

Equipment List for Backcountry Avalanche Course - 4 days

During winter season, a full range of conditions and temperatures can be expected in the mountains and participants need to be suitably prepared. Your guide will do a comprehensive gear check at your pre-trip meeting. This is a fly-in, ski-out trip based at our private Rob Rosa huts in the Plsas. This trips is run as a series of day trips from Wanaka starting and finishing at the Aspiring Guides office.

Below is a checklist of required equipment. Further detail is available in the equipment detail information accessed from the [Backcountry Avalanche Course](#) page on www.aspiringguides.com. If you have any questions about the equipment list, please be sure to contact us at action@aspiringguides.com.

Personal Equipment Checklist

**Available for hire*

COMPULSORY - These items will definitely be required

Body

- Underwear
- Base layer (150-190g weight, merino or polypop, no cotton)
 - top
 - leggings
- Mid layer top (fleece or windproof)
- Insulating jacket (fleece or synthetic fill)
- Waterproof jacket (eg Gore Tex® or similar)
- Softshell or waterproof ski/snowboard trousers

Feet

- Ski or snowboard boots** (available for hire from [MT Outdoors](#))
- Ski socks

Head/Face

- Sunhat - cap
- Warm hat & neck gaiter (eg Buff®)
- Sunglasses - category 3 or 4 preferable
- Snow goggles**

Hands

- Warm windproof gloves
- Light gloves

Ski or Snowboard Equipment

(available for hire from [MT Outdoors](#))

- Ski touring skis and bindings, ski crampons, skins & poles* or*
- Splitboard, skins, splitboard crampons & collapsible poles* or*
- Snowboard, snowshoes & collapsible poles**

Accessories

- Backpack (30+ litres) - with straps to carry skis or snowboard**
- Avalanche transceiver/shovel/probe**
- Water bottles - 2 litres capacity
- Head torch - and spare batteries
- Small container of sunblock & lip screen

OPTIONAL - Personal preference items

- Ski or climbing helmet
- Camera
- Snow study kit - including digital thermometer & crystal card
- Compass, map, notebook and pen or pencil
- Swiss army knife or leatherman

Equipment Hire Form

If you need to hire or purchase any equipment, please complete the form and return it to us before the start of your trip. Alternatively please phone or email us informing us of the items you require.

| SECTION A - SKI OR SNOWBOARD EQUIPMENT | OWN | WILL HIRE FROM MT OUTDOORS |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ski touring or snowboard boots | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ski touring skis, bindings, skins & poles | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Splitboard, skins, splitboard crampons & poles | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Snowboard | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In order to avoid common ski related injuries, Aspiring Guides recommends that all backcountry ski equipment is set up and checked every season by a professional ski technician.

Please arrange equipment hire with MT Outdoors well in advance

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| SECTION B - RENTAL EQUIPMENT | OWN | HIRE | CHARGE PER DAY |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Avalanche transceiver | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$35 |
| Probe | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$10 |
| Shovel | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$10 |
| Backpack | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$10 |
| Collapsible poles | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$15 |
| Overpants Size: Small / Med / Large | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$10 |
| Snowshoes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$20 |
| Climbing helmet | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | free |
| Sleeping bag liner | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | free |
| Snow goggles | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | free |

I, (the hirer) accept all responsibility for any loss or damage to equipment that is in my care.

If damaged or lost I give permission for Aspiring Guides to charge replacement costs to my account.

I also acknowledge the hire fee is calculated from the start of the trip to when the equipment is returned to the Aspiring Guides office.

Hirer name: _____

Hirer's signature: _____

For a full range of outdoor equipment visit MT Outdoors in Wanaka

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There will be time at the start of the trip to make last minute purchases