



Escape NYC On NYE: Four Destinations Far From Times Square

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Fireworks on the Delaware River (Matt Stanley)

Slipping away from New York can sometimes be your best bet on New Year's Eve, when the city devolves into an overcrowded, overpriced, and over-served reptile zoo—without any cabs. Consider singing "Auld Lang Syne" far away from the pandemonium of Times Square at one of these alternative destinations.



(The Greenbrier Resort)

WEST VIRGINIA: The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs

Why Go?

Because what you have in mind for the last night of 2015 is a whole lot of luxurious nothing—grand, old-school National-Historic-Landmark-resort, mineral-springs-in-the-mountains kind of nothing. Granted, The Greenbrier will offer up an elegant, black-tie affair in its sumptuous Chesapeake Room, featuring the splendid sounds of The Springhouse Orchestra. But blissful peace and quiet is accessible in a room situated away from the event where you won't know anything but the quiet pleasure of a warm, comfortable repose in the midst of a 10,000-acre retreat in the Allegheny Mountains.

New Year, New You

Need a reset for 2016? [Cari Cohen](#) is Greenbrier's on-site spiritual healer and teacher and available for guided meditation, meditative movement, or chakra cleansing.

Sulphur Soak

Twenty-four U.S. presidents, dating back to 1838, have taken advantage of this sulphur-rich water therapy, which claims to ease tired muscles and stimulate the circulatory system.