

# Hotel Quintessence goes Russian for New Year's Eve

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Hotel Quintessence in Mont Tremblant will turn into a luxurious Russian dacha with a gala Russian-themed dinner and dance party on Dec. 31

Quintessence's annual New Year's Eve party will be called Nostrovia and will feature a Russian-style buffet of grand czarist indulgences like caviar, crab, salmon, oysters and kebabs of lamb and beef, as well as hearty peasant fare like dumplings, borscht, sausage soup and cabbage rolls. The main course will be a revolution-worthy indulgence of lobster with caviar and filet mignon with foie gras and truffle oil. Expect lots of vodka and even Champagne.

It's possible to come just for the dance party, which will begin at 10 p.m.

Quintessence is Quebec's most luxurious countryside boutique hotel, a slopeside, lakefront getaway with 30 grand suites, one luxurious private cabin, a tiny spa and epicurean dining.

Conde Nast Traveler named it the 2010 Gold List, calling it "an excellent hotel in a secluded corner of a busy place."

Hotel Quintessence's Nostrovia Night: \$175 per person, includes Champagne cocktails with canapes, dinner and a dance party. Children 5 to 12, \$35. The dance party starting at 10 p.m., without dinner, will cost \$25 and include bubbly at midnight.

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