

MeloHause Ski Options

1. AKURA ONSEN SKI RESORT

Key Stats

- 1.7km from house – 4min drive, 20min walk
- 3km longest run
- 17 runs
- 14 lifts
 - 2 quad
 - 4 triple
 - 8 pair
- 60% skiers / 40% snowboarders
- 20% expert, 30% intermediate, 50% beginner terrain
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8H_4M7okH0

Pass	Adult
Akakura All Mountain 1 Day	8,000yen

Akakura Onsen Ski Resort is a large resort made up of 3 main areas, Yodel, Kumado and Ginrei. There are plenty of different courses suitable for all levels of skier and boarder. It is connected to the neighbouring Akakura Kanko Resort and a joint pass can be purchased. Akakura Onsen is also the only resort in Myoko to offer night time skiing. The night time ski area can be found at the Kumado area on the far end of the resort (see map). The resort has terrain parks, offers back country skiing and has child friendly areas for young children to safely play in.



2. SUGINOHARA SKI RESORT

- 6km from house – 12 min drive
- 8.5km long trail (long af)
- 17 runs
- 5 lifts
 - 1 gondola
 - 2 quads
 - 2 pairs
- 50% snowboarder / 50% skier
- 20% expert, 40% intermediate 40% beginner
- Proper game park (rails, boxes, half pipe and kickers) – **Sugi Park**

Pass	Adult
1 Day	¥ 6,000

Myoko Suginohara ski resort has two zones, the Suginohara Zone and the Mitahara Zone. The resort also has one of the longest run in Japan of 8.5km! The large resort has a variety of slopes suitable for all levels and abilities. The top of the resort has some great snow and some excellent tree runs. There is also a great ski park. The resort also had snowmobiles available to ride. The resort offers free skiing for children all season long which makes it a great resort for families.



3. ALPEN BLICK IKENOTAIRA ONSEN SKI RESORT

- 2.5km from house – 5 min drive, 25 min walk
- 4km longest run
- 10 runs
- 6 lifts
 - 5 pairs
 - 1 quad
- 15% expert, 45% intermediate, 40% beginner
- 30% skiers / 70% snowboarders
- Big snow park (some of the bigger kickers . rails in myoko)

Pass	Adult
1 Day	¥ 5,600

Ikenotaira Onsen Ski Resort is split in to two areas. The central area has a long wide slope. The bottom half of the slope is wide and reasonably gentle. This is a great slope to learn on. As the slope is so wide it never feels over crowded. Ikenotaira also has a great snow park (one of the best in Japan), and some truly huge jumps are constructed each year. The left side of the resort (Alpenblick slope) has shorter runs and more ungroomed snow as well as plenty of opportunities to get into the wooded areas and hit untouched snow.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gM36bebw7Mk&embeds_referring_euri=https%3A%2F%2Fmyokotourism.com%2F&source_ve_path=Mjg2NjY

4. SEKI ONSEN SKI RESORT [JS favourite pick #1]

- 5.7km from house – 12 min drive
- 1.5km longest run
- 4 runs
- 2 lifts
 - 1 single
 - 1 pair
- 30% expert / 50% intermediate / 20% beginner
- 50% ski / 50% snowboard
- **Hardest mountain around the house**
 - **Supposedly best snow in Japan – mostly powder and ungroomed tracks with lots of trees**
 - **For people who are advanced**

Pass	Adult
1 Day	¥ 3,800

Seki Onsen is a small ski resort with just 2 lifts that is famous for having some the best snow in the whole of Japan. Seki Onsen is well known for its heavy snowfall and deep powder snow. The resort gets so much snow that it is often open until the beginning of May, long after the other resorts have all closed. The runs are usually not groomed leaving a lot of powder snow for skiers and boarders to enjoy. While there are some areas suitable for beginners this is usually a resort that more advanced skiers and boarders head to, in order to enjoy some of the world's best powder snow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ojjbu4ZJaFU>



5. ARAI SNOW RESORT

- 22km from house – 28 min drive
- 5.2km longest ride
- 15 runs
- 5 lifts
 - 1 gondola
 - 2 quads
 - 2 pairs
- 45% ski / 55% snowboard
- 30% expert / 45% intermediate / 25% beginner
- **More advanced mountain**

Pass	Adult
1 Day	¥ 7,500

Located in Niigata Prefecture, Lotte Arai Resort in Myoko lies just one hour 46 minutes from Tokyo by Bullet Train and two hours from Niigata Airport. Lotte Arai Resort awaits you amidst a scenic landscape of mountains, stretching outward to the ocean from Mt. Myoko, and a broad expanse of countryside.

All 257 rooms at Lotte Arai Resort are open to both long and short-stay guests. On the premises, you will find 14 ski courses and first-class leisure activities, including eight areas of ungroomed snow, spas, pools, restaurants, cafes, function rooms, and a 1501 meter zip tour – the longest in Asia.

The resort's ski season embodies the excitement of a winter wonderland, while the “green season” offers fresh, clean mountain air and nature in full bloom. Here, you will find year-round fun and relaxation for all. Our goal is to be the premium mountain resort in Asia and we are eager to introduce the world to the beauty of both Mt. Okenashi and the Joetsu region.



6. MADARAO MOUNTAIN RESORT [JS favourite pick #2]

- 17.7km from house – 33 min drive
- 2.5km longest run
- 31 runs
- 15 lifts
 - 2 quad
 - 4 triple
 - 5 pair
 - 1 single
 - 3 riders
- 35% expert / 35% intermediate / 30% beginner
- **Good for snowboards as mostly ungroomed**

Pass	Adult
1 Day	¥ 7,700



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sZABRU8ojw&embeds_referring_euri=https%3A%2F%2Fmyokotourism.com%2F&source_ve_path=OTY3MTQ

Madarao Mountain Resort sits on the border of Niigata and Nagano prefectures. Half of Madarao Mountain Resort falls with in Iiyama city in Nagano while some of the slopes fall with in Myoko City. Madarao is becoming well known for its ungroomed courses which more advanced skiers and boarders love. Mt Madarao provides amazing views of Mt Myoko and the surrounding mountain range. On a clear day, the view is spectacular. Madarao shares the mountain with neighbouring Tangram Ski Circus and you can purchase a joint ticket which will allow you to ski the whole mountain. Madarao Mountain Resort offers night skiing on Saturdays and over the New Year.