



ICE ICE *Baby*



We set out in search of what seemed like the impossible—or at least archaic—the chilliest places to sleep. From sipping cocktails out of an ice glass to snuggling under a fur throw on a four-poster bed sculpted out of ice, we've rounded up some of Mother Nature's coolest places to sleep for your bucket list.

ENJOY A COCKTAIL IN AN ICE BAR

The Behind the Scenes tour at **Hotel de Glace** in Quebec gives this ice hotel's guests insight into the secrets and processes surrounding the construction and maintenance of the structure. In the Ice Workshop you'll make your own ice glass. The tour ends in the Ice Bar, where you can enjoy a cocktail served in the glass you made. For those who don't want to brave the cold, Hotel de Glace offers a range of rooms from basic to luxury suites complete with a fireplace and in-room spa. The themed suites with sculptures crafted from ice and colorful lights are simply magical. hoteldeglace-canada.com

BEFORE YOU GO

This hotel is operated by Four Points by Sheraton, so if sleeping in frigid temperatures is not on your bucket list, you can still enjoy the tour and get a good night's sleep in the warmth of their Quebec Resort.



GRADUATE FROM ICE SURVIVAL SCHOOL

About 125 miles north of the Arctic Circle sits the world's first and largest hotel constructed strictly of ice—all from Sweden's Torne River. **ICEHOTEL** opened in 1989 and continues year after year to promote unique experiences in art and nature for its visitors. Arctic sleeping bags are provided, along with a training class on how to survive the night in the cold. Across from the ice structure, guests will find a separate building, open 24 hours that offers relief from the cold with a sauna, roaring fire and hot lingonberry juice on tap. At checkout, guests who completed their cold night's stay receive a diploma with the date and the temperature survived that night. icehotel.com

BEFORE YOU GO

During the warm summer months the ice that forms the structure melts and returns to the Torne River. For chilly accommodations, be sure to book your stay between December and March.

VIEW THE NORTHERN LIGHTS FROM A GLASS IGLOO

In the northeast corner of Finnish Lapland along the road to the Arctic Sea, you'll find an Igloo Village, a part of **Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort**. The property's unique glass igloos let guests relax in warmth while sleeping under the stars and the magnificent Northern Lights. The resort recently added four-person igloos that include showers. A sauna is available in a separate building for guests that need a little extra warmth. Lapland is said to be one of the best places in the world to view the Northern Lights, which are visible late fall through early spring. kakslauttanen.fi/en

BEFORE YOU GO

Although the best "season" for the Northern Lights is late August through April, travelers have reported that the best time to catch the natural phenomenon is December and January when the weather is coldest.

