

Traditional clothes in Afghanistan



Traditional Afghanistan clothing is, and has always been, unique with beautiful Afghani designs and colors.





People of Afghanistan dress appropriately for the climate that they live in . The men and women have different styles of dress, and their clothing is unlike other cultures in the world.

The Style of Afghanistan Clothing during the king Zahir Shah government (in the 1950s) was much like western clothing during that time. When it was in fashion in the west, women in the capital city of Kabul were also wearing short sleeve shirts and mini skirts!

Women's Clothing

There are four main types of clothing that women in Afghanistan wear.

- Tomban (pants)
- Parahaan (overdress)
- Chador (head covering)
- Payzaar (footwear)

The Traditional Women Clothing in Afghanistan is really unique and beautiful. It is unique because of the well handmade embroidery and design. The dress is really long and made of cotton with a combination of different colors. The dress comes with a matching trouser, a head scarf, a purse and a flat pair of shoes called *Paizar*.





Men's Clothing

Tomban (Pants)

-Payran (Over shirt)

-Pakol (Hat or Cap)

-Turban (Head dress)

-Waskat (Vest)

The Traditional Men's Clothing in Afghanistan is called *Perahan Tunban* with a gold or silver stitched embroidery waistcoat, and the foot wear known as *Paizar*.





The Traditional girls clothing is the smaller size of women traditional clothing which is known as '*Lebassay Afghani*' or Afghani Dress and comes with a small size head scarf and shoes.







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