

## Travel Essentials

Whether you're going by plane, train or automobile—or even bicycle—these handy items will make the trip a little bit easier.—*Sheri Radford*



### GARMENT/BIKE BAG

Merging function and fashion, Two Wheel Gear's Classic 2.0 keeps clothes wrinkle-free from the bicycle to the boardroom—ideal while zipping around on Vancouver's many dedicated bike lanes. At MEC (page 24).



**TRAVEL EASE KIT** Perfect for tucking into carry-on luggage, this kit from Mèreadesso includes an all-in-one moisturizer as well as a face and neck cleanser, both packaged in resealable sachets, plus a reusable cleansing cloth. At Nordstrom (page 18).



**HOMINGPIN** Make sure your belongings don't travel the world without you. Each baggage tag, key ring and sticker from HomingPIN has a unique tracking number, which helps to quickly reunite you with your wayward suitcase, cellphone, laptop or passport. Available at [www.homingpin.com](http://www.homingpin.com).

**POCKET PHARMACY** Travel takes a toll on your mental and physical health. Recharge with this set of five aromatherapy roll-ons: Peppermint Halo, Immune, Eater's Digest, Stress Release and Pain Release. At Saje Natural Wellness (page 17).



Kingsway, Burnaby. 604-454-9002. [www.townshoes.com](http://www.townshoes.com) & **Map 4: E6**

### GIFTS & SOUVENIRS

**BARFOOT CONTESSA** Whimsical store offering gifts and jewellery by local designers and soaps, creams, vintage hankies and sashes from London, Portugal and Spain. Also find imported ladies' garments from around the world. 3715 Main St. 604-879-1137. & **Map 4: E4** 1928 Commercial Dr. 604-255-9035. [www.thebarefootcontessa.com](http://www.thebarefootcontessa.com) & **Map 4: D4**

### DELISH GENERAL STORE

From clothing and home accessories to stationery and bath products, this quirky outpost features hard-to-find products for the home and everyone in it. 108-1535 Johnston St. 604-681-9555. [www.delishgeneralstore.bigcartel.com](http://www.delishgeneralstore.bigcartel.com) & **Map 1: E4**

### GROCERIES

**MARKETPLACE IGA** Fresh quality foods in a friendly and delightful marketplace setting. Full deli, floral department and a wide variety of organic products. 489 Robson St. 604-684-5714. & **Map 1: C5** 2286 W. Broadway. 604-731-5750. & **Map 1: F1** 1110-909 Burrard St. 604-605-0612. [www.marketplaceiga.com](http://www.marketplaceiga.com) & **Map 1: C4**

### T&T SUPERMARKET

Popular Asian grocery offers fresh produce and hard-to-find ingredients. 179 Keefer Place. 604-899-8836. & **Map 1: C7** Metropolis at Metrotown, 4700 Kingsway, Burnaby. 604-436-4881. [www.tnt-supermarket.com](http://www.tnt-supermarket.com) & **Map 4: E6**

### HOME ACCESSORIES

**EQ3** Showroom for Palliser's hip, youthful furniture line features sleek sofa sets, retro-inspired case goods and co-ordinated pieces for every room, without heart-stopping price tags. 2536 Granville St. 604-681-5155. [www.eq3.com](http://www.eq3.com) & **Map 1: F3**

**WILLIAMS-SONOMA** Sleek kitchen store sells small appliances, flatware, cookbooks, stemware, linens, specialty foods, cookware and decorative accessories. 2903 Granville St. 778-330-2581. [www.williams-sonoma.ca](http://www.williams-sonoma.ca) & **Map 4: D3**

### JEWELLERY & WATCHES

**JADE** Mining company Jade West's store offers jewellery, sculptures