



107 Unusual Date Night Ideas

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Spending time with your other half is crucial for keeping your relationship strong and healthy. But it's all too easy to get stuck in a rut and let your date nights become routine, and quite frankly, a little bit boring. So why not skip dinner and a movie, and spice things up a bit with one of these fun date night ideas? Well, I say date 'nights', but I've included some dates which can be done in the daytime too. There really is something here for everyone, so get adventurous and enjoy yourselves!

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Find something interesting to go and watch

- Visit a comedy club
- Book to see a music concert – why not try something new like country, rock or classical?
- Go to the theatre
- Open mic night – if you're feeling brave, you could even join in yourselves!
- Go to the ballet
- The circus – everyone loves a clown!
- Visit a jazz club
- Try the opera
- Give an [outdoor theatre](#) a try
- Visit a drive in
- Go to a high school musical – most schools have productions with cheap tickets
- See a local band
- Try some [banger racing](#)

If you enjoy a game

- Bingo
- Pub quiz night
- Casino night
- Laser quest
- Mini golf
- Bowling
- Join a [murder mystery](#)
- Organise a board game night with friends or just for the two of you.
- Try a [scavenger hunt](#) for grownups
- Play pool
- Visit an arcade
- Play darts
- Try an [escape room](#)

Try something physical

- Enjoy a swim together
- Bounce around in a trampoline park
- Canoeing or kayaking – find a [paddling centre](#) near you.
- Go for a bike ride
- Enjoy a game of tennis
- Try horse riding
- Have a go at [archery](#)
- Go ice skating
- Visit your local [ping pong parlour](#)
- Have a game of badminton

How about something a little different?

- Make new friends – if fancy meeting some new friends as a couple, why not join [friendsmatch.com](#). It's a great place to meet people, either on your own or as a couple.
- Go stargazing – [www.gostargazing.co.uk](#) has lots of information about where to go, the best times to stargaze, and what to take.
- Have a photoshoot – book a photographer and have some special photos taken of you both. Alternatively, go out with a camera and take some pics of each other, as well as some selfies of course.
- Book a [hot tub boat](#) – no I couldn't believe you could do this either! You basically sail down a river in a floating hot tub!
- Go on a [ghost walk](#) – have a look online to find your nearest spooky guide.
- Have a spa treatment together
- Try [volunteering](#) – there are so many good causes that need support. Why not sign up together to help out at your local homeless shelter, or perhaps join a conservation project? Just google 'volunteering' in your local area and see what takes your fancy.
- Join a Meetup group – [Meetup.com](#) is an amazing website where people organise local social events to do all manner of activities. Why not log on and find something fun to join in with and make some new friends while you're at it.
- Visit an [art festival](#)
- Try [go karting](#)
- [VR café](#) – Enter a virtual world thanks to the wonders of technology, while enjoying a cocktail or two!
- Go fruit picking – visit your local pick-your-own farm and collect your own produce. Why not bring it home and prepare a tasty meal together?
- Fly a drone – Teat yourselves to a cheap [drone](#) and test your skills at flying it. Which one of you can master it first?
- Support a local fundraising event – there are plenty of local charity events to get involved with.

Enjoy something to eat or drink

- Go for cocktails
- Go out for ice cream
- Go out for an unusual meal - maybe try Japanese or a tapas bar
- Book a [dinner cruise](#)
- Pack a picnic and go and enjoy it at a favourite beauty spot
- Try some [wine tasting](#), maybe even as part of a vineyard tour

Try something educational

- Visit a museum
- Take a wonder around a wildlife centre
- Get inspired at a science centre
- Visit an aquarium
- Try an art gallery
- Go on a [factory tour](#) – maybe a chocolate factory or see how ceramics are made – there are so many interesting factory tours available. Just have a hunt online.

Learn a new skill together

- Join an art class
- Sign up for a cookery class
- Take a pottery class
- Try your hand at glass making or metal work – there are so many interesting workshops to choose from.
- Join a dance class – maybe a bit of salsa or how about some ballroom?

Enjoy a fun day out together

- Visit an amusement park
- Go to a car show
- Find a dog show
- Go to water park
- Visit the zoo
- Spend the day at a farm
- Take a ride on a [steam train](#)

Shop in an unusual place

- Visit an antique store
- Find a craft fair
- Have fun in a toy shop – look for one that sells vintage toys so that you can reminisce about your childhoods!
- Go to a [flea market](#)
- Visit a farmer's market

Feeling daring?

- Go on a [zip wire](#)
- Climb your way through a [high ropes centre](#)
- Test your balance on a [segway tour](#)
- Try [abseiling](#)
- Climb to the top of a [climbing wall](#)
- Enjoy the thrill of a [speedboat ride](#)
- Marvel at the sights from a [hot air balloon](#)
- Test your skills at [axe throwing](#)
- Splash out on a [helicopter ride](#)
- Brave a [bungee jump](#)

Do some exploring

- Visit a local beauty spot
- Explore a new town
- Pretend you're tourists and visit your local tourist attractions
- Go to the beach
- Enjoy a trip on a [narrowboat](#)
- Try [geocaching](#)
- Go [foraging](#) for food – but only eat plants that you know to be safe, such as blackberries. If you're not sure, don't eat it.
- Research and visit some local historical spots
- Visit a botanical garden
- Take a mystery trip. Don't plan anything, just get in the car, or jump on the train and see where you end up.
- Try [bird watching](#) – use an online guide to help
- Go for a scenic drive

Low-cost dates with a difference

- Go fly a [kite](#) – you can buy a kite fairly cheaply and they can be great fun to fly.
- Karaoke – how about a romantic duet?
- Make a Pinterest project together
- Find a new recipe to cook and eat together
- Take a frisbee to the park
- Share a book – snuggle up and either take turns reading to each other, or listen to an [audible version](#) together

So, there you have it: 107 ideas to add a bit of spark and fun to your dates. I hope you enjoy them and that they help you to make the most of your time together!

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