



# Great ways to break in New Year

**2013 IS JUST around the corner and if you're planning on ringing in the New Year with a little trip away, here are just some of the deals on offer:**

- The **Cliff House Hotel**, nestled into the coast overlooking the historic village of Ardmore in west Waterford, has a New Year offer which includes a champagne and canapé reception in the **Cliff Bar** and a black tie gala dinner in the Michelin star, three-AA Rosette **'House'** restaurant, where you will dine on a gala tasting menu prepared for you by executive chef Martijn Kajuter and his team. The evening's festivities will continue in the Bar with the Broadstreet Band until late. This package is €785 for the two-night package based on two people sharing a deluxe seaview room. Call (024) 87803 for direct reservations or see [www.thecliffhousehotel.com](http://www.thecliffhousehotel.com)
- Moving north, you could choose to sing *Auld Lang Syne* in an Alpine-inspired retreat this at the Aherlow **House Hotel** in Co Tipperary. It's New Year's Eve package includes a sumptuous four-course meal in the Treetop Restaurant and a complimentary champagne toasts in the Hunting Lodge Bar at midnight. Priced at €100 per person sharing including bed and breakfast, you can find out more by calling (062) 56153 or logging on to [www.aherlowhouse.ie](http://www.aherlowhouse.ie)
- If a trip to the capital for its New Year's Eve festivities is more your style, The Trinity Capital **Hotel** on Dublin's Pearse Street could have the offer for you.

With stylish bars and great cocktails, Café Cairo and lavish executive suites, the **hotel** right beside Trinity College, just a short stroll from Grafton Street and Henry Street. The

special bed and breakfast rate for New Year's Eve starts from only €159 per room per night, which includes a complimentary upgrade and late check out, subject to availability. Call (01) 648 1000 or click on to the website at [www.trinitycapitalhotel.com](http://www.trinitycapitalhotel.com) for more.

- Or you could head west and see in 2013 at the AA **Hotel** of the year, Knockranny **House Hotel** and Spa in Westport, Co. Mayo. It has a fabulous weekend of treats lined up for New Year, with dinner nightly and breakfast each morning. Starting with a mulled wine and mince pies reception by the open log fire in The Brehon Bar on Friday, December 30, this is followed by dinner in the multi-award winning La Fougère Restaurant, and a night of live music in The Brehon Bar. New Year's Eve's lavish, seven-course tasting menu is available in La Fougère Restaurant with more terrific live music to ring in the New Year along with a complimentary glass of bubbly in The Brehon Bar with the entertainment continuing on into the night. Sunday, January 1, 2013 will start with a hearty breakfast in La Fougère. This luxury two or three night, with breakfast and dinner, is available for prices starting at €249 per person sharing. More details at (098) 28600 or see [www.knockrannyhousehotel.ie](http://www.knockrannyhousehotel.ie).
- And if you'd like to travel even further afield, you could celebrate the arrival of 2013 in five star luxury at Lough Erne Resort in Co. Fermanagh. Pre-dinner drinks, a five-course gourmet dinner and a champagne welcome for the New Year are on offer at rates from £150 per person sharing. Get further details by contacting the Lough Erne Resort directly on (00 44 28) 66323230 or log on to the website at [www.loughernerresort.com](http://www.loughernerresort.com)

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