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The Waterfield's most noticeable design flourish is

the aircraft seatbelt buckle that holds the bag's front flap shut. But there's a lot more to this bag than flash. It's an intelligently designed case that swallows up every piece of gear you might ever want to haul with you.

The bag features 12 pockets to organize your belongings, including protected

pockets that are perfect for PDAs and iPods. One feature the bag lacks, however, is a padded slot for a notebook computer. Instead, Waterfield sells 18 different sizes of sleeve cases for mobile PCs, so you're sure to find one that fits your computer perfectly. This system affords the flexibility to carry the bag without lugging the notebook along.

The bag is designed so that access to the main compartment isn't under the flap, so it's no problem to slide out your notebook when you hit the security checkpoint at the airport. Your cell phone rides in a small pocket on the outside of the bag, where it's easily accessible.

We crammed a notebook, PDA, digital camera, cell phone, novel, notepad, a dozen wires and cables, several file folders, pens, batteries, and two magazines for the flight into the bag



— all with room to spare. Even with this hefty load, the bag is a comfortable carry, thanks to a neoprene pad on the wide strap. If you want something out of the ordinary, this bag is hard to beat. —Mark McClusky

**Waterfield Medium Cargo Bag Suite Spot** **\$219**

**Weight:** 2.9 pounds **Size:** 16 x 12 x 3 inches

**Specs:** Ballistic nylon and indium; 12 pockets

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**BEST FEATURE** Cool looks and great capacity

**WORST FEATURE** A little pricey