

YOUR ULTIMATE SHOPPING GUIDE

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Land of luxury

THIS TIME IT'S ALL ABOUT EXTRAVAGANCE



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Favourite thing to spend it on is: Clothes for my daughter.

Top of your shopping list this winter is: A pair of UGG Australia Bailey Button Triplet Boots to keep me warm on my travels to Europe this winter.

The last thing I bought was: A red Hermès enamel H bracelet.

Next on my shopping list is: A pair of beautiful gemstone earrings from Bounkit.

The best gift I could ever receive is: A house in the forest with space for thousands of abandoned animals.

Favourite place to shop in the UAE is: The Dubai Mall.

If I didn't live in the UAE you would find me shopping in: At the Djemaa el Fna in Marrakesh.

To host a successful dinner party you must: Order in!

The best way to do business in the Gulf is: Not to lose patience.

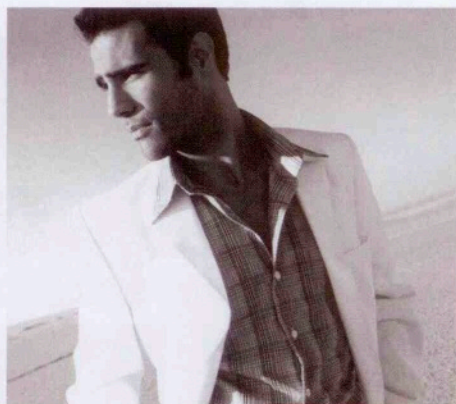
The most extravagant 'gift' you've ever bought yourself? A set of Louis Vuitton luggage. It was a long time ago but I am still in love with it.

What three things would you save in a fire? My MacBook with all my pictures, music and designs, my daughter's teddy and, being far from home, my passport.

How do you define luxury? I believe luxury is a state of mind. At the present stage of my life it's less about owning luxury goods than spending that bit of extra time with family and friends.

If you could spend your money on one truly indulgent 'thing', what would it be? I would love to go to a secluded retreat somewhere exotic.

When I'm not working, you can find me... Running after my daughter.



ALEXANDRE MONTEZ

Model

Favourite thing to spend it on is... Travelling, adventures and safari.

Top of your shopping list this winter is: A new snowboard and snowboard equipment.

The last thing I bought was: A new computer.

Next on my shopping list is: A motorbike.

The best gift I could ever receive is: A voucher to spend on an amazing holiday, because good memories last forever.

If I didn't live in the UAE you would find me shopping in: At the big, adventurous and messy JJ market in Thailand, the world's biggest market (over 70,000 shops) where you can find absolutely

To host a successful dinner party you must:

Have good food, good wine and good laughter all night long!

If you had Dhs1 million, how would you spend it?

Only Dhs1 million? If it was Dhs10 million you would never see me again because I would retire to an island! But only Dhs1 million? I guess I could afford a pretty amazing year travelling around the world in luxury, right?

What three things would you save in a fire?

My dog, my piano (no idea how I would carry it through the fire) and my guitar.

How do you define luxury? Never wear the same socks twice (joking but somehow true). Luxury is when the money never slows down any of your desires.

If you could spend your money on one truly indulgent 'thing', what would it be? If a house on the beach doesn't count, I would say a beautiful sailing boat to travel round the world in with the most adventurous of my close friends.

When I'm not working, you can find me...

Having brunch, trekking, doing yoga or any kind of sport, playing piano or guitar or simply 'dolce fare niente' (doing sweet nothing).

If you could have one truly indulgent weekend in the UAE, how would you spend it? Yoga in the morning at the park with some friends, then brunch followed by relaxing and digesting on the beach.

Later on I'd go paintballing with my buddies. We'd then have a drink to celebrate the game, followed

