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Fabulous '15

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The year 2014 has finally drawn to a close, and now it is time to sashay into the New Year in style. Whether it's bold new hairstyles, or new spins on classics, 2015 is filled with chic and quirky fashion trends to excite every fashionista.

Hot hairstyles, cuts and colours

A hairstyle can make or break a look. Choose one that will make you look on trend throughout the year. Singaporean hair expert Jason Sim, director of Salon #1 and a certified L'Oréal Professional ID artist, reveals that the colour to sport in 2015 is ash blonde pony light, a tone that is reminiscent of the 1970s.

"The Japanese ceramic curl would also be a hit, and the long pixie haircut," says Jason, both of which are his favourite styles. He recommends putting some highlights in the curls using the sombre method, which is a softer version of the ombre.

"[This style] is hassle-free, [for] the on-the-go and busy lifestyles of people nowadays," he adds.

If you're after something more daring and edgy, go for black hair with red ends. Or if you want a haircut that is interesting yet low maintenance, the shaggy look is the most effortless — think relaxed, carefree layers and wispy bangs à la Alexa Chung.

Glamming up

The kimono-inspired cut is one of the most popular trends this season. (Photo: AFP/Joshua Lott)

Hailing from the Far East, one of the biggest trends for this year is the kimono. From BCBGMaxAzria's bow-style waist belt to Alexander McQueen's kimono-style coats and dresses, the traditional Japanese kit appears to be the next big thing in 2015.

A little peek-a-boo is always fun, and sheer ensembles are great for revealing a bit of skin or showing trousers and dresses layered underneath. The translucent trend has proved popular on the Spring/Summer 2015 fashion runways — Simone Rocha opted for a sheer dress adorned with 3D flowers, while Tom Ford went with a stunning gold number sporting a sheer top.

Retro slacks, embellished denims

Etro's Spring/Summer 2015 collection is one of many that featured 70s-inspired trends. (Photo: AFP/Olivier Morin)

If 2014 was the year for the revival of the 1990s, 2015 sees the return of the retro 1970s, thanks to designers like Etro, which have channelled a bohemian spirit this season with hippie-inspired dresses, beaded belts, and knee-high moccasin boots. And while skinny jeans have kept our bottoms snug for many years now, flared trousers are taking over.

Forget wearing denim in the conventional way. The new denim look for 2015 is no longer casual but luxe and modern, with designs that boast new silhouettes and lavish embellishments, as shown by Tommy Hilfger's patchwork denim, Dolce & Gabbana's bedazzled boyfriend jeans, and Gucci's shirt dress.

Strapped up feet

Gladiator sandals have made a comeback with more extravagance than ever. Designers such as Valentino, Givenchy and Alexander McQueen strapped up in knee-high gladiators, making the Roman-inspired footwear the shoe of the season.


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