

# FUN WAYS TO CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY

Beyond Dinner and Roses

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Valentine's Day is here and sure, dinner and roses are a classic for date night and might be just how you and your partner wish to celebrate. But, if you're looking for something a little different, we've rounded up some new, and might I add, very fun, things to try that are sure to make for great memories and stories to tell the (future) grandkids.

## GO FOR A SUNRISE HIKE

While getting out of bed at 5 am may not be for everyone, it'd be worth it once you're at the peak, arms around each other watching the glowing sun rise. There are quite a few hills around Kuala Lumpur that will make for great short hikes, from Bukit Broga to Bukit Batu Chondong. At the risk of sounding cheesy, helping each other navigate the challenges up the hill could also strengthen your relationship, reminding your partner you're always there to cheer him/her on and do this thing called life, together. Here's a way to make the hike extra special: pack a bag of snacks for each other and reveal what's inside only when you're at the peak.

## TRY SOMETHING NEW TOGETHER

If you and your partner have been together for many years, you might find you've become a little trapped in your daily routines. It is healthy to get out there and have new, exciting experiences together to keep the spark alive. Do something you've both never done this Valentine's Day, be it going for a pottery lesson, a Muay Thai class, a cooking workshop or even a skydiving experience.

## MAKE YOUR OWN TREASURE HUNT

Gift-giving becomes extra fun when you design a treasure hunt for it. Write up little clues for your partner and hide them around the home or even the city - think the mailbox, the restaurant where you had your first date, that bus stop near your office where your partner always picks you up from. The possibilities are endless. Let the clues lead your partner to a special place where X marks the spot. Beyond being real fun, this is also a way to reminisce about your relationship and the memories shared.

## STAY IN

Sometimes, it's less about what you do and more about simply spending time with each other. Snuggle up on the couch, watch your favourite movies (remember the chips and chocolate) and maybe even Facebook-stalk each other's old photos? That's sure to be a laugh and you can learn more about who your partner was before the two of you met.

## GO TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK

Be it sharing cotton candy on a Ferris wheel or screaming together as the roller coaster makes the grand drop, amusement parks are one of the best ways to keep the love (and your youth) alive. While funfairs may not be available in Kuala Lumpur all year round, we do have some great theme parks in and around the city.

## HOST A GAME NIGHT

Valentine's Day doesn't always have to be only about your partner. Invite some of your couple (or even single) friends over and have a game night filled with board games, charades and lots of laughter. You can pair up with your partner to build teamwork or go up against them to make it extra fun. If you're not interested in hosting the party (and cleaning up after), consider going out as a group to an escape room or maybe even a futsal court.