

## **ON-PISTE SKI TOUR**

CHECKLIST

## **GEAR AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

- **Touring skis** with **ski touring bindings** (adjusted to your boot by a specialist retailer)
- **Touring skins** compatible with the touring skis
- Suitable crampons
- **Ski touring boots** (compatible with the binding model)
- □ Ski touring poles
- □ Sunglasses / ski goggles
- **Sun cream** and **cap**
- □ **Headtorch** (the days are short and even a minor mishap can be all it takes to be very glad of a headtorch)
- **First aid kit** (one for every *three* people)
- **Bivouac bag** (one for every <u>three</u> people)
- □ Mobile phone
- 🗌 Helmet
- Backpack
- □ If sections of the ascent or descent pass through unsecured areas, you should always carry a **shovel** and **probe** in your backpack and wear an **avalanche transceiver** on your body (check the batteries!). If you are not sure, it is better to take all three pieces of equipment with you just in case!
- Small repair kit with **cable ties**, **wire** and **tape**
- **Drinks bottle** with a drink
- **Power bars** or **nuts** as snacks

## **CLOTHING**

- **Base layer** merino or synthetic fibre
- **Change of t-shirt** for the descent
- 🗌 Ski socks
- **Mid layer** (fleece jacket or Power Stretch)
- **Insulated jacket** (down or synthetic fibre)
- Insulated skirt or shorts
- Ski touring trousers (softshell or with a breathable membrane)
- Hardshell
- **Thin gloves** for the ascent
- **Thick gloves** for the descent
- 🗌 Hat

## NICE TO HAVE

- Thermos flask with tea
- **Money** for taking a break at a hut



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