

## Best New Year's Eve Parties and Specials in Phoenix

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They say that the way you spend New Year's Eve will reflect the year ahead, so be sure to ring in 2010 in style at one of these glamorous parties. And take advantage of these excellent New Years specials, as well.



### Radisson Fort McDowell Resort & Casino



Join Radisson Fort McDowell Resort & Casino and Mogollon as they ring in the New Year.

Their New Year's Eve package includes:

- Two tickets to the New Year's Eve party in the Radisson's Wassaja Ballroom with live music from Mogollon and a balloon drop to ring in the New Year
- Champagne for two to be delivered to room between 6pm and 7pm on New Year's Eve
- Complimentary membership in Fort McDowell Casino's Fortune Club, which includes \$15 per person in casino slot play for new members plus \$5 additional for each day of your stay (existing members receive \$5 per day in slot play)
- Deluxe accommodations featuring our exclusive Sleep Number bed (based on availability), which allows you to set the bed to your own perfect level of comfort

For more information about the Radisson Fort McDowell Resort & Casino New Year's Eve Package and Party visit [radisson.com/newyears](http://radisson.com/newyears).

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### Sassi Restaurant



Welcome the 2010 New Year SASSI style with a fabulous multi-course Italian dinner, dance to live music played by Frank Smith and his jazz quartet and end the old year with a Champagne toast at midnight. Spend your evening immersed in SASSI's villa style architecture, comfortable surroundings and attentive service.

SASSI's unique New Year's Eve menu includes spuntini, antipasti and primi served for the table and your choice from three secondi ; ending with a trio of dolce. Non-alcoholic beverages, bottled water, coffee or espresso are also included. A wine pairing selected to accompany each course is available, as is our list of over 200 Italian wines.

If you prefer an early, lighter meal before attending an event elsewhere (or if you simply prefer an early dinner), you may choose our three course dinner of Antipasti, Secondi and Dolce preceded by a cocktail and Spuntini reception in the Sassi bar at 5:30 pm with seating for dinner promptly at 6:30 pm. Champagne, wine and cocktails during the reception are included in the price for the first seating. Tables for the 6:30 pm seating may be occupied until 8:00 pm, ample time for a leisurely three course meal.

For additional information, printable directions and map call 480.502.9095 between noon and 8 p.m. or visit [sassi.biz](http://sassi.biz).

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### W Scottsdale

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Pop the cork and celebrate New Year's Eve 2009 at W Scottsdale's Phantastic Masquerade Ball. Your experience includes:

- Insider Access to a Phantastic Masquerade Ball
- One Phantastic Masquerade Mask
- Access to live performances throughout the night
- Champagne Toast and a signature WOW moment at midnight
- Hosted reception from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Living Room
- 4 p.m. late checkout
- Babysitting services for hotel guests
- Plus, a Wonderful Room you'll love from \$499. Stay additional nights for only \$100!

Join W Scottsdale for dinner and book the Ultimate New Year's Eve package! Your experience includes all of the perks listed above, plus:

- New Year's Eve Dinner in the Great Ballroom
- Insider Lift Access from the Great Ballroom to the outdoor party at WET
- Midnight jolt of java and juice selections
- Hosted reception from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Great Ballroom
- Wonderful Room rates for this package start from \$649 (single) and \$799 (couple)

For more information or to purchase tickets/book a room visit [WScottsdaleMasquerade.com](http://WScottsdaleMasquerade.com).

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### TOWER23 Hotel & JRDN Restaurant



Ring in the New Year at TOWER23 Hotel's JRDN Restaurant New Year's Eve celebration in San Diego. Indulge in a lavish reception featuring JRDN's signature dishes while DJs spin on two levels.

Doors open at 8 p.m. with food served until 11 p.m. The cost is \$75 per person prior to December 30, \$95 day of New Year's Eve. Ticket price includes entry and food service.

For Tickets and VIP tables call 858.270.5736. For TOWER23 VIP room packages call 858.270.2323.

For more information about TOWER23 Hotel & JRDN Restaurant visit [tower23hotel.com](http://tower23hotel.com).

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### Estate House



3... 2... 1... Happy 2010!

Say goodbye 2009 and toast to 2010 at Estate House, downtown Scottsdale's stylized yet charming waterfront restaurant! Estate House pours

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on service, style, and sophistication for this special event beginning with a 4-course gourmet dinner by two of the valley's top chefs: Gio Osso and Bernie Kantak.

The savory New Years Eve menu is a Feast for the Senses beginning with creative appetizers and mouth-watering entrees such as Cocoa nib smoked Cedar River Farms short rib, Oaxacan chile mole, spiced pumpkin tamale; Cherry wood scented duck breast and more! Sinfully luscious desserts include Meyer lemon, Japonaise gateau, almond meringue, lemon chantilly custard or a Chilled soufflé, whiskey malt milk chocolate semi freddo, strawberry center and more! Price begins at \$70 for first seating 5-7pm. Or... if you're planning to keep the party going till midnight, join us for the second seating dinner and \$85 also gets you access to the Upstairs lounge party where Nick Heward and The Elements of Style will perform LIVE while you enjoy party favors and a champagne toast at Midnight!

Just want to celebrate Upstairs? Doors open at 8pm with a \$20 cover. Upstairs lounge is the valley's uptown city lounge with panoramic views from the outdoor patio overlooking sparkling lights from downtown Scottsdale.

Estate House 7134 E. Stetson Drive Suite 200 Scottsdale, AZ 85251.  
Call 480-970-4099 for New Years Eve reservations or visit [www.estatehouseaz.com](http://www.estatehouseaz.com)

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### The Melting Pot



At the Melting Pot there is no better way to ring in a new year than a relaxing evening with friends and family! The Melting Pot is known for offering a fun, intimate, and interactive dining experience for more than three decades. We invite you to bring in the next decade by spending New Years Eve with us and an elegant four course meal like no other. The Melting Pot's unique dinner includes your choice of salad, one of our delicious cheese fondues, a succulent entrée and our famous chocolate fondues.

Reservations are open to the public and include:

- Four Course Gourmet Packaged Event
- Champagne Toast
- Souvenir framed photo for each couple
- Gift Bag
- The restaurant is decorated to set a festive mood.
- \$80 per person plus tax and 20% gratuity

*(Early seating 5:45 and earlier and late seating 9:45 and later \$65.00pp++)*

*(All reservations are guaranteed with a credit card. There is a \$35 per person cancellation fee)*

The Melting Pot has been the recipient of the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence consistently since 2000 and was named 2009 "Most Romantic Restaurant" in the Valley by the Arizona Republic. Their two locations are the perfect spot for your New Year's Eve celebration.

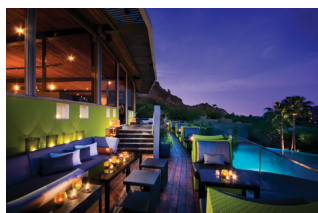
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Awatukee  
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For more information visit [www.meltingpot.com](http://www.meltingpot.com).

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### Sanctuary



Suite New Year's Eve Promotion:

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Toast to a "suiter" New Year and celebrate at the top of the mountain!

Promotion includes:

- Mountain Vista Suite accommodations
- A bottle of house champagne upon arrival
- 20% off spa treatments during visit

Package Rate: \$425.00 per night, plus tax

Valid Dates: December 30, 2009 – January 2, 2010

Promotion only available with Mountain Vista Suites. Advance reservations required. Not valid with any other offer.

For more information visit [www.sanctuaryoncamelback.com](http://www.sanctuaryoncamelback.com).

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### Fox Restaurant Concepts



Fire up 2010 with a feast to celebrate the new decade at one of Fox Restaurant Concepts' Valley concepts: Bloom, NoRTH, The Greene House, Modern Steak, Olive & Ivy Restaurant + Marketplace and Blanco Tacos + Tequila.

On Thursday evening, December 31, all Valley locations for Bloom, NoRTH, The Greene House, Modern Steak, and Olive & Ivy will present a three-course, prix-fixe dinner menu. Each restaurant will offer an early evening special price of \$35 per person; Modern Steak \$50 from 4 to 5:45 p.m. Seating from 5:45 to 11 p.m. is \$55 per person; Modern Steak is \$85 per person.

Blanco Tacos + Tequila at the Borgata will offer a special New Year's Eve Dinner for Two for \$35 from 5-11p.m. The 'Dinner for Two' includes one appetizer, two entrees, one dessert and two drinks.

Restaurant goers will indulge with a wide assortment of appetizers, main courses and decadent dessert options. For complete New Year's Eve menus, visit [www.foxrc.com](http://www.foxrc.com).