EQUIPMENT LIST · SKI EXPEDITION

Spitsbergen South–North

39 days · Three nights at a guesthouse in Longyearbyen, thirty-five nights in expedition tents — the full length of Spitsbergen, about 600 km. Prior expedition experience required.

Please note that this is the minimum required clothing and equipment for this holiday. You are of course welcome to bring other clothes and equipment in addition to this mandatory list.

You should pack your clothing in waterproof bags to avoid equipment becoming wet during the tour.

WHAT TURGLEDER PROVIDES

Included in the price for your exclusive use, or for hire (*).

ITEM	
Group equipment — tents, stoves, cooking equipment, bowls and cutlery, pulks, shovels, all safety and communication equipment — weapons, flare guns, emergency beacon, first-aid kit, InReach and satellite telephone	included
Ski system * — ski boots, skis, skins and ski poles	**for hire · price on request**
Sleeping system * — expedition sleeping bag and roll mat	**for hire · price on request**
Climbing harness * — for glacier travel	**for hire · price on request**

CLOTHING

- ☐ **1 + 1** Shell jacket & shell pants — *windproof and waterproof, e.g. GoreTex, BreTex or similar membrane fabric*
- ☐ **1** Big insulation jacket — *big down jacket, to put over your windproof jacket during breaks*
- ☐ **1** Thick woollen sweater or fleece mid-layer
- ☐ **1 pair** Insulation trousers / skirt — *worn at camp as an extra layer — down or synthetic*
- ☐ **2 sets min.** Thermal base layers — *full body cover — long johns & shirt, preferably wool / woollen terry, or netting / fishnet base layers*
- ☐ **2** Shirt, long-sleeved — *preferably wool, mid-layer thickness*
- ☐ **X** Underwear — *preferably merino wool*
- ☐ **1–2** Hat — *warm and windproof, that also protects your ears in the wind — consider a lightweight one when skiing*
- ☐ **2 + 2 pairs** Thin hiking socks + thick woollen socks — *2 pairs thin, preferably merino wool, and 2 pairs thick woollen*
- ☐ **1 pair** Outer mittens — *windproof, big enough to wear woollen / down mittens inside, covering the wrists*
- ☐ **1–2 pairs** Inner mittens — *warm and windproof, covering the wrists, preferably wool or down, big enough to fit liner gloves inside*
- ☐ **1 pair** Gloves — *for working around the campsite or skiing*
- ☐ **1 pair** Thin liner gloves — *extra layer for working around the campsite*
- ☐ **1** Buff or scarf and/or balaclava — *must be able to cover the skin of the face — wool or fleece preferred*
- ☐ **1** Swimwear — *if you want to book the sauna in the port of Longyearbyen — optional*
- ☐ **X** Additional clothes not used on the expedition — *for after the trip*

EQUIPMENT

- ☐ **1 system*** Ski boots + skis + skins + ski poles
- ☐ **1 pair** Gaiters / leggings — *not needed if you hire the ski system from us*

- ☐ **1*** Climbing harness — *worn for safety when skiing on glaciers — not the same harness as the one provided to pull the pulk*
- ☐ **1–2** Waterproof duffel bag / waterproof bags — *for expedition-packing your equipment, 60–90 L in total*
- ☐ **1*** Sleeping bag — *if you bring your own, it must be a warm winter sleeping bag with a comfort temperature of −20 °C or lower*
- ☐ **1*** Sleeping mats — *if you bring your own, it must be suitable for camping on snow: a foam mat (roll mat) thick / insulated enough for snow (≈ 14 mm). An inflatable mat can be combined with the roll mat you hire from us — this combination gives extra comfort*
- ☐ **1** Liner for the sleeping bag, or a thin sleeping bag
- ☐ **1** Ski goggles
- ☐ **1** Sunglasses
- ☐ **1** Thermos flask 1 L — *for water only, for lunch — bring an extra thermos or thermo cup if you like a hot flavoured drink during the day*
- ☐ **1** "Nalgene" drinking bottle 1 L — *able to take boiling water*
- ☐ **1** Compass — *optional*
- ☐ **1** Rucksack 20–40 L — *optional*
- ☐ **X** Toiletries, private first-aid kit, travel towel, sunscreen and other private equipment
- ☐ **X** Camera + extra batteries + memory cards — *optional*
- ☐ **1** Power bank + charger — *optional*
- ☐ **1 pair** Campsite footwear — *tent booties with soles, or just use your ski boots — optional*

NOTES

- Items marked with * can be provided on request, for free or at an additional cost. Tell us which equipment you need at least one month before the trip.
- You are of course welcome to bring your own ski set on this trip. The skis must, however, be mountain / expedition skis (back-country skis) or touring skis. Racing skis or other narrow and/or short skis will not do the job. The skis are vital on this trip, and anything other than mountain / expedition skis or touring skis is not considered safe to use.
- Turgleder can provide a modern expedition ski package: modern lightweight expedition skis (Åsnes Amundsen or Nansen) and poles (Åsnes Horgi / Vidda), skins and boots (Alfa Polar A/P/S or Alfa Quest A/P/S).
- Equipment that you do not need on the expedition can be stored in Longyearbyen.