

# DACIA'S EVERYDAY ADVENTURE GUIDE

LITTLE ADVENTURES, BIG REWARDS

Here's to the everyday explorers. Whose spirit of adventure outlasts the morning traffic jam. Who sees a lost phone signal as a chance to reconnect with simple pleasures. Whose weekends are unplanned, unpredictable, and unapologetically their own.

Your friends may call you chaotic, but we celebrate you. And this year, we're spreading your voyager spirit far and wide with our Everyday Adventure Guide, packed with fun-sized escapades of all sizes. From stargazing to fort-building. Taking a new route to trusting a coin toss. These are easy, everyday adventure ideas for every household, schedule and budget.

Because who on earth wants to drag three kids up Mount Kilimanjaro?

## EVERYDAY THRILLS

Shake up your routine without derailing your schedule (<1 hour)

**#1** Park a mile away from school or work to discover a new route



30 MINS



FAMILIES, COUPLES AND SOLO EXPLORERS



FREE

How to liven up your commute? Cut it short! Pick a spot somewhere you haven't been near the office or school, then do the rest on foot. Disclaimer: we can't be held responsible if you're late to an important meeting or your child's exam.

**Bonus points for:** + Parking up without checking the forecast + squeezing this into the school run on a workday

**#2** Eat dinner backwards from dessert to starter



1 HOUR



FAMILIES AND COUPLES



FREE

You can't ever tell them, but kids have it right about some stuff. Eating dessert up top really does feel rebellious and exciting. This is also a lovely excuse to cook a multi-course meal and spend some quality time with the family.

**Bonus points for:** + Using the same spoon throughout + convincing the kids to finish their broccoli post-tiramisu

**#3** Spot a constellation by stargazing in your garden or local park



30-60 MINS



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Orion... The Plough. Just two of the constellations we could name off the top of our head. Luckily, we have the magic of a search engine to remind us that you can also spot... Ursa Major! And who could forget Ursa Minor? Endless star patterns for all to enjoy.

**Bonus points for:** + Convincing your kids to lay in silence for 10 minutes + knowing what Ursa Major or Minor are

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# AFTERNOON ESCAPES

Hit pause, pack light and leave the ordinary behind (2-4 hours)

## #4 Build a camp in your living room



**2 HOURS**  
(but feel free to spend the night!)



**FAMILIES**  
(a bit weird on your own, but we don't judge!)



**FREE**

If you can't beat 'em, join 'em. If your kids are prone to front-room mischief, why not get involved? Setting up camp in your living room comes with all sorts of advantages. No rain, no wolves, and limited scary noises. Top this off with campfire-style activities and you're good to go! A real campfire is not advised...

**Bonus points for:** + Going the whole hog with a tent and sleeping bags and spending the night

## #5 Locate the highest point in your local area and go and visit



**2-3 HOURS**



**FAMILIES, COUPLES AND SOLO EXPLORERS**



**FREE**

Look, sure, it's up a hill, but we never said you had to walk it. Hop in the car and drive to the nearest high point to enjoy a picturesque view the lazy way. Particularly recommended if you have a young squad.

**Bonus points for:** + Spotting your home + your kids listening when you attempt to recite the geography of the local area

## #6 Visit the worst reviewed spot in your town



**2-3 HOURS**



**COUPLES AND FRIENDS**



**£20-50**

We're all way too obsessed with reviews. Or at least, that's what this unfortunate restaurant in your town would say. Don't they deserve a chance? And even if things are bad, this is bound to turn into a funny story at a minimum.

**Bonus points for:** + Finishing your meal + leaving a counterpoint glowing review



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# ALL-DAY ADVENTURES

A proper roll-up-your-sleeves kind of adventure  
(4–8 hours)

**#7** Pack a picnic and invite friends to join you at a new spot



4 HOURS



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£10–20

We all love a picnic, but when was the last time you bothered to have one someplace new? There's nothing like biting into a damp sandwich while staring wistfully at an unfamiliar tree. Better yet, a picnic in the park is the perfect event for every age, ability and appetite. Making a day of it? Bring a rounders set or invent your own outdoor game.

**Bonus points for:** + Making your own snacks that don't come in a tub from a supermarket + braving the winter. It might be cold outside, but when has that stopped us Brits...

**#8** Build a temporary twig shelter in your local woods and hang out for the day



4+ HOURS



FAMILIES  
(not recommended on your own)



FREE

Another one in the category of 'things kids do that can actually be pretty sweet (even if you're ashamed to admit it)'. Reconnect with nature by taking the family out to the woods. Do crafts, play capture the flag or try other wood-worthy activities.

**Bonus points for:** + Building a weather-proof shelter

**#9** Create a time capsule and store it somewhere for future discovery



4+ HOURS



FAMILIES AND COUPLES



FREE

We've factored in a lot of time here so you can do this properly. Find (or make) genuinely nostalgic things between you and your loved ones. Think: what will really have an impact in 10+ years? Then, store them carefully in the capsule and choose a poignant place to bury it.

**Bonus points for:** + Hand-making the capsule + giving away your games console

**#10** Pick left or right, flip a coin, and follow wherever it leads



AS LONG AS YOU CAN MANAGE IT



ALL EXPLORERS



WHO KNOWS?

Remember those choose-your-quest fantasy books they had before video games made them obsolete? This is like that, but real life. Head forth into the world, guided only by your wits and the failsafe heads or tails. Engage with whatever you find (if it's safe!). Who knows where you'll end up?

**Bonus points for:** + Saying yes to whatever awaits – the stranger the better! + making it out of the country