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Osprey Cyber Port Daypack for Travel

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It's hard to go wrong with an [Osprey](#) pack. If I had to pick—absolutely had to—I think I'd rate Osprey as my overall favorite backcountry adventure and ski pack choice. That said, until introduced to the Portal Series, I'd never considered using an Osprey pack as a carry-on backpack or laptop bag. The [Osprey Cyber Port](#) backpack is tough yet streamlined, and stylish while still classic.

With its sleek panel-loading design, I understood right away that the Cyber Port's function is ease-of-access to electronic devices, not maximum load capacity or even multiple attachment options like other Ospreys. There are three compartments: one main compartment, one small top compartment for keys or a phone (like many Osprey bags offer) and one outside 'port window' panel. This last compartment is really two, but since the inner and outer both work in tandem to create a space for a tablet, I'm counting it as one.

After wrapping my mind around the fact that this Osprey performs an entirely different function than its outdoorsy cousins, my next question was: as a travel carry-on and laptop pack, does it deliver? Why use it instead of my trusty messenger bag? The answer I came up with: because it's an Osprey. The bag is exceptionally well-made, and I know it's not going to fall apart on me. The brushed poly fabric is gorgeous, and like all Ospreys, the design is super smart. While other Osprey bags focus on usability in the backcountry, the Cyber Port focuses on usability while commuting, and does it well. Inside the main compartment, you get a fully lined and padded laptop sleeve, plus a great organizer panel with an interior zippered pocket, mesh pockets, a key fob, and plenty of small envelopes for zip drives, memory cards, and small cameras. The small top pocket is the perfect size for my small wallet, or could fit a cell phone, keys, or a point-and-shoot camera. The outer panel zips all the way down to reveal a tablet pocket with an transparent sleeve, allowing travelers to use the iPad or other tablet without needing to remove it from the sleeve (by use of a port).



It helps to see the Cyber Port in action: check out this [video by Osprey](#) for a closer look. Perhaps the people in this video are simply more hip than me, and you'll find more use for the tablet port than I do.

The backpack straps are padded, and while the pack isn't ventilated with a mesh panel, I haven't found I miss this feature. There's a sternum strap, and all the zippers include handy pull tabs. I do wish a water bottle pocket had been designed on one side of the pack. The Cyber Port is 18 x 12 x 8, and the laptop sleeve measures 13.5 x 6 x 1. If you're looking for a daily commuter bag or a travel carry-on daypack, you've found it.

