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WOUR PICKS

This vintage wallet has four pockets so you don't get overwhelmed when you need your cash.

Do you want your laptop, files, and a passport after take-off? Here is a sleeve with pockets for all.

British designer Margo's cork hat pouches for car, that mini and an old-fashioned journal.

Card from a hand-woven fabric website.

Baggy's pouch corrects, tips, holds, and keeps everything off the road in a way that makes it go MEA.

THERE'S A BAG FOR THAT

We've come a long way from basic duffels and rollers. These new pouches and cases ensure everything has its place.

—ANDREW RICHDALE

Clockwise from top: Smythson currency case, \$220, smythson.com; Essential document sleeve, \$25, essentialdocument.com; M&M's Mini (Mini) Baggy small pouch, \$20, baggy.com; Margo hat pouch, \$18, margo.com; This is Ground cork fabric, \$25 for a three-pack, thisisground.com.

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BEST OF WEST

COMFORT+JOY=HOME

1) For festive moments of holiday parties, but stock with a spritz that checked every box that whippers "lacinated cotton" things there. \$25. thehouseweaver.com

2) Place an earthy, good-will to neighbors (and the people who love them, grand, etc.) by giving this earthy home for solitary birds, which will be used as a candle. See how. \$22. willowtree.com

3) This extra wide non-slip copper travel is as useful as it is beautiful. [stephan.com](http://Casper Travel, $26. <a href=)

4) Who wouldn't enjoy eating in a cafe, with a pair of the end of a hand, cold and fluffy—newest their names. [retire-hat.com](http://Flea for Siles, $16. <a href=)

5) We love the fact that these front drawers from San Diego Pottery were inspired by the images of hand and leg. They go especially well with succulents. [pottery.com](http://Barkley Park, from $14. <a href=)

6) The best way to go to the big, present great owners with a hand-cut olive oil perfume of the family pouch. If you're not available, 25 percent custom parts are required. \$80. network-ship.com

7) This custom retro-advice wrap—in the shape of the artist's home state—will come with a hand-etched thank-you note. \$80. paperprints-bigart.com

8) Give gardens under glass—diamond-shaped terrariums made in Sacramento from upcycled window glass. [modern.com](http://Modern Glass Diamond, $30. <a href=)

9) We're the best of the best, and this pair from San Francisco Coyuchi is every bit as comfy as it is cute. [coyuchi.com](http://Barnes Farm, $12. <a href=)

10) Inspired by coast crystal, ceramic vessels from L.A.'s Madara are from a local artist. They can be used to hold fruit, flowers, or herbs—or just as a look pretty. [wehome.com](http://TKK Home, from $16. <a href=)

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Garden memberships

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY In San Marino, CA, 120 acres of art and gardens, including a desert area that will have you peering out on palm and cacti for days. [huntington.org](http://FLC, <a href=)

JAPANESE GARDEN (PORTLAND) In the heart of the city, this is a peaceful spot to wander and contemplate your round. [japanesegarden.com](http://JG, <a href=)

DENVER BOTANICAL GARDENS The tropical conservatory offers a model of drought-tolerant landscaping, and a welcome respite from cold winters. [denvergarden.org](http://JG, <a href=)

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BEAUTIFUL, USEFUL, LIFE-CHANGING

GIFT GUIDE

We've decked the halls, checked the shops and seen the sites. Here's what our travel, food, home and garden editors are giving this season.

Photographs by JEFFREY CROSS

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Our staffers struggle to resist the Electric Scooter. It's a nice little bike. This pedal, but a battery offers extra oomph—50 miles of no-sweat riding for only \$2,200. www.electricscooter.com

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GOOD TO GO

1) The adventurists of your list may take a right or a left, but their phones will be with them. [lifeproof.com](http://LifeProof iPhone case, $79. <a href=)

2) A great bag inspired by the classic 1950s style—the classic 1950s style—the classic 1950s style—the classic 1950s style. [retailersupply.com](http://The Charlie the Holiday, $14. <a href=)

3) Soft, smart, and occasionally tricky, but these Patagonia backpacks are perfect for your adventures. [patagonia.com](http://Patagonia, $12. <a href=)

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Amazing adventures

CAMP GROUNDED No cell phones, computers, or kids allowed. It's just adults having fun as they digitally detox. At this Anderson Valley, California, summer camp for grown-ups, hikes, yoga, and creative writing classes are on the agenda. www.grounded.com

CLAYDUST WILDERNESS RESORT These romantic and moose luxury inns on Vancouver Island are worth the airplane ride, and the splurge. It's camping without all that pesky... camping. Three nights, all-inclusive. www.claydust.com

5) A guided drive through Red Rock Canyon near Las Vegas, in three classic cars, including a Corvette Z06. \$200 per person. www.classiccarrentals.com

6) **RED ROCK MUSCLE EXPERIENCE** Make a motorhead's paradise with 30 miles behind the wheel on a

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FOR ADVENTURERS

Be prepared for anything, especially fun.

TASTEMAKER PICKS
What gift will you be giving this holiday?
Skateboarding legend Tony Hawk wants to give the new Sony Action Cam Mini. "It's the smallest camera that can deliver the best quality," he says. "I even mounted one on the bottom of my skateboard and it wasn't obstructed." \$250, store.sony.com

1. The M Lamp runs for 40 hours per charge and can be charged anywhere. \$200, m-lamp.com

2. Carry On has a 12" square board that fits in a 12" x 12" bag. It's made of canvas and is a handy carry-on bag.

3. Mission Bicycle's helmet is forged from ash wood and has an easy-to-close magnet chin-strap. \$170, missionbicycle.com

4. Designer David Irwin gives the 19th-century miner's lamp an LED update. \$220, splurstore.com

5. The inflatable Manta Air paddleboard's width makes it extra stable for beginners. \$1,500, rainforest.com

6. Hand-painted color blocks on the wooden handle of the Opinel Whiskey Knife look like signal flags. \$48, opinel.com

7. Survival tools specialist Solio designed the ultimate kit for every emergency. \$170, bestmadeco.com

8. Scott's new Linc goggles have a fog-free lens and customizable fit. \$150, scott-sports.com

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FOR MEN

A taste of the good life.

TASTEMAKER PICKS
Where would you like to go this holiday?
"Burns remains undiscovered," says Tom Marchant, co-founder of the UK-based travel company Black Tomato. "It locates the temples of Eagan and visit the remote hill village surrounding Lake, then head to the mountains, where you can find vineyards and wineries such as Mine Track."

1. The hat's merino wool lining keeps ears warm. \$670, hennas.com

2. A new tool to coats worn by the British Royal Navy when designing the Toggle Coat for its Wallace & Barnes line. \$475, jcrew.com

3. A Scottish leatherwear manufacturer and a 60-year-old pewter business collaborated on the flask and its case. \$104, lauffmann-mercuriale.com

4. The curved links of the Anchor Chronograph Steel Wave Link watch evoke the surf off the shores of Skagen, Denmark. \$245, skagen.com

5. Icelandic brewery Einstok bottles a Viking version of American Pale Ale. \$12 per six-pack, einstokbeer.com

6. Waxed fabric makes the Ruckus a No. 29 weather resistant. \$50, @jll raven.us

7. Hit the trails in style with New Balance's hiking boot. \$105, newbalance.com

8. The leather case comes from a Chicago company that has been making leather goods since 1900.

9. New Balance updates its hiking boot with genuine nubuck and a fuzzy and hair.

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FOR KIDS
You're never too young to be a global citizen.

Designed in France, this vintage-inspired truck is constructed with two toddlers and a hill.

Nature Whimsy is an eco-friendly wooden toy store in a studio in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Designer Christine Clark uses blue cotton poplin in American L.A.

TASTEMAKER PICKS
Where do you want to take the family this holiday?
Leigh Rowden, cofounder of the San Francisco-based children's clothing company Tea Collection, wants to book a multi-stop family trip to South Africa and Botswana with the active travel outfitter Backroads. "I would love to hike among penguins and zebras, and I'm sure my kids would, too." From \$7,000, tea-travel.com

1. Mobiles this beautiful aren't just for baby's room. \$250, fortmakers.com 2. A family in Mexico's Bajío region has been hand-stitching wool kittens, pigs, and other animals for three generations. \$32, monzeriah.blogspot.com 3. Baja ponchos feature kangaroo-style pockets. \$68, shopboyandgirl.com 4. Kids can play fire chef in this foot-powered truck. \$29, nbaeyarochid.com 5. Worried about your kids eating the Play-Doh? Eco-Dough is made from extracts of organic fruit, vegetables, and plants. \$20 per five-pack, wildfill.com 6. Rock climbers can get their little ones hooked early with carabineer-shaped rattles. \$65, knotworkbigear.com

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FOR BOOKWORMS
Feed your curious mind.

TASTEMAKER PICKS
Where do you want to go this holiday?
"I want to go to the French Alps and ride my bike on the legendary Tour de France climbs, including the Alpe d'Huez," says Thatcher Wine, founder of Juniper Books in Boulder, Colorado, which curates private libraries and designs custom book jackets. "Then I'd fly home via London so I could do some antiquarian book shopping."

1. **GRAFICA** THE ART OF ITALY LOUISE FITLI

2. **THE WOODBOOK**

3. **MEXICO THE COOKBOOK** MARGARITA GARRILLO ABRONTE

4. **WHAT TO TALK ABOUT**

5. **Plant-Powered BEAUTY**

1. Typographer needs will love graphic designer Louise Fitli's catalog of arty Italian signs. \$25 2. This book reproduces late 19th-century naturalist Romeyn Beck Hough's collection of the wood gases of every American tree. \$20 3. Margarita Carrillo Abronte spent 30 years researching Mexican food. The result: 700 authentic recipes from across the country. \$50 4. The debut cookbook from chef Christopher Kostow of Meadowood in Napa Valley, California, is an homage to the region's artisans, farmers, and landscapes. \$50 5. AFAR contributor Chris Collin explains how to make compelling small talk in any situation. \$16 & Novelist Hansi Murakami delves into a man's obsession with why he was ostracized by a group of friends in his youth. \$26 Books available on amazon.com

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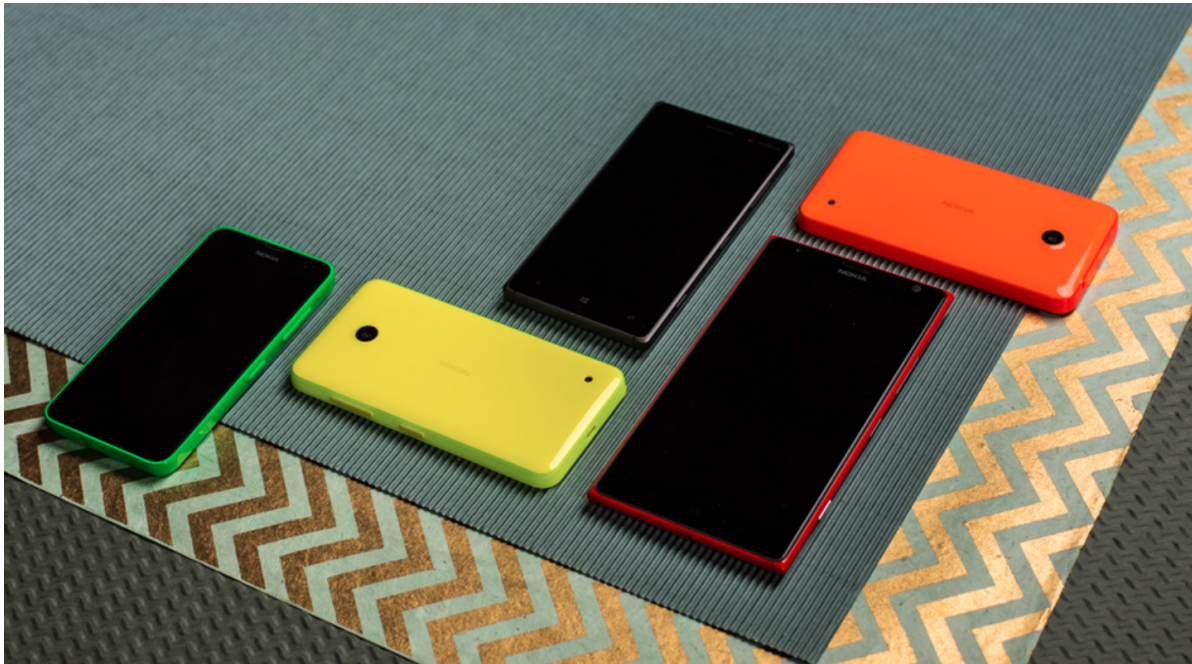
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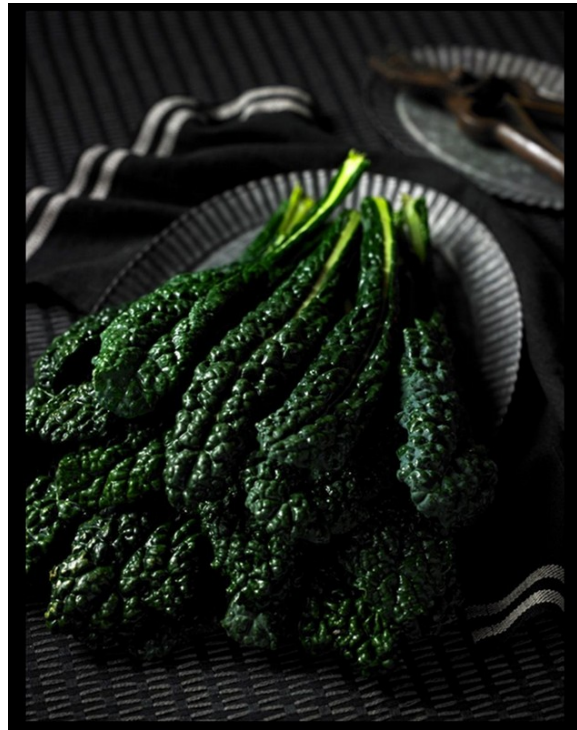
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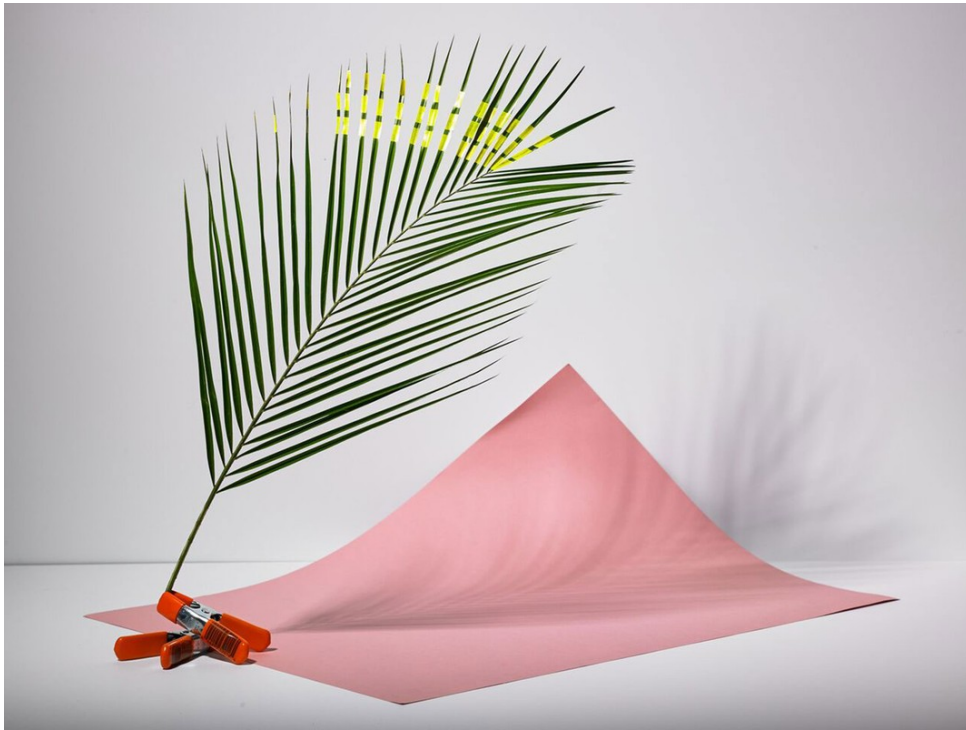
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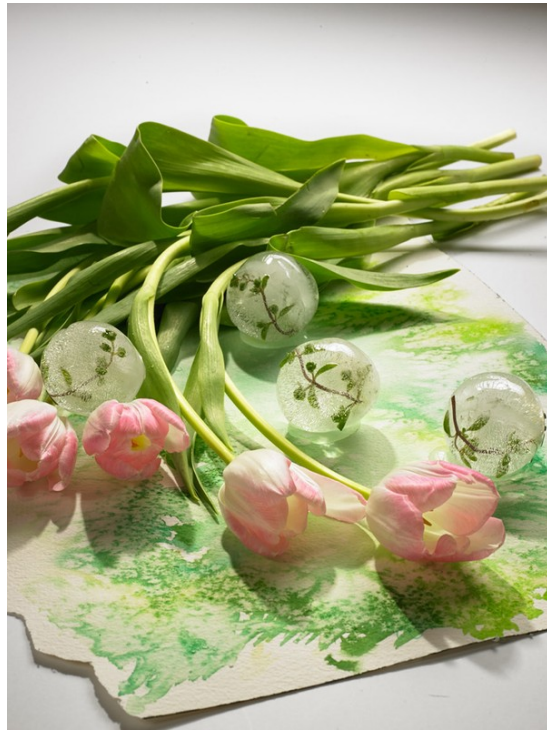
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