# Equipment and packing list «Photography workshops»

Summer and winter | One or several days | Valid from: 8 October 2026

Essential equipment for every workshop day

- Digital SLR or mirrorless camera
- Telephoto lens of at least 400 mm, as specified in the workshop description
- Optional: extra lens for landscape photography
- Charged camera batteries and spare batteries
- Power bank for camera equipment and mobile phone, with suitable cables
- Memory cards with enough free space
- Lens cleaning cloth and weather protection for the camera
- Optional: tripod, remote shutter release and binoculars
- Daypack / camera backpack for camera equipment, clothing and food
- Very good hiking or trekking boots with grippy treaded soles
- Layered clothing, with an extra warm layer for photography stops
- Hooded rain jacket and waterproof trousers for protection from wind and weather
- Warm hat and gloves with good grip, even in summer
- Sun hat, good-quality sunglasses
- Sunscreen and lip protection
- Water bottle / flask with a drink
- Snacks and picnic, unless included
- Charged mobile phone
- Head torch for early and late photography outings
- Compact first-aid kit, personal medication as needed
- Optional: blister plasters and walking poles
- Waterproof bags for spare clothing and sensitive equipment
- Swiss Half Fare Travelcard / SAC membership card / Magic Pass, if you have one
- Money for personal expenses → Cash (especially for mountain hut visits and similar stops)

Extra items for wintry conditions

- Warm, waterproof mountain boots and warm socks
- Warm winter trousers and an extra insulated jacket
- Warm spare gloves
- Traction spikes or lightweight crampons for icy ground
- Optional: gaiters, heat pads or heated socks and gloves

*Gemmi has alpine conditions with rapidly changing weather in every season. Adapt your equipment accordingly.*

Extra items for several days

- Spare clothing and toiletries
- Optional: earplugs
- Chargers and suitable cables for camera and mobile phone
- Optional: laptop with card reader for selecting and reviewing images

*Overnight luggage stays at Gemmi Lodge 2350. Only your daypack comes on photography outings.*
*Snacks are available at the lodge. The workshop description specifies which meals and packed lunches are included.*

*Pack light and suit your gear to the conditions*
*You carry your own camera equipment. Bring only what you need for the planned photographs and the conditions.*

*The description and information for your booked workshop apply. Cameras and lenses for testing are subject to availability.*

*Rental equipment and prices:* here