

## **JAPAN SKI TRIP 2026**

**JAN 19 TO FEB 4**

**Price per person exclusive of air: \$4095.00 USD**

**Air is not included but running under \$950 including flights within Japan**

**DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$2200.00**

**Our tour includes the following:**

Welcome reception upon arrival with local guides  
Transfers between all airports and hotels  
All local taxes  
7 nights lodging Green Leaf Niseko Hotel -- 1/20 to 1/27  
Breakfast daily  
Lunch and dinner at your own expense  
5 days of skiing Niseko Resort, the world's powder capital

**5 nights lodging Tokyo**

**Shinagawa Prince hotel 1/27 to 2/01**

Breakfast daily  
Lunch and dinner at your own expense

- Spend day exploring Tokyo at your own pleasure

**MT Fuji full day tour (8 hours)**

- Mt. Fuji
- 5<sup>th</sup> Station
- Panoramic Ropeway
- Lake Kawaguchi

**Tokyo sight-seeing tour (8 hours)**

- The Diet Building
- Meiji Jingu Shrine
- Tokyo Tower
- Tsukiji Market
- Imperial Palace
- Asakusa Temple

**Air is not included in this price.** Air is purchased separately – The price for air has been very good for going to Japan and selling under \$800 round trip from Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Short round trip flight from Tokyo to Sapporo has been under \$150. Upon arriving in Japan, we are spending one night in a hotel near Tokyo airport.

**3 nights lodging Kyoto Okura Hotel – 2/1 to 2/4**

Breakfast daily  
Lunch and dinner at your own expense  
Transfer from Tokyo to Kyoto by bullet train  
Kyoto day tour (8 hours)

- Fushimi Shrine
- Kinkakuji Temple
- Sanjusangendo
- Kiyomizu Temple

**NOT INCLUDED**

- ADMISSION FEES
- LUNCH AND DINNER
- 1 DAY SKIING RUDUSTU
- SKI RENTAL

**Only 36 spots are available. \$4195.00 USD Price per person exclusive of air: price of air will be paid for separately.**

**DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$2200.00**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CLEVELAND METRO SKI COUNCIL**

**CLEVELAND METRO SKI COUNCIL**

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## MORE DETAIL ON WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

### Rusutsu Ski resort:

We can arrange the private transfer to Rusutsu from Niseko Hilton if enough people sign up. It costs around \$24 USD PER PERSON with 36 PEOPLE.

### Ski Rental in Niseko:

Rhythm Rental in Niseko can be arranged. Below is the current price, so it may be marked up to next season. ***(I suggest renting skis and I personally always bring my own ski boots)***

6 Day PREMIUM Ski / Boots / Poles or Snowboard /Boots with binding approximately \$190 per person  
Cost can change with exchange rate.

6 Day STANDARD Ski / Boots / Poles or Snowboard /Boots with binding: approximately \$150 USD per person

### Payment Schedule for land package:

| Payment Schedule:                    | Amount  | DATE DUE:               | <b>Cancellation Policy for cost of land part of trip:</b><br>Cancel now till October 19, 2025, \$1200 loss<br>Cancel between Oct 20 till November 19 \$2000<br>Cancel after November 19 <sup>th</sup> 100% loss of land cost of air.<br><br>Airline refund will be based on the airline policy. |
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| Initial Deposit                      | \$1200  | Now <b>DUE</b>          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Second Payment                       | \$1000  | 9/05/2025<br><b>DUE</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Final Payment                        | Balance | 11/01/2025              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Any payment using credit card add 4% |         |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

CMSC strongly recommends considering travel and cancellation insurance

### TRAVEL INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

If you have no insurance and you cancel, you will be responsible for any costs that the club has to pay including handling fees. You may use the insurance agent of your choice or contact:

Myra Altschuler, Travel Protectors, [www.travelprotectors.com](http://www.travelprotectors.com)

[myra@travelprotectors.com](mailto:myra@travelprotectors.com)

1-703-443-9055 or 1-877-515-9055.

## REGISTRATION FORM FOR JAPAN TRIP 2026

Niseko 7 nights lodging Hotel Niseko -- 1/20 to 1/27

Tokyo and Kyoto 1/27 – Feb 4

January 20 - February 4, 2026

**IKON PASS** is available through Snow Tours. You will get \$50 off the Japan trip (This only applies for Ikon and Ikon Base pass. Ikon is only recommended if you are going to go on multiple trips to resorts that except an Ikon Pass.

Name as it appears on your passport: (First) Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Middle) Name; \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday MM \_\_\_\_\_ DD \_\_\_\_\_ YYYY \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate for Trip \_\_\_\_\_

**You NEED to have a 2025-26 membership** to one of the ski clubs listed below (they are all clubs that belong to Cleveland Metro Ski Council). **MEMBERSHIP IN ONE OF THESE CLUBS LISTED BELOW IS REQUIRED TO GO ON A CMSC TRIP. PLEASE CIRCLE THE CLUB OR CLUBS YOU BELONG TO.** If you do not belong to one of these clubs, I will be glad to let you know what clubs are closest to where you live and how to get a membership form from that club. Information on each of these clubs are also available at <https://skicleveland.com/category/clubs>. You must be signed up as a member of one of the below listed clubs by October 15<sup>th</sup>. **PLEASE CIRCLE THE CLUB OR CLUBS YOU BELONG TO**

Columbus Ski Club

Continental Ski Club

Chagrin Valley Ski Club

Cuyahoga Valley Ski & Social Club

Edelweiss Ski Club

Erie Shore Ski Club

Erie Ski Club

Euclid Ski Club

Fagowees Ski Club

Great Falls Ski Club

Hi-Rise Ski and Sport Club

Inner City Ski Club

Lewis Ski Club

Sandusky Ski Club

Snowballers Ski Club

Stark County Ski Club

Suburban Ski Club

Three Trackers of Ohio

Warren Ski Club

Youngstown Ski Club

Emergency Contact information (someone not on the trip)

Relationship: i.e. Husband, Wife, friend, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## CLEVELAND METRO SKI COUNCIL, INC. TRIP AND TOUR AGREEMENT

- A** \_\_\_\_\_ **A. DEPOSIT:** The initial deposit for Japan trip— with add-on Jan. 20 to Feb. 4, 2026
- B** \_\_\_\_\_ **B. IDENTIFICATION:** Each person MUST HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE PASSPORT OR PICTURE ID for presentation at the airport for check-in. No Refunds will be made to any passengers whose participation is affected due to failure to possess proper identification.
- C** \_\_\_\_\_ **C. CANCELLATION AND/OR CHARGES:** Cleveland Metro Ski Council, Inc. (CMSC) reserves the right to withdraw the tour, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time, or make changes in the published itinerary whenever in their sole judgment conditions warrant prior to departure time. CMSC may add supplemental cost such as but not limited to fuel surcharges, taxes, and currency exchange rate and airport departure charges to the price of this trip.
- D** \_\_\_\_\_ **D. RESPONSIBILITY:** CMSC is acting as agent for the applicant and shall not be liable for any loss of or damage to baggage or property, for any loss, injury, personal injury, death, accident, delay, inconvenience, or any other loss during, or occasioned by applicant's participation or lack of participation, in any trip or tour. Trip participants will ski or snowboard at their own risk.
- E** \_\_\_\_\_ **E. REFUNDS:** A full refund will be made to applicant if the trip is canceled by CMSC except and unless where such cancellation is necessitated or caused, either wholly or in part, by applicant's cancellation or failure to make timely payments. Failure to make timely payments, at trip chairperson's discretion, may be deemed cancellation.
- 1) Where applicant "cancels" at any time and where the trip or tour departs with 100% capacity ("filled") applicant SHALL be entitled to a full refund less a \$ 25.00 service charge and any costs incurred by CMSC because of the cancellation.
- 2) Where applicant "cancels" ninety (90) days or more prior to departure, and where the trip or tour departs with less than 100% capacity ("Unfilled"), and where applicant provides and secures an eligible individual who completes applicant's Trip or Tour Agreement ("Replacement"), then applicant SHALL be entitled to a full refund, less a \$25.00 service charge and any cost incurred by CMSC because of the cancellation and change.
- 3) Where applicant "cancels" less than 90 days prior to departure, and where the trip or tour departs "unfilled", and where applicant has not provided and secured a "replacement", then applicant will FORFEIT INITIAL DEPOSIT (SEE TRIP), be charged a \$25.00 service fee, and ANY AMOUNTS EXPENDED, PAID, or INCURRED BY CMSC AS A RESULT OF THE "CANCELLATION" INCLUDING UNUSED AIRFARE,
- 4) LODGING, LIFTS, OR OPTIONS. Regardless of when reservations are made, a passenger may cancel only by mail, sent to the trip chairperson's address listed on trip. Applicant shall be liable to CMSC for any monies expended or paid by CMSC over and above payments made by applicant to CMSC.
- F** \_\_\_\_\_ **F. OTHER:** Participant shall be a member of a Cleveland Metro Ski Council member club. Any trip or tour and this Agreement are subject to CAB rules and regulations.
- G** \_\_\_\_\_ **G. TSA RULE:** As of May 2009, it is mandated from TSA that we know your COMPLETE LEGAL FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME AND LAST NAME ALSO BIRTH DATE AND GENDER FOR TICKETING. Not supplying the information can cause no airline ticketing or cancellation from trip.
- H** \_\_\_\_\_ **H. Land only:** If I choose to purchase my own air it will be my responsibility to make sure my schedule gets me to the airport in time to travel with the group from the Airport to the Hotel. I also understand that when we leave the hotel to travel to the airport my flight schedule must correspond with our hotel departure time. (Schedule your flight so you either leave at the same time or after the group). Please note that CMSC is not responsible if the group flight schedule changes.
- I** \_\_\_\_\_ **I. I know that if I miss one or more of my flights while traveling with the group it will become my responsibility to find my own ground transportation from the airport to the hotel. Any additional cost caused by this will be my responsibility.**
- J** \_\_\_\_\_ **J. It is my responsibility to have a valid passport. Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the date of the trip's conclusion.**

**PLEASE SIGN AFTER READING AND AGREEING TO THE ABOVE TRIP AGREEMENT**

**Trip Participant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print your name here; \_\_\_\_\_