

Ski trip packing list

Printable checklist for bookings, gear, first-day backup and the journey home

Use the labels to decide before you tick. Write quantities or booking numbers in the margin.

Four decisions before you pack

Bring your own	Choose which skis, boots, poles, helmets or protectors will travel. You will not pack items that the rental already covers.
Reserve	Confirm accommodation, transport, passes, lessons and rental gear where needed. Keep booking numbers available offline.
Verify at the destination	Ask about linen, towels, hairdryers, laundry, drying rooms and kitchen supplies. Each confirmed item saves space.
Protect the first day	Keep a few hard-to-replace items accessible if checked baggage is delayed, where transport rules allow.

Bookings and documents to keep handy

Keep essential details on your phone and in another form you can use without a connection or when the battery is flat.

☐	Check the ID or passport required for your route and destination	Last check	_____
☐	Check current entry and stay rules through an official source	Verify	_____
☐	Save rail, flight or transfer details	Reserve	_____
☐	Confirm accommodation and any late-arrival procedure	Reserve	_____
☐	Save the ski-pass receipt or collection details	Reserve	_____
☐	Confirm lesson time and meeting point	Reserve / Optional	_____
☐	Confirm rental size details, collection point and opening hours	Rent	_____
☐	Keep insurance and emergency details accessible	Verify	_____
☐	Choose your main payment method and a working backup	Last check	_____

Ski clothing and protection

Think in layers and functions. Adjust quantities to the trip length, laundry access and current forecast.

☐	Base layers for upper and lower body	Your gear	_____
☐	Warm mid-layer	Your gear	_____
☐	Ski jacket and ski trousers	Your gear	_____
☐	Ski socks that sit without folds	Your gear	_____
☐	Ski gloves or mittens	Your gear	_____
☐	Neck gaiter or balaclava that works with your helmet and jacket	Your gear	_____
☐	Goggles and an optional spare lens	Your gear / Optional	_____
☐	Helmet	Your gear / Rent	_____
☐	Sunglasses for time away from the slope	Your gear	_____
☐	Sun protection and lip care you normally use	Your gear	_____
☐	Small pouch for damp gloves and socks	Your gear	_____

Skis, boots and other equipment

Pack this section only after deciding between your own gear and rental equipment.

☐	Skis with brakes and poles, or a snowboard, if you use your own equipment	Your gear	_____
☐	Ski or snowboard boots with liners and footbeds	Your gear	_____
☐	Suitable travel bag for your own equipment	Your gear / Verify	_____
☐	Check the carrier's current baggage rules and whether sports equipment must be registered in advance	Verify	_____
☐	Rental confirmation and collection window	Rent	_____
☐	Protective equipment you normally use	Your gear / Optional	_____
☐	A small luggage tag with contact details, where permitted	Your gear	_____
☐	Inspect your own equipment before travel	Your gear	_____

Accommodation and time after skiing

Pack for the trip you booked. Self-catering, a hotel, a sauna and restaurant plans need different things.

☐	Winter footwear with a grippy sole	Your gear	_____
☐	Warm everyday coat, hat and gloves	Your gear	_____
☐	Ordinary clothes, underwear and sleepwear	Your gear	_____
☐	Swimwear only if you plan to use it	Optional	_____
☐	Compact toiletries	Your gear	_____
☐	Personal medication you normally need	Your gear / Verify	_____
☐	Glasses, contact lenses and care supplies	Your gear	_____
☐	Confirm towels, linen, a hairdryer and kitchen supplies with the accommodation	Verify	_____

Phone, power and information

A charged phone is not a plan. Download the details you need before you reach the mountains.

☐	Phone and matching charging cables	Your gear	_____
☐	Power bank within current transport rules	Your gear / Verify	_____
☐	Plug adaptor for the destination	Verify	_____
☐	Offline map or official piste map	Last check	_____
☐	Save the destination's weather and snow-information source	Last check	_____
☐	Save contacts for accommodation, rental shop and ski school	Last check	_____
☐	Test any tracking app and permissions with a short recording before travel	Last check / Optional	_____
☐	Check roaming, data plan and required logins	Last check	_____

Final check and the journey home

Do not tick these jobs off a week early. Tick them only when the item is dry, charged or back from the drying room.

☐	Collect boot liners and footbeds from the drying area	Last check	_____
☐	Dry gloves, neckwear and socks fully	Last check	_____
☐	Charge devices and put the cables back in the bag	Last check	_____
☐	Place documents, keys and payment cards in their assigned pocket	Last check	_____
☐	Recheck collection times, delays and opening hours	Last check	_____
☐	Prepare a wet-item bag and a separate place for dirty laundry	Your gear	_____
☐	Before leaving, check the accommodation, drying room and sockets	Last check	_____

☐	Return all rental equipment to the agreed place	Rent / Last check	_____
☐	Unpack and dry damp items after you arrive home	Last check	_____

A small kit for delayed checked baggage

Where transport rules allow, give priority in your personal luggage to items whose absence would disrupt the first day most. This is a packing order, not a guarantee against disruption.

- ☐ documents, booking details and necessary personal medication
- ☐ phone, charging cable and a permitted power bank
- ☐ one base layer, ski socks and underwear for the first day
- ☐ your ski boots when fit is hard to replace quickly and baggage rules allow
- ☐ goggles or required vision aids
- ☐ the rental shop's address, opening hours and contact details as a fallback

Four disruptions you can prepare for

This table does not replace insurance or provider information. It shows what you can keep ready before departure.

Disruption	Prepare in advance	Do not assume
Checked baggage is delayed	Define a first-day kit and save rental contacts.	Every missing item will be available immediately at the destination.
Rental booking is unclear	Save the booking number, size details, collection point and latest collection time.	A payment receipt contains every booking detail.
Phone has no signal or power	Store addresses, meeting points and important numbers offline.	Every app works without a connection.
Wet journey home	Pack a separate bag and plan where items will dry after arrival.	Damp gear dries inside closed luggage.

The last 15 minutes before you leave

- ☐ Touch the phone, documents, keys and payment cards instead of ticking them from memory.
- ☐ Count the ski or board bag, boots and the rest of your luggage.
- ☐ Check the drying and charging spots for your boot liners, footbeds, gloves and cables.
- ☐ Open the bookings and destination address without a connection.
- ☐ Compare departure time with current traffic and provider information.