

JAPAN SKI TRIP 2026
Cleveland Metro Ski Council
JAN 20 TO FEB 4



Price per person exclusive of air: \$3965.00 USD
DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$500.00

Your tour includes the following:

Welcome reception upon arrival with local guides
Transfers between all airports and hotels
All local taxes
7 nights lodging Hotel Niseko -- 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

Air is not included in this price. We will be offering air in the near future. Will offer air from Cleveland and from Pittsburgh. Air from Cleveland or Pittsburgh to Japan should be around \$1000.
Air within Japan is not included either which isn't expensive I was told around \$300. We should have air by June.

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
- 5th 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

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 spot available.

Price per person exclusive of air: price of air will be paid for separately.
\$3975.00 USD

DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$500.00

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 \$182 per person

6 Day STANDARD Ski / Boots / Poles or Snowboard /Boots with binding: @\$140 USD per person

Payment Schedule for land package:

Payment Schedule:	Amount	DATE DUE:	Cancelation Policy: Cancel before July 1st 100% refund. Cancel between July 1st and Sept. 15 \$500 loss Cancel between August 5 th - October1st \$1500 loss Cancel after November 1 st 100% loss
Initial Deposit	\$500	Now	
Second Payment	\$700	6/07/2025	
Third Payment	\$1000	8/05/2025	
Final Payment	Balance	10/20/2025	

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

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 15th.**

Beaver Valley Ski Club

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; _____