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SINGAPORE
 The Lion City is shedding its boring image. It now has a thriving nightlife and arts scene, and even the dining options are getting better.

VISIT the Asian Civilisations Museum, arguably the best museum in town, with an innovative presentation of Asian artifacts and customs (acm.org.sg).

EAT at My Humble House at the Esplanade for a taste of modern Chinese cuisine. Try the double-boiled seafood soup served in a coconut shell or the fried prawns with wasabi mayo (tunglok.com).

BROWSE the colonial arcades of Stamford Road for a mix of cutting-edge local and antipodean fashion. Felt and Addition sells fabulously pretty summer dresses.

DRINK with the Yuppie crowd among the giant terra-cotta warriors and silk draperies of Forbidden City on Clarke Quay (indochine.com.sg).

-SONIA KOLESNIKOV - JESSOP



feminine silhouette. Form-fitting and futuristic, these designs put a modern twist on a traditionally regal palette of green, purple and gold (\$3,595; www.dolcegabbana.it).

Ralph Lauren Collection by Polo Ralph Lauren embodies casual elegance in sultry silver. The Alexandria pants in ivory

silver lamé jacquard and the antiqued platinum lamé floral Liza dress feature long lines and classic cuts, evoking effortless beauty with sophisticated shine (pants, \$998; dress, \$3,998; www.polo.com).

Stella McCartney modernizes the 1960s shift with a

RAZZLE DAZZLE: The silver leather bag from Burberry (left), Ralph Lauren's slacks sparkle

more subtle use of shine, using warm tones accented by delicate sheen and occasional sparkle. McCartney plays with ever shorter hemlines, funky sleeves and lightweight fabrics, giving her designs natural movement (\$1,655; www.stellamccartney.com).

Fendi's silver tuxedo dress in shimmering perforated leather adds space-age glam to the Edie Sedgwick-inspired mini-dress (\$3,720; www.fendi.com).

Taking a page from the 1980s, Balenciaga's metallic designs emphasize textured fabrics like copper mesh, black patent leather and oiled bronze satin. For a more relaxed look, pair an oversize top with gold leggings or slim-cut copper pants (\$1,875-\$3,275; www.balenciaga.com).

Complete the look with Burberry's metallic basketweave python trim Bromley bag (\$7,910; www.burberry.com). Then step out and embrace your inner shine.

DREAM HOME

VILLA VENEZIO, MANALAPAN, FLA.
 This three-story Italian Renaissance-style estate has handcrafted stone walls, ocean terraces and a grand pool—plus a private dock for the yacht (\$27 million-\$30 million; corcoran.com).



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