

THAT'S HOT

How To Style 1 Bikini For Every Kind Of Vacation Moment

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There are two versions of me: who I am normally and who I am on vacation. On most days, I dress somewhat casually and enjoy bulky sweatshirts, soft pants, or the always-classic T-shirt and jeans. Whenever I travel, though, it's as if I'm cosplaying the person I *want* to be.

Spring break, in particular, has always brought out my fashion-forward side; it inspires me to experiment with trends, rock vibrant colors, and show a bit more skin than I usually would, especially when it's in a typically sunny spring break location. If I'm headed somewhere warm, then I'm planning to spend about 99.9% of my time by the water, which means most of my outfits have to include the quintessential beach vacay item: a bathing suit.

For Whatever Comes Your Way

You might want to wear your bathing suit *just in case* without having it be the focus of your whole 'fit. Maybe you'll go in the water, maybe you'll hit up a beach party, maybe you'll be too busy shopping. You never know what could happen, so it's always better to be prepared for anything.



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With a cutout mini (or even a button-down) dress, the bathing suit peeks out just a bit, adding some interest to the look as well as another pop of color. The cotton material is soft and stretchy, so you won't feel uncomfortable a few hours into your day. At the same time, this piece has an elevated, preppy, athleisure feel thanks to the collar detail.

I leaned into practicality with this one by pairing it with chunky sandals that will hold up while walking long distances, and added a bag big enough to fit a water bottle, a small towel, and other essentials I might need throughout the day.



Short-Sleeve Cutout Mini Dress

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Spray Luxmotion Nylon and Suede Water-Friendly Sandal

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Jeanne Leather Tote

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