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Featuring: Ozone 22

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Gear of the Year 2012

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Lighter, tougher, and smarter—that's what characterizes this season's best equipment. Whether it's an improvement on nature (such as water-resistant down) or more sophisticated use of electronics (such as a headlamp that anticipates your needs), these 24 items are better attuned to keeping you fresher, safer, and happier in the outdoors. —Steve

Super Light Travel Bag

Photograph courtesy Osprey

Osprey Ozone 22

Whether you're checking a bag or stuffing it into an overhead compartment, every ounce counts. And most 22-inch rolling bags—the standard compatible with overheads—weigh seven pounds or more. But Osprey's Ozone 22 tips the scales at slightly more than half that: four pounds, seven ounces. It feels like helium by comparison. But there's still plenty of organization, with zippered pockets on the front outside and a rear panel perfect for stashing an iPad. And while the styling isn't exactly inspired, that's not such a bad thing. Why call attention to a bag so easily carried away?

Get It: \$230; www.ospreypacks.com

