

NV Niseko Village

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NISEKO VILLAGE UNVEILS A GREEN SEASON OF FESTIVAL JOY, FAIRWAY PLAY, AND JAZZ UNDER AUTUMN SKIES FEATURING THE NEW PLAYFUL MOXY NISEKO VILLAGE

NISEKO VILLAGE, JAPAN, 8 MAY 2026 – As the legendary champagne powder snow melts away, Niseko Village awakens into a lush, verdant oasis. For those who favour summer with a side of sport, golf here is a quiet revelation. Two distinctive 18-hole courses await: the Niseko Village Golf Course, a resort layout framed by silver birch forest, and the Arnold Palmer-designed Niseko Golf Course, a championship course where strategic bunkering and flowing fairways offer a masterclass in playability. Effortless rounds unfold in cool mountain air and low humidity — just you, the fairway, and perhaps a curious tanuki watching from the rough.

Beyond the greens, lose yourself in the great outdoors. Wander meandering bike trails, cycle picturesque routes, or push further with white-water rafting and fly-fishing, mountain biking, and stand-up paddleboarding. When the adrenaline subsides, restore body and mind in an open-air onsen, with nothing but the wind and the view. Then savour exquisite meals, each taste telling the story of a Hokkaido summer. All of this unfolds against a living tapestry of vibrant flora and fauna — wildflower meadows, whispering birch forests, and the quiet majesty of Mount Yōtei framing every adventure.

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This Green Season, the calendar flows from thrill to tranquillity, from festival fireworks to fairway competition, and from craft beer to the warm embrace of autumn jazz.



WHITE WATER RAFTING & FLY FISHING – THE RIVER AND THE CAST

The Shiribetsu River awakens in June, offering guided white water rafting excursions that splash through pristine canyons. For a different kind of current, cast a line into the same gentle stretches with guided fly fishing, where cool alpine air and panoramic volcano views make every catch unforgettable.

NIKO NIKO SUMMER FESTIVAL – ANNUAL EVENT, 18–19 JULY

Smiles take centre stage each July at the Niko Niko Summer Festival, an eagerly anticipated annual tradition that brings the community together. Over two days, the village transforms into a celebration of seasonal joy, where every moment resonates with Hokkaido's warm hospitality and deep-rooted local spirit. Live Bon odori dancing, thunderous taiko drumming, nostalgic festival games, and a dazzling fireworks display light up the nights. And at the heart of it all lies the festival food — authentic Hokkaido fare that celebrates the island's rich harvest and culinary heritage. This isn't just a festival; it's the pulse of a Hokkaido summer, shared with neighbours, families, and travellers alike.

THE NISEKO VILLAGE TANUKI GOLF INVITATIONAL – 20–28 AUGUST

From August 20–28, the Niseko Village Tanuki Golf Invitational invites golfers to compete under Mount Yōtei's watchful gaze. Named after Japan's beloved shape-shifting raccoon-dog, the week-long event blends serious play with spirited evenings – including an award dinner and the coveted Tanuki Cup.

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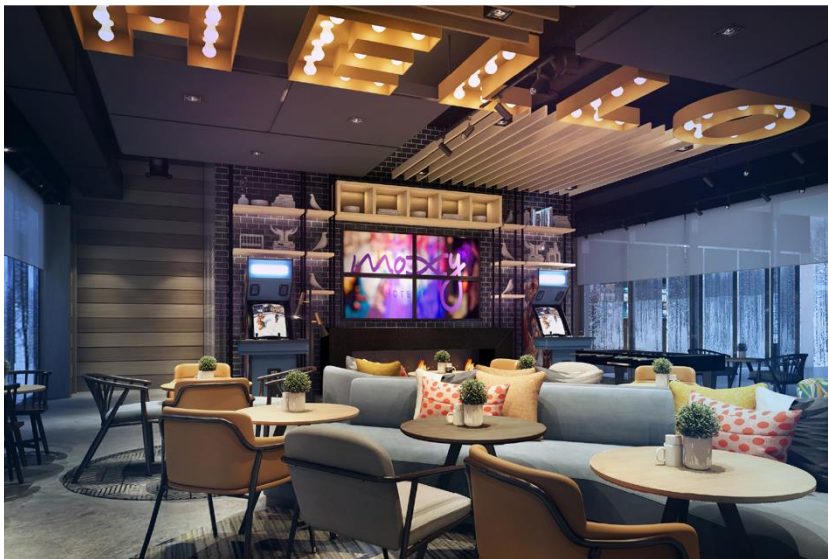
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NISEKO-YO BEER GARDEN BY CHUYA – GREEN SEASON NIGHTS, 29 APRIL TO 18 OCTOBER

As the sun dips behind Mount Yōtei, painting the sky in soft pinks and golds, Niseko-yo Beer Garden by Chuya comes alive. The cool evening air fills with laughter, clinking glasses, and the easy hum of conversation. Sip on crisp Hokkaido craft beers paired with light snacks perfect for sharing. Then, as night settles in, the atmosphere lifts: every Saturday, live acoustic sets bring a warm, infectious energy to the garden — singalong favorites, folk rhythms, and mellow beats that turn a simple evening into something memorable under the stars.

NISEKO AUTUMN JAZZ "AKINO OTO" – 19-20 SEPTEMBER

The Green Season's final chapter arrives in gold and crimson. Niseko Autumn Jazz "Akino Oto" fills Niseko Village with world-class performances – from intimate village-bar sessions to open-air concerts and a grand finale beneath the stars. Jazz, autumn leaves, and the silhouette of Mount Yōtei: a closing note like no other.



MOXY NISEKO VILLAGE DEBUTS – A NEW BEAT IN THE VILLAGE

Bringing its signature blend of playful design and social energy, Moxy Niseko Village opens for its first Green Season. With plug-and-play communal spaces and a buzzy terrace overlooking Mount Yōtei, Moxy doesn't do stuffy. Grab a craft cocktail. Claim a sofa. Meet someone new. Let the summer night get a little loose. Après-adventure starts here — just good times, cold drinks, and that mountain breeze.



Plan Your Journey Through the Green Season

From the first splash of a raft to the last note of a saxophone, Niseko Village invites you to experience the Green Season as a story – one mountain, one melody, one unforgettable chapter at a time. For more information on the Green Season, please visit this [link](#).

For reservations and enquiries, please visit www.niseko-village.com

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About Niseko Village

Located at the south base of the 1308m Mount Niseko Annupuri, Niseko Village stands as a premier all-season destination nestled within the Niseko United ski area. This vast expanse offers access to inter-linked ski resorts boasting a combined 2,191 acres of skiable terrain, drawing comparisons to global skiing heavyweights like Aspen in Colorado and Niseko's sister city, St. Moritz in Switzerland. Central to Niseko Village's appeal is Niseko-yo, an unparalleled lifestyle experience where gastronomy, shopping, and nightlife converge amidst the captivating Hokkaido backdrop. Niseko Village encompasses Higashiyama Niseko Village, A Ritz-Carlton Reserve, part of a collection of rare estates set apart from the world, and the exclusive Kasara Niseko Village Townhouse, redefining alpine luxury. Also featured are Hinode Hills Niseko Village, Curio Collection by Hilton, a unique blend of residential space with luxury hotel services, and Hilton Niseko Village, which has thrice been voted 'Best Ski Resort Hotel in Japan' by World Ski Awards. The Green Leaf Niseko Village, Tapestry Collection by Hilton, spa and onsen facilities, a vibrant dining and retail village hub, the Niseko Village ski field - renowned for its signature dry champagne powder at low altitudes, diverse ski terrains, and the world-class Niseko Village Snow School and Niseko Kids™ programmes, all contribute to its esteemed reputation.

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About YTL Hotels

YTL Hotels curates a prestigious portfolio of over 35 award-winning resorts, hotels, and boutique villas and more than 8,000 rooms; across Malaysia, Thailand, Japan, the United Kingdom, Europe, Singapore, Australia, and New Zealand. The group is dedicated to redefining luxury through authentic experiences, bringing its promise of "Treasured Places, Treasured Moments" to life by embracing the culture, character, and tradition of its surroundings; including through its renowned Spa Village, found across select destinations across the globe.

Its collection features some of the world's most acclaimed destinations. The iconic Pangkor Laut Resort—once voted the 'World's Best Resort' by Condé Nast Traveller UK—is now ranked among the Top 15 Resorts in Asia in the 2025 Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards. It is joined by The Gainsborough Bath Spa, a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World, which was listed among the top 15 Hotels in the UK. Further cementing this prestige, both The Gainsborough Bath Spa and Japan's Higashiyama Niseko Village, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve, have been consecutively awarded the prestigious Michelin Key in 2024 and 2025.



The accolades continue with The Ritz-Carlton, Koh Samui, which was not only placed among the Top 15 Best Resorts in Thailand by Condé Nast Traveller but was also voted the 'Best Resort in Thailand' in the DestinAsian 2025 Readers' Choice Awards. Adding to this impressive record, Monkey Island Estate, Gaya Island Resort, and The Ritz-Carlton, Koh Samui have all been distinguished by their inclusion in the 2025 edition of Fodor's Finest.

YTL Hotels' global footprint is powered by key international partnerships. A long-standing alliance with Marriott International encompasses the ownership and management of distinguished city properties, including The Ritz-Carlton, Kuala Lumpur; JW Marriott Kuala Lumpur; The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Autograph Collection; Hotel Stripes Kuala Lumpur, Autograph Collection; Moxy Hotels and AC Hotels. This partnership also extends to marquee luxury resorts such as The Ritz-Carlton Reserve in Niseko Village and The Ritz-Carlton, Koh Samui.

YTL Hotels further solidifies its legacy through a major partnership with Hilton, anchoring its presence in the world-class ski destination of Niseko Village. This alliance is represented by three distinct properties: Hilton Niseko Village, The Greenleaf Niseko Village as part of the Tapestry Collection by Hilton, and Hinode Hills Niseko Village from the Curio Collection by Hilton. The group's collaboration with IHG extends its offering in New Zealand with Hotel Indigo Auckland. In a move that diversifies its urban holdings, YTL Hotels, in partnership with BlackRock Investment, has reimagined Singapore's Oakwood Premier Raffles Place, joining the Ascott Hospitality Group portfolio.

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