Keep Your Distance: New Ways to Enjoy Valentine's Day

Every year, couples across the world face (immense) pressure when it comes to making Valentine's Day feel extra special for themselves and their respective partners. The past year has been difficult for everyone given the pandemic, and the introduction of social distancing and stay-at-home orders. As a result, typical date nights and romantic getaways have to be rethought and retooled in an effort to meet the standards dictated by our new normal. That being said, a socially distanced and safe Valentine's Day can be anything but boring and plain!

A Casual Movie Night

In the midst of the pandemic, a casual movie night at home is the ideal date. Stream your favorite movies on Netflix and order some popcorn and snacks from pandamart to start the night off. A couple of movies in, order some pizza or some burgers from your favorite restaurant and recreate the experience of going out to see a movie. No matter how late your movie night goes, know that you can turn to foodpanda at any time to top up your snacks and drinks or get even more food! To take this date idea a step further, attempt to recreate a luxury theater experience by building a pillow fort on your couch — there's nothing better than watching a movie while being ensconced in blankets and pillows.

A Romantic Dinner for Two

The typical night out at a restaurant might not be the de facto choice this year. Instead, light some candles, set the table, and order your partner's favorite meal straight to your doorstep. Enjoy each other's company and some really good food in the comfort and safety of your own home! With foodpanda you can order multiple dishes from all your favorite restaurants to really spice up the night! There are countless dishes and cuisines available on foodpanda so you can order to your heart's content. There are also attractive discounts, meal deals and BOGO offers to make your ordering experience even better.

A Home Cooked Meal

Ordering in might seem a little too low effort for some of you. To really show your partner you care, why not cook them their favorite meal? Make a game plan. What are you going to cook and what exactly do you need? Once you know, hop on pandamart and order a bunch of groceries and get started. A home cooked meal shows you really care and that you're willing to go the distance. To win the romance game, make sure you have courses and dishes that work together seamlessly. Also, it's always a good idea to make a little extra food so that you and

your partner can share food on the night of, and have leftovers for the next day. Fingers crossed that you're actually a good cook!

Take a Virtual Cooking Class

Instead of just cooking a meal for your significant other, turn the act of making dinner into both a learning and bonding experience. Queue up a couple of cooking tutorials on Youtube or find a good virtual cooking class. Order all the necessary ingredients on pandamart and get to work. Learning a new skill with your partner is a great way to improve on your communication skills. If you're single, you can take a virtual cooking class with some friends and family and turn the Month of Love into a month of good food and new experiences!

Weekend Getaway

The last couple of months have been busy and incredibly stressful. In an effort to get away from the hustle and bustle of life take a short trip with your loved one. Drive to another city, rent a villa, and enjoy a local vacation. Since foodpanda is available in 64 districts across the country you can rest assured that no matter where you go you'll have access to food, groceries, and other essentials with a tap on your phone.

Game Night

For all the singles out there a game night is the perfect option! Enjoy a safe and socially distanced game night with some friends in the area, or take your game night online.

You can play board games in person or you can play co-op video games, online board games, or card games over Zoom. Regardless of whether or not you're in the same room, remember that no game night is complete without delicious food and snacks. Order some food late at night or get a midnight snack for when those games go a little too long! Game night can also be the perfect choice for competitive couples — team up to take down your friends, or play on opposite sides of the fray to truly challenge each other. If you really want to take the risk and ruin a friendship or romance, make sure to play an extra long game of Monopoly.

Do Something Artsy

If you're feeling a little creative, there are a lot of options out there. If you miss traveling, take a virtual tour of your favorite museum. If you're feeling a little more adventurous, buy some paints and art supplies and embark on a creative endeavor. Paint something you can hang up in your home or stick to the basics and print out a couple of coloring sheets to color together. No matter what you create or the mess you make, know that cleaning supplies are always available on pandamart.