

MOUNTAIN GUIDING

Get fresh, get deep, get set for the ride of your life... Hokkaido style. Let our certified guides treat and teach you the Powder Formula Journey of a Lifetime. We highly advise to chat with our lead guide at guiding@skijapan.com asap to secure your dates prior to travel. Safety, Experience and Knowledge is the key to our success. Our Guides are certified APS Instruction, CAA Back Country Safety and Avalanche awareness camps with CPR and First Aid certifications. Our selection of Private Mountain Guiding programs are heavily booked prior to winter. To avoid disappointments, we strongly advise pre-booking prior to

travel to secure your guide and chosen program. This is essential in regards to programs at Rusutsu, Kiroro, Moiwa, Kokusai and Teine which need to be pre-booked outside of Japan prior to travel.

Please see our attached SkiJapan.com Mountain Guiding Ability chart and inform your consultant of your ability level.

Please try to book groups with skiers/riders of similar ability level - mixed groups of expert and beginner riders may under maximize your day.

PROGRAM # 1 NISEKO INBOUNDS HALF DAY

Styled for intermediate groups and families with some variation in ability needing an initial few hours of orientation within Hirafu and Hanazono Resort learning about boundaries, lift services, groomed runs, mountain restaurants and café's.

- Level 4+
- 3.5hrs. Start 9am or 12:30pm
- Meet at Hirafu lift base
- 45,000** yen for 1-5 people
- 5,000** yen p/p extra - up to 7 max



PROGRAM # 3 NISEKO GATES & BACKCOUNTRY FULL DAY

Suited for the more skilled, experienced group seeking off piste powder and guidance in terrain mostly outside of the resort boundaries. Also gain an overview of ski terrain, restaurants and café's of Grand Hirafu, Hanazono, Higashiyama/Niseko Village and Annupuri.

- Level 4+
- 8:15am-4pm
Pickup 8:15am
Lunch 12:00pm
Drop off 4:00pm
- Safety equipment included
- Back/side country included
- Door to door return transport available
- 58,000** yen for 1-5 people
- 5,000** yen p/p extra - up to 7 max



PROGRAM # 2 NISEKO INBOUNDS FULL DAY

Great for groups and families with some variation in ability. Styled for the intermediate level group wanting a thorough overview of runs, boundaries, lifts and restaurants/café's within Grand Hirafu, Hanazono, Higashiyama/Niseko Village and Annupuri ski areas.

- Level 4+
- 8:15am-4pm
Pickup 8:15am
Lunch 12:00pm
Drop off 4:00pm
- Door to door return transport available
- Safety equipment included
- 58,000** yen for 1-5 people
- 5,000** yen p/p extra - up to 7 max



PROGRAM # 4 HOKKAIDO DISCOVERY FULL DAY

Suited for intermediate groups wanting to explore nearby resorts within 30-40 minutes from Niseko. A mixture of groomers, trees and bowls via lift services. Explore the entire resort, restaurants and café's of Rusutsu, Moiwa, Kiroro, Kokusai and Teine.

- Advance booking necessary
- Level 4+
- 7hrs. 8am-4pm with 1hr lunch
- Door to door return transport provided
- Safety equipment included
- Back/side country included
- 60,000** yen for 1-5 people
- 5,000** yen p/p extra - up to 7 max



PROGRAM # 5 HOKKAIDO FIVE DAY MOUNTAIN ASSAULT

The ultimate way to truly discover the region of Hokkaido's very best. A five day inclusive package designed for experienced riders seeking the very best and deepest powder conditions of Hokkaido on a daily basis. Choose five of the six resort choice for five straight days of guiding including full door to door transport to Grand Hirafu 4 mountains, Moiwa, Rusutsu, Kiroro, Kokusai and Teine. A challenging mix of terrain: gates, back country, bowls, trees, glades and gullies inbound and outbound via lift services exploring entire resorts.

- Level 5+
- 8:15am-4pm
Pickup 8:15am
Lunch 12:00pm
Drop off 4:00pm
- Door to door return transport provided
- Safety equipment included
- Back/side country included
- 300,000** yen for 1-5 people
- 50,000** yen p/p extra - up to 7 max
- Advance booking necessary



All programs led by certified CAA Mountain Guide/APS Instructor and begin with a safety orientation introduction. Technical tips are offered where required. Max 7 people per group. Helmets recommended. An additional fee of 10,000 yen per day applies when choosing Teine and Kokusai Resorts.

GEAR, RENTAL AND LIFT TICKETS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMS AND SEPARATE PURCHASE REQUIRED FOR APPLICABLE RESORTS.



MOUNTAIN GUIDING ABILITY CHART



PLEASE READ THROUGH THE CHART TO DETERMINE WHICH LEVEL IS APPROPRIATE TO YOUR ABILITY

BEGINNER 1

1

SKIS:

Never had skis on your feet before.

SNOWBOARD:

Never been on a board before.

BEGINNER 2

2

SKIS:

Can snowplough both ways on easy green runs.

SNOWBOARD:

Can stand on board and slide from side to side down an easy green run.

INTERMEDIATE 3

3

SKIS:

Able to link turns with skis beginning to match at the bottom of the turn.

SNOWBOARD:

Linking basic turns on green and easy blue-red runs.

EXPERIENCED/INTERMEDIATE 4

4

SKIS:

Matching skis on most blue-red runs. Looking to take on steeper groomed black terrain.

SNOWBOARD:

Can link turns on all blue-red runs and begin to tackle black, groomed terrain. Beginning to carve turns.

ADVANCED 5

5

SKIS:

Black run skier looking to pick up some tips on the steep groomers or in the off piste areas.

SNOWBOARD:

Carving confidently on all groomed runs. Looking at off piste riding.

EXPERT 6

6

SKIS:

Confidently skiing all conditions, all terrain and looking for powder or more challenges.

SNOWBOARD:

Confidently riding all conditions, all terrain and looking for powder or more challenges.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

By purchasing this service/product, SkiJapan.com Mountain Guiding customers participating in booked sessions hereby agree, understand & acknowledge that:

- Children participating in guiding sessions of age 12 years or under are not permitted for skiing/riding out of the resort boundaries, gates & into the back country.
- SkiJapan.com Guides reserve the right to cancel or postpone any session after combining relevant mountain weather, lift services & Avalanche conditions report.
- SkiJapan.com Mountain Guides will always do their uttermost to deliver the best day possible for our guests, however in cases where mountain closures occur due to various inclement conditions, we will attempt to move the guiding day to a more suitable day if that is possible. If this is not possible and the day needs to be cancelled, then SkiJapan.com will provide a letter to guests to deliver to their insurance provider in order to recoup the cost of that day.
- Alcohol & illicit drug consumption of any type and level during the session day is STRICTLY NOT PERMITTED & will void ability to continue and/or take part in mountain guiding session with zero refund.
- Ducking ropes and Skiing/Riding in closed areas is not permitted.
- Customers are strongly advised to take out independent and adequate accident, injury and sporting goods property insurance.
- SkiJapan.com takes no responsibility of any type what so ever in the event of loss of or damage to the customer's equipment, nor any type of injuries or death sustained as a result of purchasing this service/product/activity.
- To participate in this service/product/activity offered by SkiJapan.com participants recognise that this outdoor activity may involve certain dangers including, but not limited to, accidents or illness in remote places, forces of nature and the actions of participants and persons.
- They further understand and agree that SkiJapan.com would not be able to offer this service/product/activity without a means of protecting its assets and employees.
- They agree to RELEASE AND INDEMNIFY SkiJapan.com from any and all liability, claims, courses and actions arising out of or in any way connected with participating in this service/product/activity.
- Whilst the guide holds to strict mountain rules, professional codes and a duty of care, all paying participants personally assume all risks with this service/product/activity.
- During the booked session times, participants declare they are not under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxication substance.
- They declare and confirm they have NO prior medical conditions that may be affected by participating in this service/product/activity.
- Any participant under the age of 18 years of age must be accompanied by adult participants of 18 years of age or older.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Zero refunds if cancelled inside 5 days of booked session time of commencement.
- 50% refund if cancelled between 5 and 30 days prior to booked session time of commencement.
- 95% refund if cancelled 30 days or more prior to booked session time of commencement.

