

## Equipment List for Backcountry Day Tours - 1 day

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Throughout the winter season, a full range of conditions and temperatures can be expected in the mountains. Due to variable nature of conditions, clients need to be suitably prepared. Your guide will do a comprehensive gear check at your pre-trip meeting. Our day tours access the backcountry using ski field access roads. You will need to carry your personal gear and may be asked to assist in carrying some small items of group equipment.

Below is a checklist of required equipment. Further detail is available in the equipment detail information accessed from the backcountry day tours pages on [www.aspiringguides.com](http://www.aspiringguides.com). If you have any questions about the equipment list, please be sure to contact us at [action@aspiringguides.com](mailto: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)
- Overpants\*** (as above)
- Softshell ski/snowboard trousers

##### Feet

- Ski or snowboard boots\*** (available for hire from [MT Outdoors](#) in Wanaka or [Small Planet](#) in Queenstown)
- Ski socks

##### Head/Face

- Sunhat - cap
- Warm hat & neck gaiter (eg Buff®)
- Sunglasses - glacier rated category 4
- Snow goggles\***

##### Hands

- Warm windproof gloves
- Light gloves

#### OPTIONAL - Personal preference items

- Ski or climbing helmet
- Camera
- Swiss army knife or leatherman

##### Ski or Snowboard Equipment

(available for hire from [MT Outdoors](#) in Wanaka or [Small Planet](#) in Queenstown)

- Ski touring skis, bindings, 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
- Blister kit & personal medication
- Small container of sunblock & lip screen

## 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
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"/>

Please arrange equipment hire with MT Outdoors or Small Planet well in advance

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SECTION B - RENTAL EQUIPMENT	OWN	HIRE	CHARGE PER DAY
Avalanche transceiver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	free
Shovel and probe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	free
Backpack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
Collapsible poles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15
Overpants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
Snowshoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
Climbing helmet	<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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Items available for purchase at Aspiring Guides

Headtorch	From \$60	For a full range of outdoor equipment visit MT Outdoors in Wanaka <a href="http://www.mtoutdoors.co.nz">www.mtoutdoors.co.nz</a> +64 344 32 888 There will be time at the start of the trip to make last minute purchases
Water bottle	\$29.95	
Base layers	From \$49.90	