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**TIP OF THE MONTH**
What's better than a sunset view of the Milan skyline from the rooftop of the Galleria? (see right page)

## 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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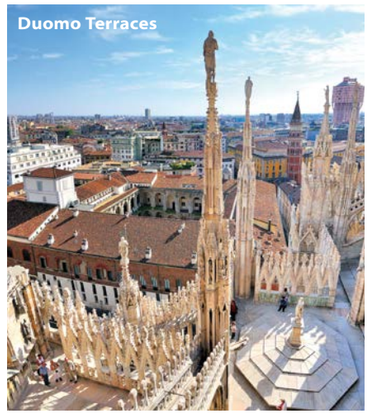


### DUOMO

**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. Don't miss the new panoramic walkway **Highline Galleria**. Piazza Duomo-Piazza 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 **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

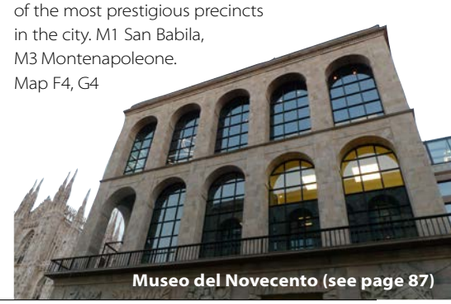
Exhibition of several works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and home to Leonardo's "**Codex Atlanticus**". www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

### 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 87)

## HERE BE ELEPHANTS

### AT THE MUSEUM

Elephants at the Civic Museum of Natural History, hosting 23 rooms and three million items. The museum boasts the largest Italian collection of 3D 'dioramas' of animals in their natural habitats and is located inside the 'Giardini Montanelli', entrance from Corso Venezia, 55 (M1 Palestro).

### AT THE CASTLE

Elephants at Castello Sforzesco: The Elephant Portico, located in the northern area of the castle's Ducal Courtyard, is frescoed with exotic animals, one being, of course, an elephant. Piazza Castello (M1 Cairoli).

### AT MEALTIMES

Elephants in traditional Milanese cuisine? Yes, but only in name. The city's typical breaded cutlet is also known as 'orecchia d'elefante' (elephant ear cutlet) on account of its shape. Restaurants renowned for this specialty include Al Garghet, Al Matarel, Alfredo Gran San Bernardo and Liberty.

**And, finally, elephants at PAC! At the 'So far so Goude' exhibition, featuring several of Jean-Paul Goude's most arresting images (see cover).**

DUOMO TERRACES ©VENERANDA FABBRICA DEL DUOMO DI MILANO

**UNTIL SUNDAY**

## 19 VISIONARY WORKS

Currently showing at **PAC-Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea**, Jean-Paul Goude's new exhibition, '**So Far So Goude**', ends today. This new retrospective features 230 photographs that explore the dreamlike world of French illustrator, designer and photographer Jean-Paul Goude, one of the most brilliant contemporary photographers of creative images. His unique vision has transformed his advertising campaigns into reference points of style through his playful and often irreverent interpretation of the physical aspects of the models that inspired him, from Grace Jones to Farida Khelfa.

**"So Far So Goude".** *PAC-Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea. Via Palestro, 14. www.pacmilano.it*

**JUNE**

# HOT DATES

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

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SATURDAY

## 4 ITALY'S ARTISTIC HERITAGE

▲ This weekend is a great opportunity to see the exhibition "La Bellezza Ritrovata" at the **Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala**, the museum and cultural hub of Intesa Sanpaolo in Milan. This is the final exhibition of the 17th edition of "**Restituzioni**", the program curated by Carlo Bertelli and Giorgio Bonsanti which, since 1989, has focused on safeguarding and protecting Italy's artistic heritage. Spanning a time frame of more than thirty centuries, the 145 restored works, now available for public viewing, include masterpieces and artistic artefacts by great art masters of the past. Until 17 July.

*"**La Bellezza Ritrovata**. Caravaggio, Rubens, Perugino, Lotto e altri 140 capolavori restaurati" Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala. Piazza della Scala, 6. www.gallerieditalia.com*

### THURSDAY

## 9 EASTERN ALLURE

◄ This evening, at 7.30pm, don't miss a chance to see a demonstration by renowned maestra Shoko Okamura entitled '**Traditional Japanese painting**', one of the cultural events held every Thursday as part of the 'In discovery of Japan' exhibition. An exhibition featuring the first photographic images shot in Japan by Felice Beato (1860-1910), vintage prints that, during those times, were hand-coloured to give them a more realistic appearance: each image serves a window onto Eastern culture, an unknown reality at the end of the 19th century. At **Fondazione Luciana Matalon**, until 30 June.

**"Alla scoperta del Giappone"**
*Fondazione Luciana Matalon*
*Foro Buonaparte, 67.*
*www.fondazionematalon.org*

## WHAT'S ON

### FAIRS

**Quattro zampe in fiera** > 11-12 June
www.parcoesposizioninovegro.it
*Parco Esposizioni Novegro*
**Convivio** > 8-12 June
www.conviviomilano.it
*Fieramilanocity*
**Mercatone dell'Antiquariato** > 26 June
www.navigliogrande.mi.it
*Alzaia Naviglio Grande*

### MUSIC

POP-ROCK
**Laura Pausini** > 4 and 5 June
**Pooh** > 10 and11 June
*San Siro Stadium*
**RadioItaliaLive Concert** > 8-9 June
*Piazza Duomo*
**Fiorella Mannoia** > 18 June
**Antonello Venditti** > 25 June
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### FASHION

**Milano Moda Uomo (Spring/Summer 2017)** > 18-21 June
*Several locations*

### GREEN

**Green World** > 1-5 June
www.parcoesposizioninovegro.it
*Parco Esposizioni Novegro*
**Il corpo del vuoto (FAI-Fondo Ambiente Italiano** > until 12 June
www.villanecchicampiglio.it
*Villa Necchi Campiglio*

### ENTERTAINMENT

**Musical & Classica in Concert** > 7-8 June
www.teatronazionale.it
*Barclays Teatro Nazionale*
**Milano Pride Week** > 18-25 June
*Several locations* - www.milanopride.it
**Italia Photo Marathon Milano** > 19 June
**Arena Opera Festival** > 14 June-28 August
*Arena di Verona (150 km from Milan)*
www.arena.it

### LEONARDO

**Leonardo3. The World of Leonardo**
www.leonardo3.net
*Piazza della Scala - Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II*
*(until 31 December 2016)*

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KUSAKABE KIMBEI, WHISPERING. A WHISPERED CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO GEISHAS SEPARATED BY A SCREEN, 1885-1895
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## XXI Triennale International Exhibition 2 April-12 September

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› **W - WOMEN IN ITALIAN DESIGN TRIENNALE DESIGN MUSEUM. NINTH EDITION**

› **THE MULTICULTURAL METROPOLIS**

› **BRILLIANT! THE FUTURE OF ITALIAN JEWELLERY**

› **NEO-PREHISTORY – 100 VERBS**

› **ROOMS. NOVEL LIVING CONCEPTS**

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› **ARCHITECTURE AS ART**
PIRELLI HANGARBICOCCA

› **DESIGN BEHIND DESIGN**
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› **CONFLUENCE**
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**- URBAN ORCHARD**
**- EXPANDED HOUSING**
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› **DESIGN BEFORE DESIGN**
VILLA REALE DI MONZA from 13 June

› **SHAPE OF THINGS**
MUSEO DI FOTOGRAFIA CONTEMPORANEA (CINISELLO BALSAMO)

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

## 12 OPEN AIR CONCERT FOR MILAN

▲ Don't miss the free annual symphonic concert in piazza Duomo this evening. To mark the occasion, one of the city's landmark attractions will be transformed into an 'open air' concert hall. This year, the orchestra will be conducted by **Riccardo Chailly**, conductor of La Scala's Philharmonic Orchestra, flanked by the undisputed queen of piano **Martha Argerich**. The concert will begin with 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice' by Paul Dukas and will be followed by music from Stravinsky's 'Firebird' ballet. The evening will end on a high note with the pulsating rhythm of Ravel's 'Bolero'.

**"Concerto per Milano".** *Piazza Duomo, 9.30pm. Admission free. www.filarmonica.it*

### THURSDAY

## 23 THE FORCE OF MATTER

◄ Take advantage of the late-night opening at **Mudec-Museum of Cultures** today and every Thursday and Sunday (until 10.30pm) to admire a vast selection of works created between 1931 and 1981 by legendary Catalan artist Joan Miró. The use of different materials and innovative techniques plays a key role in the paintings and sculptures displayed.

**"Joan Miró. La forza della materia".** *Mudec-Museo delle Culture. Via Tortona, 56. www.mudec.it*

### SATURDAY

## 18 ART THAT LETS YOU WALK ON WATER

► 15 days, 3 kilometers of floatable cubes and 24 hours of activity. These are the figures for the new project conceived by American artist **Christo** following the death of his life-long collaborator and partner Jeanne Claude. The installation, which will change the face of **Lake Iseo** (80 km from Milan), consists of a floating pier which the public will be able to cross on foot between the towns of Sulzano (Brescia) and Monte Isola, the largest lake island in Europe. Free access. Moreover, until 18 September, visitors will also have a chance to view the '**Christo and Jeanne-Claude**. **Water Projects**' exhibition, curated by Germano Celant, at the Santa Giulia Museum in Brescia (www.mostrachristo.bresciamusei.com).

**"The Floating Piers".** *Until 3 July. www.thefloatingpiers.com*

## AGENDA 2016

**JUNE**
**Milano Latin Festival** at Assago > 6 June/16 August
**Musical & Classica in Concert** at Barclays Teatro Nazionale > 7/8 June
**RadioItaliaLive Concert** at Piazza Duomo > 8/9 June
**Convivio** at Fieramilanocity > 8/12 June
**Filarmonica della Scala Concert** at Piazza Duomo > 12 June
**Milano Moda Uomo** > 18/21 June
**Milano Pride Week** > 18/25 June

**JULY**
**Milano Flamenco Festival** at Piccolo Teatro > 1/7 July
**Bruce Springsteen** at San Siro Stadium > 3 and 5 July
**ICOM 24th General Conference** at MiCo Milano Congressi > 3/9 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** > 2/22 September
**theMICAM / MIPEL** > 3/6 September
**Gran Premio d'Italia F1** > 4 September
**Color Obstacle Rush** > 10 September
**Real Bodies** > 15 September/10 January 2017
**HOMI** > 16/19 September
**Vogue Fashion's Night Out** > 20 September
**Milano Moda Donna** > 21/27 September
**MIPAP / SUPER** > 24/26 September

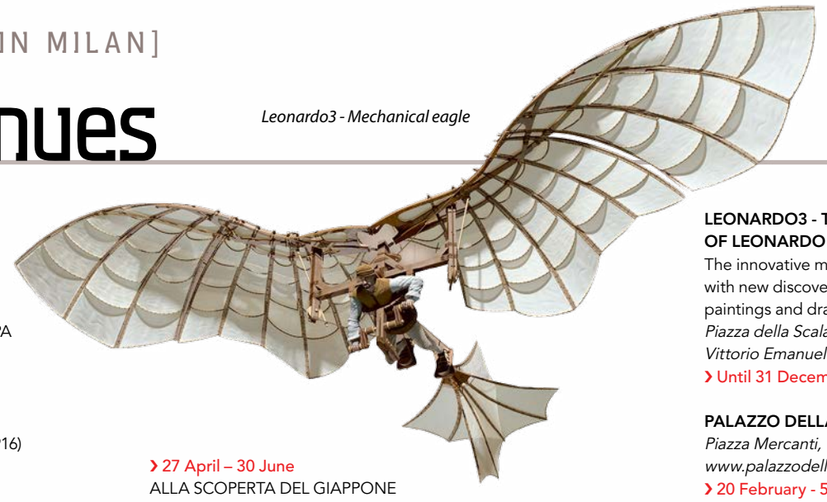
**OCTOBER**
**The Art of the Brick** at Fabbrica del Vapore > October
**Jean-Michel Basquiat** at MUDEC > 5 October/19 February 2017
**Brera Design Festival** > 6/9 October
**SMAU** at Fieramilano> 18/20 October
**Djokovic & Friends charity event** at Forum Milan Assago > 21-22 September
**Pietro Paolo Rubens** at Palazzo Reale > 27 October/27 February

**NOVEMBER**
**EICMA at Fieramilano** > 8/13 November
**Bookcity Milano** > 17/20 November

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

JOAN MIRÓ. TWO FIGURES HAUNTED BY A BIRD, 1976. OIL ON CANVAS. PRIVATE COLLECTION. © SUCCESSIÓ MIRÓ BY SIAE 2016

# Hot Venues



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• **2** Luciana Serra. **RECITAL**. Arias for chamber ensemble from the Italian and French repertoire. Soprano: Luciana Serra. Piano: Vincenzo Scalera.
• **3 (PREMIÈRE), 6, 10, 13, 18, 21, 25, 28** Giacomo Puccini, "La fanciulla del West"/"The girl of the West". **OPERA**. Conductor: Riccardo Chailly.
• **4, 7** Umberto Giordano, "La Cena delle Beffe". OPERA. Conductor: Carlo Rizzi.
• **14, 15, 16** Filarmonica della Scala. **SYMPHONY CONCERTS**. Music by Richard Strauss. Conductor: Zubin Mehta. Soprano: Krassimira Stoyanova.
• **17 (PREMIÈRE), 20, 22, 24, 26, 31 and 3, 6 June** Maurice Ravel, "L'Enfant et les Sortilèges. L'Heure Espagnole". **OPERA**. Conductor: Marc Minkowski.
• **22** The Mutter-Bronfman-Harrell Trio. **EXCEPTIONAL CONCERTS**. Music by Ludwig van Beethoven and Pëtr Il'ič Čajkovskij. Violin: Anne-Sophie Mutter. Piano: Yefim Bronfman. Cello: Lynn Harrell.
• **23** Academy of Saint Martin in the Fields-Evening in the ald of the Italian Red Cross. **CHARITY EVENTS**. Music by Benjamin Britten, Franz Schubert and Ludwig van Beethoven. Conductor and soloist: Murray Perahia
• **30** Ildar Abdrakazov. **RECITAL**. Music by Glinka, Musorgskij, Ibert e Fauré. Basso: Ildar Abdrakazov. Piano: Mzia Bachtouridze.

**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 - 10 July
UMBERTO BOCCIONI (1882-1916) GENIO E MEMORIA
› 9 April - 4 September
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Exhibitions at the Triennale di Milano
Viale Alemagna, 6.
M1-M2 Cadorna FN. Map E4.
www.triennale.org
**… and in several locations (see page 12)**

**GALLERIE D'ITALIA-PIAZZASCALA**
*Piazza della Scala, 6. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4*
*www.gallerieditalia.com*
› 1 April - 17 July
LA BELLEZZA RITROVATA

**PAC – PADIGLIONE D'ARTE CONTEMPORANEA DI MILANO**
*Via Palestro, 14. M1 Palestro. Map G3*
*www.pacmilano.it*
› 16 April - 19 June
SO FAR SO GOUDE

**FONDAZIONE LUCIANA MATALON**
*Foro Bonaparte, 67. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli. Map E4*
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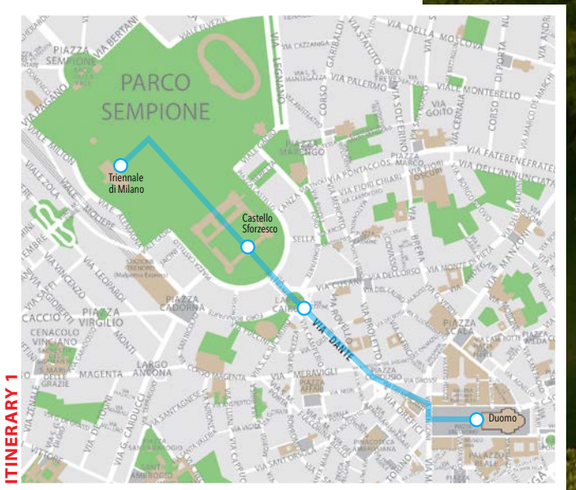
# A walk in Milan

Monuments and window displays, squares and alleys, but also surprising views and myriad green spaces: discover Milan on foot while admiring its sights and enjoying the Italian summer. Cool off Italian-style with a mouth watering gelato or indulge in a 'panzerotto'…

BY ELENA BINDA

Long days and mild temperatures. In Italy, June is a great month to be outdoors. Although Milan is not the Amalfi Coast, and has fewer pedestrian areas than other European cities, strolling through the city on a balmy June day can be a pleasurable and surprising experience. You just need to **identify the right itinerary**. Below you will find our pick of 3 itineraries, which, though with different atmospheres, all share that same blend of culture and relaxation, art and shopping, history and innovation for which Milan is renowned.

ITINERARY 1




Panoramic view of the Triennale di Milano (with the Osteria con Vista Restaurant in the foreground), Parco Sempione and the Castello Sforzesco. Center left, in the background, the Duomo cathedral.

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (left) and the Duomo

Giardini Indro Montanelli

Eataly Smeraldo

UniCredit Tower

10 Corso Como

We also bring you the scoop on Milan's best places for gelati, sorbets, aperitivi and snacks. What better place than Milan to indulge in a delicious bite or a mouth watering gelato?

## ITINERARY 1

**Triennale, Parco Sempione, the Castello and then on towards the Duomo.**

*Distance: approximately 1.8 kilometers.*
*A green outdoor stopover: Parco Sempione.*
*Refresh yourself: at the Triennale's Design Cafè, or at one of the park's refreshment points.*

An essential point of departure, during the summer months, is the **Palazzo della Triennale** located in viale Alemagna at number 6 (M1-M2 Cadorna-Triennale), because until September, the 'XXI Triennale' of design and architecture is the city's biggest most exciting happening. Despite being a city-wide event (www.triennale.org), the heart of the international exhibition is here, at the museum located just steps from piazza Cadorna. The Triennale also has a cafè, a fabulous terrace-restaurant directed by a starred chef, as well as a store where you can purchase some of the best design-related literature in town. Once outside the museum, you will find yourself engulfed in the city's largest green space: **Parco Sempione** offers delightful tree-lined paths, large green open spaces and shady benches where you can rest your tired feet or read a good book. It also has well-equipped play areas for children and several refreshment points. Two of these are well worth a visit: **Bar Bianco**, the oldest and most iconic, is a great location for summer aperitivi and Locanda alla Mano which promotes fair trade.

You can either take a quick stroll through the park, or spend an entire day amidst its waterways. On exiting the park, your next stop will be **Castello Sforzesco**, the Renaissance residence of the Sforza family and a landmark in Milanese history. The castle, which is located on the opposite side of the park, is a must-see, but if you're pressed for time, you can simply stop to admire its courtyards and the Piazza d'Armi. Sforza capo Ludovico il Moro and his wife Beatrice d'Este also helped transform Milan into one of Italy's great Renaissance centers by commissioning works by Bramante, Michelangelo, and Leonardo da Vinci.

The piazza which lies behind it, served as the urban outpost for Expo in 2015 and is currently in search of a new identity. Cross over the piazza and you will find yourself heading towards the **piazza Duomo**. Walk along **via Dante** and **via Orefici**, which are dotted with shops and bars, and you will find yourself once again in Milan's most central square. Hold your breath, one of the most beautiful cathedrals in Europe is standing right in front of you!

ITINERARY 2

Piazza della Scala

## ITINERARY 2

**Duomo, Galleria, Scala, Quadrilatero, via Palestro.**

*Distance: approximately 2.5 kilometers.*
*A green outdoor stopover: the Indro Montanelli Gardens in Porta Venezia.*
*Refresh yourself: with one of Luini's legendary 'panzerotti'.*

This itinerary is a timeless classic. It begins in piazza Duomo (M1, M3 Duomo) where, in addition to the cathedral - its interior is definitely worth visiting, but make sure that you're dressed appropriately and prepare yourself for a security check - you will be surrounded by points of interest. You will find **Palazzo Reale** overlooking the piazza. Recognized as one of the city's most important exhibition venues, it is currently hosting an exhibition of works by Boccioni, a revered master of Futurism. Adjacent to Palazzo Reale is Palazzo dell'Arengario, currently home to the **Museo del Novecento** (admission for those under 25 is free). Whatever you do, don't forget that **la Rinascente**, the largest department store in the city, is located on the other side of the piazza. If you're feeling hungry, head to the 7th floor where you can enjoy a choice of fabulous food and a great view over the spires of the Duomo. Alternately, if you're up for a street food experience, combining a blend of taste and tradition, skirt la Rinascente along via Santa Radegonda and make a beeline for **Luini**, renowned worldwide for its legendary 'panzerotti'. Retrace your footsteps and enter the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**, the so-called 'living room' of Milan that, thanks to a recent refurbishment, now offers visitors a whole new, breathtaking perspective. Its latest addition is a rooftop walkway boasting a spectacular view over the spires of the Duomo and the surrounding skyline (info and tickets at highlinegalleria.com). The Galleria leads onto **piazza della Scala** whose 'temple of opera' requires no introduction.

If you have limited time but wish to peek inside, make sure to sign up for a 'behind the scenes' tour. Don't miss a visit to the exhibit **Leonardo3. The World of Leonardo** or, just in front, the "Beauty Regained" exhibition at **Gallerie d'Italia** (until 17 July). At this point, you are just footsteps away from the famous and fabled **Quadrilatero della Moda**, the area between via Montenapoleone and via della Spiga. This area is home to several of the world's most beautiful shops and sought-after designer labels. Even a salami sandwich takes on a whole new aspect when eaten in an ivy-covered courtyard surrounded by Gucci and Dior (make sure to pop into il Salumaio di Montenapoleone, located at no. 10 in via Santo Spirito). If, and when you're tired of the Quadrilatero, and still have enough energy, head in the direction of via Palestro. **PAC-Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea** is located here. Otherwise, take a breather and immerse yourself amongst the greenery of the 'Indro Montanelli Gardens', Milan's answer to New York's 'Central Park'. A life story unfolds as you follow pebble paths past small lakes, carousels and pony rides for children, and, more often than not, it's also a great spot for VIP watching.

## ITINERARY 3

**Piazza Gae Aulenti, Corso Como, Brera.**

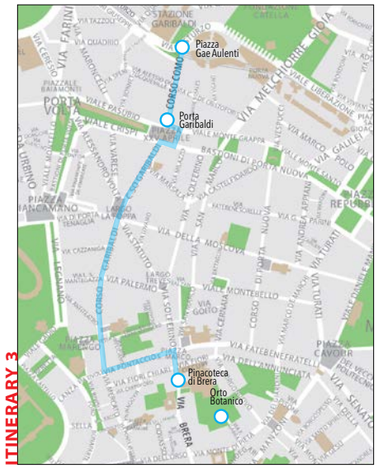
*Distance: approximately 2 kilometers.*
*A green outdoor stopover: at the Botanical Gardens of Brera.*
*Refresh yourself: under the pergola of 10 Corso Como or at Eataly Smeraldo.*

**WALKING ON AIR**

**Looking for an electrifying tour of Milan that will make you feel as if you were walking a few metres above ground? Above the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, an aerial walkway offers a stunning panoramic view over the spires of the Duomo and the city's skyline (highlinegalleria.com). If, instead, you'd prefer to see the spires of the Duomo from inside, you can ascend to the rooftop of the cathedral. No reservations are required and you can either take the elevator or climb the stairs: a truly amazing experience. Ask your concierge.**

Pinacoteca di Brera

Ensure that you find enough time to discover the **Porta Nuova district**, the new centre of Milan since 2013. Here the 'navel of the world' is called **piazza Gae Aulenti** (M2-M5 Garibaldi FS): circular and raised, it is the most contemporary square in Milan, surrounded by several stunning skyscrapers (one, in particular, the '**Bosco Verticale**' designed by Stefano Boeri, was named 'the most beautiful skyscraper in the world' in 2015). Enjoy its skyline and selection of shops, and then take the walkway down to **Corso Como**: by day an elegant pedestrian area, by night the epitome of 'la dolce vita'. The cult address in this area is 10 Corso Como: here, in 1999, former Vogue editor Carla Sozzani opened a concept store which is a combination of an art gallery, a design store, a fashion hot spot, an exhibition space, a restaurant and a hotel (with only three, highly exclusive rooms). It goes without saying that its ambience is truly amazing: make sure to admire the courtyard and, if you need to rest, the pergola is the ideal place to take a break. If you're looking for something more informal, and a wider selection of food, **Eataly Smeraldo,** a multi-level eatery devoted to 'Italian cuisine' in piazza XXV Aprile, is the place to go. This venue boasts a market and a number of small restaurants for all tastes (and all budgets). And for those in search of a real starred restaurant, **Alice**, located on the top floor of the building, is an ideal choice. If you continue along **corso Garibaldi**, you'll find yourself in the heart of the **Brera district** where you'll feel that you've travelled back in time. The futuristic profile of Porta Nuova gives way to the historical, olden day atmosphere of the 'artists district'. Lose yourself among its quaint, picturesque cobbled streets and remember that just a stone's throw away (via Brera 28) you have one of the most beautiful Picture Galleries in the world the **Pinacoteca di Brera**. If at the end of your journey, intoxicated by numerous different cultural stimuli, you need to cool off in a green space, head to the Botanical Garden lying behind the museum: you'll be in for a marvelous surprise!



ITINERARY 3

Brera Botanical Garden

## Gelato break

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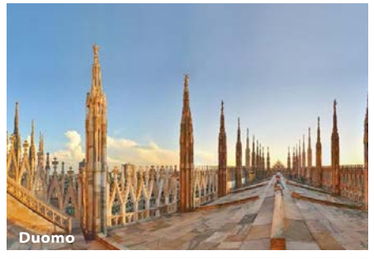
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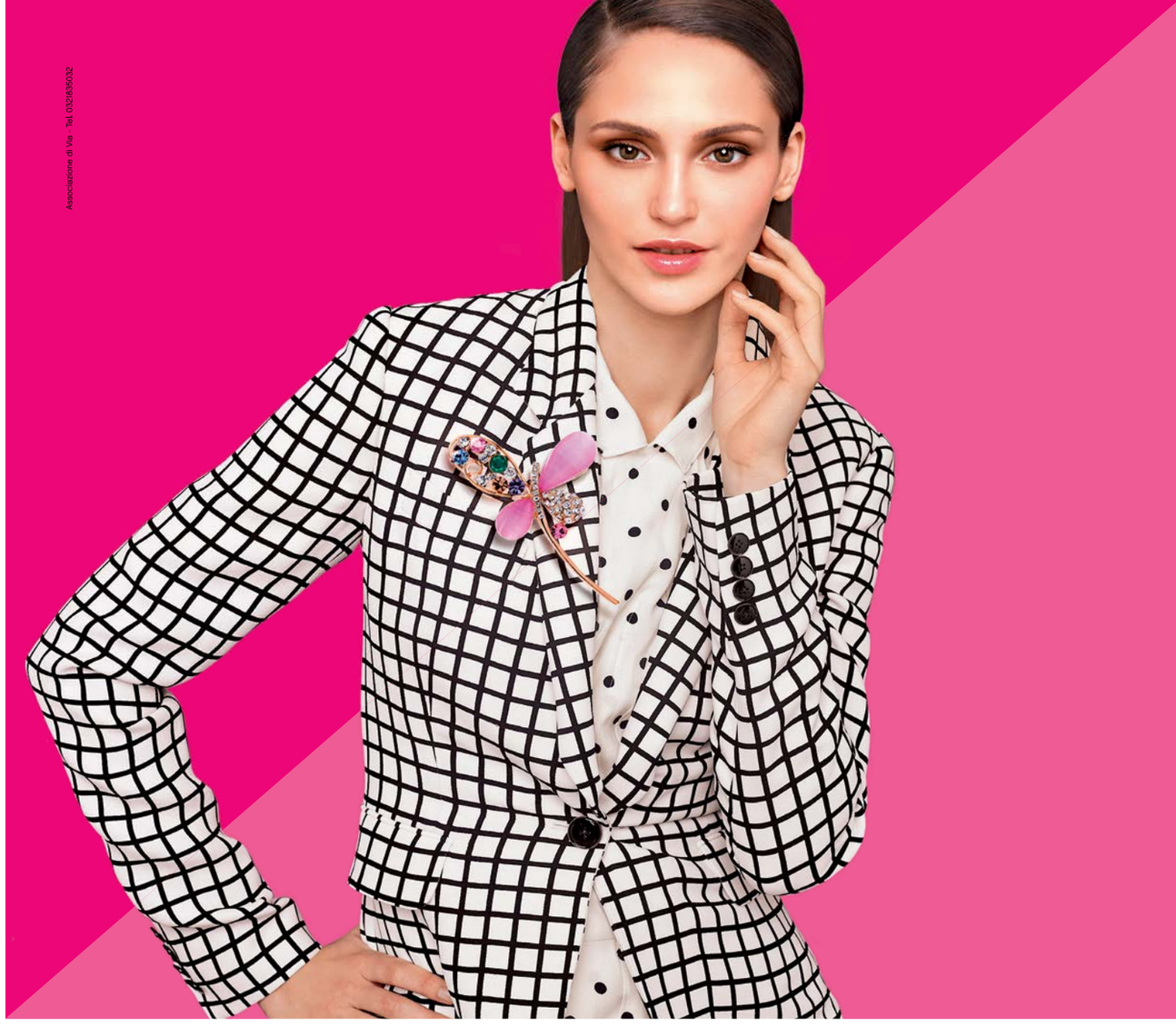

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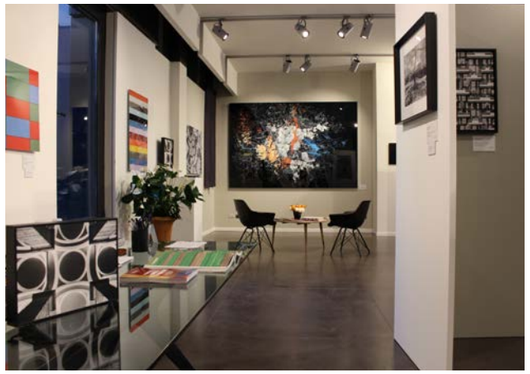

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Located in the **Galleria Vittoria Emanuele II**, the Ottagono Lounge&Oyster Bar has taken up residence in the spaces of the TownHouse Galleria hotel. Boasting a breathtaking view over Milan's historic 'living room', it offers a vast assortment of cocktail dishes. Here, diners can sample a rich selection of seafood, grilled oysters, shellfish and salads. More filling offerings include lobster and caviar sandwiches. The ideal spot for a light lunch, an afternoon tea, a cocktail or even a late evening dessert, served against the stunning, illuminated backdrop of the Galleria. An interesting fact; the dining room features a large table crafted from the original larch wood recovered from the old beams of the Galleria. Open from 8am to 1am.
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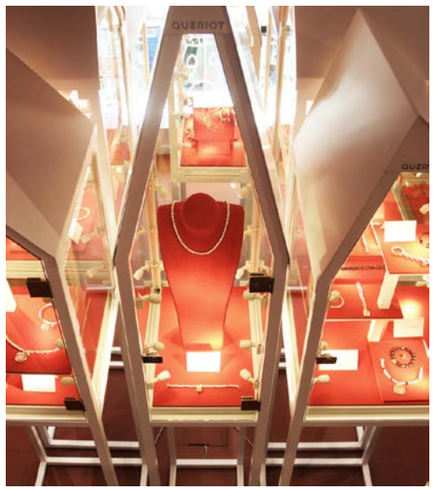

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# GIFT GUIDE

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# The art of writing

Creators of fine Italian writing instruments for more than 100 years, Montegrappa recently opened a new space in Milan featuring all of its precious collections. By **Stefania Vida**

Creators of fine Italian writing instruments for more than 100 years, Montegrappa recently opened a new space in Milan featuring all of its precious collections.
In the digital era, the idea of connecting on paper rather than on the Internet has lost some of its appeal. What better opportunity to rediscover this ancient art than a visit to the new **Montegrappa boutique** in Milan's **Quadrilatero**?
Having recently celebrated its centenary anniversary, today Montegrappa has added a range of **brand-new luxury products** including watches, cufflinks, perfumes as well as silk and leather accessories to its historic collection of writing instruments.
Located on the corner between via Borgospesso and via Rossari, its elegantly sophisticated space hosts a series of fine **writing instruments**, including special editions, like the new collection of pens dedicated to the great Ernest Hemingway. A project that, like a book, consists of several chapters – The Soldier, The Writer, The Fisherman and The Traveller – scheduled to be presented to the public in four different editions. The first two in 2016 and the remaining two in 2017. The items produced by Montegrappa do not only tribute the past but are also projected towards the future. In fact, over the past few years, the brand has introduced several new models featuring **a perfect blend of innovation and tradition** (including, for example, the Q1 multi-cartridge fountain pen). Its stylistic research is oriented towards a new fusion of forms that mirrors the modern language of design to perfection.

**>> www.montegrappa.com**
**Via Borgospesso – corner of via Rossari**
**M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4**

## 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.

**UnionPay Service Hotline:**
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UnionPay is a global payment network originated from China, responsible for the inter-bank payment via UnionPay system worldwide. By the end of 2015, over 200,000 merchants in Italy accept UnionPay card for payment, among which 60,000 merchants are located in Milan. This allows hundred of thousands of affluent Chinese customers to shop with their favourite cards. UnionPay also actively work with famous retail groups, such as la Rinascente department stores, McArthurGlen Designer outlets, Value Retail outlets, Airport dutyfree shops, to provide special discount or services for UnionPay cardholders.

**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 rigeur at restaurants.
All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered.
Set meals: prices are per person.
**€** = 30 € or less / **€€** = 31-50€ /
**€€€** = 51-100€ / **€€€€** = 101-150€ /
**€€€€€** = 150€ and above.

## 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 1ª 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-8.30pm. 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 craftmanship. 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**

### 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

## Angela Caputi Giuggiù latest creations

**Angela Caputi Giuggiù**'s innovative, elegant jewels are the perfect addition to the wish list of every woman: "**Opalina**" is the collection of costume jewellery created by the Florentine designer for Spring/Summer 2016. Her synthetic resins are characterized by a spectacular, translucent effect, resembling that of opaline. This gemstone pairs beautifully with innumerable shades of colour, creating myriad variations in which opaline is combined with yellow and orange, turquoise and coral, green jade and amethyst. This season, the designer has focused on this somewhat unusual combination by enhancing the 'Opalina' collection with a mini-series in which the geometric shapes of transparent Perspex are enriched by small shavings and sheets of fluorite, thus creating a perfect harmony between the different hues and components used to create the collection. www.angelacaputi.com

# 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).

Compact yet roomy, **TRUSSARDI**'s coloured shoulder bag is an absolute must-have accessory for the summer.

**DOLCE&GABBANA**'s red corded lace pump, topped with glistening Swarovski crystals at the pointed toe.

**ALBERTA FERRETTI PHILOSOPHY—** www.albertaferretti.com Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montanapoleone, 18. T: 02 76003095. M3 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.bottegaveneta.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.brunellocucinelli.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 1 0am-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). 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**

**GIVENCHY—**www.givenchy.com Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02 78623710. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

**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-Sun10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 7772901. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Geometric patterns and optical print effects in warm tones of yellow blend to perfection in **VERSACE**'s daringly sensual short halter-neck dress.

**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-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.ysl.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**

**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**

**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**

This **FENDI** shoe combines the elegant cut of a derby model with a sporty contrasting sole.

## 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 |

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**

New Tiffany East West® mini collection of timepieces featuring **TIFFANY & CO**'s creative hallmark design.

### 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.victoriassecret.com. Via Torino, 13. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5 • Corso Vercelli, 20. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

## Exclusive shopping at Vicolungo The Style Outlets!

Located just 30 minutes from Milan and the Malpensa Airport, Vicolungo The Style Outlets offers a perfect combination of style and value for money. Easily accessible by car (A4 motorway, Biandrate-Vicolungo exit), it is **the nearest outlet to the Lombardy capital** and is also connected to the centre by a convenient shuttle service which departs daily at 10.30am from Milano Cairoli.

The **150 boutiques** at Vicolungo The Style Outlets offer **year-round discounts of from 30% to 70%** on the retail price of the prestigious products of more than 300 Italian and international brands including Armani, Alberto Guardiani, Baldinini, Borbonese, Botticelli, Cavalli Class, Calvin Klein, Elisabetta Franchi, Gap, Geox, Guess by Marciano, La Martina, Massimo Rebecchi, Missoni, Patrizia Pepe, Pollini, Swarovski, Tommy Hilfinger, Trussardi jeans and Twin-Set.

Vicolungo The Style Outlets is not only an deal destination for **fashion addicts** but also for **sports enthusiasts**. For example, hiking enthusiasts can find high-quality items at affordable prices, thanks to the outlet's offers of several of the world's most coveted sports brands including Colmar, The North Face, Napapijri, Salomon, Timberland, Dolomite and Quiksilver.

The centre also offers numerous services including free Wi-Fi, a personal shopper on request and tax free shopping. To end your day's shopping on a high note, make sure to sample the typically Italian cuisine offered by Vicolungo The Style Outlet's numerous bars and restaurants. For more information visit **http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it/**

## 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**





## Luxury shopping

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### Official Retailers in Milan

ROLEX

**Pisa Orologeria - Rolex Boutique**
Via Montenapoleone, 24
T: 02 76317726

**Gobbi 1842**
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15
T: 02 76020536

**Orologeria Luigi Verga**
ViaG. Mazzini (Piazza Duomo)
T: 02 8056521

**Luigi Verga Orologi**
Corso Vercelli, 19
T: 02 48198656

**Rocca 1794**
Piazza Duomo, 25
T: 02 8057447

**Ronchi**
Via Gonzaga, 5
T: 02 877449

## 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 Corea). Open Mon-Sat 10pm-7pm. www.fedelicashmere.com. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76023392. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Bracelet 'Amore infinito' by **ZIIO**: handmade with amethist, pink agate, opal, coral, waterpearl, silver and Murano glass beads.

### 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, jewelery 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 780218. 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.robertocavalli.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

# The best shopping

## la Rinascente, one stop shop

For your shopping, in the shadow of the Duomo, head to la Rinascente, a reference point of fashion since 1865. Don't miss its collections of men's casual wear and formal attire.

**13 storeys** featuring a refined, contemporary ambience where shoppers can find an exclusive selection of fashion for men, women and kids, accessories, beauty, lingerie, home interiors, food and design. Key areas that really should not be missed are the women's and the men's floors, the Design Supermarket, a floor entirely dedicated to home furnishings, and the Food Hall with its international cuisine, a food market and breathtaking views. An amazing array of commodities on display under the same roof – everything you may wish for from a **fabulous shopping experience**. Constant new arrivals from the most prestigious brands and emerging talents allow shoppers to find both timeless classics and the latest fashion trends.

### MEN'S FASHION
**On floor 1** you will find **luxury collections** from the world of men's fashion, premium **denim brands** and **smart casual wear**. Don't miss the new corners dedicated to Gucci and Dolce&Gabbana. What is more, a prestigious and innovative area is dedicated to footwear and sneakers. In the skyway connecting the main store to the Casual & Jeans Area, the Sneaker Zone is a space given over exclusively to sneakers: over 400 articles and 25 brands from the most renovated designers.
**On floor 2** you can find all the collections from **formal attire** to high-end **casual wear**, with the new corners of Ermenegildo Zegna, Brunello Cucinelli and Salvatore Ferragamo.

**>> la Rinascente - Piazza Duomo. www.rinascente.it**

### BRANDS

**MEN'S TEXTILES COLLECTIONS**
7 For All Mankind, Alexander McQueen, Antonio Marras, Armani Collezioni, Armani Jeans, Aspesi, Balenciaga, Brunello Cucinelli, Burberry Prorsum, Canali, Carhartt, Colmar, Comme des Garçons, Converse, Corneliani, Costume National, DKNY, Dockers, Dolce&Gabbana, Dondup, Drome, Dsquared2, Ermenegildo Zegna, Etro, Fay, Fendi, Fred Perry, Gant, Gianni Versace, Givenchy, Gucci, G-Star, Harmont & Blaine, Hilfiger Denim, Hugo Boss, Hydrogen, Ice by Iceberg, Jacob Cohen, Jil Sander, Just Cavalli, Kenzo, K-Way, Lacoste, Lanvin, Levi's, Loewe, Love Moschino, Maison Kitsune, Marc Jacobs, Margiela, Marni, McQ, Missoni, Moncler, Moschino, MSGM, N°21, Neil Barrett, North Sails , Notify, Officina Slower, Opening Ceremony, Paul & Shark, Paul Smith, Peuterey, Philipp Plein, Polo Ralph Lauren, Proenza Schouler, Raf Simons, Roberto Collina, Roy Roger's, Save The Duck, Stone Island, Sun 68, Tommy Hilfiger, True Religion, Trussardi Jeans, Valentino, Versace, Versus, Vivienne Westwood, Woolrich, Zadig & Voltaire, Zzegna and many others.

**MEN'S SHOES COLLECTIONS**
Adidas, Alden, Alexander McQueen, Asics, Bally, Birkenstock, Buttero, Castaner, Converse, Date, Diadora, Dsquared2, Fratelli Rossetti, Gianvito Rossi, Givenchy, Ishikawa, Jimmy Choo, Lanvin, Leather Crown, Marc Jacobs, Martin Margiela, Moreschi, Mulo, New Balance, Nike, Pantofola d'Oro, Paraboot, Paul Smith, Philipp Plein, Pollini, Polo Ralph Lauren, Premiata, Puma, Reebok, Rivieras, Saucony, Superga, Swims, Timberland, Toms, Trickers, Valentino, Vans, Voile Blanche and many others.

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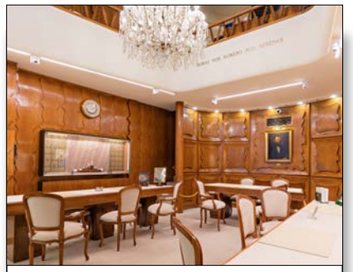
### Duomo district



### 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.

**www.gobbi1842.com**
**Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15**
**T: +39 02 76020536**

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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**

### 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.mirogliopiazzadellascala.com. Via Verdi, 2 corner of via Manzoni. T: 02 97389718. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

### Mortarotti

Since 1885, Mortarotti has been a cult destination of Milanese style. Initially established as a footwear boutique, over time, it enlarged its offer to also include women's clothing collections. Its via Manzoni boutique carries the creations of the best Italian fashion brands, for a contemporary, elegant style, perfect for all occasions. The boutique also offers its clientele a tailoring and home delivery service. In addition to its via Manzoni boutique, Mortarotti also has stores in via Belfiore 6, corso Magenta 29 and via Francesco Sforza 1. Via Manzoni 14/16. Open 10am-7.30pm and Sun 11am-7pm (only via Manzoni). T: 02 76003839. M3 Montenapoleone. **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**

### 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 Invitti 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**

### Red Valentino

An evocative space housing clothing and accessories collections. The store is a succession of three room featuring white capitonné walls and large crystal chandeliers. Decorated like a surreal old house and boasting a warm, elegant, intimate atmosphere, no detail has been left to chance including tromp l'oeil sketches on the walls and tall white cabinets displaying the designer's latest collections. www.redvalentino.com. Corso Venezia, 6. T: 02 36756030. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

## 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-8.30pm. 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, 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 (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-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm/3pm-7pm. T: 02 76110328. www.salvagentemilano.it. **Map H4**

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# Designer stores

Designed by Philippe Stark, the 'Chapo' lamp by **FLOS** can be used either with or without a lamp shade.

### 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**

**ALESSI** offers a new take on the fruit bowl by breaking its form in two. The 'Broken Bowl' symbolizes a break with traditional design.

### 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 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

### Armani/Casa
In the many years since its lauch, Armani/Casa has established a pure, modern tradition where pragmatism becomes poetry. A precise aesthetic sense pervades every collection by Giorgio Armani. Open Mon-Sat 10am-19pm. www.armanicasa.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 9. T: 02 76260230. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

The shape of the legs of this **DRIADE** table is inspired by ancient astronomical instruments.

### Artemide
Located close to the historic Palazzo Poldi Pezzoli, the shop is given over entirely to lighting. 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 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

### Arform
Opened it 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**

### Cargo
Home furnishings, books, perfumes, candles, carpets and a sector dedicated to tropical plants. An exotic open space reconverted 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.depadova.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 Montenapoleone. **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; Tus-Sat 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. www.fontanaarte.it. Alzaia Trieste, 49. Corsico (Mi). T: 02 45121. **Off Map**

The 'Louis' table set by **ARMANI/CASA** offers a perfect meld of fashion and design decor.

### 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**

### 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**

### 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**

### 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 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

### Paola C.
Table accessories and objects in glass, ceramics and metal created by a small number of select designers. Open Mon-Fri 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Saturday by appointment only. www.paolac.com. Via Solferino, 11. T: 02 862409. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

Inspired by a Japanese fouton, 'Tattomi' by **DE PADOVA** can be used as a bed, an armchair or a chaise longue.

### 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 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

**VENINI**'S 'Fante' blown glass vases are available in four limited edition versions.

### 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 Montenapoleone. **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 Montenapoleone. **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**

# 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 horologerie, 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 Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-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**

The new 'Colognes' by **HERMÈS**, Eau de néroli doré and Eau de rhubarbe écarlate.

### 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 Manifacture collections. In fact, the new Milanese Chopard boutique is the only one in the world to 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 horologerie. 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 reproposed in a flagship store designed by Antonio Citterio. A well-lighted 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**

## 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





### 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**

### Gioielleria Pennisi
Located in the Quadrilatero della Moda since 1971, Gioielleria Pennisi is an exclusive backdrop like its sophisticated collections of High-Class Jewellery, a unique meeting point for collectors and aficionados of the art of goldsmithery and vintage jewellery which, together with a rich collection of objects de vertu, Art Déco and Retrò jewellery, constitute the hallmark feature of the collections signed by Pennisi. Everything began with the passion of its founder, Giovanni Pennisi, a diamond dealer with a vocation for collecting antique art. Now his passion is carried on his son Guido, his daughter, Marina and Guido's wife, Paola. The family was later joined by the third generation, Emanuele Ferreccio Pennisi and Gabriele Pennisi. Open Mon 3.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3.30pm-7pm. www.gioielleriapennisi.it. Via Manzoni, 29. T: 02 862232.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, 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 Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. Corso Vercelli, 19. T: 02 48198656. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

### Martino & Mazzolini
A quaint artisanal "bottega" where jewellery is created using the ancient "lost wax" technique. The material chosen to fashion its various creations is mainly bronze. The idea is to create eye-catching, fun jewellery that can be worn on a daily basis by those choosing them. All the jewellery (rings, bracelets, necklaces, pendants and earrings) are strictly hand-crafted in the store's open-plan laboratoriy and are designed to satisfy individual tastes and requirements. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm; 3.30pm-7pm and Wed 10am-1pm; 3.30pm-7pm. www.martinoemazzolini.it. Via G. Rasori, 8. T: 02 39400445. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

### MIMÌ 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 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; Sun 11am-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

# Beauty in the City

**Top addresses where you can find the most exclusive cosmetics and the most sought-after fragrances...for 'ready-to-wear' beauty!**
**By Stefania Vida**

la Rinascente Ground Floor

## THE FRAGRANCES OF THE QUADRILATERO

It's no secret that countless big fashion labels have branched out into beauty. The striking boutiques of the Quadrilatero della Moda are packed with the latest collections of designer fragrances and beauty products for him and her. Get on the bandwagon and be seduced by the stunning designer packaging covering beauty products created by **Chanel, Burberry, Gucci, Fendi** and **Valentino**, and don't forget the products of **Giorgio Armani** that are characterized by his sought-after aesthetic and quality, and are on sale at his boutique at number 31 via Manzoni (www.armani.com).

There are also many monobrand stores like the **Acqua di Parma** boutique in via Gesù, an ideal location to rediscover the innate values of Italian excellence and artisanship (www.acquadiparma.com).

*Jo Malone*

1989 saw the birth of **Etro**'s 'fragrance library': a universe, consisting of fragrances bottled in the brand's signature packaging, that uses colour to spark the desire for a perfume and images to play with the imagination. Etro's fragrances can be purchased at the brand's centrally located standalone boutique in via Verri, corner of via Bigli (www.etro.com).

The eye-catching boutiques of historic perfumer **Jo Malone** are located in via Manzoni and at no. 13 via Santa Maria alla Porta. This is a world dedicated to the rarest fragrances steeped in British culture, where heritage pieces of furniture in shades of beige and black are juxtaposed with more contemporary elements, creating an environment where shopping becomes an intimate, luxurious experience (www.jomalone.com).

## AMIDST THE PERFUMES OF BRERA

If you happen to find yourself in the picturesque via Madonnina, right in the heart of Brera, we recommend three go-to addresses for the beauty addict. Set within a truly 'futuristic' ambience, the **Diego dalla Palma** make-up studio offers the entire range of the Milanese guru's products dedicated to professional make-up and beauty treatments (www.diegodallapalma.com). Just a little further on, historic perfumer **Creed**, boasting 250 years in the industry, tempts shoppers inside with its distinctive scents and old-world atmosphere. At this small boutique, you can also find the entire range of fragrances of this time-honoured brand, in addition to Creed's latest creations (creed.cale.it). And, for connoisseurs only, **L'Officina Profumo - Farmaceutica di Santa Maria Novella**, whose name conjures up the scents of time gone by, still sells traditional elixirs, along with more contemporary skin-care products, oils and perfumes (www.smnovella.it).

## ALL IN ONE

**Profumeria Mazzolari**, an historic Milanese name in the art of perfumery, boasts multiple central locations: corso Monforte, corso Matteotti, via Farini, corso XXII Marzo, galleria San Babila and via Battistotti Sassi. A temple dedicated to wellness, beauty treatments, fragrances, make-up and beauty care, Mazzolari stocks the products of several of the world's most luxurious brands (www.mazzolari.info).

**la Rinascente** in piazza Duomo is another reference point, where all the most exclusive brands in the sector are found under one roof. After crossing this threshold, you will be welcomed by an entire floor devoted to fragrances and make-up, with dedicated corners where you can treat yourself to a customized make-up experience executed by a highly qualified staff member (www.rinascente.it).

Finally, **Sephora**, with numerous boutiques scattered across the city, is a top spot for the latest pampering products. Here, you can lose yourself amidst thousands of fragrances for him and her, skincare products, and the brightly-coloured cosmetics of some of the most celebrated brands in the sector (www.sephora.it). Find a Sephora boutique in Piazza Gae Aulenti, corso Vercelli, via Dante, piazza Argentina, corso Vittorio Emanuele, Stazione Centrale and inside the Brian &Barry Building in via Durini.

*Miu Miu*





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-Rolex Boutique

The Pisa family has always been a forerunner in the world watch sector and now hosts the Rolex 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.ronchigioielli.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**

### ToyWatch

The brand interprets a new concept of luxury with its brightly coloured watches. Unique collections that are distinguished by their wholly "Made-in-Italy" style and design but also the search for innovative materials, often including a fusion of polycarbonate, plasteramic, steel or velvet combined with Swarovski elements that embellish their faces and straps. www.toy-watch.it. Via Montenapoleone, 25/3. T: 02 76005996. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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### 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**

## 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 costumer'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**

Unique, handcrafted items in the heart of Brera: **ALFONSO GARLANDO**'s footwear is painstakingly created in the name of elegance.

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### 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 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**

### Ferrari Store
Located just footsteps away from the Duomo, this space dedicated to Ferrari has been conceived as a luxury boutique, a store for collectors, a showcase for collectables and an innovative concept store. In addition to accessories, gadgets, toys, scale models of vintage cars, race suits and memorabilia, the store also stocks men's, women's and children's collections featuring the Prancing Horse logo. Other highlights include interactive video walls, multi-sensory stations and four F1 simulators which allow visitors to experience the thrill of driving on 5 iconic driving circuits. www.ferrari.com. Via Berchet, 2. T: 02 49490815. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

### 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**

### Maglia Francesco 1854
**UNIQUE** Among the numerous examples of Milanese artisanal excellence, for five generations this brand has represented the apex of Italian luxury and craftsmanship in the manufacture of umbrellas. At this 'atelier of umbrellas' in via Ripamonti, time-honoured craftsmen keep alive the art of handcrafting umbrellas for women, men, children, gardens, beaches, ceremonies and special occasions, using infinite combinations of natural wood, leather, metal, inserts, fabrics and handles, in different frame sizes. One of the workshop's specialties are its single shaft umbrellas mounted on solid sticks and crafted in chestnut, ash, birch, Malacca, apple, maple, bamboo, cherry wood, wild cherry wood, olive, hickory and walnut. Open Mon-Fri 10.30am-5.30pm; Sat 9.30am-12.30pm (by appointment). Telephone for out-of-office appointments. www.ombrellimaglia.eu. Via Ripamonti, 194. Tram line 24, stop 'Via Ripamonti via Noto' (departures from M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Missori, Corso di Porta Romana and Crocetta). T: 02 55219333. **Off Map**

### Montegrappa
The historic Montegrappa brand has its new boutique in the city's premier luxury enclave, the Quadrilatero della moda. An elegant, sophisticated space designed to house its precious writing instruments as well as the brand's complete range of accessory products including timewear, cufflinks and ties, fragrances and fine Italian leather goods. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.montegrappa.com. Via Borgospesso. T: 02 76004682. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

### 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 Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.elenaboffi.it - www.chriscerf.com. Mob. 339 4709964 - 335 6175013. Piazza Sant'Ambrogio, 16. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map E5**

### Scala Shop (La)
A destination store for the lovers of ballet and opera, this fabulously equipped shop offers a wide choice of books, CDs, DVDs, gift items, merchandise, photos and posters. It has a corner dedicated to dance equipment and shoes by Freddy, the official sponsors of the La Scala Ballet corps. Purchases can also be made online. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm and on evenings during performances. www.lascalashop.it. Largo A. Ghiringhelli. T: 02 45483257. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

### Stivaleria Savoia
Since1925 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-a-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 Castillia, 20. T: 02 36706771. **Map F1**

Rings from the 'Capri' collection by **POMELLATO** in pink gold, ceramics and coloured stones.

## 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**

### Ballin
The signature brand of "Made-in-Italy" excellence and leader in the artisan production of luxury footwear has recently opened a new single-brand store in Milan. Extending over a surface area of 200 sq.m. in Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda, the store makes a statement with its minimalist lines and elegant decor. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.ballin-shoes.it. Via Santo Spirito, 5. T: 02 76020183. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

### 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**

### Stuart Weitzman
A brand specializing in comfortable, high-fashion women's footwear, it offers trendy styles, uber-luxe pumps with staggeringly high stiletto heels and evening sandals featuring the brand's unique, unmistakable style. Creations for all seasons combing both classic and exotic materials, worn by beautiful people and fashionistas the world over. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www. stuartweitzman.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 36597260. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

### 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**

# HERITAGE OF MILANO

## 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-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-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, brioches, 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**

## 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.

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

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# PASSION SHOPPING

## 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. A unique reference point in the city for aficionados who love and collect these types of instruments: precious testimonies to the past including period measuring instruments, antique globes, theodolites, slide rules, armillary spheres and medical chests used on olden-day brigs.

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

## CHRISTOFLE

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**

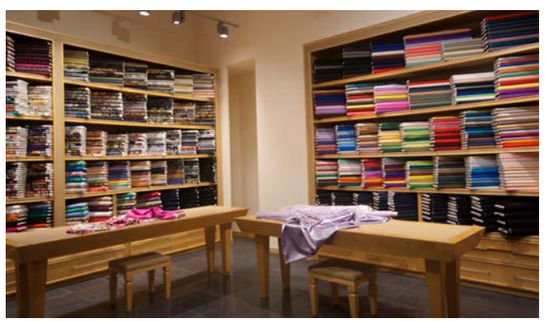
## CULTI MILANO

Located in the charming Brera district, via Fiori Chiari is the address of the new boutique dedicated to Culti Milano's sought-after home fragrances. The store stocks the entire range of Culti Milano's perfumery products, characterized by its unique style that focuses on quality, a careful selection of only the finest ingredients and painstaking attention to detail, to personalize both homes and work environments with an unmistakable aura of style and elegance. Culti Milano represents a unique approach to lifestyle design that over time has evolved to include new sophisticated fragrances as well as Matusalem, the big 25 litres bottle: a real protagonist of any interior.

**www.culti.com**
**Via Fiori Chiari, 6. M2 Lanza. Map F3**

## 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.



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Boutique Milano - Via Borgospesso - 02 76004682

MONTEGRAPPA.COM

# GALLERIA-PIAZZA SCALA DISTRICT

*Giorgio 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

*Louis Vuitton*

**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 alla Scala** 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.

*Borsalino*

### 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.
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!

*Prada*

## 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**

## 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**

## 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.ilmercatodelduomo.it**
**Piazza Duomo. T: 02 86331924. M1-M3 Duomo**

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# BRERA DISTRICT

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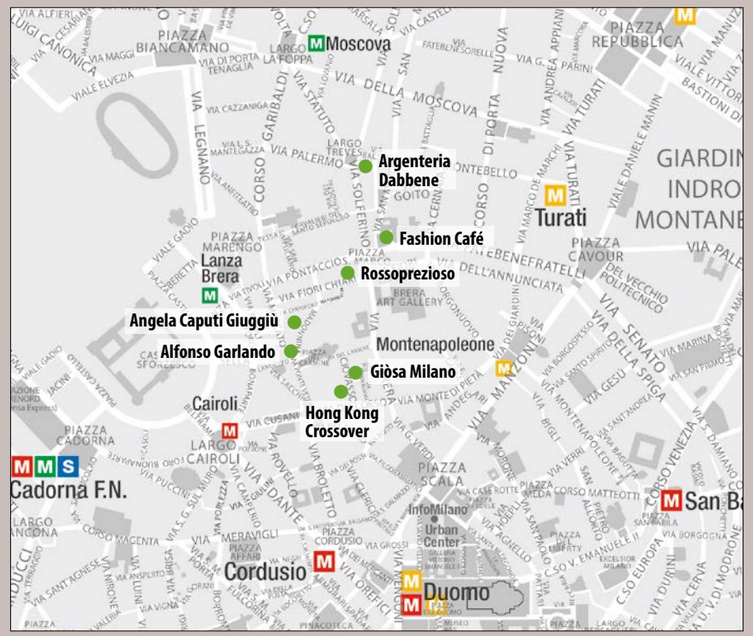



Brera is synonymous with the **artistic heart of the city**. In fact, as you stroll along the streets of this ancient district, you cannot help but be enchanted by its almost surreal atmosphere boasting small artisans' workshops or quaint stores selling canvases and paints.

**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 Simpliciano 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.

*Calligaris*

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**. The array of boutiques continues with the **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 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 **Moscatelli**.

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 cafè, 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.

*Panino Giusto*

## 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**
**Via Madonnina, 11 - T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza**

## GIÒSA MILANO

The Giòsa Milano brand, headed by Giorgio Santamaria, boasts a unique philosophy based on the finest handcrafted traditions dating back to the 1950s. The "Giòsa Milano, La Bottega del Coccodrillo" is a boutique with adjoining laboratory for unique accessories in genuine crocodile. Exclusive, highly original creations made from the finest skins. A unique line of products ranging from bags to briefcases but also wallets, clothing, belts, watch cases, desk tops and countless other items crafted in only the finest leathers and skins including crocodile, ostrich and lizard.

**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.

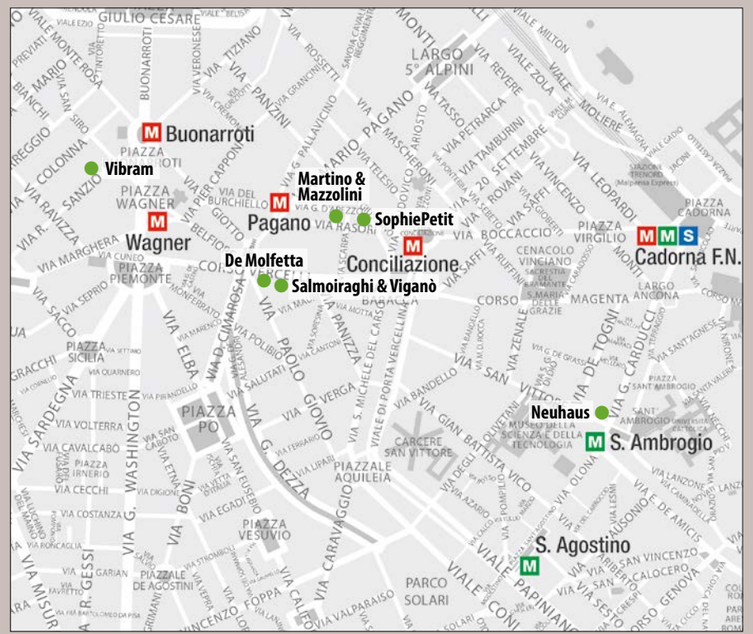
**www.alfonsogarlando.it**
**Via Madonnina, 1 - T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza**

## FASHION CAFÉ

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 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.

*Hogan*

*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**.

*Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier*

# MAGENTA DISTRICT

*Antik Arte & Scienza*

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 Universe*

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.lapatiseriedesreves.com).

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# Fashion Outlets

**Just a few kilometres from Milan, the nec plus ultra for the fashion addicted are the city's outlying fashion outlets. Don't miss a trip to these shopping meccas that offer truly advantageous discounts year-round.**

BY STEFANIA VIDA

## FIDENZA VILLAGE

Fidenza Village is part of the collection of nine "Chic Outlet Shopping" villages in Europe. A real shopping village, offering a fabulous array of designer clothing and homeware.

• **WHERE**: halfway between Milan and Bologna. Take the A1 motorway and exit at Fidenza/Salsomaggiore Terme. Daily "Shopping Express" shuttle bus also available (departure at 10.30am from Zani Viaggi-Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani, M1 Cairoli, and return in Milan at 7pm.

• **WHAT**: over 100 boutiques featuring prestigious designer labels at reduced prices (up to 70% off), including Valentino, Paul Smith, Missoni and Michael Kors.

• **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** thanks to its position, in addition to shopping, Fidenza Village offers a number of other attractions. A great opportunity to learn more about Parma and Terre Verdiane, one of Italy's primary artistic and cultural hubs. *For more information, visit: www.fidenzavillage.com*

Fidenza Village

## FOXTOWN FACTORY STORE

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!

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## 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

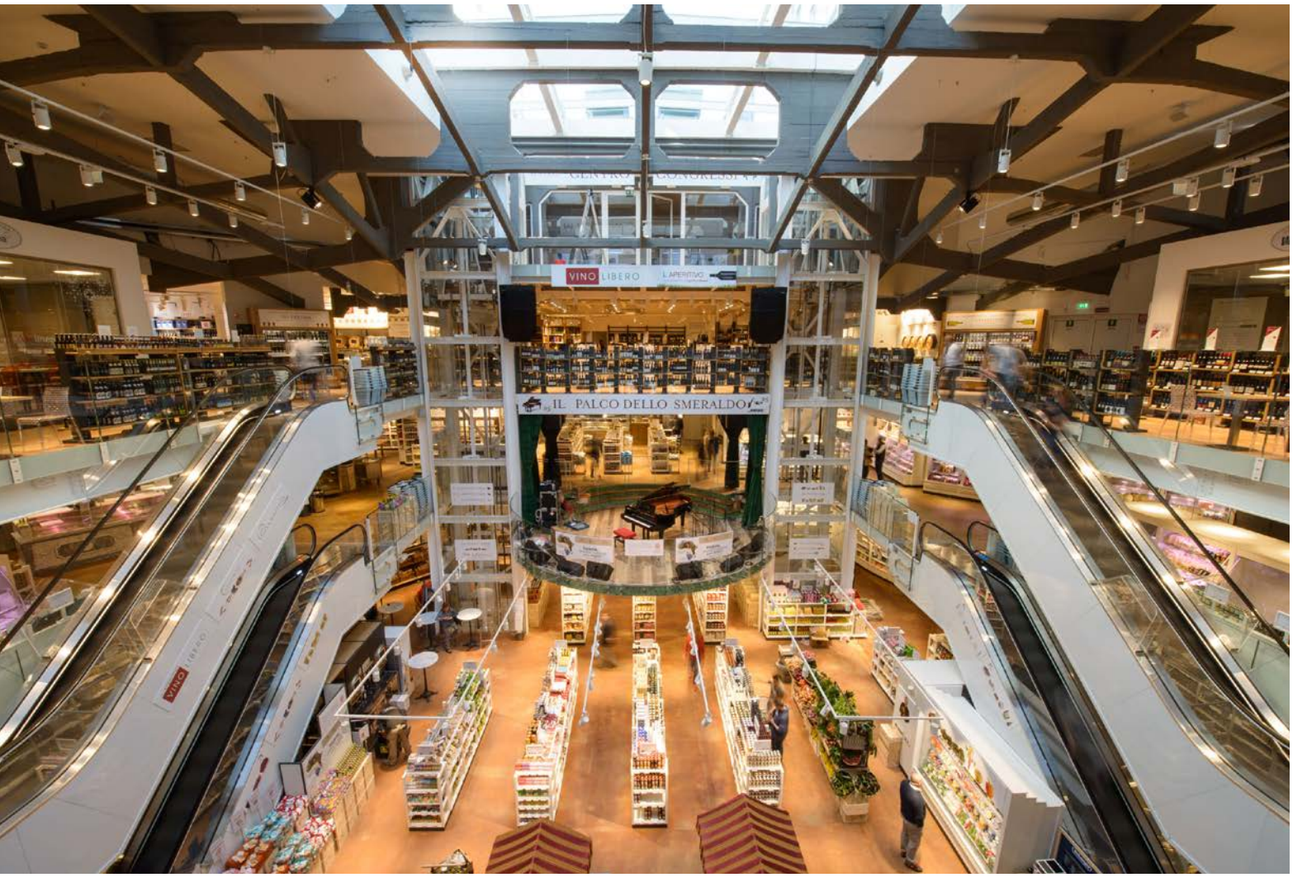
Just one hour from Milan, Franciacorta Outlet Village offers 160 mono brands stores with the trendiest design labels in a wonderful land.

• **WHERE:** Take the highway A4 Milan-Venezia and exit at Ospitaletto or take the A35 Bre-Be-Mi and exit at the Junction A4. A daily Shopping Shuttle is available from Largo Cairoli corner via Cusani at 11.30am from Zani Viaggi Ticket Office. 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*




# Eataly Smeraldo, in love with food

At Eataly Smeraldo the idea is very simple: high-quality Italian foods under one roof, where you can eat, shop and learn.
By **Stefania Vida**

A cult destination dedicated to **high-class Italian gastronomy** opened two years ago in Milan, in piazza XXV Aprile: 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.
In fact, the new Eataly has opened in the theatre space of Milan's former **legendary Teatro Smeraldo**.

As a tribute to this historic Milanese location, Eataly Smeraldo hosts a huge stage and offers a totally free season of music, which includes all genres, from pop to rock to opera, as well as hosting recitals, readings, cabaret, theatre, ballet, meetings, art and, naturally, gastronomic shows.

**>> www.eataly.net.**
**Open daily, 10am-midnight.**
**Piazza XXV Aprile, 10.**
**M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. Map F2.**

## Gourmet restaurant

On the second floor of Eataly Smeraldo store, Viviana Varese (chef) and Sandra Ciciriello (maître and sommelier) welcome their customers into the elegant and welcoming **Michelin-starred Alice restaurant**: a spacious room lit by floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking Piazza XXV Aprile. Fish and meat are prepared with creativity and and are accompanied by a notable wine list featuring nearly 200 wines and a superb selection of champagnes and sparkling wines.
www.aliceristorante.it

## FOOD EXPERIENCE

### Armani/Dolci
**GLAMOUROUS** 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 Confetteria
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 specialties. Open Tues-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.conticonfetteria.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.pasticceriacova.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 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**

### 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 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 daily 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. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it. Via San Vittore, 6. T: 02 72000096. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**

To celebrate Ramadan, **ARMANI/DOLCI** has launched a limited-edition collection inspired by traditional Arab jewellery.

### 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. 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** • 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**

## Good Music, Good Food

At the awesome **Food Hall on the seventh floor of la Rinascente** in Piazza Duomo, every Tuesday evening until 19 July, **starting at 6.30pm**, you can spend a night dedicated to sophisticated **live music**. Several of the best musicians, DJ sets and vocalists of the Italian and international scene will offer performances of jazz, chill out, lounge, soul, dance, bossa nova and R&B, often mixed to enthral connoisseurs and novices alike.
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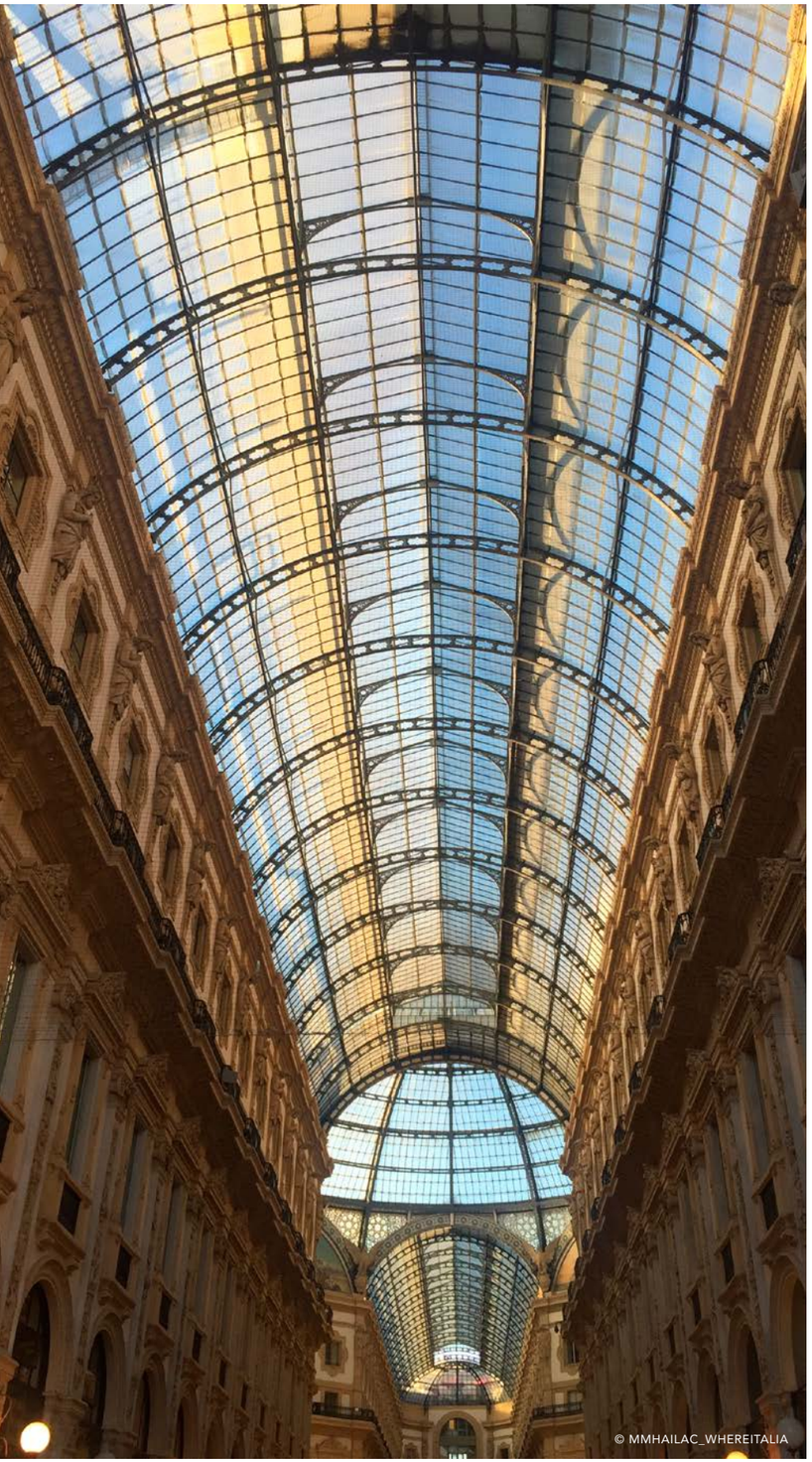
**7 June >** Alberto Ghisellini DJ featuring Chiara Luppi (vocal) **• 14 June >** Massimiliano Troiani DJ from Radio m2o presents "Soul Cookin": Special Guest Massimo Guerra (trumpet) **• 21 June >** Papa DJ from Radio Montecarlo & Aaron Tesser (sax) **• 28 June >** Carmine Sorrentino DJ from Jimmy'z Montecarlo & Luca Signorini (sax)




# Fine dining in Galleria

Not only one of Milan's architectural gems but now also a culinary destination for gourmet palates. By **Stefania Vida**

**PAVAROTTI MILANO RESTAURANT MUSEUM**

**Luca Marchini** is the new starred chef of the Pavarotti Milano Restaurant Museum. This picturesque location is a restaurant museum created to pay tribute to the life, works and gastronomic habits of revered tenor Luciano Pavarotti. Thanks to memorabilia and the typical ingredients of traditional Emiliana and, in particular, Modenese cuisine, guests are able to gain deeper insight into the Maestro's life and artistic career. On Thursdays, the restaurant is transformed into a space for live concerts. Entrance from piazza Duomo 21 or via Silvio Pellico 2, 4th floor.
www.pavarottimilano.com

**RISTORANTE FELIX LO BASSO**

The recipient of a Michelin star in 2011, chef **Felice Lo Basso** has now taken up residence at the TownHouse Duomo hotel. His new restaurant, featuring a panoramic terrace, is located on the 5th floor of the hotel. Formerly the chef at the Unico Milano restaurant, Lo Basso's new restaurant in the Galleria offers Mediterranean cuisine infused with passion and creativity. The Felix Lo Basso restaurant is open every day, except on Mondays, from 12-noon to 11.30pm. Entrance from Piazza Duomo or via Silvio Pellico 2.
www.townhousehotels.com

## HAUTE CUISINE

**Acanto-Principe di Savoia**
A fabulously elegant ambiance awaits you at the famous Hotel Principe di Savoia. Acanto's cooking is rich, genuine and versatile, from business lunch to romantic dinner. At lunch time, the kitchen is glad to present "The Chef's Palette": a meat- or fish-based first course, second course and side dish of your choice. For dinner, the offer is even more refined and spectacular dishes to please taste and eyes, along with a tasting experience that every client will shape to their own wishes. 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 (The Chef's Palette) from Mon to Fri (35 euros). €€€€. www.dorchestercollection.com/en/milan/hotel-principe-di-savoia/restaurant-bars/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 ambience. 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 gandens. 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.trattoriaallelanghe.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 specialities include: la "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**

## Pizza in Milan

Whether your ideal pizza is a thin-crust slice or a puffy Neapolitan-inspired round, find the best pizza in Milan with our guide. By **Giulia Minero**

**DRY**
Neapolitan pizza, focacce or calzone in an array of tasty variations, featuring braised escarole, puddles of rich buffalo mozzarella or hand-slice Parma ham, accompanied by cocktails created by expert mixologists.
*Via Solferino, 33 (Brera district). www.drymilano.it. M2 Moscova.*

**DA RITA E ANTONIO**
The ideal spot to savour a light, puffy, pillowy crust, prepared according to time-honoured Campanian traditions and crowned with endless topping options.
*Via Giacomo Puccini, 2/a - Teatro dal Verme (Duomo district). www.daritaeantonio.it. M1 Cairoli*

**GINO SORBILLO**
Discerning diners will have a field day while sampling Sorbillo's gourmet pizzas, a mouth watering combination of sour dough, organic extra virgin olive oil and controlled origin tomatoes and mozzarella.
*Largo Corsia dei Servi, 11 (San Babila district). www.sorbillo.it. M1 San Babila*

**PIZZERIA MEUCCI**
A destination par excellence for Tuscan pizza, boasting a soft, thick chewy crust, baked in a pan and served in a 'buzzy', vibrant atmosphere.
*Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 18 (Magenta district). Fb: Pizzeria Meucci. M1 Cairoli*

**SPONTINI**
A reference point in Milan for pizza slices, Spontini turns out thick, chewy crusts topped with delicious local ingredients. The slices are available in two sizes to satisfy all appetites. *www.pizzeriaspontini.it Via Gaspare Spontini, 4 (M1 Lima); Viale Papiniano, 43 (M2 Sant'Agostino); Via Marghera, 3 (M1 Wagner); Via Cenisio, 37 corner of Piazza Diocleziano (M5 Cenisio); Piazza 5 Giornate, 6; Via Santa Radegonda, 11 (M1-M3 Duomo); Via Dogana, 3 (M1-M3 Duomo); Piazza Duca d'Aosta, 8 (M2-M3 Centrale).*

# Gourmet Brunch chez Asola

For those who like taking it easy on Sundays and indulging in a little pampering, '**Asola|cucina sartoriale**' (the restaurant on the ninth floor of **The Brian&Barry Building**) is offering a new Brunch menu created by **chef Matteo Torretta**. The restaurant's express a la carte menu features a choice of the great classics associated with the Sunday brunch ritual as well as a rich buffet of desserts created by revered **pastry chef Galileo Reposo**. From universal staples like 'Club Sandwiches' and 'Eggs Benedict' to the 'Asola Burger with French fries' (also available in the Veggie version). Those who prefer something a little lighter without sacrificing taste can opt for a classic Omelette, a 'Shrimp Caprese with Gauacamole', a 'Caesar Salad' or 'Salmone in viola'. Alternately, for those who love traditional Italian cuisine, Asola offers mouth watering 'Stuffed Focaccia (strictly homemade) and 'Battuta di manzo'. Moreover, its tantalizing assortment of cakes and pastries are guaranteed to satisfy even the sweetest of tooths. Every Sunday from 12-noon to 4pm.
Adults €35 (1 express a la carte dish, dessert buffet, water, 1 hot beverage, 1 glass of wine or 1 soft drink). Kids menu €15 (Asola Burger, dessert buffet, water and 1 soft drink).
For info and reservations **www.asolaristorante.it** or T: 02 92853303

### Botinero

Nestling in the characteristic Brera district, this restaurant is a welcoming, sought-after gourmet location. Owned by soccer stars Zanetti and Cambiasso, it offers all the typical flavours of Italian cuisine, with particular emphasis on fresh, seasonal ingredients. Wine connoisseurs will be delighted by its serious wine list. The venue boasts five dining areas (including three private rooms) for all occasions, from romantic dinners right up to corporate events, and seats up to 120 people. The whole is completed by a fabulous outdoor area for "al fresco" dining, far removed from the hustle and bustle of city life. €€. www.botinero.it. Via San Marco, 3. T: 02 65560840. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3**

### 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 bistrot 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**

### Galleria

Situated halfway between the Duomo and La Scala, Galleria offers elegant inside and outside dining, the perfect place to enjoy Italian style hospitality, from a simple espresso to the cuisine or mouth watering. Established as a mid twentieth century café, today Galleria is also a stylish restaurant and pizzeria featuring a traditional wood-fired pizza oven. Open 365 days a year from 8am to 1am. Live music after 7. €€. www.ristorantegalleria.it Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 75. T: 02 86464912. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

### Il Consolare

Set within one of the most picturesque streets in the heart of Brera, for more than 40 years Il Consolare restaurant has been offering unique, high quality specialities. A destination must for gourmands it offers a refined menu where no detail has been left to chance featuring all the flavours of time-honoured tradition with fish, meat and mushroom-based dishes. Its ambience sums up easy, refined elegance where impeccable service and the warm welcome given by its owners and staff are designed to offer you a delightful food experience. €€€. Closed on Mon and open on Sun. Via Ciovasso, 4. T: 02 8053581. M1 Cairoli. **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**

### 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 Dolcimascolo, 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**

### Sabatini

From meat to fish, from starters to desserts, an iconic location since 1946 at which you can savour all the outstanding flavours of Italian cuisine designed to suit even the most discerning palates. Also offers a rich buffet but, above all,



*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, 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.

# 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**

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, 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 specialities 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**

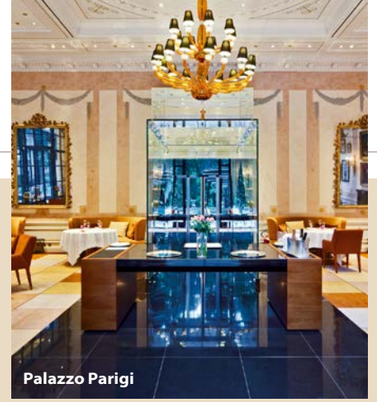
In perfect keeping with the style of the hotel, the all black decor of **Le Noir** (The Gray) is a post-modern oasis featuring classic Mediterranean fare updated with a contemporary twist. **www.hotelthegray.it**

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.hotelchateaumonfort.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**





some of the best pizza in town. Open daily 12am-11pm. €€. www.ristorantesabatini.com. Via R. Boscovich, 54. T: 02 29402814. M1 Lima. **Map H2**

## INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

### Denzel
KOSHER One of the few truly Kosher restaurants in Milan, serving an international fish and meat menu of delicate contrast. Traditions of the Middle East, America, Asia and South America are combined in delectable, tasty dishes, served against the backdrop of a warm, friendly, welcoming ambience. It uses only the finest ingredients and rigorously follows the rules of Kashrut. Closed on Friday evening and on Sat. €€. www.denzel.it. Via G. Washington, 9. T: 02 48519326. M1 Wagner. **Map C4**

### El Porteno
Possibly the best Argentinean restaurant in Milan, El Porteno is renowned for its succulent meat and churrasco cuts. Exquisite dishes offered by chefs focusing primarily on tradition and high-quality ingredients, house specialities inc asado criollo, grilled beef, pork and veal, empanadas and pollo en escabeche. Also offers a fabulous selection of important wines including Argentinean specialities such as Malbec and Torrontes. Open for dinner. €€€. www.elporteno.it. Viale G. Galeazzo, 25. T: 02 58437593. **Map F6** • viale Elvezia, 4. T: 02 34537275. **Map E3**

### Fatto Bene Burger
This is a new Burger Bar that only serves burgers prepared with high-end ingredients that are distinctly Italian in provenance. The venue offers patties made solely from Fassone beef from the Piedmont region, ground and blended on a daily basis, Italian D.O.P cheeses, wonderfully fresh vegetables and bread made from organic flour which make this spot a must-visit destination for burger aficionados. Diners will find themselves immersed in a minimalist, New York-style ambience. Open daily, from noon to 3pm and from 7pm to 11pm. €€. www.fattobeneburger.com. Via Vincenzo Monti, 56. T: 02 45471824. **Map D3** • Via Buonarroti, 8. T: 02 45471824. Open 24/24. **Map C4**

### Giardino di Giada (Il)
Experience and impeccable service are the strong points of this large, luminous restaurant. An oriental ambience with design undertones, the side window houses the modern, Jade Café "noodle bar", featuring cocktails. In addition to traditional, mouth watering Asian fare it also offers real Cantonese cuisine, fish and seafood. Only the finest ingredients and the freshest products, prepared in the stir-fry version, on a hot griddle, steamed or with tofu. The best Chinese restaurant in Milan. Closed on Mon. €€. www.giardinodigiada.it. Via Palazzo Reale, 5. T: 02 8053891. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

### Hana Restaurant
An ideal location to savour the refined tastes of Japan. Silhouettes of cherry trees on the walls, wood flooring and comfortable armchairs in ecru-coloured leather blend harmoniously with the mouth watering tastes of Japanese cuisine, inspired by the country's time-honoured tradition enhanced by hints of fusion cuisine from the '60's onwards. www.hanarestaurant.it. Closed on Sun and Mon at lunch. €€. Via P. Giovio, 3 corner of corso Vercelli, 37. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

### Hong Kong
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**

### Hong Kong Crossover
Located in the heart of Brera, this elegant restaurant is known for its impeccable service and refined cuisine, embracing innovation and international flavours while remaining true to oriental tradition. Boasting a tranquil ambience and dishes featuring an original, sophisticated twist, it is the ideal spot for a relaxing break - a pleasure for the eye and taste buds. Each dish featured on the menu brings with it all the taste and pairings of crossover cuisine, with a fusion of flavours just waiting to be discovered and a variety of options designed to titillate your palate. €€. Mon-Sat 12pm-2.30pm/7pm-11pm; closed on Sun. www.hkcrossover.it. Via Ciovasso, 5. T: 02 89010313. M1 Cairoli-M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

### Kiyo
In Milan, the authenticity of Kiyo's contemporary Japan blends with the quality of Italian ingredients, to create a symphony of new exotic flavours. This restaurant offers Japanese fusion cuisine where traditional recipes are revisited in innovative, fresh compositions for a new contemporary culinary experience of the highest order. Open Mon-Sun 12am-2.45pm/7pm-12pm. €€€. www.kiyo.it. Via C. Ravizza, 4. T: 02 4814295. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

### 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**

### Vietnamonamour
Located in a small, early twentieth century building, this is the best restaurant in Milan for Vietnamese cuisine. "Must try" dishes include crab soup with ginger, chicken cooked in an earthenware pot and fillet of sea bream in lotus flower. Closed on Sun. €€€. www.vietnamonamour.com. Via A. Pestalozza, 7. T: 02 70634614. M2 Piola. **Map I2**

## Veggie in Milan

A selection of some of the most interesting vegetarian and vegan restaurants in Milan. We've rounded up some of our favorite vegetarian-friendly restaurants in the city, from casual sandwich spots to fine dining palaces. By **Giulia Minero**

**JOIA-ALTA CUCINA NATURALE**
The first fully vegetarian and vegan restaurant in Italy awarded with a Michelin Star. Its menu features unusual combinations of seasonal ingredients in a cosy atmosphere. *Open Mon-Fri 12pm-2.30 pm and 7.30pm-11pm. On Sat 7.30pm-11pm. Closed on Sundays. www.joia.it. Via Panfilo Castaldi, 18. M1 Porta Venezia.*

**MANTRA RAW VEGAN**
The ideal place for a full-on vegan meal, a freshly squeezed fruit juice, a detox box or a quick snack - either raw or cooked under 45°C to guarantee that its nutritional properties remain intact. *Open Mon-Sat 10am-12am. Closed on Sundays. Via Panfilo Castaldi, 21. M1 Porta Venezia*

**GHEA**
Contemporary cuisine ranging from the vegan restyling of traditional meat-based recipes to a salad bar, accompanied by an astute selection of biodynamic wines. *Open Tue-Sun 12.30pm-2.30pm and 7.30pm-12am. Via Valenza, 5. M2 Porta Genova FS.*

**RISTORANTE BIORISO**
Discerning diners can opt for a vegan, vegetarian or traditional Milanese menu. Also caters to those suffering from celiac disease. *Open daily 12pm-1.30pm and 7pm-9.30pm. Via Vittorio Sciaiola, 3. M3 Affori*

**FLOWER BURGER**
A vegan interpretation of traditional burgers featuring tasty pairings of homemade breads, seitan, tofu or chickpea patties accompanied by oven baked potatoes and followed by the cake of the day. *Open Mon-Sun 12pm-3pm and 7pm-11pm. Viale Vittorio Veneto, 10. M1 Porta Venezia*

# Dining by district

At **ASOLA**, each creation represents the quintessence of Milanese tradition upgraded with a contemporary twist.

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 a complete list of top hotel restaurants in Milan, also check out page 68 - 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 tradition 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 Emanule 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 Emilian 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**

**PECK** — www.peck.it. Iconic temple of Milanese taste. Every Sunday typical brunch. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

**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.ristorantedonlisander.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 ah 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**

**JOIA**'s menu stems from a skillful blend of creativity and high-quality ingredients, enhanced by avant-garde techniques that respect natural nutritional properties.

**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

**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 Castillia, 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.trattoriaallelanghe.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. **MapC4**

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

**RE SALOMONE** — 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 29522124. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map G3**

**RISTORANTE 13 GIUGNO** — www.ristorante13giugno.it. The real taste of Sicily. Via C. Goldoni, 44. T: 02 719654. **Map H4**

## SEMPIONE DISTRICT

**INNOCENTI EVASIONI** — www.innocentievasioni.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**

**TERRAZZA TRIENNALE - OSTERIA CON VISTA** — www.terrazzatriennale.org. Italian cuisine by Stefano Cerveni. High above the city. Viale Alemagna, 6. T: 02 36644340. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3**

**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**

Located in the heart of Brera, **FASHION CAFÉ** titillates the taste buds of discerning diners with Mediterranean cuisine.

## 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.giuliopaneojo.com
The best of traditional Roman cuisine. Via L. Muratori, 10. T: 02 5456189. M3 Porta Romana. **Map G6**

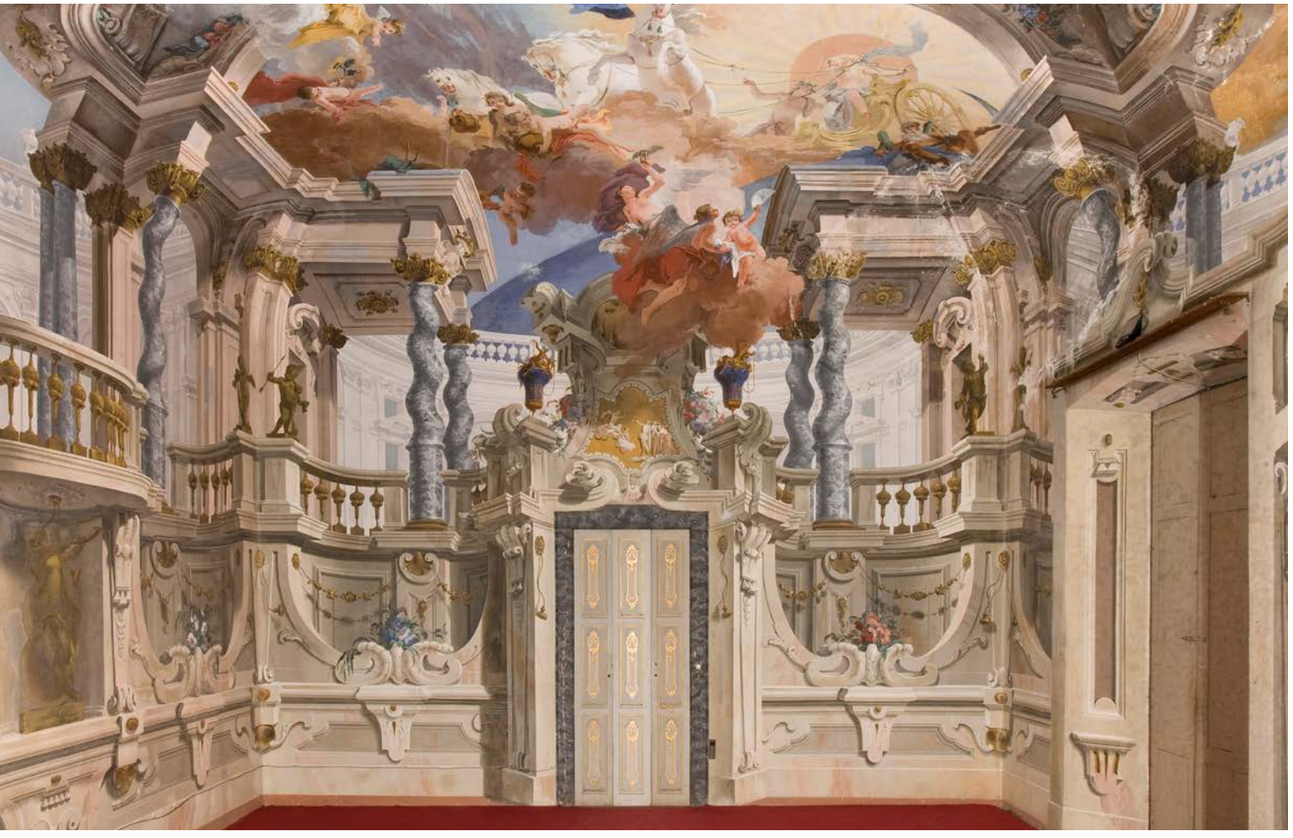
## OTHER RESTAURANTS (OFF MAP)

**D'O** — www.cucinapop.do. Innovative cuisine base 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**

At **D'O**'s elegant dining spaces, inebriating aromas and painstaking attention to detail are combined in just one dish.



# Do you know Villa Arconati?

Located just a few minutes from the centre of Milan, Villa Arconati, a real jewel of Italian architecture, will be reopened for public viewing until 23 October. By **Stefania Vida**

Following the success of the 2015 season, with more than 30,000 visitors, Villa Arconati, which is also known as '**the small Versailles of Milan**', will once again be opening its doors to the public. This year's re-opening will be celebrated with myriad innovative events including, delights for all senses in the '**Garden of Marvels**' restored according to a historical project and enhanced by the addition of new plant life, 675 antique books re-allocated to the 19th century Biblioteca Busca, historic photographs of several rooms of the villa that were recently unearthed, an historical archive of the sources and documentation of the villa, a study centre and a new guided tour which, for the first time, will allow visitors to admire the '**Appartamenti da Parata**' on the first floor. Now even more family-friendly, the villa offers countless activities for young and old alike.

The villa also acts as a picturesque backdrop for a number of musical events, including the eco-sustainable '**Terraforma-Music Festival**' scheduled to be held from 1 to 3 July, and the '**Villa Arconati Music Festival**, (12-23 July), now in its 28th consecutive year. Although the villa can be reached by car or by train, those wishing to indulge in a new experience can access the location by bike. In fact, Villa Arconati is accessible via the tourist cycling routes that connect it to several of Northern Milan's major points of interest. Bike rental services are available at the Bollate Nord train station. Located approximately 6km from Milan, Villa Arconati is also situated just a short distance from the Alfa Romeo Museum and the sprawling 'Il Centro' shopping mall. Open every Sunday from 24 April to 23 October, from 10.30am to 6.30pm (last entry at 6pm). **www.villaarconati.it**

## 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 daily 11am-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 truely 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 40042266. 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**

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

■ **Symphony Season**
**3, 5 June**
Music by Ludwig van Beethoven and Franz Schubert
**Elio Boncompagni**, conductor
**9, 10, 12 June**
Music by Dmitrij Šostakovič and Pëtr Il'ič Čajkovskij
**Jader Bignamini**, conductor,
**Alessandro Caruana**, trumpet,
**Angela Hewitt**, piano
**15, 17, 19 June**
Music by Gioachino Rossini
**Jader Bignamini**, *conductor*
**24, 26 June**
Music by Felix Mendelsohn
**Aziz Shokhakimov**, *conductor*,
**Stefan Milenkovich**, *violin*
**28, 29 June**
Music by Johannes Brahms and Robert Schumann
**Hannu Lintu**, *conductor*,
**Angela Hewitt**, *piano*

■ **Offsite Concerts**
**7 June**
Messa da Requiem for soloists, chorus and orchestra by Giuseppe Verdi - Requiem di Verdi a Bolzano
**Arvo Volmer**, *conductor*,
**Erina Gambarini**, *chorus conductor*
**8 June**
Messa da Requiem for soloists, chorus and orchestra by Giuseppe Verdi- Requiem di Verdi a Trento
**Arvo Volmer**, *conductor*,
**Erina Gambarini**, *chorus conductor*
**28 June**
Music by Christoph Willibald Gluck - laBarocca a Londra
**Ruben Jais**, *conductor*

# ENTERTAINMENT

### 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 sauve 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**

Memo Restaurant

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).

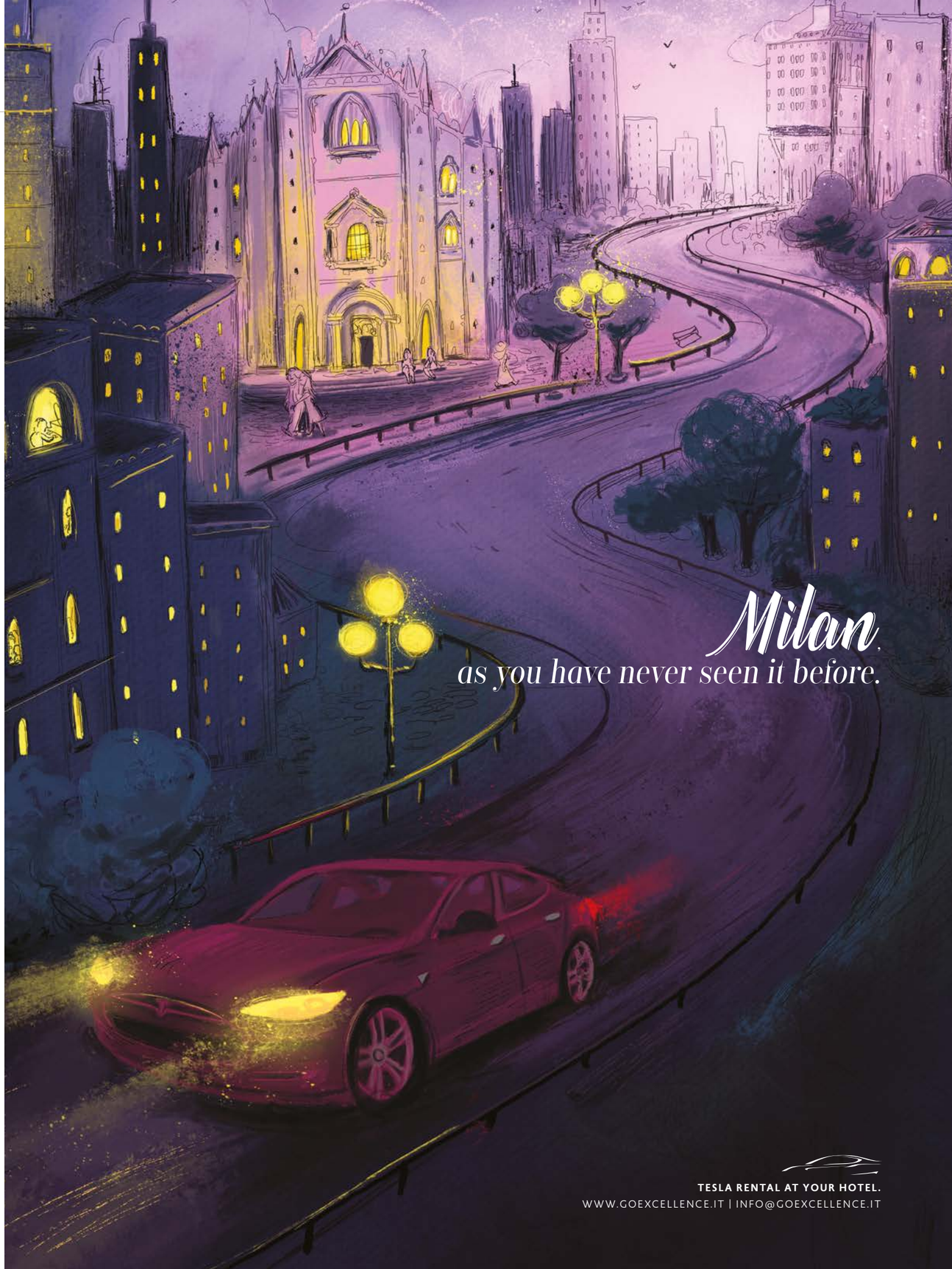
In the heart of the Isola district, **Blue Note Milano** is the ideal spot to enjoy a meld of live performances and mouth watering dishes. Every evening, this international jazz club cum restaurant offers two entertainment sessions featuring performances by artists of international renown (www.bluenotemilano.com). Recently reconverted into a picturesque cafè with a kitchen, the **Cinema Teatro Trieste** is a 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).

Blue Note Milano

Cinema Teatro Trieste

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).





# 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**

Feltrinelli Red

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 quainter 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). 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 aperitivi 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 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.

Camparino in Galleria

## 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

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*Advertorial*

# Leonardo da Vinci's *virtual* experience

The exhibit Leonardo3 - The World of Leonardo allows visitors to appreciate the many sides of Leonardo da Vinci's technical and artistic production: with interactive stations, fully functioning machines made from studying Leonardo's manuscripts, unprecedented physical reconstructions, digital restorations and three-dimensional reconstructions of Leonardo's artistic creations the exhibit is unique and extremely instructive.
The virtual reality experience of the 'Last Supper' allows visitors to investigate and discover details and colors now lost from the famous wall painting in the refectory of the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan. This is the only place in the world where visitors can see a reconstruction of the 'Last Supper' as it was 500 years ago, when Leonardo painted it. They can appreciate all the colours and details missing forever and have a better understanding of the original.

**Leonardo3 - The World of Leonardo**
*Piazza della Scala (entrance from inside the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II).*
*Open daily 9.30am-10.30pm, including holidays*
*www.leonardo3.net*

**Unique in Italy.** With 500.000 visitors, the exhibition is produced by the Leonardo3 (L3) Research Center. All interactive experiences are in both English and Italian and – to make the contents accessible to an international public – the audio guides are available in Italian, English, Russian, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese.

# Hands and feet beauty

Looking after your hands and feet is not just an affectation, it's like choosing the right outfit when you leave home. We've rounded up a pick of salons where the beauty ritual dedicated to hands and feet also encompasses the idea of overall wellbeing. By **Davide Mura**

**SMALTO BEAUTY LOUNGE MILANO**
Reminiscent of a New York loft, this beauty lounge features three separate areas: two dedicated to manicures and pedicures and another one dedicated to beauty treatments. It also boasts a hairstyling salon on the lower floor. If you want flawless fingers, make sure to try the Manicure Paradiso Latte&Miele involving an emollient, exfoliating hand soak, followed by a regenerating vitamin C mask and a moisturizing butter massage
*Via Antonio Scarpa, 1. T: 02 89691691.*
*www.smaltolounge.it*

**LAYLAND NAIL SPA & MORE**
Nail reconstruction, gel and lots more. In this case, we strongly recommend the salon's signature Pedicure Majestic. Your feet are soaked in essential oils, followed by a heel scrub and a peeling treatment using original salt from the island of Bora Bora. The whole process is topped off by a soothing nourishing mask to prevent dryness.
*Via Larga 2. T: 02 36639940.*
*www.laylaland.it*

**LUXURY ESTETICA MILANO**
From facials to massages, right up to wonderful mani-pedi rituals accompanied by aroma and music therapy. The salon offers a variety of services including oxygen and hyaluronic acid-infused facials as well as top-notch manicures executed by a staff of highly qualified young professionals. Ideally located, the salon is easily accessible by public transport and is situated just footsteps from the Repubblica, Turati and Moscova metro stops.
*Via Parini, 12. T: 02 84149787.*

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**

# On the road with Tesla

What better way to enjoy the warm weather than an out-of-town trip? Making a getaway is a great way to de-stress, relax, discover landmark attractions and sample some of the great classics of Italian cuisine. Moreover, if, as a means of transport you happen to choose a futuristic car like a **Tesla**, boasting an appealing design and a totally electric heart, then the job's done! Everything depends on how much time you have at your disposal: you can choose from among the 8, 24 or 48 hour options offered by **Go!Excellence**, including delivery and pick-up directly at your hotel. Lying just a short distance from Milan, you can easily access the city of **Bergamo**, renowned for its picturesque **Città Alta**, its narrow cobbled streets and its artisan workshops, but also **Lake Maggiore** where, for example, you can visit the splendid **Villa Taranto** and its botanical garden (ideal during this season thanks to its beautiful bloomings). A highly recommended destination for those opting for the 24-hour package is **Mantua**, chosen as the 2016 Italian Capital of Culture (its historic centre and Palazzo Tè are absolute must-sees). Alternately, for another fabulous 48-hour experience, head to **Lake Garda** to visit the magnificent towns of **Sirmione** and **Desenzano** and, dulcis in fundo, **Tuscany**, for a unique enogastronomic culinary tour!
**info@goexcellence.it – www.goexcellence.it**





# Day trips from Milan

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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 |
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| **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 | 9.15am | €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*) |

| INDIVIDUAL DAY TRIPS BY HIGH-SPEED TRAIN FROM MILAN** | | REGULAR | PREMIUM |
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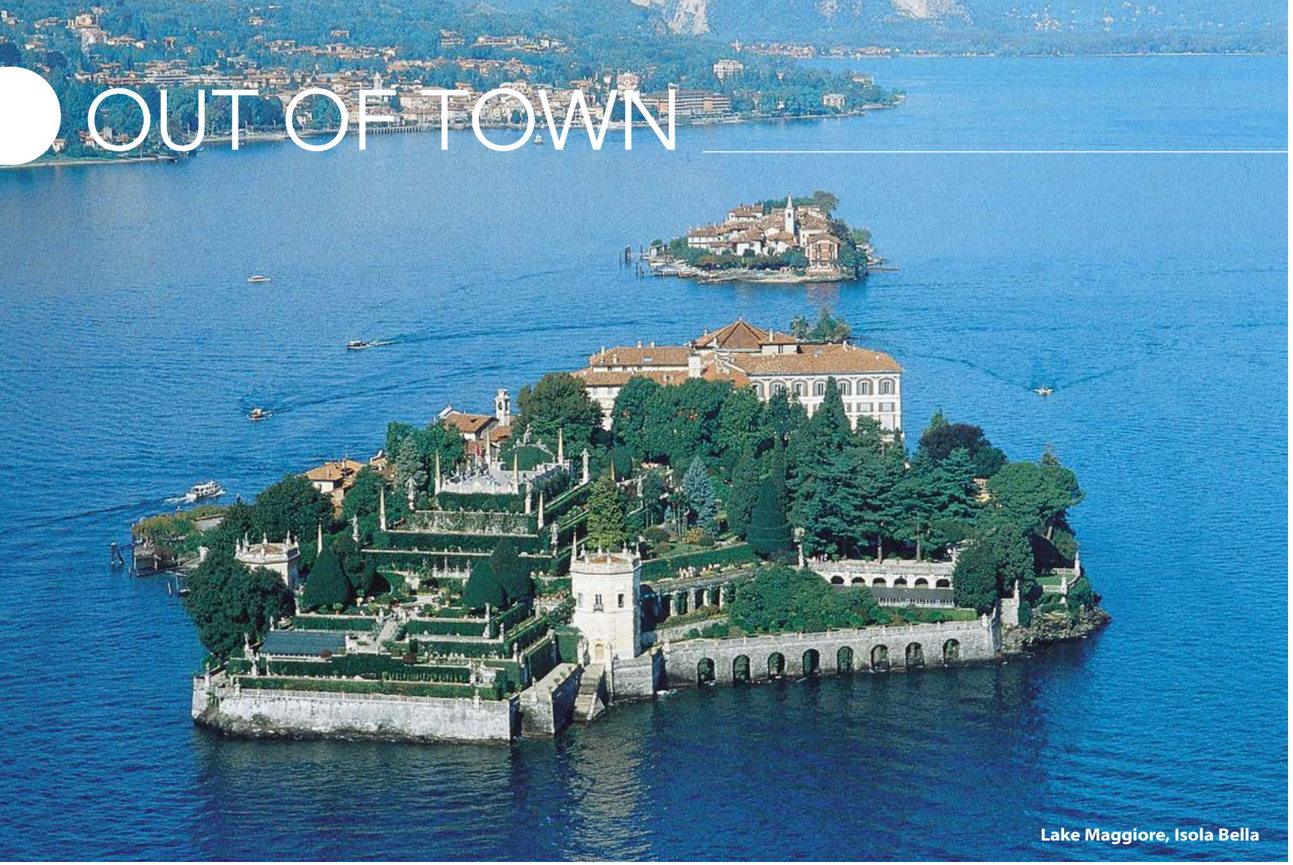
| **Florence (day trip by train)** - Giotto's bell tower, Brunelleschi's Dome and the Uffizi Gallery are just some of the marvels that you can admire in the region of Tuscany which still, today, retains all of its iconic antique flavor intact. | Everyday. Including CitySightseeing Hop on – Hop off bus 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 Il piacere di viaggiare insieme
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 **Stefania Vida**

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 ambiences, 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**.



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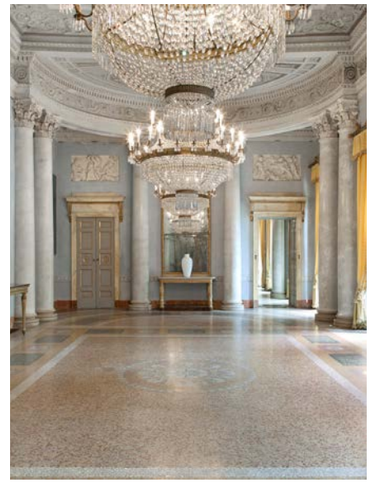
# Visiting Villa Panza



## From a love of art to nature

An extraordinary villa and a treasure trove of unique works where the work of men continually interacts with nature. The same thing that happens when one cultivates the land…

Varese is a small town lying 50km North of Milan in the direction of the lakes and the Alps. Among the many noble residences that are scattered throughout the area and open to the public, one in particular stands out. The **Villa Panza** – currently a property of FAI (Fondo Ambiente Italiano), the National Trust for Italy – is the estimable result of the passion of one man, Count Giuseppe Panza di Biumo (1923-2010), who was not only a collector but, above all, a devoted art lover and a philanthropist. At his family's villa, a magnificent, beautifully preserved **18th century residence**, Giuseppe Panza began collecting **contemporary works of art** with which he had fallen in love, especially those by American artists. As time went by, he invited the artists to visit his home. While staying with him, they painted several unique site-specific works for the villa. Although today much of the **Collezione Panza** is scattered throughout the world (for example, the Count had a long, productive relationship with the Guggenheim family), the main body of work collected by the count, with both passion and professionalism, for several decades, still resides in Varese.

In addition to the original 18th century architecture and furnishings, and a unique collection of African art (one of Panza's 'secondary' passions), visitors can admire many masterpieces and many works of environmental art of James Turrell, Maria Nordman and Robert Irwin, the largest permanent exhibition of works by revered artist **Dan Flavin** as well as a rich collection of works by artists supported by Panza from the Eighties onwards, including Phil Sims, David Simpson, Ruth Ann Fredenthal, Stuart Arends and Max Cole.

>> The Villa site and the magnificent **English garden** are often used to host temporary exhibitions and events connected to art and nature. On Saturday 11 June, from 1pm to 7pm, and on Sunday 12 June 2016 from 10am to 6pm, Villa Panza will host the third annual "**Orti ad Arte**" horticultural show, an event organized by FAI, which celebrates the virtues of fruit and vegetables in all of their myriad forms.

**>> Villa Panza, piazzale Litta 1, Varese (50 km from Milan, A8 motorway) www.fondoambiente.it**

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# 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 4 September 2016 at the racetrack lying behind its park.
*www.villarealedimonza.it*
*DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 50 min (25km)*

## LA VENARIA REALE

Lying behind the eponymous historical town, renowned for its delectable Piedmont fare and its picturesque yearly 'Palio', 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 Savoys, 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)*

La Venaria Reale

Mantua

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## 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', is now on show at 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)*

## VENICE

The city's major attractions, such as the awe-inspiring **Basilica of St. Mark**, in pure Venetian Byzantine style, the Campanile (the bell tower) and **Palazzo Ducale**, the Palace of the Doges, are all situated just nearby **St. Mark's Square**. Just a few steps from the square, well worth a visit are the historic **Teatro della Fenice** and, burdened with legend, the Bridge of Sighs, one of Venice's most characteristic bridges together with **Ponte Rialto** and Ponte delle Guglie. In terms of uniqueness, Venice tops all other cities with its canals – which can be navigated aboard one of the city's famous gondolas – and its two islands which can be easily accessed by means of a vaporetto: **Murano**, where for centuries glassblowers have performed oral gymnastics turning out fantastic glass pieces, and **Burano**, with its characteristic coloured houses and lace.
A tip for an unforgettable experience: from the Campanile di San Giorgio maggiore visitors can admire the city from above… without having to queue for hours.
*DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 3 h (275 km)*

Villa Reale, Monza

St. Mark's Square, Venice

Muse-Museo delle Scienze, Trento

Armani/Silos

# Fashion on show

Milan boasts two cult addresses for lovers of the fashion system. Though differing one from the other, both of them are likely to capture your attention. We are here referring to the innovative, minimalist Armani/Silos and the historic Palazzo Morando - Costume Moda Immagine. By **Stefania Vida**

Last year Giorgio Armani opened the doors of his **Armani/Silos** at number 40 via Bergognone: four floors of innovative space extending over a surface area of 4,500 square metres, showcasing his 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 Giorgio Armani. The 'Stars' section and the section dedicated to 'Daywear' are located on the ground floor. The first floor, dubbed 'Esotismi', is given over to exotic apparel, the second floor to 'Cromatismi', i.e. colour, and the third and last floors to 'Light'.
*www.armanisilos.com*

Alternately, located in the heart of Milan's stylish fashion district at no. 6 via Sant'Andrea, **Palazzo Morando - Costume Moda Immagine** will amaze you with its 18th century rooms characterized by two separate display spaces: the Pinacoteca, featuring works that bear witness to Milan's urban and social evolution, and an adjacent space where visitors can admire an exhibition that documents 18th century tastes for home furnishings and fashion. A collection of the most significant garments worn during that era, a fundamental part of the artistic heritage of the city of Milan, a collection of costumes of rare quality and scope, ranging from the popular clothing of the 18th century to contemporary haute couture clothing.
*www.costumemodaimmagine.mi.it*

Palazzo Morando

## 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. 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 paintig 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. **Map D4** **FREE WITH** MilanPass

### 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. M5 San Siro. **Off Map** **FREE WITH** MilanPass

## MUSEUMS

### Acquario di Milano
Housed in a splendid Liberty-style building, it is one of the largest and oldest of its kind in Italy. Established in 1906 and restructured in 2006, it hosts 36 gigantic pools filled with more than 100 species of fish, living in recreated environments ranging from the Amazon to the Mediterranean. The main focus of the pools is more towards native Italian fish, both fresh and saltwater, and plenty of exotic sea life from other continents. The aquarium hosts events that are suitable for the whole family and the library is one of the most important resources for marine biology and oceanic studies in Italy. Open Tues-Sun 9am-7.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.acquariocivicomilano.eu. Viale G. Gadio, 2. T: 02 88465750. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

### Ambrosiana Picture Gallery
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". Don't miss the "Leonardo da Vinci tour" organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open Tues-Sun

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# House Museums

**Case Museo Card** (Bagatti Valsecchi, Poldi Pezzoli, Boschi Di Stefano, Villa Necchi Campiglio) €15. www.casemuseomilano.it

**BAGATTI VALSECCHI MUSEUM**
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 Marieda 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.

9am-7pm. Admission fee €15, €10 for the adjacent Bramante Sacristy, €20 for group tickets. www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. T: 02 806921. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

### Casa Manzoni
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 Manzoniani, 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**

### Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala
MUST-SEE 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**

### MIC – Interactive Museum of Cinema
From Méliès to Charlie Chaplin; from Totò to Marty Feldman, this Italian film library enables visitors to rediscover the magic of cinema thanks to this small, though innovative museum. A source of enjoyment, but not only, because MIC also hosts a large archive of the city's past, featuring 30 hours of films on 20th century Milan. Fri 10am-7pm, Sun 3pm-7pm. Full ticket price €5. http://mic.cinetecamilano.it. Viale Fulvio Testi, 121. T: 02 87242114. M5 Bicocca. **Off Map**

### 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**

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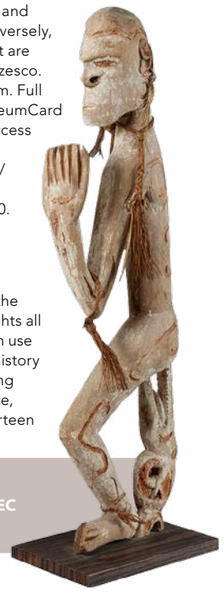
### MUDEC – Museum of Cultures
Located inside an old industrial building that was formerly part of the Ansaldo complex, MUDEC is a multi-disciplinary hub dedicated to cultures of the world, featuring different spaces that offer visitors a multiplicity of cultural proposals and services, spread out over 17,000 sq.m.: rooms hosting the museum's collection and temporary exhibitions, an auditorium, a bistrot, 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 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 MilanPass

Don't miss the Permanent Collection on display at **MUDEC MUSEO DELLE CULTURE.**

### 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 headquarters were inaugurated in 2001, hosts over 700 works dating from the 4th to the 21st 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. In recent years the museum also started to host religious art by contemporary artist. 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. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E6**

### Museo di Storia Naturale
Home to valuable mineral, botanical and zoological collections. Highlights include a large fossil collection, reconstructions of extinct animals and dioramas with stuffed animals shown in their natural habitats originating both from Europe and other exotic places. It contains the only dinosaur skeleton existing in Italy. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm. Full price ticket €3 (free admission on Friday afternoon). www.comune.milano.it/museostorianaturale. Corso Venezia, 55. T: 02 88463337. M1 Palestro. **Map G3**

### 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.

## Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper

Among the most famous masterpieces of **Renaissance art in Italy**, this is a large mural painting in which Christ announces that he will be betrayed by one of his apostles.
At the end of the 15th century, Ludovico il Moro, at that time Duke of Milan, commissioned Leonardo with the painting in the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie (Map D4). Leonardo began work on it in 1496 and completed it in 1498.
In fact, he experimented with an **innovative pictorial technique**. Rather than hastily applying a mixture of colours and water to fresh plaster, the usual technique for frescoes, he used a medium with oil and tempera which allowed him to paint not only more slowly but also **directly on the wall**. Unfortunately, his chosen medium doomed the painting to fade and peel, thus compromising its state of conservation. Leonardo also introduced significant **innovations into the layout of the scene**. In fact, for the first time in the history of art, all thirteen diners are seated on one side of a rectangular table. The central figure is Christ while the Apostles are divided up, symmetrically, into four groups of three, a representation that makes the scene even more lively and dramatic.
**>> Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2. M1-M2 Cadorna, M1 Conciliazione**
**Booking required: www.zaniviaggi.it**

**UNESCO'S SITES IN LOMBARDY**
Lombardy boasts one of the highest concentration on the World Heritage list: the complex of **Santa Maria delle Grazie** featuring Leonardo's Last Supper, the rock carvings of the **Valle Camonica**, the Workers Village of **Crespi d'Adda** (Bergamo), an extraordinary example of late 19th century industrial archaeology; the **Sacri Monti di Varese and Ossuccio** (Como), remarkable architectural feats of artistic creativity inspired by different aspects of the Christian faith , the **Ferrovia retica dell'Albula e Bernina** (Rhaetian Railway of Albula and Bernina) (Sondrio) which connects Tirano to St. Moritz and lastly the historic centre of **Mantua** and the old Renaissance stronghold of **Sabbioneta**. *en.unesco.org*

# The unique lineage of Italian Street Art

Unlike their colleagues in other countries, Italian street artists are confronted with a rich and heavy lineage. Arguably, the origins of street art in Italy can be traced to a couple of millenia ago, when early Christians developed a strong symbolism and began transferring it to the walls of Roman cities. Before 313 AD (The date of Emperor Constantin's "Milan Edict") the Roman empire did not look very kindly at this kind of activity. Being caught, chisel in hand, was not just about spending a night or two in jail: more like torture or death in the arena. Definitions and forms of street art evolved in time, from Renaissance public commissions, all the way to the Arte Povera research in the 70's. The most interesting of the current

generation of Italian street artists are able to use this unique Italian lineage and integrate it with international influences. Why not meet them? **IterArs**, a group of Milan curators organizes studio visits and tours. For additional information on reservation go to **wheremilan.com**

Merlini, Eliot and Elvezio Ghidoli, BR1's take on immigration and the tribal echoes of SLMSTR ("Solomostri").

**STREET ART VISIONS: THE ARTKADEMY WALLS TOUR**

A 90 minute walls tour which starts at Piazza Cardinal Ferrari, passes through the Darsena, Ripa di Porta Ticinese, Parco Baden Powel and ends at Artkademy's multipurpose space in the city's ourskirts. An opportunity to discover the uniqueness of Italian Street Art directly from an artist of the Artkademy collective.

**GIACOMO SPAZIO'S ATELIER**

The atelier you visit to get a feeling of the Milan street art, pop and punk scene from the eighties onwards. Vinyl covers from the 1970s collide with Disney cartoons, magazines, photographs, fanzines. Giacomo Spazio's work is like a punk attack on pop. Creations by a multitude of friends are on exhibit: Guido Borso and Martina

**PAOLO DE CUARTO'S ATELIER**

An unusual and very personal blend of Pop and Street art. De Cuarto works with plaster and paint using overlayed fresco techniques, reminiscent of early 1920s adverts, painted directly over walls and facades. An aesthetic of enduring the passing of time, slowly fading under the assault of sun, rain, and snow. His IterArs studio exhibit "Les Folies" digs deep in the past reaching to the colorful, sensual Paris of the Moulin Rouge and the Folies Bergères.

**ABOUT ITERARS**

*A visit to an art studio is the best way to discover new trends in contemporary art. IterArs, a group of curators led by Luisa Castellini and Ronald Lewis Facchinetti organizes studio crawls and art tours. Their web platform, also available on wheremilan.com allows for direct reservation of studio exhibits where art can be seen or purchased. IterArs also offers art advisory services for art collectors in town for a short stay and arranges portraits with some of the most innovative artists in town.*
*www iterars.com*

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.sansirotour.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**

### Pirelli HangarBicocca

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**

### Typewriter Museum

**UNIQUE** This rich museum dedicated to typewriter aficionados showcases a unique collection of 1,500 pieces featuring models dating from the late 19th century to more recent times. A real gem established thanks to the passion and commitment of Umberto di Donato, who can be contacted for free guided tours. Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 3pm to 7pm (other days by appointment only, T: 347 8845560). www.umbertodidonato.org. Via Menabrea, 10. M3 Zara. **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 (last admission 1 hour before closing time). Closed on Monday. Full ticket €8. www.triennale.org. Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3 FREE WITH MilanPass**

### SHOAH MEMORIAL OF MILAN

This is a symbolic place commemorating the deportation of Jews and other persecuted people to the concentration camps (Bergen Belsen), Italian deportation camps (Fossoli or Bolzano) or death camps (Auschwitz-Birkenau). The site of the Milan Memorial is unique among places of the Shoah in Europe in that it has remained substantially unchanged from its original form. It has been created in a hidden part of the Central Station, beneath the main track level. This is a place of commemoration, but also a space for building the future and promoting civil coexistence.
A place of study, research and exchange, a memorial for those who were, for those who are, and especially for those who will come.
*Piazza Edmond J. Safra*
*(formerly via Ferrante Aporti, 3)*
*M2-M3 Centrale FS, M2 Caiazzo.*
**www.memorialeshoah.it**

# 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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Malpensa Airport – Milan (any location): € 95
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Malpensa Airport – Linate Airport: € 105
Linate Airport – Fiera Milano (Rho): € 55

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**FERROVIE DELLO STATO -** Trenitalia Railway Company - Info T: 892021. www.trenitalia.com
Milan offers fast-track access to major cities across Italy thanks to its high-speed trains.
• Turin: 1 hour • Bologna: 1 hour • Florence: 1 hour 40 min • Venice: 2 hours 15 min • Rome: 2 hours 55 min • Naples: 4 hours 15 min

**ITALO -** Info T: 060708.Italo Assistance T: 892020. www.italotreno.it

**TRENORD -** Milano Lombardy Railway - Info T: 02 72494949. Mon-Sun 7am-9pm.
From Milano/Cadorna to Volandia Museum, via Malpensa Express in 30'. www.trenord.it

## Airports

**MILANO MALPENSA (MXP) -** (45 km from the centre of Milan - A8 direction Varese). Flight and bus info T: 02 232323 (call center). www.sea-aeroportimilano.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.
**How to reach Malpensa by bus**
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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**MILANO LINATE (LIN)** - (6 km from the centre of Milan). Flight information 24h-24h T: 02 232323 (call center). www.sea-aeroportimilano.it
**MILANO LINATE PRIME** – The private jets site is operative all year round, 24 hours a day, in an adjacent area to Milan Linate commercial airport. http://milanolinate-prime.it
**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**
- **BRAVO SERVICE MILANO**
  Situated just moments away from the highly central via Dante, this tourist agency organizes city tours with audio-guides (19 attractions in 5 languages), out-of-town excursions, visits to The Last Supper and transfers to outlets and airports. Other tourism-related services include a ticket office and bookings for performances or sports events. Furthermore, on request, Bravo also organizes tailor-made tours. Languages spoken: Italian, English and Russian. www.bravoservicemilano.it- info@bravoservicemilano.it. Via Camperio, 14 . T: 02 94760972. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

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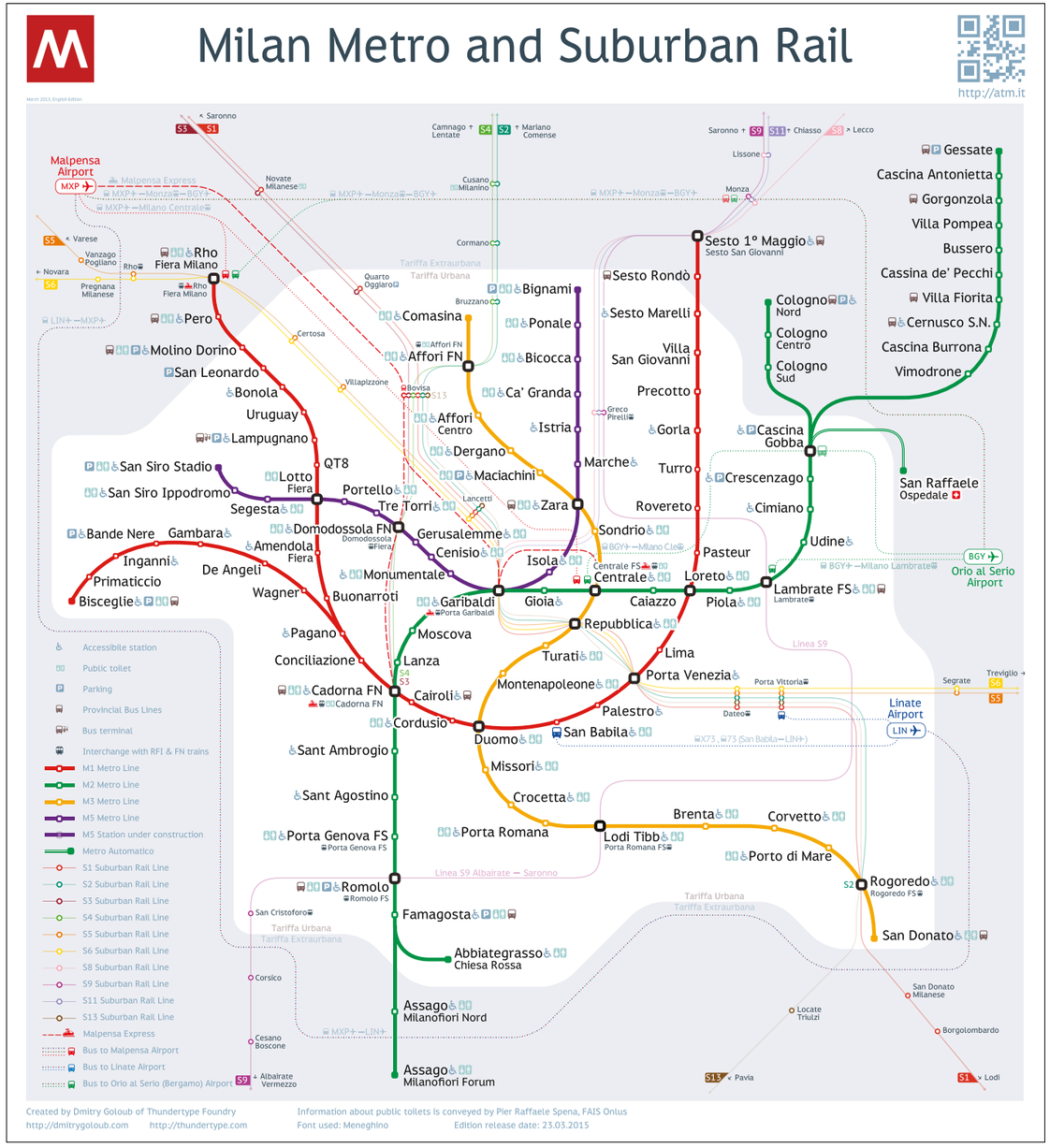


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**ATM - Azienda Trasporti Milanesi – Local Public Transport Company** - Open daily 7.30am-7.30pm. www.atm.it. T: 02 48607607 (7.30am-7.30pm).

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***Ordinary ticket* (1.50€)** Valid for 90 minutes. Can be used on buses, trams or the metro (one trip only). ***Day ticket* (4.50€)** Valid 24h. Unlimited travel on buses, trams and the metro. ***Two-day ticket* (8.25€)** Valid 48h. Unlimited travel on buses, trams and the metro. Check rates for the extra-urban subway.

**» Tickets to Rho Fieramilano: 2.50€ (return ticket 5€)**

**Where to buy your ticket:** from all authorized ticket sellers, ATM POINTS (Duomo M1-M3, Centrale M2-M3, Cadorna M1-M2, Garibaldi M2-M5, Loreto M1-M2, Romolo M2). and automatic ticket vendors.

**Night Service** – Every night with a network of 15 routes run by buses replacing three metro routes M1, M2 and M3, as well as the most commonly-used lines. giromilano.atm.it





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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 Armorari, 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 BROCANTAGE 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).

## Interpreters

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**Деловые переводы, экскурсии, шоп-туры.** www.vivatmilan.com - vivatmilan@mail.ru T: 338 6751422

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**112 Where are U** The free app that calls the number 112 (unique European Emergency Number) automatically sending your location information, where this service exists.

**Open Wifi Milano** The free outdoor Wi-Fi network provided by the Municipality of Milan. Each user is entitled to a daily amount of 300 MB of downloadable data.

**ATM Milano Official App** One-touch ATM ticket purchasing.

**BikeMi** Allows users to register with the service, locate nearby bike stations and check bike and bike dock availabilities.

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6. Garibaldi-Corso Como
7. Corso Buenos Aires
8. Corso XXII Marzo
9. Navigli-Porta Ticinese
10. Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera
11. Via Torino

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