

TRAVEL TECH TAKES FLIGHT

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It may have been a while since travelers have had to think about what to pack for a vacation, but these innovative accessories are sure to make their first or next trip this year even more fabulous.



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① DJI Mini 2

Travelers may already have a drone to fly around at home, but most are too bulky and breakable to bring on vacation. Enter the DJI Mini 2, perfect for a trip. This drone weighs only a half-pound and is foldable — it can fit right in a pant pocket, so there will be no trouble finding room in a suitcase. This little gadget has a flight time of up to 31 minutes and about a six-mile transmission range. Size will not dilute video quality, either — this drone captures 4K video. With the ability to bring it anywhere, vacationers will be able to capture long-range videos of their travels at angles that they may not even be able to see in person. [dji.com](https://www.dji.com)

② Solgaard Carry-on Closet

The Solgaard carry-on closet makes organizing vacation wear a breeze. This suitcase, which comes in three sizes including a large version that has to be checked, holds six shelves inside where clothes can stay neatly folded. A compression cube shrinks packed clothing down inside the recycled polycarbonate shell. Upon arriving at the destination, the shelves pull out and attach to the suitcase handle and a built-in closet is ready to go. Even better, Solgaard partners with plastic clean-up organizations to remove 229 ocean-bound plastic bottles for every item purchased. [solgaard.co](https://www.solgaard.co)



3 **spAIRtray™**

Whether riding coach or flying in style, everyone could use some extra space in their seat. For those who find themselves with a window spot, the spAIRtray™ will make 33 percent more room. The world's first airplane window shelf, this lightweight and foldable tray attaches to almost any commercial plane window. It just slides into the window shade track and, like magic, there is a place to set drinks, phones or snacks to free up the entire seatback tray for a laptop or to simply have extra relaxation room. sonictechnologyproducts.com/spairtray

4 **VAGO**

Compressors are nothing new, but VAGO takes sucking the air out of luggage to a whole new level. This lightweight gadget will fit just about anywhere, making it perfect for travel. It is smaller than a smartphone and simply plugs into any outlet with a USB cord. Compressing a bag of clothes will make 50 percent more space in a suitcase, leaving tons of room for souvenir and shopping finds. Dirty clothing can also be sealed and kept separate to avoid confusion and smells. vago.global

5 **Moment**

Although mobile phone cameras have made huge improvements in quality, the best travel photos still come from a DSLR camera. But who wants to lug a giant camera around on vacation? Moment to the rescue. The company makes a wide variety of attachable lenses that amplify an iPhone or Android camera, allowing photographers to get the types of shots that a phone just cannot do alone. The starter kit comes with three lenses — choices include anamorphic, fisheye, macro, tele and wide lenses — a compatible phone case and more. shopmoment.com



6 **OYO Personal Gym**

Let's face it, exercising while on vacation is a hard sell. Sure, it is possible to get in a quick jog and tourists are probably doing plenty of walking around, but what about keeping up with strength training? The OYO personal gym makes it easy. Although strange looking, this fitness gizmo folds up for packing and weighs only two pounds. It produces up to 25 pounds of resistance and has both door and ankle attachments to create a wide variety of workouts that can be done anywhere. Travelers can access full workouts and individual exercise videos on the go through OYO's website and YouTube channel. oyofitness.com

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