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Travel savvy with our latest finds and hottest destinations



A clear solution. We're fans of safe air travel — but not of the oh-so-fashionable Ziploc cosmetics case the regulations demand. So we were happy to discover the 311 Travel Bag, a 6-inch-by-8-inch toiletry case made from sturdy, clear vinyl with a zipper closure. The set includes five regulation-size airless pump bottles to safely seal in your favorite shampoos and lotions. *Clear Bag System toiletry case, \$25, 311travelbag.com*



Eco-boutique. Green travel is going luxe these days, as high-end hotels take up the cause with lush services and earth-friendly practices. On Oct. 1, Azura Retreats (shown above) will open off the coast of Mozambique on Bengueria Island, including 15 beachfront villas with individual infinity pools, fine dining and an African spa that offers ground coconut shell rub-downs and warm marula oil massages. And while the Hotel Terra in Jackson Hole, Wyo., won't open until December, the condominium resort is already taking reservations for its 72-room, six-story facility, which was built from recycled materials and relies partly on wind power. *azura-retreats.com; hotelterrajacksonhole.com*

The sound of silence. Quiet the din of travel with Shure's sound-isolating earphones, the newest version of which hit stores last month. They're designed to block out more than 90 percent of ambient noise and, unlike other sound-hushers, they're small enough to plug right into your ears. *Shure SE420, \$400, Best Buy, King of Prussia*



editor's pick

Putting on the Ritz. If we can't stay at the Ritz-Carlton, the next best thing might be Capella, the self-proclaimed six-star hotel chain launched by former Ritz-Carlton president Horst Schulze. The newest property, Castlematyr, is a renovated 17th-century manor house in County Cork, Ireland, complete with an Auriga Spa, a Ron Kirby-designed golf course, and the company of Earl and Cook, two communal dogs guests can take on walks through the hotel's 220-acre grounds. For \$4,300 a night, splurge on the extravagant 3,000-square-foot Presidential Suite. And look for several new Capella openings in the coming year, in Düsseldorf, Germany; Sentosa Island, Singapore; Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; and Telluride, Colo. *capellahotels.com*



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