

# Rugged, refined and ready to hit the road

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**1] Built for adventure** | The Explore 20 Wide-body Upright, from Briggs & Riley's BRX Collection, is a 20" carry-on with an Add-a-Bag strap that can easily store a 16" laptop in a compartment sized for this purpose. Looking fresh in a contemporary color palette of amber, ocean and slate, it is a perfect piece for two to three days of travel. MSRP \$290

**2] Luggage-lite** | The London Fog Chelsea Lites 360° Collection from Leisure Merchandising is ahead of the fashion curve in durable woven jacquard. Including 21", 25" and 29" spinner uprights, collection pieces have expandability and four-wheel maneuverability. Available in February 2011, it will also include a matching Satchel and Wheeled Club Bag. Shown are the 16" Satchel (MSRP \$100) and 25" piece (\$280).

**3] Organizing essential** | From Ricardo Beverly Hills' expandable, lightweight San Mateo Collection is the 17" Wheeled Tote featuring two-compartment packing in a beautiful hybrid design. Carry-on friendly, the case fits easily in the overhead bin and its four-wheel system allows for smooth rolling down the aisle. Available in black and red-ocher, it also has a front pocket for storing travel essentials. MSRP \$240

**4] Locked and loaded** | Combining two concepts key in today's travel, Eagle Creek's Hovercraft Upright 20 Connect is a 7.7 lb. wide body carry-on with an external built-in lockable laptop compartment. In black and Pacific blue, it features a multitude of organizing pockets and two-way lockable zippers on all main compartments. MSRP \$235

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