

Silent Auction Gift Basket Ideas

- **Hometown Flavors** – A local flavor gift basket is a great way to highlight local businesses. Collect gift cards from shops and restaurants in your area and help your basket winner get to know all of the local hidden gems.
- **Wine Lovers** – For those who are ready to branch out from their favorite reds and whites, a wine basket is a perfect place for aspiring wine connoisseurs to start. Choose a bottle or two of high-quality wines, and pair them with a selection of gourmet crackers and nuts, robust cheeses, and cured meats.
- **Craft Beer Basket** – Support local breweries by putting together this beer lover’s gift basket for your silent auction. If you’re looking for something more adventurous, a “Beers of the World” basket or a craft beer subscription will impress any beer snob.
- **Date Night** – Finding time to plan a date isn’t always easy. With this silent auction basket idea, you can take the guesswork out of planning a date night for a lucky winner. A night in may require a bottle of bubbly, a few champagne glasses, and a romantic movie. Or, for those who are in search of a sumptuous night out, include a gift certificate for a local restaurant or an overnight stay at a boutique hotel downtown.
- **Spa Day** – This basket is self-care made simple. Put together some aromatic bath bombs, soothing face masks, and luxurious soaps for a spa experience at home. A gift certificate to a local spa would also be great for a day of relaxation and pampering.
- **Self-care** – A self-care basket is perfect for anyone feeling overworked or stressed out. Chamomile tea, a cozy blanket, essential oils, and something inspirational will help your winning guest find a little calm in their life.
- **Weekend Getaway** – A weekend getaway is a great way to reset and refresh without needing to travel too far or for too long. Auction off travel vouchers or an all-inclusive weekend stay at a luxury resort to make planning a short vacation stress-free for your gift basket winner.
- **Adventure Seekers** – Wanderlust-ridden auction guests will love the opportunity to bid on experiential travel opportunities. Whether your idea of adventure is getting thrills from experiences like skydiving or simply just exploring new countries, an adventure seeker’s gift basket can be tailored to any experience.
- **Caffeine Kit** – Caffeine-fueled auction guests will spark a bidding war over this silent auction basket. Coffee lovers will jump at the chance to try new coffee blends or brewing methods for their morning, afternoon, or evening cup of joe. For tea-drinkers, an assortment of tea flavors paired with tea biscuits will surely satisfy the taste buds.

- **Death by Chocolate** – Cater to your chocolate lovers with an indulgent “death by chocolate” gift basket. An assortment of high-quality chocolates, some chocolate-covered nuts and espresso beans, and unique international chocolate options will satisfy anyone with a passion for chocolate
- **Fitness Fanatic** – Fitness nerds will flock to this at-home workout gift basket. Protein powder, water bottles, yoga mats, and resistance bands will ensure they have everything they need for a quick sweat without a gym. Big-ticket items for this basket could include fitness tracker watches or gift certificates for at-home personal training sessions
- **Game Night** – Mix up family game night with this gaming basket filled with the latest board and card games. Those who enjoy a bit of raunchy fun may find cheeky, adult party games an attractive option to bid on, while fantasy table-top role players will always appreciate a set of high-quality dice or a portable tabletop kit. For big-ticket items, look to the newest gaming systems to pique video gamers’ interest.
- **Grill Master** – The flavor master who can always be found commanding the grill during a Memorial Day picnic deserves all the best tools to get the job done. A selection of barbeque sauces and rubs, a stainless steel tool set, and a cutting board will thrill anyone who lives to grill. Add a grilling cookbook into the mix so your resident grill master can delight the taste buds with some new recipes.
- **Baking** – There’s nothing like the smell of fresh chocolate chip cookies wafting through the home, and with a baking basket, one lucky winner will never be without baked goods. Equip your home bakers with a set of non-stick pans, a kitchen scale, and a shiny, new stand mixer.
- **Gardening** – Anyone with a green thumb will love a basket with a pair of new gardening gloves or a toolset. For aspiring gardeners, a starter seed kit can help them start their own garden at home.
- **Furry Friends** – For the dog or cat owners at your silent auction, include some must-have pet toys and treats in this pet lovers gift basket. Healthy biscuits, plush toys, cute food and water bowls, and maybe a laser pointer or two are sure to satisfy the animals in their lives. For the humans, add a paw-print mug and a few gourmet snacks so everyone in the household always has a treat on hand. A gift certificate for the local pet salon or supply shop is a great addition to this charity gift basket as well.
- **Bookworm Gift Basket** – Portable reading lights, an e-reader, a monthly book subscription, and a gift card to a local bookstore are all great items to add to a basket for bibliophiles. Bookworms will love the opportunity to find a new favorite story they can read on the go.
- **Get Crafty** – When putting together a silent auction basket for the crafters at your event, make sure to include a wide range of materials. Creative individuals are often up for a challenge. While a serial knitter might appreciate some high-quality, plush yarn, the opportunity to try their hand at pottery could be a fun possibility.
- **Art Appreciation** – When it comes to an art lover’s basket, don’t forget to include art appreciation opportunities. While artists will love a new set of paintbrushes or acrylic paint, offer a unique experience like a tour of the local art museum for those who simply love the craft.