

# Levels Ski-/ Snowboard Tours

	Ascent speed (km/h)	Altitude difference (ascent/descent)	Terrain gradient/exposure	Ascent technique	Descent technique	SAC scale for ski tour
<b>Important information for snowboarding:</b> Participation is only possible with a modern splitboard. Increased demands on <b>fitness, riding technique</b> , and <b>strength</b> (ascent, traverses, flat sections, modifications). Some tours are <b>only for skiers</b> – this is mentioned in the description. Experienced splitboarders can take part by <b>arrangement with the course instructor</b> .						
N1	250-300	600-1000 m	Moderately steep terrain up to 30 degrees	No requirements. Suitable for tour beginners	Fluid and safe descent technique in all types of snow	max. WS+
N2	300	1000-1200 m	Steep terrain with a 30 to 35 degree slope	Hairpin bends and safe ascent technique on steep terrain	Fluid and safe descent technique on all types of snow and on steep terrain	max. ZS-
N3	350	1200-1500 m	Very steep terrain with a 35 to 40 degree slope/risk of falling	Safe hairpin bends and safe ascent technique on very steep terrain Basic knowledge of crampon walking when skis have to be carried	fluent and safe descent technique in all types of snow and on very steep terrain	max. ZS+

N4	400-550	1500-2000 m	Extremely steep terrain – in some cases over 40 degrees/risk of falling	Safe hairpin bends and safe ascent technique on very steep to extremely steep terrain	fluid and safe descent technique on all types of snow and on extremely steep and exposed terrain	max. S+
N4 Some individual tours	<p><b>For tours with ski depot or sections of walking:</b>  Sure-footedness with crampons and walking with tied skis on light boulder ridges or very steep firn flanks are required. Independent rope teams can be formed in technical sections under the guidance of the mountain guide.</p> <p><b>Prerequisite:</b>  Safe handling of ropes and securing devices. During registration, you will be asked who can lead a rope team under these conditions. If there are not enough participants with relevant experience, the mountain guide reserves the right to adapt the tour accordingly.</p>					