

Equipment List

1 - 4 DAYS

Ski Touring/Splitboarding - Day Trip

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. Our team will be in touch in the weeks leading up to your trip to confirm the details of your pre-trip meeting, which will take place on the morning of your trips departure. Here your guide will go over the weather, plan for the day, and a comprehensive gear check, before you head out for the day.

These are usually based from ski fields near Wānaka or Queenstown. You will need to carry your personal gear and avalanche safety gear. **Please note that you must have ski/splitboard crampons for this trip.**

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/Snowboard helmet
❏ Sunhat - cap
❏ Warm hat & neck gaiter (eg Buff®)
❏ Sunglasses - glacier rated category 4
❏ Snow goggles

HANDS
❏ Warm windproof gloves
❏ Light gloves

SKI OR SNOWBOARD EQUIPMENT
((Not included with trip cost, available for hire from Wānaka Splitboard Rentals or MT Outdoors in Wānaka and Small Planet or SKI HIRE NZ in Queenstown)
❏ Ski touring skis and bindings, skins & poles
OR
❏ Splitboard, skins, & collapsible poles
❏ **Ski or Splitboard crampons**

AVALANCHE SAFETY EQUIPMENT
❏ Transceiver*
❏ Probe*
❏ Shovel*

ACCESSORIES
❏ Backpack (30+ liter) - with straps to carry skis or snowboard*
❏ 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

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