



Frequently Asked Questions

Do we stay together as a group?

Groups will be accompanied by a guide who is there to show you some of our favorite spots on the mountain. While you do not need to ride back down together you will need to wait for each other in order to take the snowcat back up.

Do I need powder skis/board?

To ensure you get the best experience on Weiss, we recommend powder skis or boards. This will assist in remaining afloat in the classic Niseko powder snow. This equipment can be hired through Niseko Sports or Diamond X Sport

Will we have a guide showing us where to go?

Each group is accompanied by one of our experienced guides to ensure your safety and show you some of the best hidden lines.

What is the minimum age to attend?

Children are required to be a minimum of 12 years of age and meet the minimum ability level to participate. Children between 12-15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Young people aged 16-17 must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian before participating.

How many runs do you think we will get?

The number of runs each day does depend on the fitness and ability level of the group. On average, groups enjoy around six or seven runs throughout the day.

How steep is Mt Weisshorn?

Weiss is an intermediate mountain, with an average pitch of 20 degrees. Our steepest run is approximately 30 degrees, similar to Yotei Sunset in Hanazono.

I have never skied powder before, can I attend?

Private tours can be booked by guests with basic off piste riding experience. If you are feeling nervous about riding off piste or in deep snow, we recommend booking a lesson with NISS to learn these skills and gain confidence prior to attending the tour.

Where will we have a lunch this season?

Niseko Weiss Powder Cats have teamed up with Chalet Ivy Weiss. Please make sure to inform us of any allergies or dietary requirements in advance in order to confirm if this can be catered for.

