Dress Code









Questions to keep in mind when invited to an event

- 1. **When?** *Time* Morning or Night Season
- 2. Where? Location Outside or inside
- 3. What? Occasion What type of event
- 4. **Who?** Important *Person* Who is going to be there, who do you want to impress.

Note: Host makes the rules.



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White tie

The most formal of all. Evening ball or wedding

.No cummerbund

- .As the name says WHITE **bow** tie.
- .Tailcoat (Frac)
- . Formal white shirt
- .Cufflinks
- .WHITE vest
- .Tuxedo Pants
- .Black Socks
- .Opera Loafer ,Patent leather shoes

Optional:

- .Top hat
- .White or light gray gloves
- .Boutonniere only for weddings





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Black tie

Very Formal. Evening ball, Elegant parties or wedding.

- .As the name says BLACK **bow** tie
- .Tuxedo (Smoking)
- . Formal white shirt
- .Cufflinks
- .BLACK vest/ BLACK cummerbund
- .Black Socks
- .Patent leather shoes

Optional:

.Suspenders ---- Without vest/cummerbund or belt

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Black tie - with white Tuxedo jacket



Very Formal. Evening or day, Elegant parties or wedding.

Where?

At night by the sea or OPEN venues

- As the name says BLACK bow tie
- . Formal white shirt
- .Black tuxedo pants
- .Cufflinks
- .Black Socks
- .Patent leather shoes

Optional:

.BLACK vest/ BLACK cummerbund



BE CAREFUL with your white jacket shape and material







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Black tie Creative



Formal.
Fine dining, parties, social events.

Note: will depend on the WHAT? What type of event and WHO? Do you want to impress

.Not too boring

.Creative environment.

- .The base is the Black tuxedo but with **trendy** items
- .Modern Style of tuxedo
- .Could be Coloured shirt or tie
- .Cufflinks
- .Funny or funky socks

Optional:

- .Printed or embroidered vest
- .Suspenders
- .Colored cummerbund
- .Studs Collar

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Black tie Invited

Less strict



Evening ball, parties or wedding.

- .You have the option to wear a Tuxedo but you have also the choice to wear:
- .Dark suit Black or Navy
- .BLACK bow tie or BLACK (normal) tie
- . white shirt
- .Cufflinks
- .Black Socks
- .Patent leather shoes

Optional:

.Suspenders ---- Without vest/cummerbund or belt











Black tie Optional

Formal.

Fine dining, parties or wedding.

- .You have the option to wear a Tuxedo but you have also the choice to wear:
- .Dark suit Black or Navy
- .as the name says **OPTIONAL**, can be a **Conservative tie**
- . white shirt
- .Cufflinks
- .Black Socks

Optional:

.Suspenders ---- Without vest/cummerbund or belt





Semi-Formal

Less formal than Black tie Optional. Social events, parties or wedding.

- .Dark suit Black, Navy, gray
- . Colour shirt and tie BUT not flashy colours
- .Black Socks
- .Dressy shoes

Optional:

Tie can be optional best to consult the host For daytime a lighter colour can be an option.

.Has the word formal in the dress code so still wear formal accessories

.NO khakis

.no shorts

.no jeans

But also

.no tuxedo

.no bow tie

.Daytime a Seersucker is too little





Cocktail Attire



Semi Formal.

Between hours, pre-dinners drinks, parties or wedding. *Note:* room for personality

- .Dark **suit** Black, Navy or Gray (for summer wedding can be a light Gray)
- . A block colour,neutral tone shirt as Blue, White or Gray
- .With the tie you can play a little bit more with colour and shape.
- .Dark oxford shoes Black or Brown- or
- .Monk strap shoes

Optional:

- .vest vest without a tie
- .Colour or printed pocket square
- .Brogue shoes

.No bow tie

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Business formal

- .More formal **Work** Environment Bank Office
- .Dark business suit Navy or gray Pinstripe
- .Button down shirt, conservative colours.
- .Conservative tie
- .Oxford shoes, Monk straps.

- **.No** bold or shiny colored shirt.
- .No bold or shiny Colored tie
- .No separates





Business Casual



Casual **Work** Environment

- .Nice separates
- .one button or double breasted blazer
- .Sport jacket
- .Blue stripes or blue checks shirt
- .Chinos, khakis or dress pants
- .Brogue shoes or Moccasins

- .NO JEANS
- .No suit
- .No tie
- .No Sneakers

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California Casual

Relaxed and creative *Work* Environment

- .More comfortable clothes but appropriate to the occasion.
- .polo shirt or t-shirt
- .Chinos or a nice jeans
- .Cardigans and pullovers
- .Boat shoes, moccasins, sneakers

Optional:

In summer shorts can be acceptable always depending on WHAT type of job you have and their rules

- .No suit
- .No tie
- .No ripped jeans







Smart Casual



Casual **work / social** Environment

Day or night - **all about personality** and make an impression.

.No ripped jeans.No cargos pants.No running shoes

- .Stylish separates
- .Shirt short or long sleeves colored or printed
- .Polo shirt, basic t-shirt
- .Fitted blazer or sport jacket
- .Chinos, khakis (turn up pants)
- .Nice dark and fitted jeans, Tailored Bermudas
- .Brogue shoes ,Monk strap, Moccasins , sneakers
- .Trendy accessories like: a hat (panama, fedora...) Colored or printed pocket square, pocket watch.

Optional:

- .Shoes without socks or funky socks
- .Tie or a cool bow tie for a more Dandy look







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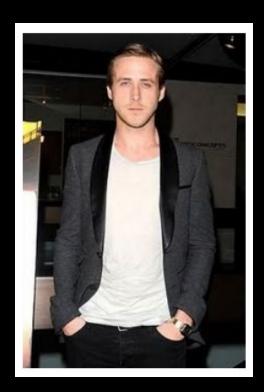


Casual **Social** Environment

Day of evening - dress accordingly the occasion

.No ripped jeans .No stain clothes

- .Even though is informal you must be tasteful and **no sloppy**.
- .T-shirt, Polo shirt, shirt.
- .Jeans
- .shorts
- .suede moccasins
- .sneakers



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Jacket Required



Fine dining.

Use only in high-end restaurant to maintain target an image.

A jacket or blazer is required, without you ca be turn down.

Slowly fading away.

Try to identify the dress codes...

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