

MODERN NOMAD

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**THOSE WHO ARE** on-the-go, constantly redirecting their course of action and lifestyle, are prime candidates for a disheveled look bereft of any fashion sense. Changing cities every six months and living out of suitcases makes for stress marks and sloppy hemlines; still, a very distinctive, attractive look can be derived from the eclectic ways of a nomad.

Take the bohemian look we’ve all seen recycled through the ages—from anti-war hippy flower child to care free, ripped-jean-donning modern day rocker—and create a 21st century throw back with an infused tie-dyed look. Once those inert creative juices start flowing toward an original and unique fashion sense, all displaced stylistic anger will begin to slip away.

Men of the nomadic, guitar-rocking world simply need a pair of shorts their girlfriend may have originally forbid them to wear. While frayed at the ends, those “half pants” can make for dynamic duds when paired with form-fitting recycled cotton v-necks, or plaid button-down tops. To upgrade a perceived restless collaboration, swap the instrument case strap for a messenger bag, which will emit all the correct vibes.

Girls, look no further than a wavy, printed v-neck dress paired with timeless wedges to show that you simultaneously care about your look, but also don’t. Top the ensemble off with a pair of large-rimmed, colored sunglasses in case the blinding sunlight impedes your savvy, artistic vision.

In this land of travel and soul searching, angst over where you'll land next does not have to show through poor clothing choices—take the time to create a subdued "I don't care" look, and your new duds will fall right into place.



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FLASHING NIGHTS

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**AT ONE POINT** or another, all of us have the urge to feed our inner celebrity. Thanks to pop music and the rise of social media websites, one can channel his or her inner star or starlet with the click of an iPod and a freshly uploaded profile picture. But while all is easily edited and controlled on the web, what really defines fame is your real-life appearance as you step out for the evening. The proverbial question prevails: what to wear?

Gentlemen: in lieu of that stiff tie and jacket combo, try juxtaposing leather pieces and printed linens to spice up your look. And what would an evening of glamour be without jewelry? Guys can decorate their wrists with understated cuff bracelets in place of the archaic cuff link, while ladies may opt to give their fingers a work out with over sized cocktail rings.

Say "so long" to the little black dress standard as sequins and off-the-shoulder gowns take center stage on the ladies. Try out some vintage-inspired looks hailing from the 40s and add your own modern touch so it is modern and current.

Whether you're in the limelight, headed there, or just a self-proclaimed diva, what you choose to strut in on a night out doesn't have to adhere to any particular guidelines. After all, the most important thing you can put on before a night of digital camera flashes is your confidence!



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