

Tech round-up

Power tools

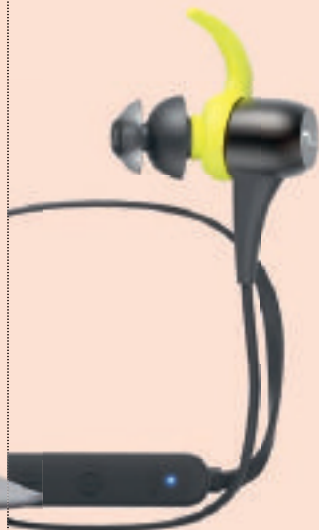
The four must-have gadgets you need to improve your travel life



ASUS ZENBOOK UX310UA

From £699 asus.com/uk

This ZenBook will hit the sweet spot for anyone seeking a well-made 13-inch laptop that won't cost the earth. The aluminium finish of its chassis feels substantial and yet weighs a shoulder-saving 1.4kg. As ever, there are a gazillion spec options, most of which represent good value, making this an ideal candidate for an everyday workhorse.



OPTOMA NUFORCE BE SPORT 3

£79 optoma.co.uk

With so many mobiles dumping their headphone buds that are truly fit for life on the road. These bad boys are milled out of solid metal and are both water and sweat-resistant for the gym. They sound pretty solid and have impressive stamina, lasting 10 hours after recharging.



TP-LINK WI-FI SMART PLUG HS100

£30 uk.tp-link.com

Sometimes, the best smart-home solution is simple. Plug one of these into a standard UK mains socket at work or home, plug a device in and once it picks up a wi-fi signal, it can be switched on or off via the supplied app. It also has a random mode to turn lights on and off to make a property look occupied while you're on the move.



PANASONIC LUMIX DMC-GX800

£499 panasonic.co.uk

With travel photography, size matters. Which is why this swish camera pushes all the right buttons for anyone seeking great results without straining their pocket seams or busting the budget. This is the cheapest (and smallest) Panasonic with removable lenses and yet it will shoot 4K videos and also features a lush, flip-out screen.

APPS FOR IMPROVING EVERYDAY HABITS



DEPUTY

Android, iOS (free trial)

This straightforward HR app is aimed at small-to-medium firms and lets you schedule shifts for teams of people without using spreadsheets. The simple features cost 50p per user per month.



SPARK

iOS, Apple Watch, OSX (free)

Tame your unruly email inbox with this app, which cleverly organises your emails and how they are displayed. It can even easily customise your whole workflow.



REVOLUT

iOS, Android (free)

Avoid rip-off exchange rates with this sensational money-transfer tool. Revolut enables you to send payments or pay for things while abroad at the inter-bank exchange rate on transactions.