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### The Shortlists

SEJAL SUKHADWALA ON SOME NEW YEAR'S FEASTS



# FORK IT

4 Lavish restaurants to celebrate NYE in style

#### SHAKA ZULU LONDON, UK

Munch on roast chicken, baked kingklip fish, and sugary koeksisters at this superb South African eatery, as 60ft Zulu statues watch over you. A braai barbecue, chef's table and seafood bar all set the scene, as does the live tribal music and DJ party.

FOUR-COURSE MEAL AND CLUB TICKET, £75 (€87), STABLES MARKET, TEL: +44 (0)20 3376 9911, WWW.SHAKA-ZULU.COM

✈ FLY TO LONDON (GATWICK, LUTON AND STANSTED)

FROM OVER 100 DESTINATIONS, INCLUDING

DERRY AND MILAN (BERGAMO). VISIT

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#### DROMOLAND CASTLE

##### SHANNON, IRELAND

This stunning fifth-century castle and five-star hotel lies just 13km from Shannon airport. Enjoy a Champagne reception and fireworks over Loch Dromoland, followed by a menu boasting the likes of game consommé with gnocchi, and fillet of Irish beef. Music comes courtesy of Irish jazz band Paddy Cole and the All Stars.

SIX-COURSE MEAL, WINE AND CHAMPAGNE TOAST, €165. NEAR NEWMARKET ON FERGUS, COUNTY CLARE, TEL: +353 61 368144, WWW.DROMOLAND.IE

✈ FLY TO SHANNON FROM GRAN CANARIA,

LANZAROTE, LIVERPOOL, LONDON (GATWICK

AND STANSTED), TENERIFE SOUTH AND

WROCLAW. VISIT WWW.RYANAIR.COM

#### BLUE ELEPHANT

##### BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Specialising in central Thai cuisine, this eatery (part of an international chain) offers good service, a fantasy decor of foliage, flowers, waterfalls and fountains, and scrumptious food. On New Year's Eve, expect such delights as duck breast stuffed with morel mushrooms, saffron-marinated prawn skewers, and young coconut steamed in banana leaves.

MULTI-COURSE MEAL WITH MIDNIGHT CHAMPAGNE TOAST, €75. 1120 CHAUSSEE DE WATERLOO, TEL: +32 (0)2 374 4962, WWW.BLUEELEPHANT.COM

✈ FLY TO BRUSSELS (CHARLEROI) FROM 54

DESTINATIONS, INCLUDING AGADIR, MADRID

AND OSLO (RYGGE). VISIT WWW.RYANAIR.COM

#### OLD SWAN & MINSTER MILL

##### MINSTER LOVELL, UK

Overlooking the Windrush river in the Cotswolds, this quintessentially English, chocolate-box inn features a rustic dining area complete with wooden beams, log fires and stone floors. Spoil yourself rotten with its special menu, offering the likes of lobster ravioli poached in lobster broth, and venison Wellington with fondant potatoes.

SIX-COURSE DINNER, INCLUDING CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION AND DISCO, £89 (€104), SCHOOL HILL, MINSTER LOVELL, OXFORDSHIRE, TEL: +44 (0)1993 774441, WWW.OLDSWANANDMINSTERMILL.COM

✈ FLY TO BIRMINGHAM FROM 17 DESTINATIONS,

INCLUDING DUBLIN, GDANSK AND MALTA

(LUQA). VISIT WWW.RYANAIR.COM



### The Foodies' Column

#### WAITROSE CANAPÉS & COCKTAILS CLASS

##### LONDON, UK

Impress your friends with dainty delicacies and divine drinks at the UK's first supermarket cookery school. Kitted out with state-of-the-art cooking stations, the school runs 25 half-day, full-day and evening classes led by experienced chefs. Canapés and cocktails (24 December evening) will show you quick and easy ideas for entertaining.

199 FINCHLEY ROAD, TEL: +44 (0)20 7372 6108, WWW.WAITROSE.COM/COOKERY SCHOOL

✈ FLY TO LONDON (GATWICK, LUTON AND STANSTED) FROM OVER 100 DESTINATIONS, INCLUDING BARI, HAMBURG (LUBECK) AND VENICE (TREVISO). VISIT WWW.RYANAIR.COM

#### CASPIAN CAVIAR

Credit crunch-friendly caviar? Online company Caspian Caviar claims to sell Europe's lowest-priced, legal, sustainably farmed caviar, including beluga, imperial oscietra, sevruga and white sturgeon caviar farmed in the US. They also stock luxury items such as Alba truffles, fresh duck foie gras and Champagne jelly, and can deliver anywhere in the EU.

WWW.CASPIANCAVIAR.CO.UK

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