



# BACKCOUNTRY AVALANCHE COURSE EQUIPMENT & RENTAL CHECKLIST

CLIENT'S NAME: ..... TRIP: .....

				OFFICE USE ONLY			
AVALANCHE SAFTEY EQUIPMENT	Own	Require	\$ Per Day	# of Days	Total \$	Item #	Returned
Avalanche Transceiver			Free				
Snow Shovel			Free				
Probe			Free				
RENTAL GEAR	Own	Require	\$ Per Day	# of Days	Total \$	Item #	Returned
Touring Skis, Boots, Skins, Ski Crampons & Poles			\$80				
30-40 Litre Alpine Climbing Pack			\$10				
Snowshoes & Poles <i>(for snowboarders without a split board)</i>			\$15				
OTHER							
Retail Purchases							
<b>TOTAL COSTS NZ\$</b>							

### CONDITIONS OF HIRE

1. I accept full responsibility for the care and return of the rental equipment in a clean condition and agree to reimburse Adventure Consultants Ltd for any loss or damage other than reasonable wear resulting from use.
2. I accept full responsibility for any group equipment that is in my use or care and agree to reimburse Adventure Consultants Ltd for any loss or damage other than reasonable wear resulting from use. (This includes but is not limited to items such as climbing ropes, tents etc.).
3. **INJURY OR DAMAGE TO HIRER OR THIRD PERSONS OR PROPERTY**  
The hirer shall not have any claim against the owner for loss or damage suffered by the hirer as a result of the hirer's use of the equipment and further the hirer will indemnify the owner against any claim made against the owner by a third person or other losses arising out of the use of the equipment by the hirer.

HIRER'S SIGNATURE: ..... DATE: .....

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## REQUIRED PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

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All the items on the front side are necessary for high alpine adventures in New Zealand. Due to the variability of weather and conditions in the New Zealand Mountains, some of the items below may or may not be utilised on your trip.

You will notice some overlap of gear and equipment from the front side to the backside of this checklist. This is because we want to encourage you to bring and use gear and equipment that you already own whenever possible. Practicing with your gear and equipment provides greater efficiency at using it out in the field. Everything on the front side of the sheet is available for hire. Please come prepared with everything below unless you are hiring it from the front side.

For a complete description of each item, please see our detailed equipment notes.

### Body Wear

- Waterproof/breathable shell jacket
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- Down or synthetic insulated jacket (*See equipment notes*)
- Softshell jacket
- Lightweight fleece top
- Base layer top (x 1) and leggings (x 1)
- Underwear and ski socks

### Head Wear

- Baseball cap or sun hat
- Woollen or fleece hat
- Bandana or buff
- Sunglasses
- Snow goggles

### Hand Wear

- Liner gloves
- Ski/mountaineering gloves

### Skiers

- Ski touring boots
- Skis with touring bindings

- Climbing skins
- Adjustable ski poles with snow baskets
- Ski crampons

### Snowboarders

- Snowboard boots
- Split board with climbing skins, split board crampons and adjustable poles with snow baskets (*Preferred option*)  
*OR*
- Standard snowboard (*You will need snowshoes*)
- Adjustable ski poles with snow baskets

### Gear, Equipment and Accessories

- Ski/snowboard touring pack (*30–40 litres*)
- Avalanche equipment (*transceiver, shovel & probe*)
- Water bottles (*1–2 litres—2 x 1 litre, 1 x 1 litre or 2 x 500ml. See equipment notes*)
- Small first aid kit (*Blister tape, painkillers, etc.*)
- Sunscreen and SPF 15+ lip balm

### Optional Extras

- Thermos flask
- Ski helmet (*if you wear one, bring it*)
- Camera or Phone

***\*If you have your own technical equipment, please bring it so that you can get familiar with it and learn how to use it properly.***

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**NOTE: Adventure Consultants provide a special-order retail service should you wish to purchase equipment. Please contact us if you would like to know more about this service.**

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