

BAGS TO GET BEFORE YOU DIE

5 Most Coveted Bags of All Time

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1 **Hermes Birkin (\$7,500 - \$35,000)**

The elusive Birkin bag made by Hermes is so sought after as a status symbol by women worldwide that the French fashion house has a two year waiting list.

2 **Chanel Classic Flap Bag (\$1,295 - \$2,695)**

Chanel's Classic Flap Bag comes in two types of leather — caviar and lambskin with gold or silver leather entwined chain handles. Available in four different sizes.



3 **Fendi Baguette (\$795 - \$5,000)**

The Fendi Baguette comes in all different patterns, materials and leathers. The classic Fendi pattern is called "Zucca". The *Artist Baguette — Create Your Own* was made available this spring.

4 **Judith Leiber Minaudiere (\$1,495 - \$5,000)**

Minaudières actually date back to the roaring twenties fashion scene, but it wasn't until 1963 when Judith Leiber affixed thousands of crystals onto a tarnished metal frame when they really took off.



5 **Louis Vuitton Speedy Bag (\$660 - \$1,270)**

Introduced in the 1930s, the Louis Vuitton Speedy bag is available in classic monogram, multicolore, damier, denim, and priceless collectible styles.

"I'm homeless! I'll be a bag lady! A Fendi bag lady, but a bag lady!"

Carrie Bradshaw (played by Sarah Jessica Parker) *Sex and the City*



SHOES TO GET BEFORE YOU DIE

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1 **Manolo Blahnik "Campari" Mary Janes (\$625)**

Manolo's pointed toe black patent leather is currently the most popular. Also offered in many colors, leathers, skins, pony hair, and most recently camo!



2 **Christian Louboutin Simple 100 Round Toe Pumps (\$550)**

Known for his shiny red soles, Louboutin is spotted on practically every celeb...even Oprah!

The Super 100 Round Toe Pump is his most basic style with a manageable heel. Most have 4" and higher and are much more expensive.



3 **Chanel Classic Cap Toe Pump (\$595 - \$650)**

Possibly the most classic of all shoes, this Chanel is typically a pump or sling-back style in black leather with a black patent cap toe or beige with a black cap toe. Coco's first stab at shoes - who could resist? These were my first Chanel shoes!



4 **Lanvin Ballet Flats (\$495 - \$800)**

These chic ballet flats can be seen on celebrity and "street" feet alike. Lanvin flats come in a variety of different colors and materials. Leather, satin, patent and even python!



5 **Rene Caovilla Evening Shoes (\$650 - \$1580)**

With the highest end evening shoes available, Rene Caovilla evolved in the fifties, forging the link with art and fashion.

