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GOODBUYGUIDE

EAGLE CREEK

BESTSELLERS

WHAT IS IT? A Californian company which for more than 30 years has been "tinkering with the best way to design and build travel gear that lasts a lifetime". You can buy Eagle Creek products in a wide variety of outdoor retailers in the UK, including Cotswold Outdoor, Ellis Brigham, Field & Trek, Travelling Light, YHA Adventure Shops and Rohan. Further details at www.eaglecreek.com.

WHY BUY Eagle Creek has a simple philosophy: to make travel easier. To that end, everything – from fabrics and webbing to buckles and zips – is rigorously tested so that items are virtually indestructible. It's also a pioneer of packing solutions – such as special folders for shirts to stop them getting crumpled in transit, cubes to help you organise the contents of your case or bag and compressor bags, which maximise packing space.

AS SEEN IN THE ECONOMY OVERHEAD LOCKERS? All bags need organisation, no matter which part of the plane they are stowed in. It's true that most of the luggage is mid-range in terms of style and price but there are several smarter bags and cases aimed at the business traveller.

WE LOVE The "no matter what" damage-repair policy, which backs up the lifetime guarantee. The "outfit me" option on the website: you answer a few questions about your forthcoming trip and back comes a list of luggage and accessory suggestions.

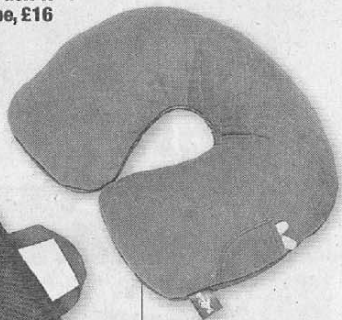
COULD DO BETTER The website is excellent, with masses of information on each product and images from every conceivable angle. It's just a shame you can't buy straight from the website.

VERDICT Love the products; love the website even more.

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1. Pack-it envelope, £16



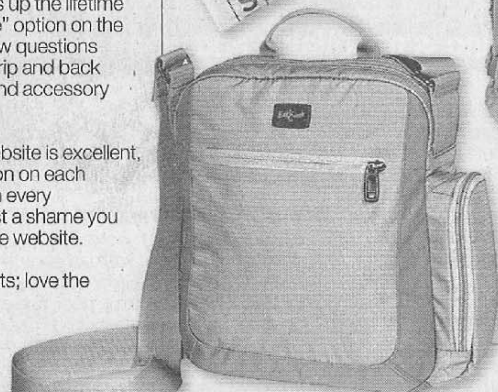
2. Comfort Plus neck pillow, £24



3. Pack-it compressor sacks, from £8.50



4. Switchback Max 22 carry-on bag, £230



5. Guide Pro day bag, £35

COUNTRIES IN WHICH BRITISH VISITORS ARE MOST BADLY BEHAVED

1. Spain 2,032 British visitors were arrested (Spain also recorded the highest number of British visitors losing their passports and being taken to hospital)
2. USA 1,425 arrests
3. Cyprus 377 arrests
4. = Greece & UAE 230 arrests

6. Germany 162 arrests
7. France 153 arrests
8. Thailand 141 arrests
9. India 46 arrests
10. Italy 38 arrests