

Romantic Get-A-Way Tour

Whether you take a day trip, a weekend getaway or a full fledged romantic vacation, these date ideas are full of inspiring ideas, romantic locations, and lots of love.

Located in the quaint city of Crosslake in the heart of northern Minnesota's Brainerd Lakes Vacationland, Pine Peaks Lodge and Suites is a newly constructed Crosslake hotel offering guests two-room suites, jacuzzi king, along with standard, queen and king rooms with superior lodging on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes.

Their 38 room lodge features rustic decor with casual charm and a friendly staff, perfect for a romantic getaway in one of their fireplace suites. They have a private indoor pool with hot tub, and for casual dining, their own restaurant including a large gift shop, all on the property. Their lodge is within walking distance to area shops, making it easy for you to explore the Brainerd Lakes Area for an incredible outdoor adventure and up-north experience.

Pine Peaks Lodge and Suites
14047 Swann Drive
Crosslake, MN 56442
(218) 692-7829 or (888) 488-7829

Enjoy a romantic movie in the comfort of stadium seating with digital sound. Fill your stomach with some buttered popcorn and a cold drink.

Sunset Cinema
33040 Aspenwood Drive
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
(218) 568-4341

Relax. Rejuvenate. Renew. Enjoy a day at the spa, and let them customize each visit just for you. Full Aveda and Bumble and bumble product lines are available. Historic site tours also available.

Full Body Massage ~ \$65.00 One Hour ~ \$35.00 Half Hour
Release tired or sore muscles through the ancient powers of massage. Choose one Aveda aroma to uplift and relax your mind and body.

Rosemary Mint Body Wrap ~ \$75.00
Awaken your senses. Begin with a tingling full-body dry exfoliation followed by an application of cooling moisturizers. As the cooling sensation sets in, a warm body wrap is applied. The massage then moves to the scalp and feet to balance the body. Feel soft, smooth, rejuvenated and refreshed.

Hot Stone Massage ~ \$75.00
Enjoy a new level of relaxation as smooth stones are warmed and expertly applied to release excess tension. Aches and pains are replaced by warmth and tranquility.

Caribbean Therapy Body Treatment ~ \$75.00
Rejuvenating and nurturing, this body wrap will create inner calm and renew your body and senses. Dry exfoliation is followed by a smoothing, detoxifying seaweed masque and wrap. Restorative scalp, face and body massage completes this island-inspired experience.

The Fine Line Salon and Spa
303 N 4th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
(218) 829-9397

If you're looking for an adventurous, outdoorsy, or athletic/sports related date, then look no further. This list of active date ideas is sure to have something that will catch your eye. Remember though, just because it's an active date doesn't mean it can't be a romantic one. Pay attention to the details and you'll have fun and romance!

Ice skating is fun whether it's at a rink or on an old fashioned frozen pond. Grab the skates and your sweetie for an active afternoon.

Bane Park, Brainerd
Gregory Park, Brainerd
Mill Park, Brainerd
Brainerd Civic Center, Brainerd
Crosslake Community Center, Crosslake
Pequot Lakes High School, Pequot Lakes
Breezy Point Ice Arena, Breezy Point

For the really active couple, head out for an afternoon of cross country skiing. When you get back in, enjoy a cup of hot cocoa together while you warm up and chat. A list of trail maps can be found here:
<http://explorebrainerdlakes.com/visit/wintrec/ccski.htm>

Winter visitors that want to downhill ski will find charming, family-style skiing at Ski Gull. This facility features 13 runs, chairlifts, rentals and refreshments. If you're avid skiers, then this is already a given. For those that may not ski on a normal basis, head to the slopes for a day and take lessons together!

Ski Gull
PO Box 612,
Nisswa, MN 56468
(218) 963-4353

Experience the Northwoods from the top of a fine horse! Head out on the trails for some beautiful scenery, good conversation and an overall fun afternoon. Outback Trail Rides offers a scenic ride through Pillsbury Stare Forest, where wildlife abounds. Pillsbury is the oldest state forest in Minnesota, with over 13,000 acres of pristine, non-motorized trails. A trail ride at Outback is easy to fit into your vacation plans.

For an incredibly romantic winter/holiday date, take her out on a sleigh ride. Bring along some warm blankets and hot cocoa in a mug and you're in for a special treat.

Outback Trail Rides, Inc.
12210 Pillsbury Forest Road SW
Pillager, MN 56473
218-746-3990