

Hopping Time Zones for New Year's Eve

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If one New Year's Eve party is not enough for you to welcome in the New Year how about racing across time zones to catch a party or two? After studying the world time zones for several hours and trying commercial air flight schedules I thought you might be able to party in Bangkok, Thailand and reach Monaco in time for a quick kiss but the air travel could be difficult. Despairing of my idea for an exotic New Year's Eve adventure I turned to the internet and what to my wondering eyes should appear but an article by Emily Payne for MAIL ONLINE published November 2014.

One can actually attend two very elegant evenings on December 31, 2015 provided one is willing and able to pay the nearly \$20,000 to fly from Sydney, Australia to Los Angeles, California. There is a 19-hour time difference between these two glamorous cities. By flying eastward from Sydney across the International Date Line at nearly the speed of light an aircraft can reach LA in about 11 hours. This leaves ample time to eat, drink, dance and even sleep at each city and on the plane.

That 20,000 dollar ticket gets you an exclusive ride on an extraordinary plane, a Gulfstream G650 which is the world's fastest private jet. The jet has a luxuries interior complete with a double bed and shower or chairs that totally recline for sleeping. Guests enjoy music, movies and of course wines and lavish foods.

Should you be entertaining the idea of this once in a lifetime "night on the towns" remember the ticket price is just the beginning. You will need to get to Sydney, pay party expenses there, and in LA and don't forget the clothes necessary for this event. And last but not least you will need to return to Denver at your expense. I'm getting a hangover just thinking about all of it.

I will have to dream about being a jetsetter while tucked in my warm bed too sleepy to even bang a pot at twelve o'clock. Enjoy your celebration doing whatever works for you!