



Gear review: Osprey Ozone Luggage

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Dragging your stuff along is one of the irritating aspects of travel. But with plenty of lightweight and utilitarian bags on the market, packing your gear doesn't have to be a pain. The Osprey Ozone line includes carry-on and larger sizes, and all have an aluminum frame and light chassis with large wheels to get you over terrain more rugged than the airport parking lot. Plenty of pockets allow you to stash some elements of your gear away from the large main compartment, and three external compression straps help secure the load, whether at full capacity or not. Padded top and side handles, as well as an easy-to-

deploy extendable handle, makes carrying your stuff on vacation just a little easier.

What we liked: Despite its minimalist construction, the bag has ample places to keep your gear organized, with four external zip pockets (two of them full length) and three large internal zip pockets.

Not so much: While the 22-inch bag meets the 9-by-14-by-22-inch restrictions for carry-on luggage, overstuffing it may cause you to exceed the requirements, so remember to pack light if you're not checking it.

Vitals: Osprey Ozone suitcase, \$199.95 (18-inch) and \$229.95 (22-inch) from www.rei.com.