

Skiing Equipment List Urner Alps traverse

- Goretex Hardshell jacket or ski jacket
- Goretex trousers (over pants)
- Mountain ski trousers or thermal leggings worn under Goretex trousers. I prefer to use a softshell trouser and use a light Goretex over trouser, with full length zips, in bad weather.
- Rucksack approx. 40 litres capacity approx. Ideally with zip pocket for shovel/probe
- Lightweight down Jacket
- Softshell Jacket
- Warm hat and spare, buff, and Sun Hat
- Thermal Top (and spare)
- Mid-layer Top
- Warm Ski Gloves and thinner gloves
- Ski Socks (and spare)
- Water bottle (1 or 1 ½ litres)
- Ski Helmet (optional)
- Sunglasses (Cat 3/4 rating is preferable)
- Goggles
- Sun cream and lip block
- Head torch (small for the hut)
- Small personal first aid kit (tape for blisters and pain killers such as aspirin or ibuprofen)
- Toothbrush/toothpaste and small microfibre towel
- T shirt for evening wear in the huts
- Sheet sleeping bag (liner) - obligatory in most huts.
- Ear plugs - optional
- Camera - optional
- Phone and charger (2 pin CH standard.)
- Picnic and energy bars
- Ski scraper and ski / skin wax
- Money (Swiss cash) and credit card, Alpine Club membership card

Valley Clothes

- Comfortable clothes for travelling and wearing in the hotel
- Training/approach shoes - travelling and evening wear
- Bag to leave valley clothes in at the hostel during the ski tour

Safety Equipment (available to rent)

- Avalanche Transceiver and spare batteries
- Snow shovel
- Avalanche probe

Ski Equipment (can be rented in Andermatt)

- Skis with ski touring bindings
- Ski touring boots
- Ski Poles
- Ski Crampons, (harscheisen / couteau)
- Skins

Technical Equipment (available to rent)

- Ice axe 50/55cms
- Boot Crampons
- Harness with a Screwgate karabiner and long sling with a screw gate karabiner.