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Glamorous Summer Social Events



I adore chilled out summer weekends when the vibe is all about flip-flops, gauzy caftans and sea-tousled hair, but what would the season be without a few elegant afternoons and soirees to show off our golden tans and smart attire? Here are a few of my [top picks for summer events](#), from polo matches and sporty regattas to artsy parties and classical music galas. These are hot tickets—book now (or plan

ahead for next year), and see my tips on top hotels nearby.

- **Cartier Polo, Windsor England:** Don your dashing get-up for an afternoon of stellar polo and, if you're into raucous parties (and under 35), hit the China White party afterwards.
- **Nantucket Film Festival, Massachusetts:** Check into a chic new residence at the [White Elephant Inn](#), and keep your eyes peeled for celebs as the island turns into Hollywood-of-the-East.
- **Copa del Rey Regatta, Mallorca:** Spanish royals come out in force for the King's Cup, a sailing competition featuring the world's most elite racing teams. See my [Mallorca Cheat Sheet](#) ...
- **Salzburg Festival, Austria:** Divas, Culture Vultures and Euro Aristos abound at this prestigious classical music and opera festival in the hills. Stay lakeside at [Hotel Schloss Fuschl](#).
- **Watermill Center Benefit, Hamptons, New York:** This quirky benefit for the arts center of iconoclast theater director Robert Wilson draws a who's-who of the Hamptons.

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