

Ten FASHION RISKS

every woman should take

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Silk jumpsuit, £295, Vanessa Bruno Athé at Net-A-Porter. Cord and stone necklace, £240, Scott Stephen at harrods.com. Cork and suede sandals, £245, LK Bennett

Experiment with a Jumpsuit

There's no cut-off age, we promise. Go for soft, fluid fabrics and start cautiously, test driving it as an evening outfit.

Rope and plastic necklace, about £180, Angela Caputi. Lurex sweater, £225, Marc by Marc Jacobs at Harvey Nichols. Silk trousers, £495, Acne at Selfridges

Turn heads with Bold jewellery

A statement piece takes up no space in your suitcase, and adds glamour to the simplest of outfits.



Embrace the **White swimsuit**

Nothing shows off a tan better. Invest in a quality version – thick Lycra will withstand the water test!

Polyester-mix swimsuit, £186, Melissa Odabash. Metal earrings, about £160; metal cuff, about £800; both Hervé Van Der Straeten



Go as loose as you dare with **Wide trousers**

Keep your top half neat and slim for balance. Wear with heels for an elegant look, or flat pumps for a more boyish touch.

Linen trousers, £330, See by Chloé at Selfridges. Cotton jacket, £305, Sandro. Jersey bikini top, £55, Violet Lake. Cotton wedges, £505, Yves Saint Laurent at Net-A-Porter. Enamel and gold-plated earrings, about £220, Aurélie Bidermann. Metal cuff, about £350, Hervé Van Der Straeten. Rope belt, stylist's own

Cotton jacket, £490, MaxMara. Lycra bikini top, £246 (for set), Charlie by Matthew Zink at Beach Café. Silk shorts, £125, Claudie Pierlot at Urban Outfitters. Cord and gold bracelet, £950, Makri at harrods.com. Patent leather sandals, £429, Emporio Armani



Reconsider the Bomber jacket

It can be summery and feminine. Seek out one in a bright colour or print and team it with either trousers or shorts.

Wool-mix skort, £275, Tibi. Lace top with silk slip, £345, L'Agence



Try a Skort

A chic mini skirt with shorts hidden underneath is a sexy but grown-up way to maximise bare legs on hot summer days.



Look again at a Full-length dress

Even if you've never been brave enough before... Stick to simple shapes and plain colours.

Silk dress, £250, Acne at Selfridges. Gold earrings, £2,950; gold necklace, £1,500; both Wright & Teague. Suede and leather sandals, £395, Jimmy Choo



Cotton shirt, from a selection, Markus Lupfer. Cotton shorts, £185, Joseph. Leather belt, £99 Ba&Sh

Say hello to Hawaiian prints

This season, designers have taken retro surf prints and made them very now. Keep them grown-up with classic pieces like chinos and shorts.

Silk skirt, £392, Raoul.
Cashmere sweater, £109,
Pure Collection. Metal
earrings, about £240,
Aurélie Bidermann. Gold
bangle, £3,250, Wright
& Teague. Leather and
metal sandals (*just seen*),
about £580, D&G



Max out your Maxi skirt

Yes, the 1970s trend is still with us. Team with pretty jewelled sandals for summer evenings.

Leather and raffia
wedges, £260, Jaeger.
Silk top, £149; cotton
shorts, £250; both
Tibi. Straw hat, £30.20,
J Crew. Plastic and metal
earrings, £8, Asos.

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Work an Outsize wedge

They're everywhere for summer and will glam up any holiday look in an instant.