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*"Inspiration is one of my favorite words."*



A close-up, artistic photograph of a Cartier Drive de Cartier watch movement. The watch has a vibrant red bezel and a dark, textured dial. The movement is partially visible through the transparent case back, showing intricate mechanical components like gears and jewels. The background is black, making the red bezel and the metallic parts of the movement stand out.

# *Cartier*

## DRIVE DE CARTIER MANUFACTURE MOVEMENT 1904 MC

THE DRIVE DE CARTIER COLLECTION IS ELEGANCE REDEFINED. THE SLEEK LINES OF THIS CUSHION-SHAPED WATCH CREATE A TRULY STYLISH PIECE, BROUGHT TO LIFE BY THE MAISON MANUFACTURE MOVEMENT 1904 MC. ESTABLISHED IN 1847, CARTIER CREATES EXCEPTIONAL WATCHES THAT COMBINE DARING DESIGN AND WATCHMAKING SAVOIR-FAIRE.

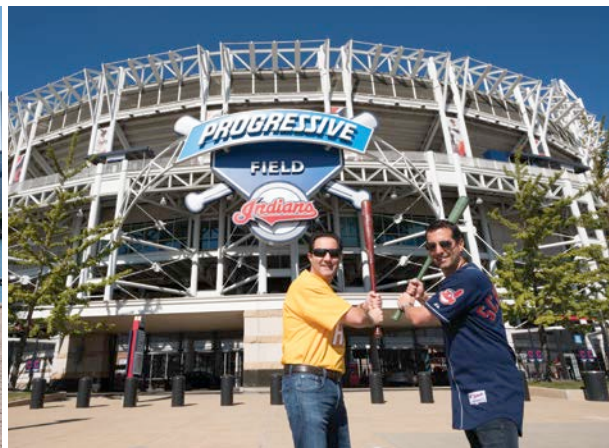
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Chad & David Schreibman

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— FINE JEWELERS SINCE 1931 —





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# 5 QUESTIONS WITH *marco bicego*



Multiple Strand 18k Gold and Diamond Necklace from the Masai Collection. \$33,500

1. YOUR DESIGNS ARE FAMOUS FOR THEIR INTRICATE GOLDSMITHING.

WHY DO YOU LOVE WORKING WITH THE SURFACE OF THE GOLD?

MARCO BICEGO: Gold has always been my medium of choice; it's the hallmark of my brand and my personal heritage. Having spent every summer at my father's goldsmithing atelier in Vicenza, the gold capital of the world, I learned my art under master craftsmen. Gold has been a cornerstone of my craft ever since. It's a great metal to manipulate by hand, using the ageless Bulino technique, which creates hundreds of textured grooves on the surface and remains practically unalterable over time. My approach to gold blends old world Italian craftsmanship with my contemporary vision and artistry, making each piece unique and perfectly imperfect.





Diamond and Gold Ring from the Masai Collection.



Bracelet from the Masai Collection. \$10,240

2. YOU HAVE RECENTLY ADDED MORE COLOR TO YOUR COLLECTIONS. HOW DO YOU COMBINE COLOR AND GOLD IN A WAY THAT IS UNIQUE TO YOUR COLLECTIONS?

MB: Our combination of color and gold is distinct because of the wonderful play between the textured finish of our hand-engraved pieces and the dazzling colors set against them. The liquid-like texture of the gold allows the colors to interact with it in a way that is unique and signature to the brand. The brand's core collections are always being expanded, which includes adding vibrant colors with semi-precious gemstones. Many of our collections are customer favorites, so we design the extensions as the logical evolution of them.

3. WHAT IS INSPIRING YOU RIGHT NOW?

MB: I'm always greatly inspired by my travels, seeing exotic places and encountering wonderful cultures. My most recent inspiration has been the African Masai tribe. They are an ethnic group of semi-nomadic people who inhabit southern Kenya and northern Tanzania. They wear these beautiful, intricately beaded and woven necklaces that are multi-layered and elegantly fall against their body. I was so amazed by the artistry and craftsmanship of them that I named my most recent collection Masai. The pieces are made of hand-coiled strands of 18k yellow and white gold that are gracefully layered together and feature pronounced stations of diamonds. They similarly adapt to the body's natural shape and are ideal for mixing and stacking, or wearing as a bold, stand-alone piece.

4. IF YOU COULD GIVE WOMEN ONE PIECE OF ADVICE ABOUT JEWELRY, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

MB: Don't be afraid to layer! Wearing a great statement piece is always a striking option, but adding a stacking bracelet or necklace can transform your look completely. All of my pieces are meant to be layered and worn together in different combinations, so I say mix and match to find what works and have fun with it!

5. WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO WHEN YOU'RE NOT DESIGNING JEWELRY?

MB: I absolutely love cooking. Growing up in Italy, I had access to fresh ingredients, and my mother was always in the kitchen. As a child, I would watch her and try to interpret her recipes as my own. I now have a wonderful list of recipes that I can pass down to my children and share with friends when I'm entertaining.



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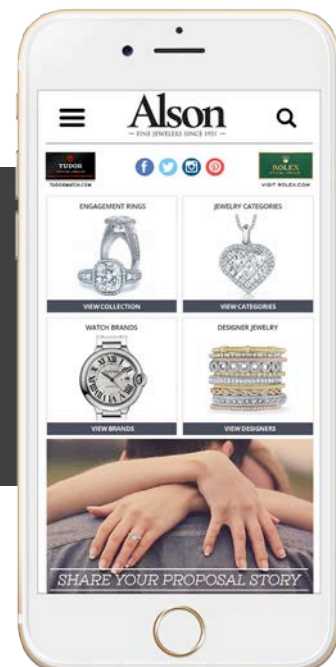
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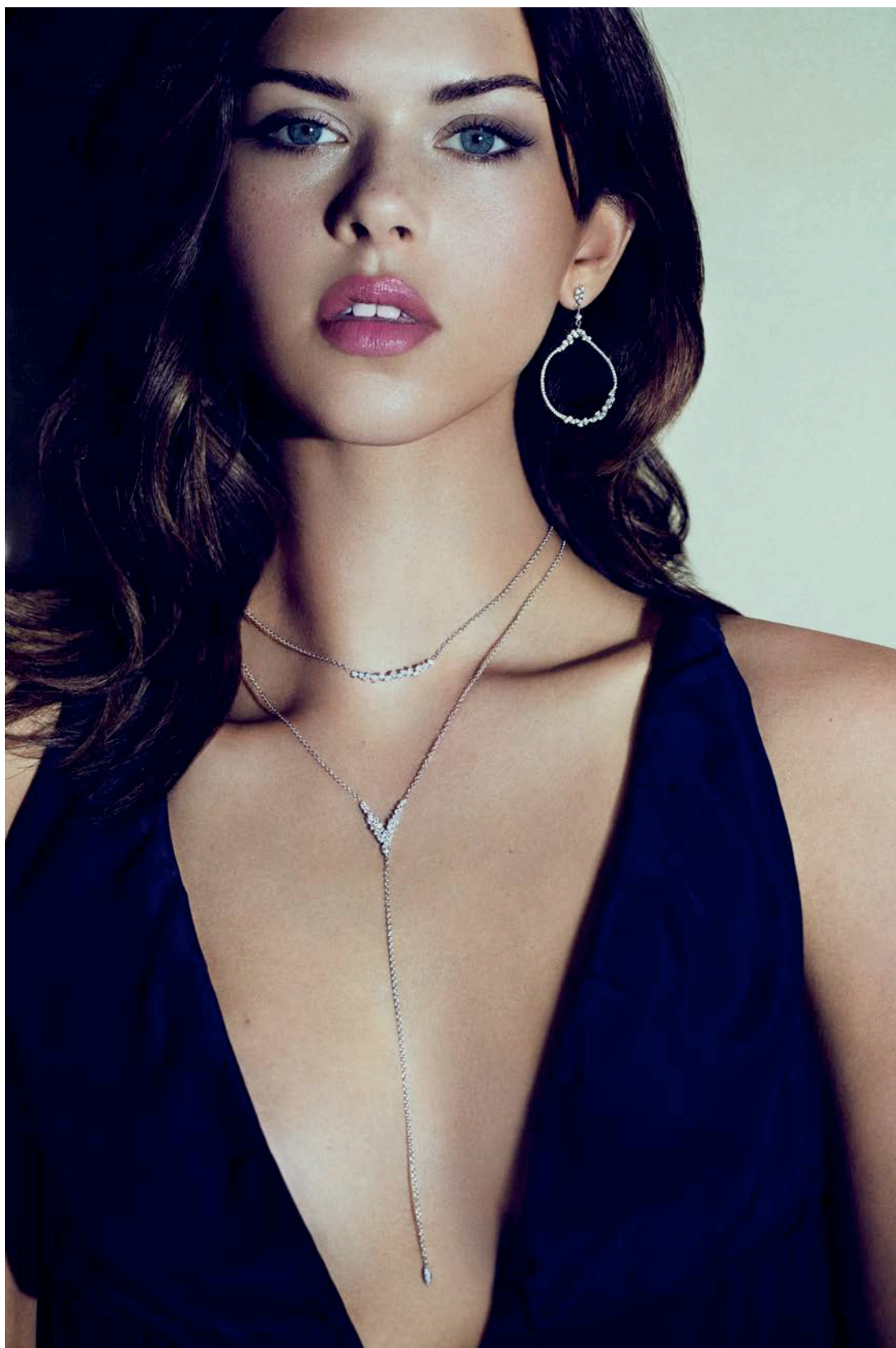
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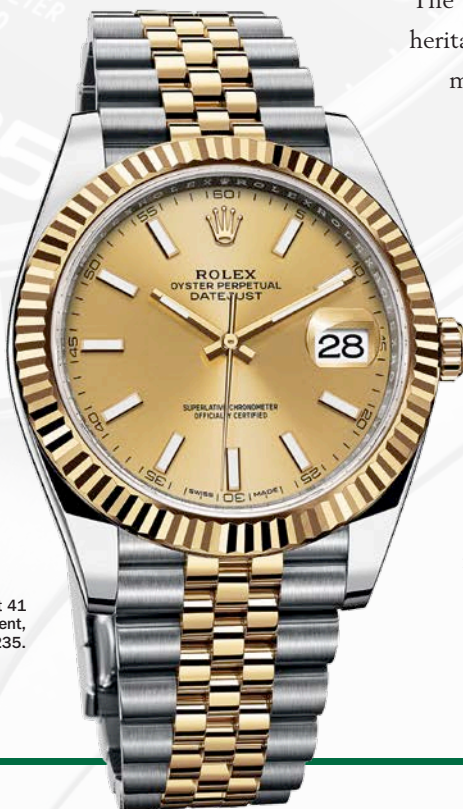


The Rolex Oyster Perpetual Air-King celebrates a model from the 1950s.

Rolex has long been one of the world's most recognizable brands, but it has never rested on its laurels. Over the years, the company has earned its status by continually improving the quality of its watches. In the process, it has become fully integrated: Rolex refines its own proprietary gold and steel alloys, used to make cases and bracelets; it makes its own dials, including hands and markers, and its bezels, including a proprietary ceramic material called cerachrom; it does all gemsetting on the premises; and it makes every component of its own mechanical movements, including hairsprings and balances wheels, which comprise the escapement, the heart of a mechanical timepiece.

This year, Rolex introduces a renewed historic watch, the Air-King, and refits one of its most important models — the Datejust for ladies and men — with new, next-generation movements.

The new Oyster Perpetual Air-King honors the aeronautical heritage of the original model introduced in the 1950s. The 40 mm case is made of a solid block of corrosion-resistant 904L steel. The aeronautical-style dial combines large 3, 6, and 9 numerals with a prominent 60-minute index for navigational time readings. The dial carries the Air-King logo in the same lettering that was designed specially for the model of the 1950s and constitutes the only application of the Rolex logo with dual coloring. The Air-King is equipped with Caliber 3131, a self-winding mechanical movement entirely developed and manufactured by Rolex. It is anti-magnetic and water resistant to 100 meters.



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The Rolex Oyster Perpetual Lady-Datejust 28 has a new movement, the Caliber 2236.



The Rolex Datejust 41 has a new movement, the Caliber 3235.

The iconic Datejust 41 is now equipped with a new, next-generation Rolex movement, the Caliber 3235. It is backed by 14 patents which cover the brand's new standards of performance, relating to precision, power reserve, reliability, resistance to shocks and magnetism, and the ease and convenience of the movement's adjustment. More than 90% of the movement's components have been redesigned and optimized. It incorporates the super-efficient Chronergy escapement developed by Rolex and has an impressive power reserve of approximately 70 hours, which means the watch will run over an entire weekend without having to be rewound. The new Datejust 41 is offered in yellow or Everose Rolesor versions — combining 904L steel and either 18k yellow or Everose gold — with a wide selection of dials.

Rolex has also updated the caliber and case of the Oyster Perpetual Lady-Datejust 28. Caliber 2236 is fitted with the Syloxi hairspring in silicon, patented by Rolex. It significantly improves the regularity of the oscillator and the precision of the watch. It is insensitive to magnetic fields and maintains thermal stability despite temperature variations. It also remains up to 10 times more accurate than a traditional hairspring in the face of the thousands of knocks a wristwatch receives on a daily basis. The new Lady-Datejust models have been enlarged to 28 mm (they were previously 26 mm), in either yellow or Everose Rolesor versions, combining 904L steel and 18k yellow or Everose gold.

All Rolex movements are now covered by the company's rigorous in-house quality test. Superlative Chronometer certification applies to each fully assembled watch with the movement encased, representing a guarantee of superlative performance on the wrist in terms of precision, power reserve, water-proofness, and the self-winding function. A watch tested to Superlative Chronometer standards after casing is accurate to between -2 and +2 seconds per day — more than twice the industry standard for an official chronometer. The Superlative Chronometer status is symbolized by a green seal and is accompanied by an international five-year guarantee.

*The Syloxi Hairspring remains up to 10 times more accurate than a traditional hairspring in the face of the thousands of knocks a wristwatch receives on a daily basis.*



# the essential seven

*A fine jewelry wardrobe should last a lifetime — longer than the clothes in your closet — and curating it deserves as much attention as your fashion wardrobe. Building a jewelry collection takes time, but the fun begins with these seven essentials. They are the foundation upon which you can build your signature look. They are the starting point for mixing and matching, and adding more colors, layers, and volume. Don't be afraid to mix expensive pieces with inexpensive ones, but always go for quality with the basics.*

## 1. CLASSIC EAR STUDS

Diamond ear studs never get old. They will take you from the gym to a job interview and never look out of place. That said, ear studs don't have to be set with diamonds. Try sapphire stud earrings surrounded by diamonds. Or peridots, or pearls. Nor do they have to be round. Oval and square cuts are now recognized as contemporary classics.

Round Diamond Halo Stud Earrings, 1.45ct Total weight, \$4,880



Penny Preville Starburst Diamond Stud Earring, 18K, \$2,185



Pink Sapphire and White Topaz Earring, 18K, \$2,160



Marco Bicego 18K Stud Earrings, \$1,060

## 2. STACKABLES AND LAYERS

Just as a fashion wardrobe of basics can change from day to day, so can your basic jewelry wardrobe thanks to the art of stacking and layering. Combining several small pieces in new ways allows you to change your jewelry wardrobe from one day to the next. Be creative with your everyday bling by mixing metals, colors, styles, and sizes. With rings, look for east-west settings that make them easy to stack. With bracelets, quality is especially important, since they will be happily jangling against each other all day. Buy pieces made of precious metals, with secure settings and attachments that are well secured.







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### 3. CUFF BRACELET

The cuff can make or break any outfit. If everyone in the room is wearing jeans and a t-shirt, you will be wearing the most glamorous jeans and t-shirt when complemented by an outstanding cuff bracelet. The cuff is powerful, strong, and bulky — made for the Wonder Woman in us all. It can be paired with a stack of bangles for an even bolder or dressed up look, or set with gemstones — but make sure the settings are snug and the workmanship is excellent, since daily wear can take its toll.



Flower Bangle Diamond Bracelet, \$32,000



Melissa Kay 18K Rose Gold Cuff Bracelet, \$15,870

Melissa Kay 18K White Gold Diamond Cuff Bracelet, \$5,590

### 4. COCKTAIL RING

Your wedding jewelry is essential but conventional; adding an elegant cocktail ring adds panache and has the ability to make a powerful statement about your personal style. A great cocktail ring can be the one factor that pulls a look together, adding volume, color, and bold contrast. Most cocktail rings are set with one large, colored gemstone in the center surrounded by smaller gems. The presence of multiple gems gives you a chance to create unexpected color combinations, allowing you to show your creative side.

18K Rose Gold Morganite & Diamond Ring, \$7,380



London Blue Topaz & Diamond Ring, \$3,290



Double Halo Oval Ruby & Diamond Ring, 18K, \$22,670



Oval Emerald & Diamond Ring, 18K, \$19,780



Prasiolite & Diamond Ring, 18K, \$3,680







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## 5. A CLASSIC WATCH

If you have already invested in a tailored blazer, a good handbag and diamond stud earrings, then you understand the value of classics. Now it is time to add a grown-up watch to your wardrobe. It should be a high-quality timepiece, with a good mechanical movement, a sturdy bracelet or strap and a strong case made of gold, steel, ceramic, or titanium. A classic timepiece should be a clean and simple hallmark of good taste. Design codes include needle thin markers, slim profiles, neutral dial colors, and basic functions: hours, minutes, and seconds.

## 6. DROP EARRINGS

Earrings are the most important element of a jewelry wardrobe. People tend to look at your face first, and earrings frame your face and help create a polished first impression. Many women say they feel naked without a pair of earrings. Drop earrings are useful for their versatility. They can add a pop of color next to your face — let a pair of beautiful blue sapphire earrings bring out the blue in your eyes — or they can be classic and neutral, adding just the right amount of sparkle and movement.

Cartier Tank Louis 18k yellow gold case on an alligator strap, \$8,700



Black/White Diamond Earrings, 18K Blackened Gold, \$7,780



Ippolita 18K Yellow Gold Rock Candy Liberty Earrings, \$2,995



Marco Bicego Diamond Earrings Lunario Collection in 18K, \$2,830





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## 7. STATEMENT NECKLACE

Why should bold statement necklaces be reserved for stars on the red carpet? Formal occasions, weddings, and black tie functions call for a bold statement piece, something that constitutes the ultimate expression of your personality. A great necklace has the power to turn a pretty outfit into a party outfit, or to add a pop of color to a classic, neutral ensemble.

That said, you don't need a big necklace to make a statement. A simple necklace can be layered with others to turn the volume up or add color. It still makes a statement because it is your signature piece, something you proudly wear for special moments.



Natural Fancy Yellow Diamond  
Necklace, 18K, \$46,580



Matching Natural Fancy Yellow  
Diamond Bracelet, 18K, \$48,770





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# AMAZING EATS

10 UNUSUAL EATING EXPERIENCES WORTHY OF EVEN THE MOST ADVENTUROUS BUCKET LISTS

Admit it. Everyone likes a great meal. But if you're looking for something a little more off the grid, and you have some extra cash lying around, this list may be just for you. So whether it's being shaken around by an artificial earthquake or eating in a sky-high Italian restaurant in China, make your reservations and prepare for the meal of a lifetime.

## DINNER-IN-THE-SKY

Dinner-in-the-Sky is available in other countries around the world, but it's most famous in Las Vegas. If floating at over 160 feet in the air isn't your thing, you might want to opt out of this. Suspended from four 200-foot towers, this table is relatively safe and stable. The staff recommends that you make a bathroom stop before taking off. Each Dinner-in-the-Sky lasts about an hour, long enough to make you dizzy looking at the city below.

## TWIN STARS

Twin-Stars Restaurant in Moscow, Russia, is a little creepy and more than a little cool. This off-the-track diner only hires identical twins. The restaurant got its start when owner Alexei Khodorkovsky was inspired by a 1960s movie titled *The Kingdom of Crooked Mirrors*, in which a girl meets her twin while trapped in a parallel universe. That probably isn't the only reason Khodorkovsky hires just twins. Novelty and uniqueness always attract customers, especially in the competitive environment that makes up Moscow.





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## ITHAA

If watching sharks and stingrays move like creepy phantoms through dark blue water while you devour a delicious dinner is your thing, you'll definitely want to check out this underwater gem in the Maldives. For a more light-hearted lunch, go while the sun is still shining. The rays (sun's rays, not stingrays) lighting up the water and the myriad of fish swimming around make you feel like you're in an underwater heaven. Book your reservations at least a week in advance, as the restaurant fills up quickly. Ithaa even offers a kids' menu, which is an additional plus if you have so much money that you can even afford to bring your children.

## DELICIAS DEL SOL

Located in Villaseca, Chile, Delicias Del Sol is a unique restaurant operated by the Association of Solar Artisans of Villaseca. This little restaurant has one not-so-secret secret: its ovens are solar. That's right — no firewood, no gas stove, nothing. Fortunately, with over 300 days

of sunlight per year, the majority of Villaseca's residents could cook by solar heat.

## KINDERKOOKKAFFÉ

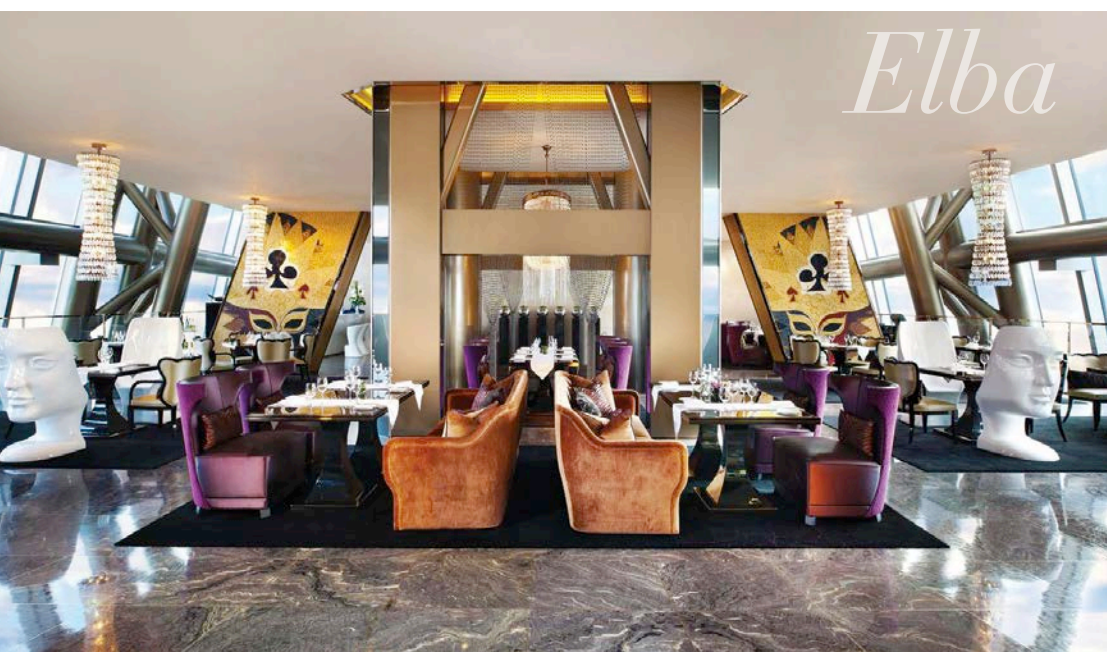
Kinderkookkaffe, tucked away in Amsterdam in the Netherlands, is especially unique. Daycare meets restaurant in this special cafe, where the food is cleaned, cooked, and served by kids. The kids even do the dishes and bring out the bill. The grown-up staff do help some, but only when necessary. The menu is simple, healthy, and delicious. The ingredients and instruction level are simple, so the kids learn important skills while staying out of mischief.

## GROTTA PALAZZESE

The Grotta Palazzese is perched on the edge of a limestone rock cliff in Southern Italy. The breathtaking views of the Adriatic Sea and the dreamy atmosphere in the cave have ranked this restaurant as one of the world's most romantic places to dine. History buffs might be interested to know that the Italians held lavish banquets here, with equally lavish foods, as early as the 1700s. If you have the time, consider staying in the hotel; few people have the opportunity to sleep in a luxurious suite overlooking the Mediterranean.

## NAHA HARBOR DINER

One of Japan's many unusual offerings is a restaurant perched on top of a tree made of concrete. This restaurant gets bonus points for utilizing fresh ingredients, including succulent chickens and pork, and farm-fresh vegetables and fruits. If you're feeling energetic, take the spiral staircase. Of course, the in-trunk elevator is a rather novel experience for most visitors.



*Elba*





## Grotta Palazzese

### DISASTER CAFÉ

If you're in the minutely tiny percentage of bizarre people who have always dreamed of experiencing a 7.8 magnitude earthquake, consider checking out Disaster Café, located in Lloret de Mar, Spain. Don't be fooled by its innocent- and ordinary-looking exterior; upon entering, guests are greeted by a bizarre alien theme which rivals the weirdest science fiction movie. An elevator takes adults deep into the earth, where they try and eat delicious food off of ultra-heavy plates while a powerful earthquake bounces them around. And don't worry about the ceiling caving in; this restaurant is specially designed to hold up under the artificial earthquakes. It's a must-see for adrenaline junkies.

### NINJA

New York City boasts an eclectic mix of people and sights, so it should come as no surprise that there's a restaurant named Ninja New York. True to its name, the food in this Japanese restaurant is served by (occasionally masked) ninjas with swords. Its fantasy-video-game-like interior will fascinate kids and geekish-cool adults. The food is reportedly quite tasty and is served in an attractive manner, even when eaten inside one of the medieval-looking jail cells. Don't worry though, the only bail you'll need is a check. Tips are nice too, unless you want to be forever targeted as the enemy of ninja servers.

### ELBA

The restaurant Elba is tucked away in the gorgeous St. Regis Hotel in Shenzhen, China. If you're looking for the typical MSG-laden noodle soup, you'll have to go elsewhere. Elba is an Italian restaurant with both an exquisite view and cuisine. In addition to the high-quality pasta, Italian meets Chinese in the Peking Duck Pizza. Elba towers at almost 1,400 feet into the gorgeous blue sky, and the décor features shimmering chandeliers lit up by the sun. It's one of those restaurants with a dress code, so arrive looking like you have money.

## Naha Harbor Diner



## Disaster Café



32" Strand With 8X7mm Akoya Cultured Pearls and an 18k White Gold Clasp.

# Mikimoto

## THE SIMPLE BEAUTY OF PEARLS AND DIAMONDS

A century ago, Mikimoto established its first black cultured pearl farm on Okinawa Island. Since then, the brand remains the authority in the highest quality black South Sea cultured pearl. It was Kokichi Mikimoto, with a wish to “adorn the necks of all women of the world with pearls” and the scientific mind to develop a technique for cultivating them, who changed history. He made the coveted gem available to fashionable women everywhere, and his technique, first discovered in 1893, is still in use today.

Innovation is always at the heart of Mikimoto, as rare stones and precious metals — and, of course, pearls — combine to create contemporary classics. Mikimoto’s earrings, rings, bracelets, and necklaces incorporate Akoya, as well as natural black, white, golden, multi-color, or baroque South Sea cultured pearls, offering a varied palette. Classic to contemporary, everyday essentials to evening or bridal wear, each piece is a flawless example of the company’s design aesthetic. Eighteen-karat white, yellow, and rose gold or platinum are used exclusively for clasps and other adornments, while the finest silk thread strings the strands.

11Mm White South Sea Cultured Pearl Embrace Earrings with 0.32Ct Diamonds, Set in 18K White Gold.



0.35ct Diamond Enhancer Set in 18K White Gold. \$3,400



Four-Row Bracelet with 8.5mm Akoya Cultured Pearls and 0.49ct Diamonds, Set in 18K White Gold. \$18,500





11mm White South Sea Cultured Pearl Earrings with 1.16ct Diamonds, Set in 18k White Gold.

13mm White South Sea Cultured Pearl Pendant with 0.70ct Diamonds, Set in 18k White Gold.

18" Strand with 10.9X10mm Multi-Colored Black South Sea Cultured Pearls and an 18k White Gold Clasp.

Mikimoto combines its legendary cultured pearls with sparkling diamonds for jewelry that is classic, contemporary, and fabulous. Innovation is at the heart of Mikimoto, a cultured pearl company that has embraced the use of gemstones and diamonds mixed with pearls to create contemporary classics that are designed around the company's pearls. Here are some new designs from the master of cultured pearls.

*Innovation is always at the heart of Mikimoto, as rare stones, precious metals, and, of course, pearls combine to create contemporary classics.*

# 10 *timeless* TRENDS

Although trends in fashion, jewelry and watches change with the season, you don't need to follow them obsessively to be fashionable. Invest in a mix of classic staples that are designed to stand the test of time, give them a trendy twist, and you will always be in style.

## Ten essentials for the fashionable woman



### *The It Bag*

Handbags are more than just an accessory. Quality, investment pieces are always in style. It Bags such as the Fendi baguette, the Hermès Birkin, the Lady Dior, Chanel 2.55 and Louis Vuitton Speedy are classic, coveted, handcrafted and exclusive. This fall, handbags also make a fashion statement. Look for fancy straps, exotic skins, colorful leathers, or embellishments, such as fantasy prints, tassels, embroidery and bold metallics. They're like artwork you can carry.

### *The Blazer*

Kate Middleton, the Duchess of Cambridge, has proven the blazer's versatility and appeal. She has worn the same navy one with brass buttons, on five different occasions—dressed down with skinny pants and a white or striped T-shirt, and dressed up with knee-length dresses. As long as it is well-cut, tailored and fits you to perfection, you can wear it almost anywhere. You know you can't go wrong with black, but if you want to be on trend, opt for a menswear-inspired stripe, plaid or check.

### *The Little Black Dress*

When *Vogue* published Coco Chanel's sketch of a little black sheath dress in 1926, it set a trend that has yet to end. It has become a chic uniform that fits any occasion. It is always sophisticated, and can be dressed up or down with shoes and accessories. If you want to stay current, look for interesting details: asymmetric necklines, cutouts, sheer effects or the chiaroscuro of tattoo lace.



Dress by Lafayette 148  
Crocodile handbag by Hermes  
Blazer by Ecu





### *The White Shirt*

Whether it's a crisp button-down that means business, or a soft ruffled blouse for a more feminine look, you can't go wrong with a white top. It is timeless and you can wear it with everything from dressing up jeans, to suit pants or a skirt. Even the humble T-shirt is elevated this season. No longer relegated to a simple daytime uniform paired with jeans, it was worn under slip dresses and even an evening gown on Chanel's fall runway.

White, grosgrain trim shirt from Pink Tartan.  
[www.pinktartan.com](http://www.pinktartan.com)

### *The All-Purpose Heel*

Sleek sandals, clunky platforms or wide wedges all come and go in fashion, but the pointy-toed pump is an annual, all-season classic. The pump's feminine — or, rather, femme fatale — image in the 1940s film *Double Indemnity*, catapulted it into shoe stardom. Christian Dior's 1946 "New Look," complete with dainty stiletto-heeled pumps, kept it there. This fall, pumps are blinged-out with embellished surfaces and heels. For poise and polish, look for anything from a sweet two-inch kitten heel to a sexy five-inch cone one.



Patent leather pump with gold tip by Ted Baker London.  
[www.tedbaker.com](http://www.tedbaker.com)

### *The Scarf*

Don't underestimate the versatility of the scarf. It can complete your look: freshening up an outfit, adding a pop of color or injecting a hint of insouciance. The silk or cashmere scarf never goes out of style. Pick a print that suits your mood, from leopard (spotted on the fall runways), to a more classic solid wool. Loosely knot it around your neck or your hair, or leave it hanging for a more casual look.

Dress and scarf by Lafayette 148



Grommet-studded trench by David Dixon. [www.daviddixon.ca](http://www.daviddixon.ca)

### *The Trench Coat*

There are many classics, but none more so than the trench coat, which is always in style. This season, some brands have given it a patent-leather update, playing into the fashion trend for wet-looking leathers and gloss. A leather biker jacket is another must-have. Once only a daytime casual piece, the biker jacket even makes its way into evening wear; at Valentino's fall show it was thrown over a gown.



Velvet jacket from Ted Baker London. [www.tedbaker.com](http://www.tedbaker.com)

### *The Velvet Touch*

Plush velvet is a fall favorite that works year after year. Its sensuous and lustrous, and often comes in a rich jewel tone that makes a decadent statement. Historically, because of its cost and time-consuming production, velvet was only worn by the nobility and upper classes, but throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century, it has become an evening wear staple. This fall, it appeared in several designer collections, in everything from suits and dresses, to boots and handbags.

### *A Classic Watch*

No woman's wardrobe is complete without a classic watch from a brand with a history of producing icons — watches that are proven to remain in style for years, even decades. Before you spring for the sports watch or the jewelry watch or that fancy complication, give your wardrobe a boost with a classic watch that you can wear day or evening, with any outfit, for any occasion.



IWC Portifino Diamond Bezel Watch, 37mm, Pink Strap, \$10,200

### *Statement Earrings*

Nothing makes a bigger statement than a pair of substantial drop earrings, preferably with bold colored gemstones or dazzling diamonds — or both! Your face is the first thing people look at, so a great pair of earrings helps to make an instant impression. Statement earrings can turn an ordinary dress into a party dress, or add a touch of glamour to classic neutrals.



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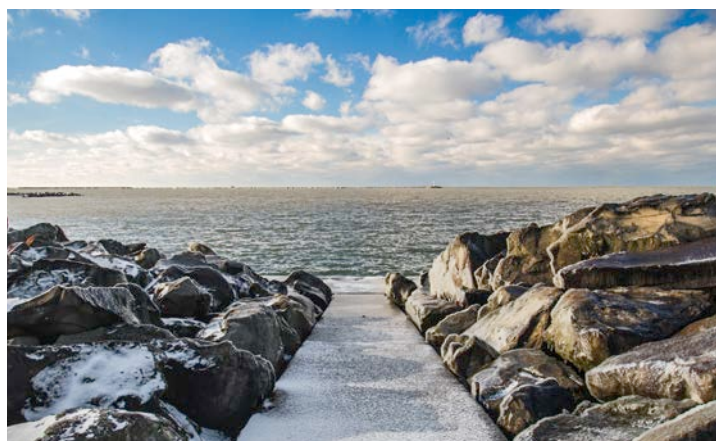
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# A CLEVELAND wonderland

WINTER IN CLEVELAND IS A CELEBRATION OF SIGHTS, ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT.

*Whether you're visiting family or looking to experience a new place this holiday season, Cleveland welcomes you with perhaps a surprisingly cozy atmosphere. Don't look at the weather outside as frightful; the city boasts gorgeous views of snow-covered landscapes, icicles dripping from rooftops, and ice floes on top of the vast Lake Erie. But this is no wasteland: it's a perfect setting for a memorable holiday, complimented by an array of celebratory decorations, events and activities.*



## SIGHTS AND HIKES

If you're a visual person, Northeast Ohio is the place to be around the holidays. With 56,000 acres of park land between the Cleveland Metroparks and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, it's easy to escape the city vibe and get back to nature. What is there to do outside when it's cold, you ask? Plenty. Bundle up, because it's worth a little chill to see the parks this time of year.

The Cleveland Metroparks span six counties with 18 reservations, and include such activities as winter hikes, toboggan chutes, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and *plenty* of sledding hills. The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo is open year-round (and even has an indoor Rainforest exhibit if you want to warm up).

Cuyahoga Valley National Park is home to Boston Mills and Brandywine ski resorts, as well as 125 miles of hiking trails, thousands

of acres perfect for sledding or snowshoeing, and even locations for ice fishing. If you need a rest, you can relax aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railway for a beautiful ride through the park. Choose from a wine- or beer-pairing excursion, a holiday-themed event, or if you have kids with you, the magical Polar Express adventure.

## BRIGHT LIGHTS, PRETTY CITY

If you get nostalgic just thinking about holiday lights and decorations, you're in luck. Just about everywhere is decked out, but there are definitely some must-see stops if you want to be dazzled.

The Cleveland Botanical Garden's signature winter event, Glow, takes place from November 25-December 31 this year. Glow transforms the Botanical Garden into a seasonal wonderland, complete with a two-story tree, musicians and carolers, gingerbread



houses, lights, and holiday shops. To continue your day in University Circle, head over to nearby Wade Oval for ice skating.

When the sun goes down, the lights shine brighter. Spend your evening on Lolly the Trolley, Cleveland's beloved trolley tour, to see the city lit up while listening to commentary from your knowledgeable guide. See Downtown decorations from Public Square to Playhouse Square, and ride by the famous "A Christmas Story" house, the setting of the classic movie of the same name.

Farther afield, you can celebrate the season in style at Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens. Take a short 30-minute drive south to Akron for a truly unique experience at the former home of F.A. Seiberling, the co-founder of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. The famed mansion and estate can be seen in all its splendor during Deck the Hall in November and December. More than 900,000 lights illuminate the Manor House and grounds, and an outdoor light show is animated to new music each year. To punctuate the experience, there's freshly baked gingerbread cookies, warm pretzels, hot cocoa, cider, beer or wine in the courtyard. Holiday cheers, indeed!

#### HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES

Get dressed up and prepare to be impressed, as the country's second-largest theater district and one of the top five orchestras in the world gear up for spectacular holiday performances.

Playhouse Square goes all-out during the holidays. Outside, see the world's largest outdoor chandelier hanging majestically alongside seasonal decorations and displays. Inside, watch talented artists perform shows including "A Christmas Carol," "The Santaland Diaries," and "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas: The Musical." Aside from holiday-specific shows, the Broadway in CLE series will include "Finding Neverland" in November and "Into the Woods" in January.

The entertainment continues at Severance Hall, arguably one of the most beautiful performance halls in the country, as the Cleveland Orchestra takes the stage. Widely acknowledged for its musical excellence, the orchestra plays its annual Christmas Concert throughout the month of December, and closes out 2016 with a Cleveland Pops Orchestra New Year's Eve celebration--this year headlined by Melinda Doolittle of American Idol fame.

#### YOU'RE (ALWAYS) WELCOME

While you're in Cleveland, you're family. Enjoy the beautiful winter and holiday atmosphere, and create lasting memories along the way.





# SKI 7

SEVEN OF THE BEST RESORTS  
IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

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As fall approaches and temperatures begin to drop, eyes turn back toward snow-covered peaks to find chair lifts in operation once again. If you're hoping to find the best powder early in the season, you'll need to choose your destination wisely. The key is to go high or head to a glacier. The high-altitude cold encourages early snowfall, so ideally skiers should aim for resorts that have skiing at 2,000m or above. If there is a glacier located on the mountain, limited skiing may be possible almost year round. Here are seven of the best locations for early-season skiing in the Northern Hemisphere.

## 2. WHISTLER-BLACKCOMB, CANADA

Together, Whistler and Blackcomb form the biggest ski area in North America. Benefiting from the presence of a glacier, the mountain is covered for most of the year. Offering spectacular views of the two peaks, the longest ski runs in the country, and unrivaled snow-making facilities, it has repeatedly been given the title of best ski resort in the world. The Peak 2 Peak gondola ride is an attraction that keeps tourists happy even through the summer.

## 3. KUHTAI, AUSTRIA

Austria's highest resort, at 2,020m, is only 30km from Tyrol's buzzing capital Innsbruck. The traditional Alpine village of Kuhtai is located in a dip between the Stubain and Ötztal mountains right at the foot of the slopes, and its sheltered pistes protect skiers from bad weather conditions. It is popular with Austrian and German families, giving it a relaxed authentically local atmosphere.

## 1. VAL THORENS, FRANCE

Located in the enormous Trois Vallées ski area, Val Thorens is the highest purpose-built ski resort in Europe. It is home to more than 140km pistes above 3,000m, and since most of them are north-facing, it is unrivaled for early season snow conditions. The car-free resort usually has special deals on low season accommodation and lift tickets.



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California has the longest ski seasons in the United States, but Mammoth always trumps its competitors in terms of snow depth and open terrain. The world-class ski resort offers hugely varied terrain parks for every single level of ability. The only downside is that most the lodging is far from the ski runs.

#### 5. CERVINIA, ITALY

Cervinia is Italy's highest resort, sitting at 2,050 meters, with impressive snow conditions all season long. The highest slopes reach 3,480 meters and are linked by ski lifts with Zermatt in Switzerland, so it is possible to zip between the two countries. As the less fashionable little sister of the high-profile Swiss resort, Cervinia has recently undergone a facelift, bringing the town up to date. Of course, it also provides similarly jaw-dropping views of the Matterhorn (4,478m), which is possibly the most photogenic mountain in the world.

#### 6. TIGNES, FRANCE

Although it lacks trees and the beautiful alpine village aesthetics tourists have come to associate with European ski resorts, Tignes has one thing in abundance, and that's snow. The French resort's slopes are between 1,550m-3,450m, which makes it one of the most reliable places for early snowfall. The vast ski area is linked to the more glamorous resort Val d'Isère and is part of the popular Espace Killy ski circuit. The Grande Motte glacier even provides summer skiing options with 20 kilometers of runs and a vertical drop of over 750m.

#### 7. ARAPAHOE BASIN, COLORADO, USA

Known as "A-Basin", this ski area in the Rocky Mountains has one of the longest seasons in North America. Its high elevation of around 3,978m means skiing and boarding start from mid-October and last until June or July. A-Basin has expanded from its modest beginnings in the 1940s to include 105 trails served by 8 lifts. Although it has some novice runs, it is most famous for its advanced and expert terrain, most notably the extremely steep and dangerous Pallavicini Face.

## *Tignes, France*





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Diamond  
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14K, \$790

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Necklace in  
14K Yellow  
Gold, \$425

Evocateur  
22KP Gold Leaf  
Necklace, \$250

Diamond Shield Fringe  
Dangle Earring, 14K,  
\$995

David Yurman Chatelaine  
Ring, Lemon Citrine &  
Diamond, \$800

Marco Bicego 18K  
Paradise Multi Stone  
Earrings, \$690

Ippolita Silver Rock  
Candy Teardrop Clear  
Quartz Earrings, \$195

Love Bolt Diamond  
Stud Earrings,  
14K, \$385

John Hardy Silver Dot  
Amethyst Bracelet, \$495

Anzie Silver  
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Charoite Bead  
Bracelet,  
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Starburst & Ruby Bead  
Bracelet, \$310

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# IWC

## *CHARTS THE COURSE*

THE BIG PILOT'S HERITAGE WATCH IS A TRIBUTE TO EARLY NAVIGATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

In pre-radar days, pilots needed a watch to navigate. They used it to time flight legs, track fuel burn, and clock overall flight time. In fact, the pilot's watch is the reason wristwatches were invented in the first place. Today, sophisticated cockpit instrumentation has consigned the once-essential pilot's watch to the role of style statement, but watchmakers who made aviation instruments for the wrist at the time when they were essential are still making them today, and it is comforting to know that they could still do the job manually.



The IWC Big Pilot's watch is iconic to the brand.





The caseback of each watch is individually numbered.



IWC Big Pilot's watch with a small seconds counter at 6 o'clock.

IWC has been making pilot watches since the 1930s and has collections named Top Gun, Spitfire, and Antoine de Saint Exupery, after the French pilot who wrote *The Little Prince*. This year's newest model, the Big Pilot's Heritage watch, pays tribute to the oversized cases of early pilot's watches, with a 55mm width. For the previous 75 years, 52mm was the largest case produced by IWC. The new watch is based on a 1940s model, with propeller-like hands, riveted calfskin straps, beige illuminated hands against a black dial, and cone-shaped crown. The case is titanium, so it weights only 150 grams, compared to the 180 grams of the original steel version.

The bold aesthetic elements of the pilot's watch had their origins in function. The main priority for navigation is optimum legibility, so large cases, outsized numerals, and hands with thick coatings of luminescence were standard, and the IWC Big Pilot's Heritage watch has all of these qualities. The huge cases had another function: the bigger the case, the bigger the movement and the balance wheel, and, therefore, the greater the precision. The large onion crowns, which are more decorative now, enabled easy grip while wearing gloves. Some modern versions also retain the old-fashioned loop-style lugs that were typically soldered onto the cases of pocket watches.

A pilot's watch stands out as something distinctive, with useful functions and a built-in narrative. IWC's modern versions, some of which are limited in production, are built to last and constitute future collector's pieces. In a pinch, they could also help you navigate an aircraft.





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Bentley's SUV takes the class to a new level. Imposing and capable, Bentayga has been conceived and crafted to open up a realm of luxury and performance previously unattainable in an SUV.

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When first tasked with designing Bentayga, the team at Bentley were faced with more than just creating a new car. Their challenge was to elevate the very concept of the SUV to powerful, luxurious new heights, to create a car that would cause the world to see the SUV sector through entirely new eyes.

The journey of Bentayga's design, crafting and refinement has been a long one, but it is a process now completed.

To create such a revolutionary car, Bentley's designers were compelled to think in new ways. When you look at a car, you don't really see it. It's the same when you look at any solid object. Colours and contours are merely illusions; all our eyes really see is light bouncing off surfaces in different ways. It is the way our brains process light that gives us our 3D view of the world.

Bentayga's exterior was designed with this principle in mind and

"horseshoe" at the rear and the muscular haunch, adding volume and power to the taller profile, are complemented by individual and dynamic detailing: the B-shaped wing vent behind the front wheel arch and Bentayga's signature "B" graphic rear lamps.

From the four round headlamps that flank the matrix grille to Bentley's trademark double-wing cockpit design, Bentayga brings the marque's DNA to the SUV.

With the arrival of Bentayga, the world will see craftsmanship of this calibre applied to an SUV for the first time. For those lucky enough to experience it, new heights of luxury will be reached. For the rest of the world, the SUV category will never look the same again.

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*Mark Ellis, Module Leader, Interior*



Bentayga is leading the way in technological advances at Bentley. And much of that technological development has been focused on perfecting the driving experience. From easy access to a range of driving modes to cutting-edge driver assistance technology to electronic power assisted steering, Bentayga delivers driving pleasure in even the most challenging situations.

Every feature has been perfected as a result of research with Bentley drivers around the world, many of whom also drive at least one SUV. Bentayga is the first Bentley to offer more than two choices of sound system, including the most powerful system available in any SUV.

The interface is remarkably flexible, offering a choice of touch control, rotary dials, gestures or even voice, depending on user preferences or driving conditions.

Meanwhile, rear seat passengers can also enjoy TV and video entertainment, navigation features, games, video calling and media streaming.

In the Bentayga, this technology is applied with subtlety, with the aim of enhancing the experience for everyone inside the car. When

not required, its presence is barely perceptible. When needed, the effects can be quite striking.

The all-new W12 TSI engine is the most technically advanced 12-cylinder engine in the world,

delivering the most power, torque and economy of any car in its class. However, this is too narrow a description of what true performance is. Only when you drive Bentayga over any imaginable terrain, and feel the smooth, balanced distribution of raw yet efficient power, does it become clear. Bentayga's performance achieves the optimum balance of handling and efficiency — without a hint of compromise.

To put theory into practice, the world's first genuine luxury SUV tackled some real-world testing in the demanding and unforgiving mountain terrain of northern Spain. Bentayga was forced to demonstrate great traction and axle articulation on otherwise impassable routes. A breathtaking challenge, but one undertaken in true Bentley style — with unparalleled ride and cabin comfort.

When Bentayga returns to the tarmac, it achieves a 0-60 mph time of 4.0 seconds (0-100 km/h 4.1 seconds) and a top speed of 187 mph (301 km/h), once again demonstrating true Bentley spirit.



# A Man's World of jewelry

REAL MEN WEAR JEWELRY. THEY'RE ALSO FREE TO WEAR PINK, CARRY MANBAGS (AKA CARRYALLS), AND LIKE PLAYFUL, PATTERNED SOCKS. IT'S A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

Over the past 10 years, men have dramatically increased their expenses on jewelry, fashion, and personal grooming. According to The NPD Group, total sales of men's accessories in the U.S. jumped 28.7 percent from 2012 to 2014, rising from \$11.5 billion to \$14.8 billion, with jewelry sales rising from \$2.9 billion to \$4.3 billion during that period.

*Fortune* describes men's fashion as entering a renaissance, with top stores expanding their men's sections, including luxury accessories. *The New York Times* Fashion & Style Section proclaims: "Jewelry for Men Is Back in Vogue."

The most popular accessories on the runway for men in 2016 include beads, necklaces, and wristbands with bohemian flare, as well as sculptural brooches and pendant necklaces that add an air of polish to more austere styles. Band rings, with or without stones, and chain bracelets are also favorites. In fact, bracelets in particular are popular for men, with the growing trend to stack different types like chain, leather, and gem beads. Men are adding on to their look by layering pendants, crosses, and symbolic tags.



David Yurman Sterling Silver Star, \$260. Chain \$240

David Yurman Cable Cross with Black Diamonds, \$360. Steel Chain, \$285

John Hardy Bronze & Sterling Silver Palu Signet Ring, \$295

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The clear trend in men's jewelry in the last several years when gold became very expensive was the use of alternative metals. From tungsten and stainless steel to titanium and other exotic alloys, alternative metals have become staples in men's jewelry. Because they're more affordable and easily mixed with materials like leather, rubber, wood, and enamel, there has been tremendous creativity in the category.

But with gold prices more attractive and stabilized now, men are gravitating to gold, especially in rings and with diamonds. Besides white diamonds, men are keen on black and brown diamonds, as well as gems like sapphire, garnet, black onyx, jasper, lapis, and tiger's eye. Beyond traditionally manly stones, a broad range of gems like turquoise, coral, and mother-of-pearl is set in men's jewelry.

Personalization is important to men, particularly in ways they can subtly express their personality. Cufflinks are a big part of that. Color and whimsy are capturing the imagination of many French-cuff-wearing gents, in an array of motifs, with enamel and gemstones, even with moving parts to play with.

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Silver Classic  
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John Hardy Men's  
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Necklace, \$550

John Hardy Silver  
Modern Chain  
Bracelet,  
\$1,495



David Yurman  
Titanium Black  
Diamond ring,  
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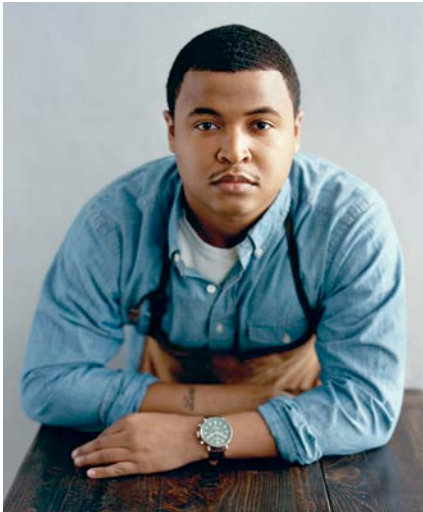
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# WEDDING BELLES

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# *How to Care for Your Diamond Ring*

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While diamonds are the hardest of gemstones, they are not indestructible and still require care. Engagement and wedding rings are most vulnerable to being lost or damaged because of their daily use. Though the diamond is lauded as being hardy, this can lead people to be less careful with their diamond rings, even when they are the pieces of jewelry with the most sentimental value and, therefore, the most precious. Proper upkeep of your diamond ring will come in several forms.

Keep your diamond ring shiny with regular cleaning. Over the course of time, your diamond can be dulled by exposure to everyday substances. To mitigate this, don't allow the buildup to get too severe. When cleaning your diamond ring, don't use chemicals or harmful solutions, as they can damage the metals and weaken the structure of your diamond ring. Use warm, soapy water with liquid soap. For a more intense clean, find a soft toothbrush, or a child's toothbrush, and gently work around the stone and setting. Don't be too rough with the cleaning; dry it with a lint-free cloth. For special occasions, you can have your diamond ring professionally cleaned for that added glint.

Over time, your diamond ring will be bumped, smacked, and hit in the course of your everyday movements. Though your ring should be durable enough, you should schedule regular checkups with your jeweler. Prongs are especially vulnerable, and when they become loose, the danger is losing a stone. At your checkup, the jeweler can ascertain the strength of the setting and tighten it up for better security. This is a preventative measure to keep your diamond ring intact and is highly advised.

Like anything else that gets worn or used daily, diamond rings can be lost, damaged, or stolen. Should this happen, you will wish you had gotten insurance for it. Buying insurance for your diamond ring can be as easy and straightforward as you might like. It can be done online and within minutes. Don't assume that your general insurance covers your ring adequately. Look into your policy and seriously consider a separate policy for your precious jewelry. Accidents happen, but they don't need to set you back financially.

Caring for your diamond ring is not always a straightforward business. It requires attention and thoughtfulness, two things that can erode over the daily use of your diamond ring. But if you keep it clean, secure, and insured, your ring will sparkle long into your marriage and last for the generations to follow.



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# Dress your Wedding

## GOWN AND TUX TRENDS

You just got engaged, now the fun part begins! But before you start searching for the perfect dress, there are some things you'll need to consider first. What type of wedding do you want? A formal wedding could feel regal; a destination beach wedding, exotic! Or you might prefer a gracious wedding at the country club. Each wedding is different, but all can be exceptional and unique. With each setting, a different style of dress comes to mind: a flirty ball gown for the fairytale wedding, a sheer number from head to toe for a beachside event, or a simple, classic silhouette for the traditional country club.

Lindsay Mann, co-founder and style editor of Twirl Weddings, says, "The biggest trend in bridal I have seen this year is brides embracing their femininity. Women of all sizes are embracing their figures and choosing gowns that highlight their curves. Brides are more confident in their own skin than ever, and they are no longer bashful to show it!"



Avena gown by Galia Lahav.

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Rose Gold Accent, Center Diamond  
Sold Separately, \$9,350

Cushion Diamond  
Engagement Ring, Half Moon  
Accents, Platinum, \$69,800



Platinum Round  
Diamond Eternity Band,  
\$15,390

The Desert gown  
by Lela Rose.

To make your decision a little easier, take a look at these upcoming trends to help you decide which gown style will take your breath away. From the overarching theme of less is best, there are many gown styles that embody this trend. Mann says, “Although the flash of femininity may be subtle, a sheer panel on a traditional gown or a high slit in a classic sheath, today’s bride is ready to show that skin, even on her wedding day.”

And when you thought the barely-there look couldn’t push the limits any more, it did. Plunging necklines have always been a staple on the bridal runway, but now they are reaching new heights (or lows). These exaggerated v-necks feature depths almost to the naval and are fashioned in a variety of ways. The most daring of gowns show off your bare skin, but you can also have the appearance of nakedness with illusion panels or beautiful lace. Not sure you want to be that revealing? Try this trend on the back of your gown instead. It’s still very fashion forward but may give you the look you long for.



Gown by Hayley Paige.

Last season, we saw that many brides were moving away from the classic, strapless gown to a dress with more support. The gown with spaghetti straps has emerged as a winner. Designers have continued to parade this style down the runway, and it is easy for anyone to embrace. It gives that barely-there look but enables the bride to display her best moves on the dance floor with confidence.

Detail is everywhere on the runway and is shown in an array of ways. Today's details are soft, feminine, and sophisticated. It is not the exaggerated sparkle of the past, which gave gowns a weighted or dated look. These details include delicate beadwork, intricate lace, or embroidery that may cover the entire gown, but the look is subtle and elegant. Designers are also featuring gowns with layers of material, evoking a sexy yet romantic look. The layers may be expressed as ruffles or fabulous flowing three-dimensional appliques on the gown. These three-dimensional elements are sometimes lace that's free floating (rather than tacked down) or gauzy butterflies or flowers that literally look like they are blooming off of the dress.

With all of these trends to choose from, each woman can find her individual style and wear her dress with confidence and flair.

#### *And for the groom...*

As weddings continue the trend of becoming more personalized, grooms are making different choices in their attire too. Classic black is replaced by gorgeous shades of grey and rich blues. But color is not the only thing changing. Grooms and their groomsmen have been shedding their more formal jackets in favor of vests-only. Some grooms are even dressing their groomsmen in only suspenders with their shirts. If you want to personalize, but not go that informal, think about adding a colorful pocket square to complement the bridesmaids dresses or some fabulously vibrant socks. While the sky's the limit, both bride and groom should be comfortable with the choices and feel good about wearing them.

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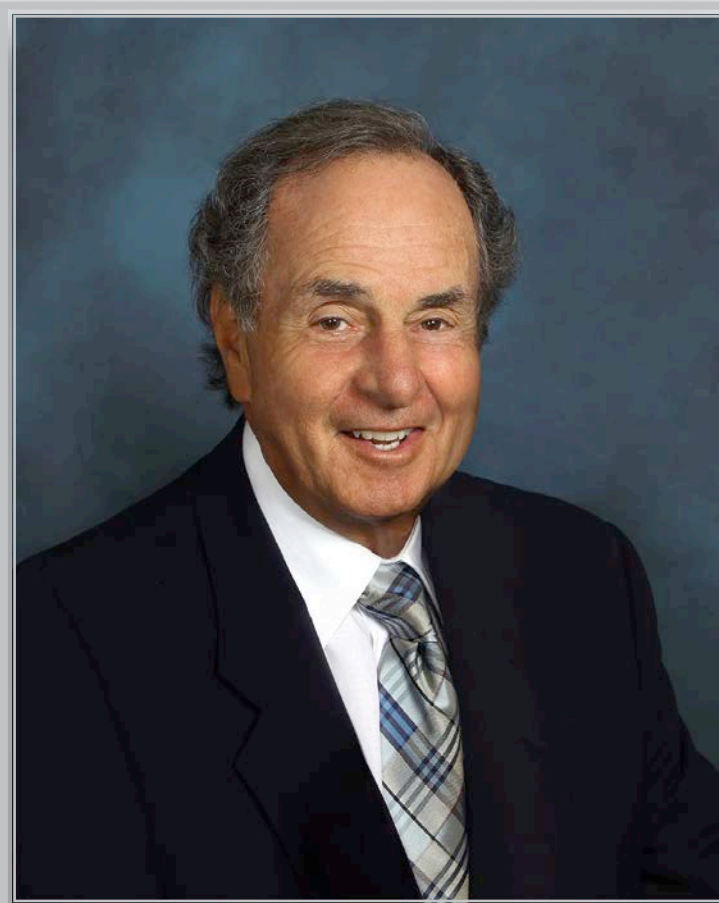
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