



Kit List for Chamonix Off Piste and Ski Mountain Skills

Please ensure that you have all of this kit before meeting on the first morning of your course. If you have any difficulty in obtaining the kit then email alison@offpiste.org.uk for advice.

- Shovel, transceiver and probe (ensure the transceiver has fully charged batteries)
- Skis with touring bindings
- Ski boots (touring boots will be comfier for going uphill but you will get away with alpine boots)
- Ski poles (having larger baskets is ideal)
- Food and drink to keep you going for the day
- Ski clothing – lots of layers to keep you warm when standing around and but so you can remove them for travelling uphill
- Skins to fit your skis
- Ski crampons
- Google and sunglasses (if you normally ski in goggles you find sunglasses much better for when you are skinning uphill)
- A rucksack to put it all in – 30 litres is ideal

Helmets are strongly recommended.

Where should I hire ski equipment from?

[Ski Perf](#) is an excellent shop in Les Houches with a friendly owner - an excellent place to get your skis serviced too.

[Sanglards](#) in Chamonix offer a great service have their own parking, and you can hire ski touring equipment and transceivers from them too.

If you are skiing at Grand Montet then [Grand Montet Sports](#) are right at the bottom of the lifts making it easy to pick up your equipment or ski touring kit.