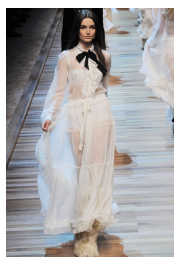


Tucsonista: To the Maxi

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Yes, Maxi dresses are still in style for summer and no we don't think they will ever go out. There is something about this effortless yet put-together look that has women from every age excited. The Maxi is one of the most comfortable trends and has always been an all time favorite for women to wear during the warm seasons of the year. They are versatile and to be dressed up or down depending on the style and the fabric.



D&G

Maxi dresses are found in every print from floral to animal. The options for Maxi dresses are endless! Our favorite look of all, when the Maxi dress goes sheer! Sheer Maxi dresses have been seen on runways from Max Azria to D&G, but don't get discouraged because you haven't seen too many sheer Maxi's because we're sure this trend will be a huge hit!



Enzo

Most Maxi dresses nowadays are made long and flowing with thin delicate material intended to keep you cool on hot summer days. They are also made with empire stretchy waist bands to fit various sizes. Floral printed and colorful Maxi dresses are perfect for day wear and outdoor events. Plain Maxies made of fabrics, such as satin and silk, are appropriate for evening wear.



Etro

When it comes to Maxi dresses, length is very important. Most women think that Maxi dresses should reach the heel of the foot, but in reality the ideal Maxi should reach the floor and cover your foot. Now I know you probably hate the idea of your dress dragging on the floor, but I guaranteed that these look the best when worn this way. This also gives the illusion of height to woman who want to appear taller. Maxi dresses are best worn with wedges or flat sandals. The flats bring the dress to a comfortable level, where as the wedges scream fashion and comfort.



Right: Stella McCartney Left: Emilio Pucci

Across the body purses look effortless with this style, along with lengthy necklaces or stacked bracelets. Remember to keep it simple and keep

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