



SKI Japan's Largest Snow Resort March 13 – 24, 2027

**PRESENTED BY THE NEW JERSEY SKI & SNOWBOARD COUNCIL, INC.
and Holidaze Ski Tours with Ski Japan Holidays**

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Seven nights in Hakuba Valley with 10 EPIC ski resorts and three nights in Tokyo.
Two options for an extension to either Niseko for 3 more days of skiing or Kyoto for sightseeing returning on March 27.
(NOTE LIFT TICKETS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE See Lift Ticket Information Below.)

Hakuba: 5-Star [Tokyu Hotel](#) Located across the street from the Gondola, Full hot and cold breakfast buffet daily, 4 nights dinners included at the hotel. (Allows you 3 nights to enjoy dinners at local restaurants)

Tokyo: 4 Star [Shinagawa Prince Hotel](#) located in Shinagawa Full hot and cold breakfast buffet daily

Kyoto: 4 Star [Nikko Princess Hotel](#)
Full hot and cold breakfast buffet daily

Niseko: 5 Star [Hilton Niseko Village Hotel](#)
Located adjacent to the Gondola
Full hot and cold breakfast buffet daily

Options	Per Person			
	Nights	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy	Air
1.Hakuba: Tokyu Hotel	7	\$2,760	\$3,590	\$2,348
Tokyo: Shinagawa Prince Hotel	3			
2.Hakuba: Tokyu Hotel	7	\$3,795	\$5,140	\$2,436
Kyoto: Nikko Princess Hotel	3			
Tokyo: Shinagawa Prince Hotel	3	\$4,120	\$5,305	\$2,436
3.Hakuba: Tokyu Hotel	7			
Niseko: Hilton Niseko Hotel	3			
Tokyo: Shinagawa Prince Hotel	3			

PLEASE NOTE: Transfers between Tokyo airport and lodging in Hakuba, and transfer from Hakuba to Tokyo or Kyoto is included when booking air with NJSSC. Transfers for travelers booking their own air and arriving/departing Tokyo within 30 minutes of the Council's flights will be permitted to take our transfers. Those unsure should plan to arrive the day before. As for Niseko, group air to Niseko is included, however is not available for the return flight to HND/Tokyo and folks choosing that option will need to book their own air from Chitose/Sapporo to Haneda Tokyo and it's only possible with JAL or ANA, which are regional carriers within Japan. The price can vary from \$220 to \$440.00 one way to book your return flight to Tokyo to rejoin the group.

March 24 CHITOSE/SAPPORO TO HANEDA/TOKYO: \$220.00 - \$440.00 (Based on JAL or ANA and they include bags)

LIFT TICKET INFORMATION: The Epic Local Pass provides 5 consecutive days of skiing at the Hakuba Valley Resorts and can be purchased on-line at this link: EPIC Group Registration Site: [Ski Club Epic Pass Program](#) Those who purchase their passes or renew their full or local pass through this site will get a \$50 instant rebate. Enter TRIPREBATE50 in the Discount box at checkout to apply your instant rebate. (Note that lift pass prices will increase e at some point.) An additional day or days can be purchased on-site or in advance. More details will be provided. For Niseko, the IKON BASE pass provides 5 days of skiing at Niseko United's four interlinked ski resorts. Daily lift tickets can also be purchased on-site or in advance. More details will be provided for those travelling to Niseko.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: ACH subject to 0.8% fee (max \$5) is preferred. Credit card subject to 3% fee.
Or make your checks payable to NJSSC and mail to: NJSSC c/o Charlie Friedman, 82 Laura Dr, Gillette, NJ 07933
A 20% deposit is due at sign-up, 40% is due by October 15, 2026 and final balance is due no latter than December 15, 2026.
Note that the non-member fee is \$75. If you join a NJSSC ski club the fee will be waived.

TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY: Up to a \$100 penalty if cancelled by October 1, 2026. Up to a \$1500 penalty if cancelled by January 12, 2027. Up to a \$5000 penalty if cancelled by February 12, 2027. After February 12, 2024 there may be no refund available.
Please purchase trip cancellation insurance if you're concerned. All cancellations must be in writing to vp@njssc.org

RESERVATIONS: All reservations must be made online. The online reservation site will provide additional information, including optional tours, cancellation policy, and trip insurance information. Emergency Contact and Liability Release forms, required for travel with the NJSSC, are also included online. If you have any questions about the trip, contact Charlie Friedman at vp@njssc.org. If you have any issues or questions about registration or using the system, contact Tom Boehm at tom@njssc.org.

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Hakuba Valley Japan 2027

Located in northwestern Nagano Prefecture at the base of the 3,000-m tall Northern Japan Alps, “[Hakuba Valley](#)” boasts [10 resorts](#) blessed with abundant snowfall and high-quality powder snow. Host of the 1998 Nagano Winter Olympics, “Hakuba Valley” welcomes guests from around the world to enjoy winter sports at world-class facilities. From gentle groomed runs to 8-km-long cruising courses, “Hakuba Valley” has something for everyone. The resorts offer all levels of ski and snowboard terrain with more than 140 trails and some of the longest vertical skiing in Japan, 103 lifts and abundant snowfall averaging 32 feet a season. Off the slopes, Hakuba Valley features a vast array of dining options and lively après scene, including dozens of “izakaya” or traditional Japanese pubs, numerous “onsen” or natural mineral hot springs, and other outdoor activities such as snowmobiling, Nordic skiing and back country skiing. Epic Pass holders will receive five consecutive complimentary days with no blackout dates at Hakuba Valley’s ten ski resorts. You can also purchase a [Hakuba Valley Day Pass](#) or if you are not an Epic pass holder, you can purchase a [Hakuba Valley Season Pass](#) for access to all 10 resorts.

There are 3 options for this trip.

1. A 10 night stay including the Hakuba Valley and Tokyo.
2. A 13 night stay which includes 3 additional sightseeing days in Kyoto.
3. A 13 night stay with 3 additional ski days in [Niseko](#).

All 3 options include 7 nights in Hakuba and 3 nights in [Tokyo](#). The 13 night options extend the trip to include either 3 nights in [Kyoto](#) or 3 nights in Niseko.

In Hakuba we will be staying 7 nights in the [Tokyu Hotel in Hakuba](#). Click [here](#) for the hotel’s winter activities including the local mountains. In Tokyo we will be staying 3 nights at the 4 Star [Shinagawa Prince Hotel](#) located in Shinagawa Tokyo. For those who choose option 2 (the 13 night Kyoto option), we will be staying at the 4 Star [Nikko Princess Hotel](#). For those choosing option 3 (the 13 night Niseko option) we will be staying at the [Hilton Niseko Village](#) Hotel.

Optional day trips can be purchased for Hakuba, Tokyo and Kyoto (see below) and can be added or changed thru August 31. You may want to confer with others on the trip as to which ones to book together.

Option 1 (10 nights) Hakuba & Tokyo

DATES:

MAR. 13: Depart EWR to Tokyo
MAR. 14: Transfer between Tokyo Hakuba via bus
MAR. 15: Hakuba
MAR. 16: Hakuba
MAR. 17: Hakuba
MAR. 18: Hakuba
MAR. 19: Hakuba
MAR. 20: Hakuba
MAR. 21: Transfer between Hakuba and Tokyo via Bus and Bullet Train
Arrive Tokyo, begin City tour
MAR. 22: Tokyo
MAR. 23: Tokyo
MAR. 24: Depart Tokyo for Home

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- Meet & greet at Haneda Airport in Tokyo with local English-speaking assistant (Mar 14)
- Transportation of heavy luggage between Tokyo Airports and Hakuba hotels via luggage truck. (2 per person) (Mar 14)
- Transfer between Tokyo Airport and Hakuba Hotels via private coach with English-speaking assistant. (Including 3 stops) (Mar 14)
- **7 night's** accommodations at the 5-Star [Tokyu Hotel in Hakuba](#) (Mar. 14 – 21)
- Welcome Reception the evening of arrival at the Tokyu Hotel Ballroom with 1 drink per person and ski area reps (Mar 15)
- Full hot and cold breakfast buffet daily in Hakuba
- **4 nights** dinners included at the hotel. (*Allows you 3 nights to enjoy dinners at local restaurants*)
- Optional excursions for non-skiers. (See below)
- Luggage transfer between Hakuba hotel and the Tokyo hotel via luggage truck. (2 bags p.p.)
- Transfer between Hakuba hotel and Nagano Train station via private coach with English-speaking assistant. (Mar. 21)
- Transfer between Nagano Station and Tokyo Station via 2nd class rail on the **Bullet Train** (Mar. 21)
- Half Day city tour of Tokyo to begin upon arrival, **including Lunch**. The tour will end with the final transfer to your hotel. (Mar. 21)
- **3 nights** accommodations in Tokyo at the 4 Star [Shinagawa Prince Hotel](#) located in Shinagawa Tokyo. (Mar. 21–24)
- Full hot and cold breakfast buffet daily
- Optional tour from Tokyo to Mt. Fuji, including lunch. (Mar. 23)
- Transfer between Tokyo Hotel and Tokyo Airport via private coach with English speaking assistant. (Mar. 24)
- Luggage truck for airport transfers where necessary
- All local taxes
- All local Onsen Fees in Hakuba

OPTION 1 LAND ONLY TOUR COST:

With Air \$5,108 p.p. Double \$5,938.00 p.p. Single

Without Air \$2,760.00 p.p. Double \$3,590.00 p.p. Single

Option 2 (13 nights) Hakuba, Kyoto & Tokyo

MAR. 13: Depart EWR to Tokyo
MAR. 14: Transfer between Tokyo Hakuba via bus
MAR. 15: Hakuba
MAR. 16: Hakuba
MAR. 17: Hakuba
MAR. 18: Hakuba
MAR. 19: Hakuba
MAR. 20: Hakuba
MAR. 21: Transfer between Hakuba and Kyoto via Bus and Bullet Train,
Arrive Kyoto, begin City tour
MAR. 22: Kyoto
MAR. 23: Kyoto
MAR. 24: Depart Kyoto for Tokyo via bus and bullet train
Arrive Tokyo, begin city tour
MAR. 25: Tokyo

MAR. 26: Tokyo
MAR. 27: Depart Tokyo for Home

INCLUDED FEATURES: (same as above)

- Meet & greet at Haneda Airport in Tokyo with local English-speaking assistant
- Transportation of heavy luggage between Tokyo Airports and Hakuba hotels via luggage truck. (2 per person)
- Transfer between Tokyo Airport and Hakuba Hotels via private coach with English-speaking assistant. (Including 3 stops)
- Welcome Reception the evening of arrival at the Tokyu Hotel Ballroom with 1 drink per person and ski area reps.
- **7 night's** accommodations at the 5-Star Tokyu Hotel in Hakuba
- Full hot and cold breakfast buffet daily in Hakuba
- **4 nights** dinners included at the hotel. (*Allows you 3 nights to enjoy dinners at local restaurants*)
- Optional excursions for non-skiers. (See below)

KYOTO Extension Features

- Luggage transfer between Hakuba hotel and the Tokyo hotel via luggage truck. (2 bags p.p.). (**Mar. 21**)
- Transfer between Hakuba and Nagano Train station via private coach with English-speaking assistant. (**Mar. 21**)
- Transfer between Nagano Station and Kyoto Station via 2nd class rail on the **Bullet Train**. (**Mar. 21**)
- Half Day city tour of Kyoto to begin upon arrival. The tour will end with the final transfer to your hotel. (**Mar. 21**)
- **3 nights** accommodations in Kyoto at the 4 Star **Nikko Princess Hotel** (**Mar. 21 – 24**)
- Full hot and cold breakfast buffet daily
- Transfer between Kyoto Hotel and Station via private coach with English speaking assistant. (**Mar. 24**)
- Transfer between Kyoto Station and Tokyo Station via 2nd class rail on the **Bullet Train**. (**Mar. 24**)
- Half Day city tour of Tokyo to begin upon arrival, **including Lunch**. The tour will end with the final transfer to your hotel. (**Mar. 24**)
- **3 nights** accommodations in Tokyo at the 4 Star Shinagawa Prince Hotel located in Shinagawa Tokyo. (**Mar. 24 – 27**)
- Full hot and cold breakfast buffet daily
- Optional tour from Tokyo to Mt. Fuji, including lunch. (**Mar. 26**)
- Transfer between Tokyo Hotel and Tokyo Airport via private coach with English speaking assistant. (**Mar. 27**)
- Luggage truck for airport transfers where necessary
- All local taxes

OPTION 2 LAND ONLY TOUR COST:

With Air: \$6,231.00 p.p. Double \$7,576.00 p.p. Single
Without Air: \$3,795.00 p.p. Double \$5,140.00 p.p. Single

Option 3 (13 nights) Hakuba, Niseko & Tokyo

MAR. 13: Depart EWR to Tokyo
MAR. 14: Transfer between Tokyo Hakuba via bus

MAR. 15: Hakuba
 MAR. 16: Hakuba
 MAR. 17: Hakuba
 MAR. 18: Hakuba
 MAR. 19: Hakuba
 MAR. 20: Hakuba
 MAR. 21:
 8:00AM: Depart Hakuba for Matsumoto Airport
 09:00AM: Arrive Matsumoto Airport
 11:35AM: Fuji Dream Airlines flight FDA211 departs Matsumoto at 11:35AM
 1:15PM: Arrive Chitose, claim bags, meet driver, depart for Niseko
 4:15PM: Arrive Niseko – Check in (Overnight)
 March 22: Free day to Ski
 March 23: Free day to Ski
 March 24 Any time before 11:00AM: Check out of Hotel and Store bags. Free time to ski
 2:00PM: Return to hotel and change
 2:30PM: Depart Hotel for Chitose
 4:30PM: Arrive Chitose
 6:30PM: Depart on NH 76 @ 6:30PM **Must be booked separately.**
 8:10PM: Arrive Tokyo-Haneda Airport. Claim bags – Transfer to Hotel
 MAR. 25: Tokyo
 MAR. 26: Tokyo
 MAR. 27: Depart Tokyo for Home

INCLUDED FEATURES: (same as above)

- Meet & greet at Haneda Airport in Tokyo with local English-speaking assistant
- Transportation of heavy luggage between Tokyo Airports and Hakuba hotels via luggage truck. (2 per person)
- Transfer between Tokyo Airport and Hakuba Hotels via private coach with English-speaking assistant. (Including 3 stops)
- Welcome Reception the evening of arrival at the Tokyu Hotel Ballroom with 1 drink per person and ski area reps.
- **7 night's** accommodations at the 5-Star Tokyu Hotel in Hakuba
- Full hot and cold breakfast buffet daily in Hakuba
- **4 nights** dinners included at the hotel. (***Allows you 3 nights to enjoy dinners at local restaurants***)

Niseko Extension Features::

- Transfer between Hakuba and Matsumoto Airport via private coach with English-speaking assistant. **(Mar. 21)**
- Flight between Matsumoto Airport & Chitose-Sapporo via Fuji Dreams Airlines. **(Mar 21)** (NH 211 @ 11:35AM – 1:15PM)
- Transfer between Sapporo/Chitose Airport and Niseko via private coach with English-speaking assistant. **(Mar. 21)**
- **3 nights** accommodations at the Hilton Niseko Hotel. **(Mar. 21 – 24)**
- Full hot and cold breakfast buffet daily
- Afternoon transfer between Niseko and Chitose Airport via private coach with English speaking assistant **(Mar. 24)**
- ***Flight between Chitose-Sapporo and Haneda (not included -and must be booked individually) Depart on NH 76 @ 6:30PM***
- Meet & Greet at Tokyo Haneda Airport with local guide
- Transfer between Haneda Airport and Shinagawa Station via train with assistant.

- All local taxes

OPTION 3 LAND ONLY TOUR COSTS:

With Air: Double: \$6,566.00 p.p. Single: \$7,741.00 p.p.

Without Air: Double: \$4,120.00 p.p. Single: \$5,305.00 p.p.

Flight Schedules and Pricing

Option 1		\$2.348.00 p.p.	Holding 24 seats
13 MAR	UA 131	EWR / HND	9:45 AM – 2:20 PM
24 MAR	UA 130	HND / EWR	6:25 PM – 6:15 PM
Options 2 & 3		\$2.436.00 p.p.	Holding 24 seats
13 MAR	UA 131	EWR / HND	9:45 AM – 2:20 PM
27 MAR	UA 130	HND / EWR	6:25 PM – 6:15 PM

All day tours can be added or changed thru August 31 You may want to confer with others on the trip as to which ones to book together.

DAY TOUR OPTIONS FROM HAKUBA:

Matsumoto Castle Tour & Miso Brewery with Lunch

Date: Tuesday, March 16th

Price: \$153.00 p.p.

Explore the fascinating and picturesque nearby city of Matsumoto, at which lies the famous Black Castle. Enjoy stops at the Daio Wasabi farm where you can try a variety of wasabi products including wasabi ice cream! The tour leads you through Matsumoto’s traditional preserved town with great souvenirs and photo opportunities, then through the 6-story castle and over to lunch at a miso factory.

Jigokudani Wild Snow Monkey Park, Zenkoji Temple with lunch

Date: Wednesday, March 17th

Price: \$153.00 p.p.

Snow Monkey Tours are the most popular day tour to participate in whilst in Hakuba. The world’s famous Jigokudani Wild Monkey Park is home to about 200 wild monkeys who spend their days soaking in the natural hot springs, keeping warm from the harsh winter.

The park was opened in 1964 and is considered to be the only place in the world to see snow monkeys bathing in the wild. The hike to the hot-springs takes approximately 40 minutes each way.

Departing from the monkey park we then make our way to the historic town of Obuse, home to the famous Japanese artist Hokusai and Masuichi Sake Brewery. Lunch is a delicious set course traditional Japanese meal with a choice of main courses including dessert and glass of Japanese rice wine Sake.

The next stop is Nagano City home to Zenkoji Temple, designated a national treasure and has a history of over 1,400 years. It is one of Japan's most revered temples and houses the first image of Buddha brought to Japan in the 7th century. The streets surrounding the temple are lined with lantern lit shops and tiered roofed stalls, souvenir shops and galleries

Togakushi Shrine, Bamboo Craft Market and Lake Nojiri lunch

Date: Thursday, March 18th

Price: ***Price pending.***

Explore the fascinating and picturesque nearby city of Matsumoto, at which lies the famous Black Castle. Enjoy stops at the Daio Wasabi farm where you can try a variety of wasabi products including wasabi ice cream! The tour leads you through Matsumoto's traditional preserved town with great souvenirs and photo opportunities, then through the 6-story castle and over to lunch at a miso factory.

Sake Brewery Tour and Suwa Grand Shrine with lunch

Date: Friday, March 19th

Price: \$153.00 p.p.

Details to be provided

DAY TOUR OPTION FROM TOKYO:

Mt. Fuji, Lake Kawaguchi & Arakura Fuji Shengen Shrine with lunch

Date: March 26th

Price: \$148.00 p.p.

Details to be provided

DAY TOUR OPTION FROM KYOTO

Day tour to visit Osaka. \$100.00 including Train ticket.

Alternatively, people can just hop on the bullet train to Osaka and explore on their own.

(Tokaido-Sanyo Line) It's 23 minutes and nonstop. Train operates every 15 minutes in either direction.

Payment Methods:

You can pay by ACH Bank transfer (preferred), Credit Card or Check.
Please review the details associated with each choice before proceeding.

Check Payments – If paying by check, please make checks payable to NJSSC and send to NJSSC c/o Charlie Friedman 82 Laura Drive Gillette, NJ 07933

Credit Card Payments – If paying by credit card, please note that you will be charged 3% plus \$.30. Your initial order will show the full credit card fees and assume that you will be paying each subsequent payment by credit card. The actual fees charged to your card will be based on the individual order amount (e.g. deposit, 2nd payment, final payment). If you choose a different payment method for subsequent orders, your order total will reflect the fees for that payment method.

ACH Bank Transfer – If paying by ACH Bank Transfer, please note that you will be charged .8% or a maximum of \$5.00 per order. Your initial order will show the full ACH fees and assume that you will be paying each subsequent payment by ACH. The actual fees charged to your bank account will be based on the individual order amount (e.g. deposit, 2nd payment, final payment). If you choose a different payment method for subsequent orders, your order total will reflect the fees for that payment method.

Payment Schedule:

Initial deposit: 20% Upon order placement
2nd Payment: 40% due by October 15, 2026
Final Payment: due by December 15, 2026

Cancellation Policy:

Up to a \$100 penalty if cancelled by October 1, 2026.
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