

## The Hôtel de Glace opens two days ahead! A promising 15<sup>th</sup> edition

Quebec City, December 26, 2014 – The Hôtel de Glace will be open to the public as of 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2015. Initially slated to open on January 5, the date was moved up despite the recent thaw, "We're really pleased because it was cold earlier than usual this year, so our expert teams were able to start working in mid-November," explained site supervisor Gilles Roy. This gave us six weeks to complete phase 1, including the chapel, the ice bar, the grand hall and several of our theme suites and rooms. The remaining phases of the Hôtel de Glace will be completed in the weeks to come.

As of January 3, the public can visit the hotel and enjoy the outdoor slide. Overnight stays will be possible starting January 5 as planned.

This year, the Hôtel de Glace celebrates its 15 anniversary! A gallery has been specially designed in honour of this 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary so visitors can learn more about the hotel's history. The gallery will spotlight the builders and artisans who create this hotel, the only one of its kind in North America, from the ground up every year. Its impressive architecture and translucent ice sculptures enthral visitors of all ages. This year's theme, *Space-Time*, takes visitors on a journey through time, from prehistory to Leonardo da Vinci, and from Charlie Chaplin's modern times on into the future.

"The Hôtel de Glace lets the imagination travel freely from the past to the future in an artistic and sensorial experience. As soon as they set foot in the hotel, visitors enter a world of fantasy and are swept along by fascinating 'time bubbles'", according to the artistic director, Pierre l'Heureux.

An important piece of the puzzle that comprises the Hôtel de Glace is its signature chapel. Its clean, modern lines, skylights and contemporary sculptures create an ambiance that is always appreciated by the public. This year, some twenty weddings will be held in the chapel.

### The Grand Opening Night

Only three weeks to go before the traditional Grande Soirée! Friday, January 16, marks an exciting evening of entertainment for everyone. Tickets for the opening night include a season's pass to the Hôtel de Glace and use of the snowshoeing trails and slide all winter long.

Tickets: \$28, taxes included.

For admission fees, click [here](#). For more details, visit the website at: [hoteldeglace-canada.com](http://hoteldeglace-canada.com)

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