



FTB snowtravel

BALLISTICS WAKE & SNOW JAPAN 24

26 January - 8th February

Massive 10 days of snowboarding in JAPAN riding the best powder on the planet. The combined experience of the Ballistics team (having spent time all over Japan) has resulted in us offering you the best locations to shred ❄️

Your host, NZ snowboarding personality and big mountain shredder Willie b will keep the vibe high on and off the snow 🙌

Hotel accommodation on mountain, ride in ride out. Western and Japanese meals, culture and Onsen hot springs every night 🏨

And a night in one of the greatest cities in the world... TOKYO 🇯🇵 📺 🗼

WEEK 1

26 January-1 February Hakuba Cortina Resorts

Mountain

Hakuba Cortina is known as the powder capital of Hakuba for a couple of reasons... the huge amounts of snow it gets and for the innovative step (at least in Japan) of opening up the tree area to the public. And these aren't just ordinary tree runs; they are steep (up to 42°), and the trees are well spaced. Nestled in the heart of the Japanese Alps, this snowboarding paradise offers a playground of thrilling terrain. From challenging chutes to perfectly groomed runs.

Cortina is interconnected and on the same lift pass as Hakuba Norikura which is another of best Hakuba ski areas for powder hunters

We will also be hooking up with a local resort guide on day one to show us the best runs around the Mountain 🙌

Accommodation

Ride in ride out on the snow at the famed hotel green Plaza Hakuba

After an epic day on the slopes, unwind in cozy and well-appointed twin rooms, breakfast and dinner daily featuring a great range of Japanese and western options that change every day.

The hotel offers a range of indoor and outdoor onsens! each of which are large, beautiful and naturally sourced. There's also a sauna, and swimming pool 🏊

WEEK 2

Myoko kogen 2nd - 7th February

Mountain

Mt Myoko is a dormant volcano that offers a number of unique riding opportunities that lie across the Myoko mountain range, regularly receiving an annual snowfall over 15 metres!

With 8 resorts which are in close proximity to each other, offering terrain for all levels access via just a short van transfer including Akakura Kanko, Akakura Onsen, Ikenotaira, Seki-Onsen, Madarao, Tangram, Togakushi

And Suginohara, where new for this year, we will be having the option of a day backcountry experience* with a certified backcountry guide

Epic 🙌

Accommodation

Akakura park Hotel – Myoko Kogen

Located just a five minute walk from Akakura Kanko resort and right on top of some of the best restaurants and bars in Myoko

One of the original snow hotel Akakura park offers twin rooms with ensuite.

Breakfast and dinner daily featuring a great range of Japanese and western options that change every day.

After shredding the white stuff there are plenty of traditional bars and restaurants to relax and meet some locals 🍷🍺

Lift passes

Myoko Kogen – 5 Day Myoko Super pass including Akakura Kanko, Akakura Onsen, Ikenotaira, Suginohara, Seki-Onsen, Madarao, Tangram and Togakushi

Hakuba Cortina Resort - 5 Day pass including Goryu, Hakuba 47, Happo One, Iwatake, Tsugaike, Jiigatake, Kashimayari and Norikura

TOKYO

Wednesday 7th - 8th February

One night in a truly incredible city of the world 🗼🚄🍷🍴

Accommodation

Keio Plaza Hotel TOKYO Located in Shinjuku's Skyscraper District with stunning city views from the 45th floor. just a 5-minute walk from Shinjuku Train Station, The Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building huge Skyscraper is less than a 5-minute walk away, and the centuries-old Kumano Shrine is a 15-minute walk 🏯

Flights and Transfers

- Flights – Auckland Tokyo*
- Trains – Tokyo to Nagano BULLETRAIN
- Private Transfer - Nagano Station to Shiga Kogen
- Private Transfer – Shiga Kogen to Myoko Kogen

Price \$6460*

Package Includes:

- Eccentric host
- Land transfers
- Hotel accommodation
- Breakfast and dinner
- Lift passes
- Resort Mountain guide

*Not included

- Flights - We can offer you the best current flight deals
- Travel insurance - we can advise you on the best insurance deal .
- Guided back-country day - A journey out of the ski area boundary with a qualified guide, you must be an extremely competent level rider "pps" (avalanche-transceiver, probe, shovel) experience preferred and can be hired at the resort.
- Lunch - so many good options on mountain each day
- Sake and Beer - you can buy beers in vending machines that how good is that !

If you're ready to book, simply reply to this email.

We will send you an invoice for a 50% deposit payable to secure you spot and the remaining balance will be due on the 20th of November.

Willie b and the Ballistics team look forward to shredding with ya 🙌

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