50 Green Heart Dates

Outside the Norm

Choose one date. Make a memory. Keep the connection going.

01 Each secretly plans one half of the date; reveal it only when it starts.

02 Go thrift shopping with $20 each and style each other.

03 Pick a random town 30 to 60 minutes away; explore on a fixed budget.

04 Recreate your first date, but switch roles.

05 Take a disposable camera walk; phones stay away.

06 Teach each other one skill you are oddly good at.

07 Try a restaurant where neither of you can pronounce the menu.

08 Make a playlist for a version of you two five years from now.

09 Have a bookstore scavenger hunt: find a title for each other’s current season.

10 Choose a recipe from each other’s childhood and cook both.

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11 Find the best view within 20 minutes of home and bring snacks.

12 Take a class neither of you would pick alone.

13 Visit an open house and design your imaginary life inside it.

14 Swap cameras for an hour and photograph what you notice about each other.

15 Make a tiny time capsule to open next year.

16 Go somewhere fancy for only dessert.

17 Ask a stranger for their best local hidden gem recommendation, then go.

18 Have a no phone “yes night”: take turns offering small adventures.

19 Build the ideal $30 grocery store picnic.

20 Watch the sunrise, then get breakfast before the city wakes up.

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21 Make each other three course meals with one mystery ingredient.

22 Visit a farmers’ market; each picks something the other has never tried.

23 Walk a neighborhood you have never walked, with a shared photo challenge.

24 Write five questions you have always wanted to ask; answer them slowly.

25 Go bowling, arcade, or mini golf; loser plans the next date.

26 Make a “relationship museum” from five objects around the house.

27 Find a free concert, poetry reading, gallery, or community event.

28 Pick a country, cook its food, play its music, and learn ten words.

29 Try a blind taste test with childhood snacks.

30 Plan a date using only places you can reach by public transit.

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31 Make a list of 20 things you want to do before next summer.

32 Take a long drive with a deck of “would you rather” questions.

33 Each spend $10 on a surprise that says “I know you.”

34 Start a two person book club with a short book and a café debrief.

35 Go stargazing and make up constellations for your inside jokes.

36 Take a dance class from a free video and commit to being terrible.

37 Make mocktails or cocktails inspired by your first impressions of each other.

38 Visit a pet adoption event just to give animals extra affection.

39 Go on a walking tour of your own city.

40 Trade childhood stories using only photos from your camera rolls.

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41 Have breakfast for dinner, dressed like it is a five star reservation.

42 Do a two hour volunteer shift together.

43 Play tourist: buy a postcard, take one silly photo, try one new place.

44 Have a “future apartment” mood board date at a coffee shop.

45 Choose a new trail and give each other a voice note at the halfway point.

46 Go to a flea market; each finds an object that tells the other’s story.

47 Make pizzas shaped like something that represents your relationship.

48 Record private videos: “Here is what I hope we remember about today.”

49 Host a two person awards night: funniest, bravest, kindest moment of the year.

50 End the night by sending a Green Heart to someone else who deserves one.