

A photograph of a vase filled with pink carnations, with a spiral notebook open in the foreground. The notebook shows a calendar page for November 21st, which is a Sunday. The notebook has tabs for 'PLAN DAY', 'NOTES', 'FINANCE', and 'ADVICE'. The background is softly blurred, showing a glass jar and other items on a table.

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that aren't
boring

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boring**

Look at
you,
reading a
book about
date ideas.

We're
impressed.

Let's cut to
the chase
already and
fill your
mind with
date ideas
that won't
be boring.

Are you
ready? As
you read
through
these ideas,
write down
your top 10
picks.

Can't pick
just 10?
Okay, fine,
you can
pick a few
more.
Maybe 12.
One for
each
month.

Now we're
talking.
12 non-
boring
dates.
Yes, please.

Just what
your
marriage
needs...

A little
nurturing.

Drumroll
please...

1. Be a tourist in your own town/city. Do that one thing everyone does when they come to town that you haven't done yet.

2. Get up early, stay in your PJ's, drive to an overlook, bring fruit and yogurt, and watch the sunrise while listening to your favorite music with your favorite person.

3. Go indoor sky-diving. See, not boring.

4. Bake some cookies together, whip up some lemonade, and then set up a FREE lemonade stand on the curb outside your house. Your neighbors (and their children) will love you!

5. Make a "restaurant" at home, make up a menu, eat by candlelight, and have your kids help you. Playing "your" song would be romantic, too.

6. Choreograph a synchronized dance to your favorite song, and then make a short movie of the two of you dancing your hearts out. Post it to social media. Do it.

7. Have a BBQ for two and play croquet in the backyard.

8. Buy a hammock at the store. Set it up. Read a book together in it. And eat trail mix.

9. Buy an adult coloring book and colored pencils and then color the night away together on the back deck.

10. Give each other \$5 cash and then go to the dollar store. Spend twenty minutes finding things to play with outside + a snack to share. Get creative. Then go play.

11. Peruse Pinterest for craft ideas and then head to a craft store for supplies. Then work together to make a cute craft (husbands, your wives will love you for this, promise.).

12. Take a painting class together. (Groupon always has good deals for these!)

13. Take a yoga class together.

14. Pick berries together at a local berry farm. Make whipped cream and enjoy those berries while sitting on the front porch, if you have a front porch.

15. Drive or walk to a bridge, sit and write each other love letters, eat chocolate, and read each other's letters.

16. Tour a chocolate or candy factory. tour together. Hold hands and take lots of pictures (you have to take at least one kissing picture!). Buy candy afterwards.

17. Set up a tent and camp out together - make tin foil dinners and try to roast s'mores, too! All of this can be done indoors, if necessary.

18. Visit a science or history museum and actually read all the little signs. It will be fascinating - not boring.

19. Go horseback riding and get your inner cowboy/cowgirl on.

20. Build an indoor fort big enough for two, eat cereal for dinner, and watch a movie on your phone. All while in your fort.

21. Visit an assisted-living center during Bingo hour and join in on the fun. Go out for taco's afterwards.

22. Attend a local high-school sport game - and don't forget the hot dogs or nachos!

23. Make soup and bread together and plan a "dream" vacation online while the bread rises. Take an extra loaf to the neighbors.

24. Ride your bikes to the library and find your favorite children's books to read out loud to each other.

25. Rent paddle-boats, pack a picnic, and take lots of selfies. Don't get too wet.

26. Turn on your favorite show and commit to doing a 500-piece puzzle together. Stay up as late as you need to.

27. Go snow-shoeing, skiing, snowboarding, or snowmobiling for the day.

28. Go to the mall and pick out outfits for each other, try them on, and take lots of pictures.

29. Dress up fancy, eat at a nice restaurant, and attend the symphony. Claasssy.

30. Have a bake-a-thon and bake all of your favorite goodies to anonymously doorbell-ditch on people's doorsteps.

31. Go canoeing. Don't tip over. Better yet, go fishing. Wait, I thought this was a list of dates that aren't boring?

32. Attend a musical. Yes, a real, live musical. You can do it.

33. Take a dance class together. Or better yet, sign up for an 8-week class.

34. Go to the archery or shooting range for the evening.

35. Sample new restaurants you have never been to - i.e. an appetizer at one, entree at another, and dessert at another. Walk to each place (ideally) to burn a few calories before more food.

36. Go to a rodeo. Buy something yummy to share.

37. Hike a mountain. Yes, to the top.

38. Go ice skating. Hold hands. Try and make up a routine together. Or just try and skate with one foot in the air for two seconds without breaking an arm.

39. Explore a new country at home – get food from that country, learn a few phrases in that language, watch a movie based in that country, etc.

40. Turn on your favorite music and make fleece blankets together to donate to your local hospital.

41. Go to a car show. Talk to all the owners. Learn all you can. Find some yummy food, as well.

42. Tour a flower garden. Learn to identify ten different flowers. Buy flowers or a new plant for your home.

43. Make homemade ice cream together. Dance on the kitchen floor while the ice cream churns. Play board games, too.

44. Take a professional cooking class. Enjoy the fruits of your labors.

45. Attend a food-truck frenzy and share everything so you can try something from a few different food trucks.

46. Learn to play the ukelele together via YouTube. Video chat with an extended family member to perform your masterpiece.
47. Buy some clay at a local craft store and make mini-sculptures to bake and paint.
48. Volunteer for the afternoon together at your local soup kitchen or hospital.
49. Pick up milkshakes and find a place to watch the sunset together.
50. Kidnap your spouse for a day away and do all of their favorite things.

There you
have it. 50
date ideas
that aren't
boring. Did
you notice
a food
theme?
Good.

You are
about to
create a lot
of happy
memories
together.

And the
more good
you put
into your
marriage,
the better.

We hope
you have a
blast on all
of your
awesome
dates.

Take pics
and use the
hashtag
#nurturing
marriage to
show us
your non-
boring
dates.

Happy
nurturing!

~ Aaron & April