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# The Ten Best Hand luggage

CHOSEN BY REBECCA ARMSTRONG

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## 1 Royal Republic

£75

Paying top dollar for luggage is all very well – if you have the cash. This holdall manages to look luxurious but it won't break the bank. And the more you use it, the better the leather will look. [www.equip.co.uk; 02330 988174](http://www.equip.co.uk; 02330 988174)



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## 2 Mandarin Duck

£305

Nylon bags tend to be the lightest, but lose out in the chic stakes. The 'Hera' may not be feather-light but with its sleek leather exterior it's luxurious – and within-hand luggage restrictions. [Shop.mandarinduck.com](http://Shop.mandarinduck.com)



## 3 Longchamp

£138

Its spacious, lightweight nylon totes are an airport perennial, but Longchamp has injected a soupçon of glamour into its latest collection, decorated with a fashion-themed cartoon strip. [www.longchamp.com](http://www.longchamp.com)



## 4 Orla Kiely

£159

A trolley bag takes the strain out of schlepping from check-in to departure gate and this funky, patterned version is stylish too. Made from wipe-clean canvas, it should stay looking fresh. [www.debenhams.com; 0845 605 5044](http://www.debenhams.com; 0845 605 5044)



## 5 Dorothy Perkins

£25

As well as having space for the magazines, snacks and paperbacks for your plane journey, this striped rope-handled tote will make an excellent beach bag when you reach your destination. [www.dorothyperkins.com; 0844 984 0261](http://www.dorothyperkins.com; 0844 984 0261)



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