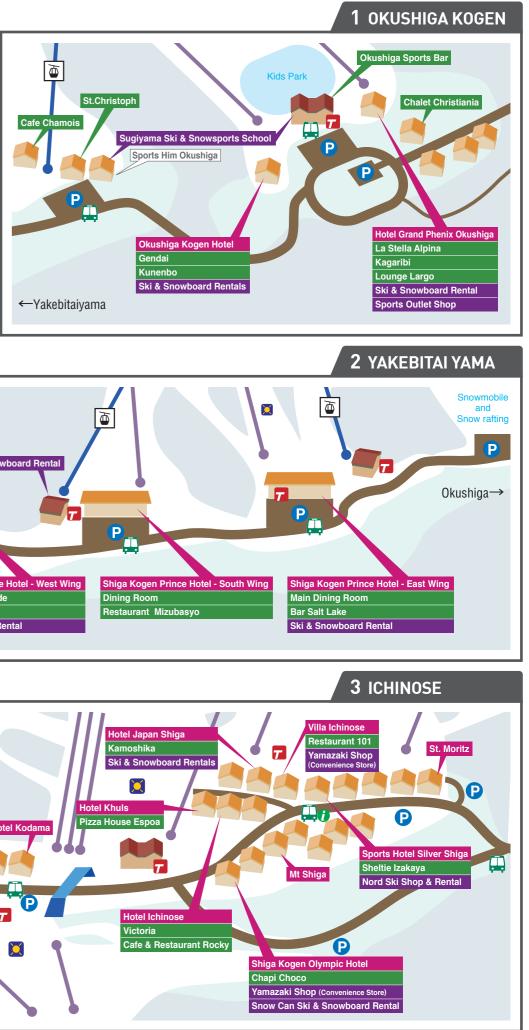


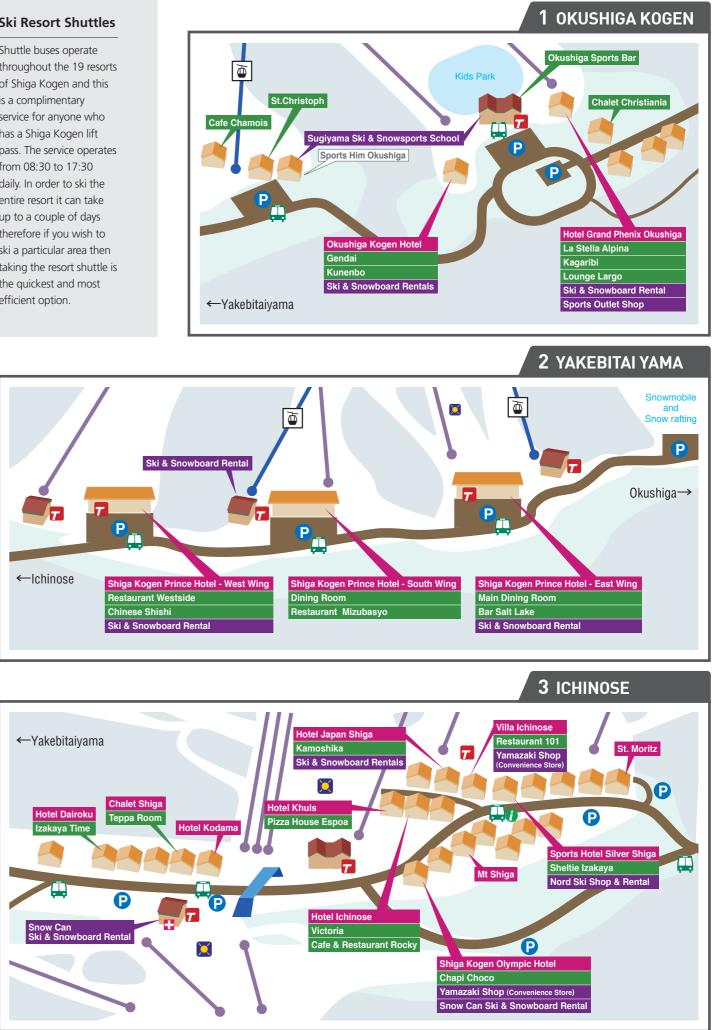
THE JIGOKUDANI WILD MONKEY PARK

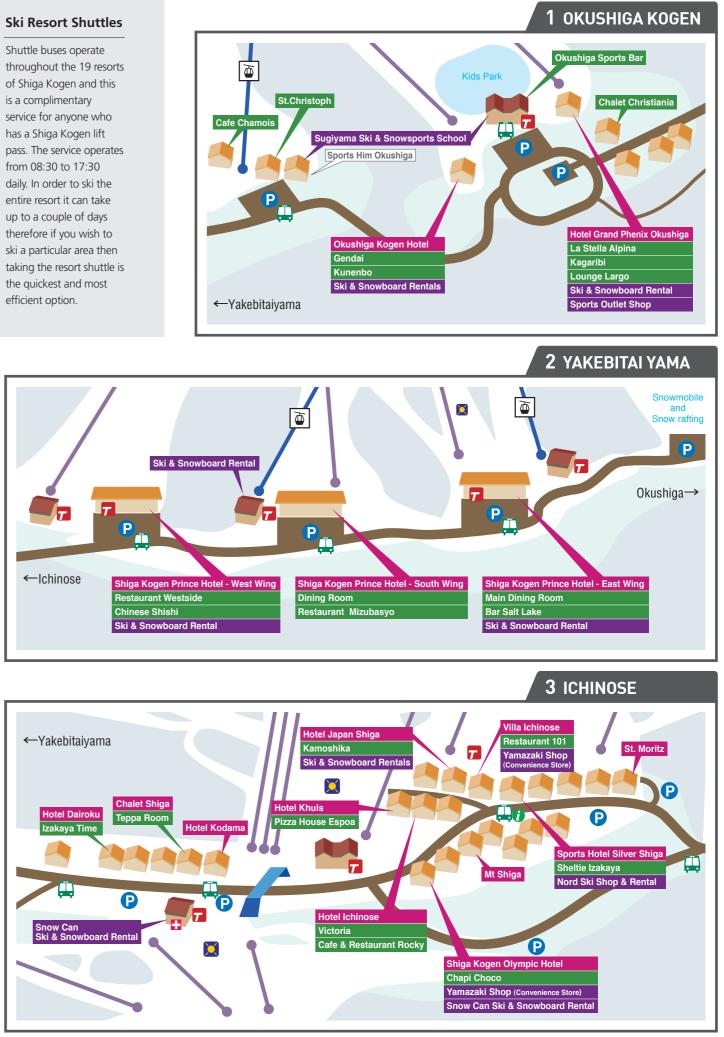




For an unforgettable cultural experience why not take a day off the slopes to see the world famous ligokudani wild monkey hot springs, home to about 200 wild monkeys who spend their days soaking in the natural hot springs, keeping warm from the harsh winter conditions. The park was opened in 1964 and is considered to be the only place in the world to see snow monkeys bathing in the wild. To get to the Jigokudani wild monkey hot springs from Shiga Kogen catch the Nagaden bus from one of the many bus stops down to the base of Shiga Kogen and get off at the Kanbayashi Onsen Guichi bus stop. From here you will have to hike up into the Jigokudani valley to experience the monkeys and this will take approximately 30 to 40 minutes each way.







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