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Blue Crush

Evoke the glistening Mediterranean Sea in timepieces illuminated by radiant diamonds, sapphires and lapis lazuli. Match one with your summer whites for maximum effect, but unlike that gauzy sundress, these stunners will be in style long after Labor Day. | By Laurie Kahle |



Blue Traveler

Outfitted with Ulysse Nardin's quick-set dual time system, the Executive Lady lets you set a second time zone with a simple push of a button, making it an ideal timepiece for a summer holiday abroad.

Executive Lady Dual Time in stainless steel with mother-of-pearl dial set with diamonds, \$10,200, by Ulysse Nardin at Swiss Watch Gallery, La Jolla



Classical Beauty

With its delicately engraved lacquer dial featuring diamond-set Roman numerals at 12 and 6, Van Cleef & Arpels' oval Timeless XL defines enduring elegance.

Timeless XL in 18K white gold with blue lacquer guilloché dial featuring diamonds, \$39,900, at Van Cleef & Arpels, Beverly Hills



Boucheron's Crazy Shéhérazade evokes the exotic tilework of ancient Persia with a gem-set mosaic dial. More than just a pretty face, the piece is powered by a Girard-Perregaux automatic movement outfitted with a mesmerizing Crazy Seconds module that spins at 7 o'clock.

Crazy Shéhérazade in white gold with automatic movement and lapis lazuli mosaic dial set with sapphires, amethysts, aquamarines and diamonds, \$76,000, by Boucheron at Neiman Marcus



Winning Streaks

To create the distinctive ombré effect with gems fanning out from the Stria II's irregular dial, Bertolucci jewelers set perfectly matched sapphires of graduating intensity along curving lines.

Stria II stainless steel quartz watch set with diamonds and blue sapphires, \$5,700, by Bertolucci at Leo Hamel



In With a Bang!

Hublot's Tutti Frutti collection puts a colorful twist on the brand's cornerstone Big Bang series. Sporty in spirit, this chronograph balances its serious side with 114 sparkling diamonds.

Tutti Frutti Steel Blue stainless steel chronograph set with diamonds, \$14,300, at Hublot, Beverly Hills

