

Summer plans: the beach

We can't say on general but our summer plans include spending as much time as possible parading down the beach or lying by the pool, hanging out by the water basically. That's what summer is all about, isn't it? So... this means only one thing – it's time for a new swimsuit. And before you start wondering if anything from last year is still okay let us gently remind you that you have been waiting all year for this time to arrive. Go on and start shopping for new swimwear now. And throw on some gorgeous cover ups and beach accessories too.

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If you are wondering what fashion has for us this year here are a few guidelines. One-pieces are everywhere but they are nothing like the piece your mother is wearing. Cut-outs, high-leg styles, low back are hot right now. Bikini loves to be classic: high-waist never goes out of style but if you do want a modern approach crochet bikinis are on the rise. Ruffles and frills are also a big hit as well as off the shoulder model.

However the key to finding a swimsuit that looks good on you is simple: you have to feel confident wearing it.



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