

## Equipment List for Glacier Ski Mountaineering - 5 days

Throughout the winter & spring season, a full range of conditions and temperatures can be expected in the mountains. Due to the 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, fly-out trip based at high mountain huts on nevés of either the Fox, Franz Josef or Tasman glaciers. The huts are stocked mattresses and some cooking equipment. If skiing down to a lower hut for a pick-up, you will need to carry your personal gear and will be asked to assist in carrying some items of group equipment and food.

Below is a checklist of required equipment. Further detail is available in the equipment detail information accessed from the [Glacier Ski 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)
- Softshell/waterproof ski/snowboard trousers

##### Feet

- Ski or snowboard mountaineering boots\*** (See note below, available for hire from [MT Outdoors](#))
- 2 pairs of 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

#### OPTIONAL - Personal preference items

- Camera
- Swiss army knife or leatherman
- Map, compass and compact notebook and pencil
- Crevasse rescue kit - pulley or progress capture device (eg Petzl Micro Traxion®)
- Lightweight hut shoes (eg Crocs®)
- Earplugs for sleeping

#### Ski or Snowboard Equipment - See note below (available for hire from [MT Outdoors](#))

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

#### Technical equipment (supplied FOC)

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

#### Accessories

- Backpack (40+ litres) - with straps to carry skis or snowboard\***
- Avalanche transceiver/shovel/probe\***
- Sleeping bag and liner\***
- 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.

**Due to the remote nature of this trip we recommend having your own ski touring equipment that you are familiar with using. If you are using hired equipment, you will only be accepted on this trip if you have had the opportunity for a number of warm-up days in the immediate run up to the trip.**

**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.**

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**

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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 and 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 C - RENTAL EQUIPMENT	OWN	HIRE	CHARGE PER DAY
Avalanche transceiver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35
Shovel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
Probe	<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
Sleeping bag and liner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
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