

Resort Focus Ski Tours Suggested Packing List

- *Skis or snowboard (recently tuned!)*
- *Bindings (extra binding screws and parts are a good idea for snowboards)*
- *SNOWBOARD leash to attach your board to your leg (system still mandatory at certain ski resorts in South America!)*
- *Padded ski or board bag. Yes, padded!!(Da Kine makes great travel bags with wheels for skis or snowboards. Both leave enough room for the rest of your gear!)*
- *Boots (good idea to carry on plane if you can. Renting boots is not fun!)*
- *Hydration system or water bottle to fit in your pack(we prefer water bottles)*
- *Portable tool kit for loose binding parts*
- ***OPTIONAL:*** *Medium size day backpack, no smaller than 25 L to carry extra clothes, camera, snacks, hydration system, while skiing (Da Kine packs work great and are a good value).*

1ST(BASE) LAYER

- *Polypropylene long underwear*
- *Wool blend socks*

WARM LAYER

- *1 wool blend sweater or fleece jacket or vest*

OUTER LAYER

- *Wool stocking hat (Beanie or Toque)*
- *Neck gaiter/ face mask*
- *Wind/waterproof shell with hood (Gore Tex)*
- *Snow pants*
- *Ski gloves or mitts (Da Kine)*
- *Sunglasses and ski goggles (Smith is our favorite)*
- *Sun block (AT LEAST #30 protection factor) and lip balm. **Dermatone**, www.dermatone.com offers the best protection out there. Skiing in the Andes is not like a day on the beach! With altitude and proximity to the equator, the sun in the Andes is very strong, Please do not under estimate its strength. PowderQuest guides along with numerous expeditions, trust Dermatone against sunburn, frostbite, and windburn to any other sun protection out there. For a 20% discount on Dermatone contact us.*

CLOTHING

- *Underwear*
- *Socks*
- *Long Pants (2 pairs)*
- *T-Shirts*
- *1 or 2 collared shirts for dinners (Portillo Resort requires collared shirts at dinner)*
- *Light leather or waterproof boots or shoes*
- *Shoes (casual to wear out)*
- *Bathing suit for hot springs, spas and pools.*
- *Rain jacket (YOUR SKI JACKET CAN WORK FOR THIS)*

- *Hat*

PERSONAL ITEMS

Personal first aid kit to include at least the following:

- *Aspirin and anti inflammatory*
- *Antacids*
- *Moleskin and band-aids*
- *Imodium*
- *Light weight toilet articles and personal medications*
- *Prescription medicine*
- *Personal items for women*
- *Soap and shampoo(small)Hotels also provide these complementary*
- *Large plastic garbage bag for wet clothes*
- *Ear plugs for light sleepers*

AND OF COURSE

- *Camera (extra battery)*
- *Airline tickets*
- *Passport/visa(w/photo copy carried separately. Also leave a copy with someone at home)*
- ***RUBBER BAND TO KEEP INFO TOGETHER***
- *Credit card. BANK automatic cash machines work the best*
- *Credit card cancellation phone number*
- *Starting cash in U.S. dollars*
- *\$ cash entry fee paid at customs upon arrival to Chile(Check with the Chilean consulate in your country for appropriate fees. They tend to change throughout the year!)*
- *Small travel clock alarm for those early powder days!*

GOOD IDEAS

- *Helmet*
- *Rub on Ski Wax*
- *SMALL ADDRESS BOOK with e-mails and phone numbers*
- *SPANISH phrase book*
- *A good paperback book*
- *Journal or diary*
- *Pen*
- *MP3 or portable CD player, good tunes*
- *Converter and plug adapters*
- *Small lock for your bag*
- *Plastic zip ties*
- *Luggage id tags*