



# ALPINE ATHENA

A WOMAN'S  
CLIMBING  
MAGAZINE

[AlpineAthena.com](http://AlpineAthena.com)

May 7, 2011

Featuring: Transporter 95

URL: <http://tinyurl.com/3b7kt5r>

Need to haul some gear? Then the Osprey 95 liter Transporter Duffle Bag is your bag. It's all about hauling lots and lots of gear; a bottomless pit to get all of your gear and the kitchen sink to wherever your destination is located. It's tough, durable, built with an integrated shoulder straps system, and light enough to not take all one's precious weight limit when traveling overseas for climbs and expeditions.



At 95 liters, 5700 cubic inches, this expedition duffle is large. The built in shoulder straps are good for carrying the duffle short distances. There is a built in top pocket for small items, if the shoulder straps are not in use the pockets they reside in can also be used to store small items. At 2 lbs, 5 oz it's durable enough to last expedition after expedition in great shape, yet light enough to let the climber fill it with 47.5 lbs of gear when flying to climbing trips around the world.

I most recently took this bag ice climbing in South Korea. I filled it to the brim with ropes, climbing boots, ice tools, ice screws, helmets, clothes, quickdraws, and all sorts of other gear. 95 liters is large and I was able to fit all of my gear for this trip into the duffle. Even at capacity and weighing 44 lbs, this bag still felt strong. The top and side handles are sturdy; easily handling the weight, making carrying the almost 50 lb bag a breeze.

Do not expect though to be able to carry the 95 L Transporter at 50 lbs long distances on your back with the straps. If a climber wants to carry that much gear a long distance look at one of Osprey's 85 - 100 liter packs designed to carry that much gear and weight on the back.

Overall, this is a great expedition duffle to get all of your gear to the climb. It's worth the full price tag. The Transporter series also offers this duffle bag in 46L, 60L, and 75L to meet your gear carrying needs at whatever capacity you desire.

