

# Ice Hotel Breaks

*Like all good ideas it has been copied, but Sweden's Ice Hotel remains in a class of its own! Within the complex there are warm hotel rooms and cabins, plus a very attractive restaurant. Thermal clothing and boots are provided to keep you snug and warm throughout your stay and there is a wide programme of activities available. When it's time to relax there's a cosy bar at the inn, or you can enjoy a cocktail 'in the rocks' in the super-cool Absolut Ice Bar.*



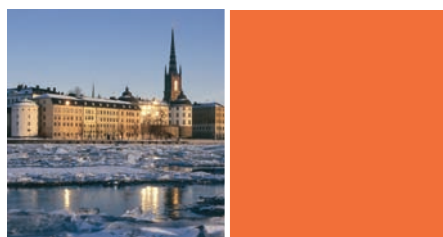
*The Ice Hotel and Absolut Ice Bar.*

The Ice Hotel is located just 15 minutes drive from Kiruna Airport. From London, Heathrow a same-day connection to Kiruna is possible on most weekdays, departing at 07.00, via Stockholm, arriving at Kiruna about 13.00. A two-night break is therefore possible, although most people prefer to stay for three nights to allow time for more activities.

If travelling from Manchester, or on other days/flights from Heathrow, a night in Stockholm will be necessary on the way out. Extra nights can be added if you would like more time to enjoy this lovely city. Another option is to travel via Norway, with a night in Narvik, before taking a scenic 3-hour rail journey to Kiruna on the Ofoten Railway. Prices are shown for all these options, and activities can then be added as required. Tailor-made holidays combining the Ice Hotel with other areas can be quoted on request.

## The Ice Hotel

The Ice Hotel offers various types of rooms and beautifully decorated suites plus the famous Absolut Ice bar and Chapel. The inside temperature is around -5° and guests sleep in thermal Arctic sleeping bags on reindeer skins. A heated toilet/shower block is close by! A guided tour of the Ice Hotel is included, and guests can use the Absolut Ice Bar throughout their stay. Breakfast is taken at the inn, and lunch or dinner can be taken there or at another cosy restaurant nearby. Cross-country skis, snowshoes and ice-fishing equipment can be hired. A wide range of activities can be booked on arrival, although we would recommend pre-booking to avoid possible disappointment. Details of the most popular pre-bookable activities can be found on the following page.



*Stockholm*

## Cold Accommodation at Ice Hotel

**Snow Rooms** – Simple rooms with a bed made of ice and snow. Two family rooms available each accommodating 4 persons.

**Ice Rooms** – Much larger rooms with an ice bed and ice furniture.

**Art Suites** – The largest rooms, decorated with unique ice sculptures by local and international ice artists. Art Suites will have private lockable changing rooms, while Snow and Ice Room guests use communal changing rooms with lockers.

## Warm Accommodation at Ice Hotel

**Kaamos Hotel Rooms** – Double or twin-bedded rooms in attractive single-storey timber buildings close to the inn.

**Nordic Chalets** – These stylish cabins have two bedrooms – one with a double bed and the other with bunk-beds. They also have a living room and small kitchen area.

All rooms and cabins have TV, telephone, tea and coffee making facilities, plus bathroom with shower and wc.

## Nordic Sea Hotel, Stockholm

Stylish and modern, yet warm and inviting, the Nordic Sea and Nordic Light Hotels are conveniently located just a few steps from the Arlanda Airport Express train and the Central Station. The Nordic Sea has a relaxed, maritime theme, with a huge tropical aquarium in the lobby-bar. Facilities also include an Absolut Ice Bar, breakfast-room, fitness room and sauna. There is a restaurant in the Nordic Light Hotel and many others close by. Stylish bedrooms offer all amenities – even a hospitality tray. The cutting-edge design of the Nordic Light hotel is inspired by the Nordic Light itself and in Superior Mood Rooms you can adjust the light and colours as you wish. Supplements on request.

## Quality Grand Royal Hotel, Narvik

A pleasant, three-star hotel, located just a few minutes walk from the station. Facilities include restaurant, bar and comfortable bedrooms with TV, telephone and mini-bar.

## ICE HOTEL BREAKS

### DEPARTURE DATES:

Daily 9 December 2011 – 6 April 2012

**PRICES** in £s per person departing from: HEATHROW sharing twin room

Tour Ref	Description	Price
IH3	1nt Snow Room – 1nt Warm Kaamos Room	995
IH4D	1nt Snow Room – 2nts Warm Kaamos Room	1195
IH4S	1nt Nordic Sea, Stockholm 1nt Snow Room 1nt Warm Kaamos Room	1095
IH4N	1nt Grand Royal, Narvik 1nt Snow Room 1nt Warm Kaamos Room	1195
	Supplement for Ice Room pp	50
	Supplement for Art Suite pp	100
	Supplement for Cabin pppn	25
	Extra night in Stockholm per person per night Weekend	80
	per person per night Midweek	110
	Plus Airline Stopover Charge	35

Single, extra bed and child prices on request. Supplementary charge in Ice Hotel 30 Dec – 2 Jan and 12-14 Feb. Details on request.

### SPECIAL REDUCTION –

Mon/Tues/Wed nights at Ice Hotel – cold or warm accommodation £40ppn

### Price includes:

Scheduled SAS flights, Departure Taxes. Bed and Breakfast accommodation as indicated. Transfers to/from Ice Hotel. Thermal clothing/boots for duration of stay at Ice Hotel.

Tour IH4N: 2nd class rail travel Narvik/Kiruna.

### FLIGHT SUPPLEMENTS

MANCHESTER £75 (Tours IH4S and IH4N)

# Tromsø and the Ice Hotel

*A fantastic combination ! All the attractions of Tromsø, plus Sweden's iconic Ice Hotel – linked with a truly spectacular journey by bus and train across the Arctic wilderness! Both centres offer a stunning range of winter activities, and, of course, the possibility of Northern Lights to complete a sensational holiday – at a price that represents excellent value for money.*

## TROMSØ ACTIVITIES

See page 3.

## ICE HOTEL ACTIVITIES

The following are the most popular of the Ice Hotel's activities. Whilst they can usually be booked on arrival, we recommend pre-booking to avoid possible disappointment. Children under 12 years – 50% reduction.

### Northern Lights Snowmobile Safari

Daily: 19.00-23.00. A guided Snowmobile Safari in search of Northern Lights, with dinner included in a wilderness camp. Price: £170pp (sharing snowmobile). Supplement for driving own snowmobile £75pp.

### Husky Safari

Daily: 9.30-11.00 or 13.00-14.30. About 13km with short stop for coffee/cake. Price £135pp.

### Husky Safari with lunch

Daily: 11.00-15.00. About 28km, with a visit to kennels and wilderness lunch. Price £295pp. For the ultimate thrill, drive your own dog team at a supplement of £90 per person.

### Raidu – Reindeer/Sami Culture

Daily: 14.00-17.00. By snowmobile sled to Sami Camp to try reindeer sledding, and learn more of the culture as you enjoy a traditional meal around the open-fire in a Sami tent. Price: £145pp.

### Moose Safari

Daily: 08.30 – 12.30. A guided tour by mini-bus through the winter grazing lands with very good chances of seeing the moose. Coffee and cake included. Price £85pp.

### Cross-country Ski or Snowshoe Tour

Daily 08.45-10.45. Experience the snowy forests on snow-shoes or cross-country skis. Your guide will instruct you how to use them and will serve coffee and cake in a wilderness camp. Price £65pp.

### Ice Sculpting

Daily: 14.30-17.00. Guided by professional Ice Hotel artists. Price £65pp.



Northern Lights over Tromsø, Ice Hotel entrance and husky safari from Ice Hotel

## TROMSØ AND ICE HOTEL BREAKS

### 5 NIGHTS

Ref. TIH6

\* Other departure days are possible but prices will be higher. Details on request.

#### DEPARTURE DATES:

Fridays and Saturdays 10 December – 1 April\*

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1. Depart Heathrow 10.20 for Oslo and onward flight to Tromsø arriving 18.10.

#### 3 nights Bed and Breakfast –

**Rica Ishavshotel, Tromsø (see page 3).**

DAY 2&3. At leisure in Tromsø. Optional activities as detailed on page 3 can be pre-booked if required.

DAY 4. 10.00 Depart Tromsø by comfortable scheduled bus to Narvik, arriving 14.10. At 14.35 depart Narvik on the scenic Ofoten Railway to Kiruna, arriving 17.35. Transfer to Ice Hotel.

#### Overnight – Ice Room (or upgrade to Ice Suite).

DAY 5. You will be woken with hot berry juice, and have the option of a sauna before breakfast at the inn. Day at leisure for optional activities.

#### Overnight – Warm Kaamos Hotel Room.

DAY 6. Breakfast at the inn, before transfer to airport for early afternoon homeward flight, via Stockholm, arriving Heathrow 17.50.

PRICES in £s per person departing from: HEATHROW, sharing twin room

Tour Ref	Twin	Single
TIH5	1325	1615
Art Suite Supp	50	75

Single, child, extra bed and Christmas prices available on request.

#### Price includes:

Scheduled SAS flights. Departure Taxes. Bed and Breakfast as indicated. Bus/rail travel Tromsø/Kiruna. Transfers to and from Ice Hotel. Thermal clothing/boots at Ice Hotel.

#### Superior Seaview Room, Tromsø Supp:

Twin: £20pppn Single: £40pn

#### FLIGHT SUPPLEMENTS

MANCHESTER £30

### Northern Lights and Dinner under the stars

Daily: 17.00-21.00.

This tour is organised in co-operation with the Swedish Institute of Space Physics and takes you to the Esrange Space Centre in search of Northern Lights. A three-course dinner is included. Price £240pp.

### SAAB Ice Driving

Mondays/Wednesday/Fridays 08.00-12.00. Improve your ice-driving skills under supervision of instructors. Later you will try driving on the ice track and test your skills on slippery roads. There are normally 2 drivers and 2 passengers in each car. Minimum age 18 years. Price £320pp driving, £115pp as passenger.

### Snowmobile Safari with Overnight in Wilderness Camp

Fris and Sats: 17.00 returning 10.00 next day. Guided safari to wilderness cabin, with a 3-course dinner and hearty breakfast. The cabin will have an open sleeping room where you all sleep, plus sauna and outdoor dry-toilets. Price £390pp driving own snowmobile.

“.....two great destinations and a scenic rail journey through the Arctic wilderness”



Sami reindeer herder and Swedish train.