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Step into summer with stylish, water-resistant sandals

Fashionable footwear for adventurous summer days

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Waterproof shoes that look and feel great. PHOTO BY TEVA

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We no longer have to compromise between fashion and function when it comes to summer sandals. True – comfort, performance and style rarely go hand in hand, but these water-resistant summer sandals both protect your feet from ocean rocks *and* keep you looking effortlessly chic.

The season of outdoor dining and outdoor adventure doesn't mean you have to swap shoes between events anymore. Advances in weatherproofing and hi-tech materials mean adventure shoes are no longer limited to clunky, utilitarian designs. These new sandals seamlessly blend fashion-forward aesthetics with cutting-edge technology to create a footwear revolution.

We've carefully handpicked a selection of water-resistant sandals that strike the perfect balance between style and practicality. Whether you're planning a beachside getaway, an outdoor adventure, or simply navigating your daily routine, these sandals are poised to become your go-to summer footwear choice.

In this guide, we'll present the most sought-after water-resistant summer sandals, where performance meets style, where adventure sandals become a summer essential and where your feet can confidently carry you through any adventure without compromising your fashion sensibilities.

Summary

Best overall: [Cougar Juliana Leather Water-Repellent Sandal](#)

Best adventure: [Keen Newport Retro](#)

Best lightweight: [Teva Platform Universal](#)

Best style: [Cougar Julep Metallic Leather Water-repellent Sandal](#)

Best flip flops: [Crocs Classic Flip](#)

Best slip on: [Keen Yogui](#)

Best eco-friendly: [Allbirds Sugar Sliders](#)

Our top stylish adventure sandals explained

Best overall: [Cougar Juliana Leather Water-Repellent Sandal](#)



Why buy: Strappy with a 1” platform, this sandal hits all the summer sandal hallmarks. Made with water-repellent soft leather and an anti-slip hybrid foam rubber sole, this open-toe sandal easily goes from brunch to beach. The padded leather straps enhance the comfort of the pillowy footbed, making this comfortable day to night. It’s cushiony, water-resistant, stain-resistant and anti-slip. I’ll take two, please.

Where to buy: [Bloomingdales](#) | [Amazon](#) \$114-140

Best adventure: [Keen Newport Retro](#)

Best style: [Cougar Julep Metallic Leather Water-repellent Sandal](#)



Oversized and minimal with a touch of metallic – perfection. PHOTO BY COUGAR

Why buy: With their wide, puffy channels, these are highly reminiscent of Givenchy’s line of “marshmallow” sandals. These are for the minimalists who want a strong anchor to their fits. The metallic leather looks delicate, but they wouldn’t be on this list if they weren’t water-resistant (and stain-resistant and anti-slip). Soft and cushy, inside and out, these will be your wear-with-everything sandal this summer.

Where to buy: [Amazon](#), \$73-140