

# Black Diamond Tours Gear List

## Inbounds, Off-piste, Guided and Unguided Resort Tours (Niseko Back Bowls Tour incl.)

- Regular ski/board wear
- Money (cash) for lunch and possible convenience store stops
- For tours at Niseko you will also need an All Mountain Lift pass unless otherwise arranged. Lift tickets are included for all other resort trips.
- On Kokusai trips, please bring a small onsen towel for an optional stop at Jozankei hot springs.

Optional: Shoes to wear in the car before and after the trip.

## Backcountry Tours

- Regular ski and board wear
  - Layers are critical to moderate your body temperature for backcountry travel. A good polypro skin layer followed by layers of either fleece, soft-shell or wool to keep you warm and a good, lightweight, breathable hard-shell is the ideal setup. Remember to adjust your layering over the course of the day to fit the conditions and avoid sweating!
- Spare sunglasses or goggles to hike with
  - Do not plan to hike with the same goggles you ski with as while you heat up hiking, your goggles will fog up and cause endless frustration finding your epic line down.
- Lunch, snacks and water. Plan for a full day adventure where you will be working hard and need fuel. Lots of high calorie and easily edible items like chocolate bars are best. Plan for at least 1 liter of water to drink over the course of the day.
- If you are not renting backcountry equipment from us, please remember to bring your transceiver, shovel, probe and touring equipment with you.
- Small towel to use at the hot springs at the end of the day.

Please contact us at 090-2054-8687 after you arrive in Niseko to cover any final questions, arrange pickup times and confirm pickup location.

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