

Great Coats

It's time to purchase that one item in your wardrobe that you simply won't leave home without. And this autumn/winter it's all about style, comfort and length. By Laia Farran Graves

If you're a city girl, go for long, tailored styles that are dramatic and make a statement. You can opt for a smart fitted coat that will elongate your shape (check out Paul & Joe, Michael Kors and Rodarte) or a looser fit with a slight casual undertone to it – look to Aquascutum, Emporio Armani).

For a more relaxed approach, the blanket coat has made an appearance. This lends itself perfectly to the more bohemian and less structured style, and echoes the layering trend. From an uber smart Hermes style to a more colourful Chloe with stitching details and plenty of patchwork colour, or to a classic fringed version at Maxmara with its American Indian flavour... And for the weekend – what cosier coat than a knitted one? A look that is fabulous, chic and also very comfortable has made its way to the runway. Etro and Krizia styled their looks with narrow leather belts, creating a feminine silhouette, whereas Chanel went for the luxurious alternative with their full length grey cape-style knit.



Classic camel coat, Marks and Spencer

Camper collaboration with Bernard Wilhem

Part of the Together collection, this season sees the fabulous collaboration of Camper and Bernhard Willhelm, whose eclectic style brings a touch of genius and sophistication to his shoes. We can't resist them.

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The White Company fashion

If you thought The White Company was just for interiors, think again. Their fashion collection this season is extremely versatile, from their classic white shirt – a minimal and smart look that works every time – to a chunky knit made of only the finest merino wool. And our personal favourite is their black cape, made of super fine wool with added cashmere for that touch of luxury. www.thewhitecompany.com

