

Fashion Forward

Get Packing, Girl: Essential Clothes For Travel

(NAPSA)—If you're planning a great escape, get packing. Be sure to include clothes you can have fun in while looking fabulous.

Here's a list of this season's plus-size, on-the-road must-haves from the fashion experts at Figure magazine:

- Active pants. Toss some pedal pushers into the suitcase. Top them with a sleeveless turquoise poplin shirt. Think days on the beach, volleyball, surf tickling your toes.

- Don't forget pretty dresses and tops to slip into during your carefree nights. Go bare with something that floats around arms and legs.

- For those who worry about going without the hose, Capri tights, leggings and footless or toe-thong nylons are great control options. If you're breaking in new sandals, ward off blisters with a toe tube.

- Select some snappy separates such as a classic polo in a flattering shade or an arm-baring top in a pretty print. Smocked and feminine tops are also hot this year.



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Packing flattering clothes that sizzle with style, yet are easy to wear, makes it easier to enjoy your carefree vacation days and nights.

- What bra? You don't want bra straps peeking out during shoulder-baring season.

Bring along a strapless bra, a corset, clear straps or adhesive bras. Racerback bras are great under sleeveless tops. Convertible and halter bras pair with back-baring halter tops.

- A good pair of khakis. Some things never go out of style and khakis are one of them. Smart and casual, today's khakis are freshly updated with a new length and a tab detail at the waist.

- Swimwear is a seasonal must-have and black and lilac are this season's trendiest color combo.

A suit with a bandeau that crosses in just the right spot can whittle your waist and stretch your torso.

Pair your black swimsuit with a sarong and huge black glasses and you're sure to make a splash wherever you swim.

For more tips, and a look at the season's hottest plus-sized looks, visit www.figuremagazine.com.