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### **Dress Code Guidelines**

There are only a few more weeks before we travel! We've talked about dress code before, but to help you remember we've developed this list of "do's" and "don'ts" so that you can be thinking ahead about what you will wear. We do not expect that you will buy a new wardrobe for this trip, but we do ask that you dress appropriately for the places we visit.

#### **DRESS CODE GUIDELINES:**

##### **Do's**

- \* We want you to look nice.
- \* Wear clothes that are appropriate for the weather/season that we are traveling.
- Blue jeans/blue denim of any shade of BLUE are not allowed.**
- \* Other colored denim **pants** are fine (other denim items ... hat, skirt, shirt ... should be left at home)
- \* Cargo pants are O.K.
- \* Wear comfortable (and clean) shoes that are good for walking. Sneakers are O.K. as long as they are relatively new looking (clean with no holes).
- \* Dress shorts are OK if warm enough. Please, NO athletic or hiking shorts.
- \* Split skirts, skirts, and dresses of reasonable length are fine.
- \* Cotton pants, corduroy, and chinos are appropriate.
- \* Designer "name" logos are OK if relatively small and tasteful.
- \* Hats are OK, but not indoors, in cemeteries, or in churches.
- \* School jackets are OK if within these guidelines.

##### **Don'ts**

- \* No blue jeans/blue denim (pants, jackets, skirts, etc.)
- \* No sandals such as Birkenstocks or Texas.
- \* No excessively worn/dirty footwear. (Please avoid heels.) Sneakers are BEST
- \* No tie dye, no wild patterns, no camouflage
- \* No athletic wear (jogging clothes, sweatpants, athletic sweatshirts, wind pants, etc.)
- \* No slogans on T-shirts that can't be covered by one hand.
- \* Please do not bring any very short skirts. They may be in style, but are inappropriate for tour.
- \* No "spaghetti straps".
- \* Do not pack any clothing that depicts a person, place, or thing in a demeaning way or refers to any substance use.