



PATAGONIA SKI TOUR GEAR LIST

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SKI AND TECHNICAL GEAR ITEMS

- **Skis With Alpine Touring bindings:** We recommend a [light touring ski](#) with a waist between 98cm and 106. Skis should be equipped with touring binding, preferably [tech style bindings](#).
- **Ski Poles:** We recommend an [adjustable pole](#) with extended grip
- **Climbing Skins:** [Skins](#) need to be in good condition and cut to fit your ski.
- **Ski Touring Boot:** [Boots](#) need to be compatible with your bindings. Boots must have a walk mode.
- **Ski Crampons:** [Ski Crampons](#) must be compatible with your bindings and ski waist width.
- **Boot Crampons:** We highly recommend [aluminum crampons](#). Make sure they work with your ski boots
- **Harness:** [Harness](#) must fit over ski clothing, be light weight and in good condition. You should also have 2 locking carabiners and a belay device.
- **Ice Axe:** [Ice Axe](#) needs to be light weight and short (Less than 55cm)

SAFETY GEAR ITEMS

- **Ski Backpack:** A good [ski pack](#) should be light weight and have a dedicated pocket for your avalanche rescue gear and be between 35-50 liters.

- **Avalanche Rescue Gear:** You will need a [shovel](#) and [probe](#). The Shovel should have an extendable handle, an aluminum blade and fit into your pack without sticking out. Make sure your probe is in working order.
- **Avalanche Beacon:** Your [beacon](#) should be a modern digital beacon. Come with new batteries in your beacon as well as one extra set.
- **Ski Helmet:** While we don't require you to ski with a [helmet](#) we do highly recommend it.

CLOTHING / FOR HEAD

- **Beanie:** You might want to bring 2 just incase. We recommend one light and one medium weight [Beanie](#).
- **Buff/Neck Gaiter:** We recommend a [lightweight buff](#) as it has many uses.
- **Goggles:** We really like [goggles](#) with changeable lenses for use in bright and low light. They should also be compatible with your helmet.
- **Sun Glasses:** Even if you always prefer to ski in goggles, [sun glasses](#) are needed for the up. Goggles will get fogged with sweat.

CLOTHING / FOR HANDS

- **Warm Gloves:** How warm depends on you. We recommend a durable well fitting [ski glove](#).
- **Light Gloves:** lighter weight [gloves](#) are recommended for hiking up to reduce sweating.

CLOTHING - UPPER BODY

- **Hard Shell Jacket:** Waterproof/breathable [jacket](#) with ventilation.
- **Light Insulating Jacket:** Breathable light insulating [jacket](#).
- **Mid to Heavy Insulating Jacket:** Temps can be cold, You will be happy for a nice [warm jacket](#).
- **Top Base Layer:** You will want at least 2 base layer tops. We really like [sun hoodies](#) to check this box.

CLOTHING / LOWER BODY

- **Ski Pants**: You are likely to want more than one pair of pants, We recommend a [light option](#) and a more [waterproof option](#).
- **Bottom Base Layer**: You will want at least two pair of [bottoms](#).

CLOTHING / BOOTS

- **Ski Boots**: Also listed above under technical gear.
- **Ski Socks**: At least 3 pair of whatever you normally use. We prefer light weight [socks](#)
- **Insulated Boot**: I like a light snow boot for before and after skiing. Easy/off, comfortable and warm

Personal Items

- **Sunscreen**: 50 spf or greater. Make sure your tube is not old as sunscreen can lose its effectiveness over time
- **Lip Screen**: Make sure it has spf
- **Small First Aid Kit**: This should contain blister repair material, over the counter pain killers and a few bandaids. We will have a full sized med kit on the boat as well as field kits with the guides.
- **Personal toiletries**: Toothbrush, Paste, razor, Shampoo and soap etc.
- **Travel/Casual Clothing**: You know what to bring
- **Smart Phone/Laptop/Camera**: The photo ops are great!



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