



Lifestyle articles

Go Gadget Go!

"These nifty little gadgets will give the girl on the go all the entertainment she needs to keep herself busy and in touch with reality whilst on holiday."

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Long journeys can be such a bore! Loud fellow passengers can be a right royal pain and lounging on the beach with no chill out beats is just not right. These nifty little gadgets will give the girl on the go all the entertainment she needs to keep herself busy and in touch with reality whilst on holiday.

Tuning it

It goes without saying that an [ipod](#) is an absolute must. From chilling on the beach to zoning out some chit chatty person you have nothing to say to on the plane, the ipod will keep you fully entertained and a video ipod means you can download your favourite shows and never miss an episode. They are also great for storing your holiday snaps on so you can show off to everyone when you get home! In fact, why not download your destination guides on to your ipod so you don't have to lug around heavy books. Lonelyplanet has a great choice of [travel casts](#) which are free to download. You can even choose to read some of your favourite books - [Audible](#) have over 10,000 to choose from so you will never run out of reading material! To make sure you hear it all in great quality plug in a set of ['g-JAYS'](#) - the smallest, lightest earphones in the market (RRP £129).



Of course it's all very well taking your iPod with you but if you don't protect it - it won't last long so be sure to dress them in an [iSkin](#) - perfect for keeping it safe from scratches, water and sand. Meanwhile, to listen to your music out loud the [iStuff Companion Speakers](#) are small but powerful when it comes to bringing the tunes to the masses!



Beach bag office

For some people a holiday is never a holiday and going away doesn't mean they want to escape from it all - so if you are one of those people then keep in touch with everything going on back home with the [BlackBerry Curve 8310](#) smartphone which will keep you up to date with everything you need. Its got push-email, fast web browsing, an electronic diary and organiser as well as even having a built-in 2.0 mega pixel camera and a comprehensive multi-media suite. To top it off if you find yourself a little lost whilst you are away you needn't fear as this nifty little BlackBerry has a built-in GPS functionality with Vodafone Navigator and Google Maps.

Alternatively, the [PocketSurfer2](#) is the world's fastest handheld mobile internet device so seeking out special places to eat and shop whilst you are away has never been easier!

A picture says a thousand words

For those who want top notch quality pictures where a phone or Blackberry camera won't cut it, invest in an [HP Photosmart R937](#) digital camera. This excellent little gadget takes photos to the next level with an easy to use interactive touchscreen and wapping 8-megapixel resolution. Ideal for those on the go - it's stylish and teeny tiny thin so it will easily slip into your clutch. You can even apply creative touches, organise photos with Microsoft Vista compatible tags, add e-mail addresses for easy sharing and create slide shows - all in the camera. And the coolest thing about it is that you have the ability to slim yourself in the image and remove blemishes - definitely our kind of camera!

Charge ahead

All these gadgets are fab but they need to be kept juiced up so if you are taking lots of gadgets with you on your trip pack a solar technology [freeloader](#) charger. It's small and lightweight with a charging tip for most items. But the best thing of all is that its environmentally friendly using the sun not the mains to give you power. Alternatively you can connect it to a USB port and charge off any computer you might be using! Alternatively [Kensington's universal Notebook](#) Power Adapters will power everything from your lap top to your mobile phone, PDA, iPod, camera and other electronic devices - so with just one adaptor and a few tips you can have it all - saving you space in your bag and weight off your mind!

Mind you, some gadgets still take batteries so be sure to stash a few [USBCELLs](#) in your bag - a revolutionary environmentally friendly rechargeable battery that can charge from any USB port.