

Take a ski break with a difference and combine a 3 night stay at the Ice Hotel with one night in a Snow room and a 4 night ski break at the Arctic resort of Björkliden. Lying close to the Abisko National Park, Björkliden's setting is truly awesome with its 23 runs latticing mountains against a panorama of the frozen Lake Tornetrask and the Lappporten gap, a unique glacial valley that was the Sami reindeer herders trail to their winter grazing grounds.

With good snow depth from the beginning of February along with a good range of pistes (8 blue, 2 green, 11 red and 3 black) the skiing is suitable for all ability ranges and the resort's proximity to the magnetic North Pole provides good chances of seeing the Northern Lights, skiing under which is something you'll never forget.

Hotel Fjället sits at the foot of the slopes, is somewhat utilitarian in appearance from the outside but the lounge bar with its log fire is the focal point of Björkliden's après ski life and testifies to the warmth of the hospitality here. All 48 rooms have TV, telephone and WC/shower and are simply furnished in Scandinavian style. There is a sauna, gym, solarium and ski shop.



DEPARTURE DATES

Thursdays 10 Dec - 10 May

Prices in £ per person

SKIING & THE ICE HOTEL		AA1101
DATES	TWIN	
10-29 DEC	1240	
3 JAN - 22 FEB	1280	
VALENTINE'S DEP 13 FEB	1300	
23 FEB - 10 MAY	1365	

Prices include scheduled return SAS flights from Heathrow (Manchester on request) to Kiruna via Stockholm • All airport departure taxes and passenger service charges • Overnight in a snowroom • 2 nights in a Nordic cabin, Northern Light chalet or Kaamos hotel style room • 4 nights at Hotel Fjallet • 7 breakfasts • Airport transfers in Kiruna • Protective thermal clothing for the duration of your stay in Jukkasjarvi • Guided tour of the Ice Hotel.

SKIING & THE ICE HOTEL

DAY 1 UK - KIRUNA Early morning scheduled SAS flights via Stockholm to Kiruna in Swedish Lapland. On arrival, to Jukkasjarvi, check in, collect thermal clothing and enjoy a guided tour of the Ice Hotel and its environs. Choice of optional excursions. Later that evening retire to your Ice Hotel room or suite for the most unusual night of your life.

DAY 2 ICE HOTEL Wake up to a hot cloudberry juice, take a sauna (optional) and breakfast across at the Inn. Choice of optional excursions. Overnight

accommodation in either a Nordic cabin, Northern Lights chalet or Kaamos room for 2 nights.

DAY 3 ICE HOTEL After breakfast, once again a choice of optional excursions is available or you can just watch the day go by.

DAY 4 ICE HOTEL - BJÖRKLIDEN Transfer by taxi (payable locally) to Hotel Fjallet for a 4 night stay.

DAY 5/6/7 BJÖRKLIDEN Skiing in Björkliden.

DAY 8 KIRUNA - UK Transfer by taxi to Kiruna airport (payable locally) for return flight(s) to UK via Stockholm.