

CLOTHING GUIDELINES

Generally speaking, Jordan is a conservative country. Except the modern areas of West Amman and tourist hotels areas, it is better for women to wear clothes covering shoulders, chest and legs, which also have the advantage of protecting from sun. For your comfort, choose large clothes if you travel during the hot season. There is no problem to wear jeans, even tight. Regarding men, habits are more flexible of course but shorts should cover till the knees. Note that it is totally inconvenient to go naked torso, unless you are at the beach.

Archaeological sites: In tourist places, locals are more used to see western dress, to some extent. However, a clothing respecting their culture will insure you a better consideration.

Cult places: in open to public mosques, covering clothes are distributed at the entrance. Respect also a decent dressing code for visiting churches.

Beaches: It is recommended for foreigner women not to use public beaches as it is unsuitable for them to remove clothes in front of men and the experience will be the most unpleasant. On private and hotels beaches and swimming pools however, the swimsuit is the rule.

Homestays: during activities or accommodation in contact with locals, it is important to respect a decent dress code as mentioned above.