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**Wardrobe for a million: the most expensive outfits of Duchess Kate**

Although the Duchess of Cambridge is praised for her love for budget looks, Kate's passion for high fashion often takes over, and she tries on dresses, blouses and shoes worth several thousand dollars. We will show which outfits cost the royal family the most.

Duchess Kate has long been an icon of smart consumerism in the royal family, preferring to go out in the same dress several times. Moreover, Kate often prefers outfits from budget brands, while also having expensive outfits from Zara, Topshop, Asos and Gap in her closet. However, her passion for luxury items often takes over, and so the Duchess has a collection of expensive evening dresses and casual coats from luxury brands, all worth several thousand dollars. We will show the Duchess's most expensive outfits, for which the royal family had to pay hefty amounts of money.

**Emilia Wickstead plaid skirt— $1112**

Despite the outward simplicity of the outfit Kate had for the Christmas party at Kensington Palace, one part of her outfit cost quite a lot. That was, of course, a pleated plaid skirt from Emilia Wickstead for $1112. The Duchess complemented the Christmas-themed look with Brora black cropped cashmere cardigan for $266.

**Sportmax green coat — $1200**

During a visit to Blackpool, Middleton combined a green coat from Italian brand Sportmax worth $1,200 with Michael Kors printed dress for $225, along with a $570 Manu Atelier bag. The whole style cost the Duchess $2065.

**Lavender blouse from Gucci — $1300**

Gucci's purple blouse originally featured a row of buttons on the back, but Kate found it too creative and opted for a more classic look. The Duchess paid a hefty price of $1,300 for this item, but in the end it was worth it: the look turned out to be stylish and great. It set a new more relevant course in the style of a royal person. To match the lavender blouse, stylist Virginia Chadwick-Healey, who at the time subbed for Natasha Archer, matched it with $170 loose-fitting Jigsaw trousers and a $650 Aspinal handbag.

**Emilia Wickstead lemon yellow dress — $1285**

Another item from Emilia Wickstead that cost the Duchess a lot of money is a lemon-hued gown that she wore to a garden party at Buckingham Palace back in 2013. The pregnant Duchess completed the image with a fanciful Jane Corbett hat and a neutral clutch with gold details. The look is believed to have been inspired by Queen Elizabeth's appearance at William and Kate's wedding in 2011.

**Shimmering Missoni dress — $2480**

The best gift for those of British subjects who adore the royal family is the sudden appearance of their members. Kensington Palace usually announces Kate Middleton and Prince William's arrival ﻿weeks or months ahead of schedule. However, the couple's visit to the north of Ireland on Wednesday was a complete surprise. Kate opted for a $2,480 shimmery Missoni gown for a striking appearance, which was instantly sold out among royal fans.

**Baby blue Elie Saab dress— $3100**

Perhaps one of the most famous looks Kate appeared with is the one from her appearance at Royal Ascot races. Wearing a $3,100 pale blue Elie Saab gown, paired with a Philip Treacy hat and Kiki McDonough earrings, the Duchess of Cambridge looked utterly charming and got quite a lot of rave reviews from fashion experts.

**Alexander McQueen lace dress — $3259**

Duchess Kate at Royal Ascot was the epitome of elegance. For the Royal Races in 2017, she chose a white Alexander McQueen lace dress with a matching hat, dangle earrings, a nude clutch and classic Gianvito Rossi pumps. The creation of the British designer cost $3259.

**Alexander McQueen emerald green coat — $4000**

The main color of St. Patrick's Day is green, and the royal family hooses this particular color when participating in the yearly celebrations of the event. For such an important day, Kate decided not to be penny wise and chose a classic Alexander McQueen coat for $4,000. Middleton completed her look with a pair of Gianvito Rossi pumps for $676 and a gold shamrock brooch.

**Catherine Walker White Coat — $4000**

Duchess Kate is known for her great passion for coats, and she prefers not to save money on them. During a visit to Canada in 2016, she tried on one of her all-time favorites - a $4,000 Catherine Walker white coat. Her look was complemented by nude L.K. Bennet pumos, discreet pearl earrings and a platinum Maple Leaf brooch.

**Jenny Packham baby blue dress — $4684**

The blue palette is one of Duchess Kate's favorites. This shouldn't be surprising, because this color is considered to be the most important for the royal families. She developed a particularly strong love for a pale blue tint - she wears it significantly more often than many others. One of the Duchess' most impressive evening looks was the outfit from Jenny Packham that she had for the Royal Variety presentation. The luxurious dress studded with shining stones was worth $4684.

**Emilia Wickstead baby blue dress — $6022**

Restrained and modest coat dresses are another old love of the Duchess. In her wardrobe there are countless different kinds of them, in a variety of shades - from deep and rich to delicate pastels. In May 2017, during her visit to Luxembourg, Kate showed off a baby blue dress from Emilia Wickstead worth $6,022, paired with Kiki McDonough earrings.

**Alexander McQueen black dress — $6211**

"Every woman must have a black dress in her wardrobe". This claim was once repeatedly told by all stylists almost like a mantra. Kate decided to invest in her classic dress a rather large amount - more than $ 6,000. It was money well spent, since the outfit looked simple, concise and elegant at the same time.

**Chanel look - over $10,000**

In 2017, the Dukes of Cambridge had a two-day trip to Paris after Brexit, during which they visited the Musee d'Orsay and the Eiffel Tower. Kate is a big fan of fashion diplomacy, so there was no doubt that she would try on something from Chanel. The prince's wife went for the maximum and wore a tweed dress from the House spring-summer, altered specifically for the Duchess, and complemented the look with a monogrammed belt and a burgundy handbag. The Chanel total look cost over $10,000

**Alexander McQueen floor-length gown — $10 605**

The Duchess in a luxurious $10,605 Alexander McQueen dress with floral embroidery first appeared on the BAFTA Awards' red carpet. She later made one small change to the sleeves that completely changed the outfit's look. The Duchess of Cambridge would then try it again for the Portrait Gala in 2019.

**Alexander McQueen peach dress — $14 000**

The main thing not to do at a wedding is outshine the bride - a hard thing to accomplish when the bride is the prince's wife and future queen consort. For the celebration of her younger sister Pippa and her lover James Matthews' marriage, the Duchess wore a pink dress from Alexander McQueen and complemented it with a fancy Jane Taylor hat. The cost of the dress corresponded to the status of the guest and looked quite royal - $ 14,000.

**Alexander McQueen wedding dress — $332 000**

There is no doubt that the Duchess' most expensive outfit will always be her Alexander McQueen wedding dress, created by designer Sarah Burton. According to the most modest estimates, it cost the royal family $332,000; but after all, the largest wedding of the century certainly deserves only the fanciest wedding dress.