

Oceania's August Fashion Pulse: NZFW, Fijian Flair & Emerging Trends

Fashion Trends · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which major fashion event is scheduled to take place in Auckland, New Zealand, from August 17th to August 22nd, 2026?

- A) Australian Fashion Week
- B) Fiji Fashion Week
- C) New Zealand Fashion Week**
- D) Pacific Fusion Fashion Show

2. In what year is Fiji Fashion Week scheduled to celebrate its 20th anniversary?

- A) 2025
- B) 2026**
- C) 2027
- D) 2024

3. Which of the following is a key trend identified for resort wear in tropical destinations for 2026, emphasizing versatility and ease of transition from beach to evening wear?

- A) Heavy layering with wool
- B) Structured, tailored suits
- C) The 'Beach-to-Bar' evolution with sheer linen cover-ups and palazzo pants**
- D) Neon sportswear

4. Australian Fashion Week 2026 was held in May. Which venue hosted the event in Sydney?

- A) Sydney Opera House
- B) Carriageworks
- C) Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA)**
- D) The Star Sydney

5. The Pacific Fusion Fashion Show, celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2026, is part of which larger fashion event in New Zealand?

- A) Auckland Art Festival
- B) New Zealand Fashion Week**
- C) Wellington Fashion Festival
- D) Christchurch Fashion Week

6. Which fabric trend is highlighted for resort wear in 2026, noted for its texture, forgiving fit, and resistance to wrinkles?

- A) Satin
- B) Denim
- C) Leather
- D) Crinkle, heavy ribbing, and crochet**

7. Fiji Fashion Week's 'Resort Luxe' show in May 2026 featured designers from various Pacific nations and beyond. Which of these countries was NOT listed as a represented country for a designer in the Resort Luxe show?

- A) Fiji (FJ)
- B) Papua New Guinea (PNG)
- C) New Zealand (NZ)
- D) Malaysia (MY)**

8. What is a notable trend for swimwear in 2026, as indicated by resort wear fashion forecasts?

- A) Full coverage, modest styles
- B) Simple, minimalist bikinis
- C) Swimwear used as outerwear, with sculptural details like cut-outs and asymmetrical necklines**
- D) Retro-style one-pieces with high-waisted bottoms

9. In August 2026, a 'Pacific Islander Festival' is scheduled in which Californian city?

- A) Los Angeles
- B) San Diego**
- C) San Francisco
- D) Long Beach

10. Which trend for 2026 tropical vacation outfits emphasizes natural materials and a move away from loud, oversized prints towards muted earth tones and soft pastels?

- A) Bold geometric patterns
- B) Metallic fabrics
- C) Textured naturals like linen, crochet, and gauzy cottons**
- D) Athletic-inspired leisurewear