

HOW TO... pack like a celeb

Celebrity packer, Jessica Pastor, who organises Mariah's cases, shares her top tips for packing light. "One of the main mistakes people make is that they over-pack because they just can't make a decision. Instead of crazy amounts of clothes, I just say: "Okay, you're going away for three days. You can use two dresses, they can both be used for day and night; it's just a matter of changing the shoes and putting on great accessories. You only need one pair of trousers or jeans and some little shorts if it's sunny and maybe a two-piece."

Mariah's so A-list she has a personal packer



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