




2023 DEPARTURES TBA

PRICE TBA

 Chitose | **TYPE** Backcountry | **DURATION** 9 nights, 10 days | **SKILL LEVEL** Level 4 | **FITNESS LEVEL** Level 4

*Group participants to 6 people*

## A backcountry ski adventure to ski three of Hokkaido's iconic volcanoes

### WHY HOKKAIDO POWDER GUIDES?

**Local Knowledge** We are based in Hokkaido and have been in operation for 15 years. Having an intimate knowledge of the mountains and locales enables us to craft amazing ski journeys.

**Safety** Our daily operation involves monitoring the weather and snowpack, and this dictates all our decision making. A safety plan is in place for each of our guiding areas. We also maintain good communication with the local emergency authorities which is essential for backcountry trips in Japan.

**Exclusivity** We seek exclusivity with the terrain that we ski, and our snowmobile accessed areas guarantee fresh tracks.

**Preparation** We have excellent pre-trip support and each destination includes an information package specific to the area.

**Travel Agency** We are also a registered travel agency and book all of your accommodation and transfer requirements.



**OUR GUIDES** are certified through their individual country's guiding associations as ski guides, or full mountain guides IFMGA/UIAGM.



# DETAILS



## SKIS AND EQUIPMENT

Skis which have a mid ski width of 100-115 mm with touring bindings and skins are essential for this trip. Please contact us if you would like to rent skis. Avalanche equipment such as beacon, probe and shovel are also essential.

## MOUNTAINS AND SNOW

The volcano of Mt Yotei is 1,800 meters and has 1,400 meters of descent skiing from the summit. Elevations of mountains in Daisetsuzan National Park are 2,000 meters with around 800m vertical skiing in alpine and tree terrain. Hokkaido is renowned for huge accumulations of snow, fed by weather systems that originate from Siberia which pick up moisture from the Sea of Japan.

## LODGING AND FOOD

You will be staying in a combination of hotels and traditional hot spring ryokan accommodation. These have indoor and outdoor hot springs. You will be accommodated in tatami rooms with futon bedding. The food is traditional cuisine. On two nights you will eat out.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE



Medical Insurance is mandatory on all trips and Travel Insurance is strongly

recommended. Please visit our recommended insurance provider World Nomads to learn more.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 8 guided days
- 9 nights accommodation
- 9 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners
- Scheduled Airport Bus transfers & all transportation on guided days
- Detailed pre-departure information & trip extension assistance
- Lift passes

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- 6 Lunches and 2 dinners
- Airfares
- Personal travel and medical insurance
- Optional tipping to guides
- Ski equipment rental
- Drinks



## WHY HOKKAIDO POWDER GUIDES

*We are a Hokkaido based guiding company in operation for fifteen years. Having an intimate knowledge of the mountains and locales enables us to craft amazing ski journeys. Hokkaido is not just about the skiing, but also the cultural and culinary experience, and it is this combination that truly makes for an unforgettable ski trip.*

## DETAILS *continued*



### BOOKING PROCESS

Call us at +81-167-225655 or email at [info@hokkaidopowderguides.com](mailto:info@hokkaidopowderguides.com) to confirm there's space on this trip. If Skype is preferred, please send us an email to arrange a time.

Make sure you have read and understand our 'Terms and Conditions' and also our 'Waiver' which we will send to you.

To confirm your spot please complete our secure 'Individual Form' on our website.

### PAYMENT

Once you've completed our on-line registration form and we've confirmed that we have the number of participants for the trip, we will send you the booking policy. Please review our 'Terms & Conditions' for the full details on payment, cancellation and refund policies. The amount payable will need to be made in Japanese yen.

If you are paying with credit card there is a 5% processing fee. Another option is to pay via a bank remittance. Please contact us anytime to discuss your options.

### SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

The single supplement is an additional fee for solo travelers who wish to have their own rooms during the trip.

### QUESTIONS?

Feel free to call us at +81-167-225655 or email [info@hokkaidopowderguides.com](mailto:info@hokkaidopowderguides.com) if you have any questions or need any additional information.

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