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PROFESSIONALISM...**

WINTER



Welcome to Issue 9: Winter 2025 of ClayHouseOffice, the definitive guide to dressing the modern professional. This lookbook is crafted with the pace, practicality, and precision required by the rising class of style-conscious businessmen, consultants, and creatives. Whether you're heading from the boardroom to a boarding gate or moving between project briefings and casual meetups, our curated weekly wardrobe ensures you're dressed to meet the moment. Every look in this edition balances warmth, sophistication, and versatility—helping you own each day of the week with intentional, layered styling.



MONDAY

Monday morning for a strategy consultant means balancing boardroom clarity with city commutes—and this look sets the tone with quiet confidence. A textured cream knit delivers soft professionalism under a forest green utility vest that adds subtle structure without being too formal.



The tailored flared trousers and monk strap shoes ensure you're presentation-ready, while the espresso-brown scarf acts as a layered companion for early client meetings, café catch-ups, or airport transfers. This outfit is designed for a day that starts in the office, includes a midday pitch, and ends with evening prep at the hotel business lounge.

8AM–10AM:	Team alignment session	– complete outfit on.
11AM:	Client coffee meet-up	– remove scarf, carry laptop bag.
2PM:	Flight for pitch	– layer trench coat over vest.
6PM:	Hotel check-in + dinner	– remove outerwear, keep knit + trousers.

This Tuesday ensemble speaks to a need for smart minimalism and ease of movement across back-to-back meetings. Anchored in an all-black palette, the soft wide-leg trousers and matte dress shoes keep the look relaxed yet professional, ideal for long hours on your feet or in transit.



The striped knit injects quiet boldness and dimension beneath the cropped utility-style jacket, offering structure without stiffness. Whether walking into a morning client debrief or working through presentations at a co-working lounge, this outfit adapts seamlessly.

8:30 AM	Shared Office Desk	- Full outfit on
10:00 AM	Lounge Workspace	- Jacket off
1:00 PM	Hotel Lunch Terrace	- Knit exposed, sunglasses on
3:00 PM	Client Office Visit	- Jacket on, sunglasses off
6:00 PM	Travel or Dinner Out	- Relaxed fit, optional coat swap

This midweek look strikes a harmonious balance between approachability and practicality—perfect for a strategy consultant handling hybrid work, mid-tier client meetings, and offsite catchups. The taupe ribbed quarter-zip knit sets a relaxed tone while still feeling sharp, layered with a textured navy puffer that provides warmth and subtle tactility for brisk morning commutes or outdoor walks between venues.

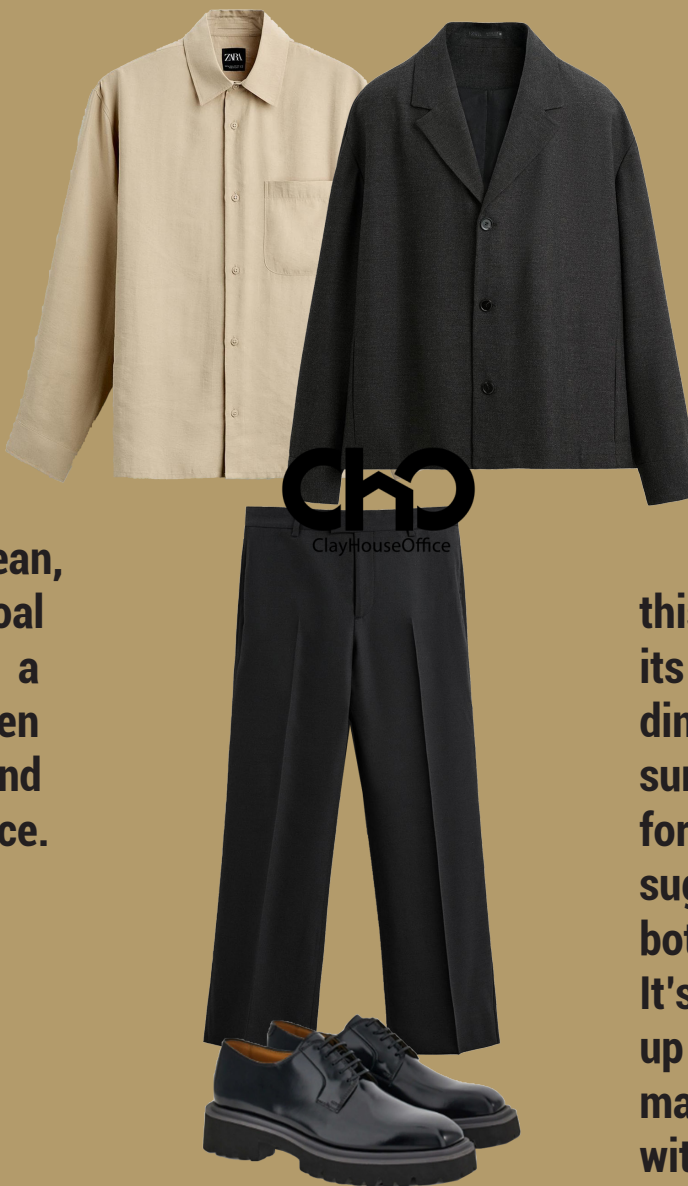


Tailored beige trousers ground the palette with a professional edge, complemented by black brogues that are versatile enough for both desk work and dinner settings. Altogether, this ensemble is engineered for a day that begins formally but transitions into a more agile, layered rhythm.

8:00 AM	Early Office Briefing	- Full outfit with puffer on
10:30 AM	Internal Strategy Workshop	- Puffer off, quarter-zip styled loosely zipped
1:00 PM	Café Lunch with Client	- Knit only, sleeves slightly pulled up
3:30 PM	Team Check-In at Hotel Lounge	- Re-layer with puffer, zip up partially
6:00 PM	Client Drinks or Dinner	- Optional: swap shoes to black Chelsea boots (if packing extras)



This Thursday look blends minimal structure with sharp tonal contrast—ideal for navigating a fast-paced day between boardroom reviews and late-afternoon networking. The soft camel shirt provides subtle warmth and visual relief under the clean, cropped charcoal blazer, striking a balance between professionalism and modern elegance.



Paired with tailored black trousers and elevated derby shoes, this ensemble holds its own from desk to dinner. The tortoiseshell sunglasses add flair for in-transit moments, suggesting the wearer is both strategic and stylish. It's a look that's buttoned-up without being rigid—made for a day filled with decision-making and client impressions.

9:00 AM Morning Client Presentation
 11:30 AM Independent Workspace/Calls
 2:00 PM Coffee Catch-up or Site Visit
 5:30 PM Evening Networking Mixer

- Full outfit with blazer on
- Remove blazer, sleeves relaxed
- Blazer back on, sunglasses added
- Blazer remains, shirt tucked for a cleaner silhouette

This Friday look leans into ease and approachability—perfect for wrapping up the week with catch-up calls, casual client check-ins, or remote work. The crisp blue denim shirt adds texture and warmth, layered smartly under a deep chocolate zip bomber jacket that brings a relaxed, confident edge.



The light grey tailored denim grounds the look with smart neutrality, while brown suede derbies keep things elevated but unfussy. Paired with oversized tortoiseshell shades, it's a fit that says you're winding down professionally, but still showing up with polish.

8:30 AM	Grab-and-go Coffee Meeting	- Full look with jacket zipped up
11:00 AM	Virtual Check-ins from Home	- Remove jacket, roll sleeves of denim shirt
3:00 PM	Casual Office Wrap-up	- Shirt tucked slightly, jacket over shoulders (draped)
6:00 PM	Sundowners or informal dinner	- Jacket zipped down, sunglasses on, top button undone

This Saturday look is an effortless mix of comfort, subtle luxury, and practical layering—perfect for a day spent navigating shopping stops, running weekend errands, and catching up over coffee. The olive suede bomber provides warmth and textural richness, while the deep indigo workwear-style denim keeps the silhouette grounded yet relaxed.



A textured white belt adds subtle contrast and polish, while the Louis Vuitton sneakers deliver elevated ease and support for a full day on your feet. Topped off with green-lensed gold aviator sunglasses, this outfit ensures you move through the city in tailored confidence—refined yet comfortably off-duty.



SUNDAY

This Sunday look embodies laid-back luxury and warmth, perfect for slow moments at home as you reset for the week ahead. The mossy green knit sweater offers a gentle pop of earthy tone and cozy softness, while the padded gilet provides added comfort for indoor-outdoor ease—ideal for stepping out into the garden or enjoying a quiet balcony moment.



The relaxed charcoal drawstring pants bring ease and stretch, making them a staple for lounging without sacrificing style. Finished with sleek black padded house slides, the outfit is both refined and restful—crafted for journaling, coffee rituals, or simply unwinding in style.



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