

2026–2027 Bucket List

100 Things to Do This Year.



Your 2026–2027 Bucket List

100 things to do this year — print it, pin it up, and tick as you go.

- **Mix near and far**

Pair a few big dreams with lots of small, this-weekend wins so you always have something easy to tick next.

- **Make each one specific**

Add a where or a when — “watch the sunrise from the coast in June” beats “travel more.”

- **Keep it visible**

Pop this on a fridge, corkboard or journal. Seeing it is half of doing it.

- **Celebrate every tick**

No pressure to finish them all — a bucket list is about collecting memories, not grading yourself.

The 100 ideas are grouped by category on the next pages. Happy ticking!

Cozy & at-home bucket list ideas

- ☐ 1. Host a themed movie marathon night with homemade snacks
- ☐ 2. Read one book every month — a 12-book challenge for the year
- ☐ 3. Build a proper blanket fort and spend a whole evening in it
- ☐ 4. Learn to bake a signature loaf of bread from scratch
- ☐ 5. Keep one screen-free Sunday every month
- ☐ 6. Create a cosy reading nook you actually want to sit in
- ☐ 7. Try a new tea or coffee every week for a whole season
- ☐ 8. Have a slow morning with no phone until after breakfast
- ☐ 9. Learn a comfort recipe from a different country each month
- ☐ 10. Start a gratitude jar and fill it all year
- ☐ 11. Take a candlelit bath-and-book night once a week in winter
- ☐ 12. Refresh one room so it feels like a little retreat
- ☐ 13. Pick up a cosy new hobby to do at home

Adventure & outdoor bucket list ideas

- ☐ 14. Watch the sunrise from a hilltop or viewpoint
- ☐ 15. Do a sunrise or sunset hike you've never tried
- ☐ 16. Camp under the stars at least once this year
- ☐ 17. Learn to identify five local birds, trees or wildflowers
- ☐ 18. Swim in a natural lake, river or the sea
- ☐ 19. Go stargazing far from city lights and find one constellation
- ☐ 20. Try a brand-new outdoor activity — kayaking, climbing or paddleboarding
- ☐ 21. Take a spontaneous day trip with no fixed plan

Adventure & outdoor bucket list ideas (cont.)

- ☐ 22. Pick fruit or forage in season — berries, apples, blackberries
- ☐ 23. Watch a meteor shower (the Perseids peak in mid-August)
- ☐ 24. Cycle a scenic route you've always wanted to ride
- ☐ 25. Have a picnic somewhere you've never been
- ☐ 26. Take a slow barefoot walk on grass or sand

Travel & explore bucket list ideas

- ☐ 27. Visit a country or city you've never been to
- ☐ 28. Take a solo trip, even just for a weekend
- ☐ 29. Explore your own town like a first-time tourist
- ☐ 30. Try the local specialty dish wherever you travel
- ☐ 31. Take a train journey with a beautiful view
- ☐ 32. Visit a national park or a natural landmark
- ☐ 33. Learn 20 words of a new language before a trip
- ☐ 34. Stay somewhere unusual — a cabin, treehouse or tiny home
- ☐ 35. Visit a place from a favourite book or film
- ☐ 36. Keep a travel journal or scrapbook of one trip
- ☐ 37. Say yes to a trip you'd normally talk yourself out of
- ☐ 38. Watch the sunset from a place you've never seen it

Couples bucket list ideas

- ☐ 39. Plan a surprise date your partner won't see coming
- ☐ 40. Recreate your very first date
- ☐ 41. Cook a three-course meal together from scratch

Couples bucket list ideas (cont.)

- ☐ 42. Take a class together — dance, pottery or cooking
- ☐ 43. Write each other a letter to open next year
- ☐ 44. Keep one no-phones evening together every week
- ☐ 45. Share cocoa under the stars on a cosy night
- ☐ 46. Make a shared bucket list and tick off three items
- ☐ 47. Take a weekend getaway, just the two of you
- ☐ 48. Start a couple's tradition you repeat every season
- ☐ 49. Dance in the kitchen to your song
- ☐ 50. Do a little photo shoot of just the two of you

Family & friends bucket list ideas

- ☐ 51. Host a backyard or living-room dinner party
- ☐ 52. Start a monthly friend or family tradition
- ☐ 53. Plan a reunion with people you haven't seen in years
- ☐ 54. Cook a family recipe that was passed down to you
- ☐ 55. Have a game or trivia night
- ☐ 56. Do a group volunteer day together
- ☐ 57. Make a shared photo album or memory book of the year
- ☐ 58. Plan a friends' weekend away
- ☐ 59. Interview a grandparent or elder and record their stories
- ☐ 60. Throw a themed party for no reason at all
- ☐ 61. Start a book club or a monthly supper club
- ☐ 62. Have a big picnic with everyone you love

Self-growth & mindful bucket list ideas

- ☐ 63. Start a daily journal or gratitude practice
- ☐ 64. Learn a skill you've always wanted — an instrument or a language
- ☐ 65. Read 12 books that genuinely stretch you
- ☐ 66. Try meditation every day for 30 days
- ☐ 67. Take an online course in something new
- ☐ 68. Set and reach one meaningful health goal
- ☐ 69. Declutter one area of your life completely
- ☐ 70. Write a letter to your future self
- ☐ 71. Face one fear you've been avoiding
- ☐ 72. Set a savings goal — and actually hit it
- ☐ 73. Learn to cook five meals from scratch
- ☐ 74. Do a full digital-detox weekend
- ☐ 75. Make a vision board for the year ahead

Give-back & kindness bucket list ideas

- ☐ 76. Volunteer for a cause you truly care about
- ☐ 77. Do 12 random acts of kindness this year
- ☐ 78. Donate the things you no longer need
- ☐ 79. Write thank-you notes to people who shaped you
- ☐ 80. Start a spare-change donation jar
- ☐ 81. Leave a generous tip with a kind note
- ☐ 82. Support a small or local business on purpose
- ☐ 83. Cook a meal for someone going through a hard time
- ☐ 84. Mentor or teach someone a skill you have
- ☐ 85. Plant a tree or a small garden for pollinators
- ☐ 86. Give blood or register as a donor
- ☐ 87. Quietly pay for a stranger's coffee

Seasonal bucket list ideas (all year round)

- ☐ 88. Spring: plant something and watch it grow
- ☐ 89. Spring: do a big spring clean and refresh your space

Seasonal bucket list ideas (all year round) (cont.)

- ☐ 90. Spring: have a picnic among the blossoms
- ☐ 91. Summer: watch a sunset every week of summer
- ☐ 92. Summer: make homemade ice cream or popsicles
- ☐ 93. Summer: go to an outdoor concert or festival
- ☐ 94. Autumn: visit a pumpkin patch or apple orchard
- ☐ 95. Autumn: take a crunchy-leaf walk at peak foliage
- ☐ 96. Autumn: host a cosy autumn dinner
- ☐ 97. Winter: build a snowman — or find a cosy substitute
- ☐ 98. Winter: make a handmade holiday gift for someone
- ☐ 99. Winter: watch the first snow with a hot drink
- ☐ 100. New Year: reflect on the year and set intentions for the next

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