

The best holiday cottages to book for a last-minute New Year's Eve escape

From romantic cabins in the woods to beach houses and even a boat in Devon, where to start 2021 in style

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Ring in the New Year at a swish beach house in Cornwall | CREDIT: Unique Homestays

Like almost everything else, New Year's Eve is going to look a little different this year. Toasting at midnight in restaurants is off the table due to the hospitality curfew, and big bashes in party houses are a distant dream. However, for those who have become too acquainted with their own homes, starting 2021 with a staycation celebration is an enticing alternative. It will be quieter, just travelling with your partner, household or support bubble, and there may be slightly less champagne popping than usual, but marking the New Year can still feel special.

From romantic cabins in the woods to family cottages in the Lake District and even a boat in Devon, we round-up the best last-minute breaks to book for New Year's Eve.

Note that anyone living under tier 3 restrictions should not travel outside their area. Those travelling from tier 2 to tier 1 areas must continue to adhere to rules in place in their area regarding household mixing.

Infinity, Roseland Peninsula, Cornwall

For the ultimate seaside escape, splurge on Infinity, a large luxury beach house in idyllic Gorrán Haven, the backdrop for Richard Curtis' film, *About Time*. Its clifftop position affords wraparound coastal views and you are close to some of the best beaches in Cornwall being on the Roseland Peninsula. Inside, the coastal-inspired interiors are pared back to emphasise the unbeatable views and there is a telescope to make the most of the clear night skies. Brave the cold to toast the New Year on the large terrace. Not a bad way to start 2021.

Sleeps 12 guests. £7,500 for seven-night New Year's stays; [uniquehomestays.com](https://www.uniquehomestays.com)

