

Equipment List

1 DAY

Ski Touring - Day Trips



Throughout the winter 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 based from ski fields near Wanaka or Queenstown. You will need to carry your personal gear and avalanche safety gear.



PERSONAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

*Available for loan as part of trip cost

BODY

- ☐ Base-layers (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) ☐ Softshell or waterproof ski/snowboard trousers

FEET

- ☐ Ski or snowboard boots
- ☐ Ski socks

HEAD/FACE

- ☐ Ski or climbing helmet
- ☐ Sunhat - cap
- ☐ Warm hat & neck gaiter (eg Buff®)
- ☐ Sunglasses - glacier rated category 4
- ☐ Ski goggles

HANDS

- ☐ Warm windproof gloves
- ☐ Light gloves

SKI or SNOWBOARD EQUIPMENT

- (Not included with trip cost, available for hire from Wanaka Splitboard Rentals or MT Outdoors in Wanaka or Small Planet in Queenstown)
- ☐ Ski touring skis and bindings, skins & poles
 - OR
 - ☐ Splitboard, skins, splitboard crampons & collapsible poles
 - ☐ Ski or Splitboard crampons (**not required but recommended**).

ACCESSORIES

- ☐ Backpack (30+ liter) - with straps to carry skis or snowboard*
- ☐ Avalanche transceiver/shovel/probe*
- ☐ Water bottles - 1 liter capacity
- ☐ Head torch - and spare batteries
- ☐ Toiletries - blister kit & personal medication
- ☐ Small container of sunblock & lip screen

OPTIONAL - Personal preference Items

- ☐ Camera

Please bring all your equipment to the scheduled pre-trip meeting. If you have any equipment questions prior to your trip, please feel free to contact our team at info@aspiringguides.com

[Watch this video for a full equipment run-through with one of our guides](#)

