



3000 MILES

Top quality and a ten year guarantee too

Kriega Trail18 backpack £179.99

'It's ready for anything!'

Tested by Emma Franklin, 12 months/3000 miles



Extremely well-made waterproof rucksack designed with dual-sport adventuring in mind but is good on sportsbikes too.

There are three main sections: a 7-litre zip-access rear compartment, featuring a small, waterproof internal pocket; and an 11-litre roll-top waterproof main body. Although the zipped compartment doesn't claim to be waterproof, it does provide decent protection from wet weather. The roll-top provides 100% water-resistance, but on day-to-day rides I don't like the faff of having to rummage around inside. The rucksack uses Kriega's patented Quadloc-Lite harness, which spreads the load evenly across your shoulders and chest.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.kriega.com

PROS & CONS

- + Amazing quality, design and comfort
- Roll top is a bit of a faff for shorter daily rides



6000 MILES

Knox Ryder waterproof rucksack £99.99

'Shame it needs the rain cover'

Tested by Dan Sutherland for one year, 6000 miles



There's 20 litres of storage, multiple compartments and handy elasticated side pockets that have become an accessible home for hand sanitiser and face masks. After a year of riding in all conditions it still looks good as new

and I've no doubt it'll stand the test of time. That said, a penny shy of 100 quid isn't cheap and for that money it should be waterproof without need for an external cover, which can be a faff at the roadside. The straps that help convert it into soft luggage can also get a bit flappy in the wind.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.planet-knox.com



TWO YEARS

Held Zaino Backpack £61.99

'Great in the wet'

Tested by Simon Relph for two years



How many times have you ridden in the rain with spare dry clothes in your backpack, only to find the whole contents are soaked? For this very reason I own a Held Zaino Backpack. Made from PVC-coated tarpaulin it is completely waterproof, this combined with a roll down top with clip-in fasteners, not only keeps the water out but also allows the capacity to be adjusted from 30 litres down to 20 litres. Padded straps and back panel make it comfortable and the chest and waist strap lock it firmly in place.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.held.de

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TOP FIVE ADVENTURE BOOTS



1 Sidi Adventure 2 Gore-Tex £329.99

They're comfy, waterproof, and come with that reassuring squeak! I love them.
Andrew Harrison, Telford

2 Altberg Hogg Microlite £239.99

Fully waterproof unless the water is deeper than the boot is tall and they have a great sole for walking in, too.
Steve Staines, Marholm



3 TCX Drifter £269.99

These are fabulous from a protection, comfort and looks perspective, but I returned the first pair due to water ingress in fairly extreme conditions.
Ryan Walker, Nottingham



4 Gaerne G.All Terrain Gore-Tex £283.49

This is more of a trials boot but offers better feel and flexibility than more rigid enduro and adventure options.
Adam Mitchinson, Northants



5 Forma Adventure £209.99

If you're going to spend long period of time off the bike, then these are mega comfortable.
Greg Villalobos, Northumberland



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