

THE ULTIMATE WINTER VACATION CHECKLIST

TO GET READY FOR YOUR SNOWY ADVENTURE



Winter vacations are often underrated. However, they are an amazing way to enjoy long days of skiing, snowboarding, or simply cozying up by the fireplace! Most vacation checklists are geared towards summer vacations - but our **ultimate winter vacation checklist** is for those who know that winter vacations can be the best vacations!



EVERY DAY CLOTHES

- LONG SLEEVED SHIRT(S)
- SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT(S)
- WARM SWEATER(S)
- WINTER JACKET
- WARM PAJAMAS
- PANTS



FOOTWEAR

- WINTER BOOTS**
Even if you plan to spend most of your time indoors, it's always a good idea to have winter boots during a winter vacation!
- COZY SLIPPERS**
You may not have full control over your hotel's thermostat, so bring some warm slippers in case it's a bit colder than you expected!
- DRESS SHOES**
You may want to go out to a nice dinner during your stay, so bring a lot some good shoes just in case.



SKIING/SNOWBOARDING

- SKIS OR SNOWBOARD**
You won't want to forget your actual skis or snowboard! Rentals can be pricy if you forget your own!
- SKI BOOTS**
Though you can rent ski boots as well, if you have your own pair that fits you well, you will want to pack those. Ski boots can be uncomfortable, especially if they don't fit your feet perfectly.
- JACKETS & PANTS**
Your ski jackets and pants will help keep you warm and dry while hitting the slopes.
- INSULATED GLOVES**
If you're spending hours outdoors, you will want to pack along a good pair of insulated and waterproof gloves or mittens.
- GOGGLES & HELMET**
Goggles and a helmet are two important pieces that will help keep you safe.
- SKI SOCKS**
It's often recommended you bring at least two pairs of ski socks to ensure your feet stay dry - so if snow enters your boots, at least you have a second pair!





EXTRAS

- CHAPSTICK**
If you are spending lots of time outdoors, your lips can quickly become chapped and painful.
- BACKPACK**
A backpack can come in extra handy in the winter when your hands are too cold to carry your much-needed items!
- SUNSCREEN**
Yep, you can still get a sunburn in the winter. If you're spending time outside in the sun, don't forget your sunscreen!

OUTDOOR ACCESSORIES

Whether you plan to spend every day at the slopes or simply exploring town, it's a good idea to bring the following items:

- SCARF
- MITTENS/GLOVES
- SUNGLASSES
- EXTRA WARM SOCKS
- HAT



Here are some items you should bring along with you - whether you're taking a winter vacation or any vacation!

OTHER ITEMS

- PASSPORT & ID**
If you are flying or crossing the border, don't forget your passport! If not, you should still ensure you have some sort of ID on you.
- TOILETRIES**
Like any other vacation, you'll want to make sure you all your essential toiletries with you.
- CELLPHONE & CHARGER**
Take along your cellphone, charger, and any other electronics you will need while away.
- MEDICATIONS**
Pack any medications you are currently taking or think you may need (e.g. allergy medications).
- TRAVEL GUIDES**
If you have a travel guide, it's a good idea to bring it along to help you make the most of your vacation.
- WALLET**
This may be an obvious one - but it's easy to forget in the rush of it all! Make sure your wallet is packed before you leave!



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