



Glacier Ski and Splitboard Tour Equipment List

A full range of conditions and temperatures can be expected in the NZ mountains in winter and participants need to be suitably prepared with suitable clothing, eyewear, and ski or splitboard touring equipment. Your guide will do a comprehensive check of your gear at the start of the trip to ensure it is in good working order and fit for purpose and there will be the opportunity to purchase or hire gear that is not deemed suitable.

Trips are based at high mountain huts equipped with mattresses, solar charging for small devices, and cooking facilities. If there is anything you don't have or have any questions, please get [in contact](#) with us.

Body

- ☐ Base layer top and bottoms (merino or polyprop, no cotton)
- ☐ Mid -ayer top (fleece or windproof)
- ☐ Insulating jacket (synthetic fill preferred)
- ☐ Waterproof jacket
- ☐ Softshell or waterproof ski trousers

Head / Face / Hands

- ☐ Sun Hat or cap
- ☐ Warm hat & neck gaiter (eg Buff®)
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Goggles
- ☐ Ski touring rated helmet
- ☐ Lightweight gloves
- ☐ Warm gloves

Accessories

- ☐ Backpack, around 40 - 50 liter capacity, enough for carrying overnight equipment. Ideally with an avalanche tools pocket.**
- ☐ Water bottles (1.5 to 2 liters capacity)
- ☐ Small container of sunblock & lipply

Feet

- ☐ Ski touring or snowboard boots (snowboard mountaineering boots recommended)
- ☐ Ski/snowboard socks

Ski touring, technical gear, and safety

- ☐ Ski or splitboard touring equipment including skins and ski/splitboard crampons*

Technical gear (can be provided)

- ☐ Walking ice axe and boot crampons
- ☐ Lightweight ski touring harness
- ☐ Long (120cm) and short (60cm) prusik loops
- ☐ 4x carabiners
- ☐ Ice screw
- ☐ Shovel, transceiver (with fresh batteries), and probe

Overnight

- ☐ 2+ season sleeping bag and liner**
- ☐ Hut slippers (optional)
- ☐ Head torch and spare batteries
- ☐ Personal toiletries (blister kit & personal medication)

Recommended

- ☐ Progress capture pulley (eg Micro Traxion®)
- ☐ Spare change of clothes and a towel for Mount Cook Village

* Mandatory

** Available to hire

