

Travel the WORLD

“Not all those who wander are lost” – J.R.R. Tolkien

Home Away From Home

The festive season brings with it plenty of merriment, from Christmas get-togethers to New Year's Eve blowouts. However, if the pace of London life becomes too much, Unique Homestays offers the ideal solution for a country get-away where you can keep up the party atmosphere. Just one of an impressive range of properties, Grittleton Manor is a spectacular Georgian country house which can sleep up to 22 guests; it's the perfect location for a celebration with family and friends away from the city. Those who take advantage of the luxury catering option will be treated to a sumptuous fare and can enjoy New Year's Eve revelry with none of the stress (or washing up).

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Brilliant Berlin

One of Europe's most vibrant and exciting cities, Berlin is an exhilarating place to spend New Year's Eve. For an exceptional start to 2013, the ultra-luxurious Rocco Forte Hotel de Rome in the heart of the city is offering a night of great music and delectable food. Start at the Berlin Concert Hall, where Alexander Shelley will lead violinist Daniel Hope, along with the Concert Hall Orchestra, through a series of classical masterpieces. Afterwards, return to the spectacular ballroom of the hotel for a champagne reception, followed by a three-course gala menu with accompanying wines. At the stroke of midnight, the roof terrace will provide the location for guests to enjoy a panoramic view of Berlin's fabulous fireworks, Champagne in hand. Unforgettable.

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Unwind in the Pyrénées

The Can Rigall Hotel is nestled among the Pyrénées, directly between the famous springs of Amelie-les-Bains and La-Preste-les-Bains. It is here that visitors can enjoy a selection of healing treatments while taking in the stunning views of the snow-capped mountains. After a peaceful walk through the picture-perfect landscape, return to the hotel for fireside siestas and organic home-cooked dinners. The hotel offers luxurious Roman baths, famously known for their respiratory and detoxifying benefits. Treat yourself to a week-long sojourn which typically include skin-smoothing mud baths, pain-relieving hydro massage and anti-cellulite treatments. During your stay, you're encouraged to unwind in the beautiful gardens between treatments; float blissfully in the mineral rich water. The naturally healing atmosphere and luxury of Can Rigall makes this hotel the perfect place to replenish mind, body and spirit.

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