## Celebrity Style: Distressed Denim Looks





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Denim is the best because it is *never* off-trend. Seriously. Whether you dress them up or dress them down, they are effortlessly versatile! With so many different colors, washes, and styles, there are endless ways to rock your jeans, denim jackets, or chic chambrays. One denim style that is always in style is distressed denim, probably because it manages to look both edgy and laid-back. Perfect for a casual <u>date night</u> or to pack in your bag for a <u>romantic getaway</u>, you can never go wrong with a pair of distressed denim jeans.

### If you're looking for new ways to wear your distressed denim, you need these <u>celebrity style</u> tips! Cupid promises you'll turn heads.

1. Long cardigan: When paired with a long cardigan, distressed jeans look super casual, but amazingly cute and put-together! Throw on a tucked in tee shirt and slip on a pair of ankle booties. <u>Sofia Vergara</u> has been seen sporting this combo, and it's honestly the perfect daytime outfit for Sunday brunch with the girls, or doing some retail therapy!

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2. Off-the-shoulder top: A super girly look to wear with distressed denim is with a sexy off-the-shoulder top. Style your hair in a sleek top knot and dainty necklace for some sophisticated glam. A pair of strappy sandals works well with this look. If you need some style inspo, look to <u>Hilary Duff</u> or <u>Kelly Rowland</u> – they've both mastered this warm and beachy look!

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3. Sporty zip-up: Zendaya is always style goals, so it's no surprise she manages to wear her distressed denim well! She's been seen wearing her jeans with track style zip-up and tennis shoes, which is casual, sporty, and stylish! Best of all, this outfit is super comfortable, so you can wear it all day without wishing you had a backup outfit to change into!

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4. Crop top: Show some more skin and pair those ripped jeans

with a cute crop top! Crop tops work well with distressed jeans because they are versatile too! You can wear your crop top alone or wear it with something over — like a flannel, anorak jacket, or sweater. No matter how you dress it up (or dress it down), you'll have a unique look each time! If you need ideas, peep Gigi Hadid knows exactly how to rock her crop tops with denim!

5. Moto jacket: Leather/moto jackets are a staple for anybody's wardrobe. When worn with distressed denim, you're sure to look like a baddie. Olivia Palermo knows what we're talking about – this style is a favorite of hers. Pair your jacket with some edgy hoops and a ponytail to look even more edgy!

What's your favorite way to wear distressed denim? Share with us in the comments below!

# Fashion Trend: Soak Up The Sun in Colored Mirror Sunglasses





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Sunglasses are an absolute essential for anyone summer's wardrobe, both for safety and style reasons! Whether you're soaking up some rays on the beach or just simply running errands, sunglasses should always be perched on your nose – the most stylish ones of course. One of this summer's hottest fashion trend are colored mirror sunglasses, which have been seen on celebrities like Emma Roberts and Kelly Ripa.

### Don't miss out on this fashion trend — follow Cupid's tips on how to style these sunnies!

1. Let them be the star: Colored mirror sunglasses can surely be a statement piece in your wardrobe, so if your aim is to let them be the star of your outfit, follow <u>Olivia Palermo</u>'s example. Pair these sunglasses with a polished look to give off a professional, yet chic vibe.



Olivia Palermo

2. Go boho: Take a page of out Emma Roberts' fashion book and go for a more boho look. Wear these adorable rose gold mirrored sunnies with a comfortable, flowery dress, and you'll look effortlessly bohemian.



Emma Roberts

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**3. Professional and stylish:** If you're off to work or a meeting, you may want to study Kelly Ripa's outfit – she's seemed to master the professional yet stylish look! Ripa styled these green mirror sunglasses with a flower-printed

button down, fitted boyfriend jeans and a pair of nude heels. In this outfit, Ripa looks like she's ready to take on the world.



Kelly Ripa

4. Off-duty? No problem: We get it — when it's Sunday morning, you're not going to be strutting your stuff in your favorite pair of heels. Alessandra Ambrosio completely mastered the weekender look by pairing her color mirrored sunglasses with a gray tee-shirt dress, a fitted denim jacket, and slip on sneakers. This outfit looks both put together and comfy, which is perfect for those low-key weekend hangouts!



Alessandra Ambrosio

Have any other ideas on how to style these sunglasses? Share your thoughts below!

# Olivia Palermo Gets Engaged to Johannes Huebl In St. Barts





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2014 marked the beginning of an engagement and year of love for Olivia Palermo and Johannes Huebl. While vacationing in St. Barts, the German model popped the question to Palermo, confirms <u>People</u>. The couple revealed their exciting news in an Instagram video, this Wednesday. The video shows Palermo skipping through the palms with the wind in her hair, showing off both the engagement ring and her pure happiness.

What are some reasons to get engaged on a holiday?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Getting engaged on a holiday definitely has its perks. Cupid sheds some light:

1. Family and friends around: Getting engaged on a holiday sets up the potential to have more people to celebrate with. With family and friends usually off work, they not only can be close to congratulate you on your engagement, but they can even help be apart of it. **Related:** <u>Kaley Cuoco Says Her Wedding Was the 'Greatest Night</u> <u>of My Entire Life'</u>

2. More time to celebrate: Who wants to get engaged and then return to work the next day? On a holiday, you usually have a break or some flexibility in your schedule, which allows for more time to celebrate with your lover...which is what everyone wants to do after getting engaged.

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**3. Your anniversary will always be special:** When the anniversary of your engagement is also a national holiday, you'll never miss a year of celebrating one of the most important days of your life. You also won't have to try and move around your schedule or plans every year to recognize your special day, because your job will most likely already allow you the day off (depending on the holiday).

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## What to Wear to Meet His Family





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If you're in a new relationship, the looming holidays may mean you're a tad anxious about meeting "the family." Naturally, you want to make a good impression, and while it's what's on the inside that counts, your appearance will speak for you before you even open your mouth. What you wear should certainly reflect your personal style, but try to move away from anything that's terribly polarizing and stick with something simple and classic. That means no glitter or sequins, nothing too body-hugging, and nothing low cut or short. Those rules are pretty much a no-brainer, but not everyone keeps that in mind! You don't have to go as far as a turtleneck and pearls, especially if that's not "you" – but try to channel more Olivia Palermo … and less Kim Kardashian.

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Stick with structured and ladylike, instead of sexy and fitted. Olivia knows how to work the classic pieces while putting her outfit together in a modern way. She doesn't look

outdated or prudish; she looks fresh and modern — like she was personally outfitted by Ralph Lauren or J Crew. Here are some tips to help you achieve that look:

**Tip 1:** Choose great fitting basics. Find a color that flatters you. That might be a simple wrap dress, a great pair of boot cut jeans, or a tailored blouse. You'll want the basics to be the foundation for the rest of your outfit.

**Tip 2:** Build with great accessories. This helps you look more polished and professional – and keeps you from looking too plain. Don't overdo it. You want to look like you cared enough to carefully choose your outfit, but avoid looking like you're trying too hard. You can wear multiple accessories, but choose one to be the focus. Maybe it's a statement necklace, or a scarf (perfect for the holidays), or a great structured handbag.

**Tip 3:** Poke around and see if you can find out how his family normally dresses. You don't want to show up in jeans to his family dinner if they typically wear skirts and dresses, and equally embarrassing would be to wear a fancy dress when his family is super casual.

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So, it's not your appearance that will make them decide whether or not you're a keeper, but it'll ease your nerves as you meet his family and help with that first impression. Just like going to a job interview, you want to look qualified and pulled together. Look great, and you'll feel great!

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