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The 15 Best Places to Buy a Bed

We found styles and stores for every design type



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You spend about a third of your life asleep, making your bed one of the most used pieces of furniture in your home. While a [comfortable and supportive mattress](#) is essential, a quality bed frame is equally important to achieve restful sleep.

[Bed frames](#) can be costly, so you should feel confident in your investment—and you can do that by purchasing from a trusted brand.

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To help make your decision a little easier, we included a few of our current favorite products online under each retailer. This way, you can get a feel for what each offers, and the design and vibe differences.

[Wayfair](#)



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What We Like

- Free shipping on many items
- Options to suit any decor style

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Wayfair offers a huge selection of bed frames in any decor style you can imagine. Whether you need a simple yet durable frame or a unique bed to enhance your space, it has plenty of options to choose from.

Many Wayfair beds can be assembled for a fee, and some even include free white-glove delivery. With so many affordable frames and thousands of designs, you're practically guaranteed to find a bed you love. Wayfair is also one of our favorite [places to buy a mattress](#), so you can purchase both at once if you need a full bedroom refresh.

Suhavi Modern Upholstered Platform Bed



\$284 at Wayfair

Amaryn Solid Wood Bed



\$138 at Wayfair

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\$114 at Wayfair



\$310 at Wayfair

West Elm



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What We Don't Like

- White-glove delivery costs extra
- Made-to-order frames take a long time to ship

West Elm specializes in [mid-century modern furniture](#) that is stylish and high quality. Many of its bed frames are customizable and made to order. While some frames can have long shipping times, in our experience, they are well worth the wait.

You can't go wrong with the classic look of a solid wood frame. Alternatively, if you prefer a [storage bed](#), West Elm also has a variety of beds with drawers or open storage compartments. Best of all, the beds can be customized with different fabrics and headboards.

West Elm Mid-Century Bed



\$749 at West Elm

West Elm Andes Side Storage Bed



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\$1,199 at West Elm



\$1,299 at West Elm

Urban Outfitters

 Urban Outfitters Riley Platform Bed

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What We Don't Like

- Does not offer assembly

Urban Outfitters sells of-the-moment designs and chic furniture for your entire bedroom. The brand has some of the [best platform beds](#), which we love because they leave room for storage underneath.

Many of the beds have matching dressers and nightstands, so it's easy to complete the look all at one shop. Urban Outfitter’s furniture is exclusive to the brand, so you can find options that aren't available elsewhere.

[!\[\]\(f9ba73b909d1012b260a904e23579a50_img.jpg\)Urban Outfitter Marte Platform Bed](#)

[Urban Outfitter Marte Platform Bed](#)

[!\[\]\(151a2eb79b0178f8b9d7cb7994906965_img.jpg\)Urban Outfitter Bohemian Platform Bed](#)

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\$550 at Urban Outfitters

\$375 at Urban Outfitters

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\$649 at Urban Outfitters



\$1,600 at Urban Outfitters

Amazon



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What We Don't Like

- Need a Prime membership for Prime benefits

You can buy almost anything on Amazon these days, including quality bed frames at an affordable price. Many of the beds are simple with no-fuss frames that assemble easily. We love that you can shop beds from Amazon in specialty sizes like twin XL and California king, which can be difficult to find from smaller retailers.

Many beds also ship for free, so you can avoid the costly shipping fees that are common when ordering furniture online. However, you may need an [Amazon Prime](#) membership for benefits like this.

Mellow Classic Solid Wood Platform Bed Frame



\$165
\$157 at Amazon

AmazonBasics Foldable Metal Queen Platform Bed Frame



\$95 at Amazon

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\$279 at Amazon



\$146
\$116 at Amazon

Floyd



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Buy on [Floydhome.com](https://www.floydhome.com)

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What We Don't Like

- One-year warranty

Floyd is the best place to buy a bed if you want a simple frame you won't outgrow. The brand has frame expansion kits to upgrade your bed to the next size, which is perfect if you aren't sure what size bed you want or will need in the future.

While Floyd only sells two styles of its bed ([The Bed Frame](#) and [The Bed Frame with Color Headboard](#)), there are many ways to customize your frame and allow it to grow with your needs. You can pick from eight types of wood in addition to selecting a hardware color, too.

Add-ons also include the [bed frame expansion kit](#), [bedside tables](#), and [under-bed storage](#).

[Floyd The Bed Frame](#)



[View on Floydhome.com](#)

[Floyd Bed Frame with Headboard](#)



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 Pottery Barn

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What We Like

- Exceptional quality and durability
- White-glove delivery options

What We Don't Like

- Limited color options
- Limited sizing with certain styles

Pottery Barn is one of our favorite [places to buy furniture](#) both in-store and online, and its bed frames are no exception. The quality is

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tons of fabric customizations and free fabric swatches, so you can see what certain colors and fabrics will look like in your home.

[Pottery Barn Farmhouse Canopy Bed](#)

[Pottery Barn Farmhouse Canopy Bed](#)

\$1,799 at Pottery Barn

[Pottery Barn Elliot Shelter Upholstered Bed](#)

[Pottery Barn Elliot Shelter Upholstered Bed](#)

\$699 at Pottery Barn

[Pottery Barn Sausalito Cane Sleigh Bed](#)

[Pottery Barn Sausalito Cane Sleigh Bed](#)

\$1,799 at Pottery Barn

[Pottery Barn Platform Bed](#)

[Pottery Barn Farmhouse Platform Bed](#)

\$1,529 at Pottery Barn

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 Thuma

Buy on [Thuma.co](https://www.thuma.co)

What We Like

- Lifetime warranty
- 100-day trial and free returns
- Easy to assemble and disassemble

What We Don't Like

- Only one frame option

If you're in the market for a simple platform frame that will last for years, check out Thuma. Its one option, [The Bed Frame](#), is a timeless solid wood frame available in four colors, and we've also named it one of the [best bedframes](#).

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Thuma The Bed



View on Thuma.co

Thuma The Bed Frame



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IKEA



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What We Don't Like

- Assembly can be tedious

[IKEA is the place to go](#) for affordable furniture, especially if you're moving into your first apartment or home. It may take a bit more effort to put together a piece of IKEA furniture, but you can't beat the affordability and convenience of an IKEA bed frame.

IKEA's beds are simple yet durable, whether you choose a metal or wood frame. The beds are cleanly designed and work for any bedroom, including platform beds, storage beds, daybeds, and bunk beds.

[Ikea Malm Bed Frame](#)



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[Ikea Brimnes Bed Frame](#)



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\$619 at Ikea

\$219 at Ikea

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Target



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What We Don't Like

- Assembly not included in the price

Target is one of the best places to buy a bed because there are so many options available at affordable prices. They have durable steel frames that are easy to assemble, and simple yet stylish beds, too. Online, you can shop by bed type (platform, storage, traditional, or daybed), or by material (wood, faux wood, metal, upholstered) and by size, too.

Orders over \$35 ship for free without any handling fees, which keeps the price very accessible. Target also has plenty of stylish [bedding options](#) to add to your order so you can spruce up your bed with new sheets, blankets, quilts, and more.

[Target Trisha Platforma Bed Frame](#)

 [Target Trisha Platforma Bed Frame](#)

\$93 at Target

[Threshold Encino Fully Upholstered Bed](#)

 [Threshold Encino Fully Upholstered Bed](#)

\$640 at Target

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\$2,000 at Target

\$120 at Target

CB2



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What We Don't Like

- Limited to modern style

CB2, the sister brand of Crate & Barrel, is a staple for modern furniture. It has bed frames that stand out with unique and chic designs. Many of the beds are exclusive to CB2, so it's a great place to look if you want your bed to stand out.

Design-wise, CB2 blends natural materials like rattan with solid wood for an elevated bedroom look. It also has upholstered beds in multiple fabric textures and colors, so you can choose one that matches your bedroom decor. CB2 even provides in-home delivery and assembly (for most furniture).

[CB2 Forte Channeled Green Velvet Bed](#)

 [CB2 Forte Channeled Green Velvet Bed](#)

\$1,799 at CB2

[CB2 Nadi Wood and Cane Queen Bed](#)

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Anthropologie

 Anthropologie Lena Storage Bed

 Anthropologie

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What We Don't Like

- Limited sizing with some models
- Not great for simple bed frames

Anthropologie caters to [decor styles like bohemian](#) and [midcentury modern](#), so it's a great place to look for unique and ornate frames. We love Anthropologie's chic, eye-catching designs, many of which are exclusive to the brand.

Anthropologie also has a variety of customizable frames with different fabric textures and colors so you can add a fun pop of color to brighten up your bedroom. However, many frames are only available in queen and king sizes.

[Anthropologie Valencia Linen Fenna Bed](#)

 [Anthropologie Valencia Linen Fenna Bed](#)

\$2,498 at Anthropologie

[Anthropologie Pied-A-Terre Bed](#)

 [Anthropologie Pied-A-Terre Bed](#)

\$1,798 at Anthropologie

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\$2,698 at Anthropologie

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\$2,498 at Anthropologie

Article

 Article Nera Bed

 Article

Buy on Article.com

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- Custom orders available

What We Don't Like

- One-year manufacturer's warranty
- Assembly costs extra

Article is known for making chic and polished furniture at reasonable prices. Its bed frames are sturdy and made with durable materials, so you can trust they will last a long time.

Article has several affordable and minimalist options, including a wide selection of mid century designs. Many of the frames come in several wood finishes and frame styles, including canopy and storage bed options.

You can assemble any of the retailer's bed frames yourself, but assembly services are also available for a fee if you aren't keen on building furniture—or need to buy yourself some time back.

[Article Basi Platform Bed](#)



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[Article Lenia Bed](#)



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Walmart

 Walmart Clara Clark Queen Size Bed Sheets Set

 Walmart

Buy on Walmart

What We Like

- Thousands of options across every price range

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- Frames may be less durable
- Assembly fee

Walmart has literally thousands of beds to choose from, so it's the best place to look if you have a specific style in mind. And, the beds are also extremely affordable, so you can save money for other bedroom decor.

If you're in the market for new bedding or pillows, Walmart has plenty of great options, including some of the [best pillows](#) that we've tested. While the Better Homes & Gardens line tends to sell out quickly, we like the look and design of those products. (*Better Homes & Gardens is owned by The Spruce's parent company, Dotdash Meredith.*)

[BHG Springwood Upholstered Queen Bed](#)

 [BHG Springwood Upholstered Queen Bed](#)

\$498 at Walmart

[Renwich Justic Metal Platform Bed](#)

 [Renwich Justic Metal Platform Bed](#)

\$78 at Walmart

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\$255 at Walmart

\$460 at Walmart

Apt2B

 Apt2B Sky Bed

 Apt2B

Buy on Apt2b.com

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What We Don't Like

- Long shipping times on some styles

Apt2B has one of the largest selections of furniture for lovers of [midcentury modern design](#). The brand sells a wide array of luxury frames made with high-quality materials. Many of its frames are made to order, so shipping times may be delayed for certain styles.

You can order a custom frame, or opt for a pre-manufactured style that arrives fast. Apt2B ready-to-ship beds are equally stylish, even without the customization options.

[Apt2B Skye Bed](#)



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[Apt2B Platform Bed](#)



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Home Depot

 Zinus Linda Wood Brown Queen Mid Century Platform Bed Frame

 Home Depot

[Buy on Home Depot](#)

What We Like

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What We Don't Like

- Limited selection of high-end beds

Home Depot might sell tools and lumber, but it’s also home to a great selection of beds, whether you’re shopping on a budget or looking to splurge. You can find affordable solid wood options and unique styles like Murphy and [canopy beds](#). Some even come with mattresses!

Home Depot Southampton Walnut Murphy Bed  Home Depot Southampton Walnut Murphy Bed View on Home Depot	Home Depot Zinus Deluxe Wood Frame  Home Depot Zinus Deluxe Wood Frame \$231 \$152 at Home Depot
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\$358 at Home Depot

\$1,933 at Home Depot

What to Look for in a Bed Frame

Bed Sizes and Dimensions

Choosing the right size bed frame is essential to ensure a perfect fit for your room—especially if you want [a more relaxing feel](#). Most bed frame retailers accommodate standard mattress sizes like twin, full, queen and king.

Some retailers also make beds in specialty sizes like twin XL or California king, so be sure to check size offerings if you need to accommodate that. Amazon has thousands of products in every size, so it's a great place to look for specialty frame sizes.

Material and Construction

Some of the most common materials used for bed frames are metal and wood. Inexpensive beds are often crafted with plywood or particle board, which are less durable materials and won't last as long as solid wood, but are often what's easiest to get at short notice and something you don't have to worry about if you're moving into a dorm room or short term rental.

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dried wood is the most durable solid-wood option and is less likely to warp or develop cracks.

Metal frames made with steel or iron are typically very sturdy, but they are more lightweight than solid wood. You'll want a bed frame that is sturdy and supportive, especially if your mattress is made with a heavier material like memory foam or latex.

You can also opt for an upholstered frame, which provides more cushioning around the headboard and can be customized with different colors and patterns. We recommend performance fabrics that are easy to clean so your upholstered frame will outlast any wear and tear.

Most upholstered frames have a hardwood base underneath the upholstery, so they are durable and can hold heavy mattresses. Our favorite upholstered bed is the [Tatum Upholstered Platform Bed](#) from Apt2B, which has a solid wood frame base and can be customized with more than 50 color options.

Style and Design

Bed frames are available in every furniture style you can think of, including mid-century modern and [minimalist styles](#). Unique bed frames are a great choice if you like ornate furniture and want your [bed to be the centerpiece of your room](#).

Most shoppers, however, will be pleased with a classic, durable frame that will last through any decor or style changes. You can't go wrong with a classic solid wood frame that suits any decor style.

If you are trying to match a particular bedroom aesthetic, we recommend shopping at retailers that are known for that style.

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want to consider your storage options. Depending on your storage needs, you may want to look for a bed frame with drawers or storage space under the bed.

The most common [types of bed frames](#) are platform beds, which give you space underneath the frame for storage, and frame-only beds, which only support a box spring and mattress.

Assembly

Bed frames are large pieces of furniture, so they almost always require assembly if you get it shipped directly to your home. Most assembly can be done easily at home, but if you'd rather hire someone to assemble your bed frame, some retailers offer delivery and assembly services.

White-glove delivery is ideal if your home has lots of stairs or other obstacles that make it difficult to move and assemble furniture.

We also recommend white-glove delivery if you have mobility issues or don't have enough people to carry heavy furniture. Although it is an extra expense, we think it's worth the fee for the convenience of not having to carry your bed or spend hours putting pieces together.

Retailers like Pottery Barn and CB2 usually include white-glove delivery and assembly services with your purchase, while retailers like Target and Walmart offer assembly for an additional fee.

FAQ

How much should I pay for a bed?

The price of a bed frame will vary depending on the size and material you choose. You can expect to pay anywhere from \$200 to

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durability and quality for the price, so they will likely last longer.

What type of bed frame lasts the longest?

Solid wood is one of the most durable materials for a bed frame. Solid wood frames tend to be extremely sturdy and can last a lifetime, although they do tend to cost more than other materials. Wood frames also offer a classic look that never goes out of style, so they're a great option if you're looking to invest in a frame that will last for years.

What is the life expectancy of a bed frame?

The life expectancy of your bed frame depends on several factors, but you can expect most frames to last at least seven to 10 years. The material and sturdiness of the frame will have the greatest impact on the life expectancy, as inexpensive frames made with cheap materials like plywood aren't as durable. Frames made with quality materials like solid wood or steel can last decades with regular use.

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