

**Japan Powder Sessions – Acknowledgement of Jurisdiction and Liability Release Form**

**Risk Warning:** Snow-sports and in particular ‘off-piste’ snow-sports in Japan expose participants to obvious risks including death or serious personal injury arising from a variety of factors including but not limited to:

- Avalanche danger – YOU COULD BE SEVERLY INJURED OR DIE IN AN AVALANCHE IN JAPAN. YOU WILL BE RIDING IN POTENTIAL AVALANCHE TERRAIN IN JAPAN. PEOPLE HAVE DIED OR BEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN JAPAN BEFORE BECAUSE OF AVALANCHES.
- Collisions with other skiers and snowboarders.
- Falling into tree wells or streams.
- Attacks from wild animals (but not limited to: monkeys, bears, stray dogs).
- Traffic accidents in the course of travelling on mountain or city roads (as a vehicle driver or passenger).
- Collisions with visible and hidden obstacles (but not limited to: fences, pylons, power lines, trees, tree wells, cliffs).

This risk warning is provided to you on behalf of all principles, contract employees and agents of The Adventure Project.

**Acknowledgement and Agreement**

I hereby acknowledge and agree with Matt Appleford and The Adventure Project that: (PLEASE INITIAL NEXT TO EVERY CLAUSE TO SHOW UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR SPOUSE, NEXT OF KIN OR IMMEDIATE RELATIVES KNOW AND UNDERSTAND YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE RISKS AND OBVIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF PARTICIPATING IN A SKI OR SNOWBOARD PROGRAM THAT ALSO OPERATES IN POTENTIAL AVALANCHE TERRAIN):

- Participation in The Adventure Project’s “Japan Powder Sessions” program is entirely at my/our own risk. I understand the potential risk of skiing and snowboarding in potential avalanche terrain and I understand that avalanches have claimed the lives of others in Japan. I do not hold The Adventure Project liable, if I am injured or killed in an avalanche in Japan. INITIAL .....
- My spouse, next of kin and any other significant family members also understand the risks I am willingly undertaking and agree to not hold The Adventure Project liable for any harm that may come to me whilst undertaking one of The Adventure Project’s Japan Powder Sessions. INITIAL .....
- The provision of instruction/guiding services by The Adventure Project is subject to the laws and jurisdiction of the State of Colorado, USA. INITIAL .....
- Matt Appleford and the principals, employees and agents of The Adventure Project, disclaim any civil liability whatsoever in relation to the provision of The Adventure Project’s “Japan Powder Sessions” instruction/guiding services. INITIAL .....
- None of Matt Appleford, The Adventure Project staff, and none of the principals, employees and agents of The Adventure Project shall be liable in negligence for harm suffered by me/us as a result of the materialization of the obvious risks of snow sports during the provision of The Adventure Projects “Japan Powder Sessions” instruction/guiding services. INITIAL .....
- I further certify that I am of sound physical fitness and I also attest that I have no major medical conditions that could put me or the group at risk. I will declare to The Adventure Project staff (in writing) if a medical condition arises or worsens that could affect my ability to ski or snowboard. INITIAL .....
- I declare that I am at least an upper-advanced to expert level skier/boarder and am able to ski/ride terrain that is rated as double black diamond, is off—piste terrain and often has variable/powder snow conditions. If I do not meet the standard of the majority of the group, I understand that for my own safety, I might be removed from the group and asked to ski within the resort and potentially on my own. INITIAL .....

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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