The 7 Best Beach Outfits for Summer 2023, According to a Stylist

Sun, sand, and style don't have to be mutually exclusive.





It can be tricky to transition from a wet and sandy bathing suit to normal clothing, so picking the right beach outfit is often a confusing, messy, and anxiety-inducing experience, leaving even the chicest beach-goers among us ready to resign ourselves to the loosest, easiest-to-grab items in our closets. However, it is, in fact, possible to look chic on the beach, according to fashion stylist Madeleine Kennedy. Below, she reviews a variety of outfit options that look great and feel comfortable in spite of all the sun and sand.

Cougar Soprato Luxmotion Leather Water-Repellent Sandal



I never thought a beach shoe could be chic until I saw this pair from Cougar. It's made from soft nappa leather -one of Kennedy's preferred fabrics for a beach outfit -and is resistant to water and stain damage. The pair is made for optimal comfort, with a padded sole and strap meant to cushion your feet during long walks on the beach, boardwalk, or side of the pool. Plus, they're antislip, so there's no need to worry while you're traversing wet, slippery terrain.

Customer Review: "The perfect sandal! I can dress them up or down and I ALWAYS get compliments. Super comfy, lightweight, and give just a touch of added height!" -Cougar