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Day's wrap: UK travel bans, holiday shopping, Aston Martin, Four Seasons and luxury real estate

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Harrods Knightsbridge London store. Image credit: Harrods

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Luxury Daily's live news for Dec. 21:

[As Brexit deadline nears, COVID-19 prompts travel bans to UK](#)

The United Kingdom has found itself on a growing list of travel bans, as a variant of COVID-19 is likely contributing to rising infections in London and elsewhere in southeastern England.

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British automaker Aston Martin is relaunching in the Swedish market through a new partnership with Semler Premium as demand for luxury vehicles grows.

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