

SLEEK SHADE

Sun protection without sacrificing style

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BEST FOR VARIABLE LIGHT

Tifosi Rail XC

\$80

Tifosi's Rail XC is the new little sibling to the brand's sleek, rimless Rail shades, with a shallower lens for smaller faces. The interchangeable styles come with three lenses for bright and low-light conditions., or you can choose a Clarion Blue or Red Fototec lens, each of which automatically adjusts from nearly clear to a sun-blocking mirror. "The lighter tint on the lenses made them awesome in low-light situations, like early-morning starts, but they still blocked out light when the sun was at its brightest," said one tester.



BEST FOR SPORT-TO-LIFESTYLE VERSATILITY

Roka Phantom Titanium

\$310

You can't go wrong with a classic aviator shape, which is why this is one of Roka's bestselling designs. Testers reported that they reached for these glasses during day-to-day activities as well as when exercising and raved about their comfort. "The titanium really cuts down on the weight and makes them feel barely there, despite the strong metal build," said one tester. The no-slip nose and temple pads, made from a proprietary elastic polymer that's hydrophilic and chemical-resistant, kept the frames from budging.



BEST FOR LIGHTWEIGHT STYLE

100% Legere Trap

\$140

The rectangular shape of the Legere Trap is a fresh departure from ubiquitous shield sunglasses, even if they call to mind the tiny specs favored by supermodels. These glasses combine sport and style in a sharp, street-ready silhouette, with a snug, super-grippy nosepiece to keep them secure. What really sets them apart, though, is their weight: a scant 17 grams, the lightest of all the shades we tried. Testers said it hardly felt like they were wearing anything at all.

