



Luxurious Leather

Looking for an elegant handcrafted bag, in a timeless style, imported from Florence? Head to the edge of trendy Yaletown and visit Pelle Leather (page 80), which carries I Medici and other top brands out of Italy. Many of the purses and briefcases can convert quickly and easily into backpacks, making them **ideal for busy travellers on the go**. Who says practicality and luxury can't go hand in hand?

Reinventing the Basics

Even the tried and true can use a refresh at times. That's why Banana Republic (page 78) has **revamped its men's wardrobe staples for summer**. The new polos, woven shirts, shorts, blazers and suits feature trim lines and more tailored designs, emphasizing ease of movement. Most are already in stores, but the linen floral shirts (**pictured**)—perfect for sunny weather—don't appear until May 6.



LIFE'S A BEACH

Bathing suit? Check. Towel? Check. How about **everything else necessary for a long, lazy day at the beach**? Don't forget these warm-weather essentials.



SUNGLASSES

For celebrity glam without a celebrities-only price tag, head online to Clearly Contacts (www.clearlycontacts.ca) to discover patterned, mod, boldly colourful and other on-trend sunnies in all the biggest brand names.



BEACH CREAM

For hair and skin dried out by sun, surf and wind, try AERIN Beach Cream. This multipurpose conditioner, which also gives a subtle shimmer, is at www.esteelauder.ca and Holt Renfrew (page 79) for a limited time beginning this month.

SHOES

Vancouver's Native Shoes (www.nativeshoes.com) makes light, odour-resistant footwear that also looks great. The slip-ons and sandals are perfect for a day in the sand. Pick up a pair of summer's cutest kicks at Walrus (page 82).



COVER-UP

Timeless yet of the moment. That sums up 424 Fifth, the new private label from Lord & Taylor and The Bay (page 77). Pieces include tops, pants, dresses, outerwear, accessories and this adorable beach cover-up in linen.



TOTE BAG

Carry all your beach essentials in a cheerful Lilly Pulitzer tote bag, available with an Estée Lauder purchase of \$42.50 or more at The Bay (May 21 to Jun. 5; page 77) or Sears (Jun. 12 to 28; page 78).



TOP TALISMANS

The residents of the Seven Kingdoms of Westeros never know when winter will come, or how many years it will last, but fans of HBO's *Game of Thrones* always know exactly when their favourite show airs. Now fans can display their *GoT* love all the time with **elegant talisman jewellery from Vancouver company Pyrrha**. Crafted from sterling silver or bronze, the necklaces and rings feature the sigils of the houses of Targaryen, Stark, Baratheon, Tyrell, Lannister and Greyjoy. Remember, winter is coming. Available online at www.pyrrha.com or store.hbo.com.