

KREWE OF ITALIA Official Costume Regulations & Guidelines

OFFICIAL Sicilian Costume (Women)

- White drawstring peasant style blouse (cap or long sleeve) worn tucked in to the skirt and on or off the shoulder. This can be purchased through Pirate Fashions: <https://piratefashions.com/collections/lady-pirates-n-wench-tops/products/poppet-blouse>
- Crimson red gathered skirt with two adjustable drawstring pickups that extend from waist to floor with elastic in the back and flat across the front– worn ankle length or gathered up in front. This can be purchased at **Buccaneer Beads, 3808 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.**
- *****Black cincture that laces up the front with gold grommets, made of black velvet. The garment will extend from under the bust line to the hip area and will have a medium V shape in the front. It will be lined in solid crimson red and will have appropriate comfort stays to support and shape. A Trinacria with Krewe Of Italia Est. 2004, will be embroidered on the back.**
- Footwear: must be black. Suggested footwear: Mary Jane type black shoe, black boots, black open- toed, strappy heels or flats, black closed- toed heels or flats. It's helpful if shoes are broken in to insure comfort.
Note: No flip flops or slides
- Black panty hose (shear or patterned) are suggested as they create a nice finishing contour to the legs. No fishnets please.
- Floral embellishments for the hair – halo style wreaths, headbands or single flowers. No hats, bandanas or head scarves allowed.
- Costume jewelry, especially necklaces earrings and bracelets are highly recommended. Good jewelry should be left at home.
- Black cape (optional)

OFFICIAL Sicilian Costume (Men)

- Crimson red full sleeved, non-collared shirt with black lace up front with gold grommets. The sleeves will feature an extra deep cuff with a 2 button closure or grommets with ties. It may be worn tucked in or out. This shirt can be purchased at Buccaneer Beads.
- Black , long dress pants – No jeans or faded pants
- *****Red, white & green colored sash running lengthwise with embroidered Trinacria/Krewe of Italia Est. 2004.**

- Black Coppola (traditional Sicilian flat cap). This is the only style hat to be worn and can be found on Amazon.com, however, a hat is not mandatory. Krewe of Italia has hats that can be purchased.
- Black t-shirt may be worn underneath (optional)
- Black closed shoes – tie up or loafer style or black soled tennis shoes.
Note: No flip flops or sandals

OFFICIAL Roman Costume (women)

- ***Crimson red Roman style dress, princess seams or an empire waist, made of a satin-like material, V-neck or scoop trimmed in gold, with or without sleeves and can have a side slit.
- Shoes – flat or heeled, closed or open-toed, Roman style sandals in a neutral color or gold to compliment the dress.
Note: No flip flops slides or tennis shoes
- Cape- black or gold (optional)

OFFICIAL Roman Costume (men)

- ***Official Roman black leather tunic with red or black cape attached at the shoulders.
- Black shorts and black T-shirt to wear under the tunic. Note: No tank tops
- Shoes –Black Roman style sandals, ankle or knee high
Note: No flip flops or tennis shoes

OFFICIAL Women & Men's Venetian Costume

- Venetian/Renaissance style masquerade ball costume with crimson red as the dominant color with black and gold accent colors.
- Venetian couples are strongly encouraged to incorporate same color in a coordinated fashion.
- Men's costumes will have knickers, slops or pants, an embellished shirt and heavily decorated overcoat.
- Women's costumes will be a full length Venetian gown with sleeves, heavily embellished.
- Black or red dress shoes
- The wearing of a Venetian mask is mandatory. Hats, wigs and/or gloves are optional. No bare arms, legs or shoulders or sleeveless dresses.

*****THESE ITEMS MUST BE MADE BY A SEAMSTRESS. Our seamstress is Christina "Kris" Starr @ All Sew Fine - www.AllSewFine.com, starr.asf@gmail.com, 813-843-7952.**