

InStyle

YOUR OWN PERSONAL STYLIST

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Clockwise from left, chiffon bolero, £35, by Oasis (01865 881 986); silk chiffon top, £162; and silk chiffon skirt, £499, both by Boyd (020 7730 3939); gold necklace, £102, by Djurdja Watson (020 8960 8442); leather sandals, £40, by Topshop (0845 121 4519)

ABROAD

In a hot climate, balance comfort with glamour – team loose shapes in floaty fabrics with sexy sandals and jewellery.



Clockwise from left, multicoloured printed chiffon dress, £120, by Karen Millen (08701 601 830); gold earrings, £75, by Titina Penzini (020 7229 4370); gold sequined clutch, £30, by Debenhams (08445 616 161); gold leather sandals, £195, by Gwendolyn Carrié (020 7243 4301)



1. Navy, fuchsia and orange printed silk dress, £250, by Diane von Furstenberg (020 7221 1120) 2. Pink and purple feather hair comb, £75, by Sophiei (020 8871 0278) 3. Silver, jade and amethyst necklace, £255, by Lisa Gordon at Liberty (020 7734 1234) 4. Fuchsia suede open-toe sandals with brown beads, £265, by Georgina Goodman (020 7499 8599)

Opt for sleeves to provide some protection from the sun, but make sure they're loose fitting.

■ “Give yourself a choice and take a couple of outfits – silk jersey travels well. Check out the trip’s itinerary in advance so you know what you’ll be doing – there’s nothing worse than arriving with the wrong things and not being able to do anything about it. And don’t get sunburnt the day before the big event – have a fake tan before you go, so you’re bronzed already,” **Allegra Hicks, designer**

■ “If you’re taking a headpiece, carry it in a protective bag in your hand luggage. Feathers and silk flowers can be refreshed with steam once you’re there,” **Cozmo Jenks, milliner** ▶