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The more you travel, the more you know how unnecessary it is to check a bag at an airline's ticket counter. With one well-packed carry-on bag, savvy travelers skip long check-in lines, avoid extra fees and bypass baggage claim, then spend the trip enjoying life rather than unpacking and repacking a bulky bag every few days. This spring, pack smart and light — and save yourself a whole lot of headaches — with these five essentials.

### **Osprey Ozone Convertible Bag**

In order to master carry-on travel, you first need a reliable TSA-approved 22-inch bag. We love the **Osprey Ozone Convertible** ultra-light travel luggage. New in fall 2013 and weighing in at just more than 6 pounds, the Ozone includes wheels and an extending bar for rolling through the airport, and a convertible pack for when it's time to wear your luggage like a backpack. It also includes a detachable daypack with a padded compartment for a laptop — a perfect bag for both business and adventure.





Smart design features adorn this little pack. The goggles pocket on top holds my goggles, sunglasses in a hard case, and a couple bars. The snow-tools pocket has a zippered pocket inside it that stashes keys and valuables. The hydration tube feeds into the insulated right shoulder strap to help prevent it from freezing (as long as you're wearing the pack). Bomber stitching and construction, including 420-denier fabric and a reinforced front panel, make the Reverb tough enough for the abuse of carrying skis or a snowboard and getting thwacked by the occasional branch. I wouldn't mind seeing a minimalist hipbelt with pockets for snacks, but that's a minor demerit. For skiing or riding backcountry accessed via ski lifts for a few hours, the Reverb 18 is a winner.

