Guide to the Niseko Accommodation Tax

◆When will the accommodation tax come into effect?

November 1st 2024

*Accommodation tax will apply to those staying in Niseko from November 1st.

♦ Who needs to pay accommodation tax?

Guests staying in accommodation facilities located in Niseko Town.

Accommodation facility = Japanese-style inn (ryokan), hotel, simple lodging facilities and establishments operating as private lodging

♦How is accommodation tax paid?

Tax is paid by guests to their accommodation facility based on the accommodation fee payment method.

(Tax money collected by accommodation facilities will then be declared and paid to Niseko Town.)

Accommodation fee (per person per night)	Tax amount
Below ¥5,001	¥100
From ¥5,001 to ¥19,999	¥200
From ¥20,000 to ¥49,999	¥500
From ¥50,000 to ¥99,999	¥1,000
From ¥100,000	¥2,000

*Accommodation fee is the cost of staying overnight and does not include additional costs such as food, consumption tax etc.

♦ How will the accommodation tax money be used?

We aim to create initiatives that protect Niseko's beloved environment and landscapes, and increase the attractiveness of the town as a safe, enriching and healing resort destination while also promoting sustainable tourism that is harmonious with residents daily lives.

Proposed accommodation tax uses

Public transport improvements	Support and promote the reduction of emissions of accommodation providers
Improve public transport services within the town.	Support accommodation facilities in improving energy conservation.
Strengthening the Tourism Association and improving digital tourism	Scenery & environment conservation measures
Work on securing and developing human resources in tourism as well as the digitalisation of tourism	Initiatives to protect the landscape and environment and to ensure the safety of travellers.

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