



OUTNØRD
TRAVEL

Ski safari experience

Powder Snow in Hokkaido

JAPAN

A ski safari, in search of the best snow in the world...

Every year, the island of Hokkaidō enjoys exceptional snow cover and extraordinarily light snow, described by some as 'the best powder in the world'.

It is also a volcanic island, so we will ski on an active volcano surrounded by fumaroles.

To make the most of our skiing opportunities, we will alternate skiing in the resorts with trips to the mountains.

Many of these outings will be facilitated by the ski lifts, which will provide quick access to the best off-piste terrain.

You will need wide skis (minimum 90 mm, ideally over 105 mm) with touring bindings.

FLEXIBILITY. ADAPTABILITY. PERSONALIZED.

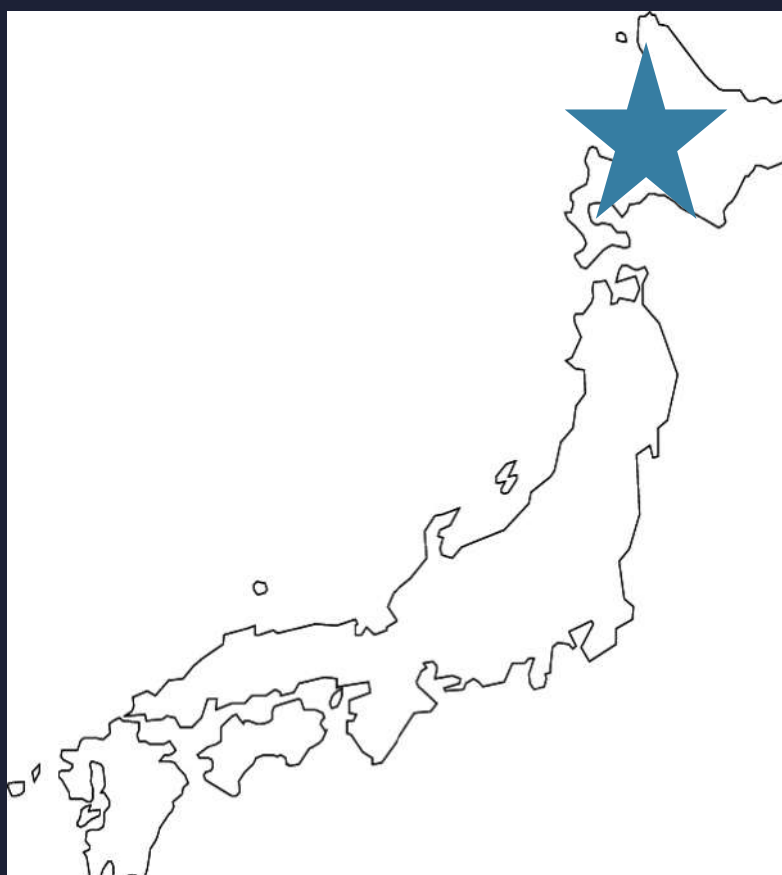




Hokkaido Island

The island of Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island, is a natural paradise. You'll enjoy every bit of its scenery, mountains, lakes and seascapes to the fullest.

With unrivalled snow cover and some of the best in the world, this region of Japan has become a must for freeride skiing.



OUR PHILOSOPHY



Our trips are planned, developed and supervised by a team of enthusiasts. We give special importance to the human aspect and detail in every project we undertake.

Our trips carry our signature: in a meticulously studied area, we offer tailor-made itineraries, as well as high-quality cuisine and accommodation.

OUR STRONG POINTS

JAPAN



A unique environment in search of Hokkaidō's famous powder snow.



Accommodation combining quality, authenticity and comfort.



Discover the specialities of the local cuisine.



PASSION
AUTHENTIC
ADVENTURE



Why?

Why a Ski Safari?

Discover the island of Hokkaido and its various sites in depth, and ensure maximum flexibility in finding the best snow between the north and south of the island.

Why use ski mountaineering equipment ?

If it hasn't snowed for 2/3 days, it is better to stay away from the most popular sites. We will use ski touring equipment to find better conditions in virgin areas. Depending on your physical condition, these outings can involve between 300 and 800 m of ascent...

What equipment to use?

We are skiers first and foremost, and we prefer to go downhill. We therefore recommend skis with a 90-105 mm wide, equipped with low-tech touring bindings (a lightweight, high-performance set) and boots with Freerando insoles. Of course, the usual safety equipment is mandatory: avalanche transceiver, shovel and probe (ABS backpack optional).

**BRUTAL
NATURAL
WILD**



THE PROGRAM

Day by day

Our trips are based on 7 days of freeride, backcountry and off-piste skiing. In search of Hokkaidō's famous powder snow, we will be able to adapt to the conditions. Accommodation will be booked a few days before our departure to guarantee you the best snow conditions.

Two main locations:

NISEKO - Located in the south of the island, this is the largest ski resort in Hokkaidō and offers a 1,000 metre vertical drop. Other major sites such as Rusutsu and Mount Yotei are within an hour's drive.

FURANO - Located in the north of the island, it is a strategic location from which to explore various places such as Furanodake, Tokashidake and Asahidake.



DAY 1 & 2 : Travel & Welcome

.Flight to Tokyo, then internal flight to the island of Hokkaido, arrival in Sapporo.

. Transfer and accommodation in Asahidake.

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Day 3

. Skiing at Asahidake resort. Warm up and safety briefing. Option to reach the fumaroles or even the top of the volcano from the top of the gondola.
 . Transfer and overnight in Kamifurano.

Day 4:

. Ski touring on Mount Furano and its forest.
 . Overnight in Kamifurano.

Day 5: .

. Skiing at Furano resort.
 . Transfer and overnight in Otaru.

Day 6

. Skiing at Kiroro ski resort.
 . Transfer and accommodation in the vicinity of Niseko.

Day 7

. Ski touring in the Shiribetsu sector, or at Rusutsu resort.
 . Overnight in Niseko.

Day 8 Skiing at Niseko, the

largest ski resort in Hokka. Skiing at Niseko, the largest ski resort in Hokkaido, or hiking in the Shakunagedake sector.

Day 9

. Ski touring up to Mount Yotei, one of Japan's most beautiful volcanoes; a long but grandiose skiing day.
 . Transfer to Chitose Airport. Sleep in a hotel close by the airport.

DAY 10 :

.Departure from New Chitose airport, arrival in Europe in the afternoon.



IN SUMMARY

 DURATION

8 nights / 7 days of skiing

 GROUPE

Max 6 persons per 1 guide

 TOPOGRAPHY

Varied terrain allows us to adapt to the requirements of each individual.

 ALTITUDE

from 0 to 1.898 meters

 AVERAGE UP HILL

between 300 and 1 000 meters



Accommodation

Comfort, Authentic

We prefer to stay in ryokan (typical Japanese inns) or 3-star hotels, most of which have an onsen (Japanese hot spring bath), which is always a welcome way to relax after a long day on the slopes.

In Europe, we are mostly familiar with sushi, but Japanese cuisine is much more extensive: okonomiyaki, ramen...



IN SUMMARY



- Thermal baths
- Traditional accommodations
- Japanese comfort



Gastronomy

Discover, Quality

Hokkaido's Japanese cuisine is famous for its fresh ingredients and unique specialities.

Located in the north of Japan, Hokkaido enjoys a cool climate, making it an ideal region for the production of quality seafood, dairy products and vegetables. A real cadeau for cooking amateurs...



STRONG POINTS



- Discover Japanese food.
- Dinners at authentic and typical restaurants with fresh and local products.





Prices

From 3.200 € based on a group of 6 persons.



INCLUDED:

- Pick up at the meeting point.
- Accommodation and half board during your stay.
- All transfers on site.
- Supervision by 1 mountain guide or equivalent qualification.
- 4-day ski pass.

NOT INCLUDED:

- International flight Europe-Tokyo / Chitose and return.
- Personal expenses (drinks, hot baths).
- Mountain rescue and repatriation insurance.
- Cancellation and repatriation insurance.
- Rental of specific equipment, wide skis, ski touring skis.



3.200 € per person (based on 6 pers.)

3.500 € per person (based on 5 pers.)

4.000 € per person (based on 4 pers.)



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