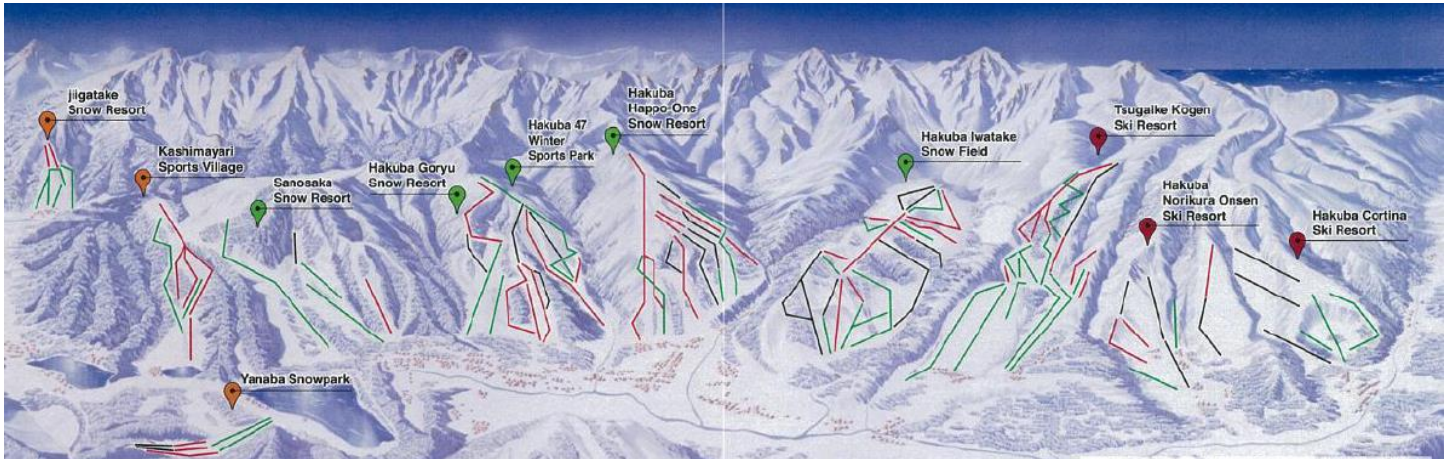


# Ski Japan (Hakuba)

## Tour Tokyo and Experience Japanese Culture

Hakuba: site of the 1998 Winter Olympics

Friday, Feb 7 to Monday, Feb 17, 2020



	Double occupancy Standard room 12 rooms avail	Double occupancy <b>Premier room</b> 5 rooms avail	Single occupancy Standard room	Single occupancy <b>Premier room</b>
trip w/airfare	\$2,995	\$3,069	\$4,035	\$4,310
Land only	\$2,225	\$2,299	\$3,265	\$3,540

Premier Rooms are slightly larger and include sitting room

Optional Activities	Cost per Person
Walking tour of the Jigokudani Snow Monkey Sanctuary, Tour of Nagano City and Zenkoji Temple and Lunch at a Saki Brewery	\$115
Japan drumming and dinner show (in Hakuba)	\$50

### Overview:

- Private coach from Tokyo airport to 4 star hotel in Hakuba; 7 nights/5-6 days skiing
- Transfer via private coach to Nagano, then Bullet Train to Tokyo; ½ day city tour in Tokyo
- 2 nights in Tokyo at 4 star hotel; Optional tours in Tokyo, or explore on your own

### What's included in the price:

- Flights between Cleveland, OH and Tokyo, Japan and return (Delta Airlines)
- Local Guide at Airport and Private Coach Transfers between Tokyo Airport and ski resort
- 7 nights at “**Mominoki Hotel**” at center of valley (base of Hoppo One). Breakfast buffet daily (western & Asian options) and dinner 4 evenings; leaving two nights on own.
- Transfer back to Tokyo, including ride on bullet train; transfer of luggage not needed in Tokyo, to Narita Airport. Luggage will be stored at airport until departure.

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- 2 nights at “Akasaka Excel Tokyo Hotel”. Daily breakfast buffet.
- Transfer from Tokyo hotel to Narita Airport via private coach on last day.
- All taxes & airport fees (*excluding any additional charges added by airline prior to trip*)

## What is notably NOT included in the price:

- Lift tickets. A five consecutive day lift ticket for the Hakuba valley was under \$300 US in 2019. EPIC pass holders may be able to ski free for 5 days, and should consult their EPIC pass rules to confirm and for details.
- Ski/board gear rental. We highly suggest renting gear & travel light. Bring boots/helmet, but rent skis/board. In 2019 ski/board rentals were about \$30/day.
- Any meals not listed above.
- Trip insurance, purchased separately, is VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. See item 9 in “Important Details” section at end.
- Intro to Powder class available at Hakuba Cortina, snow dependent. Sign up there.
- And any other items not specifically mentioned in the “Included” list.

## Mountain Stats:

Hotel elevation about 2,494 feet

Happo One Summit elevation about 6,008 feet

Hakuba 47/Goryu Summit elevation about 5,500 feet

Hakuba Cortina Summit elevation about 4,600 feet (best for powder in Hakuba Valley)

## Flight Info:

07 FEB	DL 2591	CLE / DTW	6:00AM – 7:10AM
07 FEB	DL 275	DTW / NRT	12:32PM – 3:50PM (arrives Feb 8)
17 FEB	DL 296	NRT / ATL	5:30PM – 3:52PM
17 FEB	DL 1578	ATL / CLE	5:55PM – 7:42PM

## PAYMENTS

Initial Deposit **Due on sign up** \$ 1000

Second Payment Due July 30, 2019 \$ 1000

Final Payment Due Sept 15, 2019 \$ 995 or remainder (Exchange rate correction as needed)

*Membership in the Chagrin Valley Ski Club or other CMSC Ski Club is required. CVSC membership is \$20.00 single, \$35 family.*

**Register using online link (ask Judi to email you the link), and send deposit check, passport and signed waiver, per instructions in registration email you will receive.**

Questions? Email [juditravels@live.com](mailto:juditravels@live.com)

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **The tour and optional activity price are based on 1USD to 110 Yen. Changes in the relative values of the currencies could affect the final price, though the Yen has been quite stable over the past few years. Any such adjustment will be made & due at final payment.**
- **In the unlikely event that we get less than 32 participants, this could result in a slight increase in the cost for the shuttle buses, as they are based on a count of 32.**



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## Mominoki Hotel (Hakuba)

The hotel is offering a high standard of accommodation and service will make you feel at home with western comforts and amenities while being taken care of by a hotel and staff with a proud Japanese heritage. It has an indoor Japanese bath house (onsen), plus an outdoor hot spring (rotenburo), both with natural spring water. There is also a nice communal lounge area with fireplace, a sauna, games room, ski storage and a ski rental shop, souvenir shop, drink vending machines, coin-laundrette, and free onsite parking. Other services include in-house massage, free hotel shuttle, and 24 hour front desk.

- Daily Breakfast Buffet included
- 4 evening dinners included
- Located within short walking distance to Kokusai ski lift at Happo One Resort.
- Complimentary hotel shuttle bus services to Happo-One skiing station, and into town.
- Hotel is in close proximity to several restaurants and bars.
- All rooms have wifi, TV with English Satellite channels, small fridge, tea/coffee making, and hair dryer.



## Optional Day Tour from Hakuba



Easy access from Hakuba is Nagano's most popular sightseeing tour the adorable Jigokudani Snow Monkeys



With a visit Zenkoji Temple, after a delicious lunch in Obuse

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## Akasaka Excel Hotel (Tokyo)

- Daily Breakfast Buffet included
- Located 1 min away from subway station. Using the subway, you can reach key areas such as Shinjyuku, Shibuya, Ginza and Tokyo station within 10 minutes.
- There are many restaurants near the hotel.
- Two temples are nearby as well as a great garden at the New Okani Hotel.
- A seven-eleven is off the lobby for snacks, drinks and easy meals as well as an atm that takes foreign credit cards
- Free WiFi, available in rooms



Tokyo is the heart of Japan. It is known for its endless list of sightseeing options



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## IMPORTANT DETAILS - Please read carefully!

**1. BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE: INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS:** Before embarking on this tour it is important that each tour member be fully aware of the baggage restrictions. Specifically, Delta currently allows each passenger 2 checked pieces not to exceed 50lbs or larger than 62" (L+W+D). One carry-on is also permitted but must be able to fit under the seat or in the overhead bin. Any luggage in addition to this will be subject to excess baggage charges which are charged PER FLIGHT, EACH WAY per bag, per flight. Please note you **will** be subject to excess baggage charges if you are over the limit. Please check with Delta Airlines regarding the updated baggage allowance which is subject to change at any time. **All baggage rules are subject to change by the airline.**

**\*Any excess baggage charges incurred by the airlines, bus companies or hotels are the sole responsibility of the passenger.**

**2. GROUP SEATING on AIRLINE:** It is customary for the airlines to allocate a section (**or block**) of seats when booking groups. It is understood that the group is usually seated in this block of seats and requests for aisle or window seats SHOULD NOT be requested and CAN NOT be accommodated due to the limitations required by the seat block. So please do not request.

**3. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** All U. S. Citizens participating in this tour program are required to have a U. S. Passport valid for at least 6 months *beyond* the return date of the tour. Any non-U. S. Citizens participating in this tour must check with the appropriate consulate for all countries being visited and transited, to ensure that they have met all entry requirements. It is the participant's responsibility to be sure that all proper entry requirements are met and that they have all the appropriate documents necessary.

**4. LAND ONLY PASSENGERS:** In the event participants choose air that is not part of the air arrangement as offered in the package, then the following conditions concerning "PPPI" passengers will apply. Such passengers are considered "Participants Pursuing Personal Itineraries" or **PPPI**. It is imperative that any and all participants arranging their own air be fully aware of the following facts pertaining to the tour program:

1. Transfers between airports and hotels are always arranged for the main group and are coordinated with the main group's flight itineraries.
2. The transfers also pick up and drop off only at airport terminals that are in the main group's itineraries. Transfers do not stop at alternate terminals for pick-ups or drop offs.
3. It is the responsibility of such PPPI passengers to coordinate their flights with the group and for them to be at the appointed place and time that the group is being picked up. **PLEASE NOTE THAT group airline itineraries can and do change. It is the responsibility for such PPPI passengers to coordinate with the group. As such we recommend you arrange your flight to arrive significantly BEFORE (even the day before) on arrival in Tokyo, and departure AFTER the group departure.**
4. There can be no special arrangements made for PPPI passengers for alternate pickups or drop offs by the transfer companies involved.
5. All of the above is equally applicable to any luggage for such PPPI passengers.
6. The Tour Company cannot offer credit for transfers that are not being used in our packages.

**5. CANCELLATIONS by Participant:** In the event that you cancel your tour reservation, your right to a refund is limited because of the non-refundable expenses and deposits made on your behalf.

<u>CANCELLATION PERIOD</u>	<u>NON-REFUNDABLE AMOUNT</u>
Before Aug 15, 2019	\$ 250.
Before Oct 15, 2019	\$ 900
Before Nov 30, 2019	\$ 1,500.
After Jan 1, 2020	Full Cost of Trip

NO SHOWS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

NO REFUNDS FOR UNUSED ACCOMMODATIONS OR SERVICES.

**(Please see information about trip Cancellation/interruption insurance.)**

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PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BEFORE CALCULATING THE AMOUNT OF REFUND DUE.

If trip participant secures a “qualified replacement” (in the opinion of the Trip Leader) that participates in the trip, only a \$100.00 change fee will be charged. Regardless of when reservations are made, a participant may cancel **Only by Mail**, sent to the Trip Leader’s address listed on the trip form.

**6. CANCELLATION and/or CHANGES by the ski club:** Chagrin Valley Ski Club reserves the right to withdraw the tour, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time, or make changes in the published itinerary whenever in their sole judgment conditions warrant prior to departure time.

**7. WAIVER:** Each trip participant is required to sign a waiver prior to departure to hold harmless CVSC, the trip operator and the trip Chairpersons. This waiver must be sent to the trip leader along with the initial trip deposit.

**8. PAYMENTS:** Payments are due at the Trip Leader’s address on the dates indicated on the trip form. Deposits will be accepted until the trip is full. When trip is full, your name and deposit will be held on a waiting list until there is an opening or returned depending on your instructions. **Payments are due as stated on trip flyer above.** If balances are not received by those dates, the people on the waiting list will be given priority and **you will be considered to have canceled** and your deposit will automatically be forfeited.

**9. TRIP CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION INSURANCE:** Trip cancellation insurance is available and is highly recommended. The premium depends on the amount of coverage desired and is based on the tour cost as indicated and will cover all non-refundable amounts in the event of a covered cancellation or trip interruption up to the amount of coverage selected, plus the following additional coverage:

- \$ 750. for Travel Delay (\$150. maximum per day)
- \$ 1,500. for Baggage and Travel Documents.
- \$ 400. for Baggage Delay.
- \$ 50,000. for Medical Expense.
- \$250,000. for Emergency Medical Transportation.
- Plus More \*\*

**INSURANCE COSTS: TOUR COST P.P. PREMIUM P.P.**

\$2,501.-\$3,000.	\$172.
\$3,001.-\$3,500.	\$194.
\$3,501.-\$4,000.	\$242.
\$4,001.-\$4,500.	\$276.

**\*\* Optional “Cancel for Any Reason” provision:** For an additional 50% of the insurance premium, you can add this feature which will allow you to cancel for ANY REASON up to the day of departure and receive 75% of your total trip cost refunded. ***(This must be purchased within 14 days of first deposit)***

**INSURANCE LINK FOR ENROLLMENT:** We will provide a web link to purchase insurance via credit card for immediate enrollment. The purchaser will receive confirmation immediately upon completion of sign-up and by using these links; Link to insurance purchase will be sent out after signup.

**10. PERSONAL PROPERTY, LUGGAGE DAMAGE, ETC.:** Personal property, including luggage, is at the owner’s risk unless insured. Damage or theft of such items during travel and handling does not fall under the responsibility of the Tour Operator, nor the ski club. It is expected that normal handling can, and sometimes will, cause damage to luggage and or personal affects. The above insurance can cover such loss and it is again suggested that all participants be advised of the benefits of enrolling in the Trip Cancellation Insurance program.