

Join Telluride Adaptive in Japan in Feb of 2020...



## Telluride Adaptive Sports is excited to announce JAPAN 2020!

Feb 3 - 12, 2020

Japan has long been a fabled wonderland with such legend surrounding its treasures that even the mere whisper of its name brings a dreamy gaze to the face of every avid skier and rider. Tales of "Japow", the English term ascribed to the powder producing Japanese mountains, seem to sneak their way into every chairlift ride and après conversation. The island nation, with more ski areas than any other country in the world, has garnered something of celebrity status within ski culture, always being at the top of any skier/rider's international bucket list. Did we mention it's incredible snow and remarkable culture?



Telluride Adaptive Sports, always striving to offer the highest level of inclusive opportunity to its participants no matter how extreme or far reaching, has focused its energies on tailoring a brand new offering to adaptive athletes centered around most every skier's/rider's biggest dream: skiing Japan. No stranger to international and faraway ski destinations (TASP has hosted ski camps in areas like Chile and

Alaska), Telluride Adaptive is excited to individually invite you on this first-in-a-lifetime opportunity for adaptive snowsport enthusiasts from all across North America.

TASP has worked diligently the last year to bridge cultures and build relationships to find viable accommodations, hospitality and transportation for participants of varying ability levels, especially for those with mobility considerations such as wheelchairs. Most areas and resorts in Japan are not fully accessible, so TASP has attentively sought out alternative solutions to allow for individual's varying considerations to be catered to. We've also chosen Rusutsu Ski Resort out of a menu of over 500 ski resorts in Japan to bring to you the best of all worlds; impeccable groomers, incredibly deep snow pack, well established lift infrastructure, off-piste ski/ride opportunities in-bounds and deep rooted local culture.

While skiing in Japan is of course the main focus of this endeavor, TASP has a few side trips lined up to facilitate a variety of cultural experiences through food, regional attractions, soaking in the Onsens (Japanese hot springs) to the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sapporo Snow Festival. Whether surfing through the best powder in the world to sampling some of the most unique food and culture imaginable, this adventure is sure to be unforgettable and unlike any other.



**Dates:** February 3-12, 2020  
**Location:** Rusutsu Ski Resort, Hokkaido (via Sapporo)  
**Cost:** \$3,350 mostly inclusive, excluding airfare  
**Group size:** 20 guests, 2 guides  
**Open to:** Adaptive athletes (physical and intellectual) who can ski/ride independently or with a personal companion along on the trip. Friends and family also welcome!

If exploring Japan with like-minded adaptive skiers and riders sounds like your cup of (authentically brewed Japanese) tea, please inquire for more information by emailing Tim McGough at [programs@tellurideadaptivesports.org](mailto:programs@tellurideadaptivesports.org) or calling 970-728-3865