


# 14 Things You Need To Know About Dating Someone From Oklahoma City

Looking for someone unpretentious and laid-back? Ask a cutie from OKC on a date.

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## 1. Oklahoma Citians Are Small Town Sweethearts

Source: Giphy

OKC has a small-town vibe, and the people who can claim it as their hometown embody the warmth and friendliness associated with much smaller places.

## 2. There's Nothing More Romantic Than Horseback Riding With Your OKC Lover

Source: Flickr user Funky Tee

From the rodeo to horse shows, OKC is home to more equine championships than anywhere else in the entire world, and the folks who come from there can teach you all about equestrian world.

## 3. You'll Never Get Whisked Off To Oz With An OKC Native By Your Side

Source: Giphy

While being ready for twisters isn't the most fun part of coming from Oklahoma City, tornado preparedness is a terribly useful skill set that all OKC locals have.

## 4. You Can't Tell Whether They're Oil Billionaires Or Bag Boys

Source: Giphy

Folks in the "The Big Friendly" aren't looking to impress you. These folks will dress and talk just the

same as they always did no matter how their fortunes change. One thing about an Oklahoma City native: they're secure in their own skin.

## **5. Your OKC Sweetie Will Dance Your Pants Off**

Source: Giphy

Oklahoma City has a varied nightlife, and the shows have great energy. Some of the best crowds in America, OKC locals tends to enjoy themselves with abandon.

## **6. An OKC Lover Always Looks Sexy In A Winter Coat**

Source: Giphy

One upside of freezing winters: folks from OKC know how to make an outfit work in all weather, including when it gets chilly. They'll layer it up, but they'll always make it work.

## **7. OKC Locals Know The Most Romantic Dinner Is A Perfectly Seared Steak**

Source: Giphy

Although they might not grill up red meat as well as celebrity chef Rick Bayless—who also hails from OKC—if your sweetie comes from Oklahoma cattle country, chances are high that they're going to make you one of the best steaks you'll ever eat.

## **8. Like Beer? An OKC Honey Will Introduce You To The Good Brew**

Source: OKC Craft Beer Week via Facebook

Oklahoma City has its own craft beer festival, where you can experience over 200 different brews. Plus with five breweries and a few brewpubs to boot, this place is one of the best places for beer in the west, and its inhabitants are well-versed in the subject.

## **9. Oklahoma Citians Get Adorable About Traffic Jams**

Source: Giphy

Oklahoma City doesn't exactly experience traffic jams (it's well-planned and the traffic is pretty light), so folks who come from there are completely shocked by it when they move elsewhere. Expect your honey to be shocked that they have to wait for the all the cars to go.

## **10. Your OKC Date Might Have A Secret Artsy Side**

Source: Giphy

Every year, Downtown Oklahoma City hosts a Festival of the Arts, showcasing theater, dance, studio arts, and culinary arts—there’s even an International Food Row.

## 11. If You’re Lucky, They’ll Introduce You To Leo’s Barbecue

Source: Leo’s Barbecue via Facebook

This barbecue shop has been featured on “Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives,” and with good reason. The mouthwatering options include some of the best brisket in America, as well as stand-out ribs. Make sure you save room for their strawberry-banana cake—free with every meal.

## 12. In OKC, Date Nights Include Some Serious American Cuisine

Source: RedPrime Steak via Facebook

OKC has an incredibly underrated restaurant scene, although it’s started to get due attention: OKC restaurants have been profiled in “The LA Times.”

With outstanding options like Red PrimeSteak, Ludivine, and Nonna’s, folks from OKC show off their dining scene with pride.

## 13. Just Maybe They’ll Introduce You To The Flaming Lips

Source: Flickr user mrmatt

Lead singer and guitarist Wayne Coyne grew up in Oklahoma City, and he still resides there today. The artist, known for his fun showmanship—the singer regularly performs in a gigantic hamster ball—donates to local charities and is regularly seen out and about on the town.

## 14. Dating An OKC Native Is A Slam Dunk

Source: Giphy

If you’re from OKC, you’re a fan of the Oklahoma City Thunder. This team, one of the nation’s best, also has one of the most loyal and strongest fan bases around.

Feature image source: Flickr user Chris Brooks

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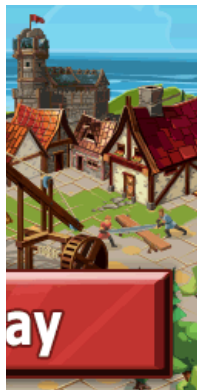
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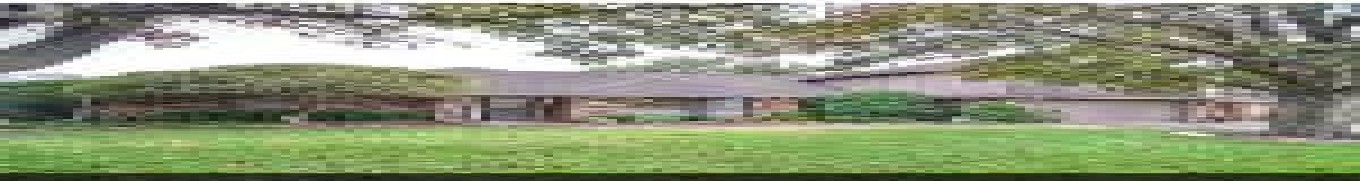
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