

# STEP OUT IN-STYLE

Here are some handy tips to help you find the perfect combination of style and comfort as you collect those frequent flier air miles.

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If you thought a pair of jeans and a frumpy sweatshirt is all you need to be dressed for a flight, think again. The bar for airport fashion is being raised higher and higher every day, with celebrities and fashion bloggers treating the walkways like runways. So, if you are about to embark on a vacation, get your fashion game on! Here are some pointers that will help you turn heads even before you get that vacation glow on

## Flat Start

This one should be a no-brainer. Heels may make you look like a diva, but divas don't have to drag overflowing luggage through airport terminals. Choose your shoes carefully, preferably visualising the suitcase, handbag and laptop bag you will have to carry while wearing them. Flats are a great footwear option for the airport, and they don't have to be plain or boring. You could choose colourful flip-flops, loafers, ankle booties or sneakers.

## Jeans to beat it

Boyfriend Jeans are the new cool

when it comes to choosing lowers. Leggings or yoga pants may be very tempting, but will amount to a very lazy fashion choice. Instead, pick up a pair of worn-out boyfriend jeans and you'll be all set. They look good with any t-shirt and jacket, so it'll be pretty easy to build your outfit thereon. Surprisingly, boyfriend jeans can also keep you quite warm.

## Pack a Hat

This may sound extravagant, but what's fashion without a little risk! A cute or stylish hat is sure to set you apart from the crowd as well as hide any evidence of a bad hair day. Choose a knitted beanie for a casual look or a fedora for a sharper demeanour.

## Simple Make-up

Being trendy doesn't mean you need to have a full face of make-up while traveling. The dehydrating effect that the airplane cabin will have on your skin, is reason enough to ditch foundation and highlighters. Choose minimal make-up, a simple lip balm and a dash of kajal, so you feel comfortable.

## BAGGAGE IT

Carrying the right things with you is very important when you travel, not just in luggage, but where you can reach them. Here are two things to remember.

### Carry your Jacket

Unless you are particularly fond of announcing, "Hello, cold, my old friend!" you would do well to carry a jacket with you on-board. And it doesn't matter if your destination is going to be toasty warm, the plane is bound to be nippy if not downright freezing. So, pick out a stylish jacket to keep yourself warm

### Carry a Big Tote

You may be wary of hauling luggage that is too bulky, but you won't be doing yourself any favours if you choose a small bag. Airline rules require you to carry no more than one bag on the plane, which is why you need an enormous one that can fit everything from your book, to laptop and earphones. Get yourself a stylish tote that can be your best friend

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