You bring all of your own personal equipment. Before the trip, agree your footwear, sleeping bag and personal kit with the guide, taking the season and the conditions on the route into account.

Documents

- Passport
- Air tickets or e-ticket receipts
- Medical insurance covering helicopter evacuation
- We recommend keeping digital copies of your documents on your phone and in cloud storage

Personal equipment

- Rucksack of 30-50 litres
- Duffel bag for your kit (our team provides one locally)
- Sleeping bag with a comfort rating from -20 °C
- Sleeping mat
- Trekking poles, which must have baskets of at least 70 mm
- Steel crampons
- Ice axe with a leash
- Climbing harness
- Helmet
- 4 karabiners
- Cow’s-tail lanyards
- Ascender
- Descender
- Mug, spoon and bowl

Clothing and footwear

- Triple or double mountaineering boots. Doubles, plastic or leather
- Trekking boots, thoroughly treated with a waterproofing product beforehand
- Trainers (for town)
- Waterproof membrane shell: jacket and trousers
- Fleece top and bottoms
- Base layer, top and bottoms
- Mid-weight down jacket with a hood
- Warm mittens
- Thick gloves
- Thin gloves
- Bandana or buff (as well as sun protection in the valley, it can keep your throat or face warm in the cold)
- Warm hat
- Warm trekking socks for summit day
- Windproof mask for the lower face

Other items

- LED head torch with at least 12 hours of battery life
- Power bank
- Sunglasses
- Ski goggles
- Rain jacket

- Vacuum flask, 1 litre. Preferably without a push-button lid
- Gaiters
- SPF 50 sun cream
- SPF 10-15 lip balm
- Chemical hand warmers (not compulsory, but they can be very useful)
- Personal first-aid kit
- Elastic bandage and/or a support brace
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo and flip-flops
- Towel
- Toilet paper (on sale in the lodges along the way