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## DETOUR curated holiday gift guide

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Whether you're traveling around the globe or across town over the forthcoming holiday season to connect with friends and family, you won't be going empty handed. As you put together ideas for this time of gift-giving, explore our curated gift guide for some of our favorite gift ideas for fellow explorers and outdoor enthusiasts, or some self-love - if the mood strikes you.

### Threads:

[ARTILECT Artilectual Hoodie](#): This comfy, 100% natural nuyarn merino and organic cotton blended-fabric pullover is ultrasoft, fast-drying and travels light. The drawstring hood protects from wind and rain and the pouch pocket secures goods like your phone when you're on the go. Available in multiple colors for men and women. \$260.

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Give your loved ones the gift of coziness this year with a soft hoodie. Cottonbro, Pexels.

[Deckers X Lab KO-Z Mule](#): Slide into these foot huggers when around the house or on the go. Reformatted sandals with the

street wear of sneakers and the comfort of slippers — these babies are great for the plane or any journey really. Men's and women's mules are available in multiple colors. \$130.

[Arcade Island Collection Belt](#): Arcade brings the warmth of the aloha state to this special collection belt. The fade neon hula belt offers plenty of stretch, whether you are island-hopping or on the beach. \$31.95.

## **Gear:**

[Nocs Provisions Honor Native Land Binoculars](#): This limited edition bundle features Nocs award-winning waterproof binoculars, woven tapestry strap in a custom pattern designed by Winger-Bearskin and the Nocs photo rig smartphone adapter for taking photographs through the binoculars. These binoculars are perfect travel companions for concerts, outdoor exploration or urban discovery and weigh in at a mere 11.8 oz. The strap is inspired by the traditional patterns and beadwork of the [Seneca-Cayuga Nation](#) of Oklahoma. \$150.

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Binoculars are a must-have for any seasoned traveler. Laker, Pexels

[Able Carry Stash Pouch](#): Keep organized with this carry ninja that is perfect for keeping stationary, toiletries and loose knick-knacks in check. It comes in x-pac or cordura nylon and is available in multiple colors. \$20-\$23.

[Able Carry Max Backpack](#): This pack is perfect for the road warrior or urban navigator with its practical organization, tough and water-resistant build, awesome comfort and good looks. The max

backpack offers 30 liters of space, yet somehow seems to be able to carry even more, while occupying the space of a smaller pack on your back. \$260.

### **Treats:**

[Hilliards Chocolates](#): We absolutely love these handmade premium chocolates and are always sure to score more than one box of the New England artisan specialty treats for ourselves. Check out the craft beer collection and pick up a buttery, small-batch caramel flavored with local [Shovel Town Brewery](#)'s double IPA beer, dipped in smooth dark chocolate, topped with Langwater Farm hops and pretzel-infused sea salt. Match these up with Hilliards' beer brittle made with freshly brewed beer from Easton's own Shovel Town Brewery. Swoon to the sweet crunch followed by a nutty flavor from Spanish peanuts chased by a beer finish. *Gift boxes are available at a variety of price points.*

### **Discovery:**

[FamilyTreeDNA Kits](#): Discover your ancestral roots with this easy-to-administer DNA kit. Connect with your autosomal DNA relatives within the past five generations, receive a percentage breakdown of your origins and view where each DNA segment comes from with this simple testing kit. You'll receive your results 4-8 weeks after your swab is returned. FamilyTree processes and stores all samples in their on-site, state-of-the-art laboratory. Their team of industry leaders and CLIA-certified and CAP-accredited facilities ensure the highest standards are met and accurate results are delivered. Prices begin at \$49.

[Moonbikes Electric Snow Bike](#): While this gift choice is definitely

not for the faint of heart (or pocket), there's nothing cooler to place under the tree than the streamlined, light-weight MoonBike. Take your latest acquisition anywhere you'd find a snowmobile and feel the freedom of navigating this high-tech scooter-for-the-snow in even some of the most treacherous terrain. Prices range from \$8,700.

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