

MINIMALIST SUMMER CAPSULE WARDROBE CHECKLIST

A Modular Framework for an Effortless Warm-Weather Closet

1. THE CLOSET AUDIT & PURGE

- Check fabric labels: keep natural linen, organic cotton, and silk blends.
- Remove thin, heat-trapping synthetics and fussy dry-clean-only pieces.
- Discard or donate ill-fitting items that have not been worn in two seasons.

2. THE 3-TONE COLOR HARMONY

- Base Tone 1 (Light Neutral): Chalk White or Soft Ecru.
- Base Tone 2 (Mid Neutral): Warm Oatmeal, Taupe, or Sand.
- Base Tone 3 (Grounding Deep Neutral): Rich Espresso, Dark Slate, or Charcoal.

3. THE 12-PIECE APPAREL CHECKLIST

- [] 2 High-density organic cotton crew-neck tees (White, Bone)
- [] 2 Ribbed knit or silk-cotton tanks (Oatmeal, Espresso)
- [] 2 French linen long-sleeve button-down shirts (White, Sand)
- [] 1 Unlined tailored linen blazer (Taupe or Charcoal)
- [] 2 Pairs of high-waisted pleated wide-leg trousers (Linen-cotton blend)
- [] 1 Pair of tailored poplin shorts (Clean front waistband)
- [] 1 Bias-cut midi slip skirt (Matte silk or satin in dark neutral)
- [] 1 Lightweight fine-gauge cotton sweater (For shoulder draping)

4. ESSENTIAL FOOTWEAR & LEATHER ACCENTS

- [] 1 Pair of flat crossover leather slide sandals
- [] 1 Pair of pointed-toe leather or suede mules
- [] 1 Pair of clean low-profile leather sneakers
- [] 1 Slim leather belt with clean brass hardware
- [] 1 Structured woven straw or raffia tote

5. DAILY MODULAR RULES

- Follow the 3:1 Rule: Ensure every bottom pairs with at least 3 tops.
- Execute the French tuck to define your waistline without adding bulk.
- Use a handheld steamer for 2 minutes to revive natural fabric drape.

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