

TOP GEAR ON THE GO! PHOTO BACKPACKS & SLING BAGS

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## NATURE & OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Locations, Prep,  
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Adobe Elements 9  
Epson Stylus Pro 4900  
Paul C. Buff PLM v.2  
Rogue FlashBenders



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when a pack doesn't tip over); high-visibility interior; clever camera hammock (but remove lens shade to facilitate retrieval)

*Cons:* few and shallow pockets; lacks waist belt, chest strap, and water bottle pocket

*Recommended for:* sightseeing (lack of necessary refinements dictates against vigorous hikes)

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**Clík Elite Venture 30** ([www.clikelite.com/](http://www.clikelite.com/)\$245 street)

*Category:* hydration daypack (dual-tier)

*Features:* nylon exterior; airflow back panel; tripod sling; generous upper section (easily holds a change of clothes and light jacket or slicker); outer pockets include two water bottle pockets; hydration-ready; rain flaps; rainfly; side compression straps

*Camera section:* padded and customizable; camera cradle for D-SLR with an 18-200mm zoom; two more lenses (including a 70-300mm), plus flash

*Laptop size:* not applicable



*Exterior dimensions & weight:* 21.8x10.2x7.2"; 3.4 lbs

*Pros:* international carryon friendly; ergonomic harness system with shoulder compression straps, padded waist belt and chest strap; ruggedly constructed

*Cons:* would have preferred denser padding and conventional dividers (in place of the modular dividers) in the camera section

*Recommended for:* nature trek/wilderness adventure (add more padding and you're ready for any outdoor adventure)



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**Dolica DK-20 Kit (DK20WT1003KIT)** ([www.dolica.com/](http://www.dolica.com/)\$99 street)

*Category:* convertible sling/daypack (dual-tier)

*Features:* polyester construction;