

# BELOW ZERO

ICE DRIVING





A red Porsche 911 is driving on a frozen lake in a snowy, forested landscape. The car is moving towards the viewer, kicking up a spray of snow. The background shows a dense forest of evergreen trees under a hazy, golden light, suggesting a winter sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is cold and adventurous.

# ***A UNIQUE ADVENTURE***

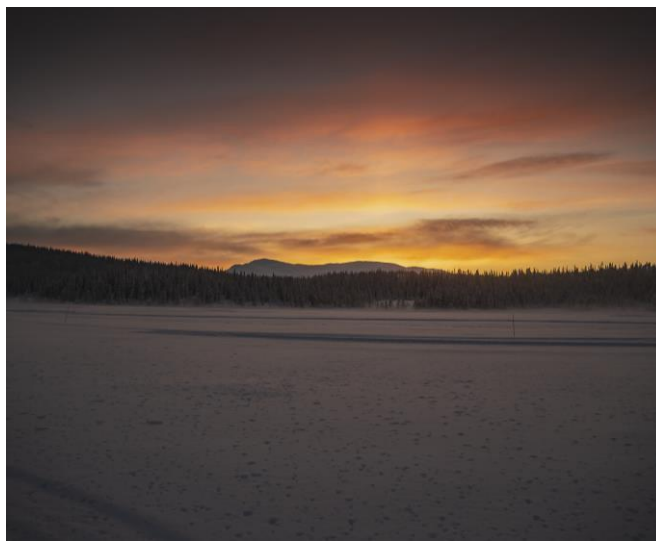
Below Zero offers a unique ice driving experience that caters for drivers of all abilities, from the fun-seeking novice to the seasoned competition professional. We operate each year from January to March\* on a frozen lake in northern Sweden, near Scandinavia's most popular winter sports resort, Åre.

Our primary focus is driving fast cars on ice, but ultimately, we will build your experience to your exact specifications.

Surrounded by the most breath-taking scenery in Europe, our world-class instructors will teach you how to steer using just the throttle and how to drift your rally-prepared 911 around our exclusive lake circuits

\*2025 dates – 13 January to 28 February









# ***THE LAKE***

With ice a meter thick in places and 3 feet of snow, you will have the world's best winter playground at your disposal. Each season the tracks are ploughed to our exact specifications.

The series of inter-connecting circuits are designed to teach a different set of skills and will test even the most experienced driver. To warm up and learn the basics there is a wide slalom area alongside a selection of training circuits, each more demanding than the last.

Once the basics have been mastered the programme moves onto our unique perimeter ice stage. This has plenty of excitement to offer with over 6km of short straights, tight turns and sweeping corners providing ideal conditions to push the 911s to their limit. On this advanced track, the snowbanks are narrowly cut, barely the width of the car, ensuring that the driver must be on top form to make it round without spinning off and getting stuck in the snow.

During the winter months the surrounding area is host to extensive manufacturer testing for the World Rally Championship (WRC). There are several authentic snow-covered rally stages for more experienced drivers to develop their skills. Instruction and practice days can be arranged alongside our ice driving programs for a small additional cost to cover road surface preparation and safety marshals.



# ***THE FLEET***

We have a fleet of specially prepared; rally equipped, Porsche 911s. Most have a 3 litre, high compression competition engine producing 300bhp. Each has a close ratio competition gearbox, a full specification FIA integral roll cage and a set of fully studded competition tyres. We are very proud to be the only ice driving operator to exclusively use competition cars; each professionally built by Tuthill Porsche in the UK to withstand the world's most rugged driving environments. They are, by far, the most suited vehicle for this unique and very special driving experience.

# ***THE INSTRUCTORS***

All our instructors are of the highest caliber, with many having competed successfully on the world stage. In the past they have included Martin Rowe, Patrik Sandell, Ryan Champion, Seb Perez and David Higgins . Each one will be able to teach you something new, whether it is your first time on the ice, or you are a professional looking to improve your lap time.















# ***Accommodation***



If you need help or advice to book accommodation or restaurants in the local area, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

## Hotels:

- Hotel Åregranen
- Hotel Åregården
- Hotel Fjällgården
- The Copperhill Mountain Lodge
- The Holiday Club
- Hotel Kallgården

## Restaurants:

- Nature Studios – Authentic Swedish
- Supper – South-American Tapas
- Mr French - French
- Vinbaren – European Cuisine
- Broken – American Bar & Pub







# ***FLIGHTS AND TRANSFERS***

There are regular flights from the UK and Europe with several airlines.

Most of our clients fly into Trondheim via Oslo or into Östersund via Stockholm. Östersund is roughly an hour from Åre, with Trondheim approximately two hours away. Both are easy drives through the beautiful Scandinavian countryside and hire cars can be picked up at either airport.

If time is of the essence, helicopter transfers from the airport can be arranged. They can land outside your hotel or lakeside depending on your schedule.



# ***THE PACKAGE***

Most importantly we provide a tailor-made service. This enables us to cater for everyone – from those that would like intensive one to one tuition, to larger groups of mixed abilities.

Ice driving packages usually range from one to three days, depending on the time you have available. We can also advise you on the local hotels and once you have made your travel plans, we will take care of the rest.

We are on the lake seven days a week, usually from January to the end of March.

## **The package includes:**

- The use of a Porsche 911 rally car specially prepared by Tuthill Porsche, including all tyres, fuel and incidentals
- First-hand instruction from a world class rally driving professional
- All venue hire fees and track preparation
- The provision of a comprehensive spares package together with support vehicles and technicians to service the rally cars and keep you behind the wheel for as long as possible
- Car insurance (subject to GBP 2,500 excess)
- Beverages by the lake and a delicious hot lunch in our remote Swedish Hunting Lodge
- Return transfers to the lake from your hotel



# ***READY?***

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