

Tucsonista: The Summer of the Love of Fashion

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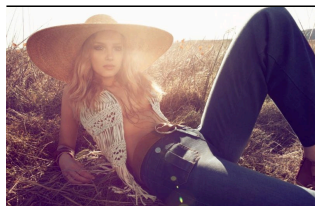
Say goodbye to your neons because this year summer is all about toning down your color palette and slipping into something a little more effortless.



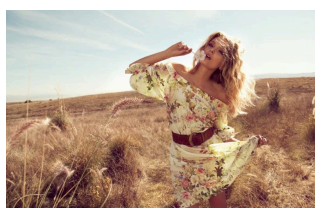
Subtle hues and crisp simple whites are perfect for that soft summer edge. White crochet and lace dresses that are antique-inspired yet romantic, leave just enough to the imagination. Subtle flowing skirts and sheer maxi dresses are free-spirited and classic.



Jumpsuits with waist-cinching belts paired with chunky heels make a comeback for the second season. Wide trousers with wide-rimmed glasses reflect timeless, 1970's relaxed sophistication. Trousers are sharp and tailored with a mid to high waist. However, be weary of the skinny leg trousers that widen from the knee due to the large reminiscence of the 90's bell bottoms. Palazzo pants, the luxe alternative to the wide-leg pant style are light and made with flowing silks and jersey. The Palazzo pant style was seen on the Yves Saint Laurent Spring 2011 Runway. This elegant style is best worn at resorts and on yachts.



Confidence is key to the free spirited independent look of Spring 2011. Large exotic jewels in deep, delectable shades sprinkle along your neck and fingers. Lavish golds complement the tan and organic colors. Platforms tower beneath slinky silk gowns. By day, fashion is effortless with flowing earthy tones along with clean whites. High waisted, wide-leg pants or jumpsuits cinched with braided belts. Sheer floral prints along with floor-grazing, translucent maxi dresses that are only recommended for the brave at heart. Floppy hats are paired with silk loose-fitting bowed blouses.



By night the simplicity turns to socialite with slinky silk and shimmering fabrics draping on low necklines. Chunky jewelry is layered along with long tassel necklaces, exquisite pendants, plenty of rings and bold stones. Iridescent and jewel-incrusted insects latch onto wrists and ears. Hair should be soft and flowing with just the right wave. Nails take on emerald colors complimenting layered, lavish jewels.