

## Equipment List for Wharekea Chalet - 3 days

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Throughout the winter season, a full range of conditions and temperatures can be expected in the mountains. Due to the remote nature of the Buchanan mountain range, clients need to be suitably prepared. Your guide will do a comprehensive gear check at your pre-trip meeting. This is a fly-in and out trip based at the luxury Whare Kea Chalet. The hut has beds, duvets, cooking equipment and cosy inside shoes. During the trip you will do day trips from the hut, 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 [Whare Kea](#) 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

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*\*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 boots\*** (available for hire from [www.mtoutdoors.co.nz](http://www.mtoutdoors.co.nz))
- 2 pairs of ski socks
- Outside hut shoes - for around the hut in the evenings

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

- Ski touring skis and bindings, ski crampons, skins & poles\* or**
- Splitboard, skins, splitboard crampons & 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
- Toiletries - blister kit & personal medication
- Small container of sunblock & lip screen
- Change of clothes for evenings

### OPTIONAL - Personal preference items

- Ski or climbing helmet
- Camera
- Overnight duffel bag
- 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"/>

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
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
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: \_\_\_\_\_

**For a full range of outdoor equipment visit MT Outdoors in Wanaka**  
[www.mtoutdoors.co.nz](http://www.mtoutdoors.co.nz) +64 344 32 888  
**There will be time at the start of the trip to make last minute purchases**