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Signs of a Good Time

Dog Island? Bathtub Lake? Sometimes the name alone is worth the price of getting there. Take photos of local signage and re-create it at home with a can of paint and weather-beaten wood scraps.



Le Monde Gift Wrap

If you do fall prey to a tchotchke peddler, save face by wrapping the gift in the local newspaper. It adds flavor and costs next to nothing.



If you survive the in-flight meal, you deserve the serving tray. Stylish containers for candy or spare change are just a quick rinse away.







Magnetos Pesos

Traveling abroad means returning home with useless foreign scratch. Epoxy magnets to coins for valuable reminders of time well spent, or turn Deutsche marks into bookmarks with paper laminate. Remember: The value of foreign currency increases tenfold within the pages of a trashy novel.