



Hot Flash: Travel Accessories

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I'm always on the lookout for great gadgets and gear for when I travel and this month has been FILLED with lots of adventures. Over the past month I've spent time in Boston (twice), Playa del Carmen/Mexico, and New Orleans, and am leaving in a few days for Martha's Vineyard/New Bedford to check out some great events that celebrate a time gone by and eat LOTS of great seafood.

Each time I hit the road or the jetway, I think of something that I could use, and this month I found THREE new items that have made my travels a LOT easier. Thank you to these three brands who sent me products that made the grade this month in my must have new travel accessories.

LiteGear Bags



If you follow my facebook and twitter pages you probably saw me make the statement that I'd never owned a backpack. Lugging my gear while traveling was always a matter of bringing a camera bag, a pocketbook, and whatever else I needed to tote all separately. My shoulders always hurt when I travel, I would have to fish around for what I needed, and I'd get frustrated.

Lite Gear came to my rescue by sending me one of their City Packs and a City Tote. I fell in LOVE with the City Tote. So much so, that I haven't even used a handbag for day to day since receiving it. Both are so light that you don't have the added weight that a handbag has on your shoulder, and the pockets make it easy to separate things that you need quickly.

Why the City Tote? It hangs on your body like a traditional cross-body bag with the advantage of backpack styling. I trekked around Boston with it for over a week and was HOOKED. I love it so much that I've added my tassel from a Moroccan street market as a pull.

Not only a travel favorite, but an EVERYDAY favorite!!