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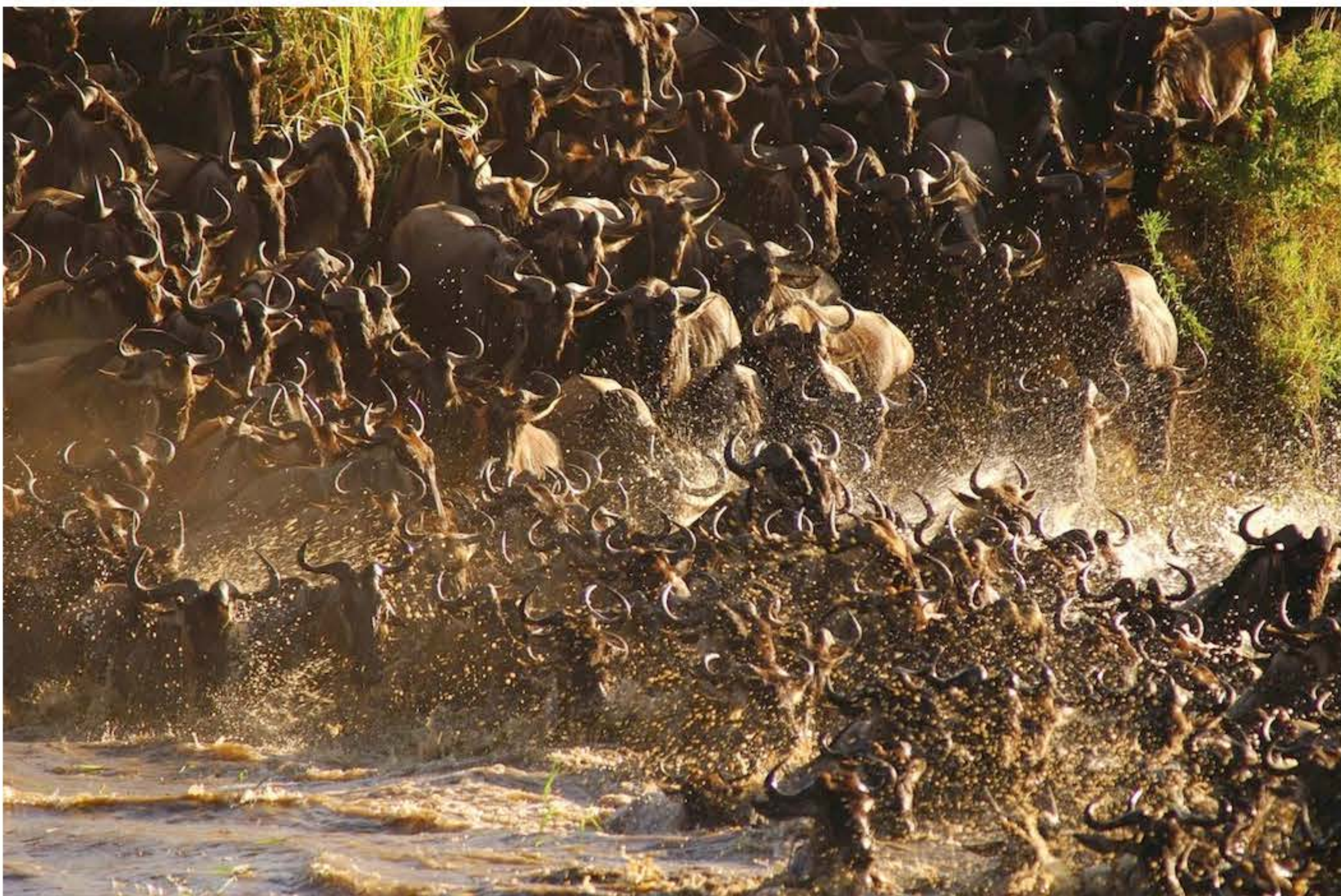
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Factors such as budget, airfare, and duration all play an important role in deciding where you'll be once the plane lands. And being able to narrow down the choices during New Years Eve makes it that much more challenging. Well known hot spots are relatively easy to book, naturally due to their popularity. But if you're on the hunt for a place that has entertainment, cozy confines and a cultural aspect all rolled into one, you're going to have to do a little research.

Luckily for you, we've already done the work for you with this Travel Guide compiling three of the best Hotels offering award winning accommodations for you to indulge all of your vacation pleasures, and we made sure no stone was left unturned. Whether you're looking for an outdoor trip on a safari, exploring the beautiful landscape of Japan or simply need to escape to a far off land where no one can find you, these three destinations are in a word — Perfect.

### Hotel Excelsior



Located in Dubrovnik, Croatia, and a landmark hotel that just celebrated its 100th anniversary, **Hotel Excelsior** offers stunning views of the ancient Old Town and the Adriatic Sea. Most of the town comes together to celebrate at this iconic hotel this night. With their New Year's package, guests will enjoy a five-course dinner at Hotel Excelsior's New Year's Eve Gala, listen to world-class live music and dance the night away. Also includes access to the hotel's spa and wellness facility and daily breakfast. Rates begin at \$300 USD per night.

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### Palace Hotel Tokyo



New Year's Eve is one of Japan's most memorable holidays and what better place to experience the tradition than at the new **Palace Hotel Tokyo**. From December 31 – January 2, Japanese customs will be offered including the mochi-making classes, dinners featuring toshikoshi and osechi-ryori (foods specially prepared for the holiday) by PHT's notable chefs, and hatsugama, the first tea ceremony of the new year. Traditionally dressed musicians will play the koto in the hotel's lobby, while Japan's top musicians and juggling masters put on a show. Guests will ring in the New Year at PHT's Palace Lounge overlooking the city's lights. And on January 2, guests have a rare front-row seat to see the royal family's annual appearance, as PHT is adjacent to the Imperial Palace Gardens. Rates for the New Year's package begin at \$3,000 USD for a two-night stay.

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### Epic Road



**Epic Road**, a luxury tour operator specializing in travel to Africa, has recently created an exciting, custom-made itinerary for a trip to Kenya offering a one-of-a-kind opportunity to become a sponsor of an endangered elephant or rhino at the highly acclaimed David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust orphanage. Why not spend the first few days of the New Year making a difference? The sponsorship allows the guest private time to spend with the baby elephants and rhinos and helps the Trust in aiding to nurture these young animals, ultimately helping them live a longer life. See here for a sample itinerary. The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust orphanage exists because of the dire poaching crisis in Africa. Killed for their ivory for nothing more than trinkets and décor, at the rate African Elephants are being poached they will be extinct within 15 years. Rates vary.

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### Editor's Note

New Year's Eve is one of those holidays that pushes travelers to explore new experiences. Even if for a short getaway, it's a perfect post-holiday recap before launching full force into the daily grind the New Year will bring. These are three options for today's curious traveler.

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