IVSI Congress 2017

19 – 26 March 2017

HAKUBA VALLEY HAKUBA HAPPO-ONE HAPPO ONE

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- the International Federation of Snowsport Instructors IVSI
- the Japanese Ski Association SAJ
- the Municipality of Hakuba Happo One

take pleasure in inviting you to the

International Congress of Snowsport Instructors

under the motto

Snowsport Spirit Worldwide

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IVSI Congresses 1969 - 2013

1969	Mürren (CH)	1993	Beitostoelen (NO)
1973	Chamonix (FR)	1997	La Tania (FR)
1977	Altaussee (AT)	2001	Zakopane (PL)
1981	Oberstdorf (DE)	2005	Lech (AT)
1985	Vuokatti (SF)	2009	Matra /HU)
1989	Shigakogen (JA)	2013	Alpe d´Huez (FR)

2017 Hakuba Happo One Japan

Hospitality · Omotenashi

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International Snowsport Instruction

International Association for Snowsport Instruction
INTERSKI INTERNATIONAL

International Ski Instructors Association
ISIA

International Federation of Snowsport Instructors
IVSI

International Association Skiing at Schools and Universities
IVSS

Worldwide

- 23 member countries
- c. 50,000 snowsport instructors
- International training and examination guidelines
- International ID-card and stamp
- International basic guidelines
- Snowsport instruction and guidance in national associations and clubs

Objectives

- Promote snowsports through member organisations
- Information, communication and documentation of international teaching developments
- Organisation of congresses for members and other organisations
- Cooperation with other snowsport organisations under the umbrella of Interski

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Japanese Snowsport Instruction

Japanese Association for Snowsport Instruction
INTERSKI JAPAN

Japanese Ski School Association

Japanese Association of Snowsport Instructors
SAJ

Japanese Working Group for Skiing at Schools and Universities

across Japan

- Member associations of SAJ and affiliated associations
- c. 12,000 snowsport instructors
- Training and examination guidelines
- Snowsport instruction and guidance in associations and clubs

Objectives

- Promoting the interests of Japanese snowsport instructors, support and facilitate their activities at national and international level
- Cooperation and definition of skiing technique, training and further training
- Information, communication and documentation of national and international teaching developments
- Cooperation with all other organisations focusing on snowsport instruction

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Programmatic content in line with the Congress motto:

Snowsport Spirit Worldwide

Make snowsports accessible to all in our associations and clubs

Explore new snowsport, teaching and guidance models for:

· Adaptive · Kids · Families · Returners · Senior citizens

- New trends
- Developments
- Exchange of experiences

Members deal with technical, methodological and organisational issues:

- On-snow demonstrations
- Workshops
- Lectures

Alpine skiing – Nordic – Snowboard – Ski touring – Telemark

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The benefits for you:

- Get to know a distant country, its people, nature and culture
- Attractive package price
- Top quality
- Perfect infrastructure
- Experienced organisers of large-scale events
- Great choice of rental equipment (skis, boots, poles)
- Short distances
- Excursions, day trips in the region
- Easy accessibility
- Friendly cooperation
- Post-congress travel

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Happo-One Ski Resort

Number of trails: 13

Number of ski lifts: 23 (inc. 1 gondola)

Longest run: 8000m

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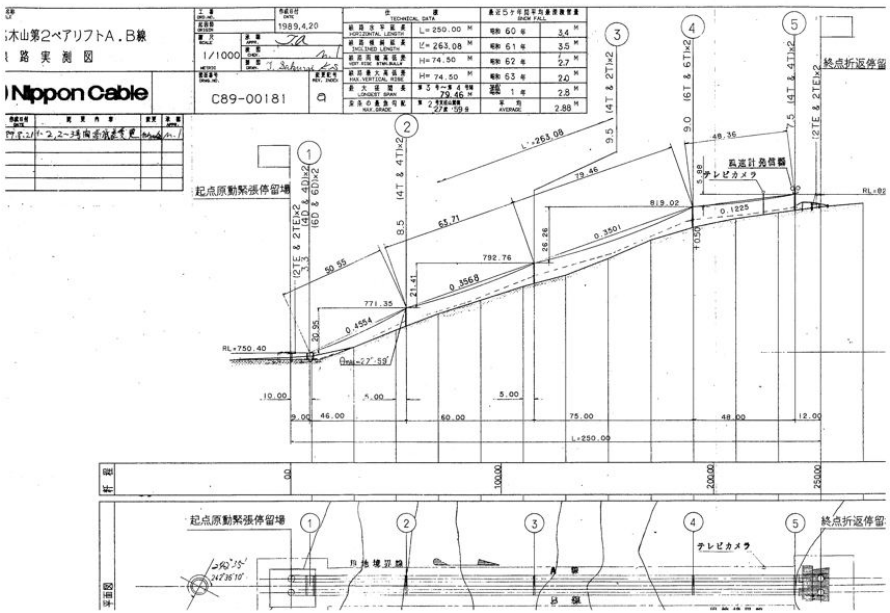
Demonstration venue Nakiyama

Length: 263m

Inclination: 18°



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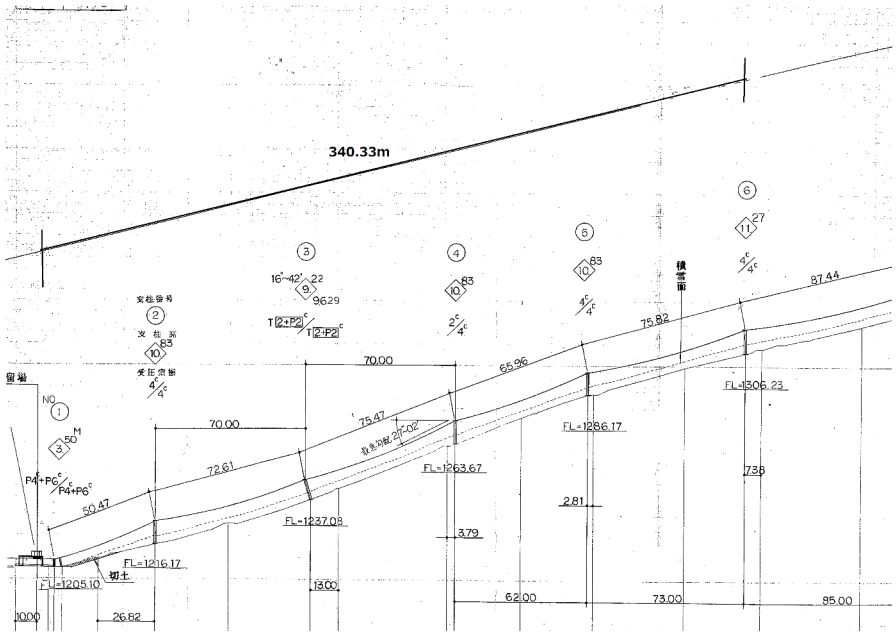
Demonstration slope Panorama (backup)

Length: 670m

Inclination: 16,9°



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Happo Culture and Congress Centre

Happo-One Ski School

(with meeting rooms in the building)

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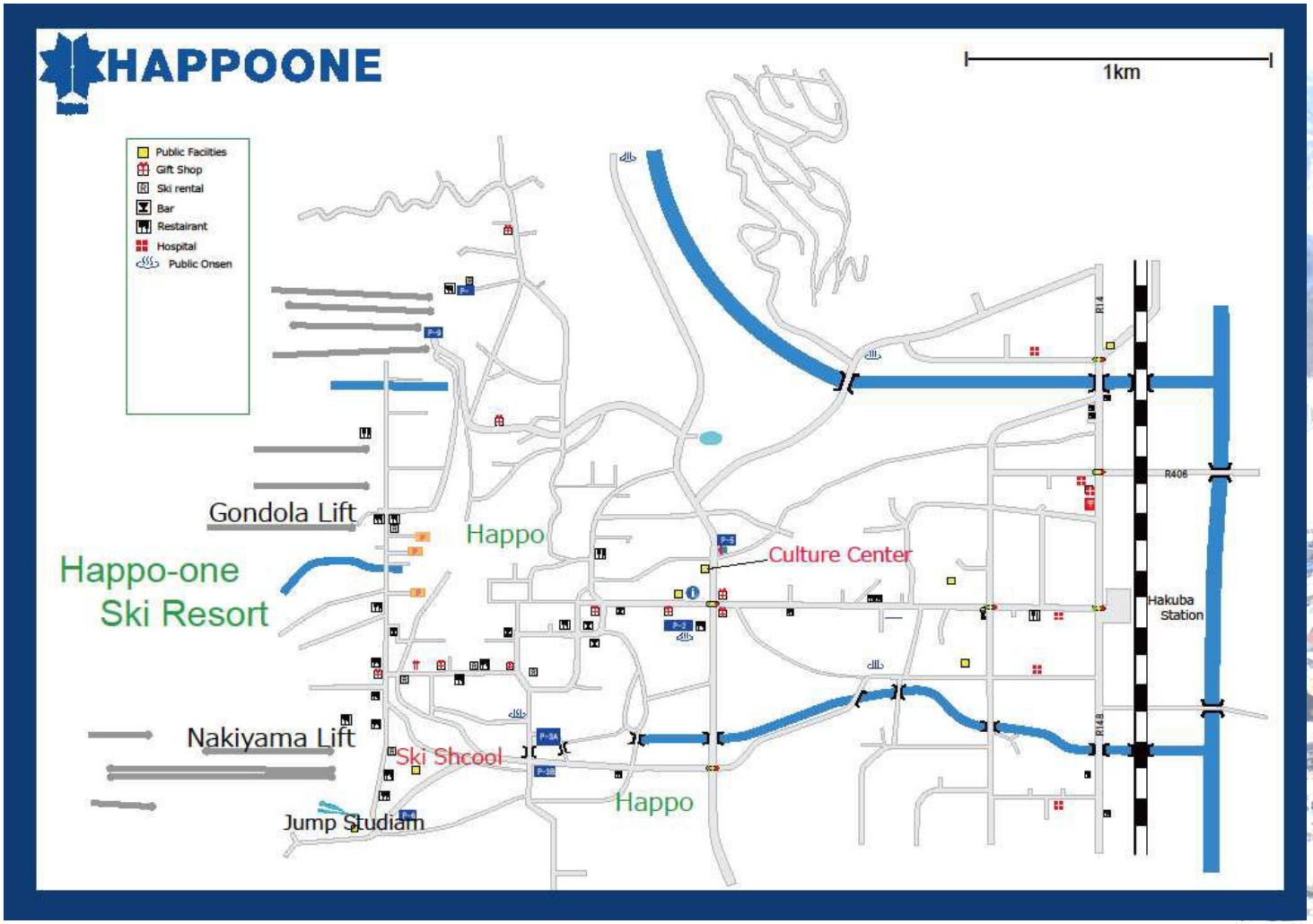
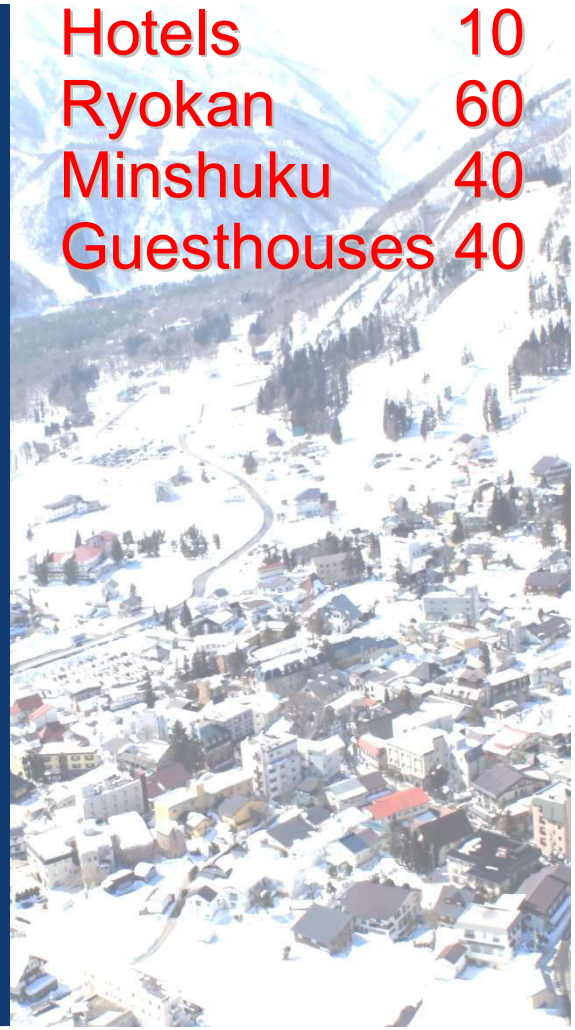
Happo One City map



Accommodation

Hotels	10
Ryokan	60
Minshuku	40
Guesthouses	40



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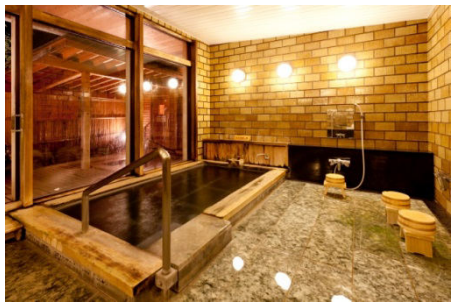
Hotels (10):

Mostly western style rooms with shower and toilet (20-50㎡).
Most hotels have their own Onsen (hot spring).
Meals comprise Japanese and western food.

Ryokan (60):

Most rooms in a Ryokan (traditional Japanese hotel) are equipped with toilet, some also have a shower (18-45㎡).
Most Ryokan have their own Onsen. Mainly Japanese food is served.



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Minshuku (40):

Most Minshuku (traditional Japanese inns) have their own Onsen (hot spring). Room size is 18-25㎡. Japanese food is served.

Guest houses (40):

Small western style guest houses. Mostly family-owned, with simple furnishings(15-25㎡). Western style meals are served.

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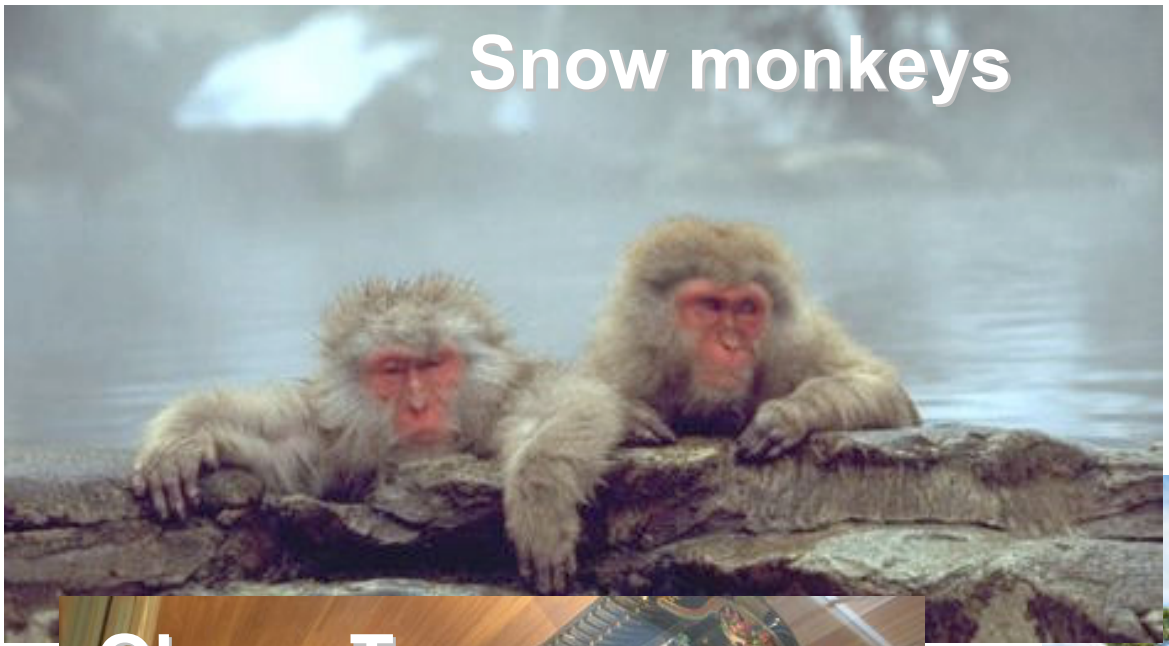

Wednesday, 23 March 2017 has been set aside for guided tours of the region or surrounding ski resorts.

Payment to be made on site (depending on the number of participants).

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Hakuba, Happo One

- Distances in Hakuba are short, the individual parts of the village are optimally interconnected
- Local transfers (if necessary) by hotel shuttle buses
- Transfers from Tokyo airports Haneda or Narita by chartered bus
- Centrally located demo slope, easily accessible on skis or on foot.
- Centrally located Congress Centre for 40 to 500 participants offering all the necessary infrastructure.

- Population Hakuba-Village: 9050
- Population Happo One: 770
- Onsen (hot springs): 4

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Congress package for participants

Included:

- Room with breakfast (7 days) and dinner (5 days + dinner parties)
- Ski pass inc. chip card (6 days)
- Accreditation
- Congress fee
- Congress documentation
- Admission to welcome and farewell parties

Not included:

- Airfare
- Transfer from/to airport
- On-site excursions
  Pick-up and transfers will be organised based on registrations

Total cost:

- Hotel *****	DZ 187,000 Yen	1,480 €/p.P.	Single room surcharge 77,000 Yen	610 €
- Hotel ****	DZ 153,000 Yen	1,290 €/p.P.	Single room surcharge 65,000 Yen	515 €
- Hotel ****	DZ 133,000 Yen	1,135 €/p.P.	Single room surcharge 52,000 Yen	410 €
- Hotel ***	DZ 114,000 Yen	980 €/p.P.	Single room surcharge 39,000 Yen	310 €
- Guesthouse ***	DZ 114,000 Yen	980 €/p.P.	Single room surcharge 39,000 Yen	310 €

Equipment rental:	**Premium quality for 6 days**	
- Skis, poles and boots	21,600 – 28,000 Yen	170 – 220 €
- Skis and poles	19,000 – 26, 000 Yen	155 – 205 €

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Transfer from/to airport

Transfer by bus from and to Tokyo's Narita or Haneda airport

30,000 Yen 240 €

Narita and Haneda airports

Direct bus transfer c. 5 hours

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Air travel from Europe to Japan

How to travel to the Congress:

For the first time we are offering our participants air travel from Europe to Tokyo, Haneda or Narita Airport.

From/to Vienna	€ 1,155
From/to Vienna	€ 920, with Emirates*
From/to Munich	€ 920
From/to Budapest	€ 970
From/to Prague	€ 1,030
From/to Warsaw	€ 1,050, via Munich
From/to Warsaw	€ 920, direct flight with LOT
From/to Paris	€ 890
From/to Moscow	€ 695

Requirement: Minimum number of participants: 12
For a detailed overview of flight data and ticket prices, see attachment to the invitation or go to our website.

- Important:
  see conditions under Post-Congress Tour of Vietnam

Flight times to Tokyo (Haneda/Narita)

Seoul – 2 hours 15 minutes
Moscow - 9 hours 30 minutes
Helsinki - 9 hours 35 minutes
Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Vienna – 11 hours
Brussels, Dusseldorf,
Frankfurt, Munich, London –
11 hours 30 minutes
Milan, Paris, Zurich – 11 hours 45 minutes

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Post-Congress Tours of Japan

We have created post-congress tours that give you interesting insights into the country, the hospitality of the Japanese, their culture, art and history:

2 days	*Tokyo/Town/Kamakura (min. 15 participants)*	*€ 696*
3 days	*Tokyo/Kamakura/Fuji Cherry blossoms and history at every turn (min. 15 participants)*	*€ 994*
4 days	*Kyoto/Nara/Kamakura/Tokyo (min. 15 participants)*	*€ 1,182*
5 days	*Tokyo/Kamakura/Kyoto/Nara/Tokyo (min. 15 Personen)*	*€ 2,168*

Japan is an extremely interesting country for Europeans. We therefore warmly recommend that participants who are new to Japan or who wish to learn more about it make use of the opportunity to book one our post-congress tours.

See our website for more details.

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Post-Congress Tour of Vietnam

An exotic trip after the Congress:

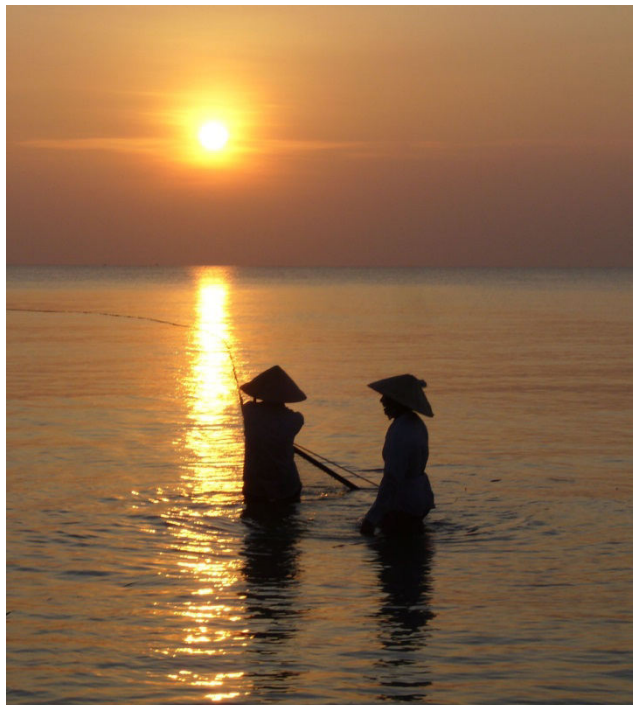
We have arranged for an opportunity to visit Vietnam after the Congress. For detailed information see 2nd info letter.

10 days *26 – 30 March 2017*

Saigon: Get to know the country, people, history and culture in and around the former capital city.

31 March – 4 April 2017
Phan Thiet, seaside resort
Optional excursions can be booked on site.

Double room	*€ 1,509 per person*
Single-room surcharge	*€ 547*



Important:
Congress participants booking the post-congress tour of Vietnam must use Emirates as their carrier. The outbound flight requires an overnight stay in Tokyo (see flight schedule).

For more information contact *f.mares@interski.at*

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We look forward to welcoming you to Hakuba, Happo One in Japan in March 2017!

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