

Vacation Mode Activated: The Secret to Packing Like a Pro



Karen Thompson, Founder, Lace Silhouettes Lingerie est. 1988

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According to Karen Thompson, founder and president of **Lace Silhouettes Lingerie**, the secret to a great vacation starts with the right foundation. I don't know about you, but underwear is the one thing I always seem to *forget* to pack—so I wanted to make sure I pack like a pro this year. Thompson sat down with me to discuss her top travel tips for packing everything you need.

What is the first bra you pack when getting ready for a summer getaway?



Révèle Moi

That's easy—the **Chantelle Révèle Moi**. As someone who has

been in the lingerie industry for 35 years, I can say this is truly one of my *favorite* bras. It checks off everything on my list that a bra should have: it's comfortable, naturally uplifting, supportive, breathable (especially on hot summer days), and beautiful. Most people don't know this about me, but I actually prefer black bras, even in the summer! A lot of women tend to stick to nudes when the temps rise and the clothing gets lighter, but it's important to keep black in the mix, too. This bra is a definite must-have in black. The lace detail is stunning. It lifts my girls and my spirits!

What's the most important foundation piece to pack for a vacation wardrobe?

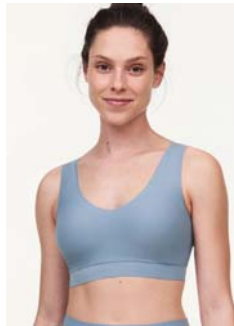
Definitely a strapless bra. Everyone should have a great fitting strapless bra. My go-to strapless bra is the **Chantelle Norah Comfort Strapless Bra**. Personally, I struggled with strapless bras for years; I always felt uncomfortable and unsupported in them. Then we started carrying this Chantelle strapless bra, and it changed my perspective. I promise I am not being dramatic—I am a 36DD, and it's the only strapless bra that I don't need to adjust throughout the day. The hidden underwire and

smooth cups give me a natural roundness that flatters any sleeveless or strapless outfit I pack.



Norah Comfort Strapless Bra

What's your go-to bra when traveling to or from your vacation destination?



SoftStretch Padded V-Neck Bra

The **Chantelle SoftStretch Padded V-Neck Bra** has been a long-time travel essential of mine. It is the *only* bra that I travel in! Whether I am traveling by car, train, or plane, I always want to be comfortable; and, I'll be honest,

this wire-free bra was a game-changer for me. The fabric is lightweight, super stretchy, and buttery smooth. But the *best* part? The pads in this bra are fused in. That means no rolling, shifting, or adjusting while wearing or washing. This bra is so comfortable I even wear it to bed. I call it my *pajama bra!*

It's time to get personal – What kind of underwear do you pack for vacation?

I love getting personal! I'll even let you in on a secret. I always get new

underwear before a vacation. There is something that I love about having fresh underwear before a trip. I always wear thongs, both on vacation and in my everyday life. My favorite kind are the **Chantelle SoftStretch Panties**. If you think thongs are uncomfortable, then you need to try these. They will make you a believer! They are super soft and stretchy and feel like you are wearing nothing at all. Did I mention they are one size? It makes it so easy for me grab my quick pantie refresh before I go away!

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