

WINTER SPORTS IN ZAO ONSEN



The spa town of **Zao Onsen** is located on the slopes of Mount Zao. In winter, it is also one of the most important winter sports resorts in the Tohoku region and boasts exceptional snow quality. Sports enthusiasts can relax in a hot spring bath after a day on the slopes. From December to February, you can see the famous "Snow Monsters" or "Juhyo" when you reach the top of the mountain. These are formed when snow-laden Siberian winds meet the forest at the right altitude, forming one of Japan's most amazing landscapes.

Day 1: Tokyo / Zao

Departure from Tokyo station for Zao Onsen in the morning. (about 4h00)

Train: Tokyo - Yamagata: about 2h30 (30m layover)

Bus: Yamagata - Zao Onsen Bus Terminal: about 45min

*The ski resort in **Zao Onsen** has more than 30 lifts, gondolas and cable cars and has many courses for all levels, from beginners to experts.*

Activities and meals at your convenience.
Dinner and night at the hotel.

Activate your 3- or 4-day lift pass.

Possible options (see us for more information)

- Winter sport equipment rental.
 - Ski or snowboard lessons in English
- *Other sports or activities might be available on request.*



Day 2: Zao

Breakfast. Activities and meals at your convenience.
Dinner and night at the hotel.

Day 3: Zao

Breakfast. Activities and meals at your convenience.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 4: Zao / Tokyo

Breakfast and check-out.
Activities and meals at your convenience.
Departure from Zao Onsen for Tokyo Station. (about 4h00)

Local bus: Zao Onsen Bus Terminal - Yamagata: about 45min (30m Layover)
Train: Yamagata - Tokyo: about 2h30

We can shorten or extend your stay, or add other destinations.

Do you enjoy **freedom and lack of constraints?**

We can leave you with a personalized list of interesting activities and locations, giving you the freedom to wander around as you please during your stay.

Do you want a bulletproof plan and **hassle-free getaway?**

We can arrange everything for you in advance, whether it be reserving activities, luggage shipments, car rental or guided tours, and more.

Don't hesitate to contact us for a personalized itinerary.