

Traditional Pakistani Clothing

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Region: Pakistan

Style: Traditional & Cultural

Popular For: Vibrant colors, embroidery, regional identity

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Men's Traditional Clothing

Shalwar Kameez: National dress; loose trousers (shalwar) and long shirt (kameez). Styles vary by region.

Kurta Pajama: Slightly modern; kurta with tighter pajama. Worn casually and formally.

Waistcoat: Worn over shalwar kameez on formal occasions like Eid and weddings.

Sherwani: Embroidered formal coat, worn over shalwar or kurta; common in weddings and state events.

Achkan: Shorter than sherwani; part of formal wear.

Headwear: Includes Sindhi/Balochi topis and turbans, especially in rural areas.

Women's Traditional Clothing

Shalwar Kameez with Dupatta: Most common attire; dupatta adds modesty and style.

Gharara / Sharara: Traditional bridal wear; gharara has knee joints, sharara is flowy like a skirt.

Lehenga Choli: Flared skirt with blouse and dupatta; worn at weddings and festivals.

Frocks & Angrakha: Long flared dresses; Angrakha is a wrap-style worn with tights or churidar.

Burqa / Abaya / Hijab: Worn for cultural/religious reasons; styles range from plain to decorated.

Children's Traditional Clothing

Boys: Mini shalwar kameez, waistcoat for formality, sherwanis for weddings.

Girls: Colorful shalwar kameez with embroidery, frocks, ghararas for special occasions.

Regional Variations

Punjabi: Bright colors, phulkari embroidery, short kameez with patiala shalwar.

Sindhi: Mirror work, ajrak shawls, Sindhi topis and heavy embroidery.

Balochi: Long kameez with detailed thread work and turbans for men.

Pashtun (KP): Loose shalwar kameez with waistcoat for men, embroidered frocks for women.

Kashmiri: Pheran—long cloak worn by both genders, made with warm fabrics.

"Clothing is not just tradition—it's an identity stitched with pride."