MARRIAGE

Date Might UDEAS

1. Grab some sidewalk chalk, go around your neighborhood or to local businesses and write positive and encouraging messages on the sidewalk. Afterwards go grab some dessert together. (Some ideas are ice cream, cupcakes, cookies.)

2. Ride bikes to a nearby dessert shop and go get a treat. Another idea is to rent or borrow a tandem bike for a few hours.

3. Find a scenic location and grab some takeout to watch the sunset.

4. Hit up a local farm for a pick-your-own fruit afternoon.

5. Go to the dollar store and have a scavenger hunt finding items that start with each letter of the alphabet. Be sure to take a picture with each item and the first one to finish gets a massage when you get home.

6. Sign up for a service project together.

7. Go visit the significant places in your relationship. (Where you met, where you shared your first kiss, where you first lived.)

8. Print off this Walmart Bingo sheet and head to Walmart to play!



9. Take a hike together and explore nature.

10. Learn to stretch together. This sounds crazy, but there are so many benefits from stretching and if our spouses help us "stretch" it could turn into an intimate thing.



11. Find a local drive-in movie and bring some of your favorite snacks.

12. Stroll down the local Farmer's Market.

13. Go to the animal shelter and love on some animals.

14. Go to a museum and expand your knowledge about art.

15. Go to a book store and look at the travel section, dream and make goals together for a place you'd like to visit.

16. Go sing karaoke.

17. Look at open houses together, and talk about what you'd like to do in your home, or your future home.

18. Go play a game of HORSE at the local basketball court. Or you could change up the word "horse" with "love!"

19. Go to a driving range and see who can hit the ball the furthest.



20. Go watch planes take off.

- 21. Find historical areas in your town, and explore them.
- 22. Go around to local bakeries and do a taste test.



23. Browse a home-improvement store and brainstorm some renovations you'd like to do in the next year or two.

24. Wander through an antique store and come up with backstories for some of the more interesting treasures you find.

- **25.** Collect shells at the beach.
- **26.** Stroll through a garden together.

27. Rent a canoe, pack a lunch and spend the day out-doors.

28. Bird watch together and learn about the different types of birds you see.

29. Go fantasy car shopping. Browse the lots and dream about which ones you'd like to own. Maybe even take one for a test drive!

- **30.** Learn how to fish.
- **31.** Fly kites.
- **32.** Camp at a state park.
- **33.** Go feed the ducks.





1. Take an online Massage-How to class for couples (download their FREE PDF guide). Then have a spa date! Grab some massage oil, a cucumber (to cut and use over your eyes), a face mask, put on some relaxing spa music, and take turns relaxing with your lover.

2. Take a personality test together and then play The Dating Divas game, "The Not So Newlywed Game" to see how well you know each other.

3. Recreate your first date at home.

4. Olympics at home: Rubber archer game, PB game pong, Slap Shot (INSTRUCTIONS FOR THESE ARE ON THE WEBSITE HERE).

5. The Dating Divas Escape Room Date Night (this is a great group game for when you invite some friends over to hang out).

6. Read *The 5 Love Languages* together and discuss what you can do better to help your spouse feel loved.

7. Take an online cooking class you can either do a monthly subscription through "Masterclass" for only \$15 with many options for culinary art classes. Or just pick one course for \$25 with Top Chef University. Learn and cook a meal together then enjoy the meal by candle light.

8. Buy a cheap canvas and paint portraits of each other.

9. Build paper airplanes. Make sure to get fancy and look up several different types, then have a flying competition.



10. Look up the most popular TED talks. Watch several together and have an intellectual discussion after each with your thoughts and opinions.

11. Take a virtual fitness class together (you can look up some on YouTube for FREE) that you'll both enjoy.

12.You two are podcast hosts tonight: Come up with a title of your podcast, topic you will talk about, and record your first episode together.

13. Take an online magic class. You can do a monthly subscription through Masterclass for only \$15 (search Penn & Teller: Teach the Art of Magic).

14. Create a campsite in the backyard and sleep under the stars.

15. Create a masterpiece out of modeling clay.

- **16.** Learn to make balloon animals together.

17. Learn how to juggle.

18. Re-create something awesome you saw on Pinterest and then do a side by side picture.

- **19.** Video game challenge.
- **20.** Create a bucket list together.

21. Make a romantic living room fort and watch a movie there.

22. Play one of Awesome Marriage's sexy games together.



23. Make your spouse's favorite dinner and dress up like you're going to a classy restaurant.

24. Put together a time capsule and bury it in your backyard.

25. Get a hammock and snuggle in the backyard.

26. Watch old family videos or your wedding video.

27. Make an ice cream sundae bar and ask questions from Awesome Marriage's Creative Things To Ask Your Spouse while you enjoy your sundae.

28. Play hide and seek in the house - or yard.

29. Play ping pong together with this at home ping pong set.

30. Listen to your favorite throwback songs and cuddle.

31. Take pictures of each other.

32. Write out your love story to share with your kids, or remind each other of your love during difficult times.

33. Wash the car together.

34. Spend your date with the Lord, put on some soaking music and just sit before each other. Pray and embrace each other.

35. Break a record - look at the Guinness Book of World Records and pick one to break!



