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Top places to ring in the New Year in Rhode Island

From chef tasting menus and Gilded Age society parties in Newport to classic cocktails in Providence's best speakeasies, we rounded up the best ways welcome 2022.

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Bartender Lilian Ferranti pouring a Manhattan inside Hyde, a new speakeasy in Providence, Rhode Island. MATTHEW J LEE/MATTHEW J LEE/GLOBE STAFF

Farewell, 2021.

It was another difficult, pandemic year. And COVID may bring its own set of challenges ahead. But if you're not looking to stay in this year, skip the Times Square envy and check out these ways (and places) to ring in 2022.

Chef tasting menus and Gilded Age society parties in Newport, R.I.

Kick 2021 to the curb by eating your way into 2022, one plate at a time. In Newport, R.I., [Gurney's Resort & Marina](#) will offer a New Year's Eve party starting at 8:30 p.m. at with DJ sets, hors d'oeuvres, and craft cocktails (\$150 per person). You can also [reserve a VIP Igloo](#) for \$500 for up to four people (must be 21+). [Showfish's](#) three-course tasting meal with cocktails is [\\$99 per person](#) and their four-course dinner with a champagne toast is [\\$149 per person](#).



The Chanler at Cliff Walk is a hotel inside a mansion once owned by John Winthrop Chanler and his wife Margaret Astor Ward, great granddaughter of the distinguished businessman and millionaire John Jacob Astor. It's located in Newport, Rhode Island. THE CHANLER AT CLIFF WALK

Deck yourself out for the New Years Eve Gala (with Gilded Age glamour) at [The Chanler](#) by Newport's iconic Cliff Walk. The property, which requires a stay of at least two nights, is linked to Caroline Astor, who was known for her lavish parties. [Cara](#), the restaurant in the hotel, will offer a four-course dinner with wine offerings with "one long community table with cuisine such as Waygu beef and foie gras." [The Lounge](#), a waterfront destination with dark woods and fireplaces, will be converted into a dance floor with views of the Atlantic. The Terrace will offer billiards, games, tarot card readings, cigars and cognac, and a Kolikoff caviar station.

At the [Castle Hill Inn](#), Chef Louis Rossi will offer a [four-course tasting menu](#) (\$165 per person), starting with a family-style hors d'oeuvre and followed by three courses of your choice, such as black truffle spaghetti, seared scallops with a delicata squash and brown butter sauce, king crab with a creamy polenta, and poached halibut. Complimentary champagne will be included, and there's live music. Brunch on New Year's Day runs from 10:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. [Here's the menu](#).