



**Unusual
hotels that
are built
from the
most
unexpected
materials**



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Quirky designs, unusual decor and strange building materials are a few of the traits of the world's most unusual hotels.

- Some hotels are more than merely a place to sleep while visiting a destination.



◎ ICE HOTEL is the world's first and largest hotel built of snow and ice.

It is situated in a small village in Northern Sweden.



ICE HOTEL
covers
5,500
square
meters



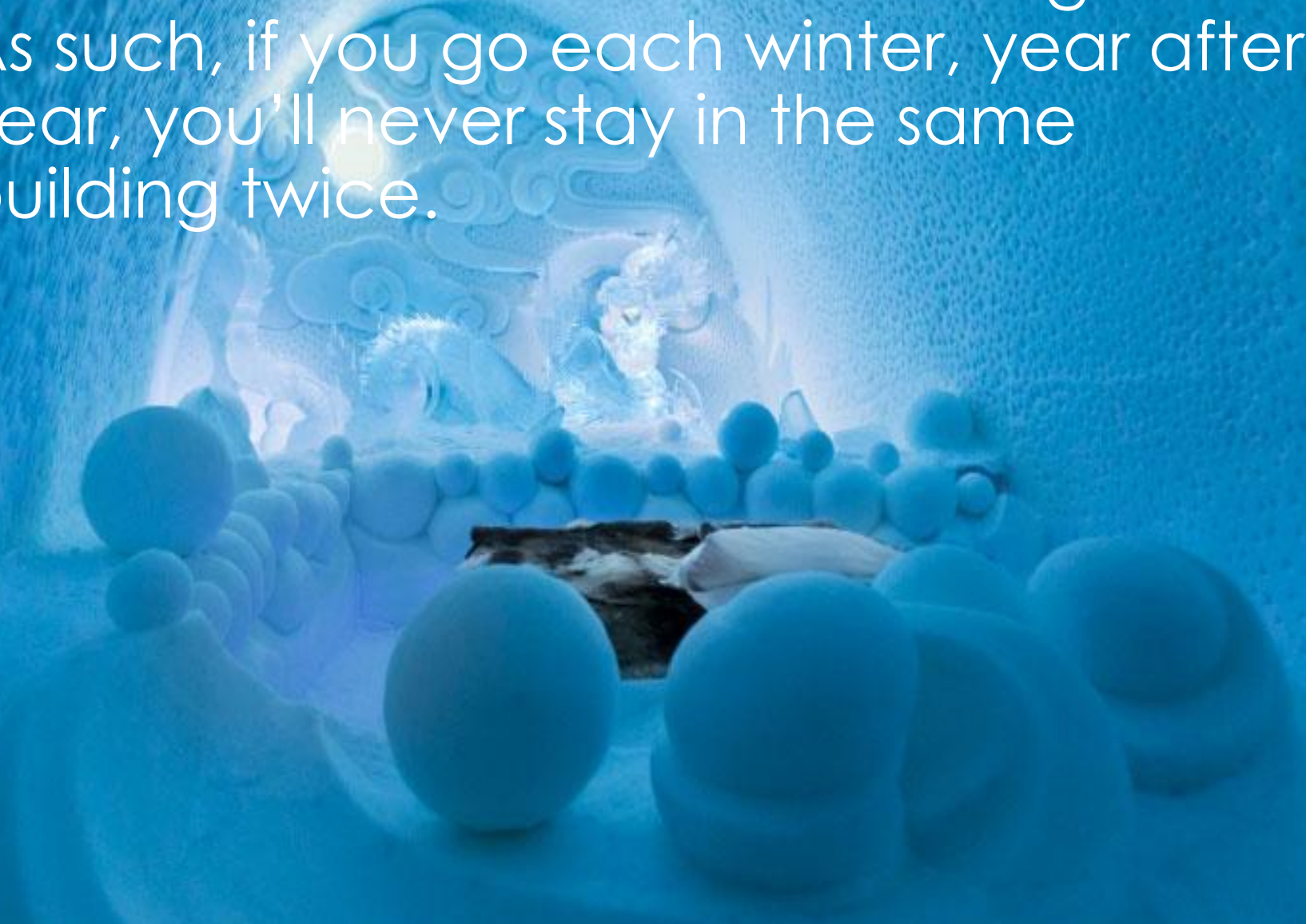
and
30,000
tons of
“snice”,
a
mixture
of snow
and
ice.



and is
constructed
each winter
from 1,000
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River ice



- And each spring the hotel melts ... to be reconstructed a new the following winter. As such, if you go each winter, year after year, you'll never stay in the same building twice.

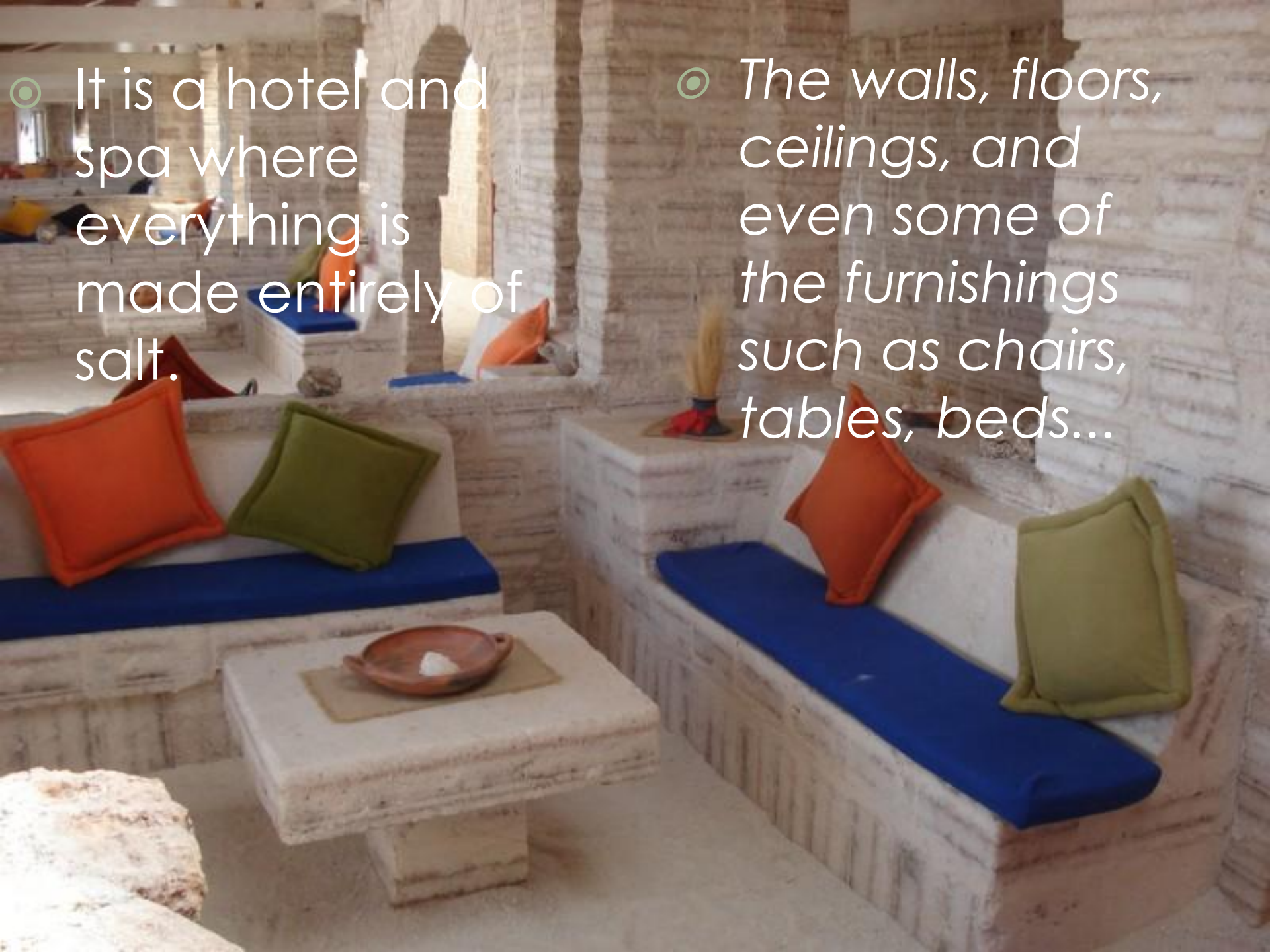


The Palacio de Sal (meaning Salt Palace) is located on the edge of Bolivia's Salar de Uyuni - the largest salt flat in the world.



○ It is a hotel and spa where everything is made entirely of salt.

○ *The walls, floors, ceilings, and even some of the furnishings such as chairs, tables, beds...*





- In order to maintain the integrity of the hotel's structure, it is strictly forbidden to lick the walls.





In 2010 was created the first hotel in the world created from garbage - the Beach Garbage Hotel.

- ◎ The aim is to raise awareness of the plight of beaches and seas around the world, which are increasingly plagued by garbage. The hotel opened its doors on World Environment Day.





- The walls of hotel made of materials found in landfills, the beaches and even flea markets.