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Be Ready "Before The Moment"

Airport Addicted™

The Ultimate Airline Travel Backpack for Maximum Carry-On

The greatest moments in history are captured only when the photographer is ready "Before the Moment," intuitively pressing the shutter before that "definitive moment" occurs. Our goal is to design inventive carrying solutions that help photographers capture these moments.

On most planes, the backpack will fit into the overhead as shown, straight in. It's a perfect fit. On smaller planes, it fits in no problem horizontally (see photo on next page).



Stefan Sobotta hanging out at the airport with an Airport Addicted backpack.

Photo: Stefan Sobotta/
www.stefan-sobotta.de



2. AT THE AIRPORT



The Airport Addicted is legal carry on size at 9 x 14 x 22", and does not look like a "photography" backpack. It looks more like a professional piece of luggage, so that it draws less attention from others. Photo: Deanne Fitzmaurice



On smaller planes, the backpack fits horizontally into the overhead compartment. On larger planes, it can be put straight in (see picture on first page). Photo: Doug Murdoch



The slim laptop briefcase that comes included with the backpack can hold 15" laptops or smaller. The briefcase is easily removed prior to security check points via a zippered compartment located at the top rear of the backpack. Photo: Ryan Schlagheck/ www.superbikepics.com



A tremendous advantage to the backpack during inspection is that it can be completely opened up and examined by the inspector. If you get inspected, not having to pull gear out of various compartments will be faster and easier. Photo: Kurt Rogers

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW



- **Legal carry on size – 9" x 14" x 22" – fits easily in an airplane overhead compartment.**
- Doesn't look like a "photo backpack."
- Stretchable Span-Kodra front pocket and side pocket for clothing, water bottles, and more.
- Handles on the top, side, and bottom, so it can be easily picked up and put in the overhead compartment of the plane.
- Business card holder and passport pocket under top handle. Organizer located in the front pocket.



- **Removable 15" laptop case included. Comes with a lightweight shoulder strap, and includes front pockets and dividers in the main compartment.**
- It's easy to remove your laptop at the airport, since it is in a separate compartment.
- Comfortable but not bulky shoulder straps and belt. Straps and belt can be tucked away under the backpad.
- Side zippered pocket is perfect for airline tickets and other valuables that you need fast and easy access to.

4. MONOPOD/TRIPOD ATTACHMENT

- **Our Monopod/Tripod mounting system is very clean and functional. When not in use, there are no excess straps or attachment points on the outside of the bag, so they won't get caught on objects when in use.**
- **It's easy to detach your Monopod or Tripod, which is essential when traveling.**
- **The lower stretchable pocket is also very useful for items like water bottles, clothing, and other accessories.**
- **Full instructions are included inside of the pack on how to use the straps.**



Monopods fit easily into the lower stretchable pocket, with the top of the monopod being secured by a simple strap.



For smaller tripods, the rear two legs can be put directly into the stretchable lower pocket, and then secured with the included straps.



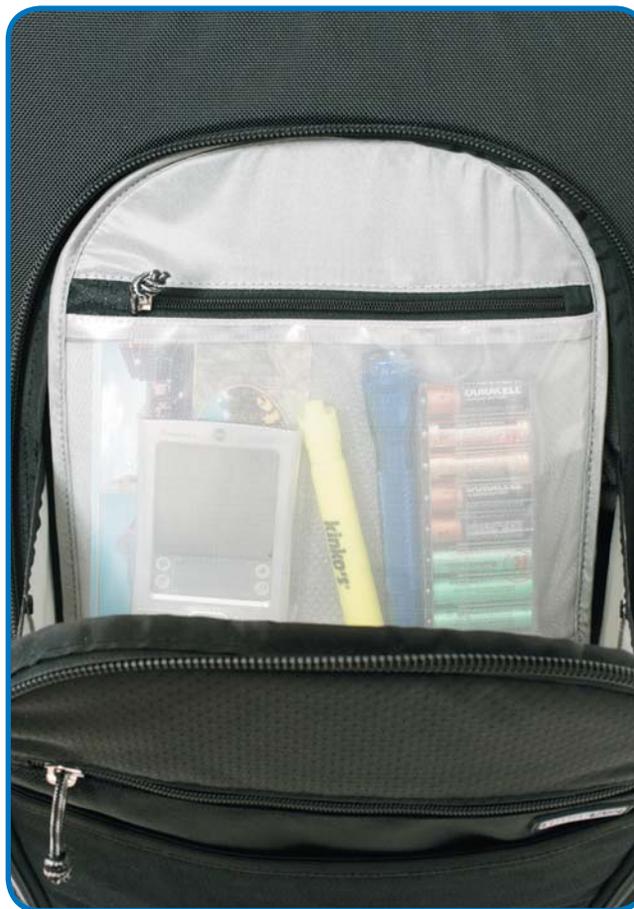
For larger tripods, a tripod holder is included that allows it to hang below the bottom of the bag.

5. IMPORTANT FEATURES



- **Accessory bags available that attach to the side of the bag.**

- Adjustable “Bazooka” tripod bag attaches to the side of the bag.
- The “Big Stick” Monopod bag is also available.
- These bags can be attached and removed easily.



- **Inside front pocket has clear PU laminated mesh pockets on both sides.**

- Four pockets on the inside pocket, and two pockets on the hinging flap.
- Pocket stays in upright position, and does not fall to the ground.



- **Inside separator moves forward to expose gear for access while the bag is upright.**

- Without laying the bag down, gear can be accessed through the front pocket easily.
- Backpack stays balanced upright when retrieving gear.

6. DETAILS...



- **Removable seam-sealed raincover included.**
- Seams are “seam sealed” on the inside for waterproofness.
- Protects backpack from water, snow, dust, and more.
- Pop-out section fits over the Bazooka tripod case.



- **Stretchable Span-Kodra pocket on the front of the bag, with zippered organizer directly above.**
- Great for lightweight jackets, magazines, books - anything that you need quick access to.
- A horizontal zippered pocket is located directly above, which has an organizer on the inside for pens, pencils, PDA's, and more.



- **Tuck away shoulder straps and tuck away or removable waist belt.**
- The shoulder straps can be quickly put under the foam padded flap, without unclipping any buckles.
- If desired, the waistbelt can be tucked behind the backpad, or removed completely.

7. MORE DETAILS...



Padded waistbelt is removable.



Backpacks provide the fastest and most maneuverable way to carry your gear, anywhere.



Stretchable pockets for cell phones and other items.



Modulus Pouch attaches to shoulder strap. Sold separately.



Adjustable Sternum Strap on chest.

- **The harness system is comfortable, with no excessive padding or bulk. This is critical for getting the backpack in the plane's overhead compartment.**
- **The shoulder straps "tuck away" behind the backpad for a clean appearance.**
- **Some photographers prefer waistbelts, others never use them. That's why our waistbelt is removable.**

8. MORE DETAILS...



Handle on the bottom of the bag.



Zipper sliders can be locked with a separate lock.



Side pocket is perfect for tickets, passports, address book, and other essentials.



A strap is included to attach a collapsible cart to the backpack.



Slim, but full featured 15" laptop case included!



Business card holder included on the top of the bag, under the handle.

9. GEAR CONFIGURATIONS



- Will hold a 400 2.8 with lens hood (and a 300 2.8 on the other side)
- Shown: 70 –200 2.8 placed straight down in the bag, to the bottom left of the 400 2.8.
- Will easily hold two to three SLR bodies, batteries, teleconverters, other lenses, and accessories.
- If your bag is inspected at the airport, this makes is very easy for them to look through your gear without digging through multiple compartments.



- Comes with cutout dividers so the lenses can remain attached to the body, if desired.
- Shown: 300 2.8 on lower left with lens hood.
- Vertical dividers are stiffened but flexible, for versatility, as shown above.
- Comes with more dividers than any person could actually use. Keep the unused dividers for future use.
- Note the flash is put in vertically at the lower right corner.



- The entire backpack does NOT have to be filled up entirely with gear.
- Shown: with gear above and clothes below.
- By blocking off the upper section from the lower section, it makes a great travel pack.
- For people who use modular, we recommend that you remove some or all the dividers and arrange the modular components in the bag.

10. GEAR CONFIGURATIONS



- **Think Tank Modulus components can easily be organized inside.**
- If you use a modular belt system, this is an excellent way to transport your gear. Simply take out most of the dividers, and place your modular components on the inside.
- When you arrive at your destination, you can take out your Modulus system with the Pro Speed Belt attached, and go to work immediately.
- Thus your Airport Addicted becomes your “storage and transportation” system, and your Modulus set up inside becomes your “working” system when you actually taking pictures.



- **A traditional arrangement splitting the backpack into three vertical sections.**
- Photo: Brian Cassey/ www.briancasseyphotographer.com.au
- Note the Nikon 300 2.8 located in the lower right hand corner. Other lenses include 80-400, 70-200, 17-35, 12-24, 28-75, D2H body, 1.4 & 2x in case, 2 x Speedlights, and more.
- Other items include LensBaby in case, universal charger for laptop and cell phones in case, case for various comms bits like WiFi cards etc, spare camera battery, and more.
- The flap net pocket takes two AquaTech Sports Shield camera raincoats comfortably.



- **Photo and Video equipment combined.**
- Photo: Eric Lian/ www.ericlian.com
- Other types of equipment can successfully be put into the backpack.
- This photo shows how to put a video camera in the bottom compartment, combined with photo equipment in the upper area.
- Check the dimensions of your video camera in relation to the size of the backpack. The lower section of the backpack is 8” deep to allow for larger items.

11. MAXIMUM CAPACITY

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Contents:

2 x Canon EOS-1D MkII
Canon EF 400 f2.8L MkII
Canon EF 300 f2.8L IS
Canon EF 70-200 f2.8L IS
Canon EF 24-70 f2.8L
Canon TC 2x teleconverter
Canon 550EX Flash unit w/ Sto-Fen Omnibounce
Sekonic L-358 light meter
Apple PowerBook G4 & power supply
Gitzo 1588 MkII CF monopod w/ Arca mount
Gitzo 1568 MkII CF monopod w/ Arca mount & Bogen swivel head
Compact Flash card wallet & PCMCIA adapter
Lexar FireWire Compact Flash card reader
Donke lens wraps for 24-70mm & 16-35mm
Kinetrionics sensor cleaning field kit
Lens pen & Lens brush
Hoya 77mm Circular Polarizer
5 x Canon NP-E3 batteries
28 x AA batteries
5 x BP-511 batteries
NP-E3 battery charger

Also in bag contents but not shown:

Canon EOS-D60
Canon EF 16-35L f2.8



Photo: Ryan Schlagheck/ www.superbikepics.com

Shown: 300 2.8, 400 2.8, multiple SLR bodies and lenses.

This is an amazing photo of what can be carried in the Airport Addicted backpack at maximum capacity. See the full list of what is included to the left of the photo. Included is a 300 2.8, 400 2.8, as well as numerous SLR bodies and lenses. For photographers that want to carry on the maximum amount of gear on an airplane, this backpack will do the trick. Says Ryan: "The thickly padded pull handles are excellent. The handle on the bottom is also a nice touch, on account of being able to grasp the AA to load it in the overhead bin. The zippers are beefy, and so far, the stitching has held up really well. The AA holds just about everything I need and even some things I just want to bring along that I think I'll need."

12. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS: Airport Addicted™ Backpack

Equipment Profile: Designed for airport travel, to take the maximum amount of gear possible on the plane in a legal carry on size package, including a 15" laptop and large lenses like the 400 2.8 with lens hood. **Key Features:**

- Airplane carry on size.
- Holds 400 2.8 and 300 2.8 lenses.
- Removable laptop case.
- Seam-sealed removable rain cover.
- Expandable front and side pocket.
- Outside business card holder.
- Passport pocket under top handle.
- Stretchable pocket on shoulder harness for cell phones and other small items.
- Lockable zipper sliders.
- Tuck away shoulder straps and waistbelt for travel.
- Waistbelt is removable.
- Front pocket access to main compartment.
- Side zippered pocket for airline tickets and other immediate access items.
- Mounting system for Monopods and Tripods.
- Accessory Bazooka Tripod bag, Big Stick Monopod bag, and Modulus Pouch available.
- Small Think Tank™ logo on front of bag that is not recognizable as a "photo bag."
- Handles on Top, Side, and Bottom.

External Dimensions: 14" W x 9" D x 22" H/35.5cm W x 23cm D x 56cm H

Internal Dimensions: 13" W x 6.5" - 8" D x 21" H/33cm W x 16.5-20cm D x 53cm H

Laptop Case Internal Dimensions: 13.75" W x 2" D x 11.75" H/35cm W x 5cm D x 30cm H

Weight: 8 lbs / 3.6 kg (note weight fluctuates based on how many dividers you use, as well as the removable raincover, the removable laptop case, the removable tripod straps, etc.)

Materials: YKK RC Fuse Zippers (outside of bag), Duraflex plastic buckles, PU Laminated Mesh (zippered organizer pockets), Silicone and PU product labels, Ballistic Nylon (bottom).

The No Rhetoric Warranty!

We don't compromise.

We build our products to last, with top quality fasteners and fabrics.

To the original owner, we guarantee and warrant the bag against any defects in material or workmanship for as long as you use the product. If you have any problems with the bag, please contact us for return authorization at warranty@thinktankphoto.com before sending the bag. We will then repair or replace the product at our option.

Our No PVC Policy!

Our No PVC Policy is one of our commitments to protecting the environment.

This is because PVC is known to create toxic fumes and waste. For camera bags, PVC is normally used for rubber labels (ours are made from Silicone), clear laminated mesh (ours is made from PU), and fabric (we don't use any fabric coated with PVC). Even though it costs us more to build the product, we know we're doing the right thing by not using PVC products.

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