

# Japan



**EPSC** EASTERN PA  
SKI COUNCIL

## TRIP OF A LIFETIME

**FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 7, 2025**

### Lodging

- 3 nights in Tokyo - Keio Plaza Tokyo 4.5-star (with breakfast)
- 7 nights in Hakuba - Mominoki Hotel 3.5-star (with breakfast)
- 3 nights in Kyoto - Gran Via Hotel 5-star (with breakfast)

### Included

- Round-trip Economy flights
- Airport meet and greet
- Assistance with shipping paperwork
- Private group transfer from the hotel to the airport
- 13 nights lodging
- 13 breakfasts
- Tour of Tokyo
- Gonpachi Dinner Welcome to Japan
- Suica (Metro) card
- Transfers to Hakuba
- Welcome Gathering
- JR Rail pass
- Lift pass 5 days
- Snow Monkey tour
- Tour of Zenkoji & Nakamise
- Lunch at a traditional Sake brewery
- Visit the 1400-year-old Zenkoji temple in Nagano
- Transfers to Kyoto
- Tour of Kyoto
- Transfers to the airport.
- Local guide throughout the trip
- Alpine Adventures staff member to assist in resort with all aspects of the trip

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tour of Tokyo
- Gonpachi Dinner Welcome to Japan
- Snow Monkey tour and
- Tour of Zenkoji & Nakamise
- Visit the 1400-year-old Zenkoji temple in Nagano
- Tour of Kyoto



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## **Japan EPSC Council Trip – February 21 – March 7, 2025**

### **Trip of a Lifetime!!**

### **Additional Information**

#### **Trip Description:**

- EPSC has put together an amazing trip of a lifetime for the 2025 ski season for people who have always dreamed of traveling to Japan and skiing Japan's amazing powder!! The details of what is included are listed on the other side of the flyer.
- First, we will spend three nights in Tokyo to unwind from the flight and do some sightseeing in Japan's biggest city which has a lot to see. Some of Tokyo's standout, must see attractions include: the pulsating city lights and shopping of Shinjuku, Shibuya and Ginza, the electronic district of Akihabara and the world famous Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo Disney Sea, the amazing sumo stables, Tsukiji Fish Market, Imperial Palace, Tokyo Tower and Tokyo Skytree, along with the must see Sensoji Temple. A tour of Tokyo will be provided as part of the trip.
- Then we will head to the Hakuba Valley Ski region which is located just over 200km from Tokyo. Hakuba is located at the foot of the Japanese Alps which tower above Hakuba, reaching over 3000m above sea level.
- With over 200 runs and almost 150 lifts and gondolas across the resorts; Hakuba really has to be skied to be believed.
- On top of the great Powder Snow which Hakuba is famous for (Hakuba averages over 10m of snow every year), Hakuba also offers great skiing and snowboarding for the whole family. Hakuba has a balance of 40% Beginner Runs, 40% Intermediate Runs and 20% Advanced Runs.
- Due to Hakuba's size and scale you will often find yourself on beautiful undisturbed runs and no lift lines. You get to enjoy more of what Hakuba has to offer. Due to the investment and infrastructure that Hakuba gained when it helped host the 1998 Nagano Winter Olympics getting around the mountain is fast and easy.
- Hakuba also has a great range of traditional restaurants and bars for great Après action and some of the best onsen's Japan has to offer to help take away the aches and pains of the day.

#### **Skiing:**

- Hakuba is not a single resort, but is a spectacular valley spread over 40km, home to 10 resorts providing vast terrain for all levels of skiers and snowboarders. With so many Hakuba ski resorts to visit, there is truly something for everyone.
- You can ski any of them on the Standard 5-day lift pass included in the trip pricing.
- All ten Hakuba Valley Ski Resorts are also partners with the EPIC Pass which provides 5 consecutive days of skiing. If you plan to have an EPIC Pass in 2025, you can deduct the lift ticket cost (approx. \$250) from the trip pricing listed below. You can get details on the EPIC Pass details with Hakuba at the following website: <https://www.epicpass.com/region/partners/hakuba-valley-japan.aspx>
- You can get information on all of the ski resorts that are covered by our lift pass at the following websites:  
[https://www.hakubavalley.com/en/ski\\_resort\\_info\\_en/](https://www.hakubavalley.com/en/ski_resort_info_en/)  
<https://japanskiexperience.com/resorts/hakuba/#:~:text=Hakuba%20is%20not%20a%20single,is%20truly%20something%20for%20everyone.>

#### **Approximate Trip Price:**

- **Package Price: ~\$5050.00** (This approximate price is based on estimated airfare and may change somewhat depending on how the airfare changes - price is subject to changes)
- **Deposit: \$500 at time of sign-up\***

\* You must be a member of an EPSC ski club or from a ski club who is a member of a Council within the National Ski Council Federation

If you are interested in signing up for this trip, please contact David Schoneker at [dschoneker@aol.com](mailto:dschoneker@aol.com) or call him at 267-251-3123 for a Trip Application.