

Planning a vacation? Check out these great accessories and tips for the best photo memories.

Tripods

Get in your own photos or stabilize your camera with a versatile Gorillapod. Wrap its legs around posts, chairs, almost anything. 4 models including compact, SLR, Zoom SLR, and the 'Focus' model for pros.



Memory cards

Take one or more spare memory cards and keep them safe and secure. Don't rely on a single card for all your precious photos. If the card gets damaged or camera is stolen then you risk losing everything.



Filters

UV filters will protect your expensive lenses from scratches. Polarizing filters are great for cutting glare when photographing water, sky or glass.



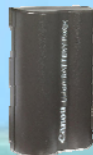
Monopod

Steady your camera to catch fast action and night photos. Monopods are easy to carry and easy to use at crowded tourist spots and venues where there's limited space to use a tripod. From \$36.99



Spare batteries

Carry at least one spare set of batteries so you never miss a shot. For cameras and flash units that use AA batteries, consider investing in rechargeables. Always keep your spare batteries charged and handy.



Rain Sleeve

Don't miss once-in-a-lifetime shots because of rain. Protect your SLR camera with a protective cover. Compact and easy to stash away for emergency use.



Kata Elements Cover

The ideal choice for pro photographers and harsh conditions.

Scrapbookers

Doing a travel photo album to treasure your vacation memories forever? Take lots of photos and experiment with angles and settings (you can delete and crop later). Take both horizontal and vertical photos. Buy postcards particularly of aerial shots, and those featuring city names. Save tickets and brochures. Take a notebook and make daily notes for your journaling.

Flash

Built-in camera flashes are usually only good for a short distance. An external flash can be handy to ensure the best shots. Look for one with swivel and bounce features. Experiment before you go to learn how these features make a difference to your photos—that's the digital advantage. Buy quality long-lasting batteries designed for your high-tech, high power flash.



Tip: Many art galleries, museums, and historic sites don't permit use of flash. Know how to turn off your flash and how to use your camera's functions to capture those low light indoor shots.

Wide angle and telephoto zoom lenses

Capture the historic sites with a super wide angle lens. Zoom into distance scenes with a telephoto. Accessory lenses give you more flexibility and creativity for spectacular photos. Not sure which is the right lens for you? Let us help. Thinking of stepping up to a Digital SLR camera but you don't want a bigger camera? Then ask us about the Micro Four-Thirds cameras and lenses. They offer the benefits of an SLR and interchangeable lenses but, without the size and weight.



Lens cleaning cloth

Microfibre cloths are specially designed for cleaning your camera lenses and other delicate surfaces like your LCD. They are non-scratching and anti-static and will not smear. They'll remove dust and oil from your lens. Store it in one of your gadget bag's pockets or a plastic bag to keep it clean from damaging dust and dirt.



Camera bags

Gadget bags, belt-packs, over-the-shoulder sling bags & backpacks. Various sizes & styles to suit everyone's personal preference. Look for sturdy, high quality, water-resistant, well-padded bags. Choose one that provides enough space to store and quickly grab your photo accessories with space for travel maps and brochures. Many people have a few camera bags: a backpack for weekend fun, an over-the-shoulder or waist pack for backpacking Europe, a small bag for biking.



Battery Charger

Charge your batteries at night with a battery charger. Keep your charger handy and visible in your hotel room so you don't leave it behind. Don't forget to take the appropriate power adapter for overseas travel. Universal charger or camera-brand chargers available.



Pocket go-anywhere camera

A D-SLR's is the perfect camera for capturing spectacular scenes and the best creative memories. But, compact cameras are great go-anywhere cameras for capturing special moments with family and friends. Don't hand your D-SLR to a restaurant server or fellow tourist...hand them your compact point-and-shoot camera. Don't want to carry your camera bag around town at night? A compact camera slips into a pocket or purse while you wander the town like a local, ready to catch those special unplanned events. If you're planning time at the beach or pool, take along a waterproof camera. Don't leave your compact camera at home. It's a great accessory in any camera bag. Drop by and share your vacation plans with us and we can help you select the perfect compact accessory camera.

