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TRAVEL BUZZ

TIPS, GADGETS & GOODIES FOR LIFE ON THE GO

GEAR

Spot On

Hopelessly trying to find your luggage amid a sea of black suitcases on the airport's baggage claim carousel is no longer an issue with travel accessories from **LittleMissMatched**. The colorfully distinctive products come in bright, easy-to-spot patterns—including polka dots, zigzags, stars, stripes and hearts—and range from durable plastic luggage tags (above top; about \$10 each) to a coated, waterproof, easy-to-clean canvas White Zany Dot duffel bag (above bottom; about \$30) with adjustable straps and multiple interior and exterior pockets for personal belongings. Love the whimsical designs? The company also produces a collection of playfully patterned wallets, water bottles, socks and flip-flops for men, women and children.—*Daisy Chang*



WHERE TO BUY: FAO Schwarz, 767 Fifth Ave., btw E. 58th & E. 59th sts., 1.212.644.9400

SERVICE

Calling Around

Do you want to stay connected while you are traveling the globe? **Cellular Express Phone Rentals** loans international mobile phones in more than 220 countries, from Argentina to Zimbabwe, allowing jet-setters to place direct calls anytime, anywhere without the hassle of PIN numbers, calling cards, expensive roaming charges or overseas operator assistance. Daily, weekly and monthly rentals are offered for about \$3, \$15 and \$50, respectively, and once travelers make their selection, they receive via FedEx a phone from such brands as Motorola and Nokia, two batteries with three to five hours talk time each, a hands-free earpiece, a charger with foreign adapters and other accessories, plus a pre-paid FedEx envelope in which to return everything. Voice mail and text messaging are also available for an additional charge.—*DC*

GET SMART

While commercial airlines utilize the latest technology to ensure the cleanest air quality onboard their aircrafts, **Plane Smart** protective masks (left) provide health-conscious passengers with an extra line of defense against airborne diseases. The fluid-resistant, latex-free and hypoallergenic barriers are doctor-recommended and approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and have a 95-percent bacterial filtration efficiency. In addition, Plane Smart is the only brand to offer an infant-sized mask with tie strings, along with an adult-sized variety with ear loops and an adjustable nose strip for a more comfortable and secure fit. Both sizes are about \$2.—*DC*



WHERE TO BUY: All major U.S. airports; Hudson News, Penn Station, Seventh Ave., btw W. 32nd & W. 33rd sts., Amtrak Level, 1.212.971.6800; www.planesmartmasks.com

WHERE TO RENT: Cellular Express Phone Rentals, 1.800.320.7776, www.cellular-expressphonerentals.com

➔ Central Park, measured at 1.32 square miles, covers a larger area than the Principality of Monaco (measured at .76 square miles).