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# **What Are The Advantages For You To Purchase A Magnetic Travel Chess Set?**

Both professional and novice players can enjoy certain benefits if they [buy a travel magnetic chess set](#). The name itself reveals why it's different: magnets are integrated into the pieces, securing them onto the board. Boards vary in sizes. There are those as small as 5", but they can be as large as 10". Some models can even go larger.

Their sizes make them highly portable. They're specifically designed so you can bring them with you while on the go, hassle-free. It's easy for them to be placed in your pocket, backpack or even underneath the vehicle's seat. When playing, the board can be spread on your lap or on the free seat space. Play them in the car, plane, train and elsewhere!

Such compact travel form of the popular game isn't always in the magnetic form. Some forms may incorporate Velcro to allow the pieces to stick to the board. The board itself is also often made of Velcro, so it can be rolled up easily when not in use. There are also electronic forms, sometimes even letting you battle with the integrated program.

Still, many opt for the variant which uses magnets. There are those out of plastic, wood and metal materials. The Velcro kinds may appear somewhat cheap to some, and oftentimes the pieces are not firmly secured. The electronic forms, on the other hand, need batteries to function, and may carry a steep price tag as well.

There's another benefit than just the pieces being magnetically secured or the board sizes being compact. The boards themselves usually act as storage areas as well. Now, everything a game of chess requires is neatly stored in a single unit. Not a piece has to be ever left out at home or in the vehicle.

Even if you don't need it for traveling, having a magnetic version of the game still can be beneficial. Do you have a pet dog or cat at home? If so, it can mean disaster if your pet jumps onto the table where you're playing the board game with someone! The same is true when there's a playful child nearby, who may bump into the table. Most people of course choose to have a separate chess set for home use or even just for display. A [glass chess set](#) or one made of wood can be especially attractive.

The magnetic field applied is strong enough, that you may invert the board and still the pieces will stay in their respective places. Such makes this innovation a great road companion. If you [buy a magnetic chess set](#) that is travel-ready, it's so easy to see why there are a lot of benefits to enjoy.

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