

Gift of travel well received

If you're looking for a way to make the holidays special, you might want to give the gift of travel. Near or far. For a weekend, a week or longer.

The Christmas season — when families go visiting (and kids are off from school) — is one of the most popular times of the year to travel.

Travel expert Denis Seynhaeve, president of Delsey Luggage, suggests giving somebody on your holiday list a round-trip ticket to visit a loved one.

Or, if spending the holidays with relatives or friends isn't your idea of a

treat, you can find a suitable destination for just you and your mate.

It can be a welcome — and personal — surprise at Christmas.

You can also plan for a trip months after the holidays, but surprise the right person — or the whole family — with the good news at Christmastime.

To make grand plans without giving away the secret, just mention that a frequent flyer you know got a free round-trip to the destination of his choice — then innocently ask, "Where would you go?"

Careful planning and preparation

are the key to keeping the "surprise" in a surprise. Don't wait until the last minute to start talking about trips.

Buy a travel magazine and leave it in a conspicuous place, creating the perfect conversation starter when your partner starts to rifle through it.

Fantasize aloud about your ideal getaway vacation after watching a travel commercial on TV. Ask your mate about his or her favorite dream spot.

Cover all angles of the gift trip, to make it a memorable experience.

For example, plan for the transportation to and from the airport; call ahead and confirm reservations, and pick up the itinerary from your travel agent so it won't be discovered in the mail.

Use your creativity to wrap your travel present in an innovative way, recommends Seynhaeve. Luggage is just the thing.

The OK! Delsey line of totes and travel bags offers a complete array of durable, nylon bags — including backpacks — that are perfect for weekend jaunts.

If it's a weekend in the mountains you're arranging, mark the location on a map. Tuck the map into a backpack and then gift-wrap the backpack.

Or, if it's a trip to a spa for an extra sensory experience (massage, pedicure, manicure, facial), place the schedule of suggested activities in a Club Hardside Beauty Case from Delsey.

Or, put a spa brochure in the pocket of a plush terry cloth robe and pack the robe in Delsey's Axiome suitcase.

There is a wide array of unique travel packages to choose from.

Check with your travel agent for suggestions on your gift needs.



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16 CANDLE CLOSED	17 Gardening & Bird Posters Reg. \$13.95 NOW \$9.95	18 Book Sale	19 Seniors' Day 10% Off All In-Stock Items	20 Bird Feeders * FREE 5 kg Bag Of Bird Seed With Every Feeder Over \$20.00	21 40% Off All In-Stock Calendars	22 Fontanai Collectable Creche Figurines 20% Off
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