

JAPAN



Japow or the secret of Japanese winters. Discover it with us!

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Every freeride lover must have heard about riding in the Japanese powdery snow. It takes a few days and nights of continuous snowfall for the local forests to literally turn into a snowy paradise! A first-class playground for boys (and girls) with huge shovels ☺ After skiing it is mandatory to relax and have a bath in an onsen (a Japanese hot spring). And the grand finale to a perfect day: udon, ramen, and sushi – a real Japanese feast!

Japan during winter time is a must-see at least once in a lifetime! We can assure you that after returning home the word "snow" will gain a whole new meaning.



Skiing programme

During our trip we will spend 6 days skiing and snowboarding in 4 different ski resorts, Hakuba Happo One, Cortina, Tsugaike, Madarao. You can choose between downhill riding on groomed slopes and riding in forests on fresh powdery snow (accessible from ski lifts). For anyone interested in something even more exciting we offer backcountry skiing away from ski resorts accompanied by the best local guides (there is an extra charge for that).

The skiing programme might require minor modifications due to weather and snow conditions. Everyone wishing to explore the backcountry must be equipped with avalanche safety gear (transceiver, snow shovel, and probe)



Accommodation

We provide accommodation for 9 nights (breakfast included) in hotels in Tokyo, Hakuba and Madarao. We have carefully picked the locations to ensure you can fully enjoy all the local attractions both in Tokyo and Hakuba.

Comfortable double rooms are available in both hotels. If you wish to book a single room, there is an extra charge.

As for the last night, get in for a special treat! We will stay in a very special place – a capsule hotel. It certainly is an unusual choice but it really is a must-do in Tokyo. It is worth finding out what it's like to live in a wardrobe... a very comfy wardrobe. You won't be disappointed it!



Get to know Japan better

Apart from tons of powder snow and amazing opportunities to ski, we want to show you what Japan is all about. First of all, it is a completely different culture and rich history. It is, on the one hand, stunning architecture: beautiful and mysterious Shinto temples and multi-level castles, and on the other hand, vibrant streets of Tokyo and abstract Japanese forms of entertainment: and bustling game centres, karaoke clubs. Japan is also about picturesque parks, ambient sushi bars, real Samurais, beautiful Geishas and snow monkeys splashing in hot springs. And it is also about extraordinary local holidays and extremely nice and helpful inhabitants.

The programme includes sightseeing in Tokyo and visit to one of the 5 remaining Japanese castles in Matsumoto. We will also visit Jigokudani Monkey Park to see Japanese macaques and we will take part in an incredible Nozawa Fire Festival.

Price EUR 2490.00

The price includes:

- Accommodation in hotels (9 nights, breakfast included in Tokyo, Hakuba and Madarao), including 1 night in a capsule hotel in Tokyo
- 6 days of skiing and snowboarding in 4 different ski resorts including Hakuba Happo One, Cortina, Tsugaike, and Madarao (ski-pass included)
- Sightseeing in Tokyo and Matsumoto
- A visit to Jigokudani Monkey Park to see Japanese macaques
- Nozawa Fire Festival

- Local transfers
- Ski insurance package
- Full care of Snow Plus Adventure Team and a local guide

The price does not include:

- Warsaw-Tokio-Warsaw flights
- Lunches and dinners (breakfast included in the hotel price) – we are going to eat together in local restaurants and sushi bars to give you a chance to try all the Japanese specialties (an average price of a dinner is 1-2 thousand YEN which is about 8-15 EUR)

Additional possibilities:

- Backcountry expeditions with the best local guides
- Single room supplement
- Extend the trip and visit Kanazawa or Kyoto (upon request)

Flights

We recommend a direct connection operated by LOT (the price is about 2500 PLN /625 EUR but there are a lot of offers and you often pay about 1700-1800 PLN/ 430 EUR)

- Warsaw Chopin Airport – Tokio Narita: **12.01** departure 14:40 – arrival 13.01 9:15; **22.01** departure 10:55 – arrival 14:25

See you in Japan!

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