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## GEAR LIST: Winter

Below you will find our recommended equipment list. If you are unsure of what to wear for the snowshoe hike to the hut or have any other questions about gear, please contact us.

## PACKING LIST

### Clothing:

- Winter Hiking boots (snowshoe-compatible that have been worn at least one day)
- Gaiters
- Gore-tex pants and jacket
- Rain pants and waterproofed jacket (to exchange after the igloo is built)
- Down jacket or primaloft
- Warm sweater or fleece jacket
- Thermal underwear - top and bottom
- Mittens
- Waterproofed finger gloves
- Thick Socks
- Warm hat and headband
- Buff / Shawl (that can be used against the cold or against sun)
- Personal clothing, including layers and warm clothing

### Material:

- Backpack (at least 60 liters)
- Snowshoes (make sure they fit your specific boots)
- Two Walking sticks for snow
- Sunglasses suitable for snow - must be polarized, not just normal sunglasses
- Ski goggles
- Sun protection (min. 30SPF, for face ideally 50SPF)
- LVS (Avalanche transceiver), Probe, Shovel (will be used on peak day)
- Head lamp and extra batteries
- Drinking water bottle (at least 1 liter) for warm tea
- Toiletries and personal medication
- Additional personal snacks for peak day (lunch provided)
- Snow saw (only if you have one)

## IGLOO EXPERIENCE

If the weather allows, we are going to build the igloo wearing the Gore-tex clothing as it is a wet activity. In that case you would have your functional clothing fresh for after. If you desire to sleep in your built igloo (or try it), also bring:

- Isomat (thermal pad)
- Sleeping bag AND Sleeping bag liner
- Hot water bottle, e.g. Sigg or Nalgene (to sleep)

## EQUIPMENT RENTAL

It is possible to rent your outdoor equipment such as the harness and crampons, however it is not possible to rent at our destination. Therefore, please ensure you have the equipment when you arrive. Below are links to shops in Switzerland that offer equipment rental:

- [www.cactus-sports.ch](http://www.cactus-sports.ch) (Geneva)
- [www.ruedi-bergsport.ch](http://www.ruedi-bergsport.ch) (Zurich)
- [www.baechli-bergsport.ch](http://www.baechli-bergsport.ch) (multiple cities)