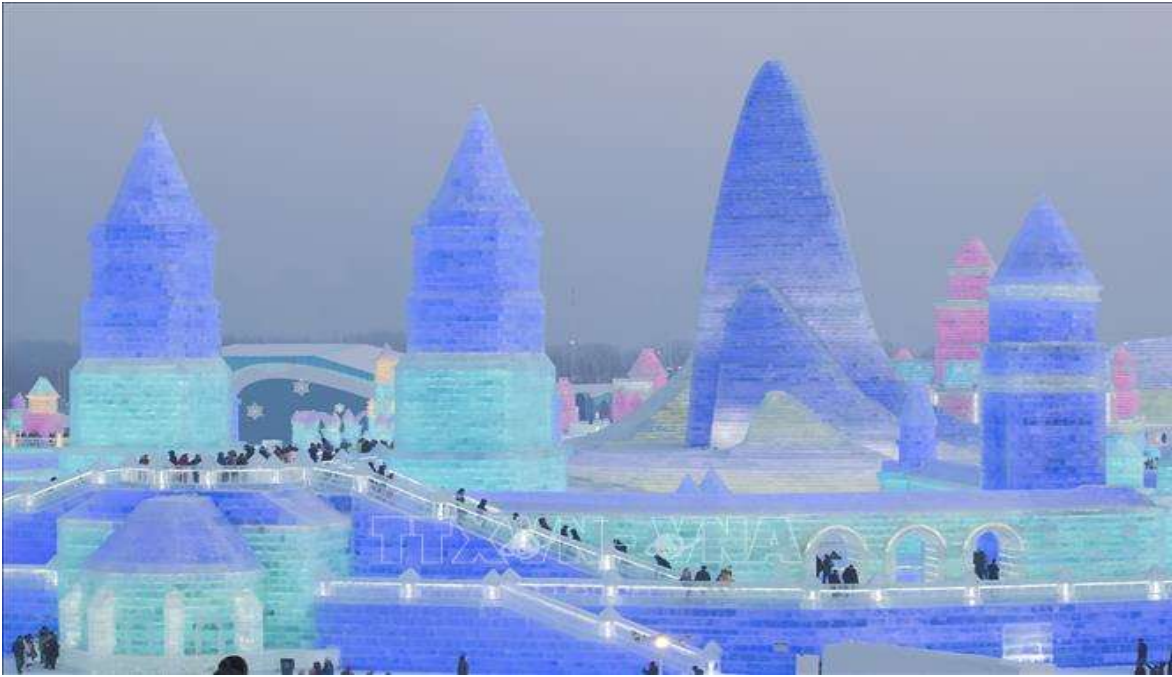


ASIA  
WINTER  
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ICE FESTIVAL



## • *Dates of Organization:*



+ The Harbin Ice and Snow Festival takes place from January 5 to the end of February. And is held in an area of over 600,000 square meters with more than 100 sculptures, made from more than 220,000 cubic meters of ice and snow!

## ● *Festival Details:*



✚ The festival was first held in 1963 and was interrupted for a few years during the Cultural Revolution, then restored in 1985.





✚ Harbin city is the capital of Heilongjiang province, China. This is one of the famous spots for ice and snow culture in the world. Geographically, the city is located in Northeast China, directly affected by the cold winter wind blowing from Siberia. The average temperature in summer is 21.2 °C, in

*winter it is  $-16.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Winter can even go down to  $-38.1^{\circ}\text{C}$ .*



*✚ The technology of decorating ice sculptures ranges from modern (using lasers) to traditional (ice lanterns). There are ice lights performances in the parks in the city.*




✚ The Harbin Ice and Snow Festival always attracts a large number of tourists to visit and admire, with its admirable snow and ice sculptures, which will definitely make visitors overwhelmed. In particular, in the dark night, more than 100 massive



*architectural works carved from ice, brightly lit,  
you will be lost in a fairy-tale world.*



 Each year, the Festival displays the number of  
snowmen corresponding to the number of years and

*has its own theme for each year. Let the works on display be built according to that spirit! The works and monuments deployed each year will bring many different architectural styles and genres, from images of animals, simulations of legends, heroic heroes, ...*







+ The cold weather does not seem to affect visitors much. Winter activities during the festival include Alpine Yabuli skiing, swimming in the Songhua River and an ice lantern exhibition at Trieu Lam Garden.



✚ In recent years, to serve tourism purposes, the Harbin government has invested in more interesting activities around the festival such as sightseeing sleigh rides, Anpo Yabuli skiing, swimming on the Song River. Flowers, ice lantern exhibition at Trieu Lam Garden,...



✚ After nearly 35 years of being initiated, the Harbin China Ice and Snow Festival is considered one of the top winter festivals in the world along with the Quebec Winter Festival in Canada or the Sapporo Snow Festival in Japan!