

THE BEST GIFTS FOR BUSINESS TRAVELERS

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As we head into the holiday season, everyone's list starts getting long with acquaintances, business contacts, and of course loved ones who need a gift to mark the holidays. If you have some frequent travelers on your list, try one of these presents to show them some love.

If you're on the road regularly, but not regularly enough to satisfy the ever-increasing demands of frequent-flier status, access to business class airport lounges can be just the upgrade that makes your every trip a little easier. Check out the **Priority Pass**, a membership program that grants unlimited access to over 600 international airport lounges for \$399, as well as offering

lower-priced plans with a modest per-visit fee.

Planning on picking up a few seasons of their favorite show, or the new release they loved? Go for a copy with the **UltraViolet logo**, which allows you to watch your media on multiple devices, via streaming or through legal downloaded copies for your phones and tablets for when there's no internet access.

Business travel gifts are all about multitasking, but that doesn't mean you're relegated to the boring and practical. The **carbon shave set created by Wolfgang Joensson for Tom Wilscam's Hommage Atelier** comes in a beautiful grey anigre wood box with a leather insert that transforms it into a watch box after the shaving tools have taken up residence in your cabinet.

Looking to take the edge off hours of family time, or just need to impress a client? There's help for that, and it's at the liquor store. This year's **Macallan holiday collection** has special items at every price point, from the special edition Lalique crystal decanter filled with 60 year scotch, to the graphic, modern black gift box editions printed with Nick Veasey's X-ray photographs of items deeply associated with the Macallan.

Of course, the greatest gift of all is one that doesn't involve work at all, except insofar as it will prepare you to face the world again. The Andrew Weil, M.D. Integrative Wellness Program at **Miraval Resort & Spa** in Tucson is designed to "help you press the restart button," says program director Dr. Jim Nicolai. "Frequent travelers compromise their immune systems through stress and exposure—we can teach you techniques, recommend multivitamins, and develop an exercise routine for the road," he says. A four-day stay is enough to give you all the tools you need—and time to decompress.