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Summer 2009: travel with style and comfort

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With the summer travel season upon us, just this past week, Alaska Airlines announced that they are pulling all pillows from their flights to fight against the spread of germs, specifically Swine Flu. Southwest pulled their in-flight pillows for the same reason in late May. Additionally, Jet Blue and US Air recently started to charge consumers for the use of pillows during flights.

While vacations provide a great break from the day-to-day trials of life, this time of year also brings the hassle of summer travel - uncomfortable stays in hotel rooms and long and traffic-filled car rides.

If you are looking forward to getting away this summer but are dreading the uncomfortable plane or car ride, you will want to check out some of the newest, stylish and affordable pillows- made especially for summer travel.

The [Travel Pillow by Magniflex](#), the high-end Italian mattress designer, is the perfect choice for consumers desiring a luxurious and customized feel. The Magniflex Travel Pillow is created with high-performance Memoform®, which contours the neck and head when weight is applied to provide perfect travel comfort. Even cooler, the pillow is wrapped in Coolmax® fabric, an innovative use of a technology commonly found in sportswear, that keeps the pillow surface cool even on the hottest of summer nights. Retail for \$99.



available in over 200 colors and fabrics.

Those looking for a more affordable travel companion should check out the Butterfly Pillow by [Hollandia International](#). Retailing for just \$15, the Butterfly Pillow is a stylish and more budget-friendly alternative to traditional pillows. Its compact size and innovative shape makes for easy travel. And the best part – it fits everyone’s style. The Butterfly Pillow is fully customizable,

With Magniflex providing the most luxurious and Hollandia providing the most affordable travel options, the greenest pillow comes from [OrganicPedic by OMI](#). All of their products are made in the first Eco-Factory in the U.S. and are crafted in a chemical-free, smoke-free and fragrance-free environment with an exclusive ozone sanitation chamber. The purity of the plant is so closely guarded that employees are forbidden from wearing deodorant, fragrances and even using fabric softeners on their clothing.

Perfect for hotel stays and use in a friend’s guest bedroom, the Wool-Wrapped Organic Buckwheat-Hull Pillow is an incredibly comfortable product from OrganicPedic. With two separate chambers, one filled with organic Eco-Wool and the other with buckwheat hulls, the finished product is remarkably sustainable, soft and comfortable and makes for a great night’s sleep.

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