

BACKCOUNTRY EXPLORER 2026

15/02/2026 - 27/02/2026

This itinerary is a sample of what to expect during your camp. The schedule is flexible to adjust for weather and snow conditions, so the days off may change. The exact resorts that we ride each day will also change depending on conditions and the group's ability and goals.

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

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| 15/02/26 | Arrival day - either by Shinkansen train to Iiyama (pick ups available between 3-8pm) or bus direct to Madarao Kogen | <i>Iiyama / Madarao</i> |
| 16/02/26 | Ride local - explore the freeride terrain in Madarao and Tangram, while the coaches check abilities before going backcountry. | <i>Madarao & Tangram</i> |
| 17/02/26 | Avalanche Course - day 1 | <i>Madarao & Tangram</i> |
| 18/02/26 | Avalanche Course - day 2 | <i>Madarao & Tangram</i> |
| 19/02/26 | Day off - give your legs a rest, do a little sight seeing, or ride the local resort with others on the camp keen to keep shredding. | <i>Madarao & Tangram</i> |
| 20/02/26 | Explore - Head to Lotte Arai for a day of steep freeriding with a lap or two hiking the peak. | <i>Lotte Arai</i> |
| 21/02/26 | Ride local - Enjoy the local backcountry lines off Mt Madarao, back down to both Madarao and Tangram. | <i>Madarao & Tangram</i> |
| 22/02/26 | Day off - give your legs a rest, do a little sight seeing, or ride the local resort with others on the camp keen to keep shredding. | <i>Madarao & Tangram</i> |
| 23/02/26 | Explore - a day riding the Nozawa Onsen back bowls some of the most fun lift accessed backcountry in the area. | <i>Nozawa Onsen</i> |
| 24/02/26 | Explore - Go for a hike either at Myoko Suginojara or up in Shiga Kogen. | <i>Myoko or Shiga</i> |
| 25/02/26 | Day off - give your legs a rest, do a little sight seeing, or ride the local resort with others on the camp keen to keep shredding. | <i>Madarao & Tangram</i> |
| 26/02/26 | Ride local - finish off the camp with a split board or snow shoe day, riding a backcountry line from the peak down to one of the local onsen in the area. | <i>Madarao & Tangram</i> |
| 27/02/26 | Departure day - drop-offs to Iiyama Station available in the morning, times TBC. | <i>Madarao / Iiyama</i> |