





Spend your Chinese New Year holiday at these unique destinations

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To ring in the Year of the Dog, Mr & Mrs Smith, a boutique hotel accommodation booking service provider, shares some unique destinations for a Chinese New Year getaway. From Cambodia's unspoilt Koh Rong Islands, to Mauritius' many beautiful beaches, these are the flop-and-drop stays for a chilled, crowd-free holiday.

## Song Saa Private Island, Koh Rong Islands, Cambodia











To kick off this year's good fortune, spend Chinese New Year at eco-friendly Song Saa Private Island. This luxurious green escape, set over a pair of pristine isles, offers an idyllic environment for relaxation and rejuvenation. The resort rests in a man-made marine reserve, overseen by the hotel's team of biologists, with numerous recycling and waste-reduction initiatives in place. Here, guests can be earth-kind and indulgent, pampering themselves with a treatment in the Ila Spa Sanctuary, where local herbs and island sand are used for therapy and beauty. Otherwise, spend your days snorkelling through breathtaking reefs and your nights on bioluminescence-lit swims.

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Ceylon Tea Trails, Hill Country, Sri Lanka











Ceylon Tea Trails has a quartet of elegant boutique villas with timbered ceilings, panelled libraries, claw-foot bathtubs and bay windows – a restful hideout to retreat to for Chinese New Year. Opt for cosy Summerville Bungalow for panoramas of verdant hills, or Norwood for an elegant and modern feel. Partake in cups of fragrant local tea before roaming the rustic surrounds and visiting nearby tea estates, ravines, and waterfalls – trekking within this plantation offers jaw-dropping views of the lakes. After that, refresh yourselves with a dip in swimming pools fed by mountain springs and an aromatherapy bath.

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Amanoi, Ninh Thuan Province, Vietnam











Luxurious Vietnamese stay Amanoi lucked out with its breathtaking natural setting: its slate pagodas peek out from lush green hillsides, a marine reserve to one side, Núi Chúa National Park on the other. The hotel's clifftop perch ensures a sweeping view from most rooms. Settling on a particularly scenic vista could prove tricky; our closely contested favourites are the Ocean Pool Pavilions, which overlook both the East Sea and the Cliff Pool. Feast on local fishermen's daily catches and authentic Vietnamese dishes at the elegant central pavilion, while admiring Vinh Hy Bay's natural treasures, before exploring the Núi Chúa National Park. Sun-worshippers have many places to lay out their beach towels, but it's worth sacrificing an even tan to swim alongside shoals of tropical fish weaving through rainbow coral forests.

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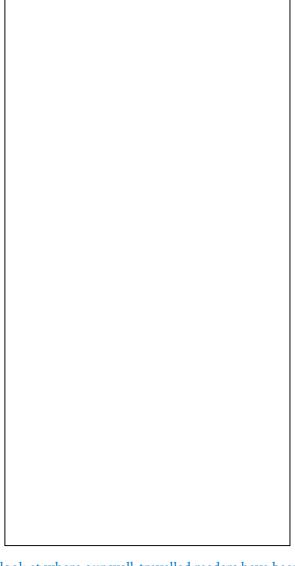






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