

# Roman Holiday



Through Genuine Princess, a social image styling company, Debra Anne Jordan excels in meeting and managing the personal style demands modern women face in the Atlanta social scene. For more information, visit [genuineprincess.com](http://genuineprincess.com).

**Who:** Debra Anne Jordan, owner, Genuine Princess Image Styling Company

**What:** In prepping for her two-week summer vacation to Rome, Jordan shows *JEZ* what she's packing to stay jet-set perfect.

**Why:** Using her know-how to help other women feel fabulous on a regular basis, *JEZ* turns to Jordan to discover her recipe for living *la dolce vita*.

Everywhere she goes, people always want to know, "Who's that lady?" In addition to perfectly bronzed skin, short blonde hair and mile-long legs, she's got serious style from head to toe, often instigating whispers and pointing as if she were a member of some A-list society. But, celebrity or not, Debra Anne Jordan is a star in her own right. A Kentucky native and Atlantan for the past 15 years, this model, actress, poet, art collector, stylist and constant traveler possesses an element of mystery, yet is sweet, smart and as spiritual as she is sultry. In her quest for the ultimate summer getaway, Jordan is taking her celebrity status all the way to Rome, Italy, for a two-week stay in the capital of the world. From grand palazzos and piazzas to a few choice hot spots, she'll be turning on her Southern charm in more ways than one. With her "new amour" by her side, Louis Vuitton luggage for days and a style that's all her own, Jordan takes *JEZ* on a pre-vacay shopping destination to prep, pack and pamper herself all the way to Italia. —KIMBERLY DAVIS PHOTOGRAPHY BY AMY HUNSINGER

## When in Rome

In Atlanta, Jordan preens her style most frequently at **Jeffrey Atlanta, Saks Fifth Avenue, Dora Rae** and **Tootsies**, so, when in Rome, she'll bring her flair to universally chic separates—and still stand out in a crowd of glamorous Europeans. *For her love of Old World charm, art, history and fashion, Jordan will spend her days roaming the streets, shops and cafes of the historic city dressed in utterly modern wears.* After a shopping spree at Jeffrey, she's taking her look to the streets. A **tangerine jersey tunic** (\$1,375) and **oversize white patent carrier** (\$1,695) by **Jil Sander** provide comfort and functionality, while **white patent and gold platforms** by **Christian Louboutin** (\$795) give her an extra lift. Statement sunglasses are an Italian essential, and Jordan shines to the occasion with "**Boo**" framed shades by **Jimmy Choo** (\$360).



## Travel Well

Jordan's travel portfolio is as extensive as her wardrobe, with journeys that have taken her to the most luxe resorts in more than 30 countries. Having been all over Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Australia, and parts of South America and Africa, this summer, she's going back to Rome to visit her sister and niece. When it comes to packing, in no way does she believe in holding back. **"I don't like to be without anything,"** she says. "I like to feel at home when I travel." To tote all of her precious belongings, Jordan goes classic with **Louis Vuitton** luggage. The classic **beauty case** in monogram canvas (\$3,370) will hold all of her skin care, makeup and health care products, while **"Alzer 70" suitcases** in monogram canvas (\$5,800) will hold everything else with elegance. Both available at Louis Vuitton, Lenox Square.

## Flights of Fancy

For the plane, Jordan chooses to look anything but plain. While comfort is an overriding factor, chic isn't far behind. "This is great for the plane," she coos inside the dressing room at **Tootsies**, modeling an **orange matte jersey wrap-dress** by **Diane von Furstenberg** (\$365). "It won't wrinkle, and I can sleep in it and still wake up stylish. It's adorable and effortless." Accessorized with **Kenneth Jay Lane bangles** (\$225) and **white hoop earrings** (\$75), Jordan is every bit ready for the jet set. Not to be overlooked is her loyalty to shoes. In metallic gold platform sandals she scored at **Versace** at Phipps Plaza, she explains, **"Practical is most boring. For me, it's heels, heels and more heels (platforms count, too!)!"**



## Under the Roman Sun

Imagining herself perched poolside at some fancy villa, Jordan channels **Tory Burch**—Manhattan socialite-turned-designer meets Italian star. A **tie-dye poplin tunic with fringe beading** (\$400), **"Shea" raffia wedges** with navy patent and tassels (\$310) and the **"Provence" woven clutch** in metallic silver (\$275), topped with Jordan's own **Dior rimless shield aviators** (\$360, Saks Fifth Avenue), has **Tootsies** feeling more like Tuscany. **"It's chic, fun, comfortable and glam, with a hint of rock 'n' roll,"** she says. But to keep her skin, legs and hair in prime condition to wear nothing but a bikini and look fabulous, she also brings a few essentials: From **Sephora**, **Clarins Body Treatment Oil** (\$47) to prevent stretch marks and **Sheer Bronze Self Tanning Hydrating Gel** (\$28) for a truly healthy glow, **Fekkai Sunshine Shield Spray** (\$22) to protect hair from harmful rays, and **Shu Uemura Gloss Lacquer** (\$26) for high-impact shine.



## Cucina Bella

A romantic dinner for two at a quaint *enoteca* sounds great, but when it comes to lasting romance, Jordan craves the sort of comfort you can count on again and again. The same can be said for what she'll be wearing. Trying out a **coral ruched silk top** by **Tootsies** (\$125) and seriously chic **white wide-leg pants** by **Theory** (\$245), she owns her look. "It's comfortable, yet sexy and chic," she says. **"I don't want to look like I'm trying too hard, but I still want a touch of glam in an understated way."** Mission accomplished.

