



Chile Ski Touring Equipment List

If you have any questions about what to bring just give us a call: 1-877-686-2546

The Essentials:

- Backcountry Skis- Telemark or AT/Randonnee
- AT or Tele Ski Boots
- Ski Boot crampons
- Ski Poles (Adjustable recommended)
- Climbing Skins
- Ski crampons
- Shovel, Beacon, & Probe (we can provide these. Please inquire)
- Down Lightweight Sleeping Bag (10 to 20 degrees F)
- Full or 3/4 length Sleeping Pad
- Internal Frame Pack (3,000-4,000 cubic inches or about 55 liters)

Clothing & More:

Try to choose lighter weight clothing & gear. As well as clothing that can be used in conjunction with other items (layering). If you keep this in mind, your overall pack weight and size will be reduced which makes the tour (and the turns) infinitely more enjoyable.

- Hard shell Jacket – hood recommended
- Hard shell Pant
- Soft Shell Jacket
- Soft Shell Pant – “guide pant”
- Lightweight Synthetic or wool Tops –short sleeve & long sleeve
- Lightweight Synthetic or wool Bottoms
- Light Fleece pullover or wind shirt
- Down Jacket – (synthetic fill ok) – hood highly recommended
- Lightweight Synthetic Fleece (or puff) Pants
- Ski socks – Synthetic, or Wool (2 pairs)
- 2-3 pair of gloves – light weight, med, & heavy weight gloves
- Wool/Fleece Hat
- Lightweight Neck Warmer or “Buff”
- One Liter Wide Mouth Water Container
- Thermos – half liter, light weight
- Swiss Army / Leatherman or other small / light pocket knife
- 1-2 Ski straps – “volie” type to attach skis to pack
- Good Quality (Dark) Sunglasses or glacier glasses (wrap style or with side shields)
- Mug, spoon, bowl - lightweight
- Sun Block (Rated 25+)
- Chapstick
- Sunhat (baseball cap, visor, or other)
- Headlamp – extra batteries
- Small personal first aid kit & small blister kit (we will have a group first aid kit)
- Personal meds – small portion of Advil, Tylenol, Pepto, Immodium, Benadryl,
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Extra set of clothes for travel, town & haciendas
- Swim suit for hot springs

- Flip flops, “Crocs”, or similar. Lightweight & inexpensive for hot springs, down time, and/or huts.
- Foam Ear Plugs
- Ski goggles
- Passport + copies
- Plane Tix + copies

Optional:

- Stuff sacks for clothing/gear organization
- Large duffle for extras that stay in hotel or vehicle
- Mini roll of duck tape
- Sani wipes or similar
- Bic Lighter
- Compass/GPS
- Journal (small and light notebook)
- Down or Fleece Vest
- Chemical hand/foot warmers
- Garbage bag for dirty laundry or wet items
- Maps
- Camera
- Pee bottle – wide mouth - flexible Nalgeen “canteen” 48oz
- i-pod – mp3 player – iphone – chargers
- Small bills: \$1’s & \$5’s
- Reading material
- Skin/ski wax (“Glop Stopper” for skins)