

100 Great Date Ideas: Have Fun on Every Date

Are you looking for a great date idea? Here's your chance to get to know that special someone better. Whether dating for fun, dating to find a spouse, courting your fiancé, or even dating your spouse, it only takes one common interest you share to make it a great date.

I'll supply the list of 100 great date activities, each of which can be done most anywhere, weather permitting. I'll even guarantee your fun in exploring each of the dating idea's you yourself could expect to enjoy. My only disclaimer is that you must be a fun date and that you must supply someone who is fun for you to date. If you're brave you might choose to expand your cultural appreciation, but on a first date I'd suggest sticking with something you would both love, if possible.

The point is to get to know one another. As you consider these date ideas you will naturally consider what kind of dater you are, what kind of dater your prospects may be, and what stage you and your date are at together—maybe even being able to open up and comfortably explore all the dating possibilities available to you. The ideas all focus on sharing in what each other knows, by doing what each other loves (In no particular order, as you will decide that):

The Arts (Do you like being formally entertained?)

1. Theatre
2. Plays
3. Amphitheatre
4. Concert
5. Opera
6. Symphony
7. Art Museum
8. Science Museum
9. History Museum
10. Painting/drawing/photography displays
11. Pottery/Sculpture Displays
12. Fairs/Parades
13. Fireworks Shows/Celebrations
14. Author Readings
15. Library Visit/Storytelling Festivals
16. Comedy Club
17. Cinema (More relaxing with someone you know, less a get-to-know you idea.)

Interaction (Do you like to entertain? Does your date?)

18. Stop Action Filming
19. Create & act out own screenplay
20. Create & act out a stage performance
21. Listen to each others favorite music
22. Make instrumental music

23. Karaoke
24. Share artistic side: paint, draw, make crafts, pottery, photography
25. Share in talents (Juggle together)
26. Share stories/memories
27. Read a book together
28. Put a puzzle together
29. Make homemade cards
30. Make a teddy bear at Build-a-Bear workshop
31. Improv Night (Get on stage with the comedians)

Plants/Animals/Your World (Do you appreciate the beauties of life around you?)

32. Planetarium
33. Aquarium
34. Feeding Farms
35. Nature Trails
36. Viewing Areas
37. Historical Sites
38. Zoo

Eating/Cooking/Baking (Do you enjoy food and conversation?)

39. Restaurant(s) for eating out
40. Make Dinner Together
41. Barbeque & Eat Outdoors
42. Romantic Dinner (Elegant Food, Poetry, Flowers & Candles, Candies)
43. Take a Lunch Break together
44. Make Cookies/Doughnuts/Scones
45. Picnic at the Park/Lake/etc
46. Dutch Oven Cooking
47. Campfire (Smores, Foil Dinners)
48. Make Homemade Ice Cream

Home Sweet Home

49. Classic Movies (Watch your favorites)/Scary Movies (A reason to cuddle)
50. TV Shows (Could be a regular date if you both like the same show.)

Physical Activity (Are you energetic, maybe even athletic?)

51. Play Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, etc.
52. Golfing/Driving Range
53. Mini-golf
54. Jog Together/Workout
55. Ice Skating
56. Dancing
57. Snowshoeing
58. Bowling
59. Golfing (Driving Range)
60. Rollerblading

61. Sail Boating
62. Build Snowmen/forts
63. Sledding/Ice Blocking (Have hot chocolate)
64. Flying Kites
65. Bocce Ball
66. Croquet
67. Go for a swing in the Park (Or find a rope/tire swing)
68. Four Wheeling
69. Wave Running/Water Skiing
70. River Rafting
71. Rock Climbing (Indoor places exist, if needed)
72. Canoeing
73. Biking
74. Hiking
75. Fishing
76. Swimming/Hot Tub

Sporting or Other Event (Are you a sport's enthusiast? Love a fun atmosphere to cheer)

77. Watch Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, etc. (A favorite team.)
78. Speedway/Motocross/Monster Truck Rally
79. Fairground Events/Rodeo
80. Track & Field

Casual Outing (You both just like to be together and do things.)

81. Run Errands (Groceries, Shopping, etc.)
82. Pull Pranks/Practical Jokes (Don't get arrested over it—not a fun date.)
83. Board Games
84. Browse Stores/Clothes Shop
85. Go for a Walk (Walk a dog)
86. Go for a Drive (Find a scenic drive, Christmas lights, or something of interest)
87. Get Ice Cream/Popsicles
88. Mad Gabs/M.A.S.H./"Kid's" games (It's okay to be silly)/Write out story prompts
89. Star Gazing

Spiritual Activity

90. Inspirational Speakers
91. Church/Church Activities
92. Helping at a Food Shelter
93. Give Service/Work (Character Revealing)/Serve your date (Expressing true love)

Cultural Activity

94. People Watching
95. Share Favorite Internet Sites
96. Babysitting
97. Visiting Old Folk
98. Visiting National Parks/State Parks/Other Sights

99. Bonfire (Scary Tale/Other Short Stories/Share Folklore/Sing Songs)

Unique Ideas (Do you have connections or unique opportunities specific to your area?)

100. Ski Lift Picnic/Hot Air Balloon Rides/Small Plane Flights/Hay bail or Carriage Rides/Hot Springs/(Fill in the blank) Something unique is waiting for you.

Now that you have some ideas, I hope you find that perfect date. But be careful. No one is perfect. It is kind of a catch-22. If you're like me, after a while of trying all these dates it will be easier to find things you love to do, but more and more difficult to find people to do them with; because the more you find things you enjoy to do, the less likely you will find someone who enjoys all of those things you now love to do. Go easy on your dates. Let them come along just as you have come along in your appreciation of things. Who knows? If you give each other a chance you might find things your date likes that you've never tried; you both can be capable of better-rounded dates to enjoy if you're open to it. You may not like every date you are out with, but you can have fun and enjoy every date you go on.