

# Gal On The Go May Travel In High Style

All factors combine to make traveling this season a particularly happy event for the fashion-wise gal on the go.

Whether she travels alone, with family or with friends, whether she takes a 'round the world cruise or a week-end trip, she's certain to travel in high style—and comfort.

Both glamour and convenience are important features of her travel wardrobe, including the luggage that carries it. Her luggage even becomes a fashion accessory—part of the coordinated look so important this spring.

### Luggage Coordinates

She can select her traveling outfit in virtually any color, from the popular naturals and beiges to bright or pastel shades, and then choose luggage that coordinates in color and texture.

For example, there are cases with genuine leather coverings, including bright suedes in colors that don't rub off.

If she likes a personal touch, her choice may be airplane cases featuring a large-scale monogram. This is embroidered right in the fabric covering, to match the leather binding and handle.

When she plans what to buy and pack, she'll find other pleasant surprises.

Now that practically everything from cotton to leather is processed for easy washing and easy care, the feminine traveler can give fashion free rein, without having to worry about whether her clothing is practical for travel. Auto-

# High School Set Favors Empire Line

Elegance prevails in spring fashions for teens, with luxurious fabrics, Oriental influences, empire silhouettes and dressmaker details all contributing their share.

It's a lady-like but youthful elegance, appropriate to the age and activities of the high schooler. For example, trend-setting styles such as the empire line undergo special treatment as they enter the teen world. The high-rise waistline combines with the low torso to produce a corselet silhouette.

For this teen look, both high and low lines are indicated with self or contrast trim.

### Sheaths Softened

Sheaths are softened with ribbons, bows and back streamers. Cardigan styling for the coats that cover the sheaths provides youthful sophistication, as do the side-slit caftan coats.

Fashion-conscious teens like the costume in all of its varieties—sheath or princess dress with jacket, cape, bolero or coat. They like, too, the well-tailored suit, newly important for the high school crowd.

In this age group, suit jackets are most often semi-fitted classics, teamed with gently flared or pleated skirts. Another favorite here is the boxy jacket and easy-slim skirt.

### Fabrics Pair Off

The Oriental theme appears not only in the caftan coat, but also in dresses with cummer-bunds like obi sashes and in other details such as inverted pleats around the hemline of full skirts.

The fabrics used are distinguished for their look of luxury, and that applies not only to the silks, linens and wools but to the cottons, nylons and rayons as well.

Often, teen fashions display the charms of not one but two fabrics, coordinating cottons and ray-

onically, it will be.

### Offer Variety

Another bright side of this picture is that what she buys to take with her will be equally right to wear when she comes home.

Of course, dressy separates, sportswear and casual dresses will probably continue to be the mainstay of her travel wardrobe. They're all good travelers, and, more important, they offer infinite opportunities to mix and match for costume variety.

Luggage, too, can lend that extra spark of distinction to the lady's outfit.

One design features a train case with a handle that converts to a shoulder strap. The box itself is shaped much like a binoculars case and is comfortable to carry as well as unusual and attractive.

If she travels by car, she'll like a set of cases in fabrics hued to match new automobile colors.



Tweedy dress doubles as a coat. Luggage, too, has extra features—longer wear, scuff-proofing, more room with less weight.



It's time for play in coordinated cottons. Left, shirt with turtan trim, cotton corduroy pedal pushers, Center, watch-printed shirt, "knee-high" cotton gabardine shorts, Right, striped shorts, cap; shirt trimmed to match.

# Latest Jewelry Shows Color

Use of color is an important highlight of spring jewelry, the Jewelry Industry Council reports.

Beads of lilac, rose or aqua are strung into multiple-strand necklaces designed for a wide or V neckline. For a brighter theme there are necklaces in coral, deep turquoise and royal blue—often teamed with matching earrings and bracelets.

Some beads are opalescent, flecked with gold or bright color, while others are clear and sparkling, in sapphire, emerald and ruby colors, linked with gold metal.

Chalk white combines with gold metal for a new and interesting treatment of white jewelry. Included are large earrings, base-of-throat necklaces and rigid cuff bracelets with flower motifs.

White beads in unusual shapes—such as triangles—are framed in gold wire to dangle from a necklace of uniform-size beads.

For late afternoon and evening wear, rhinestones in golden settings continue as favorites.

Pearl jewelry, another classic, is often combined with rhinestones and set in silvery or gold-colored metal.

### ADDS SHOPPING EASE

What's in a name? In the case of stockings, new names mean easier shopping.

Thanks to a welcome innovation in the hosiery field, women may ask for hose to fit specific needs, using these easy-to-remember terms: "Walking Sheers," "Dress Sheers," and "Evening Sheers."

Walking Sheers are recommended for hard, everyday wear, Dress Sheers for wear with dressier daytime outfits, and Evening Sheers for gala occasions.

For silks and wools, cotton satin and dotted Swiss. Colors coordinate too, as checks or pastel plaids pair with solids.

# Sportswear Has International Flavor, Comfort

Sportswear with an international flavor captures fashion's imagination for spring, as separates combine foreign themes with slim American lines and modern easy-care qualities.

From the Orient come tiny prints and exotic colors in silk and fine cotton blouses, and tunics that cover everything from bathing suits, shorts and slacks to almost-formal separates. Caftan or mandarin coats, often sleeveless, often knit, act as cool weather cover-ups.

From Italy, slim "column" slacks, not tapered but slender all the way up, are new, combined with ever-popular cotton knit shirts or easy overblouses.

### Spanish Influence Seen

A growing influence this year is Spanish, seen sometimes in cotton blouses with delicate lace designs, sometimes in hand crocheted wool mantilla blouses. From France, striped middies are gaining in importance.

England's classic, the cashmere, receives new interpretations this year, in the "elongated" look in pullovers and the waist-length "clipped" look for cardigans and twin sets. Many of the sweaters have dyed-to-match skirts.

Color keying follows a variety of trends. A skirt may pick up the dominant color in its accompanying print blouse, or a tone on tone effect may be achieved.

Pants go to all lengths this year, from long, tapered slacks, sometimes with vertical stripes to emphasize the leggy look, to extra-short shorts.

Replacing Bermudas as an in-between are Jamaica shorts, slightly shorter than Bermudas and much more flattering. Cotton chinos in all lengths are popular in coordination with bright calico print blouses.

Major colors in spring sportswear are apricot, yellow, mint, blue and pink.



Spanish airs for a blouse are provided by embroidered collar and bosom lace trim.



Fashion-favored bolero, in soft wool with a heavy hand-knit look, makes elegant topping for spring sheaths.

# Fabric Gloves Go Feminine, Feature Dainty Detailing

Femininity is in the forefront of fabric glove fashions for spring. Dainty accents include ball fringe, flower appliques, fagoting, feather stitching and other embroidery.

Even tailored gloves have a touch of daintiness, with eyelet or open work detailing, hand stitching and pearl buttons. Pearl and bead trims are liked for cocktail styles.

Colors are varied, and combinations of two or more shades look especially new. These include harlequin, polka dot, striped and floral patterns.

Double-woven cottons, nylons, sheer, string and stretch gloves appear in a wide range of pastels, with special attention to yellow. Blues, greens, roses and other reds fit the spring style picture.

Whites, browns, blacks and neutrals come in for their share of attention.

### LEATHERS WASH

Making their debut in the children's wear field, new washable leather garments are available in a wide assortment of styles and colors.

Included are jackets, jeans and cover-alls. Emphasis is on durability and easy care.

Leathers used have been specially processed and are said to retain both color and suppleness after washing in tub or machine.

### LUGGAGE FOLDS AWAY

For the family with limited closet space is luggage designed to fold down for storing in a bureau drawer. The bags open by means of an aluminum spring frame into a conventional appearing suitcase.



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Washable duo slacks at home or away, narrow-striped blazer, color-matched skirt in Sanforized cotton twill.

# Leather Garments Get Spring Nod

Many women will take their fashion with a grain of leather this spring, now that more garments are available in completely washable or easily dry-cleanable leathers.

The costume look in leather is exemplified by a sheer, subtly patterned wool skirt, a color-matched, suede-trimmed cashmere sweater and a boxy jacket in soft, washable suede.

A reversible-bolero suit spotlights a jacket that's kidskin on one side, paisley shawl wool fabric on the other. A kid leather skirt matches the jacket.

Still another coat in a provincial-printed leather is styled like a man's shirt, elongated to three-quarter length.

For formal occasions, there's a coat in 24-carat gold kid leather. Full length and flared, it is highlighted by a detachable mink collar.

# Leather Gloves Take Gala Hues

Costume-coordinated colors, dressmaker treatment and washability make leather glove news this spring, according to Leather Glove Industries.

Matched to new shoes, bags and belts, colors include a series of porcelain pastels, ranging from pale rose and mauve seashell to Dresden blue.

Other important shades are the yellows, light green, beige, blues and pinks. Navy and white are also prominent.

Among the leathers are silky-surfaced geel kid, suede with a cashmere feel and featherweight pigskin. Many are washable.

Lengths run from shorties that barely reach the wristbone—often edged with thin hand-stitched bands or tiny bows—to elbow-length leathers with soft dressmaker-shirring along the side, from glove top to wrist.

# Dramatic Hats Make Spring News

For the first time in many years, spring hat fashions are dramatically different. The newest hats have curving contours that give attention-value and effectively headline slim costumes. Leading designers and manufacturers call these curve-conscious hats "bountiful" silhouettes.

The hat of inflated outline, whether mild or mammoth in size, achieves its "bountiful" look in two ways.

It may be a toque—all crown, puffed up over the merest sliver of a brim or no brim at all. Or, it may be a hat with a brimful of curves—a deep bell cloche or a widespread brim with a bold flange turned up or down or cushioned for a look of volume.

### Pillboxes Grow Larger

On the other hand, milliners have not forgotten the woman is reluctant to wear a very big hat. For her, there are charming small toques that are simply pillboxes grown larger, higher in the crown, curved at the edges and fitted more securely on the brow.

Small tambourine silhouettes are also easy to wear. The shallow shell becomes a cushioned bonnet, its prow brim reaching forward to shade the brow.

Small sailors with larger-than-headsize crowns are another choice.

While most brimmed hats are posed level across the top of the head, the deep, downward curve of their brims makes them seem to be pushed forward. Smaller, pot-shaped toques are often tilted down almost to the eyebrows.

### FAVORED FOR SPRING

Spring favorites in subteen sportswear are slim, high-waisted cotton poplin trousers with suspender straps, matched with eyelet front cotton blouse.

### SHORTEN SKIRTS

Without fanfare, skirts have been made slightly shorter. Just below the knee lengths appear in the spring collections of some designers.



Small hats are larger this spring—like this smooth toy straw bonnet with pert full-face veil.

# Subteens Borrow From Adult Styles

Subteen fashions emulate adult preferences this spring, especially in ensembles and Oriental styling, and the result is delightful.

Ensembles for the growing-up girl represent one of the most wanted groups. Here, dresses team up with long, straight coats, dust-ers, caftans, sleeveless boxy or bolero jackets or little capelets.

In subteen suits, boxy jackets coupled with narrow or gently flared skirts head the favored list, with bloused backs providing a new variation of the box jacket.

Textured silks and wools are popular, and a quality look in fabrics prevades styles in all price ranges as cottons, rayons and synthetic blends dress-disguise as silks, linens and satins.

The empire dress continues as a favorite with the junior high set. Side-slit sari dresses styled in Oriental cotton prints and pongees are liked for dress-up wear, along with other Orient-inspired fashions.

### SUITED TO SUITS

Blouses with gathered back yokes or multiple pleating from back of neck to hem prove perfect mates to bloused-back suits.



Spring preference for bulkier hats and a new treatment for rough straw accounts for the popularity of cloches like this one. The tall, corded crown is patiently draped in striped silk.

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