



Terrace tipples

You can pass an entire summer holiday drinking nothing but Campari or Aperol and Prosecco – and together, with a squeeze of fresh orange, you have the ultimate summer sundowner, the Veneto Spritz. You don't want to bring your finest glassware on holiday and these Spanish wine tumblers feel precious but informal; the perfect multitasking vessel.

- 01 Campari, [campari.com](#)
- 02 Spanish wine tumblers, [zarahome.com](#)



Beach business

A beach game is as important an accessory as a hat and sunglasses. Ipe and cedar Frescobol bats will bring a touch of Ipanema to your stretch of the Med, while more studious types can practise their backgammon on this roll-away leather set by Hermès.

- 03 Travel backgammon, [hermes.com](#)
- 04 Frescobol, [fbcollection.com](#)



Expedition essentials

If you've antsy kids in tow on a day trip, keep them occupied with Zoku's Quick Pop Maker – it produces a lolly from any liquid in seven minutes. While they're occupied, get your bearings by consulting a tear-proof, water resistant map from Palomar that you can crumple rather than fold.

- 05 Portable ice-cream maker, [zokuhome.com](#)
- 06 Crumpled waterproof city maps, [palomarweb.com](#)



Lotions and potions

Angstrom, Phytologie and Isdin do the best sunscreen; Korres does the finest moisturiser; Davines does top hair products. All else that's needed is some shower gel and soap.

- 07 Angstrom sun block, [epharmacy.it](#)
- 08 Pine showergel, [pinosilvestre.com](#)
- 09 Korres coconut body milk, [korres.com](#)
- 10 Isdin suntan lotion, [isdin.com](#)
- 11 Phytologie sun sprays, [phytologie.com](#)
- 12 Charley paper soap leaves, [tokyu-hands.co.jp](#)
- 13 Davines hair care, [davines.com](#)

Med kit
All those little things you need to make the summer months that extra bit pleasurable

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It takes more than sun, sand and sea to make a holiday perfect. It's the little things that often count the most – the texture of your towels, the smell of your suntan lotion and the quality of the crockery you eat your *caprese* salad on. A precious holiday is not the time to make do with what's on offer in the airport. But we understand that time to scour is a luxury, so we've opened our trunks – the ones we carry, not wear – and put on show our tried and trusted essentials. You might think a portable popsize maker is unnecessary. But if children feature in your break, you'll thank us. From pocket paper soap and beautifully crafted beach games to soft house-slippers and rough exfoliating towels, it's all packed.



Indoor items

Seasoned travellers won't forget essentials such as a laundry bag – and one from Japan's Loft should do the job. Use exfoliating nylon body towels before and after a sunbathing session for an even tan that won't peel, then pad around your villa in these springy cotton house slippers.

- 14 Cotton house slippers, [muji.com](#)
- 15 Nylon exfoliating body towels, [tokyu-hands.co.jp](#)
- 16 Travel laundry bag, [loft.co.jp](#)



The perfect parasol

Beaches are too often littered with unsightly parasols sporting brush logos. And they always cost a small fortune to rent. We recommend bringing your own. Opt for Bresciani's model – the umbrella's chestnut wooden handle can be extended to become a parasol (handy for fair-skinned types) with enough shade for two.

- 17 Portable parasol, [bresciani.it](#)



Poolside partners

The cooling effect of Liwan's soft-linen beach-towel ensures you won't have to endure sweaty, clammy skin on the beach, while Zaama's hammam towels double as kaftans for those wanting to cover up their modesty when walking home. Pair with a his-and-hers set of vintage statement sunglasses.

- 18 Linen beach towels, +33 1 432 60740
- 19 Sunglasses, [cutlerandgross.com](#)
- 20 Fouta-hammam towels, [zaama-fouta.net](#)



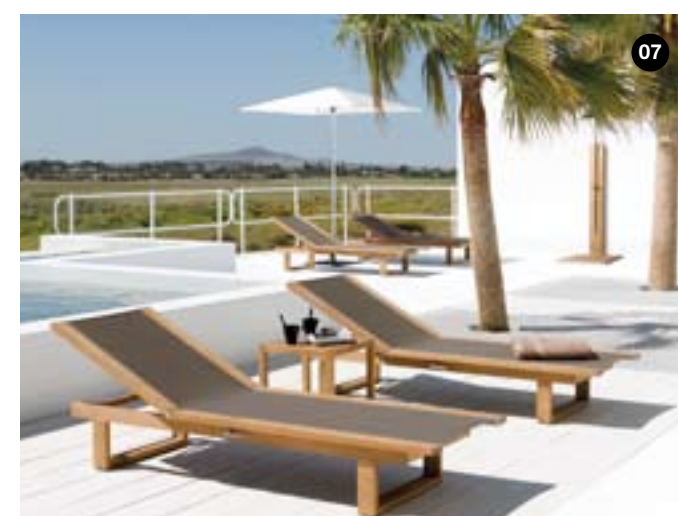
Promenade props

The early evening *passaggiata* is the best way to show off your fresh tan. Team a traditional panama hat with a lace-up espadrille. And don't forget a pocket fan in case the breeze fails you.

- 21 Panama hat, [drakes-london.com](#)
- 22 Harry canvas shoes by Lozoya Oficina, [farfetch.com](#)
- 23 Fans, [muji.com](#)



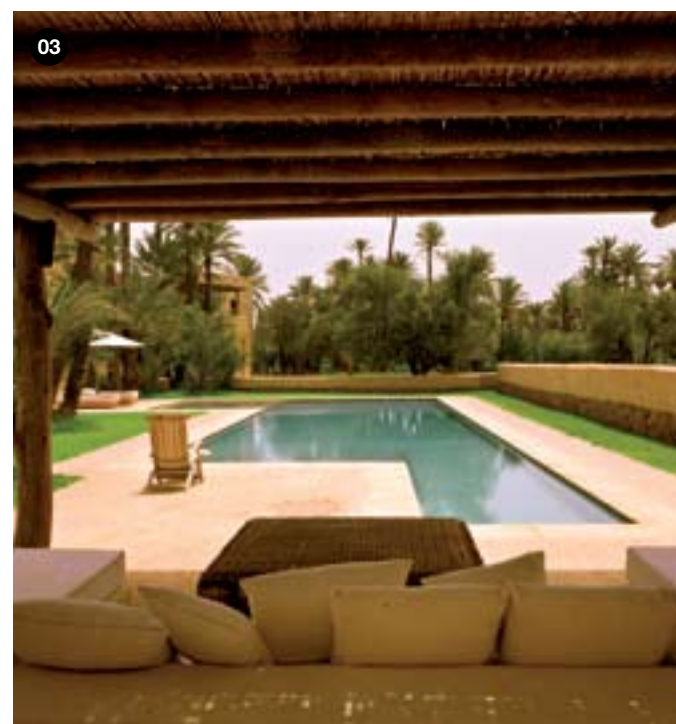
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Extra kit
The larger investments are essential too. It's just a bit hard to fit a new boat in your luggage

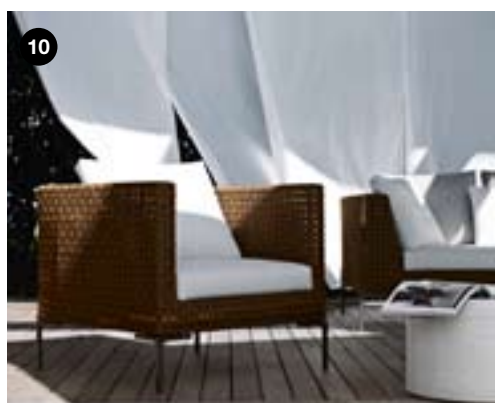
01 & 03 **Architects** Young Athens-based practice Deca is who we'd call on to build our perfect island beach house. And Paris firm Studio KO for the interiors. [deca.gr](#), [studio.ko.fr](#) 02 **Cabin** Finnish practice Verstas makes summer cabins in serial production with Finlammelli Oy. Perfect for a secluded retreat on the coast. [verstasarkkitehdit.fi](#) 04 & 10 **Terrace furniture** Rodolfo Dordoni's solid teak Road collection for Roda and B&B Italia's Charles range are heirloom outdoor furniture. [beibitalia.it](#), [rododisign.com](#) 05 & 11 **Swimming pool** Landscape architect Vladimir Djurovic is the man to go to for a pool you'll never want to leave. [vladimirdjurovic.com](#) 06 **Barbecue** Swedish firm Röshults' garden barbecue, sink and trolley in stainless steel and oak is good for rustling up lunch. [rosults.se](#) 07 **Loungers** Belgian firm Manutti's teak and canvas Siena loungers hit the mark. [manutti.com](#) 08 **Weekend boat** Toy Marine's 20.46m 68 model has three en-suite cabins – enough space to escape land for a few days. [toymarine.it](#) 09 **Toy boats** Big Game's cork boats for Portuguese firm Materia will keep the kids quiet. [materia.amorim.com](#) 12 **Lighting** Alessandro Pedretti's aluminium Ciclope lighting for Artemide is subtle and effective. [artemide.com](#) 13 **Boating accessories** For gangways, table football and even a helipad, Bergamo-based family firm Besenzone can do it all. [besenzone.it](#) 14 **Daytripper** US firm Hacker's new mahogany Sportboat is perfect for bay hopping. [hackerboat.com](#) 15 **Bike** Heritage Milan firm Taurus Biciette's Corinto model is a sturdy companion for trips to the beach. [taurusbiciette.it](#) 16 **Car** Fiat Panda's 4x4 was built for dust-track day excursions. [fiat.com](#)



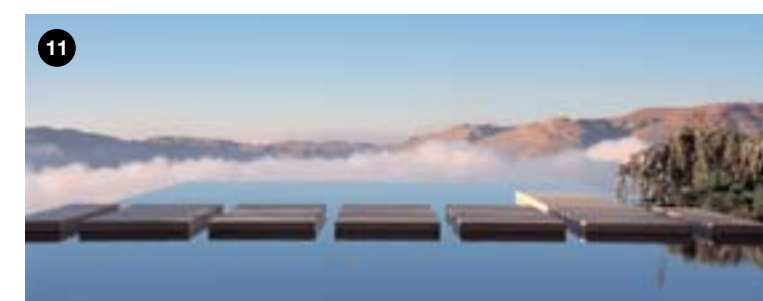
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