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## Go vertical

Mastered the Breton? Stripes are headed in a new direction...



Men's green stripe shirt, €13, Penneys



Red Valentino stripe peplum tank top, €395, Brown Thomas



Songzio SS18



Colores (€25.95, Zara)

### THE RIGHT STRIPES

Take a quick glance around the high street and you'll see stripes in one form or another pretty much everywhere. From classic Breton to nouveau technicolour, stripes have without doubt become as solid a wardrobe staple as you can think of. Not surprising, really. They're endlessly cool, add interest to the most basic of outfits and, regardless of the weather, make me feel like I'm on the French Riviera. What's not to love? From what I saw on the catwalks at the recent London Fashion Week Men's, stripes continue their reign next season but — in a change of direction, quite literally — vertical stripes emerged victorious. At Patrick Grant's E. Tautz, the focus was on relaxed tailoring in cream and navy pinstripes, while at Songzio it was about making a statement with eye-catching hand-painted two-piece suits in bold, vibrant shades. If you're looking for stripes in new colourways, then Gasimi's navy and claret combination is a real winner. I broke out the stripes myself with my light navy and off-white vertical striped seersucker suit. Seersucker is a lightweight cotton fabric with a puckered surface so it's ideal in warm weather and perfect for travelling, as it doesn't crease easily. Worth bearing in mind if you've got a summer wedding abroad.

### TOP TIP

As the mercury (hopefully) continues to soar this summer, take your stripes seaside with a flowy maxi dress in multi-coloured stripes for a burst of summer style.

While stripes can be worn year round, there's something inherently summery about the print, as Olivia Palermo demonstrates with a Breton-striped top layered with a tropical-print bomber. Top marks, Olivia!



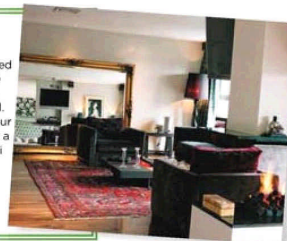
### WISH LIST

Gucci Dionysus red buckle ankle boot, €980, Brown Thomas



### STYLISH GETAWAY

One of Ireland's sexiest hotels, The Twelve Hotel in Barna, outside Galway, is famed for its quirky take on life, and their mini-moon package ticks all the boxes for the ultimate pampering escape. A three-night mini-moon at The Twelve begins with chilled Champagne and chocolate-dipped strawberries in your room upon arrival. Enjoy lazy mornings in bed, with a full cooked-to-order breakfast delivered to your private dining room in Suite XII each day. Suite XII is quite the romantic bolthole: a large living room and bedroom combination with open fireplace, step-up Jacuzzi and double shower (perfect for sharing!). Enjoy dinner on one evening in the two-AA Rosette restaurant, West, and on a second night in the award-winning gastrobar. It doesn't end there — how about His & Hers Vaya spa treatments? Sold. The mini-moon package is €1,200 for two people. See [thetwelvehotel.ie](http://thetwelvehotel.ie)



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