



60–100 litre packs

A BUYING GUIDE



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Bogong is Melbourne's leading gear store for high-quality bushwalking packs. We stock a range of pack styles, from bombproof canvas toploaders, to lightweight, minimalist roll-tops. At Bogong, we know that not all pack harnesses suit everyone, so we stock an extensive range of high-quality pack brands. We offer expert fitting of all our packs by trained, highly experienced staff.

FINDING THE RIGHT PACK IS EASY. HOW TO CHOOSE A HIKING PACK

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Consider the features you'll need.

Packs come in all sorts of configurations, sizes and fabrics. Nearly all modern packs have internal frames, are narrow in profile and are designed to carry loads comfortably.

Common pack features include an internal sleeve to accommodate a hydration system. Some packs have two main compartments separated by a dividing zip, as well as numerous exterior pockets. Other packs have a more minimalist design, as seen in the Mont and Exped ranges.

Pack capacity is denoted in litres. A pack's literage is often reflected in the name of the pack, e.g. "Lowe Alpine Manaslu 65:75". As a guide, a 40–55 litre pack is suitable for a one- to three-day hike. For extended multiday trips and expeditions, consider a pack with a capacity of 60–100 litres or more.

Our range of packs is extensive and specially selected to cover just about every imaginable circumstance.

What type of pack should you get?

When you're buying a pack, there are a number of factors to consider. For instance, what type of trips do you intend to do? And, for how many days? How much, and exactly what gear do you intend to carry? For example, if you plan on doing the Camino, which involves staying and eating in hostels, a 40–50 litre pack for your personal gear typically does the trick. If the occasional overnight or weekender trips are what interest you, a lighter-weight 50–65 litre pack is ideal. If you regularly disappear into the remote and rugged Tasmanian wilderness on extended, fully self-sufficient walks, a heavy-duty 70–85 litre (or more) pack is the most appropriate option.

Packs come in different harness torso lengths. It's essential that your pack fits you properly, to maximise load-bearing and comfort. Often, what suits one person perfectly may not be appropriate for another. So, it's worth trying on a number of different packs and having your pack fitted correctly by one of our staff members.



*Bogong staffer David Blundy on
Tasmania's South Coast Track with
his trusty Mont backpack.*





MONT BUSHWALKING PACKS

Mont packs are engineered to carry. The secret to their success? the superb hip belt. All models with the MotoActive harness feature a large-capacity lid with top and accessory pockets, an internal 'Super Tanker' hydration accessory pocket and hydration system access; plus, an extendable storm throat, overload capability, side wand pockets, compression straps and an easy-to-use back pocket.



MONT BACKCOUNTRY

75/80/85 LITRES

\$589.95

The Backcountry is a traditional, hard-wearing fully featured dual compartment canvas bushwalking pack. The MotoActive™ harness directly loads weight to the hips, which enables the Backcountry to carry expedition loads in comfort.

FEATURES

- MotoActive™ harness directly loads hip belt
- Infinity Corespun canvas
- Hip belt design greatly improves comfort and carry
- Zip access to lower compartment

Colours ●

Sizes Women's, M, L

Weight 3.15kg (M)

Fabric Infinity Corespun Canvas, Cordura Nylon



MONT ESCAPE

65/70/75 LITRES

\$569.95

The Escape offers a smaller capacity than the popular Backcountry. Made from the same highly waterproof and durable canvas, and built around the MotoActive™ harness for optimum carrying comfort.

FEATURES

- MotoActive™ harness directly loads hip belt
- Infinity Corespun canvas
- Dual compartment with zip divider
- Reinforced Cordura base
- Large front and lid pockets

Colours ●

Sizes Women's, M, L

Weight 2.89kg (M)

Fabric Infinity Corespun Canvas, Cordura Nylon



MONT TANAMI

55/60/65 LITRES

\$489.95

The Tanami is a mid-size top-loading pack ideally suited to adventure trekking and lightweight bushwalking. The Tanami is the perfect pack for those fast-and-light trips, when keeping weight to a minimum is essential.

FEATURES

- MotoActive™ harness directly loads hip belt
- Infinity Corespun canvas
- Traditional single-compartment, top-loading pack
- Reinforced, double-layer base
- Removable lid

Colours ●

Sizes Women's, M, L

Weight 2.74kg (M)

Fabric Infinity Corespun Canvas, Cordura Nylon



MONT FLYTE

64/68/72/76 LITRES

\$389.95

The Flyte is a medium-capacity, top-loading pack designed to withstand years of abuse. Ideally suited to the rough-and-tumble of school outdoor programs, or as your first hiking pack. Built to last and offers load-carrying comfort. Simple, affordable and rugged.

FEATURES

- MotoActive™ harness
- Traditional style, single-compartment, top-loading pack
- Reinforced base
- Range includes small sizes ideal for kids

Colours ●

Sizes XS, S, M, L

Weight 2.35kg (M)

Fabric Heavy-duty 370gsm Australian Canvas, 1000D Nylon

Model	Size	Capacity	Weight	Fabric	Harness	Compartments	Price
Mont							
BACKCOUNTRY	W, M, L	70/80/85L	3.15kg (M)	Canvas/Nylon	MotoActive™	2 compartments pockets: 2 lid, 1 back	\$589.95
ESCAPE	W, M, L	65/70/75L	2.89kg (M)	Canvas/Nylon	MotoActive™	2 compartments pockets: 2 lid, 1 back	\$569.95
TANAMI	W, M, L	55/60/65L	2.74kg (M)	Canvas/Nylon	MotoActive™	1 compartment pockets: 2 lid, 1 back	\$489.95
FLYTE	XS, S, M, L	64/68/72/76L	2.35g (M)	Canvas/Nylon	MotoActive™	1 compartment pockets: 2 lid, 1 back	\$389.95



LOWE ALPINE HIKING PACKS

The latest generation of packs from one of the world's most experienced pack makers: Lowe Alpine. The renowned Axiom carrying system is durable, quick to adjust and designed to maximise comfort when carrying heavy loads.

Lowe Alpine harness sizes

Standard size harnesses have adjustable back lengths (43–56cm). Large ones designed for longer backs, fitting lengths 48–61cm.



Lowe Women's

ND models are specifically designed for women, fitting back lengths 38–50 cm.

Lowe Alpine pack volume explained

The first figure (e.g. 65) gives the volume of the pack, in litres, with the lid in its normal position. The second figure (e.g. 85) gives the volume when the lid is extended. Therefore, 65:85 pack allows a pack volume of 65 litres, which can be extended by 20 litres.

LOWE ALPINE CERRO TORRE 65:85

65+20 LITRES

\$479.95; \$479.95 (Large)

Premium bushwalking/expedition pack. Designed to carry heavy loads comfortably. Featuring the top-of-the-line VT FLEX™ harness.

FEATURES

- VT FLEX™ harness
- Adjustable back length
- Removable lid converts to 10L daypack
- Top-loading
- Front + bottom access
- 2 compartments
- Hydration compatible
- Raincover

Colours ● ● ●

Sizes Standard or Large
Weight 2.88kg (Standard)
Fabric TriShield

Also available:
WOMEN'S CERRO TORRE ND60:80
\$469.95

CERRO TORRE 80:100
\$499.95

LOWE ALPINE MANASLU 65:75

65+10 LITRES

\$389.95; \$409.95 (Large)

The Manaslu is a fully featured mid-level pack, featuring the Axiom 5 harness, with bellows side pockets. It is perfect for overnight camping trips, travel and multiday hikes.

FEATURES

- Axiom 5 harness
- Adjustable back length
- Stowable ice-axe loops
- Top-loading
- Front + bottom access
- 2 compartments
- Hydration compatible
- Raincover

Colours ● ● ● ● ●

Size Standard or Large
Weight 2.4kg (Standard)
Fabric 210D Mini Ripstop/Hydroshield

Also available:
MANASLU 55:65
\$379.95

LOWE ALPINE MANASLU ND50:65

55+10 LITRES

\$379.95

The updated women's Manaslu is a fully featured mid-level pack with a dedicated new women's VT PLUS™ harness. Ideal for multiday hiking.

FEATURES

- Women's VT PLUS™ harness
- Adjustable back length
- Stowable ice-axe loops
- Top-loading
- Front + bottom access
- 2 compartments
- Hydration compatible
- Raincover

Colours ● ● ● ● ●

Size One size adjustable
Weight 2.15kg
Fabric 210D Mini Ripstop/Hydroshield

LOWE ALPINE DIRAN 65:75

65+10 LITRES

\$329.95

Simple, easy-to-use hiking pack. The Diran features the new V-TRAX™ harness. Easy to adjust and fully featured.

FEATURES

- V-TRAX™ harness
- Adjustable back length
- Ice-axe loops
- Top-loading
- Front + bottom access
- 2 compartments
- Hydration compatible
- Raincover

Colours ● ● ● ● ●

Sizes Standard or women's
Weight 2.27kg (Standard)
Fabric 420D Dobby, 450D PW / HydroShield

Also available:
WOMEN'S DIRAN ND60:70
\$319.95

DIRAN 55:65
\$319.95

Model	Sizes	Capacity	Weight	Price
Lowe Alpine				
CERRO TORRE 80:100	M, L	80+20L	2.9kg	\$499.95 (M); \$499.95 (L)
CERRO TORRE 65:85	M, L	65+20L	2.88kg	\$479.95 (M); \$479.95 (L)
CERRO TORRE ND60:80	One size	60+20L	2.8kg	\$469.95
MANASLU 65:75	M, L	65+10L	2.4kg	\$389.95 (M); \$409.95 (L)
MANASLU 55:65	One size	55+10L	2.23kg	\$379.95
MANASLU ND50:65	One size	50+15L	2.15kg	\$379.95
DIRAN 65:75	One size	65+10L	2.27kg	\$329.95
DIRAN ND60:70	One size	60+10L	2.19kg	\$319.95
DIRAN 55:65	One size	55+10L	2.23kg	\$319.95
DIRAN ND50:60	One size	50+10L	2kg	\$309.95



DEUTER MULTIDAY HIKING PACKS

One of the world's leading backpack brands. Founded in 1988, this German company is renowned for a harness system that helps you carry big loads in comfort. Made of durable, lightweight materials, with easy-to-use and versatile design.



DEUTER AIRCONTACT 55+10

55+10 LITRES

\$489.95

This pack is a robust, trustworthy companion for your overnight hikes. The Vari-Flex system gives this pack the edge when it comes to carrying a lot of weight. Its mobile hip fins diligently follow every movement you make, making even the toughest terrain passable without losing balance.

FEATURES

- Vari-Fit system leaves generous hip fins fully mobile
- Quick access through the front zip opening
- Lid and head moulding compression straps position the lid for more head clearance
- Valuables zip pocket on hip belt
- Side bellows pockets absorb excess baggage
- Daisy chains
- Wet pocket on the pack front
- Detachable integrated raincover

Colours ●

Sizes One size adjustable

Weight 2.37kg

Fabric Deuter-Duralex, 330D Micro Rip Pro 6.6

Also available:

WOMEN'S AIRCONTACT 50+10 SL
\$489.95



DEUTER AIRCONTACT 65+10

65+10 LITRES

\$509.95

Superb back comfort and many high-end features make this sturdy transporter an excellent choice. The Aircontact system, with its revised, clever back padding arrangement, fits the back extremely comfortably while providing excellent all-round ventilation.

FEATURES

- New front quick access opening
- Excellent comfort due to the anatomically shaped and pivoting Vari-Flex hip fins, which follow your every move
- Pull-forward hip belt buckle, easy to fasten even when heavily laden
- Lid and head moulding compression straps position the lid for more head clearance
- Hydration system compatible
- Side bellows pockets
- Hip belt zip pocket
- Ice axe, hiking pole loop and daisy chain attachment points
- Integrated detachable rain cover

Colours ● ●

Sizes One size adjustable

Weight 2.54kg

Fabric Deuter-Duralex, 330D Micro Rip Pro 6.6

Also available:

WOMEN'S AIRCONTACT 60+10 SL
\$509.95



Model	Capacity	Weight	Price
Deuter			
AIRCONTACT 75+10	75+10L	2.64kg	\$529.95
AIRCONTACT 65+10	65+10L	2.54kg	\$509.95
AIRCONTACT 60+10SL	60+10L	2.4kg	\$509.95
AIRCONTACT 55+10	55+10L	2.37kg	\$489.95
AIRCONTACT 50+10SL	50+10L	2.22kg	\$489.95



WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT HEAVY-DUTY PACKS

Wilderness Equipment has a reputation for making quality, hard-wearing canvas packs. The SyncroFORM harness has a unique X-frame and tilt-adjustable shoulder pads that allow you to carry heavy loads in comfort.



WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT LOST WORLD

95/100/105 LITRES

\$599.95

The big-trip bushwalking pack. Wilderness Equipment packs are made tough, for challenging bush adventures. The Lost World is made with tight-weave corespun canvas, giving legendary weather resistance and long service life.

FEATURES

- SyncroFORM harness
- Tough canvas construction
- Reinforced 1000D Nylon Kodra base, PU coated
- Lid converts to bum bag
- Large back pocket

Colours

Sizes S, M, L

Weight 3.55kg (M)

Fabric 275g Corespun Canvas, 1000D Nylon Kodra



WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION

100+/105+ LITRES

\$499.95

This enormous alpine pack has the capacity to lug big loads into base camp, or carry in comfort for long ski tours. The alpine racking system stores your snow shovel, ice axe, crampons and skis. Despite its large size, the Mountain Expedition compresses down significantly when the load is not so huge.

FEATURES

- SyncroFORM harness
- Reinforced 600-denier Nylon Kodra base
- Lid converts to bum bag
- Alpine racking system
- PU-coated side zip

Colours

Sizes S/M, L

Weight 3.58kg (S/M)

Fabric 450D Ripstop Polyester



WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT PRION 85

APPROX. 85 LITRES

\$549.95

Built for extended expeditions through wet, remote country. Featuring a roll-top closure and removable lid, this approx. 85-litre pack has enough capacity for all the things you need.

FEATURES

- Hi-load SyncroFORM harness suited to extreme loads
- Extended, wide-opening, all-canvas throat for durability
- Alpine racking capability for ice tools, skins, etc.
- Big, effective top cover converts to bum bag

Colours

Sizes XS/S, M, L

Weight 3.36kg (M)

Fabric HD 8.8oz Australian Corespun Canvas



WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT BREAKOUT

65/70/75 LITRES

\$349.95

Great value bushwalking pack. Perfect for outdoor education or for your first pack. Simplicity of design does not mean a compromise on quality. The Breakout incorporates typical WE durability and the sophisticated SyncroFORM harness, making it great value in an entry-level pack.

FEATURES

- SyncroFORM harness
- Reinforced base
- Large back pocket

Colours

Sizes XS/S, S/M, M/L

Weight 2.8kg (S/M)

Fabric Heavy-duty Cotton/ Polyester Canvas, 1000D Nylon Kodra



WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT PINDAR 60

55/60 LITRES

\$449.95

Mid-volume hiking pack constructed from high-grade Australian-made canvas. Fully featured, with dual bottle pockets, hydration sleeve and trekking pole mounts. User-friendly pack.

FEATURES

- Hydration compatible
- Versatile, expandable back pocket increases bag volume by up to 10 litres

Colours

Sizes S/M, L

Weight 2.7kg (S/M)

Fabric Corespun Canvas

Also available:

PINDAR 50

\$399.95

PINDAR 70

\$499.95

Model	Sizes	Capacity	Weight	Fabric	Harness	Compartments	Price
Wilderness Equipment							
LOST WORLD	XS/S, S/M, M/L	95/100/105L	3.55kg (S/M)	Canvas/Nylon	SyncroForm	1 compartment, back pocket adds 10 litres	\$599.95
MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION	S/M, L	100/105L	3.58kg (S/M)	Canvas/Nylon	SyncroForm	1 compartment back pocket adds 10 litres	\$499.95
PRION 85	XS/S, M, L	80+L, 85L, 85+L	3.21kg, 3.36kg, 3.51kg	Canvas/Nylon	SyncroForm	1 compartment, back pocket adds 10 litres	\$549.95
BREAKOUT	XS/S, S/M, M/L	65/70/75L	2.8kg (S/M)	Canvas/Nylon	SyncroForm	2 compartments, back pocket	\$349.95
PINDAR 60	S/M, L	55/60L	2.7kg (S/M)	Canvas/Nylon	SyncroForm	1 compartment back pocket	\$449.95

EXPED LIGHTWEIGHT HIKING PACKS



EXPED EXPEDITION 100

100 LITRES

\$799.95

Big-haul, sleek and weatherproof mountain pack developed and designed with input from professional mountain guides.

FEATURES

- Trim and compact
- Suspension system with excellent load transfer
- Fully weatherproof construction
- Seam-taped pack body
- Large lid pocket sealed by 100% waterproof YKK zip
- 3 front daisy chains for endless attachment options, including ice tool/trekking pole loops
- 3 side compression straps
- Large side pockets
- Elaborately designed hip belt for precise adjustment to bear loads up to 35kg
- Unique shoulder strap webbing attachment to the pack base for excellent load control and centre of gravity
- Reliable waterproof roll-top closure

Colours ● ●

Sizes One size adjustable

Weight 2.65kg

Fabric 420D Oxford Nylon, PU coated, 3000mm water column

Also available:
EXPEDITION 80
\$749.95



EXPED EXPLORE 75

75 LITRES

\$349.95

A robust and lightweight hiking pack. The Explore is a fully-featured all-round pack perfect for multiday hiking.

FEATURES

- Frame: Dual aluminium stays
- PE board reinforced hip belt
- Adjustable back length (fits torso 41–58cm)
- Three access options to main compartment
- Floating lid
- 2 lid pockets

Colours ● ● ●

Sizes One size adjustable

Weight 1.95kg

Fabric 630D Oxford Nylon, PU coated, 1500mm water column

Also available:
WOMEN'S EXPLORE 75
\$349.95



EXPED EXPLORE 60

60 LITRES

\$329.95

A robust and lightweight hiking pack. The Explore is a fully-featured all-round pack perfect for multiday hiking.

FEATURES

- Frame: Dual aluminium stays
- PE board reinforced hip belt
- Adjustable back length (fits torso 41–58cm)
- Three access options to main compartment
- Floating lid
- 2 lid pockets

Colours ● ●

Sizes One size adjustable

Weight 1.91kg

Fabric 630D Oxford Nylon, PU coated, 1500mm water column

Also available:
WOMEN'S EXPLORE 60
\$329.95



EXPED THUNDER 70

70 LITRES

\$349.95

A version of the Exped Lightning with more bells and whistles, including daisy chains, a floating lid and stretchy front pocket. A fully featured backpack on an ultralight frame.

FEATURES

- T-Rex suspension system
- Dual-density foam hip belt
- Three access options to main compartment
- 2 lid pockets

Colours ● ● ●

Sizes One size adjustable

Weight 1.58kg

Fabric 210D HMPE Ripstop Nylon, PU coated, 1500mm water column

Also available:
WOMEN'S THUNDER 70
\$349.95

THUNDER 50
\$329.95

WOMEN'S THUNDER 50
\$329.95



EXPED LIGHTNING 60

60 LITRES

\$279.95

Featherweight pack with excellent motion control. An extremely lightweight top-loader with roll-top closure for easy access and good weather protection.

FEATURES

- T-Rex suspension system
- Perfect load transfer via central aluminium stave anchored to the hip belt
- Roll-top closure
- Minimal seam design
- External access to inner pocket doubles as exit port for hydration system tubes

Colours ● ● ● ●

Sizes One size adjustable

Weight 1.15kg

Fabric 210D HMPE Ripstop Nylon, PU coated, 1500mm water column

Also available:
WOMEN'S LIGHTNING 60
\$279.95

LIGHTNING 45
\$259.95

Model	Sizes	Capacity	Weight	Compartments	Price
Exped					
EXPEDITION 100	One size	100L	2.65kg	1 compartment pockets: 2 lid	\$799.95
EXPEDITION 80	One size	80L	2.45kg	1 compartment pockets: 2 lid	\$749.95
EXPLORE 75	One size	75L	1.95kg	1 compartment pockets: 2 lid, 1 wet	\$349.95
EXPLORE 60	One size	60L	1.91kg	1 compartment pockets: 2 lid, 1 wet	\$329.95
THUNDER 70	One size	70L	1.58kg	1 compartment pockets: 2 lid, 1 wet	\$349.95
LIGHTNING 60	One size	60L	1.15kg	2 compartments pockets: 1 lid	\$279.95



Bogong staffer Tim Le chooses a Lowe Alpine Cerro Torre pack for the Larapinta Trail

HOW TO PACK YOUR PACK: THE BASICS

Find some decent floor space and spread out all your gear. When loading your pack, your aim should be to create a stable, balanced load utilising all of the available space in the pack. Never attach essential items such as your sleeping bag or tent to the outside of your pack. If these items fall off and you are caught unawares, you could face a serious situation. It is fine to attach trekking poles, ice axes, crampons or even skis to the outside of your pack.

Start at the bottom of your pack

Nearly all backpacks with the main opening at the top are known as top-loading packs. Suitcase-style zip openings or panel zip openings are found more often on travel packs. Some packs are dual-compartment with a zip opening at the bottom of the pack that can be separated from the main compartment. This is a good place to put your sleeping bag horizontally across the base of the back. The bottom of the pack is also ideal for other items you won't need until the end of the day, such as your sleeping mat or pillow. Always remember to waterproof your sleeping bag, because a wet bag in extreme conditions is very uncomfortable and sometimes life threatening. It's a good idea to use a pack liner and/or waterproof stuff sacks for items that must stay dry.

The middle of your pack

Next to follow are the heavier items, which can be placed on top of your sleeping bag and close to your back. Items such as your tent, food, water, additional clothing, cooking kit, stove can go here. Heavier items should be centred in against your back. The aim is to create a predictable, comfortable centre of gravity. Your stove or cooking kit can also go towards the outer perimeter of your pack if you prefer. If you are carrying a hydration system you can fill this

and place it in the hydration sleeve in your pack before you complete your packing. This way you'll be ready to roll when you get to the start of the trail head. Some people organise their clothing, food and cooking gear into individual coloured stuff sacks, which then go into the pack. Others prefer to use loose soft items such as clothing to stuff into nooks and crannies around other gear to maximise the use of space. The choice is up to you. It is worth experimenting with a few different systems to see what works best for you.

Outer edges and top pockets

Put your frequently used items within easy reach in the pack lid pockets and exterior zip pockets. Items such as your headlamp, map, compass, GPS, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect spray, first-aid kit, essential medications, snacks and toilet paper can all go in these top pockets. Some packs even have hip belt pockets – the perfect spot for your pocket camera or a small snack.

General tips

- Make sure liquid fuel is in a puncture-proof fuel bottle and the cap is screwed on tightly. Pack it vertically
- Pack into empty spaces. E.g. put utensils, a cup or food items inside your cooking pots.
- Split the weight of large or heavy shared items (e.g., tent, food) with others in your group.
- Loosen all compression straps before loading your pack. When you've finished, tighten them to limit load-shifting.

Warranties

At Bogong we stand behind the products we sell. If you have a problem with a product that you have purchased from us, please tell us so that we can remedy it. See our website for our complete warranties policy. Exped and Mont packs have a 5-year warranty, which covers defects and workmanship.

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