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Travelers take the controls to make accessories work (harder) for them

BY KATHY WITT | More and more accessories are handing the reins over to travelers to let them decide how items designed to increase their travel enjoyment and decrease travel hassles will serve them best, like customizable convenience packs, smarter packing cubes, electronics charging on demand and fast access, right now.

Here are accessories that let travelers control their own packing destiny and travel journey with items that conform to what they need, and not the other way around.



AAACK! | Whether you're on the road or taking the red eye, you'll be able to handle just about anything with the Executive Travel Pack. Sore throat? Check. Stain on your finest outfit? Double check. This pack contains a variety of essentials for business travelers, including Halls Throat Lozenges, Tide To Go Stain Remover Pen, earplugs, Band-aids and more. Like what you see? Head to checkout. Alternatively, remove and replace products – these packs are made to be customized. Simply drag and drop new products; the price and size are automatically adjusted. MSRP: \$56.

Collar Perfect | Too busy to iron, but need those wrinkles removed? Collar Perfect to the rescue! Collars, pockets, pant creases, skirt hems and every thread in between can be pressed with ease with this handy and compact device that boasts five temperature settings and comes with a rotating power cord. Portable and perfect for quick touch-ups, it is also able to transform itself for traditional ironing applications when needed.

MSRP: \$34.95



Cardiff Products | Neck discomfort be gone! The Travel Headrest provides support and comfort for anyone – adults and children alike – asleep in a moving vehicle. Simply attach the device to your vehicle's existing headrest with a simple universal mount and, voila! It's instant lateral support to keep head and body comfortably aligned upright the next time someone falls asleep in the car. MSRP: \$49.99



Eagle Creek | Pack more and keep it organized, clean and relatively wrinkle-free with the Pack-It Specter Tech™ Structured Cube. This packing essential comes with a folding board to get your clothing to pack smaller and stay crisper and compression zippers to maximize packing space. The translucent fabric gives you a peek at what's inside while a two-way zipper allows you to easily fold and pack contents. MSRP: \$29.95



EMME Bag | Introducing the EMME Petite, a luxurious little cosmetics and toiletries travel bag that makes it easier than ever to take along all the items you need: meds, jewelry and hair accessories, contact lenses and cases, dental floss, makeup and more. A smart 3-panel design lets you clearly see where all your items reside. The zip-out design allows you to reattach the liquids pouch, leaving extra room on the vanity. Made of premium quality expandable nylon, the bag has six interior pockets made of non-toxic PEVA plastic and two zip-out pouches for liquids and other items. MSRP: \$29.99

Freehand Travel | No need to worry about spills with the Freehand™ Drink Caddy, a patented self-leveling drink holder that attaches to the handles of your carry-on luggage. Made in America, the caddy holds 8- to 24-oz cups or bottles up to one liter. It extends to fit luggage handles 4" to 8" wide and easily detaches and folds for easy storage. MSRP: \$19.99



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KNOMO London | Meet the DropGo, a revolutionary portable inductive wireless charging system that fits inside any bag or case and delivers all the power you and your phone need – anywhere, anytime. This super slim, patent-pending device, which works with both Samsung and iPhone smartphones with an additional phone case, puts convenient charging at your fingertips. Simply drop your phone into the DropGo device and get up to 1.5 extra charges, without the hassle of messy cables or the bulk of traditional battery chargers. MSRP: \$129

LiteGear | It's safety on the go with the RFID-City Security, a roomy 8" x 5" pouch featuring an RFID-blocking lining in ultra-soft microfiber and a snap-strap so it can be attached. Stash smartphone, wallet, passport and other info-sensitive docs inside to safeguard your identity and personal data. In tan and black, it hand-washes easily and hang-dries quickly. MSRP: \$19.95



Rockland Fox Luggage | A place for everything and everything in its place with Smartpack Cubes, a 6-piece packing cube set that includes a bag for clothes, underwear, toiletries, electronics, shoes and laundry. Packing cube sizes vary from 8.25" x 5.25" x 3.5" to 16" x 13" x 1.5". MSRP: \$100/set



Pacsafe | The RFIDsafe TEC Slider Wallet's innovative slider system enables fast access to your cards when you need it. The slider holds up to five cards plus bills, and has an external slot for transit or staff cards for ready access. It is available in black, black/lime, navy blue and navy/red. MSRP: \$69.95



Royce Leather | Protect your 13" laptop in style and gracious good looks with the Leather Pebble Grain 13" Laptop Sleeve. Beautifully handcrafted of genuine American leather, the sleeve is adorned with three hand-milled brass studs. It is offered in black. MSRP: \$250



Travel Smart by Conair | This USB-powered humidifier, which can be used with any standard water bottle, provides relief on the go, its cooling mist a way to soothe dry-air irritation. It has three settings – nightlight, steam and nightlight, and steam only – and comes with a USB cord and travel pouch. Two moisture wicks are included. MSRP: \$24.99



Please see the Buyer's Guide on page 63 for a directory of the companies whose products are included in this feature.

Traveler's Choice | Traveler's Choice Aragon is a top-of-the-line travel and utility case that is made of impact-resistant polycarbonate. Extremely durable yet lightweight, it offers maximum protection to small electronic gadgets, toiletries and other items you may bring on vacations or business trips. Available in carbon fiber-inspired bronze, champagne, metallic silver and metallic pink colors, it has a fully lined interior, zippered interior mesh pockets, a zippered frosted water-resistant PVC pocket and elastic loops to hold travel-sized bottles or accessories. MSRP: \$69.99

