



## DRESS IN TAJIKISTAN

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In Tajikistan, women dress in shimmering clothing in order to protect themselves against evil spirits. And their hair is much admired, like a national heritage, particularly their long pleats are the stuff Tajiks dream of.

For the male population, it's the polo with a raised collar that symbolises the dynamic modern man.

Another popular fashion item is the t-shirt made of traditional flocked Tajik fabric. It's a symbol of patriotism that is sponsored and encouraged by the government

Speaking of which...one cannot help being reminded of a certain "sultan" attitude hidden in the government when presented with the "djoma", a coat lined with gold thread worn by the Tajik president.

Did you know that people love to walk around in Moldavian slippers - they created a veritable fashion craze and are guaranteed for 30 days?! And wearing long moustaches at university - as well as gold teeth - is forbidden by law...

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