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Happy New Year!

With 2022 right around the corner, it's time to start planning your countdown to midnight. Whether you're hosting a festive dinner at home or ringing in the new year at one of the many events around the city, we encourage you to create a night that starts the year off on a grand note. You've earned it!

Tour Into the New Year

Planning the perfect New Year's Eve doesn't have to be stressful. If you're not sure where to go, check out [NYC NYE Midnight Tour](#). These are small group tours, hitting all the go-to places. The tour ends with the perfect view of New Year's Eve fireworks!

New Year's Eve Wishing Wall

Did you know that you can write your wishes for 2022 on Times Square's New Year's Eve confetti? Head over to [The New Year's Eve Wishing Wall](#) at Broadway Plaza between 42nd and 47th Streets to pen a customized wish that will rain over Times Square when the ball drops.

New Year's Day Brunch

New Year's Day calls for relaxation and good food. [Visit Eater NY](#) for some of the best brunch spots around town and be sure to make your reservation well in advance. Chances are, you won't be the only one hankering for hash browns in the morning.

New Year's Rockin' Eve

This year, [Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve](#) celebrates its 50th anniversary! Musical performances will take place in New York City, Los Angeles, and Puerto Rico, where the countdown will be broadcasted in Spanish for the first time. The celebration begins at 8:00 PM on ABC.



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Around the World at Brooklyn Brewery

If you're into craft beer, finish the year off with a midnight toast at Brooklyn Brewery's tasting room in Williamsburg. Highlights of the brewery's New Year's party include an open beer bar, a DJ, raffles, and a midnight toast with one of the brewery's "most secretive beers." [Tickets are sold](#) in batches, so sign up early!

Best Restaurants for New Year's Eve Dinner

If you haven't already, it's time to make your New Year's Eve dinner reservations! Travel blog *The World and Then Some* recently published [a list of the top 20 restaurants in Manhattan](#) offering celebratory menus for the holiday. Selections include Korean barbecue, Mediterranean, high-end seafood, American dining and more.

New York Road Runners Midnight Run

[The New York Road Runners Midnight Run](#) will take place on New Year's Eve for the first time since 2020. When the clock strikes 12, and the new year begins, runners will take off on the four-mile race on the inner loop of Central Park, starting and finishing on the 72nd Street Transverse. [Volunteer opportunities are also available.](#)

A Fancy Dinner Party at Home

If you'd prefer to stay in and play host, [Bon Appétit](#) tapped celebrity chefs like Marcus Samuelsson for recipes that will elevate your dinner party from just fun to pure fab. And don't worry... if you're not a pro in the kitchen, the list also includes some of the best finds in [Trader Joe's frozen food aisle.](#)

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