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## Equipped To Succeed: Seven Top Travel Accessories

In an era when feeling good is as crucial to your business and career success as looking good, the right travel accessory is more important than ever. Thanks to smart, forward-thinking designers who know how to marry style and convenience, these seven products are helping business travelers make their trips a little less stressful and, occasionally, a lot more entertaining.

### **Bose Quiet Comfort 3 Headphones**

These slim, noise cancelling headphones (half the size of the Comfort 2 model), fold flat for easy storage, offer 20 hours of battery life and fade even the loudest engine roar into the background. Use them to listen to your portable audio device, or simply to add peace and quiet to your flight. The new ear-cup design makes them much less bulky than competing products without sacrificing sound quality.

### **PlaneComfort Kit**

**It's a trio of useful sleep accessories: an inflatable pillow, a fleece blanket, and a fleece-topped pillowcase to match. It's packed in a small tote that fits easily over the handle of your carry-on and features an outside zippered pocket to carry your in-flight reading ([www.planecomfort.net](http://www.planecomfort.net)).**

### **iHome2Go**

The iH26 model offers the ultimate in iPod multi-tasking as a portable stereo, recharging dock and alarm clock all in one. It runs on four AA batteries or can be plugged in; a backup battery ensures the alarm will ring and the clock will keep time without resetting even if your power sources fail. There's a mini remote, so you can control the machine from across the room, and a handy travel lock feature to make sure the off button stays off in transit ([www.ihomeaudio.com](http://www.ihomeaudio.com)).

### **Samsonite Freeminder Upright**

This 22-inch carry-on, weighing just 10 pounds, is ideal for overnight trips. No bells and whistles here, unless you count the handy double shoe pockets inside. The TSA-approved locks, comfortable T-shaped handle and choice of black or dune exterior (go on, dare to be dune) add to its appeal (<http://us.samsonite.com>).

### **Theresa Kathryn "Angelina" Bag**

We can't imagine what you would need to carry in your purse or briefcase that wouldn't fit with room to spare in this leather beauty from L.A. designers Tammy Trenta and Suzanne Rispoli. A padded section cradles your laptop; there are separate pockets for business cards and cell phones or PDAs; and a pen holder, sunglasses hook and key hook keep the important items securely in place. A detachable strap means you can carry the bag as a purse, or slide it over the handles of your carry-on ([www.theresakathryn.com](http://www.theresakathryn.com)).

### **Philips Retractable MP3 Stereo Earbuds**

If they can make 50-foot-long measuring tapes retract, you wonder why it took so long to untangle headphone wires in the same way. You have enough odds and ends in your pockets without adding loose headphone wires to the mix. These clever ear-speakers offer great quality sound and zippy cord retrieval ([www.usa.philips.com](http://www.usa.philips.com)).

**Thomas Pink Traveller Shirt**

A famous U.K. "luxury" shirtmaker, Thomas Pink is no stranger to well-dressed globetrotters. The label recently opened its first U.S. store on Wall Street in New York City, but you can also order its button-down classic, "The Traveller," online to your own specifications. The white shirt has a special crease-resistant finish, two hidden pockets, button cuffs and is machine-washable. If boisterous CNN reporter Richard Quest can wear his on a London to LAX flight and still feel "cool and crisp" on arrival, you know it's a winner ([www.thomaspink.com](http://www.thomaspink.com)).