

The Best Shoe Stores in Toronto

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The best shoe stores in Toronto offer a surprising selection of eco-friendly footwear, minimalist style and outrageous options to please any foot fetish. Prices vary, but expect to find pairs that will keep you light on your feet, instead of in your wallet.

My own smaller-than-average size 5 feet have led me to do a lot of sole searching for that perfect Cinderella fit. Despite all of us sharing a need for this much-loved accessory though, I can do without the snobbery that higher-end boutiques package with their pairs.

Quirky types and girly girls can shoe shop to their heart's content as these shoe stores offer a diverse collection to suit many tastes. Take a quick step on over to these shops, the 12 best shoe stores in Toronto, if you're looking to save grace in a new pair of precious peepers.

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1 Chasse Gardee

This airy boutique, with exposed brick and hardwood floors, offers a clean canvas backdrop to showcase their lovely soles. The store is eclectic, with shoes by YMC and Tiger of Sweden nestled next to a bulging bookshelf. The stunning space and high-quality shoes come with an inviting ego-free ambience. [More...](#)



2 Left Feet

This Kensington hippie hot spot is the go-to place for environmentally-conscious consumers. Stocking only vegan footwear, this ethical shop is dedicated to supplying animal alternatives without sacrificing style. Moccasins from Manimal for ladies (\$160) and men's dress shoes by Novacas (\$140) are within a reasonable price point, with plenty of footwear for both veggie-vowing sexes. [More...](#)



3 Heel Boy

This Queen West shop has finds like men's leather Minnetonka moccasin loafers (\$80) and a kaleidoscopic selection of Hunter wellies. Steve Madden faux-worn cowboy boots (\$140) and Dolce Vita electric blue woven flats are also on offer, amid the variety of men's and women's styles. [More...](#)



4 Imelda

A welcoming Roncesvalles boutique housing shoes by Vancouver designer Erin Templeton, Dolce Vita, El Naturalista and Fly London, where earthy types can find solace. Specializing in chunky heels, comfort shoes and eco-friendly designs, this shop boasts a well-edited roster of merchandise. [More...](#)



5 Plum Shoe Boutique

At this underground Yorkville shoebox, the blinding white lights and sterile atmosphere are a bit hard to stomach. The space is uninviting but the shoe selection is fancy. With Duccio Del Duca leather loafers (\$99) and Rupert Sanderson bright blue strappy sandals (\$399), the prices at this swanky shop are borderline expensive. [More...](#)



6 Balisi

The soft chandelier lighting of this shoe haven spotlights Vivienne Westwood + Melissa eco-friendly veggie kicks (\$165) and Melissa + Campana flats (\$85), as well as pricier pumps like peach patent Firetraps (\$260). A good men's selection features Penguin runners and imports from Neosens. [More...](#)



7 David's

This quintessential high-end boutique has been getting our feet fancy since 1951. The usual suspects are on display, including Valentino heels (\$1095) and a delightful pair of mint snakeskin pumps by Christian Louboutin (\$1095). The shop is swanky, the staff is helpful, but look elsewhere if you're starved for designer goods at consumer prices. [More...](#)



8 Original

The recent reincarnation of F/X resembles an oversized Crayola box lined wall-to-wall with shoes. If the rainbow of colours doesn't cheer you up, the welcoming atmosphere will. With yellow floral peep-toes from Betseyville (\$135) and satin Steve Madden heels in seafoam (\$75), this store's shoe motley is flashy (think rhinestones, feathers and clear hooker heels) yet affordable. [More...](#)



9 Trove

The staff is beyond helpful at this store's Annex and Bloor West Village locations. With its inviting atmosphere and chartreuse decor, modern arts and crafts types will flock to the hard-to-find Portuguese line Eject with hand-painted leather boots from \$330 to \$610. For enviroholics on a budget, the Groundhog line teeters at a price point of \$100. [More...](#)



10 Ron White

A collection of names like Cole Haan and Thierry Rabotin fill the shelves of this high-end shoe stop in the Manulife Centre, with its mix of elegant pairs and simple sheik. The house line starts at around \$355, not too shabby for hand-made Italian shoes that pride themselves on joining comfort with style. [More...](#)



11 John Fluevog Shoes

This is the ideal backdrop to display the classic Fluevog style, with contrasting colours, bizarre shapes and stitched leather, against a minimalist black and white tile floor and stainless steel countertops. Styles range from everyday wear to obscure designs, and the quality craftsmanship means these shoes should last. [More...](#)



12 119 Corbo

This high-end Yorkville boutique caters to prissy missys with a love for labels. Yves Saint Laurent patent leather sky-high heels will run you \$318 and black motorcycle boots by Miu Miu are \$795. An extensive, well-tailored collection of only the highest-end designers and the most sought-after shoes. [More...](#)