

SHOPPING PREVIEW



TOD'S Spring/Summer 2015 Collection

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1. Shine Bright

It's the New Year, so why not go all out with your clothing? Sparkle, mesmerise and hypnotise as you step out in a glorious, shiny dress that shows that you are still celebrating the New Year.

Sequined Dress by ZARA, RM319

2. Shiny & Leggy

It might be part of your New Year resolution to hit the gym and get in shape, but that does not mean you have to look drab and nondescript as you work out. Try bright and metallic hues instead. While wearing makeup at the gym might look a little off, why not just wear something bold and vivacious? Chuck the safe and normal look, which was all last year – and dare to be eye-catching this year.

AMERICAN APPAREL, RM232

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3. Hands Up

Put your hands up on the dance floor and watch them glitter with radiant, glowing accessories. After all, a person's accessories say a lot about the person, so why not make a loud statement while you are at it?

ALDO, RM88

4. This Time, This Year

It seems very significant for a person to buy a new watch at the start of the year. It seems like starting a new diary, as a new watch will now be responsible for keeping track of time this year. Time is priceless and very important, so make sure your watch this year is as priceless and as important. It is also a symbol of time passed and the exciting time you are now entering this year.

THOMAS EARNSHAW, RM1311

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5. New Year, New Sole

Your shoes would want to be part of the celebration, too. Since you might still be in a celebratory mood, do not keep the shoes low key but go all out. Equip your feet with something bold, shiny and glittery to showcase your enthusiasm about your continuing journey this year.

STEVE MADDEN, RM650

Blast FROM THE PAST

It is the New Year, so why not rebel a little? Instead of going for fresh, new getups, why not take your cues from your parents' and grandparents' time and kick it old school. That means going back to the Bee Gees, John Travolta, Grease, hippie and the disco era. Here are a couple of ideas that will most definitely look eye-catching, unique, and may make your parents, grandparents (or you) feel very nostalgic. Also, you must not forget the afro.

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1. Hippie Hour

Remember the hippies in the 70s, where everything they wore had fringes on them? Fringes were a big thing back then, and they are slowly coming back in style, on boots, purses and dresses like this one by **CPS**, **RM159**.

2. Flower Power

Men those days most certainly did not shy away from colour, let alone flowers. Remember "That 70s Show"? Exactly. In fact, the louder, the better. The same goes to trousers. Match your bellbottoms (no 70s look is complete without bellbottoms), and throw a whimsical, retro shirt on. FMS by **RADIOACTIVE**, **RM119**

3. Looking Back

This type of sunglasses is a dead giveaway that you are sporting the retro look. Worn by many famous artist's from the 70s, most notably John Lennon who was never spotted without these on him, this look would instantly bring you back the 70s. Throw in round shades such as these cool ones by **RAY-BANS**, **RM1,066**.

4. Step Onto The Platform

Disco lovers – both men and women – loved their high-heeled platform sandals and shoes. These most certainly made them stand out on the dance floor, especially when they danced on stage. In fact, some were determined to outshine the others and installed light bulbs on them. These days though, while they are more subdued, they most certainly are considered classic and old-fashioned.

MANGO Platform Peep-Toe Sandals, **RM259**

Adjustable ankle strap and block heel. Platform shoes were the thing.

5. Heads Up

Scarves were a big thing too, except they did not quite go around the neck they would now. Choose a lovely scarf and instead of wrapping it around your neck, tie it around your head and you would instantly get that hippie vibe to your entire look. Just add a bunch of accessories and earrings, and you are good to go. Floral Scarf by **PARFOIS**, **RM49**.



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1. Motif Mania

It seems that pattern is in, even for men, as there is a deluge of patterned suits in the market these days. It is the current height of sophistication and the go-to style for those who are in tune with modern designs. The jacquard suit for example, is a fine example of how pattern can easily look stylish and fashionable.

Black Jacquard Suit by **ZARA, RM499**

2. Watch

A man's watch can tell a lot about his personality – whether you are refined or more outdoorsy. It is also the single most important accessory a man can own. Pick a new one this year that suits your lifestyle and taste (apart from being eye candy) and watch out for the year ahead.

SWISS EAGLE, RM1, 910

3. Wallet

It is supposedly good feng shui to get a new wallet for the New Year, for it ensures prosperity, luck and success. If that is what you aim for, then off you go to find a nice, classy wallet to suit your personality.

LEVI'S, RM229

4. Jacket

While the rugged look is still in, grab this chance to purchase one of those rough-looking yet tasteful jackets. It works well when you are out with your friends or on a casual date. Throw that on for a boost to fashionable masculinity.

ESCLUSIVI, RM675

5. Fitness & Fashion

You are already starting a new year, so why not rock something futuristic while at the gym? While once it was only fashionable for men to walk around with suitcases, they now have a bit of leeway, branching out to something that is a must-have for men lately. Who says women are the only ones now who can own multiple bags for different types of occasions?

NIKE, RM349