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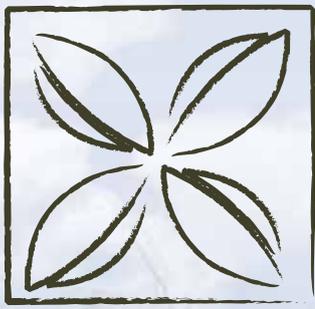
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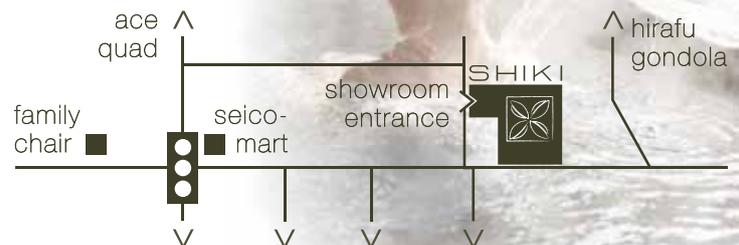
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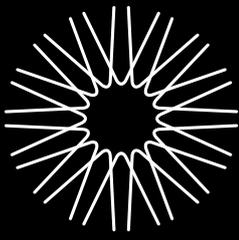
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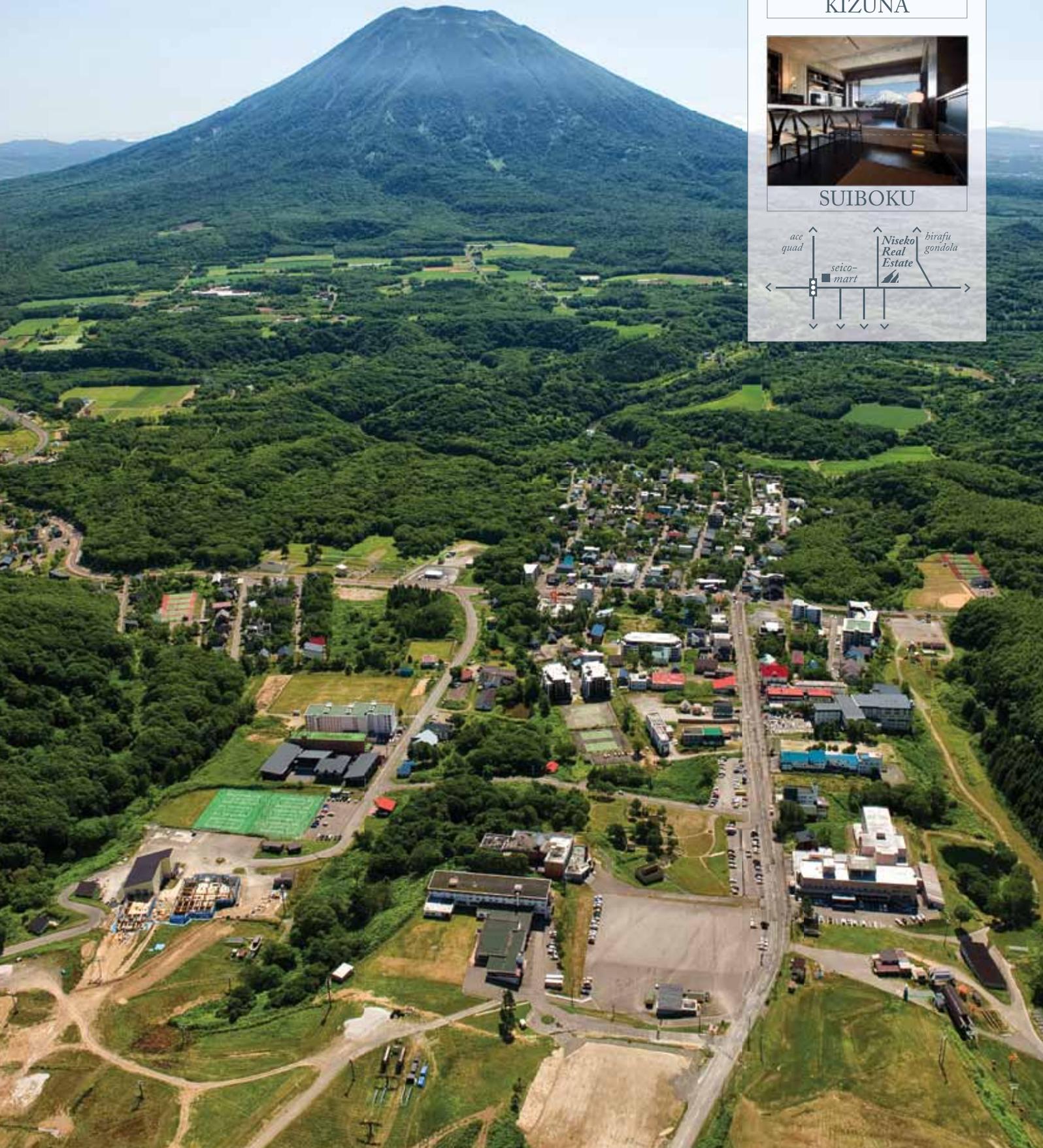
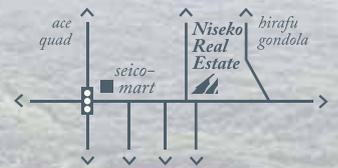
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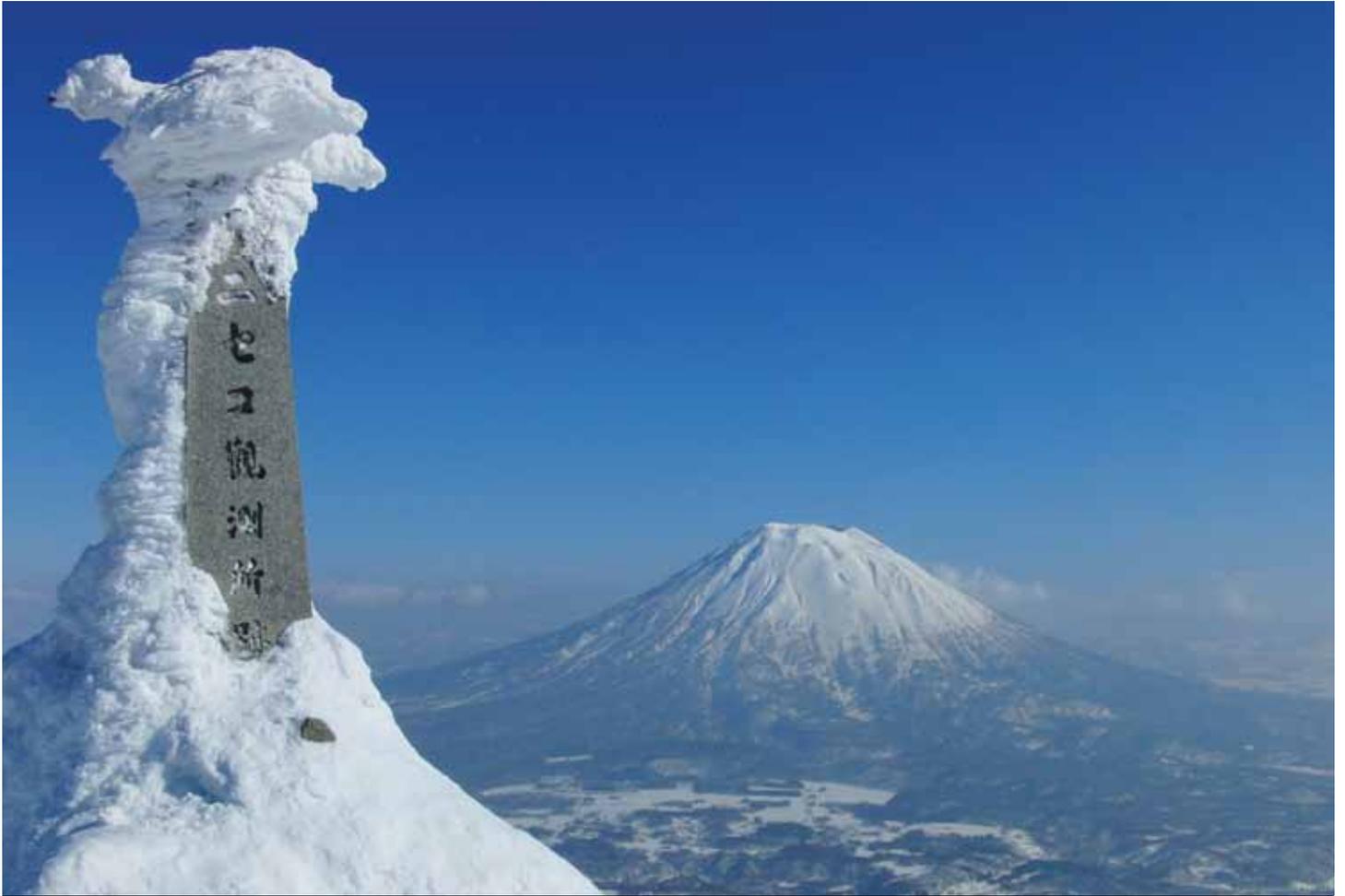


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VISITORS to Niseko will soon be able to reach Hokkaido for never-seen-before prices. Several new low-cost carriers have just started selling tickets for domestic routes, with Hokkaido's Chitose airport being a major target.

Hokkaido is also on the radar of some new overseas budget airlines, so keep an eye on Powderlife.com for detailed information in the coming weeks. The first details are revealed in this issue's Niseko News (page 10).

February is a great month to fly to Hokkaido, with several snow and ice festivals underway. The internationally famous Sapporo Snow Festival draws huge crowds from across the world, but there are many lesser-known ones like Sounkyo Ice Festival, which we're introducing you to on our Discover Hokkaido page.

For those of you who are staying in Niseko, explore the many bars and pubs around town, which cater to all tastes and budgets. One of the latest additions to Hirafu's nightlife is the bar Temperance, which was packed for its grand opening party – see the photos on our Flash page (page 15).

If you're looking for quality organic food, read about Huckleberry Farm in our restaurant review (page 16). This Niseko farm is running a new restaurant – Ristorante 89 – using its own fresh produce. You can stroll around the farm before or after eating to watch the world's smallest breed of cows and ponies and also Chinese Silkie chickens all frolicking in the snow.

Whatever you're up to in Niseko or the rest of Hokkaido, have a great time and email us about it!

Kerstin Winter, Powderlife Managing Editor, kerstin@powderlife.com

ニセコへの訪問者へビッグニュースです!なんと北海道までの旅行費が今までに聞いた事がないほど安くなるとのこと!数社の運送会社が安いコストで国内線のチケットの販売を開始。そして北海道の千歳空港は海外からもメジャーのターゲットになり始めたのでコレからが期待できそうです。これからも情報をPowderlife.comに載せるのでチェックしてくださいね。

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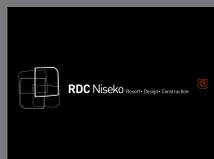
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BACK TO BASE-ICS



a malaysian tour groups' first ever snowball fight - photo // glen claydon

THERE'S a lot more to skiing than just base depth, but it's a good place to start. Here's the base depth at some powder resorts around the world as I type: Squaw Valley: 30cm, Park City: 51cm, Vail: 56cm... Niseko: 330cm.

Not that Niseko visitors will be surprised, but many lured elsewhere by cut price deals are wishing that they'd chosen here!

We're having a classic Niseko season: great snow and lots of it. At times over the last week the snowfall has been so good that your tracks are almost filled in after each lap with Niseko's famed champagne powder. One local resort manager was telling me how difficult snow clearing is... but as North America is learning, it's harder still to manage a ski resort without snow! - by Chris Chan

BE ENCHANTED

If you want to lose yourself in an enchanted forest all you need to do is head to Milk Kobo in Niseko Village. Tucked away just behind the Kobo building are two souvenir shops called Niseko no Mori (Niseko's forest) and Niseko no Kaze (Niseko's wind), which locals like to call "The Enchanted Forest".

Niseko no Mori sells hundreds of adorable miniature souvenirs made from wood, clay, and paper, and in Niseko no Kaze you can marvel at the miniature glass figurines and jewellery made in-store. You can also learn how to make your very own glass marbles, jewellery boxes, candleholders, and more. Keiko and Ikue are there to give you one-on-one training in the art of glass sculpting.

Prices for lessons range between ¥815 to ¥2100, and are available all day between 9.30am-6pm. From Hirafu Village take the Niseko United bus towards Annupuri, and get off at the Milk Kobo stop. Tel: 0136 44 1766. Limited English spoken.



ikue-san skillfully crafting glass beads made and sold at niseko no kaze



GETTING CUDDLY WITH POLICE OFFICERS

THE police officers at Hirafu's temporary police box celebrated "110" with Niseko's woodpecker mascots Nicky and Anniky, and Makkari's lily mascot Yurine-san.

January 10 (1.10) coincides with the police phone number 110 and that's when all the officers get their free annual hug from the fluffy mascots. The policemen operate out of the Safety Information

Centre next to Seicomart and have been busy telling people not to ski down the streets. If you ski or snowboard down the roads, drivers may not be able to spot you and brake in time.

Other than that they would like to remind you not to drink and drive or allow drivers to drink! If there is a problem though, call 110 or drop by the Safety Information Centre.



trying to prevent "anniky" on the streets

* NISEKO NEWS // tracking down local stories

LOW COST CARRIERS TARGET HOKKAIDO

SEVERAL new low cost carriers (LCCs) will start servicing New Chitose/Sapporo this year, as well as many other airports across Japan.

Budget airlines Peach Aviation, Jetstar Japan, and Air Asia Japan have announced the launch of their domestic routes between March and December 2012. Stiff competition is also expected from recent Korean startup "Jin Air" and the soon-to-launch Singapore air LCC "Scoot". With so many new airlines all promising the lowest fares, visitors from Honshu could fly to Chitose for prices equivalent to one "Hakuho peach sold at Kinoto farmers' market," according to Peach Aviation officials.

Osaka based PEACH is the first homegrown LCC in Japan, and stands for: Pan-Asia, Energetic, Affordable, Cute & Cool, Happy. Peach Aviation CEO Shinichi Inoue promises to provide "safe, low cost travel 365 days of the year, making air travel easier and more accessible. Our airline will also reflect the smart sophistication that has come to represent the words Cool Japan."

CEO Bruce Buchanan of competitor Jetstar Group says "we will beat any competitor's fare by 10 per cent at the time of booking. It shows our

absolute commitment to offering the lowest fares. This guarantee means we won't be beaten on price in what will be a very competitive market, and it is one of the ways we intend to be Japan's number one LCC."

ANA President and CEO Shinchiro Ito, who teamed up with Air Asia to create new LCC Air Asia Japan, plans to make the fares of the Tokyo based carrier about half or a third of the price ANA currently charges. He promises "the lowest airfare in the market" and adds, "we will fight very hard to ensure that we do that."

But it is Peach Aviation who will have first-mover advantage on the market. They have already started selling tickets for their first flights in March with Jetstar Japan and Air Asia Japan expected to follow shortly after.

Experts believe that Peach can help the market adjust to LCC pricing strategies, whereas Air Asia and Jetstar will be able to take advantage of building on it.

Budget airline Peach Aviation's officials say "Visitors from Honshu could fly to Chitose for the price of a peach!"



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why not join herbie's manager sam for a quick drink

Hokkaido according to manager Sam.

For clear days, Herbie has built a mini rail park for jibbers to enjoy, and a toboggan slide made from snow for kids to play on.

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NAC staff showing off the new MTBs

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ンのダブソウルとヒップホップ
ライブ演奏。

Start // 8.00 pm
Place // Tamashii Bar
Contact // 0136 55 8505

31 Wild Bill's Rail Jam
ワイルドビルズ レイル
ジャム

Rail competition in the carpark out the front of
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Start // 7.00 pm
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1920s swing party with a DJ beginning
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3時まで営業。

Start // 6.00 pm
Place // Temperance Bar
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6 Bob Marley's Bday/
Watangi Day
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ワイタンギデイ
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MEET THE LOCALS



Name // Beck McGaffin and Olivia van Lierop

THIS is the first season in Niseko for New Zealanders Beck McGaffin and Olivia van Lierop from Niseko Massage & Physio. Both have over 5 years experience in massage therapy, love the people and the snow here and are apparently karaoke sharks.



Name // Hiroyoshi Tanazawa

BODY therapist Hiroyoshi Tanazawa from Tana's Healing House moved from Tokyo to Niseko in 2004. He has more than 14 years experience in his field of "raku" and claims that it is "much more than a massage – it's re-aligning your body."



Name // Inka Rebaza

INKA Rebaza from Hermosa Angel Massage is originally from Peru, and came to Japan 16 years ago to study massage and esthetics in Tokyo. After that she moved to Sapporo to open her own beauty shop, and four years ago she expanded to Niseko.

Question // What's your favorite après-ski activity in Niseko?



BODAI from Sapporo always likes to take a nap, and dad **Hiro** likes to have good conversations with friends about their day's adventures.



STEPHANIE (middle) likes to wander and explore Hirafu Village, while **Justin** and **Thomas** love an ice-cold Sapporo and an onsen.



KEISUKE from Tochigi loves playing a good game of ping-pong, while **Takako**, also from Tochigi, likes to warm up with hot sake.



PANA and **Natapong** from Bangkok have the après-ski habit of eating a box of Royce chocolate before heading out to one of Niseko's izakayas (Japanese tapas-style restaurant).

PROSKI STACK



TOM Cason took a picture of friend Kelvin's attempt to land his jump off a drop outside gate 7. Kelvin was fine besides a bruised ego. Tom asks if it's good enough to get the poor guy a new helmet. We reckon yes!

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Bartenders Sean, Chris, Charlie, and Nick looking sharp and keeping an eye out for the Untouchables

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GRAND OPENING PARTY//

A sophisticated addition to Niseko's bar scene, Temperance is a Prohibition-inspired bar located below The Vale Bar and Grill.

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Mike and Pete savouring a cigar and a glass of whisky at the new addition to Niseko's nightlife



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Hot Shots photographer Randy, Odin Property's Nicolas, and developer NISADE's Julie, Craig and Jonathan celebrate the end of prohibition



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Sid, Daniel and Urmila from Indian restaurant Taj Mahal and Kimamaya Hotel's Belce, loving the 1920s atmosphere



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Cheers to Al Capone and moonshine!



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Taro Tamai framed by the Gentemstick family



Director Taro Tamai not only presented his movie "The Spring Session", but also displayed photos from his exhibition "The First Track"



Niseko visitors from Japan & Germany taking a break from snowboarding at the movie premiere

NEST IN KUTCHAN

Movie Premiere The Spring Session //

Local snowboard company Gentemstick screened their movie "The Spring Session – Modern Snowsurf Experience" in the community centre and gallery Nest in Kutchan. Director Taro Tamai and the Gentemstick pro riders proudly presented their snowsurf stunts, which were filmed and photographed throughout Japan.



Gentemstick riders Tomomi Kuwahara and Makoto Yamada swapping snow surf stories



"The Spring Session" was filmed in Honshu and Hokkaido and contains footage from five seasons

* EAT & DRINK // restaurant review – ristorante 89



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HOKKAIDO is famous for its fresh organic vegetables, and Niseko’s Huckleberry Farm is one of the few places here that serves its produce in its very own restaurant – Ristorante 89 – on the farmland. Newly opened in November 2011, the French and Italian inspired restaurant puts its emphasis on organic vegetable flavours, and accents them with meat, poultry and fish.

Ristorante 89 got its name on a play of words with Huckleberry Farm in the Japanese language. Locals call the farm “huck” for short. The number 8 in Japanese is hachi, and number 9 is kyu. Put them together and it becomes Hachikyu. Shorten it to Haku and throw in the word restaurant in Italian, and you will get Ristorante 89 (hachi+kyu=haku).

Huckleberry Farm was originally built to be the private farm and supplier for a hotel in Niseko, and the Inoue family from Kyoto was hired in 2006 to run the farm. After the hotel went out of business, Kinji, Kyoko, and Kengo Inoue decided to open up a restaurant on the farmland,

to continue making full use of their organic vegetables.

I sit down at the counter inside Ristorante 89 and son Kengo, who is the chef, offers me a basket of pan-fried potatoes from the farm. He also asks me to try the custard pudding he made and explains that the eggs used in the custard come from their Chinese Silkie chickens.

Up next is the appetiser, a scallop, foie gras, and grapefruit salad. The lettuce comes from their green house, located beside the restaurant, where they are able to grow their leafy greens and potatoes throughout the winter. Following is one of the mains: Sweet carrot and Rutsutsu

boiled pork. The attention to detail is immaculate in the way the carrot and other vegetables are cooked, and the flavour is one that can only come from fertile soil and traditional farming methods. The pork just melts in your mouth.

Finally, the Wagyu Hokkaido steak with roasted onion and gobo sauce are served. With each bite I remember another philosophy Kengo explained about their restaurant –to make the most impact possible with each bite. I completely agree.

They do a ¥3500 cheese fondue course, a ¥4500 French course with one appetizer and choice of one main, and a ¥6000 French course complete with two appetizers and two mains.

As well as an organic vegetable farm and a restaurant, Huckleberry Farm houses livestock. Seventy Silkie chickens were imported, because they are believed to have healing powers and have high omega-3 content in their eggs. These rare birds from China have such a good reputation that their eggs are sold for



¥250 each here in Hokkaido, and up to ¥500 each in Tokyo. There are also some miniature horses and cows on the farm. Kyoko explains to me that they imported the smallest breeds in the world, so children could play with the cows and ponies without feeling scared or intimidated. When you come here for lunch or dinner make sure you ask for a tour.

Booking Information //

Lunch is from 11:30am-3:00pm, and walk-ins are ok.

Dinner is by reservation only.

Please call 0136 22 3388

Huckleberry Farm is located just outside of Hirafu on route 343 between Hirafu and Niseko Village.

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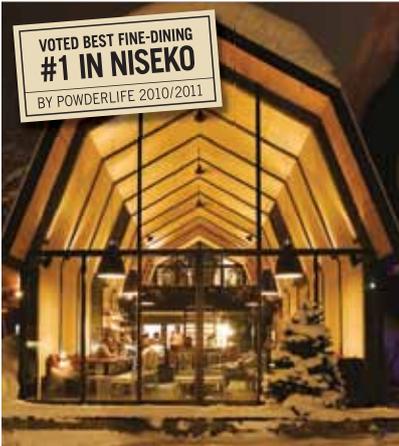
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SPROUT, Kutchan, Yoshitaka and Yukiko Toge

YOSHITAKA and Yukiko Toge left Chiba nine years ago to move to the Niseko area. When they first arrived, Yoshitaka worked as a rafting guide in the summers, and as ski patrol for Annupuri during the winters. Yukiko worked year-round at a café in Hirafu. In 2009 they decided it was time to begin their own business, and so they opened Sprout Outdoor Espresso. Sprout is a cosy intimate café that serves top-quality espresso roasted locally in Hokkaido. The Toges opened their café in hope of creating a welcoming space that brings outdoor people together. It is located half a block from the Kutchan JR station on Ekimae Street.

スプラウト、倶知安、峠ヶ 孝高さんと峠ヶ 裕季子さん

峠ヶ 孝高さんと峠ヶ 裕季子さんが千葉を離れて9年。今はニセコに住んでいる。彼らが初めてニセコに来た時、孝高さんは夏にはラフティングのガイドをし、冬にはアンヌプリでスキーパトロールをやっていた。また裕季子さんは比羅夫にあるカフェで通年仕事をしてきた。しかし2009年になり、2人は自分達でビジネスをしようと決意。そこで立ち上がったのがSPROUT(スプラウト)アウトドアエスプレッソ。SPROUTは家庭的な雰囲気のカフェであり、地元北海道で焙煎した質の高いエスプレッソの提供をしてくれる。このカフェは様々なお客様の中でもアウトドアが好きな人たちが集まってくれるような場所になってほしいというのが峠ヶさんの願いである。このSPROUTはJR倶知安駅から2,3分ほど駅前通りに向かって歩いたところにある。



TUK TUK, Hirafu Middle Village, Tomoko Goto

AFTER travelling the world and working in ski towns in Canada and Switzerland, Tomoko Goto from Tokyo came to Niseko in 2007. She worked in various local restaurants when she first arrived, but she always thought of and dearly missed her friend's little Thai restaurant she used to work at in Tokyo. Around this time Tomoko also stumbled upon the perfect space to open an intimate and cute restaurant in Hirafu, and decided to jump at the opportunity. Tomoko opened her Thai-style restaurant Tuk Tuk towards the end of 2010 and serves up green and red curries, pad thai, tom yum, and many other delicious Thai dishes.

TUK TUK、ひらふのミドルビレッジにある後藤、後藤 知子さん

世界中を旅し、カナダやスイスのスキーリゾートで仕事をしてきた東京出身の後藤 知子さん。2007年にニセコに移住をしてきた。当初、ニセコに移住したての時は色々なレストランで仕事をしてきたが、どうしても東京にいた時に働いていた友達のタイレストランが恋しくて忘れられなかったと言う。ヒラフ内でこじんまりとしたかわいらしい場所を探すのが大変だったとの事だが、2010年の末には無事「Tuk Tuk」(トゥクトゥク)がオープン。このレストランではグリーンカレーやレッドカレー、パッタイ、そしてトムヤムなど、その他多数の美味しい料理が振る舞われている。

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* REAL ESTATE NEWS // kasetu – WCH newest home

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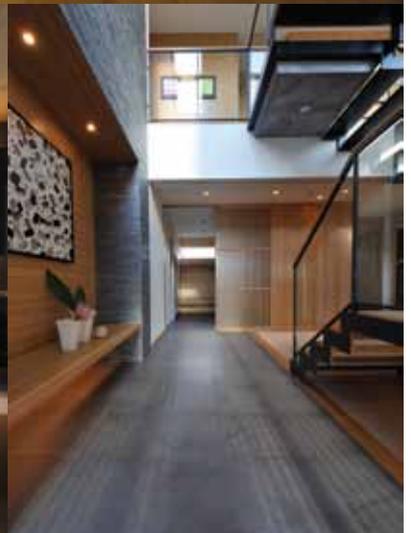
Natural cedar siding, and cultured stone blend with modern elements such as glass railings and large triple glazed windows. Clean, sharp and elegant, Kasetu is designed around a unifying stair core, built from steel, maple and glass. The design creates a warm and inviting ambience.

Its location demonstrates the family friendliness of the lower pension village – just minutes away from all Hirafu has to offer, but a little slower and quieter. Kasetu is not the first home West Canada Homes have built in the area and more projects are planned.

"There remain several wonderful sites in the village that would be perfect for homes of a similar size and scale. In particular, on Karamatsu and Momiji Streets, and in the Lower Hirafu Village," says Paul Nikel, President of West Canada Homes.

West Canada Homes is now working on other developments in the area with completion scheduled in 2013.

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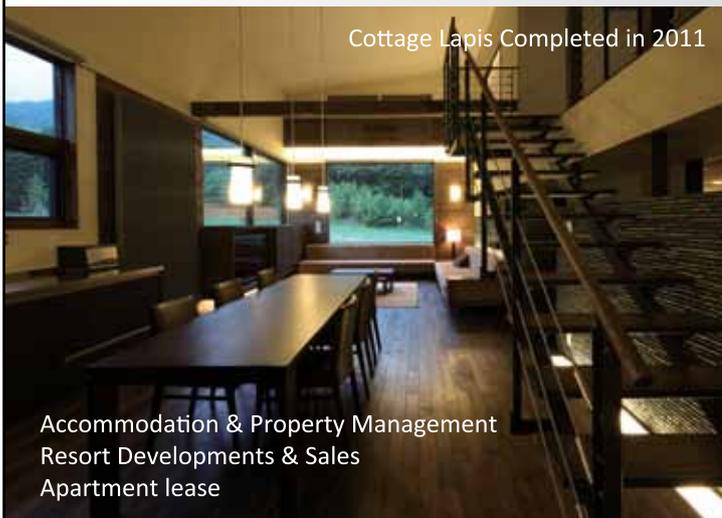
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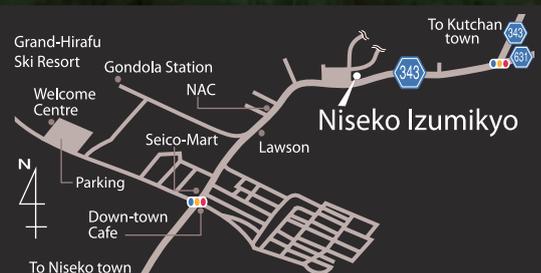
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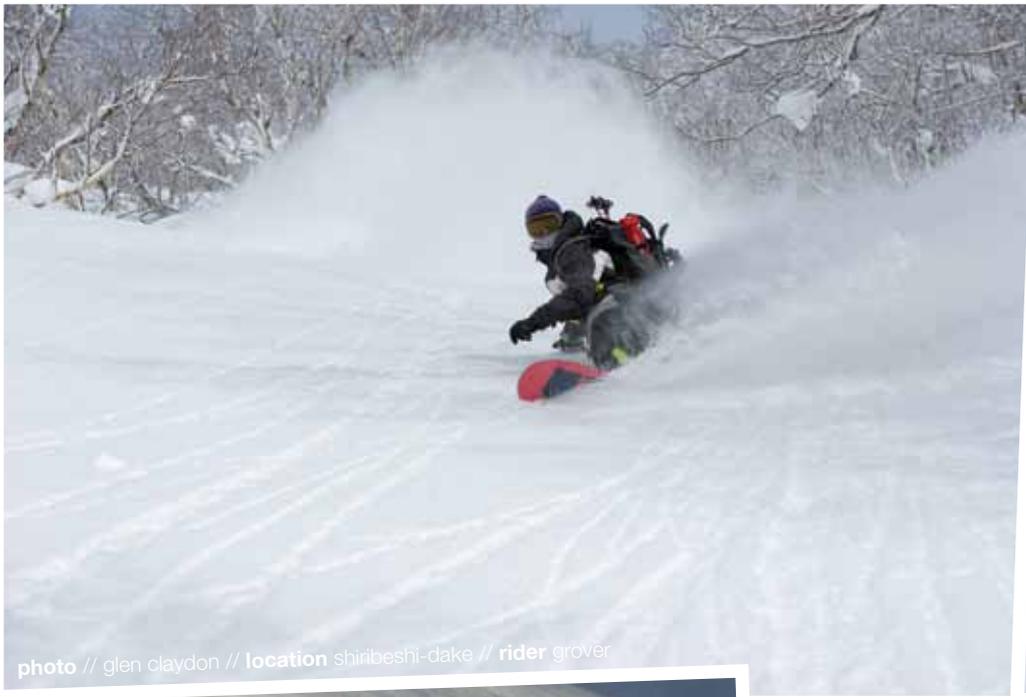


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* BACKCOUNTRY // stay safe on the mountain



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Niseko has a liberal stance toward backcountry snowboarding and skiing, so you are the one who has to make responsible decisions. When venturing into unpatrolled areas, preparation is vital.

Powderlife has compiled some top tips to keep you safe on the mountain.

1. If the backcountry's closed, it's for a reason! Learn and obey the Niseko Rules. They include limiting access to the out-of-bound areas and restricting entry during hazardous conditions.
2. Read and understand weather and avalanche reports posted in Japanese and English at entries and exits to the backcountry.
3. Know where the ski patrol is located. Once an incident gets to a certain level, know where to go and who to contact for help.
4. Let someone reliable know where you plan to go, your destination and what time you plan to be home.
5. Explore the backcountry with experienced and reliable people. The least experienced person in the group should still know what to do in case of emergency.

6. Make sure everyone is familiar with equipment, which should include a shovel, beacon, probe.

7. No-go areas include Yu no sawa (between Annupuri and Niseko Village), and Haru no taki (cliff area west of Hirafu). All no-go areas are well sign-posted and marked on resort maps.

8. We strongly suggest using a qualified guide, especially beginners.

9. Ducking ropes may result in you losing your lift pass.

10. Always remember YOU are responsible for your own decisions and safety.

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Location: Main Street, Kutchan (map p.53, A4)

T: (0136) 22 1121.

The Niseko Grand Hirafu Welcome Centre

Wide range of brochures from the area and transport information.

Location: Top of the main street (Hirafu Zaka)

in Hirafu - Map: p.39, E1

T: (0136) 22 0109.

GETTING HERE & THERE

New Chitose Airport.

For departure and arrival times.

T: (0123) 23 0111

W: www.new-chitose-airport.jp/language/english

Getting from New Chitose to Niseko

Bus: This is a cheap and efficient option.

Buses leave every 30 minutes from the airport to Niseko and take about three hours (includes rest stop and drop off at Rusutsu). Companies providing this service: Whiteliner Buses, Chuo Bus, Donan Bus and Hokkaido Resort Liner. Visit the Welcome Centre for bus bookings back to Chitose. ¥2,300 approx. (one way) or ¥3850 approx. (roundtrip).

Door-to-Door Transfer Skybus offers a door-to-door transfer service to and from the airport to Niseko, or Sapporo. See p.18 for details.

T: 0136 555 301

W: www.skybus.co.jp

Train This is the most scenic route to Niseko. There is no direct train from Chitose to Kutchan Station (closest major station to Hirafu), and all

trains run through Sapporo and Otaru. You will be required to change platforms. ¥2600 approx.

T: (0123) 45 7011 – Airport Station

T: (0136) 22 1310 – Kutchan station

W: www.japanrail.com

CAR RENTAL

Niseko Auto Rentals

Specialising in large 4wd 7-8 passenger vehicles: Delica Space Gear and Toyota Hiace.

T: (0136) 44 1144

W: www.bdlodge.com

Toyota Rent-a-Car ShinSapporo

One-way hire from Chitose to Hirafu is about ¥7000 for six people/24 hours. Pick up at Chitose airport, Sapporo or Kutchan

T: (0118) 15 0100 (English ok!)

The *Powderlife* website has some great tips on how to drive on snow as well as good contacts if you have an accident.

www.powderlife.com/niseko-travel-guide

TRANSPORT AROUND NISEKO

Taxis: Drivers probably won't speak English so you will need a business/place name and map for where you are going.

T: (0136) 22 1212 Kutchan Hire // (0136) 22 1171

Misora Hire // (0136) 44 2635 Niseko Hire.

Bus

Niseko United Shuttle: Connects Hirafu, Niseko Village and Annapuri resorts. Pickup/drop-off points in Hirafu include Hirafu Gondola and the bus stop near Hirafu intersection.

¥: Free if you have an all-mountain pass // 1 point if you have a 12-point mountain pass // ¥500 Adult and ¥300 for child.

Grand Hirafu Village shuttle bus:

Shuttle buses run throughout Hirafu every 15 minutes, all day, every day, until the end of night-skiing.

¥: Free

Hanazono Shuttle bus:

Travels throughout Hirafu Village and out to Hanazono from 7.50am to 6pm. Look out for the blue buses.

¥: Free

Kutchan Night Go bus:

Runs to and from Hirafu to Kutchan Station every night. ¥: ¥200 for 1 week pass/¥500 for a season pass.

MONEY

ATM Locations

Hokkaido Tracks Holiday's Office, Hirafu

Map: p.39, E2

Accepts: All major cards

Kutchan Main Post Office

Map: p.39, E3

Accepts: All major cards

7 Eleven

Map: p.39, C1

Accepts: Visa Plus, JCB, AMEX, Dinners Club, Discover, China Union Pay

Credit Cards Lift tickets, ski hire and ski lessons can all be paid for by credit. Most large restaurants offer credit card facilities too, however some small businesses are cash only. Check with your retailer before purchasing.

Currency Exchange Kutchan Post Office and Hokuyo Bank - Map: p.39, B3

RESORT GUIDE

SHOPPING

For everything from toothpaste to alcohol and late-night snacks try:

Hirafu

Seicomart – Map: p.39, D3

Lawson (24 hours) – Map: p.39, E3

Piz Gloria – Map: p.39, D2

Alpen Hotel – offer a smaller range of snacks and drinks. Map: p.39, E1

Sekka Deli – gourmet items from Hokkaido.

Map: p.39, F2

Niseko

Maeda Shoten near the Post Office in Niseko, is a superette and liquor store.

Hanajizou Bakery sell fresh bread and pastries in store on Tuesday every week.

Kutchan

For a big shopping trip, it's worth venturing into Kutchan Town.

Homac for household products.

Map: p.39, G3

MaxValu for all your food supplies.

Map: p.39, G3

Best Denki for all your electrical and technical needs. Map: p.39, C4

M-Pocket for imported groceries and alcohol.

Map: p.39, A3

¥100 store if you're on a budget

Map: p.39, B4

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Internet

J-Sekka Deli and Downtown Café have free Internet terminals.

Mobile Phones

Only 3G phones will work in Japan. Some accommodation providers offer mobile phone hire.

Domestic Calls

Green and grey public phones take coins or pre-paid telephone cards. Local calls don't require the '0136', unless made from a public telephone.

International Calls

Dial (010) and then the code of the country you wish to call. If the number starts with 0 – drop the 0 and dial everything else.

POST OFFICE

Look for the red '〒' symbol. There are three post offices in Kutchan and two in Niseko town. In Hirafu, post-office services are available at Piz Gloria and Seicomart.

ELECTRICITY

Standard voltage is 100v AC. You can use most electronic items without a problem, but some high watt devices such as hairdryers may not run on full power. Plugs are the international standard (flat, two-blade type).

MEDICAL SERVICES

Kutchan Kousei Hospital

No appointment necessary.

Map: p.39, A3

T: 0136 22 1141

Niseko Physio

The only acute sports injury specialist in the village.

Map: p.39, B2

T: 0136 22 0399

Tsuruha Drug (red signage) pharmacy.

Map: Route 5 and Route 343. (p.39, G3)

STAY SAFE AROUND TOWN

No skiing/boarding on roads or footpaths

While it may seem much quicker and easier than walking, skiing and snowboarding home from the hill is dangerous and is frowned upon by locals.

One third of all injuries in Hirafu are caused by people falling on the street. Wear shoes with a good grip or buy and attach rubber sole cleats with metal studs.

Be careful when walking or parking your car under roofs

Heavy snow slides from rooftops in Niseko. The snow slides can seriously damage your cars too.

Drinking Dangers

Make sure you leave the bar with someone else. Also make sure you rug up and stay warm – people have been known to fall asleep in the snow on the way home. If you do notice someone who is intoxicated, report them to the police or the safety hut located outside Seicomart.

RUBBISH GUIDE

What is burnable rubbish? (燃えるゴミ moeru-gomi)

Contrary to what most of us are brought up to believe, burnable rubbish includes plastics, as well as paper and food scraps.

PET bottles and cans (ペット缶)

Plastic drink bottles (with lid/label removed) and aluminium/steel drink cans

Compost (生ゴミ nama-gomi)

When available, compost bins are for food scraps. Though be careful, tea bags are not considered compost.

Non-burnable rubbish (燃えないゴミ moenai-gomi)

Non-burnable rubbish is for rubbish that doesn't fit the other categories, including items such as broken glass, ceramics and metals.

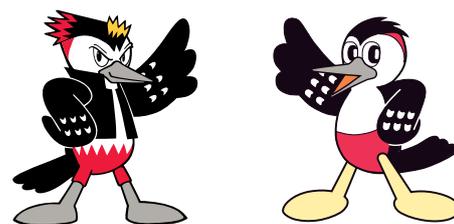
What can you do to help keep Niseko beautiful?

Take a second to be sure you're throwing your garbage in the correct bin

For more information visit

www.town.kutchan.hokkaido.jp

www.town.niseko.lg.jp



Niseko Town mascots Anniky and Nicky (above) are two brothers based on the Great Spotted Woodpecker - Akagera - that lives in the Niseko area and can be seen on a regular basis.



Kutchan Town mascots: Little fat skiing potato boy Jagatakun and his snowboarding girlfriend Jagako (above).



GUIDE

ONSEN GUIDE

Powderlife's guide and onsen (hot spring) etiquette tips will help you fall in love with this quintessential Japanese experience.

Yukoro Onsen

T: 0136 23 3434 (Hirafu map p.39 B4)

Hotel Niseko Alpen

T: 0136 22 1105 (Hirafu map p.39 E1)

Hilton Niseko Village

T: 0136 44 1111 (Higashiyama map p.39 G7)

Green Leaf Hotel Niseko Village

T: 0136 44 3311 (Higashiyama map p.39 G7)

Niseko Grand Hotel

T: 0136 58 2121 (Annupuri map p.39 A8)

Kanro no mori - (private onsen available)

T: 0136 58 3800 (Annupuri map p.39, A7)

Niseko Kira no yu (infront of Niseko Station)

T: 0136 44 1100 (private onsen available)

ONSEN ETIQUETTE

What to bring?

Bath towel, modesty towel and toiletries. Most onsens provide body soap and shampoo, and sell modesty towels for about ¥200.

How much?

Most onsens range between ¥600 to ¥1000.

What to do?

1. Enter the changing room through the appropriate door: 女 for women, 男 for men.
2. Remove your clothes and put them in the basket or locker provided.
3. Have a shower before entering the onsen. Rinse yourself thoroughly and then your shower cubicle before going into the onsen.
4. Use the modesty towel when walking into the onsen then gracefully slide into the water – never jump.
5. Don't let your towel enter the onsen water – just rest it on your head or on a rock on the side of the onsen.
6. Soak, contemplate and relieve your sore muscles.
7. Dry yourself off before going back into the change room, as best you can.

Many onsen have rooms where you can relax, drink a cold beer or tea, or even sit in a massage chair.

LOCAL HISTORY

WHAT does Niseko mean?

'Niseko' was the name originally given to the area by the Ainu, Hokkaido's indigenous people, and means 'a cliff jutting over a riverbank deep in the mountains'. Nupuri is the Ainu word for 'mountain'. Put it all together and Mt Niseko Annupuri (the mountain that is home to the Niseko United resorts) means 'a mountain which has sheer cliffs and a river below'. Other nearby mountains which have carried their Ainu names until today include Chisenupuri and Iwaonupuri.

SKI RESORT HISTORY

1911	Theodore von Lerch ascends Mount Yotei
1949	Mount Yotei is designated a National Park
1956	Rope tow installed at Asahigaoka ski area
1961	First ski lift in Grand Hirafu ski area
1962	40th All Japan Ski Championships (Alpine)
1963	Niseko mountain range is designated a Quasi-National Park
1966	Taiheiyō Club Niseko Moiwa International ski area opens
1970	Kutchan hosts the 25th National Ski Competition
1972	Niseko Annupuri ski area opens
1982	Niseko Higashiyama ski area (currently Niseko Village) opens
1993	Free Passport lift pass system valid at 4 ski resorts introduced
2002	Niseko starts to receive a large number of Australian tourists
2011	100 years of skiing in Hokkaido and 50 years of ski operation in Hirafu.

Information courtesy of the Niseko Promotion Board

LOCAL LINGO

GREETINGS

Good morning	Ohaiyogozaimasu
Hello	Konichiwa
Good evening	Kon ban wa
Goodnight	Oyasuminasai
Goodbye	Sayonara
See you later	Mata ne
What's your name?	Onamae wa nan desu ka?
My name is ...	Watashi no namae wa (insert name) desu
(nice to meet you)	Dozo yoroshiku
How are you?	Genki desu ka?
I'm fine	Genki desu
How old are you?	Otoshi wa Ikutsu desu ka?

BASIC QUESTIONS

Where is ...?	... wa doko desu ka?
toilet	toire
Are you okay?	Daijoubu desu ka?

RESTAURANT TIPS

How many people?	Nan mei sama desu ka?
two people (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	'ni' mei desu (san, yon, go, roku, shichi, hachi)
What would you like to drink?	Onomimono wa okimari desu ka?
One beer please	biiru 'hitotsu' kudasai
Food counters	
one	hitotsu
two	futatsu
three	mitsu
four	yotsu
Before you eat say	Itadakimasu
After you eat say	Gochisosamadeshita
Cheers	Kanpai
Delicious	Oiishi

OUT AND ABOUT

Great snow	Sugoi yuki
Excuse me	Sumimasen
I don't understand Japanese	Nihongo ga wakarimasen
Do you speak English?	Eigo ga hanasemasu ka?
Cute	Kawaii
Japan's great!	Nihon wa sugoi

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A-Bu-Cha 2

UPPER HIRAFU

Try our popular Japanese dishes or hot-pots. Choice of over 400 drinks! Mouth-watering Home-made sweets. Take away menu is available. Authentic Japanese seating. Families are welcome.

www.abucha.net

A wide variety of meals and drinks – top marks



6pm – 2am
Food (L.O) 11.30pm

☎ 0136 22 5620

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Bang Bang

UPPER HIRAFU

Ramen lunch at Bang 2 starting this season! We take great pride in our fresh seafood and look forward to offering you mouthwatering dishes from our wide-ranging menus.

www.niseko.or.jp/bangbang

We take great pride in our fresh seafood



Lunch 11am – 4pm
Dinner 5.30pm – 11.30 pm
Occasionally closed
☎ 0136 22 4292

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Barunba

MIDDLE VILLAGE

Barunba is a little bar situated on Momiji street. Enjoy your time with local skiers and snowboarders. Have a drink with us, and enjoy our funky, small bar atmosphere here in Niseko!

HAI-CARUMBA! Bar BARUNBA!



Open 7 Days
8pm–3am

☎ 0136 55 5615

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Black Diamond Restaurant

HIGASHIYAMA

Offering a wide variety of food and drink from around the world. Japanese daily specials, Western, Mexican and Italian dishes! Billiards, darts, happy hour and drink specials daily! Free pickup from The Hilton and The Green Leaf for groups of 6 or more.

www.bdlodge.com

Free pick-up from The Hilton and The Green Leaf for 6 or more



4pm–midnight
(LO 11pm food // 11.30pm drink)
☎ 0136 44 1144

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Cocoro Okonomiyaki

KUTCHAN

Real Osaka-style okonomiyaki and yakisoba cooked by you on your teppan (hot plate). Try our takoyaki (octopus) and chicken balls. Japanese sweets also available.

Great Food, Great Value!



11am – 8.30pm (LO)

☎ 0136 22 1528

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Downtown Café

MIDDLE HIRAFU

Downtown Café is open from 7:30am-9:30pm for breakfast, lunch, dinner and takeaways. Locally sourced and organic produce. A great place to relax, be warm and watch the snow.

We have a warm, cosy atmosphere with coffee & cakes



Open 7 days
8am to 9.30pm
Breakfast, lunch and dinner
☎ 0136 23 3354

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Ebisutei

LOWER HIRAFU

Finished skiing? Drop in for great food and a good time! Laugh and drink at this lively izakaya inn. Enjoy our assorted Japanese hotchpotch.

www.ebcbar.com

Have fun with our genki and laughing oden bar staff



Open daily
5pm – midnight

☎ 0136 22 6544

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GLOORIOUS Coffee

UPPER HIRAFU

Located inside the Rhythm shop, serving take away premium LAVAZZA coffee. Be sure to drop in and enjoy a delicious brew each morning before you hit the slopes. And for those of you with a sweeter tooth, trying our decadent hot chocolate is a must!

www.facebook.com/GloriousCoffee

**“it’s the best coffee in town!”
Point card - 6th coffee FREE!**



Open daily
8pm–4pm

☎ 0136 23 0164

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C4 Half Note

p.39 MIDDLE HIRAFU

Enjoy live weekend jazz nights as well as Dancing and other live music on weekdays. With, jazz, billiards and table tennis, there's always something going on at Half Note. Check out Half Note's regular jazz events at www.nisekohalfnote.com.

www.nisekohalfnote.com

Hirafu's only jazz bar!



6pm-midnight
Open daily

☎ 0136 23 2727

B3 GYU+ (A.K.A The Fridge)

p.39 LOWER HIRAFU

Gyu + (aka Fridge Door) has been open for over 10 years serving single malt whiskeys, hot cocktails and a long menu of original drinks.

www.gyubar.com

**Hand Selected Vinyl Records,
Cocktails & Rare Japanese Whiskey.**



Open 7 Days
6pm-1am
(L.O 12.30am)

☎ 0136 23 1432

E2 JAM Café Bar

p.39 UPPER HIRAFU

Try our Jam special burger, and mega waffles with coffee for lunch. We serve various Izakaya style dishes at a reasonable price. More than 80 kinds of drinks are available.

www.jamcafebar.com

**Take away is available. Enjoy our
mouth watering home-made sweets!**



Lunch 11am - 3pm
(No lunch on Sunday)
Dinner 6pm - midnight
☎ 0136 23 0700

B3 J-Sekka Café and Delicatessen

p.39 MIDDLE HIRAFU

For a hearty breakfast to get you ready for the slopes, great coffee and winter warmers to power you through the day or a lazy afternoon spent discovering the delicious Hokkaido produce used in our house-made delicacies.

www.j-sekka.com

A taste of Hokkaido



open from 7am daily

☎ 0136 21 3088

C3 Kabuki 1 and 2

p.39 MIDDLE HIRAFU

A choice of make-it-yourself or a full service Teppan Yaki restaurant. At Kabuki 1 you can make-it-yourself Okonomiyaki and Teppanyaki. Kabuki 2 (next door) is a full-service Teppan Yaki Restaurant. Early bird 20% for all meals - in by 6pm out by 7pm

www.nisekokabuki.com

**Okonomiyaki and Teppanyaki
Restaurants**



Open 7 days
5-11pm
☎ 0136 21 2233 (Kabuki 1)
☎ 0136 21 2121 (Kabuki 2)

E2 Kamimura

p.39 UPPER HIRAFU

Trained by one of the world's top chefs, Tetsuya Wakuda, chef Kamimura uses the abundance of Hokkaido produce to create a memorable degustation dining experience.

www.kamimura-niseko.com

**Blessed by land, sea and a
creative chef**



Dinner 6pm - 11pm
Occasionally closed

☎ 0136 21 2288

E8 M's Café (Saison Club)

p.38 HIGASHIYAMA

Try our huge traditional Japanese nabe hotpots with meat, seafood and vegetables. We have shabu shabu and sukiyaki.

www.saison-club.com

**Warm your body with our big
hearty hot-pots**



Day 10am-3pm
Evening 5.00-9.00pm
LO (8pm)
☎ 0136 44 3380

B4 Manpukutei

p.39 LOWER VILLAGE

2nd season for Korean restaurant, Manpukutei with new menu. Come in after a day of pow and have a great time at Manpukutei in Niseko!!

Pick up service is available!!



6pm-11pm

☎ 0136 21 7880

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Maki Lounge

MIDDLE HIRAFU

With an open fire and sweeping views of the Hirafu ski hill, unwind on our leather lounges. Apres drinks include an array of fine Japanese whiskey, sake, sho-chu and plum wine as well as classic and house-blend cocktails, spirits and glass wine.

www.j-sekka.com

Japanese whiskey, sake and shochu by the fire



Coffee, snacks and games from 10am // bar 2pm-late 7 days
☎ 0136 21 6133

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Niseko So-an Yakiniku Restaurant

MIDDLE HIRAFU

Tasty meat & cold beer! Ideal for groups. Enquire about large group reservations, FREE pick-up service is available.

¥1700 all-you-can-eat BBQ for 60 minutes.

www.nisekosoan.net

¥1700 all-you-can-eat barbecue for 60 minutes



Open daily
11am-3pm (LO 2pm)
5pm - 11pm (LO 10.30am)
☎ 090 2059 6701

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Niseko Pizza

MIDDLE HIRAFU

Visit us at our NEW LOCATION, in the J-Sekka building beside the traffic lights. Enjoy home-made pizza, pasta and succulent beef, pork and other meats from our new grill!

www.nisekopizza.jp

Dine in, Take-away and delivery



Open 5-11pm weekdays
11am to 11pm weekends, holidays, Chinese New year
☎ 0136 55 5553

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Paddy McGinty's Irish Pub & Restaurant

UPPER HIRAFU

Enjoy your perfect powder holiday at our popular pub and restaurant with its welcoming fun atmosphere, imported and local beers, wines, spirits and great value meals.

www.paddymcshintysirishpub.com

Value Drinks, Hearty Meals, Live Sports and Music



Open daily
1pm till Late

☎ 0136 55 8020

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Restaurant LUPICIA Niseko

KABAYAMA

LUPICIA offers fine dining experience in Niseko. A modern fusion of European and Japanese cuisine. Enjoy our sommelier recommended wine: French Chateaus and Domains, Australian favorites, and LUPICIA's reserved wine "LA MEIGE VIERGE". Open daily (Winter season)

www.lupicia.com

Euro-Japanese cuisine to accent the Hokkaido ingredients



Lunch 11:30am-2pm
Tea Time 2-4pm
Dinner 5pm - 10pm
☎ 0136 21 7880

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Steak Rosso Rosso

MIDDLE HIRAFU

Casual steak house with a contemporary flavour. Juicy, tender wagyu and Kobe beef and a variety of imported wines. Enjoy yourself to satiation with our stylish cuisine and refined hospitality.

www.rossorosso.net

A must for steak lovers!



Dinner 6pm-11pm
Occasionally closed

☎ 0136 21 7100

D3
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Splash Bar Niseko

MIDDLE VILLAGE

It's party night!!

Pool table, darts and yummy drinks. Locals' favorite bar is now equipped with a big screen TV!!

www.splashbarniseko.com

Upcoming exciting events. Ask our friendly staff for details.



Winter Only - Open Daily
4pm-1am
Happy Hour 4pm-7pm
☎ 080 6096 0698

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Sumibi Yakiniku Kurobeko

KUTCHAN

Located on Route 5, catch the Kutchan Night-Go Bus to Keizai Center bus stop. It's a 2-min walk from there.

Try the best Authentic Yakiniku!

50 seats are available. Groups are welcome.



Closed Tuesday
5pm - 11.30pm (L.O)

☎ 0136 22 2020

FOOD RESTAURANTS & BARS

F3 Taj Mahal

p.39 IZUMIKYO 1

Enjoy the best of Indian traditional cuisine & courtesy service. Experience Indian meals with Indian beers & wines at our prestigious restaurant. vegetarians meals are also available. 10% discount on takeout orders. Free local delivery.

www.tajmahalgroup.com

Dine in, take-away & delivery



Open all year, 7 days
11.30am to 10.30pm
☎ 0136 22 4566

C3 The Barn

p.39 MIDDLE HIRAFU

Come and enjoy our alpine food and wine in Hokkaido's warmest and authentic bistro atmosphere. Drop in on the way back from the slopes for a snack and hot wine in our friendly bar on the upper floor, or stay the evening for dinner in the main restaurant.

www.nisekobarn.com

Hokkaido's one and only alpine bistro



Open 7 days 6pm to late
(LO 9.30pm food // drinks 11.30pm)
☎ 0136 23 0888

D2 Tozanken Asahikawa Ramen

p.39 UPPER HIRAFU

Asahikawa ramen is made from 100% Hokkaido wheat noodles served in a smooth and rich soup. There is a wide selection of dishes to choose from including Donburi rice bowls. From Asahikawa's original ramen restaurant.

Try Asahikawa Ramen with Gyoza



Open 7 days
11.00am-11.30pm
(LO 11pm)
☎ 0136 23 4549

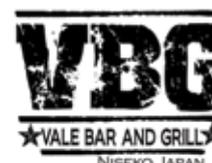
C2 VBG – Vale Bar and Grill

p.39 UPPER HIRAFU

This year the VBG has taken a step forward with a menu based around a modern French Steakhouse with a wine list to match. The slow roast beef steak is a must try and the 1945 fortified Grenache is an experience of a lifetime. Open from breakfast through to late night.

www.nisekoalpineaccommodation.com

The VBG is a casual flavoured field dining highlight.



Open 7 days
7am to late
All-day dining
☎ 0136 21 5833

B2 Wabi Sabi Café

p.39 MIDDLE HIRAFU

Great Value, Healthy Japanese Café. Wabi Sabi Café. We serve Donburi, a classic Rice Bowl cuisine & Cakes, Coffee and Chai. Free WiFi, Daily Specials. 10% Discount will apply between 12pm & payment & departure before 7pm.

www.nisekowabisabi.com

Specialty Donburi Rice Bowl Lunch & Dinner Café



Open 7 days
12 Midday - 10pm
☎ 0136 21 5115

B2 Wabi Sabi Express

p.39 MIDDLE HIRAFU

Delivery and Take Out. Japanese Rice bowl (Donburi) 1pm - 10pm Daily specials, Salads, Drinks all Delivered. 10% off for for Takeout before 7pm. Online Orders given priority.

www.nisekowabisabi.com

Original Japanese Delivery & Take Out Service



Take Out and Delivery Good value Japanese.
Eat In & Take Out
12 Midday - 10pm
Delivery: 1pm - 10pm
☎ 0136 21 5115

E2 Wild Bill's

p.39 MIDDLE HIRAFU

We offer a great selection of Japanese izakaya style food in the warm log house setting. Late night a sure spot for a good party!

Come and enjoy our great food and music.



Open 7 days
5pm-Late
☎ 0136 55 5774

D4 Yummy's

p.39 MIDDLE HIRAFU

Ceasar Salad, Avocado Salsa Salad, Chicken Wings, Bacon Pepper Steak, Baked Cream Potato, Cheese Fondue, wines and of course various styles of pizza. And more more!

www.yummypizza.com

Yummy homemade crust pizza and western foods restaurant



5-11pm daily
Delivery available in the Hirafu area
☎ 0136 21 2239

TOURS & ACTIVITIES

F8 Black Diamond Tours

p.38 NISEKO VILLAGE - HIGASHIYAMA

Check out Niseko's incredible backcountry or visit Rusutsu, Sapporo Kokusai or Teine Highland. We also have a range of backcountry tours to suit your lung capacity.



www.blackdiamondtours.com

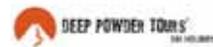
Niseko's backcountry powder specialists

8am-8pm daily
In Niseko Village
across from Milk Kobo
☎ 090 2054 8687

E2 Deep Powder Tours Ski Holidays

p.39 UPPER HIRAFU

A licensed I.A.T.A international travel agent. Check out our website for a broad overview of the many ski resorts in Japan that we offer.



www.deeppowdertours.com

D2 Japanese Cultural Tours

p.39 HIRAFU

Tours will take you to various cultural attractions in Kutchan: Tea ceremony, laido sword demo, Taiko drums, sake-brewery tour and Japanese dinner. ¥5000/¥3000. Departs from Niseko Hirafu Safety & Information Center (Seicomart) ends in Kutchan.

Tour Dates: 28 Dec, 8 Jan, 20 Jan, 3 Feb, 17 Feb

www.kutchan-town-st.com/mailjapan.htm



3.00-7.30pm
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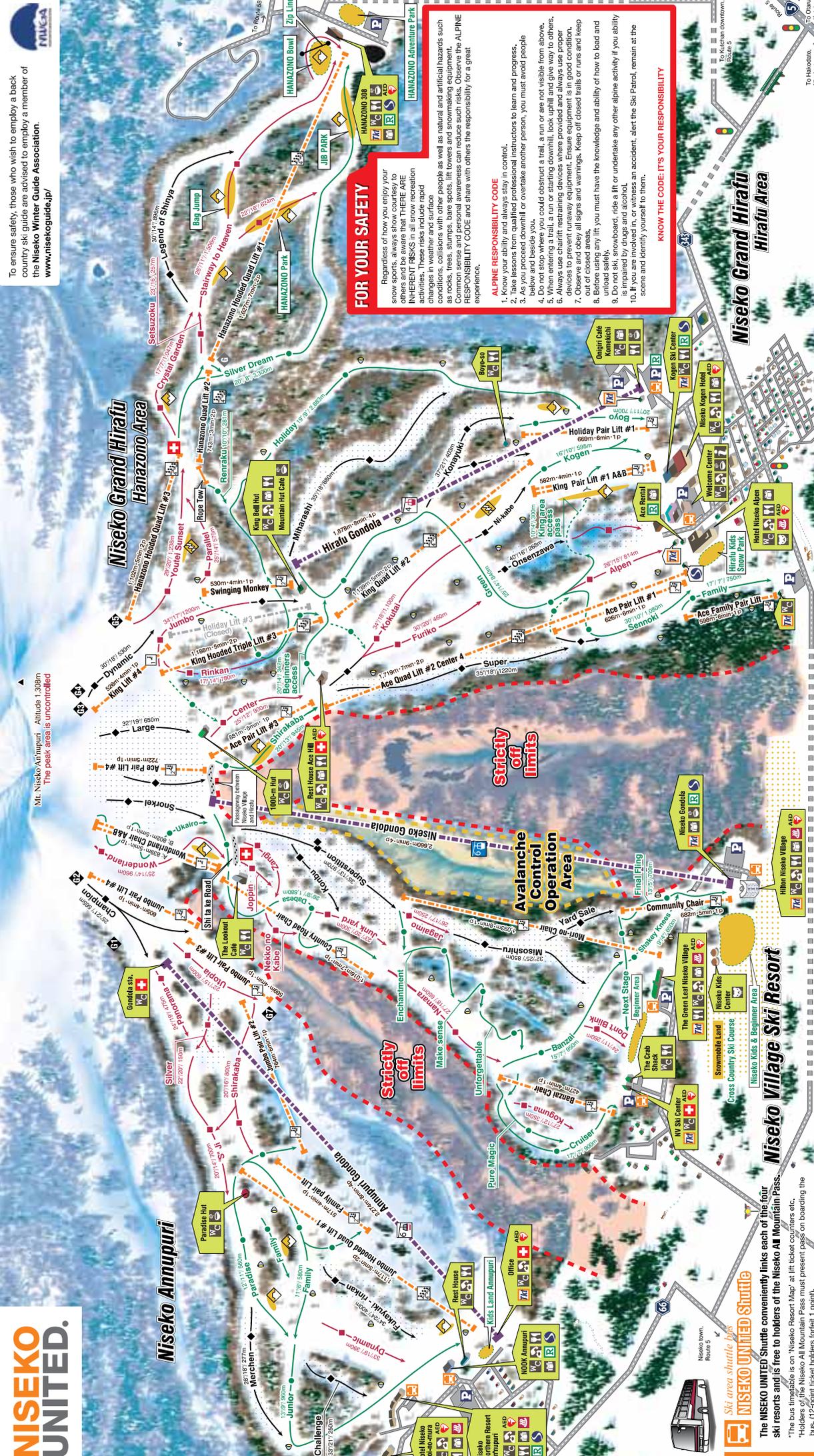
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ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

1. Know your ability and always stay in control.
2. Take lessons from qualified professional instructors to learn and progress.
3. As you proceed downhill or overtake another person, you must avoid people below and beside you.
4. Do not stop where you could obstruct a trail, a run or are not visible from above.
5. When entering a trail, a run or starting downhill, look uphill and give way to others.
6. Always use clear restraining devices. These include ski poles and ski binding devices.
7. Observe and obey all signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails or runs and keep out of closed areas.
8. Before using any lift you must have the knowledge and ability of how to load and unload safely.
9. Do not ski, snowboard, ride a lift or undertake any other alpine activity if you are impaired by drugs and alcohol.
10. In the event of an accident, alert the Ski Patrol, remain at the scene and identify yourself to them.

KNOW THE CODE: IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Niseko Rules insists that all resort users respect and obey the instructions of the Ski Patrol and the Shikeshi Mountain Patrol.

8. RESPECT EACH OTHER
The Niseko Rules have been created with everyone's safety in mind. In order for everyone to remain safe, everyone must respect and follow these rules.

Niseko Rules are official regulations, established by the Niseko Annapuri Avalanche Prevention Committee, the Niseko Grand Mountain Resort Safety Committee, the Niseko Free Passport Committee and the Hokkaido Shikeshi Alpine Accident Prevention Committee.

4. BACK COUNTRY SKIING/RIDING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED WHEN GATES ARE CLOSED
During extremely hazardous conditions, access gates will be closed and out of bounds riding will be strictly prohibited.

5. AVALANCHE CONDITION INFORMATION
The "Niseko Avalanche Information" is the official information posted by "Niseko Avalanche Institute". This information can be found at lift stations, access gates and on the internet.

6. BACK COUNTRY RESCUE FEE
You are responsible for the cost of your rescue from back country areas.

7. SKI AND SNOWBOARD PATROL INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE OBEYED

2. CROSSING ROPES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED
Ducking the boundary ropes is prohibited. If you do your lift pass will be confiscated. Use ONLY designated gates to access out of bounds areas. Crossing ropes at other areas will result in lift pass forfeiture.

3. NO SAFETY CONTROL BEYOND RESORT BOUNDARY
The area outside the mountain resort boundaries (back country, including the peaks) are National Forests and parks, and are not controlled or supervised by the resort or the Ski Patrol. Niseko Rules prohibit that hiking and riding these areas is dangerous and if you choose to, you do it AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Niseko Rules

The Niseko Rules are Niseko's official regulations created for the safety and freedom of everyone using the ski resort and riding beyond the ski area boundary.

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Avalanche Control Operation Area

Various methods of Avalanche Control are in use in this area in the interest of increasing avalanche awareness and safety.

Only skiers and riders participating in the program are permitted to use this area.

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*Holders of the Niseko All Mountain Pass must present pass on boarding the bus. (12-point ticket holders forfeit 1 point.)
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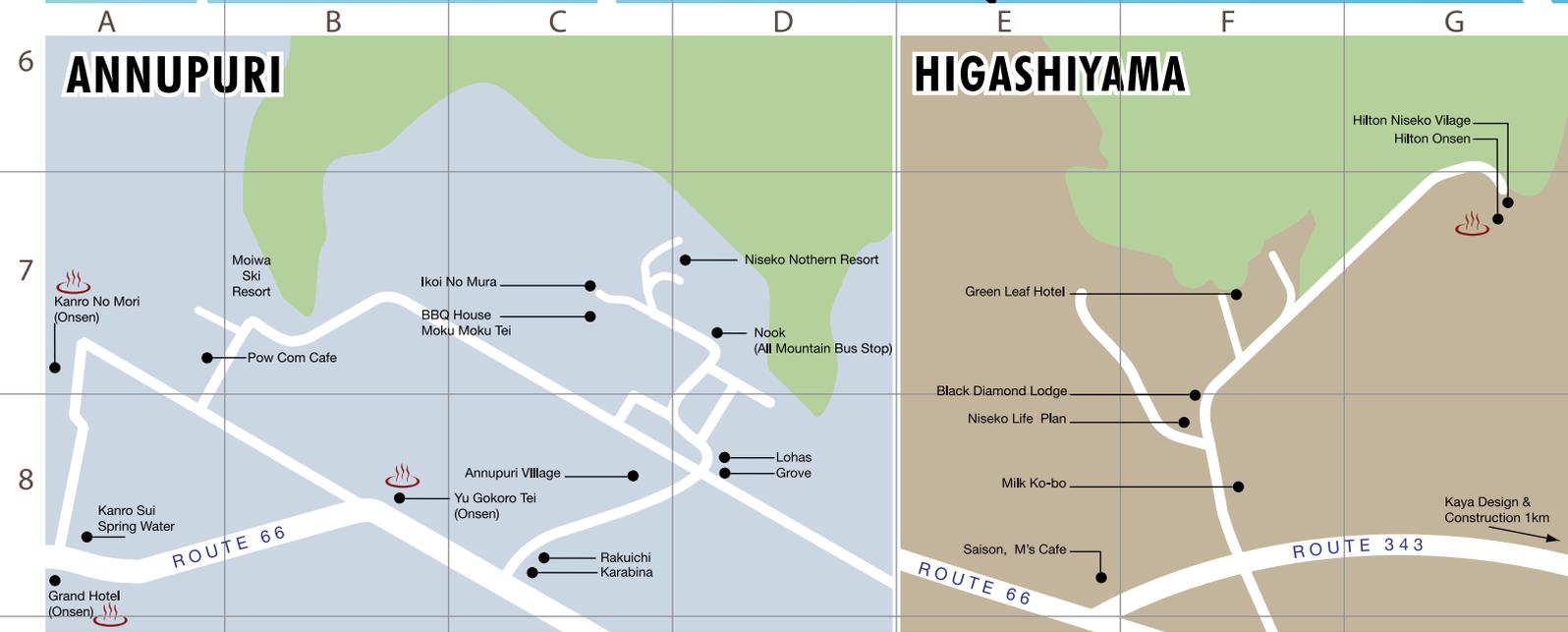
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* TRAVEL FEATURE // hiroshima peace memorial park



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I AM looking at the river in which thousands of terrified people had jumped into trying to relieve the pain from their burning bodies. An estimated 66,000 people were killed in seconds when the United States of America dropped the atomic bomb - codenamed "Little Boy" - on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. It neared the end of World War II and marked the beginning of the nuclear age.

The epicentre of the explosion was where Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park stands today. It hosts the Peace Memorial Museum, exhibitions and several monuments.

It's best to first get a sense of what happened on the ground in 1945 before exploring the park. The Peace Memorial Museum gives complex information on Hiroshima's history and modern day nuclear weapons development. It's a three-floor testimony of horror, but also of hope.

Exhibited are the remains of hair, schoolbooks and clothing worn by the victims on that day. One of the

personal items is a broken watch that had stopped at the time of the explosion – 8:15am.

Testimonies tell how the skin of the victims was peeling off and how many of them would drink the large oily drops of black rain to quench their terrible thirst. In the large hall you can read letters from various Hiroshima city mayors and international politicians who signed pledges that nuclear weapons shall never be used again.

In the west wing of the museum

visitors can see what happened to wood, stone, metal and glass from the heat and giant video screens show footage of Hiroshima engulfed in flames.

With the pictures of the decimation of Hiroshima in your head, seeing the site that was hardest hit and is now the Peace Memorial Park is an emotional experience.

Among the many monuments there is one that has fuelled the imagination of millions worldwide. The Children's Peace Monument is a statue based on the true story of bomb victim Sadako Sasaki. The school girl heard the legend that the crane – a sacred bird in Japan – lives for a hundred years, and if a sick person folds 1000 paper cranes, they would soon get well. Sadako managed to fold 644 paper cranes before she died of blood cancer.

and the ruins that support its dome, which was vaporised in the explosion.

The Genbaku Dome was the building closest to the epicenter of the nuclear explosion and the only one that remained standing. After years of debate on whether or not to tear it down, it was preserved as a memorial and became a UNESCO world heritage site in 1996. "Its registry on the World Heritage List is an indication that the human community is developing a common awareness that nuclear weapons must never be used again," said Takashi Hiraoka, who was Mayor of Hiroshima back then.

To advocate world peace and commemorate the victims, Hiroshima City also sponsors the Peace Memorial Ceremony that is held every year on August 6. Thousands of people from all over the world – among them politicians, activists and families of the victims – attend the event, which is held in front of the Memorial Cenotaph in the park. It starts at 8am with a one-minute silence at 8:15 - the time when the clocks stopped ticking in Hiroshima on August 6, 1945.

“The human community is developing a common awareness that nuclear weapons must never be used again”

Children from all over the world sent folded paper cranes to Hiroshima with a wish for peace in the world, all displayed at the Children's Peace Monument. A short walk from there stands the symbol of Hiroshima, known as the Genbaku (atomic bomb) Dome. Before August 6, 1945 it was the city's old Industry Promotion Hall. All you can see now are its gutted walls



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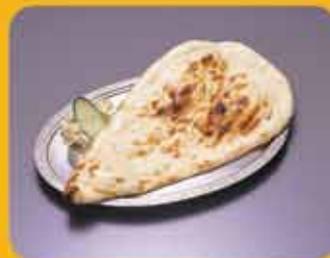
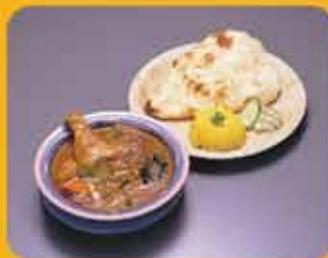
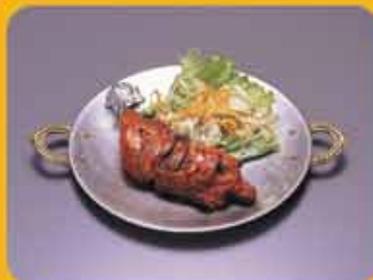
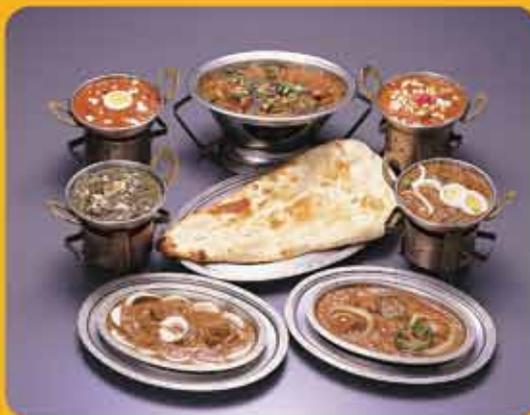
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* DISCOVER HOKKAIDO // snow & ice festivals



SAPPORO SNOW FESTIVAL

IT'S the biggest snow festival in Japan and attracts millions of visitors from around the world. Every February, Sapporo city centre is transformed into a fantasy world of crystal-like artistic creations.

From famous rock stars to giant royal palaces, house-sized cartoon figures to tiny snowmen – hundreds of breathtaking snow statues and ice sculptures line Odori Park, the grounds at Community Dome Tsudome and the main street in Susukino.

Every year, countries from across the globe enter the festival's sculpting competition and last year Lithuania won with its honeycomb sculpture. Although Lithuania

won last year, the most popular and talked-about sculpture was the giant "Sazae-san", which is one of the oldest and most popular Japanese cartoon of all times.

The festival started 63 years ago with some small snow statues built by local high school students. In 1955, the Japanese Self-Defence Forces from the nearby Makomanai base joined in, and built the first large snow sculpture, for which

the Snow Festival has now become famous. These days, more than 6000 truckloads of snow are being used to create the sculptures.

This year The Sapporo Snow Festival will be held from February 6 – 12 and for those who would like to do go on a snow festival sightseeing tour – Asahikawa, Lake Shikotsu and Otaru, amongst others, hold smaller but equally spectacular festivals.

SOUNKYO ICE FESTIVAL

IF you have a chance to get out of Niseko for a few days, head up north to Japan's largest national park, Daisetsuzan, and into the little village of Soukkyo for their magnificent Ice Festival.

This festival is a man-made fantasy of frozen waterfalls, twisting grottos, ice caves and staircases, all of which are psychedelically lit up at night. The ice sculptures start glittering like a fairytale world when the sun sets.

During the month of January it gets so cold in Soukkyo that all lifts on adjacent Mt Kurodake have to shut down. Local ice sculptors take advantage of this by carving house-sized blocks of ice into works of art. The Ice Festival (Hyobakku Matsuri) is held every year from the end of January until mid March.



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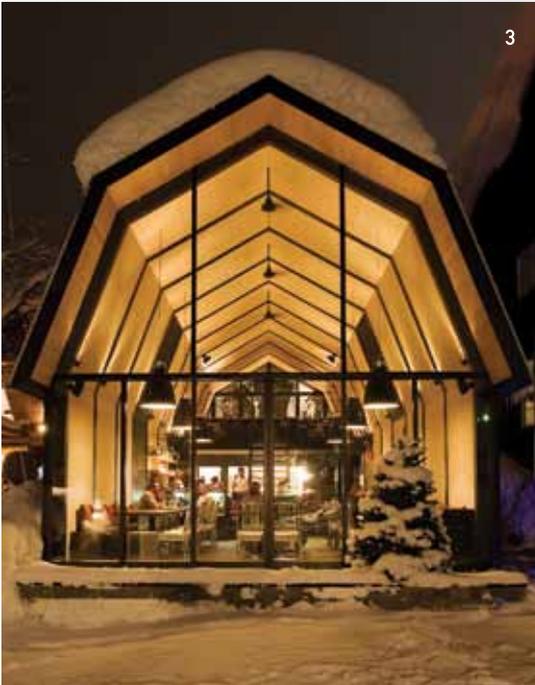
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