

DOUBLE THE DATES, DOUBLE THE DRAMA: TINDER REVEALS THE AU CAST AND HOST OF ITS DATING SERIES DOUBLE DATE ISLAND



"[Double Date Island](#)" is back. [Tinder's](#) original dating series, where friendship is put to the test, premieres today on TikTok, with new episodes dropping daily."

Inspired by [Tinder's Double Date feature](#), [Double Date Island](#) will see friendship duos swap the group chat for the ultimate dating experience, as they navigate dates, tackle challenges and back each other every step of the way. The reality series will follow the pairs as their journey takes them towards the finale in Portugal. With twists, turns and plenty of unforgettable moments, only one pair will earn bragging rights, and a dream getaway.

Following local casting held across the UK, USA, Spain, Brazil, France, Italy, Germany and Australia, 50 best friend pairs earned their place at the audition. There, friendships will be put to the ultimate test as the bestie duos pitch each other to the room, debate their hottest dating takes, and prove just how well they really know each other by finishing one another's sentences. Only the strongest duos will make the cut, with 32 pairs securing their place at the beach house in Portugal.

Once in the beach house, every date will count. After each double date, pairs will rate their experience using [Tinder's 'Flame Scale'](#) in the Double Date Group Chat, scoring everything from chemistry and connection to whether they'd use the Swipe Right™ feature on that pair again.

The highest-scoring duos will then earn a coveted place in the Global Final in Portugal, where the remaining eight pairs will go head-to-head with duos from around the world. After a whirlwind of international double dates, friendship-fuelled challenges and plenty of surprises, just one pair will be crowned the Double Date Island champions.

From hundreds of hopefuls, just 6 best friend pairs have landed a spot at the Sydney auditions, where the competition, and the

double dating, really begins.

Featuring in the first episode, The Australian cast includes:

- Luke Anderson & Neville-Joel Anderson,
- Will Curtin & George Belcher,
- Jasmine Luksich, & Lilly Sellers Norris,
- Iliana Figueroa & Celeste Viera,
- Ava Peterson, & Sophie Richard,
- Lakshya Harjani (Harly) & Armaan Jhaveri

Joining them throughout the competition is creator, [Kat Clark](#) who will host the Australian casts' journey from auditions through to filming in Portugal. The finale will be hosted by creator [Shea Durazzo](#).

Paolo Lorenzoni, Senior Vice President of EMEA Marketing at [Tinder](#), said: "At [Tinder](#), we're always looking for ways to help people spark something new. We know young singles are craving more natural, low-pressure ways to meet people, and that's exactly what our Double Date feature delivers. It's been a huge hit with Gen Z, who love using it to turn dating into something more social and less high-stakes.

"[Double Date Island](#)" is a fun extension of that idea, putting friendship at the heart of the dating experience while allowing genuine connections to develop. TikTok is the perfect home for the series, giving audiences a front-row seat to every date, challenge and unforgettable moment as the drama unfolds."

The launch comes as new research from [Tinder](#) finds almost two-thirds of young daters (63%¹) prefer more low-pressure ways to meet people, and more than a third of Gen Z (37%¹) plan to go on a group or double date this year.

Follow the journey, meet the duos and see who takes home the title by watching every episode exclusively on [@TinderAU's](#) TikTok page.

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