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Convergence is everywhere. Here's a look at some of the latest gadgets and accessories that pack a lot, so you don't have to.

SAMSUNG SC-D6550 COMPACT DUOCAM

No need to lug a digital camera and a camcorder with this palm-size hybrid, featuring a 2.5-inch LCD swivel screen and a 10x optical zoom, for high-quality video and up to five-megapixel still photos. (\$800; samsung.com)



NOKIA 5140 CELL PHONE

For rugged types who manhandle their equipment, this durable, splashproof Nokia comes with an integrated compass, flashlight and camera. A GPS unit is sold separately. (\$300; nokia.com)



FUJIFILM DIGITAL MOBILE PRINTER

Cameras are ubiquitous, so Fujifilm designed the MP-70, a tiny wireless printer for cell phones that creates a credit-card-size photo in about 20 seconds. (\$99; fujifilm.com)



SOUNDSHIELD NOISE CANCELLATION HEADPHONES

Need some quiet while tuning in to your MP3s? This headset produces an exact mirror image of ambient sound to cancel out unwanted noise. (\$200; brookstone.com)

OLYMPUS M:ROBE 500I

With its 3.7-inch touchscreen and 20GB of memory, the m:robe plays the soundtrack to your trip while doubling as a photo viewer, camera and storage device. (\$500; olympus groove.com)



SCOTTEVEST WITH SOLAR PANELS

Recharge your USB-compatible devices on the go with this jacket cum solar-powered battery (shown with zip-on sleeves detached). The coat has 30 pockets, removable panels (inset) and a mesh lining that lets you run cables and earbuds inside. (\$425; scottevest.com)



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