



30 original gift ideas for travelers: men and women

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Discover our selection of gift ideas, **tested and validated by us**, to please all travelers!

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What gift for someone who travels?

Le cadeau à offrir à quelqu'un qui voyage est un cadeau qui permet de garder un souvenir de ses voyages. Le meilleur cadeau est une mini imprimante pour imprimer ses photos en voyage.

What gift for a trip abroad?

Le cadeau à offrir à quelqu'un qui part à l'étranger est un cadeau qui ne prend pas de place, ainsi la personne pourra le glisser facilement dans ses bagages, même à la dernière minute. Nous vous conseillons d'opter pour un savon ou shampoing solide c'est le cadeau qui plaira à tous les coups !

1. Gifts for connected travellers

Print your photos when you travel

This **pocket-sized printer** (7.5 x 11.6 x 2.3 cm (< A5) ; Weight : 172 g) is ideal for printing photos directly from your **smartphone** while traveling.

You'll be able to leave **beautiful memories** with the people you meet, or **send the photos** to friends and family!

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Instant camera

A **less expensive alternative to the** slightly bulkier **pocket printer**, a **polaroid**. Fujifilm's beautiful colors make this a **great accessory** to slip into a travel bag.

Portable, rugged Bluetooth speaker

For travelers (like us) who can't do **without music!** We always take along our **JBL Flip 4** Bluetooth speaker, which we find really hard-wearing. Note that it can withstand a few splashes or a little rain.

Noise-reducing wireless headphones

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A must-have for **shutting out the noise** on **long bus journeys, waiting** at stations/airports or **working** in a café! In short, we never leave home without our headphones. Those from **Huawei**, the benchmark brand in this market, are our favorites.

Smartphone stabilizer

We **film a lot with our smartphones**. This pole helps us **stabilize our videos**, reducing jolts and sudden movements. It adapts to all iPhones and smartphones to give **your next video a professional edge!**

Notebook stand

This idea is perfectly suited to **digital nomads**, who often change their work environment. This booster seat creates a **comfortable workspace for** writing articles, editing videos or delivering news!

Nous l'avons quasiment utilisé quotidiennement lors de notre tour d'Europe en

camping-car ainsi que notre [tour de Scandinavie](#) afin de travailler dans de bonnes conditions.

Universal adapter

This adapter is a must-have for any traveler's suitcase or backpack! It includes **4 socket systems in one**. It has **4 USB ports and a mains input** for simultaneous connection of 5 devices.

2. Fun gifts for travellers

Inflatable pouffe

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Another **gift we got last year** and immediately adopted. This **inflatable footstool** from Fatboy inflates in just a few minutes once you've got the hang of it. It weighs about **1kg**, so for the moment we use it when we go **to the park** (Bordeaux Botanical Gardens), and we used it a lot during our [tour of Europe in our camper van!](#)

Cork wall map of the world

This **pretty card** hung over our **sofa** when we lived in Paris. We even [planned the itinerary for our round-the-world trip](#). Unfortunately, it didn't survive our move, as it was glued directly to the wall. In our converted vehicle, we' **ll stick it on a support** to keep it as long as possible!

3. Gift ideas for green travellers

A straw that makes water drinkable

This straw **filters water absolutely everywhere**. It eliminates 99.9% of bacteria.

It's a must-have for **hiking** and **long-distance travel!** No need to load your backpack with liters of water, your back will thank you.

A French gourd

After filtering water, **a water bottle is a must for storing it !** We've each got one from the small French brand **Qwetch**, which offers healthy (BPA-free), lightweight products in pretty colors!

Solid shampoo and multi-purpose soap

Two essentials for traveling **light** and **0 waste**! We've been using these products ever since we returned from our round-the-world trip.

Today I'm making our own **solid shampoo**, let me know in the comments if the recipe might interest you. **Secrets de** Provence, a French brand with impeccable organic ingredients, is one of our favorites on the market.

Soaps from the French brand **Docteur Bronner's are magic**! They can be used to **wash your body, hair** and **teeth**, and to do your **laundry** (yes, it's possible!), all in organic form, and are a must-have in every traveler's toiletry bag.

4. Offer must-have accessories

Storage pockets

Un **indispensable pour garder un sac ou une valise rangé** tout au long du voyage. L'un de nos meilleurs achats, elles nous accompagnent à chaque voyage ! Grâce à ces pochettes vos affaires propres ne se mélangeront pas malencontreusement avec vos affaires sales.

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An aircraft kit

For us, a **pillow** is a must, if you want to **sleep comfortably on the plane!** **Masks** and **earplugs** can also be used if your accommodation doesn't have **shutters or blackout curtains**, or if it's **noisy**, which is often the case. Or when you sleep in your van or campsite, because with a street lamp nearby, or in Scandinavian countries in summer, the nights are short, as we're experiencing right now.

Folding cutlery set

It's another **great gift** we got before leaving on our round-the-world trip. We used it a lot, on our many **picnics** and **camping** trips, as well as when we cooked for ourselves in our accommodation, an eco-friendly alternative. The fork and knife **can be separated** on this model, which is very practical! Tried and tested for years!

Foldable, compact hair dryer

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Those who know us know that I have extremely fine hair that dries in two minutes! We did, however, invest in a **folding hairdryer** , which we take with us when we have room. Still, it's nice to be able to **dry your hair when it's cold!**

Clothes washing bag

Another **great find** that we discovered thanks to other travelers. This kit washes

clothes in **3 minutes** and weighs just **145g**. A must-have for all travellers, and ideal for vanlife!

Canvas belt to hide bills and papers

This was our very **last purchase before leaving on our round-the-world trip**. We added them to our equipment a few hours before taking the plane. In the end, we were really glad to have our pouch with us on the night bus journeys.

Today, we take it everywhere, because we appreciate its **practicality**: all our papers (passport, international driving license, passport photos, vaccination booklet...) are **in one place**, even when we're away in a van or camper van.

5. Gifts for travelling readers

A reader

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It's a **must-have for all traveling readers**. You can easily download **several books before you leave**, so you don't have to choose just one to limit the weight of your backpack/suitcase. It's an **easy , pleasant** read.

This **e-reader is backlit**, so you can read in dimly lit places (buses, hotel rooms...).

Edit 2023, after **many years of use** and **hundreds of hours of playback** we are extremely satisfied, one of our best investments, we recommend this lasting purchase!

Books to help you plan your next trip

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These books are **gifts we got for Christmas**, they're inspiring and they give us lots of ideas. The **images of the various sites are magnificent**. We like to leaf through them, noting the places we absolutely want to see in our lives. We have a list of over 200 places, enough to take you on a trip of a lifetime!

Inspiring travel stories

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Fabienne and Benoit are two bloggers, digital nomads, who we've been following for a long time and who inspire us enormously. We've spent a lot of time reading **the many articles** about their round-the-world trip, and we'd already loved their free e-book "**Préparer un tour du monde**" (**Preparing for a round-the-world trip**). Naturally, we bought their paper book, which is concise, humorous and beautifully illustrated! In short, **it's a mine of information that we recommend to you!**

Depuis ils ont également sillonné la France à la recherche de belles randonnées et des meilleures brasserie française. Rando bière France et Bretagne sont les livres idéals pour les amateurs de bière et fans de rondo. Nous l'avons **offert à ma soeur**, elle a donc pu tester et approuvé plusieurs itinéraires. Bref le cadeau idéal !

A book for easy on-site communication

It's **another small**, practical **gift** that we got before we left. This conversation guide features **200** simple **illustrations** to help you make yourself understood in all G'Palémo languages, but with pictures!

6. Gifts for vanlifers

We've also spent many hours equipping our vehicle for our various trips, so we've put together a list of [our must-have van and motorhome accessories](#). Some of these might surprise you, so don't hesitate to share yours with us at the end of the article.

A big thank you to all our readers who have already given us great gift ideas for travelers. Feel free to share yours in the comments below or on [Instagram](#).

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