



Your Trip, Hour by Hour

Appi Kogen, Iwate · 21 - 25 February 2027

Travel plan and full budget · prepared for Ski Academy Thailand customers

THE SHORT VERSION

Three things to know before anything else



We leave on Saturday night

The flight leaves Bangkok at 23:45 on Saturday 20 February. Take that Saturday off work — you sleep on the plane and land Sunday morning.



Three full days on snow

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. You wake up at the bottom of the mountain all three mornings — no bus, no transfer, no half-days lost.



Budget about ฿85,600

Package, flight, trains and lunches for one adult at the early-bird rate. The full breakdown is further down this page.

Bangkok to the mountain

One long travel day, but all of it in daylight once you land, and all of it with our team beside you. You do not need to know where you are going — just follow.

Saturday 20 February — Bangkok

Suvarnabhumi Airport

- 19:30 Meet the Ski Academy team at the Thai Airways check-in row. We check the group in together.
- 22:30 **TG640 departs Bangkok** for Tokyo Narita. Airbus A350, 5 h 50. Dinner on board, then sleep.

Sunday 21 February — Tokyo to Appi

Narita · Tokyo · Morioka · Appi Kogen

- 06:20 Land at Narita. Immigration and bags, about 45 minutes.
- 07:30 Keisei Skyliner to Nippori, 41 minutes, every seat reserved. ¥2,580.
- 08:35 Tokyo Station. Coffee, a proper toilet, and a look at the food halls.
- 09:20 **Tohoku Shinkansen "Hayabusa" to Morioka**, 2 h 15, ¥15,000. Every seat is reserved — there are no unreserved cars. Sit on the left. From Fukushima onwards the Azuma and Zao ranges run alongside the track, and in February they are white to the treeline.
- 11:35 **Morioka**. Mount Iwate stands over the city — locals call it Nambu Fuji. Straight across to the APPI resort shuttle at the **West Exit, Bay 26**.
- 12:00 APPI resort shuttle, 75 minutes, straight to the hotel door. ¥2,200 adult, ¥1,100 ages 4–12.
- 13:15 **ANA Crowne Plaza Appi Kogen**. Check in, lunch at the resort, then over to the rental counter to register and have your boots fitted. Your gear is collected the next morning, when the three-day rental starts.
- 15:00 **Your afternoon is free**. Walk the base area, ride the gondola for the view, or go straight to the onsen. Your lift pass and gear both start tomorrow morning, so today is for settling in.
- 18:30 Dinner buffet at the hotel, then the onsen. You have earned it.

The same good day, three times

Monday 22, Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 February run to the same shape.
Nothing to organise, nowhere to be driven to.

- 07:00

Breakfast at the hotel. Look out of the window at the snow and decide how brave you feel.
- 09:00

On the snow with your Ski Academy coaches until 12:00. Boots on in the lobby, walk out, ride up.
- 12:00

Lunch at the base food court — ramen, curry rice, katsu. Budget about ¥300.
- 14:00

Back on the snow with the coaches until 17:00.
- 17:00

Onsen. Then dinner at the hotel.
- 19:00

Night skiing if your legs still work — the lifts run to 20:00 and it is already on your pass.

One thing on Wednesday 24 February

The last day on snow

- Evening

Hand your rental gear back before the shop closes. The three-day rental covers 22, 23 and 24 February, so it goes back on the last evening rather than on departure morning. Our team will tell you the closing time on the day — if you are night skiing, go straight from the slope to the rental counter.

Home the same night

Thursday 25 February. An unhurried morning, then the same route in reverse — and you sleep in your own bed.

07:30	Breakfast and pack. Your gear went back last night, so this morning is only bags and coffee.
09:00	APPI resort shuttle down to Morioka Station, 75 minutes.
10:15	Morioka. Time for one last bowl of noodles and the souvenir shops in the station.
11:40	Hayabusa shinkansen back to Tokyo, 2 h 15, arriving 13:55.
14:00	Tokyo to Narita on the Skyliner. Last chance for Tokyo Station food halls if we are running early.
17:30	TG677 departs Narita for Bangkok. Boeing 777, 7 h. Dinner on board.
22:30	Suvarnabhumi. Home before midnight, back at work on Friday if you must.

Your flights

- **TG640** · Sat 20 Feb · Bangkok 22:30 → Narita 06:20+1 · Airbus A350 · 5 h 50
- **TG677** · Thu 25 Feb · Narita 17:30 → Bangkok 22:30 · Boeing 777 · 7 h
- Checked baggage, meals and seat selection are included — this is a full-service fare, not a low-cost one.

Your trains and shuttle

- **Keisei Skyliner** · Narita ↔ Nippori · 41 min · ¥2,580 · all seats reserved
- **Tohoku Shinkansen "Hayabusa"** · Tokyo ↔ Morioka · 2 h 15 · ¥15,000 · every seat reserved, no unreserved cars
- **APPI Resort Shuttle** · Morioka Station West Exit, Bay 26 ↔ hotel · 75 min · ¥2,200 age 13+, ¥1,100 ages 4–12, free under 4
- Japanese seats open exactly one month ahead. We book the group the morning they release — 21 January for the outbound, 25 January for the return — so the specific service and car numbers come with your tickets.

Flight times are the Thai Airways schedule we plan to book: out 20 Feb 22:30, home 25 Feb 17:30 arriving 22:30. If the shinkansen runs late we take the 15:15 shuttle instead and have lunch in Morioka. Train and shuttle times are the published 2026-27 timetables, and everything is confirmed in writing once the group booking is issued.

Staying on a little longer

Some people do not want the trip to end on the Thursday — one more morning on the snow, or a night in Tokyo on the way home. We can arrange it. Here is what it costs and, more importantly, what changes.

What it costs, per person

- **¥8,900** · one extra night at the hotel, twin share, with dinner and breakfast
- **+¥4,000** · a fourth day on the mountain — lift pass and gear rental
- **¥14,500** · the same night with the room to yourself, nobody sharing
- **¥5,000** · your own way back to Narita the following day — resort shuttle, shinkansen and Skyliner. You are welcome to book these yourself instead.
- A second extra night, 26 February, is the same price. From the 27th it rises — that is a Saturday.

What changes

- **Your flight.** The group flies TG677 on the 25th. Staying means moving to a later flight, and Thai Airways charges a change fee plus any fare difference. Tell us early and we will deal with TG for you.
- **Our team.** The Ski Academy coaches fly home with the group on the morning of the 25th. From then on you are travelling on your own.
- **Your insurance.** The group policy runs to the 25th. If you extend we move your cover to your new return date, and that is already in the price above. We will not let anyone stay on without it.
- **The room.** The hotel holds our block for 21–25 February only. An extra night depends on what is free that week, so ask as early as you can.

One difference worth knowing. An extra night is booked outside our group contract, so the hotel asks for it to be paid in full within 7 days of booking, and it cannot be cancelled free of charge inside 14 days of arrival. We will tell you the exact figures before you commit to anything.

Just ask us. Tell us on LINE at [@skiacademyth](#) before you pay the balance and we will price your exact dates in writing. The figures above are indicative, at today's exchange rate and subject to the hotel confirming the night — the amount we confirm to you is the amount you pay.

What the whole trip costs

Everything, not just our part. These are real numbers — the flight is a fare we checked, the trains are published fares, the lunches are what food actually costs on that mountain.

ONE ADULT, EARLY-BIRD RATE	THB
Trip package 4 nights half board, 3-day pass, gear, coaches, onsen, insurance, prep class	48,900
Return flight, Bangkok – Tokyo Narita Thai Airways direct, full service — checked bags, meals and seat selection included. Booked as a group at cost.	26,800
Trains and resort shuttle in Japan Keisei Skyliner ¥1,096 · Hayabusa shinkansen ¥6,372 · APPI resort shuttle ¥935 — all return, all reserved by us	8,400
Lunches, five days About ¥300 a day at the base food court	1,500

What you need to have	85,600
Spending money — souvenirs, drinks, the wagyu dinner	3,000 – 5,000

ONE CHILD UNDER 12, SHARING WITH TWO ADULTS	THB
Trip package, child rate Everything the adults get. Lift pass free on APPI's Green Pass, one child per paying adult.	34,900
Return flight Thai Airways child fare is about 75% of the adult fare	20,100
Trains and shuttle Children travel at about half fare in Japan. The APPI shuttle is ¥1,100 each way for ages 4–12, and free under 4.	4,200
Lunches	1,000

Per child	60,200
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OPTIONAL, IF YOU WANT THEM	THB
Cat skiing — Nishimori snowcat, Black Pass ¥33,000 a day, unlimited snowcat rides and first tracks	7,010
Private lesson with an APPI instructor ¥85,000 for 6 hours, one to five people — that is per group, not per person	18,060
Gold Pass upgrade +¥5,000 a day for priority boarding and the summit lounge	1,060
Maesawa wagyu dinner off the mountain	1,500 – 2,500

Yen prices converted at ¥1 = ฿0.2124, the rate on 18 September 2026. Lift and snowcat prices are from APPI's published 2026-27 rate card; the lesson price is from the APPI Ski & Snowboard School rate card, normal season.

PAYING

When the money is due

Now	฿15,000 deposit per person. This holds your seat and locks the early-bird price. Pay it before 31 October and the ฿48,900 rate is yours whatever month you finish paying in.
15 Jan	The balance. ฿33,900 for an adult at the early-bird rate, ฿19,900 for a child.
Jan	Flights and train fares billed separately at cost once the group tickets are issued.
Feb	Your free prep class at our shop on Rama 9, before you fly. We will call you to book a time.

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

Your package includes skis or a board, boots and poles. Everything you wear is yours to bring — and that is the part people get wrong.

On the mountain

- **Waterproof ski jacket and trousers.** Not a raincoat — snow is wet and you will sit in it.
- **Helmet and goggles.** Not included in the rental.
- **Ski socks, three pairs.** Tall, thin, not cotton. Ordinary socks will ruin your day.
- **Base layers, three sets.** Thermal top and bottom.
- **Waterproof gloves** plus a thin liner pair.
- Neck warmer and a beanie for the lifts.
- Sunscreen SPF50 and lip balm — snow reflects, people come home burnt.

Everything else

- **Passport valid at least six months.** Thai passport holders do not need a visa — up to 15 days, visa-free, confirmed through 30 June 2027.
- **Cash, about ¥20,000 - 30,000.** Cards work in most places, but not every noodle shop. 7-Eleven ATMs accept Thai cards.
- An eSIM or pocket wifi, around ฿300 - 500 for the trip.
- Casual clothes for the hotel and a towel habit for the onsen — the hotel provides yukata and towels.
- Any personal medication, in its original box.
- A small backpack for the mountain — water, phone, a chocolate bar.
- Thai plugs fit Japanese sockets. Japan runs 100V — most chargers are fine.

Come and see us before you buy any of it. We keep jackets, helmets, goggles, ski socks and base layers at the shop, and we would rather fit you properly in Bangkok than watch you borrow something that does not fit on the mountain. Ask when you come in for your free prep class.



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Timings are planned against published 2026-27 timetables and are confirmed in writing when the group booking is issued. Flight fares were checked on 19 September 2026 and move with demand. Prices in Thai baht. Updated September 2026.