Sydney New Year's Eve 2026 Watch Guide

Welcome to Country, ABC broadcast and both fireworks shows in ET, CT, MT and PT

THURSDAY, DEC. 31

ET	CT	MT	PT	SYDNEY TIME	EVENT	WATCH ON	MY NOTES
4:45 a.m.	3:45 a.m.	2:45 a.m.	1:45 a.m.	Dec. 31, 8:45 p.m.	**Welcome to Country**		
4:45 a.m.	3:45 a.m.	2:45 a.m.	1:45 a.m.	Dec. 31, 8:45 p.m.	**ABC broadcast begins**	ABC TV ABC iview	
5 a.m.	4 a.m.	3 a.m.	2 a.m.	Dec. 31, 9 p.m.	**Calling Country fireworks display**		
8 a.m.	7 a.m.	6 a.m.	5 a.m.	Jan. 1, midnight	**Midnight fireworks display**		

Eastern Time (ET), Central Time (CT), Mountain Time (MT, Denver; most of Arizona keeps standard time), Pacific Time (PT). Sydney time: the time where the event takes place, as the source gives it. Times are converted from the start time the source gives.

Not yet confirmed

A stream for viewers outside Australia: Not announced yet

How long each fireworks display lasts: No official source

My notes

Source: City of Sydney, Sydney New Year's Eve website and Sept. 2, 2026 release; ABC broadcast start from the accessibility page and the date from the transport page. Time-zone columns are computed from Sydney's UTC+11 offset.