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FIND A SHOULDER BAG OR CASE THAT'S JUST RIGHT FOR YOUR CAMERA AND ACCESSORIES TO MAKE SUMMER TRAVEL A BREEZE

BY JON SIENKIEWICZ

Using a gadget bag that's too big can be as frustrating as using one that's too small. Today's photographers must match their carrying method to the gear they're packing, as well as the type of journey they're about to pursue. Airline travel, for instance, requires a bag that's small enough to meet carry-on requirements (see the "Carry-On Restrictions" sidebar), but large enough to accommodate all of the equipment you need on a long trip. We've categorized the possible solutions—small packs for day trips, larger bags for road trips and cases for air travel. Here are some stand-out products in each category.

Day Trips

CLIK ELITE

The **Clik Elite Impulse Sling** provides padded, subdivided space in the bottom half for a large DSLR with zoom attached, two additional lenses and small accessories. The very bottom features a zippered media organizer that stows memory cards, cables and adapters. The top half easily accommodates a jacket, large lunch, flash unit or additional accessories. An exterior mesh pocket on the side holds a water bottle or other items, and a large mesh pouch on the front is perfect for lens caps, sunglasses, trail snacks or similar-sized items. The bag is made from 1680 denier ballistic nylon with 420 denier high-tenacity nylon trim and is fully lined with finished seams. A hideaway sternum strap unleashes to tether the sling for greater comfort and security. List Price: \$125.

