

Nail your vacation!

HAVE YOU BEEN BITTEN BY THE TRAVEL BUG? FIND INSPO FOR YOUR NEXT VACAY FROM THESE TRAVEL-INSPIRED NAIL ART. IT'S TIME TO CLEAR YOUR LEAVE! BY SARAH HANI JAMIL

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On the fly

We think that the mix of pastel and neutral colours on a map make for a great design on your digits! Colour two to three of your nails in a turquoise base to create the ocean. Then pick a light brown hue and create abstract shapes for the countries. Next, with a fine nail brush and black nail polish, outline all the shapes to define them. Alternate these with neutral pink nails for contrast.



Feelin' beachy

Get into holiday mode with a li'l bit of sun, sea and sand! First, mix turquoise and white crème nail lacquer together and use a sponge to apply it on two of your nails to create an ombré effect. After they dry, use a toothpick to add wavy white lines on them. Complete the look with full glitter on your thumb and pinky to add a glow to your look.



Ice, ice baby!

Thinking of a winter destination for your year-end holiday? Let this design inspire you. Using the same technique (as the beach design's), create a white and grey ombré base. Then, using a drawing tool and a free hand, draw trees on top of the base. It doesn't have to be perfect - no one's going to judge! Alternate the design with nails topped with iridescent fine glitter to create the illusion of frost.



Up in the air

It isn't a holiday without that compulsory #Instasky shot from your window pane! Recreate this look by doing a full blue and white ombre design on all 10 nails. Add a cute paper plane outline on one or two nails for a quirky touch.

Summer lovin'

That feeling when you're on the beach with a cocktail in hand sounds like a dream now, doesn't it? Recreate that mood by drawing palm trees on your nails. Pick a neon orange nail colour to complement it and amp up that tropical vibe!



City lights

This is for the city girl at heart. If you like the idea of bright lights, rooftop bars and painting the town red, you'll love this design! Mix hot pink and white nail polish together on paper, then use a sponge to soak up the colours and dab them on your nails. When it dries, use black lacquer and a detail brush to paint a cityscape over it.