

While dramatic financial fluctuation has become almost accepted on a daily basis, there's one very bright spot in the economy – and that's the price of gas. That's especially good news for families planning to drive to a relative's place or to another U.S.-based destination over the holidays. The average price of gas is actually \$1.25 less per gallon than it was last year, which means more families will probably hit the road for the holidays this year.

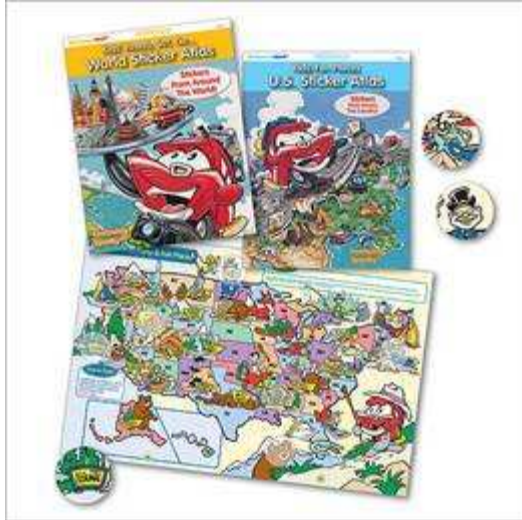
That's why our travel experts at CSN Stores, a leading online retailer with 200+ Web stores and 1 million+ products, have found several new ideas to make traveling with kids of all ages safer and more comfortable for everyone involved. Whether you're driving with toddlers, teens, parents, or pets, here's a Top 10 List of Quick-Ship items sure to make the journey easier and more enjoyable. Check it out:



Timbuk2 Checkpoint Suitcase in Dark Brown and Flame - This brand new suitcase line from Timbuk2 combines standard luxury features with a new and innovative design that allows for easier travel and safer storage. (\$250, Luggage.com, for more information click [here](#)).



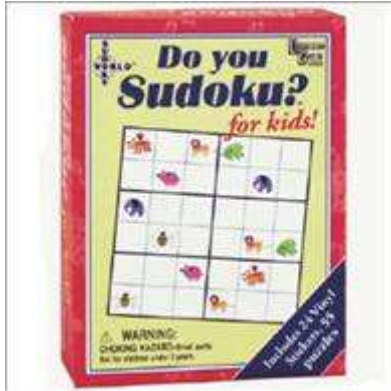
Clek olli Booster Seat in Bubblegum Camo - The olli Booster Seat boasts a rigid steel frame, energy-absorbing base, and a soft foam cover. It's the only seat of its kind that attaches securely to a vehicle's LATCH system to ensure maximum safety, weighs only 5 lbs., and is one of the safest and coolest car seats on the market today. (\$90, BabyCarSeats.com, for more information click [here](#)).



Universal Map Kids' Fun Places U.S. Sticker Atlas - From Universal Map comes the fun and educational Passenger Sticker Book that turns your kids into geography experts. The book will keep them busy for hours, as they learn about the U.S. and the world through pictures and stickers. These award-winning Little Passenger Travel Activities feature games and puzzles that are designed to teach, as well as entertain. (\$13, ToysAndGamesOnline.com, for more information click [here](#)).



Carrom Nok-Hockey Game Board - The Nok-Hockey tradition continues with this original game board designed to keep everyone in the family entertained for hours. You'll bring back childhood memories for the adults, and get the kids to forget all about the video games as they play one-on-one hockey at home or in the car. (\$42, EveryGameRoom.com, for more information click [here](#)).



University Games Do You Sudoku? Game For Kids - The Sudoku sensation that has swept the nation is now fun for the entire family. Sudoku for kids combines vinyl stickers, puzzle cards, and animal symbols, while the standard electronic adult version is designed for all levels of expertise – from beginners to the best. (\$6, CSNStores.com, for more information click [here](#)).



6. Clava Leather Travel Tie Case - This luxury zip-up travel case is perfect for ties on-the-go. Designed with soft leather, and built for the modern man, this case is a must-have for anyone who travels. (\$60, Luggage.com, for more information click [here](#)).



Meowme Sleepypod Pet Carrier - Introducing the modern pet carrier for the modern pet parent. The ultra-plush interior is super comfy and easy to clean, and a removable padded shoulder strap makes

carrying the Sleepypod even easier. It can be buckled into the car, and is even heated! Optional car adapter available. (\$153, AllPetFurniture.com, for more information click [here](#)).



Harry Barker Quilted Car Seat Cover - Protect your car seats with 100% organic cotton. The Quilted Car Seat Cover by Harry Barker is lightly padded and it stays put with 1" nylon straps and quick release buckles that attach around the head rest, seat middle and bench seat legs. This attractive cover is available in 2 great colors and is machine washable. (\$85, SimplyDogBeds.com, for more information click [here](#)).



Lillebaby EuroTote Baby Carrier - Now your baby can face you while being carried. The EuroTote Baby Carrier has a removable top and two interchangeable covers that allow you to easily regulate your child's temperature whatever the climate or season. The carrier adjusts in length and width so it always surrounds your child completely - providing maximum warmth and protection. (\$125, CSNBaby.com, for more information click [here](#)).



GOODHOPE Seat Back Organizer -This clever, space-saving organizer keeps your car clutter-free. Ideal for kids, it attaches to your seatback, and features a zip-down tray to holds snacks, and a padded compartment below keeps drinks cool. (\$15, CSNStores.com, for more information click [here](#)).