

# Reader's digest

## 20 Common Myths About Airplanes You Need to Stop Believing

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Busting these super-common airplane myths will no doubt make you feel safer every time you fly.

### The carry-on rules aren't as crazy as you might think



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Yes, the last 17 years have seen an increase in airport security, but there are a lot of things you can pack in your carry-on that you probably *think you can't*, says travel writer, [Nina Thomas](#), whose [blog post](#) on the topic lists disposable razors, plastic knives and forks, metal combs, disposable lighters, tweezers, wine bottle openers, aerosol cans, and nail clippers as some of the unexpected things you're permitted to pack in your carry-on.