

# JAPOW STEEP & DEEP 2026

18/01/2026 - 30/01/2026

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

18/01/26	Arrival day - either by Shinkansen train to Iiyama (pick ups available between 3-8pm) or bus direct to Madarao Kogen	<i>Iiyama / Madarao</i>
19/01/26	Ride local - get to know the local resorts of Madarao and Tangram, while the coaches work out two ability level groups.	<i>Madarao &amp; Tangram</i>
20/01/26	Explore - ride the gullies in Akakura or trees and pillow lines in Suginojara.	<i>Myoko Resorts</i>
21/01/26	Day off - give your legs a rest or ride the local resort with others on the camp keen to keep shredding.	<i>Madarao &amp; Tangram</i>
22/01/26	Ride local - develop riding techniques and tactics for steeper terrain at our local mountain.	<i>Madarao &amp; Tangram</i>
23/01/26	Explore - drive a little further to Lotte Arai for some steep open powder faces and drops of all sizes!	<i>Lotte Arai</i>
24/01/26	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 &amp; Tangram</i>
25/01/26	Local backcountry - start the day with an introduction to transceivers and avalanche packs, then head into the Madarao backcountry.	<i>Madarao &amp; Tangram</i>
26/01/26	Explore - drive over to Nozawa for a day of secret spot shredding, both in-bounds and in the back bowls.	<i>Nozawa Onsen</i>
27/01/26	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 &amp; Tangram</i>
28/01/26	Explore - if the schedule and conditions align, we will head to an unknown resort with some great steep freeride terrain.	<i>Secret location</i>
29/01/26	Ride local - enjoy the terrain options available in Madarao and Tangram or head back into the Madarao backcountry again.	<i>Madarao &amp; Tangram</i>
30/01/26	Departure day - drop-offs to Iiyama Station available in the morning, times TBC.	<i>Madarao / Iiyama</i>