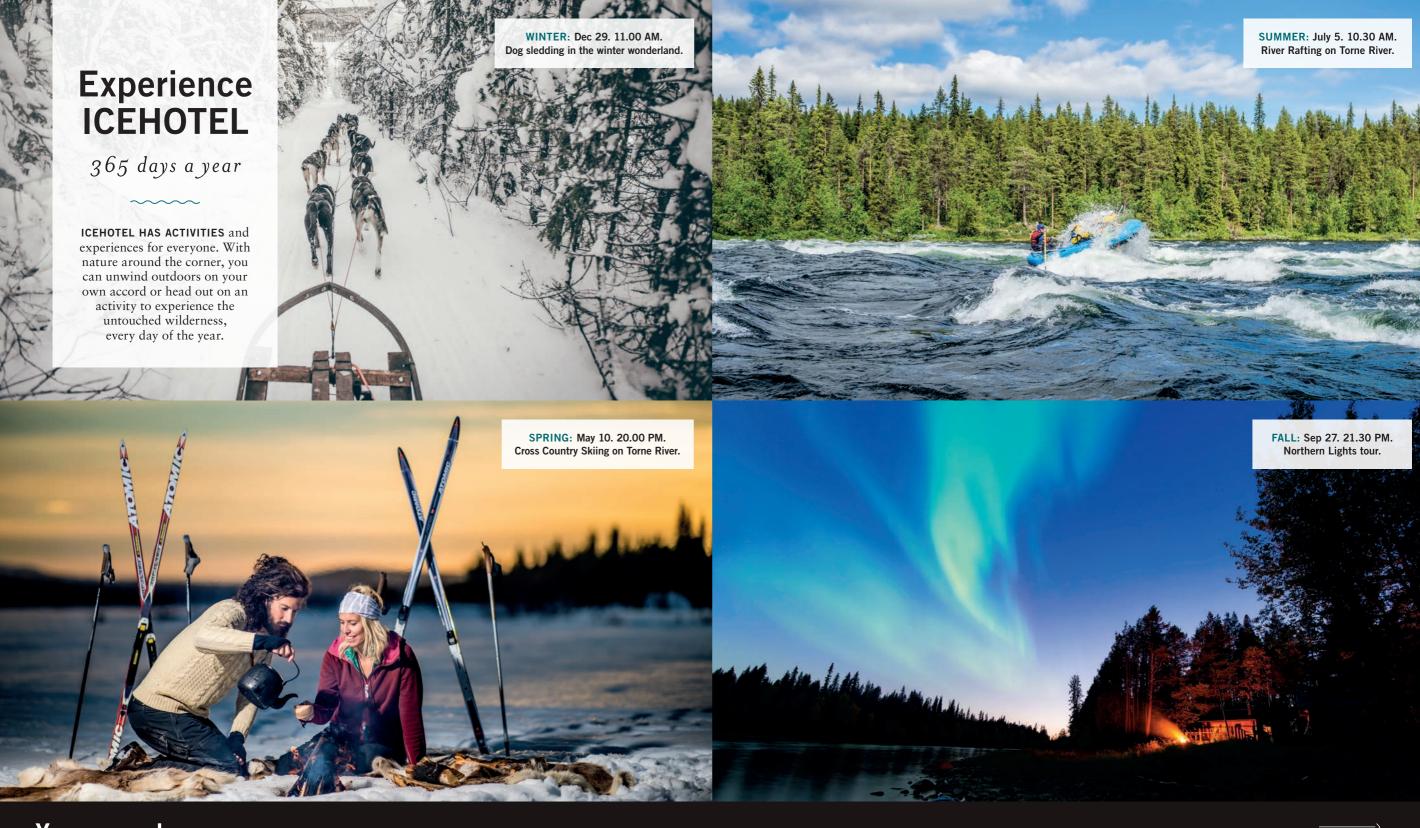


# EXPERIENCE ICEHOTEL

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#### Year-round

Every season is unique in the Arctic and ICEHOTEL is open every day. Experience new things year-round.

MIDWINTER: The landscape is covered in thick snow, the temperature drops and the winter's ice suites open. Experience the northern lights and the pastel-colored midwinter light Kaamos that can only be seen in the polar region.



POLAR NIGHT: The sun doesn't rise for a month from December to January, and the few hours of indirect daylight create a magical blue light.



ICE HARVEST: The ice from Torne River is harvested in March and April to be used for next year's winter suites, ice glasses and ice art.



SPRING-WINTER: By the end of March, the days are getting longer and the weather gets milder. It is a perfect period for ice fishing and cross-country skiing. The winter suites are slowly starting to melt back into Torne River.



#### Learn: A GUIDED TOUR of

ICEHOTEL is a must. Learn about the history behind the innovative hotel made of ice and snow, which is also one of Sweden's largest and most unique private art exhibitions.

Marvel at the intricate ice art and feel the magic and energy from the river and each artist behind it. While you are inspired, try out ice sculpting where you get to unleash your own creativity on a pristine ice block.

ICEHOTEL SHOP

has carefully selected

products and souvenirs

you can bring home as

a memory or a gift to



There is always something to experience at ICEHOTEL—year round.



#### See: HARVEST TIME

If you visit ICEHOTEL in March, you have an opportunity to experience the ice harvest. Watch as the yard-thick ice blocks are lifted out of the crystal clear Torne River and stored until next year's hotel, ice glasses, ice plates and bars.



#### **EXPERIENCE THE** SUN IN THE MIDDLE

The 24-hour daylight is see the golden midnight sun paired with breathtaking nature.

## OF THE NIGHT

characteristic for Swedish Lapland during the summer months. Join the Midnight Sun tour and experience Jukkasjärvi's surroundings with a guide to different viewpoints - where you can



FALL: The colors of nature explode in red, orange and yellow, the air gets cold and crisp and the first frost appears. Hearty meals. inspired by the harvest season, are served at ICEHOTEL Restaurant.

WINTER: The first snow usually sets in October and the river starts to freeze. The building of the winter suites starts - a perfect time to visit ICEHOTEL for those who want to get behind the scenes.



A traditional conference. an unplugged meeting or a gathering at an unusual place? There are plenty of possibilities at ICEHOTEL for your company to meet. socialize and experience things together. It is said that the best decisions are made in a sauna. Try Jukkasjärvi Sauna Ritual and see if it's true!



#### A walk in the hometown of ICEHOTEL

WALK 800 METERS to the end of the village. On the little cape, you'll find the historical Jukkasjärvi Church and the Old Homestead, dating back to the 1600s. Make sure to see the colorful art in the church and admire the well-preserved rustic timbered buildings of the Homestead.



TORNE RIVER IS the essence of ICEHOTEL and has always been of great importance to locals. Stand on its frozen body and watch the northern lights in winter, or cruise downstream and fish from it during summer.

THE MOUNTAIN PUIMONEN is perfect for hiking year-round, and offers breathtaking views from the top - a perfect Instagram-spot! Ask for a map in the reception.

THERE ARE ARTWORKS made of magnetite scattered around ICEHOTEL. Stroll the area and discover the sculptures.





SUMMER: Take in the vibrant summer green on a hike, river rafting or fishing tour - any hour of the day. Experience winter inside and summer outside.

LATE SUMMER: The evenings are getting darker and cooler. The first northern lights of the season can be seen as early as late August. This is a perfect time for picking berries and mushrooms.





## Cold, colder, coolest



#### **ICE ROOM**

Get the experience of a night in sub-zero degrees in a standard ice room atop an ice bed. Double, triple or 4-bed rooms. Only available during the winter season.

#### ART SUITE

Sleep in -5°C/23°F, surrounded by hand carved ice- and snow art from artists across the globe. Double, triple or 4-bed rooms. Available as both winter suites and year-round.



#### creates

ICEHOTEL experience and stay a night in sub-zero degrees amongst pristine ice- and snow art, created by select artists from all over the world. Each deluxe room has a warm private en-suite with toilet, shower or bathtub, sauna and relax. Double rooms, available year-round.

**DELUXE SUITE** 

Get a luxurious



## How to survive

a night in sub-zero temperatures

#### 1. Dress down!

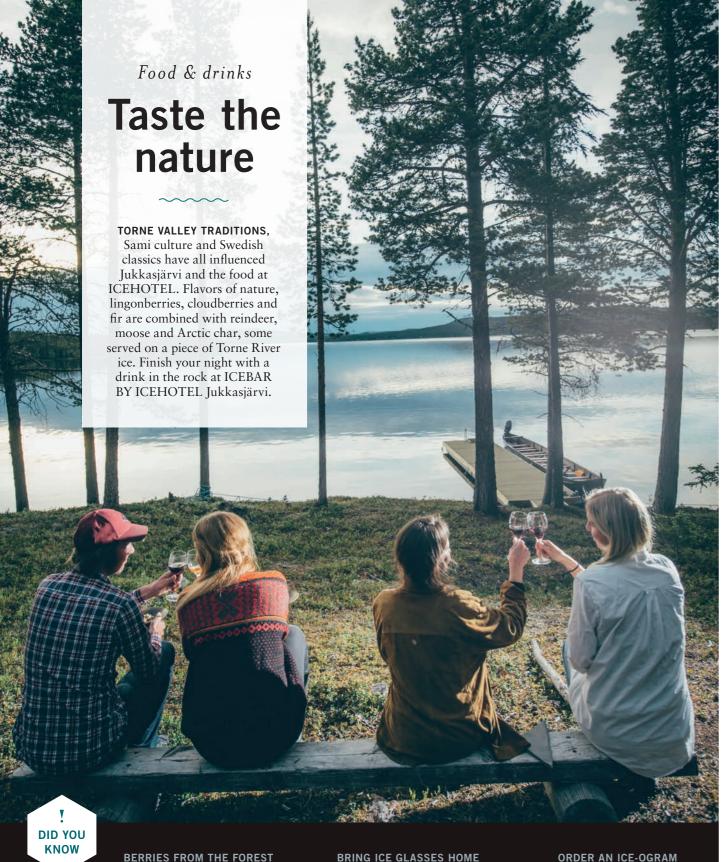
One base layer is enough, and should consist of long johns, a long sleeved top, wool socks and a hat. Your body heat will keep the sleeping bag warm, and the sleeping bag will insulate against the cold.

#### 2. Tuck it in!

The sleeping bags at ICEHOTEL will keep you warm to temperatures as low as -30°C/-22°F (ICEHOTEL's indoor temperature is only -5°C/23°F). Pick up your sleeping bag from Riverside Lobby just before you tuck yourself in for the night to keep it nice and toasty.

#### 3. Rise and shine!

You'll be surprised on how well you slept in the sub-zero setting. A guide will wake you up in the morning with hot lingonberry juice. Start your day with a sauna in Riverside Lobby and indulge in the tasty breakfast buffet at ICEHOTEL Restaurant.





Lingonberries are plucked in the

wild from August-September.

The red berry is packed with

healthy vitamins and minerals,

and is a perfect compliment

to game meat.

You can buy ice glasses at ICEHOTEL and bring them home with you as a souvenir - and even order your own ice bar!

#### ORDER AN ICE-OGRAM

Make your dinner extra festive and order an ice sculpture or a bouquet of frozen ice flowers to your table. Ask the reception for more information about the Ice-ogram.





#### THE OLD HOMESTEAD

serves hearty meals in a rustic setting. The timbered building from the 1600s is perfect for a cozy candle-lit dinner.



awarded by the Scandinavian restaurant guide White Guide and with the Michelin-trained head chef Alexander Meier, and sommelier Sofie Nordefors, composing the flavors to perfection, is perfect for fine dining and is also where you can try the bespoke ice menu.



#### **ICEBAR BY ICEHOTEL** serves drinks in the rocks

with local flavors like lingonberry in a subzero setting, surrounded by Torne River ice.



**TOUR** with dinner. Hunt the northern lights and savor a two-course dinner in a warm cabin - a thrilling adventure where you drive your own snowmobile into the remote forest on this Northern lights tour with dinner.



#### **CHEF'S TABLE**

at the Veranda is perfect for the foodie. A twelve-course dinner is cooked in front of the guests. Welcome home to ICEHOTEL.

#### **RELAX IN ICEHOTEL** LOUNGE between

activities, get a light meal, snacks or something to drink. The lounge has books and board games for borrow, and perhaps you'll meet a new friend among the other guests.



#### **WILDERNESS DINNER.** Taste

the season on a delicious dinner experience in the woodlands. The exclusive wilderness dinner is made and served by your guide, inspired by the current season.





## Ice experiences cooled by the sun

The days are long during summer, 200 km above the Arctic Circle, and from the middle of May to mid-July, the sun never sets, blessing the region with 24-hour daylight — the midnight sun.

## 800m<sup>2</sup>

of solar panels harness the energy from the sun, and helps to keep ICEHOTEL cool throughout summer.



#### A PERMANENT ICEHOTEL

The arrival of spring has always been a sign of ICEHOTEL's return to Torne River. But thanks to sustainable solar power, a night on ice and snow is possible year-round in the permanent part of ICEHOTEL. The permanent part of ICEHOTEL has 9 Deluxe Suites with private sauna, bathroom and relax, and 11 Art Suites, an ice gallery and ICEBAR by ICEHOTEL Jukkasjärvi; all hand carved by select artists from around the globe.





#### Snow-How

Every year, artists from all over the world are selected to be a part of a creative symposium, creating an ephemeral art exhibition of ice and snow that is ICEHOTEL. When the artists arrive in Jukkasjärvi they are given an introduction to the tools that are used for ice sculpting and how the materials behave when you work with them. Throughout the construction process, a team of experienced ice sculptors, the art support team, oversees the artists' progress, offering advice and support along the way.



3,000 tons of crystal clear natural ice is harvested from the river and used to create the art, ice glasses and ice bars.

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For the chandeliers that are hanging in the breathtaking Main Hall, 1,000 hand-polished ice crystals are used.

#### The light that gives life

The lightning at ICEHOTEL adds an extra dimension. In the interplay between art, design and lighting, effects are created that emphasize and reinforce the transparent ice and white snow. There are many challenges: the light source must not give off heat, it should be set at the right angle to achieve the desired effect and, as an observer, you should not see the light installation itself, just experience it. Everything is customized on site in close dialogue with the artists.

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## STEP INTO THE SEASONAL ICEHOTEL

36 artists from all over the world have designed and created the seasonal suites out of ice and snow. Welcome to experience the seasonal art at ICEHOTEL #28.



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## Ceremony Hall & Main Hall

"Discover the majestic Main Hall, its beautiful ice chandeliers and the hand-made flower-fall."

FLOWER POWER! Feel the magical, romantic embrace of the winter world you just entered. Discover the majestic Main Hall, its beautiful ice chandeliers and the hand-made flower-fall. Follow the flowers to the Ceremony Hall and breathe in the solemn

atmosphere, radiating from the snowflake-mandala.

"Feel the energy of the frozen water, the energy we put into the creation and prepare for goose bumps."



TJÅSA GUSFORS is a Swedish artist, performing on the music theater stage as well as creating art using wood, stone, ice and sand. WILFRED STIJGER is a multitalented artist from the Netherlands and is specialized in sand art. EDITH VAN DE WETERING is an artist who loves to surprise with her art.







## King Kong

"He looks a little scary, but don't worry — he is your friend and will keep you safe throughout the night."

FALL ASLEEP IN King Kong's arms. The 3,5 meter giant gorilla, hand-carved in snow, is carefully hugging the bed where you lay. His face is stern, yet tenderness shines in his eyes, as he promises to keep you safe in the

sub-zero degrees. King Kong is your protector. Sleep tight.

"He looks a little scary, but don't worry – he is your friend and will keep you safe throughout the night."



LKHAGVADORJ DORJSUREN is a sculptor from Mongolia who has worked with a range of materials: wood, ice, snow and sand, and has won several competitions and People's Choice awards for his beautiful artwork.

## Monstera

"Contemplate the beautiful shapes of your private greenhouse before dozing off."

STEP INSIDE A frozen winter garden, softly lit, where you can fall asleep on a bed embraced by Monstera-leaves of different shapes and sizes. The Monstera grows in many variations with an underlying bone structure

ending in soft curves. Contemplate the beautiful shapes of your private greenhouse before dozing off, dreaming wonderful things.

"Sweet dreams are made of leaves."



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WHAT SURPRISE IS hiding inside the Last Fabergé Egg? The Fabergé Egg is a luxurious jeweled egg, decorated with beautiful ornaments. Some of the most famous eggs, gold plated and covered in jewels, were made for the Russian tsars as exclusive gifts for their wives and

mothers. This room takes you on a meaningful journey whilst surrounded with gems of ice and snow.

"We want the guests to discover that they, and humans in general, are the most precious surprise enclosed within the walls of the Last Fabergé Egg."



TOMASZ CZAJKOWSKI is an interior designer and has designed everything from private homes to church interior. His big passion is tango. **ERYK MARKS** is a fishing enthusiast and artist whose sculptures and paintings decorate many homes and



#### **White Desert**

"The Egyptian White Desert and northern dunes of snow have merged in this suite."

Egyptian art and architecture, and the vast winter landscape of the Arctic, this room intrigues. The Egyptian White Desert and northern dunes of snow have merged in this suite. A group of triangular shapes of different sizes are tents in the distance?

"Geometry can be used as a language, and with that as a base we have created a minimal, yet cozy and emotional room."



TIMSAM HARDING was born in Malaga and has graduated Fine Art at University in Granada. He has a particular interest for making sculptures.

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FÁBIAN JACQUET CASADO lives in Madrid. He has worked as an electrical engineering equipment and facilities technician, and has a great interest





### **Radiance**

"It is a winter's story, a cold glistening morning, bound by an otherworldly prismatic atmosphere."

LOOK OUTSIDE. It's a crisp early morning; the sun is slowly rising, its rays hitting the tree's branches that are covered in crystallized water and making them shimmer. The landscape is bathing in the magical light of the sunrise. A wonderful and beautiful view, which only lasts for a moment. Breathe. Feel the tranquility. Good morning!

"It is a winter's story, a cold glistening morning, bound by an otherworldly prismatic atmosphere."



NATSUKI SAITO is a designer and architect and is accustomed to working with ice at home in Japan. SHINGO SAITO has several years experience of ice sculpting. Back home in Japan, both Natsuki and Shingo work at Lake Shikaibetsu Igloo Village.

### **Ground Rules**

"This room is a tribute to the natural tardiness and the beauty of going slow."

SLOW IS THE new black. Welcome to unplug, relax and change the ground rules. Switch your perspectives, become the small creature in a world where things are thriving close to the surface of Earth. Mimic the snail and put

your whole body against the ground inside the shell that is your bed – can you feel your own being?

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## Livoq

"Discover the light and the shadows, and the change in perception when you move around the room."

FIND YOURSELF IN the middle of the elements of abstract art. What is it supposed to be? Are you inside or outside the artwork? The core of ice is the seed from where the idea sprung, or perhaps it is what it all comes down to? Discover the light and

the shadows, and the change in perception when you move around the room.

"Livoq is Inuit for to become something. Let your imagination grow and decide what it means to you."



FABIEN CHAMPEVAL is a French stone sculptor with a deep bond to the Inuit culture, following their philosophy to search for the stone's inner life when sculpting. FRIEDERIKE SCHROTH is a German architect, based in France. She founded Nomad'Art together with Fabien Champeval.

## **Space Room**

"Be an astronaut for the night, look out the window and watch the Earth from a distance."

welcome to space. Hang up your space suit by the door and relax in the decontamination capsule. Be an astronaut for the night, look out the window and watch the Earth from a distance. Explore your dwelling and play with the ice

robot puppy, check out the biometric controls on the bed, or snap a selfie through the hatch.

"People come to ICEHOTEL from a different world, and get to experience yet another world inside our suite."



ADRIAN BOIS is an artist, specialized in woodcarving, from Argentina and this is his first time sculpting in ice and snow.

PABLO LOPEZ is an artist from Ecuador, specialized in woodcarving. This is his first time working with ice and snow.





### **Follow the White Rabbit**

"You don't have to be big and loud to be interesting.

There is a beauty in being small and quiet."

WHERE IS THE rabbit going? You are summoned to The Great Adventure, the choice is yours to make. Are you turning back to your normal life or following the rabbit to a new place where things will never be the same?

"The little creature symbolizes alertness, cleverness and the ability to adapt. You don't have to be big and loud to be interesting. There is a beauty in being small and quiet."



ANNASOFIA MÅÅG is a Swedish artist and sculptor specialized in ceramics. Her art has been shown around Europe, USA and Asia.

NIKLAS BYMAN is everything but an artist. He is an entrepreneur and ice-expert, with several years behind the ice-cutting machine.

## Hang in There

Sleep inside a cotton cocoon of snow, hugged by veils of snow and ice, atop a floating bed.

#### EXPERIENCE TOTAL SILENCE.

Sleep inside a cotton cocoon of snow, hugged by veils of snow and ice, atop a floating bed.
Perhaps you won't sleep at all – Hang in there!

"You finally made it! You are at the famous ICEHOTEL, traveled from far and near. A dream come true, a surprise or just a crazy idea – to sleep in sub-zero degrees.

Excited or nervous – just remember to have fun.

Welcome!"



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MAURIZIO PERRON grew up in the Alps. He is in love with every kind of material: wood, marble, granite, snow, and ice.

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FLOAT THROUGH THE sky, lying on a cloud, weightless. Drift away from time and purpose - and just be. The snow cloud seems to hover inside the suite, strayed from its course in the sky, the smooth surface contrasting with the raw walls around it. Climb inside and literally

sleep in the clouds.

"The cycle of the cloud is truly a wonder. This snow cloud was once in the sky, and in a few months, it will be transformed into water, evaporate and turn into a new cloud."

"I wandered lonely as a cloud - Wordsworth."



LISA LINDQVIST is a half-Swedish sculptor from England. She creates expressive figurative work, and one day in 2012 she decided to create the alter ego 'Katarina Rose'. She now works under both



## **Cumulus**

"In this suite you can get the impossible experience of being inside a cloud."

**IMAGINE YOURSELF** laying in a summer meadow. Shoes off, looking up, your thoughts begin to float along with the puffy clouds. How would it feel to be surrounded by these white sculptures of the sky? In this suite you can get the impossible experience of

being inside a cloud, a space made of concave round forms acts as a second skin, simultaneously infinite and intimate.

"The ephemeral aspect of the cloud is connected in so many ways to the cycle of ICEHOTEL itself, the physical cycle of water."



ANNAKATRIN KRAUS is an artist and sculptor based in Berlin, whose work focuses on installations and art for public spaces. HANS AESCHT is an architect and sculptor who specialize in commercial and cultural buildings, drawings and public installations.





## **Queen of the North**

"Behold the stoic winter realm spirit — Queen of the North, guarding the crystal cave."

BEHOLD THE STOIC winter realm spirit – Queen of the North, guarding the crystal cave. She wears a crown of antlers with pride – given to her by the glacier elks as a token of her coronation as protector of the Northern Kingdom. Lie down and

rest in her soothing, safe embrace.

"We want the guests to feel as if they're part of something magic, being able to rest while protected and embraced by the surrounding shelter of the fairytale creature's tranquil chamber."



EMILIE STEELE is a multifaceted Swedish artist whose work consists of storytelling through handcrafted sculptures/dolls. SEBASTIAN DELL'UVA is a Swedish industrial- and product designer with a child-like enthusiasm when it comes to vehicles of all kinds.

## **Daily Travellers**

"Sleep soundly, lulled by the surrounding waves."

WE ARE ALL in the same boat. We are all humans, worthy of love, safety and a home. Every day, people travel across oceans to find their fortune, or seeking refuge. Sometimes the grass isn't greener on the other side; sometimes it's the only option you've got. Sleep soundly, lulled by the surrounding waves, protected by all our ancestors.

"The story of the room is both beautiful, sad and powerful at the same time. We believe in the strength and worth of each person – no matter who you are or where you're from."



ALEM TEKLU is an Ethiopian artist based in Italy who works with marble, clay and bronze. She has opened an art school, turned rehab center in Ethiopia.

ANNE KARIN KROGEVOLL is a Norwegian sculptor whom you'll find in her ceramic studio in a silent fjord or in the vital Tuscany.



## A Rich Seam

"Is there more? Follow the path, the rich seam, and uncover the surprise."

A FAINT GLOW emanates from the entrance, enticing you inwards. Your hand touches a glowing ice crystal and you realize it is part of a seam of light, leading through a sequence of hollows carved out of solid snow. Is there more? Follow the path, the rich seam, and

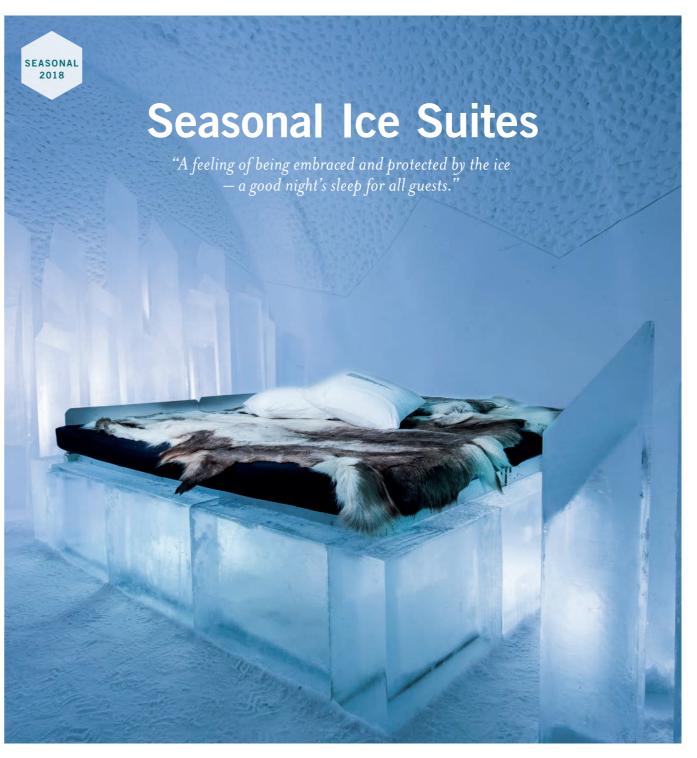
uncover the surprise.

"A Rich Seam, a mining term borrowed from the nearby iron mine in Kiruna, is a metaphor for the rich artistic community that creates ICEHOTEL each year and the magical materials of ice and snow that have so much untapped potential."



HOWARD MILLER, UK, is an award winning architect and garden designer, combining man-made and natural elements in his creations. HUGH MILLER, UK, is an applied artist specializing in hardwood studio furniture, influenced by a fusion of Japanese design

principles and western design.



#### WHEN CREATING THE

twenty ice suites, all aspects of the ice where considered, not just the design - from using the beautiful raw material, to cutting the ice and the creation of the ice suites itself. The final result is

exquisite ice suites with the ice in focus.

"I wanted to create a feeling of being embraced and protected by the ice – a good night's sleep for all guests."



JOHAN LARSSON, technician at ICEHOTEL's ice production. Handles the ice for the art suites and has designed the ice suites in this year's seasonal part.

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# WELCOME TO THE YEAR-ROUND OPEN ICEHOTEL 40 artists from all over the work

40 artists from all over the world have designed and created the permanent art suites, deluxe suites and ICEBAR BY ICEHOTEL Jukkasjärvi. Step into the year-round open part of ICEHOTEL and experience the winter.



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once upon A time, a fisherman was rowing his boat in the reflection of the moon under a sky full off shooting stars. He makes a wish; he wants to sleep on the moon that always guided him in the night and got him safe to shore.

The wish got delivered but the moon had a different plan – it was time for her to meet Torne River.

"The moon influences tides, births and trees. Let's find out what influence it will have in this suite."



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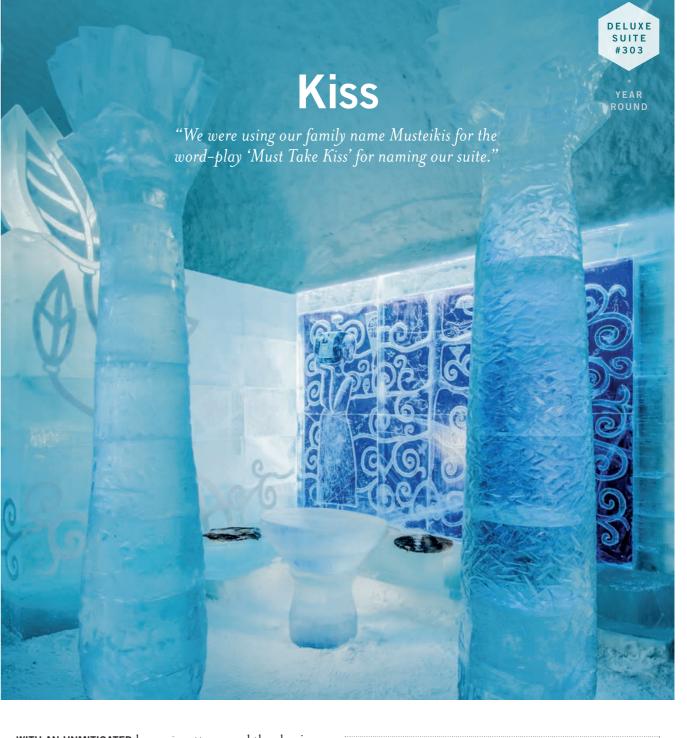
## You Are My Type

"Surrounded by a pun in oversized ice letters; you are embraced in the polar night."

WELCOME TO A typographical experience in the suite You Are My Type. Surrounded by a pun in oversized ice letters; you are embraced in the polar night with messages that will keep you warm: "love you to the letter". "Ice sculpting is a fantastic experience. The consistency is unlike anything else; it's both forgiving and demanding. A crystal-clear mix of soft and hard, of delicate and brittle flexibility. A challenge for the sensitive keyboard-fingers of two graphic designers."



JOHN BARK is an editorial designer from Sweden with clients all over the Nordic Countries. CHARLI KASSELBÄCK is a graphic designer and illustrator based in Stockholm.



WITH AN UNMITIGATED love for ice, the brothers behind the suite express their feelings through exquisite hand-carved ice reliefs throughout the room. Inspired by the famous symbolist painter Gustav Klimt, the design flirts with his decorative

patterns and the classic motive "The Embrace".

"We were using our family name Musteikis for the word-play 'Must Take Kiss' for naming our suite. We hope that hot kiss gives the guests a warm night in the cold room."



KESTUTIS MUSTEIKIS works with all kinds of materials such as stone, wood, concrete and fire, and is a returning artist at ICEHOTEL.

VYTAUTAS MUSTEIKIS is a visual anthropologist who documents disappearing customs and traditions.









## **Sugar Suite**

"We wanted to create a strong spatial experience; sugar sweet and enjoyable, but daring at the same time."

SUGAR – ALLURING, seductive and sweet. The soft rounded shapes, inspired by the candy Non Stop, are repeated in a structural installation throughout the room, composed to create energy and a dynamic experience.

"Today you find huge

candy stores filled with sweets from floor to ceiling, expressing themselves as cascades of colours and shapes in all imaginable forms. We wanted to create a strong spatial experience; sugar sweet and enjoyable, but daring at the same time."



EMIL OLOFSSON is a Swedish artist that has worked with ice and snow for 13 years.

PEDER ISTAD is a Norwegian artist, working with many forms of expressions.

OSKAR GUSTAFSSON is studying woodwork and furniture making.

## Don't Get Lost

"Don't Get Lost is a maze that gives you a maximal ice experience."

bon't GET LOST is a maze that gives you a maximum ice experience. The bedroom is placed in the middle of the room and at the end of the maze, which makes it your reward for your courage and cleverness.

"The concept fills a

practical function since the visitors stay in the suite a little longer, while at the same time offers excitement and adventure. A maze is also a neat pattern that can be used for decorations in different ways, which is shown in this suite."



TOMMY ALATALO is a product designer, engineer and craftsman from Norrbotten, Sweden who takes joy in beautiful and thoughtprovoking work.







## **Pillow Bar**

"The suite has a luxury lounge feeling where everything looks soft and invites you to lay down among the sculptures at the counter."

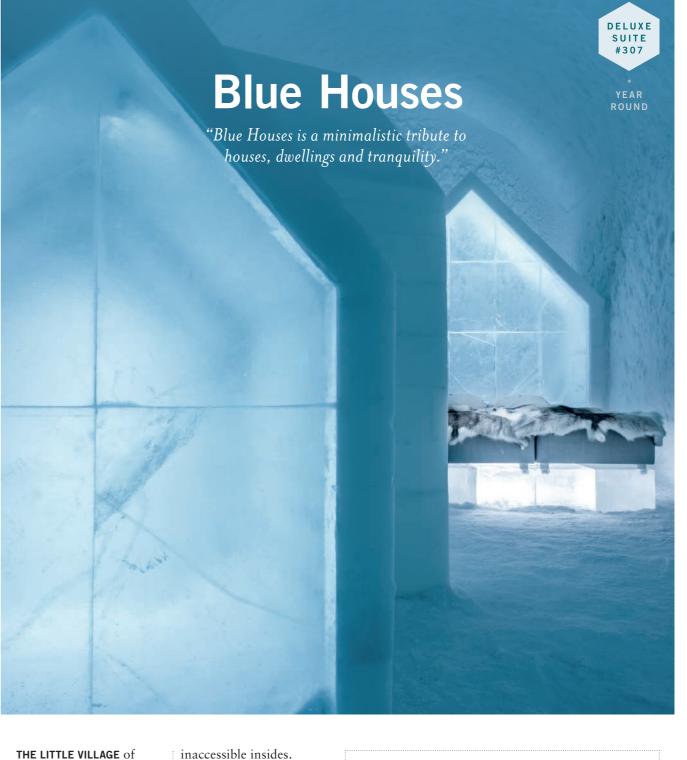
A BAR WHERE you can sleep, isn't that a luxury feeling? Here you are, having fun and want another drink – but on the other hand you are quite tired and ready to go to bed. You have come to the right place - Pillow Bar. The suite has a

luxury lounge feeling where everything looks soft and invites you to lay down among the sculptures at the counter.

"There are some empty seats for you at the bar. Welcome in."



WILFRED STIJGER is a multi-talented artist from the Netherlands and are specialized in sand art. With his art he wants to inspire others to open their minds and use their imagination. **EDITH VAN DE WETERING is an artist** who loves to surprise with her art. She has been creating art using sand in locations across the world.



THE LITTLE VILLAGE of Blue Houses is built out of strong snow walls and beautiful ice windows. The cold materials are formed to iconic shapes with clear lines, where dreamy dimmed light reflects from the

"Blue Houses is a minimalistic tribute to houses, dwellings and tranquility. An invitation to mindfulness. The time to enjoy is now."



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## Oh Deer

"Visitors can lower themselves into a bath of ice and in peace contemplate the nature, embodied by a deer."

THE DESIGN IN Oh Deer is inspired by the Japanese Onsen baths and the Great Totem spirit animals. The lanterns bring light, moments of understanding, for the nature and the world we live in. Visitors can lower themselves into

a bath of ice and in peace contemplate the nature, embodied by a deer.

"Oh Deer express an awe of the grand animal and a humble envision of Mother Earth and the fascinating landscape outside."



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### 34 Meters

"Enter a deep and vertical world, and feel the cold of the glacier."

WHICH WAY IS UP? Enter a deep and vertical world, and feel the cold of the glacier. Its massive presence is tangible in the natural, raw ice. Fall asleep at the end of the tunnel, cradled and sheltered by the unpolished Arctic.

"With 34 meters of ice walls and 32 tons of raw Torne River ice – even on the ceiling – this suite is record breaking. Due to the huge amount of ice, the room is 4-5 degrees colder than average. Literally a cool experience!"



LUCA RONCORONI is an Italian architect and designer based in Norway, specializing in temporary architecture and installations.

DAVE RUANE or "Irish Dave", works with ice, snow, metal, and wood and brings his Irish charm into all of his work.



## Danger! Thin Ice

"Enjoy the mystic elegance of sleeping on frozen water and experiencing deep silence."

ENTER A SURREAL frozen lake environment and literally walk on thin ice across a landing stage running through the suite and connecting to the bed. Look into the depth of the frozen lakes surface's visually transparent ice,

allowing you to witness the serene beauty of naturally emerged structures created by nature – cracks, air bubbles and light effects.

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FRANZISKA AGRAWAL is an industrial designer and artist working internationally in product design and design strategy, architectural art installations, and documentary and fine arts photography.

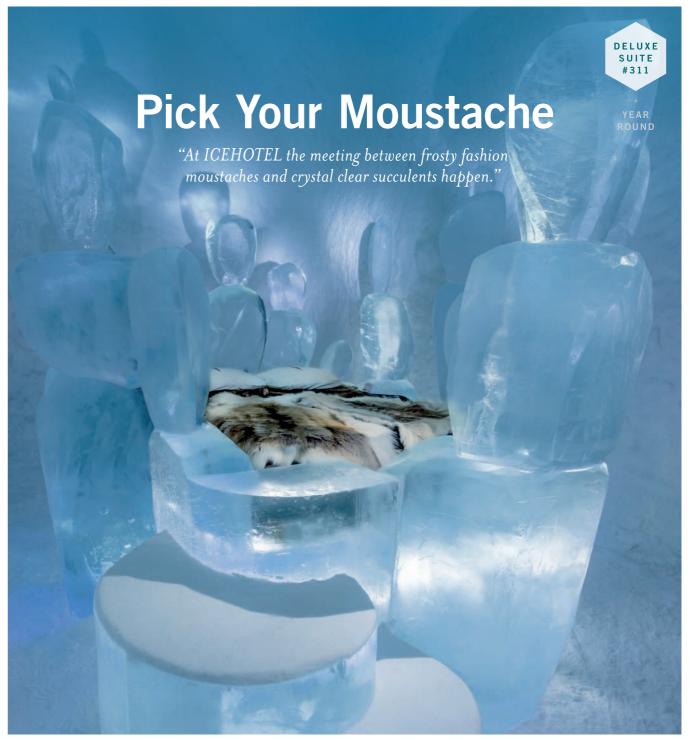
WHAT HAS THE cactus to do with ice? The harsh climate for the cactus puts the immediate survival in focus. The common factor is the unfavourable terrain where they both grow, and at ICEHOTEL the meeting between frosty fashion

moustaches and crystal clear succulents happen.

"Climb into the surreal cactus on the bed which is placed at heart-level and let it protect you in your sleep. The moustache can wait. Tomorrow is a new day."



SOFI RUOTSALAINEN is a Swedish artist and designer whose paintings have been on display around the world. ANNASOFIA MÅÅG is a Swedish artist and sculptor specialized in ceramics. Her art has been shown around the world.





## **Mermaid Fitness**

"Dive into an underwater world, made from ice and snow."

**DIVE INTO AN** underwater world, made from ice and snow, and experience the phenomenon mermaid fitness where weight and size meet the movement of the water and a feeling of lightness. Creators Nina Hedman and Magnus Hedman got their inspiration for the suite

Mermaid Fitness from Bodybuilding and the trend where you swim with a fake mermaid tail.

"When the suite was done, we could see that Yemoja and Triton might have helped us when designing the sculptures... The water has no limits."



NINA HEDMAN is a Swedish sculpture and art eacher. She works with a lot of different materials and her favorites are ice

MAGNUS HEDMAN from Sweden is here for the fourth year to help his aunt to create a suite.

**INVENT YOUR OWN** story in air? Can you hear birds this Art Deco designed suite inspired by the early 1920s – the era of the the springtime breeze famous entertainer Josephine Baker and fictional character Jay Gatsby. Can you smell the tobacco and the scent of You write it." Chanel no.5 linger in the

singing and kids shouting in the street? Do you feel coming from the window?

**Once Upon A Time** 

"Invent your own story in this Art Deco designed suite inspired by the early 1920s."

"Read the notebook on the bedside table. The last sentence is not complete.



**LUC VOISIN** is a french landscape architect and interior designer. He runs a studio in Lyon with Mathieu Brison. MATHIEU BRISON is a french architect and partner in studio "Ateliers Kumquat" together with Luc Voisin.

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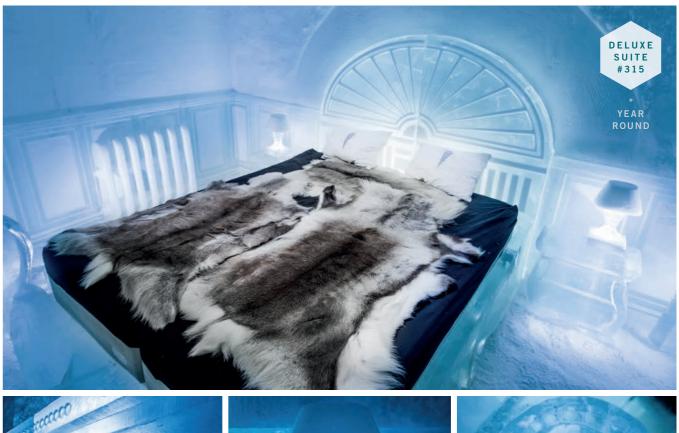
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## **Melting Pot**

"The suite with its curved design prompts you to reflect upon the issue of global warming."

A BRICKS AND mortar ice dome embraces the entrance to the Melting Pot, which was inspired by the five consecutive record breaking hottest months ever hitting the planet in 2016. The suite with its curved design prompts you to reflect upon the issue of

global warming.

"With Melting Pot, we hope to turn the public mind to the fact that there is a future if we humans work fast and hard with our combined knowledge and innovation in the same way ICEHOTEL are brought to life."



ROB HARDING is a British-born sculptor who specializes in stainless steel but also works in a variety of other materials. TIMSAM HARDING was born in Malaga. He has a particular interest in making sculptures.

## The Victorian Apartment

"The visual properties of ice and snow create the perfect layering of translucency, light and shadows."

WELCOME TO THE Victorian Apartment – a 20th century royal dream. This sensorial experience gives you an ethereal feeling with its high ceiling, incredible details and elegant style. The time specific reminders; patterns and objects from last century, set the stage in

this frozen Deluxe Suite.

"With the new dimensions in ICEHOTEL 365 I thought of an elegant apartment in Europe from last century. The visual properties of ice and snow create the perfect layering of translucency, light and shadows."



LUCA RONCORONI is an Italian architect and designer based in Norway, specializing in temporary architecture and installations, exhibitions and design. He likes photography, skiing and running with his dog Nero.













## **Living With Angels**

"Angels are amazing since they have the ability to fly and see things from a different perspective. Sweet dreams with your angels."

LIVING WITH ANGELS is what artist Benny Ekman does every day. Nearly all his work includes angels in some way and in this suite, he is channeling them to create a serendipitous atmosphere and give you a feeling of safety.

"Ever since I was a child, with your angels."

women have fascinated me. They come in different shapes, like princesses, mermaids, witches, heroines, angels. Angels are amazing since they have the ability to fly and see things from a different perspective. Sweet dreams with your angels."



BENNY EKMAN is an artist and his influence comes from his upbringing in Australia and Sweden. He mainly paints in acrylic, but experiments and sculpts with different materials.

## The Invisible Invincible

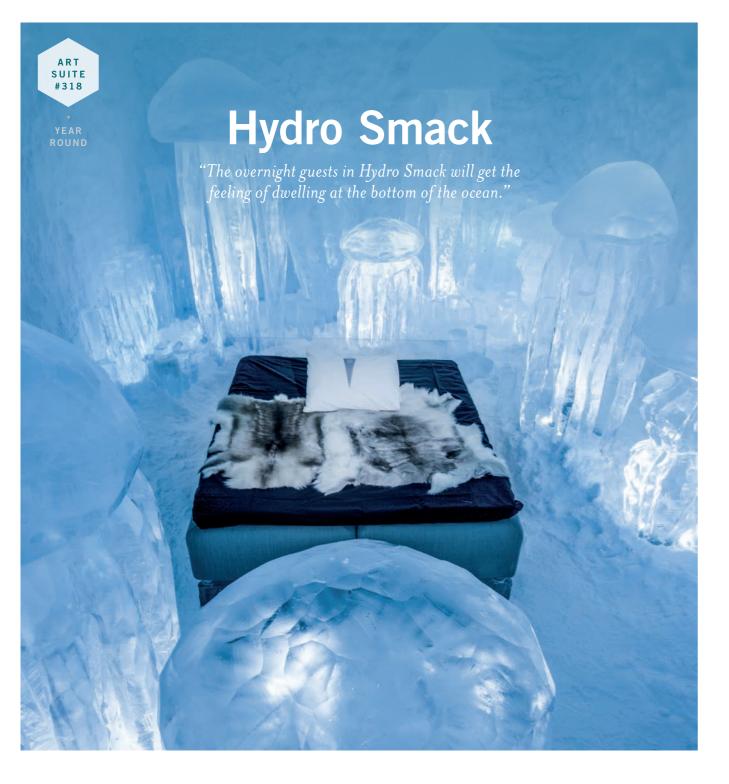
"Sleep soundly in the presence of ten invincible women."

SLEEP SOUNDLY IN the presence of ten invincible women. The strong women are positioned in the suite, each with its own unique expression and purse.

"Timed with a movement of women that won't be silenced, the artwork got its inspiration from the Terracotta army and Hans Runesson's picture The lady with the purse."



NINA HEDMAN is a sculptureand art teacher who lives in Stockholm, Sweden. She works with lots of different materials and her favorites are ice and snow. LENA KRISTRÖM is a sculptor living in Jukkasjärvi that has been sculpting for ICEHOTEL since the beginning.

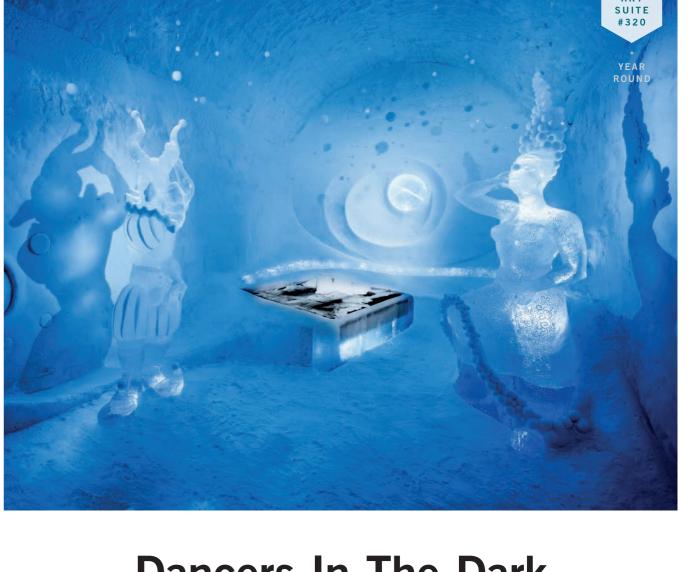


IN THIS SURREAL subaquatic world, a group of richly ornamented jellyfish float dreamlike and surrounds you like you were walking in an underwater forest.

"The overnight guests in Hydro Smack will get the feeling of dwelling at the bottom of the ocean, where rays of light shine down on them from the surface before they fall asleep."



LOTTA LAMPA is an artist and designer from Kalix in northern Sweden. Her art is influenced by nature, her brother's garage, and everyday life. JULIA GAMBORG NIELSEN is a Swedish designer and artist. Her sculptural furniture is inspired by her upbringing in Africa and Asia.



## **Dancers In The Dark**

"We wanted to form a suite filled with positive energy that translates into the guests."

**DANCERS IN THE DARK** is all about choosing survival the light and positive path. Artists Tjåsa Gusfors and Patrick Dallard have experimented with the features and elements of the frozen water, and created movement in the room, emerged from the dancers. The music is written and performed by

Tjåsa Gusfors herself with arrangement by Matti Eklund.

"We wanted to form a suite filled with positive energy that translates into the guests, to create a sensuous space, which gives you bliss. So we keep dancing in the dark, chasing sparks..."



PATRICK DALLARD was born in France but lives and works in Stockholm. He is a scenographer at a children's theater, works with social art and as a designer. TJÅSA GUSFORS from Sweden is a multifaceted artist, performing on the music theater stage as well as creating artwork using wood, stone and sand as her materials.







## **Dreamscape**

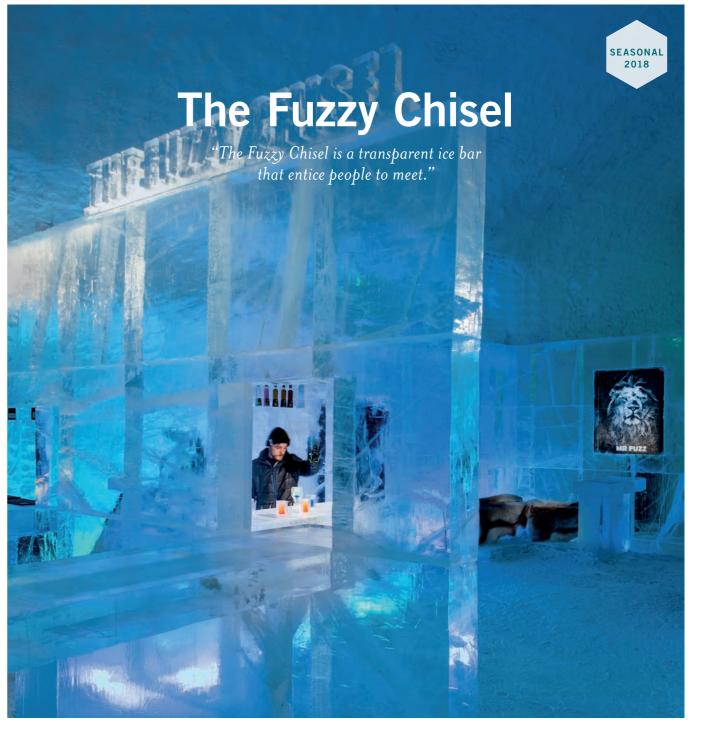
"All around the world, beds are elevated above the ground, lifting their occupants into a new world."

ALL AROUND THE world, beds are elevated above the ground, lifting their occupants into a new world. Dreamscape amplifies this effect, whisking visitors on a journey up a curling, sensuous, daring stair of pure ice that rises straight from the door to their dreams.

"Dreamscape celebrates the main element and raison d'etre of the room – a symbol epitomizing escape: the bed. It dramatizes the fact that each journey to the room is a journey to that bed and into the explosive canyons of the mind."



ALEX HAW, UK, is an artist, architect and founder of the design studio Atmos. ADITYA BHATT is an Indian architect and musician with a passion for computation, food and heavy metal.



THIS ICE BAR puts the ice in focus. The minimalist design is used to highlight the variations in each ice block and let the guests discover the veils in the frozen water. The Fuzzy Chisel is a transparent ice bar that entice people to meet – a place to

gather together, just like Jukkasjärvi (which translates to meeting place).

"There is something fuzzy about it."



KARL-JOHAN EKEROTH has created suites and playgrounds of ice and snow.

ELIN JULIN is a Swedish landscape architect.

JENS THOMS IVARSSON is an awarded Product Designer.

HÅKAN JUTBLAD is an interior designer from Gothenburg.



