

Let's Check JAPOW MOVIE on YouTube!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ax7nqXqarhs





Let's Check JAPOW HOKKAIDO Website!

http://www.skiing-hokkaido.com





Let's Check JAPOW HOKKAIDO Instagram!

https://www.instagram.com/japowhokkaido/





## HOKKAIDO: MAP

#### **CENTRAL AREA**

#### WHAT FACILITIES CAN WE ENJOY IN THE CENTRAL AREA IN WINTER?

- ✓ BLOW YOUR OWN GLASSWARE AT GLASS FOREST IN FURANO
- ▼ THE ROMANTIC NINGLE TERRACE
- **▼ FURANO JAM GARDEN** IS PACKED WITH SOUVENIRS AND MEMORIES
- ✓ PLAY IN THE SNOW UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT AT FURANO KAN KAN MURA

# JAPAN POWDER SNOW

#### DECEMBER 2019

FINNAIR WILL START FLYING DIRECT FLIGHTS BETWEEN Helsinki-Vantaa Airport and Hokkaido New Chitose



- SAPPORO TEINE
- SAPPORO BANKEI SKI AREA
- SAPPORO KOKUSAI SKI RESORT
  - 02 KIRORO RESORT
- NISEKO HANAZONO RESORT
- NISEKO ANNUPURI INTERNATIONAL SKI AREA
- NISEKO VILLAGE SKI RESORT
- NISEKO MT. RESORT-Grand HIRAFU

NISEKO UNITED.

#### SAPPORO AREA **WEST AREA**

#### WHAT FACILITIES CAN WE ALSO ENJOY IN WINTER IN WEST AREA?

- **STYLISH CAFES AND BAKERIES** ARE DOTTED AROUND
- ✓ A NIKKA WHISKY DISTILLERY AND A WINERY ARE ALSO WITHIN VISITING DISTANCE
- THERE IS ALSO A FULL RANGE OF WINTER ACTIVITIES

KAMUI SKI LINKS

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**New Chitose** 

**RUSUTSU RESORT** 

WHAT FACILITIES CAN WE ALSO ENJOY IN

✓ CHECK OUT **SAPPORO STELLAR PLACE** FOR SHOPPING

MT. MOIWA FOR A SPECTACULAR NIGHT VIEW OF SAPPORO

**✓ SAPPORO CLOCK TOWER** — A "MUST-SEE"

WINTER IN SAPPORO?

**SAPPORO TV TOWER,** 

Airport

ASAHIKAWA

**OBIHIRO** 

Asahikawa Air port

05 FURAN O SKI AREA

Tokachi Obihiro Airport

HOSHINO RESORTS **TOMAMU** 

# SAHORO RESORT SKI AREA Morioka 4

## ACCESS IN HOKKAIDO BY HOKKAIDO RESORT LINER

Hakata



Departure	Arrival	Adult	Kids	Required time
Rusutsu	New Chitose Airport	3,600yen	2,600yen	2:00
	Sapporo	3,600yen	2,600yen	1:40
	Furano*1	5,600yen	4,100yen	5:40
	Tomamu*1	5,600yen	4,100yen	5:30
Niseko	New Chitose Airport	4,100yen	3,100yen	2:50
	Sapporo	4,100yen	3,100yen	2:30
	Furano*1	5,600yen	4,100yen	6:30
	Tomamu*1	5,600yen	4,100yen	6:10
Kiroro	New Chitose Airport	4,100yen	3,100yen	2:10
	Sapporo	3,600yen	2,600yen	1:30
Furano	New Chitose Airport	4,100yen	3,100yen	2:20
	Sapporo	4,100yen	3,100yen	2:30
	Asahikawa Airport	2,600yen	1,900yen	1:10
	Rusutu*1	5,600yen	4,100yen	5:10
	Niseko*1	5,600yen	4,100yen	6:00
	Tomamu	3.600ven	2 600ven	1.10

*1 Via New Chitose Airport
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New Chitose Airport

2.600ven

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3.600yen 2.600yen

1.900ver

1.900ven

OFFERING AN UNBROKEN VIEW OVER SAPPORO <sup>2</sup>The schedule and price may be subject to change. Please check in advance 3:00

2:10

1:20

6:10

2:10

1:30

## WHICH SKI AREA IS PERFECT FOR YOU?

## **WEST AREA**







Running northeast, east, and southwest along the 1,308m-high Niseko Annupuri, Niseko, Hokkaido, is well known as one of the most prominent snowy expanses in Japan. From the northeast, the area is divided into four slopes—Niseko Hanazono Resort,Niseko Mt. Resort Grand Hirafu, Niseko Village Ski Resort, and Niseko Annupuri International Ski Area—each offering its own unique skiing experience. The snow quality is so good that fresh snow fanatics flock here from all over the world. The secret behind this success is the north wind, which blows in from the Sea of Japan, dropping blankets of dry snow as it passes over Annupuri. The dryness of the snow gives it a soft, powdery texture, which doesn't cohere into a snowball when squeezed. Skiing on Niseko's fresh snow, the snow floats up over your skis, or board, like a soft whisper. You can enjoy the very best powder, without a hint of the bottom however hard you tread.

## SAPPORO AREA









We recommend staying in Sapporo, the political and cultural heart of Hokkaido, which is located near New Chitose Airport. There are numerous ski slopes around Sapporo, and the city itself boasts a variety of famous places, from observation decks offering splendid views to warm indoor facilities. As well as large shopping zones and ample restaurants and bars, the city offers a wealth of artistic and cultural facilities, including galleries, parks, and museums, and the "Sapporo Snow Festival" held in Odori Park at the beginning of February every winter is a world-class spectacle. There is also a packed lineup of uniquely-winter events in January and February, including the "Otaru Snow Light Path."

## FUN IN HOKKAIDO!

#### APRÈS SKI



JAPANESE EXPERIENCE



Hot springs (Outdoor Bathes)

#### **OTHERS**



Sake / A sake brewery

#### APRÈS SKI



Susukino (Sapporo)

#### JAPANESE EXPERIENCE



Shrines and temples

#### **OTHERS**



Sapporo Beer / Local craft beers

## WHICH SKI AREA IS PERFECT FOR YOU?

## **CENTRAL AREA**







With an inland climate in the center of Hokkaido, Furano is a mecca for winter sports enthusiasts, offering the best snow quality and a rich blanket of snow. There are plenty of slopes, from beginner to advanced, including a family slope that's even safe for children, a large slope featuring an extensive lineup of courses, and a mountain slope where skiers can enjoy untouched nature. In addition, at "Furano Family Snowland" right beside the New Furano Prince Hotel, visitors can enjoy a wide range of activities, including snowmobiling and snow rafting. You can play in the snow to your heart's content!

## FUN IN HOKKAIDO!

#### APRÈS SKI



JAPANESE EXPERIENCE



"Izakaya", JapaneseTapas-style restaurant Ryokan (Japanese style accomodation)

**OTHERS** 



Asahikawa Ramen

#### **GUARANTEED FRESH NATURAL SNOW!**

IF YOU LOVE SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING OR BOTH HOKKAIDO IS THE PLACE TOBE!









Approximately 90 minutes from New Chitose Airport, Rusutsu has 37 trails covering 3 mountains: "West Mt.," "East Mt.," and "Mt. Isola." With a total of 42 kilometers of trails and lift capacity of 30,728 people per hour, it is one of the largest snow resorts in Hokkaido where you can enjoy the finest quality of powder snow. There are plenty of winter activities to enjoy besides skiing and snowboarding, such as dog sledding, snow rafting and riding snow mobiles.

**Open Date** 23th November 2019 **Close Date** 5th April 2020











**Longest Run** 



994m

Elevation

**Ticket** 

Adult: 6,200yen

**Vertical Drop** 





3,500m

 Ski and Snowboard 1 Person: 35,200yer

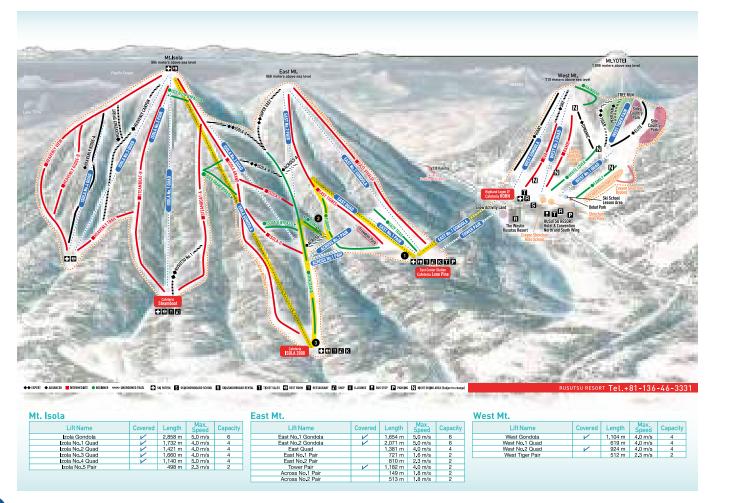


learest Airport: Chitose



RUSUTSU RESORT Hotel & Convention The Westin RUSUTSU

#### **TRAIL MAP**



The best powder snow in the world awaits you! Just 90min. from Sapporo Airport, 60 min. from Sapporo city., 45min. from Niseko and 30 min. from famous Otaru city. Average annual snowfall 22m (2014-17) and an average of 17cm daily snowfall. The longest ski season in Hokkaido, operating from Nov-May. Access unrivalled back-country areas easily from the resort, with our unique program, facilities and the new combination lift will directly connect Tribute Portfolio Hotel to the mountain area as of December 2019. With 14 off piste areas on top 23 trails, every corner of the mountains is yours to own. Additionally, our modern RFID lift pass technology allows for an even smoother entry to all lifts.

**Open Date** 23th November 2019

**Close Date** 6th May 2020

Elevation

1,180m

Ticket



























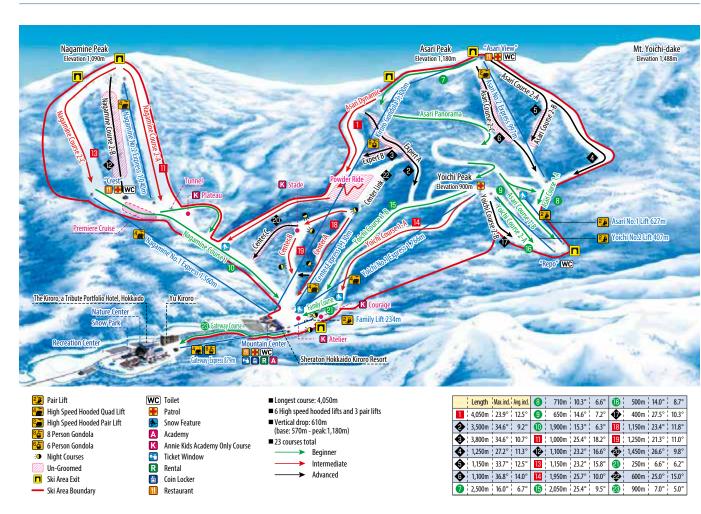
 Ski and Snowboard Adult: 53.000ve





Sheraton Hokkaido Kiroro

\*The price may be subject to change. Please check in advance.



30% 40% 30%

"Tomamu's Commitment to Winter Mountains," this is the theme and motto of Tomamu Ski Resort. Offering a full range of fun on and off the ski slopes. For skiers and snowboarders, groomed and ungroomed runs within the ski slopes, guided backcountry tours, and Ski CAT tours. Snowy mountains can be more fun, even without skis or snowboards. Let us show you all that a snow resort has to offer.

**Open Date** 1st December 2019 **Close Date** 









Ticket

5th April 2020

**Vertical Drop** 

Rental

574m

·Adult: 5.900ven

**Max Pitch** 

35°

vboard: 5,800yen



4,200m

**School Type** 

•Adult: 6.000ven-







[1h 30min by train or bus]
•Nearest City: Obihiro



RISONARE Tomamu Hoshino Resorts Tomamu The Tower, and

#### **TRAIL MAP**





Karikachi Kogen, Shintoku-Cho, Kamikawa-Gun, Hokkaido http://www.sahoro.co.jp/en/ski

Silky powder and a grand view of the Tokachi Plains. The Sahoro Resort promises smooth skiing on the finest powder that covers every inch of the entire mountain! From the summit of the mountain you can catch an awesome view of the entire Tokachi Plains, and enjoy beautiful Hokkaido scenery while you ski.

**Open Date** 30th November 2019 **Close Date** 12th April 2020

Elevation

1,030m

**Ticket** 







·Adult: 5.800ver

•Kids: 4,600yer



Rental



•Ski: 5.800ver











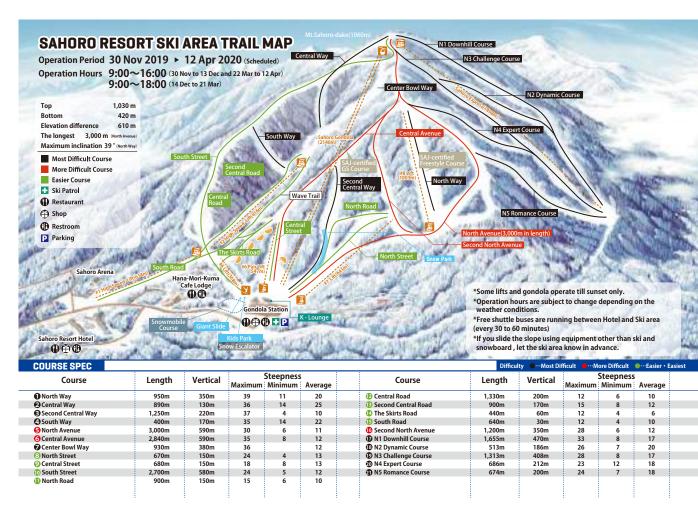
[1h 20min by car]
•Nearest City: Obihiro

**Getting There** 



Sahoro Resort Hotel

Beginner Intermediate Advanced 30% 40% 30%



FURANO SKI AREA
Nakagoryo, Furano, Hokkaido http://www.princehotels.com/en/ski/furano/

A snowy white paradise, Furano, situated in central Hokkaido at a latitude of 43° north, provides great powder snow and stunning views of the Tokachidake and Daisetsuzan mountain ranges, as you head to the summit in the 101- passenger high speed Furano ropeway. Also on cold days, you may encounter the mystical scenery of sparkling diamond dust. We have selected richly varied trails, suitable for everyone from beginners to experts, so please enjoy a refreshing time skiing and snowboarding.

Open Date 23rd November 2019 Close Date 6th May 2020











4,000m

Longest Run



Adult: 11 000ven





New Furano Prince Hotel
Furano Prince Hotel

Beginner Intermediate Advanced 40% | 40% | 20%

#### **TRAIL MAP**

**Ticket** 





Get a taste of the finest powder in just an hour's time from when you land at Asahikawa Airport! Snow of the best quality, massive ski slopes, and budget pricing for gondolas and lifts are highly reputed. Well- balanced variety of ski courses, from spacious slopes for families, to dynamic courses certified by FIS. Recently, our chair lifts have been renewed so our guests can enjoy winter sports more comfortably.

**Open Date** 1st December 2019 Close Date 31th March 2020

**Elevation** 

751m

**Ticket** 











•Snowboard: 6,000yer





**School Type** 

**Longest Run** 



Adult: 6 000ven—

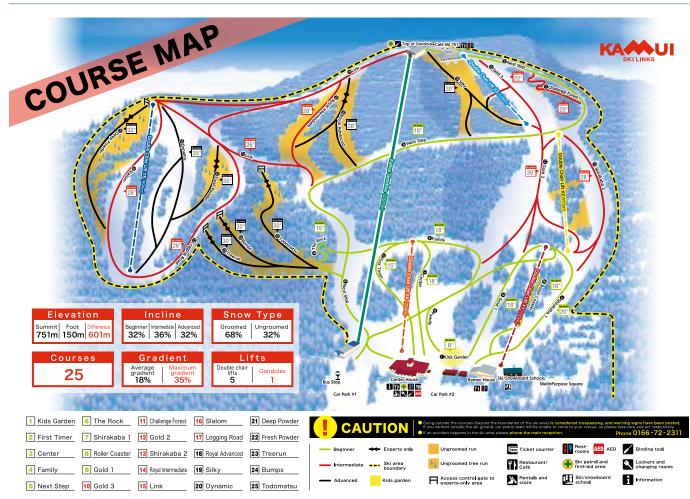






owntown Asahikawa Hotels

32% 36% 32%



Beginner Intermediate Advanced 20% | 40% | 40%

Suehiro 2-4, Yubari, Hokkaido http://www.mountracey-resort.com/

Eighteen different courses for beginner to advanced skiers and snowboarders. You can enjoy fresh powder snow throughout the season. The family friendly layout is realized with every course terminating at the gondola terminal, which is directly connected to the hotel. No waiting time for lifts.

**Open Date** 7th December 2019 Close Date 5th April 2020







**Longest Run** 



Kids: 3.100ven



**Max Pitch** 

Snowboard: 5.800ven

3,500m

School Type



Adult: 8 200ven—

**Getting There** 





•HOTEL MOUNT RACEY
•YUBARI HOTEL SHUPARO

#### **TRAIL MAP**

**Ticket** 





There are 7 courses for beginners to advanced skiers, and we feature a 3.6 kilometer-long course from the top of the mountain! Enjoy the panoramic view of downtown Otaru, Ishikari Bay and Mt. Teine from the top of the mountain. You can enjoy sledding, and tubing in the Snow Park. In addition, we have a rental corner with the best selection of equipment in Hokkaido, as well as a variety of schools to help you make the most of the best snow.

**Open Date** 22nd November 2019 **Close Date** 10th May 2020

**Elevation** 

1,100m

**Ticket** 











Snowboard: 5.200ver





**Longest Run** 



**School Type** 







It's located near the Jozankei Hot Springs, there are about 20 hotels and inns with hot spa

30% 50% 20%

#### **TRAIL MAP**

•Adult: 4,600yen

•Elementary school student: 1,000yen



593 Teine-Honcho, Teine-Ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido https://www.sapporo-teine.com/snow/lang/en

30% | 40% | 30%

Sapporo Teine is conveniently located for customers about 7 minutes by car from the Teine interchange of Sasson highway, and about 40 minutes from downtown of Sapporo city. Anyone can see downtown of Sapporo city and Ishikari bay, also they enjoy high quality powder snow from the summit of 1,023m above sea level. Then, there are 15 various courses and you will be satisfied from beginners to advanced.

**Open Date** Late November 2019 **Close Date** Early May 2020







Kids: 2 800ven

**Vertical Drop** 

**Max Pitch** 

·Snowboard: 5,500yer

**Longest Run** 

5,700m

**School Type** 

Adult: 35 200ven—



[1h by car]





#### TRAIL MAP

1,023m

Ticket



#### SAPPORO BANKEI SKI AREA

410 Bankei, Chuo-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido https://www.bankei.co.jp/multilingual/english.html

Bankei Ski Area is the ultimate in urban snow-sports facilities, offering a wide range of challenges for both skiers and snowboarders, just 20 minutes from the heart of Sapporo. Located in the same Chuo-ku(Central ward) district as downtown Sapporo, access is convenient by subway & bus, or by car. Floodlit slopes and lifts that operate until 10 p.m. make it possible for visitors to have fun after sightseeing or shopping.

**Open Date** Early December 2019 Close Date Early April 2020















**Longest Run** 



30% | 40% | 30%

Ticket

482m

**Elevation** 



Kids: 2 500ven







Downtown Sapporo Hotels



593 Teine-Honcho, Teine-Ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido https://www.sapporo-teine.com/snow/lang/en

30% | 40% | 30%

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**Open Date** Late November 2019 **Close Date** Early May 2020









Kids: 2 800ven

**Max Pitch** 

·Snowboard: 5,500yer

5,700m

**Longest Run** 

**School Type** 

Adult: 35 200ven—







#### TRAIL MAP

1,023m

Ticket



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**Open Date** Early December 2019 Close Date Early April 2020



















**Longest Run** 



30% | 40% | 30%





**Elevation** 

482m

**Ticket** 

Kids: 2 500ven



•One-on-one: 15 000ve •5~8people: 50.000ver





wntown Sapporo Hotels



#### Niseko Annupuri International Ski Area

485 Aza Niseko Niseko-Cho, Abuta-Gun, Hokkaido http://annupuri.info/winter/english/

Our wide and easy courses make it possible for anyone to enjoy long runs on the excellent powder snow! After a long day of fun in the snow, go hot spring hopping in our finest hot springs.

**Open Date** 23th November 2019 **Close Date** 

5th May 2020

1,156m

Ticket







**Longest Run** 

**Elevation** 



756m

**School Type** 

4,000m



Adult: 9 300ven—



[3h 30min by bus]

#### **Getting There**



Niseko Northern Resort Annupuri

Beginner Intermediate Advanced 45% | 28% | 27%

30% | 40% | 30%

#### NISEKO MT. RESORT GRAND HIRAFU

204 Yamada, Kuchan-Cho, Abuta-Gun, Hokkaido http://www.grand-hirafu.jp/winter/en/

Two ski centers and an 8-passenger express gondola have newly facilitated in the past four years. Modernized facilities only add to the already largest ski resort in Japan, with superb quality snow. Skiers and snowboarders of all ages, beginner to extreme experts, can enjoy winter sports and activities here. Enjoy a refreshing run downhill on a trail with a 940 meter difference in elevation, with the powder snow blowing over your head.

**Open Date** 23th November 2019

Close Date 6th May 2020

1,200m

Ticket











Ski Lift











Ski: 5,300yen Snowboard: 5.300ve



•Adult: 8.500ven-



**Getting There** [3h 30min by bus]



Accommodation

### NISEKO VILLAGE SKI RESORT

Higashiyama Onsen Niseko-Cho, Abuta-Gun, Hokkaido http://www.niseko-village.com/en/white/

Situated at the base of Mount Niseko Annupuri, Niseko Village offers exceptional off piste terrain and a wide range of groomed runs suited to all levels of winter sports enthusiasts as well as to the newbies. Niseko Village is the only integrated resort in Niseko, which features true Ski-in Ski-out accommodations with magnificent views of Mount Yotei, a new 1.2km beginners Ski terrain, Onsens, Apres ski and various Dining options to craft your perfect winter holiday.

**Open Date** 1st December 2019 **Close Date** 

5th April 2020

**Elevation** 

1,170m

Ticket





**Longest Run** 



Kids: 4 800ver





Snowboard: 5 900ver

**Max Pitch** 



School Type Adult: 10 000ven-









36% | 32% | 32%

## NISEKO HANAZONO RESORT

Rental

328-36 Aza-Iwaobetsu, Kutchan-Cho, Abuta-Gun, Hokkaido http://www.hanazononiseko.com/en/winter

18% | 55% | 27%

HANAZONO is one big powder playground offering something for the whole family. As well as some of the best powder skiing terrain in Niseko, HANAZONO offers an extensive variety of on-and-off mountain snow activities based right in the resort. HANAZONO guests will enjoy some amazing developments for winter 2019-20 including ski-in-ski-out Park Hyatt Hotel and Residences, a new cutting-edge ski center accommodating over 500 guests, and the Galaxy of Kidz - Niseko's biggest and best kids' activity center.

**Open Date** 7th December 2019

Elevation

1,040m

Ticket

Close Date Late March - Early April 2020







Adult: 8,000yer

Kids: 4.800ver





Snowboard: 5.200ve











**Getting There** 

[3h 30min by bus]





v Vacation Niseko Hanazono Hotel & Residence

- Niseko United is comprised of four resorts on a single mountain, Niseko Annupuri. The shown prices are Niseko United "Free Passport" tickets, which are valid at "Niseko Annupuri International Ski Area", "Niseko Village Ski Resort", "NISEKO Mt. Resort Grand HIRAFU", and "Niseko HANAZONO Resort". These are main season prices for Dec 23, 2019 (sat) - April 6, 2020 (wed).

Ski and Snowboard

Adult: 16.000ven-



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## FAMILY&FUN

From small children to adults, anyone can enjoy a host of snow activities as well as skiing. Many of the resorts offer kids' ski lessons, enjoyable family activities, and childcare services.

Kids' Lessons 1day ▶ 3,000yen-

Dog-sledding 15min ► 3,780yen—[Adult], Experience 2,700yen—[Kids]



Strolling with snow boots 1h ▶ 2,200yen—[junior or adult]

Childcare Services 2h → 4,000yen - \*Reservation necessary.

\*The content of service is different according to each facility.









## HOKKAIDO GOURMET

Surrounded by the sea in every direction, Hokkaido not only has fresh seafood but many delicious foods you can enjoy especially in winter. Of course you can also enjoy sushi and ramen.

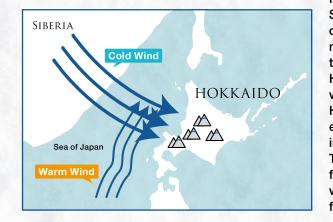








## WHY DOES POWDER SNOW FALL IN HOKKAIDO?



Hokkaido's powder snow is frequently praised by skiers from around the world as being the "best quality snow!" But, why does such powder snow fall in Hokkaido? The secret behind Hokkaido's powder is owed to the cold air that blows in from Siberia that turns to north-western seasonal winds that cross over the Sea of Japan, collecting an abundant amount of moisture. This moisture-filled air creates dense snow clouds that bring heavy snowfall to the western seaboard of Hokkaido. The dry air left over from after the snowfall on the western seaboard is then carried to the lower inland areas of Hokkaido such as Niseko, Furano and Tokachi, turning in to extremely cold air as it rises along the slopes of the mountains in the area, forming snow clouds again and bringing snowfall. This cold and dry air is what creates the dry powder snow that falls over inland Hokkaido. The geography of the area and weather conditions of cold air and way the snow clouds are formed are the key secrets to Hokkaido's powder snow.

## ACCESS TO HOKKAIDO SNOW RESORTS



Haneda / Narita / Kansai / Chubu ⇒ New Chitose Airport / Obihiro Airport / Asahikawa Airport, etc.



BY RAILWAY

Tokyo ⇒
Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto
(4h 2min Shinkansen) ⇒
Sapporo (3h 20min)

\*Approx time of journey.



#### DOMESTIC FLIGHT IN JAPAN

JAL	WELCOME TO JAPAN FARE	JPY28,600 / Two Flights *Travel Agent / Airline		
	Japan Explorer Pass	JPY11,000 - / Per Flight *Reserve on website		
ANA	Experience Japan Fare	JPY11,000 – / Per Flight *Reserve on website *Available until boarding on 11/30/2019		
	Visit JAPAN Fare	JPY28,600 – Two Flights or more *Travel Agent / Airline		
AIR DO	Welcome to HOKKAIDO Fare	JPY9,000 - / Per Flight *Airline		
Peach Aviation	[LCC] Tokyo (Narita International Airport) - New Chitose Airport			
Jetstar	[LCC] Tokyo (Narita International Airport) - New Chitose Airport			

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