

Welcome to NBS

OVERVIEW

NBS stands out as Hakuba's leading destination for snowsports education, rentals, and retail needs. We prioritize delivering personalized instruction and rental services. Our seasoned team is dedicated to providing tailored private lessons, ensuring a superb experience during your stay in Hakuba.

MAKING A BOOKING WITH NBS

Pre-bookings are highly recommended throughout the season and are essential for peak periods. You can conveniently book your NBS lessons and rental gear through your travel consultant who will be able to assist you with all your enquiries.

SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL

Our diverse team of certified Snowsports Instructors based out of Norikura and Iwatake are deeply passionate about sharing their love for snowsports with you. They are eager to introduce you to everything this world-class resort has to offer in record time. By understanding your goals, they strive to exceed your expectations at every turn. Whether you're aiming to master a new move or refine your technique, our highly skilled team is here to assist you every step of the way.

LESSON TYPES

NBS offers the best value for money through our lesson and rental packages! We provide a range of private lessons and guiding to suit every ability from beginner to expert. We can also offer specialized private lessons such as:

Concierge	Premium	Adaptive	Kids specific
Race	Freeride	Powder	Backcountry
Moguls	Freestyle	Guiding	Telemark

NBS OPERATING HOURS

DATE TIME		
DEC 13th-FEB 28TH	7:30AM-7:30PM	7 DAYS A WEEK
FEB 28TH-MAR 31ST	8AM-5PM	7 DAYS A WEEK

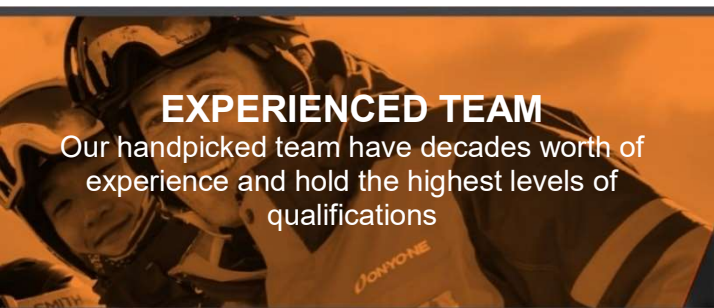
LOCATION

NBS's rental, retail, and snowsports office are conveniently located at the base of The Gateway Hotel in the vibrant Happo-One area of Hakuba. Surrounded by the stunning Northern Japan Alps, this prime location offers easy access to world-class skiing and snowboarding facilities, including the renowned Happo-One Ski Resort. With the hotel just a short walk away from the Happo gondola, guests can quickly transition from their accommodations to the slopes for a day of adventure. Afterward, they can explore the charming shops, cozy cafes, and delicious restaurants in the Happo Village area, creating unforgettable memories during their stay in Hakuba.



IMPORTANT INFO

- When booking lessons please ensure that you carefully read our NBS ability chart and select the level that best describes you.
- Please bring your booking number/voucher with you to the lesson.
- Lift passes are not included in the lesson cost and must be purchased separately. This can be organized by your travel consultant or purchased in resort.
- Please ensure you have all equipment in working order prior to your lesson. Fitting rental gear is not part of the lesson time and can take up to 30 mins, please allow enough time for this before your lesson.
- All lessons will have an arranged meeting location, this is to be organized at the time of booking and will either be Iwatake or Norikura Resorts. Pick up and drop off can also be provided, please arrange at the time of booking.
- Pick up and drop off service for rental gear can also be arranged.



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Lesson Prices

PRIVATE LESSONS		20% OFF PRIVATE LESSONS From 1.3.2025
3 Hour Private	¥40,000	09:00 or 13:00
6 Hour Private	¥70,000	9:00
SUPER SAVER Private Package 5 x 3 hour private	¥180,000	09:00 or 13:00 Consecutive days only
SUPER SAVER Private Package 5 x 6 hour private	¥315,000	09:00 Consecutive days only

PRIVATE LESSON

This exclusive private experience is tailored for individuals seeking personalized attention from our instructors. During your lesson, the instructor will be dedicated solely to you, allowing you to set the day's objectives.

HAKUBA RESORTS

You have the flexibility to choose from Iwatake and Norikura/ Cortina.

FLEXIBILITY

Our private lessons are designed with flexibility in mind, catering to your preferences. With Hakuba boasting numerous resorts to explore, take advantage of the instructor's local expertise to discover each terrain. You have the option to fill your private lesson with up to five people as you desire.

Lesson and Rental Packages

5 DAY LESSON & RENTAL PACKAGE

¥350,000
5 Day standard Rental + 5 x 6 hour private lessons

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PEAK PERIOD DATES:

Christmas Peak: 16th Dec, 2024 – 5th Jan, 2025
Chinese New Year Peak: 27th Jan, 2025 – 7th Feb, 2025

LESSON OPERATION DATES:

Private Lessons: 13th Dec, 2024 – 31st Mar, 2025

PRIVATE LESSON NOTES:

All private lesson prices indicate the cost for up to 5 students per lesson. It is **ESSENTIAL** that all guests in a private lesson are of similar skiing or snowboarding ability. Combining private lesson participants by age is also recommended.

GENERAL LESSON NOTES:

Super Saver Packages must be taken on consecutive days. No guest, date or time changes are allowed. Must be same discipline i.e. ski OR board for the duration. We strongly recommend that customers pre-book lessons, particularly during the peak season.

* Conditions apply for all specials - please speak to your travel consultant for details or refer to T&C's on our website – www.nisekibase.com.

HAKUBA RESORTS TO CHOOSE FROM

Iwatake -- Norikura/ Cortina

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JUNIOR SPRING MOGUL CAMP

Mogul Camp 1	17. March 2025- 21. March 2025	¥120,000	Includes: - Mogul coach - 5hr a day coaching - Lunch - Off snow conditioning - Video analysis
Mogul Camp 2	24. March 2025- 28. March 2025	¥120,000	
Mogul Camp 3	17. March 2025- 28. March 2025 (10 days coaching)	¥230,000	



MOGUL CAMP

Consider a spring mogul camp in Hakuba for your kids - it's an excellent option! Hakuba boasts superb skiing conditions coupled with enriching cultural encounters. Our mogul runs camp is designed to enhance your child's skills and foster their journey toward becoming accomplished athletes. Moreover, they'll have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Japan's captivating culture, sampling delectable cuisine and uncovering exciting off-mountain activities. It's a delightful blend of adventure and education, rendering Hakuba the premier destination for an unforgettable spring mogul camp experience for your child.

General lesson information

MEETING POINT

When booking, we'll arrange a meeting point at either Iwatake or Norikura resorts and go from there.

HAKUBA VALLEY RESORTS IWATAKE VS NORIKURA/CORTINA

Hakuba Valley is home to a variety of resorts, each with its own unique charm. Our instructors are well acquainted with the area and can expertly guide you through them. Please discuss your ability level with your instructor to ensure that each resort is suitable for you.

IWATAKE VS NORIKURA/CORTINA

Iwatake is an ideal resort for those looking to explore intermediate and above terrain without the crowds of the larger more popular resorts. From the top of the gondola there are plenty of options to explore throughout the day as well as one of the best terrain parks in the valley to come and expand your skills in. Norikura is one of the lesser known resorts of the valley and is an amazing location for you if you are just starting out and wanting some empty slopes to learn the tricks of the trade. If you are a more experienced rider the beauty of Norikura is the ease of access over to Cortina Resort where you can explore what's known as the powder capital of Hakuba. Cortina has got some of the best steep inbounds terrain in all of Japan and the tree skiing is absolutely next level.













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Ability chart

Ski		Snowboard	
Ability	Level	Ability	Level
I have never skied before.	1 	I have never snowboarded before.	1 
Have had ski lessons before and can stop. Able to make a wedge and change direction.	2 	Side slipping on both edges, Working toward c-turns (turning from one edge to the other).	2 
Can ski confidently in a wedge and make linked turns. Starting to experiment with parallel skiing on green runs	3 	I am learning to link turns down most green slopes.	3 
Completely parallel with no snowplough on all green runs, almost parallel with some wedge during turns on red runs	4 	Comfortably linking turns on all green slopes, ready for the red slopes.	4 
Completely parallel on all red runs, almost parallel on black runs. Starting to ski off piste, small moguls and experimenting in beginner terrain park.	5 	Able to ride red slopes, Have basic switch riding skills and experimenting in the beginner terrain park.	5 
Confidently skiing parallel on groomed black runs. Able to do short parallel turns and experiment in the bumps, trees and powder. Able to ski through terrain parks.	6 	Carving on groomed runs. Riding powder, trees and off piste with ease. Able to ride terrain park safely and perform grabs, board slides and 180 spins. Riding switch on red slopes.	6 

* Accurate ability level information is crucial for our ski and snowboard school. It ensures instructors can tailor lessons effectively, promoting learning and safety. Please provide truthful details to ensure proper placement and a rewarding experience for all.



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Rental Price list

NBS Rental has all of the equipment you need to enjoy your time on the mountain. Our high quality rental fleet includes new skis/boards from top brands such as K2, Head, Ride, Line, Armada and Burton giving you the option of every type of ski or board for all conditions. Whether you are a beginner or advanced rider, our expert rental technicians can put you on the skis/board most suited to your ability and preferred style of riding. We also carry a selection of the latest rocker technology skis and boards.

DAYS OF RENTAL		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA
SKIS OR BOARD ONLY	DELUXE ADULT	5,000	10,000	14,500	18,500	21,000	24,500	27,500	2,000
	STANDARD ADULT	4,000	8,000	11,000	13,000	16,000	18,500	20,000	1,000
	DELUXE CHILD	3,500	7,000	9,500	11,000	13,500	15,500	16,500	500
	STANDARD CHILD	3,000	6,000	8,000	9,500	12,500	13,500	14,500	500
SKI/BOARD PACKAGE With boots, poles and bindings	DELUXE ADULT	6,000	12,000	16,000	20,000	24,000	27,000	31,500	2,000
	STANDARD ADULT	4,500	9,000	12,000	15,500	17,500	19,500	21,500	1,000
	DELUXE CHILD	4,000	8,000	10,500	13,000	15,500	18,000	22,000	500
	STANDARD CHILD	3,500	7,000	9,000	10,500	13,500	17,000	17,500	500
CHILD PACKAGE WITH HELMET	DELUXE CHILD	5,000	9,500	12,500	15,500	18,500	21,000	23,500	500
	STANDARD CHILD	4,500	8,500	11,000	13,000	16,500	18,000	19,250	250
BOOTS ONLY	ADULT	2,500	3,500	4,500	5,500	6,500	7,500	8,500	500
	CHILD	1,500	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	250
HELMET	ALL SIZES	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,250	3,500	3,750	250
JACKET & PANTS	ADULT	3,000	4,500	5,500	6,500	7,500	8,000	8,500	500
	CHILD	2,000	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	5,500	250
JACKET OR PANTS	ADULT	2,000	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500	4,800	5,100	300
	CHILD	1,000	1,500	1,800	2,000	2,250	2,500	2,750	250

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Term's and Condition's

GENERAL T&C

- 1.NBS refers to Niseko Base Snow Sports – a Rental, Retail and Snowsports school outlet owned and operated by SkiJapan.com
- 2.Payment of any monies constitutes acceptance of NBS terms and conditions.
- 3.No employee, servant or agent of NBS has the authority to vary these conditions.
- 4.All NBS services are non-transferable and non- refundable.
- 5.You must have, or you agree that you do have valid travel insurance which covers you for cancellations due to weather, loss or damage to equipment, accidents or injuries sustained whilst undertaking snowsports activities.
- 6.It is the responsibility of the person paying to inform all other people in the booking group of all terms, conditions and general info.
- 7.The person who pays shall be primarily liable for all fees for the entire group in the event of any cancellation.
- 8.All NBS product and service offerings are subject to availability.
- 9.All NBS multi-day services are based on consecutive days.
- 10.In the event of any discrepancy in terms and conditions between print and web content the website supersedes all print content.

LESSON T&C

- 11.In taking a lesson with NBS the customer, parent or guardian acknowledges that snowsports activities are dangerous and may result in injury. NBS will not be held liable for any injuries or accidents occurring before, during or after any service has taken place. NBS is not liable for any equipment that is lost or damaged during a lesson, this includes any replacement costs or lost lesson time.
- 12.The "Super Saver" packages do not allow for name, date or time changes and must be the same discipline i.e. ski or board for the duration.
- 13.Cancellations by guest as a result of bad weather will not be refunded. Only official resort staff can declare the mountain closed.
- 14.NBS reserves the right to merge groups of differing age and ability level.
- 15.Private lesson prices include up to 5 people per lesson.
- 16.Lift tickets must be purchased prior to the start of the lesson. Parents or guardians are responsible for ensuring their children have a valid lift ticket. Any part of any lesson missed as a result of not having a valid lift ticket is non-refundable nor transferable.
- 17.Parents or guardians of any child booked into group lessons MUST have fully completed a registration form prior to the lesson start time. Failure to do so could result in parents or guardians not being advised in the event of an emergency.
- 18.In taking a full day lesson that includes lunch, you agree that you/your child will be exposed to potential allergens for which NBS will not be held liable.

RENTAL T&C

- 19.Extensions can be made prior to the equipment being returned to receive the continuous daily rate. Any subsequent rentals will be charged as a new rental period.
- 20.Change of equipment sizes, models and types is FREE with our deluxe package. For standard equipment the following applies:
 - a.A maximum of two exchanges of the same type of equipment (i.e. ski to ski).
 - b.One exchange between different types of equipment (i.e. ski to snowboard).
- 21.Pre-booked rental equipment can be picked up after 4pm of the preceding day, earlier pick up will be charged an additional day of rental.
- 22.Children's pricing applies to children age 14yrs and younger at time of rental.

LOSS & DAMAGED RENTAL EQUIPMENT POLICY

Normal wear and tear is expected, however excessive damage will be subject to the repair cost or 12 days rental fee, whichever is the lesser. Lost equipment will be charged at replacement value of 12 days rental of the lost item, or the subsequent rental days until it is returned to the store – whichever is the lesser amount.

BOOKING & CANCELLATION POLICY

For complete booking conditions and cancellation policy please contact your travel consultant. For full terms and conditions see in our website – www.nisekobase.com or refer to your travel consultant.

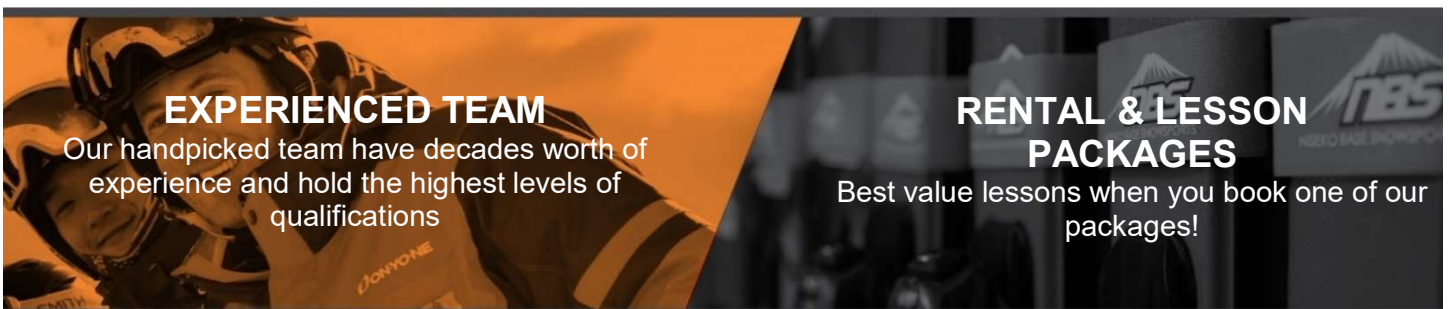
- Cancellation from time of booking till 14 days prior to travel= 20% fee (desposit)
- Cancellation 13-3 days = 50% fee (20% deposit and 30% cancellation fee)
- Cancellation with 3 days of less = 100% fee
- Any bank fee or associated cost in providing cancellaton refunds are at the full cost and responsibility of the guest.

NBS EARLY BIRD SPECIALS

Book & Pay by 1st Sept, 2024.

10% Off Private lessons Lessons

- Does not apply to Super Saver lesson packages.
- Not valid with any other NBS special or promotion.



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