

Let's be Franck

Mayfair's Davies Street is home to some of the biggest forces in fashion including Vivienne Westwood, Alfred Dunhill and Udeshi. Now, the ultra-chic street welcomes French label Franck Namani which is set to open this summer. The brand, which is famous for its ultra-soft cashmere, is bringing a new dimension to the word 'shop', as there will be a 'dressing room' concept, a lounge area and a bar – how French. *Franck Namani, 31-35 Davies Street, W1K (francknamani.com)*

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Spanish summertime

Have you ever wondered what memories of riding around Menorca on the back of a Bultaco bike smells like? Thanks to Frank Sawkins, founder of Jermyn Street fragrance purveyor Czech & Speake, we now know. The new fragrance aptly named Spanish Cedar was inspired by Sawkins' holidaying and the aroma the sun scorched pine and cedar trees would create. With woody, smoky notes balanced out with citrus and piquant, spritzing it on your wrists will transport you far, far away from London. *Spanish Cedar Eau de Parfum, £105 for 100ml (czechandspeakefragrances.com)*



Against the tide

Splashing around in the waters of Costa Azzurra requires the most effortless yet stylish swimwear, and Chucs Dive and Mountain S/S14 collection embodies this classic uncomplicated glamour extremely well. Chucs have also just welcomed its new designer, Eric Wright, former director of Façonnable, who has previously designed for Karl Lagerfeld and Fendi, and he has certainly stamped his smart mark on the brand.

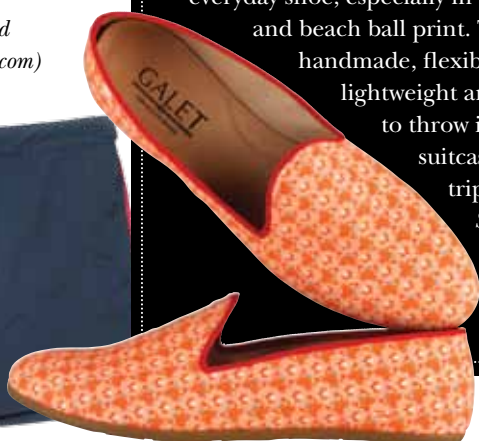
Shorts £155 (left), and £180 (right) (chucs.com)



Claws out

The summer season means taking time off work to enjoy yourself, whether it's here in London or abroad. Either way, it means slipping off your work brogues and sliding into some comfortable loafers. Parisian brand Galet have released its seasonal slippers which bring playfulness to an everyday shoe, especially in this crab and beach ball print. They're handmade, flexible, lightweight and perfect to throw in your suitcase for your trip away.

Shoes, £250, (galet.com)



Foldaway fortune

Goyard is one of the oldest Parisian trunk makers, and it has duly earned its reputation as the go-to travel brand over the centuries. Now it has created an innovative item which is set to solve the age-old issue of shopping while abroad. The origins of the case date back to the 1930s when a Brazilian lady requested Goyard to create luggage for this very problem. The Valise Pliable suitcase can be folded to the size of a clutch bag, which is ideal for those who are so inclined to come back home with more than they left with. The case comes in a lightweight canvas with the signature monogrammed chevron print and is a welcome addition to our travels. *Suitcase, from £2,315 (goyard.com)*

