**New England, New Year, New You!**

**Decamp to New York City's Grand Canyon**

**Winter Bliss Special** at Rock Hall, a 23-acre estate in northwest Connecticut. Pamper yourself and a loved one with the Winter Bliss Special at Rock Hall, a 23-acre estate in northwest Connecticut. Luxurious accommodations include down duvets and pillows, European linens, and en-suite bathrooms. A savory Mediterranean breakfast before retreating to your private dog-friendly room and cross-country skiing, horse-drawn sleigh rides, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing, horse-drawn sleigh rides, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing, horse-drawn sleigh rides, snowshoeing.

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Tempest Tours, a time-based adventure travel company, offers event-based excursions at the forefront of emerging and re-emerging events and trends. Join the wintry weather photographer that focuses on landscape, lodging, and weather briefings. Featured tours include Golden Tornado on the Great Plains in April, Summer Desert Monsoon Lightning in July, and the Jim Redfield Photo Tour. Join the adventure, winning extreme weather photographer that focuses on landscape photography. Rates from $1,500-

**Inflatable Bubble Bag for Bottles, Breakables**

It's tempting to purchase wine, olive oil, and other perishables when traveling. But how to carry them safely? If you've ever wrapped bottles in clothing only to discover a wet or oily mess in your suitcase back home, the inflatable Vinnibag offers a solution. Just slide your items in the bag and close it. A few bursts of air, and it's closed. Pack in a large hard-sided suitcase or your carry-on bag. Vinnibag was engineered to withstand all altitudes, allowing for changes in cabin pressure. The inflatable Vinnibag stores flat, rolled, or folded. $38 for one, $23 each for two or more. Free shipping in continental United States. 800-921-6038, www.crossbag.com

**Amusement Park**

**Speed Dating in New Hampshire**

Jackson for Black Mountain's annual Chairlift Speed Dating event, where you can ride the “lift to love” with another single mainbase lodge. Participation is free—but all tickets or season passes are required. Saturday full-and half-day rates: Adults $49/$35, ages 6-17 $32/$25. Meet your love match at the après ski lounge, The Love Bug and The Bun Warmer. Prizes awarded to new winners.

**Animal Rights**

**Motorcycling**

Edmond Manet's portrait painting, "The Engineer’s Wife" is painted in a style that can be described as Neo-Impressionism. The painting was created in France during the 1880s and is considered one of Edmond Manet's most famous works. The painting depicts a woman seated in a carriage, dressed in a long, flowing dress. The painting is notable for its use of vibrant colors and a sense of movement. The engineer's wife is portrayed as elegant and refined, with a serene expression on her face. The painting is a testament to Edmond Manet's skill as an artist and his ability to capture the essence of his subjects. The painting is now part of the collection of the Musée d'Orsay in Paris. The painting is on exhibit in the museum from February 14 to May 12, 2013. For more information, visit www.musee-dorsay.fr.