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# THE LUXE LIST: SPRING TRAVEL HELPERS

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*Whether you're planning to travel for business or you intend to spend your spring sightseeing, hiking, soaking up the sun or tucked in a cushy hotel bed, binge-watching your favorite TV series, it's safe to say the least pleasurable part of your journey will be getting to – and then home from – your vacation destination. Whether traversing by land, air or sea, here are a few spring travel enhancements that'll make the experience of getting from point A to point B easier...or just more enjoyable.*

## MICROSOFT SURFACE PRO 4

Microsoft has outdone itself with the reinvented Surface Pro 4, which easily transitions from a tablet to a laptop, among many of its notable features that are perfect for travelers. With a sixth generation Intel Core processor, it is not only more powerful, it's also quieter and runs cooler than ever before, thanks to the fanless design. In lieu of a mouse, this device comes with the Microsoft Surface Pen stylus for handwriting and precise movements. Forget your password? Not a problem! The Surface Pro 4 comes packed with Windows 10 features like Cortana and Windows Hello. The device will know when you're using it while keeping your information more secure. At less than 2 pounds and with nine hours of battery life, the Surface Pro 4 is also easy to throw in a bag and go. \$899, [microsoft.com/surface](http://microsoft.com/surface).



## PALETTE OF PERFECTION

This offers everything a woman needs for a complete make-up application in one perfectly organized, portable, convenient and elegant single palette. This compact set is packed with anti-aging formulas and talc-free treatment colors designed to create a beautiful face at any age. The kit, which is ideal for all skin types, includes blush, a translucent powder, concealer, eyeliner, eye shadows, lip color and lip gloss. \$42.50, [skinn.com](http://skinn.com).



## TRUNKI RIDE-ON SUITCASE FOR KIDS

Here's a fun and functional carry-on luggage option for kids. The Trunki Ride-On Suitcase is the ultimate traveling companion for globe-trotting tots since it allows kiddos to ride their luggage through the airport or train station. Designed to be used as hand luggage, kids can pack Trunki with all their favorite belongings while parents keep them in tow. Trunki has a spacious four-gallon capacity that's well-suited for bringing an extra pair of clothes and a few toys on any trip. Trunki's secure latches are easy for little fingers and ensure a child's treasures stay safe on the way to their destination. The detachable strap allows kids to pull their case along or can be attached to both ends, in case parents need to carry Trunki in a mad dash for the gate. At home, Trunki is a kid-friendly storage bin. \$49.99-\$54.99, [trunki.com](http://trunki.com).



## JBL EVEREST ELITE 700 WIRELESS HEADPHONES

With JBL Pro Audio sound, the Everest ELITE 700 wireless headphones deliver a dynamic acoustic experience that'll enhance your audio while on the go. The carefully sculpted ear cushions provide supreme fit around the ears, maximizing comfort throughout the 15 hours of playtime this device delivers. Bluetooth 4.1 enables wireless connectivity while the headphones' sound calibration technology allows you to calibrate sound based on the fit around the ear. In addition, new NXTGen Active Noise Cancelling Technology combines the immersive experience of noise-cancelling with the ability to control the amount of outside noise to let in. A free, downloadable My JBL Headphones App elevates personalization by allowing users to further customize headphone settings and features. A built-in microphone allows for easy call access. \$299.95, [jbl.com](http://jbl.com).



## TRAVEL ORG CARRY CASE

Here's a fantastic and fashionable way to keep family passports and travel documents safe and orderly. The British-made, fine leather Travel Org is a stylish organizer that allows travelers to store and carry travel and other documents, small gadgets, writing utensils and more with ease, ensuring items are on hand and in good order when they're needed. This carrying case is certainly practical, but it's also a chic style statement. This handy travel accessory, available in orange, tan, navy and black, is comprised of one large zip wallet for currencies and keys, 15 document sleeves for tickets or other references and a compartment that can fit up to eight credit cards. \$295, [thetravelorg.com](http://thetravelorg.com).



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