

## Travel Wardrobe Suggestions

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A travel wardrobe should be functional and easy to transport. Whether you are traveling for business or for pleasure, you should include all of the clothing you will need while away, but try to mix and match clothing in such a way that certain items can be worn more than once. A travel wardrobe should include items such as daywear, sleepwear and business wardrobe items, if applicable. Wrinkle-free clothing and loose fitting clothing should also be included in your travel wardrobe.

Whether traveling by air or by ground, you will likely be required to sit for long periods of time. In order to comfortably do so, you will need to wear certain clothes while traveling, such as loose fitting pants and clothing made out of soft, flexible fabrics. You should also include natural fabrics in your travel wardrobe and avoid wearing polyester or nylon clothing, which easily melts or burns in the unlikely event of a travel accident. If traveling by air, you should wear rubber soled shoes with laces and shoes that do not feature a sharp heel. In the event of an emergency evacuation, you want to wear the right type of footwear to help you escape quickly and that will not puncture an emergency evacuation slide if needed.

If you are traveling to another country, research the type of clothing worn by native citizens before you leave home. Some countries disapprove of clothing that reveals certain parts of the body, so be aware of these cultural values when selecting your travel wardrobe. It is best to include plain conservative clothing that does not feature any slogans, images or symbols that may be considered offensive. When traveling internationally, your travel wardrobe should also be low-key and inexpensive so as not to call attention to yourself as a foreign traveler since many tourists are targeted for crimes, such as petty theft, in certain parts of the world.

A small travel wardrobe is most desirable as it will mean that you have less luggage to transport. In order to pack as lightly as possible, include clothing items that can be mixed and matched to create more than one outfit during your visit. You should also pack clothing items that are made of fabrics that do not wrinkle easily, so that you will not have to carry a travel iron or have to request an iron from the place where you'll be lodging during your stay. Be sure to also include clothing that is appropriate for the climate that you will be visiting. Also, include clothing that features plenty of pocket space for hands-free transport and that allows you to safely store items such as your identification and money.