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Ski Trip – Austria – 2027

Ski Clothing Guide



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Here's a complete ski trip kit list for students heading to Austria in 2027. Equipment and clothing can be purchased at a variety of different places. Here are a few recommendations for budget friendly purchases:

- Aldi / Lidl (Often in the middle isle however this is seasonal).
- Vinted (Great for second hand equipment and clothing!)
- Amazon / Ebay
- Decathlon
- Mountain Warehouse
- Sports Direct

Essential Ski Gear (usually hired in resort)

- **Skis, boots, poles, helmets** → You will not need to purchase any of this equipment, it is provided by the ski company when we arrive in Austria. Please ensure you have filled in the Microsoft forms with shoe/helmet size prior to departure. Please scan the barcode below:



Ski Clothing

- **Ski Jacket & Salopettes (trousers)** – Waterproof, insulated, breathable
Ski Jackets & Salopettes can often be purchased as a pair, however, may also be sold separately. Please ensure the Salopettes are waterproof. Padded is also recommended for beginners.
- **Base Layers (thermal tops & leggings)** – Lightweight, moisture-wicking
Please ensure you have enough base layers for the duration of the stay. Please note that on occasions base layers can still become wet and therefore packing spares is essential. Minimum of 3 sets.
- **Mid Layers (fleeces or hoodies)** – For warmth when off the slopes.
Fleeces and additional hoodies should be packed for extra warmth (mid layers) if required, but also, to be used when off the slopes for comfort.





- **Ski Socks (3–5 pairs)** – Thick, cushioned, breathable.

Please ensure you purchase Ski Socks specifically as they are designed to keep feet warm and well cushioned when wearing ski boots. Students will not be allowed on the slopes without ski socks. Please ensure you purchase enough pairs for the duration of the trip. Students should bring normal socks for when they are not on the slopes.



- **Gloves/Mittens (waterproof, insulated)** – Essential for warmth.
- Base layer glove

Ski gloves/mittens are essential when on the slopes to keep warm. Students may also wish to bring regular gloves/mittens however when on the slopes please ensure they have gloves/mittens designed for skiing. We recommend ski gloves over mittens as this allows students to have better hold of ski poles.



- **Neck warmer/snood & hat/beanie** – Protects against wind chill.

Please ensure your child has at least one of the listed items. We recommend students to have a neck warmer and a snood to wear on the slopes. Hats / Beanies can then be worn when off the slopes for comfort.



- **Goggles** – Anti-fog, UV-protected.
- **Sunglasses** – For sunny après-ski activities.

Footwear

- **Snow boots** – Waterproof, insulated, good grip for walking around resort.
- **Casual shoes/trainers** – For evenings indoors.

Travel & Personal Items

- **Small Rucksack/daypack** – For carrying water, snacks, spare layers.
- **Passport & EHIC/GHIC card** – Required for travel.
- **Travel insurance documents** – School usually arranges but keep a copy. You should also apply
- **Reusable water bottle** – Hydration on slopes.
- **Sun cream & lip balm (SPF 30+)** – High-altitude sun protection.
- **Casual clothing** – Jeans/joggers, t-shirts, sweaters for evenings, comfy clothing for both travel journeys.
- **Chargers & adapters** – EU plug adapter needed.



✓ Key Tips

- **Hire equipment in Austria** – Cheaper and easier than transporting skis/boots.
- **Buy clothing in bundles** – eBay and Amazon often have multi-item sets for less.
- **Label everything** – Students often misplace gloves, hats, or socks.
- **Pack light but smart** – One suitcase + one small backpack is usually the school limit

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PACKING CHECKLIST

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Ski Gear

- Ski jacket (waterproof of course)
- Ski trousers (salopettes)
- Sweatshirt/hoodie
- Thermal base layers
- Ski gloves
- Hat
- Ski socks
- Neck warmer
- Goggles
- Sunglasses

Necessities

- Passport
- EHIC
- Spending money
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shampoo and bodywash
- Sun cream
- Personal toiletries
- Towel
- Plug adapters

Clothing

- Casual clothes
- Snow boots
- Indoor shoes
- Swimsuit (for indoor swimming pools and hot tubs)
- Hats and gloves
- Pyjamas/nightwear
- Socks and underwear
- Comfy travel clothes

Extras

- Mobile phone + charger
- Headphones
- Travel sickness tablets
- Camera
- Ear muffs
- Book
- Hand warmers
- Lip balm
- Pillow for the journey