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Booking Arrangements July 2007 to May 2008

When to book

The booking procedure will broadly follow that used at other AAC projects, with first priority booking given to members of the AAC Niseko project. Members of other AAC projects will have the opportunity to book after a later date. Bookings can be made at any time after the relevant booking priority has opened:

- AAC Niseko Members (and accompanying guests) may book from 5 July.
- AAC reciprocal Members (and accompanying guests) may book from 1 August.
- Other guests may book from 25 August (this will include the general public staying at commercial rates).

How to book

Bookings are being managed by Outdoor Travel Japan, initially on a manual booking system until a web based on line system has been installed and tested. Members and Outdoor Travel Japan will be on a learning curve to begin with, so please be patient. Please note that local time in Japan is one hour behind Australian Eastern Standard Time.

The e-mail address you should use to contact Outdoor Travel Japan staff dedicated to AAC Niseko bookings is reservations@outdoortraveljapan.com.

Outdoor Travel Japan website: <http://www.outdoortraveljapan.com>

'Resorts and Accommodation'
|_ 'Niseko'
|_ 'Niseko Hirafu'
|_ 'Accommodation'.

or

http://www.outdoortraveljapan.com/component/option.com_hotproperty/Itemid.99999999/task.view/id.118/?lang=en

We will also put in a link for to our website <http://www.aacniseko.com>

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Booking Terms and Conditions: <http://www.outdoortraveljapan.com/en/info-pages/hokkaido-travel-info/booking-terms-and-conditions.html>

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When the new Outdoor Travel Japan website is online, members will be able to log-in to the system and make bookings for the lodge and any other services including transfers, ski and snowboard hire, lessons etc and pay by credit card.

Accommodation rates

Accommodation rates are in ¥en and payment has to be in this currency. We use ¥en100 = A\$1.00 for our accounting purposes but the rate does fluctuate. Major credit cards are accepted, but all credit card transactions are subject to a 5% surcharge in Japan. Outdoor Travel Japan can accept direct bank transfers, but please check the cost of these transactions with them.

Winter	AAC NISEKO 2007-08 (¥en)					
		PEAK			SHOULDER	
	<i>Member</i>	<i>AAC</i>	<i>Guest</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>AAC</i>	<i>Guest</i>
Week	40,000	48,000	80,000	30,000	36,000	60,000
Night	6,667	8,000	13,333	5,000	6,000	10,000

AAC Niseko members: up to 3 guests at 75% of Guest rate.

Standard rates are based on twin share

Single room: 50% surcharge of applicable rate

Triple room: 75% of applicable rate

Children (under 16) 75% of applicable rate

Breakfast is included in the tariff, other meals by arrangement if desired

All linen is provided

Rates are exclusive of lift passes and transfers

Peak season is January & February

Shoulder season is December & March until lifts close

Entry and exit times are 10.00am book out and 2.00pm book in, but there will be some flexibility to meet plane arrival and departure times.

Only financial members may make bookings at these rates and proof of membership may be required (please specify your project membership).

Members must accompany their guests. .

The Lodge is non-smoking.

Lodge address:

Niseko Club

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Transfers to Niseko

You need to advise Outdoor Travel Japan of your arrival flight details at Chitose in order to coordinate transfer to Niseko. Bus transfers from Chitose airport to Hirafu are about ¥en2,300 / A\$23 each-way and are additional to the accommodation rates

Resort handling fee

Outdoor Travel Japan has a ¥en5,000 / A\$50 resort handling fee that covers the 'meet and greet' at Chitose airport, local shuttle transfer from the bus terminal in Hirafu to the Lodge, assistance with lift pass purchases and other guest service assistance.

Air travel assistance

It is expected that most members and guests travelling to Niseko will make their own travel arrangements to Chitose airport (the nearest International and National airport). If you require assistance with air travel bookings, Outdoor Travel Japan has made arrangements with Belmore Travel.

Belmore Travel

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Other guest services

Outdoor Travel Japan is also able to provide additional guest services detailed here:
<http://www.outdoortraveljapan.com/en/info-pages/resort--services/niseko1.html>

Disclaimer

Please note that some of the costs outlined above may be subject to change. All costs are denominated in ¥en and the \$A value stated is indicative and may change due to variations in exchange rates.