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INTENSE

Flip to the back pages of many mainstream men's magazines, and you'll find dodgy ads for "pheromone colognes" guaranteed to attract lovely ladies. There has long been the ying to that yin with the availability of women's perfumes augmented with pheromones to attract men, but until recently, unless you wanted to smell particularly flowery, there wasn't anything designed for men into men. **M10Z** (pronounced "mizee") has created the first pheromone scent formulated for gay men, called **Masculinity**. Intended to smell as spicy as it's claims, there are notes of cinnamon, cardamom, French basil, clove, coriander, and black pepper. Before you assume it is a recipe for curry, you'll appreciate the middle notes of cedar and leather and woody finish of musk, sandalwood, vanilla, and amber. While the name suggests power, it isn't cloying or heavy. University of Chicago laboratory tests bore out the effectiveness of pheromones causing physical and emotional reactions, and you can confirm the evidence with a spritz before a right out. 2 oz. \$55. www.villagelighthouse.com



PACK LIGHT

Originally developed for distance runners, this is also a great travel item—it's the anti-fanny pack. The **Spibelt** (Small Personal Item Belt) from **Overton Enterprises** was designed to free up your hands when a backpack, messenger bag, purse, or tote, is too much. This streamlined, expandable, zippered pouch sits snugly against your body on an elastic waist strap, and won't bounce whether you're pounding the pavement logging miles or on the terrace floors of a museum. The small, sleek belt is expandable to stuff with keys, credit and ID cards, cell phone, cash, passport, and music player. So stow and go, without concern and without looking like a textbook tourist. 22 colors available. \$19.95. www.spibelt.com

SLEEP PHONES

Airline seats are always going to provide a challenge for comfortable sleep, and even if the headrest flares out to support you, the headphones or earbuds you are wearing always get uncomfortably jostled or squeezed, especially if you turn at all to the side. The travel solution is **Sleep Phones** from **Acoustic Sheep**. The thin, padded speakers are encased in a soft fleece headband, so you can relax to music or the latest airplane flick without feeling like you have coffee cups on your ears. They weigh less than an ounce and a half, and the super-soft fleece is recycled and washable. If you bundle yourself up with an inflatable neck pillow, eye mask, and these sleep phones, you may look like the invisible man when the breakfast trolley rolls around, but you'll arrive more rested and with fewer cramps in your neck than ever before. Lavender, blue, black, or gray. \$54.95. www.sleepphones.com



UNIVERSAL CHARGER

There are some downsides to all the technological progress of the cadre of gadgets we take on the road—one of the worst being the tangle of chargers and cords that are required to come along. Not only do so many wires make TSA security agents nervous, they are just a pain. The new **IDAPT i3** universal charger is a great solution at home, on your desk, or tucked in your suitcase. With the lightweight, easily transportable unit, you can simultaneously charge three devices with no cord clutter. There are interchangeable, quick release, customizable charging tips that are compatible with more than 3,500 brands of mobile devices, so you can dock more items than a marina. Cameras, phones, GPS systems, Bluetooth devices, music players, even rechargeable AA and AAA batteries can all be topped off from this one device. Black, silver, white, or pink. \$49.99. www.idaptweb.com



GREEN BAG

Not every trip is a long vacation, sometimes it's just a weekend adventure. Leave the giant wheeled trolley suitcase in the closet and breeze out the door in high style with this **Clipper** weekend tote from **Manu**, a splash of invigorating summertime color in elegant leather. Designs come from architect Emanuel Fratini Magnuson, who plays with balance and asymmetry in unique ways, like the off-center handles on this duffel that are long enough to sling over your shoulder, but won't drag the ground when you carry it in hand. Full-width end pouches, large interior zippered pouch, and waterproof liner provide extra functionality, and the metal feet and heavy duty zippers secured by Porsche snaps add security and strength. \$750. www.manumanu.com



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