

Our tips on what to pack for your family ski holiday...



Ski holiday booked Passports located and all valid! EHIC cards Winter Sports Insurance Airport parking booked

If you have all of the above organised you are off to a great start. Now it's time to think about packing for your family ski holiday. We've collated these tips to help you get started;

Points to consider before you pack (or maybe whilst you are sitting on your suitcase in vain attempting to close it!)

- Start preparing to pack a week (even 2) before you travel
- Use our printable packing checklist below
- Don't over-pack – older children are likely to be in ski gear for much of the day, even if you have booked our [Childcare Services](#).
- Once back indoors and at the end of the afternoon, most children will be keen for a bath and to snuggle into their PJs
- Think about what VIP SKI can provide for you – then take these items out of your suitcase.
- Chalets are warm and if you have sufficient warm outdoor clothing, then there is no need to rush out and purchase lots of bulky warm fleeces and jumpers.

We recognise that airline luggage allowances don't always reflect the needs of our family groups. In an emergency your chalet host or nanny may be able to assist with laundry, or you can use the local laundrette. Alternatively you could purchase a tube of hand wash to rinse out smaller items such as bibs, underwear and smaller items of clothing in the bathroom sink. Clothes of that size will dry in no time, and could save a lot of luggage space.

You've thought about the main points and now take a look at our checklists below and get packing.

Most importantly, we hope you have a fantastic VIP SKI holiday.

Packing for infants & toddlers – our checklist...

GENERAL CLOTHING...

- All in one vests (short or long sleeved)
- Baby grows/Sleep suits/PJs
- Sleep bag (if used)
- Tights
- Socks
- Outfits of choice – think mix and match layering, and what is easy to hand wash if needed.
- Swim suit
- Pair of shoes (Travel in them)
- Non slip slippers or slipper socks (if walking)

FOR OUTDOORS...

- All in one ski suit (for those not walking, consider ones with feet)
- Warm jumper or cardigan
- Sun glasses (consider Baby Banz, they cannot be pulled off and lost)
- Mittens on a string (to avoid being pulled of and lost)
- Woolly hat – one that covers the ears
- Sun hat (especially if you're spring skiing)
- Wellies or Snow Boots (if walking)

FROM THE BATHROOM CABINET...

- Baby medicines (definitely pack your prescriptions. Most over the counter medications can be found at the pharmacy, but for ease you may want to pack infant Paracetamol or Ibuprofen)
- High factor sun block
- SPF lip balm
- Nappy cream
- Travel size tin of Vaseline
- Teething Gel (if required)
- Travel size shampoo, baby bath and lotion (to compliment what VIP SKI provide)
- Hair bands/clips
- Face cloth or sponge

FEEDING...

- Weaning spoons
- Bottles
- Sippy cup
- Bibs (go plastic, wipes clean so less to wash once home)

CHANGING...

- Nappies
- Wipes
- Formula
VIP SKI can provide these items for you at a charge. [Click here](#) for more information.
- Travel Change mat – Always handy

HAND LUGGAGE...

- Colouring book and crayons
- Books and a rattle or small musical toy
- Load your tablet with favourite nursery rhymes or children's programme for the flight and coach journey to resort
- Snacks – raisins, chopped fruit, rice cakes & fruit puree pouches are ideal
- Food pouches (for those on solids)
- Water - buy airside
- Formula (ready-made)
- Change of clothes
- Nappies and wipes
- Comforter (dummy, muslin cloth, toy)
- Plastic bag

TOP TIP: You should get through security with sealed food pouches and ready-made formula, however did you know you can order from Boots and collect at the airport? Order a week before you travel.



