

THE
AMAZING
LOUIS VUITTON SPEEDY
LIMITED EDITION GUIDE



INTRODUCTION

The Speedy bag is one of the most iconic bags by Louis Vuitton. You've seen it in fashion magazines and on the streets. Did you ever wonder the story behind this bag?

Louis Vuitton gained fame as a trunk maker; the founder of the world-famous brand was the first to make trunks lightweight. In 19th century France, box-making was a highly respectable craft in Paris. Word spread and he was eventually hired by Empress Eugenie de Montijo's (Napoleon III's wife) as a trunk maker. As you can imagine, the royal court and elite were longing for his trunk making services until the rest of his life.

As the company grew, Georges Vuitton was thinking of innovative ways to develop the business. In 1930, he introduced a travel bag: the Keepall duffle model. A smaller version of the Keepall bag, the Speedy, was released just a few years later. The Speedy was the first bag that Vuitton suggested for everyday use and it has been popular ever since. Originally only made in a 30cm size, the Speedy was created in a smaller 25cm size for Audrey Hepburn in 1965. Today, it is available in 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 sizes, in two versions – original and Bandouliere, which is a Speedy with a shoulder strap.

The Speedy has been around for more than 80 years. It has more history and limited editions than any other bag made by Louis Vuitton. It's no wonder that many lovers collect different editions of the Speedy bag. It is also one of the most affordable bags by Louis Vuitton. There are lots of options if you do not like the traditional monogram; the traditional Speedy has been made in more than 50 limited edition styles.

Have you ever wondered how many limited editions styles the Speedy has been made in?

- Do you know which limited edition was the first?
- Which limited edition Speedy is the most expensive?
- When was Speedy first released with a strap?

This guide contains every limited edition style ever released for this iconic model in chronological order. Use this guide to learn more about your favorite limited styles and collect them all.

This catalog is a must-have for every Louis Vuitton collector.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide contains information on more than 50 most popular and amazing Speedy limited edition styles.

DESIGNERS

Some of limited editions Speedy's have been collaborations with renowned designers, while the majority of them were just created by internal Louis Vuitton creative team. In the latter case, Marc Jacobs name is stated in the designer column.

SIZING

The most traditional Speedy is a Speedy 30 (which means its length is 30 centimeters). However, the Speedy bag is also made in 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 (over 40 the model is called Keepall).

PRICES

The original price is the price in USD. With the exception of newest limited editions, the bags are only available on preloved luxury sites. We use the term E.C.V. (estimated current value) to show the price at which this bag can be available.

ECV is based on an average price for an item that has not been abused or too worn, but is not also in like-new condition. The goal of this section is to show you an estimated price to sell your item if you have one. Please understand that if you want to buy this bag and it's a rare piece, your seller may ask a price that is much higher.

COLLECTIONS

As many luxury designers, Louis Vuitton releases three collections a year – a Spring-Summer Collection, a Cruise Collection and a Fall-Winter Collection. You will notice that Spring-Summer collections are generally brighter and decorative, while Fall-Winter collections are made in darker colors and solid materials.

Are you ready for the journey into the amazing limited editions of Louis Vuitton Speedy?
Ready-steady-go!

Louis Vuitton Speedy 30 Graffiti



Year: 2001

Size: 30

Designer:
Stephen Sprouse

Original price:
n/a

E.C.V.:
\$1200



This rare Louis Vuitton Graffiti Stephen Sprouse Speedy 30 was released in 2001 and it's the first Speedy limited edition.

Most Speedy limited editions are related to the Marc Jacobs name. Jacobs was a creative director in Louis Vuitton from 1997 to 2014. He determined the design of Louis Vuitton bags into the new century.

In search of new ideas, Jacobs invited Stephen Sprouse to collaborate on the new collection in 2000. Sprouse was an artist and fashion designer who worked with major celebrities in 1980s – from Blondie to Duran Duran. His designs mixed the glamour and punk style; graffiti was his signature print. The print also symbolized pop style at that time.

In this limited edition "Louis Vuitton PARIS" letters were painted in khaki/white over the house's traditional brown-on-brown monogram canvas. Though it would be much more cost-effective to have this pattern printed, it was painted as a homage to the art and fashion. The bag became a huge hit. It was also released with a plain background for some VIP customers.

"For me, this monogram graffiti was the first milestone of our permanent reinvention of our history." – said Yves Carcelle, Louis Vuitton CEO.

Louis Vuitton Speedy, Multicolore Line



Year: 2003-2016

Size: 30, 40

Designer:
Takashi Murakami

Original price:
\$3150

E.C.V.:
\$900



As Japan was and still is one of the largest Louis Vuitton markets, Marc Jacobs decided to invite Japanese artist Takashi Murakami to create a new version of the Speedy. The Monogram Multicolor line was first presented at the Louis Vuitton Spring-Summer 2003 runway show.

Monogram Multicolore bags and accessories were a fun twist on the traditional Monogram print and a mainstay of the early-2000s 'It Bag' era. Murakami took the traditional Monogram pattern and injected 33 colors. Celebrities like Paris Hilton and Jessica Simpson were photographed with these bags and soon exploded on the Internet, the bags felt omnipresent.

Contrary to popular myth, this bag is not a limited edition but a line that existed for over 10 years - a very expensive one!. To American or European eyes these bags may seem a little bit too childish, but in Japan they were huge: retailing over \$3000, one of the most expensive Speedy releases not including the exotic ones.

In 2015, Louis Vuitton declared this collection to be discontinued but you can still buy this bag in Japan.

Currently it's not that difficult to buy this bag preloved but it has decreased in value from the original price. The Speedy Multicolore was manufactured in sizes 30 and 40.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Cerises



Year: 2005

Size: 25

Designer:
Takashi Murakami

Original price:
\$975

E.C.V.:
\$800

In 2002, at the invitation of Marc Jacobs Japanese designer Takashi Murakami began his long-lasting collaboration with the fashion brand Louis Vuitton. It was also a particularly savvy business move to use a cult Japanese artist, as an astonishing 94 per cent of Tokyo women in their twenties own at least one Louis Vuitton bag – and are always on the lookout to buy another!

He began by contributing artwork which was used in the design of a series of handbags. Though he had previously collaborated with famous designers, his work with Louis Vuitton made him famous as an artist who blurred the line between 'high art' and business. After this collaboration he became a celebrity in his home country of Japan.

The Louis Vuitton Monogram Cerises Line is a limited edition collection released in 2005 Spring-Summer collection. Murakami wanted to give some freshness and cheerfulness to the iconic Monogram pattern. This print reveals smiling cherries all over the canvas, reminding of Japanese anime happy characters. More than 15 different pigments are used to obtain the bright and shimmery colors of the cherries and their expressions of laughter and surprise. The Monogram Cerises line became a huge success.

This piece was only manufactured in size 25.

Louis Vuitton Neo Speedy Denim



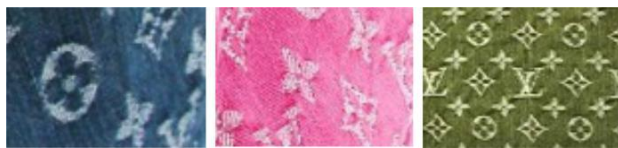
Year: 2005, SS

Size: 30

Designer:
headed by
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$1690

E.C.V.:
\$650



The classic Speedy bag was revisited by Marc Jacobs during the creation of the Denim Spring-Summer 2005 Collection for Louis Vuitton.

Denim Speedy is crafted in Monogram denim, created from a rigorous selection of very high quality cottons, the canvas is meticulously woven on a jacquard loom in order to highlight the Monogram motif. The end result is a material that is both lightweight, hard-wearing and very stylish. Given the unique denim washing process, there are no two identical bags from this collection.

This denim bag from Louis Vuitton certainly stands out from the fashion house's regular line of leather handbags for 2 reasons. First of all, this Speedy has an absolutely different shape. There are two pockets with push -lock closures on the front for small items like your keys or mobile phone (yes, in 2005 a mobile phone could fit this pocket) which are also a great decorative element and a long zipped pocket. Second, this is the first time for Louis Vuitton to release a classic bag in non-leather material.

Though this bag is stylish, it seems that denim is not perceived as a long-lasting material, thus, the price of denim Speedy decreased over years. However, its size and material makes it great for everyday use and will be able to hold your everyday essentials perfectly. And the denim is timeless – in any color!

Louis Vuitton Perforated Speedy



Year: 2006, SS

Size: 30

Designer:
headed by
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$1240

E.C.V.:
\$1400



This famous perforated design is a Marc Jacobs creation for Louis Vuitton's Spring-Summer Fashion Show in 2006.

This limited edition has several changes in design, including an additional outside pocket on the front lined in orange microfiber; Louis Vuitton is spelled out with perforations above this pocket. The lining is the same color as the internal pocket. Unlike the traditional Speedy, this edition has a decorative golden lock (with LV engraved) and leather patch on the side. There's a zip closure at top as on other Speedy.

The colorful bag was released only in size 30, in three colors: green, pink and orange.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Fringe Monogram Multicolore



Year: 2006, SS

Size: 25

Designer: Takashi Murakami

Original price:
\$3150

E.C.V.:
\$2400



After Monogram Multicolore print became a huge success, Takashi Murakami decided to add a vibrant and joyous touch to the line.

Louis Vuitton Fringe Speedy 25 features brass hardware, tan vachetta leather trim, single pocket at side, dual rolled top handles, ochre Alcantara lining, dual pockets at interior wall and zip closure at top. It features a combination of amazingly colorful beaded suede fringe with charms hanging all over it. These bead fixings are a handmade process which gives each bag its unique charm. The beads are made of puffed glass and have golden leaf inclusions.

This playful Louis Vuitton Limited Edition Monogram Multicolore Fringe Speedy 25 Bag is a true work of art. The bag is a true unicorn for many collectors worldwide and depending on condition, the asking price can be well over the original retail price.

Louis Vuitton Fringe Speedy 25 was released in two Monogram Multicolore prints: back and white.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Miroir



Year: 2006, FW

Size: 30, 35

Designer:
unknown

Original price:
\$2100 (35))

E.C.V.:
\$1300



The full Miroir line includes bags representing Louis Vuitton's most iconic and recognizable shapes: Speedy, Papillon, Keepall, Alma, and Pochette. The line comes in two different colors: Silver and Gold.

This Louis Vuitton Limited Edition Silver Monogram Miroir Speedy 35 Bag features ultra-shiny monogram mirrored vinyl with patent leather trim and a padlock and keys to lock up your precious belongings.

It's actually the same classic Speedy, an icon of Louis Vuitton but this time, it is revisited in Monogram Miroir vinyl that gives the bag a metallic effect. Speedy's hardware matches the bag's color, for example, the Silver version has silvery brass pieces as the Gold version has golden brass pieces. It is made of PVC, the good thing about that is that it's more structured than original Speedy and it keeps its shape. The bad thing is this bag is not too durable and if you wear it a lot, it starts to have cracks in the zipper/handles area.

Size 35 is more popular in this model, though it was also manufactured in size 30.

If you love to be the center of attention, this shiny bag is definitely for you!

Louis Vuitton Speedy 30 Dentelle



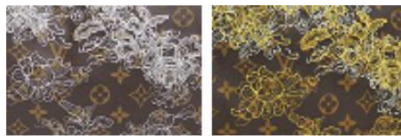
Year: 2007, SS

Size: 30

Designer: Marc
Jacobs

Original price:
\$2350

E.C.V.:
\$999



'Dentelle' means lace in French. This Louis Vuitton Dentelle print was introduced in Spring Summer 2007 Collection and transports us to the golden ballrooms of XVII century in France. Lace was huge at these times. As lace production required a lot of time and personal skill, lace was very expensive and only the royals and aristocrats could afford it. Worn as a sign of prestige and wealth, it decorated many garments and accessories, and it was among the most valuable of a households' possessions.

Thus, these Dentelle items were designed to make our dream to become a princess come true. Silver or gold delicate lurex lace is embroidered on the canvas, and part of it is painted. The Dentelle series has a different type of vachetta: dyed vachetta leather to give it a rich caramel color to give it the look of aged leather.

This Dentelle Speedy is also firmer so it keeps the original shape a bit better than Speedy Monogram. It was released only in size 30.

Overall, this handbag is classic and refined so if you want to add a royal item to your LV collection, grab this bag! Both traditional and modern, demure and sexy, girlish and womanly, it will give a feminine touch to your wardrobe.

Louis Vuitton Speedy 30 Monogram Mirage



Year: 2007, FW

Size: 30

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$1800

E.C.V.:
\$2100



The new Louis Vuitton Monogram Mirage line was released in 2007 Fall-Winter collection offering two colors, Bordeaux and Black.

This stunning Speedy is crafted of classic Louis Vuitton monogram on toile canvas with a gradient tone of bordeaux red/black from bottom to top. The bag features matching red/black rolled patent leather top handles and anchors with red/black on top of two other layers of leather trim with brass hardware including a padlock. The top zipper opens to a rouge red alcantara interior with zipper and patch pockets. This is a marvelous tote that will be ideal for day or evening, very stylish and elegant.

Louis Vuitton has done the impossible by turning the boring monogram canvas into a true work of art. Note that the LV monogram pattern gradually fades the closer it gets to the top of the bag. This is a process known as degrade in photography.

This bag is a collectible item and currently retails over \$2100.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Patchwork Denim



Year: 2007, SS

Size: 30

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$2050

E.C.V.:
Over \$2000



This Louis Vuitton Limited Edition Patchwork Speedy Denim 30 was presented in the brand's 2007 Spring-Summer Denim collection. Brilliant Marc Jacobs deconstructed the iconic Speedy in a stand-out, avant-garde design. Crafted from patchwork stonewashed blue monogram denim (which ensures there are no two identical bags in this design), this reinvented Speedy features four pockets at exterior; one with push-lock closure, one with zip closure, one with snap closure, pink and multicolor printed woven interior lining.

This Patchwork Speedy was produced in 2 colors: blue denim and charcoal/grey Monogram canvas.

The real star from the Patchwork collection was the Louis Vuitton Tribute bag, a collage from 15 different bags released in previous collections. It retailed about \$14000 and created a sensation. This Speedy has the same motive in design and it was a highly coveted piece. You can spend hours studying the details on this bag and marvel at the creativity of its design. Be prepared to be the center of attention whenever you carry this wearable art!

This is a rare bag and mostly it retails above the original price.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Mini Lin / Mini Lin Croisette



Year: 2008, Cruise

Size:

Designer:

Marc Jacobs

Original price:

\$805

E.C.V.:

\$600



The Monogram Mini Lin Canvas Collection is a line that offered a lighter, more supple but resistant canvas. It is made of 58% cotton, 24% linen and 18% polyamide. Like other Louis Vuitton lines, the Monogram Mini Lin Canvas line has come out with a variety of colors matching any lover's demand.

The Louis Vuitton Monogram Mini Lin Speedy is designed with monogram mini lin canvas which is feminine, light, being a perfect addition to the Speedy family. This Speedy is shaped like traditional Monogram Speedy trimmed with leather and features shiny brass metal hardware. There is a zip top closure with a mini padlock which opens to textile lining and a small patch pocket. The bag was first released in Dune and Ebene (first two colors pictured), then two striped versions were added (Croisette).

This canvas is soft, light and very resistant, however, not as durable as monogram canvas, which affected its price through the years. Currently you can find this bag going for 500-700\$ depending on condition. The canvas on corners usually shows some wear.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Watercolor Aquarelle



Year: 2008, SS

Size: 30 & 35

Designer:
Richard Prince

Original price:
\$1280

E.C.V.:
\$1800

The spectacular Watercolor line was designed by American artist and photographer Richard Prince for the Spring-Summer 2008 Collection.

The body is constructed from iconic monogram canvas and splashed with beautiful watercolor LV monogram artwork designed by Richard Prince. The Watercolor is simply white/brown toile canvas with one layer of the monogram print and another layer off set, of Watercolored Monogram in fabulous hues of pinks and purples, yellows and oranges boasting an array of 17 different colors on each bag. This Speedy edition has all of the standard Speedy elements including natural vachetta cowhide leather piping at the ends and rolled leather handles with anchors. There is brass hardware including handle links and studs and a top zipper typical for a Speedy. The interior is a white fabric with a patch pocket. You cannot help admiring this bag's romantic tones.

This feminine Watercolor Speedy is the most desirable Louis Vuitton piece for many collectors, that's why the value of this bag has increased with time. The brown Speedy has only been manufactured for a limited number of countries and this bag is considered very rare so it's generally a bit more expensive than a white Watercolor Speedy.

The 35 version of this bag is also more widespread than 30.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Watercolor Exotic Frame



Year: 2008, SS

Size: 30

Designer:
Richard Prince

Original price:
\$3600 Watercolor
\$9000 Ostrich

E.C.V.:
\$2500 Watercolor
\$450 Ostrich



Another fabulous collaboration with Richard Prince, this Watercolor Exotic Frame Speedy bag is a modified Speedy in a more refined and chic style. It's hard to see the house' classic bag in this chic bag with vintage wood frame with retro clasp and rainbow lizard handles. Anyway, the framed top shape and precious materials of this Speedy draw everyone's attention instantly.

This bag was a high-end work of art, manufactured from exotic leathers like ostrich or snakeskin. The two main editions are a watercolor version with exotic snakeskin handles and an ostrich version. This Speedy Exotic Frame features a modern twist on the iconic Speedy bag, making the bag more structured.

The ostrich bag is an ultra -rare piece and the price can be unpredictable. It will be a great collector's find.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Monogramouflage



Year: 2008, SS

Size: 35

Designer:
Takashi Murakami

Original price:
\$1580

E.C.V.:
\$3000

Japanese Pop artist Takashi Murakami and Marc Jacobs reinvented the classic monogram canvas again, this time using a camouflage motif. The elegance of traditional Louis Vuitton print and boldness of the camouflage colors are brought together to create a very unique bag. This bag was born to be a work of art. It was exclusively released for the Brooklyn Museum Murakami Exhibition in 2008 and was only available for purchase for a couple of weeks.

The traditional brown Monogram background was replaced with a camouflage pattern. The bag has black piping with black side straps in jute canvas making this Speedy look like a small cute Keepall.

One special feature in the Monogramouflage Speedy is the luggage tag. Generally the only model that comes with the tag is the Keepall, but the limited editions exist to be special. The exquisite tag says "*Monogramouflage, Edition limitée, Takashi Murakami, Louis Vuitton*" which makes you feel so good because this piece is very special in the Speedy line!

This bag was only manufactured in size 35. Not counting the exotic Speedy editions, this is the rarest, most expensive and longed for Speedy edition.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Cube



Year: 2008, FW

Size: 20, 30

Designer:

headed by

Marc Jacobs

Original price:

\$2910

E.C.V.:

\$2500



This chic Speedy bag is crafted of smooth black leather with the Louis Vuitton name logo embossed across the entire surface. Its clean cut, classic color and structured shape seem to combine luxury and urban chic.

As for the bag's specs, it has these white golden brass pieces that outlines the bag in metallic detail. Like other Speedy, it has a wide zipper closure that can be locked using a Louis Vuitton engraved padlock. The keys are hidden in the metal trimmed key bell that is removable – similar to Monogram Multicolore Speedy. The Speedy Cube can be hand-held or carried on the shoulder or across the body thanks to the removable and adjustable leather strap with brass clasps. The thing that's really cool about this bag is that it has metal bars on the base for protection.

This limited edition was produced as a Speedy 30 bag and a mini Speedy 20 bag. This piece is unique as this is the first Speedy that comes with an elegant chic strap. Several years later, Speedy with a strap became a separate piece, a Speedy Bandouliere. This is also the first black Speedy.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Monogram Roses



Year: 2009, SS

Size: 30

Designer:
Stephen Sprouse

Original price:
\$1310

E.C.V.:
\$1200



The 2009 Spring-Summer Collection became an homage to Stephen Sprouse, an artist and creator of the first limited edition Speedy who died of lung cancer in 2004. The release of this collection coincided with an exhibition about Stephen Sprouse at the Deitch Gallery and the release of his biography.

This rose motif was created by Stephen Sprouse and Marc Jacobs back in 2001, but it saw the light only in this Tribute collection.

"The thing that excited us the most is that somebody who disappeared years ago is going to be the center of life worldwide thanks to that for the next few months, we really want to celebrate a friend." – said Yves Carcelle, Louis Vuitton CEO.

Louis Vuitton creative director Marc Jacobs updated the traditional Speedy look by splashing Sprouse's fluorescent rose pattern onto the canvas through 15 frames, perfectly re-creating the essence of Sprouse's style of brush painting.

The recreated rose print made this collection a huge success. Though this bag is not rare and you can buy this bag pretty easily, its neon colors and vivid print made it the most favorite bag for many Louis Vuitton fans.

This bag was only released in size 30.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Graffiti



Year: 2009, SS

Size: 30

Designer:
Stephen Sprouse

Original price:
\$1180

E.C.V.:
\$1100



The 2009 Spring-Summer Collection became an homage to Stephen Sprouse, an artist and creator of the first limited edition Speedy who died of lung cancer in 2004. The release of this collection coincided with an exhibition about Stephen Sprouse at the Deitch Gallery and the release of his biography.

Eight years after the artist's original Monogram Graffiti purses became ironic icons by "defacing" the Louis Vuitton logo for the first time, the Graffiti collection was revisited. 'I did my best, in a very first degree way, to do what I think Stephen would have done, or has done, in terms of fashion,' Jacobs said. This collection is very similar to the 2001 Graffiti collection, but it was created in bright neon colors such as green, fuchsia and orange. The letters 'Louis Vuitton Paris' are also smaller than in the original Graffiti collection.

Apart from the print, all other details are the same as on the classic Monogram Speedy.

This bag was only released in size 30.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Monogram Eclipse



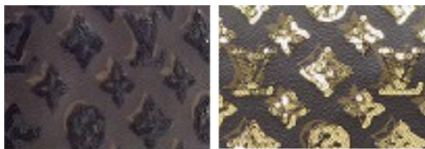
Year: 2009, FW

Size: 28

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$2160

E.C.V.:
\$2300



Monogram Eclipse Speedy from Louis Vuitton's Fall-Winter 2009 Collection is a glammed up version of the classic, a chic bag with a tantalizing sparkle. The sequins are intricately stitched against the iconic Monogram canvas to form the Monogram which slightly obscures the pattern underneath, creating a sort of eclipse on the bag.

Eclipse Speedy also features two hotel room key inspired zipper pulls, long and comfortable flat calfskin leather handles with handmade leather knots and graphic eyelets, it has double flat pocket inside for organization, and bottom studs to protect the base of the bag.

Monogram Eclipse Speedy 28 comes in two lovely colors, Black and Gold. Both measure 28 cm, an unusual size for an unusual bag.

Pieces from this line would not be considered as an everyday item thus additional care would need to be taken when using an item from the Monogram Eclipse collection, just as any sequined/embroidered item.

This piece is rare and its price varies a lot depending on the state of sequins but most of them go for over \$2300.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Eden



Year: 2010, SS

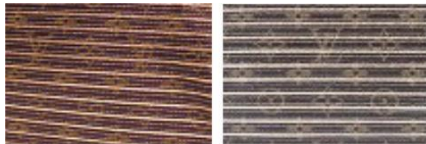
Size: 25

Designer:

**Original
price:**

\$2330

E.C.V.:
\$1600



Louis Vuitton Spring/Summer 2010's Monogram Eden is a collection of iconic Louis Vuitton pieces that are revamped to reference the lifestyle of New Age travelers. The classic Speedy crafted from soft and supple lambskin leather was embroidered with overlaid metallic Monogram canvas stripes, creating a mesmerizing trompe-l'œil effect with the iconic motif.

As for the other details, Eden Speedy features a natural cowhide leather and metallic lambskin trimmings, a zipped closure with padlock, double interior flat pocket, soft microfibre lining and bottom studs for protection. Monogram Eden Speedy comes in two colors, Peach and Argent (Silver) and it's smaller than a traditional Speedy (very close to Speedy 25).

The Eden Speedy comes with a removable strap so it can be worn across the body for ultimate hands free convenience or removed and carried on your arm. This is the second Bandouliere Louis Vuitton Speedy bag. The key clochette is also part of the bag.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Bandouliere Monogram Idylle



Year: 2010, Cruise

Size: 30

Designer:

**Original
price:**
\$1390

E.C.V.:
\$650



At first sight, Monogram Idylle from 2010 Cruise Collection resembles to Mini Lin Collection from 2008, however, this collection has been wholly reinvented. The change of name reflects the rebirth.

French for 'romance', the soft and feminine Monogram Idylle canvas is crafted from a blend of cotton and linen and expresses the Monogram pattern on a light and hard-wearing jacquard. These pieces are built to be several times more durable than the Mini Lin line. All items are designed to be particularly body friendly and comfortable to wear. Unlike the Mini Lin line, these bags come with a strap.

The canvas is given a refined edge by contrasting calfskin leather trimmings and rich golden metallic hardware.

That was not the first experiment where traditional Speedy got a strap but it was the first time the Bandouliere model was added to the collection.

This bag is available as a Bandouliere version in three colors, Fusain, Encre and Sepia.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Damier Claire Obscure Faux Fur



Year: 2010, FW

Size: 30

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$11200

E.C.V.:
Varies



Damier Clair-Obscur (French for 'Chiaroscuro') is a fox fur-covered bag with the Damier pattern from 2010 Fall-Winter Collection. This limited edition piece comes in two colors, Noir and Ebene.

This exceptional evening bag is crafted of fine fox fur in a check pattern imitating the Damier canvas in light beige and black. The bag features rolled leather top handles and a hidden brass zipper with a brass padlock and a hanging leather clochette for the key. This opens to a black leather interior with room enough for all of your evening essentials with the luxury and style. This Speedy also have a leather travel tag and has a form fitting pillow to retain its shape while stored.

This is the first Speedy edition in fur. The bag is very rare so the prices may widely vary – from \$4000 to \$16000.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Fleur de Jais



Year: 2010, FW

Size: 30

Designer:

**Original
price:** 2420\$

E.C.V.:
2100\$



For Fall-Winter 2010 Collection the iconic canvas was again reinterpreted, this time it's flocked and sequined with an ornate floral pattern reflecting the richly worked spirit of the collection called Fleur de Jais (French for 'the Dark Flower').

The iconic Speedy Fleur de Jais features an exquisite floral pattern in flock and sparkling sequins, reminiscent of three iconic limited edition styles: Monogram Roses, Eclipse and Dentelle editions. In addition to traditional vachetta handles, the bag is also trimmed with sumptuous black calfskin leather (on the zipper/opening area) which gives this classic bag a sophisticated twist. The rest of the trimmings + top handles and clochette is made from vachetta. The top zipper opens to reveal gorgeous cocoa interior with an interior pocket and the lining is signed with the Louis Vuitton Inventeur signature.

The Fleur de Jais would be an excellent addition to your Louis Vuitton collection though you will have to take particular care about sequins. This is a valuable piece in the Speedy line and you're lucky if you find it for less than \$2000.

Louis Vuitton Cuir Orfèvre Néo Speedy Couture



Year: 2010, FW

Size: PM (30),
GM (35)

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
PM \$5450
GM \$5950

E.C.V.:
\$3000 (varies)



This Cuir Orfèvre Néo-Speedy, part of 2010 luxurious and highly limited Les Extraordinaires capsule collection (which brings special exotic editions of iconic modes in limited quantities), is an impressive demonstration of Louis Vuitton's impeccable taste and savoir-faire.

This bag is crafted entirely from sumptuously smooth and soft calfskin leather, with its doctor's bag silhouette inspired by Louis Vuitton's most iconic handbag, the Speedy. On its exterior, Néo-Speedy features a single top Toron handle and a neat flap secured by a golden brass S-lock – a reference to Louis Vuitton trunks – which, for the first time, is made partially covered in leather. Also, the bag comes with two leather key bells (clochette), one with Mink fur trim and one traditional. The bag is lined in supple goatskin leather.

Cuir Orfèvre Néo-Speedy comes in two sizes: PM (11.4") in Grey and GM (14.5") in Brown. This edition was also produced in Alligator leather in several colors. The Alligator version retailed for \$27,300.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Monogram Town Kusama



Year: 2012, SS

Size: 30

Designer:
Yayoi Kusama

Original price:
\$1220

E.C.V.:
\$1300



After successful collaborations with the late Stephen Sprouse and Takashi Murakami, Marc Jacobs pays tribute to the exceptional artist for whom he has great admiration, Yayoi Kusama. This collection was released with an eye toward the Japanese market, one of the largest Louis Vuitton markets.

Kusama, known for her polka dotted patterns, was the first female artist that Louis Vuitton collaborated with. The collection was released when she was 82 years old.

In this collection Louis Vuitton's iconic Monogram canvas pieces are reinterpreted and covered in Kusama's dots forming bright and vivacious playful patterns. The pattern for the Speedy bag is called Monogram Town.

Apart from the Kusama's pattern, this is a traditional Speedy with cowhide rolled leather top handles and trim with brass hardware. The top zipper opens to a fabric interior.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Round Bouclettes



Year: 2012, SS

Size: 30

Designer: Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$4100

E.C.V.:
\$1000



2012 Spring-Summer Collection brought the Speedy into the spotlight with a softer, plumper version of the classic.

This rendition of the Speedy features Monogram Bouclettes, which is soft patent lambskin in pastel colors with delicate matte Monogram pattern embroidery that creates an exquisite blend of textures, and has white calf leather trimmings and handles. The design is completed with Silvertone polished hardware.

This Speedy Round is a striking design. If you do not know it's a Speedy, most probably you'll never guess its name. Every detail here – handles, leather trim on corners – is different from the traditional model. However, lovers of silvertone hardware will appreciate this bag, this is one of very few Speedys with silverware.

Casual and airy, the Speedy Round is great for everyday wear with its wide opening, and leather top handles.

The Speedy Round Bouclettes was released in 3 colors: mint, grey and pink.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Round GM Denim



Year: 2012, SS

Size: 40

Designer:

**Original
price:**
\$2820

E.C.V.:
\$1100



The Spring-Summer 2012 Collection brings the Speedy Denim back into the spotlight as a softer, plumper variation of itself. Pastel colors were a trend that season and Louis Vuitton made no exception. The bag was issued in two versions of vachetta, sunny yellow and navy blue.

This newer rendition of Monogram Denim features white stonewashed denim woven with a slightly metallic silver thread and blue/yellow calf leather trimmings and handles. Casual and airy, the Speedy Round is great for everyday wear with its long canvas shoulder strap, wide opening, and leather top handles.

This version was crafted in the largest Speedy size, 40.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Stone Bandouliere Rose Applique



Year: 2012, Cruise

Size: 35

Designer: Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$2640

E.C.V.:
\$1600



The Denim theme continued in 2012 Cruise.

For Cruise 2013, Louis Vuitton's iconic Speedy is revisited and interpreted in stone washed Monogram Stone cotton canvas covered with Monogram appliqué creating a stylishly relaxed and a totally free-spirited look. Whether carried by hand, elbow or shoulder, the Monogram Stone Speedy Bandouliere is a welcomed update to the classic Speedy.

The Speedy iconic shape and nonchalant style makes it the perfect all-around bag. Speedy Stone features leather trimmings, clochette and luggage tag, an adjustable leather strap, golden brass hardware and a zipped interior pocket.

The bag comes in two feminine colors, Caramel and Pink.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Suship North South



Year: 2012, Cruise

Size: 40

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$4700

E.C.V.:
\$2000



From Louis Vuitton's Spring-Summer 2012 collection, the gourmand Suship Speedy North South tote is crafted from supple navy and ivory calfskin leather.

Yes – this tote is a Speedy too!

The bag features silver-tone hardware, two rolled top handles, lock and key adornments, Alcantara lining, one interior slip pocket, top zip closure and S-lock closure at top fold-over flaps. Top pinch lock and zipper closure opens to a stunning cream microsuede lined interior with one zippered side pocket and plenty of storage space.

Whether for travel or work, the Suship is functional and fashionable at its finest.

Louis Vuitton Crocodile Old Speedy Flap



Year: 2012, Cruise

Size: 30

Designer:

**Original
price:**
\$33000

E.C.V.:
varies



The Crocodile Old Speedy Flap design for 2012 has been reinterpreted bearing a flap with a vintage flair designed in prized crocodile and whitewashed patina.

The major thing about this bag is its price. This edition has been released in very limited quantities for stars and celebrities to have them photographed with the bag, but if you're lucky enough to find this bag and even more lucky to have money to buy it, do not even hesitate. This is an ultimate luxury piece.

This bag comes in 3 colors: Mint, Nuit, Jaune.

If you want a real haute couture bag, this one is definitely for you. By far, this is the most expensive Speedy bag ever released.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Sunshine Express



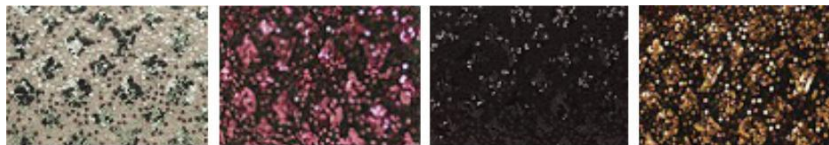
Year: 2012, FW

Size: 30

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$4380

E.C.V.:
\$2400



Marc Jacobs' fantasy for the Fall-Winter 2012-2013 collection was a playful nod back to the House's past, as well as a provocative look forward to the future of fashion.

The Monogram Sunshine Express collection bags are crafted from sequin-embroidered wool, with the Monogram pattern materializing from complexity of the embellishments.

Crafted from sequin-embroidered wool with the Monogram pattern and lovely leather trim, the Sunshine Express Speedy bag is perfect for an evening out. This head-turning limited edition Speedy has round handles with reinforced metal bases, but provides a playful yet sophisticated twist with brushed silvertone hardware and leather trimming. This Speedy has a larger zipper opening than classic Speedy bags, along with a push-lock zipper pull closure.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Golden Arrow



Year: 2012, FW

Size: 30

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$3000

E.C.V.:
\$1700



Marc Jacobs' fantasy for the Fall-Winter 2012-2013 collection was a playful nod back to the House's past, as well as a provocative look forwards to the future of fashion. This version of Speedy called Golden Arrow is very elegant and timeless. It reminds of the past and at the same time it's incredibly stylish.

Named after the luxury boat train from the late 1920s, the Golden Arrow Speedy is a reinvented version of the original Speedy which features an exotic shape, more leather trimmings, an elegant flap and large circular buckle, and vintage hardware. The bag also comes with its signature padlock and keys secured in a leather clochette. The interior is perfect for holding your daily essentials.

The Golden Arrow Speedy perfectly encapsulates the travel atmosphere.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Leopard



Year: 2012, FW

Size: 30

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$2760

E.C.V.:
\$2500



The Fall-Winter collection of 2012 became another tribute to late Stephen Sprouse.

Crafted out of Leopard print canvas originally designed by Stephen Sprouse and printed on velvety jacquard textile, this Leopard Speedy packs an animalistic touch on a classic shape admired by many lovers. It also comes with a luggage tag. The classic Speedy shape is very structured in this edition with gorgeous black colored leather trim and brushed silvertone hardware.

This bag is rare and is considered an excellent collector's find.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Cube



Year: 2013, SS

Size: TPM, PM, MM

Designer:

Marc Jacobs

Original price:

varies

E.C.V.:

\$900



Louis Vuitton Spring Summer 2013 collection was the first ever where the monogram was nowhere to be seen; instead, the Damier pattern provided the House's signature. Marc Jacobs decided to add a geometric note with lots of squares in differing colors and textures and at varying scales.

The Louis Vuitton Speedy Cube bag was released in a variety of colors and materials with historic Damier pattern being the dominant.

Damier Facette



An updated treatment on the Damier pattern, the Damier Facette is made with brushed shiny calf leather and a structured English frame. There is something fun and different about these bags, a bit more playful. The structured frame helps combat one of the biggest complaints about the LV Speedy, its lack of shape, and gives a specific dimensionality to the bag. Available in both MM and PM in three colors.

Damier Illusion & Damier Illusion Fleur



The soft suede calf leather of the bag is embroidered using the “tuffetage” technique inspired by carpet-making to highlight with a subtle flock-like relief the Damier-pattern flower motif for the Illusion Fleur or the historic LV logo with the Illusion LV. The bag features a two-way zipper closure with leather loop and padlock, shiny silver brass metallic hardware, tone-on-tone microfiber lining, and protective bottom studs.

Damier Cubic



The historic Damier pattern is replicated using the traditional craft of tufting, innovatively applied to embroidered calf leather, to create a 3D flocked finish that is both feminine and eye-catching.

Damier Optic Mesh



This unique Speedy tote is crafted of Louis Vuitton signature Damier in sequins and clear mesh. The bag features rolled leather top handles, squared silver links with leather anchors, leather seams and a leather base, and a wrap around zipper lined with leather. There is a hanging clochette with a key to the padlock, which opens to a coarse off white fabric interior with a patch pocket. The historic Damier pattern is replicated in the smallest sequins ever used by Louis Vuitton, innovatively embroidered on a transparent nylon mesh, to create an airy effect that is both feminine and eye-catching.

Louis Vuitton Speedy East West



Year: 2013, SS

Size: 30

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$3250

E.C.V.:
\$1300



This unusual East West version is a longer version of the iconic Speedy, with white calf leather and tufted fabric.

For Spring-Spring 2013, Marc Jacobs created the Speedy Cube with inspiration from graphic patterns, stripes, and grids. The historic Damier pattern is replicated using the traditional craft of tufting, innovatively applied to embroidered calf leather, to create a 3D finish that is both feminine and eye-catching.

This model was created in Damier Cubic canvas and in 4 colors.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Caresse Mink



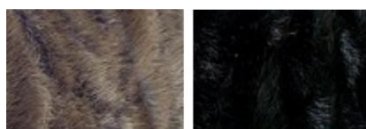
Year: 2013, FW

Size: 25

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$8350

E.C.V.:
\$3000+



Louis Vuitton Speedy Limited Edition Caresse Mink 25 is a very rare and luxurious piece.

Released during the brand's Fall-Winter 2013-2014 Collection, this ultra-rare speedy is crafted with genuine plush mink fur with brown/black undertones and features dual-rolled leather handles, and gold-tone hardware accents. Its two-way top zip closure opens to a black leather interior with side zip pocket storing daily essentials. Its detachable, adjustable leather strap allows this bag to be worn longer on the body.

This limited edition accessory from Louis Vuitton only graces a few closets.

Louis Vuitton Monogram Speedy 20 Chain



Year: 2013, FW

Size: 20

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$2140

E.C.V.:
varies



For Fall-Winter 2013-2014, Louis Vuitton focused on using dramatic materials and reimaging shapes.

The Speedy 20 Chain is a rounder and miniature version of one of the fashion legends, the Speedy bag. The dramatic hammered pearl chain handles add to its vintage appeal.

Speedy 20 Chain features a coated lock, zip closure, microfiber lining, 1 interior zipped pocket, and the Louis Vuitton Fall/Winter 2013 collection signature tag. The classic zip top, attached padlock and clochette make this lady-like bag an instant classic.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Blush Marabou



Year: 2013, FW

Size: 25

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
7500\$

E.C.V.:
\$



Louis Vuitton Blush Speedy 25 embodies the idea of glamour itself and this is exactly what the iconic fashion designers intended when creating this furry bag. Maribou feathers are stitched onto a light satin base and then blown out to create a delightful, fluffy look, topped off with satin Toron handles. Sheer luxury!

The bag features aged gold hammered finishing on metallic hardware, zip closure and engraved zip stop and coated embossed lock, satin fabric lining, 2 interior pockets, 1 zipped, 1 flat with engraved make-up mirror, and a Louis Vuitton Fall/Winter 2013 collection signature tag.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Devoile



Year: 2013, FW

Size: 20

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
7200\$

E.C.V.:
4500\$



This Louis Vuitton Speedy Limited Edition Devoile Python 20 from Fall-Winter 2013 Collection is reimagined in the more compact, feminine 20 size, and in waxed, supple Devoilé python leather. The bag's softness is contrasted with firm resin Toron handles. This bag features lock and keys and gold-tone hardware accents. Its top zip closure opens to a black leather interior with side zip pockets storing small essentials. The bag has a detachable strap, very versatile for this size.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Paillettes



Year: 2013, FW

Size: 30

Designer:
Marc Jacobs

Original price:
\$2380

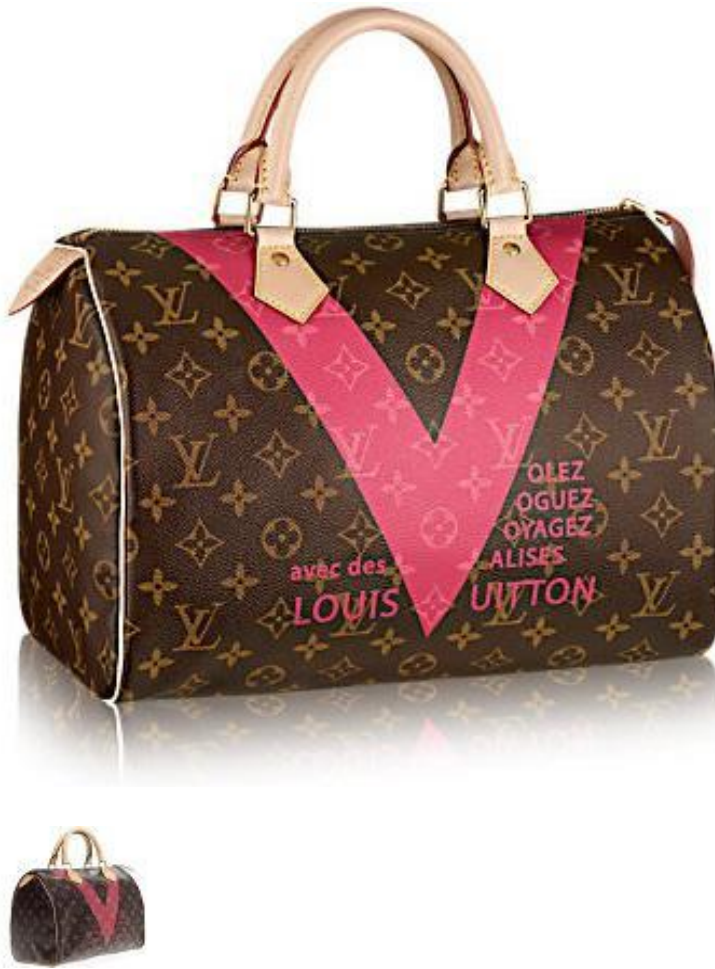
E.C.V.:
\$2000



Damier was the leading Louis Vuitton pattern in 2013. Continuing the geometric spirit of Louis Vuitton's Spring-Summer 2013 fashion show, during Fall-Winter 2013 Collection Speedy 30 in Damier canvas was reinterpreted as Damier Paillettes. Intricately embroidered with 3 layers of color sequins with matching colored calf leather trimmings, this bag is a sophisticated, glamorous accessory for both day and night.

That was the last limited edition Speedy designed by Marc Jacobs. The Spring-Summer 2014 Collection became his last collection at Louis Vuitton. The Fall-Winter 2014 Collection was developed by a new creative director, Nicolas Ghesquière.

Louis Vuitton Speedy V



Year: 2015, SS

Size: 30

Designer:

Nicolas
Ghesquière

Original price:

\$1390

E.C.V.:

\$1200

The V has been all over the runway since Nicolas Ghesquière came into the helm at Louis Vuitton in 2014, and the monogram canvas bags will be getting the same treatment. This collection, which features a giant "V" at the center in a bold shade of pink, is inspired by the famous Louis Vuitton "Volez, Voguez, Voyagez" advertisements from the 1960's. The original advertisement was created in black and white, but the House has reinterpreted the iconic design in Grenade and Turquoise for a playful and summer-inspired look.

The signature cowhide vachetta leather Toron handles are easily carried in hand or on the arm, which are highlighted by the bold "V," for an updated look on the classic Speedy. This Speedy opens to reveal hot pink cotton textile lining with one leather trimmed flat pocket.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Ramages



Year: 2015, SS

Size: 30

Designer:

Nicolas
Ghesquière

Original price:

1390\$

E.C.V.:

1100\$



Here's another limited edition from the Louis Vuitton Spring Summer 2015 Collection. And it's again the iconic Monogram Canvas, this time with Ramages Print.

Hot summer also means beach, right? The Ramages print, which is a bright and swirling in shades of pink and orange, was inspired by undersea life, adding pops of colors to the classic brown Monogram Canvas style. This line prepares you for the upcoming summer as the styles match easily with all bright summer outfits.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Totem



Year: 2015, FW

Size: 30

Designer:
Nicolas Ghesquière

Original price:
1550\$

E.C.V.:
1550\$



The inspiration behind the Fall Winter 2015 Monogram Totem Collection came from the Louis Vuitton archives: Gaston Vuitton was an avid collector of African tribal masks. All masks collected during his travels were displayed at the Colonial Exposition of 1931 in Paris.

This collector's edition of the Speedy fuses the timeless chic of Monogram with bright embellishments: engraved studs, eyelets and small chiseled leather patches creating lucky totems. The bag's Toron handles are mounted on finely worked motifs of ethnic inspiration, bringing a playful pop of color and exotic flair to a Louis Vuitton classic.

The ethnic symbols are reinterpreted in a vivid colors. This collection is a fusion of mask exoticism and Monogram classicism.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Monogram Bay



Year: 2016, SS

Size: 30

Designer:

Nicolas
Ghesquière

Original price:

1370\$

E.C.V.:

1100\$



The Spring Summer 2016 Collection was called Tropical Journey. It features three new colorful prints. The print on this bag is Monogram Bay which is the Monogram Canvas with the Chain Flower Print and comes in Poppy/Rose Ballerine color.

This chunky oversized chain print was a statement from the Cruise 2016 show in Palm Springs. The Monogram Bay theme was inspired by the resort spirit of Palm Springs city.

The Speedy 30 combines the classic Monogram with this trendy and playful print. Stylish and bold with a light 70's touch, it is the perfect versatile option for an everyday dose of cool.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Monogram Jungle



Year: 2016, SS

Size: 30

Designer:

Nicolas

Ghesquière

Original price:

1370\$

E.C.V.:

1200\$



The Spring Summer 2016 Collection was called Tropical Journey and featured three new colorful prints. This edition's print is Monogram Jungle, the iconic Monogram canvas twisted with a new print inspired by Californian landscapes and its emblematic palm trees and oasis, to create a wild and cool look. Another name for this collection is Palm Springs as the print shows pink palm trees placed behind the red-bold dots.

The pattern is refreshing and joyful, the dots evoke wild and tropical animals passing through the palm leaves. This bright print is very feminine and lightens up the normally heavy feel of the monogram canvas, which is perfect for summer.

Louis Vuitton Speedy Amazon MM



Year: 2016, SS

Size: PM (23),
MM (30)

Designer:
Nicolas
Ghesquière

**Original
price:** 1550\$

E.C.V.:
1550\$



Creative Director Nicolas Ghesquière took the iconic Speedy to another level, turning it into an all-new body-friendly shoulder bag for urban amazons. Fashioned in Monogram canvas, this new classic fuses the House's traditional craftsmanship with forward-thinking design for a bag that is both boldly stylish and incredibly functional.

Speedy Amazon PM comes in Monogram canvas in two colors, Black/Blue and White/Black.

Speedy Amazon MM version comes in plain calfskin. The minimal monograms are gently embossed on the handles, the side-strap, the luggage tag and a bit on the front. The Speedy has been decorated with utter care, to keep the perfect style balance between the old and the new.

Crafted from Smooth Calfskin, the bag comes with an adjustable shoulder strap. The nametag features with metallic LV signature and there is even a LV Circle hot stamped signature on the back body. The 2 D-rings on the front allow for optional accessories or bag charms.

Louis Vuitton Speedy World Tour



Year: 2016, FW

Size: 30

Bandouliere

Designer:

Nicolas

Ghesquière

Original price:

1700\$

E.C.V.:

1600\$



The Fall-Winter 2016 Monogram World Tour collection was inspired by a 'Volez, Voguez, Voyagez' trunk exhibition originally presented at the Grand Palais in Paris. The exhibition extends back from Louis Vuitton trunk-maker beginnings right up to the modern luxury label it is today.

Drawing obvious cues from the world of travel, Louis Vuitton creative director Nicolas Ghesquière transposed the historic tradition of voyage stickers onto a family of leather goods, including iconic Speedy 30.

This Speedy version in Monogram coated canvas features Creative Director Nicolas Ghesquière's playful take on classic hotel stickers, which Gaston-Louis Vuitton used to collect during all his travels.

SPEEDY CANVASES

Apart from limited edition Speedys, there are regular bag lines available in Louis Vuitton for years.

Monogram Canvas

The design was created by George Vuitton (Louis' son) in 1896 to foil counterfeiters who had started to copy the renowned luggage-maker's designs. The elegant pattern of flowers and intertwining initials was inspired by Japanese designs that were trendy during the Victorian era. Today, the canvas is known to be more durable and water-resistant than most leathers – and still very beautiful and classic.



Epi



Inspired by a grained leather used by Louis Vuitton in the 1920s, Epi leather was brought back in 1985. Epi is a tough, rigid leather that has been treated with plant dye to give it a two-toned quality and a resistance to water and scratching. Despite the rigidity, Epi bags actually have a nice, natural stretch which, combined with their structured quality, make for an interesting feel and silhouette.

Monogram Multicolore

The Monogram Multicolore canvas was a successful collaboration between Marc Jacobs and Takashi Murakami launched in 2003. The Multicolore was an extraordinary hit and the most successful design to come out of Louis Vuitton's 13 year relationship with Takashi Murakami. The latest price of Multicolore Speedy was 3150\$!



Damier Ebene Canvas



The Damier Ebene has a black canvas base, printed over with brown checkerboard, with Louis Vuitton logo in tiny squares.

Though the Damier pattern was invented in 1888, earlier than traditional Monogram, it was only after 2000s when the Damier Ebene Speedy was released.

Damier Azur Canvas

Released in 2006, Damier Azur line reinvented the traditional Damier line.

Damier – which means checkerboard – refers to the design style. Damier Azur has a blue base and a white checkerboard overlay, with Louis Vuitton logo in tiny squares.



Empreinte Leather



The Empreinte leather, soft, durable, high- quality calf leather that is very easy to take care of, was introduced in 2010 but it was not until 2012 that a Speedy Empreinte was released.

Monogram Empreinte is one of the most expensive lines in Louis Vuitton. In 2016, Speedy design has been reworked to what you see on the left.

MON MONOGRAM SPEEDY

If you still haven't found your Speedy, no worries.

The Speedy is among the bags that are part of Louis Vuitton's Mon Monogram program, which allows you to add your initials and several stripes in the color combination of your choice. If you're worried that everyone already has this bag, then why not make yours one-of-a-kind?

