



The Culottes pants: Evolution, History, Popularity, and styling tips

Culottes are popular women trousers that women should wear this summer if you are planning on being in-trend then out. But don't you want to know why there is a sudden uproar. It is knee-length pants that open up like a skirt. Many feel that it is more or less like a skirt. We know most women have questions about it, as it is the most raving style of the hot summer months. Guess what? This article covers all confusions, gives a brief evolution, reasons for being popular, and some quick tips from our experts to style it up a notch higher.



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Evolution of the quirkiest piece of fashion

These humble pants were worn about a hundred years ago and it is still in fashion. It was 1st spotted in the 1920s by the upper-class European men during the renaissance period. Here these culottes were tight and cut open at the knee which was tied or buttoned up till the end.

Feminist history

In Victorian England, women wore these culottes in disguise so that they could do horse riding, ride bicycles and also play tennis without care of the world.

Take on fashion

In 2014 held during the summer months, Victoria Beckham, the ex-Spice girl was seen spotted wearing culottes pants, a popular choice where the pants end up somewhere around the knee that provide enough roominess to keep a woman more at ease and also offer excellent style.

Why the sudden popularity?

It is summer after all, and it's time to show some skin and not be vulgar at it too. It's like hitting a bird with two stones. Our young shoppers think wearing women trousers- culottes are the safest bet to look stylish, comfy. It makes you look different from mainstream fashion assuring you a positive vibe to you.

1. **Appropriate office wear:** Thou they look quite relaxed but can be good formal wear if you choose to wear a white blouse or an office goer colour for an appropriate formal vibe.
2. **Hassle-free skirts:** Skirts are great and we all love skirts too. But the point being, culottes gives you the best of both worlds. Hot summer months are flooded with windy air. And wearing a skirt on a windy day is not a thing you would want. However, culottes are more of a pant that slits open like a skirt right at the knee-point. So, walking through an air vent or a windy day is no more a hassle.
3. **Tons of fabrics:** Thou in the 1920s it was available only in silks, now they are way different than formal ones. Nowadays these culottes are available in a plethora of fabrics like denim, cotton, crepe, viscose linen, lightweight wool, peach skin, rayon etc.
4. **Vintage:** This was a style that was most popular in the 70s and 80s. But they are in trend now too. If you are fond of sporting a retro vibe this is your safest bet, available in a ball of colours and cuts.
5. **Good fit:** You don't have to be a supermodel with a good height to look good in it. Even petite women look a lot better with culottes. The only thing is if you are on the shorter side, try sporting block heels if you are uncomfortable wearing stilettos.

Style Guide

- Versatile pants where your favourite Tee can be tucked in, short enough to show some navel line. But showing some skin is not your forte, then try wearing a blouse as Victoria Beckham did in 2014 at her summer fashion show.
- [Block heels](#) go best with these stylish culottes pants and make you look taller too.