

Every year, the ICEHOTEL® builds the Ice Church that is entrusted to the parish of Jukkasjärvi at a service early on Christmas Day. The ceremony is conducted in Swedish, but we have included an English interpreter in the price (please advise us if you would like this to be excluded). Wedding ceremonies, which last for about 20 to 25 minutes, are conducted Monday to Friday. Please note that weddings in the Ice Church are Christian ceremonies but, if you would like a civil ceremony, please let us know and we will provide you with alternative options and prices.

To facilitate all the necessary paperwork required for the application of the marriage licence, we will ask you to send, 8 to 10 weeks in advance, copies of birth certificates, passports, Superintendent Registrar's Certificate of no Impediment to Marriage and, if relevant, a decree absolute. We will forward all documents to the local registration bureau in Kiruna where they will conduct routine checks and prepare all paperwork for you. Upon your arrival in Jukkasjärvi, and before the ceremony can take place, you must meet with the registrar in person to formally apply for, and sign, the application for a marriage licence. We will, of course, book this appointment for you. The local registration bureau is normally open Monday to Friday during working hours and Kiruna is only a 20-minute drive away. Transfer from and back to ICEHOTEL has been included in the price.



The application and registration for a marriage licence can all come about in the same day as the ceremony takes place but please do not forget to bring all original documents with you to Kiruna.

We can also help to book transfers, meals and a range of outdoor activities. You will find a lot more information about ICEHOTEL on our web site www.mightyfinecompany.com. Each stay, visit or, as in your case, wedding arrangement is tailor-made to meet the needs of our customers.

When you have decided on the dates for your stay, we will gladly help to book the wedding ceremony with the parish as well as all other details.



Additional Services.

We can also help to arrange and book services like flowers and photography. Photography package from £765 (including album and CD).

Brides bouquet from £96

Button holes from £10

Hairdresser from £40.00 (normal duration between 3 and 3.5 hours)

(The appointment must be booked several months ahead as we cannot guarantee availability at short notice, (i.e. within a few weeks /days).

Flowers:

Even with average temperatures in the Ice Church from six to seven degrees below zero, it looks really lovely with some flowers with weddings held in the Ice-church. A small bouquet is always nice and fits beautifully in with the snow and ice surroundings, bringing colours and warmth to the ceremony. All flowers, sooner or later, wilt when you bring them back into a warm room but roses turn out to be quite resilient and will last longer than most. You can order simple bouquets, arranged or loosely tied from around £86

Photography:

Normally, a photographer can be booked to take pictures during the wedding ceremony and posed photos afterwards in the Ice Church, as well as from different places in the ICEHOTEL itself (in your Ice Suite or the ABSOLUT ICEBAR, for example). You can get 8 photos mounted in an album with the rest of the photos in a simple booklet together with the negatives. Alternatively, and depending on the photographer, you will get 8 pictures mounted in an album and all photographs taken burned onto a CD in high resolution. When developed, your photographs will be sent by mail to your home address which takes about 3 to 4 weeks.

Application for a Marriage Licence for Non Scandinavians

Documents that must be presented:

- *Identity is verified in the first place by native country passport;*
- *If the person is divorced, judgement of dissolution of marriage must be shown, as well as verification that the decision has become legally binding*
- *If the person is a widow or widower, this must be verified with a certificate issued by the authority;*
- *Certificate regarding Impediment to Marriage (Marriage Certificate)*



How to apply for a marriage license or equivalent certificate for a foreign person, when foreign law is practised:

- *Applicants show a certificate to prove there are no impediments to marriage according to the foreign state law and issued by the native country authority (it is very important to check the validity as this differs from country to country)*
- *Documents must always hold information regarding both parties. In England you ask for Superintendent Registrar's Certificate of No Impediment to Marriage.*
- *It is for the contracting parties to find out themselves whether or not a marriage entered in Sweden will be recognised in the native country.*