

60 OUT OF THE BOX DATES



“What do you want to do?”

“I don’t know. What do you want to do?”

“I don’t care. I’m up for whatever.”

When deciding how we want to spend our rare date night, in the end we settle for the usual: dinner and a movie.

If you need help, like I do, breaking out of your date night rut, here are 60 out-of-the-box dates.

1. Attend a concert.
2. Take a cooking class.
3. Take a yoga class. Then go for a smoothie.
4. Instead of a traditional dinner, eat at a Hibachi grill.
5. Try a progressive dinner: drinks and appetizers at one location, dinner at another, dessert at a third location.
6. Try paddle boarding.
7. Go to a drive-in movie.
8. Go to a local art gallery.
9. Go to an amusement park.
10. Go canoeing or kayaking.
11. Go to a professional sports game (football, basketball, baseball, soccer, hockey)
12. Play golf.
13. Visit your local farmer’s market.
14. Check your local college or university for visiting speakers.
15. Go to a museum or art gallery.
16. Take a dance class together.
17. Create a themed dinner and movie night at home.
18. Go to the beach.
19. Go bowling.
20. Look for a good deal at your local flea market, thrift store, an estate sale, or a garage sale.
21. Go mountain biking.
22. Check out a local festival.

23. Go sledding.
24. Drive around and look at Christmas lights.
25. Go Christmas caroling.
26. Go to a Fourth of July Parade or watch fireworks.
27. Visit a pumpkin patch.
28. Play bingo.
29. Be a tourist in your own town and visit some historic sites.
30. Go to a wine tasting class at a wine store.
31. Go camping.
32. Play putt-putt mini-golf.
33. Create a scavenger hunt and send your spouse on it.
34. Go on a Tour of Homes.
35. Go ice-skating.
36. Take an art class.
37. Go roller-skating.
38. Reenact your first date.
39. Go to an aquarium.
40. Try mountain climbing or find a place that has an indoor rock wall to climb.
41. Go to the zoo.
42. Go bungee jumping.
43. Attend a conference or seminar together on a topic or hobby you both enjoy
44. Race go-karts.
45. Go horseback riding.
46. Check out a jazz club.
47. Organize a game night.
48. Go to a karaoke bar.
49. Visit a pet store or local animal rescue.
50. Go to a spa.
51. Play paintball.
52. Take a ride in a hot air balloon.
53. Volunteer.
54. Go fishing.
55. Go to the book signing of your favorite author.
56. Go to your favorite park and have a picnic.
57. Go to your favorite place for dessert and create your personal bucket lists together.
58. Browse a used bookstore.
59. Take in some culture by attending a ballet, the symphony, a play, or a musical.
60. Visit an arboretum or botanical garden.

