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Unique and Creative Hangout Ideas for Friends to Try This Weekend

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Great friendship can be therapeutic because friends can support you during bad times, celebrate your good times, and keep you company. This helps prevent loneliness and isolation and allows you to offer companionship to others who need it. With the right people around, you're more self-confident and feel a sense of belonging and purpose.

If you suffered from trauma due to life events, such as the death of a loved one, job loss, or even a divorce, your friend can offer a shoulder to cry on. You can be there for them when they need you. If you're trying to make a positive change in your life, such as changing eating or lifestyle habits that are bad for your health, your friend can provide the support and encouragement you need to stay on course.

Friendship may happen spontaneously where people meet and instantly connect with each other, or, it may take some time for the relationship to grow. Whichever the case, you'd still need to give attention to your relationship with your friends and spend quality time together for your relationship to blossom. It can be challenging to maintain and grow your relationship with your friends if you don't do anything together. If you never stretch your experiences and continue to do the same old things, your relationship might also suffer.

This article will give you creative friend hangout ideas to try out with friends. Keep in mind that planning a hangout doesn't have to be expensive and inconvenient. So, you must schedule dates with your friends' calendars and budgets in mind. When you're together, stay in the moment and minimize distractions from electronic devices such as phones and smartwatches. Also, you shouldn't find yourself doing all of the talking. Allow your friends to share their own experiences, thoughts, and emotions as well.

Relax at a Cigar Lounge with Friends

Cigars attest to the craftsmanship and artistry of their creators. Groups of friends who enjoy sharing cigars appreciate the intricate details put into creating a quality smoke. It can be a great conversation starter for those who love discussing the production techniques, their preferred cigar types, and their origins.

Since the process of enjoying a cigar is slow and requires time and patience, friends can use this time to discuss their dreams and aspirations or reflect on memories in a peaceful setting.

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Interestingly, you even get to make new friends in the process. According to London House, a **cigar lounge in Orlando**, "Spending time with friends in a luxurious and sophisticated atmosphere over a smooth beverage and a world class cigar can inspire unforgettable conversations."

Cigar lounges are often designed with excellent ventilation, a relaxing atmosphere, and comfortable seating, making you feel a sense of luxury while enjoying your smoke. Some lounges even offer additional amenities, such as ongoing events, bar service, music, and TVs to enable you to make the most of your experience.

Have a Home Spa Day with Friends

Spa days are perfect for friends to engage in self-care that might be long overdue. This will allow you and your crew to exfoliate dead skin cells, ease sore muscles, and pamper yourselves. To make the spa day really enjoyable, try to create a cozy environment and set the overall mood. Get rid of clutter, dim the lighting, and bring together your favorite oil diffusers and aromatherapy candles.

To elevate the relaxed mood, add some background music, including playlists with sounds from nature. You also want to find some snuggly accessories and other extras that can add to your comfort and leisure. Bring out your best towels and fluffiest slippers and bathrobes. You can also make refreshing and healthy drinks such as mocktails and water infused with **fresh herbs** and seasonal fruits like cucumber, lemon, mint, or raspberries. If you or your friends prefer a hot beverage, you can opt for green tea.

Select your beauty treatments, be it your home-made or store bought bath salts, body scrubs, or facial treatment. Moisten your skin with quality coconut oil, and apply a rich body cream and leave-in hair treatment. Then pamper yourself to a long feet soak and wallow in self-indulgence.

Hit the Trails

Whether you're a seasoned hiker or not, going outdoors and engaging your body and mind while walking on a hiking trail with friends can be profoundly beneficial. A beautiful yet challenging hike can help you and your friends de-stress, bond, and create memories. If you know a lot more about hiking than your friends, check in with them before your planned trip and ensure they have the right gear and clothing they need to be comfortable.

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