

PACKING CHECKLIST FOR

The Alps

Pack Smart, Ski Better

A thoughtfully curated packing checklist,
built from years of welcoming guests across
the French and Swiss Alps.

From the layers that keep you warm at
3,000 metres to the small details that make
your evenings in the village more
comfortable.

Pack well. Travel light. Enjoy the mountain.

Curated by the Emerald Stay team



On the Mountain: Clothing

Base Layers

Long-sleeve thermal shirt in merino wool or synthetic

Thermal leggings in merino wool or synthetic

Pack two sets for a dry pair each morning

Mid Layers

Fleece or half-zip jacket (bring or rent)*

Lightweight down or synthetic insulated jacket (bring or rent)*

Outer Shell

Waterproof and breathable ski jacket (bring or rent)*

Waterproof ski trousers (bring or rent)*

Accessories

A pair of liner gloves

A pair of waterproof insulated gloves (bring or rent)*

Merino neck gaiter

Warm hat or beanie (bring or rent)*

Ski-specific socks (merino or wool-blend)

Padded shin sleeves or calf guards (optional)

Hand and toe warmers

Ski Equipment

Skis or snowboard (bring or rent)

Ski boots (bring if you own them)

Ski poles (bring or rent)

Helmet (bring or rent)

Goggles (anti-fog, UV-protected)

Small backpack of around 12-25 litres (bring or rent)*

* Items marked with an asterisk are available to rent through our partner [Cirkel Supply](#).

Protection & Care

SPF 50+ sunscreen

SPF lip balm

Moisturiser

Ibuprofen

Lip balm Moisturising lip balm (for dry mountain air)

Clothing for Off the Slopes

Waterproof winter boots with grip

Evening layer (knit, cashmere jumper, or tailored fleece)

Clean trousers or jeans

Swimsuit

Comfy Pyjamas

Casual loungewear for the property

Slippers or thick socks for indoors

Sunglasses (UV-filtering)

Travel Essentials

Passport or ID

European plug adapter

Phone charger and power bank

Travel insurance covering winter sports

Ski passes (book in advance)

Arrival snacks for the first evening

Reusable water bottle