The three lifts that make up the Happo Alpenline provide some of the most scenic views of Hakuba Happo-one. Within 30 minutes the Adam gondola lift, the Alpen Quad lift, and the Grad Quad lift bring you to the Happo Ike Sanso Station at an altitude of 1,830 m.

After taking in the awe-inspiring views across Japan’s 100 most famous mountains, venture further north and find yourself surrounded by the lush green highlands, where you can see many endemic alpine plants and animals.

If you are feeling energetic, the Happo Pond is a 90-minute hike from Happo Ike Sanso Station. At an altitude of 2,060 m, the pond is the best spot to take in Japan’s Northern Alps and is a popular sightseeing spot for both Japanese and international visitors. As the mirror-like waters reflect the blue sky and the three peaks of the Shirouma Sanzan mountain range, you’ll soon understand why.