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Osprey Porter 46

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The Final Say

If you are going to be traveling for about 2 weeks or more and you want to go light. Then the Osprey 46L pack is a serious contender. We went for 3 weeks to Europe and had a great time. This was essentially the only luggage that we took. Yes we did laundry and no we did not pay any baggage fees for any of the airlines that we flew on. We flew from the US to Amsterdam to Sweden to France and essentially back. We also took 2 trains and a bus in the process so our packs were put to the test. We didn't loose them once. We could fit everything that we needed to in them. Noticed that I said "Need". There is a difference between a need and a want. We rode in the Alps and in the Pyrenees and had a great time. We packed smart and with the help of the packing compartments that we picked up before the trip it all went well. The porter 46L is a well thought out pack and has lots of storage and compartments for all your wants. All you have to do is put a little thought in to what you want to bring and how you want to pack it. Think of everything should have its place and you will do great. The compressions straps worked really well and were easy to operate. The semi ridged sides of the pack made it feel like a suitcase and not just a backpack. Going over there we were even able to fit our helmet in the pack. Coming back we had some souvenirs to pack so we just carried our helmet on with us. Do you Travel? Go to races and hate having to carry two bags on the plane then this one would fit the bill for that weekend at the Boulder Cup or Cross Vegas.

