

OUTLOOK TRAVELLER

RING IN THE New Year IN STYLE

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This New Year's Eve, head to South India for an extraordinary party!

When we think of the southern part of India, what comes to mind? Beautiful coastlines dotted with breathtaking and serene beaches? Delectable and authentic dishes? An array of languages? Well, we have news for you. South India is fast becoming a preferred destination among travellers and revellers for New Year's Eve.

Here are our five top picks where you can ring in the New Year in style!

VISAKHAPATNAM

Visakhapatnam is one of the largest cities in Andhra Pradesh and is well connected with other cities. It has a host of amazing options to welcome the New Year: from house parties to bar hopping and clubbing, adventure activities to camping (if that's your style). Star hotels like Novotel have planned countdown parties to ring in 2020 that you can't miss when there.

KERALA

The amazing beaches of Kovalam and Kumarakom, and the hill station of Munnar attract a host of domestic and international tourists as a place to party till the wee hours of dawn in the New Year. There are a myriad of things to experience in Kerala apart from dancing and clubbing. You can enjoy the houseboat experience cruising through Alleppey, or the joyous Cochin Carnival. How

about spending New Year's Eve in Fort Kochi, one of the most popular New Year destinations in the state?

OOTY

For the ones who like to stay away from the fancy parties, Ooty offers some great options. You can celebrate the new beginning by gazing at the New Year fireworks from the many rooftop restaurants in the city. Lover of all things art? End 2019 with a splash of colour or even begin 2020 with that by indulging in some fun NYE workshops in Ooty.

GOKARNA

Often referred to as the Goa of South India, but a much calmer version, Gokarna has risen in popularity as a New Year destination. You cannot ask for a better setting, really. Relaxing, rejuvenating and so much more. We urge you to go!

PUDUCHERRY

Beach-side New Year Eve parties attract revellers to Puducherry. Firecrackers and bonfires at the beach and merriment on the streets continue till dawn. Various functions are organised by the Tourism Department of Puducherry to showcase its culture. After all, the place is a melting pot of cultures!

