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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.

## Water Mill, New York



FREDRIKA SJARNE FOR SHOU SUGI BAN HOUSE

Escape to the Hamptons for a most serene way to ring in 2022 at [Shou Sugi Ban House](#), the 13-key wellness retreat (a first of its kind in the region) that opened with much fanfare last year. Swap the usual NYE debauchery for sunset nature walks, a culinary program helmed by Noma co-founder Mads Refslund, and cozying up by the fireplace (there is one in each room). And, of course, there is the spa—because let's face it, what you'll really need after the past couple of years is a vigorous deep-tissue massage.

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