



## **Lochinvar Safaris New Zealand**

### **Suggested minimum Equipment & Clothing list**

**Boots** – Waterproof leather type with good ankle support and deep cleated soles (vibram type) suitable for Alpine hunting.

**Socks** – Warm socks for hiking in cool conditions – minimum of 4 pairs, preferably woolen type. Cotton socks for casual wear.

**Trousers** – 1 pair of warm hunting pants (camo fleece type), 1 Pair of light hunting pants for our warmer months (February, March & April). 1 pair of thermal underwear for our colder months (May, June, July & August). 2 pair of casual trousers to wear in town or in the lodge.

**Shoes** – 1 pair of casual shoes for town and lodge wear.

**Shirts** – 2 warm medium to heavyweight (wool or fleece). 1 lightweight shirt for warm weather. 2 casual shirts to wear in town or the lodge. 1 thermal undershirt.

**Jackets** – 1 Lightweight windproof/waterproof pack able jacket in case of wet weather. 1 warm fleece or wool type jacket for cool/cold weather.

**Hat** – Sun hat or cap for warm weather and a woolen type beanie for cold weather.

**Gloves** – Lightweight gloves for our warm months and heavyweight gloves for our colder months.

**Gaiters** – Optional

**Backpack** – A small daypack suitable for carrying daytime gear (camera, sunglasses etc)

**Sunglasses** – 1 pair of sunglasses is recommended for all times of the year.

**Sun block** – Recommended for our warmer months.

**Underwear** – 2 thermal t shirts for cold conditions. 4 pair of underpants.

**Hearing protection** – 1 pair of ear plugs

**Binoculars** – 1 pair of high quality binoculars in 10 x 40 class are essential. **Note** – All of our guides carry rangefinders and spotting scopes, so they are not required.

**Camera** – 1 digital type for photos - scenic and trophies.

**Rifles** – 30.06 caliber minimum, with the most common calibers being 7mm Rem Mag or 300 Win Mag. **Note** – Alternatively, Lochinvar Safaris New Zealand will supply a rifle in various calibers at no extra charge. All we ask in return, is that you bring 40 rounds of ammo for that caliber.

**Personal effects, toilet bag and medications.**

**Knives** – not necessary.

**Please note** – **All** bags are x-rayed at Customs upon entry into New Zealand. All hunting knives, boots and fishing gear has to be clean of any blood, dirt or any other foreign objects, otherwise an instant fine may be incurred.