

# ROYAL SNOW TOUR

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The imperial family once walked this mountain path. Today, we walk this path to revisit the imprinted memories, search for superb scenery, and go on invigorating runs.



- **Tour Course**= the groves between Matsunoyama Hot Spring Ski Area and JR Tsunan Station.
- **Dates**= February 1st to April 1st, 2018 (reservations required at least 3 days in advanced)
- **Participation Fee**= ¥15,000 (includes guide, insurance, lunch, and consumption tax)  
\* lift fee separate
- **Tour Group Size**= 2-12 persons per tour
- **Conditions**= Tour is dependent on snow and weather conditions

■ **Required equipment**

Full ski or snowboarding gear / beacon  
Shovel / sonde / backpack  
Snow shoes / trekking pole / helmet

[ **Rental Costs** ]

Beacon ¥ 1000 / shovel ¥ 500 / sonde ¥ 500  
Backpack ¥ 500 / snow shoes ¥ 1000 /  
Trekking pole ¥ 500 / helmet ¥ 500  
\*full set of above ¥ 3000

Prince Takamatsu went on the "Matsunoyama Skiing Tour" in March of 1957. The "Royal Snow Tour" follows the course the prince walked at that time. He started at the peak of the Matsunoyama Hot Spring Ski Area ski lift, and then went through Chayatoge to reach the end goal- Tsunan Station.

Now, trekkers go through the course with skis, a snowboard, or snowshoes. By going on this tour, we hope you will learn about the history and lifestyle of *Snow Country* while enjoying the unique white winter scenes combined with early spring vegetation.

**Tour Schedule**

- 9:30 Rendezvous at free ski area rest spot → head to peak via ski lift.
- 10:00 Tour begins from ski area mountaintop
- 10:40 Arrive at Gangamine. - here you can ride in the middle of the beech groves -
- 12:10 Arrive at Chayatoge (Tsunan Mountain Park peak).  
- Enjoy lunch while viewing the beautiful Naeba-Sanroku Geopark river terrace -
- 13:30 Ride from Chayatoge to JR Tsunan Station
- 14:30 Arrive at JR Tsunan Station → Head to Matsunoyama Hot Spring Ski Area via bus.
- 15:30 Tour ends - spend the rest of the day relaxing in the Matsunoyama Hot Springs -



Lunch: *tojibuta* (hot spring pork) sandwich and *toji* (hot spring) egg.



Application / Enquiries **Matsunoyama Hot Spring Ski Area** <http://www.matsunoyama-ski.com/>

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