

Pack It In

Cram more into your trip,
less into your suitcase—
here's the right stuff for
travelling light *by Charlene Rooke*

TRAVEL VALET

The secret to packing for extended trips is to bring just enough for a long weekend (and wash clothes along the way). Sure, you can pay hotel laundry charges—or let the Flexo-Line clothesline make any room a laundry. Manufactured in Burnaby, the 75-year-old travel classic has an ingenious stretchy, braided design so it hangs just about anywhere, makes clothespins obsolete and can hold up to 4.5 kilograms of sink-washed essentials (at TravelSmarts stores or flexo-line.com).

A travel steamer, like PurSteam, saves fussing with awkward hotel-room ironing



rigs. This tiny powerhouse is worth its suitcase-space in gold for quick fixes on everything from delicate silks to creased cottons.