

# Kiroro

**Ski Season**

November to April

**Average Snowfall**

21 metres

**Snow**

Light and dry

**Accommodation**

Ski-in/ski-out, all-inclusive, condo & hotels

**Top Tip**

Take a day off and hop on a 30-minute bus ride to Otaru! This picturesque port town is brimming with history, canals, and shops. – Rhiannon Grieve



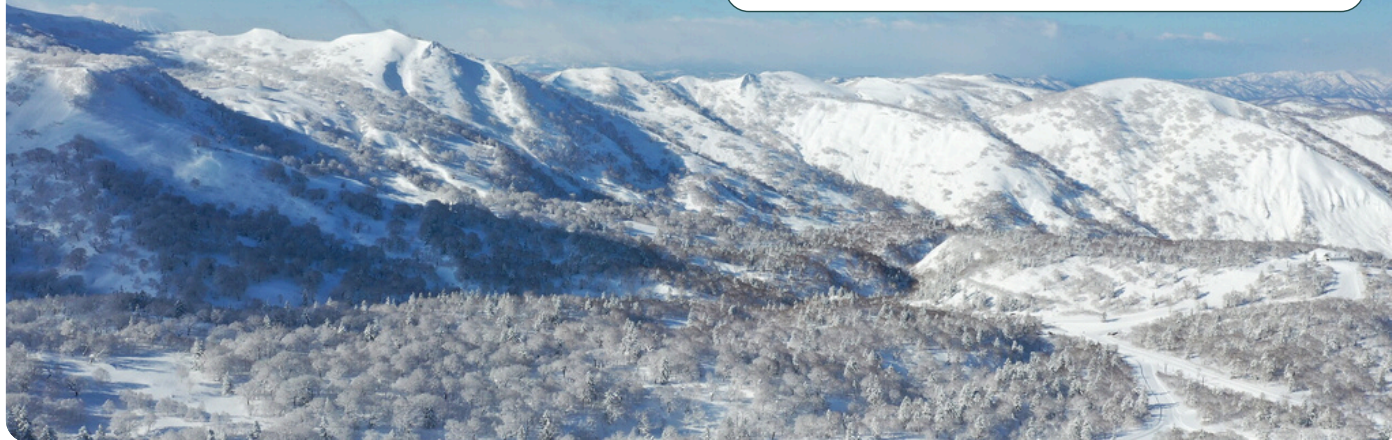
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## Getting There

A 2-hour shuttle from New Chitose Airport (102 km) or take a train to Otaru Chikko Station (70 min) followed by a 50-minute bus ride.



## Hokkaido's Ultimate Powder Paradise

Kiroro Ski Resort, hidden in Hokkaido's snowy Akaigawa Valley, is known for its deep, consistent powder and quiet slopes. With two main peaks: Asari and Nagamine, it offers wide-open groomers, tree runs, and off-piste terrain ideal for all abilities. Kiroro's reputation for reliable snowfall and uncrowded runs makes it a favourite among powder seekers.

The resort blends adventure with comfort, offering modern lifts, ski-in/ski-out hotels, and family-friendly activities like snowshoeing and tubing. After a day on the mountain, relax in a traditional onsen or enjoy fresh Hokkaido cuisine. With world-class snow and laid-back vibes, Kiroro is a hidden gem worth discovering.

## Mountain Stats

<b>Annual Snowfall</b> 21 metres	<b>Ski Runs</b> 22
<b>Skiable Terrain</b> 297 acres	<b>Lifts/Gondolas</b> 6
<b>Ability Level</b> Beg: 35%   Int: 35%   Adv: 30%	<b>Max Altitude</b> 1,180 metres (3,871 feet)
<b>Vertical Drop</b> 660 metres	<b>Terrain Park</b> Yes

## Winter Experiences

Otaru port town, snow rafting, mini snowmobile, snow buggy, sherpa forest tours, cross-country skiing and more.

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## Top Reasons to Visit

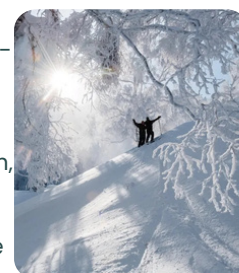
### Japow, Japow, Japow!

Kiroro sits in Akaigawa, an area that regularly ranks first or second for snowfall in Hokkaido, averaging around 18-20 metres a season. That means slopes replenish fast, powder stays consistent all winter, and the resort rarely faces the shortages that can affect other Hokkaido destinations late in the season.



### Tree Skiing

Kiroro officially sanctions multiple in-bounds tree skiing zones, well-spaced birch forest that holds powder long after the groomers get tracked out. It's a rare setup in Japan, where most resorts rope off forest terrain, giving Kiroro a legitimate backcountry feel without leaving the boundary.



### Uncrowded Slopes

Uncompromised, unspoiled and undiscovered. Kiroro delivers comparable snow quality with none of the queues or Instagram fame. Weekdays run genuinely quiet, and even Japanese-family weekends stay uncrowded, making it an easy add-on day trip or a quieter alternative base for the whole trip.



### Self-Contained, Luxury Stays

With no village or town, Kiroro is built entirely around its own accommodation, led by Club Med's all-inclusive resorts and the Yu Kiroro luxury residences. It suits families and groups wanting a fuss-free stay with everything, dining, lessons, childcare, handled on-site.

