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## Fashion tips feature capris, camisoles, hair color

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Is it OK to wear pantyhose with dressy capri pants?

Capris are essentially bare-leg attire. However, it's up to you. If you do wear hose with your dressy capris, select hose that are extremely sheer and the same shade as your legs.

I also suggest you team your capris-plus-hose with ballet flats or pumps, not sandals. Hosiery-clad toes peeking from sandals are not a pretty sight.

### NEW, CHIC AND FUN

- Just the thing to tuck into your carry-on bag. The Passport Camisole and Panty Set (\$67) from MMK Brands comes in a faux-croc passport cover. Fashioned from mesh fabric with lace trim, the set is available in four sizes at [passportpanties.com](http://passportpanties.com).

- Here's a product that gets to the root of a pesky hair-color problem. MimicColor is a drip-free, touch-up cream that helps extend salon color by two to three weeks, saving time and money. Applied with a brush or fingertips to telltale roots, it comes in five colors. A six-month supply (\$39.95) can be ordered at [mimiccolor.com](http://mimiccolor.com).

- What to do about camisole straps that keep slipping off the shoulders? The Bra Barrette (\$5-\$10) is a decorative, S-shaped device designed to hold cami and tank straps in place across the back. Available in five colors, some are decorated with crystals, others with charms. Order at [brabarrette.com](http://brabarrette.com).

- Still brown-bagging? The Kate lunch tote (\$28) is a chic alternative. It looks like an evening bag, but is designed to carry edibles and drinks in style. The insulated nylon tote features mock-croc trim and a drawstring closure. Order at [theorganizedparent.com](http://theorganizedparent.com).

- Fully loaded, Totes with Quotes from Ecobags are heavy. They hold as much as four plastic grocery bags. But the slogans on the sides of the reusable, eco-friendly totes are lighthearted: "Talk green to me," "Make love not carbon," etc. Tote one to the store, the gym, the beach. Priced from \$6-\$15 at [ecobags.com](http://ecobags.com).

- Warmer and trendier than an umbrella, a quilted-nylon York rain hat (\$40) from Wallaroo Hat Co. has you covered in inclement weather. It features an angled brim to keep rain off your face and a fleece lining to ward off the chill. Order at [wallarohats.com](http://wallarohats.com).