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REVERSIBLE SWEATER FOR TRAVEL

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If you've read any of my [posts on reversible clothing](#), you know that I am always on the lookout for cute clothes that I can wear in multiple ways when I travel. Hands-down, it's one of my favorite ways to save space in my suitcase.

But here's the thing: they have to be cute.

Imagine my delight when Emily Keller, the cofounder and designer of [Emily Keller reversible apparel](#), reached out to me recently to ask if I'd be willing to take one of her pieces for a test drive.

Um, YEAH. I'd be down with that. I don't actually have a reversible sweater for travel.

A few days later, a gorgeous, cozy cardigan arrived on my doorstep. I brought it with me on a recent work trip, and then I PROMPTLY forgot that I had ever owned any other cardigans.



A few things I loved about the sweater:

IT'S REVERSIBLE

Let's start with the obvious, shall we? It's reversible! I love, love, love reversible clothes. The fact that I can guarantee that a single piece in my suitcase will go with AT LEAST two outfits is HUGE. And it just makes sense! Why not make the most of a single garment by maximizing its utility?

LUXURIOUS FABRIC

When it comes to clothes, I'm a sucker for good fabric, and Emily totally nailed it with this piece. The cardigan is made of fabric that's light but also cozy – meaning it's the perfect weight for travel. I like to have a layer that can fend off a chilly plane or unexpected weather, but the last thing I want is a sweater or jacket that will weigh me down. Emily's piece strikes the perfect balance, and you can tell from the fabric that it's well-made.

ABOUT ME



Wanderlust meets style at The Belle Voyage, a lifestyle diary dedicated to women who travel. I'm Jessica, and thanks for stopping by! [Read more about my story.](#)

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## VERSATILE DESIGN

My closet tends to be a black and white affair, so the fact that the sweater reverses from gray to black is the perfect complement – and it goes especially well with pieces from my **business travel capsule wardrobe**. I was able to wear the sweater with jeans on the plane, and then again over a dress – so I think it could really work for any sort of trip.

## BOUTIQUE FASHION FOR THE WIN

Finally, I loved wearing a unique piece from a boutique designer. In addition to supporting a female entrepreneur (always a WIN in my book), the sweater was actually a conversation-starter at the work event I wore it to! Another woman asked me where I'd gotten it and then we went on to discuss other work-related topics. Bonus points for helping this girl network.

## WHAT TO BE AWARE OF:

Consistent with Emily's modern, minimalist designs, the cardigan has no zipper, buttons, or pockets. Personally, I liked this feature, since it kept the piece lightweight and sleek – but I could appreciate that someone looking for a piece for travel might want to be able to zip or button up her sweater.

Make sure to pack clear deodorant! Don't do what I did and wear a solid deodorant, because it'll give you some problems when you turn the sweater inside out to wear it again!



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IF YOU’RE LOOKING TO BUY:

You can buy Emily’s designs [on Etsy where she features her entire collection](#). As for sizing, I’m usually a size small or 4 in stores like J.Crew or Banana Republic, and the size small cardigan fit me perfectly.

*The sweater was gifted to me by Emily Keller reversible apparel. As always, all opinions are my own.*



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A Midwestern girl turned Southern Californian, Jessica knows how to live life out of a suitcase without foregoing her beauty and fashion favorites. She has lived and studied on four continents, regularly cross-crosses the U.S. for business, uses her vacation days to embrace new adventures, and always has her travel makeup bag packed and ready to go.

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