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Before you begin your visit please take note of some tips that will be very useful during your stay. These are only suggestions.

More tips can be found throughout the magazine, and in the final section called 'Essentials', where you

can find a complete map of the city and a transportation map.



TOURIST INFORMATION

Let's begin with some tourist information: firstly visit the **InfoMilano** official tourist information center. It's located in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, on the corner of Piazza della Scala, or for a more service-oriented location don't miss the **Milan Visitor Center**, which is very near to the Castle, in Largo Cairoli. This is a hub for the numerous shuttles that provide transportation to shopping outlets, and sightseeing tours from the lakes to Venice.

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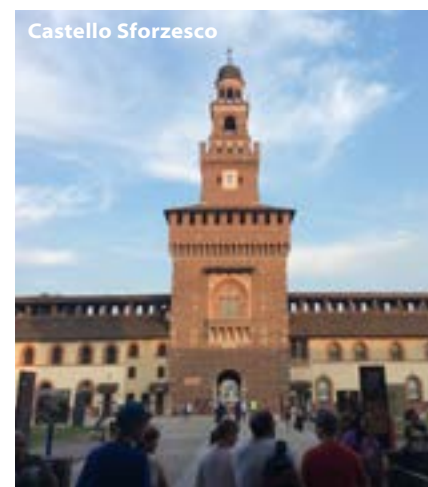
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EDITOR'S TIPS



HIGHLINE GALLERIA

In perfect keeping with a general makeover, the highly central Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II has new spaces for exhibitions, meetings, eateries plus an exclusive panoramic walkway extending over a surface area of more than 800 sq.m. Entrance from Via Silvio Pellico, 2. www.milanocard.it/vegalleria



CRYPT OF SANTO SEPOLCRO

Following 50 years of restorations, this extraordinary archaeological monument, located in the heart of Milan, just footsteps from the Biblioteca Ambrosiana, has re-opened its doors to the public. This church was also mentioned in Leonardo da Vinci's Codex Atlanticus as 'the real median of Milan'. www.ambrosiana.eu



ARMANI/SILOS

Four floors of innovative space showcasing Armani's iconic fashion from the past 40 years. The looks, which do not follow any chronological order, underline the designer's aesthetics and history, and are divided by themes that have inspired and continue to inspire the creative work of 'King Giorgio'. www.armanisilos.com

[SIGHTSEEING]

Points of interest



DUOMO

Milan's cathedral is one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world. www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

An elegant four-storey arcade housing luxury cafés and designer shops known as the "living room" of the Milanese. Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

"THE LAST SUPPER" IN SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE CHURCH

Leonardo da Vinci's mural painting is one of the most famous attractions in the world. www.cenacolovinciano.net. Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione. Map D4

CASTELLO SFORZESCO

A 15th century seat for Milan's ducal family. Today, its museums contain masterpieces by famed artists. www.milanocastello.it Piazza Castello, 1. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. Map E4

NAVIGLI

A network of canals perfected by Leonardo da Vinci and currently one of the main hubs of the Milanese "movida". Don't miss the new basin of the Darsena, the "port of Milan". M2 Porta Genova FS. Map E6

PIAZZA DELLA SCALA/TEATRO

The perfect location for the Gallerie d'Italia Art Museum and the premiere opera house. www.gallerieditalia.com www.teatroallascala.org Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

AMBROSIANA PICTURE GALLERY

Exhibition of several works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and home to Leonardo's "Codex Atlanticus". www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

BRERA DISTRICT

One of the city's most vibrant districts known for its bohemian atmosphere and trendy nightlife. Via Brera and surrounding areas. M2 Lanza. Map F3

MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT

Milan's Luxury Fashion District and one of the most prestigious precincts in the city. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4, G4



Museo del Novecento (see page 86)

DUOMO TERRACES © VENERANDA FABBRICA DEL DUOMO DI MILANO

THURSDAY

21 BLACK&WHITE ICONS

Take advantage of the late-night opening at **Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia** (until 10.30pm every Thurs and Sat) to visit the first large Milanese retrospective by **Herb Ritts**, creator of the most intimate, dream-like and perfect images of Hollywood's star system, whose portraits transformed celebrities like Madonna, Michael Jackson or Richard Gere into icons. The sculptures of classical Greece, Renaissance art and the formal composition of early 20th century photography are revisited in his black and white images. Until 5 June.

HERB RITTS. In equilibrio. Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia, piazza Mercanti 1. www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it

APRIL

HOT DATES

Whether it's discovering the events celebrating music or visiting an exhibition, Where® brings you this month's unmissable dates.



1 LIKE CATS ON THE ROOFTOPS

▲ The new tour proposed by the young professional actors of the Dramatrà group kicks off today. The tour includes a dramatized visit to the rooftops of Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. Recently restored, the Gallery, the symbol of Milan, acts as a backdrop to a story of the city just waiting to be discovered. The tour is organized at sunset to allow visitors to enjoy a one-of-a-kind experience featuring a breathtaking view over the Duomo and the rooftops of the city.

Info and reservations: info@dramatra.it. Ticket: 25 euros. Every Friday, from 8.30pm until 9.30pm.



2-3 RESTORED WORKS OF ART

▲ This weekend is a great occasion to visit the new exhibition "Beauty Regained. Caravaggio, Rubens, Perugino, Lotto, and 140 other restored masterpieces" which has just opened at the Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala. This is the 17th edition of 'Restituzioni', a program curated and promoted by Intesa Sanpaolo that since 1989 has focused on restoring works that are a part of Italy's historic-artistic heritage. Spanning a time frame of more than thirty centuries, the 145 restored works dating from ancient times to the early 20th century include paintings on wood and on canvas, frescoes, mosaics, works in marble, stone or bronze, textile artefacts, goldsmithery, archaeological finds and lots more. Until 17 July.

Restituzioni 2016. Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala. Piazza della Scala, 6. www.gallerieditalia.com - www.restituzioni.com

MONDAY

18 CLASSICAL MASTERPIECES

▼ **Myung-Whun Chung** is among one of the leading conductors of La Scala's Philharmonic Orchestra: since 1989, he has conducted more than 80 concerts, including debuts in Berlin and in China. His conducting record has only been beaten by Riccardo Muti and Carlo Maria Giulini. Tonight, Chung returns to **La Scala** where he will conduct Mozart's Symphony no. 40 and Mahler's Symphony no. 5. Honoured with numerous major awards, including the Abbiati prize in 2015, Chung was also recently named Artist of the Year in Japan. *Teatro alla Scala.* www.filarmonica.it



WHAT'S ON

FAIRS

- MIART** > 8-10 April
www.miar.it
[fieramilanocity](http://fieramilanocity.com)
- Salone Internazionale del Mobile**
> 12-17 April
- Salone Internazionale del Complemento d'arredo** > 12-17 April
- Salone Satellite** > 12-17 April
- Salone Internazionale del Bagno**
> 12-17 April
- EuroCucina** > 12-17 April
www.salonemilano.it
[fieramilano](http://fieramilano.com)
- Space & Interiors** > 12-16 April
space-interiors.it
The Mall, Porta Nuova

MUSIC

- POP-ROCK
- Claudio Baglioni-Gianni Morandi**
> 8, 9 April
- Mariah Carey** > 16 April
Mediolanum Forum Assago
www.mediolanumforum.it
- Gianna Nannini** > 4, 5, 7, 8 April
Teatro degli Arcimboldi
www.teatroarcimboldi.it
- Anastacia** > 4 April
Teatro LinearCiak - linearciak.it

JAZZ

- Tanita Tikaram** > 1 April
- Carmen Souza & Theo Pascal Quartet** > 28 April
- Take 6** > 30 April
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ENTERTAINMENT

- Fame The Musical** > 2-30 April
Barclays Teatro Nazionale
www.teatronazionale.it
- Peter Pan, il musical** > 14-30 April
Teatro LinearCiak - linearciak.it
- La Notte dei Pubblici** > 21, 22, 23 April
Blue Note Milano
www.bluenotemilano.com

LEONARDO

- Leonardo3. Il Mondo di Leonardo**
Piazza della Scala
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
(until 31 December 2016)
www.leonardo3.net

See also page 10 - Hot Venues
More info: www.wheremilan.com

MADONNA (TRUE BLUE PROFILE), HOLLYWOOD 1986. © HERB RITTS



SUNDAY

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VINTAGE SHOPPING

▲ Overlooking the banks of the oldest canal in Milan, each month this huge outdoor flea market hosts more than 380 exhibitors, most of whom are antique dealers, with two streets, via Corsico and via Paoli, dedicated to high-quality vintage items. Furniture, watches, ceramics, silverware, jewelry, dolls, toys, collectibles, books, eyewear, radios, bric-a-brac, walking sticks, bronze items, glassware, comics and prints are displayed on the last Sunday of every month along the almost two kilometers of the first stretch of the Naviglio Grande, from viale Gorizia to the bridge of via Valenza.

Mercatone dell'Antiquariato, Alzaia Naviglio Grande. www.navigliogrande.mi.it



UNTIL SUNDAY

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WILDLIFE ARTIST

◀ An interesting exhibition-preview by Marzio Tamer, a poetic contemporary Italian artist known for his figurative and wildlife painting. A contemporary look at nature featuring 40 works representing the artist's favourite themes, created with pictorial awareness and technical virtuosity. The exhibition can be visited until today at the Salamon&C. Gallery which, in 1994, inaugurated a sector dedicated to contemporary art featuring the works of established and emerging Italian artists, in the sphere of realism, metaphysical naturalism, wildlife, botany and figurativism.

Marzio Tamer, NATURE. 1-10 April
 > Preview c/o Salamon&C. Gallery.
 Via San Damiano, 2 (Milano)
 15 April-25 June > MUSE, Museo delle Scienze (Trento). See also page 83.



AGENDA 2016

APRIL

- 21th Century International Exhibition** > 2 April - 12 September
- Milano City Marathon** > 3 April
- MiArt** > 8/10 April
- Milano Moda Design** > 11/17 April
- Salone del Mobile** > 12/17 April
- Flora et Decora (Sant'Ambrogio)** > 15/17 April
- MIA Photo Fair** > 28 April/2 May

MAY

- Orticola** > 6/8 May
- Taste of Milano** > 19/22 May
- Profit no Profit (Piazza Gae Aulenti)** > 19/22 May
- Piano City Milano** > 20/22 May
- Street Food Truck at Carroponte** > 20/22 May
- Champions League Final 2016** > 28 May

JUNE

- Milano Latin Festival** > 6 June/16 August
- Milano Moda Uomo** > 18/21 June
- Gay Pride** > 18/25 June

JULY

- Bruce Springsteen at San Siro Stadium** > 3 July
- Rihanna at San Siro Stadium** > 13 July
- Escher at Palazzo Reale** > 29 July/8 January 2017

AUGUST

- Ferragosto in Darsena** > 15 August

SEPTEMBER

- MITO Settembremusica** > 3/22 September
- theMICAM / MIPEL** > 3/6 September
- Gran Premio d'Italia F1** > 4 September
- HOMI** > 16/19 September
- Vogue Fashion's Night Out** > 20 September
- Milano Moda Donna** > 21/27 September
- MIPAP / SUPER** > 24/26 September
- Jewish and the City** > September

OCTOBER

- Green City Milano** > October
- Jean-Michel Basquiat at MUDEC** > 5 October/19 February 2017
- SMAU** > 18/20 October
- Pietro Paolo Rubens at Palazzo Reale** > 27 October/27 February

NOVEMBER

- EICMA** > 8/13 November
- Bookcity Milano** > 17/20 November

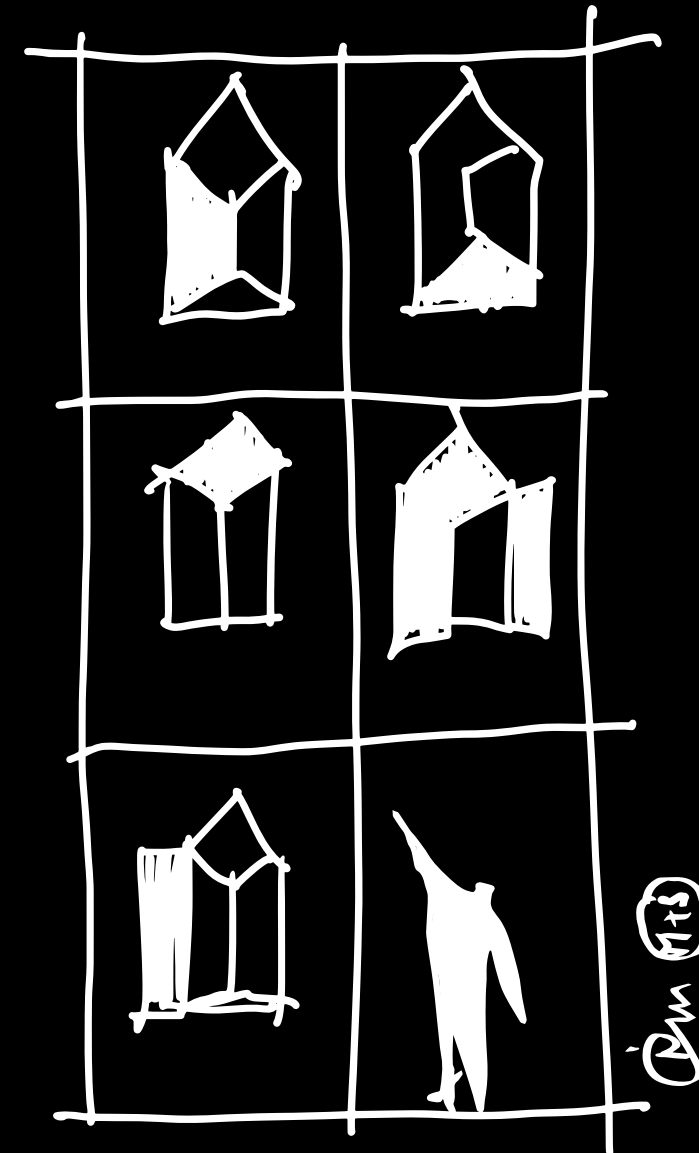
DECEMBER

- Teatro alla Scala Première** > 7 December
- L'Artigiano in Fiera** > 3/11 December

More info: www.wheremilan.com/events

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PALAZZO REALE

Piazza del Duomo, 12.
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5
www.palazzorealemilano.it

➤ 3 February - 5 June
SIMBOLISMO. ARTE IN EUROPA
DALLA BELLE EPOQUE
ALLA GRANDE GUERRA
www.mostrasimbolismo.it

➤ 23 March - 29 May
2050: BREVE STORIA DEL FUTURO
➤ 23 March - 10 July
UMBERTO BOCCIONI (1882-1916)
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➤ 9 April - 4 September
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PALAZZO DELLA RAGIONE FOTOGRAFIA

Piazza Mercanti, 1. M1 Cordusio. Map F4
www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it
➤ 20 February - 5 June
HERB RITTS. IN EQUILIBRIO:
FOTOGRAFIE 1980-2002

TRIENNALE DI MILANO

Viale Alemagna, 6. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. Map E4
www.triennale.org
➤ 2 April - 12 September
XXI TRIENNALE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION - 21ST CENTURY.
DESIGN AFTER DESIGN.
W. Women in Italian Design / Brilliant! I futuri del gioiello italiano / Neo Preistoria. 100 Verbi / Stanze. Altre filosofie dell'Abitare / La Metropoli Multiethnica

PINACOTECA AMBROSIANA

Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. Map F5
➤ January-December
CODEX ATLANTICUS
La lettera a Ludovico il Moro e gli studi di arte militare applicata (Until 8 May)
www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it

FONDAZIONE PRADA

Largo Isarco, 2. M3 Lodi TIBB. Map G7
www.fondazioneprada.org
➤ 4 February - 16 June
GOSHA MACUGA: TO THE SON OF MAN WHO ATE THE SCROLL
➤ 18 March - 28 August
L'IMAGE VOLÉE

MUDEC. MUSEO DELLE CULTURE

Via Tortona, 56. M2 Porta Genova FS. Map G6
www.mudec.it
➤ 25 March - 21 July
ITALIANI SULL'OCEANO
➤ 25 March - 11 September
JOAN MIRÓ. LA FORZA DELLA MATERIA

PIRELLI HANGARBICOCCA

Via Chiese, 2. M5 Ponale. Off Map
www.hangarbicocca.org
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- 1 Ludwig Minkus, "Don Chisciotte"/ "Don Quixote". BALLET. Choreography: Rudolf Nureyev. Conductor: David Coleman.
- 3 (PREMIÈRE), 6, 10 (3PM), 20, 23, 28 Umberto Giordano, "La Cena delle Beffe". OPERA. Conductor: Carlo Rizzi.
- 5 (PRIMA DELLE PRIME, 6PM), 8 (PREVIEW, 8.30PM), 9 (PREMIÈRE), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 (3PM), 19 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, "Il Giardino degli Amanti"/ "The Lovers' Garden". BALLET. Choreography: Massimiliano Volpini. Etoile: Roberto Bolle (9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17).
- 21 (PRIMA DELLE PRIME, 6PM), 3 May (PREMIÈRE) Giacomo Puccini, "La fanciulla del West"/ "The girl of the West". OPERA. Conductor: Riccardo Chailly.



"Simbolismo" at Palazzo Reale

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Make way for design

While this year's annual April date with the International 'Salone del Mobile', the big design happening, causes a buzz of excitement and creativity in Milan, the city is also scheduled to host the 21st International Exhibition of the Triennale: five months of 'can't miss' events.

BY SIMONA P.K. DAVIDDI



Now that the spotlight is no longer trained on Expo 2015, Milan is still 'the place to be', and the city is ready to focus on another wide-scale event, the **21st International Exhibition of the Triennale di Milano**.

An event that, for the duration of five-months, will see the city's rich events calendar packed with exhibitions, events, festivals, conventions and performances, scattered across 20 must-visit locations from the Triennale to the Fabbrica del Vapore, from the brand new MuDEC to the Expo Area, right up to Monza's stunning Villa Reale (this event starts on 2 April and ends on 12 September). The title of the exhibition, **21st Century. Design After Design** brings to mind another event, the **Salone del Mobile**, with its ultra-glamorous collection of off-site events known as the **FuoriSalone** that draws thousands of visitors to Milan every April, and which will be held from 12 to 17 April.



» **TEASER CAMPAIGN**
The first images of the advertising campaign for the 21st Triennale, created by Amsterdam communications agency KesselsKramer: a mysterious object placed in different contexts conjures up man's interaction with design.



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THE 'SALONE' AND 'FUORISALONE': MILAN, CAPITAL OF DESIGN

207, 000 square metres of exhibition space, 2,310 exhibitors, 300,000 industry members from 160 countries, with an expected visitor attendance of 30,000 people during the weekend: these are the staggering figures announced for the **55th Salone del Mobile** which will be held at Rho's futuristic fairgrounds (designed by renowned architect, Massimiliano Fuksas). The main event will also include the **Salone Internazionale del Complemento d'Arredo**, the **SaloneSatellite** – dedicated to young designers under the age of 35 - this year's event will feature 650 rising stars – the brand new **xLux** – where classical and design furniture sit cheek by jowl -, and the bi-annual **EuroCucina** – with its collateral event **Ftk**, Technology For the Kitchen – and the **Salone Internazionale del Bagno**.

And, last but not least, the myriad **Fuorisalone** events – listing all of them is almost impossible – that animate various locations across the city, from the ateliers of small artisans to the stores of big-name brands, by way of post-industrial venues and period buildings, with parties, exhibitions, installations, artistic performances and previews concentrated in eight main districts: Tortona, Brera, Lambrate, Porta Venezia, San Babila, le "5 vie", Sant'Ambrogio and San Gregorio.

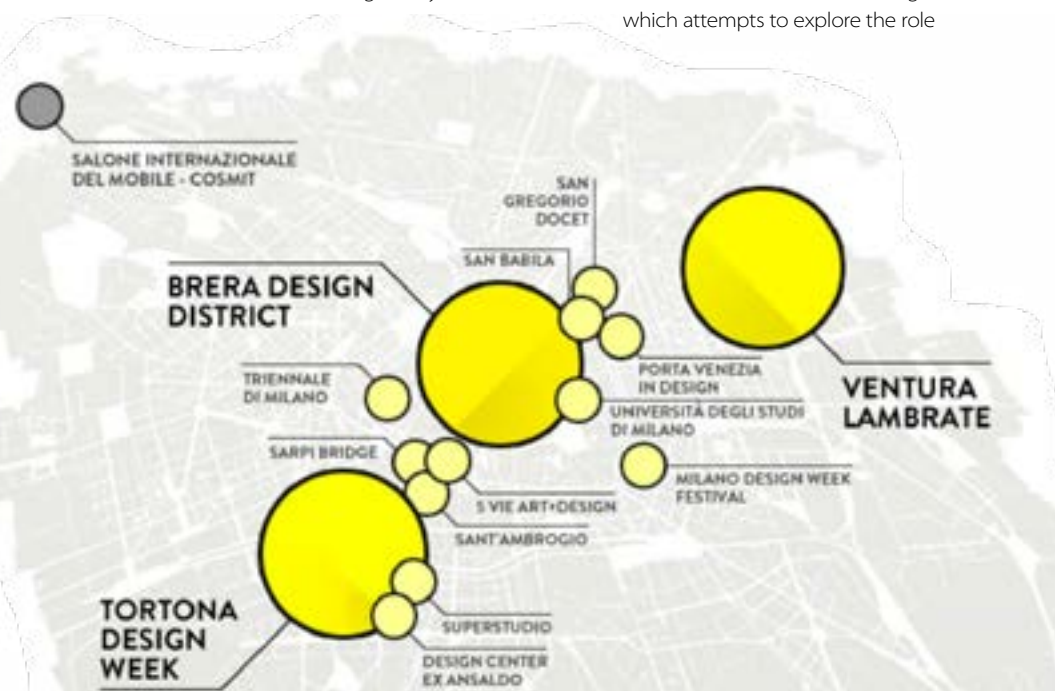
TORTONA DESIGN: A GREAT CLASSIC

The vibrant Tortona neighbourhood, a blend of old-style Milanese 'palazzi' and former industrial spaces transformed into creative hubs and urban workshops, has now become synonymous with the 'Fuorisalone'. During the Design Week, the area is literally swamped by visitors who flock to admire the workshops of artisans and the fabulous exhibitions showcased by international brands. Milan's famous **Superstudio Più** hosts SuperDesign Show, ten thousand square metres of space featuring projects, museum installations, pavilions and independent and collective exhibitions. Alternately the nearby **Base**, housed in the former Ansaldo industrial spaces, will host a creative co-working area, while **Mudec**, the new Museum of Cultures designed by

Chipperfield, will dedicate an exhibition to **Joan Miró**. Even the hotels in the area will embrace the concept of design, from the new Milano, which offers visitors a unique journey into the world of the most visionary, dream-like design, to the Magna Pars Suite Hotel, the first 'Hotel à Parfum' in the city.

DESIGN, PHILOSOPHY AND...

This year, Milan's famed design districts will see the addition of another 20 venues earmarked to host the events of the 21st International Exhibition of the Triennale di Milano. These will include **Pirelli HangarBicocca** which will host Architecture as Art, an exhibition reflecting the relationship between art and architecture; the **Triennale Design Museum**, with the exhibitions TDM 9. W. Women in Italian Design, which attempts to explore the role



Source: www.fuorisalone.it

played by women in Italian design from the 20th century to the present time, Brilliant! The future of Italian jewellery, and ROOMS. Other philosophies of living, featuring the work of 11 famous interior designers; the **Fabbrica del Vapore**, a platform for concerts, installations and the New Craft exhibition which celebrates the meeting between technological innovation and craft skills with demonstrations by artisans showcasing new digital manufacturing techniques.

The 21st Triennale will also see the revival of the **Expo district**, located at the northwestern boundaries of the city between Milan and Rho. From the end of May, the cycle of exhibitions entitled **City after the city** (which includes five themes: Landscape Urbanism, Urban Orchard, Expanded Housing, People in Motion, Street Art), will be hosted in two pavilions overlooking the square which led from Cascina Merlata to

the Cardo and the surrounding area will be transformed into a 'global orchard'.

EAT URBAN AND DRINK FUTURISTIC

In addition to exhibitions and events there are also a flotilla of **restaurants and bars dedicated to design** in Milan. In particular, we recommend two totally unique, must-try addresses. The first is **Eat Urban**, Design Week's Street Food Festival, a real open-air restaurant of the Fuorisalone: a selection of the best street food on wheels – including Ape cars and vintage vehicles – set up in the garden of DOUTDESIGN, formerly a convent and now the headquarters of the Sant'Ambrogio Design District, in via San Vittore 49 (<http://zonasantambrogio.com/eat-urban>). The second address is **Surfer's Den**, in piazza Caduti del Lavoro 5, in the Navigli district, a small yet ultra-sophisticated

See you at the Studio

Looking for an unfiltered snapshot of Italian contemporary art? **IterArs**, a group of curators organizes **art exhibits** in carefully **selected art studios** which can be visited individually, or as part of a tour. April's highlights include "La Linea Rossa" at Fabio Giampietro's atelier. His paintings of a dense, dark Milan are contrasted with Alan Maglio's photographs of some of its immigrants. Not to be missed is Mark Kalinka's studio and his "Le Parole Sono Importanti", a body of work in which images of famous authors emerge from thick, layered text. In his atelier, Giovanni Manzoni presents "Un Viaggio Lungo un Disegno": a collection of drawings dedicated to famous travelers

from Marco Polo to Jules Verne. In his studio, Giacomo Spazio presents "Favorite Things": new paintings from the artist inserted into a collective of works he selected from the pop, underground and punk art scenes in Milan. Finally, Daniela Novello presents "Il Giorno Imperfetto" in her studio. A series of installations regarding Aldo Moro's kidnapping: one of Italy's darkest hours. For additional info on reservations go to www.wheremilan.com

» **Fabio Giampietro's works are on display in his studio throughout April and at the Sala degli Arazzi, Palazzo Reale, from the 14th to the 17th.**





cocktail bar that ended up on the pages of the 'New York Times' thanks to the passion of its barman, Yuri Gelmini, one of the key practitioners of 'futurist mixology'. In addition to rediscovering historic 'poly drinks' (the futurists didn't call them cocktails), Gelmini, one of the protagonists of the Zero Design Festival, held in the middle of March, has created several new poly-drinks, including his Ape Vigorosa (Busy Bee), whose ingredients include a piece of fresh honeycomb and 'Grandi Acque', a mixture of grappa, gin and Sambuca enhanced by a communion wafer stuffed with anchovies.

MIART: HIGH-QUALITY ART

Among the opening events of Milan's fabulous spring Design Week, Miart, the fair of modern and contemporary art, deserves a special mention, not only because of the wealth of works showcased (the fair is held **from 8 to 10 April at Fieramilanocity**, viale Scarampo, Gate 5), but also because of the number of off-site events organized, including the extraordinary – and often free – openings of important Milanese museums: the Museo del Novecento, PAC-Padiglione di Arte Contemporanea, Palazzo Reale and Fondazione Prada. www.miart.it

Design goes social

In addition to dedicated websites (the three main ones are www.salonemilano.it, www.fuorisalone.it and 21triennale.org, note that each district has its own specific website), the Salone and the Triennale are featured on all major social networks including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Youtube and Pinterest. The official hashtags are #SaloneDelMobile, #fuorisalone, #EuroCucina, #SaloneBagno, #FTK, #SaloneSatellite, #21Triennale, while the three Twitter accounts to follow are @isaloniofficial, @fuorisalone and @LaTriennale. You can also download an updated App, available both for Apple and Android devices.



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See map pp. 94-95 • www.wheremilan.com/21st-triennale

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> BRERA DESIGN DISTRICT

During the last edition of the Fuorisalone, Brera, home to several of the city's most historic streets, but also the futuristic Porta Nuova-Gae Aulenti area, showcased some 138 events, attended by more than 200 thousand people. This year, it will once again be offering a high-profile events calendar, including the exhibition-event entitled Space & Interiors in The Mall area, inspired by the theme 'Design means Listening'. www.breradesigndistrict.it



> VENTURA LAMBRATE

A semi-peripheral and post-industrial area of the city, which has re-emerged over the past few years due the creative industry within the area. During Design Week, its old workshops and warehouses are transformed into glamorous showcases for innovative, countertrend designers. www.venturaprojects.com



> SAN GREGORIO DOCET

This is the latest addition to Milan's design districts and, as its name suggests, not only teaches but also sets trends (the Latin word 'Docet' means to teach); nicknamed the 'restricted district', it encompasses via San Gregorio in the multi-ethnic neighbourhood of Porta Venezia and is home to Leclletico, the interior design space founded by avant-garde designer, Claudio Loria. www.sangregoriodocet.it



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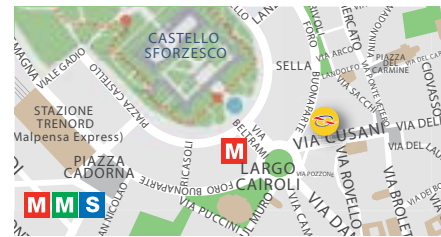


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New Openings



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Pisa Orologeria Flagship store

Following a recent restyling, Pisa Orologeria has opened its new Flagship store: more than 1,000 square metres dedicated to brands that have made the history of Haute Horlogerie, from the A of Audemars Piguet to the Z of Zenith. The space in **via Verri** now presents itself under a completely new guise: an historic building in the heart of Milan's 'Quadrilatero' dedicated entirely to several of the world's most coveted watch and timepiece collections. The gallery comprised of six arches with more than 15 window displays invites customers to enter the building, while the interior is divided into a number of different 'Salotti' and dedicated areas, for a truly unique shopping experience.

www.pisaorologeria.com

Via Pietro Verri, 7. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4



Armani/Casa

Giorgio Armani has announced the opening of his new Armani/Casa showroom in **corso Venezia 14** at the former De Padova headquarters. Spanning four floors, the large space, scheduled to open in Autumn, boasts 1,300 square metres dedicated to the Armani collections and as many as 16 window displays overlooking the street. In tribute of the Salone del Mobile (12-17 April), and exclusively for the duration of the event, the showroom will open its doors to the public who will thus have a chance to preview the new Armani/Casa collection. The existing sales point in via Sant'Andrea will continue to host the brand's permanent collections and will remain open until the relocation has been fully completed.

www.armanicasa.com. Corso Venezia, 14. M1 San Babila. Map G4

STRAF Bar

On 15 March, the STRAF Bar (the street bar of the Straf hotel in via san Raffaele) opened its new outdoor area. Designed to offer a 360-degree experience, the new outdoor space (like its Bar) is open from 11am to 1am. However, in the evening, things really start heating up, especially during the city's ritualistic Happy Hour which starts at around 6.30pm with the offer of DJ sets and live music, thanks to the venue's rich events programme which changes on a monthly basis.

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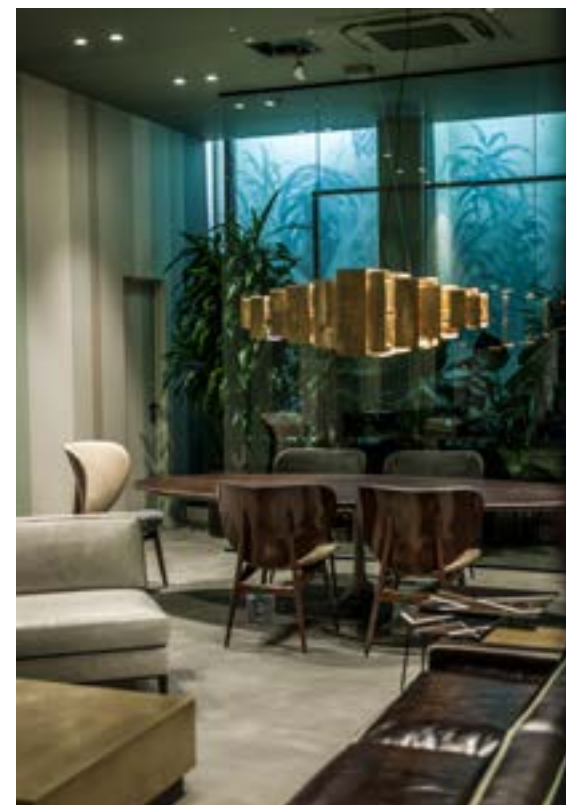
Via San Raffaele, 3. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



Baxter Cinema

The Baxter Cinema store has chosen **largo Augusto** as the location for its new home. The aim of the project was to infuse new life into the old President cinema, formerly a favourite haunt of the Milanese. Spread out over two levels, the ground floor hosts the window displays of the new Baxter Shop, where the brand's signature furniture takes centre stage. Lying next to the window displays is a club bar with a staircase connecting the ground floor to the underground heart of the building, where the cinema's original screening area, designed to be used for future events, is still housed.

Largo Augusto, 1. M1 San Babila. Map G5



Fragonard

French fragrance brand Fragonard has opened its first bricks-and-mortar store outside France, in Milan. The store is located in **via Solferino**, just footsteps away from the Pinacoteca di Brera. A one-of-a-kind opportunity to discover the brand's universe of essences and fragrances for men, women and the home, but also cosmetics and lots of original gift ideas. A unique perfumery and possibly one of the chicest places to pick up perfumes, discover new essences or design your own signature scent.

www.fragonard.com. Via Solferino, 2. M2 Moscova. Map F3



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Via Solferino, 1 (Brera district)
M2 Moscova. Map F3

Pomellato
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Via Montenapoleone, 17
M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

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GIFT GUIDE

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A sunny day is the perfect time to sport these Havana acetate sunglasses, with transparent petroleum on the inside and brown lenses. A must-have fashion item available in 4 different versions. www.dolcegabbana.it



◀ **ARMANI**
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◀◀ FOR HIM



▲ **BOGGI**
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▲ **POMELLATO**
Add a touch of dazzle to your look with a ring from the 'Nudo' collection in white gold with a pavé of diamonds, emeralds, sapphires or rubies, a pure expression of Haute Joaillerie by Pomellato. www.pomellato.com



▼ **ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ**
These earrings from the 'Candy' line feature delicate, stylized flowers in mandarin and mint green. A brilliant, vibrant collection of costume jewellery that alternates these unusual colours with the maison's more traditional hues of amber and jade green. www.angelacaputi.com



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◀ **JIMMY CHOO**
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▲ **DIOR**
The bitter-sweet notes of orange, Venezuelan tonka bean and delicate May rose from Grasse are the heart of 'Poison Girl', a fragrance that reflects the natural sensuality of the woman wearing it. www.dior.com

▶ **RODO**
The '6016 Celebration Bag' in shades of blue camouflage fabric with a removable chain is embellished by different-sized crystals. This statement-making piece can be worn over the shoulder or handheld. www.rodod.com





A butterfly for Dodo

As with each season, Dodo welcomes the arrival of spring with its latest creations. This collection's lead player par excellence is the butterfly, light, ultra-light but, above all, precious! By **Stefania Vida**

This spring, the butterfly is the new symbol of the Dodo collection.

Hovering lightly in the air, it comes in three sought-after versions: diamonds, brown diamond and sapphires, to convey a message of strength and kindness.

In fact, each of Dodo's **small charms** carries a message that transmits positive feelings and emotions, in keeping with its 'Happy attitude philosophy'.

But the exclusivity of these jewels does not end here. Dodo is known as the first jewel created to be mixed and matched to allow wearers to create their own individual style. Inspiration stems from ethnic jewelry, a cord on which to string jewels and shells, pearls and feathers depending on the mood of the moment. The classic cord that comes as a gift with each charm signifies just this: the **freedom to combine jewels** at will, by choosing from among the myriad pieces featured in the Dodo jewelry range including its family of

Animals, its Letters (both big and small) and its series of Numbers. A rich collection of charms created with precious and semi-precious stones is available for all occasions and each gem (right down to the smallest) is enhanced by a special cut and setting, for a unique, unforgettable gift.

A CREATIVE BOUTIQUE

Dodo's journey began in 2002 with the opening of its first boutique in Naples. Today, the brand boasts as many as **34 flagship stores** and 400 select retailers across the world.

Its locations are easily recognizable thanks to their vibrant colours and whimsical moods, the brainchild of famous Italian designer Paola Navone. However, they are also designed to stimulate and excite the imagination, providing inspiration to create a necklace or a bracelet that is uniquely you, for a truly precious shopping experience.

(In the photo, Dodo's Milan-based boutique)

>> www.dodo.it
Corso Matteotti, 9. M1/M3 Duomo.



The **where** Guidelines

This directory, grouped by category, is a list of establishments recommended by the editors of *Where Magazine* and includes regular advertisers.

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

T: Telephone number
M1, M2...: Underground lines

MAP LOCATIONS

Note that references in **bold** at the end of each listing (**A1, B5** etc) refer to the coordinates on the street maps on pages 94-95.

SHOPPING

Visitors should note that VAT is 22% and it is generally included in the price of goods.

TAX-FREE SHOPPING

By law, **non-EU residents** are entitled to **reclaim the VAT** paid on items **purchased and exported from the EU**: before finalizing a purchase, they should ask the shop assistant whether they are eligible for a tax refund.

Shopping hours are generally from 10am to 7pm; less centrally located shops still take the traditional lunch break. Most shops are closed on Sundays (except those located in central Milan) and on Monday mornings.



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ENTERTAINMENT

Several venues offering food are included in the Entertainment section, because they are considered as meeting places. Most major theatre productions are listed there. Since programme times are subject to change, we suggest to doublecheck specific programme times.

DINING

Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised. In Italy, service is included in the price meaning that although tipping is not compulsory, it is obviously appreciated as a sign of satisfaction. Some menus include the word "coperto", a small surcharge corresponding to the cost of the service and bread. Although no dress code exists in Italy, semiformal clothing is usually considered de rigueur at restaurants. All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered. Set meals: prices are per person.

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ACCESSORIES

Agent Provocateur

Irreverent lingerie brand, Agent Provocateur has chosen via Verri for its Italian debut. The seductive elegance, typical of the boutique, tempts customers into a playfully evocative area, dominated by the brand's signature colours – black and pink. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.agentprovocateur.com. Via Pietro Verri, 1. T: 02 76024043. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Alviero Martini 1^a Classe

Thanks to the iconic Geo map, the brand's Italian style is recognized all over the world. Handbags, high-end leather goods, travel collection, shoes and soft accessories. There are also clothing collections for men, women and children. Highly sought-after accessories for refined travelers. Open daily 10am-7pm. www.alvieromartini.it. Via Verri, corner of piazza Meda. T: 02 76008002. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Angela Caputi Giuggiù

The brand is renowned throughout the world. Sophisticated, original creations made from unusual materials such as plastic and resin, combined to create unique objects both in terms of colour and shape. Her creations have been used as accessories by famous television and film producers. The accessory as a focal point, capable of creating a look or dressing up any type of garment. A magical blend of contemporary and classical taste. A dream well worth the wearing. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2.30pm-7.30pm. www.angelacaputi.com. Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

Borsalino

Historic Italian company synonymous with "hats" the world over. Each piece is an unrepeatable masterpiece, created with an artisan touch, the result of in-depth research that harmonizes fabrics, materials and colours. Open Mon-Tues 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 10am-7pm. www.borsalino.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92. T: 02 89015436. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

Furla

Contemporary luxury and a discreet, elegant style. A wide assortment of exclusively "Made-in-Italy" items: bags, footwear, belts, luggage, costume jewellery and jewellery. A perfect example of time-honoured Italian artisan tradition. The chain has other stores in Milan. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.furla.com. Piazza Duomo, 31. T: 02 89096794. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Henry Beguelin

A "Made-in-Italy" brand of leather accessories, established on the Island of Elba at the beginning of the 1980s, has opened a new Milanese store in via Montenapoleone 9. In addition to various leather goods collections, the first floor houses a sort of museum showcasing the bags that have made the brand an icon of style. Open Tues-Sun 10am-7pm; Mon 3.30pm-7pm. www.henrybeguelin.it. Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76023820. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Rodo

Rodo is the acronym of Romualdo Dori, the person who founded it in 1956. Beginning with the production of wicker bags that were the height of fashion during the Fifties in Florence, today, 2016,

Rodo celebrates sixty years of presence on the international market. Six decades of sophisticated creations for modern women, in the name of the finest craftsmanship. Shoes, bags, accessories and fine leather goods with recognizable features such as woven details, metal finishings and embroidered crystals. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.rodo.it. Corso Matteotti, 14. T: 02 84928436. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**



Manzoni 24, style and craftsmanship

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Via Manzoni, 24. T: 02 76001395. **Map F4**

Luxury Top Brands

Milan is known as one of the shopping capitals of the world. Although high-end purchases can be made in any part of the city, several urban areas are also entirely given over to the business of luxury shopping. First and foremost, the **Quadrilatero della Moda**, set amidst four of Milan's most expensive and prestigious shopping streets, namely **via Montenapoleone**, via Manzoni, via della Spiga and corso Venezia. It is here that the most important fashion designers offer their luxurious creations.

WHERE TIP Discover the "Via Monteapoleone Fashion Tour" by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano).

Beyond the Quad itself, shoppers can visit other districts including the **Duomo-corso Vittorio Emanuele II-Galleria-via Dante** area, **Brera** and **via Solferino**, with **corso Garibaldi**, **corso Buenos Aires**, the **Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera** and **Magenta districts** (see pages 94-95).



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Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**

ASPESI—www.aspesi.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

BALENCIAGA—www.balenciaga.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santo Spirito, 19. T: 02 760841. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

BLUMARINE—www.blumarine.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 795081. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

BORSALINO—www.borsalino.com. Open Mon-Tues 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 10am-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92 (and via Sant'Andrea, 5). T: 02 89015436. M1 Duomo. **MAP F4**

BOTTEGA VENETA—www.bottogaveneta.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76024495. Maison Bottega Veneta, Via Sant'Andrea, 15. T: 02 77878115. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

BRUNELLO CUCINELLI—
www.brunelllocucinelli.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 30 (Clothing). T: 02 76015982. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G3**. Via della Spiga, 5 (Accessories). T: 02 76014448. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**

CAR SHOE—www.carshoe.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-2pm/3pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 1. T: 02 76024027. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**

CHANEL—www.chanel.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 77886999. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

CHURCH'S—www.church-footwear.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02 76318794. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 84. T: 02 72094454. M1-M3 Duomo. **MAP G4**

DIOR—www.dior.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12 (Women).

The compact **LOUIS VUITTON** wallet is designed to carry all essentials and still fit into a front or back pocket with ease.



T: 02 76317801. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

DOLCE&GABBANA—www.dolcegabbana.it
Men: open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Corso Venezia, 15. T: 02 76028485. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**. Women: open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 26. T: 02 76001155. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**. Accessories: via della Spiga, 2. T: 02 795747. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**

EMILIO PUCCI—www.emiliopucci.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76318356. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA—www.zegna.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27/E. T: 02 76006437. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP F4**

ETRO—www.etro.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7:30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76005049. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

FENDI—www.fendi.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 76021617. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**

FRATELLI ROSSETTI—www.fratellirossetti.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

GIORGIO ARMANI—www.armani.com
Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 2 (and in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 76003234. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**. One stop shop for Armani Lifestyle, from food to home accessories. Via A. Manzoni. **MAP F4**

GUCCI—www.gucci.com. Open Mon-Fri 10.30am-7.30pm; Sat-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5/7. T: 02 771271. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 8597991. M1-M3 Duomo. **MAP G4**. Via Brera 21, corner of via Fiori Chiari. T: 02 7202921. M2 Lanza. **MAP F3**

HERMÈS—www.hermes.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76003495. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

HOGAN—www.hoganworld.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76011174. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP F4**

JIMMY CHOO—www.jimmychoo.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 1/A. T: 02 45481770. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**

KENZO—www.kenzo.com. Open daily 10.30am-7.30pm. Via A. Manzoni, 25. T: 02 89016115. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP F4**

KRIZIA—www.krizia.it. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 23. T: 02 76008429. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G3**

LORO PIANA—www.loropiana.com
Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 7772901. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP F4**

LOUIS VUITTON—www.louisvuitton.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11.30am-7:30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 7771711. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10.30am-7:30pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 72147011. M1-M3 Duomo. **MAP G4**

MICHAEL KORS—
www.michaelkors.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8:30pm; Sun 11am-8:30pm. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II corner of Galleria San Carlo, 12. T: 02 76341378. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 8. T: 02 76341381. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**

MISSONI—
www.missoni.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea corner of via Bagutta. T: 02 76003555. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**

MIU MIU—
www.miumiu.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76003234. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**. One stop shop for Armani Lifestyle, from food to home accessories. Via A. Manzoni. **MAP F4**

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This floor-length, damask, floral fabric dress with ruffles and a pleated skirt adds a touch of old-world style to this look by **VALENTINO**.

10am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-9pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21. T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**. Via Sant'Andrea, 21 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**. Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-10pm c/o la Rinascente, Piazza Duomo. T: 02 55028800. M1-M3 Duomo. **MAP F4**

MOSCHINO—www.moschino.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 76000832. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm. Via della Spiga, 30. T: 02 76016362. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G3**

PRADA—www.prada.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Corso Venezia, 3. T: 02 76001426. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 63/65. T: 02 876979. M1-M3 Duomo. **MAP F4**. Via Montenapoleone, 8 (Woman). T: 02 7771771. Via Montenapoleone, 6 (Man). T: 02 76020273. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**. Via della Spiga, 18 corner of via Sant'Andrea, 23 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 780465. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

ROBERTO CAVALLI—www.robertocavalli.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 42 (and via Montenapoleone, 6). T: 02 7630771. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

SAINT LAURENT—www.syl.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-8pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21. T: 02 76000573. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

SALVATORE FERRAGAMO—
www.ferragamo.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. (Woman) Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 76000054. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**. (Man) Via Montenapoleone, 20/4. T: 02 76006660. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP F4**

TOD'S—www.tods.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 1pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 22. T: 02 76002423. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (Sun 10.30am-7pm). T: 02 877997. M1-M3 Duomo. **MAP F4**

TOM FORD—www.tomford.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7:30pm. Via P. Verri, 3. T: 02 36529600. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

TRUSSARDI—www.trussardi.it
Concept Store: Open Mon-Sat 10am-8:30pm. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688242. M1-M3 Duomo. **MAP F4**

VALENTINO—www.valentino.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7:30pm (Sat 10am-9pm). Via Montenapoleone, 20. T: 02 76006182. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP F4**



ETRO's laced shoe in laser perforated leather is a guarantee of elegance and style.

VERSACE—www.versace.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 11. T: 02 76008528. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 89011479. M1-M3 Duomo. **MAP F4**

ZILLI—www.zilli.fr. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 49541950. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

Sizing

Women clothes

Euro	US	UK
34	2	6
36	4	8
38	6	10
40	8	12
42	10	14
44	12	16

Women shoes

Euro	US	UK
36	5	3
37	6	4
38	7	5
39	8	6
41	9	7
42	10	8

Men clothes (chest)

Euro	US	UK
44	34	34
46	36	36
48	38	38
50	40	40
52	42	42
54	44	44

Men shoes

Euro	US	UK
41	8	7
42	9	8
43	10	9
45	11	10
46	12	11
47	13	12

Salmoiraghi & Viganò

The new flagship store in piazza San Babila, the jewel-in-the crown of Italy's largest chain of opticians, not only carries the latest collections of designer prescription glasses and sunglasses but also the exclusive Salmoiraghi & Viganò lines. A cult destination and a services centre of excellence, it offers 360 degree solutions in eyewear and eye care. The venue also boasts an in-store ophthalmic centre to guarantee that customers make informed purchases. Open Mon-Fri 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-9pm; Sun 11am-8pm. www.salmoiraghievigano.it. Piazza San Babila, 3. T: 02 76000100. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Serapian

A story of passion, creative genius and craftsmanship, an exclusive name in high-class leather goods. Serapian boasts two locations: an

atelier in via Jommelli, where, since 1945 all of its collections are produced, and a boutique in via della Spiga. The latter offers a special "made to order" service for those in search of high-class objects whose every detail can be customized. Its hallmark features are unique, exclusive made-to-measure products exuding a sense of low-key luxury. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.serapian.com. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 76024451. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

Toosh

An iconic Milanese palazzo has been chosen to house Toosh's collection of elegant scarves, all faithful reproductions of exquisite Indian and Nepalese shahtoosh, characterized by their high quality and fabulous array of colours - a perfect blend of classicism and innovation. A real must-have for lovers of Made in Italy accoutrements,

these soft, light scarves are crafted in extra-fine cashmere based on an exclusive process patented by the company in full respect of animals and the environment. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-6pm. Closed from 5 to 8 December. www.toosh.it. T: 02 796037. Via Vivaio, 4. M1 Palestro. **Map G4**

Victoria's Secret

Specializing in the sale and distribution of lingerie and beauty products, the brand has opened its first two Italian Victoria's Secret Beauty & Accessories stores in Milan. Its branches in via Torino and corso Vercelli offer a wide range of beauty products and fashion accessories designed for modern jet-setters, including bags, small leather goods and luggage. Functional, chic items designed to add a touch of glamour to business travel and weekend getaways. www.victoriasecret.com. Via Torino, 13. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5 • Corso Vercelli, 20. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOYS

Gusella

The historic children's footwear and clothing brand has recently opened a new sales point in Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda carrying all the brand's collections dedicated to children aged 0 to 10. Its footwear and clothing are showcased in a warm, welcoming atmosphere filled with the stuff that kids love - wooden rocking horses, giant-sized leather teddy bears and small niches housing its collections. Synonymous with quality, now as in the past, Gusella prides itself on having dressed the children of the Agnelli and Fürstenberg families as well as the offspring of Monaco's royal family. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.gusella.com. Via della Spiga, 31. T: 02 76340778. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Nano Bleu

For three generations, this iconic shop located just moments away from the Duomo has been a toy paradise for children. It stocks a vast array of imaginative items, from traditional toys in wood to dolls, from board games to cuddly toys. Lego, Trudi, Barbie, Playmobil, Fisher Price, Mattel, Burago, Ravensburger and Hasbro are just some of the brands available. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.nanobleu.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 15 (by the church of San Carlo). T: 02 76020595. M1 San Babila, M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

SophiePetit

A welcoming, sought-after boutique dedicated to clothing collections and accessories for miniature trendsetters. SophiePetit offers a variety of pint-sized clothing and accessories for newborns all manufactured in Italy. In addition to ordering "custom-made" garments or purchasing gift items, the store also boasts a women's department to satisfy all the requirements of fashion-forward moms-to-be or nursing mothers. Other services available include courses, meetings, a space where mothers can either nurse or change their babies, courtesy prams and lots more besides. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.sophiepetit.com. Via G. Rasori, 4. T: 02 45481732. M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**



Uncompromising style at Vicolungo The Style Outlets

Add a touch of freshness to your outfits! For uncompromising style, the go-to address is Vicolungo The Style Outlets. Boasting 150 boutiques and more than 300 Italian and international brands, the centre offers a shopping experience that combines quality with value for money. In fact, at Vicolungo The Style Outlets, customers can enjoy **discounts of from 30% to 70%** on the recommended retail price year-round.

Thanks to its vast selection of **sports brands** including Colmar, The North Face, Napapijri, Salomon, Timberland, Dolomite, Quiksilver and many others, Vicolungo The Style Outlets is also the favourite shopping destination of outdoor sports enthusiasts.

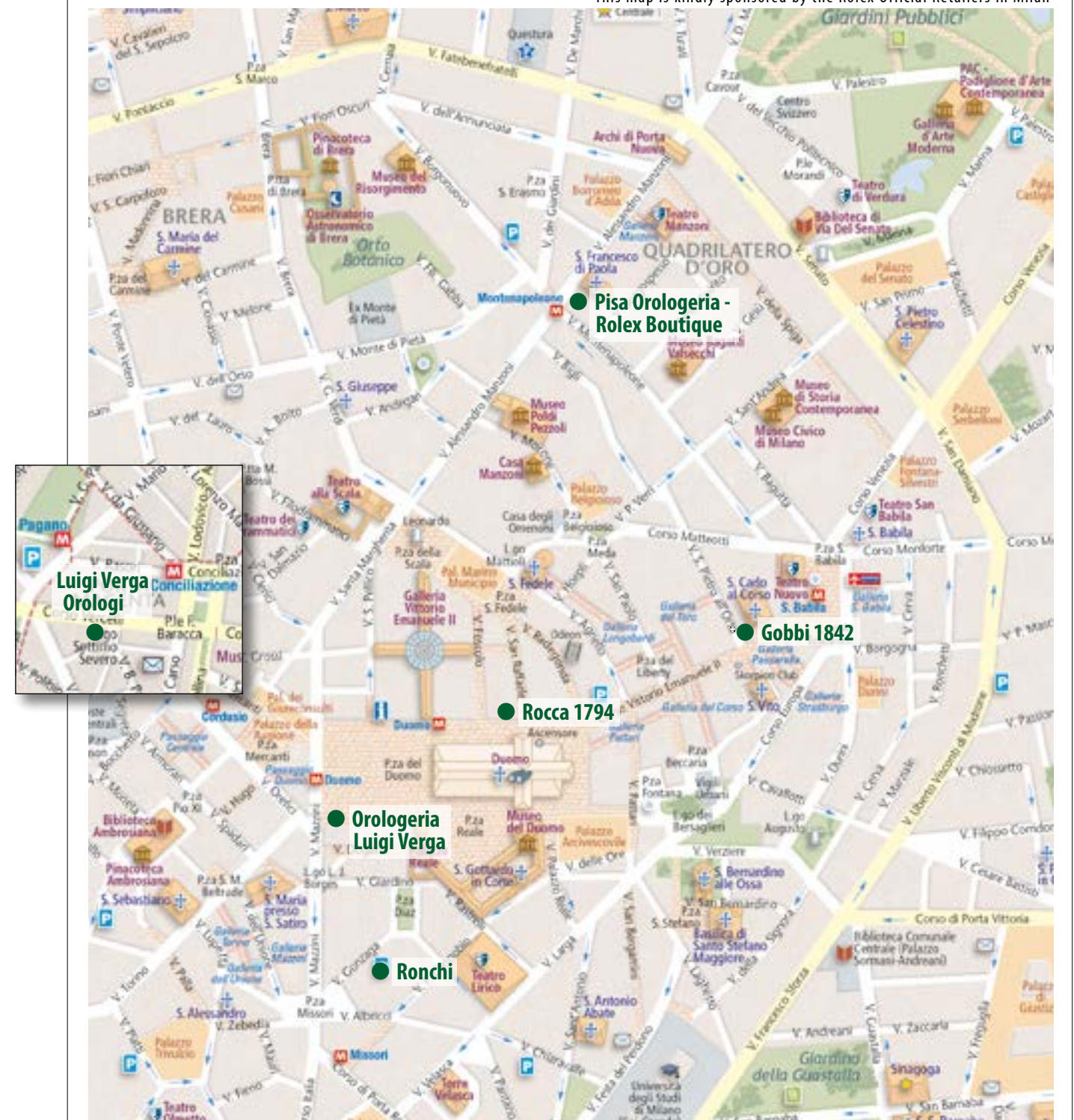
Located just 30 minutes from Milan and Malpensa Airport, Vicolungo The Style Outlets is easily accessible by car (A4 motorway, Biandrate-Vicolungo exit). It is the nearest outlet to the Lombardy capital and is connected to the centre by a comfortable shuttle service which departs daily at 10.30am from Milano Cairoli.

Vicolungo The Style Outlets offers its customers numerous amenities to guarantee a totally relaxing day's shopping, including free Wi-Fi and personal shoppers.

Once you've taken advantage of the incredible savings, end your day's shopping on a high note by taking a break at one of the centre's numerous bars and restaurants offering typical Italian cuisine. The centre also offers a tax free shopping service. **By presenting this page at the Info Point**, you can collect your shopping card which entitles you to an **additional discount of 10%** on the outlet price. For more information visit <http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it/>

Luxury shopping

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Via Montenapoleone, 24
T: 02 76317726
- **Orologeria Luigi Verga**
Via G. Mazzini (Piazza Duomo)
T: 02 8056521
- **Rocca 1794**
Piazza Duomo, 25
T: 02 8057447
- **Gobbì 1842**
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15
T: 02 76020536
- **Luigi Verga Orologi**
Corso Vercelli, 19
T: 02 48198656
- **Ronchi**
Via Gonzaga, 5
T: 02 877449

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CLOTHING -
MEN & WOMEN**Animal House**

Contemporary menswear stocking a wide selection of international brands - Blauer, Blundstone Shoes, B.D. Baggies, Ganesh, Hartford - at this store created as an offshoot of Host. Animal House is gradually becoming a new destination address for men in the know. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via A.Saffi, 7. T: 02 4694900. M1 Conciliazione, M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D4**

Aspesi

Likes to define its style as "basic, with a twist". The cult brand, created in 1990 by fashion veteran Alberto Aspesi, features quirky, tailored lines, elegant details and natural materials. His current collections are still based on the original "no-frills" philosophy and will appeal to all those who like their outerwear without flashy labels. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.aspesi.it. Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Fedeli

This flagship store, located in via Montenapoleone since 1946, showcases men and women casual clothes which blend tradition and research to render each garment with a sense of elegance and sophistication. The company's passion for

top quality, elegant design and its devotion to individual customer requirements makes it a symbol of pure, high-class "Made in Italy" fashion. English, French, German and Spanish spoken. Fedeli has recently opened a new boutique in Seoul (South Korea). Open Mon-Sat 10pm-7pm. www.fedelicashmere.com. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76023392. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Giambattista Valli

Giambattista Valli has recently opened his first Italian boutique in via Sant'Andrea. The space will stock the entire prêt-à-porter womenswear line, alongside a range of accessories including bags, shoes, jewellery and furs. The boutique will also offer an exclusive service allowing customers to order bespoke items in a number of rare, exotic skins. Open Mon-Sat 9am-7pm. www.giambattistavalli.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 76311790. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Herno

Herno's famed quilted jackets and outerwear are available at its flagship store in via della Spiga. Its uber-sophisticated men's, women's and children's collections are housed within a truly evocative setting, embellished by a series of screens that run throughout the store, for a truly interactive, high-tech experience. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, Mon 3pm-7pm. www.herno.it. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 94432789. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Just Cavalli

The Just Cavalli flagship store is dedicated to a young, hip crowd in search of new worlds. Here the style-savvy will find men and women's pret-a-porter collections, accessories, eyewear, costume jewellery, watches and lingerie. Its interior space has been skilfully designed to highlight different themes and is inspired by urban, metropolitan lofts. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 11am-7pm. www.robortocavalli.com. Corso Matteotti, 18. T: 02 76280740. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

K-Way

The brand has its first stand-alone store in the centre of Milan in via Ugo Foscolo, near the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. The boutique carries clothing and accessories for men, women and children. An innovative, high-tech space whose offer is designed to guide customers in their choice of garments. Its window features high-tech plasma screens to inform customers about prices and special offers while, once inside, customers can use the digital Factotums on-hand to view prices, discounts, sizes and availability. www.k-way.com. Via Ugo Foscolo, 8. T: 02 86996389. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Larusmiani Concept Boutique

A Concept Boutique extending over 700 sq.m. on three floors, it oozes simplicity and understated luxury, reflecting the subtlety of its sumptuous apparel. The perfect place to build your wardrobe with exclusive pieces. Larusmiani takes luxury retail to a new level. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.larusmiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 7. T: 02 76006957. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Manzoni 24

A stylish location in the heart of the city where customers can discover all the elegance of its uber-luxe fur collections. Sophisticated creations for those who appreciate modern style and traditional Italian craftsmanship. Its specialized staff is on-hand to suggest the look best suited to each and every customer's individual requirements. Open 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.condorpelli.it. Via Manzoni, 24. T: 02 76001395. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Marella

Marella offers a full, diversified range of designs boasting a refreshingly contemporary spirit, in keeping with the latest trends. Its coats, jackets and suits, designed to be paired with small easy chic pieces, are an absolute must. Seductive, easy-to-wear garments for elegant, dynamic women. www.marella.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele corner of Piazza Liberty. T: 02 76012747. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** • Corso XXII Marzo, 4. T: 02 5463754. **Map H4**

Massimo Sforza

Domus Prima is the name of the first Milanese flagship store of designer label Massimo Sforza. A sought-after address in the heart of via Montenapoleone where you can find all the style and elegance of the brand's refined menswear collections, distinguished by figure-flattering, couture apparel, ultra-light knitwear and artistic intarsia, precious fabrics and skins including cashmere and crocodile and beautifully handcrafted footwear and accessories. www.massimosforza.com. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76015653. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**



A toys paradise

Since 1949, **Nano Bleu**, located just a few steps from the Duomo, has been a reference point for high quality toys, delighting children and families alike for as many as three generations. It stocks a vast array of imaginative items, from the latest innovations to traditional toys in wood, board games, dolls and cuddly toys. Lego, Trudi, Barbie, Playmobil, Fisher Price, Mattel, Burago, Ravensburger and Hasbro are just some of the brands available. Its friendly staff is on-hand to give you the best service, help you make a purchase or find what you're looking for. Whether you're a kid or just a kid at heart, this shop will make your inner child squeal! Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.nanobleu.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 15 (by the church of San Carlo). T: 02 76020595. M1 San Babila, M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

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la Rinascente Design Supermarket is considered a must for the discerning client, representing not only the best items made

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>> **la Rinascente - Piazza Duomo.**
www.rinascente.it
Open 7 days a week. T: 02 88521.
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



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A SEARCH BEHIND APPEARANCES

For the third consecutive year, la Rinascente renews its partnership with the **Serpentine Galleries** and brings to the Milanese Design Week a **new project**, which stands out for its conceptual strength and creative originality of execution. **'A Search Behind Appearances' installation by Hella Jongerius & Louise Schouwenberg** reveals what's behind-the-scenes of the complex world of Design through a play of light and shadows where the contours of objects fade away and then come together again bringing to life new forms and new interactions.

THE CHAMELEON AND THE SOUQ

'The Chameleon and The Souq' is an exhibition designed by Aldo Cibic and Cibicworkshop for the 2016 Salone del Mobile that considers the transitory nature of Milan's annual showcase taking as a point of departure the **magical but short-lived chameleons** traditionally seen in the Souqs of the Magreb. **Techno Souq** is an art installation on via Santa Radegonda, a side street of Piazza Duomo. It covers the street with a **tent structure** suspended at different angles giving the impression that they are flying away. Designed by Aldo Cibic and Cibicworkshop as a **multi-purpose space** for cultural events, exhibitions, workshops and fashion shows, it celebrates the street life of Piazza Duomo.

#EMOJIMILAN

The digital world has permeated the real one giving rise to a new perception of reality. This is the profound meaning of **#Emojimilan**, the **interactive installation** that will be hosted in the windows of the **annex of la Rinascente** in collaboration with Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London.

Luxury shopping

Quadrilatero della Moda



Pisa Orologeria Rolex Boutique

The Pisa family has always been a forerunner on the global timepiece scene and now hosts the Rolex Boutique. No detail has been left to chance, from the choice of materials to interior décor. Its state-of-the-art assistance centre offers "real-time service" and a highly qualified post-sales assistance. Enthusiasts will appreciate the professionalism and courtesy of its staff.

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Max Mara

An Italian fashion house known for its ready-to-wear clothing. Established in 1951, since its inception, Max Mara has always offered clean-cut, beautifully tailored lines. Although it has numerous sales points scattered throughout Milan, Italy and the rest of the world, it is not a chain store but rather a real designer label. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.maxmara.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 76008849. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 San Babila. Map G4

Miroglio Piazza della Scala

A few steps from the Teatro alla Scala and the Gallerie d'Italia, Miroglio has just opened a new, fashion-forward concept store: 13 window displays extending over a surface area of 600 square metres in the heart of Milan. The new space hosts the "best of" Caractère and Elena Mirò's collections, alongside other prestigious brands of the iconic Group, an expression of pure Italian taste. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.mirogliopiazadellascala.com. Via Verdi, 2 corner of via Manzoni. T: 02 97389718. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

Nadine

The new Nadine boutique can be found in one of Milan's most sophisticated shopping streets. This well known Italian brand, which prides itself on it wholly "Made-in-Italy" products, has several boutiques in Milan in corso Vittorio Emanuele II 34, corso Buenos Aires 38, Via Dante 16, via Torino 67, via Marghera 18 and corso Vercelli 8. Boutique corso Vercelli: open Mon 1pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 3pm-7.30pm. www.nadinefashiongroup.it. T: 02 43510306. Corso Vercelli, 8. M1 Conciliazione. Map C4



A unique, original style inspired by the oldest cultures in the world: each and every one of ZIO's pieces are crafted by hand.

all origin controlled. It also offers visitors a choice of as many as nine bars and restaurants designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste

Pinko

The young, trendy brand has opened a new boutique in via Montenapoleone, a wonderland featuring the colourful Pinko universe. An unusual play of lights characterizes the different rooms of the boutique, including the "special room": a dark, silk-carpeted space overlooking a small internal garden. www.pinko.it. Via Montenapoleone, 26. T: 02 76014184. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

Prata & Mastrale

Authentic Milanese tailors Prata & Mastrale-House of Tailoring is the go-to place for supreme quality made-to-measure suits and shirts. Renowned designer Aldo Inivetti di Conca, who also owns its elegant showroom, offers the kind of attentive service that you thought belonged to a bygone era for an unforgettable shopping experience. Entirely hand-sewn, bespoke or made-to-measure suits, requiring only one fitting with delivery guaranteed worldwide. The shop also sells an array of several of the most prestigious Italian fabrics. On request, one of the store's expert tailors is on-hand to take fittings at your hotel. Mon-Fri 10am-7pm. www.pratamastrale.it. Via Fatebenefratelli, 17. T: 02 65560920. M3 Turati. Map F3

(open 7 days a week until midnight; dedicated entrances also on via Santa Radegonda, 1 and via San Raffaele, 2. T: 02 8852471). Open seven days a week: from Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm; Fri-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-9pm. www.rinascente.it. Piazza Duomo, 10. T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

FASHION OUTLETS

Il Salvagente

Established in 1978, Il Salvagente is among Milan's best-known and longest established outlets: a comprehensive offering of high-end fashion in the city of fashion. Clothing, accessories and shoes, for him and for her, at up to 70% off. This landmark Milanese outlet is located just a few minutes from the airport of Linate and the Central station and is easily accessible from the centre of the city. Enjoy all the perks of city shopping but with far more palatable price tags! Via Fratelli Bronzetti, 16. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. T: 02 76110328. www.salvagentemilano.it. Map H4

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Audemars Piguet

The boutique welcomes customers into a warm, elegant atmosphere where they can savour the spirit of the Maison of Le Brassus, the oldest makers of Haute Horlogerie still owned by the founding family. Though this is one of the brand's smallest venues it nevertheless showcases the four collections of Audemars Piguet: Royal Oak, Royal Oak Offshore, Millenary and Jules Audemars. Here visitors can also admire the special editions created for Audemars Piguet boutiques throughout the world together with several complicated pieces. Upon request, the boutique offers a worldwide delivery service. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.audemarspiguet.com Via Montenapoleone, 6. T: 02 76003115. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Breguet

This historic brand, synonymous with excellence and technological innovation, shares its exclusive Milanese venue with lovers of the creations of high-class horlogerie, by presenting an extensive collection of unique timepieces and jewellery. A scenographic staircase with marble walls leads to the second floor where, in addition to its display cases, visitors are invited to discover everything that they've ever wanted to know about Breguet's workshops at the store's virtual room which offers the screening of interactive, thematic films. Open

DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS

12 The Brian&Barry Building San Babila

A 12-floor "vertical dream", starting from the basement and spiralling upwards to the 9th floor, hosting the ASOLA | Cucina Sartoriale restaurant helmed by chef Matteo Torretta, and the 10th floor featuring a terrace/lounge space. The megastore will host a series of different high-end products and services including clothing, food, cosmetics, design objects, jewellery and watches. Open daily 10am-10pm. www.thebrianebarrybuilding.it. Via Durini, 28. T: 02 76005582. M1 San Babila. Map G4

Excelsior Milano

Seven floors of exclusive brands, in the heart of Milan, ranging from fashion to beauty; from food to design. Among these, worthy of particular note is Eat's Store, a food market conceived for a discerning clientele which offers a restaurant divided into three areas: elegant "take-aways", "fast" bistrot fare and, finally, "slow" tasting experiences. The ground floor, overlooking Galleria del Corso, offers a Design Bar, a Beauty space and Tiffany's shop-in-shop... plus Valextra, Ladurée and a flower corner. Luxury designer brands showcased include Marc Jacobs, Manolo Blahnik, Christian Louboutin and Givenchy. Open daily 10am-9pm. www.excelsiormilano.com. Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 76307301. M1-M3 Duomo. Map G4

la Rinascente

MUST SEE A fabulous department store overlooking the Duomo, a real part of Milan's history. 10 storeys with a refined and contemporary ambience where shoppers can find an exclusive selection of fashion for men, women and kids, accessories, beauty, lingerie, home interiors, food and design. la Rinascente Food & Restaurants on the 7th floor features a Food Market brimming with rare delicacies,



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Designer stores

10 Corso Como

A unique and ever-expanding mix of selling spaces grouped around a beautiful courtyard in Corso Como's pedestrian area. Worth particular note are the Galleria Carla Sozzani, a book store stocking design books, boutiques, must-have luxury goods, a café and a restaurant. Open Mon-Tues-Fri-Sat-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm; Wed-Thurs 10.30am-9pm. www.10corsocomo.com. Corso Como, 10. T: 02 653531. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**



The **ALESSI** 30th anniversary 'Tea Rex' kettle featuring a dragon-shaped whistle is a revisit of the original design which became one of the icons of the 20th century.

Alessi

An "art factory" which offers utensils and accessories signed by some of the most renowned names in international design. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.alessi.com. Via A. Manzoni 14/16. T: 02 795726. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

Artemide

Located close to the historic Palazzo Poldi Pezzoli, the shop is given over entirely to lighting.



The 'Panorama' sofa by **MERITALIA**, featuring a body in 6 colours, is the quintessence of Italian design.

The rotating petal structure of the 'Blom' lamp by **FONTANA ARTE** guarantees optimum light emission.



Lamps and light systems boasting cutting-edge technology plus a design consultancy service. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.artemide.com. Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 778712201. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

Arform

Opened its doors in 1955 and is still a wonderful oasis of Italian and international design in the heart of Milan. It mainly offers objects for the home but also a range of personal items. You will find cool, sleek table linens in natural colours, glorious cotton items, stylish tableware from Finland and the latest kitchen implements from Denmark. It also stocks strikingly beautiful glassware and wooden items enhanced by the skilful use of colour. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.arform.it. Via Moscova, 22. T: 02 6554691. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

Azucena

Outstanding quality both in terms of design and innovative materials, often combined with more conventional ones, interpreted by artisans and architects. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 9am-1pm/2.30pm-7pm; Sat 9am-1pm. www.azucena.it. Via della Passione, 8. T: 02 798527. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Bellora

The finest home linen manufacturer in Italy for a spontaneous, fresh lifestyle marked by simplicity and elegance. In addition to the shop in via Manzoni 43) Bellora also has corners in La Rinascente Piazza Duomo and the Coin flagship stores (Piazza 5 Giornate and Corso Vercelli). Mon Tues 10 am -2 pm; 3 pm-7pm; Wedn Sat 10 am -7 pm. www.bellora1883.com. Via A. Manzoni, 43. T: 02 6596361. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

Cargo

Home furnishings, books, perfumes, candles, carpets and a sector dedicated to tropical plants. An exotic open space reconvered from a famous Milanese industrial factory but also a cultural centre hosting discussions on art, food, music and games. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.cargomilano.it. Via A. Meucci, 43. T: 02 2722131. M2 Crescenzago. **Off Map**

Cassina

An elegant, sophisticated space, located in the highly central Via Durini, for a brand that boasts over 80 years in the industry. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-

7pm. www.cassina.com. Via Durini, 16. T: 02 76020745. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Christofle

Christofle evokes innovative modern design and the elegance of times gone by with its beautifully crafted silver cutlery, tableware, crystal jewellery and gift objects. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.christofle.com. Corso Venezia, 6. T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Danese

A small shop, with a vaguely understated air, for one of Italy's legendary design brands. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.danesemilano.com. Piazza San Nazaro in Brolo, 15. T: 02 58304150. M3 Missori, M3 Crocetta. **Map F5**

Driade

A cult store for the globally design-addicted offering furniture, objets d'art and accessories designed by some of the biggest names on the international design scene. The merchandise is showcased with a unique style, inspired by art and the cinema. An absolute "must" even if only to admire the contrast between items by Fukasawa, Sipek, Starck and the extraordinary 18th century frescoes of the palazzo in which the shop is located. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.driade.com. Via Borgogna, 8. T: 02 799957. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

De Padova

A temple of high-class Italian design, each floor of its flagship store is dedicated to a specific sector – bedroom furniture, living-room furniture, accessories, office furniture – all featuring simple, clean-cut, classic contemporary lines. Open Mon 10am-6pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.dep Padova.com. Via Santa Cecilia, 7. T: 02 777201. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Flos

A hallmark symbol of design applied to lighting. Since the Sixties, it has offered elegant light collections resulting from collaboration with the best international designers. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.flos.com. Corso Monforte, 9. T: 02 87011080. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Flou

Top designers, quality of manufacture and flexibility in product design, make Flou one of the world-leaders in bedroom systems. Open

Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Sat 10am-7pm. www.flou.it. Via Manzoni, 37. T: 02 654245. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

Fontana Arte

The protagonists of this Italian luxury lighting brand are its lamps, crafted mainly from steel and glass, based on an idea of discreet, functional elegance. Open Mon 2pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. www.fontanaarte.it. Alzaia Trieste, 49. Corsico (MI). T: 02 45121. **Off Map**

High Tech

A large multi-space emporium selling sofas, bookshelves, fragrances, notebooks, lamps, kitchenware but also ethnic furniture and fashion accessories. Original, innovative home furnishings at affordable prices. Open Mon-Sun 10am-8pm. www.cargomilano.it. Piazza XXV Aprile, 12. T: 02 6241101. M2 Moscova, M2-M5 Garibaldi. **Map F2**

Kartell

This is the flagship store of a brand that has become a household name worldwide. It offers furniture, accessories and lamps, interpreted in a wide array of different colours. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.kartell.it. Via C. Porta, 1. T: 02 6597916. M3 Turati. **Map F3**



VENINI's decorative 'Uova a canne' egg is available in two sizes and colours in a limited edition of 19 pieces per article.

Meritalia

Leader company in series and custom made furniture, specialized in high quality design.

Research and innovation are key points in sofas, armchairs, tables, chairs, beds and furniture. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.meritalia.it. Via Durini, 23. T: 02 76007701. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Momodesign

"Made-in-Italy" creativity, style and design are the hallmark features of Momodesign's collections. The style is the value added of each creation, which always manages to anticipate market trends, include men and women's timepiece lines: helmets, watches, shoes, apparel and leather goods and, last but not least, cover for iPhones, iPods and mp3s. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Thurs 10am-2.30pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. www.momodesign.com. Galleria San Babila, 4/A. T: 02 76016168. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Ten mobile bulbs make the 'Modo' chandelier by **SPAZIO PONTACCIO** as versatile as it is beautiful.



Moronigomma

A Milanese company of longstanding tradition, boasting over 80 years of experience in the production of high quality plastic materials. It offers a wide assortment of home and office equipment, original gift ideas and customized solutions. Delivers all over the world. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10.30am-7pm. www.moronigomma.it. Corso G. Matteotti, 14. T: 02 796220. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Muji

Distinguished by its minimalist design and eco-friendly approach, this store is a part of the famous chain of "made-in-Japan" furniture, clothing and high-tech items, with 3 stores in the city (via Torino, corso Buenos Aires, corso Vercelli). Muji's strategy is based on low-key design and functionalism at affordable prices. Open Mon 11.30am-8pm; Tues-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-7.30pm. www.muji.eu. Via Torino, 51. T: 02 809441. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Mon-Fri 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Saturday by appointment only. www.paolac.com. Via Solferino, 11. T: 02 862409. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

Poltrona Frau

A symbol of Italian artisan elegance. In addition to its cult leather armchairs, it also stocks a rich collection of sofas, beds, tables, desks and accessories. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.poltronafrau.com. Via Durini, 1. T: 02 6570626. M1 San Babila. **Map G5** • Via A. Manzoni, 30. T: 02 97070170. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

Sawaya & Moroni

Offers furniture and, in particular, chairs, distinguished by an eclectic, ultra-contemporary style. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm. www.sawayamoroni.com. Via A. Manzoni, 11. T: 02 86395218. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

Spazio Pontaccio

It stocks unique design masterpieces of international and Italian classic and modern design furniture. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 12pm-7pm. www.spaziopontaccio.it. Via Pontaccio, 18. T: 02 8057025. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

Venini

The art of glass-making. The new collections and the historic pieces of this brand founded in 1921 are showcased against a neutral, minimalist background. Via Bigli, 6. Open Mon-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.venini.com. T: 02 76000539. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

Villeroy & Boch

The company boasts years of experience in the field of product design and interior design. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.villeroy-boch.com. Via Montebello, 35. T: 02 65584928. M3 Turati. **Map F3**

Nella Longari Home

An elegant display area in the heart of Milan, offering a rich picking of home accessories. Innovative materials and vibrant colours, in a range of traditional and contemporary options, often featuring bold combinations of plastics and ceramics, silver and fabrics. Worth particular note are its rattan objects imported from Burma. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.nellalongari.com. Via Bigli, 12. T: 02 782066. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

Paola C.

Table accessories and objects in glass, ceramics and metal created by a small number of select designers. Open



Crafted in oak, marble and wicker, the 'Rio' table by **CASSINA** stems from a combination of 6 misaligned wedge sections.

SHOPPING

Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. www.breguet.com.
Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76007756.
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Bulgari

Among the most noteworthy names in the world together with Cartier and Tiffany, since the very beginning, Bulgari has been a reference point for luxury jewellery. It also carries watches, fragrances, accessories and small table items. Its most famous collection is the "Bzero1", originally crafted in gold and subsequently embellished with diamonds and precious stones. Open Mon 11am-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bulgari.com. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 777001. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Cartier

In addition to its jewellery, Cartier is also famous as a luxury maker of watches, second only in the world to Rolex. Renowned for its design and technology, Cartier's steel watches are embellished with details in gold, platinum and diamonds. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cartier.it. Via Montenapoleone, 16/A corner of Via Gesù. T: 02 3030421. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Chopard

The Swiss brand, famed throughout the world for its refined timepieces and jewellery collections, has opened the doors of its recently refurbished boutique in via della Spiga. The ground floor houses the Chopard Uomo collection, with one space, in particular, dedicated to the LUC, 1000 Miglia and Manufacture collections. In fact, the new Milanese Chopard boutique is the only one in the world to

The sunglasses featured in the 'Originals' collection by **ITALIA INDEPENDENT** are an accessory that will not go unnoticed.



boast a Men's Room of this kind. The first floor is home to the accessories room, a room dedicated to its Women's collections and a VIP room featuring the Maison's most exclusive pieces of high-class jewellery and haute horlogerie. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.chopard.com. Via della Spiga, 14. T: 02 76394950. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Damiani

Master craftsmen since 1924, Damiani has a long goldsmithing tradition which it has always interpreted with the innovative spirit. Line purity, a refined, elegant classic as well as contemporary spirit, are the distinctive values of the Damiani jewelry repropose in a flagship store designed by Antonio Citterio. A well-lit space displays all the Maison's jewelry collections, which are admired throughout the world for their jewelry to be realized by master goldsmiths in full accordance with the best Italian tradition. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.damiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 10. T: 02 76028088. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Daniela De Marchi-DDM

Situated just a stone's throw from the Duomo, Atelier daniela de marchi - ddm is an evocative location where jewellery collections are designed

and handcrafted. Located on the ground floor of an historic building, it serves as a perfect backdrop to the designer's creations: jewels rendered unique by the patented "Dropage" technique in silver, bronze, brass and semi-precious stones covered in different colored enamels. The Atelier is an iconic destination for the savvy radical chic Milanese élite. Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.danielademarchi.it. Via Pontaccio, 2 (T: 02 86995040) and via dei Piatti, 9. T: 02 86995040. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Missori. **Map E5**

Dior

Following a complete makeover by Peter Marino, the women's boutique of the historic Paris maison in via Montenapoleone 12 hosts clothing, accessory, jewellery and high-class timepiece collections all set within an exclusive, sophisticated ambience, in perfect keeping with the brand's creations. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.dior.com. Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76317801. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Dodo

The gold Dodo jewellery line, created in 1995, by Pomellato, is by now a classic either for gift or collection purposes. It sells an array of animal charm pieces, each of which has a particular meaning. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.dodo.it. Corso Matteotti, 9. T: 02 49524750. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Gobbi 1842

Founded in 1842, Gobbi is a reference point for refined jewelry just expanded by adding the brand Fred to the wide handcrafted Gobbi collection, and timepieces, such as Patek Philippe, Rolex and Tudor. You will get the same fine assistance that the Gobbi family has been providing its clients for the last six generations. The upper-floor laboratory provides quick, top quality, watch repair and maintenance service. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.gobbi1842.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15. T: 02 76020536. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Jaeger-LeCoultre Boutique

Ideally located in the heart of Milan's "Golden Fashion Triangle", Jaeger-LeCoultre opened its first Italian boutique in keeping with the spirit of invention and creativity which has set this reference brand of Haute Horlogerie apart in the field of watchmaking since 1833. Featuring an elegant, low-key interior, this exclusive space harmoniously blends the best of design and contemporary materials with an Art Déco style, a period in which the Swiss watchmakers created the legendary Reverso. Open Mon-Fri 10.30am-7.30pm; Sat 10.30am-8.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.jaeger-lecoultre.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76281376. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Luigi Verga Orologi

A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Audemars Piguet, Hublot, Tudor, Panerai, Baume&Mercier, Tag Heuer, Breitling, Gagà, Pomellato and Pomellato 67. Luigi Verga Orologi also prides itself on its after-sales service and boasts an on-premises UNI EN ISO 9001: EDITION 2008 certified repair workshop. www.luigiverga.it. Open



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T: 02 48198656. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

MIMI Broggian Milano

An exquisite, jewellery brand by the Broggian family has its monobrand boutique in via Gesù 3. A space distinguished by its elegant, cosmopolitan allure, displaying the brand's brightly coloured, uber-feminine collections in niches carved out in the wall. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.mimimilano.com. Via Gesù, 3. T: 02 76281461. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Orologeria Luigi Verga

A point of reference for high-end watchmaking collectors and lovers managed by the Verga Family since 1947. The store carries the most prestigious brands such as Rolex, Patek Philippe, Audemar Piguet, Panerai, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor and Hublot. Its certified upper-floor workshop provides high-qualified watch repair and maintenance services. www.luigiverga.it. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. Via G. Mazzini (Piazza Duomo). T: 02 8056521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** • Via V. Capelli, 6 (Piazza Gae Aulenti). The store carries the most prestigious brands such as Patek Philippe, Cartier, Tudor, Pomellato. T: 02 6595775. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Piaget

Iconic Haute Horlogerie and Joaillerie brand Piaget has recently unveiled its first Italy-based boutique in the heart of Milan's fashion district. Its elegant 250 sq.m. location on two floors is decorated with

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oak wood flooring and paneling and gold-leaf covered chests illuminated by Murano glass lanterns. The whole effect is further heightened by a gold-leaf mosaic pattern which frames a window display visible from the main entrance. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.piaget.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 32164701. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Pisa Orologeria Flagship Store

NEW A watch lover's paradise for over 70 years. A ground-breaking expansion project involving the addition of 1,000 square metres dedicated to forty brands that have made the history of Haute Horlogerie, from the A of Audemars Piguet to the Z of Zenith. Prestigious timepieces with particular attention to the latest innovations. Assistance centre and specialized workshop. Unique gift packaging with delivery guaranteed to any part of the world. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via P. Verri, 7. T: 02 762081. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Pisa Orologeria-Rolux Boutique

The Pisa family has always been a forerunner in the world watch sector and now hosts the Rolux Boutique. The collaboration between the Pisa

family and the Rolex brand goes back over 70 years. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Pomellato

Established in 1967 and handcrafted by expert goldsmiths, Pomellato collections include vibrant coloured stones set in gold, irregular cuts and ultra-feminine designs. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pomellato.com. Via San Pietro all'Orto, 17. T: 02 76006086. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Rocca 1794

Master jewellers and watchmakers since the 18th century, Rocca rates among the first importers of luxury Swiss watches. A selection among the most prestigious brands: Damiani, Rolex, Breguet, Ulysse Nardin, Omega, Cartier, Panerai, Piaget, Vacheron Constantin, Breitling, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor, Gagà. Rocca guarantees outstanding levels of competence and expert skillfull consultancy. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. www.rocca1794.com. Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8057447. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Ronchi

Opened in 1929, it has become a prestigious reference point for watch lovers the world over, always combining a passion for high-end watchmaking with a love for refined jewellery and ongoing research on fashion-forward and classic trends. Among the most prestigious brands: Rolex, Tudor, Jaeger-LeCoultre and Franck Muller. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.ronchigiolielli.com. Via Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 877449. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Tiffany & Co.

This world-renowned jeweller has four flagship stores in Milan, Florence, Bologna and Rome. Located in the heart of Milan's fashion district, it carries an exclusive selection of classically simple jewellery and gift items in perfect keeping with the tradition of its famous New York counterpart founded in 1837. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.tiffany.com. Via della Spiga, 19/a. T: 02 76022321. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Van Cleef & Arpels

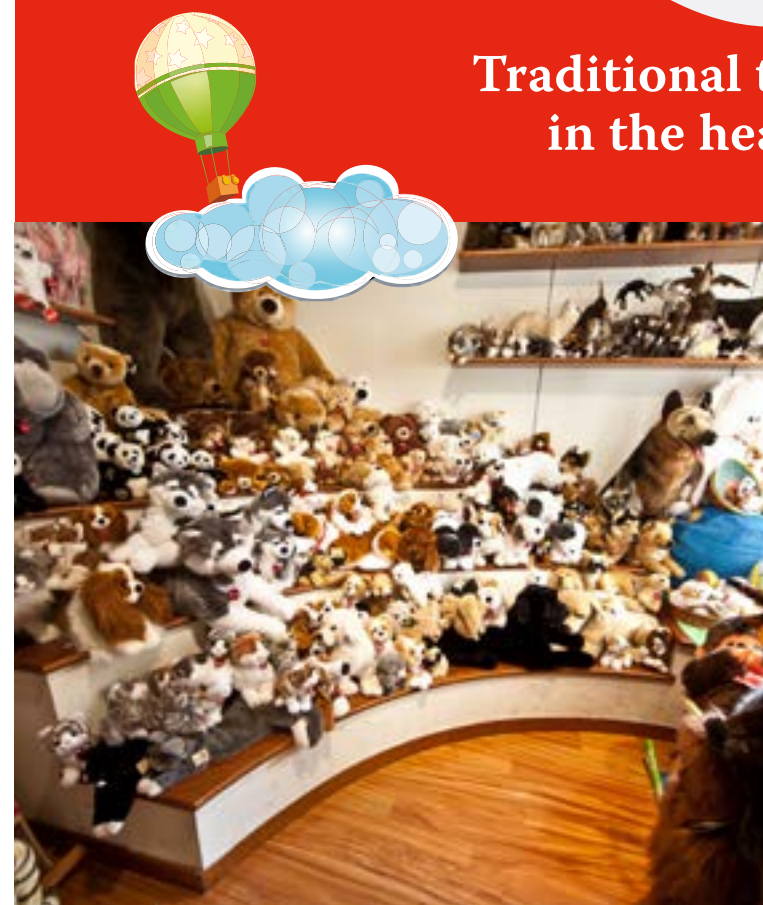
Respect for the past, a taste for beauty, a passion for travel and a search for harmony are the underlying values that the Maison has continued to uphold since its creation in 1906. Values which though never losing sight of contemporary styles nevertheless continue to encourage an ongoing dialogue between those who create the jewellery and those who wear them. A timeless recognizable style defined by elegance, femininity and creative audacity are the hallmark features found in all the collections of this historic brand. For a century Van Cleef & Arpels have been fusing inspiration and technical prowess into creations embodying expertise, ingenuity and talent. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.vancleef-arpels.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 7767951. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**



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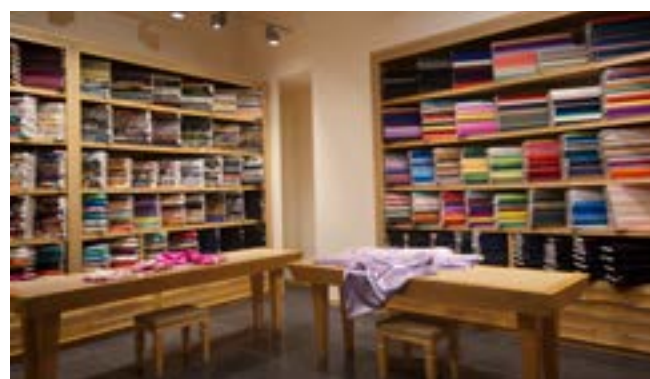
Venerable Parisian tableware and home decor house has given its emblematic boutique a sumptuous makeover, with a recurrent hexagonal theme specific to Christofle's brands stamp, highlighting the universe of the hive. At its boutique (and at la Rinascente, 6th floor), you can find the entire, exquisite range of Christofle items, including its signature tableware, home décor, accessories and jewelry. Products can be customized with engravings and the company offers a worldwide delivery service.

www.christofle.com
Corso Venezia, 6 - T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila

ANTIK ARTE & SCIENZA

Located in the heart of Milan, just a stone's throw from The Last Supper and Castello Sforzesco, since its inception the Antik Arte e Scienza gallery has specialized in the sale of nautical antiques and antique scientific instruments. During the **Design Week** (12-17 April) the gallery hosts the exhibition **'Woven Life'** by Catia Di Carlo featuring a collection of photographs shot in Tibet and printed on leather, with a particular pixel effect obtained by the use of a bind technique.

www.antik.it
Via S. Giovanni sul Muro, 10 - T: 02 86461448. M1 Cairoli



VALLI TESSUTI ALTA MODA

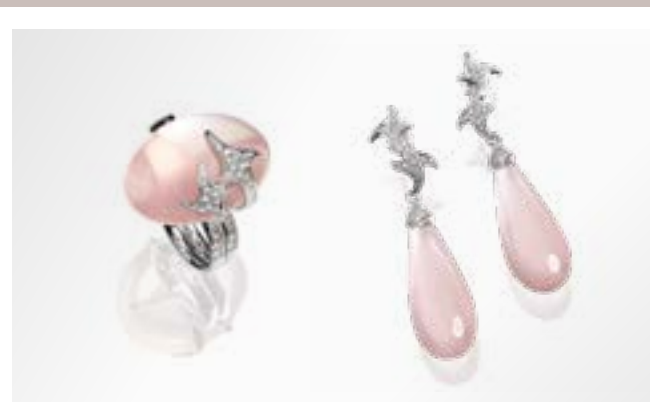
In Milan, this is a reference point for the best made in Italy cuts: a precious treasure trove set within the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda where expert staff will guide you in search of the perfect fabric to make elegant dresses, prêt-à-porter or ceremony attire inspired by the patterns of the most up-to-date haute couture collections. The store also carries a vast assortment of noble fabrics for men (from pinstripes to Prince of Wales fabrics manufactured by Ermenegildo Zegna and Loro Piana) and women (Valentino and Ungaro), but also bolts of cloth to make coats and outerwear, shirts, accessories and bridal gowns.

vallitessuti.com - **Vicolo Giardino, 1 (between no.17 and no.19 of via A. Manzoni) - T: 02 782124. M3 Montenapoleone**

MIMÌ BROGGIAN MILANO

The jewelry brand owned by the Broggian family boasts its monobrand boutique in via Gesù 3. Its elegant, cosmopolitan space features Broggiani's eye-catching lines of colourful, ultra-feminine jewelry which not only include casual and cult pieces but also more classical items in diamonds. Also particularly worthy of note is the store's high-end 'Boutique' range. All of its collections are handcrafted in Italy and, in some cases, are one-of-a-kind creations characterized by long diamond sautoirs, oversized diamond rings and surprising interplays of colour, diverse shades of gold and the finest quality of gemstones and pearls.

www.mimimilano.com
Via Gesù, 3 - T: 02 76281461. M3 Montenapoleone



More info: www.wheremilan.com

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Giòsa Milano

UNIQUE An atelier combined with a showroom in the Brera district, where the particular way to work the crocodile leather is, before being a business, a family history for about 40 years. The atelier merges the traditional working techniques of how to handle the most precious leathers with the modern and innovative way to transform them. Today Giòsa Milano has become a reality bringing the finest craftsmanship and producing unique pieces intended to satisfy each customer's necessity, from the choice of colors to the most sophisticated finish. Open Mon-Fri 9am-1pm/2pm-7pm: Sat and Sun by appointment. www.giosamilano.com. Via Ciovasso, 6. T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

PASSION SHOPPING

Antik Arte & Scienza

A small window onto the ancient world of science. Located just a few steps from Castello Sforzesco and Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper, this wunderkammer of affordable ancient artefacts takes collectors and aficionados on a voyage of discovery into the wonders of the past. Here, in addition to globes and nautical instruments, you can also find all kinds of brass and wooden instruments associated with the golden age of exploration. Open Mon-Sat from 10am-7.30pm. Closed on Sunday. www.antik.it. Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 10. T: 02 86461448. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

Bernasconi 1872

Located in the heart of Milan, in via Manzoni, Bernasconi 1872 is the Milanese reference point for the most exclusive Made in Italy creations. In addition to its exquisite, iconic silverware, it now also stocks selected artisanal products made from only the highest quality natural materials including horn, leather, marble and mother-of-pearl for home décor purposes that can be customized to suit individual customer requirements. All work processes are executed by hand by expert Italian artisans who imbue each object with sought-after elegance and allure, unique objects to be used, loved and handed down from generation to generation. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bernasconi1872.com. Via Manzoni, 44. T: 02 86460923. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3**

Christofle

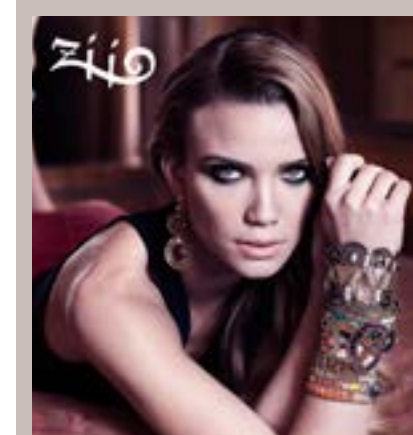
Located in the heart of Milan, venerable Parisian tableware and home decor house Christofle has given its emblematic boutique a sumptuous makeover. All of its tableware, home décor, accessories and jewelry collections, customizable on request, are sold both at its boutique and at la Rinascente (6th floor). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.christofle.com - pavillon. milano@christofle.com. Boutique Corso Venezia, 6. T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

E. Marinella

UNIQUE Boasting one hundred years in the business, this Neapolitan emblem of Italian sartorial sophistication has two sales points in Milan: a boutique in via Manzoni (Quadrilatero district) and an atelier in via Santa Maria alla Porta (Magenta area). The boutique carries a full assortment of all the brand's products: from its inimitable ties that have made it famous to a vast range of accessories (small leather goods, perfumes, eyewear, cufflinks and watches), all accoutrements designed to complete the wardrobes of style savvy men and



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women. The boutique also has a corner dedicated to bespoke footwear made by Stivaleria Savoia (see listing). In addition to ready-to-wear collections, the atelier offers a custom-made service for those in search of handmade ties, shirts, suits and shoes. www.marinellanapoli.it. Boutique: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Manzoni, 23. T: 02 89010842. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** • Atelier: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio. **Map E4**

Gioydea

An Historic Workshop established in 1904 and situated in the heart of Milan, this iconic boutique specializes in lingerie and underwear for men, women and children. Among the many accolades that it has received, in 2015 it was named the best Italian commercial reality for lingerie and beachwear in the 'Personal Touch' category. A cult destination for those who appreciate quality and style, it offers a vast assortment of lingerie, socks, stockings and beachwear. Brands available for men include Gallo, Hanro, Perofil with Pierre Mantoux, La Perla and

Chantelle for women and Gallo, Petit Bateau and Jo Milano for children... Gioydea's philosophy is based on a welcoming attitude, professionalism and highly attentive customer service. www.gioydea.com. Open Mon-Fri 8.15am-7.30pm; Sat 9am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Via V. Monti 28. T: 02 4815968. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D4**

Sant'Ambrogio16

At this new concept store, situated right in front of one of the oldest basilicas in Milan, elegant, floaty dresses co-habit with necklaces and earrings set with eye-catching coloured semi-precious stones while bathing costumes vie for attention with stylish, ultra-modern silver and bronze rings and necklaces. Each item of clothing and each object are the result of a meticulous search for natural materials (cottons, silks, stones and silver or bronze) handcrafted in keeping with exclusive, artisanal traditions. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. www.elenaboffi.it - www.chriscerf.com. Mob. 339 4709964 - 335 6175013. Piazza Sant'Ambrogio, 16. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map E5**



BURBERRY

>> Burberry has introduced a new service allowing customers to personalize the iconic Heritage trench with up to three letters and a choice of 15 shades of thread. www.burberry.com



PETTINAROLI

Founded in 1881 and now run by the fourth generation, it is considered one of the oldest venues in the city. Since its inception, the shop has been a reference point for style and elegance in writing paper, business cards, printed documents, desk items and photo albums in beautifully handcrafted leather according to time-honoured Italian tradition. The basement floor houses a vast assortment of prints and antique maps. Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

www.fpettinaroli.it • www.pettinarolimapsandprints.com
www.facebook.com/PettinaroliMilano - Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino) - T: 02 86464642-1875. **Map F4**

LIBRERIA BOCCA

Founded in Turin in 1775, this iconic bookstore gradually expanded its business with the opening of other branches in Paris, Florence, Rome and Milan. Still operative today, the bookstore in the Galleria - accredited with 'Bottega Storica' (Historic Workshop) certification - is the oldest in Milan. For lovers and collectors of art books but not only, it specializes in the sale of Italian and international books and the production of books and newspapers. It also offers a number of exclusive services including the evaluation or search for out-of-print publications, editorial consultation and the promotion of cultural events and debates. Open daily 10am-8pm.

www.libreriabocca.com. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, 12. T: 02 86462321. M1-M3 Duomo



PASTICCERIA MARCHESI

Founded in 1824, this historic pasticceria is set within a mid-18th century building. Instilled with a sense of restrained elegance, its original wooden beams, retrò-style counter and furnishings make for a unique atmosphere. In addition to its famous panettone available year-round, the pasticceria is renowned for a wide array of products designed to satisfy the taste buds of even the most discerning customers. Cakes, rich flaky pastries, brioche, pralines, fruit-jellied sweets and coffee which, since its institution, has attracted one of the city's most sophisticated clientele. Don't miss the new pastry shop in via Montenapoleone, 9.

www.pasticceriamarchesi.it
 Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11a - T: 02 862770. M1-M2 Cadorna

COVA PASTICCERIA

A cult destination for gourmands since 1817, it has had the singular honour of being mentioned by name and, what's more, several times, in the works of Ernest Hemingway, who loved its atmosphere and delicacies. If you're considering going there to pay homage to this literary genius, you can rest assured that you will return for other reasons: for example, the sheer exquisiteness of its cakes, pastries, ice-cream, sugared almonds or savoury snacks, created by master pastry chefs based on time-honoured recipes. Perfect for an 'Italian-style' breakfast, consisting of coffee and brioche, Cova also offers the option of a light lunch and a house aperitivo.

www.pasticceriacova.com
 Via Montenapoleone, 8 - T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone



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Stivaleria Savoia

Since 1925 Stivaleria Savoia has manufactured handmade and customized shoes for every need. A workshop rather than a boutique where it is possible to see the work of skilled artisans who make the shoes, step by step. Leisure or elegant shoes, top boots or golf shoes, every single creation combines traditional craftsmanship with the taste and style of modern life creating a perfect fusion of past and present, tradition and innovation. In addition to shoes, the store now offers a whole range of accessories for the stylish man's wardrobe: bags, suits, shirts, hats, umbrellas, ties and scarves. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.stivaleriasavoia.it. Via F. Petrarca, 7 corner of via V. Monti. T: 02 463424. M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4**

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda has opened its new boutique in the famed Quadrilatero della Moda, just steps away from Teatro alla Scala. A Milanese reference point that, since 1907, has offered its clientele the best Made-in-Italy fabrics inspired by the most beautiful haute couture collections. The store carries a vast assortment of precious, sought-after cuts to make elegant dresses, prêt-à-porter and ceremony attire both for men and women but also coats, shirts and bridal gowns. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-7pm. Vicolo Giardino, 1 (between no.17 and no.19 of via A. Manzoni). vallitessuti.com. T: 02 782124. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Ziio

For more than 20 years, Ziio has created jewelry made from natural semi-precious stones, Murano glass and silver. Boasting a unique, original style, inspired by the oldest cultures in the world, each and every one of Ziio's pieces are crafted by hand. From 'vintage' jewelry to new collections, presented at leading fairs in the sector across Europe, to more precious, unique pieces in gold and precious stones including rubies, emeralds and aquamarines, each product is strictly Made-in-Italy. The brand's standalone boutique is located in the picturesque district of Porta Nuova-Isola, a neighbourhood with a strong local heart where small shops cohabit side-by-side with some of Milan's coolest hangouts. Open Tues-Fri 10.30am-2pm/3pm-7.30pm; Sat 10.30am-6.30pm. www.ziio.eu. Via De Castilia, 20. T: 02 36706771. **Map F1**



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SHOES

Alfonso Garlando

Tailor-made, Italian-style shoes are the protagonists at this charming boutique in the Brera district, which offers made-to-measure shoes for ladies and brides available in hundreds of different styles and a wide array of materials. Open Mon 12.30am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.alfonsogarlando.it. Via Madonnina, 1. T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

Fratelli Rossetti

Renowned throughout the world for their comfort and fit. These beautifully handcrafted shoes are a perfect mix of luxury and tradition, with an added touch of originality. Beautiful and stylish to boot. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.fratellirossetti.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Sergio Rossi

Sergio Rossi awakens the femme fatale in every woman. Beautifully crafted, comfortable, eye-catching footwear designed for women in search of an iconic symbol of style. Each pair of shoes is checked for quality at least 120 times. Sergio Rossi also stocks handbags. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm.

www.sergiorossi.com. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76006140. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Vibram

Milan's first and unique Vibram® store represents a benchmark for amateurs and professionals who are looking for products of high quality and performance. The store displays the entire range of Vibram FiveFingers® offering customers the possibility of feeling the ground without giving up on protection, together with a big variety of shoes produced by other brand partners, all characterized by a Vibram® sole. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.vibram.com. Via R. Sanzio, 6. T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

STATIONERY

Pettinaroli

UNIQUE Established in 1881 as a print shop and this year celebrating its 130th anniversary, it subsequently branched out into traditional stationery. On offer, highly unique gifts, personalized planners, business cards printed on the finest of papers and antique prints. Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.fpettinaroli.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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Think Pellini

The costume jewelry created by Donatella Pellini tell a fascinating story: tourmalines, aquamarines, white agates and topazes combined with multiform resins boasting an unmistakable sense of colour.

When was your business founded and how has it changed over the years?

It all began in 1947, with the first creations, in Murano glass, designed by my grandmother Emma. In 1964, my mother opened our first boutique in Milan, in via Morigi. In 1987, I began working with resins, experimenting with the inclusions that became our trademark.

Where does the inspiration for your resin jewelry come from?

It all began when Romeo Gigli asked me to enrich his collection with necklaces that looked as though they were made from

amber and coral. I wasn't satisfied with the results obtained with synthetic materials, so I began experimenting with resins. The result was astonishing. Luckily, even today we can use this technique because we have an artisanal workshop.

What should we expect to find on visiting the Pellini boutique for the first time?

Unique pieces in resin, semi-precious stones, crystals, glass and metals. The look of our shop also changes regularly thanks to our continuing search for original bags and accessories that blend in seamlessly with the surrounding decor.

To tribute the 'Salone del Mobile 2016' at the Pellini showlab, via Morigi 9, renowned architect **Michele de Lucchi** will present a collection of unique pieces entitled 'I VASI SCOMPARI'. From 6pm onwards.

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Founded in the 1930s and renowned for its unmistakable British style, Colefax and Fowler is recognized worldwide for its elegance and sophistication. Its showroom offers customers a chance to discover its rich and original collections of fabrics, wallpapers and trimmings. Other highlights include the designs of French fabric house Manuel Canovas, renowned for its sophisticated prints, those of American designer Larsen, universally recognized as being innovative in both design and texture and Jane Churchill, whose collections are known for being fresh, relaxed and easy-to-use, with a contemporary twist.

www.colefax.com - showroom.milano@cofax.co.uk
Via Palermo, 8 - T: 02 43986438

THIS IS MILANO

The project was conceived by two generations of the Celli family. Brunella Celli, an artist of hospitality and a perfect hostess, transformed her hobby into a job. Boasting an in-depth knowledge of Milan, she found herself in search of ideal backdrops for the organization of business lunches, dinners and atmospheric evenings, both at private homes and other venues. In 2014, she pooled her expertise with that of New Aurameeting, an agency now run by third generation members Cindy Paganoni and Emiliano Celli. 'This is Milano' is a project dedicated to those wishing to offer their guests an unrepeatable experience in the city of Milan. Tailor-made events at some of the city's most exclusive, fascinating and hidden places.

www.thisismilano.com - info@thisismilano.com. T: 02 66203390



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In 1996, following years of painstaking, conservative restoration work by architect Lorella Damiani and her husband Luca Bianchi, this restaurant finally saw the light. A building dating back to 1600, formerly a convent and then a farmhouse, it has now been restored to its former grandeur. The ideal setting for those who, in addition to good food, meticulously prepared by as many as ten chefs, and a fabulously well-stocked wine cellar, are in search of a place brimming over with history, attention to detail, elegance and simplicity.

www.campdicentpertigh.it - info@campdicentpertigh.it
Cascina Contrevaglio, via Trento Trieste, 63 (strada per Besana Brianza)
Carate Brianza (MB) - T: 0362 900331

MAGIS

Established in 1976 in the north east of Italy by Eugenio Perazza, Magis is now a prominent lodestar in the design world, whose success is based on the desire to provide a broad swathe of users with access to high functional and technological quality products, developed in partnership with major international designers, with a vision of the resulting products that is ethical and poetic as well as aesthetic. Magis products are dedicated to their international public (exports account for some 85% of production), and are all 100% "Made in Italy": a guarantee of high quality, in line with the firm's tradition.

www.magisdesign.com - milano@magisdesign.com
Corso Garibaldi, 77 - T: 02 62694166



CASINÒ CAMPIONE D'ITALIA

Easily accessible from Milan, the Campione Casino, founded in 1917, is devoted to pure entertainment. Spread over nine floors, the building occupies a surface area of 55,000 sq.m. The venue has 50 gaming tables and more than 700 slot machines. Games on offer include roulette, chemin de fer, craps, 30/40, black jack and poker. However, the Casino is not only about gaming. Boasting a storied history, this institution has also acted as a backdrop for journalistic and cultural awards and showbiz events. The Casino regularly hosts concerts (light, pop, rock and jazz), fashion shows and live performances featuring international guests.

www.casinocampione.it
Piazzale Milano, 2. Campione d'Italia (CO) - T: 0041.91.640.1111

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GALLERIA-PIAZZA SCALA DISTRICT



Armani



The highly central Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II has recently regained its former splendor, thanks to important renovation works which has also seen the re-opening of its upper floors: new spaces for events, cafés and eateries. **EDITOR'S TIP** Don't miss the new exclusive panoramic walkway extending over a surface area of 800 sq.m. (www.milanocard.it/vegalleria).

SHOPPING AT THE TOP

From the iconic Prada store to Versace's latest gem, it's impossible not to remain awestruck by the collections showcased in these spaces that tend to resemble museums rather than shops! In the Galleria, haute couture takes centre stage. In addition to the aforementioned Prada and Versace, other standouts include Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Armani, Borsalino, Luisa Spagnoli, Bric's, Tod's, Stefanel and

Massimo Dutti alternated with historic workshops (whose signs serve as an indication of their storied past), including Cadè (shirts and ties since 1926), Piumelli, renowned for its handmade gloves, Mejana, purveyors of time-honoured fountain pens and historic bookstores: Bocca, for art lovers, Libreria Poligrafico (Italian State Mint and Printing Institute) for coin collectors and the recently revamped Libreria Rizzoli Galleria: three floors all dedicated to the printed word!

DINING AND GOURMET

You say 'aperitivo' and you immediately think of Camparino in Galleria, a landmark location and a reference point where Milan's elite meet to partake in one of Italy's oldest social traditions! For those in search of a taste of tradition, located just nearby is Luini (renowned for its one-of-a-kind "panzerotti"). Conversely, those favouring a more sought-after gourmet experience can either opt to eat at Ristorante Galleria where you enjoy a taste of Milanese food and hospitality,

at Savini, located on the first floor of the Galleria or the Marchesi restaurant lying adjacent to Teatro alla Scala, presided over by Gualtiero Marchesi, one of Italy's most revered chefs. For the more 'fashion oriented', a top-notch address is Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala located just moments away. And then again, if your idea of bliss is an unrivalled view over piazza Duomo a sure-fire choice is Giacomo Arengario, the restaurant of the Museo del '900.

AROUND THE CORNER

If after visiting all the boutiques in the Galleria, you still haven't had your fill of shopping, we recommend several truly unique addresses located just a stone's throw away. For the ultimate one-stop shopping experience look no further than la Rinascente (under the arcades): an amazing array of fashion items under just one roof! Just a little further on, the window displays of Rocca 1794 will seduce you with their collections of several of the world's most desirable jewelry and watch brands, a perfect blend of passion, dedication, know-how and luxury.



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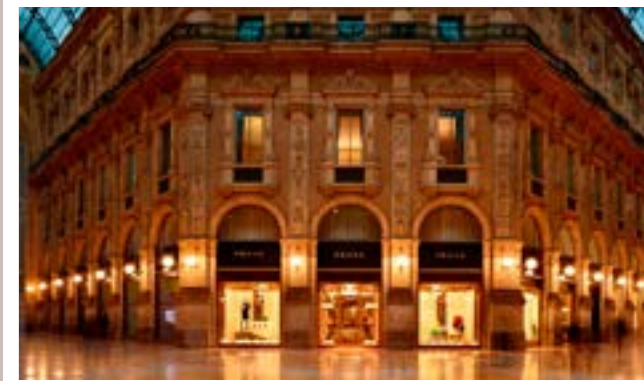
If you're in search of a special souvenir, head to Pettinaroli in piazza San Fedele. Founded in 1881, its antique prints are still an absolute 'must!' Outliving (in via Agnello) offers a storefront packed with items for outdoor living, leisure time, holidays, travel and the home... and, if after all of this you realize that you might have gone over the top with your purchases and thus need an extra suitcase, Rimowa and Pellux (in piazza San Fedele) offer some of the best travel luxury in the industry!



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PRADA GALLERIA

Prada is global but its heart is Milan's Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II where Mario Prada opened his first shop in 1913. The new "Prada Galleria" presents a flexible layout and new sales space, the Fondazione Prada, areas for events and the headquarters of the Prada Group, that will bring new energy to Milan's historic center and help revitalize an exquisite urban landmark. The promotion of historic structures in a contemporary key, with the aim of creating lively and functional spaces in the place of monuments abandoned by any form of social activity, is one of the distinctive features of Prada's culture.

www.prada.com - Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 63/65. T: 02 876979. M1-M3 Duomo

LIBRERIA RIZZOLI

Spread out over three floors, this prime location, decorated with wooden furniture and design pieces, stocks as many as 40,000 books (Italian and international). A meeting place designed to host events featuring big-names on the Italian literary and cultural scene. Boasting a warm, welcoming ambience and a sleek, contemporary design, it offers dedicated corners, themed areas manned by real librarians (not assistants) and digital instruments like, for example, videowalls designed to help customers find their way around the various areas of the bookstore, thereby further enhancing their reading experience.

www.rizzoli.eu Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 86461071. M1-M3 Duomo



MARCHESI ALLA SCALA

Gualtiero Marchesi, the undisputed Maestro of Italian cuisine, reconfirms his love for Milan with a new initiative "a restaurant within the restaurant". The iconic "Il Marchesino" restaurant, lying adjacent to La Scala, now shares its space with the new "Il Marchesi". Every day, at lunch and at dinner (excluding Sat at lunchtime and Sun), the main dining room boasting just 7 tables is transformed into the "Marchesi" restaurant where guests can order a special menu. Not only a chance to rediscover historic dishes but also the specials created, over the years, for Milan.

www.marchesi.it Via Filodrammatici, 2 (corner of piazza della Scala). T: 02 72094338. M1-M3 Duomo

IL MERCATO DEL DUOMO

Designed by revered architect Michele De Lucchi, it reflects various stages in the processing of raw materials as well as a range of eating experiences, from food in its most simple and natural form to products worked and transformed into recipes, some to be enjoyed quickly, others to be savoured more slowly. The vertically arranged experiential path through Il Mercato del Duomo (whose entrance is highlighted by a spectacular bronze olive tree by artist Adam Lowe) features various concepts, such as the iconic Bar Motta, il Mercato, a reproduction of a traditional city market, il Bistrot Milano Duomo, the Terrazza Aperol, the Wine Bar and the Spazio restaurant-workshop.

www.ilmercatoelduomo.it Piazza Duomo. T: 02 320626828. M1-M3 Duomo



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www.marinellanapoli.it
Boutique: via Manzoni, 23. T: 02 89010842.
Atelier: via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036.

PRATA & MASTRALE

Authentic Milanese tailors Prata & Mastrale-House of Tailoring is the go-to place for supreme quality made-to-measure suits and shirts. The owner of its elegant showroom Aldo Invitti di Conca, renowned designer of the city's elite, offers the kind of attentive service you thought belonged to a bygone era for an unforgettable purchasing experience. Entirely hand-sewn bespoke or made-to-measure suits, requiring only one fitting with delivery guaranteed worldwide. The shop also sells an array of several of the most prestigious Italian fabrics. On request, one of the store's expert tailors is also available to take fittings at your hotel.

www.pratamastrale.it
Via Fatebenefratelli, 17 - T: 02 65560920. M3 Turati



CARUSO

The time-honoured story of Caruso consists of unparalleled Italian excellence, hard work, beautifully-made, sophisticated upmarket menswear whose unique taste and style is as deeply rooted as the brand itself. All of this is experienced behind-the-scenes of the theatre-boutique located next to the Four Seasons Hotel Milano. Here, amidst Leonard-style pulleys, wood panels and red velvet curtains, customers can find unique, iconic garments including casualwear, businesswear and the brand's exquisite tuxedos. Each item, created using only the finest materials, is skillfully finished down to the very last detail.

carusomenswear.com
Via Gesù, 4. T: 02 76340456. M3 Mont拿破ione

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www.stivaleriasavoia.it. Via F. Petrarca, 7 corner of via V. Monti. T: 02 463424. M1 Conciliazione



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BRERA DISTRICT



Brera is synonymous with the **artistic heart of the city**. In fact, as you stroll along the streets of this ancient district, you cannot help but be enchanted by its almost surreal atmosphere boasting small artisans' workshops or quaint stores selling canvases and paints.

EDITOR'S TIP Additionally, Brera is home to the impressive **Accademia di Belle Arti**, where visitors can admire Milan's famous painting collection at the **Pinacoteca** (the Brera Picture Gallery), the historic **Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense** (Braidense National Library), the **Museo Astronomico** (The Astronomical Museum), the oldest scientific research institute in the city and the **Giardino Botanico** (Botanical Gardens).

ART, SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT

To start your sightseeing tour on the right foot, we suggest stopping for a cup of coffee at **Princi**, not just an ordinary bakery, but a meeting point where, amidst the heady scents of "brioches" and "cappuccino", you will have a chance to

begin your day on a high note. A reference point for antique lovers, Brera boasts a large number of antique shops and art galleries: don't miss a visit to **Lorenzo Vatalaro** in piazza San Sempliciano 7, focused on antique sculptures, paintings and artworks, where a few modern, contemporary items are also represented.

As an aside, those interested in bargains or bric à brac should definitely make time to visit the **Mercatino di antiquariato e brocantage**, held on the third Sunday of each month. Not far from the elegant artisan footwear sold by **Iliprandi** or the evocative location where jewellery collections are designed and handcrafted, **ddm-daniela de marchi**, visitors will find the first Italian monobrand store of fashion guru **Marc Jacobs**, whose adjacent café is the perfect spot for a "trendy" aperitivo. The array of boutiques continues with the new **Gucci** boutique, the first European men's flagship store and tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**. Other points of interest include historic luxury jewellers **Manfredi**, antique and



Marc Jacobs



Alfonso Garlando

modern creations in silver at the **Argenteria Dabbene**, the original accessories by **Angela Caputi Giuggiù** and unique leather accessories by **Giòsa Milano** in via Ciovasso. Conversely, for design aficionados, we suggest a visit to the **Calligaris** flagship store, after which you will have a chance to lose yourself amidst the thousands of furnishing ideas offered by **Cargo&Hi-Tech**.

TASTING SUGGESTIONS

Between visiting one shop and another, you might be surprised to suddenly discover that it's time for lunch. Try the typical Parma-based charcuterie specialities at **Parma & Co**, where you can also enjoy a Sunday brunch or the famed sandwiches sold by **Panino Giusto**. The afternoon is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it's aperitivo time: you are definitely likely to be seduced by the purely Art Déco-style atmosphere of **El Tombon de San Marc** or the trendier atmosphere of **Fashion Café** in via San Marco; other options are heady wine tasting sessions in the informal ambience of either **N'Ombra de Vin** or **Moscattelli**.

Conversely, the more fashion-oriented will find just what they're looking for in nearby corso Como, featuring Milan's renowned **10 Corso Como**, a café, restaurant, concept store, bookshop and exhibition space. Choosing the right restaurant for dinner might pose quite some discussion. Here are some venues where you can savour authentic Italian cuisine: **Maxelà**, for meat lovers, **La Briciola**, **Il Consolare**, and **Giallo** for real "VIP-watching", the Piedmontese flavours of **Alla Cucina delle Langhe**, the Tuscan ones of **Osteria Brunello** and, last but not least, the characteristic restaurants of old Milan including **Rigolo**, **All'Isola**, **Trattoria Torre di Pisa** and **La Vecchia Lira**. Not to be missed, the **Carminio** where the menu changes daily. Finally, make sure to visit **Ristorante 13 Giugno**, a triumph of Sicilian cuisine, and the adjacent

Fattoria di Brera, a unique pret-à-manger renowned for its stylish ambience and its delightfully fresh fare and, for a different taste, the new restaurant **Hong Kong Crossover** in via Ciovasso offers the sought-after flavours of the Orient.



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ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ

The precious collections designed by Angela Caputi are a meld of fashion and art. Angela Caputi first established her exclusive workshop in Florence, in 1975, where she personally designs all her collections under the "Angela Caputi Giuggiù" brand name. Renowned throughout the world, her bijoux, made entirely by hand using synthetic resins, are an authentic expression of "Made-in-Italy" elegance. Sophisticated, original creations combined to create unique objects both in terms of colour and shape. A magical blend of contemporary and classical taste.

www.angelacaputi.com

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www.giosamilano.com

Via Ciovasso, 6 - T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli



ALFONSO GARLANDO

Since 1971, Alfonso Garlando has been creating his footwear in the name of elegance and the high quality of artisanal, strictly "Made-in-Italy" products. Today, this tradition continues in the heart of Brera with unique, handcrafted items: hundreds of styles produced using premium quality fabrics and skins, for ceremonies, evenings and elegant events but also for comfortable, everyday wear. Customers can also find a collection of ton sur ton bags, belts and clutches, that can be customized according to individual tastes and requirements.

www.alfonsogarlando.it

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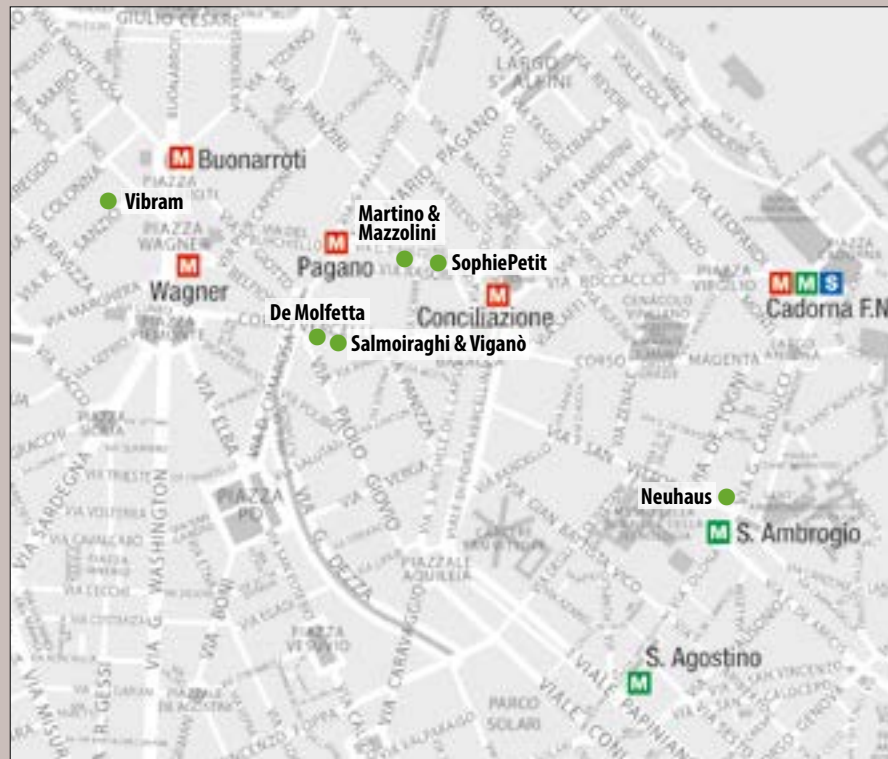
Centrally located in the Brera district, this well-known venue has been revamped and converted into an elegant restaurant. Fashion Café is the ideal setting for a quick lunch, a dinner with friends, a romantic rendezvous or an evening of musical entertainment. On Saturday evenings, you can listen to live music in a vibrant, contemporary ambience. Open daily from the morning to the early hours of the night, it puts a contemporary spin on Milanese lifestyle, marrying refined taste, design, fashion and energy.

www.fashioncafe.it

Via San Marco, 1. T: 02 6572021. M2 Lanza



VERCELLI-BELFIORE DISTRICT



Maybe you've just seen **Leonardo's Last Supper** and are in need of a relaxing walk to ward off the possible onset of Stendhal's syndrome. Or, maybe you simply wish to take a stroll through one of Milan's less touristy areas. In all of these cases, the **Vercelli-Belfiore district**, midway between the Conciliazione and Wagner metro stops, is a perfect itinerary: this area, though mainly residential and frequented during the day, is capable of surprising visitors. One of the most characteristic and strategic tram routes in the city, this district is definitely worth a visit, shopping bag in hand. In fact, its **carousel of shops** has few rivals.

CORSO VERCELLI, SHOPPING BAG IN HAND

If you access corso Vercelli starting from piazzale Baracca, at building number 1 you will find a **Montblanc** boutique, home to high quality beautifully fashioned timepieces and writing instruments. At number 3, you will find **Zadig & Voltaire**, the French clothing brand that, in 2008, chose to open its first Italian



Hogan

monobrand store right here on corso Vercelli. While in the area, should you decide to pick up a new pair of uber-glam sunglasses, at number 5 corso Vercelli, **Salmoiraghi e Viganò** awaits you. One of the best-known opticians in Italy, it boasts as many as 500 sales points scattered across the country. Just a little further on, at number 7, your new sunglasses are likely to protect you from the glittering window displays of **Luigi Verga Orologi**, historic, high-class watchmakers offering a diverse selection of luxury brands including Rolex, Audemars Piguet and Pomellato. While on the subject of luxury, from number 11 onwards you will find a real mini-haven of elegance, mainly for men and mainly made-to-measure. The stores located here range from **De Molfetta**, the go-to shop for expertly handmade shirts and fashion-forward men's knitwear to **Luca Calzature**, a reference point since 1968 for artisanal footwear: all the beauty of Italian quality combined with the luxury of personalization and hundreds of models from among which to choose. At number 23 you can also find **Brian & Barry** (which, in spite of its name, is a 100% Italian brand, currently at the top of its form, as shown by its new, lavish megastore in San Babila) and **Boggi Milano**, a surefire choice for men's clothing where you can take advantage of the discounts reserved for you as a reader of Where.

Montblanc



IN DISCOVERY OF VIA BELFIORE'S BOUTIQUES

On reaching piazza Wagner, you can make a small diversion in discovery of via Belfiore, even less touristy and, therefore, even more suggestive. And yet, even here, several of the most prestigious brands make an appearance, in quick succession. For a luxe pit-stop, at number 18, you'll find one of the most iconic **Nespresso** points in the city. Now that you're feeling a little more energized, you can return to the heart of Italian craftsmanship: in a singular "duel" two different artisanal shoe shops stand one next to the other, both boasting a storied past and the guarantee of Italian artisanal excellence. It's up to you to choose between one of the two, either **Calzature Belfiore**, handcrafted shoes since 1950, or **Calzature Cardinale**, a small family-run business since 1977. On the contrary, at number 6, you'll find **Mortarotti**, a cult destination of Milanese style carrying the creations of the best Italian fashion brands.

BACK IN CORSO VERCELLI AND VIA RASORI

By retracing your footsteps, you'll find yourself back in corso Vercelli, where you can browse the other side. Starting from the other end, you'll find **Coin**, the upmarket department store stocking a good collection of most of what you have seen until now. Further on, at number 14, you'll find yet another classic of Made-in-Italy, i.e. **Geox**, which doubles up just a little further on down the road at number 8, with its upmarket cousins **Fay, Hogan and Tod's**. Always at number 8, there's also **Nadine**, an Italian chain of women's fashion clothing. If children are your target, make a small deviation into the parallel of via Rasori, where, at number 4, you'll find a delectable boutique, simply spilling over with surprises, **SophiePetit**. And while you're here, bear in mind that there's another gem, whose "toys", in this case, are more likely to appeal to the ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number 8, is an intriguing goldsmith's workshop that creates bronze jewellery using an ancient technique that has almost disappeared. Finally, walking towards Sant'Ambrogio, don't miss a visit to the famed Belgian chocolate atelier **Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier**.



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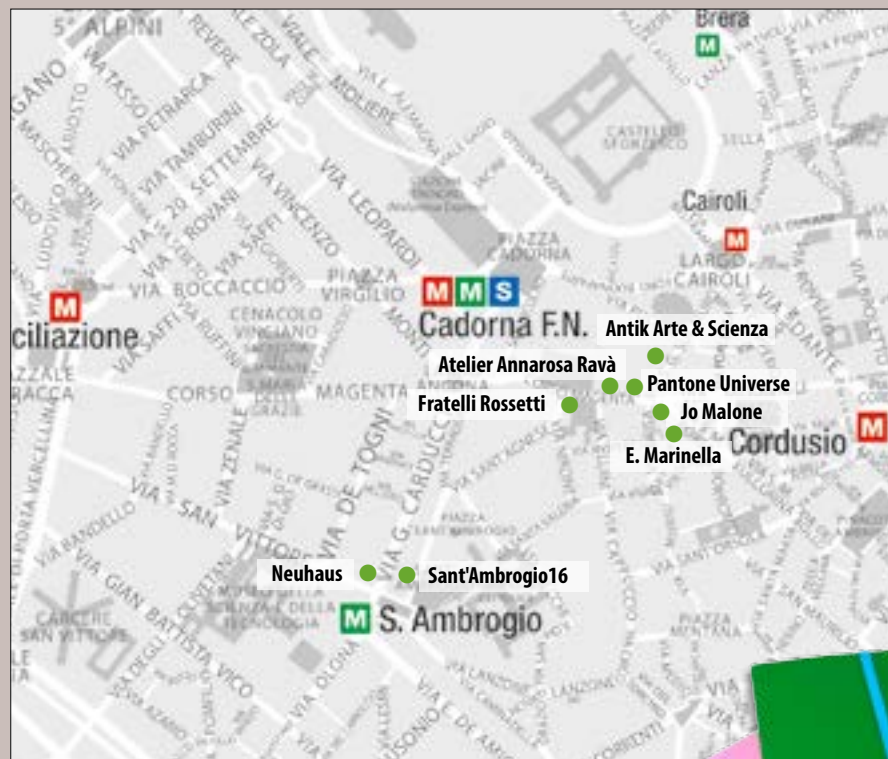
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MAGENTA DISTRICT



Mention corso Magenta and you immediately think of the chromatic contrasts of **The Last Supper**, the world-famed masterpiece by Leonardo da Vinci, lying adjacent to the Basilica of Santa Maria delle Grazie, one of the purest examples of Renaissance art in Milan. This street lies outside of the city's usual shopping precincts but nevertheless offers a subtle overview of typical old-world Milan, amidst **places of culture, gourmet eateries and new shopping opportunities.**

UPSCALE SHOPPING VENUE

When you walk along corso Magenta from via Carducci towards the Duomo, you will find an array of picturesque shops and boutiques. If you have a weakness for retro furniture and architecture, then a visit to **Raw Milano** is an absolute must (www.rawmilano.it). Likewise, those with a passion for olden-day astronomical instruments and globes should make sure to drop in at **Antik Arte & Scienza**, (www.antik.it); then head on to **Bang & Olufsen** (www.bang-olufsen.com), a paradise for aficionados of high-tech audio systems. A compulsory stopover for lovers of household items that are renowned for their unmistakable colours, is the **Pantone Universe**, the first concept store in Italy entirely dedicated to the brand that has made

colour its hallmark feature (Facebook: Pantone Concept Store). To add a touch of innovation to your wardrobe or home, make sure to take a look at the clothing designed by Chris Cerf with jewelry by Elena Boffi on sale at **Sant'Ambrogio16**, at the same address. **INSIDER'S TIP** If you love clothing with a vintage allure, save a little time to visit **Atelier Annarosa Ravà** where you can find elegant, sophisticated 50s inspired dresses and women's suits, as well as pochettes, hats and jewelry (www.annarosarava.com; corso Magenta, 14). For style-savvy men, a stop at **Boggi** is the perfect place for a wardrobe update (www.boggi.it). Here fashion conscious gentlemen can purchase chic outerwear or shirts, perhaps paired later with an elegant, Made-in-Italy haute couture tie from **E. Marinella**, whose atelier can be found at number 5 via Santa Maria alla Porta (www.marinellanapoli.it). In this section of corso Magenta, and for a look exuding impeccable style, you will find the **Fratelli Rossetti** boutique, selling luxury footwear for men and women beckons with its selection of iconic models (www.fratellirossetti.com).



Pantone



Bang & Olufsen



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Now cross the street and enter the universe of **Locherber**, the first monobrand boutique dedicated to the brand's fragrances. If, on the other hand, you're in search of a cologne, body cream or gift idea distinguished by unmistakable packaging, the **Jo Malone London** monobrand boutique is the place for you (www.jomalone.com). Finally, for a unique men's grooming experience, head to exclusive barber shop **Barberino's**, where you can enjoy a wet-shave reminiscent of those given at old-school barber's shops or, on the other hand, you can find everything required for a professional 'do-it-yourself' shave when you combine the exquisite shaving creams produced by Creed with aftershave balms from Calé at **Pérfume by Calé** (www.cale.it).

TASTE DISTRICT

Start with a typical aperitivo at one of Milan's favourite watering holes: **Bar Magenta** is the ideal place to sip a fashionable cocktail, while comfortably seated at one of its outdoor tables on the pavement (Facebook: Bar Magenta). If you're in the mood to taste the delicate aromas of Japanese cuisine, then **Zero Contemporary Food** (www.zeromagenta.it) or **Parco** (www.parcosushi.it) are the places to go! For a quick lunch break, **Panineria de Santis** is the ideal choice: the menu features more than 200 recipes including sandwiches and focacce to make your mouth water (www.paninidesantis.it).

INSIDER'S TIP A real insider tip for a different kind of meal is **Pizzeria Meucci**, in via san Giovanni sul Muro: a typical specialty is pizza cooked in a pan in an unusual Italian-Brazilian-type atmosphere (Facebook: Pizzeria Meucci). To complete your taste break, whet your appetite with the pralines or bite-sized pastries that have made **Pasticceria Marchesi** a favourite haunt of the Milanese for more than 200 years. This is also a reference point for traditional panettone (www.pasticceriamarchesi.it). Feel like something nice but naughty to take home with you? Taste the best Belgian chocolate signed by **Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier**, a must-visit gourmet boutique located just a short distance from the Museum of Science and Technology (www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it). If you're hankering for a traditional French specialty, why not follow the delicious aroma wafting out of the **Pâtisserie des Rêves**? Even the most discerning connoisseurs will be pleasantly surprised by these delectable sweet treats (www.lapatisserieidesreves.com).



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An outlet store on the Swiss border, FoxTown uses the popular US-style "Factory Stores" formula: practically all the best designer labels at factory prices (from 30% to 70% less). Prices are in Swiss Francs and discounts are applied to Euro list prices. Exchange office available in the Center. Tax-Free Shopping service available. FoxTown accepts payment by major credit cards: CUP, Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Visa Electron...

• **WHERE:** just 15 km from Lugano and 55 km from Milan. Take the Milano-Lugano motorway and exit at Mendrisio. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departures at 10am and 1pm from Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. www.zaniviaggi.it

• **WHAT:** 160 exclusive stores, more than 250 top brands (such as Gucci, Prada, Armani, Dolce&Gabbana, Fendi, Hogan, Polo Ralph Lauren, Lacoste, Burberry, Nike e Tommy Hilfiger), 1 casino, 7 bars and restaurants. And again, new openings of prestigious brands such as Coach, Montblanc, Dsquared2 and Michael Kors. *For more information, visit: www.foxtown.com*

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

The largest Designer Outlet in Europe, McArthurGlen Serravalle is located only 50 min. away from Milan city center. Its beautiful setting is inspired by classic Italian architecture, combining all the appeal of luxury designer brands with the beauties of the surrounding Piedmont countryside and the Ligurian Riviera. McArthurGlen also boasts "Barberino" near Florence, "Castel Romano" near Rome, "La Reggia" near Naples and "Noventa di Piave" close to Venice.

• **WHERE:** take the A7 Milano-Genova motorway and exit Serravalle Scrivia. Form railway stations (Arquata Scrivia, Serravalle Scrivia and Novi Ligure) you can catch a shuttle bus running every day from 9am to 8.20pm. A convenient shuttle bus service runs 3 times a day from Milan Foro Bonaparte (M1 Cairoli, at 10am, 11am, 1.30pm; departure from Serravalle at 5pm and 8pm) and 1 time a day from Milan Piazza Duomo (M1 or M3 Duomo, at 10am; departure from Serravalle at 5pm). Buy your ticket online McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle.

• **WHAT:** a unique shopping experience with 300 of your favourite designer brands – Gucci, Dolce&Gabbana, Hugo Boss, Bluemarine, Versace, La Perla, Pollini, Roberto Cavalli, Brooks Brothers, Fratelli Rossetti, Casadei and many more... – for up to 30-70% less all year round. Serravalle combines an easy-to-reach location with a relaxing atmosphere and many services, such as free Wifi, multilanguage staff, children playground, café and restaurants for a perfect shopping experience at an unbelievable price! *For more information visit: McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle*

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

Situated just 30 minutes from Milan, in the province of Novara, this is the closest outlet to Milan and the ideal place to spend an exciting day's shopping.

• **WHERE:** take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departure at 10.30am from Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani, M1 Cairoli (return in Milan at 7.30pm). www.zaniviaggi.it

• **WHAT:** 150 prestigious designer stores – such as Armani, Missoni, Trussardi, Tommy Hilfiger, Cavalli, Calvin Klein and Twin Set – offering clothing for the whole family, homeware and beauty products at discounted prices of up to 70%.

• **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** Vicolungo The Style Outlets also hosts art exhibitions, events and other initiatives for a enjoyable day's outing. *For more information, visit: www.thestyleoutlets.it*

FRANCIACORTA OUTLET VILLAGE

Just one hour from Milan, Franciacorta Outlet Village offers 160 mono brands stores with the trendiest design labels in a wonderful land.

• **WHERE:** Take the highway A4 Milan-Venezia

and exit at Ospitaletto or take the A35 Bre-Be-Mi and exit at the junction Valtrompia. A daily Shopping Shuttle available from Largo Cairoli (at 10.15am from Autostradale Viaggi) or from Central Station (10.30am corner Hotel Gallia). Book on: franciacortaoutlet.it

• **WHAT:** 160 stores featuring your favourite brands up to 70% off: Adidas, Baldinini, Beretta, Borbonese, Braccialini, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Nike, Pinko, Pollini, Twin-Set and many others.

• **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** In addition to shopping, Franciacorta Outlet makes you discover a land full of taste. Visit the famous Franciacorta wineries by our daily Shopping Shuttle. *For more information visit: franciacortaoutlet.it*





Taste the glamour!

Combining food with fashion? Tiramisu-delishoes offers you the perfect mix of both at its innovative space showcasing exclusive footwear collections (but not only) and all the taste of a bar & restaurant. By **Stefania Vida**

Located in the heart of Milan, in the picturesque **Brera district**, amidst luxurious boutiques and small, romantic restaurants, **Tiramisu-delishoes** is the new go-to address for trendy shopping, that combines food and fashion under the same roof. Two worlds that though seemingly distant actually share a common décor component. A window onto the world of research featuring the latest trends, inspired by experienced 'cool hunters', the first Italian Fashion Dessert Bar & Restaurant now offers customers a fabulous **mix of accessories**, bijoux, footwear and **creative cuisine**. At this one-of-a-kind space you can taste traditional Italian dishes, including meat and fish, upgraded with a twist. The menu features daring combinations of hot and cold or sweet and savoury ingredients. Pastry-making techniques are used to make savoury specialities in a setting that offers diners a blend of taste and glamour. A versatile location and one that is ideal at all times of the

day, from breakfast to a quick lunch, right up to a snack, an aperitivo or dinner... and why not, even an after-dinner drink! However the real protagonist of its cuisine is Tiramisu: an **Italian dessert** par excellence. This timeless classic is however re-imagined by the location's pastry chef in a contemporary, customized key to cater to individual tastes, providing diners with the option of choosing from among 3125 different combinations! Conversely, its sought-after fashion collections carry the signatures of rising stars of design, thanks to the exclusive selection and production of dedicated **capsule collections**, all crafted by the best Italian artisans. In addition, Tiramisu-delishoes also serves as the perfect backdrop for presentations and events during the most important fashion and design fairs.

>> www.tiramisu-delishoes.com
Via Formentini, 2. T: 02 91321602
Open Tues - Sun, 9am - 1am.



FOOD EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

GLAMOROUS Via Manzoni 31 is possibly the most glamorous address for Milanese patisserie: Armani/Dolci is a location dedicated by world-renowned designer Giorgio Armani to the world of chocolate and not only. Here you can find elegant pralines, chocolate bars, assorted dragées or fruit preserves, delightful gifts that are perfect for any occasion, also thanks to the store's elegant, unmistakable packaging. Open daily 10am-7.30pm. www.armanidolci.com. Via Manzoni, 31. T: 02 62312686. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Conti Confeetteria

Here you can taste and purchase not only "confetti" (sugared almonds), cakes, chocolates and tea and coffee blends but also raw fish, caviar and Mediterranean-style pasta dishes. The location also boasts an event space for photo shoots, private parties and other happenings. Its minimalist, peaceful and elegant atmosphere is the perfect place to savour the finest Italian specialities. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.conticonfeetteria.it. Via Belfiore, 10. T: 02 76007638. M1 Wagner. **Map C4** - Open Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. Corso XXII Marzo, 63. T: 02 76022284. **Off Map**

Cova Pasticceria

Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers, thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open noon-7pm. www.pasticceria-cova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Eataly Smeraldo

ALL-IN-ONE A cult destination dedicated to highclass Italian gastronomy: 5,000 sq.m. devoted to food and the best, locally sourced products spread out over 4 floors hosting not only 19 eateries and a starred restaurant (Alice) but also rooms for food workshops, a convention centre and loads of music. Eataly has opened in the theatre space of Milan's former legendary Teatro Smeraldo and hosts a huge stage and offers a totally free season of music. www.eataly.net. Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 49497301. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Ladurée Boutique

This delicious Milanese boutique is entirely dedicated to 'macarons' or, as we know them in English, macaroons, small, round Parisian cakes made from a meringue base filled with chocolate and whipped cream. From the sales counter, covered in mahogany wood and marble, to the deluxe gift boxes, each detail epitomizes sophistication and good taste. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30 pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7.30 pm. www.laduree.com. Via Spadari, 6. T: 02 876149. **Map F5**

Nespresso Boutique

The over 270 Nespresso boutiques worldwide welcome coffee lovers to an environment dedicated to the art of "espresso". A warm, comfortable and cosy area where you can experience the true pleasure of all of its coffee



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The **ARMANI/DOLCI** Spring Collection is a perfect gift to savour the finest Italian taste.

blends. Several boutiques in central Milan: piazza del Liberty-Flagship Store, Galleria San Babila 4/d, Piazza Cantore 12, c/o Coin V Giornate and via Belfiore 16. www.nespresso.com. Open Mon-Fri 8.30am-8pm; Sat-Sun 10am-8pm. Piazza del Liberty. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

In Milan, the famous school of Belgium chocolate boasts one of its most famous brands: the Neuhaus shop is a small treasure trove where pralines - more than 100 varieties that arrive fresh, each week, from Belgium - are displayed in cases like precious jewels, alongside bars with dried fruits, characteristic letters of the alphabet and greeting cards, all made exclusively from chocolate. www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it. Via San Vittore, 6. T: 02 72000096. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**

Noberasco 1908

King of dry fruit Noberasco 1908 instantly sealed its success as a reference point for discerning palates and lovers of natural tastes: its products are sourced from all over the world and include a flotilla of the rarest, most delicious culinary delights. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Mon and Sun 11am-7.30pm. www.noberasco.it. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 99201022. M1 Cordusio, M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F2**

Pasticceria Marchesi

Pralines and homemade pastries, biscuits and panettone, "veneziana", chocolates, sweets and over thirty different types of cream cakes, cannoncini and éclairs. It still retains its original early nineteenth century atmosphere and has

a counter at which you can drink a cup of coffee accompanied by tiny, mouth watering treats. Pastries baked fresh on a daily basis and for the holiday season. A truly tantalizing experience! Open Tues-Sat 7.30am-8pm; Sun 8.30am-1pm. www.pasticceriamarchesi.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a. T: 02 876730. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4 NEW OPENING** Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76008238. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Peck

MUST SEE A paradise for food lovers. At this high-class delicatessen, for years an authentic temple of Milanese taste, you will find the best of Italian excellence, from cured meats to sauces, from wines to liqueurs, from cheeses to olive oil. Spread out over three floors, Peck is also a great place for an unforgettable stopover, thanks to its large sampling areas. The search for quality is Peck's primary aim, achieved through a careful selection of products from all over the world. A totally worthwhile gastronomic experience. Open Mon 3.30pm-8.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-8.30pm; Sat 9am-8pm; Sun 10am-5pm. www.peck.it. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

Zàini Milano

In 2013, historic Milanese chocolate factory Zàini celebrated its 100th anniversary with the opening of a new space in Milan. A timeless location decked out with period furniture and a counter at which customers can savour authentic cakes, hot chocolate laced with violet flowers or rose buds, sweet treats and bread and chocolate. The ideal place to taste and buy some of the best chocolate in town. Open Mon-Sat 8am-10pm. www.zainimilano.com. Via de Cristoforis 5, corner of Corso Como. T: 02 694914449. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**



ENOTECA DUOMO 21

>> An intimate wine bar and restaurant in piazza Duomo offering delectable cuisine and a superior selection of only the finest Italian wines. www.townhousehotels.com



Five star cuisine

The new Chef at the Hotel Principe di Savoia's Acanto restaurant, Alessandro Buffolino, has created a menu infused with new ideas and new tastes just waiting to be discovered. By **Stefania Vida**

Despite being young, Buffolino, a native of Benevento, boasts various international experiences including stints in Rome at the Terrazza dell'Eden, in London at the Quirinale, and in France. "2009 marked a key turning point in my career. I started working in Lyon under the guidance of renowned Chef Pierre Orsi."

In 2014, Alessandro was named the best under 30 chef of central Italy at the 'Emerging Chef' competition, embarking two years later on his new challenge at the **Acanto restaurant**. The new menu offered at Hotel Principe Savoia's elegant restaurant boasts totally different characteristics for lunch and for dinner. The **lunch menu** offers a variety of light, simple yet sought-after dishes. One of the latest innovations is 'La Tavolozza dello Chef': a full menu (an appetizer, main course and side-dish rolled into one) based on a choice of meat or fish. Alternately, in the **evening**, the Chef pays painstaking attention to the details of each and every dish to enhance its flavour and presentation. Moreover, for the first time, guests can now freely create their own tasting experience, by choosing which dishes to pair from the à la carte menu. At the end of the evening, as a souvenir of their exclusive tasting experience, guests are given a piece of parchment paper which is signed by the Chef and lists the dishes chosen.

>> www.dorchestercollection.com/en/milan/hotel-principe-di-savoia



HAUTE CUISINE

Acanto-Principe di Savoia

A fabulously elegant ambiance awaits you at the famous Hotel Principe di Savoia. The tables are set just the right distance apart, the service is impeccable and the atmosphere exudes charm. The restaurant offers superior quality food prepared by renowned chefs with dishes that stylishly update the classics of Milanese cuisine, with risotto taking centre stage. The chef's creativity is also expressed in the pasta, meat and fish dishes. Open daily 6.30pm-11pm. Brunch on Sun 12.30am-3pm (65 euros); Business lunch from Mon to Fri (50 euros). €€€€. www.hotelprincipe Savoia.com/ristorante-acanto. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62302026. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

Bulgari-Il Ristorante

An oasis of tranquillity, carrying the Bulgari trademark, in the heart of Milan. The famous chef, Andrea Ferrero, offers elegant presentations and small, though satisfying, portions. €€€€. Open daily. www.bulgarihotels.com. Via privata Fratelli Gabba, 7/b. T: 02 805805233. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Don Carlos-Grand Hotel et de Milan

Set against an elegant backdrop in the heart of Milan (entrance also through the Grand Hotel et de Milan), it is an intimate spot set within a warm, sophisticated ambiance. It has a cellar boasting over 200 superlative wines. Under the executive management of the Chef Mauro Moia, the Don Carlos offers a traditional Italian cuisine which presents all ingredients according to their seasonality, interpreting with originality and refinement menus taken from the flavours and fragrances of the Mediterranean tradition. Open every day until late at night for after-theatre diners. €€€. www.ristorantedoncarlos.it. Via A. Manzoni, 29. T: 02 72314640. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala

Located next of the Teatro alla Scala, this restaurant embodies outstanding interior design and top-rate cuisine. Other signature dishes include "liquid salad with cuttlefish dumpling and black olive oil", "risotto with raw prawns Sicilia and coral" and "duck Nantaise, steamed breast, fried leg and grilled spring onion". Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.trussardiallascala.com. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688201. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Marchesi alla Scala

Gualtiero Marchesi, the undisputed Maestro of Italian cuisine, reconfirms his love for Milan with a new initiative "a restaurant within the restaurant". The iconic "Il Marchesino" restaurant, lying adjacent to La Scala, now shares its space with the new "Il Marchesi". Every day, at lunch and at dinner the main dining room boasting just 7 tables is transformed into the "Marchesi" restaurant where guests can order a special menu. Not only a chance to rediscover historic dishes but also the specials created, over the years, for Milan. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. www.marchesi.it. €€€€. Via Filodrammatici, 2 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 72094338. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Savini

As much a city Landmark as La Scala, this well-established restaurant is considered to be the city's finest. Stylish decor and period furnishings create a

sophisticated ambiance which, combined with impeccable service, make this a perfect dining experience. The chef Giovanni Bon offers an array of wonderfully creative food, demonstrating his truly authentic talent. Two tasting menus, "Savini 2011" (5 dishes for 95 euros), or "Sorpresa" (6 creations by the chef for 110 euros). Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.savinimilano.it. Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 72003433. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Veranda (La)-Four Seasons

The wonderful cuisine prepared by Vito Mollica can be experienced at this ultra-luxurious restaurant located inside one of Italy's most glamorous hotels overlooking the gardens. His style of cooking brings to life an array of unforgettable flavours and ingredients. Open daily 7am-11pm. €€€€. www.fourseasons.com/milan. Via Gesù, 6/8. T: 02 77081478. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Vun-Park Hyatt

A fabulous restaurant, overlooking the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, with food by the supremely talented chef, Andrea Aprea. Signature dishes include seafood salad, porcini mushroom salad with slivers of Parmesan cheese, eggs poché, catalogna chicory soup, fresh spaghetti alla chitarra with Vesuvio tomatoes and basil, mullet stuffed with potatoes, capers, olives, orange

sauce and sea urchins, cotoletta alla Milanese and, for dessert, Montebianco "à la mode du chef". Open Tues-Sat 7pm-10.30pm. €€€€. www.ristorante-vun.it. Via T. Grossi, 1. T: 02 88211234. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

Alla Cucina delle Langhe

This stylish restaurant, with its wooden decor, large mirrors and discretely placed tables, is a favourite with VIPs on account of its ultra-glam, Corso Como location. The house speciality, from the Piedmontese cuisine, are "bagna cauda", "risotto al Barolo", "Tajarin", a type of pasta resembling spaghetti. Dinner by candlelight. Closed on Sun. €€€. www.trattoriaalleghe.com. Corso Como, 6. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. T: 02 6554279. **Map F2**

Bagutta

One of Milan's oldest restaurants, Bagutta is famous, among other things, for a literary prize that was once awarded here. In fact, it is also for this reason that it is patronized by VIPs and intellectuals. Its top-class cuisine (Tuscan and Lombard) can also be savoured in the garden. House specialties include: the "fiorentina", the famous Florentine T-bone steak, the "scaloppini alla Bagutta", and soups. Closed on Sun. €€€. www.bagutta.it. Via Bagutta 14. T: 02 76002767. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**



COMING SOON

Taste of Milano, 'the' haute cuisine show

A Milanese gastronomic event par excellence, each year, **Taste of Milano** offers tastings of dishes by starred chefs. Whether you're a well-dined gourmand, a new-found food lover or simply looking for a good time with friends, there's something for everybody at Taste of Milano. This year, the event will be held from **19 to 22 May** in a new location: it will relocate from the Tortona district to **The Mall in Porta Nuova Varesine**. Sponsored once again by **Electrolux**, the show will also feature an amazing line-up of restaurants. During the four days of the show, the **ten kitchens** set up at The Mall will see a rotation of 20 top chefs from Milan and the rest of Italy. The event will kick off on Thursday evening with a fabulous DJ set lasting until 2 in the morning. A newcomer at the 2016 event will be **Ethad Airways**. The luxury brand will sponsor the lounge dedicated to Ethad VIP ticket holders. A new way to enjoy the event and a one-of-a-kind experience offering a number of benefits and exclusive access to the dedicated area. For more info visit: www.tasteofmilano.it

Cantina Piemontese

A top-level "trattoria" with a welcoming atmosphere situated in a beautiful corner of Milan just a short distance from the Duomo. Originally a winery with a prestigious tradition, this charming bistro furnished in 1930s style offers diners a choice of classic regional cuisine from all over Italy. Certified by the Italian association for celiac disease. Closed on Sun. €€. www.cantina-piemontese.it. Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

Don Lisander

For more than sixty years, a fashionable restaurant situated right in the heart of Milan, just a short distance from the Teatro alla Scala. An elegant atmosphere and impeccable service. The menu features traditional Lombardy and regional Italian cuisine. The speciality of the house is risotto. For dessert, also try the chestnut semifreddo with persimmon sauce. €€€. www.ristorantedonlisander.it. Via A.Manzoni, 12/A. T: 02 76020130. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Il Giorno Bistrot-Hermitage

This is a contemporary space featuring decor and settings inspired by "Il Giorno", a traditional

Milanese newspaper of longstanding repute. A sort of "literary restaurant" which, though reserved, also offers a "laid-back" atmosphere. Its regional Lombardy cuisine, created by chef Alessandro Tamborrino, is based on a careful selection of products, with no fuss or frills. An interesting detail: alongside the traditional menu, the restaurant offers its customers also a totally gluten-free menu that enhances all the flavours of high-quality regional cooking. €€. www.monrifhotels.it/HotelHermitage.it. Open daily. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 31817402. **Map D1**

La Rena

Located just moments away from the Università Statale and the Duomo, La Rena, a reference point for 'seafood' cuisine in Milan, has not only changed hands but also its décor. The newly revamped venue offers a tantalizing, original menu with, however, a nod to tradition. In addition to classical raw fish dishes it also offers more creative specialties including its fisherman's roll with speck and 'land seaweed' or octopus steeped in red wine with a basil sauce. www.larenamilano.it. Closed on Saturdays at lunch and on Sundays. €€. Via Festa del Perdono, 1. T: 02 76281274. M3 Missori. **Map F5**



Mixology at its best!

Located on the top floor of The Brian&Barry Building, **Terrazza 12** is a sophisticated lounge bar where guests can immerse themselves in a glamorous 50s-style atmosphere while sipping signature cocktails and admiring the view afforded by the spires of Milan's Duomo. Vintage décor, lights and carpets create the ideal setting for an aperitivo or an after-dinner drink.

The cocktail menu is not only packed with peerless examples of all the great classics but also offers 12 brand new must-tries.

In keeping with the international trend of 'food pairing', the mixology experience is accompanied by an assortment of delectable 'stuzzichini' prepared by the 'Ristorante Asola|cucina sartoriale', on the ninth floor of the Building, to offer guests a moment of intense sensorial pleasure. Unusual appetizers, studied ad hoc for the drinks list, enhance this fabulous, 360-degree tasting experience.

Terrazza 12 often serves as a stage for international events like those proposed by the BarClubbing calendar, real happenings that see some of the world's best bartenders dazzling the crowds and demonstrating their skills behind the counter.

An elegant venue where cocktails are king and where the art of mixology encounters the excellence of food in a one-of-a-kind eat&drink formula.

Terrazza 12. The Brian&Barry Building – 10th floor. Via Durini 28. **Map G4.** Open daily 12 noon-1am. T: 02 92853651. www.terrazza12.it

Oltremare-Boscolo Milano

Located inside the Boscolo Milano Hotel, just a few steps from the Duomo, the Oltremare restaurant expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury. Decorated with eclectic artworks, its décor, though supremely elegant, is also somewhat unconventional, as is its cuisine. Its sophisticated culinary philosophy is expressed through artisan dishes, cooked with only the freshest organic ingredients that highlight their taste, re-evoking its regional past in order to allow diners to experience new and unusual flavours. Always open. €€€. www.boscolohotels.com. Corso Matteotti, 4-6. T: 02 77679640. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Pacific Milano Restaurant-Hilton

It takes a particular interest in vegetarian and vegan cuisine with international and Italian meals, featuring a selection of vegetarian dishes. €€. Pacific Milano Restaurant c/o Hotel Hilton Milan. Via L. Galvani, 12. T: 02 69833008. M2-M3 Centrale FS. **Map G1**

Ristorante 13 Giugno

LIVE MUSIC Located in the heart of Milan, for 26 years, Ristorante 13 Giugno has offered diners an elegant atmosphere imbued with all the sun, warmth and aromas of Sicily. Featuring a star-studded roster of chefs, including its owner Saverio Dolcimascoco, a typically 1930s ambience and live piano entertainment every evening, this venue makes for a special evening of dining and romancing. Its top-notch cuisine (specializing in fish) offers a creative menu that though based on tradition nevertheless embraces innovation with only the freshest, most authentic, seasonal ingredients. Open daily. €€€. www.ristorante13giugno.it. Via C. Goldoni, 44 (parking in piazzale Dateo). T: 02 719654. **Map H4**

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

Hong Kong

CHINESE An elegant, evocative atmosphere boasting good food and impeccable service. Try the chef's specialties like Kong Pao chicken, i.e. chicken pieces with nuts, chilli pepper and a special sweet soya-based sauce; the fish dishes; Pekinese, Cantonese and smoked duck and rice puffs for dessert. Closed on Mon at lunch. €€. www.ristorantehongkong.it. Via G. Schiaparelli, 5. T: 02 67071790. M3 Sondrio. **Map G1**

Re Salomone

KOSHER Located in the heart of Milan, in warm, comfortable surroundings, guests will be taken on a refined trip in discovery of strictly Kosher Middle-Eastern delicacies. Its menu is based on a selection of signature recipes from Israel and several Arab countries including Egypt, the Lebanon, Syria and Iran and also incorporate a few dishes from nearby Greece. This restaurant offers typically Jewish fare together with an excellent selection of Israeli wines. Its stylish, low-key interior is the ideal place for an evening featuring top-level cuisine. "Must-try" dishes include falafel, tasty kubbe and an assortment of expertly cooked, fresh fish and meat (beef, veal, chicken and turkey). Closed on Fri and Sat lunch. €€. www.resalomone.eu. Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. M1 Wagner. **Map B5**

Advertorial

Friendly atmosphere at La Briciola



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This delightful venue, established almost 36 years ago by patron "Gianni", is set in the heart of Brera and was recently enlarged to include a bar and lounge area.

The atmosphere chez "La Briciola" is warm and friendly, thanks to Gianni and his "merry" team of waiters who have made hospitality one of their signature features. It is not mere chance that, since its inception, the venue has been the favourite haunt of the Milanese jet-set and numerous "friends", who meet here to spend a pleasant evening in good company. Boasting a sophisticated, elegant atmosphere and outstanding Mediterranean cuisine featuring a selection of superior-quality meat, La Briciola is also renowned for its typical Milanese specialties including "riso al salto" and the authentic version of "cotoletta alla Milanese" (Milanese-style breaded veal cutlet).

Check out its wines – La Briciola also boasts one of the city's finest cellars featuring more than 300 labels of regional Italian and international wines which serve as a perfect accompaniment to its tantalizing dishes presented with taste and flair by Patron Gianni and his staff who move silently between tables and are always ready to offer customers helpful tips and suggestions.

La Briciola

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It's Aperitivo time

Loads and loads of locations where you can indulge in a pleasant moment's relaxation and experience the quintessential Milanese Aperitivo ritual. By Stefania Vida



Duomo21

The capital of fashion, design and innovation, Milan offers the very best in entertainment. To experience the city like a real Milanese it's essential to have tried the Aperitivo tradition with a capital 'A' at least once. Fortunately Milan boasts an exploding Aperitivo scene meaning that you'll have no difficulty when it comes to choosing the one best-suited to your tastes.

Walk through the streets of the city centre in the shadow of the **Duomo** or its quaint districts including **Brera**, **Porta Nuova**, the **Arco della Pace** or the **Navigli**, now further enhanced by the recently revamped **Darsena**. All absolute must-sees where visitors can indulge in a pleasant moment of relaxation at one of these area's countless venues.

WELCOME TO BRERA

In the city's trendiest neighbourhood, **10 Corso Como** (located in the eponymous street) is an interesting complex consisting of a bar, a restaurant, a concept store and a nearby bookstore (www.10corsocomo.com).

com). After turning the corner, in the true sense of the word, you will find yourself in the futuristic **piazza Gae Aulenti** where you can savour the new soul of the city, take in a drink at **Feltrinelli Red** (www.lafeltrinelli.it) or at the **Octavius**, located at the 2nd floor of the Replay flagship store (www.replaythestage.com), both overlooking the square. Alternately, just a little further on, you'll find yourself travelling back in time as you enter the picturesque Brera neighbourhood where **N'Ombra de Vin** is located, a typical Milanese wine bar boasting a warm, vibrant atmosphere where you can taste an excellent glass of one of the best vintage labels on offer (www.nombradevin.it).

A CLASSIC APERITIVO

Nestling in piazza Duomo, beneath the recently renewed Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, is **Camparino in Galleria**. One of the city's most iconic, historical venues, it boasts an old-world atmosphere and aims to revive the golden days of aperitivo. A cosmopolitan space that despite being open to new styles and new habits nevertheless continues to focus on the traditions that made the brand a household name (www.camparino.it).

SIPPING AND SAVOURING UNDER THE ARCH

One of the coolest areas in the city lies just behind Parco Sempione. The **Arco della Pace** is, in fact, a crossroads of aperitivo spots which though located one next to other each have their own distinct style and personality... believe me, you'll literally be spoilt for choice! Inside Parco Sempione, at the foot of the Branca Tower, you will find designer Roberto Cavalli's famous **Just Cavalli**, a cult address on the Milanese nightlife scene (milano.cavalliclub.com).

AN APERITIVO WITH A VIEW

Terrazza 12 (at The Brian&Barry Building in San Babila), the new reference point for entertainment in the city, dominates the beating heart of Milan with a spectacular view over the Madonnina and the new skyline. A must-visit stopover for those visiting



Terrazza 12

Milan is la Rinascente, on whose 7th floor, in addition to countless other options, you can sip an array of inebriating aperitivi while enjoying a one-of-a-kind view over the spires of the Duomo. The ideal spot to enjoy an indulgent pause from shopping, a great place to meet friends or organize an unusual event. Just a little further on, the **Duomo 21 Terrace**, Restaurant & Lounge awaits you. Its menu includes everything from casual pub fare to fine dining entrees, a vast array of the finest cocktails and a great selection of international wines and beers.

Lastly, the new Terrazza on the top floor of the **Excelsior Hotel Gallia**, offers a selection of trendy new cocktails created by a team of professional mixologists, accompanied by a series of tantalizing nibbles, serving as a prelude to what you will find on the hotel's menu later on in the evening.

NEW FIVE-STAR ENTRY

Among the ultimate list of new hotel openings in Milan, it is impossible not to mention the Mandarin chain's latest and first debut in Italy, namely the Mandarin Oriental in via Andegari 9. For a pause during a shopping spree in the Golden Triangle, the **Mandarin Bar** offers an oasis of supreme, contemporary elegance (www.mandarinoriental.com).



Mandarin Oriental

Advertorial

Authentic flavours from *Terraferma*



Located just footsteps from the futuristic Porta Garibaldi district, the Terraferma restaurant was opened five years ago by brothers Franco and Massimo Gallo, long-time restaurateurs who were later joined by Giovanni Solimando who now runs the kitchen. The result of a restyling project curated by architect Luca Zanobini, the restaurant welcomes guests into a sophisticated ambience, characterized by exposed wooden beams, niches stocked with precious wines, sofas around tables illuminated by modern lamps and an outdoor area designed for 'al fresco' dining both during summer and winter months. The venue serves Mediterranean cuisine, updated with an international twist, and standouts includes excellent fresh fish dishes presented in a variety of ways. Thanks to innovative pairings and combinations, based on local and seasonal market offerings, Giovanni always manages to put a fresh spin on classic recipes.

Ristorante Pizzeria Terraferma

Via Melchiorre Gioia, 63

T: 02 67382378

www.ristoranteterraferma.it

www.facebook.com/RistoranteTerraferma

Non-stop cuisine – The Terraferma restaurant never closes during the year, and meals are served until 3pm for lunch and 1am for dinner, thus allowing guests to dine in absolute relaxation while savouring top-notch dishes prepared on-the-spot. A great place to head after the theatre, a concert or even after watching a match with friends.



Massimo and Franco Gallo with Giovanni Solimando



Five star flavours by Stefania Vida

At **Acanto** (Hotel Principe di Savoia), the cuisine of the new Chef Alessandro Buffolino takes centre stage with menus that stylishly update the classics of Italian cuisine featuring a light, innovative touch which is also expressed in the presentation of his dishes. www.dorchestercollection.com/en/milan/hotel-principe-di-savoia

The **Gastronomic Restaurant** (Palazzo Parigi) offers a perfect journey through the flavours of Italian traditional cuisine, interpreted with extreme attention and expertise. The ambience and design of the restaurant, embellished by works of art from the 17th through the 19th century, are inspired by Italian neoclassicism. A charming treasure trove overlooking a delectable private winter garden. www.palazzoparigi.com

A new meeting point for lovers of haute cuisine and cocktail connoisseurs, the **Terrazza Gallia** (Excelsior Hotel Gallia) offers the best of Italian cuisine overseen by Michelin star duo Enrico and Roberto Cerea. The hotel's covered, heated rooftop terrace offers guests a jaw-dropping panoramic setting. www.excelsiorhotelgallia.com

it is indubitably the perfect venue for business meetings, but not only. www.baglionihotels.com

Surrounded by a magnificent garden, the luxurious, minimalist ambience of **Ristorante Bulgari** (Bulgari Hotel Milano) serves as the ideal backdrop for a highly sought-after tasting experience based on the creative cuisine of Executive Chef Roberto Dipinto. www.bulgarihotels.com

L'Opéra (Hotel De la Ville) offers a modern take on traditional cuisine that delights diners with a number of innovative, unexpected touches. The kitchen stays open until late at night, thus making it an ideal spot for post-theatre dining. www.sinahotels.com

Tradition, innovation and creativity are the underlying hallmark features of the culinary specialties prepared by Executive Chef Vito Mollica at **La Veranda** (Four Seasons Hotel Milano). A highly appealing location which can be enjoyed at all times during the day thanks to its numerous themed initiatives. www.fourseasons.com/milan

If nostalgia is your thing, then you should definitely try **Il Caruso** (Grand Hotel et de Milan), a cosy, open-space location enhanced by a winter garden. At the new Caruso Fuori space, guests can dine at tables set up inside a charming veranda area. www.grandhoteletdemilan.it

A culinary reference destination in Milan is **Don Carlos** – set against an elegant backdrop in the heart of Milan (entrance also through the Grand Hotel et de Milan) – boasting exquisite food skilfully prepared by renowned Chef Mauro Moia. www.ristorantedoncarlos.it

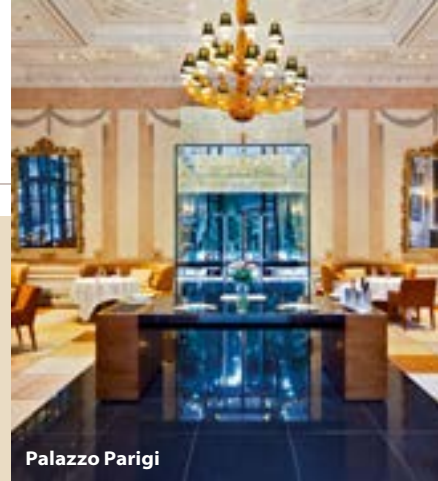
In perfect keeping with the style of the hotel, the all black decor of **Le Noir** (The Gray) is a post-modern oasis featuring classic Mediterranean fare updated with a contemporary twist. www.hotelthegrays.it

The restaurant at Milan's Park Hyatt hotel is called **Vun** and carries the signature of starred chef Andrea Aprea - a sophisticated gastronomic experience that will surprise diners on account of its seasonal classics upgraded with an inventive twist. milano.park.hyatt.com

Milano Hotel Scala's **Primadonna** restaurant is an innovative, elegant venue offering confident renditions of traditional Milanese and Lombardy cuisine with an underlying philosophy of sourcing wholly organic ingredients, carefully selected for their freshness and quality. www.hotelmilanoscala.it

One of the most renowned restaurants in the city, the **PanEVO Restaurant** (The Westin Palace) offers a skilful blend of traditional Lombard, Piedmontese and Ligurian dishes embracing all the simplicity and lightness of authentic Italian food. www.westinpalacemilan.com/en/panevo-restaurant

The **Manzoni Restaurant**, set within the eponymous hotel, offers diners an intimate, elegant ambience and fine food complemented by an excellent selection of fine wines. www.hotelmanzoni.com



Palazzo Parigi

The **Roses by Eataly restaurant** (Starhotel Rosa Grand) never disappoints and is the perfect spot for a delicious dinner, a quick lunch or a mouth watering snack; right next to it, overlooking Piazza Fontana, is **Tar.Tar**, a "showroom" of taste featuring an array of different dishes that can be savoured throughout the day - from breakfast to an after-dinner snack. rosagrand.starhotels.com

To make your visit to Milan's Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II even more enjoyable, we suggest visiting **La Sinfonia** (Seven Stars Galleria), a luxury location dedicated to excellence. This discreet restaurant offers a selection of various traditional dishes and can also be reserved for special events or celebratory dinners. www.sevenstarsgalleria.com

The cuisine of **Straf Hotel & Bar** offers a combination of traditional, international and fusion fare. Presentation, cooking and superb service all make it the ideal spot for a business lunch. www.straf.it

The **Rubacuori Restaurant by Venissa** at Milan's Hotel Château Monfort combines taste with the sophisticated décor of its rooms. The gastronomic fare is now signed by Venissa, the exclusive Venetian estate featuring a winery, a wine resort and a Michelin-starred restaurant. www.hotelchateauonfort.com

The Restaurant **"al V piano"** (Grand Visconti Palace) offers spectacular views of the city, accompanied by new executive chef Federico Comi's multifaceted culinary creations. www.extrohotels.com

The **Aurora Restaurant** and the new **Jigger Food & Cocktail Bar** at Hotel Meliá offer two unique experiences and an authentic gourmet journey of fine Mediterranean and international dining. www.melia-milano.com

Located in the heart of the city, the **Petit Pierre** (Pierre Milano Hotel) offers a sublime array of only the finest Italian and Mediterranean cuisine. www.hotelpierremilano.it

Nestling in the Milan's quaint Brera district, the **Style Lounge Bar & Restaurant** (Hotel Milano Style) offers an attractive space where old red brickwork, dating back to the 1840s, melds with modern gold leaf coated interiors for an uber-sophisticated dining experience. www.stylehotel.eu

The **Da Noi In** restaurant (Hotel Magna Pars Suites Milano) boasts a welcoming atmosphere and a one-of-a-kind aesthetic reminiscent of an Italian home. Sought-after ingredients of gastronomic tradition and seasonal produce skilfully transformed by chef Fulvio Siccardi into an extraordinary sensorial experience. www.magnapars-suitesmilano.it



Capesante marinate



Cassata siciliana



Cuscus di pesce



Linguine con ricci



Saverio Dolcimasciolo



Involtoni di pesce spada



Armani/Ristorante

At fine-dining Italian restaurant **Seta** (Mandarin Oriental Milan) Executive Chef Antonio Guida brings a stunning contemporary touch to the menu. Renowned for his use of colourful and inspiring ingredients, his dishes are celebrated equally for their impeccable taste and exquisite presentation. Open six days a week for lunch and dinner. www.mandarinoriental.com

Delectable and eccentric, the **Oltremare restaurant** (Hotel Boscolo Milano) expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury melding subtle decor with the tastes and flavours that exude from the evocative open-plan kitchen and exclusive VIP dining room which only seats 16 guests. milano.boscolohotels.com

A combination of style, elegance and sophistication, the **Armani/Ristorante** perfectly mirrors the style that distinguishes all the creations of this world-renowned designer. milan.armanihotels.com

Blending the old with the new, **Il Baretto al Baglioni** (Baglioni Hotel Carlton) has always been a landmark feature of Italian history. Today, in keeping with the fast evolving trends of this modern-day metropolis,



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Dining by district

Milan offers a wide spectrum of flavours. In fact, the city (and its outlying areas) boasts myriad opportunities to savour the finest **traditional Mediterranean** or **typically Milanese** cuisine alongside authentic tasting experiences at its numerous **ethnic** or **oriental** restaurants.

On these pages you will discover that each neighbourhood of Milan has just what you're looking for regardless of whether you're in search of laid back surroundings for an informal **lunch** or **dinner**, a pizzeria, a typical trattoria, an upscale restaurant of a Michelin-starred venue.

"Where® Milan" offers you several useful suggestions to get around in the city, neighbourhood by neighbourhood.

All that remains is to identify a fitting choice for you 'Milanese' day, be it a quick lunch or an important evening.

For the complete list of the top hotel restaurants in Milan see also page 70 - Five star flavours.

DUOMO DISTRICT

ASOLA RISTORANTE (c/o THE BRIAN&BARRY BUILDING)

www.asolaristorante.it
Great classics of Italian and international cuisine with a spectacular view.
Via Durini, 28. T: 02 92853303.
M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

CANTINA PIEMONTESE — www.cantina-piemontese.it
"Top-level" trattoria offering traditional Italian regional cuisine.
Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

CRACCO — www.ristorantecracco.it
Milanese cuisine with a contemporary twist.
Michelin-starred restaurant. Via V. Hugo, 4.
T: 02 876774. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

GALLERIA — www.ristorantegalleria.it
Stylish restaurant and traditional wood-fired pizza. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 75.
T: 02 86464912. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

GIARDINO DI GIADA — www.giardinodigiada.it
Oriental ambience for a real Cantonese cuisine.
Via Palazzo Reale, 5. T: 02 8053891.
M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

IL BARETTO AL BAGLIONI (c/o CARLTON HOTEL BAGLIONI) — www.ilbarettoalbaglioni.it
Milanese traditional taste. Via Senato, 7. T: 02 781255.
M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

IL RISTORANTE TRUSSARDI ALLA SCALA — www.trussardiallascala.com
Top-rate cuisine and outstanding interior design. Piazza della Scala, 5.
T: 02 80688201. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

MARCHESI ALLA SCALA — www.marchesi.it
Milanese haute cuisine by the "Maestro" of Italian cuisine Gualtiero Marchesi. Via Filodrammatici 2, corner of piazza della Scala.
T: 02 72094338. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

LA RENA — www.larenamilano.it
A reference point for seafood cuisine in Milan.
Via Festa del Perdono, 1. T: 02 76281274.
M3 Missori. **Map F5**

PAVAROTTI MILANO RESTAURANT MUSEUM — www.pavarottimilano.com
The best of Emilia cuisine and a tribute to Master Luciano Pavarotti. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (entrance from Piazza Duomo, 21-4th Floor). T: 02 45397657. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

A benchmark on the Milanese dining scene, the **MARCHESI ALLA SCALA** restaurant titillates diners' taste buds with Gualtiero Marchesi's classical cuisine updated with a contemporary twist.

Boasting a prime panoramic position and an open-plan kitchen, **ASOLA's** gourmet creations are a celebration of tradition and experimentation



PECK — www.peck.it
Iconic temple of Milanese taste. Every Sunday typical brunch. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161.
M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F3**

SAVINI — www.savinimilano.it
Sophisticated atmosphere, creative food, impeccable service. Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 72003433.
M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

VUN (c/o PARK HYATT MILANO) — www.ristorante-vun.it
Sophisticated gastronomic experience. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via S. Pellico, 3. T: 02 88211350.
M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT

ARMANI/RISTORANTE (c/o ARMANI HOTEL MILANO) — milan.armanihotels.com
High-class cuisine in a vibrant atmosphere. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Manzoni, 31.
T: 02 88838888. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

BAGUTTA — www.bagutta.it
The best of traditional Milanese cuisine. Via Bagutta, 14.
T: 02 76002767. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

BICE — www.bicemilano.it
Traditional Tuscan cuisine. Vip watching. Via Borgospesso, 12. T: 02 76002572.
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

DON CARLOS (c/o GRAND HOTEL ET DE MILAN) — www.ristorantedoncarlos.it
Traditional Italian cuisine in a sophisticated atmosphere. Via A. Manzoni, 29. T: 02 72314640.
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

DON LISANDER — www.ristorantedonlisanter.it
Fashionable restaurant with traditional Lombardy and regional Italian cuisine. Via A. Manzoni, 12/a. T: 02 76020130.
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

DORIANI MONTENAPOLEONE CAFÉ RESTAURANT — www.doriani.it/restaurant.php
Mediterranean cuisine in a historic location. Via Montenapoleone, 19.
T: 02 76394934. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

LA VERANDA (c/o FOUR SEASONS HOTEL MILANO) — www.fourseasons.com/milan
Ultra-luxurious restaurant, Mediterranean cuisine, summer outdoor seating. Via Gesù, 6/8.
T: 02 77081478. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

NOBU MILAN — www.noburestaurants.com
Armani style with traditional Japanese cuisine.

Via G. Pisoni, 1. T: 02 72318645.
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

SETA (c/o MANDARIN ORIENTAL MILAN) — www.mandarinoriental.it
Fine dining restaurant in a beautiful setting. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Monte di Pietà, 16-18. T: 02 87318897. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

BRERA DISTRICT

DANIEL — www.ristorantedanielmilano.com
Italian contemporary cuisine. Via San Marco, corner of via Castelfidardo. T: 02 63793837.
M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

FASHION CAFÉ — www.fashioncafe.it
Ideal setting for quick lunch, a dinner with friends, an evening of musical entertainment. Via San Marco, 1. T: 02 6572021. **Map F3**

LA BRICIOLA — www.labriciola.com
Traditional Mediterranean cuisine in a friendly atmosphere. Vip watching. Via Solferino, 25 (entrance from via Marsala, 7). T: 02 6551012.
M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

RIGOLO — www.rigolo.it
Lombardy cuisine with a trattoria-like feel. Largo Treves corner of via Solferino, 11. T: 02 86463220. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

NAVIGLI-PORTA GENOVA DISTRICT

AL FRESCO — www.alfrescomilano.it
Natural, organic flavours in a charming garden atmosphere. Via Savona, 50. T: 02 49533630.
M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map C6**

AL PONT DE FERR — www.pontdeferr.it
Traditional "osteria" in a warm atmosphere. Ripa di Porta Ticinese, 55. T: 02 89406277.
M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6**

TANO PASSAMI L'OLIO — www.tanopassamilolio.it
Creative cuisine based on extra virgin olive oil with a Mediterranean flare. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Villoresi 16, corner of via Pastorelli. T: 02 8394139.
M2 Porta Genova. **Map C7**

ISOLA DISTRICT

RATANÀ — www.ratana.it
Creative Lombardy cuisine in an historic location. Via G. de Castilia, 28. T: 02 87128855. M2 Gioia, M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F1**

TERRAFERMA — www.ristoranteterraferma.it
Mediterranean cuisine and pizza. Via Melchiorre Gioia, 63. T: 02 67382378.
M3 Sondrio. **Map G1**

PORTA NUOVA DISTRICT

ALICE RISTORANTE (c/o EATALY SMERALDO) — www.aliceristorante.it
Mediterranean high-quality cuisine. Michelin-starred restaurant. Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 49497340.
M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

ALLA CUCINA DELLE LANGHE — www.trattoriaallescienze.com
Piedmontese cuisine in a stylish ambience. Corso Como, 6. T: 02 6554279. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

RISTORANTE BERTON — www.ristoranteberton.it
Essential haute cuisine. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via della Liberazione, 13. T: 02 67075801. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS, M3 Repubblica. **Map F2**

VERCELLI-BELFIORE DISTRICT

DENZEL — www.denzel.it
Kosher restaurant in a welcoming ambience. Via G. Washington, 9. T: 02 48519326. M1 Wagner. **Map C4**

HANA RESTAURANT — www.hanarestaurant.it
Fusion cuisine. Corso Vercelli 37, corner of via Paolo Giovio 1. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map G4**

RESALOMONE — www.resalomone.eu
Strictly kosher Middle-Eastern cuisine. Excellent selection of Israeli wines. Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. M1 Wagner. **Map B5**

STAZIONE CENTRALE DISTRICT

ACANTO RESTAURANT (c/o HOTEL PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA) — dorchestercollection.com
Classic Italian cuisine by chef Alessandro Buffolino. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62302026. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

HONG KONG — www.ristorantehongkong.it
Authentic tastes of Chinese cuisine in an evocative atmosphere. Via G. Schiaparelli, 5. T: 02 67071790. M3 Sondrio. **Map G1**

SABATINI — www.ristorantesabatini.com
Iconic Milanese location with a must-try pizza. Via R. Boscovich, 54. T: 02 29402814. M1 Lima. **Map H2**

STK MILAN — Modern steakhouse and elegant lounge. Piazza della Repubblica, 13. T: 02 84220110. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

TERRAZZA GALLIA (c/o EXCELSIOR HOTEL GALLIA) — www.excelsiorhotelgallia.com
Sophisticated dining with a view. Piazza Duca d'Aosta, 9. T: 02 67851. M2-M3 Centrale FS. **Map G1**

PORTA VENEZIA DISTRICT

JOIA ALTA CUCINA NATURALE — www.joia.it
Vegetarian haute cuisine. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via P. Castaldi, 18. T: 02 2952124. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map G3**

RISTORANTE 13 GIUGNO — www.ristorante13giugno.it
The real taste

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The menu at **TRUSSARDI ALLA SCALA** features Italian and regional cuisine, enhanced by international flavours.

of Sicily. Via C. Goldoni, 44. T: 02 719654. **Map H4**

SEMPIONE DISTRICT

INNOCENTI EVASIONI — www.innocentievasoni.com
Traditional cuisine in an intimate ambience with a Zen-style garden. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via privata della Bindellina. T: 02 33001882. **Off Map**

IYO — www.iyo.it
The perfect location for a sushi, teppan, fusion experience. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Piero della Francesca, 74. T: 02 45476898. M5 Domodossola. **Map C1**

UNICO MILANO — www.unicorestaurant.it
Dining with a striking view over the city. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via A. Papa, 30. T: 02 39214847. M1 QT8. **Map A1**

PORTA ROMANA DISTRICT

FINGER'S — www.fingersrestaurants.com
Creative Japanese cuisine in a romantic atmosphere. Via S. Gerolamo Emiliani, 2. T: 02 54122675. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

GIULIO PANE E OJO — www.giuliopanejojo.com
The best of traditional Roman cuisine. Via L. Muratori, 10. T: 02 5456189. M3 Porta Romana. **Map G6**

OTHER RESTAURANTS (OFF MAP)

D'O — www.cucinapop.do
Innovative cuisine based on authentic ingredients of Italian food. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Magenta, 18 (Cornaredo, 20 km from the Duomo). T: 02 9362209. **Off Map**

IL LUOGO DI AIMO E NADIA — www.aimoenadia.com
Italian haute cuisine and wonderful wine list. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via privata R. Montecuccoli, 16. T: 02 416886. M1 Primaticcio. **Off Map**

SADLER — www.sadler.it
Italian creative menu. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Ascanio Sforza, 77. T: 02 58104451. M2 Romolo. **Off Map**



Thrills on four wheels

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APERITIVO

10 Corso Como Café

Lounge bar (with adjoining restaurant) located inside a vast complex dedicated to shopping and entertainment (art, fashion and design) founded in 1990 by the publisher and gallerist Carla Sozzani. Open Mon 6pm-1am; Tues-Fri 12pm-1am; Sat 11pm-2am; Sun 11pm-1am. www.10corsocomo.com. Corso Como, 10. T: 02 29013581. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Bar STRAF

The street bar of the STRAF design hotel in the heart of Milan. The bar echoes the basic materials used inside the hotel, such as concrete walls and floors, although here the interior designer Vincenzo De Cotiis has created a sort of spatial overwriting by using a hyper-decorative style. Open daily from 11am to midnight; aperitivo 6.30pm-9.30pm (until 10pm on Thurs). Dj evening every Thurs. www.straf.it. Via San Raffaele, 3. T: 02 80508715. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Biffi Pasticceria

A pasticceria established in 1847, its name is linked to the invention of "panettone", the famous Milanese Christmas cake, exported throughout the world. A taste of old Milan: quality and impeccable service. In the late afternoon, it serves traditional aperitivi accompanied by a buffet. Open every day from 6.30am to 8.30pm. www.biffipasticceria.it. Corso Magenta, 87. T: 02 48006702. M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4**

Camparino in Galleria

ICONIC One century after it was first opened, Camparino - historically known as the "bar of the Campari brand" - has returned to its original spot in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. In the early 20th century it was a meeting place for musicians, artists and men of learning, and the place that gave birth to the tradition of the Milanese aperitivo. The new modern interpretation of the famous original sign has been designed by the master Ugo Nespolo. A place where visitors can experience a true Campari "full immersion". Open Tues-Sun 7am-8.30pm. www.camparino.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II corner of Piazza Duomo. T: 02 86464435. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Cova Pasticceria

Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open 7.45am to 8.30pm. Also lunch noon-2pm and aperitivo from 6pm. www.pasticceriacova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

El Tombon de San Marc

This historic Milanese establishment was opened in 1963, in the picturesque Brera district. A restaurant and American bar, it serves typical Milanese fare until 11pm. Aperitivo served from 6pm. Via San Marco, 20. T: 02 6599507. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3**

h club>Diana

Bar-foyer of the hotel Sheraton Diana Majestic, renowned for its Saturday and Sunday brunch (between 12.30pm and 3pm) and its happy hour which goes on until 10pm. From breakfast to a

nightcap through all day dining and aperitive afternoon Kusmi Tea and signature cocktails, you can discover all the h club>Diana menus. The stylish interior and stunning view of the truly iconic garden setting offered by this location make it a great place to enjoy food in every moment of the day. Open daily from 10.30am to 1am. Live Dj on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Brunch on Sat and Sun from 12.30 to 3pm. www.sheraton.com/dianamajestic. Viale Piave, 42. T: 02 20582034. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

Jamaica

Formerly a favorite haunt of artists and poets such as Giuseppe Ungaretti, Salvatore Quasimodo, Alessandro Francesco Tommaso Manzoni, Fernando Fontana, beat generation poet Allen Ginsberg and photographer Ugo Mulas, Jamaica today hosts photographic exhibitions and cultural events accompanied by an "aperitivo" in an atmosphere that continues to retain the intellectual appeal of years gone by. Open daily 9.30am-2am; Restaurant on Wed-Thurs-Sat. www.jamaicabar.it. Via Brera, 32. T: 02 876723. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

Sant'Ambroeus

A traditional meeting place, since 1936, just a few steps away from the Teatro alla Scala. The aperitivo spread includes international cocktails and delicious appetizers based on the theme of the day: oysters, salmon or Parma ham. Open daily 8am-10.30pm. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 20.30pm. www.santambroeusmilano.it. Corso G. Matteotti, 7. T: 02 76000540. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Triennale DesignCafé

Set against the backdrop of one of the most important museums in the city, it offers a traditionally American-style brunch. Elegant though informal, it is also suitable for children. A trendy bar and an exclusive restaurant resulting from the expertise of the chef Carlo Cracco and the architect Michele De Lucchi, it has been designed to make the Triennale even more inspiring and pleasant. An outstanding of the DesignCafé is its open kitchen with a large window that allows guests to see cooks at work. Open daily 10am-5pm (aperitivo 7pm-10pm). Brunch on Sun from 11.45am to 4pm. Viale Alemagna, 6. T: 02 89093899. M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D3**

CONCERT VENUES & THEATRES

Auditorium di Milano-Fondazione Cariplo

Inaugurated in 1999, the Auditorium is one of Milan's premier concert halls (boasting a seating capacity of 1,400) and home to the Giuseppe Verdi Symphonic Orchestra and Milan Chorus. It also acts as a venue for visiting international jazz acts, symphony concerts and chamber music. www.laverdi.org. Largo G. Mahler. T: 02 83389401. **Map E7**

Blue Note

A branch of the famous New York, Tokyo and Nagoya venues, this is the new temple of Milanese jazz and features world-class performers and big names on the international music scene. True to tradition, it hosts two shows a night (at 9pm and 11.30pm, with dining option). Tickets only valid for one show. www.bluenotemilano.it. Via P. Borsieri, 37. T: 02 69016888. M3 Zara. **Off Map**



All concerts on the calendar will be held at Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo, Largo Gustav Mahler. www.laverdi.org



■ Symphony Season 1, 3 April

Music by Robert Schumann, Karl Goldmark and Gian Francesco Malipiero

Zhang Xian, conductor 7, 8, 10 April

Music by Pëtr Il'ič Čajkovskij, Aram Khačaturian and Igor Stravinskij

Stanislav Kochanovsky, conductor 15, 17 April

Music by Luis Bacalov

Luis Bacalov, conductor 22, 24 April

Music by Dmitrij Šostakovič and Richard Strauss

Roberto Polastri, conductor; Miho Yamagishi, viola; Tobia Scarpolini, cello 28, 29 April - 1 May

Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Ludwig van Beethoven

Patrick Fournillier, conductor; Paolo Grazia, oboe

■ Maturing with Music 2 April

Music by Benjamin Britten and George Kleinsinger. "Guide to the Orchestra".

Michelangelo Mazza, conductor 16 April

Music by Francis Poulenc, arrangement by Jean Français. "The Story of Mrs Sofia and her baby elephant" inspired by "Histoire de Babar". Kirill Vishnyakov, conductor

■ Chamber Music 3 April

Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Béla Bartók and Ludwig van Beethoven

Massimiliano Motterle, piano; Fulvio Luciani, violin 24 April

Music by Philip Glass, Béla Bartók, Olivier Messiaen and Ludwig van Beethoven

Massimiliano Motterle, piano; Fulvio Luciani, violin

Giuseppe Verdi Music Conservatory

Founded in 1808, this Conservatory is another of Milan's most illustrious venues for classical concerts and also offers a wide range of courses and cultural activities (masterclasses, seminars, performances, etc.). Many famous Italian musicians studied here – although oddly enough, the young Giuseppe Verdi was rejected. There are two concert halls: the smaller Sala Puccini for chamber music and the bigger Sala Verdi for symphonic and choral music. www.consmilano.it. Via Conservatorio, 12. T: 02 762110. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Memo Restaurant

An elegant space offering all the pleasure of good food and great music. You can choose between dining in the warm, elegant atmosphere of the restaurant (from 8pm onwards) or partaking of a post-prandial drink, from 9.30pm onwards, set against the stylish backdrop of the gallery on the upper floor, with a view over the stage. Memo Restaurant also opens its doors to the public at 8pm for fabulous cocktails served either at its tables or in its beautifully decorated lounge areas. A must-visit destination, formerly the site of the old Abadan cinema, Memo is a *saave* establishment and the perfect place to dine, enjoy shows and spend a truly enjoyable evening. Open Mon-Sat 8pm-2am. memorestaurant.it. Via Monte Ortigara, 30. T: 02 54019856. **Map I5**

Palazzina Liberty

A gem of Art Nouveau designed by architect Migliorini in 1908, for more than a century it has welcomed expressions of lifestyles and

art, from performances to fashion shows, from poetry recitals to debates. It was recently consecrated as a place dedicated to music, from Baroque to contemporary, with a foray into rock and jazz. It offers a high-quality program featuring interesting repertoires, world-class performers and orchestras targeted at an audience of all ages with diverse tastes in music. www.palazzinalibertyinmusica.it. Largo Marinai d'Italia, 1. T: 02 55195967. **Map H5**

Piccolo Teatro di Milano/ Teatro d'Europa

Founded in 1947 by director Giorgio Strehler and impresario Paolo Grassi, with Nina Vinchi, it was the first Italian Theatre Company to offer a "mixed" repertoire (international and Italian). It manages three venues: the historic one renamed Piccolo Teatro Grassi; the experimental space of the Teatro Studio; the main venue, named Piccolo Teatro Strehler. Over the past 70 years it has produced over 300 performances by playwrights of the calibre of Shakespeare, Goldoni, Brecht, Cechov, Pirandello and Goethe. www.piccoloteatro.org. Largo M. Greppi, 1. T: 848.800.304. T: 02 42411889. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

TAM-Teatro degli Arcimboldi

Inaugurated in 2002, for three years it acted as Milan's main opera venue while the historic Teatro alla Scala was being restored and restructured. Boasting a seating capacity of 2,400, it currently hosts a variety of concerts ranging from classical music to rock and pop but also festivals, performances and TV shows.

www.teatroarcimboldi.it. Viale dell'Innovazione, 20. T: 02 641142200. **Off Map**

Teatro alla Scala

TEMPLE OF OPERA Designed by the great neoclassical architect Giuseppe Piermarini and inaugurated in 1778, in 2004 it was totally refurbished under the supervision of the renowned architect, Mario Botta. Today the theatre is recognized as one of the leading opera and ballet theatres in the world and offers seasonal events. Out-of-season events are also often organized by private institutions and foundations. www.teatroallascala.org. Piazza della Scala (Ticket Office Via Filodrammatici, 2). T: 02 88791. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Teatro Dal Verme

Inaugurated in 1872, it was formerly primarily used for plays and opera performances. Recently refurbished and restructured (its auditorium boasts a seating capacity of 1,436) it now belongs to the Municipality and the Province of Milan and is a venue for concerts, plays and dance performances as well as exhibitions and conferences. www.dalverme.org. Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 2. T: 02 87905. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

GAMBLING & CASINOS

Casinò Admiral Mendrisio

Just 50 km from Milan, near Lugano's beautiful lake and renowned FoxTown Factory Stores, an exclusive location where guests can enjoy a pleasant, relaxing break. The venue boasts a wide range of attractions

Dine & Music

A pick of the most up-to-date venues combining the best live music with traditional cuisine. By Giulia Minero



Formerly home to the Abadan cinema whose stage it still retains, the **Memo Restaurant** not only offers guests a fabulous menu featuring an array of meat-based specialities but also a rich program of live concerts. Every evening, the venue offers a selection of jazz, blues, pop and cabaret in its rooms boasting a vibrant retro ambience. (www.memorestaurant.com).

In the heart of the Isola district, **Blue Note Milano** is the ideal spot to enjoy a meld of live performances and mouth watering dishes. Every evening, this international jazz club cum restaurant offers two entertainment sessions featuring performances by artists of international renown (www.bluenotemilano.com). Recently reconverted into a picturesque café with a kitchen, the **Cinema Teatro Trieste** is an insider secret where, from Thursday to Sunday, guests can sample Mediterranean specialities, sip a drink or enjoy a great line-up of jazz, swing and blues (www.ristoranteconmusicadalvivomilano.it).



Offering an appetizing aperitivo served with a platter of cold cuts and cheese sliced on the spot, **La Salumeria della Musica** boasts an atmospheric ambience where you can while away the hours while listening to live rock, funky music, jazz and soul. (www.lasalumeriadellamusica.com). Alternately, for a full immersion into the world of music and traditional Italian cuisine, head to **Potafiori**. Open from lunch to dinner, this unusual flower shop with a kitchen, also offers guest a large dance space for after-dinner dancing (www.potafiori.com).

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Day trips from Milan

Spa & the City

The latest Spa trend? To combine relaxing, beauty treatments with those targeted at finding a natural solution for more or less serious pathologies. Aesthetics, science and holistic disciplines: following a check-up, the treatment focuses on wellness!

By **Davide Mura**



OVERCOMING ILLNESS

You can book a treatment by downloading the App from its website. Located in the heart of Milan, in addition to offering detox options, the Spa's strong point is Oncological aesthetics: its staff is trained at Oncology Esthetics and its full-time team of experts includes nutritionists, osteopaths, psychologists and plastic surgeons.

The White Medispa, via Sebeto 1, 0287068204. www.thewhitemedispa.com

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Revitalizing treatments for the face and body, oxygen therapy, dermal fillers, surgery, peels, botox injections and bio-stimulation.

Located in the Cadorna area, the spa resembles a beauty clinic and embodies the ultimate experience in aesthetic, cosmetic, anti-ageing and beauty care.

Cult Medispa, corso Magenta 56, 3420944078. www.cultmedispa.com

A BASTION OF WELLNESS

Overlooking Lake Garda and just a little over an hour's drive from Milan, the resort offers a complete wellness experience based on the Lefay Spa Method which combines the principle of Chinese medicine with Western scientific research, focusing on nutrition and beauty treatments as well as a range of techniques, massages and courses to improve bodily health, by re-educating the mind and the body. Weight loss, treatments to overcome insomnia and rehabilitation. The Spa extends over 3,000 sq.m. and one of its signature features is its beautiful park designed for myriad outdoor activities. Definitely one of the best wellness resorts in Northern Italy!

Lefay Resort & SPA Lago di Garda, via Angelo Feltrinelli 136, Gargano (Brescia), 0365241800. www.lefayresorts.com

with more than 31 gaming tables and 250 last generation slot machines. It also offers an elegant restaurant. Open daily Sun-Thurs 11am-5am, Fri-Sat 11am-7am. Via A. Maspoli 18/a. T: +41 916405020. www.casinomendrisio.ch. **Off Map**

Casino di Lugano

The third largest Swiss financial market and an important tourist hub, Lugano is home to the famous casino nestling on the banks of Lake Lugano. Defined as a "play boutique" on account of its stylish, alluring atmosphere, it operates an all-games casino for an unlimited number of tables and slot machines. Restaurant with panoramic terrace, offering a special business lunch menu during the day. Via Stauffacher, 1 - Lugano (Switzerland). About 70km from Milan. T: +41 919737111. www.casinolugano.ch. **Off Map**

Casino Municipale di Campione d'Italia

Though existing outside of its fatherland, this tiny piece of Italian soil, located in Switzerland, is home to Europe's largest Casino and can be reached in just under an hour from the centre of Milan. Its beautiful new headquarters, designed by architect Mario Botta, are set within an elegant, international ambience. The casino offers roulette, chemin de fer, baccarat, black jack, poker and slot machines. It also has two in-house restaurants.

Piazzale Milano, 2 - Campione d'Italia (CO). T: +41 916401111 (free phone). About 70 km from Milan. www.casinocampione.it. **Off Map**

Casinò di Venezia

This magical lagoon city hosts one of the oldest gaming houses in the world. Inaugurated in 1638, since its inception, the Casinò di Venezia has always drawn an international crowd. Check out the unmatched luxury, sumptuous ambience, live entertainment and non-stop gaming experience against the spectacular backdrop of one of Italy's most beautiful cities. Ca' Vendramin Calergi - Cannaregio 2040. T: 041 5297111. www.casinovenezia.it. **Off Map**

Sisal Wincity

Set within the heart of Milan, it offers some hundred games, including the latest generation slot machines, video lotteries and an automatic roulette system, but also tasting events with live music. This entertainment venue houses a restaurant serving typical Italian cuisine and a lounge bar. An innovative touch is the presence of a Personal Player to assist customers and outline play procedures and methods. Smokers' area available. Open daily 10am-2am. Torre Martini, piazza A. Diaz, 7. T: 02 99297302. M1-M3 Duomo. www.sisalwincity.it. **Map F5**



Leonardo3 interactive exhibition

The innovative multi-media exhibit **Leonardo3 - Il Mondo di Leonardo** never ceases to amaze with its new mechanical and musical exhibits.

Visitors will have a chance to immerse themselves fully in **Leonardo's famous Last Supper** thanks to a **live experience** now accessible to visitors in a room specially set up for this purpose. In fact, the reproduction mounted on a wall support resembles his 1498 masterpiece even more closely than its contemporary counterpart. In addition to the latter, touch screen monitors allow visitors to interact with the oeuvre and discover its history as never before. Discover the artist's workshop at Santa Maria delle Grazie thanks to real time immersive 3D touch screen technology.

The interactive experiences are all bi-lingual (Italian-English). Audio guides in Italian, English, Russian, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese are also available. Open daily 9.30am-10.30pm. **Le Sale del Re. Piazza della Scala, entrance from Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II.** T: 02 87239773. www.leonardo3.net. Map F4



Head out of Milan for an enjoyable day trip amidst the natural beauties of the nearby Lombardy lakes, studded with small cities, artistic treasures, fabulous artisan boutiques and gourmet restaurants. Don't miss a chance to visit several of Italy's most beautiful, picturesque places including romantic Venice, the "Little Red Train" that scales the mountains up to the Bernina pass or the rose-coloured city of Verona.



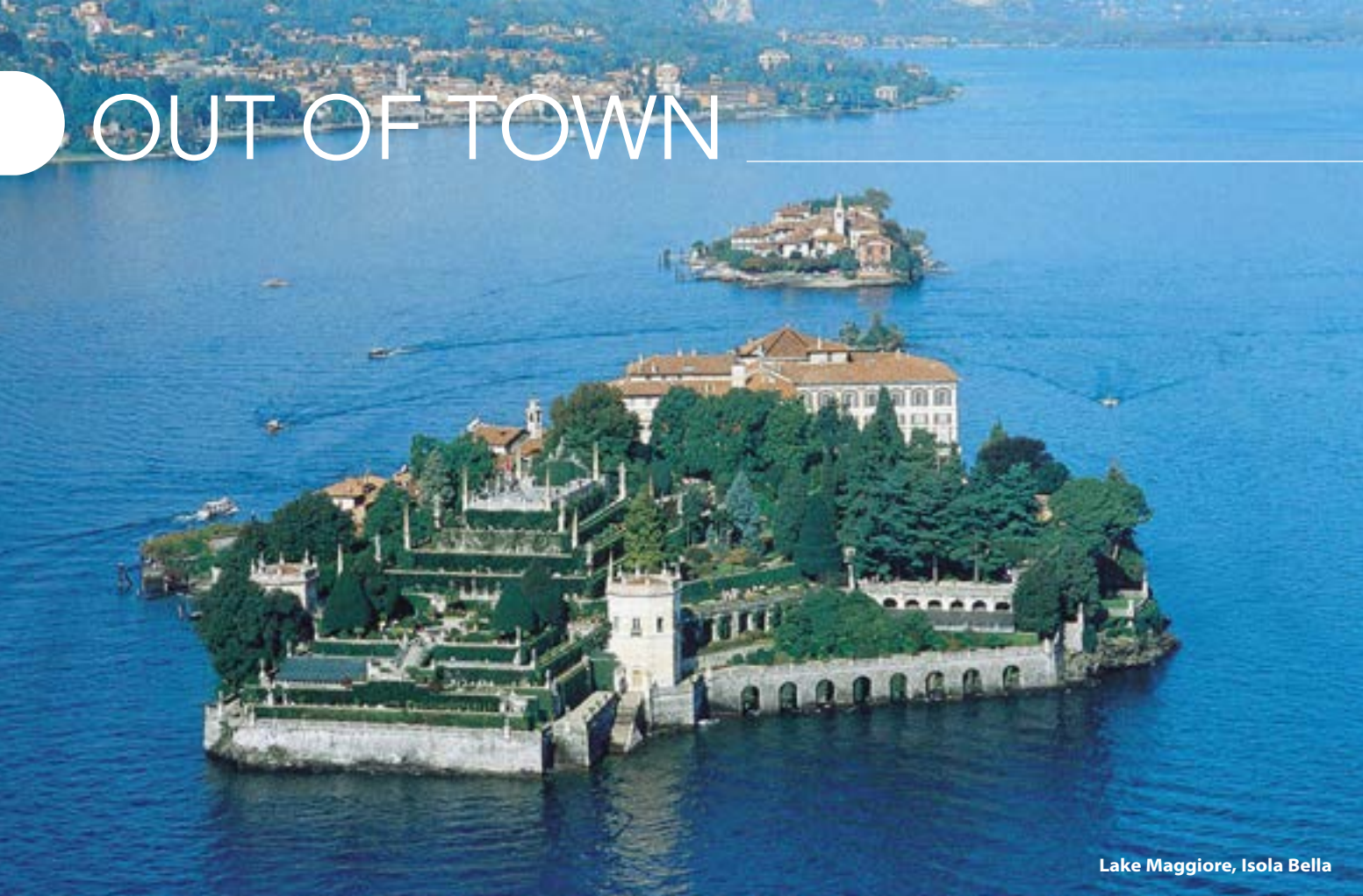
DAY TRIPS BY BUS FROM MILAN WITH ENGLISH SPEAKING TOUR LEADER	DEPARTURES	PRICES
Lake Como and Bellagio - The pearls of the lake	Every day	8.30am €89 (€49*)
Lake Maggiore - Cruise on the Borromean Islands	Monday, Wednesday and Sunday	9am €89 (€49*)
Lake Lugano - Swiss dreams	Wednesday and Saturday	9.15am €99 (€49*)
Lake Garda and Verona - In the footsteps of Shakespeare	Tuesday and Friday	7.30am €89 (€49*)
Cinque Terre - The dream of poets and artists	Monday and Friday	7am €129 (€69*)
Genoa and Portofino - Scenic seascapes	Thursday and Saturday	7.30am €119 (€59*)
Bergamo - A trip back in time to the medieval ages	Monday	2pm €49 (€29*)
Bernina Express Train and St. Moritz - Panoramic trip	Every day	7am €129 (€69*)
Venice - Amidst history and romanticism	Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday	7am €129 (€69*)

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Florence (day trip by train) - Giotto's bell tower, Brunelleschi's Dome and the Uffizi Gallery are just some of the marvels that you can admire in the region of Tuscany which still, today, retains all of its iconic antique flavor intact.	Everyday. Including CitySightseeing Hop on - Hop off bus tour (Regular). Add the Uffizi Gallery skip the line ticket for € 30 more (Premium). €139 (€89*)	€169 (€119*)
Rome (day trip by train) - A unique city where art, history and "La Dolce Vita" reign supreme. Few places on earth are as impressive as Rome. Lose yourselves amidst the reminders of its glorious past and the futuristic wonders of this modern cosmopolitan city.	Everyday. Including CitySightseeing Hop on - Hop off bus tour (Regular). Add Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel ticket for € 40 more (Premium). €199 (€139*)	€239 (€179*)

* Children 4-11 years old / 0-3 years free

** Departure from Milan's Central Railway Station

ZANI VIAGGI Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani. Map E4. T: 02 867131. M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. www.zaniviaggi.it - www.livemilano.com



Lake Maggiore, Isola Bella

Dream Lakes

Lying North of Milan and set in the Alpine Chain, each year the lakes of Lombardy attract millions of visitors thanks to their mild climate, breathtaking scenery, natural beauties and historic and artistic treasures. By **Diana Orlando**

The shores of **Lago Maggiore** wash up on the banks of Piedmont and Lombardy in Italy, while its more austere northern basin lies in the mountainous region of Switzerland. The most famous island, lying just off **Stresa** – a small, elegant town, rich in neoclassic and liberty buildings and a shopping mecca boasting a myriad of boutiques – is **Isola Bella**, anchored like a fantastic ship-garden and dominated by the majestic Palazzo Borromeo, built in the 17th century and rich in art treasures, including the private collection of Milan's most famous aristocratic family. The Borromeo clan also owned **Rocca di Angera**, an imposing fortress (12th-17th century) boasting opulent ambiances, of which the most famous is the Sala di Giustizia. The "Rocca" also has a medieval garden (Visits daily from 9am-5.30 pm. www.borromeoturismo.it). The new "Lago Maggiore Express" now also offers daily excursions by train and boat from Milan

(www.trenord.it/it/free-time). **Lake Como**, on whose shores Alessandro Manzoni drew inspiration for his masterpiece "I Promessi Sposi" ("The Betrothed") is the romantic and worldly older sister of Maggiore and Garda and takes its name from the city of Como. "Must-visit" sights include the Gothic Duomo, the Romanic basilicas of San Fedele and Sant'Abbondio and the neoclassic **Villa Olmo**. Lying just a stone's throw northwest of Como is **Cernobbio**, a small fashionable resort frequented by the wealthy of Europe because of its deluxe hotel **Villa d'Este** and **Villa Erba** where director Luchino Visconti spent his childhood (www.villaerba.it). Continuing north, we find **Isola Comacina** a jewel of art and nature, rich in Mediterranean vegetation and one of the most important archaeological sites of the dark ages in Northern Italy (www.isola-comacina.it). In nearby Tremezzo, don't miss a visit to the

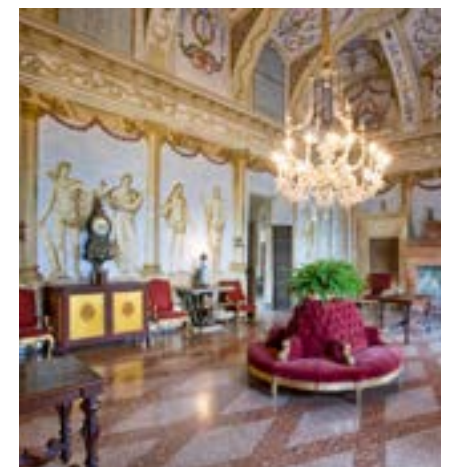
Baroque-style **Villa Carlotta**, featuring an Italian garden and sculptures by Canova. At the junction of the southern arm of the lake lies **Bellagio**, also referred to as the pearl of Como, set in a strategic position to soak up the panorama. Don't miss a visit to the other lakes that are also easily accessible from Milan. These include **Lake Orta**, with the old Island of San Giulio, traversed by the "Via del silenzio e della meditazione" ("Road of silence and meditation") and dominated by the Romanesque basilica, the Palazzo Vescovile and the monastery (by car from Milan: take the A26 autostrada and exit at either Borgomanero or Arona). Situated just moments from the lake, we find the UNESCO world heritage site of Sacro Monte di Varallo (16th century) with its magnificent basilica and reconstruction of the life of Christ in 45 chapels. As an alternative, we suggest a trip to **Lake Varese** and **Lake Lugano**.

Secret castle and park



The charm of the past

Fondo Ambiente Italiano opens the doors of one of its most ancient properties: the Masino Castle, the perfect destination for a short out-of-town trip. By **Giulia Minero**



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Nestling amidst the Canavesi hills, roughly half an-hour's drive from Milan, the Masino Castle is a gem of architecture whose origins are steeped in 11th century Piedmontese history. Guided tours of the fortress, also available in English subject to advance booking (T: +39 0125 778100), also include its age-old grounds. A fabulous destination for open-air events, the park boasts an **English-style garden** abounding in luxuriant plants and shrubs and a path lined with linden trees that leads to the 18th century labyrinth of hornbeams, a vast and mysterious botanical enigma that appears in documents safeguarded in the castle's archives. Just a short distance from the property's main entrance, visitors can admire the 18th century stables and the **Coach Museum**, hosting 12 beautifully restored carriages, the majority of which date back to the 19th century. On entering the castle, guests will have a chance to admire its rooms decorated with stuccoes and frescoes which have now been restored to their former splendour thanks to the in-depth restoration work carried out by FAI. Rooms of particular

note include the **Billiards Room**, a triumph of trompe l'oeil frescoes, hosting an array of period games and the spectacular circular **Ballroom** under whose coffered ceiling noblemen and ambassadors danced. Music lovers will be delighted to discover that the castle also houses a piano used by Rossini while composing the opera 'Tancredi'. >> Don't miss the annual date with **"Tre giorni per il giardino"** (29 April- 1 May), an important **horticultural show** held in the Castle's park. More than 160 Italian and foreign garden centres present their best collections including trees and shrubs for gardens and terraces, fruit, orchard and aromatic plants, an extensive range of flower species, rare seed and decorative garden items. Open Fri 2.30pm-6.30pm; Sat-Sun 10am-7pm.

>> **Castello and Parco di Masino. Via al Castello, 1 – Caravino (TO) [112 km from Milan]. Open Wed-Sun 10am-5pm. Last entry one hour before closing time. <http://eng.fondoambiente.it/beni/il-castellodimasino-fai-properties.asp>**

Tips around Milan

Five destinations to spend a day of fun and relaxation for the whole family!



MONZA

The beauty of its 14th century **Torre dell'Arengario**, its glam shopping streets and its Gothic-style **Duomo**, featuring marvellous frescoes depicting the life of Queen Theodelinda, make the centre of Monza well worth a visit. However, Monza's real jewel in the crown is its famous **Villa Reale**, a magnificent 18th century dwelling designed by Francesco Piermarini, the architect who also designed the La Scala Opera House in Milan. Strolling through its Italianate gardens or its regal rooms is a feast for the eyes. Its rich calendar of events both inside and outside the villa includes exhibitions and Italy's annual Formula 1 Grand Prix held on 1 September at the

racetrack lying behind its park. www.villarealedimonza.it
DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 50 min (25km)

THE BORROMEAN ISLANDS

The three enchanting Borromean Islands are located on **Lake Maggiore**, in front of the elegant town of Stresa. The largest of the three is Isola Madre which will seduce you with its intimate, peaceful atmosphere: a garden brimming over with rare plants and exotic flowers where peacocks, parakeets and pheasants of all types roam freely, creating all the allure of a tropical oasis. **Isola Bella** is a place of unexpected delights thanks to its beautiful Italianate gardens and its inestimable art treasures,

a truly unique spot. Lastly, **Isola dei Pescatori** (also known as Isola Superiore) is the only island of the archipelago that is inhabited year-round. In fact, it boasts a town centre, a cluster of ancient, picturesque fishermen's houses and a maze of narrow alleyways, all of which can only be visited on foot!
www.isoleborromeo.com
DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 1 h 15 min (95 km)

LA VENARIA REALE

Lying behind the eponymous historical town, renowned for its delectable Piedmont fare and its picturesque yearly 'Paliò', the **Reggia di Venaria Reale** is a true masterpiece of Baroque architecture and

a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Originally built as a hunting lodge for the Savoy, it is now a sought-after tourist destination where visitors can admire its rooms, often used to host top-level exhibitions. Other must-visit attractions include its gardens, accessible either on foot or aboard a small convenient train. The **House of Diana**, the **Fountain of the Stag** and the Royal Stables are just some of the marvels housed in the villa's park which is a part of the imposing **Parco della Mandria**, an oasis of peace for protected animal species. www.lavenaria.it
DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 1 h 45 min (142km)

MANTUA

"A city shaped like a Palazzo": this delightful description given by academic and diplomat Baldassarre Castiglioni perfectly renders the idea of the charms and treasures offered by Mantua. Small and well designed, the city is, first and foremost, an original mixture of **history and art**. Originally an Etruscan settlement, it achieved its full splendour in Medieval times and, in particular, during the reign of the **Gonzaga family**, the Dukes of Mantua who conquered the city in 1328 and ruled benevolently until 1707. Important monuments including Palazzo Ducale, Palazzo del Podestà, Palazzo della Ragione and the churches of San Lorenzo (the "Rotonda") and Santa Maria del Gradaro also date back to this period. The city was named **Italian Capital of Culture 2016**. www.mantova.com
DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 2.10 hours (190km)

TRENTO

Set within the heart of the Alps, during its thousand-year evolution Trento has known how to attract elements of different traditions, originating from Northern and Southern Europe, combining them in a truly unique mix which eventually resulted in the city being chosen as the seat of the Council of Counter-Reformation (1545-1563). Its landmark sights include the austere **Castello del Buonconsiglio**, the 16th century villa-fortress of Palazzo delle Albere and the brand new **Muse-Museo delle Scienze**, designed by Renzo Piano. The exhibition 'Marzio Tamer. Nature', scheduled to preview at Milan's Salamon&C. Gallery (Porta Venezia District) from 1 to 10 April (see page 8), will then travel to this prestigious location where it will be held until 25 June. (www.salamongallery.com - www.muse.it) www.discovertrento.it
DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 2.45 hours (235km)



Villa Reale, Monza



Isola Bella, Lake Maggiore



La Venaria Reale



Mantua

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Muse-Museo delle Scienze, Trento



Innovation at the museum

The Leonardo da Vinci National Museum of Science and Technology enlarges its spaces with a new section dedicated to exhibitions and installations: 'Le Cavallerizze'. By **Stefania Vida**

The largest museum of science and technology in Italy (one of the most important museums in Europe and in the world) has been revamped with 'Le Cavallerizze', the new building created as the result of an important project involving architectural renovation work and urban redevelopment curated by architect Luca Cipelletti. The opening of the new space (which will host exhibitions and installations) is scheduled to coincide with the launch of the 21st International Exhibition of the Triennale di Milano '21st Century. Design After Design', the event dedicated to design which will be held in the city from 2 April to 12 September. An event of key importance for Milan which will see the participation of the Museum alongside other leading cultural institutions. Several of the countries participating at the Triennale 2016 will

be hosted at the Cavallerizze. Highlights will include the opening of the temporary exhibition entitled 'Confluence' (which will interpret the key concept of 'Design after design') and, on weekends, 'Fai da tech', the educational program targeted at youngsters and families. The Science Museum is one of the city's landmark attractions, and is justifiably a part of the city's history. Housed in the old cloisters of the Olivetani, its transformation into a new cultural hub began in 1947 and was completed in 1953 when it was officially opened to the public. Today, its rooms host the most important testimonies of the history of science, technology and Italian industry dating from the 19th century to present times, with more than 16,000 historic artefacts, as well as the world's largest collection of models based on original drawings by Renaissance genius **Leonardo da Vinci**.



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ATTRACTIONS

Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

The Ambrosiana picture gallery contains several exquisite works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and includes "The Musician", attributed to Leonardo, Raphael's cartoon for the "School of Athens" fresco and Caravaggio's "Basket of Fruit". The Ambrosiana library contains one million books including manuscripts and prints. www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. T: 02 806921. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

Castello Sforzesco

The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, the Castello Sforzesco was later rebuilt by Francesco Sforza and is now simply known by the Milanese as "Il Castello". It houses a number of interesting museums and libraries. Its park is a favourite with old and young alike. Open daily 7am-6pm (winter time); 7am-7.30pm (summer time); Thurs 7am-10.30pm. Free admission. www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map E4**

Cimitero Monumentale

A real outdoor museum catering, on the one hand, to the whims of the elite of Milan's society and, on the other, to works of art by famous sculptors of various eras. Among the notables buried here are Alessandro Manzoni and Arturo Toscanini. Open Tues-Sun from 8am-6pm. www.comune.milano.it. Piazzale Cimitero Monumentale. T: 02 88465600. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS, M5 Monumentale. **Map E1**

Duomo

Among one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386) is the symbol of Milan. Built in the shape of a Latin cross, the cathedral is divided by soaring pillars into five naves, the largest of which measures 45 metres in height and has 135 spires. The cathedral is open daily 7am-7pm. The recently renovated Museo del Duomo (see listing at the MUSEUMS section) houses hundreds of works of art dating from the 15th century to the present day. **MAJESTIC TERRACES** To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the roof (either by elevator or by steps) where you will be surrounded by an outburst of pinnacles and the famed golden "Madonnina". www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 FREE WITH MilanPass**

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II with its elegant, four-storey arcade, housing over 55 luxury cafés and famous designer shops, is covered by a glass barrel vault and a beautiful glass cupola and measures 196 metres in length. Tradition has it that placing your right heel on the bull, depicted in the mosaic on the floor, and then spinning around inside it, will bring good luck. **NEW** Don't miss the new exclusive panoramic walkways **Highline Galleria** (entry from via Silvio Pellico, 2. T: 02 45397656). Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Last Supper (The)

One of the most famous attractions in the world, the "Cenacolo" by Leonardo da Vinci is

a large 15th century mural painting representing the scene of the last supper of Jesus narrated in the Gospel. It can be found in the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Reservation required. www.cenacolovinciano.net. Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2. T: 02 92800360. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione.

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Montenapoleone District

Milan is known as one of the shopping capitals of the world and via Montenapoleone, together with the Golden Quad is entirely given over to luxury shopping. Here the most important fashion designers offer their creations. Don't miss the "Via Montenapoleone Fashion Tour" by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map F4-G4**

Navigli District

The Navigli are a widespread network of canals whose history is linked to the genius of Leonardo da Vinci. One of the most vibrant districts in the city, it boasts small artisan workshops and painter's studios reminiscent of those found on the left bank in Paris. Don't miss a visit to the new Darsena, recently renewed. Alzaia Naviglio Grande, 4. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E6**

Porta Nuova District

Three glass towers and a piazza elevated six metres above the street, near the Garibaldi Railway Station and the ultra-trendy Corso Como: the scenic piazza Gae Aulenti is an innovative business hub hosting new boutiques. Via Melchiorre Gioia-Corso Como and surrounding area. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

St. Ambrose Basilica

One of the most ancient churches in Milan, it was built by St Ambrose (patron of the city) in 379-386 A.D., in an area where numerous martyrs had been buried. The church is a wonderful example of Romanesque style. Free admission. www.basilicasantambrogio.it. Piazza Sant'Ambrogio, 15. T: 02 86450895. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map E5**

Teatro alla Scala

A few steps from the Duomo, the Teatro alla Scala - designed by Piermarini - was inaugurated in 1778 with an opera by Antonio Salieri. Most of Italy's greatest operatic artists and many of the finest singers from around the world have appeared at La Scala during the past 200 years. Lying adjacent to the theatre, the **Museo Teatrale** (**FREE WITH MilanPass**) and the **Scala Shop** are not to be missed destinations for ballet and opera lovers. www.teatroallascala.org. Piazza della Scala. T: 02 72003744. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

San Siro Stadium

TEMPLE OF FOOTBALL The Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest in Italy and the third in Europe. All seats are covered in this three-tiered structure which has a capacity of 80,018 and is the home stadium of two of the three most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter). The San Siro Stadium has a **Gift Shop** and a **Museum** displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan's and Inter's past. www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass**

MUSEUMS

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Casa Manzoni

MUST-SEE A place dear to the hearts of the Milanese, 230 years after his birth, following in-depth renovation by Studio De Lucchi, the historical house of famous writer, poet and playwright Alessandro Manzoni has now been re-opened for public viewing. The headquarters of the Fondazione Centro Nazionale Studi Manzoni, the Manzoni Museum houses works of art, furniture and old books divided up by thematic sections: from portraits of Manzoni and his family to iconographies of 'The Betrothed', from the family's library to 19th century images of the city. Admission free. Open Tues-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 2pm-6pm. www.casadelmanzoni.it. Via G. Morone, 1. T: 02 6460403. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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One of the best preserved in Europe. Its evocative rooms house precious Renaissance collections: paintings, sculptures, weapons and armour, ceramics, jewellery and tapestries. Open Tues-Sun (except holidays) 1pm-5.45pm. Full price ticket €9 (€6 reduced ticket). www.museobagattivalsecchi.org. Via Santo Spirito 10/Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 76006132. M1 San Babila.

BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM

Once inhabited by the married couple Antonio Boschi and Mariada Di Stefano, the Boschi Di Stefano House Museum has been open to the public since February 2003. The collection—paintings, sculptures and drawings—is an extraordinary testimony to the history of Twentieth Century Italian art. Open Tues-Sun 9am-7.30pm. Closed on Monday. Free admission. www.fondazioneboschidistefano.it. Via G. Jan, 15. T: 02 20240568. M1 Lima.

POLDI PEZZOLI MUSEUM

Formerly the aristocratic home of its founder, Gian Giacomo Poldi Pezzoli (1822-1879), it houses a remarkable collection of Italian Renaissance masters: from Botticelli to Mantegna, from Piero della Francesca to Tiepolo. It also displays weapons, ceramics, glass, textiles, clocks, watches and jewellery. Open Mon-Sun 10am-6pm (closed on Tuesdays). Full ticket price €10. Museo Teatrale alla Scala + Museo Poldi Pezzoli €10 (Monday only). www.museopoldipezzoli.it. Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 796334. T: 02 794889. M3 Montenapoleone.

VILLA NECCHI CAMPIGLIO

Constructed between 1932 and 1935 by Milanese architect Piero Portaluppi, it has survived completely intact, both outside with its ample yard, tennis court and pool, and inside with its rich succession of rooms. Architecture, decorative arts, furnishings and collections express as a harmonious whole the high standard of living of the owners, who belonged to the upper middle class of Lombard industrial families. This is one of several FAI-Fondo Ambiente Italiano properties and serves as a picturesque setting for events and exhibitions. Guided tours available. Open Wed to Sun from 10am to 6pm. Full ticket €9. www.fondoambiente.it. Via Mozart, 14. T: 02 76340121. M1 Palestro.

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

The Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala are housed in three historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni, piazza della Scala and via Morone. Two buildings host masterpieces of 19th century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo: the opulent Neo-classical rooms of Palazzo Anguissola and the 19th century Palazzo Brentani. A new section was recently opened in the Palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale in Piazza della Scala and features 20th century masterpieces from the Intesa Sanpaolo collections. Open: Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm. Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm. Closed on Monday. Full price ticket €10. www.gallerieditalia.com. Piazza della Scala, 6. T: 800.167619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

Boasting 2,700 paintings and 700 sculptures, this Galleria inaugurated in 1921 is above all a "nineteenth century museum" hosting mainly Italian and French works of art. The Gallery is set against the beautifully elegant backdrop of Villa Reale, with its magnificent English garden. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.gam-milano.com. Via Palestro, 16. T: 02 88445947. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

MUBA - Children's Museum

The new museum is headquartered in one of the city's most evocative, interesting spaces, the Rotonda della Besana: 1,200 square metres hosting a bar, a bookshop, an exhibition space, workshop areas and a "Happy Popping" corner where infants can be breastfed and changed. Tues-Fri 9.30am-6pm; Sat-Sun and public holidays 10am-7pm. Full price ticket €8 (children) and €6 (adults). www.muba.it. Via E. Besana, 12. T: 02 43980402. **Map G5**

MUDEC - Museum of Cultures

NEW Located inside an old industrial building that was formerly part of the Ansaldo complex, MUDEC is a multi-disciplinary hub dedicated to cultures of the world, featuring different spaces that offer visitors a multiplicity of cultural proposals and services, spread out over 17,000 sq.m.: rooms hosting the museum's collection and temporary exhibitions, an auditorium, a bistro, a design store, a cafeteria, a concept store, a restaurant, a library, workshops, a junior space, Academy24 and a car park. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs, Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full price Ticket €15 + free audioguide. www.mudec.it. T: 02 54917. Via Tortona, 56. M2 Porta Genova. **Map C6**

Musei del Castello Sforzesco

Antique art, paintings, period furniture, sculptures and musical instruments are housed in Castello Sforzesco's precious treasure trove. The building alone is well worth a visit. Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm (admission until 5pm), closed on Mondays (holidays included). Full price ticket €5. Free admittance: every day except Fri after 4.30pm; Fri 2pm-5.30pm; always free for children under 18. www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello. T: 02 88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3**

Museo Archeologico

Found in the cloister of an old monastery—the Monastero Maggiore di San Maurizio—dating

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back to the 8th century A.D., it houses Greek, Etruscan, Roman and medieval works of art, among which the famous "Parabiago Plate". The Museum also keeps pieces belonging to the Barbarian and Ghandara civilisations. Conversely, prehistoric and Egyptian art are housed in the Castello Sforzesco. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.comune.milano.it/museoarcheologico. Corso Magenta, 15. T: 02 88465720. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

Museo del Duomo

Totally refurbished in 2013, the museum houses and highlights all the material not presently in use in the Duomo, linked to its history and construction. Comprising 2,000 square metres of space, twenty seven rooms and thirteen thematic areas, the museum hosts more than two hundred sculptures and over seven hundred gypsum models and then again paintings, stained glass windows, tapestries and architectural models ranging from the 15th century to the present day. Worthy of particular note are the rooms of the Tesoro, Tintoretto's "Jesus Among the Doctors", the imposing wooden model of the cathedral built in 1519 and the tiles of the fifth door of the Duomo by Lucio Fontana and Luciano Minguzzi. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday and 1 January, 1 May, 25 December. Full price ticket €6. Cumulative ticket 15€ (Terraces of the Duomo by lift, Museum and Tesoro and the Baptistery of San Giovanni alle Fonti). <http://museo.duomomilano.it>. Palazzo Reale, piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 72022656. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** **FREE WITH Milan^{the}Pass**

Museo del Novecento

One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art—ranging from Fontana to Picasso—at the recently refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario. Don't miss a sight of Piazza Duomo from the "Sala Fontana". Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed-Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full ticket €5 (free admission on Friday after 3.30pm). Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.museodelnovecento.org. Piazza Duomo. T: 02 88444061. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Museo Diocesano

This museum of religious arts, whose new headquarters were inaugurated in 2001, hosts 600 works dating back to the 4th century A.D. By maximizing their historic and religious meanings, it preserves and promotes the valuable art treasures belonging to the "Diocese", with smaller pieces collected from Church museums and treasuries across Lombardy. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm (July-September: Tues-Sat 5pm-10pm). Full ticket price €8 (€4 on Tuesdays). Combined ticket: Museo Diocesano, Cappella Portinari, Cappella di S. Aquilino (Chiesa di S. Lorenzo) €12. www.museodiocesano.it. Corso di Porta Ticinese, 95. T: 02 89420019. **Map E6**

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Piazza Edmond J. Safra (formerly via Ferrante Aporti, 3) M2-M3 Centrale FS, M2 Caiazzo. www.memorialeshoah.it

Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci

Housed in a 16th century monastery, this is one of the most important museums of science and technology in the world. Its collections explore the relationship between men and machines starting from the ingenious inventions of the world famous Leonardo da Vinci. Open Tues-Fri 9.30am-5.00pm; Sat, Sun and Holidays 9.30am-6.30pm. Full ticket €10 (FREE WITH MilanPass)+ Guided tour inside the Enrico Toti submarine €8. www.museoscienza.org. Via San Vittore, 21. T: 02 48555558. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**

Museo San Siro

FOOTBALL. The first and only museum in Italy inside a Stadium, the San Siro Museum

displays all kinds of historic items from two of the most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter): old jerseys, photos, boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. Named after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza, the Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest stadium in Italy and the fourth in Europe. Don't miss the "Football Lovers Tour" organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open daily 9am-5pm. Museum ticket €7. Museum + Stadium tour €13. www.sansiro.com, www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M5 San Siro. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass**

Museo Teatrale alla Scala

Founded in 1913, it recently underwent an important makeover and is dedicated to the history of the famous Milan Opera House with a vast collection of musical instruments and documents dedicated to famous musicians, including Verdi and Toscanini. Visitors can look into the theatre, provided there are no rehearsals, or admire the "machine" that gives stage directions. Don't miss the "La Scala Museum and Theatre" guided tour organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open Mon-Sun (except holidays) 9am-12.30am/1.30pm-5.30pm. Full ticket €6. Museo Teatrale alla Scala + Museo Poldi Pezzoli €9 (Monday only). www.teatroallascala.org. Largo A. Ghiringhelli, 1 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 88792473. T: 02 7423. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4 FREE WITH MilanPass**

PAC - Contemporary Art Pavilion

Completed in 1996, this 1,200 sq.m. space is the most important exhibition centre for contemporary art in Milan, boasting a garden area for sculptures, a raised floor for paintings and a balcony for photos and graphic works. Fully accessible by the disabled. Open Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm (only during the exhibitions). Full price ticket €8. www.pacmilano.it. Via Palestro, 14. T: 02 88446359. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia

PHOTOGRAPHY Built in the 13th century as a courthouse, the palazzo is located in one of the oldest and most picturesque squares in the city. Renovated in the Eighties, now it hosts a new space dedicated entirely to photography. Opening hours and ticket prices vary according

to the exhibition on show. Open Tues-Wed-Fri-Sun 9.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it. Piazza Mercanti, 1. T: 02 43353535. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Palazzo Morando | Costume Moda Immagine

To celebrate the capital of fashion, Palazzo Morando shows Milanese women's dress styles between the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. The magnificent rooms of this 18th century "palazzo", located in the Quadrilatero della Moda, are definitely imbued with a touch of style. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.costumemodaimmagine.mi.it. T: 02 88465735. Via Sant'Andrea, 6. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Palazzo Reale

Formerly the residence of all those who governed Milan, from Napoleon to the Royal House of Savoy, the Royal Palace is currently one of the most important cultural centres in the city, hosting exhibitions of international renown. www.palazzorealemilano.it. Piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 88465230. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Pinacoteca di Brera

The Brera Art Gallery is one of the most important museums in Milan. Its permanent collections offer a wealth of exceptionally good Italian and foreign masterpieces including Mantegna's "Dead Christ", Raphael's "Marriage of the Virgin", Caravaggio's "Supper at Emmaus" and "The Kiss" by Hayez. Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm. Full ticket price €10. www.brera.beniculturali.it. Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3 FREE WITH MilanPass**

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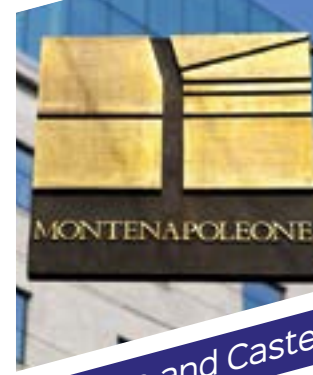
A former industrial plant, HangarBicocca is a lively cultural space dedicated to the production, display and promotion of contemporary art. Permanent exhibitions include "I Sette Palazzi Celesti", the monumental towers created by German artist Anselm Kiefer and an installation by Fausto Melotti "La Sequenza", located outside. HangarBicocca features a number of spaces designed to accommodate various initiatives and free events. Open Thurs-Sun 11am-11pm. Closed on Mon-Tues-Wed. Free admission. www.hangarbicocca.org. Via Chiese, 2. T: 02 661115 73. M5 Ponale. **Off Map**

Triennale di Milano-Triennale Design Museum

The Triennale di Milano is one of the most vibrant, popular and important exhibition centres in the city. Featuring annually changing exhibitions of note, it also owns the most important permanent collection of design works. This fantastic museum is brimming with endless installations originating from brilliant minds all over the world. It has a superb media library on design, art and architecture. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Fri 10.30am-11pm (last admission 1 hour before closing time). Closed on Monday. Full ticket €8. www.triennale.it. Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3 FREE WITH MilanPass**

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Welcome to Milano

InfoMilano, the tourist information and hospitality point originally conceived for Expo 2015, has been set up in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. By **Stefania Vida**

InfoMilano is the **city's first visiting card** and the place from which everyone can get friendly, helpful, multilingual advice about everything that Milan has to offer. A modern facility designed to welcome and accompany tourists from their arrival in the city and for the entire duration of their stay, offering a **vast range of services**: from cultural activities to hotel accommodation right up to the various options available to discover the city and its attractions, including museums, restaurants, historic workshops and the most exclusive shopping. The choice of setting up InfoMilano inside the **Urban Center** stemmed from a need to provide tourists with a **highly central, visible and attractive place** positioned in one of the city's best-known destinations, namely the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, a connecting point between piazza del Duomo and Teatro alla Scala. Boasting 400 square metres spread out over

three floors (170 of which comprise the ground floor), the Urban Center was designed to accommodate a visitor influx estimated at around 90,000 people per day in anticipation of the Universal Exposition held in 2015. The establishment of the InfoMilano space serves as an addition to the regular activities of the Urban Center which will continue to host debates, presentations and meetings open to the public. The spaces, its flooring, partitions and audio/video systems have been upgraded to guarantee improved efficiency and a more rational use of the space available, thus guaranteeing the complete autonomy of the two facilities.

>> **InfoMilano - Tourist Information Office/ Informazioni e Accoglienza Turistica Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II corner of piazza della Scala.** T: 02 88455555 Mon-Fri 9am-7pm/Sat 9am-6pm; Sun and holidays 10am-6pm.



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- **TRENORD** - Milano Lombardy Railway - Info T: 02 72494949. Mon-Sun 7am-9pm.
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Airports

- **MILANO MALPENSA (MPX)** - (45 km from the centre of Milan - A8 direction Varese). Flight and bus info T: 02 232323 (call center). www.sea-aeroportoimilano.it
How to reach Malpensa by train
The Malpensa Express service links the city with Malpensa Airport (Terminal 1, basement level) with 146 trains a day, between 4.27am and 0.26am. www.malpensaexpress.it
From Stazione Centrale FS > platform 3, travel time 50 min., ticket 12 euros. From Porta Garibaldi FS > platform 13, travel time 50 min., ticket 12 euros. From Cadorna FN > platform 1, travel time 50 min., ticket 12 euros.
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The Malpensa Shuttle connects each 20 minutes the Stazione Centrale (piazza IV Novembre) with Malpensa Airport. Travel time 60 min., ticket 10 euros (Malpensa to Linate: 13 euros). www.autostradale.com, www.malpensashuttle.com

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How to reach Linate by bus
From Stazione Centrale FS, piazza Luigi di Savoia (M2-M3 Centrale FS), travel time 30 min., ticket 5 euros. www.atm.it, www.starfly.net
From Corso Europa (M1 San Babila) by ATM 73/X73 Linate Express, travel time 25 min., ticket 1,50 euro. www.atm.it

- **ORIO AL SERIO (BGY)** - (45 km from the centre of Milan - A4 direction Bergamo). Flights and bus info 24h-24h. T: 035 326323. www.orioaeroporto.it
How to reach Orio al Serio by bus
From Stazione Centrale FS, piazza Luigi di Savoia (every 20 min.); travel time 60 min., ticket 5 euros. www.autostradale.com, www.orioshuttle.com

Tourist Information

- **INFOMILANO - TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE**
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II corner of piazza della Scala. T: 02 88455555 Mon-Fri 9am-7pm / Sat 9am-6pm; Sun and holidays 10am-6pm. **Map F4**
- **MILAN VISITOR CENTER**
Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani (M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza). T: 02 867131. Tourist information; Luxury Outlet Official Shuttle Bus; CitySightseeing Tour; City Tours; Day trips and excursions; Multilingual support; Ticket desk; The Milan Pass. www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano - www.livemilano.com. **Map E4**

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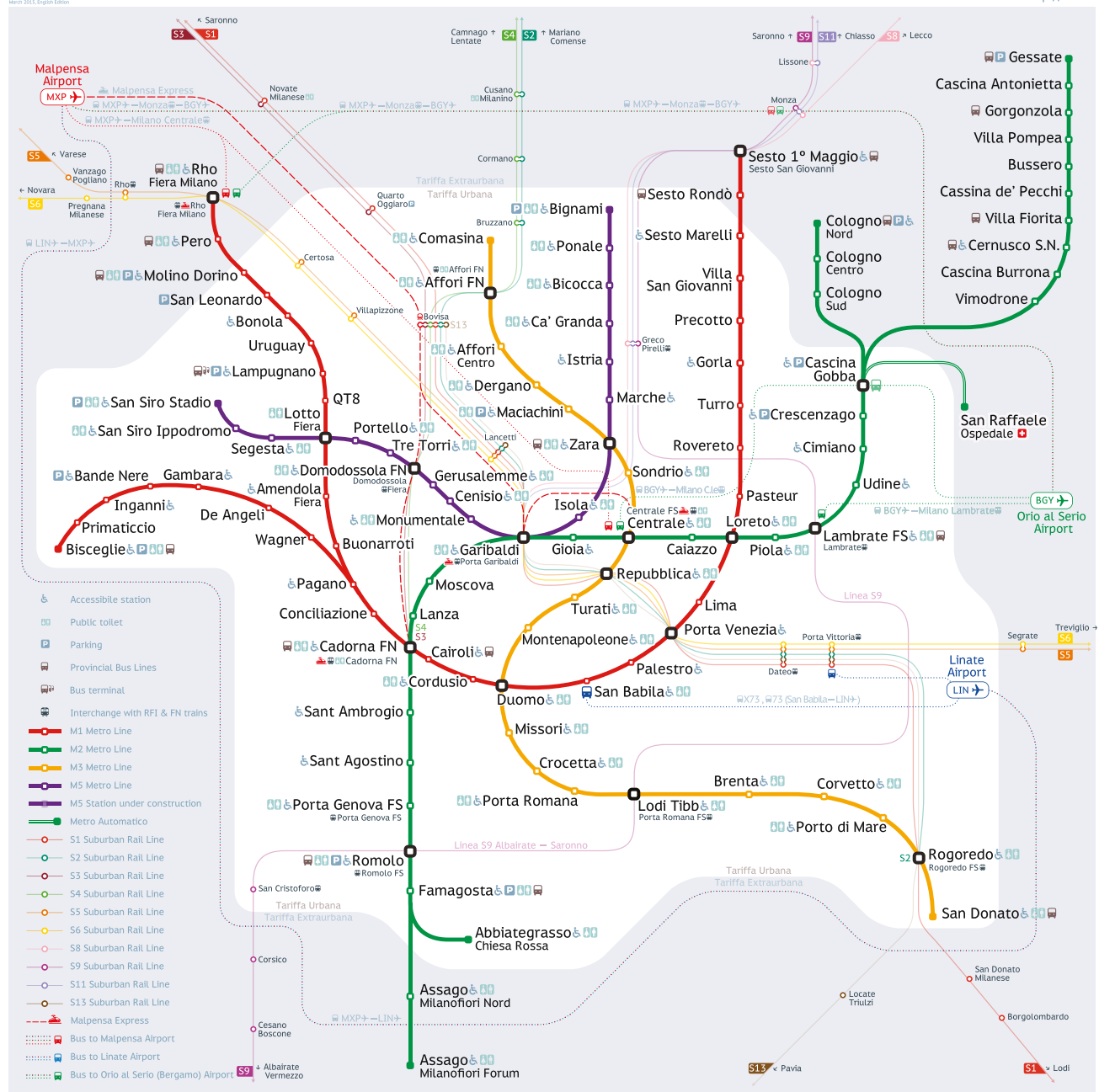
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Street markets (see map pages 94-95)

- 1. FIERA DI SINIGAGLIA STREET MARKET** - The only "flea market" in Milan, it attracts a varied public ranging from collectors to bargain hunters. Saturdays. www.fieradisinigaglia.it **Ripa di Porta Ticinese (from via Paoli to via Bersanti)**
- 2. NAVIGLIO GRANDE ANTIQUE MARKET** - A "not-to-be-missed" date for collectors the world over. Last Sunday of every month. **Naviglio Grande, from the Darsena to the bridge in via Valenza. M2 Porta Genova FS.**
- 3. MERCATINO FILATELICO (STAMPS AND COINS)** - A historic market and the third largest in Europe. Open on Sundays and weekdays. **Via Armadori, Via Cordusio, Via C. Cantù, Galleria Cordusio. M1 Cordusio, M1-M3 Duomo.**
- 4. VIALE PAPINIANO STREET MARKET** - Held twice-weekly, this is Milan's largest street market, renowned for its high-end fashion pickings including vintage clothing, shoes and accessories of all kinds. Tuesdays and Saturdays. **Viale Papiniano. M2 Sant'Agostino.**
- 5. ANTIQUE AND SECOND-HAND BOOK MARKET** - A monthly appointment which sees the participation of booksellers from all over the world. Every second Sunday of the month (excluding the months of July and August). **Piazza Diaz. M1-M3 Duomo.**
- 6. CASCINA CUCCAGNA** - A 17th century farmhouse in Milan hosting a farmers' food market. Every Tuesday, from 3.30pm to 8pm. www.cuccagna.org. **Via Cuccagna, corner of via Muratori.**
- 7. MERCATO DELLA TERRA (EARTH MARKET)** - A network of local producers offering food to the city. Open 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, from 9am to 2pm. www.fabbricadelvapore.org. **Via Procaccini, 4.**
- 8. MERCATINO ANTIQUARIATO E BROCCANTAGE DI BRERA** Every third Sunday of the month in the charming Brera district, from 9am to 6pm. **Via Fiori Chiari-via Madonnina - via Formentini. M2 Lanza.**
- 9. VIA FAUCHÉ STREET MARKET** - Very appreciated by the fashionistas. You can find discounted clothes and shoes of the most prestigious Italian stylists. Twice a week, every Tuesday (7.30am-1pm) and Saturday (7.30am-5pm).
- 10. MERCATO DEL SUFFRAGIO** - Municipal market in corso XXII Marzo, offering high quality food. From Tuesday to Saturday (7.30am-11pm) and Sunday (7.30am-4pm).

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