and are ready to cash in on a fancy stay at the finest resort or hotel in the area? Go ahead, and enjoy all the comforts of exceptional room service, soft sheets and beautiful aesthetics at your

luxury hotel of choice. There's nothing like getting off a plane and heading to an five-star meal at your hotel's phenomenal restaurant to make you smile and feel like a star!

4. Make sure you feel great while you travel: Even if you're not flying first-class there are plenty of star-recommended ways to have an amazing celebrity travel experience. According to her website, reality TV actress and businesswoman Khloe Kardashian's number one travel tip can be summed up very simply. "It's all about staying HYDRATED and MOISTURIZED, people," Kardashian lectures. Take a tip from this accomplished celeb and pack a water bottle full of mineral water that's busting with electrolytes; a great way to make you feel energized and refreshed even after a long flight. And for your skin? Slip some luxury Lush lotion into your carry-on for a delicious-smelling and organic way to keep your skin happy on a long flight.

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5. Create a carry-on of travel lifesavers: Of course, it's not just water and lotion you'll need to have an amazing, celebrity-worthy flight. Invest in a stylish carry-on bag like this one from Michael Kors and pack it full of travel essentials. A bag with all of your make-up for a quick touch-up in the bathroom before you land, all your travel information for quick and easy access, your phone charger, a neck pillow, some healthy snacks like seaweed chips or trail mix to avoid having to choose between hunger pangs and airline food and, of course, a selection of all your favorite celebrity news magazines and lifestyle books. Once you're prepped with everything you'll need to feel comfortable and luxurious, you'll feel like a star whether you're in first class or coach!

What do you think of these tips to travel in celebrity style? Will you be going on any celebrity travel excursions soon

Top 5 Most Luxurious Romantic Getaways in the United States





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Are you and your significant other stuck in a rut? Do you need an escape from the pressures and demands of daily life to find a way back to your old, romantic selves? Free yourselves from monotony and have an amazing, romance-filled adventure at one of these amazing travel destinations! No matter what you and your partner are looking for, from fine cuisine to relaxing spa treatments to outdoor fun, at least one of these luxurious romantic getaways will be sure to deliver everything your

hearts desire. Feeling as though your relationship has gone from fun to frumpy and forced? Never fear! A romantic vacation is just what you both need, and with luxury destinations like this, you'll be sure to return to your regular lives pampered, relaxed and more in love than ever.

Looking to slip away to a sensational and luxurious romantic getaway with your significant other? Check out these dreamy travel destinations and see if one could be you and your partner's romantic utopia!

The Adolphus: Known locally as "The Great Dame" of Dallas, Texas, this incredible hotel that will make your luxury travel experience feel like a dream come true. With classic architecture originating in 1912 and all the modern amenities your heart could desire, this is the perfect place to reconnect with your partner and relax while also enjoying all the sounds and sights of a beautiful and bustling city. Enjoy the award-winning cuisine prepared by talented chefs in the hotel's luxurious restaurant during a date night, lounge on the garden terraces adjoining the rooms, and have a long soak in the large bath tubs for a pampering session right in the comfort of your room.

The Sagamore: Looking for something a little more removed from the hustle and bustle of a city? Try this destination, an expansive and historic hotel on its own private island in the Adirondacks. With beautiful lakeside views and luxury suites, this beautiful location offers just about every thing you could possibly want from a romantic getaway. Take a trip to

the hotel spa to relax and enjoy a couple's massage, admire the original works of art in the foyer, play a rousing game of tennis on their private courts, or enjoy an adrenaline rush with your partner by going windsurfing.

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The Woodstock Inn: Another gorgeous and idyllic romantic getaway in a peaceful and calm setting, The Woodstock Inn is set in the rich forestland of Vermont. While this destination may sound rustic, it is anything but, with their finest suites including 600 thread count cotton sheets and pristine marbled bathrooms. Cuddle up by the fireplace in your room with your significant other, take a romantic stroll through the woods, or play a game of golf together for a fun and woodsy trip that combines the beauty of nature with the material enjoyment of luxury travel.

The Westin Verasa Napa: This stunning retreat in downtown Napa features a variety of luxurious amenities, from a heated saltwater pool to an amazing restaurant to a bar featuring sinfully delicious drinks. Try some couple's fitness in their well-maintained gym, then share a poolside massage before having a seat at the chef's table, a unique opportunity at a fantastic foodie experience. Finished with your meal? Enjoy tasting some fine wines from the historic Napa valley and then take to the skies in a hot air balloon ride over the city.

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The Alexander: Looking for an even more in-depth fine dining experience? Try The Alexander, a modern gem in the heart of Indianapolis brimming with incredible works of art and a chance to watch the chefs at their award-winning restaurant prepare your intricate and delicious dishes in their open kitchen, which you can observe from your table. After dinner,

head to the lounge, Plat 99, for cocktails and entertainment and later head out into the city to enjoy some wild nightlife!

What do you think of these luxurious romantic getaways? Will you and your partner be visiting one at your next couples-only vacation? 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 <u>date night</u> idea for you

this weekend. No time for a real <u>romantic getaway</u>? 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 word 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!

Celebrity Baby: Pregnant Serena Williams Gets Cozy with Boyfriend Alexis Ohanian on Babymoon





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Tennis superstar Serena Williams is enjoying some much needed rest and relaxation with her fiancé Alexis Ohanian following the announcement of the couple's <u>celebrity baby</u> news on April 19th. According to <u>FOnline.com</u>, the <u>celebrity couple</u> was spotted basking in the sun, surf and sand at Playa del Carmen, a Mexican resort town, where Williams sported a cute swimsuit and a smile and her soon-to-be-hubby grinned and sipped on a beer. With this <u>Hollywood relationship</u> in for a major change with a baby on the way, it's no wonder this power couple is taking a moment to just enjoy the warm weather and each

other's company as they celebrate their <u>celebrity pregnancy</u> and segue into a brand new chapter in their lives.

Serena is preparing for her celebrity baby with some relaxation! What are some benefits to indulging in a babymoon?

Cupid's Advice:

With a baby on the way, traveling can seem like a daunting proposition. But there are tons of benefits to turning a romantic getaway into a special babymoon to celebrate your upcoming family addition. Here are Cupid's top tips on why you should prioritize a trip the next time you and your partner get such happy news:

1. It's your last chance to travel kid-free: While traveling while pregnant can be a mild ordeal, traveling with a baby or small child is exponentially more difficult! Considering that this may be the last opportunity you and your partner may have for a trip that's all about you, it might be a good idea to take the plunge and enjoy one last luxury vacation — minus the pitter patter of little feet.

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2. It's a great way to bond: Even if you're both super excited to be parents, it's likely that if you don't get away to celebrate, "real life" may distract you from your happy news. Get away from the pressure of work and other time commitments for a bit, even if just for a weekend, and really focus on the dreams, plans and hopes you have for this new special individual you're bringing into the world. One-on-one time will give you tons of opportunities to talk about your future favorite kiddo, and even make a great plan for your first few

months as parents too.

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3. Relaxation is vital: Pregnancy is a wonderful miracle of life, but it also comes with its fair share of aches, pains and uncomfortable moments. Taking a trip to a spa, a beach, or other luxury travel destination with your partner and just letting yourself really relax will do nothing but benefit you and your baby's health and help you center and collect yourself for the harder parts of bringing life into this world!

Williams and Ohanian seem prepped to be celebrity parents and are enjoying a little one-on-one time before their little one arrives! What are your favorite kid-free retreats to visit with your partner for a relaxing getaway? Let us know in the comments!

Travel Review: Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa





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As spring is making it's debut and the long straining days of winter have finally come to an end, we're sure that you're starting to think about planning your summer romantic getaway. Although summer is only months away, you and your boo may still be feeling the long-term affects of a winter slump. It may be hard to pick the perfect summer destination if you're still feeling low energy mentally and physically as the warm weather approaches. This reason (among many others) is why the Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa opened its doors to the public over 30 years ago. Located in the beautiful Miami, Florida, with over 35 years of experience, Pritikin's is one of the nation's premier health and wellness resorts teaching visitors how to lead an all-around healthier lifestyle.

If you and your love want to see a real change in the way you live your day to day lives, Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa located in

Miami, Florida is absolutely the place for you!

More than 100,000 people worldwide have attended Pritikin's programs leaving the resort relaxed, refreshed, and ready to live their lives in a new light. This all-inclusive resort allows for a one to two week stay with a three day weekend retreat that runs a few times a year for people to see a glimpse of the program before they fully commit. The Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa has multiple goals for their guests who truly want to better their lives including healthy weight loss, healthy hearts, lowering cholesterol, controlling diabetes, lowering blood pressure, and providing the best tools for a healthy mind.

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Guests will be able to attend health lectures from the very best health and wellness experts they have to offer. These experts include doctors of medicine, exercise physiologists and nutritionists, and top chefs including the trained "no salt" chef. Classes include healthy cooking courses with the "no salt" chef and unique exercise courses for both your body and mind. This resort does everything and anything in order to help shape the lives of those who need a bit of a boost when it comes to their over all wellness. If you want to make something a habit it *must* become a lifestyle.

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Pritikin's makes sure your stay at their resort will have long-lasting effects as they provide the Pritikin Program to every one of their guests. This program provides extensive daily plans including diet, exercise, and a healthy mind and body plan. The diet program includes cooking lessons, five

gourmet meals and snacks daily, and included medical tests and appointments to make sure your body and heart continue to make progress. The exercise plan has always been a bit hit with guests. Everyone at the resort is so encouraging and proud of each and every persons success — it's truly a fun time for all. The exercises include cardiovascular conditioning, strength training, and stretching with electives such as Sunrise Stretch, Yoga/Meditation, Aquatics, Functional Fitness, Balance & Stability, Tai Chi, Spinning, Zumba Dancing, and Pilates. And finally, the healthy mind and body program provides education for long term success after leaving the resort. Their physicians provide education on why healthy living is so important while breaking through personal obstacles getting in the way of your healthy happiness.

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The Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa is just as beautiful and relaxing as it is focused on bettering your mind and body. The resort is newly renovated with breathtaking amenities including their decadent dining areas and luxurious suites varying in all sizes to fit your needs. Enjoy the Miami weather by relaxing outside by one of their many outdoor pools or escape the heat by cooling off in their indoor pools. Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa is known for their exquisite spa treatments which guests indulge in after a day of mental and physical exercise. With their 650-acre grounds, you'll never run out of things to do.

If you and your love need a little bit of a boost in order to better your lives, the Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa is definitely the place for you. By including diet, exercise, and healthy mind and body plans for their guests, thousands of people have left their resort feeling better than ever!

Go on and live your best life by planning your trip to sunny Miami's Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa now!

Celebrity Couple News: Prince Harry Secretly Visits Meghan Markle Before Easter





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Royal redhead Prince Harry snuck in a secret visit to see his girlfriend Meghan Markle at her home in Toronto, Canada on April 12th, just in time for an Easter visit. According to <code>EOnline.com</code>, although Prince Harry tried to keep this visit discreet, using a baseball hat to hide his face from prying eyes, a source says that concerning the <code>celebrity couple</code>, Harry is anything but shy about his feelings. "Harry is truly in love," the source confessed, "they're very serious." The famous couple's <code>romantic getaways</code> to exotic

locales ranging from Jamaica to Norway have made headlines in <u>celebrity couple news</u> in the past, and now it seems with this holiday visit this celebrity couple is one step closer to their royal happily ever after.

This royal celebrity couple is still going strong! What are some ways to decide how to spend the holidays with your new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Just like Markle and her famous Prince Charming, you and your partner will undoubtedly have to decide where you want to spend the holidays together. Make the decision drama-free with Cupid's top three tips on where to go with your partner for the holidays:

1. Alternate whose family you see each year: If you're a homebody that likes to spend the holidays in the comfort of a family-environment, but aren't sure if you're up for two holiday celebrations in a row, don't worry! Talk to your partner about whose family you should go see for which holiday and have an honest conversation about your family's traditions and expectations to help them understand your desire to head home or see their extended family on a given holiday.

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2. Plan a holiday-themed trip for two: Not looking forward to another family-centric holiday? Why not plan a romantic getaway just for the two of you during the holiday madness? Whether you're vising Easter Island this spring or enjoying a rustic romantic getaway around the hiking trails near Plymouth Rock for Thanksgiving, theme your activities around the holiday to make the trip feel more special and help you form

new traditions with your partner that are unique to you two.

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3. Plan a stay-cation: If you're both feeling exhausted and not up to the stress of a trip to see family or anyone else during the holidays, why not plan a stay-cation with your significant other? Make each other breakfast in bed, bingewatch your favorite Netflix shows together, spend time talking and sharing your secrets, and celebrate the holidays in style and comfort with your favorite person around.

It may be Easter and not February 14th that Prince Harry and the marvelous Meghan Markle spent together this year, but it's clear that love is in the air for this celebrity couple. What do you think of their romantic rendezvous? Do you have a particular holiday getaway you love to escape to with your partner? Let us know in the comments!

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





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If you're looking into booking a <u>romantic getaway</u> 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 <u>Diners</u>, <u>Drive-Ins</u>, <u>and Dives</u> 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 <u>date nights</u> at four of the best diners, drive-ins, and dives in Rhode Island featured on The Food Network by one of America's favorite <u>celebrity chefs</u> — 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 lot 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!

Popular Vacation Spots: Punta

Gorda & Englewood Beach





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With spring fever in full bloom and summer just around the corner, it's no wonder so many of us are experiencing a little latent wanderlust at this time of year. With heavy winter coats and cold days snuggled up by a crackling fire behind us, we're all looking to shed some layers and show some skin in the sun over the next few months. And, as it turns out, the perfect popular vacation spot may only be as far as the Sunshine State.

Whether you're searching for the perfect luxury vacation spot to pamper yourself by the pool, a

family-friendly adventure for your kids or even a sexy <u>romantic</u> getaway for two, Punta Gorda and Englewood Beach in Florida have just what you're looking for.

With the vibrant seaside town of Punta Gorda less than 45 minutes away from the sparkling shores of Englewood beach, it's not hard to imagine that people flock here for a little time in the surf and sand. But a little quality tanning time isn't the only reason to check out these popular vacation spots. Here are five of the top attractions that will make every moment of your next vacation there one to remember.

- 1. Watersports: There's no doubt about it, if you've ever dreamt of skimming across the water's surface on skis or paddleboarding your way to victory in an impromptu boat race against your friends, Punta Gorda is the place to do it. Try kayaking for a gentler form of water travel, or, if you're feeling extra daring, snorkel beneath the waves for a glimpse into the ecosystems of life under the sea.
- 2. 20 West Spa: Looking to indulge in some primo pampering during your luxury vacation? Look no further than 20 West Spa, which offers everything from facials, to pedicures to deeptissue and Swedish massages. Enjoy their specialty organic treatments and take a long, deep breath as you relax and let the stresses of your "real" life melt away.

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3. Boca Boat Cruises: Ready for someone else to take the helm while you soak up the sights on the water? Take a romantic sunset journey offshore with your partner and share a kiss

while watching dolphins splash and play in the water. What could be a more perfect opportunity for a romantic getaway that will send sparks flying between you and your favorite first mate?

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4. Wading Adventure: Looking to introduce your kiddos to the wonders of ocean life? The Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center can help, with an aquatic adventure that's fun for the whole family. Children and parents alike can wade out into the water and make new friends while catching cool marine life specimens in their nets. The best part? The experts at the environmental center make sure each little creature makes it safely back to their ocean home at the end of the experience.

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5. Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary: Get a little wild at this popular vacation spot, the Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary. Walk within five feet of lions, tigers, and bears (oh my!) at this sanctuary that protects and helps animals that have previously been abused or mistreated. Hear about their stories and enjoy their exotic beauty as you take a break from sea life for a day and enjoy another side of the animal kingdom.

What do you think? Are Punta Gorda and Englewood Beach the next luxury vacation spots on your list to visit? Let us know which attraction sounds most fun to you in the comments!

Celebrity News: Scheana Marie Flaunts New Relationship on Romantic Vacation





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Reality star Scheana Marie flaunted her new celebrity relationship with Robert Valletta through photos of their romantic getaway. Star of Bravo's Vanderpump Rules, Marie, 31, shared a few images of the couple on their European vacation in Amsterdam. Marie captions a picture of the two out to dinner with, "Saturday night in the Dam!" This celebrity couple's vacation photos come just days after they became Instagram official. At the iHeartRadio Awards in L.A, Marie told UsMagazine.com, "He's a really great guy. We met 10 years ago — he was working the door at a club I used to go to all the time. He asked me out and I said no, and then eventually I said yes." The formerly married SUR waitress said, "Timing

didn't work out, but we're giving it a shot. We'll see. We're taking things very slow."

In celebrity news, this new couple isn't shy about showing off their relationship! What are some ways to show you're proud of your new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

A new relationship is exciting, fun and fragile all at once. Here are some ways to strengthen a new relationship and show your new partner you're proud to be theirs:

1. Social media: Don't be afraid to snap a few photos of you and your new partner spending time together. This is a subtle way to let your friends and followers know you have a new boo!

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2. Plan an outing: Invite your new partner out to dinner or an event with a few friends. Show them you're glad to have them around and you're not shy about showing them off.

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3. Introduce your family: Nothing says you're proud of your new relationship than by introducing your new partner to your family. Consider planning a nice dinner out, or invite your family over and cook them dinner. Either way, make sure the conversation stays flowing.

How did you show your partner that you were proud of your

Romantic Getaway: Philadelphia Food and Wine Festivals 2017





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With warmer weather just around the corner, you and your boo may be itching to get out of the house and adventure to somewhere new. If that's the case, how does a <u>romantic getaway</u> to Philadelphia sound? Romance and Philly aren't really known to go hand-in-hand unless someone's referencing their understandable obsession with Philly's famous cheesesteaks — we totally get that. However, over the past couple years

Philadelphia has been making its mark as the newest, hottest place for food, beer, and wine festivals. What's more romantic than you and your love sipping on wine and nibbling on goodies on a sunny day? Thanks to <u>eventbrite.com</u>, Cupid's here to tell you all about the very best food and wine festivals happening this year in the Philly area.

Be pampered like <u>celebrity couples</u> and buy tickets to one of the following Philadelphia Food and Wine Festivals in 2017 — you can't go wrong!

1. Phoenixville Beer & Wine Festival 2017 (Saturday, May 13): Take our relationship advice and attend Phoenixville's fist annual Beer & Wine Festival with your honey! Located at Kimberton Fairgrounds in Phoenixville, PA, you and your boo will be able to enjoy unlimited sampling of beer and wine from 12:00 PM-4:30 PM for the fair price of \$10-\$65 a ticket. The sampling includes 80+ craft beers and 36+ wines with a free tasting glass souvenir for each ticket holder. If you so choose to spend the extra money to indulge in everything VIP, you and your boo will be able to enjoy chocolate and cheese pairing with your wine and beer throughout the afternoon. The event includes live music and rockin' food including Dump-N-Roll, the Surf & Turf Truck, and Uncle B's BBQ. It's the perfect way to jump right into Summer!

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2. 2017 Taste of Kutztown Wine and Beer Tasting (Saturday, June 10): Get a true taste of Pennsylvania by attending the 8th annual Taste of Kutztown Wine and Beer Tasting at the

Kutztown Community Park in Kutztown, PA. From 12:00 PM-5:00 PM you'll be able to sample 16 local wineries from their hometown of Pennsylvania along with 10+ breweries. This widely anticipated event also includes an array of food tucks, artisan venders, and soulful music you'll be dancing along with into the night. You have the choice to buy tickets ranging from \$20-\$225 depending on the amount of people that will be joining you and/or your decision on obtaining general admission or VIP tickets. VIP ticket holders are allowed an additional 30 minutes of sampling prior to the opening of the event.

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- 3. 2017 Run Now Wine Later 5K and Festival (Sunday, September 10): This is the perfect date idea if you and your boo are into running off your booze! The 5th annual Run Now Wine Later 5K and Festival starts at 9:00 AM with the beginning of the race and ends at 12:00 PM as runners finish up their fill of wine. With ticket ranging from \$20-\$55, contestants run throughout the picturesque town of New Hope, PA straight to Bucks County Play House to mark the start of food and wine tasting. Not into running? No problem, you have the option of buying a ticket that does not include participating in the 5K. Instead, you'll be able to relax with your choice of wine while enjoying a beautiful waterfront view.
- 4. Philadelphia Food, Wine and Spirits TASTE Festival 2017 (Friday, October 13 Sunday, October 15): As Summer comes to a close enjoy what's left of it by attending the 18th annual Philadelphia Food, Wine and Spirits TASTE Festival in King of Prussia, PA. This three day event takes place at the Valley Forge Casino Resort and starts at 6:00 PM Friday and ends at 4:00 PM Sunday. Tickets range from \$50-\$65 as ticket holders will enjoy 150+ local and national vendors selling and sampling food and wine, 50+ wine and spirit sampling stations, 20+ food demos and book signings with celebrity chefs. The food is known to be as gourmet as it gets; the chefs range

from locals to celebrities every year. This event includes tremendous food with great wine, what could be better?

All ticket holders must be 21+ to attend these events.

Do you know of any other Wine and Food Festivals in the Philly area? Comment below!

5 Unique Travel Destinations You Can Drive to from NYC





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New York City is unlike any other place. With all the glitz

and glamor of Broadway, Park Avenue and the Empire State Building, it's easy to see why tourists flock to the Big Apple as a travel destination. However, beyond the city limits there are even more unique adventures to be had, and skyscrapers aren't the only thing to see if you've got a day to go exploring.

Whether you're a native New Yorker who wants to take a break from city life, or just a visitor in need of some more variety, here are 5 unique and fun travel destinations you can drive to from NYC.

1. Fire Island: Just over two hours from the city by car, Fire Island is the place-to-go for a much-needed break from the bustle of the city. With beautiful stretches of beaches, a scenic lighthouse and plenty of resorts, this is the perfect place for a luxury vacation whether you're flying solo and free or enjoying a romantic getaway.

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- 2. Skydive Jersey: If you feel as though your trip needs a little more of an adrenaline rush, head to Skydive Jersey. Leap from a plane and enjoy a beautiful view of the surrounding countryside at the closest skydiving facility to NYC, less than 90 minutes away from the city by car.
- 3. Higher Hudson Valley Wineries: If you're looking for something a little more refined and relaxed, drive to Higher Hudson Valley Wineries and sip on a glass or two of their award-winning wines. Enjoy a scenic tour of any combination of 25 wineries in the Higher Hudson Valley area and experience

the natural setting, historic buildings and delicious beverages that make this such a popular vacation spot.

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- 4. Long Island Aquarium: In need of a more family-friendly retreat? Try Long Island Aquarium, less than three hours from the city, and go under the sea at this fun travel destination that the whole family can enjoy. Not only does this aquarium give a glimpse into life beneath the ocean waves, they also offer a summer day camp for kids and even a sleepover night at the aquarium for the whole family.
- **5. Mohonk Mountain House:** Looking for the perfect luxury vacation spot to relax and regroup? Try Mohonk Mountain House, a luxury spa and resort built on the cliffs of the Hudson Valley area. Enjoy the scenery, munch on the delicious farm-to-table meals, lounge on the beach and relax at this gorgeous getaway, less than three hours away from the city.

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Thinking of taking a day trip to one of these unique travel destinations around NYC? Let us know in the comments which of these popular vacation spots and activities will be part of your next weekend getaway!

Celebrity News: 'Bachelor' Villain Corinne Olympios

Parties in Miami After Nick Viall Split





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In <u>celebrity news</u>, the latest <u>Bachelor</u> dumpee Corinne Olympios was spotted in Miami looking surprisingly well after her split from Nick Viall. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the 24 year-old reality star was seen relaxing and soaking up the sun at a friend's birthday party in Miami on March 4. Following her failed <u>celebrity relationship</u> with <u>Bachelor</u> Nick Viall after a <u>romantic getaway</u> to Olympois' hometown, it looks like the Miami native is doing fairly well. During a recent interview with <u>Good Morning America</u> the morning after her elimination aired, Olympios confessed, "I definitely was surprised when I got sent home. We had just had such an amazing hometown date, and things went really well with my family. I just thought we had a lot of fun." When asked by Jimmy Kimmel if we'd be seeing Corinne on the upcoming season of <u>Bachelor in</u>

Paradise in a different interview, she joked, "If anyone ever tries to give me a red rose again, I think I might punch them in the face."

This celebrity news isn't exactly surprising. What are some ways to get over a fresh break-up?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting dumped is hard, and it's going to take some time getting used to being alone again. It really begs the question, how do you get over a bad break-up? Cupid's here with <u>relationship advice</u>:

1. Lean on your friends: Your friends will be there for you during the ups and downs and they're the best source of comfort after a bad break-up. Don't allow your thoughts to take over, grab a bottle of wine and kick back with your girls!

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2. Write it out: Sometimes the best way to get your aggression out is to write it out. Take a couple of hours to yourself and write down everything you're feeling. This type of release is a great way to start healing following a break-up.

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3. Do the things you love: Nothing is better than doing the things that you love. Take time for yourself and be selfish! Eat all the sweets, watch all the movies, and treat yourself to something special because *you* deserve it.

Have you gone through a recent break-up? Comment below with some tactics that helped you get over the heartbreak!

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





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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 <u>romantic getaway</u> to Miami, these up-and-coming restaurants have become the newest hot spots for <u>celebrity couples</u>, 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 Rivieras 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).

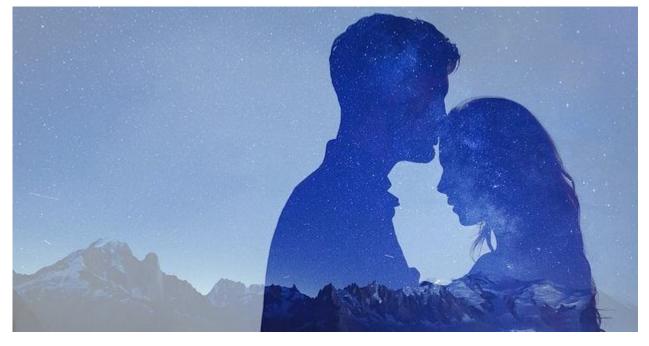
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7. WALL: If you're looking to party from the wee hours of the morning until noon the very next day, WALL Lounge on South Beach is the place for you. Open from 12AM-4:30PM, WALL has been named the longest running exclusive night spot on South Beach. 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





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Have you been thinking about going on a <u>romantic getaway</u> 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 <u>NyPost.com</u>, you don't have to look any further for new and exciting <u>date nights</u>. 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 <u>celebrity couples</u> 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





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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 with 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!