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Bracelet to Rocks Pub Tour

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THE Rocks Pub Tour is on this weekend, so why not wear your favourite charm bracelet and let our experts decide the rest of your outfit.

The possibilities for this accessory may seem endless but these four professionals have narrowed down ways to wear it.

Every Friday, three fashion experts and a woman who simply loves clothes will be put to the test with a "mystery item" of clothing or an accessory - the What - as well as social event the mystery will be worn - to Where?. The "mystery" will often be in your own wardrobe or at least affordable and easily found in most shops and the event will be one which most of us get invited to from time to time. Our three experts are Sydney stylist Annalisa Armitage, designer Sally Smith, Daily Telegraph Online Entertainment and Sydney Confidential Editor Paul Ewart and fashion lover / newsreader Michelle Taverniti. Here are their tips

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Michelle Taverniti is a Newsreader and a fashion lover.

"If I was going on a pub tour in The Rocks, I'd want a comfortable yet cool outfit. This bracelet is very boho and casual, so I'd team it with a simple skinny jean, loose white singlet and some chunky platform heels or suede ankle boots.

"But don't over-accessorise. I always like to keep my jewellery to a minimum - with this bracelet, I'd go for some plain earrings and possibly some statement rings featuring the same turquoise and coral hues.

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"A bracelet is a minimal part of your outfit and should complement it, not overshadow it. Therefore, most accessories will match, if you keep in mind what look you're going for and stick with a theme.

"If you can pull it off, complete the look with middle-parted wavy hair, a smoky eye and some eye-popping nail polish. If a fun night on the town is what you're after, you'll look the part."

Annalisa Armitage is the Owner and Principal Stylist for My Image Consultant. Visit www.myimageconsultant.com.au for more expert advice.

"As the weather is still warm resist the temptation to get into those new and fabulous boots but get the most of the last wear of your summer floral maxi dress and sandals.

"On a Rocks Pub Tour you will need to wear flats with the stairs and uneven flooring - it's also easier to stand when tipsy.

"The maxi dress is the ideal accompaniment to flats as it hides un-shapely legs that don't have the benefit of heels. This outfit matches from a style perspective but now lets talk about colour.

"Of course, if your dress has the coral or turquoise in it, no problem. However beware of wearing your dress if it has a multitude of other colours and not the ones in the bracelet. If this is the case a single coloured maxi in coral, turquoise, denim or any other neutral would also be great.

"If your legs are fabulous and you can wear flats with a mini, a denim skirt with a white T-shirt, summer scarf and dangly earrings would also set off bracelet really well and I provide this as an alternative look.

"The bracelet is a fun and relaxed piece with interesting mix of colours so the rest of your outfit must exude the same sort of spirit.

"Nothing too fancy or matchy-matchy is the key. The sandals could be in simple silver, a light leather, or even the coral or turquoise colour.

"Earrings again, in any of the combinations of colours but not a set with the bracelet. Your bag should be something that can easily be thrown over the shoulder so it's not lost along the way. It is a summery piece so get lots of wear out of it before the weather changes."

Sally Smith is the Director and Designer of her own business called Sally Smith. To find out more about Sally visit sallysmith.com.au.

"With this gorgeous bracelet, I imagine you've just got off an Ocean Liner after cruising the Pacific.

"It's a hot, balmy evening in Sydney so I imagine you'd be wearing a loose flowing maxi dress or a Camilla kaftan.

"This has an ethnic, tribal quality, so avoid wearing this with an urban look.

"This would also look amazing with a pair of jewelled toe thongs - it will top off the look!

"It's such a strong piece that a very simple black maxi t-shirt dress would also be a fantastic canvas for this exquisite bracelet."

Daily Telegraph Online Entertainment and Sydney Confidential Editor Paul Ewart.

"When a piece of jewellery is silver, multi-stranded and festooned with ethnic charms, channelling your inner Boho is the only way to go.

"Think gypsy skirts, simple vests, floaty maxi-dresses - in fact, anything that was part of Sienna Miller's wardrobe circa 2007.

"Avoid anything too matchy-matchy or contrived - your overall look should ooze carefree simplicity. Also structured is a big no-no.

"Less is more should be your mantra. Keep statement jewellery to a minimum and opt for a

beaten-up leather vintage satchel and simple gladiator sandals."