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THE COSMOPOLITE

Feeling frowsy on the Champs-Élysées? A tad musty in the Marais? Dab pressure points with a fragrance from a **Bond No. 9 Swarovski Solid Perfume** compact, whose 750 violet stones spell glimmering glitz. Give one filled with Bond's Scent of Peace to your most elegant amie (\$300).



THE CULTURE VULTURE

"Minimal realism" was the bright, anti-Audubon ideal of wildlife artist Charley Harper, whose famed "Song Sparrow" sketch adorns this **RéVive Art Box**. It's fit for an art buff looking for a lift: The box's creams fight aging in the face, neck, and eyes (reviveskin.com; \$550).



THE GREEN GODDESS

That friend who'll only stay at eco-hotels sure isn't packing parabens. Send her the **REN Mini Body Set**, whose products contain flowers and fruits instead of sulfates and silicones. A percentage of the proceeds goes to rain forest preservation (renskincare.com; \$27).

THE PURIST

Brimming with milk peptides and active botanicals (as opposed to parabens and chlorides), **Nude Skincare's Travel Nude** has all one needs to stay ageless and au naturel—cleanser, oil, mask, moisturizer, and eye cream—zipped into a bag made out of old seat belts (\$250).



THE FREQUENT FLIER

There's no sense buying a big bottle of perfume for a real traveler—what she needs is a TSA-approved vial. Enter **Tom Ford Black Orchid Touch Point**, a floral- and vetiver-rich scent. When rolled on, it's the perfect post-plane tonic (\$45).



THE CRUISER

It's so hard spending weeks on a yacht, especially if windblown is not your best look. Even messy-haired mates stay jaunty with **Ted Gibson's Individualized Beauty Kit**, which comes with shampoo, conditioner, hair sheets, and Beautiful Hold Hairspray. Layer on throughout the day as the winds kick up (tedgibsonbeauty.com; \$25).



THE SYBARITE

When the three kings showed up unannounced for the first Christmas, they offered gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the Holy Family. The gifts were good enough for them, so even your most persnickety pals should enjoy the **Fresh Oval Soap Trio**, a set of bars in scents inspired by the magi's ancient presents (\$42).



THE JET-SETTER

One lip color is nowhere near enough for someone hitting several countries in a single trip. Let her change it up with the **Dior Holiday Collection Lip Palette**, which flips open to reveal rose, coral, burgundy, and plum shades; paint them on while deplaning with the tiny lip brush that's included (\$40).