

Fashion news

New Zealand design in bags and clothing, simple ways to add interest to an outfit and tips from Ljubenka for holiday packing.

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BAGS OF STYLE

Form and function

Prene Bags are becoming a firm favourite with Kiwi women. Made from neoprene (wetsuit material), the bags are lightweight and machine washable. The tote pictured here is perfect for a day at the beach or use it like Toni Street as a stylish baby bag. prenebags.co.nz



TOP DRESSING

We all know it's important to wear a good hat when you're outside in our summer sun. New Zealand brand Moochi want to keep you sun-safe and stylish with their Mr Fray hat (\$80). moochi.com

Accessorise

Add interest to a simple summer outfit with a piece of statement jewellery. We love the structured tassels on this Jemima necklace, \$90, from Witchery. witchery.co.nz



ASK LJUBENKA



Q I am going away for a summer break with the family but due to limited space in the car I can only bring a limited amount of baggage. I always get stressed at the thought of having to pre-plan outfits for a week and wondered whether you had any advice on how to pack a small yet stylish suitcase for a beachy getaway.

A Packing for a summer break is easier than you may think as you don't need very much. I would suggest that you lay all your outfits out before packing them so you can visualise what you'll be wearing, taking your best clothes so you feel fabulous. Select clothes of a similar colour, which will make mixing and matching simple and stress-free. What is important to remember is that layering is everything. I would suggest taking a swimsuit, a cover-up, a casual dress, an evening dress, a long-sleeve top and pants that are light in weight but will cover you up if there are any mosquitoes around, a denim jacket or cardigan, shorts, a T-shirt and tank top. I'd throw in a light scarf for good measure and a pair of jeans if you can fit them in. I hope you have a wonderful family holiday. Don't forget to pack the sunscreen and a hat. Enjoy! See Ljubenka on Instagram @holdtheglamour.

Be bold by investing in some statement shoes. If you are partial to an all-black outfit, this is a way to bring a little colour into your world without going over the top.

Try the Chloe shoe in orange suede from Nicole Rebstock, \$260. nicolerebstock.com



Coastal creations

Designed by Juliet Souter from her base in a small New Zealand beach town, Marle is a collection of essential pieces made from natural fibres and fabrics, including linen, cotton and hemp. The understated elegance of the resort-style Simone pants (pictured), \$270, makes them perfect for a night out on the town or a barbecue. See marle.co.nz.



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