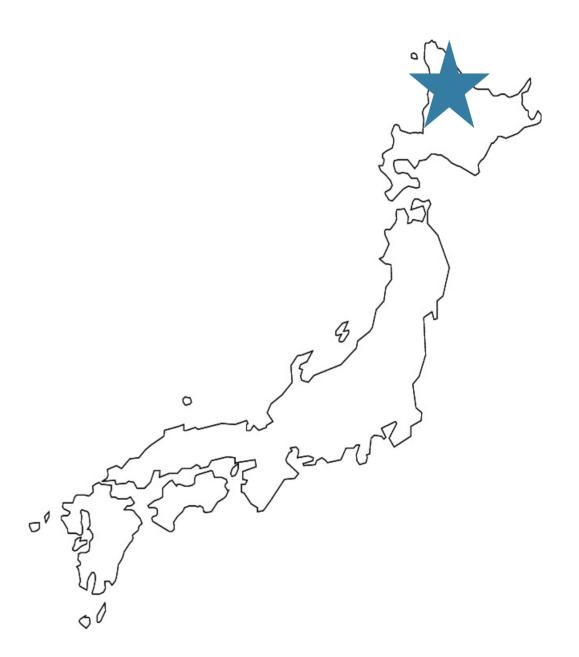


## Hokkaido Island

### THE POWDER SNOW OF THE COUNTRY OF THE RISING SUN

Hokkaido, its the most northern island of Japan, its a natural paradise. You will be fascinated by every aspect of this landscapes, mountains, lakes and seas. With a precipitation in form of snow out of the ordinary, and one of the best powder snow in the world, this region of Japan has become an essential destination for Freeride skiing.



# **Our Philosophy**

PASSION. AUTHENTICITY. HOSPITALITY.

Our trips are thought and made by a passionate team.

This is why for us it's so important the human dimension and we make attention to all details in all our projects. Our trips characterize us: in a carefully selected environment, we propose you quality itineraries, with gastronomy and exclusive accommodations.

OUR STRONG POINTS .Professional organization of the groups

.Small groups

.Tailor made destinations

.Good quality accommodations



### An itinerant ski safari

### IN SEARCH OF THE BEST SNOW IN THE WORLD

The island of Hokkaido enjoys every year exceptional snowfall and a snow with an extraordinary light texture, described by some as "the best snow in the world". We propose an 8-day itinerant ski safari to discover the island and its volcanoes.

Equipped with ski touring material (minimum 90 mm skate), we will alternate skiing in ski resorts and outside in the mountains. The ski lifts will help to facilitate most of the crossings, since they will allow us a faster access to the best off-piste in all types of terrains: forests, steep slopes ...



# Development of the trip

ADAPTABILITY. SNOW CONDITIONS.

Our stay has been scheduled on a base of 8 days dedicated to freeride skiing, backcountry and off-piste skiing. In search of the famous powder snow of Hokkaido, our advantage will be our ability to adapt. The accommodation will be booked a few days before our arrival in order to guarantee the best snow conditions ..



#### Two main areas:

**FURANO** - In the center of the island, it is the ideal base to discover amazing ski areas in a radius of one hour transport.

NISEKO - Located to the west of the island, it is the largest ski resort in Hokkaido, and offers 1,000 m drop. Like Furano, its strategic location allows to discover the surrounding areas..

OUR STRONG POINTS . Duration: 7 days of skiing

. Altitude: 0 to 1.085 meters

. Slope: 400 - 1,000 meters

Relief: forests, volcanoes ....

.Groups: maxi. 7 skiers per guide.

# **Our Program**

DAY BY DAY

#### DAYS 1 and 2. FRANCE - JAPAN

Flight to Tokyo or Osaka followed by a domestic flight to Sapporo airport on Hokkaido Island. . Vehicle rental and transportation to Niseko.

Total duration of the trip: around 21 hours.

#### DAYS 3 and 4. SKI TOURING AT THE SKI RESORT OF NISEKO

During these two days, we will have the possibility to choose different ascents and downhills reaching summits as: Mount Mekunnaidake and Mount Chisenupuri, as well as the ski resorts of Niseko and Rusutsu.

#### DAY 5. ASCENT TO MOUNT YOTEI (1 898 m)

The Yotei-san, an almost perfect cone located in the middle of a virgin environment, remembers Mount Fuji very much. The ascent to the top is done through a magnificent landscape on the west side.

Drop: + 1500m / -1500m

#### DAY 6. SKIING AT NISEKO SKI RESORT

Depending on the conditions and desires of the group: you will profit of several descents through the forest using the lifts or you could also ascent with skins to the top and enjoy a magnificent descent on the north side.

#### DAYS 7 and 8. SKI TOURING IN FURANO

Skiing in different areas at Naka-Furano ski resort. Possibility of ascending to Tokachidake (2077m, active volcano, last eruption in 2004), or to one of the highest summit of Hokkaido, Asahidake (2290m, active volcano).



#### DAY 9. LAST DAY OF SKI TOURING

Ski touring in the morning to enjoy the Hokkaido powder snow for the last time. Then we will go to Sapporo. Night in a Hotel in Sapporo or Chitose.

#### DAY 10 JAPAN - FRANCE

Departure to the airport, arrival in Europe at night, around 9:30 pm.

### The Accommodation

RYOKAN, ONSEN, SUSHIS



Most of the accommodation we offer you will be in Ryokan typical Japanese accommodation or in a 3\*Hotel, which usually have an Onsen (hot springs, ideal to relax after a long day of skiing).

All accommodations offer local Japanese cuisine ... that will delight your palate!!



OUR STRONG POINTS

- · Accommodation in Ryokan or 3\*Hotel
- The Onsen, hot spring baths typical Japanese and discovery of the real Japanese food.

## **Our Prices**

FLEXIBILITY. ADAPTABILITY.



2950€ per person (Minimum 5 pax)

**DURATION**: 10 days, from those, 7 days skiing.

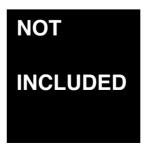
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**PARTICIPANTS**: Max 7 person per Guide.



- .Group management by a mountain guide U.I.A.G.M. (7 pax max)
- . 5 days ski pass for the ski resorts
- .8 Night accommodation full board (picnic for lunch)

.All transports during the trip



- .Plane ticket
- . Mountain Insurance
- . Alcohol drinks & appetizers
- . Rent of specific ski material as wide skis, ski touring skis and the access to the thermal bath u other personal plans.

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