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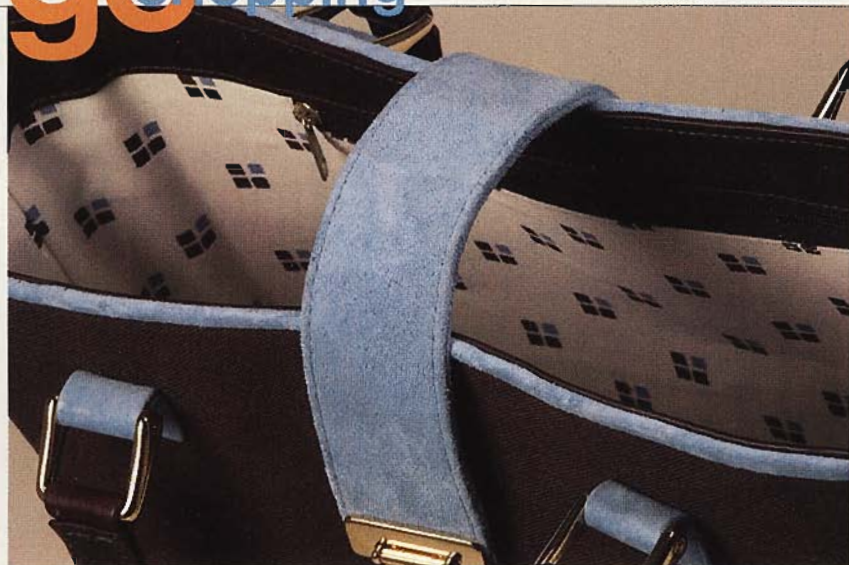


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## On-the-Go Goods

INNOVATION, STYLE MAVENS WILL READILY TELL YOU, IS NOT LIMITED TO BUSINESS and technology. It leaves its mark in the world of fashion with stylish gear designed to make travel easier and keep you looking cool while you're on the move.

— Melanie Haiken

**1** How to be organized and efficient and remain the epitome of cool is the modern businesswoman's dilemma. The designers of San Francisco-based Marka handbags have created a line of sturdy, attractive bags that get you from the office to the airport to the bistro with plenty of cachet. The bags, which include the **Hudson Tote**, have removable foam-lined inserts with straps, so your laptop goes through security safely and in style. The stain-resistant canvas is embellished with Italian suede and leather, keeping the hip quotient up and the weight down. A separate bottom compartment makes it easy to get at your power adapter, and additional pockets hold your cell phone, boarding pass, and ID. Available at boutiques such as rileyjames in San Francisco, Bettina Duncan at Fred Segal in Los Angeles, and Bio, Searle, and the W Hotels store in New York. Visit [www.markaonline.com](http://www.markaonline.com) for a complete list. \$435

**2** Sometimes simple is best, as evidenced by **Dress in a Bag**, which was pioneered by Maria Erickson, a working mother and travel veteran. What sets the dress apart is its streamlined shape and stretchy, wrinkle-resistant fabric, and the fact that it comes with a bag for easy packing. This fall the company is unveiling a wealth of new dress designs, including a more body-conscious wraparound style and a bohemian look with billowing "gypsy" sleeves. Skirts, tops, tunics, and pants have been added to the line to offer something for every traveler. The fall/winter line reveals rich solid colors, such as caramel and berry, along with basic black and patterned fabrics. Visit [www.dressinabag.com](http://www.dressinabag.com). \$40-\$65



**3** Franché's **Sea Mist with Vitamin C** hydrating spray relieves one of the downsides of travel – dry skin. A spritz of the therapeutic toner, which contains essential minerals, sea algae, and vitamin C in a solution of heavy water (D2O) and your face will feel revitalized. Sea Mist can be used over makeup to rehydrate throughout the day. Franché cosmetics are available at spas,

such as Urban Retreat in Houston, Henri Bendel in New York, and the Golden Door in Escondido, Calif. Or visit [www.franchecom.com](http://www.franchecom.com). \$25



**4** Getting away on a golf weekend should be about relaxation, and a well-constructed golf bag is a step in that direction. **The Great Big Bertha Cart Golf Bag Carrier** from Callaway Golf is designed to hold cart bags up to 10.5 inches in diameter and most stand bags to keep your clubs safe so you can stress about other things, like



your short game. The bag's patented Steelhead Club Protection System encases the clubs in a padded polyethylene cocoon that cinches up with adjustable compression straps. The oversize in-line skating wheels, stainless steel ball bearings, and durable rear polypropylene skid rails protect the bag as it rolls over curbs and steps. Available at golf and luggage stores. \$229

**5** A two-in-one solution, the new **Skyroll on Wheels** offers the wrinkle protection of the popular sky-roll duffel without sacrificing the convenience of a rolling carry-on. Suits, shirts, dresses, and skirts are hung in the separate garment bag, which is then wrapped around the outside of the suitcase and attached with quick-release buckles. No folding. No wrinkles. The top pocket of the suitcase allows easy access to the top compartment without detaching the garment bag. The bag can also be used separately. The 8-pound suitcase is constructed of heavy-duty (1,200-denier) black ballistic poly and has a locking telescoping handle and smooth-rolling wheels. Available from Magellan Travel or at [www.Skyroll.com](http://www.Skyroll.com). \$149

