

25 DAYS TO GO (AND A COUPLE OF SICKIES!)

Our foolproof holiday guide

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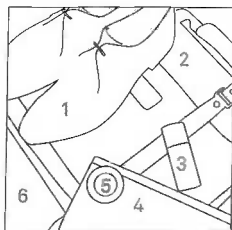
## THE LINE-UP RUCKSACKS

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: 1 | BLUE AND WHITE COTTON JUNGLE PRINT RUCKSACK, FROM £415, BY SALVATORE FERRAGAMO 2 | BROWN NYLON RUCKSACK, £370, BY PRADA 3 | PURPLE RUCKSACK, £26, BY AMERICAN APPAREL 4 | BLACK RUCKSACK, £215, BY TUMI 5 | TAN LEATHER RUCKSACK, £1,520, BY VALEXTRA AT HARRODS 6 | BROWN LEATHER RUCKSACK, £330, BY MANDARINA DUCK 7 | GREEN CANVAS RUCKSACK, £89, BY MARGARET HOWELL 8 | GREY NYLON LAMB AND LEATHER RUCKSACK, FROM A SELECTION, BY HUGO BOSS. FOR STOCKISTS, SEE PAGE 149



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*Look smart, act smart. The key gear for clinching those deals*



**1 | OLIVER SWEENEY**  
 If you have to fly in your business clobber, make sure it's comfortable as well as smart. Made from soft leather, these shoes from Oliver Sweeney's new collection are a neat option. They also feature a distinctive new toe shape — tapered and sleek. **£235**

**2 | TUMI**  
 Roomy and tough, this tote bag from Tumi's Townhouse collection is just the job for carrying in-flight essentials. It also incorporates Tumi's exclusive tracer protection, with each bag individually coded so your piece can be identified if it has gone astray. **£415**

**3 | CLARINS**  
 After a dehydrating flight, get yourself a quick rehydration boost with this HydraQuench Intensive Serum, part of the new range from Clarins aimed at protecting your skin whatever the climate. It's light and easy to apply, containing katafray oil, bark extract, Inca peanut oil and red algae. **£35**

**4 | SMYTHSON**  
 It's not new, but it's a classic. The Smythson travel wallet keeps everything in check. **£190**

**5 | SALVATORE FERRAGAMO**  
 If you're going to get woken up at the

crack of dawn, make sure it's by something that looks fantastic. This nifty travel alarm clock is part of Salvatore Ferragamo's luxurious collection of timepieces, all produced together with the Timex Group. **£450**

**6 | ASPINAL OF LONDON**  
 If you're looking for great quality, reasonably-priced leather accessories, Aspinall Of London is a perfect starting-point — and this washbag proves the point. Handmade in jewel calf leather, it's hardwearing and water-resistant. It also has a detachable five-pocket suede lining — easy to clean or use it without. **£100**