
And the gold medal winner for shopping is ... Glasgow!

City lives up to well-earned reputation for being top of the shops

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If shopping was an Olympic sport, Glaswegians would take gold every time.

We are a city that lives, and loves, to shop.

Whether it's hitting the big high street names, maxing out the plastic at designer stores such as Cruise or Armani or picking up cult classics and exclusive names at the funky boutiques in the West End or South Side, shop-

ping has become one of our favourite pastimes.

We have a reputation for being a style mecca thanks to a glittering mix of shops that are all within walking distance of each other – we've got the household chains rubbing shoulders with luxurious global brands

while homegrown independent gems give cool individual kudos.

And there's now yet another accolade being bestowed on the city.

Lifestyle boutique Fifi & Ally in Princes Square, pictured below, has made the list of the best shops in the world.

The chic boutique sits alongside New York's Bloomingdales and London's Selfridges as one of the world's 100 must-visit shops.

The list, compiled by

industry bible Retail Week, is based on nominations received from the industry's experts including the chief executives of Marks & Spencer, Boots and Ann Summers.

So what is it that makes Glasgow top of the shops? We hit the streets to find out ...

