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Trench Coats are the Ultimate “Going Out” Coat

In the height of the latest fashions season, more women are stepping out in coats, but not just any coat. Trench coats. They show a sign of sophistication and gives your causal night out a chicer physique.

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Trench coats are a simple but modern twist to any outfit. It could be worn fashionably to add flair and essence and could be worn to keep you warm for cool fall breeze or windy winters. These coats are a timeless fashion piece that date back to World War I. During the war, soldiers wore these coats as a replacement for bulky wool jackets that took too much space or were uncomfortable to wear. Some say that this story isn't entirely true and that an inventor from the 1820s designed a similar-looking coat called “Mackintosh”.

It was a rainproof coat with a rubber designed that had a certain smell to it. By the 1850s, British tailors John Emary and Thomas Burberry redesigned the coat that was much lighter, breathable and did not have that unique smell.



Burberry FW 2020

From the 1850s to the present time, Trench coats have made their way to the Fall/Winter Ready-to-Wear 2020 runway shows. Burberry incorporated the Trench coat with a classic look, using brown hues to set a neutral look. Inside the coat, viewers can see the traditional Burberry print. In the Hermès show, the trench coat was designed in white with an upright collar along with unique shoulder pads for a more distinct look. The coat was paired with a bright red-orange blouse along with white pants and white dress shoes. This design went with the overall theme for the show, Modernism.



Emily Ratajkowski walking her dog. Kourtney Kardashian on an outing with Tiktok star, Addison Rae.

Even a few celebrities have caught on to the trend. Emily Ratajkowski is spotted walking her dog in New York City wearing a classic trench coat in light beige. She paired this coat with a black knit midi dress and light gray New Balance sneakers. Kourtney Kardashian was spotted in New York City with Tiktok star, Addison Rae, outside of their hotel, Greenwich Hotel. Kourtney is wearing a light beige oversized trench coat with black lining. She paired this coat with an all-black outfit with matching black Combat BootSat.



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People style trench coats with casual clothing, such as jeans and a plain blouse with strappy heels or boots. Others style this trend with stylish clothing such as a body con dress or even a matching skirt and blouse. You can style this trench much simpler clothing as a plain T-Shirt and high-waisted skinny jeans along with sneakers or high heels. You can also pair this look with a dress sitting in your closet. To find this look, you can view online at the online fashion retailer, ASOS, or J. Crew, Top Shop, and & Other Stories. Trench coats are a way to vamp up your casual outfit to appear more elegant and stylish.