



Gadget Inspector

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Flipsters
\$29.95

HEY girls, the next time you're packing light and need some flipflops lighter and more compact than your Havaianas, it might be worth considering these rippers that fold away to almost nothing. Created in Australia, they come in three sizes, have a rubber sole, a slightly cushioned upper and a satin finish to the straps, making them ideal for a casual night out. Also perfect for the beach, long flights or – as a friend pointed out – at the races after a long day in heels (bonus is a handy stiletto carrier strap for use after the change-over). Packed up, the case is about the size of a small camera case and is compact.
www.ciaobellatravel.com.au

Sony Handycam TG5 camcorder
\$1499

THIS smooth little unit is the size of your hand and fits like a glove when shooting all the action in high definition while on holiday. Held upright (rather than horizontal), the screen is about the size of an iPhone and can be adjusted every which way to maximise viewing. The finish is titanium so there's no grubby fingerprints and it's easy to keep clean. The battery life is very good. An extra was the built-in integrated GPS tagging which meant we also used it to map our travels. A very cool, slick little unit that is pretty good value when compared with others.



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Edifier MP300 Plus Portable Audio System
\$99

THIS compact unit is ideal for anyone who takes a laptop or MP3 player away on holidays – you can now pump out your favourite tunes with a mindblowing sound thanks largely to a 9W subwoofer and really nice middle coming from the funky spherical speakers. The MP300 looks the part, too. The power is supplied through a universal 100-240V source which means you're limited to powered destinations only. Weighing 1.5kg, it's light and comes with a padded, sturdy carry case for easy transportation.

Harvey Norman, Domayne, Joyce Mayne and Apple Stores Online



Sony Limited Edition Digital Photo Frame
\$229

FOR those who prefer a bit of bling with their technology, this gadget is perfect. Operated by an AC adapter, it's slim enough to fit in luggage yet big enough to store 2000 images. With a 1 GB memory and 7-inch screen, it's a great way to take a little bit of home abroad or for friends or family you are catching up with overseas. Extras are a clock and calendar, an alarm clock, wireless Bluetooth, auto dimmer and auto power off, auto Orientation Sensor which detects horizontal or vertical position of images and auto touch-up functions to correct red eye, focus and exposure.

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