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## THE 22 BEST SUMMER PERFUMES TO BUY NOW

From straight-from-the-garden scents to perfumes that smell like suncream (yes, really). Plus: the best candles for sunny months



It's holiday time and you've got ten minutes in duty-free: what scent to choose?  
PARIS BARISCH-BLAUBLUT EDITION

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Clockwise from top left: Edeniste Oud Mystique; Miller Harris Oud Éclat; Zara Bohemian Oud; LitaNur Parfums Agar Épicé

### New-gen ouds

*Oud perfumes are often heady and heavy but the newest offerings are altogether lighter and brighter. "I've noticed more weightless and elegant oud fragrances that hint at those deep, sumptuous, faraway-land flavours," says the fragrance expert Alice du Parcq.*

### 10. Edeniste Oud Mystique

[£190 for 100ml EDP](#)

Scent meets science in this wow-factor oud from Edeniste. Following neuroscientific research on fragrance and emotion, this luxurious, all-consuming scent is formulated to help regulate stress levels, and has a sweet smokiness. Stress-free travel while smelling totally divine? Win-win.