

Equipment List for Whare Kea Chalet - 3 days

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. If you have any questions about the equipment list, please be sure to contact us at 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)
- Overpants*** (as above)
- Softshell ski/snowboard trousers

Feet

- Ski or snowboard boots*** (available for hire from 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 - glacier rated category 4
- Snow goggles***

Hands

- Warm windproof gloves
- Light gloves

Ski or Snowboard Equipment

(available for hire from www.mtoutdoors.co.nz)

- Ski touring skis, bindings, 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
- Ski Crampons
- Camera
- Overnight bag
- Swiss army knife or leatherman
- Earplugs for sleeping

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"/>

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"/>	\$20
Shovel and probe		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15
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: _____

Items available for purchase at Aspiring Guides

Headtorch	From \$60	For a full range of outdoor equipment visit MT Outdoors in Wanaka www.mtoutdoors.co.nz +64 344 32 888 There will be time at the start of the trip to make last minute purchases
Water bottle	\$29.95	
Base layers	From \$49.90	