

# The perfect date

THIS MOTHER'S DAY, TAKE YOUR MUM-CUM-BEST FRIEND OUT ON A DATE AND MAKE SURE IT'S A MEMORABLE ONE FOR HER

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**A**s you and your mom grow older, your relationship morphs into a special, adult-level relationship, and time together becomes ever more valuable. Forget the flowers, because nothing would make your mother feel more loved than you giving her your time. Here are five date ideas - experience gifts - you can share with her on Mother's Day and beyond.

## **A WELLNESS GETAWAY**

A wellness getaway with customised fitness plans and healthy cuisine prepared will leave your mum transformed. "Many-a-times mothers forget about their health and a wellness retreat could just be the perfect experience to re-focus on health and overall welfare. So make your mom feel special this Mother's Day by gifting her a wellness retreat," shares Manoj Kutteri, wellness director of a luxury wellness centre.

## **TRY A NEW CUISINE**

What better than taking your mum out to try out a different cuisine? "Mother's Day is a very special occasion to all and people are increasingly taking pride in celebrating the occasion to honour the most significant member of the family. At Barbeque Nation, we are making it memorable with some special recipes and dishes, creating a venue for the perfect treat that you could offer your dear mothers. We have done something different this Mother's Day - the dishes will be customised according to the guests and the restaurant staff will visit every

table individually and prepare special dishes ordered by them," says Ahmed Raza, chief technology officer of the leading casual dining restaurant chain.

## **GIFT SOMETHING UNIQUE**

This Mother's Day, gift your mother something as timeless and beautiful as her with a signature hair bun. Conceptual jewellery designer, Roma Narsinghani says, "Hair bun is the perfect piece for your mother to add to her treasure trove. The traditional concept of hair buns using architectural accents and geometrical motifs is quite popular and trending." Having started the revival of the trend after being inspired by a hair bun passed down by her mother, the jewellery designer has a deep appreciation for the importance of this vintage staple. "Mother's Day is a special occasion to appreciate the most important woman in your life. Gift your mother some special and reusable silver jewellery as opposed to traditional gold jewellery," says Nishant Tulsiani, founder and creative director of a well-known jewellery brand.

## **A SUCCULENT TERRARIUM WORKSHOP**

Bengaluru-based Rashmi Closepet, managing director of a well-known hobby, arts and crafts megastore, says with a big smile, "Well, my daughter Vibha and I, both are die-hard fans of succulents and I would love to go for a terrarium workshop with her. So, this will definitely be a relaxing getaway. So, as a team, I'm sure the succulents could use some of our mother-daughter time and love," adds Closepet.