

**SKIAREA GUIDE**  
Winter Season 2018-2019

Beautiful times here... Tokyu Snow Resort

### For transport in HIRAFU Village, Use the "Grand Shuttle Bus"

Period of Service: Dec. 1, 2018 - Apr. 7, 2019  
Operating Hours: 8:30 - 16:30 (8:30-20:30 during the Night Skiing period: Dec. 11, 2018 - Mar. 20, 2019)  
The bus departs approximately every thirty minutes from 18:30 onwards.

#### Via Main Village

- 1 Hirafu Parking #1 Welcome Center
- 2 Momiji
- 3 Mo'orea
- 4 Kamakura
- 5 Aspenwood
- 6 HIRAFU Gondola
- 7 Niseko Park Hotel
- 8 Yukon Apartments
- 9 Blue Bell

#### Via East Village

- 10 Hirafu Parking #1 Welcome Center
- 11 HIRAFU Gondola
- 12 Niseko International Clinic
- 13 Izumikyō #1 NAC
- 14 Izumikyō Office
- 15 Stay

#### Via Upper Village

- 16 HANAZONO
- 17 Niseko Landmark View
- 18 HIRAFU Gondola
- 19 Chalet Ivy a Niseko Hotel
- 20 Niseko Sports
- 21 The Vale Niseko
- 22 Niseko International Clinic
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- 25 Stay
- 26 Izumikyō Office
- 27 Izumikyō #1 NAC
- 28 HIRAFU Intersection

#### Via Lower Village

- 29 HANAZONO
- 30 Momiji
- 31 Mo'orea
- 32 Kamakura
- 33 The Vale Niseko
- 34 Yukon Apartments
- 35 Blue Bell
- 36 Aspenwood

\*During peak morning/evening times, buses will be for skiers and snowboarders only. \*Passengers with large luggage (e.g. wheeled or non-wheeled suitcases, skis, board cases, etc.) are not permitted to board.  
\*The period of service may change or service may be cancelled due to weather, road or lift operating conditions.



### Restaurant & Café Tanta'an

Enjoy lunch with relaxing views of Mt. Yotei, or gaze at the alpine slopes while taking a short break at the café.

Location / Niseko Grand Hirafu Mountain Center 2F  
Open / Dec. 1, 2018 - Mar. 31, 2019  
Hours / Café: 9:00 - 16:00 (last call) \* For night skiing, we are open until 18:00 (last call)  
Restaurant: 11:00 - 16:00 (last call)

### Restaurant Slalom

Our breakfast buffet offers abundant selection with 90 dishes, and our dinners feature seasonal favorites. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere with views of the outdoor scenery.

Location / Hotel Niseko Alpen Main Building 2nd Floor  
Open / Breakfast: Nov. 24, 2018 - May 6, 2019, Lunch: Nov. 23, 2018 - Apr. 7, 2019, Dinner: Nov. 23, 2018 - May 5, 2019  
Hours / Breakfast: 7:00 - 9:00 (last call), Lunch: 11:30 - 14:00 (last call), Dinner: 18:00 - 20:30 (last call)

### 2018-2019 Winter Season Lift Ticket Price Chart

Regular Season: Dec. 11, 2018 - Mar. 20, 2019  
Reduced-rate Season: Nov. 23 - Dec. 10, 2018  
Late Season: Mar. 21 - Apr. 7, 2019  
Final Season: MApr. 8 - May 6, 2019

Ticket Type	Regular Season			Reduced-rate Season / Late Season		
	Adult	Ages 7-12	Senior / Ages 13-15	Adult	Ages 7-12	Senior / Ages 13-15
5-hour Pass	¥4,800	¥2,800	¥3,900	¥3,400	¥2,000	¥2,600
8-hour Pass	¥5,400	¥3,200	¥4,100	—	—	—
Day Pass	¥5,900	¥3,600	¥4,500	¥4,100	¥2,400	¥3,100
2-day Pass	¥11,000	¥6,600	¥8,300	¥7,700	¥4,600	¥5,800
3-day Pass	¥16,000	¥9,600	¥12,000	¥11,200	¥6,700	¥8,400
4-day Pass	¥21,000	¥12,600	¥15,700	¥14,700	¥8,800	¥11,000
5-day Pass	¥26,000	¥15,600	¥19,400	¥18,200	¥10,900	¥13,600
Night-skiing Pass	¥2,700	¥1,600	¥2,000	—	—	—
Any 30-hour Pass	¥28,800	—	—	—	—	—
Any 50-hour Pass	¥46,000	—	—	—	—	—
2-week Pass	¥54,000 (valid for 14 days after issue, incl. night skiing)	—	—	—	—	—
Season Pass	¥96,000	¥57,600	¥72,000	¥96,000	¥57,600	¥72,000
Night-skiing Season Pass	¥23,600 (16:30 to 20:30 during night skiing periods)	—	—	—	—	—

  

Ticket Type	Regular Season			Reduced-rate Season / Late Season		
	Adult	Ages 7-12	Senior / Ages 13-15	Adult	Ages 7-12	Senior / Ages 13-15
5-hour Pass	¥3,000	¥1,600	¥2,200	—	—	—
Day Pass	¥3,400	¥2,000	¥2,500	—	—	—

  

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12 Point Ticket	¥4,200	¥3,100	¥3,700	¥4,200	¥3,100	¥3,700
Day Pass	¥7,400	¥4,500	¥5,600	¥5,100	¥3,100	¥3,900
2-day Pass	¥13,600	¥8,200	¥10,200	¥9,500	¥5,700	¥7,200
3-day Pass	¥19,800	¥11,900	¥14,900	¥13,900	¥8,300	¥10,500
4-day Pass	¥26,000	¥15,600	¥19,500	¥18,200	¥10,900	¥13,700
5-day Pass	¥32,200	¥19,300	¥24,200	¥22,600	¥13,500	¥17,000
6-day Pass	¥38,400	¥23,100	¥28,800	¥26,900	¥16,100	¥20,200
7-day Pass	¥44,600	¥26,800	¥33,500	¥31,200	¥18,700	¥23,400
Season Pass	¥115,600	¥69,300	¥86,700	¥115,600	¥69,300	¥86,700
Final Season Day Pass	—	—	—	¥3,800	¥3,100	¥3,800
Any 50-hour Pass	¥64,000 (valid during the entire season)	—	—	—	—	—

The Niseko All Mountain Lift Ticket is available in daily increments up to 18 days.  
- When purchasing a ticket, you must also pay a deposit of 1,000 yen, in addition to the actual ticket prices shown above. As the ticket is an IC keycard, we will refund the deposit when you return the keycard. - 5 & 8-hour passes are valid from the respective period on the date of purchase starting from when the pass first goes through a lift gate. - Day passes are valid from the date of purchase until the close of the final day. - Night-skiing passes are valid from 16:30 to 20:30 on the date of purchase. - Senior lift tickets are reserved for those 60 years of age and older. - When purchasing tickets, students and seniors (persons aged over 60) must present proof of their age (e.g. student identification or driver's license). - Children under elementary school age ride for free. However, they must be accompanied by an adult when purchasing the ticket and boarding the lift. Furthermore, a 1,000 yen deposit for the ticket is also required. - Lift ticket prices and types are subject to change during the season.

### Niseko Grand HIRAFU

**By Car**

- New Chitose Airport to Niseko: Approx. 2 hours, 10 min. via Route 276
- Sapporo to Niseko: Approx. 2 hours, 10 min. via Route 230
- Otaru to Niseko: Approx. 1 hour, 30 min. via Route 5
- Otaru Asari to Niseko: Approx. 1 hour, 30 min. via Route 393
- Yoichi to Niseko: Approx. 1 hour via Route 5
- Niki to Niseko: Approx. 50 min. via Route 5

**By JR Train**

- Sapporo to Kutchan Station: Via Otaru: approx. 2 hours, then 15 min. by taxi or 20 min. by bus from Kutchan Station.

**By Air**

- Haneda Airport to New Chitose Airport: 1 hour 30 min.
- Kansai International Airport to New Chitose Airport: 2 hours

**By Bus**

- Iwanai to Niseko: Approx. 45 min. via Route 5
- Suttsu to Niseko: Approx. 1 hour, 30 min.
- Hakodate to Niseko: Approx. 3 hours via Hokkaido Expressway & Route 5
- Toya to Niseko: Approx. 1 hour 10 min. via Makkari

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Tel. +81-136-22-0109 [www.grand-hirafu.jp](http://www.grand-hirafu.jp)

### Snow Schools

### Niseko Grand HIRAFU Snow School

Private Lesson (SKI / SNOWBOARD) [Reservation required]  
Private lessons for small groups, starting from one person. Families and groups of friends are welcome.

Group Lessons (SKI / SNOWBOARD) [Reservation required]  
- Standard course (Age 13+)  
- Junior course (Ages 6-12)

Special Programs [Reservation required 1 day in advance]  
- Principal's Special Lesson  
- "Enjoy Niseko" Senior Tour (Japanes Only)

Kids Lessons (SKI) [Reservation required]  
- Kids Group Lessons (beginners, ages 4-5)  
- Kids private lesson (Ages 3-5)

Nature Hiking Program [Reservation required]  
- Snow Shoe Tour (Age 7+)  
- Snow Rambler Tour (Age 10+)

English Lesson Specialists [Reservation required]  
- Open: Nov. 23, 2018 - Apr. 30, 2019  
- Registration location: Mountain Center 1F - Inquiries: Tel. +81-136-23-2665  
Email: [lessons@gosnowniseko.com](mailto:lessons@gosnowniseko.com) <http://www.gosnowniseko.com>

\*Please see our website for further information.

### Ski & Snowboard Rentals

### Grand HIRAFU Rentals .Base Shop

Travel light to Grand HIRAFU. You can enjoy the snow using the newest gear.

- Open: Nov. 23, 2018 - May 6, 2019
- Hours: 8:00 - 17:00 (no more rentals after 16:00); For night skiing, we are open until 21:00 (no more rentals after 20:00)
- Inquiries: Tel. +81-136-21-5253

### BLASTRACK, OGASAKA SKI

Whether you're after high-spec models for technical skiing, or just want to enjoy the snowy mountain to your heart's content, our latest all-mountain series model line-up has what you need. Let us introduce you to a new way of enjoying skiing.

Base Rental

### Grand HIRAFU Rentals Gondola Shop

The Gondola Shop is on the first floor of the HIRAFU Gondola Sanroku Station. It offers an extensive selection of rental gear for skiers and snowboarders of all ages and skill levels, from beginners to experts.

- Open: Dec. 1, 2018 - Apr. 7, 2019
- Hours: 8:00 - 17:00 (no more rentals after 16:00); For night skiing, we are open until 21:00 (no more rentals after 20:00)
- Inquiries: Tel. +81-136-21-5253

\*Please see our website for further information.

### Rest House Ace Hill

Location / Next to the Ace Quad Lift #2 Sancho Station  
Open / Nov. 23, 2018 - Mar. 31, 2019  
Hours / 10:00 - 15:00 (last call)  
\*For night skiing, we are open until 15:30 (last call)

### Shokusai Hirafu

Savor the freshest seafood from both the Sea of Japan and the Pacific Ocean. We also offer regional sake and shochu liquor from throughout Japan.

Location / Hotel Niseko Alpen Main Building 1st Floor  
Open / Lunch: Nov. 23, 2018 - May 6, 2019  
Dinner: Nov. 23, 2018 - May 5, 2019  
Hours / Lunch: 11:30 - 14:00 (last call), Dinner: 18:00 - 21:00 (last call)

### Sweets & Café

Our café features a casual atmosphere with sweeping views of Niseko's vibrant nature, perfect for relaxing over coffee or ice cream.

Location / Hotel Niseko Alpen Main Building 1st Floor  
Open / Nov. 23, 2018 - May 6, 2019  
Hours / 9:00 - 17:00 (last call)

\*For details such as respective facility opening season and hours, please check our website.

### Mountain Hut Café

Location / Inside the King Bell Hut  
Open / Dec. 1, 2018 - Mar. 31, 2019  
Hours / 10:00 - 16:00 (last call)

### .Base Café

Location / .Base (dot base) 2F  
Open / Nov. 23, 2018 - Mar. 31, 2019  
Hours / 8:00 - 16:00 (last call)

### 1000m Hut

Location / Next to the Ace Pair Lift #3  
Open / Dec. 15, 2018 - Mar. 31, 2019  
Hours / 10:00 - 15:30 (last call)

### HANAZONO 308

Location / HANAZONO  
Open / Dec. 1, 2018 - Mar. 31, 2019  
Hours / Café: 9:00 - 17:00 (last call), Restaurant: 10:00 - 15:00 (last call)

### Hotel & Condominium

### Hotel Niseko Alpen

Enjoy skiing and snowboarding in powder snow, in a perfect location surrounded by nature and a view of the Niseko mountain range.

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### AYANISEKO

A condominium located within the ski resort, offering stunning views of Mt. Yotei, listed as one of Japan's Hundred Famous Mountains. Come and spend a blissful time here connecting with nature.

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<http://www.ayaniseko.com> [reservations@ayaniseko.com](mailto:reservations@ayaniseko.com)

\*For details, please check our website.

# Area Information (HIRAFU · HANAZONO)

Altitude	lift top: 1,200m, base: 260m
Altitude differential	940m
Total skiable distance	27,064m
Longest skiable distance	5,600m
Number of trails	30
Beginner trails	11 (37%)
Intermediate trails	12 (40%)
Expert trails	7 (23%)
Steepest incline	40°(Onsenzawa trail)
Number of gondolas	1
Lifts	single: 1, pair: 7, quad: 7
Total throughput(people/hour)	24,097

Lift ticket counter	Information	Wi-Fi
Restaurant	Café	Shop
AED	Niseko Grand HIRAFU Snow School	GOSNOW
Mother Goose Snowboard School	Niseko International Snowsports School	Ski & Snowboard Rentals
Changing room	Coin operated lockers	Rest room
Wheelchair-accessible restroom	Diaper changing area	Onsen (hot spring)
Swimming pool	Child Daycare	Public phone
Parking lot	Credit cards accepted	

  

Strictly off limits	Un-groomed	Park area
Mogul run	Terrain park	Gate for exiting controlled area
Easiest	More Difficult	Most Difficult
Accessway	Lift	Night skiing run

\*Night Skiing Dates: Dec. 11, 2018 to Mar. 20, 2019



## Caution to Skiers

### [Notice to people wishing to ski at this resort]

This ski resort applies the utmost effort to ensure everyone's safety. Please read and understand the following points, and abide by the separately specified "Ski Resort Code of Conduct" in order to avoid incidents. (Snowboarders, please replace "ski" with "snowboard").

1. Skiing is a dangerous activity and involves increased risks, specified below. As an individual, you need to exercise caution in order to avoid them.
  - (1) Risk of changes in weather conditions, e.g. snowfall, snowstorm, rain, fog
  - (2) Risk of changes in the terrain, e.g. cliffs, steep slopes, trenches, swamps
  - (3) Risk of changes in the snow quality or surface, e.g. deep snow, avalanches
  - (4) Risk of natural obstacles, e.g. trees, rocks, exposed ground, waterways
  - (5) Risk of collision with man-made objects such as lift facilities, buildings, snow vehicles
  - (6) Risks associated with use of the snow park
  - (7) Risk of excessive speed when skiing
  - (8) Risk of with falling over
  - (9) Risk of collision with other skiers
  - (10) Risk of fatigue, poor physical condition, consumption of alcohol or medicinal drugs
  - (11) Risks associated with use of unsuitable equipment
  2. If you intend to ski outside of the areas controlled by the ski resort, you must read and abide by the "Niseko Rules". Furthermore, you must understand that there is an additional risk due to natural obstacles that are within the controlled areas, but outside any marked trails. Proceed with caution and at your own risk.
  3. Parents and guardians: do not leave your children unattended.
  4. The ski resort is not responsible for any incidents that occurred as a consequence of ignoring this notice.
- If you do not consent to the above, you may not ski at this resort.

### [Ski Resort Code of Conduct]

1. Do not injure or threaten others.
2. Control your speed and skiing style such that they are suitable to your personal ability and physical condition, as well as the condition of the terrain, snow and weather. You must be able to stop at any time to avoid danger.
3. Do not disturb the passage of people in front of you.
4. You must keep a safe distance when overtaking.
5. When pushing off, merging, or crossing a trail, look uphill and check that it is safe before proceeding.
6. Do not sit in the middle of the trail. Do not stop in areas that are narrow or cannot be clearly seen from uphill. If you fall, you must quickly move away and not obstruct the trail.
7. When climbing, walking or stopping, use the edges of the trail.
8. Your gear must be fitted with a device (e.g. brake or leash) to prevent runaway.
9. You must not use the resort when it is closed due to e.g. bad weather conditions.
10. You must abide by the notices on notice boards, signs, and public announcements, as well as the instructions of ski patrol or resort staff.
11. If you are involved in an incident, you must cooperate with the notification and rescue activities, and identify yourself, regardless of whether you're directly involved or a witness.

### [Caution to Lift Users]

Your conduct affects your safety and the safety of other lift users. Using the lifts comes with duties and responsibilities. Be sure to abide by the following.

#### When Boarding

- Your conduct affects your safety and the safety of other lift users. Using the lifts comes with duties and responsibilities. Be sure to abide by the following.
1. If you're unsure about how to use the lift, please ask a staff member.
  2. Wait for the lift at the "Board Here" location, with the tips of your skis or snowboard facing forward.
  3. If you've failed to board, move away from the lift quickly.
  4. If you're a skier, hold your stocks such that they don't interfere with the person next to you.
  5. If you have a backpack, place it on your lap.
  6. If you're a snowboarder, make sure that the runaway leash is connected to one of your boots, and that the back of your free binding is folded down.
  7. If you're boarding with a small child, you may not place them on your lap or your back. The child must wear a harness in order to board.

#### When Riding

1. Lower the safety bar, and sit back into the seat.
2. Refrain from the following when riding:
  - (1) Swinging the seat.
  - (2) Jumping off the lift.
  - (3) Engaging in horseplay or sitting facing backwards.
  - (4) Hitting the lift pillars with your gear e.g. ski poles.
3. Do not jump off the lift even if it stops.

#### When Disembarking

1. When approaching the station, prepare to disembark, and proceed straight ahead after disembarking.
2. If you fail to disembark, stay on the lift. Please obey the instructions of staff.

### [About Uncontrolled Areas]

If you plan on skiing in uncontrolled areas, you must read and abide by the "Niseko Rules". Proceed with caution and at your own risk.

1. OFF LIMIT AREAS are strictly NO ENTRY - AT ALL TIMES.
2. Crossing boundary ropes is prohibited. Those who violate the rules may be refused from using all resorts facilities.
3. No safety control & no patrol beyond resort boundaries.
4. If the gates are CLOSED, do not exit into the terrain beyond.
5. Daily NISEKO AVALANCHE INFORMATION is OFFICIAL Niseko Rules information.
6. Search and Rescue effects WILL BE CHARGED for incidents outside resort boundaries.
7. Obey Ski patrol's instructions at all times.
8. Children under 12 must refrain from going out of bounds unless accompanied by a proficient adult leader.
9. Niseko Resorts, and the local community respect the freedom of mountain users and place a strong emphasis on THE STAFF USAGE of the mountain.

To contact ski patrol, ask at any lift or facility, or call +81-136-22-3760.