



## NEWSMAX

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The Very Best: Luggage  
Featuring: Shuttle 32

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◀ The car roof racks from Swedish manufacturer Thule are a byword for quality and durability. The company's clever **Crossover 60L Rolling Upright** (\$320, Thule.com) — the flagship of Thule's new line of luggage — comes with the same sort of bulletproof reputation. The soft-sided bag has a special crush-proof, lockable, and removable top compartment big enough for a few electronic devices and sunglasses.

▶ The **Eagle Creek Gear Warrior Wheeled Duffel 32** (\$285, Shop.EagleCreek.com) is built to withstand the toughest trips, with beefy zippers, lots of fabric reinforcement, and plenty of haul handles. A metal-hooked bungee for securing bulky items also handily doubles as a bottle opener.

▲ Another quality bag from Briggs & Riley, the **Large Spinner** (\$569) is perfect for those who prefer the protection and durability of a triple-layer polycarbonate case — supertough, but elastic enough to absorb the knocks. Their patented handle provides a flat interior for wrinkle-free packing. It comes with a TSA-friendly integrated lock.

▲ The **Osprey Shuttle 32**® (\$279, Ospreypacks.com) is one of the lightest big rollers around, weighing only 9 pounds. A large drop-flap design and two exterior compression straps make sure your load is wrapped into a tight bundle. Extra-large polyurethane wheels make it easy to roll, and a hidden loop lets you piggyback another bag.

▲ Legendary German luggage maker Rimowa pioneered the use of lightweight and superstrong aircraft-grade aluminum luggage. The **Rimowa Topas Titanium 32 inch Multiwheel** (\$1,500, www.Bloomingdales.com) is about as tough as a piece of luggage can be.

▲ The **Avolve 30** (\$330, Victorinox.com) is made by renowned Swiss knife manufacturer Victorinox, so you know it's got high-class Swiss engineering in its DNA. The 30-inch Expandable Wheeled Upright, with a TSA-approved lock, has an ultra-spacious main compartment that can cope with an extended stay. □



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