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Find Alexander McQueen footwear at Charivari



TOP SHOPPING This stunning emerald-cut pink diamond ring will be auctioned at Sotheby's in Geneva on May 17. The 10.99 carat stone is estimated at between Dhs33.2 million and Dhs59 million. Sothebys.com



Septième Etage



ANTONIO MARRAS AT APOLLINAIRE

Septième Etage

Alexander Wang accessories, Chloë

Sevigny for Opening

Ceremony and Suno's pretty print dresses are just some of the hip finds stocked at Septième Etage on rue du Perron. The store is on both sides of a small street leading up to the old town with elegant eveningwear at Au-Dela du Septième Etage on the left and a more casual selection on the right. The lively staff will cherish your custom and are known to regularly organise events, parties

and fashion shows. Septieme.com; +41 22 310 77 70



Geneva's Hermes store on Rue du Rhône is renowned for its selection; +41 22 819 0719

Where TO SHOP

Understated European luxury is the hallmark of Geneva (just remember that shops close on Sundays)

Charivari

Charivari, on rue d'Italie, is one of those little shops that is easy to walk past without noticing. So be extra vigilant in order not to miss this super-small store which is fabulously assorted with exclusive shoe brands including Rupert Sanderson, Alexander McQueen, Gianvito Rossi and Dries Van Noten. It's best to visit first thing in the morning before the shoe-obsessives descend en masse.

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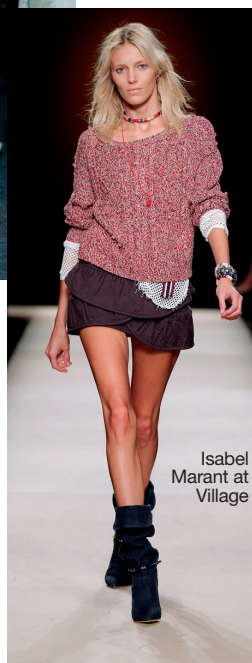
Apollinaire

Perched on Geneva's most famous shopping street, the Rue du Rhône, Apollinaire sells the likes of Antonio Marras, Viktor & Rolf,



Alexander McQueen

Christopher Kane, Preen, L'Agence and Peter Pilotto. It also happens to be my mother-in-law's favourite shopping address. (As a runway model in a previous Parisian life, her recommendation carries clout.) A haven of contemporary European elegance, you'll have fun searching out stylish 'trouvailles'. Apollinaire.ch; +41 22 311 77 21



Isabel Marant at Village

Village

From Isabel Marant ready-to-wear to Helmut Newton photography, Village is a hive of the hippest finds from across the globe. Fashion, decor, books and artwork nestle in the cartoon-lined walls of this industrial setting, home to the city's cool kids and a great place to find gifts. Village-geneve.ch; +41 22 700 70 70

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