



Niseko, Japan

February 24th 2024 – Mar 3rd or 6th 2024



Don't miss out on the legendary powder of Hokkaido! This ski trip presented by SKIBACS will be based in Hirafu, part of four connected areas that comprises Niseko United. Trip leader speaks Japanese, but you will find that English is spoken almost

everywhere at the resort (with perhaps Aussie accent). Use your IKON Pass or Mountain Collective. February 24th to 26th will be our dedicated travel days with **5 days of skiing** on the menu!

On the afternoon of Saturday, March 2nd, we'll take the shuttle to Sapporo, the prefectural capital of Hokkaido for our last dinner and hotel stay. We will tour the city in the morning and depart for Tokyo and Seattle on the 3rd. Choice of departure date from Tokyo of Sunday, March 3rd or Wednesday, March 6th with slight difference in pricing. Lodging in Tokyo or beyond to be arranged individually from 3rd through the 6th.

Transportation: Airfare arranged with a group discount round trip from SEA to CTS (Sapporo) via HND (Tokyo). We have arranged for a shuttle to & from the airport.

Accommodations: We have arranged to rent a whole lodge in the heart of town of Hirafu, with daily breakfast. There is a restaurant downstairs as well as a guide service. It is located within easy walk of nearby restaurants, izakaya (Japanese pub), onsen (hot springs), and convenience store. Nearest lift is less than 5 minutes away as is shuttle stop for the gondola.

Events: 1. Welcome reception – 2/26 @ Hirafu 2. Dinner – 3/2 @ Sapporo

Base Trip Package Includes:

- 1 night lodging in Haneda, Tokyo during transit, 5 night's lodging in Hirafu and 1 night in Sapporo. **Individuals choose roommate situation and associated pricing.**
- Discounted roundtrip airfare between SEA & CTS on All Nippon Airlines (ANA)
- Welcome reception on Monday February 26th @ TBD
- Shuttle bus to and from the airport.

Base Trip Price: (Per Person)	1p/rm	2p/rm*	Family 3p/rm	Up to 6p/rm*
Package Price for 3/6 return**	\$3662	\$3067	\$2972	\$2906
Package Price for 3/3 return	\$3635	\$3140	\$3045	\$2979

* **Sign up single, or with roommates...we'll try to match singles up.**

** **Lower price due to weekday departure, but lodging in Tokyo or beyond will be extra.**

Pricing is based on room sharing configuration and is your all-in cost with everything outlined above in the trip package. Establish your planned roommate situation above and get your package price! Price is for each individual. Options below are not included in your base price and are extra.

Optional:

Guided Backcountry tour or day trip to other local resort (e.g. Rusutsu)

Lodging from 3/3 (Sun) to 3/6 (Wed). Arrange individually. However, Tokyo group lodging can be arranged.

Lift Tickets: (Four full ski days Tuesday through Friday, half day on Saturday) ***Lift tickets are not part of base price***

- **IKON & IKON Base Pass** - Pass holders will have full access to the full resort skiing itinerary with no additional cost. **SKIBACS gets a discount on IKON pass!**
- **4 Day Adult Lift Ticket based on 22/23 season pricing** - \$222 additional cost

NOTES: 1. **Additional SKIBACS trips this year: Sun Peaks & Whistler. Contact trip leader for info.**

DEPOSIT of \$500.00 is due by Friday, November 10th, 2023 to hold your spot. Price will go up by \$50 after Oct. 1st. FULL BALANCE is due by Friday, Dec.8th, 2023.

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