

SMART TRAVEL TIPS

Stay Connected To What Matters When You Travel

(NAPSA)—Being away from home doesn't have to mean being out of touch from your loved ones or your office. In fact, travelers can browse the Internet, send and receive e-mails, sit in on conference calls and make edits to documents—all from mobile devices that are small and sleek enough to be toted to most any date or dinner. Here's a closer look:

Consolidate Devices

There's no need to pack a laptop, PDA, cell phone and camera on your next trip. Instead, you can save yourself some hassle—and suitcase space—by consolidating devices. Travelers can find all-in-one smartphones that can take the place of three or more gadgets. For instance, new mobile devices are equipped with cameras, instant messaging, e-mail, Web browsers and MP3 players—just about everything needed to remain productive and connected to what matters most, whether traveling for business or pleasure.

Manage Your Schedule For Work Or Pleasure

Stay organized and in touch with family, friends and the office by using a device that provides access to your calendar, contacts and task lists. For example, the Nokia 9300 smartphone opens like a laptop, revealing a full keyboard and large color screen that make accessing information and communication easier. Looking up directions or local restaurants and attractions can be a breeze when using the full-featured Web browser.

Work When You Need To

With smartphones, you can securely connect to work while on



New mobile devices help travelers stay connected anywhere.

the road, essentially having a mobile office at your fingertips. The Nokia 9300 lets people read, edit and create word processing, spreadsheet and presentation documents—a handy fix instead of needing to lug that laptop around.

Bring The Conference Room On Vacation

Travelers today can take advantage of some smart devices that let them host conference calls. Some smartphones are equipped with powerful speakerphone functions that can bridge in up to five parties. If making calls from anywhere in the world is priority one, you may want to keep an eye out for devices that have what's known as "tri-band" capabilities. The technology lets travelers across the globe connect anywhere, anytime.

Keep People Up To Date

To capture vacation memories or a work-related event, a range of devices equipped with cameras are available. Pictures can be sent immediately to family, friends or the office, along with real-time updates using instant or text messaging, e-mail and, of course, a phone call.