



# EdVenture

## Kids Winter Camp 2017/18



**Information Pack**

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*Winter EdVenture in Niseko, Japan*



## What is the EdVenture Winter Camp?



EdVenture Niseko promises one of the most unique and exciting winter camp experiences for kids aged between 4 - 14 years. The team at EdVenture are the only providers in Niseko, Japan to offer a program packed full of adventure, that ensures participants have an amazing time both on and off the ski hill. Our complimentary door-to-door pick up and drop off service ensures a safe environment for children to learn and grow, and eases the pressure on parents or guardians so that there is one less thing for them to worry about.

Families have the option to register children for half day and full day sessions. Our recommended camp length is six consecutive days so that children have the opportunity to build friendships and get the most out of the experience. However, the freedom exists for children to sign up for just one day (half session or full session) or as many days as desired throughout the scheduled camp dates. Simply, the program is designed to be as flexible as possible to suit your family's holiday plans and the individual needs of all participants.

Each day of the program is exciting and diverse. Morning sessions will have children participate in engaging, interactive group activities off the mountain. Ensuring that all activities are integrated with learning, skill development and lots of fun is of vital importance to the EdVenture team. Children are provided with adequate time to rest part way through the day over a nutritious catered lunch, then its off to a semiprivate ski or snowboard lesson with some of Niseko's best instructors if participating in our full day sessions.

Children are picked up from their accommodation at the start of the day and dropped home at the end of their half day or full day session. In between, they will be taken care of by some of the best in the business at EdVenture Niseko.



## Dates for the EdVenture Winter Camp 2017/18

This year we are excited to announce that our EdVenture winter camps are scheduled to run daily from **17 December 2017 – 11 January 2018**, and **14 February - 24 February 2018**. Programs outside of these dates will be considered on a case by case basis.

### Prices



EdVenture offers full day and half day programs. Both include pick up and drop off as well as lunch. Children registered for the half day program will be dropped back at their accommodation between 1:00pm - 1:30pm.

Full Day Camp (9:00am - 4:30pm)		Half Day Camp (9:00am - 1:30pm)	
1 day	¥19,800	1 day	¥11,000
2 days	¥38,500	2 days	¥19,800
3 days	¥57,200	3 days	¥27,500
4 days	¥70,400	4 days	¥34,100
5 days	¥85,800	5 days	¥41,800
Each additional day	¥18,700	Each additional day	¥9,900

#### Price includes:

- Door-to-door pick up and drop of service
- Morning activities
- Professional ski or snowboard lessons
- Lunch
- Snacks and refreshments throughout the day

#### Price does not include:

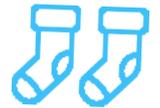
- Ski and snowboard equipment, including snowboard or skis, poles, ski boots or snowboard boots, helmet, goggles and gloves
- Lift passes



*Fun, engaging activities on and off the ski hill*

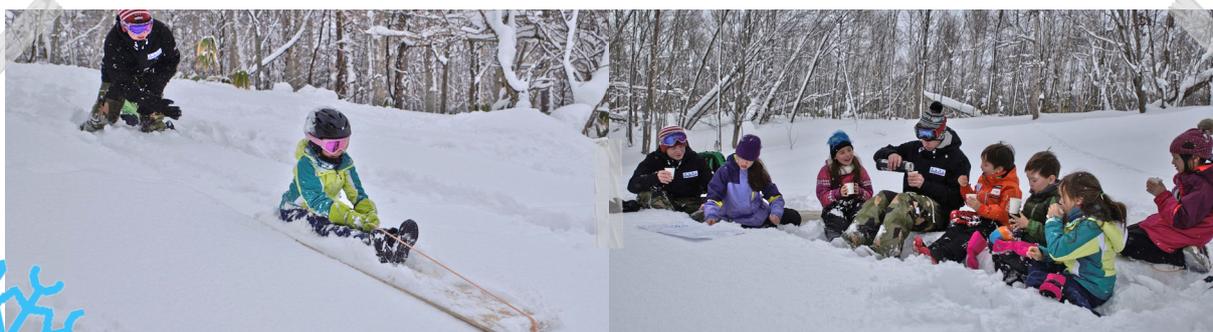
## What Does a Typical Camp Week Look Like?

The morning begins with complimentary pick up from your accommodation, and transport to EdVenture’s Club House at The Orchards. Here participants will take part in fun off the mountain snow activities, such as snow cave building, backcountry exploring and toboggan crafting.



After a nutritious catered lunch, kids will be picked up for their afternoon ski or snowboard lesson. Children are dropped back at their accommodation between 4:30pm and 5:00pm, where they can fill you in on their exciting day.

Day	Pick Up	Morning Activity	Lunch	Afternoon Activity	Drop Off
1	8:45 - 9:15am	Snowcraft building: snowboards, toboggans, snowbikes	12:30 - 1:15pm	Semi-private ski or snowboard lesson	4:15 - 4:45pm
2	8:45 - 9:15am	Snowcraft testing on EdVenture Mountain and Backcountry	12:30 - 1:15pm	Semi-private ski or snowboard lesson	4:15 - 4:45pm
3	8:45 - 9:15am	Snow shoe expedition to EdVenture Treehouse	12:30 - 1:15pm	Semi-private ski or snowboard lesson	4:15 - 4:45pm
4	8:45 - 9:15am	Ice cream making & building the EdVenture snow community	12:30 - 1:15pm	Semi-private ski or snowboard lesson	4:15 - 4:45pm
5	8:45 - 9:15am	Avalanche safety: equipment testing and snow safety games	12:30 - 1:15pm	Semi-private ski or snowboard lesson	4:15 - 4:45pm
6	8:45 - 9:15am	Treasure hunt & snow cave wars	12:30 - 1:15pm	Semi-private ski or snowboard lesson	4:15 - 4:45pm



*A safe environment for all kids to learn and grow*

## What Does My Child Need for the Day?

To ensure that all children have the best experience possible, we ask that the following is worn at the time of pick up:

- Waterproof, well fitting snow boots
- Waterproof snow jacket and pants
- Insulated and waterproof gloves or mittens (a spare pair can save tears on cold, wet days)
- Warm layers e.g. a warm fleece jumper under a snow jacket
- Warm winter beanie or hat (one that covers ears)
- Neck warmer
- Dry, knee high socks
- Long underwear
- SPF protection for face and lips
- Hand and toe warmers (if not on already, then in their pockets just in case)



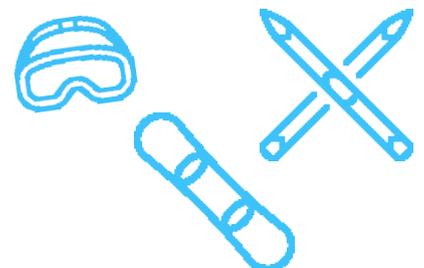
Remember, it's easier to cool down than it is to warm up, so if in doubt more layers are always best.

The EdVenture team will provide an individual container for each child to put all their possessions in right from pick up; this will be with them throughout the day and can be unpacked on drop off.

## Equipment to Have Ready

Please have the following equipment ready to pass to the EdVenture team at time of pick up (if registered for a full day session):

- Lift pass
- Skis or snowboard, ski boots or snowboard boots, poles
- Helmet is strongly advised
- Goggles (double lenses will ensure they don't fog)



If you are still unsure about any items your child may require, please do not hesitate to get in touch as we would be happy to assist.



## Lift Passes

Please note, lift passes are **only required for full day registrants** as ski and snowboard lessons take place in the afternoon.

We ask that each child possesses a valid lift pass that will cover them for each full day they are registered for. This allows children to make the most of ski or snowboard lessons, allowing them to escape the crowds and instructors can tailor lessons depending on weather conditions.

Our instructors will select the mountain and terrain based on the group's ability, what the day's weather conditions are like, as well as considering which locations are least crowded.



The only exception will be for children who are enrolled in **First Timer lessons** on their first day. Those children will not require a lift pass for their first day only. Subsequent days will require a lift pass.



*Semi-private ski and snowboard lessons*

## Pick Up and Drop Off Procedure

EdVenture is proud to offer participants a complimentary pick up and drop off service. This enables children to maximise their time with EdVenture, and make the most of the mountain. To ensure a safe, efficient and well organised experience, it is important that registered persons are ready with their child/ren for pick up and drop off. It is the policy of EdVenture that a child will only be released into the care of the designated guardian as per their registration (unless otherwise notified).

### Pick up: 9:00am – 9:30am

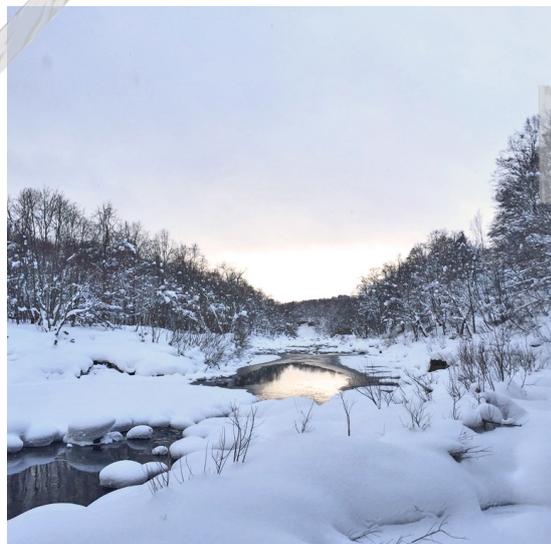


Please ensure that someone is keeping an eye out for a van with EdVenture logos. Please note it is company policy that staff cannot leave sight of their vehicles during pick up so it is important to be vigilant during the pick up period. Pick up will take place between 9:00am and 9:30am, however there may be delays due to traffic and weather conditions. If guests are staying in a hotel, please be visible in the main hotel lobby and look out for the EdVenture van.



### Please Ensure Children:

- Are dressed appropriately (as outlined in the “Clothing To Be Worn For Pick Up” list)
- Hold a valid lift pass (full day registrants only)
- Have their equipment for afternoon ski lessons ready to pass to the EdVenture team (full day registrants only)



*The fun doesn't stop!*

### Half Day Drop Off (1:00pm – 1:30pm)

Please note it is policy that staff cannot leave sight of their vehicles during drop off, so it is important to be vigilant during this drop off period. If you are staying in a hotel please be visible in the main hotel lobby and look out for your child/ren.



Drop off will take place between 1:00pm and 1:30 pm, however there may be delays as a result of traffic and weather conditions. If you are concerned that the arrival has far exceeded the drop off window please call EdVenture on +81 090 1384 8288.

### Full Day Drop Off (4:30pm – 5:00pm)

Please note it is policy that staff cannot leave sight of their vehicles during drop-off, so it is important to be vigilant during this drop off period. If you are staying in a hotel please be visible in the main hotel lobby and look out for your child/ren.

Drop off will take place between 4:30pm and 5:00 pm, however there may be delays as a result of traffic and weather conditions. If you are concerned that the arrival has far exceeded the drop off window please call EdVenture at +81 090 1384 8288.

### Please Ensure

- The designated guardian (the person who made the registration) is present.
- If another person will collect your child please ensure you have informed EdVenture
- Please ensure the registered contact person can be reached by phone during the drop off time window.



*We can't wait to have you join us this winter!*

## Contact Us

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