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BEACH BAG READY!!

There's nothing like a stylish, thoughtfully crafted beach bag to complete your resort wear ensemble and ensure all your personal essentials are within reach, and with the Great British Summer upon us we thought there was no better time to review this season's most fabulous beach bags with a couple of rainy-day options thrown in, because, well, you know!

This year, the most sought-after brands have you covered, with Hermès, Louis Vuitton and Chanel offering this season's most desirable beach bags and accessories with even a designer chocolate sauce for your ice cream.

Aside from the fact that a designer handbag can make a great investment, there are numerous factors to consider beyond your bag's appearance when shopping for your perfect match. It makes it easier that most of the choices nowadays are as functional as they are chic. This year there are some beautiful vibrant options available, and it seems bigger is better.

Here's our top designer beach bags, to suit any of your form and functional needs. Many of these are sure to become year-round accessories and the best part is they are all available to buy now, no wait list, even with Hermès!! So, let's dive straight in!

Hermès

Hermès offer a fabulous range of beach bags and accessories and you can guarantee you will be the chicest person on the beach. Not only this but, a Hermès handbag always makes a great investment, with retail prices going up every year.

This season's hottest selection comprises of:

Hermès From My Window.

Designed by Nigel Peake the collection is bold, colourful, and graphical which is a signature style of the artist with multiple perspectives being represented, with one or more windows opening out onto the world.

They are from cotton, canvas and wood, they are the perfect accessory for this summer, and they are also available to purchase directly from the website, with no wait list!

This example is retailing for £1,850.



'From My Window' designed by Nigel Peake

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Another great example by Hermès is the 'Escale a a Plage' beach bag, designed by Matthieu Cosses, in canvas and currently retails for £1,850, a bargain when compared to the price of a Birkin and Kelly.



'Escale a a Plage' beach bag, designed by Matthieu Cosses

Hermès not only have a wonderful collection of handbags but also beach towels with this bold and colourful example in Summer Games print, retailing for £600.



'Summer Games' beach towel by Hermès

Christian Dior

Christian Dior produce some classic, timeless designs which always prove exceptionally popular, and like Hermès, their retail prices also increase in value every year, making them ever so popular on the open market.

The hat basket bag is made in Italy and stands out with its elegant silhouette combining functionality and refinement. It is hand-woven using artisanal techniques in natural wicker. The style features top handles and a blue Dior Oblique jacquard interior drawstring pouch. The Christian Dior Paris signature adorns the front. The spacious bag is completed by an adjustable and removable embroidered shoulder strap that allows it to be carried by hand, worn over the shoulder or crossbody. With the Christian Dior Paris signature on the front, it retails for £4,100.



The Hat Basket Bag by Christian Dior

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Gucci

This year Gucci has taken its inspiration from the summer spirit and beach clubs on the Italian coast. The House's straw accessories shed new light on the traditional material in vibrant colours and iconic motifs.

From the Lido Collection, this tote bag features brown leather straps across a natural base. The name of the House appears as a straw Gucci patch in keeping with the warm weather feel and retails for £2,030.



Tote bag from the Gucci Lido Collection

Chanel

Chanel never disappoints when it comes to handbags and their beach bags are no exception. This large cotton crochet & gold-tone metal tote in beige, pink & light green retails for £8,170.



Tote bag by Chanel

Beach sets do very well on the open market, with this great set selling for just under £1,800 at auction in 2022.



Chanel: a Blue Terrycloth CC Beach Set

2020
DESIGNER HANDBAGS AND FASHION
4 October 2022, 13:00 BST
London, Knightsbridge

Sold for £1,785 inc. Premium

Prada

Prada have produced some beautiful neutral tones this summer, this example of a medium wicker and linen blend tote bag retails for £1,750.



Tote bag by Prada

Louis Vuitton

Louis Vuitton's latest spring-summer collection is landing in boutiques and it's the perfect opportunity to refresh your accessory lineup. Whether you're planning a getaway to the sun or embracing a city staycation, they've curated the hottest LV bags for your closet. From timeless hobo styles to sleek crossbody designs, these trendy companions promise to elevate your adventures in style.

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Pochette Voyage Pouch by Louis Vuitton

Fun summer items such as a surf style Pochette Voyage Pouch retails for £850 and a Mini Golf Bag that can be yours for £2,490.



Mini Golf Bag by Louis Vuitton

Speedy P9 Bandoulière

The Speedy P9 Bandoulière by Pharrell Williams is undeniably one of the hottest bags of the moment. Originally unveiled during Pharrell's Men's Spring-Summer 2024 collection, the Speedy P9 Bandoulière swiftly captured attention with its luxe appeal. Despite its origin in the menswear collection, this bag has become a coveted item for both men and women alike. However, getting your hands on one may prove to be quite the challenge and as such some are being listed on the resale market for three times the retail price of £6,850.



Speedy P9 Bandoulière
by Pharrell Williams for Louis Vuitton

And finally, Louis Vuitton have just released their very own chocolate spread!! Its only available in two locations, a pop-up boutique in Singapore and their Paris store. With these limited supplies the secondary market for this designer chocolate spread has gone crazy with some examples selling for up to £500.



Chocolate Spread by Louis Vuitton

So, whether you are indulging in some chocolate spread and ice cream this summer, or a new beach bag, remember that having an up-to-date insurance document for your luxury belongings is extremely important. Doerr Dallas Valuations can provide you with an insurance valuation, so you can relax and enjoy the beach, knowing that if the worst should happen, you're properly insured, even if it's your precious chocolate spread!!!

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