

21 Dates

In The Great Date Experiment, Callie and Egan attempt 21 dates in 21 days. Enjoy these suggestions for fun dates of your own alongside friends, family, or a special someone.

- 1 Sign up for a walk or run that benefits a cause you support.
- 2 Get an undecorated cake from a local bakery (or make your own!) and decorate it together using your favorite flavors and colors.
- 3 Visit a bookstore. Split up and choose a book you think the other person would enjoy. Talk about why you made those choices.
- 4 Go to a local park, nature preserve, or beautiful outdoor space.
- 5 Play your favorite board game from childhood together. Turn on your favorite kids movie while you play.
- 6 Spend time at the pool, go to the lake, or toss water balloons in the yard.
- 7 Visit a nearby playground. Swing together at sunset.
- 8 Try a progressive meal. Pick one restaurant for an appetizer, another for a main course, and another for dessert. Or, to keep costs low, gather friends and host a different course at each house.
- 9 Build a time capsule together. Be sure to keep it somewhere safe and remember to go back to it in a few months or years.
- 10 Ask an assisted living facility if you may come spend time with residents who want company. If the facility is closed to outside guests, write encouraging notes to the residents and drop them off.
- 11 Get supplies for a make-your-own ice cream sundae bar.
- 12 Learn a new skill together. Look for classes at the library or community college for inspiration.
- 13 Create your own scavenger hunt around town. Compete with another team of friends.
- 14 Watch a friend play in a sporting event or go to a minor league game in your area.
- 15 Go to a “pick your own” produce farm. Check to see what’s nearby and in season.
- 16 Play a round of miniature golf at a local putt-putt place or create your own course at home with items you find in the garage.
- 17 Go to the zoo. Do your best impressions of the animals and take pictures or video to prove who does it best. Winner gets a souvenir of their choice.
- 18 Make something fun. Check Pinterest for an easy craft and compete to see who can do it best. Have a family member be an impartial judge.
- 19 Get away from city lights and look for shooting stars. If dark skies aren’t nearby, see if there’s a planetarium or science museum instead.
- 20 Find a drive-in movie theater and catch a double feature. In a pinch, set up your own theater with a projector on a blank wall or sheet outside.
- 21 Go to a thrift store and see who can find the strangest item there for \$10 or less.

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