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The 15 Best Places to Spend New Year's Eve

Whether you opt for a far-flung celebration or one closer to home, here are 15 T&C-approved destinations.

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2021 was not quite the return to normal that we were looking forward to, so here's hoping for a brighter year in 2022. Still, most of the world is open to vaccinated travelers from the United States, so for Americans who feel safe traveling, the options for a holiday adventure run the gamut.

Here, *T&C* rounds up some of the most ideal places to ring in the new year—and the things to do while you're there—whether you'll be spending it closer to home in New York City or New England, or somewhere farther afield like Rome or The Maldives. As with all travel these days, be sure to check for the most up-to-date requirements and restrictions for your destination before you go.

Watch Hill, Rhode Island



If you're still not ready to make that ski trip to Grenoble this year, [Ocean House](#)—Rhode Island's grandest dame hotel—has come up with a cure for any French Alps FOMO. Its [Gondola Village](#) is a culinary experience in which Alpine culinary staples like brie cheese flambé and boeuf bourguignon are served with Veuve Clicquot champagne pairings, in vintage gondolas that have been redesigned as cozy private dining nooks with chandeliers, warm Alpine details, and winter-perfect textiles. Even the Le Creuset dinnerware is imported from France for a fully authentic experience that'll make you feel like you did make it to Europe this winter after all. Kicking off December 4, the Gondola Village is open for lunch, dinner, and "après-ski" pre-dinner seatings.