

Museum of

MODERN ICE Chicago

featuring **PAINTINGS BELOW ZERO**
by **GORDON HALLORAN**

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CHILL OUT AT CHICAGO'S HOT HOTELS WITH *MUSEUM OF MODERN ICE* HOTEL PACKAGES

(Chicago, IL) Visitors to Chicago this winter are invited to celebrate the vibrant season at the *Museum of Modern Ice*, a winter festival in Millennium Park featuring Gordon Halloran's *Paintings Below Zero*. As part of the winter event, many Chicago hotels will offer Museum of Modern Ice hotel packages with discounted accommodations, reduced parking, and other special amenities. These travel deals combined with weekend activities for all ages make Chicago a "hot" destination for family entertainment this winter.

The InterContinental Chicago is featuring a "Weekend on Ice" package for the winter season. The package includes a one-bedroom suite in the hotel's main building, a welcome bottle of chilled ice wine, toasty guest robes and slippers for two, skate rentals for two at Millennium Park's McCormick Tribune Ice Rink, two Grande hot drinks from the Starbucks in the hotel, and complimentary valet parking. The package costs \$199 plus tax per night from December 17 to February 29, blacking out December 28 and December 31.

Throughout the month of February, the Best Western River North Hotel will offer an "ICE – Inspired Chicago Escape" package, which includes King or Double bed accommodations, full American breakfast for two, two Smirnoff Ice beverages in the hotel lounge, and complimentary parking. Guests also receive a kid-friendly "Ice Bucket" including Ice Cubes German chocolates, an Ice Cube Snowman craft kit, a Cherry Ice Blow Pop, an Ice Breakers Mint Tin, and Dentyne ice chewing gum. This package sells for \$129 plus tax per night Sundays through Thursdays and \$149 plus tax per night for Friday and Saturday nights.

Additional hotels offering *Museum of Modern Ice* packages are Amalfi Hotel Chicago; Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile; Chicago's Essex Inn; Courtyard Chicago Downtown/Magnificent Mile; Courtyard Chicago Downtown/River North; Fairmont Chicago; Hampton Majestic; Homewood Suites by Hilton Chicago Downtown; Hyatt Regency Chicago; Renaissance Chicago; Residence Inn Chicago Downtown/Magnificent Mile; The Silversmith Hotel & Suites; Swissôtel; Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago; and W Lakeshore. *Museum of Modern Ice* hotel packages can be booked at www.choosechicago.com/ice beginning December 3.

The *Museum of Modern Ice* is a winter celebration in Millennium Park this February 1–29. The centerpiece will be a colossal, site-specific installation of boldly-colored, abstract paintings in ice by Canadian artist Gordon Halloran. On weekends throughout the month-long festival, free public programs and family activities will be offered at the American Express Heated Tent, adjacent to the wall, and across the street in the Chicago Cultural Center *Hot Spot*. For more information about *Museum of Modern Ice*, visit www.millenniumpark.org.

Visitors and Chicagoans planning to entertain out-of-town guests can receive additional city information by calling 1.877.CHICAGO (1.877.244.2246) or visiting www.cityofchicago.org/tourism. Brochures and information on Chicago's exciting events and activities are also available at the Visitor Information Centers. The centers are located at Chicago Water Works, 163 E. Pearson Street at Michigan Avenue, and the Chicago Cultural Center, 77 E. Randolph Street.

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