

Qantas Ski Club Japan 2012 Ski Tour

Get ready for bottomless powder turns, great food, interesting Japanese culture, uncrowded slopes and above all, a party you will never forget in beautiful Niseko Japan.

Part 1: Qantas Club Trip – Niseko Hirafu

There is one reason we keep going back to Niseko, the Powder and the Parties. Ok, that's two reasons, but this year is special – for the first time that we are aware of, the WASC will have an organised pre-week both for those that want to train hard and those that want to party hard. There will be heaps of organised parties, guided mountain tours, activities and day trips. Many bars and restaurants will be offering discounts to WASC participants and sponsoring events. This is being organised not only for the Qantas team, but will be available for all teams who want to extend their stay in Japan.

Those that have not been to Tokyo may want to join us for up to 2 days of fun in the big city (optional).

Thu 23 Feb & Fri 24 Feb	Optional: 2 nights at the Hilton Shinjuku. Party in Tokyo! Tour the city on your own or get together with old WASC friends for a party in Tokyo.
Sat 25 Feb	Arrive in Sapporo (own arrangements) transfer to Hotel in Sapporo (hotel to be confirmed, included). Party at the Old Sapporo Bier Hall Sat Night (included).
Sun 26 Feb	Transfer via coach to Niseko Hirafu (included). Check in at accommodation. Welcome party at Hirafu Welcome Centre.
Mon 27 Feb - Thu 1 Mar	Enjoy your ski & party week in Hirafu. Daily on-mountain events and apre-ski parties. Discounts organised at many Hirafu restaurants and bars. Back-country mountain guiding tours and heaps of other activities will be organised. Day trip to Niseko Moiwa. Day trip to coastal town of Otaru.
Fri 2 Mar	Day trip to Rusutsu. Only 40 minutes by coach (included), Rusutsu offers some amazing terrain and off-piste powder. Return for party in Hirafu.
Sat 3 Mar	Huge end of pre-week party at secret Hirafu spot.
Sun 4 Mar	Why miss a day of skiing? Your luggage and gear will be transferred to Hilton Niseko Village while you ski for the day. Ski down to Hilton anytime after noon for check-in and start of the WASC.

Tour includes:

- One night in Sapporo (4* hotel TBC)
- Coach transfers to Niseko Hirafu
- Seven nights in Yamashizen apartments
- Access to Hokkaido Tracks services & ski valet
- Ski guiding
- Day trips to Rusutsu and Moiwa
- Welcome party and end-of-week party
- 2012 Ski Club Japan Tour T-shirt
- Baggage transfer to Hilton for WASC week

Sapporo Bier Hall (included)

- Party at the Sapporo Bier Hall – all you can eat and drink!

Optional Tokyo Tour:

- 2 nights accommodation at Hilton Tokyo
- Tokyo fashion district or ski area shopping tours
- Tokyo oddity tour and Shibuya pub crawl

Not included:

- Transfers from/to Sapporo Airport
- Meals (Yama Shizen apartments have kitchens)
- Lift tickets (see WASC page for prices)

7 Nights Accommodation Yama Shizen Apartments	Cost Per Person
3 br deluxe apartment (6 share)	\$ 825
3 br luxury penthouse (6 share)	\$ 970
Tokyo Option - Hilton (twin share)	\$ 230

Yama Shizen Apartments

The Yama Shizen complex is a modern complex completed in 2008 and is located in the heart of the village, with excellent access to the slopes, shopping, hot springs, and all the best restaurants. Located approx. 450 metres walk from the Ace Family Chair lift and the free 'Hanazono Shuttle Service' stops almost at the front door. With lush, designer interiors, contemporary architecture and the latest in alpine materials, Yama Shizen offers superior levels of quality, comfort and privacy. Most apartments offer spacious, open plan kitchens with the latest in European and Japanese appliances. Laundry facilities are located in the entrance area of each apartment. All apartments have a private balcony. The penthouse units offer an extra level of luxury with fantastic views, private outdoor jacuzzi, home theatre, espresso machine and fireplace. There is a large ski and drying room on the first floor with a fully equipped tuning bench for guest use. The Hokkaido Tracks ski valet located by the main chair lift is available to all guests so you don't need to carry your skis to and from the apartment each day.



Transfers (one way)	JPY	AUD
Sapporo Airport to Sapporo Station Express Train (36 min)	¥1,040	\$14
Sapporo to Niseko Transfer	Included	
Niseko to Sapporo Airport by Scheduled Coach (2.5 hours)	¥2,500	\$33



WASC 2012 JAPAN

World Airline Ski Championships
at Hilton Niseko Village Resort



Hilton Niseko Village

This world-class facility will allow up to 800 WASC participants to be located in the same hotel for the duration of the event. The hotel offers true five star facilities including true ski-in ski-out with the gondola literally at the front-door, free ski valet, outdoor Onsen (see below) overlooking Mount Yotei, fitness centre, luxury day spa offering sports, relaxation and beauty treatments, a cozy fireside lobby bar, choice of restaurants and late night pub.



WASC Event Schedule

This is the unofficial WASC schedule and is subject to change. Please refer to the WASC web site for the official schedule.

Sun 4 Mar	Arrive at Sapporo New Chitose Airport (CTS) transfer to Hilton Niseko Village by coach. Team Parade and Welcome Party.
Mon 5 Mar	Races Apres Ski - Free night
Tues 6 Mar	Races Awards ceremony Apres-ski - Free night
Wed 7 Mar	Races Awards ceremony Apres-ski Theme Party "Turning Japanese"
Thu 8 Mar	Free ski-day Awards ceremony Apres-ski Fun races Gala dinner
Fri 9 Mar	Departures

Lift Tickets (2011 prices, 2012 will be similar)

Lift tickets can be purchased on the day of arrival using cash or credit card with the ticket duration to suit your individual needs, AUD prices are approximate.

Lift Tickets	Effective	JPY	AUD
1-Day	1-Day	¥5,900	\$79
4-Day	4-Days	¥19,800	\$264
6-Day	6-Days	¥29,100	\$388
7-Day	7-Days	¥33,600	\$448
9-Day	11-Days	¥42,300	\$564
10-Day	12-Days	¥46,500	\$620

WASC Package 5 Nights Accommodation Hilton Niseko Village (incl b'fast)	Cost Per Person
Standard single room	\$ 1,100
Standard room* (twin / queen**)	\$ 850
Deluxe room* (twin / queen)	\$ 1,550
Theme Party Costume (optional)	\$ 40

* All rooms except singles are on a twin-share basis.

** Note that a limited number of queen bedded standard rooms may be available but are not guaranteed. First in, best dressed.

Tour includes:

- WASC event registration fee
- Five nights in Hilton Niseko Village Resort
- Daily buffet breakfast (massive!)
- 10 free drink tickets
- Race events
- Welcome party, theme party and gala dinner

Not included:

- Transfers from/to Sapporo Airport
- Lift tickets



Transfers

Those only attending the WASC week will need to purchase a return coach transfer from Sapporo Airport. Note that if you purchase a return ticket you can purchase it with discounted 1 day lift pass (must be done at time of purchase).

Those participating in the pre-week will have transfers from Sapporo to Niseko included so will need to purchase a one-way transfer from Niseko back to Sapporo airport. This can be done in Niseko at the Niseko Welcome centre or from the Hilton. AUD prices are approximate.

Transfers from Hirafu to Hilton Niseko Village for those participating in the pre-week accommodation are included and will be arranged on the trip.

Transfers from Sapporo Airport to Niseko / Niseko Village	JPY	AUD
One way	¥2,300	\$30
Return	¥3,850	\$50
Return with 1 day (8 hr) lift ticket	¥4,900	\$65

booking form

QANTAS SKI CLUB TOUR Japan 2012

CLUB TRIP: Feb 23 – Mar 4, 2012

NOTE: WASC WEEK IS A SEPARATE FORM

Please print all details. One form for each applicant

First name: _____

Surname: _____

I am a member of the QANTAS Ski Club (Please tick ✓)

QANTAS Ski Club

Other Airline Airline name: _____

I am a: (Please tick ✓)

Skier Snowboarder Male Female

QANTAS staff OCS address: _____

Home address: _____

State: _____ Country: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please register me for Niseko Japan 2012 CLUB TRIP:

Select preferred accommodation option:

3 br apartment (6 share) \$ 825 per person

3 br penthouse (6 share) \$ 970 per person

2 Days in Tokyo (Optional)

Tokyo accommodation \$ 230 per person
(2 nights, twin share)

Deposit Required: \$300 AUD per person

NOTE: Lift tickets not included in trip costs as there are many options and tickets can be easily purchased on arrival. See flyer for prices.

Do you have a preference with whom you wish to share?

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

PLEASE NOTE: DEMAND FOR THIS TRIP IS EXTREMELY HIGH AND EXPECTED TO FULLY BOOK OUT WITHIN A FEW WEEKS. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

THIS IS GOING TO BE A BIG ONE! YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

I Acknowledge:

1. I will attend this ski trip entirely at my own risk;
2. That I am over 18 years of age;
3. Skiing / Snowboarding can be a dangerous sport;
4. That the Club recommends the use of helmets while skiing/boarding;
5. Appropriate insurances are my responsibility;
6. The QANTAS Ski Club is exempt from any claims arising however caused;
7. Every attempt will be made to meet package itinerary as requested;
8. Changes may be effected without notice or compensation;
9. I am aware of the booking cancellation policy;
10. I will abide by the QANTAS Ski Club Code of Conduct;
11. That personal information about any person on this tour will remain confidential.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Attach deposit/full payment cheque made payable to QANTAS Ski Club Inc. to completed form and forward to:

By post:
QANTAS Ski Club Inc.
C/- Stephen Laws
PO BOX 320 MASCOT NSW 1460

By OCS
C/- Stephen Laws
S-271/1

By credit card
Post or fax: (02) 8221 9620

(Please tick ✓) VISA MasterCard

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____ / _____ Amount: \$ _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Notes:

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QANTAS Ski Club

Other Airline Airline name: _____

I am a: (Please tick ✓)

Skier Snowboarder Male Female

QANTAS staff OCS address: _____

Home address: _____

State: _____ Country: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please register me for WASC Japan 2012 Hilton Niseko Village

Select preferred accommodation option:

Single standard room \$ 1,100 per person

Standard room (twin beds only*) \$ 850 per person

Deluxe room (twin / queen) \$ 1,150 per person

* Note a limited number of queen standard rooms may be available but are not guaranteed and if available will be allocated on a first-in basis.

Optional Theme Night Costume

Theme Night Costume \$ 40 per person

Group theme costume is optional but the team will all be dressed in matching costumes if participating, specify your size:

_____ cm: chest size _____ cm: waist size

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