

Myoko Resorts – Info Summary Sheet

The 7 Resort areas in Myoko are:

1. Akakura Kanko
2. Akakura Onsen
3. Ikenotaira
4. Suginohara
5. Madarao
6. Tangram
7. Seki Onsen



Akakura Kanko Resort

Guest Ability Level	Slopes are recommended for beginner to expert skiers/snowboarders.
Terrain	A good mix of groomed runs, moguls and powder, including tree-skiing / off-piste areas.
Lift System	7 lifts including 1 gondola. All lifts are detachable high-speed quads (4-person) and 4 out of 6 chairlifts have automatic hoods.
Lift Queues	Completely non-existent on weekdays (i.e. less than 2 minutes). On weekends and public holidays there can be a 5-20 minute queue at the gondola first thing in the morning, otherwise all lifts are less than a 5 minute wait.
Terrain Parks	3 Terrain Parks are available. These include one beginner, one intermediate and one advanced Park. The beginner 'Evolution' Park is managed by Myoko Snowsports. It is located close to Myoko Snowsports' lesson meeting area and is designed for low-level riders to easily and safely learn basic freestyle manoeuvres and tricks.
Other Notes	The Akakura Kanko Resort is interlinked with the Akakura Onsen Resort.
Location	Together with the main Akakura village area.

Akakura Onsen Resort

Guest Ability Level	Slopes are suited to beginner to lower-advanced skiers/snowboarders.
Terrain	There are a large number of beginner and intermediate groomed runs available. There is only a very small amount of advanced terrain and NO off-piste / tree skiing area. If guests are looking for advanced terrain only, Akakura Onsen is not recommended.
Lift System	14 lifts. A number of the main lifts are high-speed quads or triples. Others are regular-speed doubles or triples. No lifts have hoods.
Lift Queues	Completely non-existent on weekdays (i.e. less than 2 minutes). On weekends and public holidays there can be a short wait at some lifts, but less than 5 minutes.
Terrain Parks	There is one intermediate terrain park located on the night-skiing run. Most features are open during night-skiing in addition to day-time.
Other Notes	One high-speed quad chairlift operates daily for night-skiing. The night-skiing run as a long intermediate groomed run. If guests are interested in night-skiing it is recommended to try for 'fun', but not for mountain-exploration due to the limited amount of terrain available.
Location	Together with the main Akakura village area.

Ikenotaira Resort

Guest Ability Level	Slopes are recommended to experienced-beginner to upper-intermediate skiers/snowboarders.
Terrain	There are a large number of wide, lower to upper-intermediate groomed runs available, perfectly suited for intermediate skiers and snowboarder. There is only a very small amount of advanced terrain and not much off-piste / tree skiing. If guests are looking for advanced terrain only, Ikenotaira is not recommended.
Lift System	6 lifts. Three lifts are high-speed and three are regular-speed. Two lifts have hoods.
Lift Queues	Completely non-existent on weekdays (i.e. less than 2 minutes). On weekends and public holidays there can be a short wait at some lifts, but less than 5 minutes.
Terrain Parks	There are three terrain parks located throughout the resort. Two intermediate parks and one lower-advanced.
Other Notes	The guest clientele of Ikenotaira is mostly young Japanese snowboarders. The slopes themselves are perfectly suited for intermediate guests that like to 'cruise', but some international guests in their 50's and 60's don't like the mainly young-snowboarder clientele and so prefer to ski elsewhere.
Location	5-10 minutes' drive by private vehicle. 10-15 by shuttle bus.

Suginohara Resort

Guest Ability Level	Slopes are recommended for intermediate to advanced skiers/snowboarders.
Terrain	Suginohara features the biggest vertical-drop in Myoko of around 1,100m. It has the best long, wide intermediate groomed runs. The top lift services the two advanced runs. One of these often turns to moguls. The other offers challenging ungroomed steeps, however is sometimes closed due to cracks in the snowpack. There is some limited tree-skiing available.
Lift System	4 lifts including one gondola. The gondola seats six guests comfortably and is in excellent condition. Two of the three chairlifts are high-speed quads with hoods. The final lift at the very bottom of the mountain is a regular-speed double. The lifts and runs link up very well – there is not much skating or pushing required to get around.
Lift Queues	Completely non-existent on weekdays (i.e. less than 2 minutes). On weekends and public holidays there can be a 10 to 30 minute wait at the gondola first thing in the morning. After that less than 5 minutes. Due to this it is recommended for guests to visit on weekdays.
Terrain Parks	There is one LARGE terrain park. This features a range of lower-intermediate to advanced features, including a large number of rails and boxes. This is the biggest single terrain park in the Myoko area.
Other Notes	Everyone LOVES Suginohara. The long groomed runs, open terrain, good views and connected lift system make for a great day's skiing.
Location	15 minutes' drive by private vehicle. 30 by free shuttle bus.

Madarao Resort

Guest Ability Level	Slopes are recommended for lower-intermediate to expert skiers/snowboarders.
Terrain	Madarao features an excellent mix of groomed, powder and tree-skiing areas. There is the largest variety and number of advanced tree-skiing areas in Myoko, so it is highly recommended for guests looking for powder. It is the most popular area for advanced guests participating in Myoko Snowsports' Multi Resort and Lux Private programs. Taking a Myoko Snowsports guide/instructor is recommended for guests to experience the best terrain and snow conditions for their ability level.
Lift System	11 lifts. A mix of about 50% high-speed quads and 50% regular-speed doubles, and one single. One of the high-speed lifts has a hood.
Lift Queues	Completely non-existent on weekdays (i.e. less than 2 minutes). On weekends and public holidays there can be 5-10 minute wait at some lifts.
Terrain Parks	There is one terrain park. This includes intermediate features, but offers limited options.
Other Notes	Madarao is interlinked with Tangram Resort
Location	40 minutes' drive by private vehicle or taxi.

Tangram Resort

Guest Ability Level	Slopes are recommended for intermediate to expert skiers/snowboarders.
Terrain	Tangram features a mix of groomed and ungroomed runs. On a fresh-snow day the ungroomed (powder) runs can be excellent first-thing in the morning, but then it is recommended to head across to Madarao for the best powder. Skiing off the designated runs in the trees in Tangram is STRICTLY prohibited and Ski Patrol may confiscate passes if broken.
Lift System	5 lifts. 2 high-speed quads and 3 regular-speed doubles. Two of the high-speed lifts have hoods.
Lift Queues	Completely non-existent on weekdays (i.e. less than 2 minutes). On weekends and public holidays there can be 5-10 minute wait at some lifts.
Terrain Parks	There is one terrain park. This includes limited intermediate features.
Other Notes	Tangram is interlinked with Madarao Resort.
Location	30 minutes' drive by private vehicle or taxi.

Seki Onsen Resort

Guest Ability Level	Advanced to expert skiers/snowboarder only.
Terrain	Seki has a 'ski anywhere at your own risk' policy. There is only one groomed run and the rest of the resort is advanced ungroomed/powder slopes and tree skiing. There are some hazardous terrain features (cliffs, drops and rocks) and so taking a Myoko Snowsports guide/instructor is highly recommended for both enjoyment and safety. The terrain is paradise on a powder day for expert riders, and a good challenge for advanced riders. It is recommended to visit Seki on fresh powder days, but the terrain is not so fun if it hasn't snowed for a couple of days.
Lift System	2 lifts. One regular-speed double at the lower-mountain and one single at the upper-mountain. The lower-lift is open every day. The upper lift is closed some days, but this is not a huge problem as the best skiing and most variety of terrain is accessed via the bottom lift.
Lift Queues	Some small lift queues on weekdays (i.e. less than 5 minutes). On weekends and public holidays there can be 5-10 minute wait.
Terrain Parks	There is one terrain park. This includes intermediate features, but offers limited options.
Other Notes	Madarao is interlinked with Tangram Resort
Location	30-40 minutes' drive by private vehicle or taxi or 50 by arranged Seki shuttle.