

Travel Gifts for the Smart Traveler - 2015

Here is the 2015 edition of the best travel gift ideas I have found for both men and women. This list was compiled through much research and product trial, so I know they'll be popular among even the most discerning smart traveler.

Many of these items I either already own, or have recently added to my list!



A decent pair of noise isolating earphones is essential for every smart traveller. <u>Shure SE215 Noise Isolating Earphones</u> are a great option to help keep your sanity when surrounded by screaming kids, noisy train stations, or high-volume karaoke on a long bus ride. Shure's SE-215 earphones are small and light, comfortable to wear for long periods, have great sound reproduction and (most importantly) effectively silence the outside world.



<u>Grid-It! organisers</u> are great ways to keep organized while travelling. They are designed to keep things in place; helping you avoid a tangle of cables, chargers, stationary and other items. They come in a variety of sizes so you're sure to find one that suits your needs from snacks to toiletries to electronics!



Olloclip camera lens attachments for smartphones includes 3 little camera lenses that quickly transform the standard camera on your phone for fish-eye, macro and wide angle shots. As a word of caution, these clips generally do not fit over your phone case, but attach directly to the phone itself. They are great for those moments when you don't want (or don't think you'll need) to carry a 'real' camera.





Backing up your pictures or data is vital for piece-of-mind, as is ensuring you won't run out of battery power while on the road. The MAZZO PowerDrive includes a 7800mAh battery that can charge an iPhone up to three times, perfect for those long flights and bus rides! You also have the option to move individual files backwards and forwards using the included app. This drive comes in four different storage capacities, ranging from 16 to 128GB.



An <u>Airport Tag Pillow</u> is a fun and practical gift for the travelobsessed! They are customisable and come in a wide range of airports and styles. Whether you are looking for your home airport, or a reminder from your latest adventure or honeymoon, they have you covered.



Every smart traveler needs a portable hard drive like the <u>WD My Passport Ultra</u>. Never again be held at the mercy of a failed SD-card! I have heard many horror stories from friends and family of returning home after a fantastic holiday only to find all photos and videos had been deleted from a failed SD-card. There is nothing that will ruin a trip faster! To ensure I avoid this fate, I now backup to my pictures and videos regularly so I am covered should something happen.



<u>Priority Pass</u> is the world's largest independent airport lounge access program that allows members to use over 850 lounges around the world. Regardless of airline or ticket class you are welcome to enjoy the complimentary food, drink and much more. A great addition for the smart traveler on your list!





Scratchable maps are amazing gifts for even the seasoned traveler. Whether you're reminiscing where you've been or creating reminders for what's next on the list, these maps are great! Simply scratch off where you've been to reveal a fun and colourful map. They come in various sizes, and you can choose between world maps, or specific continents and countries for even more detail.



Language learning courses like those provided by Rosetta Stone are gifts that keep on giving. If your smart traveler is going somewhere they don't speak the language, this is a great way to get comfortable before they go. They can even continue while they're away! Rosetta Stone provides highly rated courses for many different languages. They even provide course downloads so you can keep learning while you're on the road.



A <u>GoPro</u> is a fantastic camera for any smart traveller. It's easily portable, lightweight, extremely durable, and easy to operate; the only limit is your imagination! The waterproof, dust-proof, weatherproof construction makes it ideal in just about any situation on land, by air, or in sea. Not only that, but the picture quality is truly remarkable.



<u>Escape Monthly: Vacation in a Box</u> is a great way to discover new destinations before you go! With your subscription, every month you'll receive a themed box exploring a different city or region. Each box contains full-sized products from bath & spa to gourmet food, travel guides with insider tips to help your smart traveler plan their next trip.



Thank You!

I hope you've enjoyed this 2015 edition of The Smart Traveler's Top Gift Ideas!

My passion is to serve to inspire you to follow your dreams - in travel and in life. If you're looking for help creating your online business and reaching your Freedom Lifestyle, reach out to me today.

I want to say a *HUGE thank you* for reading my blog and connecting with me via email and social media! I'm truly grateful for your continued support.

You are welcome to contact me with any questions, suggestions, or comments. I look forward to hearing from you!

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