



Chic Comfortable Shoes for Women

Haute Doesn't Have to Hurt with These Stylish Selections

The bustling summer season calls for footwear that is as pretty as it is pain-free. Toss your tired [tennis shoes](#) aside in favor of these five picks to complement your apparel and keep you going from the park to picnics, parties and beyond.

Aetrex

If you want the comfort of an orthopedic shoe that screams "glamour" instead of "granny" look no further than the Sandalistas line by Aetrex. I've been wearing a pair from the collection called the [Alyssa Adjustable Quarter Strap](#), which retails for \$129.95. The sandal's removable insole is cushioned with memory foam. It features Mozaic custom technology, which enables you to easily remove pieces underneath the insole in areas where you experience pain and pressure while walking or standing, to give you instant relief. Alternately, you can replace the insoles with a custom orthotics from your podiatrist. The toe and ankle straps have discreet Velcro closures that can be adjusted up to 1.5 inches, providing a comfortable fit for a variety of foot widths. The embellished center strap easily slides back and forth for perfect alignment once closed.

Linge

Leather ballet flats are great for traveling, taking a load off at [the office](#) or when your high heels start hurting your feet. Channel your inner girl with a pair from [Linge Shoes](#), available in a rainbow of assorted colors for \$65 each. They feature an elastic band that can be worn over the top of your foot Mary Jane style, or discreetly tucked underneath your foot inside the shoe. An elastic lace at the front allows you to adjust the fit perfectly, so if you wear a half size choose the next size up. They are lightweight and streamlined enough to pop into your purse to have on hand whenever necessary. The leather is soft and supple, and the colors are vibrant. Although they have an impeccable construction made with high-quality materials, I'd recommend these shoes for indoor use only to preserve the delicate leather and using a dampened cloth with a little coconut soap to clean up the soles as needed.

Ocean Minded

Ocean Minded by Crocs are made using recycled and sustainable materials without compromising on style or comfort, and the brand invests a portion of its profits into beach cleanups and educational outreach to boot. My favorite women's shoe is the \$44.99 [Women's Espadrilla Slip On](#) constructed from Croslite™ using 5 percent reused scrap material, with a breathable canvas upper finished with elastic for a snug fit, and a rubber sole encircled in jute rope. If you are a fan of TOMS shoes, you'll love the aesthetic of these casual kicks, which go perfect when paired with a sundress, shorts or cropped pants. Using an odor-fighting foot cream or powder and wiping the rubber insole after each use will help prevent stinky feet since these look best sans socks.

Okabashi

Buying local is not only better for the environment but also helps to ensure proper working conditions for the people who create your accessories and apparel. Buford, Georgia-based Okabashi is the nation's only mass manufacturer of men's and women's sandals, creating vegan-friendly footwear that's 100 percent recyclable when it's reached the end of its life span. The [classic flip flop](#) retails for \$19.99 and is made in a singular sturdy, solid piece of BPA- and latex-free microplast material with massaging, anti-microbial insoles and a 1-inch heel. They're guaranteed to last you two years and come in a variety of 16 different colors to match every ensemble in your summer wardrobe.

Taos Footwear

No closet is complete without a wedge shoe that can easily transition from day to night. Taos Footwear, whose brand philosophy states "Women shouldn't have to choose between style and comfort," makes a model called [Carnival](#) that fits the bill, combining as easily with casual attire as they do with a dressier ensemble. The \$159.95 distressed leather shoe is available in camel, graphite, khaki and red, and has two adjustable buckle straps around the ankle and over the toes to achieve an ideal fit. The leather encased cork wedge is lightweight and the foot bed has rubber cushioning that provides comfort while preventing slippage.

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