2-17-17 Travel Gadgets

**Travel Hacks 2017**

1. **Save Your Hotel Address** Grab a business card, take a photo of the address, or write it down somewhere - in case you get truly lost, you can hop in a cab and just give them the address.
2. **Don't forget those student IDs.** If you still have a valid college ID, bring it! Many cultural institutions offer discounted entry for those with a valid student ID.
3. Shower cap as shoe cover
4. Bar soap as zipper unsticker
5. Doorstop as security device
6. Shampoo as leather polish
7. Bar soap as bug bite itch relief
8. Old bag tag as lint remover. Hair conditioner as shaving cream
9. Scan passport, ID and itinerary and email it to yourself.
10. Take an empty water bottle to fill at water stations offered in many airports. You CAN bring FROZEN bottled water through security!
11. Keep toiletry bag packed for travel to save time and brain cells trying to remember everything you will need.
12. Rolling your clothes to pack them saves space and reduces wrinkles.
13. Use an empty pill container to organize jewelry. Thread fine chains through a straw and fasten.
14. Store phone chargers, cables and earbuds in old eyeglass cases.
15. Put socks inside of your shoes to save space.
16. Roll up a belt to line shirt collar to keep them in shape.
17. If you forget wall plug for phone charger, you can charge your device into the USB slot on a TV.
18. Peppermint essential oil for nausea on flights freshens breath and helps with odors.
19. Apply night face moisturizer on long flights, to combat the dry onboard air.
20. Wear a medium weight scarf that can be used as a head covering, a blanket, a pillow.
21. Wear heaviest shoes and coat on the plane. The coat can become a blanket or pillow.
22. Pack some extra underwear in your carry-on in case your luggage is delayed.
23. Wear something with deep pockets on the plane to save from having to dig through a bag or purse to find your boarding pass, passport, phone, or wallet.
24. To prevent bottles from leaking, place plastic wrap over the container, then seal with the cap.
25. You can Google your airline and flight number to check the status.
26. Always wear a jacket to the airport (guys) to save time at security. Put your pocket change, belt, keys, phone, boarding pass, etc. in the jacket instead of in your pants pockets. When you are through the line, just pick up the jacket and go.
27. Use empty Chapstick tubes to store cash, valuables.
28. Put a cotton ball or pad in your makeup compact to keep it from breaking.
29. Create a “Travel drawer” at home. Keep your travel documents, toiletries, bag tags, reward cards, neck pillow, adapters, earbuds, money belts, and anything else that you would normally have on your packing checklist. You won’t have to search for these items when preparing for your trip.