3 Glorious Destinations for Spring (Plus Light-as-Air Packing Lists)

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Technically there's never a bad time for an escape. We're talking about a good old-fashioned escape: glorious and sunny and layer-free and carefree—all the frees. Throw up your out-of-office, go all in on breezy dresses, and take note of the extra spring in your step. We've carved out three itineraries—all beautiful, all exciting, all very solid reasons to book a flight—plus the packing lists to go with them.

Austin
If you know where to look, Austin is about as exciting and lively a city as there is—live music, BBQ, excellent shopping, and a roster of outdoor activities that would impress Alex Honnold. Make your first stop goop MRKT on South Congress (open until April 28), where you can stock up on everything you need for your vacation—nontoxic beauty products, G. Sport pieces to keep you sweating in style, and a G.Tox Travel Kit to clean up your act the TSA-friendly way. Now that you're stocked up, head over to the Line. Technically, it's a hotel, but one of the best reasons to stay here is the infinity pool, which overlooks the majestic Town Lake. The Line was a jazz club in the '60s, and the coolness of that fact is still very apparent. Right in the Downtown district (where SXSW takes place), the hotel is pet-friendly, has a mid-century modern aesthetic, and is buzzing with creative energy. Finish the day at the Line hotel with a lakeside dinner at Arlo Grey, helmed by Top Chef winner Kristen Kish. (If we may: Get the fried chicken, chilled lunch box chocolate cake, and some cocktails for good measure.) If you're feeling late-night saucy, visit Garage Bar to soak up Austin’s after-hours vibes.