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Featuring: Ozone 22"

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## WHEN WEIGHT MATTERS: Osprey Packs Ozone 22"

It's not often I mistake a suitcase for shoes. But at only 4-pounds, 7-ounces the über-light Ozone 22-inch rollaboard had me fooled. At a glance, the delivery box waiting for me on the front porch looked to be about the right size for the new Osprey Packs carry-on I'd ordered for an upcoming trip to Europe. But once I picked up the box, I quickly changed my mind: guessing instead that it contained the new pair of hiking boots I was also expecting. Wrong.

It's tough to find a wheeled carry-on to fit clothes and shoes enough for extended travel that's lightweight enough to schlep up staircases and into overhead compartments. But Osprey Packs' Ozone 22", one of the lightest fully featured rolling luggage on the market, looked up to the job.

The bag performed brilliantly. No matter how overstuffed I'd packed it, the Ozone stood easily on its own (thanks to a built-in stability bar) and wheeled equally well across airport concourses and cobbled streets.

A capacity of 46-liters meant it was spacious enough to accommodate the varied wardrobe that such a diverse itinerary required. It was lightweight and portable enough for hefting on-and-off trains and up rail station staircases with quick-grab handles in all the right places. Once unpacked, the soft-top design collapsed into a compact form for easy storage when space was tight; beneath a ship's bed, for example. Better still, the convenient rear panel pocket, zippered top pocket and vertical exterior pouches provided easy access to sunglasses, reading material, travel documents and comfortable shoes en route.

Part of OSPREY PACKS wheeled luggage collection, the Ozone 22 is available for purchase at [www.ospreypacks.com](http://www.ospreypacks.com) or at The Travel Store at [EllenBarone.com](http://EllenBarone.com). Available in light grey or green. Suggested retail price; \$299.

