# HYOGO Beginners Friendly Snow Resorts in Japan





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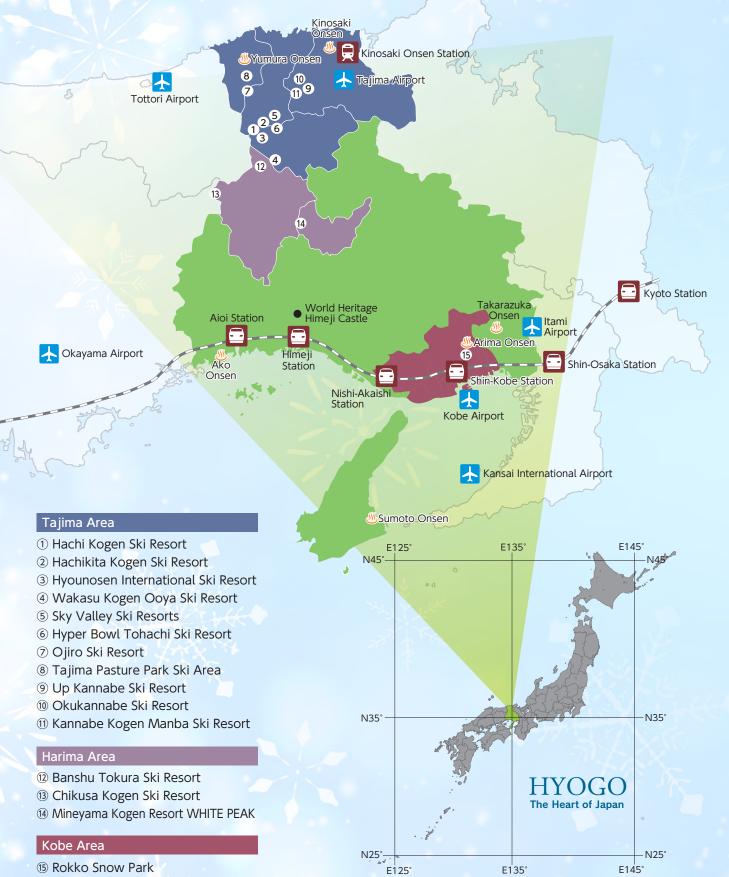


https://www.travelhyogo.org/world/





# HYOGO MAP



# Features of Ski Resorts in HYOGO

Hyogo Prefecture has a total of 15 Ski Resorts in three different areas, which is boasting the largest number in Western Japan.

### **OBeginners Friendly**

Many of the ski resorts in Hyogo have great beginner courses, so even beginners can fully enjoy with no fear.

### **Easy to Access**

Located in approx.1~3 hours from KIX(Kansai International Airport), and also Kobe, Tottori, Okayama Airports.

### **Oclose to Onsen & Sightseeing Spots**

You can reach Onsen and tourist destinations within 1 hour from each ski resort, so you can enjoy other than the snow activities.

### Access information (Estimated travel time by car from each airport and station)

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|   | Taiima Area   | Hachi Kogen Area<br>(From/To)<br>Hachi Kogen Ski Resort | Approx.<br>3hrs 15mins             | Approx.<br>2hrs 30mins | Approx.<br>1hr 15mins        | Approx.<br>2hrs       | Approx.<br>1hr30mins   | Approx.<br>3hrs 15mins |
|   |   | Kannabe Area<br>(From/To)<br>Up Kannabe Ski Resort      | Approx.<br>3hrs                    | Approx.<br>2hrs 30mins | Approx.<br>45mins            | Approx.<br>1hr 45mins | Approx.<br>1hr 15mins  | Approx.<br>2hrs 45mins |
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# SNOW SEASON



[Kannabe Snowshoeing] With wearing snowshoes, Dive into the fresh snow and lie down like a picnic! You can also enjoy a coffee & tea break on the snow. Local . Guided Tour Kannabe Kogen Roadside Station(NPO Kannabe Nature School) tel.0796-20-3541



[Snow Merry-go-round & Fluffy Play ground! Snow Land] Those Kids who don't skiing also can have a lot of fun at this snowy, wide, winter playground. This is a safe Snow Experience for small children and visitors from overseas as well! Up Kannabe tel.0796-45-1545



[Snowmobile Riding] A snowmobile riding experience! Cut through the wind and run through the dedicated course! Up Kannabe tel.0796-45-1545



[Ski/Snowboard Lessons for beginners, First Snow Experience for visitors from overseas] Staff will fully support your first winter sports experience! Sledding and the Kids' Park are also available. Even beginners can enjoy with no fear! Mineyama Kogen Resort tel.0790-34-1900

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At each ski resort, attractive experiences and activities

In the snow season from December through March,

you can also enjoy activities such as snowshoeing,

During the off-season(Green Season), activities such as

starry night hiking, camping are available as well!

[Starry Night Hiking]

are available all year-round!

snowmobile.

Let's take the night-time hiking and observe the star-filled sky! A night hike with a Star Gazing guide, and light show! ■Ooya Campsite tel. 079-669-1576



[All Inclusive Camping Experience! Easy  $\times$  Fun Camping]

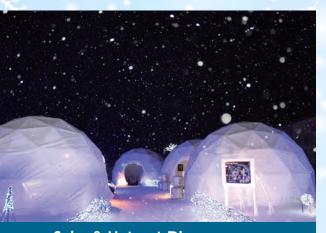
No need to bring any pieces of equipment, no need to worry even if it would be your first camping experience! Recommended for beginners and travelers! Mineyama Kogen Resort tel.0790-34-1900



[Lake Stroll **★** Safe for beginners! Canoe•SUP Experiences]

Enjoy strolling on the water surface of the lake on a canoe, or a stand up paddleboard!

This is a 1.5 hours experience of 30 mins lecture and 60 mins lake strolling which you can explore freely! Lake Onzui (Lake Onzui Canoe Club) tel.0790-73-0336



[Japanese Sake & Hot-pot Dinner in a Kamakura Snow Hut, ICE RU Town] Enjoy sake and hot-pot dishes in a Kamakura snow hut built in a courtyard of the hotel shining illuminated! Mineyama Kogen Resort tel.0790-34-1900



[Snow Groomer Riding•Uniform Cosplay **Photo Shooting**]

Rare experience! With a panoramic view of pure white snow scenery, Enjoy riding a snow groomer. Includes staff uniform rental Up Kannabe tel.0796-45-1545



#### [Sky Stroll on a hot air balloon]

Take a stroll through the sky on a hot air balloon! It's an extraordinary experience of an aerial panoramic view in 360 degrees in the sky. A lot of photo spots as well! Up Kannabe tel.0796-45-1545

### 1 Hachi Kogen Ski Resort

Hyogo Prefecture, Tando, Yabu City, Nishi-Yokokaku 909-1 https://www.hachi-hachikita.co.jp/



Hachi Kogen Ski Resort spreads out on the southern slope of Mt. Hachibuse in Yabu City, Hyogo Prefecture.

With 12 lifts including a four-seat high-speed quad,11 courses, and ski slopes, this is one of the largest ski courses in the Kansai region. You can come and go between Hachi Kogen and Hachikita Kogen Ski Resorts via the summit of Mt. Hachibuse. The combined scale of both ski resorts is one of the largest in Western Japan. There is a widely central slope, also a course you can enjoy relaxing snow cruising in the forest. In addition, there is the largest snow park in the Kansai region "The Parks" along with the central pair lift. Kids can enjoy sledding and play in the snow at this spacious kids' park.



# ② Hachikita Kogen Ski Resort

Hachikita Kogen Ski Resort spreads out on the northern slope of Mt. Hachibuse in Yabu City, Hyogo Prefecture.

With 14 courses, ski slopes, and 10 lifts including two four-seat high-speed guads, Hachikita is one of the largest ski courses in the Kansai region. You can come and go between Hachikita and Hachi Kogen via the summit of Mt. Hachibuse. The combined scale of both ski resorts is one of the largest in Western Japan. The Sky Road where you can cruise with the spectacular view from the mountain summit, and the Nature Zone where you can enjoy the off-piste skiing on fresh snow after the snowing, and the North Wall you can challenge yourself with jumps the obstacles in the course featuring of the slopes and rich terrain! "Hajimete Area" especially for snowboard beginners is also popular.





Hyogo Prefecture, Mikata-gun, Kami-cho, Muraoka-ku, Osasa 580-1 https://www.hachi-hachikita.co.jp/









Ticket





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### **③** Hyounosen International Ski Resort Hyogo Prefecture, Yabu City, Narao 509 https://www.hyounosen.jp/



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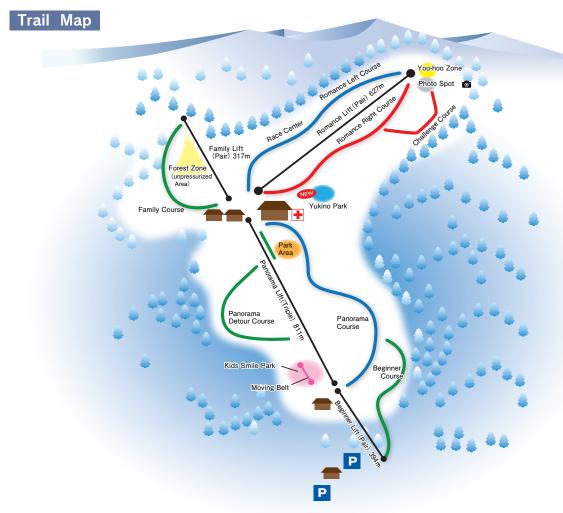
A ski resort excellently located on the highest peak of Hyogo Prefecture, "Mt. Hyouno".

This ski resort boasts a long course of 2100 meters from the middle to the foot of the mountain. Its variety of courses meet the needs of everyone from beginners to advanced skiers.

The Kids Smile Park equipped with a moving belt, and the Yukino Park equipped with striders and snow scooters, are both highly recommended for families. Also, every Wednesday is Ladies' Day! Ladies get a free ticket for the lift.







Wakasu Kogen Ooya Ski Resort 4 Hyogo Prefecture, Yabu City, Oya-cho, Wakasugi 99-2 https://ooyaski.com/

Leave it to "Ooya" for your first ski, snowboard, winter experiences!

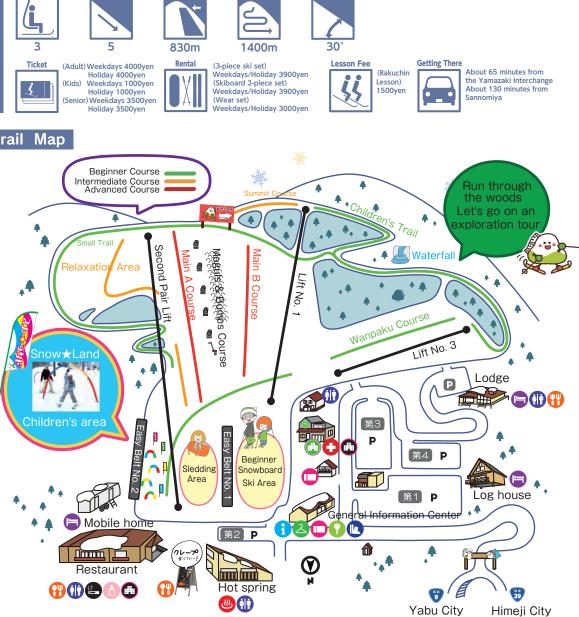
Even if it's your first snow sports experience, you will definitely enjoy learning with the "Rakuchin (Easy) Belt" and "Rakuchin(Easy) Lessons" ! At the "Hajimete (beginners) Course," you can learn how to use the equipment and how to fall safely. At the "Tomattemiyo(Stopping) Course," you can practice the basic posture and how to stop. At the "Magattemiyo(Turning) Course", you can practice how to turn.

"Rakuchin Belt 1 Day Pass" is ¥1000, and "Rakuchin Lessons" is ¥1500 per 1 lesson, so beginners can start easily!





Trail Map







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### **5** Sky Valley Ski Resorts Hyogo Prefecture, Mikata-gun, Kami-cho, Muraoka-ku, Nakaotani 701 https://skyvalley.jp/

Located at 2 hours from Kyoto/Osaka/ Kobe, a board park complete with a 3200 meters long course, and a slope that is one of the largest in Western Japan.

This ski and snowboard resort has a complete range of courses and facilities, including a 24-hour ski center, equipped with a nap room. They offer daily free lessons and direct buses with lift tickets from Osaka/ Kobe. Also, you can double the fun with mutual lift tickets with Hyper Bowl Tohachi Ski Resort next door!





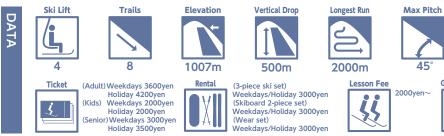
# 6 Hyper Bowl Tohachi Ski Resort



Hyogo Prefecture, Yabu City, Bekku 284 https://tohachi.jp/

Skiing down Hyper Bowl Tohachi Ski Resort's No. 2 Lift, a long course about two kilometers from the top of the mountain, is enough as is! Double the fun with mutual lift tickets for the neighboring Sky Valley Ski Resorts! You can glide around in new gear too, like skis, snowboards, and snow scoots  $\precsim$  It's easy to access and a short walk from the parking lot to the lift!









Trail Map





Toyooka's Traditional Bag Weaving & River Maruyama Excursion Boat [Toyooka City] You can learn about the nature, geology, history of River Maruyama, and the story of its traditional craft "Toyooka Kiryu Craft," and experience basket weaving.



Yumura Onsen Town Atmospheric Stroll [Shinonsen-Cho] While enjoying walking through the atmospheric streets of Yumura Onsen (Hot Spring), stop by to make your own Onsen Pudding, try the Onsen egg fortune-telling.

### **⑦** Ojiro Ski Resort Hyogo Prefecture, Mikata-gun, Kami-cho, Ojirodai 463 https://www.ojiro.or.jp/

You'll definitely be satisfied with the variety of courses, for beginners to advanced skiers! You can get to the slopes by the lift directly from the car park. Families can also enjoy the relaxed slopes, beginners can practice with no fear in the Beginners Area. Also, there are a Kids Park and Dog Run. Every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday are the Ladies Day, ladies can get a free lift ticket for just ¥1000. At the restaurant, you can taste the local brand Tajima Beef croquettes of "Yama-no-Eki Shakunage", also the pork buns of "Koran" and Ramen noodles of "Yamagami Yamato" from the China Town Nankinmachi in Kobe City.







#### Tajima Pasture Park Ski Area 8

Hyogo Prefecture, Mikata-gun, Shinonsen-cho, Tando 1033 http://www.bokujyo.com/winter/information.html

A variety of courses for beginners, intermediates, and advanced skiers to enjoy on a backdrop of magnificent, snowy mountains. If the weather is nice, you can enjoy the scenery of the Japan Sea from the summit! Also, the bottom of the slope is wide and open, so it's perfect for families with little kids to make snowmen and play in the snow. There are also small animals in the ski area, like goats and sheep, for you to interact with during your breaks from skiing. Also, the car park right in front of the slope is also a good point.

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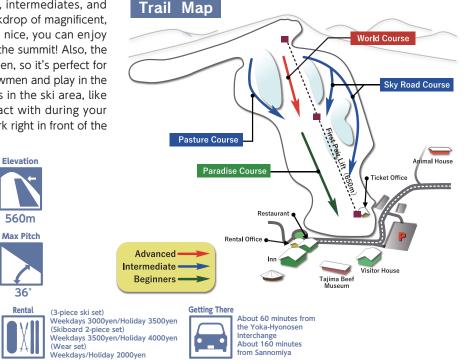
Ski Lift

Vertical Drop

200m

Ticket

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## 9 Up Kannabe Ski Resort

Be confident and satisfied on the beginnerintermediate slopes! 80% of the courses are on beginner-intermediate slopes. Also, because the courses are wide, this is the most suitable place for families and beginners in the Kannabe Area. There are two Kids Areas on the premises, both equipped with moving belts. The Super Kids Way in Uenodaira Kids Land is the longest in Japan at 150 meters! This gentle course is perfect for a kids' first-time snow adventure.



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### 10 Okukannabe Ski Resort

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Hyogo Prefecture, Toyooka City, Hidaka-cho, Yamata 710 http://www.okukan.com/

The Okukannabe slope boasts the highest altitudes in Kannabe. Everyone, from experts to three generational families, can enjoy the vast slopes of high-quality snow. The Long Run Course, where you can ski from the top to the foot of the mountain, is recommended for advanced skiers, and the Beginners & Kids Area is recommended for beginners and children! ◎ Also, you can ride the Family Lift from the car park up to and down the mountain, so kids and seniors can also enjoy the slopes safely and with peace of mind.

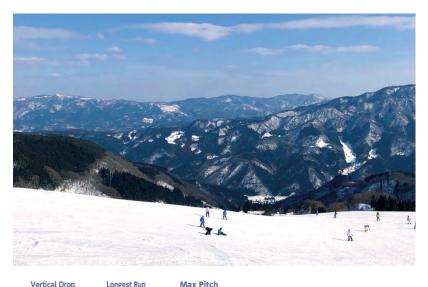




### 1 Kannabe Kogen Manba Ski Resort

Hyogo Prefecture, Toyooka City, Hidaka-cho, Manba 480 https://www.manba-ski.jp/

A new snow machine in the Kids Area in 2020! You can play in the snow anytime. Also, there is the 4,000-meter long forest course, the longest course in the Kansai Region, that even beginners can enjoy! Enjoy snow striders, tubing, sledding, playing in the snow, and more with your family in the Kids Area on the Family Slope. Intermediate and advanced skiers can also enjoy the Utopia Slope and, since it's linked to the Okukannabe Ski Resort, you can double up and enjoy a great deal.





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Learn about the ecology of the Oriental Stork, which once disappeared from the skies of Japan, and the efforts made to revive it, while experiencing also the creation of a natural environment and enjoying organic rice and vegetables.

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### Strolling historic castle town "Izushi" in Kimono

[Toyooka City (Izushi)] Pick out your favorite among many colorful kimonos and enjoy a walk through the city space of Izushi, an old castle town, with a guide. If you want, you could also try soba or Japanese sweets making experience or a Japanese sake experience too.



#### Banshu Tokura Ski Resort (12)

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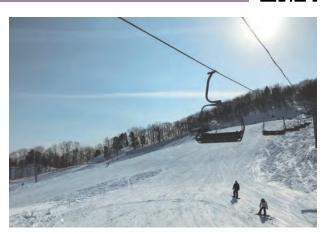
Hyogo Prefecture, Shiso City, Haga-cho, Togura 207 https://ooyaski.com/bantoku/

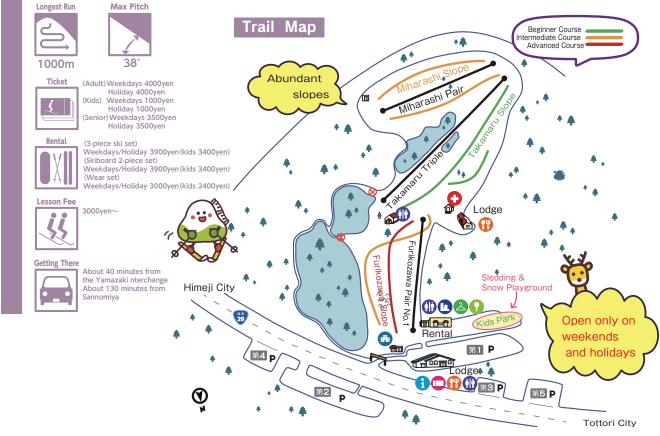
With a variety of courses for children to advanced skiers, the excitement doesn't stop! For children and beginners, the "FlatBottom Takamaru Slope" makes use of the mountain terrain, the "Flat Burn Miharashi Slope" is best for intermediate skiers, and the "Furikozawa Slope" is for advanced skiers. There is also an independent Kids Park for playing in the snow and sledding, so even first-time families can have fun with peace of mind!

Trails

Ski Lift

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**Experiences & Activities** in the Surrounding Area

#### Go back in time to the Edo period! Stroll "Himeji in princess-style Kimono [Himeji City]

Change into the costume of a historical drama princess and head to Himeji Castle, where you can enjoy taking pictures with your camera and walking around the area.



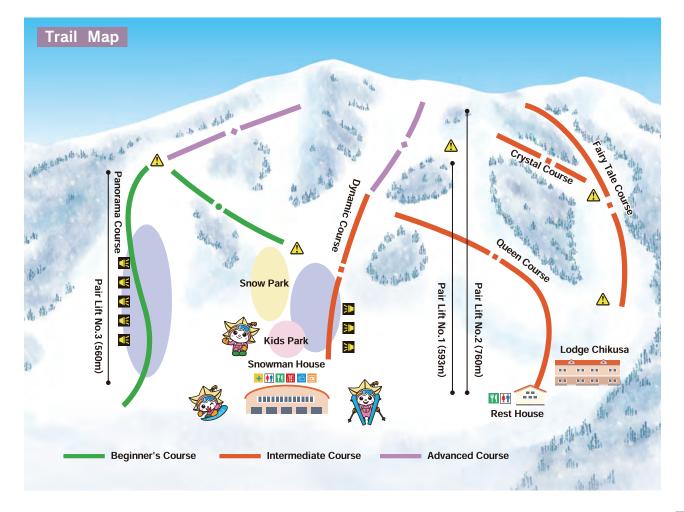


Fish Samadhi at Setouchi IESHIMA Islands [Himeji City] On this walking tour of lejima, a remote island abundant with nature in Himeji City, a local guide will guide you through the scenery, gourmet food, and its history. For lunch, enjoy fresh seafood caught in the Seto Inland Sea.

### Chikusa Kogen Ski Resort (13)

A ski resort that will make first-timers happy! There are plenty of schools available, so even those who are trying skiing and snowboarding for the first time can rest assured. The slopes spreading out on the mountain are wide and gentle, making it an ideal place for beginners to practice. In the Kids Park, there is soft and fluffy playground equipment and a hooded belt, so even families will be fully satisfied! It's easy to get to and about 150 minutes from Keihanshin (Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe). Rental skis and rental wear, including accessories like gloves, are also available, so you can come empty-handed! Nighttime skiing is also fun, lit up by rainbow illuminations. Open until 11:00 PM on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays, and the day before National Holidays!





Hyogo Prefecture, Shiso City, Chikusa-Cho, Nishigouchi 1047-218 https://www.chikusakogen.com/















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### Mineyama Kogen Resort WHITE PEAK Hyogo Prefecture, Kanzaki-gun, Kamikawa-cho, Kamioda 881-146 https://mineyama-kogen-resort.com/



90 minutes from Kobe/Osaka/Kyoto! Japan's Newest Ski Resort with Easy Access! There are three courses for beginners to

intermediates and the South Course for Beginners is very popular with those who are new to skiing because you can slide down an 860 meter slope on a sled! There is a variety of rental wear and equipment available too, so you can come to ski and snowboard empty-handed! In addition, there's lots of playground equipment at the largest Kids Park in western Japan! It's perfect for playing in the snow and sledding! There's also a hotel close to the slopes, so it's quite convenient too!





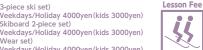


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### **15 Rokko Snow Park**

Hyogo Prefecture, Kobe City, Nada-ku, Rokkosan-cho, Kitarokko 4512-98 https://www.rokkosan.com/ski/

Rokko Snow Park is an artificial snow ski resort located on Mount Rokko, a 35-minute drive from Kobe. There's a slope with a total length of 260 meters that's gentle and is highly recommended for those making their first debut on the slopes! There's also a mini park open on Saturdays, Sundays, and National Holidays that is ideal for intermediate and advanced skiers. For young children, Snow Land is the perfect place to enjoy sledding and playing in the snow. There are also plenty of ski schools where you can enjoy events with your family! There is also a wide range of clothing and rental items available, from 90cm to 5L (XXXXL). Why not make some winter memories at Mount Rokko?



Experience nature in every season and enjoy a 10 million dollar, fantastic lights night view from Mount Rokko.





Along with a traditionally-dressed guide, visit the best sake breweries in Japan with histories of over 250 years, and sample the sake with explanations, so even beginners can enjoy the experience.

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