

The Highest Quality Snow!

You can fully enjoy all the lifts and gondolas operated in the 18 ski resorts in Shiga Kogen using the resort 'Key Ticket'. The shuttle bus connecting each ski resort is available free of charge within Shiga Kogen area.

Key Ticket



Shuttle Buses

Table listing shuttle bus routes between 18 ski resorts, including destinations like Okushigakogen Hotel, Terakoya, Ichinose, and others, with estimated travel times.

The times between bus stops are approximate. Please understand that there may be delays due to snow accumulation, etc.

Okushiga Kogen Ski Resort

Located between Yakebitaiyama and Ichinose Diamond, its northerly facing slopes provide fantastic snow quality. The resort is popular for activities like group lessons, and slalom practice.

Ichinose Yamanokami Ski Resort

This lively ski resort faces the hotel area of Ichinose Diamond. It is located at the key junction point that connects the Ichinose ski resort and the Yakebitaiyama/Okushiga ski resort.

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Yakebitaiyama Ski Resort

Yakebitaiyama offers the biggest car parking facility in the area, and can be used by day trip guests as a base to access all the other resorts. Two main gondolas deliver you up to a height point of around 2,000m.

Terakoya Ski Resort

Take in the unparalleled panoramic view of the 'Hokushin Gogaku' which is the five highest peaks in northern Nagano Prefecture, the Iwase mountain system which is the highest in the Shiga Highland, and the Northern Alps. It's the second highest resort in the area.

Ichinose Family Ski Resort

The slopes offer here include a steep trail, moguls, a beginner slope, a tree run, and a long trail, providing everything from beginner to expert, and satisfying a broad range of skiers.

Tannenomori Okojo Ski Resort

Tannenomori offers runs through pristine pine tree and white birch forests, giving a sense of tranquility and freedom. Be sure to enjoy tea in the hotel at the base and take in the beautiful views and atmosphere of the resort.

Takamagahara Mammoth Ski Resort

Come enjoy the thrill of making high speed turns on a perfectly groomed gentle slope. There is a slanted mogul run on the left of the resort, which is definitely more difficult to ski than it looks.

Higashitayama Ski Resort

The advanced runs at Higashitayama have been used for major winter sports events such as the Olympic Games and the World Cup. However, it has a great balance between steep and flats, making it suitable for a variety of levels.

Giant Ski Resort

Giant consists of one, wide open slope, and is officially approved by FIS. The entire trail is always maintained in the best possible condition. It was at this ski resort that the legendary Stenmark competed in his last World Cup.

Hoppo Bunadaira Ski Resort

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Nishitayama Ski Resort

There are a variety of trails at Nishitayama Ski Resort: gentle slopes on the upper part and steep slopes on the lower part. International competitions are sometimes held at Nishitayama, as well as slalom training camps and competitions on the noted Giant Slalom trail.

Sunvalley, Maruike, and Hasuike Ski Resorts

The Sunvalley Ski resort is located at the entrance to Shiga Kogen. Maruike ski resort is equipped with the first ever lift system installed in Japan, and Hasuike ski resort is known for its forest trail. The three resorts are connected and you can move very smoothly between them.

Kumanoyu Ski Resort

Kumanoyu has north-facing slopes at a high altitude surrounded by a vast panoramic view. Thanks to the north-facing slopes, there is little direct sunlight on the majority of the ski trails so everyone can enjoy great powder snow.

Yokoteyama and Shibutoge Ski Resorts

These resorts are located on Mt Yokote, whose peak is 2037m above sea level. They proudly bring you the highest ski slopes in all Japan, featuring beautiful, frost-covered trees. The area has been called 'the resort above the clouds' and has the best quality, natural powder snow.



Mt. Katsugatake and the Northern Alps viewed from the Yokoteyama ski resort



Table with ski courses and lift information for Okushiga Kogen Ski Resort, including lift names, vertical rise, and run distance.

Table with ski courses and lift information for Yakebitaiyama Ski Resort, including lift names, vertical rise, and run distance.

Table with ski courses and lift information for Shiga Kogen Central Area Ski Resorts, including Terakoya, Ichinose, and Hoppo Bunadaira.

Table with ski courses and lift information for Kumanoyu Ski Resort, including lift names, vertical rise, and run distance.

Table with ski courses and lift information for Yokoteyama & Shibutoge Ski Resorts, including lift names, vertical rise, and run distance.

Table with ski courses and lift information for Sunvalley, Maruike, and Hasuike Ski Resorts, including lift names, vertical rise, and run distance.

Table with ski courses and lift information for Takamagahara Mammoth Ski Resort, including lift names, vertical rise, and run distance.

Majestic Land of Japanese Winter Resorts, Shiga Kogen has Long History of Fostering the Spirit of "OMOTENASHI"



"OMOTENASHI" means giving visitors heart-felt care, a warm welcome, and service. Since long ago in Japan, it has been a practice to value customers, considering it to be a once-in-a-lifetime encounter.



It is prohibited to smoke while riding a lift. It is prohibited to throw away empty cans, cigarette butts, etc.

Key for the map showing symbols for lift numbers, course numbers, area absolutely off-limits, beginner course, intermediate course, expert course, and other facilities like bus stops and clinics.

Hotel information table listing various hotels in Shiga Kogen, such as Okushiga Kogen Hotel, Terakoya Hotel, and others, with their phone numbers.