



WHAT AND WHAT *NOT* TO WEAR ON YOUR TRIP TO LONDON, ENGLAND THIS SUMMER

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We all love –or hope– to travel the world. Us avid and stylish travelers enjoy packing our suitcases and planning way ahead of time what we want to wear. Tula has amazing options when it comes to clothing and accessories. There are many different things you need to pack to match each city you go to but in this post, I’m prepared to tell you exactly what clothes you’ll need to hit the streets of London in the summertime the right way.

Let’s begin with the things we want to avoid: sticking out like a sore thumb and looking like a clueless and unfashionable tourist. I bet the people that have told you to “wear comfortable shoes” have the worst style you’ve ever seen. In London and other European cities, that goes out of the window. You should be dressed to the nines.

Sofia Osman, Student at the University of Texas-Health has done some moderate travel across Europe. I asked her to touch on what she noticed with the clothing in London. “I remember before my trip to London I kept looking online for cool clothes to wear,” Osman said, “I always noticed that people in movies that were taken place in London wore such cool clothes and always had the best fashion.”

Summertime is one of my favorite seasons for clothes in London. It's all about the outfits. The weather is great during the summer but it's London so it won't be extremely hot. A jacket is such a functional piece because not only does it keep you a bit warm, but it can truly pull your outfit together. A nice jacket will have you serving the best looks. If you walk the streets of London during the summertime, you'll notice almost everyone has a nice outfit.

This next part includes your tops and pants. Keep it cool and wear a nice top. Tops can either be quite dressy or casual so have fun with it. You should definitely have options because you don't want to wear the same things on a trip to London. It's about style people! When it comes to your pants, there're many options. You can keep it casual with jeans and shorts or dress it up with a skirt. It's that easy.

Now moving onto dresses. What a functional piece? You don't have to wear pants, you feel free and you look great. You can once again be casual or dressy, it's up to you. Stay away from long maxi dresses because that's more of a beachy look. Shorter dresses or dresses right below the knee are perfect!

Shoes... Now these are super important. Forget the comfort because 'comfortable' shoes are probably ugly. Okay I'm kidding. You can wear some nice booties that have a small heel, platforms, and even some sandals. You don't even have to have shoes with a heel, they can be flats. PSA riding boots are out of style and have been since 2015 so leave them at home. Better yet, throw them out. Also it's way too warm to sport that look.

Something important to note and understand is that colors are very important because those are the things that keep your outfit in check and keep your style flowing. Don't wear too many neon items, keep it cool. You don't want to stick out in a bad way, you want to stick out because your outfit is amazing. Tula has so many statement pieces and options to look through. Hello? They're up to date on the trends! Take a look at the [website](http://shoptula.com) at shoptula.com or visit the store to find great pieces that can add to or build your very best outfits!