



Looking for a great gift for the nerd in your life?

Give the gift of comic-con.

Sometimes it's hard to find a perfect gift, especially when the intended recipient already has a TARDIS cookie jar, a lightsaber in green, blue, AND red, three sonic screwdrivers — you get the idea. Such an avid fan deserves a truly unique gift. Give the gift of comic-con. It's easy — well, sort of. Just follow these few simple steps:

- 1 Know the recipient.**
This seems self-explanatory but is really quite important. Comic-cons, conventions, fan fests, and expos are as unique as the attendees. Know if they are a general pop culture fan or a devoted Trekkie or Whovian, for example.
- 2 Have a budget.**
Local conventions can cost as little as \$15 a day. Large conventions, such as the San Diego Comic-Con, can cost \$45 to \$60 a day. If a hotel stay is involved, assume a premium rate for rooms near the event.
- 3 Find the event.**
Determine where they might want to go or to what comic-con. Visit www.waywardnerd.com and use the Ultimate Guide to Nerdy Travels to guide you through a large selection of recommended comic-cons and events.
- 4 Buy the ticket.**
Visit the convention's website for ticket availability and to purchase. Be aware, many comic-cons have strict refund policies.
- 5 Put a bow on it.**
The gift of comic-con is a gift that keeps giving.



Come explore the nerdy universe with us.