Cool new venue — Edinburgh's Christmas announce the city's first Ice Bar

The coolest new bar in town, the Ice Bar will have tables, chairs and glasses sculpted entirely from ice.

Edinburgh's Christmas have announced today that the unique pop-up bar experience created in partnership with Hamiltons Ice Sculptors and supporting partners Essential Edinburgh, will be ready to welcome patrons on George Street. The environment will be kept to a chilly -8°C. Visitors can stay cosy the whole time with warming jackets and gloves which will be provided on arrival to top up what they are already wearing.

Inside the Polar Ice Bar, guests will enjoy delicious festive alcoholic and non-alcoholic cocktails, served in an individual pre-carved ice glass, with your first drink included in entry ticket.

Visitors can also take in the bar's beautiful, engraved ice walls and sculptures featuring winter forests and wildlife, providing the perfect insta-moment for friends and family with group bookings available.



Brand new for Edinburgh's Christmas in 2024, the Polar Ice Bar is the perfect spot for a cool drink or two with friends, or a cool start to your Christmas party night-out! Warm-up afterwards in George Street's Coorie Inn, a brand-new Edinburgh's Christmas attraction hosting a programme of live music, events, and festive workshops, soon to be announced. There are also an incredible array of surrounding bars and restaurants to create the perfect festive night out.

Hamiltons Ice Sculptors' expert artists will hand carve everything in the bar with sculptures made from crystal clear ice using recycled rainwater.

Edinburgh's Christmas Polar Ice Bar is open to over 18s and bookable for 30-minute sessions on edinburgh-christmas.com

Unique Assembly, producers of Edinburgh's Christmas said: "We are thrilled to present the Polar Ice Bar, a brand-new attraction for Edinburgh's Christmas and the city that is guaranteed to get visitors in the festive spirit. Wrap-up warm and come join us for the coolest cocktail in town."

Roddy Smith, Chief Executive and Director of Essential Edinburgh said: "The Polar Ice Bar will be a great new attraction for George Street. As a brand new concept for the city centre it will draw people in to experience something completely different, and then move on to enjoy a drink in our established 'warm' bars and restaurants."

Edinburgh's Christmas attractions are open daily except Christmas Day, with varying opening dates and times available at the official website. For further information and to buy tickets, please go to edinburgh-christmas.com

