

Equipment List

3 DAYS

Mountaineering

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Throughout the summer season, a full range of conditions and temperatures can be expected in the New Zealand Mountains. Due to the remote nature of the the terrain, clients need to be suitably prepared. Your guide will do a comprehensive gear check at your pre-trip meeting.

These are usually fly-in, fly-out trips based at backcountry huts. You will need to carry your personal gear and will be asked to assist in carrying some food and group equipment from the heli-landing site to the hut. Clients should have all their equipment packed into one bag as not all trips will have a heli landing directly to the hut.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

*Available for loan as part of trip cost

RODY

■ Underwear

☐ Base layer (150-200g weight, merino or polypop, no cotton. Example: icebreaker 200 Oasis LS Crewe)

- ☐ top
- leggings
- ☐ Mid layer top (fleece or windproof)
- ☐ Insulating jacket (down or synthetic fill)
- ☐ Waterproof jacket (eg Gore Tex® or similar)
- ☐ Overpants* (idealy Goretex with full side
- ☐ Lightweight, quick drying trousers or Softshell climbing trousers
- $oldsymbol{\square}$ Collared glacier/trekking shirt/sun hoody

FEET

- ☐ Mountaineering boots*
- ☐ Nov to Jan Full shank, 3 season (eg La Sportiva® Nepal)
- ☐ Jan to April 3/4 shank, 2-3 season (eg La Sportiva® Karakorum or Trango)
- ☐ Snow gaiters (to knee)*
- ☐ 2 pairs of trekking socks (merino)

HEAD/FACE

- ☐ Sunhat cap
- ☐ Warm hat & neck gaiter (eg Buff®)
- lue Sunglasses glacier rated category 4

HANDS

- ☐ Warm windproof gloves
- ☐ Light gloves

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

- ☐ Climbing helmet*
- ☐ Crampons with anti-balling plates*
- ☐ Ice axe*
- ☐ Ice hammer*
- ☐ Climbing harness*
- ☐ Belay device*
- ☐ Sling nylon or Dyneema®, 120cm*
- ☐ 3x Locking Carabiners at least 1 HMS preferred*
- □ 4x Snaplock Carabiners*
- ☐ 2x 6mm Prussiks 1x60cm, 1x 120cm loop length*
- ☐ Ice screw 18cm*
- ☐ Snow Stake*

ACCESSORIES

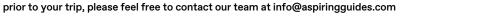
- ☐ Backpack (50+ liters)*
- ☐ Water bottles 2 liters capacity minimum
- ☐ Head torch and spare batteries
- ☐ Toiletries blister kit & personal medication
- ☐ Small container of sunblock & lip screen

AVALANCHE EQUIPMENT

- ☐ Transceiver*
- ☐ Probe*
- □ Shovel*

OPTIONAL - Personal Items

- ☐ Collapsible trekking poles*
- ☐ Camera
- $\hfill \Box$ For accomodation in town - towel and change of clothes





Please bring all your equipment to the scheduled pre-trip meeting. If you have any equipment questions