

## Select vacation rental in Hokkaido and Niseko

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If you are planning a group stay in Niseko, then you can rent a luxury villa instead of multiple hotel rooms. You can enjoy a house for just your family and friends so you can spend your time as you like. I stayed in one of Elite Havens luxury chalets recently which offers a full range of services such as concierge and meal deliveries.

### Three hotels or a chalet?



Elite Havens is a vacation rental company under the same as Dusit International umbrella - Elite has been a luxury villa provider for over 25 years providing a special stay experience that is not ordinary with almost 300 villas in Asia including 24 in Niseko, Hokkaido.



Speaking of Niseko, the word "japau" (a coined word of Japan + powder snow) was born, and it is a place known for the finest powder snow. In winter, skiers and snowboarders from all over the world visit in search of Japau. Therefore, English is no longer the standard language in ski resorts. I was listening to the rumor, but when I actually visited, I said, "Which country is this?" It is in a state.

Such a popular winter Niseko. If you are visiting with a family or group, would you choose to make it a hotel or rent a chalet? and trouble. This time, I stayed at the chalet of the vacation rental company "Elite Haven's" and explored its charm.

**To a three-bedroom chalet with a view of Mt. Yotei**



This time we stayed at Sogo no Mori, which is about 10 to 15 minutes by car from the center of Niseko. KunNe Soga Chalet (3 bedrooms) is a two-story villa located in a villa area in Soga where you can take a break from the hustle and bustle. The stylish jet-black exterior with a forest of snow-capped white birch trees in the background is impressive.



In winter in Niseko even a standard classroom at a hotel costs a considerable amount of money for three rooms. On the other hand, vacation villas come with a living room and kitchen where everyone can relax and depending on the property you can stay for as much as a hotel room.





KunNu Soga Chalet has three bedrooms on the first floor - two bedrooms with double beds and one room with two bunk beds accommodating up to 8 people in total. The master bedrooms has a shower room and there is also a separate bathroom with a bathtub with automatic hot water filling function.



On the second floor there is an open plan living room with picture windows overlooking Mt. Yotei and a stylish kitchen and dining room area. If you are looking for this kind of space in a hotel it would be very expensive.



Concierge service is free at Elite Havens and they can manage everything from restaurant reservations to transport, entertainment and cultural experiences as well as in-villa spa services. In fact during my stay, I asked them to help me with shopping and transport to a nearby convenience store.

By the way the chalet is fully equipped with Wi-Fi, large flat screen tv, underfloor heating, laundry and ski storage space. A free shuttle service to the ski resort is also available - bookings must be made one day in advance.

**A rich food experience can be achieved only by Elite Havens.**



The kitchen on the second floor is equipped with the latest cooking utensils and tableware. It's the perfect place to show off your cooking skills. It's fun to cook together with the family and friends gathered round the table. By using Hokkaido's fresh and delicious ingredients you may feel better than usual.



If you don't feel like cooking you can also use Elite Haven's in-house delivery service - Niseko Gourmet which is a strength of Elite Havens. Meal delivery is a set that includes ingredients and cooking utensils such as Ishaikari, Nabe and Sukiyaki and all you have to do is arrange the ingredients in the pot. You can also have sake, wine and whiskey delivered.



For stays of six or more people Elite Havens can arrange a private dining experience with a top chef from the area using your villa. In winter in Niseko it is extremely difficult to get restaurant reservations at popular restaurants, so you can enjoy their tastes in your own chalet. Menus can include kaiseki, tempura, seafood and Wagyu steak as well as blowfish dishes - very good for celebration event trips. Another service offered by Elite Havens is have your refrigerator in the chalet stocked before you arrive. You can also have cooking classes.

Elite Havens is currently offering a limited time offer of savings up to 15% for last minute chalet bookings in Niseko for new reservations at these lodges:

## Aoyama Lodge



Located near Hirafu. A contemporary four-bedroom with a combination of modern Japanese design and warm natural materials. Mt. Yotei from the large window. Contained up to ten people.

[www.elitehavens.com/aoyama-lodge-chalet/kabayama-niseko-japan.aspx](http://www.elitehavens.com/aoyama-lodge-chalet/kabayama-niseko-japan.aspx)

## Casa La Mount



Located in Annupuri Village, 850m to ski lift. A four-bedroom with an Alpine design reminiscent of Whistler and sublimated into modern luxury.

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## Birchwood Chalet



Near Niseko Village. A three-bedroom chalet with a modern Japanese design with high-quality living space. The interior is filled with plenty of light and is deeply enchanted by the well-maintained garden scenery.

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