

## Equipment List for Advanced Ski Touring and Mountaineering Course - 4 days

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. This is a fly-in, ski-out trip based at our private Black Peak hut. The hut is stocked with beds and mattresses, sleeping bags, cooking equipment and hut shoes. On the ski out, you will need to carry your personal gear and will be asked to assist in carrying some small items of group equipment. Part of the course may also utilise the Remarkables mountains near Queenstown and stay in town based accommodation in Frankton or Wanaka.

Below is a checklist of required equipment. Further detail is available in the equipment detail information accessed from the [Advanced Ski Touring and Mountaineering](#) page 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 [www.mtoutdoors.co.nz](http://www.mtoutdoors.co.nz))
- 2 pairs of ski socks

##### Ski or Snowboard Equipment

(available for hire from [www.mtoutdoors.co.nz](http://www.mtoutdoors.co.nz))

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

##### Hands

- Warm windproof gloves
- Light gloves

#### OPTIONAL - Personal preference items

- Camera
- Snow study kit - including digital thermometer & crystal card
- Compass, map, notebook and pen or pencil
- Crevasse rescue kit - pulley or progress capture device (eg Petzl Micro Traxion®)
- Swiss army knife or leatherman
- Earplugs for sleeping

##### Head/Face

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

##### Technical equipment (supplied FOC)

- Ski or Climbing helmet (climbing helmet available FOC)
- Crampons - with anti-balling plates
- Ice axe
- Ice hammer
- Climbing harness
- Belay device
- Sling - nylon or Dyneema®, 120cm
- 4x Carabiners - HMS preferred
- 2x 6mm Prusiks - 1x60cm, 1x 120cm loop length
- Ice screw

##### Accessories

- Backpack (30+ litres) - with straps to carry skis or snowboard\***
- Avalanche transceiver/shovel/probe\***
- Sleeping bag liner\*** (sleeping bag provided)
- Water bottles - 2 litres capacity
- Head torch - and spare batteries
- Toiletries - blister kit & personal medication
- Small container of sunblock & lip screen

#### TRIP DEPENDANT -

Depends on weather and condition factors

- If staying in town - towel and change of clothes

## 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"/>

Please arrange equipment hire with MT Outdoors well in advance

[www.mtoutdoors.co.nz](http://www.mtoutdoors.co.nz)

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[office@mtoutdoors.co.nz](mailto:office@mtoutdoors.co.nz)

SECTION B - TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT	OWN	HIRE	CHARGE PER DAY
Helmet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
Crampons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
Ice axe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
Ice hammer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
Harness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
Belay devices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
Sling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
Carabiners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
Prusiks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
Ice screw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free

SECTION B - RENTAL EQUIPMENT	OWN	HIRE	CHARGE PER DAY
Avalanche transceiver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
Shovel and probe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15
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
	<b>Size: Small / Med / Large</b>		
Sleeping bag liner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	free
Snow goggles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	free

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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

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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	