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Wear To Go

Take your closet on a summer trip with printed pants, neon jackets and warm-weather leather. **▶**

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Traveling Bright



Sail into summer trips and parties with vibrant, easy-going trends like neon suiting, tropical-print dresses and lightened-up leather jackets



Summer signals getting away from it all, whether that means two weeks in Tuscany or a day trip to Annapolis, with its sidewalks and quirky, historic streets like setting for this shoot. Perhaps that's why this season's fashion trends bend the rules a bit. Think sundresses with sultry peck-a-boo cutouts, 1980s redux neon suits, warm-weather leather and a mix of prints that could be stolen from a Hawaiian luau. "You can wear whatever you want on vacation," says local stylist Lani Inlander of *Real Life Style* (Real-Life-style.com). "It's a time to take a chance and really embrace things you might not normally try." Here are a few chic suggestions.



1. **Colorful Prints**
A mix of patterns and colors is a fun way to embrace the summer season. Look for bold prints in a variety of colors, including bright reds, oranges, yellows, and blues. A mix of patterns, such as stripes, polka dots, and floral prints, is also a popular choice.

2. **Neon**
Neon colors are a fun way to embrace the summer season. Look for bright colors like neon green, orange, and yellow. Neon is a popular choice for summer clothing, especially for women.

3. **Leather**
Leather is a popular choice for summer clothing, especially for women. Look for leather dresses, blouses, and jackets. Leather is a versatile material that can be styled in a variety of ways.




