

LIFE'S A BREEZE

When you have the right gear.

Winter has finally arrived so it's time to dig out your snow gear and head to the slopes to breath in that fresh crisp air and feel the crunch of fresh snow under your feet. Transporting your family's equipment can be quite a task. When suitcases and holdalls fill the boot, how do you carry skiing and snowboarding equipment?

Ski/Snowboard Holders

To make your journey comfortable and life easy all the major brands, Thule, Rhino-Rack and Prorack, have designed ski/snowboard holders to suit the quantity to be carried, the roof rack you possess and your budget. Thules' Snowpro Range has always been popular, offering a 3, 4

or 6 pair ski carrier from just \$189. Proracks' 4 row/2 board Ski holder at \$259 is ideal as it fits all standard square bars and aero bars with T slots in the roof bar. Rhino-Racks' 556 series holds 6 pairs of skis or 4 snowboards for just \$300 and will fit most roof bars using their range of adaptor kits.

All provide a secure way to transport your skis or snowboards. Some are more streamlined to reduce fuel consumption. With easy locking mechanisms, tested in freezing conditions wearing gloves, they are very simple to use, marvellously convenient and safe.

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Top Tip

Many ski carriers can be used for your fishing rods too. So all year round they have a great purpose, another reason to get one for your roof rack!

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Roof Boxes

Roof boxes are valuable for a family or outdoor enthusiast trying to stuff everything into the car, especially with



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ski boots, poles and ski gear taking up room. Sleek, tastefully coloured and easy to fit and remove roof boxes offer the solution you'll welcome.

Proracks' Exploro Roof Box at \$579 is hard to beat on price but it lacks some features of others on the market.

Thules' Odyssey Range offers simple u-bolt clamps to ensure a solid connection with your roofrack. One-side opening does mean you have to be quite nimble to reach the clamps on the far side or have a second pair of hands to help, but starting from \$695 they are a very good option. Their Atlantis Range is a step up which offers dual side opening and a 'power grip' to clamp to your bars. They are much easier to fit, remove and use. The Atlantis 780 at \$1299, in particular, offers the perfect dimensions for ski gear and fits many cars without bumping the boot lid.

Rhino-Racks smart range of dual side opening boxes have a unique Master-Fit mounting system which makes them quick and easy to fit. Simply turn and click. They can be adjusted to fit a great variety of roof racks. They start from \$811, offering a range of dimensions and capacities, enough to take skis or boards.

Top Tip

Roof Boxes are useful at any time of the year, ideal in summer for camping and outdoor equipment as well as smelly fishing gear that you don't want inside your car!



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