



Ring in New year amidst peace

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Christmas is all about waiting for Santa to climb down [a chimney](#) and curling up with a book next to a cozy fireplace while waiting for [the new year](#) to descend upon you. A truly quaint thought from the loud new year celebrations and city parties. Two home stays – in completely opposite directions – allow you to revel in the togetherness of [loved ones](#). They also offer you a fresh new way to [start](#) the new year – engulfed by nature.



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Spend the evening by the fireplace or barbecue succulent mouthfuls. Round up your day cuddled up in bed with a book from the within-reach bookshelf and wake up anew.

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