

Bespoke Unit's Guide To The Brogue Shoe



Bespoke Unit's Key Brogue Facts

- From the Gaelic "bròg," brogues were worn by Scottish and Irish peasants centuries ago
- Referred to as a wingtip in the US, they're versatile and can be worn any time of year depending on the material and color

What Makes It A Brogue?

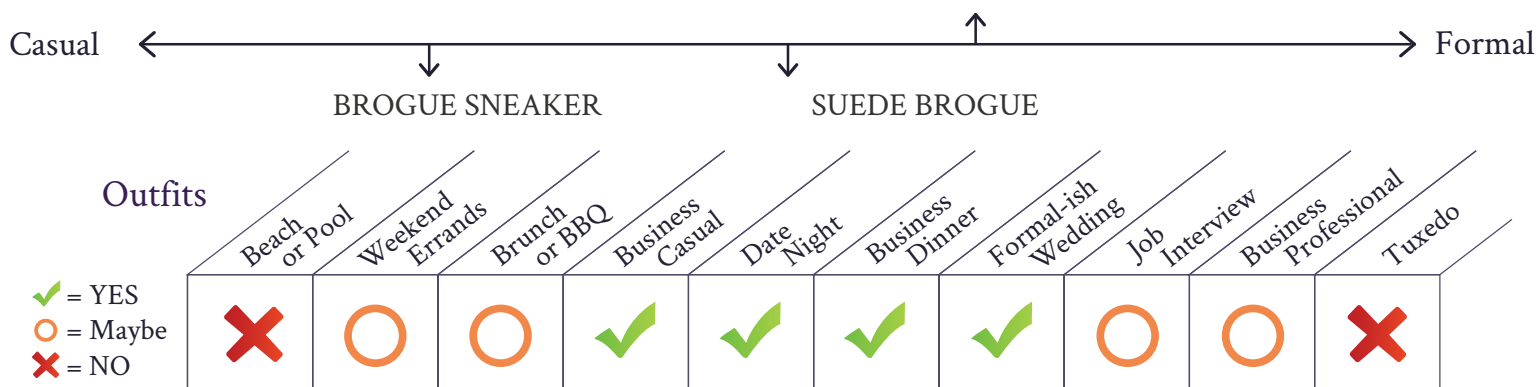
- Brogues are defined by the presence of perforations in the leather
- There is often pinking in the leather, as well as toe medallions



Brogue Style Guide

Below is our "formality slider" for the brogue and its casual and dress variations

ARCHETYPICAL: BLACK/BROWN/BURGUNDY LEATHER BROGUE



- Full brogues are more casual than oxfords due to their decoration and look best with sport coats as opposed to suits
 - Quarter brogues and austerity brogues look best with suits
- Semi-brogues and full brogues look best with tweeds, flannels, and denim

Aesthetically Similar Shoes: Oxfords, Monk Straps, Bluchers

Classic Quality Makers: Allen Edmonds (USA), M. Gemi. (Italy), Undandy (Online Custom)

Typical Quality Makers' Price Ranges: Low: \$99 | Mid \$395 | High \$1000+

To Read More About The Brogue Shoe, Please Go To: BespokeUnit.com/Shoes/Styles/Brogue/

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