



This New Summer Shoe Trend will Take you to New Heights

You might want to start working on your balance...

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Summer is the season for pedicures and very little clothing, but no shirt, no shoes no service, right? This summer's shoes are taking everyone to new heights and elevating everyone's hot outfits, and we couldn't be more thrilled.

If you want to feel like you're walking on clouds, then this platform style will certainly transport you to the heavens. Yes, you heard that right, the beloved 90s platform is making an even hotter entrance than you into your un-air-conditioned apartment. This platform, however, isn't limited to sandals, Steve Madden and Versace have also upped their pump game.

From the runway to the sidewalk, we'll explore the platform trend in-depth as well as the best ways to wear it:



[thebestdupes.com/Joanna Richmond](https://thebestdupes.com/Joanna%20Richmond)

These Versace platform heels rightfully named Medusa Aevitas, stop everyone in their tracks, but this one is not a myth. This grand trend of the highest and brightest colored heels contributes to the mood-enhancing fashion that we've been seeing on the runway lately. With consistent anxiety surrounding the uncertainty of the last couple of years, this trend is certainly a good distraction and mood booster.

A variation of this platform trend has evolved into the ultimate summer shoe: the sandal. This has been found on various catwalks such as Steve Maddens as well as the one pictured above from Simone Rocha. Adding in more comfort than ever, this type of sandal is the perfect addition to your summer wardrobe:



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Dua Lipa/Nylon mag

Celebrities like Dua Lipa have been spotted participating in this spicy summer trend.



Olivia Rodrigo/Washingtonian

And of course, we can't forget about this iconic moment given to us by Miss Olivia Rodrigo, wearing Giuseppe Zanotti platform heels.

Now if you're like us and don't have a Chanel suit...or Versace to finalize your closet, here are some more common ways to wear this trend, the sky's the limit!

A jean set like the one pictured below from WhoWhatWear paired with platform sandals or flip-flops is the best combo for cooling off.

Not a jeans person? A tulle layered dress with some shades and platform heels would be great for a day out or night on the town.

For budget-friendly alternatives, websites such as ASOS, Nasty Gal, and Lulus have options for under \$40. If you're more into two-day shipping; Amazon has your favorite retailers like Steve Madden, or for even more of a discount, you could opt for the off brand, where the shoes average around \$20.

Walk a mile in these shoes and you'll feel like you're walking up in the clouds.



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