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SUMMIT SKI SAFARI - BACKCOUNTRY BONANZA

Backcountry Bonanza is a multi-day tour where clients can explore beyond what Hokkaido's best mountain's have to offer. Whether it's using a select amount Hokkaido's lift assisted resorts in order to go beyond or raw off the road mountain route's. Our guides will advise you by adapting to the best scenarios for the experience you deserve.



Duration

6 Nights, 7 Days

Dates

20/02/23 - 26/02/23

19/2/23 - 25/2/23

Price

¥400,000 Per Person

Terrain

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 some backcountry knowledge to join in a group tour. Riders should be fit, comfortable skiing powder and have some experience of backcountry touring.

7 day Itinerary

Day 1 - Pick up from Chitose Airport and relax as you drive through the snowy mountain passes until your arrival in the worlds number 1 powder Mecca- Niseko. Check in to your accommodation, get settled in. 7pm briefing on the trip.



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Day 2 - There's no holding back. Lets get those legs working as we hike the lesser known areas of the Annupuri range. On clear days you will be able to see the sea of Japan and Niseko Ski resort, if it's not a clear day, then it's most likely dumping ! (Stay in Niseko)

Day 3 - Around an hour's drive from Niseko is a stand alone mountain perfect for a day of touring. You can expect to get a few laps in today and enjoy sparse tree runs loaded with deep powder pockets all the way down. (Transfer to Furano)

Day 4 - Lets head north to central Hokkaido. The mountain's are bigger, the powder is dryer and the touring options are endless. Our knowledgeable guides lead the way to one of Daisetsuzan's many majestic zones where the powder is in abundance. (Stay in Furano)

Day 5 - A hidden forest adventure is on the cards for today. Glide past ancient pines before descending into bottomless bowls of white gold. Keep an eye out for wildlife, there's plenty to be seen. (Stay in Furano)

Day 6 - Known as 'Kamui Mintara' or the Playground of the Gods. Spend our final day of adventure on Hokkaido's tallest mountain. This place gets caked with epic powder snow and on clear days we will take the tour up to the billowing fumaroles before ascending towards the crater. For those white out days we have plenty of sheltered powder stashes tucked up our sleeves. (Stay in Furano)

Day 7 - Return to Chitose or Niseko after breakfast

Whats included

- 6 Nights Accommodation
- Breakfast each morning
- 5 Days of instructor/Guide
- Lift Passes if needed
- 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 no lift accessed terrain on this tour and 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 alternative 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