



SUMMIT SKI SCHOOL & GUIDING

SUMMIT SKI SAFARI - HOKKAIDO POWDER BELT

The Powder Belt is a multi-day tour incorporating a mixture of lift assisted backcountry and raw, off the road, route's in the Central range of Hokkaido. A more authentic experience, Daisesuzan offers an alternative as the biggest mountain range on the island. Our Guide will adapt to conditions in order for you to get the experience you deserve.



Duration

6 Nights, 7 Days

Dates

9/1/23 - 15/1/23

10/2/23 - 16/2/23

6/2/23 - 12/2/23

Price

¥400,000 Per Person

Terrain

Lift accessed resort tour and

backcountry terrain

Ability

Private Tours: Minimum of 2 people. This tour requires advanced riding skills with entry level backcountry knowledge. Riders should be fit, comfortable skiing black runs and progressing into powder snow.

Group tours: This tour requires a minimum of 2 people to go ahead. All riders must be advanced riders with entry level backcountry knowledge to join in a group tour. Riders should be fit, comfortable skiing black runs and progressing into powder snow.

7 day Itinerary

Day 1 - Pick up from Chitose Airport and enjoy your ride up to Hokkaido's belly button, Furano. Check in to your accommodation, get settled in. 7pm briefing on the trip.

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Day 2 - Furano is perfect for gaining those top to bottom laps through Hokkaido's driest powder snow. Just a small slide out of the resort can give us access to completely untouched tree runs through hidden forests.

Day 3 - Just south of Furano is our next destination. Tomamu is packed with powder pockets and with most skiers sticking to the beginner slopes of this vast area, we will have no problem lapping up the goods in and out of the resort.

Day 4 - This hidden gem and locals resort is the perfect lift accessed powder playground. After a morning lapping lift accessed side-country, let's slap those skins on and explore further afield.

Day 5 - South Daisetsuzan holds the key to some incredible lines. A full day of backcountry touring, your legs are getting the workout you have been waiting for. After a day of earning your turns we can enjoy a wild onsen on the side of a mountain.

Day 6 - Known as 'Kamui Mintara' or the Playground of the Gods. spend our final day of the adventure on Hokkaido's tallest mountain. On good days we can tour up to the billowing fumaroles before making a B-line to the peak or descending on Asahidakes epic terrain.

Day 7 - Return to Chitose after breakfast

Whats included

- 6 Nights Accomodation (Furano)
- Breakfast each morning
- 5 Days of Guides
- Lift Passes
- Transport for duration of the trip

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Whats not included

- Flights
- Travel and medical insurance
- Ski rental or avy equipment (if required)
- Lunch, dinners or drinks
- Optional tipping to guides

Accomodation

You will be staying in hotels close to each ski resort and within walking distance to restaurants/bars/convenience stores. Rooms are shared twin bed rooms. If you are a solo traveller there is the option to upgrade to a single room for an additional charge. Please enquire for more details.

Ski and Snowboard equipment

Backcountry ski and snowboard equipment will be required for this tour. For skis we recommend a minimum of 100+ underfoot. There is a mixture of lift accessed terrain and backcountry on this tour. Avalanche safety equipment will be essential. For more information on equipment rental please contact us for details.

Safety

Weather forecast will be checked regularly from our guides and instructors. Safety predictions based on these will be given each morning at breakfast before heading to the resort. In the case of bad weather conditions there may be the possibility to explore an alternativer close by resort or spend 2 days at one of the above mentioned resorts if the weather permits.

Questions

Please feel free to call us on +81 (0)70 - 4532 - 9516 or email info@summitski.jp if you have any questions or need any more additional information