

Equipment and packing list «Snowshoe tours / Winter»

One or several days | Valid from: 8 October 2026

Essential equipment for every day tour

- Avalanche transceiver (3 antennas) with fresh batteries or spare batteries to carry
- Avalanche shovel
- Avalanche probe
- Snowshoes with good lateral grip and effective crampons
- Ski poles / telescopic poles with large baskets
- Warm, waterproof hiking or mountain boots
- Daypack
- Windproof jacket with hood
- Touring trousers / ski trousers (water-repellent)
- Warm clothing (layering system)
- Gloves (2 pairs)
- Warm hat / headband
- Pocket knife
- Water bottle / flask with a warm drink
- Snacks
- Good-quality sunglasses
- Sunscreen / lip protection
- Charged mobile phone, optional power bank
- Head torch
- Compact first-aid kit
- Optional: gaiters
- Optional: ski goggles
- Optional: heat pads
- Optional: blister plasters
- Personal medication, if needed
- Optional: camera
- Optional: repair kit with spare pole baskets, cable ties and tape
- 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)*
- Waterproof bags for spare clothing and sensitive equipment

Luggage for overnight stays at Gemmi Lodge

- Spare clothing
- Toiletries
- Optional: earplugs

Snacks are available at Gemmi Lodge. Overnight luggage stays at the lodge; only your daypack comes on the tour.

Extra items for hut stays and treks

- Backpack for all your equipment (with a way to strap snowshoes onto it)
 - Spare clothing
 - Toiletries
 - Optional: earplugs
 - Hut sleeping bag liner / silk liner
- You carry all your equipment. Check in advance whether snacks can be bought at the huts.*

General advice: pack light, 4 to 7 kg including snacks & drinks

«Safety Set» - avalanche equipment

Your safety matters to us. As a rule, an avalanche transceiver, probe and shovel must be carried on all Gemmi winter tours.

Read more: [SAC article on avalanche risk when snowshoeing \(in German\)](#)

Rental equipment and prices: [here](#)