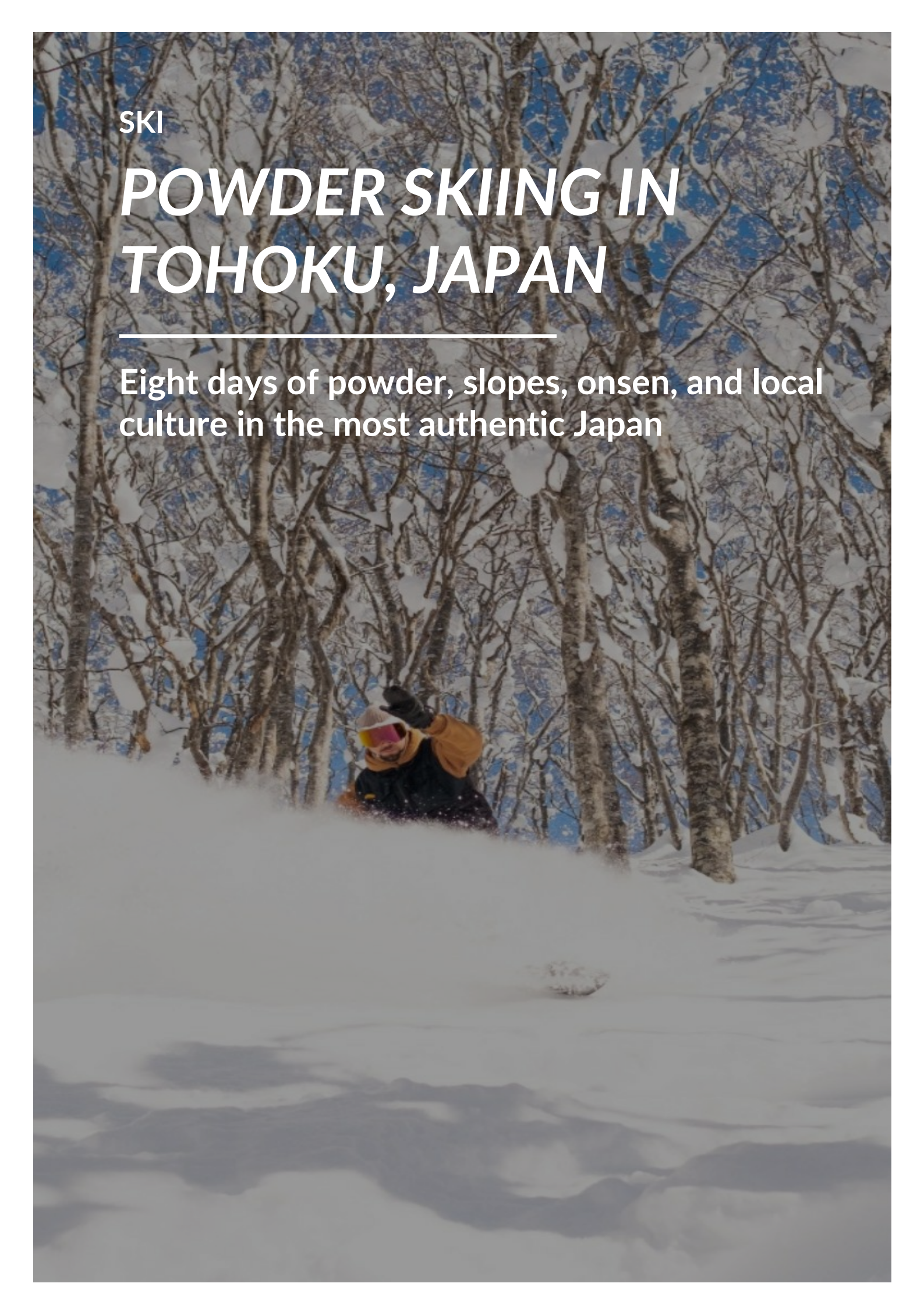


A skier wearing a black jacket, orange hood, and goggles is skiing through a snowy forest. The skier is positioned in the lower center of the frame, with a large cloud of white powder snow kicked up behind them. The background is filled with numerous thin, snow-laden tree trunks and branches, creating a dense, wintry scene. The sky is a clear, bright blue, visible through the canopy of the trees.

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Includes

- 7 nights accommodation
- 3 nights ski-in/ski-out accommodation
- Accommodations with onsen inside the hotel
- WiFi in all accommodations
- Laundry in most accommodations
- 3 nights in 4* hotel in Hachimantai
- 2 nights in 3* hotel in Tazawako
- 2 nights in traditional Japanese ryokan in the Geto Kogen area
- Shared double rooms with separate beds
- Private bathroom with shower in hotel rooms
- 14 meals: breakfasts and dinners during the trip
- Buffet breakfasts with Japanese and Western options
- Japanese, Western, and fusion-style dinners
- Special Japanese barbecue dinner with local products and Wagyu
- Vegetarian and seafood options at the barbecue dinner
- Experience staying in a traditional Japanese ryokan
- Traditional Japanese music/dance show on the last night
- Lift passes included for the resorts covered in the program
- Private transfer from Morioka station
- Final transfer to Kitakami station
- All transfers between ski regions
- Private shuttle to slopes when accommodation is not ski-in/ski-out
- Accompanying coordinator during the entire trip
- Group logistics management from start to finish
- Optional social activities like games, informal meetings or happy hour.

Not included

- International round-trip flights to Japan (we can arrange them)
- Transport to meeting point in Morioka
- Transport from Kitakami at trip end
- Ski, snowboard or sports equipment rental
- Ski or freeride guide service
- Backcountry guiding

- Snacks, drinks and lunches
- Personal expenses
- Travel, rescue and/or cancellation insurance (we can arrange it)
- Single room, subject to availability and supplement
- Any service not described in the “Included” section.



Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN MORIOKA AND TRANSFER TO HACHIMANTAI

Arrival at Morioka bullet train station at 14:45, meeting at the south exit, or possibility to join directly at the hotel at 16:00. After transfer to accommodation in Hachimantai, there is an initial orientation of the trip, logistical review, group presentation and guidelines to enjoy Japan with respect and comfort.

Accommodation: 4* Hotel with onsen

Meals: Dinner

DAY 2: SKIING AT SHIMOKURA AND PANORAMA

First ski day in the Hachimantai powder belt. Shimokura is a local, small and very authentic resort, situated on an east-facing protected slope, known for receiving light and quality snow. The lift pass also allows access to Panorama, a milder and more direct area from the hotel, ideal to start the trip with good feelings.

Accommodation: 4* Hotel with onsen

Meals: Breakfast + dinner

DAY 3: POWDER, TREES AND SLOPES IN HACHIMANTAI

Second day to continue exploring Shimokura and Panorama, combining calm slopes, powder snow and forest zones according to level, conditions and preferences. From the hotel there is also the option of taking a shuttle to Appi Kogen, one of Japan's top resorts, known for its dry powder, widespread slopes and long tree-protected descents.

Accommodation: 4* Hotel with onsen

Meals: Breakfast + dinner

DAY 4: SKIING AT OKUNAKAYAMA KOGEN AND TRANSFER TO TAZAWAKO

Departure from Hachimantai to ski at Okunakayama Kogen, a municipal resort with a local atmosphere, little competition for fresh snow and four lifts on a protected slope. It is a perfect day to break the transfer southwards. Afterwards, continuation towards Tazawako, in an approximate two-hour journey to the new accommodation.

Accommodation: 3* Hotel with onsen

Meals: Breakfast + dinner

DAY 5: SKIING IN TAZAWAKO AND VIEWS OF LAKE TAZAWA

Full day at Tazawako, host resort for the FIS Freestyle Skiing World Cup trials. It offers fast lifts, quality groomed slopes and varied terrain for different levels. Its location receives snowfall from the Sea of Japan and allows skiing with spectacular views over Lake Tazawa, one of the trip's major landscapes.

Accommodation: 3* Hotel with onsen

Meals: Breakfast + dinner

DAY 6: SECOND DAY IN TAZAWAKO AND TRANSFER TO GETO KOGEN

Another day to enjoy Tazawako more calmly, repeating favorite slopes or searching for recent snow depending on conditions. After skiing, pack and take an approximate two-hour transfer to Geto Kogen, known as the "King of Snow." Arrival at the ryokan marks entry into the most cultural and deep part of the trip.

Accommodation: Traditional ryokan with onsen

Meals: Breakfast + dinner

DAY 7: SKIING IN GETO KOGEN, THE KING OF SNOW

Full day in Geto Kogen, one of the resorts with the most snow in Japan, with an approximate average of 15 meters of snow per season. It is a still little crowded destination within the Japow universe, with frequent powder reloads, authentic ambiance, and marked tree and side-country zones. For more advanced outings, guided services are arranged directly with the resort.

Accommodation: Traditional ryokan with onsen

Meals: Breakfast + dinner

DAY 8: LAST SKI IN GETO KOGEN AND END IN KITAKAMI

Last skiing morning in Geto Kogen, making the most until 14:30 to close the trip with last powder or slope runs depending on conditions. Then collect luggage and take private transfer to Kitakami bullet train station, where the program ends at 16:00. From there you can connect towards Tokyo or northwards.

Accommodation: Not included

Meals: Breakfast

Payment and cancellation policy

Initial Reservation: To secure your spot, a 50% initial payment of the total trip cost is required at the time of booking.

Final Payment: The remaining amount (50%) must be paid no later than December 1st.

Extras: Additional costs such as insurance, flights, or other optional services must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation Insurance: The client can purchase cancellation insurance to recover the total amount paid, according to the insurance conditions.

The user can cancel the trip and receive a refund of the amounts paid, except for the indicated penalties. If the trip is cancelled due to not reaching the minimum number of participants, the client may choose between keeping the credit for future trips or requesting a full refund.

Cancellation Policy:

- Full refund up to 24 h after purchase.
- Up to 120 days before the trip: 75% refund.
- Between 60 and 120 days before the trip: 50% refund.
- Less than 60 days: no refund.

*A non-refundable management fee of €250 applies.

*Cancellation fees for already issued reservations and other non-refundable costs will not be refunded.

Cancellation of issued flights has a 100% cost of the amount paid.

Off Trail S.L. acts in this combined trip as a retailer/marketer. For open scheduled departures, the trip's realization requires a minimum of 1 confirmed registered person, with notification to the traveler through the client portal when said minimum is reached to confirm the departure. If the minimum number is not reached, the organizer may cancel the trip and notify the traveler within the applicable legal period of up to 20 calendar days before departure. For private departures or tailor-made trips, the program will be considered confirmed upon acceptance of the reservation, as it is a trip designed specifically for the number of people indicated in the contract and priced accordingly. In case of cancellation due to not reaching the required minimum, the traveler will be entitled to a full refund of the amounts paid, with no additional compensation.

Gear list

Ski equipment

- Your ski gear: skis/splitboard, poles, ski boots, helmet.
- Ski bag and boot bag.

Other recommended/necessary items for these trips, besides travel gear:

- Ski socks
- Mountain ski pants.
- Thermal shirt (base layer).
- Fleece or similar (mid layer).
- Gore-Tex type jacket and pants (outer layer).
- Light and thin primaloft or down jacket.
- Neck gaiter.
- Thin polar-type gloves and thick gloves.
- Warm hat and sun cap.
- Sunglasses and wind mask.
- Headlamp
- Water bottle or thermos, minimum 1 liter. If you choose a Camelbak-type bag, note that the tube may freeze, so it's recommended to carry an auxiliary bottle.
- Sunscreen and lip protection.
- Snacks (bars, gels, nuts...) for eating on the mountain during outings.

Optional: spare batteries, camera, power bank, first aid kit.

FAQs

What type of ski trip is this Tohoku program?

It is an 8-day ski trip in Japan through the Tohoku region, in the north of the country. It is designed as a comfortable route through four resorts, combining slopes, powder, forests, accommodations with onsen, and Japanese culture. The logistics are organized, but each day you have the freedom to decide how to ski and how much to participate in the group's life.

Who is this ski trip in Japan aimed at?

It is geared toward piste skiers who want to discover Japanese powder in a less crowded setting than other areas of Japan. It is ideal if you seek authentic resorts, good snow, calm slopes, tree options, and a complete cultural experience, without needing to book a guided freeride program every day.

What technical and physical level do I need to participate?

The program is open to skiers and snowboarders wishing to explore Tohoku resorts, with the possibility to adapt each day. No minimum technical or physical level is specified, but autonomy on slopes and the ability to ski several consecutive days is advisable. Powder terrain, trees, or side-country will always depend on your level and conditions.

Is it a guided ski or freeride trip?

No. Ski guide service is not included. It is a logistically facilitated and accompanied trip, with transfers, accommodations, and group coordination, but does not include guide on slopes, freeride, or backcountry. Each day you can ski on your own, rest, explore, or book additional services directly where available.

What resorts are skied during the trip?

The route includes Shimokura and Panorama in the Hachimantai area, Okunakayama Kogen during the transfer to Tazawako, two days in Tazawako, and the final part in Geto Kogen. Also, from Hachimantai there is the possibility to take a shuttle to Appi Kogen, a resort known for wide slopes, dry powder, and long descents among trees.

Why choose Tohoku for a ski trip in Japan?

Tohoku is one of the most authentic and less crowded ski regions in Japan. The trip covers local resorts, areas with light snow, calm slopes, forests, and accommodations with much character. It's a perfect alternative if you seek Japow, real Japanese culture, and a more remote experience than more famous ski destinations.

What kind of snow can I expect on this trip?

The program focuses on areas known for frequent snowfalls and quality snow. Shimokura is part of the Hachimantai powder belt, Tazawako receives systems from the Sea of Japan, and Geto Kogen is considered one of the snowiest resorts in the country, with an approximate average of 50 feet of snow per season.

Are ski lift passes included?

Yes, lift passes for the resorts included in the program are part of the standard option. You do not need to buy any external pass to participate. If you already have a pass compatible with some resorts, consult us before booking to check how it could apply to your case.

Can I rent skis or snowboard on site?

Yes, reasonably good rental equipment is available at each resort. Still, it is recommended to travel with your own ski or snowboard gear for a better experience, especially to take advantage of powder snow. Rental is not included in the trip price and must be paid separately.

What are the accommodations like on the trip?

The trip combines Japanese, Western, and fusion-style accommodations. There are 3 nights in a 4* hotel in Hachimantai, 2 nights at Tazawako Lake Resort, and 2 nights in a traditional ryokan in the Geto Kogen area. All accommodations have onsen, WiFi, and comfortable rooms; most also have laundry services.

Are rooms shared or individual?

The base price is calculated for shared double rooms, with two separate beds when applicable. If you prefer a single room, you can request it when booking, but it is subject to availability and has an approximate supplement of ¥100,000 per person. In the ryokan, the resting format is traditional with futons.

What meals are included?

14 meals are included: breakfasts and dinners during the trip. Breakfasts are usually buffet style with Japanese and Western options. Dinners combine Japanese, Western, and fusion cuisine, plus a special Japanese barbecue dinner with local products including Wagyu. Lunches, snacks, and drinks are not included.

Can vegetarian, vegan, or gluten-free diets be accommodated?

Vegetarian and seafood options are specified for the Japanese barbecue dinner. However, vegan or gluten-free requirements can be difficult to accommodate in Japan, especially during the ryokan stay. If you have dietary restrictions, you must indicate them before booking to evaluate the trip's real feasibility.

What is the most recommended airport to arrive at?

You can fly to either of Tokyo's two international airports: Narita (NRT) or Haneda (HND). From both airports, it is possible to transfer to Tokyo Station, where the bullet train to Morioka departs, aiming to arrive on time for the meeting point at 14:45. The trip to Tokyo Station lasts approximately 2 hours from Narita and a bit over 1 hour from Haneda. There is also the option to book a private transfer directly from the airport. If you cannot arrive in time to be in Morioka at 14:45, it is advisable to stay the night before in Tokyo.

How much extra money should I bring for personal expenses?

The trip includes accommodation, lift passes, transfers, breakfasts, and dinners, but not lunches, drinks, or snacks. The estimated amount for personal expenses during the 8 days is approximately between ¥30,900 and ¥54,500, depending on your consumption habits, shopping, drinks, souvenirs, or extra meals.

Can I pay by card in the Tohoku area?

Although cards are accepted in many places in Japan, in remote regions like Tohoku there can still be shops, station restaurants or villages where cash is necessary. It is advisable to carry yen, especially for lunches, snacks, drinks, excursions outside resorts, and small local expenses.

Do I need travel or cancellation insurance?

Travel insurance is not included and it is recommended to purchase it. Before booking, confirm coverage for medical, skiing, baggage, and possible cancellation expenses.

Is there WiFi and laundry during the trip?

Yes. All mentioned accommodations have WiFi and most have laundry. The only exception noted is the Semi Onsen ryokan, which does not offer laundry service. Additionally, it is recommended to travel with pocket WiFi or SIM card to maintain connection during transfers and outside accommodations.

What if I want to do backcountry or more advanced terrain?

The trip does not include ski or backcountry guiding. In Geto Kogen, there are marked and maintained tree and side-country zones, and for those wishing to venture further there is the possibility to organize guiding directly with the resort. Any additional guiding services are managed separately and are not part of the base price.

Can I rest some days instead of skiing?

Yes. Although the trip is designed to ski in various Tohoku resorts, each day is flexible. You can ski, rest, explore the local environment, or enjoy the onsen. The logistics structure is organized, but the way to live each day depends on your energy, level, and preferences.



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