

## AMSTERDAM TOP 10 FASHION+DESIGN

- Don't miss the second annual **1 Amsterdam International Fashion Week (AIFW)**, which starts July 26. In addition to spectacular catwalk shows, there will be fashion events, lectures, exhibitions and parties. After impressing the Dutch capital with her exciting 'Bal Masqué' show, designer **2 Marlies Dekkers** has opened a third store at the Cornelis Schuytstraat. For a mix of trendy and hip fashion, visit the new Swedish **3 Filippa-K** boutique at Leidsestraat. **4 IGNOOR** creates custom bags to suit your body's own curves. Hunt for red-carpet accessories in the **5 Nine Little Streets** (Negen Straatjes) area and stop for lunch at Kermit-green **6 Lust**. Just behind Central Station, join other trendsetters who love **7 'Island shopping'** on the artificial islands floating in the IJ. Here you will find unusual shops, impressive feats of modern architecture and lively nightlife. Want to refurbish your house? Visit **8 Keet in Huis** on KNSM-laan. After a thrilling day of shopping, unwind at **9 Hotel V**, a masterpiece of design simplicity. On August 5, watch the extravagant **10 Canal Parade** through Amsterdam's canals, one of the highlights of the Gay Pride celebration.



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## VIENNA TOP 10 FASHION+DESIGN

- To be à la mode in Vienna, start your day at **1 Café Das Möbel**, where you can take the design you sit on home. Starting mid-June, check out the **2 Austrian Fashion Festival** at MuseumsQuartier (MQ). Get yourself a fashionable "souvenir" at the temporary **3 Shopzone** where 60 young designers present their latest collections. Hungry for more? Visit the interior design exhibit at the new **4 Designforum**, also in MQ. Or explore Austrian Art Nouveau at **5 the Museum for Applied Arts (MAK)**. Then, it's time for a late lunch or early dinner at the new restaurant **6 Österreicher** in MAK, where Viennese cuisine meets extraordinary design. Enjoy laidback **7 Strandbar Herrmann** on the Danube canal or take a dive in the **8 Badeschiff**, a floating pool in the middle of town. Have a nightcap while listening to live opera performances at plush bar **9 La Divina** before falling asleep at the new design hotel **10 The Levante Parliament**, featuring glass objects by world-renowned artist Ioan Neimoi.



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## ZÜRICH TOP 10 FASHION+DESIGN

- For shoes and accessories, **1 Steffi Thalman** creations reflect a flair for materials and modern forms. Artificial flowers as beautiful as natural blooms, stocked at **2 Christian Felix Florist**. Don't miss the first European **3 IWC Store Bahnhofstr** on Bahnhofstrasse, the city's famous shopping mile. Relish hot chocolate at legendary Café Schöber in the Old Town, or champagne truffles at **4 Teuscher** confectionery. The silk trade used to flourish in Zürich; now look for other handcrafted Swiss products, from watches to fondue sets at **5 Heimatwerk**. From 19th-century telephones to vinyl records, all things extraordinary, whimsical, unique and unexpected can be discovered along the elegant shopping lanes **6 Sibler** at **Storchengasse**. Let the décor transport you to bygone days at the lakeside **7 Fliohmarkt am Bürkliplatz**. Sample the superb coffee that has been roasted in-house at **8 Schwarzenbach Kolonialwaren** for over 140 years. An architectural attraction high above Zürich rooftops: **9 Hotel Zürichberg**. At **10 Museum für Gestaltung** exhibits focus on creative forms and images.




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## ANTWERP TOP 10 FASHION+DESIGN

- Shopping is a perfect way to discover Antwerp. You can easily explore the entire city center on-foot. A good way to start is **1 Verlainé** in Kasteelpleinstraat, which specializes in vintage fashion and design. Admire filly styles for both mothers and daughters at the new **2 Chris Janssens** store. browse in boudoir-style **3 Maison Close** for fabulous clothes and accessories, or get yourself a new pair of star-worthy sunglasses at **4 Optiek Blondé**, all in close proximity of the Volksstraat. Interested in vintage interior objects? Just steps away, you'll find shops such as **5 Fiftie-Fiftie** and **Expo 54** on Kloosterstraat. Return to the city center via vintage fashion and furniture store **6 Francis** and print fashion guru **7 Christoph Broich** on Steenhouwersvest. You'll also spot contemporary jeweler **8 Christa Reniers** at Vrijdagmarkt. Need an energy boost by now? Stock up on Belgian chocolates at **9 Pierre Marcolini** on Huidveerstraat. Finish your design spree at **10 Donum** housed in a former monastery on Hoeland. Contrast is what makes the mix so exciting in Antwerp and always leaves you wanting more!



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