

Marsee 20-Liter Rear Bag and 6-Liter Ciao Borsa Tankbag



Liters For Less

Sport touring is not for everyone, and this is especially true for passengers. With the lone traveler in mind, Marsee Products has two excellent bags that give the light packing traveler a convenient and easy-to-use luggage option.

20-Liter Rear Bag

With the significant other having nixed your racy machine's spatially challenged pillion, bulky saddlebags for two are an easily avoided option. Enter Marsee's 20-Liter Rear Bag, a compact tail pack that boasts an impressive list of cool features. Beneath two of the four zippered, external pockets, nifty Velcro® enclosures conceal extra-long, adjustable mounting straps that offer both quick-release buckles and J-hook attachment options. For those who prefer securing their bag to a luggage rack, four specially-designed Velcro bands at each exterior corner provide yet another means of connectivity. One drawback we noted, however, is the lack of included strap pads to protect the bike's bodywork. This small addition would be a welcome feature.

Outside, a rugged 1680-denier construction repels dirt and water, while allowing easy access through a top mounted, 270-degree waterproof zipper with a storm flap. Large, glove-friendly zipper pulls are also a nice touch. Inside, a bright silver, seam-sealed material (also waterproof) ensures that smaller, dark colored items stand out and won't become obscured in the shadowy depths. In a pinch, the Rear Bag can even be turned into an impromptu cooler with the addition of some ice. On top, four D-rings and a bungee-type cord with adjustable cord-lock enable additional items to be lashed to the lid. A removable, molded handle, shoulder strap, and external rain cover are also part of the deal. Though the gear space needed for a week-long roam

may be a bit beyond this unit's capabilities, a few duds for a long weekend are perfectly within the realms of possibility.

6-Liter Ciao Borsa

This tidy tankbag is a small, yet efficient piece of equipment that is an attractive and exceptionally convenient addition to the sport touring repertoire. The Ciao Borsa zips to a magnetic mount that also functions as a map pocket, when used without the bag. If your fuel tank isn't magnet friendly – not to worry as the Ciao Borsa is compatible with Marsee's Corona Mount system, which attaches to the fuel-filler cap. In addition to the clear window on the magnetic base, a second detachable and transparent pouch that mounts atop the bag keeps maps easily in view and away from the elements. The chamfered, octagonal shape features hard plastic interior walls that prevent sagging when the bag isn't fully loaded. Like the 20-Liter Rear Bag, the Ciao Borsa boasts a seam-sealed, silver interior, large zipper pulls, and a storm flap. On the inside of the lid, a convenient organizer sports a clear plastic ID holder with personal identification card, two pen holders, and two cell phone-sized elastic pouches. A molded, partially recessed handle and included shoulder strap nicely complete this package. Don't despair gadget gurus, the Ciao Borsa can also be electrified with an optional Powerlet kit that can be installed prior to delivery or retrofitted.

Marsee 20-Liter Rear Bag

Colors: black

Price: \$135

6-Liter Ciao Borsa Tankbag

Color: black

Price: \$99 (Magnetic Mount)

\$165 (Corona Mount)

Powerlet Kit: \$80 (Installed)

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