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The wander club vs traveller collective

Alternative title: What does Becca really want for Christmas? With less than a month to go until the big day, London's high streets have been taken over by thousands of Christmas-mad shoppers, all looking for the perfect gift for their other half/parent/child/brother/milkman/cat (no judgment, please). I'm really not a fan of shopping at the best of times, but I hate especially at this time of year – so tend to do my Christmas shopping online, from the comfort of my living room, with my pajamas and slippers on, probably while watching EastEnders or a crappy Christmas movie, with a cat on my lap (again, no judgment). Because of my tendency only to shop online, from October onwards my inbox is bombarded with marketing emails from companies offering winter sales, Black Friday discounts and Christmas deals. I usually just ignore them, leave them unread and file them straight to the trash folder. But when I landed in my inbox, couldn't help but open it: the gift of travel? I actually laughed out loud when I read it. Just a month after the low-cost airline announced it was cancelling flights to more than 400,000 passengers in the coming months, Ryanair is now trying to sell gift certificates for flights. Maybe it's an attempt to try to fend off the clientele it's lost to compete with low-cost carriers like EasyJet, Norwegian Air and Wizz Air, but for me it's just another insult to those affected by the Irish company's haul of human resources, and that their travel plans are now up in the air (though not literally, of course). After all the recent Ryanair flight cancellations and the problems I've faced with the Irish company, I wouldn't give a Ryanair gift certificate to my worst enemy. But it got me thinking: What is the perfect stress for a traveler (e.g., what would I really like for Christmas)? It's been over 20 years since I last wrote a letter to Santa telling him exactly what I wanted to find under the tree on 25 December (pretty sure the latest list included Argos catalog page numbers and some cut-out of said gifts). So I really had to think about the gifts I'd like now that I'm an adult. After all, usually if I want or need something I just buy it myself. However, here it is, my list for Father Christmas, full of perfect press for anyone you know suffering from a lust for wandering... 1. A few more traveller collective rings. First on my list, some new rings for my passengers' collective keychain. For my 30th birthday (and celebrate completing my 30th travel challenge before 30 trips), my best friend T.J. got me the most thoughtful gift: a Traveller Collective keychain with a ring engraved for every country I've been to. Available only online, the company offers a variety of products, including chains and key chain points. Each of them can be customized with Engraved with two or three letters (the three letters are slightly more expensive). The keychain fob is available in three colors (I got one tan from TJ, which is more of a baby pink color), so it will be a great gift for both male and female travellers. However, note that fob is made of 100% skin, so not suitable for vegans. However, there's a vegan-friendly version - the skin is artificial and slightly thinner than those other globes, but still does the same job. The company consists of Jess, Darryl and Graham; A trio of travellers who set up Traveller Collective in a bid to give back to countries that need financial help most. You can read all about their story about the TravellerCollective.com. All products are handmade in Vancouver and can be shipped all over the world. Since I turned 30 in July earlier this year I have been in the Dominican Republic - and by the time Christmas rolls around, I too will be in Iceland. So it's two new rings needed for my keychain Santa, and you'll be helping a good cause too. 2. Kate Spade passport cover. Did you know that everywhere I go – even if I enter a European country – I always ask for a passport stamp? The way I see it, a passport stamp is the only souvenir you can take back with you that's free. Because of that, my passport has definitely taken a bit of a battering in recent years, and now it has over 20 sets of stamps in it. So what I really want, needlessly, is passport cover to prevent it from getting even more worn out. I really admire this goal of the piñata from Kate Spade, I actually love everything, Kate Spade. I fell in love with a designer when I went to New York in January 2015, on my first solo trip. I spent well over an hour in a shop on Fifth Avenue, walking out with a beautiful pair of stud bow earrings and a delicate pink gold key bracelet. Unfortunately this passport cover is the old season now (so the only place to pick one up is eBay, if you're listening to Santa?), but some of the new season designs are cute at the same time - especially flamingos and bulldog covers. three. A custom sun hat will always continue on. I like custom things; Since I was about six years old and wore a fuzzy velvet ribbon with the letters R E B E C C A written in glitter glue across it. Then came a custom pencil case, which soon had the first R and E scrawled out, as I became known as Becca when I was about eight or nine. Then I used my pocket money to get a custom football shirt in England (the 1998 home shirt, in case you're curious), because I was a bit of a tomboy when I was 10. Fast forward 20 years, and even though Becca's football shirts and pencil are long gone, I have a custom license. On my car (yes, I'm one of those). But I can't take it on my travels – unless it's a trip to the UK, where my lime green Peugeot has been on some. But instead, I would love a custom sun hat embroidered with the password to always continue.... Not only is it the name of my blog, but since everything that happened with my ex-boyfriend and my sudden return to reading, the phrase has also become the motto of my life, so do I have doubly special meaning. I'm not sure where to get these hats, but a lot of travelers already sport them on Instagram... 4. A display car of a swan pool in a large mouth. Okay, so I already have flamingo's giant pink floating trailer, which recently appeared in one of the fireplace pools at the 5-star LHVC resort in Puerto Plata. But I could definitely do with the swan too. And maybe the doughnut, and the unicorn, maybe the weird avocado-shaped carriage... Hell, the whole pool of the big mouth would be welcome. And a small portable electric pump that works properly would be too good (the one Mom and I brought with us to the Dominican Republic took years to blow up the flamingo). They are available from ASOS, just in case. 5. In-flight neck cushion. Do I really want to join the group of passengers who have one of those weird half-doughnut things stapled to carry on their luggage when boarding a long-haul flight? I'm not sure – I've never tried a neck pillow, but part of me wants to. When Mum and I were recently at Heathrow waiting to board our last flight to the Dominican Republic, we almost bought a pair (two at 20 lischet at WHSmiths), but I just couldn't bring myself to do it. Maybe if someone bought me one for Christmas it wouldn't be so bad - that way, when I walk around the airport with it, or sit with it around my neck on the plane, I could just smur their shoulders and say it was a gift to all the other passengers looking at me like I'm currently looking at people with half a doughnut around their necks (for example, with equal measures of oe they look comfortable, I wish I had one of those things in my neck and ha, the guy with that neck. Oh, and I want one with vintage map design please – thank you very much, and I reckon my cat Mabel really likes it, too: 7. Art Wall Map of the World. I will move into my new home soon – a Victorian property in the middle of the terrace in the centre of Reading. Like all my furniture and white goods still in my apartment (which is rented), I will have to buy everything again, from sofas and dining room tables, to beds and fridge-freezer (really want a retro Smeg one, but have you seen the price!?). All these things come at a cost though, which probably means (hopefully just a short) break from traveling in 2018, unfortunately. But that doesn't mean I can't plan for the future. Continue adding new countries and experiences to my bucket list. In the meantime, I'd love to take out my new home in items that reflect my personality and my sense of wandering lust. This includes this wonderful piece of metal wall art from Turkish design designer Hoagard. All I know is it's going to look at home on the wall in my new living room. Available in matte black, white, silver, copper or gold, and of different sizes, it would be perfect everywhere passengers, actually. 8. Some vintage map sofa cushions. Continuing the interior design and travel gifts, I'm going to need some comfortable pillows on my new sofa (when I get one). Most of my blog posts are written when I'm sitting at home, curled up with my laptop (and some cats) on the couch; So what better way to stir up my wander lust than to be surrounded by my maps and travel-related design? I love the vintage-style map cushions I discovered on Instagram, though I have no idea where they're from - I'm sure Father Christmas will know, wink. 9. Cell zero carry on a backpack. As my blog title suggests, I always take on suitcases wherever I go – or at least try, anyway. I spent five days in Jordan, a week in Cyprus and 10 days in Norway and New York with only hand baggage, although obviously not all on one trip. I usually only take a bag that's big, too big, packing as easy as possible. It's fine for trips to hot countries in summer, as all you really need is a towel and a bikini. But it's proving a little more complicated for my upcoming trip to Iceland, as I try to pack for -4c temperatures with lots of thick knitted sweaters (plus a bikini for the Blue Lagoon). That's why I need a good carry-on bag, it's big enough for everything, but still within the airline's size limits for hand luggage. That's why I need a cabin zero bag, please nice people who buy me Christmas presents. Preferably this cool blue-and-pink design, but you know, I'm not picky. 10. Beautiful beach blanket. Whether it's a picnic at Bournemouth beach with my best friends or a lazy afternoon spent sipping ice-cold Michaeladas in Mexico, I love lounging on the beach. But what could any better beach trip do? One of those big, beautiful blankets, of course. I found the mandila printed at the fox and meth shop, and it's only 21.56 lischet. Furthermore, it is versatile and can double up as a towel, yoga mat (not that I do any yoga brain), sarong, scarf, even throw on your bed. I need one. 11. The Perfect Beach Bag. Along with the perfect beach blanket, I would love the perfect beach bag so that I can carry all my beach needs (tanned creams, beach towel/blanket, book, sunnies, puzzle book and, of course, my phone) in style. I already mentioned how much I love Kate Spade, so when I was spying on this beach bag on Instagram, I knew I had I've got it. Again, it's an old season though, so Father Christmas might need to scan eBay for a little bit to find one. 12. A New Talisman of Travel Luck. When my friend and I were 14 and going on holiday together for the first time, we bought ourselves matching key holders of troll good fortune - not the new cartoon kind dancing to Justin Timberlake's creaky voice, but the right, real trolls (now described as vintage, because I'm so old). Anyway, we've attached our trolls to our luggage before the holiday, to bring us luck on the trip. We called them travel trolls, and during the holiday years together, then holidays with our partners, after we got back we always asked how the travel trolls enjoyed the trip. Sad that I know, but that was our little joke. I don't know if a travel troll really ever brought me any luck when in the sand, but he traveled on my case for another 16 years – unfortunately more than a friendship with this girl lasted. However, in June earlier this year, when my battered pink case came across the baggage belt at Cancun airport, I immediately noticed something was wrong: a travel troll was gone. Even before I picked up my bag, I could tell there was no flash of purple, fart hair where it was supposed to be, fastened to zip. I was tempted to ask the airport staff to see if they could find him on the plane floor, because I was a little emotional, I wouldn't lie. But I sucked it and walked away from the conveyor belt, no trolls. And so, the last thing on my Christmas wish list this year is a new lucky travel mascot. I know travel trolls are replaceable, because we've shared so many adventures together. But it's time to get a new travel charm that can continue my journey, into 2018 and beyond. There you go, my travel-inspired press list that I'd love to find under the tree this year, and I'm pretty sure other passengers will want them. If you're going, what else are you asking for this Christmas? Let me know by destroying a comment below, and Merry Christmas everyone! Everyone!

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