

Packing Snow Gear Essentials

Our seasoned suggestions for the active kids (3-12) and adults are as follows:

Outerwear (10,000 ATM preferable)

1 ski pant (adults) or overall/braces style (kids) ,
1 ski jacket,
2 warm snow gloves,
2 thermal sets (pants, tops),
2 base layers - recommend long sleeved fleece tops with 1/4 or full zip aka zip neck,
4 pairs ski socks,
2 ski hats and face masks/necks (non-itchy or fleece for sensitive skin),
1 pair waterproof snow boots - good grip soles and we go a size up from shoes so can fit ski socks &
1 pair goggles (anti-fog, photo chromatic or yellow or light orange tint)
Sunscreen & Lip balm

For Apres & backup gear

At night, it will more than likely be dumping snow when you venture out for dinner & the kids are going to want to play in it - guaranteed! Use your ski gear if it is dry already (most lodging have drying rooms) OR we suggest..

Outerwear (at least 4000-8000 ATM)

1 snow pant & jacket/down jacket & gloves
2 extra thermals and base layers - easy to remove if it gets too warm indoors
Extra snow hat/beanie, neck/scarf, socks and Snow boots or grip sneakers

Powder Skis and Snowboards

For those investing or renting, shorter, fatter skis with powder straps (for off piste) and a longer snow board with bindings set back suggested.

HOT tip - Layering and waterproof gear is key for warmth! It's freezing out there - temperatures range from average -8 to -25 degrees celsius with wind chill, greater altitude or night skiing - & snowfalls are frequent!

EXTRA HOT tips: Label all the kids gear - things can get pretty crazy at ski school! And when packing, keep warm gear such as hat, gloves and jacket handy for arrivals in the cold snow.