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Exploring Europe's
wildest landscape

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The top watches
of 2015

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Two sisters are
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Greg Chait, founder of the Elder Statesman, is reinventing the rules of luxury fashion

WHERE TO BUY THEM

THE MOST IMPRESSIVE, HELPFUL, AND WELL-STOCKED

WATCH RETAILERS AROUND THE GLOBE



a. Fourtane Cognac, Coll.

Run by the friendly Borris family, Fourtane is a haven for Bolek lovers. It has the best of the newest watches, along with a world-class collection of vintage pieces. In addition to Bolek, Fourtane stocks high-end independent brands, including Laurent Ferrier.

b. Madison Fine Time New York

You can always head to the incisive salon at New York's Tullian & Co. to find new Patek Philippe, but I longtime collector Michael Sufie has the best of vintage Patek just down the street. Within 10 minutes of meeting you, Sufie will show you a timepiece you didn't know existed—and suddenly have to own.

c. Marcus London

Marcus Ming's boutique in New Bond Street is a watch lover's amusement park. Carrying brands like Audemars Piguet, Richard Mille, and Grubel Perrey, the eccentric owner also uses the store to display his own vintage collection, undoubtedly one of the best in the world.

d. Chronopassion Paris

Chronopassion has been the champion of experimental haute horology for well over a decade, supporting brands such as Urwerk and MB&F from their beginnings. If you want something that looks like a spaceship, this boutique is the only place to visit.

e. Beyer Zurich

Beyer's employees are some of the most knowledgeable and passionate in the world, as might be expected in the heart of Switzerland. After you browse, check out the basement, housing one of the most comprehensive clock museums around, to see the Bolek Sir Edmund Hillary wore to the peak of Everest in 1953.

f. Momentum Dubai

The emirates are best known for belted moonrocks that look as if they might break your wrist. Momentum is a welcome respite from that. The store specializes in vintage—and gives watch nerds a way to indulge their more esoteric tastes in a sea of gold and gold.

g. Hour Glass Singapore

For retailers, watch the Hour Glass when it comes to variety. There's everything from big names such as Patek Philippe to niche makers like De Bethune. The company has outposts in nine other Asian cities, including Hong Kong and Tokyo.

h. Vintage Concept Hong Kong

Italians, of course, are the kings of the vintage Patek market, and this Italian outpost in Hong Kong brings that selection to Asia. If you need your 6265 Daytona polished, with its box and papers, or have a penchant for tropical emblemation point dials, come here.