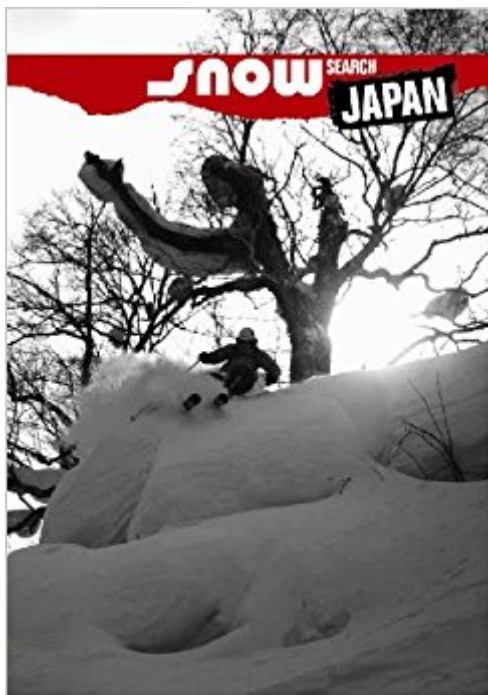


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# Snow-search Japan



## Synopsis

From the makers of the acclaimed World Snowboard Guide comes the first in a new series of in-depth guides; Snow-search Japan. Whilst Western resorts spend millions of Euros and Dollars on snowmaking equipment every season to try and maintain a consistent season, Japan utilises the one provided by Mother Nature to create the fluffiest, driest and most plentiful snow on earth and the perfect backdrop for snow sports. For the first time visitor, Japan can be an overwhelming and bewildering country to visit. The language, the food, the culture and customs may be beyond your comfort zone, However once savoured, are the very things which make your visit truly memorable. Combining independent and authoritative reviews on the major resorts, with a detailed travel and cultural guide to Japan, Snow-search Japan is a unique and indispensable book for any skier or snowboarder looking to visit this fascinating country. FEATURES 256 pages full in colour In-depth resort reviews and piste maps Hundreds of colour photographs Access town / city reviews Comprehensive travel guide Language and culture guide Directory listing of relative contact agencies and businesses Backcountry information Working and doing a season in Japan

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## Customer Reviews

Keith is a highly-seasoned snow sports professional based in New Zealand. He has been writing for WSG for the past 4 years and also for a number of other magazines.

If you are thinking about taking a ski/snowboard trip to Japan this is the book you need (not want.. need). It has a wealth of great information about the country, the culture, the language, and of

course the resorts and mountains. It doesn't matter what type of riding you do as this book covers all skill levels and riding styles from beginner groomers to pro's looking for backcountry options. Each resort/mountain has an individual write up which includes an infographic that includes average monthly snowfall amounts, run types (beginner/intermediate/advanced), average slope angle, if off piste is permitted, as well as an area map. It has everything you need to properly plan your trip!

This was the most helpful resource, including internet forums, that I found for skiing in Japan. It was so helpful that I brought it with me; It's very unusual I would travel with something as heavy as a book but I found it worth the weight.

I didn't have high hopes for this book. It was pretty good though. I would highly recommend it for anyone who is going on a ski trip to Japan. However very few prices or specifics are listed so you will need something like the lonely planet book to figure out the details. Good resort reviews though.

If you are thinking of skiing in Japan or are looking for new places to ski then this is an excellent guide to most ski resorts.

Great review!!!1

This is an extremely useful book for those who wish to venture into Japan skiing. Skiing in Japan is an opportunity not to be missed, but somewhat daunting. This book makes the planning much easier. Buy the book; ski Japan!

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