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## Harrods, Selfridges, Fortnum & Mason, Mr Porter, De Beers, Michael Kors and Givenchy

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*The majestic Harrods department store is a top draw for tourists from around the world. Image credit: Harrods*

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