



Luggage for Chic Travelers

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Ladies,

Traveling can be stressful, even if it's just for a short business trip. Your luggage should never add to those woes, including the embarrassment of dragging around an ugly bag that leaves everything wrinkled in the end. Put those worries aside and peruse our guide to bags that roll easily, fit everything you need, and look as good as your "It" bag. Trot the globe in style.

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:: Weekenders ::

Getting away for the weekend isn't always easy, so don't burden yourself with a bag that makes you look [gym-bound](#). The best weekend bags are big enough to fit everything you need from your clothes and toiletries to magazines and the latest chick-lit novel.

Travel Trendy

The quilted handbag trend doesn't just end at purses. Cinda B's lovely duffel bags combine stitching and style with a whole lot of room. Their [Weekender](#) is the perfect size for a short but sweet getaway.

Status Bag

For a duffel that says as much about you as your Coach hobo, look no further than [Bric's](#)—the Life 22" duffel comes in [suede-like cotton](#) or [moc croc](#) with Tuscan leather trim.

The Prettiest

Not only are [Ame & Lulu's duffels](#) some of the prettiest we've seen, but they offer personalized embroidery on every bag. Choose from 12 beautiful fabric styles then a font and matching color for your name.



[The Weekender](#), \$124 @ cinda b.com



[Bric's Life Crocco 22" Duffel](#), \$330 @ eBags.com



[Cabana Stripe Duffel](#), \$88 @ AmeAndLulu.com

:: Carry-ons ::



The [Helen Rae Carry-on Spinner](#) hits all the right notes--stylish and pretty with multiple compartments (and plenty of space) for toiletries, shoes, laundry, or wet clothes. The adjustable and removable shelves help even the packing-impaired organize. The spinner wheels that make it easier to roll and keep the bag from flipping over when you're running between connections.
\$200 @ [eBags.com](#)

Flying requires top-notch carry-on luggage. The best bags will last you a lifetime—or, at least a few years. They should be easy to roll or easy to attach. And, of course, they should have heads turning as you stroll effortlessly down the concourse.

Long Lasting

Zero Halliburton bags have proved their 'mettle' over the years with aluminum cases that hold up against the rigors of constant travel. The [Zeroller](#) is lighter than it looks and, with a myriad of colors to choose from, more attractive than its origins would suggest.

All-in-one

Business travel often requires a laptop and most carry-on pullmans aren't built to accommodate them. The versatile Solo Case [Rolling Laptop Traveler](#) has a section for your clothes that includes a suiter to stave off wrinkles and a special section in the front that holds a removable laptop case.

Best for Business

When you need all the space in your carry-on for clothes, slip the [Coakley Travel Portfolio](#) on the handle and roll right into the meeting. The compartments hold your laptop, ID, passport, PDA, accessories, files, and much more.



[Zero Halliburton Zeroller 21" Cabernet Carry On](#), \$625 @ [Irvs.com](#)



[SOLO 3 in 1 Rolling Business Traveler](#), \$119 @ [eBags.com](#)



[Coakley Travel Portfolio](#), \$375 @ [Buy.com](#)

:: Checked Bags ::

Checking bags can be a pain, but if you're embarking on a vacation or a business trip longer than four days you can't always avoid it. Still, it helps if you can get everything you need into one big bag and save the carry-on for the latest Dan Brown and *Vanity Fair*.

Best For Business

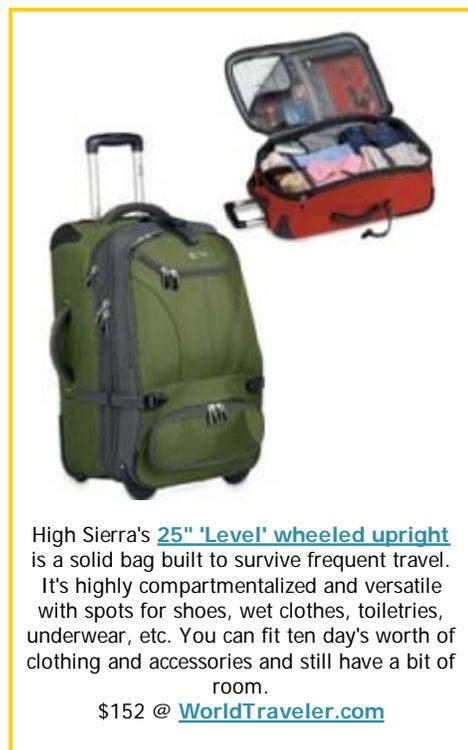
Keep your wrinkle worries at bay with a bag that will help you look good for the big meeting. The [Victorinox Deluxe Garment Mobilizer](#) folds over to minimize bulk and includes compartments that tuck into the corners for shoes, underwear, and anything else. The smaller [Samsonite X'ion](#) sports many of the same features plus spinner wheels.

Most Innovative

Whether you overpack from the start or return with more than you took, determining weight is essential to avoiding extra fees. Ricardo Beverly Hills brilliantly devised luggage with a [built-in scale](#).

The Prettiest

With Liz Claiborne you never have to choose style over substance. The expandable [Marina](#) suitcase is attractive inside and out. A big bonus is the plastic compartment for toiletries or wet clothes. The spinner wheels make it easy to maneuver, even when full.



High Sierra's [25" 'Level' wheeled upright](#) is a solid bag built to survive frequent travel. It's highly compartmentalized and versatile with spots for shoes, wet clothes, toiletries, underwear, etc. You can fit ten day's worth of clothing and accessories and still have a bit of room.
\$152 @ [WorldTraveler.com](#)



Samsonite X'ion Spinner Wheeled Garment Bag, \$209 @ Irvs.com



Ricardo Beverly Hills Camden Drive LT Upright with Built-In Scale, \$216 @ eBags.com



Liz Claiborne Marina 25" Exp Rolling Suitcase, \$110 @ eBags.com

:: Luggage Sets ::



Hard-case luggage used to be heavy, boxy, and not so chic. Now we have the Heys **XCASE Upright Luggage Set**. They look a bit futuristic and employ space-age technology to keep them light yet ultra-durable. The handles curve gently to ease the pressure on your arm even if you've packed the kitchen sink.

\$235 @ SmartBargains.com

Nothing makes one feel more like a sophisticated globetrotter than a matching set of beautiful luggage. Getting a set with a distinctive look eliminates the need to grab every similar-looking bag as they come around the carousel.

Status Bag

Louis Vuitton luggage, like all of their bags, projects style and elegance. They don't sell as a complete set, but if you have one, you have to have the others.

Whether you need **rolling uprights**, a **duffel**, or a **carry-on**, Louis Vuitton has it in popular **Monogram** or classic **Damier**.

Travel Trendy

If the LV's price sends you running for the hills, check out this Diane Von Furstenberg **Vintage 3-Piece Travel Set**. The DVF signature print set against the familiar brown evokes the Vuitton look without looking like a cheap knockoff.

The Prettiest

The **American Flyer Capri set** offers five lovely and distinctive bags at a fantastic price. There are plenty of compartments, a place for shoes and wet clothes/laundry, and they're easy to attach together and roll.



Louis Vuitton Luggage, \$1,700 - \$2,700 @ eLUXURY.com



Diane Von Furstenberg Vintage 3-Piece Travel Set, \$320 @ eBags.com



American Flyer Capri 5-piece Luggage Set, \$130 @ eBags.com

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