

business travel guide Q&A

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WHAT DO SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST FREQUENT FLIERS LOOK FOR WHEN THEY ARE ON THE MOVE? T+L QUIZZES FIVE PROS FOR THEIR PREFERENCES.

Q&A	PREFERRED AIRLINE FOR BUSINESS-CLASS TRAVEL	FAVOURITE AIRPORT LOUNGE	MOST EFFICIENT BUSINESS HOTEL	MUST-HAVE GIZMO	BEST LUGGAGE BRAND
 <b>Lisa Bovio</b> VP International Sales, Kerzner International	It all depends where I go. Air New Zealand is fantastic, while Cathay Pacific has been at the very top since I can remember. However, the one airline I can see growing at the fastest level without losing their impeccable service is Emirates.	British Airways' Moscow lounge—it is pretty basic but the lounge team is fantastic. They have repeatedly gone beyond the call of duty to help me out.	Four Seasons Hotel George V Paris. It all comes down to seamless service, and those flower arrangements—you feel that you've finally reached the Garden of Eden!	My BlackBerry—I would feel naked without it.	Mulberry—my big expensive addiction.
 <b>Deepak Ohri</b> CEO, Lebua Hotels & Resorts	I prefer to travel by Singapore Airlines as I'm often in the air between our various properties and my number one concern is always service. Singapore Airlines is the best in the business.	I'm a fan of the Thai Airways' Royal Silk Lounge at Suvarnabhumi Airport in Bangkok. Arrival is taken care of from a separate check-in area, and the comfy lounge is right in the midst of the shops, and close to the gate.	I'd have to say my own, Lebua Hotels & Resorts, in Bangkok.	No gizmo will ever be as wonderful at getting me organized as my beautiful wife!	Louis Vuitton, for its mix of style and functionality and, of course, its timeless elegance.
 <b>Radhika Shastry</b> MD, RCI India	I always opt for Lufthansa when it comes to business class travel.	I like the ambience and service at The Kingfisher Lounge at the Bangalore International Airport.	The Trident, Nariman Point, Mumbai is a great business hotel.	God's gift—my mind!	Tumi is my favourite travel companion.
 <b>Brett Armitage</b> Senior Vice President, Sales, Atlantis, The Palm, Dubai	So far in 2011, I've flown 24 sectors with Emirates in business class! They provide an end-to-end service—a chauffeur-driven pick-up from home, dedicated first and business class check-in in Dubai, and pick-up at the destination. It is hard to beat!	The Emirates Lounge at London Heathrow—what sets it apart is that you board the aircraft directly from the lounge.	I'm consistently impressed with Rocco Forte Hotels and have stayed in their hotels in Frankfurt, Berlin and Rome. They have a wonderful artistic design and yet embrace the guest to make you feel part of it all.	My iPad. I have videos, photos, music, games and most importantly, my books loaded onto it—it keeps me connected electronically and emotionally to home. I use a BlackBerry for work!	Tumi—it is amazingly well-made but more than that, it is intuitive! I have the wheel-on which never leaves my side when I travel. Definitely the most well-designed and hard-wearing bag I've ever owned.
 <b>Pieter De Man</b> GM, Indian Sub Continent, Air France-KLM	Air France and KLM and Delta, of course!	Anywhere, as long as they have a good Internet connection and showers.	The one hotel that I stay at most frequently is the Dorint at Amsterdam Airport.	These days, I have to say it's my iPhone.	I prefer Travelpro for its innovative design and durability.