

At 91 years old, he sleeps at the Hôtel de Glace!

Québec City, January 21st, 2012 – Last night, January 20th, the Hôtel de Glace welcomed its oldest overnight guest since its opening in 2001. Mr. Geoff Watkins, 91 years old, said he slept like a baby in “The kid who lived with the bear” suite, inspired by a Cree legend. Establishing a record at the Hôtel de Glace, this overnight stay has not gone unnoticed...

It is with a great enthusiasm and a big smile on his face that Mr. Watkins agreed to participate in a very special photo shoot this morning. With the energy of a 19-year old (in his own words) and a great sense of humor, he has charmed the employees. It is with sparks in the eyes and a playful voice that Mr. Watkins told us the highlights of his memorable stay.

When Mr. Watkins and his wife, Mrs. Ruth, both from Vancouver, saw the Hôtel de Glace on TV, they chose this attraction for their next winter trip. Along with their daughter and son-in-law, they decided to embrace this out of the ordinary adventure. “It is not because I am 91 years old that I have to stay home! At our age, it is time to do crazy things and realize our dreams!” explained Mr. Watkins.

When we asked him if he liked his experience, he said: “I slept like a baby, from 10 pm to 6 am. I cannot believe it! Even with an outside temperature of -20 degree Celsius, we did it!” After returning to the Hôtel de Glace for a quick tour, Mr. Watkins and his family were going to Stoneham for a dog sledding activity! Obviously, nothing can stop him!

Since 2001, the Hôtel de Glace impresses by its unique character and its magical design. Enjoy one of the famous cocktails served in an ice glass, follow a guided tour, feel like a child again by going down the Grand Ice Slide or spend the night in one of our 36 rooms or thematic suites giving access to the outer spas and sauna. The Hôtel de Glace, a must see attraction to be discovered this winter!

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