

## TOP TEN MALE WARDROBE ESSENTIALS

When you hear the term "wardrobe essentials," what comes to your mind? No doubt, you think of basic items such as clothes, shoes or even accessories that complements your style. You're not far from the truth.

Wardrobe essentials are substantive and of high importance. They include all the components of your outfit. This means they are "must haves" that every male should have in his closet.

Fashion trends are fleeting and it changes according to seasons but your essentials remain constant. Though these essentials may vary from people to place, you do not need to worry as the functions remain the same. What you need to focus on is how to choose a style that suits your taste.

Your Wardrobe essentials can range from being simple to exotic depending on the functions they perform. From wearing a casual worn-out pair of jeans on tees to a button-down shirt tucked in well-pressed slacks or an Armani suit, your style must be unique and complimenting.

If you find it a bit of hassle to choose your outfits or you're wondering what to include in your list of essentials, keep reading! This article includes a list of wardrobe essentials which will help you bring your outfits together without worrying so much.

- **Shoes**

Every man needs a decent pair of shoes. Infact, you're never fully dressed without your shoes. You have unlimited options because they come in varieties of sizes and designs. There are dress shoes, boots, sneakers, loafers and many more. Whatever shoes you choose to wear should fit the function and occasion. Your shoes should also fit your choice of outfit.

- **Suit**

No man wants to wear a pair of jeans to a formal dinner or gathering. You definitely want to look professional and make a long lasting impression. Wearing a suit is the best choice. This is because a suit is a formal jacket and pants made from the same or different material. Interestingly, you get to choose what brand

or style you like best. Most men prefer suits because it exudes masculine prominence and releases a strong aura. A good suit should not hug you rather it should skim over your body. Your suit doesn't have to be overly expensive or flashy. It can be simple yet unique. Your demeanor will supplement any deficiency.

- **Shirts**

Fitted shirts can emphasize your body physique. They are easier to tuck in and are neat when left out. If you are a suit lover, white collared shirts or shirts in shades of red and blue are mostly preferable. If you prefer the country-boy look, a neutral coloured button-down shirt matched with any shade of pants will be the perfect outfit. Also, most of these shirts have sleeves with button tabs on them to hold them in place when rolled up. This means that you can roll up your shirts anywhere and anytime to flex your biceps.

- **T-shirts or Tees**

You don't have to look prim and proper at all times. Sometimes you could decide to give off some bad boy vibes. And Tees can help you do just that.

But first, you have to buy the right size because they can't be tailored. Tees are essential for your wardrobe because you can't wear a suit all day. You can't go on a casual date, attend parties, go for a stroll or even walk your dog round the park looking so professional. So, in order to blend in, t-shirts are of great importance. Always remember to buy quality tees and team them up with any trouser of your choice.

- **Pants**

Whether it's slacks or skinny jeans, this is what every guy "must have". You can get them at affordable prices and at different designs. They can be adjusted to suit your taste. Dress pants can be worn with the formal jacket while denim pants or chinos shorts can be worn for casual or everyday activities. Avoid wearing excessive tight fitting pants because they make you uncomfortable. A good dress pant, denim or slack should fit comfortably close to the leg without billowing.

- **Sweater and Jacket**

On cold rainy days, a sweater or jacket can do the trick of keeping you warm and comfortable. You may opt for neutral colored ones such as a cashmere sweater,

flannel or tweed colored jacket which is perfect for both formal and casual attire. A black leather jacket teamed with blue jeans can give a different set of aura you never knew was possible.

- **NeckTie**

Male fashion revolves around neckties. Stylish men wear stylish ties. But, your neckties should not lack the needs of being basic, versatile and dependable. Necktie comes in different shapes and designs and as such, choosing proper designs cannot be over exaggerated. Whatever attire you don for a regular office work or for formal appearances, never underestimate the lustre your necktie adds to complement your outfit.

- **Belts**

We live in an era where belts have graduated into an essential accessory for all men. Your belt not only holds your trouser firmly in place but, it makes your overall appearance look perfect. So, why not buy a quality belt that emphasizes your style? You have many options to choose from as some come in different shades of blue, brown or black and are made from different materials. You are guaranteed of having a perfect match when you eventually take your pick.

- **Wristwatch**

This is a unique signature accessory for men. Your watch is more than just a simple timekeeper. It is a work of art. Exotic and designer wrist watches make you look sophisticated and boost your prestige. And if they're from famous brands such as Ulysse Nardin, Bell & Ross, Audemars piguet, Rolex, DKNY or Louis moinet, then you have an antique right on your wrists. However, if simple designs are more appealing to you, do not feel pressured into expensive brands. A great timepiece isn't necessarily by brand name or label.

- **Sunglasses**

Sunglasses have cemented its value as a wardrobe essential for men. Not only do they add flair to your outfit, but it is a safety gear offering protection to your eyes. It blocks out dangerous UV rays that can damage your eyes. You need not worry, its function remains constant regardless of seasonal changes. So this fashion icon offers both protection and style.

Amazing right? Yes, with a lot of trending styles today, ensure you get the right ones for your face. Not all sunglasses offer 100% UV protection. So, be sure to check the label before you buy a new pair. Go on! Get one! Your appearance will surely be slick and cool.

Don't hold back on trying out new fashion trends. Who knows, it might graduate to become a prized wardrobe essential.

***Now you know a few basic wardrobe essentials, how do you know if you're using them correctly?***

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