



PACKING PERFECT

MUST-HAVE TRAVEL ITEMS
FOR YOUR NEXT GETAWAY

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Gearing up for your next adventure? From bags designed specifically for those on the go to accessories that can make a world of difference when you're away from home, you can step up your packing game with these must-have travel items.

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M.M.LAFLEUR PASSPORT HOLDER (\$55)

If there's one thing you need to take good care of when you travel internationally, it's your passport. Instead of simply tossing it in your bag or tucking it into your pocket unprotected, keep it looking crisp in a chic M.M.LaFleur Passport Holder. Made from fine Italian leather, it comes in four colors (deep green, light rose, dark plum and butterscotch), and all are gorgeous. It's both functional and fashionable; what more could you want for your most important document? mmlafleur.com

PUBLIC REC PRO TRAVEL KIT (\$68)

How are you carrying around all your most important toiletries when you travel? If you're not satisfied with your current cosmetic bag, Public Rec's Pro Travel Kit may be just what you've been looking for. Made from water-resistant fabric, the thoughtfully designed bag has an overall capacity of 3.5 liters, two side zipper pockets and an internal hook perfect for hanging it up in your home away from home. You should have no problem fitting all of the bathroom products you need to pack. The website lists this little gem in their Men's section but don't let that fool you. It's equally revered by any gal on the go! publicrec.com

BECKETT SIMONON LOGAN BACKPACK (\$289)

With room for your essential documents, devices, a water bottle, snacks and more, a backpack is a practical choice if you're planning on spending most of your time hopping from one must-see attraction to another. But you don't have to settle for something tasteless that brands you as a tourist. Made with full-grain leather, Beckett Simonon's Logan Backpack has plenty of compartment space without looking or feeling bulky. Its sleek, classic design is another plus. beckettsimonon.com

THE LAUNDRESS ON THE SPOT KIT (\$32.50)

Packing for a trip means having to decide which items from home you can and cannot live without for a short period of time. While anything having to do with freshening your clothes might normally not make the cut, The Laundress' On the Spot Kit is perfectly sized, allowing you to easily tote everything you need to keep your outfit in tiptop shape. The kit includes an assortment of products for removing stains, wrinkles and static. thelaundress.com

NOMATIC PACKING CUBES (\$20-\$40)

If you always find yourself struggling with how to neatly >>



organize your clothes in your luggage, packing cubes can be a game-changer. Available in a few different sizes, NOMATIC's durable packing cubes keep your clothes compressed so you'll have even more room in your luggage for whatever souvenirs you pick up along the way. And each cube has two compartments, letting you conveniently separate your clean and dirty clothes until you get home. nomatic.com

PETER MANNING NYC DOWN JACKET (\$185)

Anyone who's headed somewhere cold knows they'll have to either suck it up and layer up for their flight or sacrifice a sizeable portion of their suitcase to fit their big coats and jackets. The lightweight down jacket from Peter Manning New York makes packing for chillier temperatures much easier because it packs down into its own pocket. Thanks to the design and down filling, there's no sacrificing style or warmth for space. petermanningnyc.com

SOOTHING SCENTS QUEASEEASE AROMATIC INHALER (\$17.50)

Whether you're traveling by plane, boat, car or train, motion sickness can kill all the fun on your vacation trip. But you don't need to sit and suffer. With the portable and discreet QueaseEASE aromatic inhaler from Soothing Scents, you'll be prepared to fight off any queasiness that may come. The all-natural aromatic inhaler has a proprietary blend of peppermint, lavender, ginger and spearmint that acts fast to combat nausea. soothing-scents.com



NAOT KAYLA SANDAL (\$140)

Does anyone else have a hard time narrowing down which shoes will meet all your needs (and match all your outfits) at your intended destination? Naot's bestselling Kayla sandal does double duty by being comfortable enough for daytime sightseeing while looking stylish enough for nighttime outings. This is all thanks to the combination of an attractive three-strap design and a shaped cork and latex footbed. The lightweight sandal comes in 25 colors, so you'll have no trouble finding one that suits your style. naot.com



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