



Arabian Adventures

Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque Dress and Conduct Code



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- Ladies must bring a headscarf, which must be worn at all times.
- Modest, conservative, loose fitting clothing; long sleeves (wrist length), long skirts (ankle length) and trousers.
- Abayas (the black local cloak) can be worn, however they should be closed at the front or buttoned up and not see-through.

We kindly ask all visitors to respect our religion and place of prayer by following these simple requests: Visitors must be dressed appropriately on arrival; if not, entry will be denied.

- No transparent (see-through) or white clothing.
- Short sleeves are allowed for men, however sleeveless shirts are not allowed.
- No shorts for men.
- No shorts for ladies.
- No tight clothing, no swimwear and no beachwear.
- T-shirts with slogans may not be appropriate.

- Visible tattoos must be covered.
- Shoes must be removed before entering the mosque, so we recommend slip off shoes.
- Intimate behaviour; i.e. holding hands or kissing is not acceptable in a Muslim place of worship.
- Smoking and consumption of food is not permitted on the mosque premises.
- Lying down on the carpet in the main prayer hall is not allowed.
- Photography is allowed everywhere in the mosque except Sheikh Zayed mausoleum.
- For safety and respect to worshippers, visitors should stay within the areas of the mosque that are permitted and not roam freely around.
- Visitors are requested not to touch the Holy Quran (Holy Book) and other architectural elements inside the main prayer hall.
- Children are to be supervised at all times by parents. Personal safety must be observed at all times.

(Note: The architecture includes several reflective pools and should be avoided at all times by children).



Key rules to follow:



Ladies must wear a head-scarf



**Loose, long clothing
(to ankles and wrists)
to be worn**



No t-shirts with slogans



No transparent or white clothing



No holding hands



Children must be supervised