

Fashion FORECAST

Essentials To Take You From Sea To Shore

(NAPSA)—The key to escaping on a summer weekend getaway is packing easy, versatile clothes that will take you from sea to shore. As the temperature rises, pack lightly and tote only essential items to keep you looking and feeling cool. From mix-n-match swimwear and board shorts to Capris and cargo shorts, here's a list of items to bag according to fashion experts.

Essentials for Women

- **Mix-n-match Swimwear**—Don't stress about which swimsuit to pack. Mix and match swim tops and bottoms to show off summer's laid-back sensibility. Have a little fun and pair solids with stripes or floral patterns with plaids.

- **Board Shorts**—Hit the beach in style wearing board shorts for women in sporty stripes or sun-kissed solids. Made of fast-drying cotton/nylon, they are practical and comfortable to wear in or out of the water.

- **Capris**—Capris, in casual denim, fresh plaids, or solids are perfect for dressing up or down. Pair with a sexy stretch halter, like the AE Striped Halter from American Eagle Outfitters, when going out or a cool Graphic T when playing Frisbee on the beach.

- **Accessories**—Tote all beach essentials like sunscreen and sunglasses in the AE Batik Tote, which comes in sun-kissed hues like soleil, urchin, fatigue, and lagoon. Toss in a towel or AE Straw Beach Mat that rolls up, making it easy to carry.

Essentials for Men

- **Board shorts**—Knee-length board shorts in Hawaiian-inspired hibiscus prints or bright solids sport cool details like draw-cords, Velcro closures, and mesh lining for comfort and style. Made of



Packing for a summer getaway is easier than ever with today's versatile essentials.

modern fabrications, they dry quickly and barely wrinkle when packed!

- **Cargo Shorts**—Cargo shorts include functional features like large pockets and adjustable side tabs ideal for storing all your gear when enjoying rugged outdoor activities like hiking and biking.

- **Tanks and Graphic T's**—Athletic and surf-inspired graphic T's are a summer staple, while tanks, like AE's Athletic Tank, show off all your hard work at the gym. Wear them solo with a pair of cargo shorts or on cool summer nights, layer under a plaid button-down shirt.

- **Accessories**—Vintage leather belts, like the AE Braided Grommet Belt, and wood beaded necklaces are great additions to complement summer outfits. Pack bright baseball caps and visors to help protect you from harmful UV rays.

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