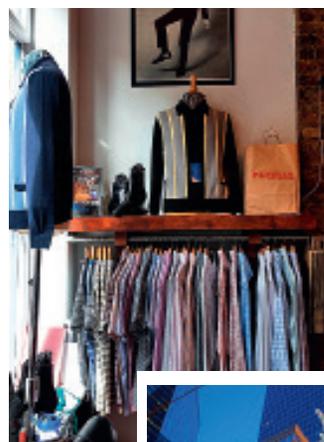


Tips from the top



It does really chic, tailored clothes that actually flatter you. I'd happily go out on the town in some of their ski suits! Verbier is my favourite resort — there's nothing like skiing directly into La Vache restaurant after a day on the slopes for *poulet au panier* (lavacheverbier.ch), followed by cocktails at the W hotel,

where the *après-ski* really kicks off (wverbier.com).

Tap your flight attendants for destination shopping tips!

The cabin crew on my last flight to Shanghai told me about the South Bund Fabric Market (399 Lujiabang Rd), where you can get any outfit made, in whatever fabric you desire, amazingly cheaply. For the men in your life, find Jack (shop 132), who

specialises in stylish, well-cut tailoring, especially in wool and cashmere, and speaks great English.

My most trusted shop ever is right here in London.

I always find something for a special occasion in Browns, on South Molton Street (brownsfashion.com). But I do love my vintage, and for that it's all about Brick Lane: House of Vintage has beautiful and rare pieces (houseofvintageuk.com); for guys, Mendoza is very rock 'n' roll — and very British. Finish off your spree trying some of the 250 gins at the Oliver Conquest (theoliverconquestpub.com). It also happens to be my local, so you might just catch me playing one of my acoustic sets...

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How to shop on your travels

By Pixie Lott

The perfectly turned-out pop star knows where to find style — for less

The coolest clothes in LA? They're second-hand! I've been there making my new album, and I'm obsessed with the vintage fashion scene around Melrose Avenue in West Hollywood. My two absolute favourite shops are Nasty Gal (8115 Melrose Ave) and Resurrection Vintage (8006 Melrose Ave), where you can find amazing, one-off designer bits from the '60s and '70s.

Florence has a fantastic designer outlet 40 minutes outside the city. It's called the Mall (themall.it) and it has an incredible array of cut-price designer clothes — I've found some insane Prada originals there. The city itself has some great places, too. I never miss Aquazzura for its stunning shoes (aquazzura.com)

and San Lorenzo Market, on Piazza San Lorenzo, where you can get all your souvenirs in one hit.

New York is the place to mix up your style. The last time I was in town, I was dressed as a mermaid and my hair was purple — OK, it was Halloween, but I don't need much persuasion! Century 21 (c21stores.com), down by the World Trade Center, has brilliant bargains, but you've got to be ruthless. For posh classics, I always have a peek at Tiffany & Co (tiffany.com) on 5th Avenue.

Ski gear is horribly unsexy, so you've got to find a shop that does it well. I get mine from Fusalp, which just opened its first boutique in Paris (fusalp.com).

Market value: from top, bargain-hunting in San Lorenzo, Florence; Mendoza clothes for men in the East End; Tiffany's on 5th Avenue, New York

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