



GETTING TO HAKUBA

ADDRESS

Hotel Villa Hakuba
4777 Hokujo Wadano, Kitaazumi-gun,
Hakuba-mura, 399-9301, Nagano Prefecture

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+81 261-85-0808

DETAILS

Arriving in Tokyo you will land at one of two international airports: Haneda or Narita. Haneda is closer to Tokyo, making it easier for travel purposes. All transport stations in Japan are well signposted for English speaking travellers. Bus and Train stations are easily accessible by foot from arrival terminals and ticket machines are quick to use, have 'English Language' options and are easy to navigate. If you have troubles with the machines you can purchase train and bus tickets from the counter.

On arrival to Hakuba train station or the Hakuba Happo Bus Terminal, our courtesy shuttle bus will be waiting for your free transfer to the hotel. Just email reception@hotelvillahakuba.com with your approximate arrival time to Hakuba.

DIRECT BUS

Direct bus is generally the easiest option for transfers from airports to Hakuba. Direct buses also depart from Tokyo's Shinjuku train station.

FROM NARITA: Alpico or Nagano Snow Shuttle

FROM HANEDA: Nagano Snow Shuttle

FROM SHINJUKU TRAIN STATION: Alpico Highway bus

TRAVEL TIME: Approximately 4 – 6 hours

COST: ¥6500 - ¥9600 one way.



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SHINKANSEN TO NAGANO + BUS

To travel to Hakuba using the Shinkansen (Bullet Train) you will first travel from the airport to Tokyo station via train. From there you can take a Shinkansen to Nagano, then a bus to Hakuba. At Tokyo station, use a Shinkansen ticket machine to purchase tickets. Purchase a ticket for Hokuriku Shinkansen which stops at Nagano Station. Buying a reserved seating ticket is recommended. Once you arrive at Nagano Station, head to the bus terminal at the East exit. Bus #26 is the cheapest direct way to Hakuba. Taxis are also available for smaller groups but are more expensive.

TRAVEL TIME: Approximately 3.5 - 4 hours.

COST: ¥10,000 - ¥12,000 one way

CAR HIRE

Renting a car is simple and available through all major rental companies at the airport. You are required to have an international driver's licence when driving in Japan, and booking a car in advance is highly recommended. Hiring a car with 4WD and snow tyres is more expensive but essential for safety while driving through the Hakuba snow (which we have a lot of). While driving in Japan, please note that Japan has very strict drink driving regulations and a blood alcohol level over .01 can result in imprisonment. For rental within Hakuba we recommend Niconico Rental Cars and Hakuba Car Rental.

TRAVEL TIME: Approximately 4.5 hours from Tokyo.

COST: Depends on car type and duration of hire.



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LUGGAGE TRANSPORT

If you are planning on spending some time in Tokyo before travelling to Hakuba, or would prefer to not have to manage bulky luggage on your journey to Hakuba you can use a luggage transport service. Yamanato Transport Co. is a luggage transport company which has service desks at both Narita and Haneda airports. For less than ¥3000 per bag in most cases, you can have your luggage or your ski/board gear sent ahead of you to the hotel. Use the following details for luggage transport:

<Your Name>

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