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Beauty and the Beach

Many of the city's most magnetic pleasures, like abundant sunshine and saltwater swimming, are also the most challenging on the hair, face and body. Then there's the humidity, which can give even a controlled pixie cut a bad-hair day. Here are some effective solutions for mastering frizz, protecting skin and looking hot...in a good way.

Melt-Proof Makeup

Lipstick Queen Endless Summer Lipstick, \$20. For those who just can't imagine going to the beach lipstick-less, this is an ideal solution: four richly pigmented, bitten-fruit colors with SPF 15 protection built in.

Guerlain Cils d'Enfer Maxi Lash Water-proof Mascara, \$30. An unbudgable mascara, which comes in an elegant silver-toned tube that looks almost like a Parisian-flea-market find, it's virtually indelible on even the sweatiest day.

Make Up For Ever Aqua Matic, \$20. A creamy pencil that serves as both eye shadow and liner, it creates a watertight layer on the lids that lasts till evening. Available in ten colors.

Chanel Stylo Yeux Waterproof Long-Lasting Eyeliner, \$30. A slim, deeply colored pencil, it's narrow enough for a precise line and, true to its name, stays on for a full day at the ocean or a midnight swim in the pool.

Hair

Orbe Imperméable Anti-Humidity Spray, \$40. A top seller at Orbe's namesake South Beach salon, the fine mist adds a clear layer to dry hair to lock out humidity and prevent frizz.

Sachajuan Hair in the Sun, \$30. Although sunblock is a given for face and body, most of us neglect our hair, which the sun can fade, dry out and damage. This light styling lotion, which adds definition as well as UV filters, is the ideal defense.

Drybar Mai Tai Spritzer Sea Salt Spray, \$25. A texturizer that helps achieve a deliberately tousled style for an at-the-beach look, it has avocado oil to leave hair feeling supple instead of crunchy.

Leonor Greyl Sérums de Soie Sublimateur, \$45. Like a face serum, a little of this intense product goes a long way. Just a couple of drops protects against frizz and helps make un-comb-able hair smooth and knot-free.

Kérastase Fondant Fluidaliste, \$40. A thick conditioner with new patented technology, it focuses on tackling frizz and leaving hair smooth, in spite of high humidity.

Julien Farel De-Frizz Restore, \$35. The reformulated version of a standout product from the luxe New York City stylist, this biweekly treatment (used in the shower in place of shampoo and conditioner) helps hydrate hair and keep humidity at bay.

Bumble and Bumble All-Style Blow Dry, \$30. The formulation of the new styling cream includes powders to soak up oil and vegetable protein to combat frizz (and we found it suitable for the weather in spite of its name).

Living Proof Instant Texture Mist, \$25. Launched this summer, the nicely scented spray helps resuscitate hair after a day in the heat. On damp locks, it gives a beachy texture that's not excessively stiff or "done."

MoroccanOil Smoothing Lotion, \$30. From the brand that arguably created the oil craze, an emollient, creamy styler that can be used on towel-dried or blow-out hair, for definition and a shield against humidity.

Body

Shiseido Ultimate Sun Protection Spray SPF 50+, \$35. Introduced earlier this year, the convenient, beach-friendly, water-resistant, broad-spectrum sunblock has an easy-to-wear consistency that's not too thick or gloopy. And its sea-blue and gold packaging looks très chic poolside and seaside.

New York Dermatology Group Physician's UV Defense, \$30. Leave it to one of New York City's top dermatologists—with a clientele that includes alabaster-skinned celebrities like Sienna Miller and Naomi Watts—to come up with an effective sunblock that's suitable for even the most sensitive skin.

Soleil Toujours Mineral Based Sunscreen Mist SPF 50, \$35. A stylish spray that's hypoallergenic and gluten-free, it lacks many of the ingredients (like parabens, phthalates and petrolatum) that so many people prefer to avoid.

Clarins Sunscreen Care Oil Spray, \$35. In a sense, this is an oil for people who don't like oil, with a dry finish that's not slippery or greasy. Although the main focus is to offer SPF 30 protection, the drying impact of chlorine and salt water are also lessened with use.

Bottega Organica Swimmer's Body Oil, \$45. This luxurious oil—it's a delicious-smelling extra-virgin olive oil mix with extracts of orange peel, grape leaves, apricots and carrots from a tastemaker-favorite downtown New York boutique—creates a protective barrier between the skin and the water.

Face

Caudalie Polyphenol C15 Broad Spectrum SPF 20 Anti-Wrinkle Protect Fluid, \$50. Inside a slim tube that's easy to throw in a beach bag, Caudalie's light moisturizer packs antioxidants, hyaluronic acid and vitamin C, plus a pleasantly delicate fruit scent.

La Mer SPF 50 UV Protecting Fluid, \$85. Ideal for anyone who finds sunblock uncomfortably gloopy or oily, this thin liquid offers effective (unisex) protection that's virtually weightless.

Sisley Sunleya Age-Minimizing Sun Care Sunscreen Cream Broad Spectrum SPF 50, \$300. A worthy splurge, it has a light, silky texture, fights free radicals, moisturizes with natural ingredients like shea butter and sage oil, and, indeed, offers protection against both UVA and UVB sun damage.

Self-Tanners

Hampton Sun Airbrush Bronzing Mist, \$40. One of several self-tanning products from this elegant brand, the temporary spray has a light tint that looks natural and even the fairest isotone is quite moisturizing thanks to ingredients like sweet almond oil. (To get a darker-looking tan, a couple of applications are necessary.)

James Read Sleep Mask Tan, \$45. Part of a line that was launched earlier this year by one of London's top tanning aestheticians, this calming moisturizer is already a favorite with tastemakers like Natalie Gee, cofounder of Bal Harbour's well-edited Gee Beauty boutique. —R.F.