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The Best Beach And Swim Gear For Traveling This Summer



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After the year we've had, many people are ready to get their summer travel plans booked and buy the right hot-weather clothes. We've found the best bathing suits, rash guards, summer dresses, and more to keep you comfortable and in style this season.

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Stylish and Versatile





Pele Tankini Top TITLE NINE

Title Nine has a great collection of clothes that look great but are also comfortable and practical. The [Set It And Forget It Tankini](#) lets you decide how much support you need with the adjustable ties. The UPF 50 swim fabric is strong, so it doesn't stretch out quickly, and the colorfast hues keep the look lasting wash after wash. It's a classic style and one of Title Nine's bestsellers.

The [Dream Skort](#) is super soft. It's made with a poly/spandex blend, so it's quick drying and keeps the wrinkles out. Underneath the cute skirt is wicking mesh boy shorts (to keep you cool and dry). Plus, there are two hidden pockets—one for your phone and one for your key. The elastic waist is comfortable and secure.

Another good option is the [Paddle Board Swim Skirt](#)—it's a great combination of board shorts and swimsuit. The built-in briefs provide coverage and comfort, and the cute skirt lets you move without constriction. The fast-drying material also has a secret pocket. The firm waistband is covered with shirred sides giving it a fashionable look and feel.

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The **Sunbuster** full zip hoodie sun shirt is the perfect sun protector. The tunic length, long sleeves, and hoodie means you'll get ample coverage, and the built-in UPF 50 will protect your skin. The poly/spandex blend is super soft. The shirt can be worn over a bathing suit or a cute dress for added sun protection. The fact that it's lightweight makes it easy to pack, and it barely takes up any room in your suitcase.

The **Lehua** bikini bottom is made from resilient swim fabric, which allows your body to twist and turn while your bathing suit stays in place (plus, the biking bottom won't stretch out). The fabric is also colorfast, so it will continue to look bright, even after many washes. The built-in UPF 50, elastic waist, and interior drawcord make this a winner.



Active Adventure





Pacifica Illume UPF Relaxed Top ATHLETA

Athleta is known for its active wear. Take the **North Point Rashguard**—it’s ideal for all your summer water activities including swimming, surfing, SUP, and kayaking. It’s made from recycled fabric (so you can feel good that you’re doing your part to protect this earth) and has a back-pull zipper for ease of getting on (and off). The fabric is strong and stretchable, which means it will last a long time. It has UPF 50 sunscreen, and it’s quick drying.

The **Pacifica Illume UPF relaxed top** is lightweight, breathable, has built-in UPF 50 sun protection, and will keep you cool with its wicking fabric. It’s

made from recycled polyester, nylon, and lycra—which means it'll dry quickly after use. The relaxed fit makes it comfortable and great for layering.

The **Pacifica Illume UPF relaxed jacket** is great for beach and resort vacations. You'll feel good knowing that you're wearing UPF 50+ sun protection for your skin. The material is breathable and wicking, so you'll stay dry and comfortable all day. The thumbholes are a nice touch. The jacket is lightweight—making it easy to pack—and it goes well with just about anything.

Timeless Classics



Easy Cardigan GAP

Gap is known for its cute, yet affordable summer looks. This recycled classic [bikini bottom](#) is made with 92 percent recycled polyester, which means you'll feel good about creating less waste in the world, and you'll look good while doing it. The soft stretchy material provides the coverage that you need, and the fabric feels comfortable and secure.

The [Easy Cardigan](#) is 100 percent cotton and is great for those cool nights when you need an extra layer. The front patch pockets are great for your hands or gear, and the material is comfortable and soft.

The [GapFit Blackout](#) side-pocket capris will make you feel confident with the unique blackout interlock fabric that provides maximum coverage. This polyester spandex blend is breathable and moisture-wicking, so you'll stay cool and dry no matter how hot it gets. The four-way stretch not only allows your body to move where it wants, but it also helps retain its shape even after multiple washings. The contouring seams are a nice touch, as they create smooth lines and help prevent chafing.

In the heat, sometimes you just need to throw your hair up. This three-pack of [scrunchies](#) are made from soft knit, and the elasticized band will hold your hair in place without making it too tight. Best part? The scrunches are machine washable for a fresh look and feel each wear.

Affordable and Fun





Sleeveless Waist-Defined V-Neck Dress OLD NAVY

If you're looking to keep the sun out, this [mock-neck rashguard](#), long-sleeve swim top will do the trick. It's made from quick-drying nylon, but it also has a comfortable stretch. The built-in UPF 40 sun protection will have you feeling confident even on the sunniest days.

For the beach or an evening out, this sleeveless, waist-defined [V-neck dress](#) is a great option. It's 100 percent rayon, which means it's quick-drying, feels like silk on the skin, and is lightweight. It also takes up very little space in your luggage. The slimming look isn't bad either.

For a casual, but cute look, the [sleeveless jersey-knit swing](#) dress fits the bill. It has a seamed waist, an A-line skirt, and a high-scooped neck. The rayon-spandex blend provides a comfortable stretch, while still being soft against the skin. It's relaxed through the body and flares out at the bottom. It hits just above the knee.

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