

# TASTEMAKERS



"This is one of many military jackets I've designed, all custom-made in New York using authentic UK military fabric and trimming. They're great for layering, can withstand relentless packing and assure me I have something unique for whatever may arise while on the road." *Custom-made military jacket, price upon request at Christopher Korey Collective, 27 W. 55th St.*



"The largest, longest, strongest, most iconic tote ever. This has been my go-to carry-on since I began traveling the world as a DJ, holding everything from juices and snacks to a jacket and extra socks." *"Boat and Tote" zip-top, extra-large bag, \$50 at LLBean.com*



"My favorite, any-occasion sunglasses. As perfect for walking off the plane as they are for walking into the DJ booth. And yes, I wear my sunglasses at night." *"Cardova II" sunglasses, \$240 at Illesteva.com*



"I travel with three of these amazingly classic khaki twill holdalls, two in my luggage and one in my carry-on. One for toiletries, one for shavers and one for my many vintage brooches and bracelets." *"Holdall No. 101" twill dopp kit, \$275 at Ghurka.com*

"Simply the best travel jacket made. Extremely warm, extremely light and extremely compact — it folds into a bag that doubles as a pillow. It's down alternative and superfly." *"Micro Puff Hoody" jacket, \$299 at Patagonia.com*

"Airports were very late in selling USDA organic juices, but they have finally caught up. Now I can't board a plane without at least two of these. One green, one fruit. I love 'Pineapple Power' and 'Rocket Launch.'" *Blueprint Organic juice, \$65 (pack of 6) at Blueprint.com*



"These hats have become my signature trademark. I simply can't go anywhere without at least two of my custom boaters — straw for warm weather, felt for cold weather." *"The Classic Boater" hat, from \$175 at JJHatCenter.com*

"A Champion reverse-weave sweatsuit is simply the most comfortable, most durable, best-fitting sweatsuit I have ever worn, and it doesn't shrink so I can let hotels wash it." *Champion Life reverse-weave hoodie, \$60, and jogger pants, \$50, both at Champion.com*



"A vest is my most important travel garment. Iconic, rugged and fly. I'm constantly feeling hot and cold in airports and on airplanes, and I'm always flying between climates, so a vest gives me a little insulation without being too warm or too snug." *Vest, \$198 at Carhartt-WIP.com*



"This scent machine makes every hotel room around the world smell like home. I love 'Seduction,' 'Mystify,' 'Kokomo' and 'November Rain.'" *"Mini360" scent diffuser, \$200 at Aroma360.com*



## DJ CASSIDY'S FAVORITE THINGS

The mix-master spins his packing list for jet-setting to Miami

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**W**HAT does one of the world's most famous and fashionable emcees pack for jet-setting to VIP gigs around the globe? If you're DJ Cassidy, you've got it figured out — right down to a spare pair of fresh white Adidas kicks just in case. Raised on New York City's Upper East Side, Cassidy Podell, 37, got an early start on the turntables: His parents granted his wish for two of them (and a mixer) on his 10th birthday. His talent quickly caught the eye — and ear — of Diddy, who began hiring the young mix-master for gigs. His most A-list booking of all? It's a toss-up between Barack Obama's 2009 Inaugural Ball and Beyoncé's wedding to Jay-Z. Cassidy has also produced hits with boldfacers like Robin Thicke, Jessie J and most recently Justine Skye, with whom he collaborated on "Coolin' By My Side" — an ode to globe-trotting with bae. On the fashion front, DJ Cassidy's signature flair is free flowing, yet meticulously styled — ranging from classic Champion sweats to custom-made tweed jackets inspired by his grandmother's Chanel pieces. Behold the packing list that makes his world go round.



"The perfect Spotify, Apple Music, Pandora, phone-call, airplane-movie, pillow-friendly, pocket-fitting, easy-to-replace, on-the-move travel headphone a DJ — or anyone — could have." *SoundSport in-ear headphones, \$100 at Bose.com*



"The only sneaker in my life. I wear one. I pack two." *Adidas Originals "Superstar Foundation" sneakers, \$80 at Adidas.com*



"I check an enormous custom-made steel hatbox, but I carry on this incredibly chic T. Anthony hatbox for the one boater I can't go without if my bags don't make the plane and I have to go straight from the airport to perform." *Hat case, \$1,600 at TAnthony.com*