



LIVE THE DREAM®

Whilst Himalayan porters are able to lug amazing loads just using some straps, most of us prefer something more comfortable with a few features to meet our end needs. Broadly speaking there are three types of packs available for larger loads – rucksacks, travel packs and hybrid packs.

RUCKSACKS

Rucksacks are generally tall and narrow, more body-hugging and open from the top. There are two main types of rucksacks – trek and climbing. Trek versions are larger capacity (45-75L) for use over longer distances and multiple days. Being used to carry heavier loads in potentially poor weather and rough terrain, they should offer a fully-adjustable harness system and use waterproof and durable technical fabrics like X-Pac™ VX51 and Oxford Nylon. Climbing packs are smaller (35-50L) and more lightweight, so will use rugged, technical fabrics like X-Pac™ VX21, and feature lighter, semi-adjustable harness systems. Climbing packs are also popular with hikers who like to travel light or are using huts to stay in.

TRAVEL PACKS

Designed for travellers, these have a broader shape and offer better packing configuration, opens like a suitcase, are dual compartment, have multiple carry handles and often come with a removable daysack. Usually in the 55-70L size range, travel packs are comfortable as they should offer a semi or fully-adjustable harness system, and have the option to 'hide' the harness to save snagging at airports or on buses. While ideal for travel, they are not configured for long hiking trips.

HYBRID

These are a half-way between rucksack and travel packs – the convenience of 'suitcase' style opening, the body-hugging shape of a trek pack and a fully-adjustable harness system for comfort while trekking or airport transfers.

WATERPROOFING

A common question is how waterproof is this pack? Very few packs are waterproof unless being designed for caving. Materials used in Kathmandu packs, such as Cordura and X-Pac™ are water-resistant, X-Pac™ being amongst the best on the market.

Seams will allow small amounts of water entry, but this is negligible. An internal pack liner is an excellent and cheap way of making any pack waterproof and is recommended at all times – even in hot countries where a monsoon shower can drench you in seconds.

TOP TIPS

When you summit at daybreak, embark on the round the world journey of your life or head out for a weekend walk, you rely on your backpack to get you and your gear to your final destination. Consider these points when choosing the right pack for you:

- Volume and shape
- Fit and comfort
- Accessibility
- Durability and weight
- Other features (strap covers, internal dividers, hydration systems, etc)
- Attachment Points (for sleeping mats, technical gear, Gluon® module compatible, etc)

RUCKSACKS, TRAVEL PACKS & LUGGAGE



Travel Packs



BP

x-Pac



BP

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INTERLOPER HYBRID PACK

Large capacity, dual compartment hybrid pack for travel & trekking. Lockable lid, top & front openings provide safe & convenient access to your gear. Gluon® Summit Daypack included for day tripping or as carry-on pack. Configure³™ harness for customised comfort whatever your load. Available in x-Pac™ VX42 or 750D nylon fabric. Internal lid pocket for keys & wallet › Internal hydration sleeve, hose port & shoulder hose guides › Packaway harness cover › Base & side compression straps › Side carry handle › Gluon® Module System compatible › Side sleeve pockets to carry tent poles › Internal mesh laundry bag › Internal document pouch x-Pac™ VX42 fabric combines an incredibly high level of water-proofness with excellent durability & tear resistance.

x-Pac™ VX42 with VX51 base fabric / Black

Size 1 65L + 15L Gluon® Summit Daypack / 2820gm **£219.99 (Summit Club price £175.99)**

Size 2 70L + 15L Gluon® Summit Daypack / 3040gm **£224.99 (Summit Club price £179.99)**

Size 3 75L + 15L Gluon® Summit Daypack / 3260gm **£229.99 (Summit Club price £183.99)**

750D nylon fabric provides excellent durability & abrasion resistance / Blue

Size 1 65L + 15L / Gluon® Summit Daypack / 2860gm **£189.99 (Summit Club price £151.99)**

Size 2 70L + 15L / Gluon® Summit Daypack / 3100gm **£194.99 (Summit Club price £155.99)**

Size 3 75L + 15L / Gluon® Summit Daypack / 3340gm **£199.99 (Summit Club price £159.99)**

LONGHAUL X-PAC™ TRAVEL PACK

Large capacity, dual compartment pack for hassle free travel. Lockable front opening provides safe & convenient access to your gear. Gluon® Trek Daypack included for day tripping or as carry-on. KSA® Harness provides comfortable load carrying in a clean & simple design. Base & side compression straps › Two internal document pouches & large internal mesh pocket › Internal shockcord compression system › Mesh laundry bag › Detachable shoulder strap › Carry handles › Gluon® Module System compatible › Packaway harness cover

x-Pac™ VX51 fabric combines an incredibly high level of waterproofness with exceptional durability, tear & abrasion resistance / Graphite

Std 60L + 15L Gluon® Trek Daypack / 2980gm

£184.99 (Summit Club price £147.99)

Long 65L + 15L Gluon® Trek Daypack / 3110gm

£189.99 (Summit Club price £151.99)

(Non x-Pac™ version **£159.99 Summit Club price £127.99**)

Hiking Rucksacks

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VARDO PACK

Larger capacity, dual compartment pack for extended trekking or mountaineering. Configure³™ Harness for customised comfort whatever your load. Gluon® Front Pocket increases capacity & provides easy access to important items. Removable lid allows you to keep your valuables close at hand or alternatively, it can be stowed inside the pack for streamlined travel. Base compression straps › Internal lid pocket for keys & wallet › Internal hydration sleeve, hose port & shoulder hose guides › Gluon® Module System compatible › Side sleeve pockets to carry tent poles › Ski slot & top attachment webbing keeps skis stable & secure › x-Pac™ VX21 fabric combines an incredibly high level of waterproofness with durability, tear resistance & minimal weight

x-Pac™ VX21 with VX51 base fabric / Blue

Size 1 65L + 5L Gluon® Front Pocket / 2080gm **£189.99 (Summit Club price £151.99)**

Size 2 70L + 5L Gluon® Front Pocket / 2180gm **£194.99 (Summit Club price £155.99)**

Size 3 75L + 5L Gluon® Front Pocket / 2280gm **£199.99 (Summit Club price £159.99)**

ALTAI

Highly featured day walking or small overnight pack.

Padded air mesh harness with adjustable sternum strap. Padded, stiffened removable hipbelt. Rear carry handle. Hydration loops on shoulder straps. Internal hydration pocket with exit ports. Side compression straps. Front stretch pocket with drain hole. Lid pocket with water resistant zip. Removable bungee loops on lid. Top internal compression strap. Internal pack extension gusset. Internal zip mesh pocket. PU water resistant coating. Foam and plastic composite framing to give support and structure. Back size small or medium. 420D Nylon Oxford › 420D Nylon Diamond Ripstop › 840D Ballistic Nylon base

40L › 1.2kg, 50L › 1.35kg

40L: £89.99 (Summit Club price £71.99)

50L: £99.99 (Summit Club price £79.99)



HYBRID TROLLEY BAG

Versatile and stylish trolley bag that allows you to customise your mobility. Lockable YKK Sliders. External & Internal Compression. Zip-away Extendable Handle. In Line Skate Wheels. Secure Front Pocket. Internal Zipped Mesh Pocket. Gluon Compatible. Padded Zip-away Harness.

Nylon 420D Heavy Check / 600D Kodra / Green/Charcoal
40L 2.80kg › **£124.99 (Summit Club price £99.99)**
65L 3.48kg › **£149.99 (Summit Club price £119.99)**



LINEHAUL TROLLEY BAG

Functional and streamlined luggage range that suits business travel and family holidays. Features suitcase opening with zipped internal dividers, lockable YKK sliders, external & internal compression, extendable handle, in line skate wheels, secure front pocket and name card window.

Nylon 420D Heavy Check / 530D Oxford / Black
35L 2.20kg › **£89.99 (Summit Club price £71.99)**
70L 3.49kg › **£139.99 (Summit Club price £111.99)**



SUPER TANKER TROLLEY

Wheeled Cargo built to carry all your travel adventure gear. Aluminium Handles. Generous opening and main compartment. Lockable Sliders. Name Card Window. Adjustable Compression Straps. Robust Oversized Wheels.

Polyester 1680D / 840D Oxford / Black/Charcoal
120L 3.95kg › **£119.99 (Summit Club price £95.99)**



TANKER CARGO

Features a large zip opening, lockable YKK sliders, detachable padded shoulder strap and internal mesh lid pocket. Can also be folded into a separate storage bag.

600D Polyester / Black
30L 610gm › **£39.99 (Summit Club price £31.99)**
60L 820gm › **£49.99 (Summit Club price £39.99)**
90L 1.01kg › **£59.99 (Summit Club price £47.99)**



GEAR TANKER

The ultimate system for adventurers, providing 100L of tough and practical solution for carrying and organising your gear. Reinforced waterproof flap for durability and easy care. Main flap opens flat becoming the ideal change mat. Large main compartment to carry all your adventure gear. Includes two Tanker Cells for ultimate organisation. Will fit up to three Tanker Cells. Tanker cells have a clear window for labelling contents and carry handles. Note - zips are not waterproof.

Bag 1260D Ballistics Nylon > Flap Coated (PVC) Tarpaulin
 > Tanker Cells 420D Nylon
100L 1.98kg (incl 2 Tanker Cells) › **£89.99 (Summit Club price £71.99)**



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NORMAL RETAIL PRICE FOR ALL MEMBERS ON ALL KATHMANDU EQUIPMENT

Fabric Information



x-Pac™ the ultimate fabric featuring high tensile strength, enduring waterproofness & extreme abrasion resistance. x-Pac™ fabric gives you extra confidence that your pack will withstand the demands of hiking, rigours of travel and over 'enthusiastic' baggage handlers.

Technical Packs

Designed for trekking, hiking and mountaineering, Kathmandu's range of Technical Packs is designed for comfort and optimal load distribution. Each pack features increased climate resistance, loops to carry skis, ice axes and other technical gear. Added versatility of the Gluon® Module System means the packs can adapt from alpine climbing to multi-day hiking trips.

Travel Packs

Kathmandu's Travel Pack range features a front zip entry design allowing you to easily access contents. Each pack can be carried as a rucksack or a suitcase, has lockable dual zippers for added security, a packaway harness cover and a detachable Gluon® daypack for freedom and exploration. The range has pack options that cater for fast paced adventure travel or more relaxed round the world backpacking.

Technical information



Our Gluon® Module System takes the concept of the 'detachable daypack' to the next level. We've designed separate components that you can attach to any of our current range of Travel Packs & Technical Packs. These extremely versatile add-ons mean you can optimise your pack for any activity or adventure. Components attach simply & securely with the Duraflex® Button System.



x-Pac

GLUON® FRONT POCKET

Provides five litres of easily accessible capacity for your pack. Streamlined design with vertical water-resistant zip for easy access
x-Pac™ VX21 & 420D nylon fabric
Graphite/Black / 5L, 120gm **£14.99**
(Summit Club price £11.99)



GLUON® BEYOND DAYPACK

17L Travel daypack with zipped front pocket.
Padded back · Packaway shoulder straps & waist belt · Travel pack/rucksack harness attachment clips for extra security · Internal pocket
600D nylon fabric
Graphite/Black / 17L, 460gm **£39.99**
(Summit Club price £31.99)



GLUON® CARGO POCKET

When your daypack becomes your carry-on & you are still struggling to fit everything in your pack, add the Gluon® Cargo Pocket for an additional 17 litres of capacity.
600D nylon fabric
Graphite/Black / 17L, 220gm **£14.99**
(Summit Club price £11.99)

Kathmandu Technical Pack & Gluon® removed
= **Minimalist Trekking**

Kathmandu Technical Pack with Gluon® Pocket
= **Trekking**

Kathmandu Travel Pack with Gluon® Daypack
= **Classic Travel Setup**

Kathmandu Travel Pack with Gluon® Daypack (as carry-on)
= **Versatility & Security**

Kathmandu Travel Pack with Gluon® Cargo Pocket & Gluon® Daypack (as carry-on)
= **Versatility & Security, plus extra capacity**

KSA® Harness



The KSA® semi-adjustable harness provides a high degree of comfort for carrying medium loads in a clean & simple design. Designed to fit a wide range of torso sizes, the harness comes in two back length sizes – standard & long & each size has three shoulder pad position settings to optimise the fit.



C3 Configure™ Harness



We custom fit our backpacks because every body is unique.

A pack that fits your body correctly will be more comfortable and require less energy to carry. These two factors contribute directly to the enjoyment of your backpack adventure.

- 36 harness configurations for the perfect fit
- ultimate comfort
- carry better – go further

