



SKI

FREERIDE IN NAGANO, JAPAN

The best powder in Japan, just two hours from Tokyo.



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Japan's Powder Belt, between Nagano and Niigata, offers powder snow with an average of 13 meters per season. With the best freeride areas, it is ideal for small groups looking for skiing, local culture, and onsen. The program offers 7 nights, 6 days of skiing with a local guide.

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RECOMMENDED MONTHS

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH



PRICE

From 2.150€ /person

Group discounts

Ski

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Highlights

- 7 NIGHTS IN MADARAO WITH THE BEST SNOW.
- ACCESS TO 20+ RESORTS BETWEEN NAGANO AND NIIGATA.
- PRIVATE GROUPS OF 4 OR MORE PEOPLE.
- JAPANESE CULTURE, HOT SPRINGS, AND LOCAL CUISINE.

Private groups

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	N° days	Price per pers.
5	Standard	01 Jan 2026 - 15 Mar 2026	8	2.150€
4	Standard	01 Jan 2026 - 15 Mar 2026	8	2.450€

Travel only with your family or friends.

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Open groups

Share the experience with other travelers

Program	Dates	Nº days	Seats available	Starting point	Price
✕ No open group events available, only private groups					

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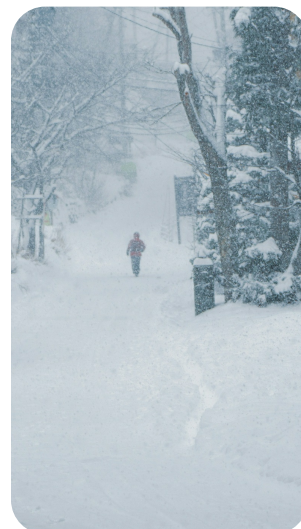


Included

- 7 nights' accommodation in an apartment with kitchen facilities
- Welcome dinner (excluding drinks)
- 6 days with a local ski guide
- All resort lift passes
- Private transportation for the duration of the trip
- Pickup/drop-off at Shinkansen station
- Discount on equipment rental
- Technical advice and equipment

Not Included

- Round-trip plane ticket (we can arrange this)
- Shinkansen train (we can arrange this)
- All personal expenses
- Tips (optional)
- Travel/cancellation insurance: optional, but recommended (we can arrange this)
- Anything not mentioned in the "INCLUDED" section



Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL AND TRANSFER TO THE SKI ACCOMMODATION

Pickup at Iiyama, Kurohime, or Myokogen bullet train stations and transfer to the apartment. Welcome dinner at a Japanese restaurant, where you will meet the team and your guides (drinks not included). Together we will review your equipment and analyze the snow conditions and weather forecast for the week.

Accommodation: Apartment

Meal: dinner

DAY 2 TO 7: DISCOVER THE REAL "JAPOW"

From days 2 to 7, you will enjoy a personalized itinerary where your local guide will select the ski resort offering the best conditions each day based on snow conditions and the group's level. The area around your accommodation, which includes more than 20 ski resorts, offers an incredible variety of terrain, from challenging freeride slopes to ideal tree skiing areas, perfect for enjoying the famous Japanese powder.

Your guide will keep an eye on weather conditions, avalanche bulletins, and local recommendations to ensure that you always ski in the safest places with the best snow. Each day, a selection of resorts such as Madarao, Shigakogen, Nozawa Onsen, Myoko Suginohara, Lotte Arai, and many more will be made, ensuring that you have a varied and quality experience.

After a full day of skiing, you will have the opportunity to relax in the local onsen, explore the picturesque nearby villages, or enjoy a delicious dinner at one of the traditional or modern restaurants in the area. If you prefer a more intimate experience, you can also cook your own meals in the apartment with fresh local ingredients.

Accommodation: Apartment

Meals: Self-catering in apartment.

DAY 8: RETURN

After a week of skiing, it's time to say goodbye. We will drop you off at the train station for your return to Tokyo.

If you want to extend your skiing trip or combine it with sightseeing in Tokyo or other cities, please write to us and we will adapt the proposed plan.

Payment and cancellation policy

Initial Booking: A 30% deposit of the total trip price is required at the time of booking to secure your spot.

Final Payment: The remaining 70% must be paid no later than 60 days before the departure date.

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

Cancellation Insurance: Clients can purchase travel cancellation insurance to recover the total amount paid, depending on the policy's terms.

Travelers may cancel and receive a refund of the amounts paid, excluding any applicable penalties. If the trip is canceled due to not meeting the minimum number of participants, the client may keep the credit for future trips or request a full refund.

Cancellation Policy:

- Full refund up to 24 hours after purchase.
- Up to 60 days before departure: 100% refund.
- Up to 45 days before departure: 50% refund.
- Less than 45 days: no refund.

*A €250 management fee applies.

*No refunds will be given for already issued bookings or other non-refundable expenses.

Issued flight tickets are 100% non-refundable.

Packing List

Ski Equipment

- Your ski gear: skis/splitboard, poles, ski boots, climbing skins, helmet.
- Ski crampons and/or crampons (mandatory and essential for splitboards)
- Ski bag and boot bag (required).
- Avalanche gear in your backpack: shovel, probe, DVA transceiver (mandatory).

Other recommended/necessary items for these trips, in addition to your travel gear:

- Ski Socks.
- Ski touring pants.
- Thermal shirt (base layer).
- Fleece or similar (mid layer).
- Gore-Tex jacket and pants (outer layer).
- Lightweight primaloft or down jacket.
- Neck gaiter.
- Thin fleece gloves and thick gloves.
- Warm hat and sun cap.
- Sunglasses and snow goggles.
- Headlamp
- Water bottle or thermos, minimum 1 liter. If using a Camelbak-style hydration pack, be aware the tube may freeze — bringing an extra bottle is recommended.
- Sunscreen and lip protection.
- Snacks (bars, gels, nuts...) to eat in the mountains during outings.

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

FAQs

Which ski resorts are included in the package?

The package offers access to more than 20 ski resorts between Nagano and Niigata, including Madarao, Shigakogen, Nozawa Onsen, Myoko Suginohara, and Lotte Arai, among others.

How many days of skiing are included in the package?

The package includes 6 days of skiing at the best resorts, with a local guide who will tailor activities to weather conditions and the group's preferences.

Is it possible to go night skiing?

Skiing in Madarao is available during the day or at night, depending on conditions and availability.

Is previous freeride skiing experience required?

This program is specifically designed for freeriding, combining on-piste and off-piste skiing. Although an upper intermediate or advanced level is recommended to get the most out of the experience, as these are private groups, the itinerary can be adapted to the group's preferences. If you prefer more time on-piste, less off-piste, or any other combination, the guide will customize the trip according to the group's needs.

Can I rent ski equipment?

Yes, you can rent all the necessary equipment, including skis, boots, helmet, and safety equipment (avalanche transceiver, shovel, probe). A rental discount is offered to customers.

What kind of equipment do I need for the trip?

You must bring freeride skiing equipment, such as skis or splitboards, poles, ski boots, and avalanche equipment (avalanche transceiver, shovel, and probe).

What is the climate and snow like in the region?

The area receives up to 13 meters of powder snow per season, with ideal conditions between January and March. Its proximity to the Sea of Japan guarantees light and abundant snow.

Does the package include transportation from the airport?

The package includes private transfers from Iiyama, Kurohime, or Myokokogen train stations to your accommodation and vice versa. A private airport transfer is also available upon request.

Is it possible to customize the itinerary?

Yes, the package is fully customizable to suit your preferences, with optional activities and adjustments based on the conditions of the day.

What après-ski activities are available?

After skiing, you can enjoy hot springs, explore local villages, or sample Japanese cuisine in traditional and modern restaurants.

What are the recommended dates for the trip?

The best times to enjoy the snow are between January and March, when snow conditions are optimal and the weather is ideal for freeriding.

What does the accommodation include?

Accommodation includes 7 nights at Madarao Apartments. In addition, a welcome dinner is offered at a Japanese restaurant, and guests have the option of cooking their own meals with fresh local ingredients in their apartment.



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