



100 IDEAS FOR AN AWESOME DATE

HITTING THE ROAD (TRAVEL DATES)

- o Go back to the same place you had your first date.
- o Visit the circus.
- o Grab the cheapest flight you can find, pack an overnight bag, and stay there for the weekend.
- o Instead of driving, take a train to a nearby city and eat dinner there.
- o Take a road trip.

MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK (INEXPENSIVE/FREE DATES)

- o Go rock-skipping.
- o Have a campout on the living room floor.
- o Go to garage sales.
- o Watch your spouse's favorite movie together.
- o Visit a thrift store and see who can find the best deal for \$5.
- o Bring out blankets, and have a backyard movie night.

TAKE A RIDE ON THE WILD SIDE (ADVENTUROUS DATES)

- o Go skydiving.
- o Go to an amusement park and ride their biggest roller coaster.
- o Go bungee jumping.

WEATHER PERMITTING (SEASONAL DATES)

- o When fall comes, buy pumpkin spice lattes and take a walk through the leaves.
- o On the hottest day of summer, have a water balloon fight.
- o Go snow skiing.
- o Build a snowman.
- o Have a snowball fight.
- o Go to DisneyWorld at Christmastime.
- o Watch fireworks together on the 4th of July.
- o Create a gingerbread house together.
- o At Christmastime, drive around at night and pick the best-decorated house.
- o Decorate ornaments together.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN (NEARBY DATES)

- o Go bowling.
- o Go to a self-serve yogurt bar.
- o Catch a minor-league baseball game.
- o Play a round of mini golf.
- o Dress up and go to the fanciest restaurant in town.
- o Have a photoshoot around town.
- o Go to an escape room.
- o Go on a carriage ride.
- o Go to the zoo.
- o Go to the county fair.
- o Find your way through a corn maze.
- o Go to a rodeo.
- o Ride the ferris wheel.
- o Write 20 questions to get to know your spouse better and ask them on a coffee date.
- o Go to a live theater.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS (OUTDOOR DATES)

- o Go geocaching.
- o Get out in the country and stargaze.
- o Go camping.
- o Go apple-picking.
- o Go horseback riding.
- o Go to a park and feed the ducks.
- o Go four wheeling in the country.
- o Go kayaking.
- o Go zip lining.
- o Go canoeing.
- o Go rock climbing.
- o Go surfing.
- o Go parasailing.
- o Go to a shooting range.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME (DATES AT YOUR HOME)

- o Buy something at a flea market and repurpose an old item for your living room.
- o Bake cookies and take them to the shut-ins at your church.
- o Invite another couple over and play board games.
- o Plant a garden.
- o Put together a puzzle.
- o Give each other foot massages.
- o Create a bucket list you want to complete over the next five years.
- o Read a book out loud to each other.
- o Sit in front of the fireplace.
- o Have a spa night.
- o Find a personality test and take it together.
- o Get about 20 popsicle sticks. Write different date ideas on each one, and place them in a jar. The next time you don't know where to go on a date, grab one at random and do what it says.

DINNERS, DRIVE-INS, AND DIVES (FOOD DATES)

- o Go berry picking at a local farm.
- o Go on a picnic.
- o Follow a recipe for a meal from a different country.
- o Roast s'mores.
- o Hit Costco on sample day.
- o Eat dinner by candlelight.
- o Go on a coffee date at a coffee shop you've never been to.
- o Bake homemade pizza.
- o Bake and decorate cupcakes together.
- o Make homemade spaghetti.
- o Have a progressive dinner—go to one restaurant for an appetizer, another restaurant for the main course, etc.

ADVENTURE IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD (DATES IN YOUR TOWN)

- o Watch a local high school football game.
- o Get ice-cream and explore your downtown.
- o Play tennis together.
- o Go window shopping.
- o Go ice skating.
- o Volunteer at a rescue mission together.
- o Get a gym membership together.
- o Take a painting class.
- o Visit a museum.
- o Go to a chocolate-making class.
- o Pretend you tourists in your town and hit all the tourist attractions.
- o Find a historical sight near you and visit it.
- o Take a cooking class together.
- o Train together for a 5K race.
- o Play laser tag.

THE VIEW IS WORTH IT (DATES WITH A VIEW)

- o Watch the sunset at the most scenic place near where you live.
- o Go on a hike with an amazing view at the summit.
- o Find a scenic route and take an afternoon drive.
- o Get up early to watch the sunrise.

LIVING LARGE (EXPENSIVE DATES)

- o Go swimming with the dolphins.
- o Go on a hot air balloon ride.
- o Visit the Grand Canyon.
- o Go on a cruise.
- o Go scuba diving.