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## Kiss 2023 goodbye at these RI restaurants with New Year's Eve specials

If New Year's Eve in Providence is in your plans, will you work around the 7 p.m. [Waterfire lighting](#) at the Michael Van Leesten Pedestrian Bridge at 195 District Park and the Providence Tourism Council's Illuminate PVD Fireworks show at 8:30 p.m.?

Will you dine early or later? The reward will be a fun night by the water with sparkles in the sky.

Or are you looking for a big event with a crowd, plus dinner and entertainment? There are opportunities for music and dancing.

Maybe a little sabering of Champagne is on your bucket list?

Many of [Providence's best restaurants](#), and most intimate spots, are serving special multi-course dinners. Just get that reservation in. Soon. One French restaurant offers sabering of your Champagne. Is that on your bucket list?

Want to get away to Newport? From [Gilded Age](#) hotels to the newest of spots, there are plenty of options, pricey but no doubt fun.

What matters is that you share the night with those who matter to you. The challenges of daily life didn't get any easier in 2023, did they? Kissing it goodbye will be a welcome act.

### Newport

Restaurants and hotels in Newport have plenty of offerings for New Year's Eve. Find the complete list at [discovernewport.com](https://discovernewport.com). Here are two highlights:

#### The Chanler at Cliff Walk

[A Chanler Soiree](#) features the mansion completely transformed into an opulent party space, from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. A night of all-inclusive bespoke experiences awaits, including a private tarot reading, a photo booth and dancing with a DJ from Las Vegas. For the *pezzo di resistenza* a black tie (optional) gala that includes a chef-curated multi-course meal at communal tables, live jazz music by the Creswell Club quartet and a midnight champagne toast to bring in the New Year. Finish the night with late-night bites. The cost is \$300 plus tax and service charge per ticket. Learn more at [thechanler.com](https://thechanler.com) or by calling (401) 847-1300.