

“SVERIGES HÖGSTA TOPPAR” IN OTHER WORDS, THE CHALLENGE OF BEING NORTH OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE, 2111 METRES ABOVE SEA LEVEL.



The rock pyramid of the Kebnekaise is Sweden's highest mountain // If you read “The Wonderful Adventures of Nils” as a child, you’re sure to remember Nils and the wild geese on the “Akka of Kebnekaise”. So we could say that we have fulfilled a childhood dream by completing this tour. And because we didn’t choose the normal path, the Västra Leden, but the more demanding Östra Leden, it turned into a varied alpine tour. At around 1200 metres in altitude, we experienced a steep ascent, an impassable glacial moraine, the crossing of the Björling glacier airy rock crevices with via ferrata-like sections and a mostly icy ascent to the south peak. Overall,

this is an alpine tour to be taken seriously with plenty of variety in a landscape that is foreign to most Central Europeans. If the weather is in your favour, on a clear day you can look out over an area the size of Switzerland and from the firn pyramid of the south peak, you can also tackle the final challenge of the “Kebne”: the summit of “Sydtoppen” to the rugged “Nordtoppen”. On a daytrip in August you’ll have plenty of time for this. Although the midnight sun only shines on the summit until the end of July, there is still sufficient light throughout the whole night.



KEBNEKAISE, SAREK, AKKA – TO THE NORTH OF THESE MOUNTAINS THERE IS NO HIGHER PEAK ANYWHERE IN EURASIA.





ON ALPINE TERRAIN A RUCKSACK NEEDS TO FIT PERFECTLY, YET STILL ALLOW ROOM FOR MOVEMENT. IS THAT POSSIBLE? TATONKA AND THE BAVARIAN MOUNTAIN RESCUE SERVICE PROVE THAT IT IS!

The 2000 metre high peaks in Norrland cannot compete with the heights found in the Alps, but 150 km north of the Arctic circle the climatic conditions are certainly comparable with a tour of the 4000 metre peaks of the Alps // These conditions are reflected in our packing list, which includes clothing both for the sweat-inducing ascent at the beginning of the tour as well as for its icy conclusion. Nevertheless, the perceived temperature drop is between 25 and 30 degrees Celsius.

You'll require alpine equipment including crampons, gaiters, rope, climbing belt and a helmet. You should also make



sure that you have enough marching rations for this long day tour. There are no cosy lodges like the ones you'll find around the foothills of the 2000 metre Alps peaks offering hearty meals. If you've set off early, you can look forward to a substantial evening meal at the fell station.

For the Kebnekaise ascent, the only voluminous alpine rucksacks that come into question are the **Alpine Ridge** with a capacity of 40 litres and the **Cima di Basso** with 35 litres. The many well thought-out details of the **Alpine Ridge**, which was developed together with the Oberallgäu

Mountain School, also provide unique advantages. On alpine tours the rucksack should fit perfectly, for safety reasons. With its height-adjustable **Padded Back Vario carrying system**, the **Alpine Ridge** precisely fits its carrier and offers excellent load control with optimum freedom of movement.

The Cima di Basso is not the only lightweight in the **TATONKA** range. There are many mountain activities, and the product developers from **TATONKA** have made it easy for mountain sports enthusiasts to find the most suitable rucksack for the

wide-range of activities. The models range from 500 grams and 1000 grams and between 10 litres and 25 litres for trail runners, mountain bikers, free climbers, etc. **TATONKA** combines the art of leaving out items with the art of including them, taking sensible detail solutions into consideration. This is why a **TATONKA** active rucksack is never just light, but simply the best compromise of function, sturdiness and weight.

All rucksacks in this chapter have one thing in common: they fit perfectly against the body and allow every sportsman or sportswoman the freedom of movement they need.



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








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Airy 25 Ultra light rucksack for sports that require a lot of movement. This minimalist 800g single-chamber rucksack is light enough for you to be able to fully concentrate on your sport. The T-Rip Light material with multiple PU/silicone coating even guarantees the highest elasticity and tear strength with a minimum material thickness. Airy has the all-important features required for (mountain) sports, including the comfortable Padded-Back carrying system, which keeps the weight close to your back, making it possible for you to move around without any problems.

Features:  Padded Back carrying system  Hip strap with pocket  Chest strap with signal whistle  Rain cover  Hydration system  First-aid compartment (contents not included)  Lid compartment  Lid with material loops  Hiking stick/ice pick attachment  Stowable ice pick holder  Side material loops  Side access into the main compartment  Side compression  Key holder **Material:** T-Rip Light, 450 HD Polyoxford



Airy 25

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043 carbon

201 alpine blue/ carbon

56 × 24 × 17 cm

25 l

800 g



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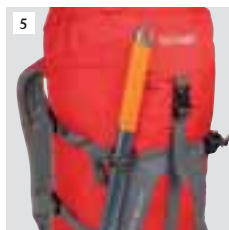
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Cima di Basso 35 Plain alpine rucksack. With its reduced but well-designed features, the Cima di Basso 35 will impress on any mountain. This alpine lightweight weighs in at just 850 grams. The pre-shaped Padded Back carrying system and the detachable belt hip strap guarantee that it sits well against the body – even when a lot of movement is involved. The top compression always keeps the rucksack in place, and can also be used to attach climbing ropes. And apart from all of that, the single-chamber rucksack is also visually pleasing to boot.

Features: Pre-shaped Padded Back carrying Detachable belt hip strap Material loops Lid compartment Hiking stick/ice pick attachment Rope attachment Side compression with lockable buckle Key holder **Material:** 450 HD Polyoxford, Textreme 6.6



Cima di Basso 35

1491

040 black

116 red/carbon

201 alpine blue/carbon

62 x 36 x 20 cm

35 l

850 g

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TREKKING	ALPINE	HIKING	ACTIVE

Patience 10 Dynamic lightweight active rucksack, ideal for endurance sports. Whether Nordic Walking or cycling – the features of Patience are perfectly designed for endurance sports. This is ensured by its light weight of just 550 grams, thanks to the T-Rip Light material, which due to multiple PU/silicone coating enables maximum elasticity and tear strength with a minimum material thickness. Other features are the Padded Back carrying system with its good fit, which is close to the body and moves with you. To enable a constant supply of liquid, the hydration system is available at all times. The result: a sports partner that even with frequent use never shows any signs of tiring – and with its weight of 550 grams won't tire you out either.

Features:  Padded Back carrying system  Mesh hip strap with small pockets  Bellow side pockets, bottle attachment on one side  Front pocket made of elasticated material with Thermo Fusion zip  Side compression straps  Hydration system  First-aid compartment (contents not included)  Light attachment  Key holder  Chest strap with signal whistle **Material:** T-Rip Light, 450 HD Polyoxford



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Patience 10	1723	043 carbon	201 alpine blue/carbon	258 brick/carbon	44 × 23 × 11,5 cm	10 l	550 g	•	•	•	•
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TREKKING	ALPINE	HIKING	ACTIVE



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Pleney 12+ Small, technical active rucksack with extendable volume. The shape which tapers off towards the bottom guarantees optimum weight distribution with maximum capacity, even during sporting activities that require a lot of movement. Side compression straps keep the contents in place. The Comfort Back carrying system, which is divided on the sides and has two extra hypalone reinforcements, keeps the rucksack securely against your body and provides comfortable ventilation for the back. The hydration system can be accessed via a separate zip. So even when it's packed full to the brim, you can still easily access your drink. The helmet holder can be completely stowed away behind the front pocket. And if you still require additional space, the Pleney's capacity can be extended by a further 3 litres by using the zip.

Features: Comfort Back carrying system with split padding on the side for better ventilation Hypalone reinforcements on the back padding for better hold Mesh hip strap with small pockets Emergency whistle Main compartment with hydration system (with separate zip access) Hypalone front pocket with reflective zip and organiser Small zip pocket over the front pocket with Thermo Fusion zip Elastic helmet support in compartment between front pocket and rucksack Compression straps Two side mesh pockets with bottle holder on one side First-aid compartment (contents not included) Rain cover Light attachment Extendable capacity from 12 to 15 litres

Material: 450 HD Polyoxford, T-Rip, Cross Nylon 420 HD

COMFORT BACK SYSTEM	№	Color	Capacity	Dimensions	Volume	Weight	Waterproof	Light	First Aid	Rain Cover	Light Attachment	
	Pleney 12+	1719	201 alpine blue / carbon	258 brick / carbon	47 × 25 × 10 cm	12 + 3 l	1,00 kg	•	•	•	•	•

