

National costumes of Dagestan

Dagestan has 72 nationalities. Representatives of each of them have their own national costume, which has developed historically.

What does the color

The coloring of national Dagestan costumes also has its own symbols. The dominant colors are white, red and black. Often the white color can be seen on holiday and wedding dresses. Red symbolized prosperity and wealth, and black talked about mysticism and symbolizes the protection of the ancestors. Older women often chose clothes in dark colors, young unmarried girls preferred bright elements of red, orange, blue or green.



Men's suit

Men's national costume of Dagestan has an important distinctive feature—a hat, which is a symbol of dignity and honor. To bring down this high fur hat from the head of the Caucasian man meant to offend him, but the gift to the Dagestan in the form of a papakha was a symbol of respect and friendship.



Women's costume

Dagestan women's clothing is diverse in the materials used, color, shape, decor and artistic composition. These characteristics may indicate the social status of the owner, age and well-being.

