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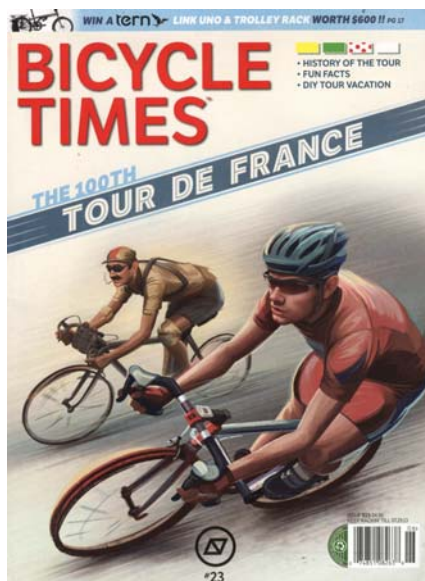
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## OSPREY MOMENTUM 34 BACKPACK

Osprey's Momentum series packs cater to the commuter by offering smart, functional and convenient features. This Momentum 34, with 34 liters of capacity, offers a dedicated laptop pocket for up to 17" machines, which also includes a document sleeve to keep your papers organized. In front of that, the large main pocket provides a selection of handy organizing pockets as well as another document sleeve. An expansion panel increases the volume of this main pocket by eight liters, allowing for bulky shoes, jeans, a long sleeve shirt and your lunch with room to spare. Two small side pockets are great for tools or other items you might want to reach quickly. An organizing pocket on top is ideal for your wallet and other important stuff. A helmet holder and U-lock pocket offer versatility for the multi-modal commuter, while compression straps secure your cargo when the bag isn't jammed full. An integrated rain cover lives in a pocket on the bottom of the bag, too.

Like all Osprey packs I've used, the Momentum's suspension system is top-notch, with wide, supportive shoulder straps, an adjustable sternum strap and removable waist strap. A padded back panel provides some rigidity and separation from the goods inside. Both shoulder straps offer sizeable pockets: smartphone on the left and keys on the right, with an ingenious retractable key leash inside.

Overall, I'm very impressed with the performance of this pack. It's quickly become my go-to commuting bag for its convenience and comfort. It'll haul a lot of stuff, but compresses down slim when partially full. The wide, nicely padded shoulder straps greatly ease the burden—this is a very comfy commuting pack. My one gripe is a lack of padding on the sides of the laptop sleeve; there simply isn't much protection from a side impact. Otherwise, this is a hell of a nice pack and well worth the \$149 asking price in my opinion. Available in Bamboo (pictured) and Carbide. Made in Vietnam. [ospreypacks.com](http://ospreypacks.com)

