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Osprey Aura AG Backpack review

There's no need for women to borrow a guy friend's backpack for a trip when women-specific backpacks are a better choice for lightening the load while remaining comfortable. The Osprey Aura AG Backpack incorporates a seamless, ventilated suspension system that helps provide stable load transfer while also remaining comfortable. An adjustable harness allows you to change the torso length of the pack easily, and a Fit-on-the-Fly hip belt extends to accommodate different hip sizes. Packs come in 50-liter and 65-liter sizes, so you choose the one that fits your outdoor style best. The zippered sleeping bag compartment has a drop-down divider, providing easy access to contents. That comes in handy when you remember that your flask is at the bottom.

What we liked: The pack includes the Osprey Anti-Gravity (AG) suspension system — a continuous panel of lightweight mesh webbing, which extends through the back panel and hip belt. The mesh contours to the body for a great fit.

Not so much: An internal reservoir sleeve is included in the main body of the pack, but you'll need to provide your own hydration reservoir.

Vitals: Osprey Aura AG Backpack, \$229.95 (50-liter size) from www.rei.com.

