

REAL VALUE!

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Add a hint of colour to your work wardrobe with these zesty heels from Zara.



SHOP TALK  
RANA SAAB

You may be in danger of being fashionably trumped by your beach essentials if you pack them up in one of these super cool bags by Rana Saab. Made from clear PVC, Rana's Pack In Style collection includes large carry-alls, which will easily hold your towel, SPF, bottle of water, plus your must-have copy of *Aquarius*; as well as practical wet-bikini and flip-flop bags. Available at Valleydez, Boom & Mellow, Harvey Nichols and [www.ranasaab.com](http://www.ranasaab.com).



TRAVEL FRIENDLY

**Q** I want to take a hat on my beach holiday, but am worried about crushing it in my bag. How can I keep its shape?

**A** We love the San Diego Hat Company, which makes rollable hats – perfect for throwing into your travel bag. They don't have the top section of a regular hat, but do have a wide brim to protect your face from the sun. This particular one is stocked at Boom & Mellow, Dh185.



I use jewellery to 'power dress' and add 'wow' factor.

– CEO and Founder of My-Wardrobe.com Sarah Curran

# STYLE FILE

Stylish advice and fashionable know-how.  
By Charlene Stubbs.



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## SMART PACKING

We all vow to be more prepared when packing for our summer jaunt, so this year save yourself the headache and follow these simple tips to getting it right.

- >> **Pack accordingly.** Think about your destination. What will the weather be like? What activities will you be doing? How long are you going for? (Check out our *Jet Set Essentials* feature for inspiration).
- >> **Start with the basics.** Half your holiday wardrobe should be made up of the essentials – a comfy pair of trousers, a few simple tees, a jacket and a pair of flats.
- >> **Add the extras.** Once your basics are sorted, it's time to throw in the glamour. Dresses are the easiest item to pack – they take up little room, are crease friendly, and you only need to add heels and a bit of sparkle for evening.
- >> **Emergency outfit.** Pack an outfit in your carry-on bag, this way you'll have a backup in case your luggage is delayed or lost!

## TREND WATCH SUMMER JACKETS

This month, investing in a quality jacket should be a no-brainer. It's the must-have essential for your travel bag – you can go from day to night in one easy step! Whether you opt for a slim fit, boxy or over-sized boyfriend, make sure you choose your colour wisely to get the most amount of wear for your money. We'll be heading to River Island to make our pre-holiday purchase.



## get the look CITY ROMANCE



1. Sunglasses, Dh90, by Accessorize.



2. Dress, Dh395, by Marks & Spencer.



3. Bracelet, Dh60, by Accessorize.



4. Bag, Dh710, by Uni Deux2 Trois3.



5. Flats, Dh290, by River Island.