

# The Best Summer Perfumes Will Transport You to Paradise

The best summer perfumes will take you on a journey, even if you don't leave the house. Perfumers understand that our sense of smell can conjure memories or thoughts of places we've yet to visit, and with summer 2022's releases, they've put that knowledge to good use. Instead of defaulting to the season's standard scent profiles, creators at niche houses and designer brands seemed intent on taking their audiences along for the ride. The moment's notable new arrivals are transportive; they attempt to capture the spirit of joyful experiences and eventful historical periods.

Each new fragrance offers an excursion, and whether they lead wearers back in time to the courts of 18th century France or into the luxury hotels of the 1960s, they make for eventful trips. One spritz and you're standing beneath the Northern Lights in Norway's fjord; another, you'll be frolicking on the sun-drenched beaches of Malibu, California. Optimistic and evocative, the best summer perfumes—and the idyllic scenes that inspire them—are a ticket to paradise.

## Mizensir Blue Gin



To concoct his latest fragrance, master perfumer Alberto Morillas cracked open the liquor cabinet. Blue Gin, his zesty creation for Mizensir, draws inspiration from gin and the ingredients that provide its unmistakable flavor. Working with juniper and blackberries, Morillas recreates the drink's bracing aroma, then throws in a few chasers. Notes like Mandarin orange and Sichuan pepper add a sweet meets spicy quality that allows the scent to explore unexpected territory and command even the attention of teetotalers.