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Winter Skiing, Sapporo Winter festival, onsens

(Sapporo Winter festival held the first week of Feb each year)

Day 1 +2 +3

Fly to New Chitose Airport (or JR Tokaido Skinkansen-Tokyo to Hakodate , then Limited Express Super Hokuto train) As skiing is the main highlight, I recommend flying to save you some time and hassle with baggage, unless this is part of your whole trip in Japan and will be using a rail pass

From New Chitose Airport Station, approximately 37 minutes by Rapid Airport train to Sapporo Station . then a 10-minute walk access by Ekimae-dori Underground Walkway, exit 8

Overnight X2 at Sapporo Grand Hotel <https://grand1934.com/en/>

Attractions:

Sapporo Snow Festival <https://www.snowfes.com/english/>

Nijo Fish Market and Curb Market

<https://www.sapporo.travel/en/spot/feature/sapporo-nijo-market-curb-market/>

Sapporo Beer Museum / Sapporo Beer Garden https://www.sapporobeer.jp/english/brewery/s_museum/

Chitosetsuru sake brewer <https://www.sapporo.travel/en/spot/facility/chitosetsuru/>

Enjoying hot springs in the city

<https://www.sapporo.travel/en/spot/feature/hokkaido-hot-spring-bathing/>

Streetcar (Shiden) Sightseeing

<https://www.sapporo.travel/en/spot/feature/sapporo-streetcar-sightseeing-recommended-spots-edition/>

Sapporo Olympic Museum https://www.sapporo.travel/en/spot/facility/winter_sports_museum/



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Day 4+5+6+7+8

Express Niseko Sapporo Station Bus Terminal No. 1 Platform (2hr 50m)

Staying at X5 (allowing for 4 days of skiing at different ski resorts)

Ikoino Yuyado Iroha <https://www.niseko-iroha.com/en/index.html>

Hilton Niseko Village <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ctsnvhi-hilton-niseko-village/>

Niseko Konbu Onsen Tsuruga Besso Moku No Sho <https://www.mokunosho.com/en/>

Niseko Grand Hotel <https://niseko-grand.com/en/>

Ski Information <https://www.niseko.ne.jp/en/>

<http://www.niseko.com/>

Nikka Whiskey Yoichi Distillery <https://www.nikka.com/eng/distilleries/yoichi/#access>



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Day 9

Bus to Otaru ,overnight in Otaru

Grand Park Otaru <https://www.parkhotelgroup.com/en/otaru/>

Ginrinsou <https://www.ginrinsou.com/en/>

Otaru Kourakuen <https://www.otaru-kourakuen.com/en/index.html>

Attractions

Sakaimachi street <https://hokkaidoguide.com/sakaimachi-street/>

Music Box Museum https://www.otaru-orgel.co.jp/english/e_index.html

Otaru Canal <https://en.japantravel.com/places/hokkaido/otaru-canal/128>

Snow Light Path <https://www.japan.travel/en/spot/1853/>

Otaru city guide <https://www.city.otaru.lg.jp.e.go.hp.transer.com/docs/2020100900923/>

Day 10

Otaru to New Chitose Airport JR rail or bus

Flight to Tokyo (JR Rail pass Otaru to Hokodate to next destination)

Possible overnight stay in Tokyo before your next flight home