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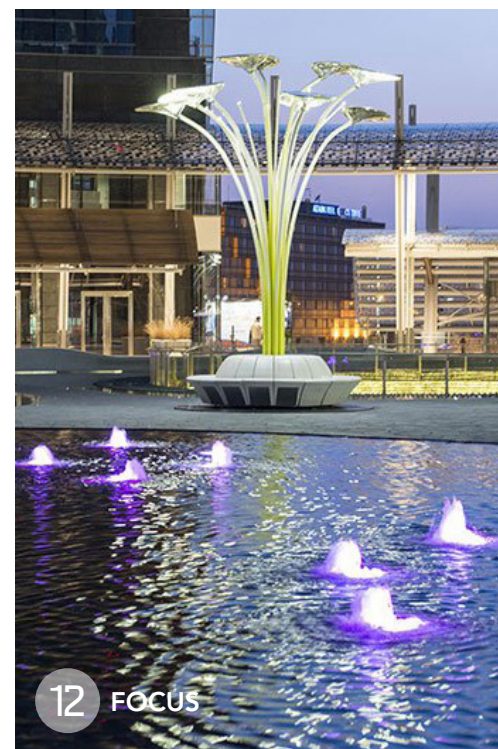
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Before you begin your visit please take note of some tips that will be very useful during your stay. These are only suggestions. More tips can be found throughout the magazine, and in the final section called 'Essentials', where you can find a complete map of the city and a transportation map.



COMING SOON
Don't miss the new release of **Where® Venice!** From 31 August.
www.where-venice.com

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**, located just a stone's throw from 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.

MOVING AROUND

To tour the city buy **The Milan Pass**, your key to the city, (more on www.themilanpass.com - Infoline +3902867131). Transport and entertainment in one: included in The Milan Pass you'll find a ticket for the **CitySightseeing** red double decker buses, which are celebrating their **10th Anniversary** this year.

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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 Conca. 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

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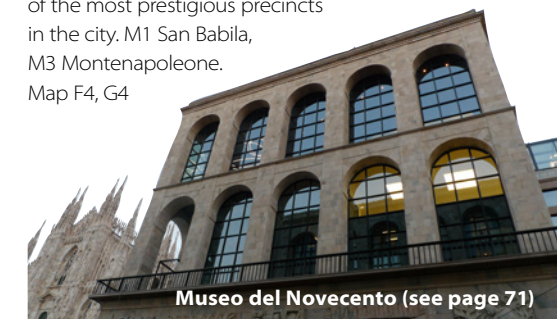
Exhibition of several works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and home to Leonardo's "**Codex Atlanticus**". www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

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

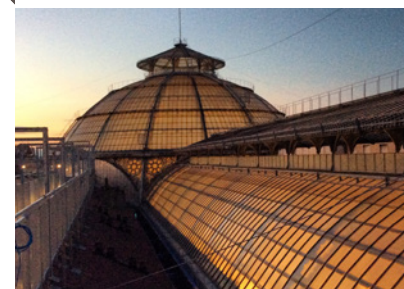
MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT

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 71)

EDITOR'S TIPS



HIGHLINE GALLERIA

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



CRYPT OF SANTO SEPOLCRO

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



FONDAZIONE PRADA

Formerly home to an old distillery dating back to the 20th century, the sprawling spaces of the Fondazione Prada are characterized by a complex architectural layout. Its galleries host different exhibition projects using the Prada Collection as a tool of investigation and research. www.fondazioneprada.org

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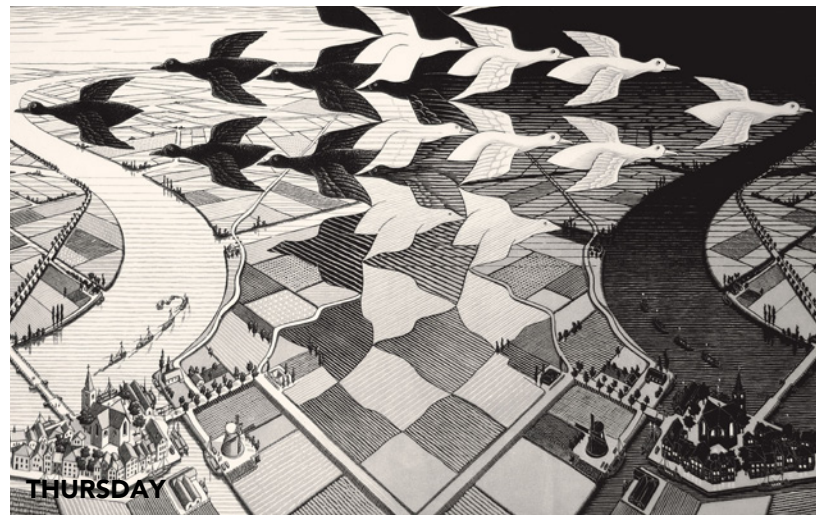
Whether it's discovering the events celebrating sports, food and music or visiting an exhibition, Where® brings you this month's unmissable dates.

THURSDAY

18 THURSDAY NIGHT IN SAN MAURIZIO

Enjoy a free, late-night tour (until 10.30pm) of the church of San Maurizio al Monastero Maggiore. Late, Thursday night openings will continue until 27 October. Built in 1503 and formerly the site of one of the most important female Benedictine monasteries in the city, the complex boasts approximately 4,000 square metres of frescoed surfaces that extend right up to its vault. Following restorations lasting for 30 years, the complex has been now been dubbed the 'Sistine Chapel of Milan'.

 **Chiesa di San Maurizio al Monastero Maggiore**
Corso Magenta, 13. www.touringclub.it



25 ESCHER, THE ART OF PARADOX

▲ Take advantage of the late-night opening at Palazzo Reale today and every Thursday and Saturday (until 10.30pm) to admire the fantastic engravings by Maurits Cornelis Escher, suspended between the real world and the reflected world, amidst geometric elements and plays of perspectives. An anthology of more than 200 works explores his artistic history starting from his figurative art rooted in the 'Liberty' movement to his relationship with historical Avant-garde movements, from his love for Italy to his trip to Spain which, following a visit to the Alhambra Palace, with its Islamic patterns, marked a turning point in his use and love of geometric shapes. Until 22 January 2017.

Escher. Palazzo Reale, Piazza Duomo 12. www.palazzorealemilano.it
Info and reservations T: 02 8929711.



SUNDAY

7 ART MEETS FASHION

◀ Today, like every first Sunday of the month, visitors can gain free admission to the city's civic and public museums. An unmissable opportunity to visit the **Armani/Silos** in the Tortona district. Four floors of innovative space extending over a surface area of 4,500 sq.m, 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. Closed from 8 to 23 August.

Armani Silos
Armani Silos. Via Bergognone, 40.
www.armanisilos.com

SATURDAY

20 KLEIN: LIFE OF AN ECLECTIC

Take advantage of the late-night opening at Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia (until 10.30pm every Thursday and Saturday) to visit Klein's exhibition, part of which was already presented at the Tate Modern in London and at FOAM in Amsterdam. This is a fascinating retrospective that embodies the work of William Klein, an influential photographer but also a filmmaker, a designer and a writer. Klein's images, heightened by a new, groundbreaking multimedia system, created especially for the occasion, will fill the spaces of Palazzo della Ragione. Until 11 September.

William Klein.
The Human Factor.
Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia.
Piazza Mercanti 1.
www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it



MONDAY

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LEONARDO'S VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

► Today is Ferragosto, a public holiday: most shops and businesses are likely to be closed. Don't miss 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 3D reconstructions of Leonardo's artistic creations, the exhibit is unique in Italy and extremely instructive. All interactive experiences are in both English and Italian. To make its content more accessible to an international public, audio guides are available in Italian, English, Russian, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese.

Leonardo3 - The World of Leonardo.
Piazza della Scala at the entrance of Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. www.leonardo3.net



9 RELIVE THE EXPO EXPERIENCE

▲ Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday in summer 2016, from 2pm to 11pm (until 30 September), the former Expo area will be transformed into a free leisure park for the public, featuring new performances of the **Tree of Life**. **Palazzo Italia** will also re-open with two exhibitions: 'Italia, Inno alla Bellezza' (Italy a tribute to Beauty), a revisitation of the exhibition that won over the hearts of millions of visitors, and the brand new 'Expo Milano 2015: un viaggio straordinario durato 9 anni' ('Expo Milano 2015: an extraordinary journey that lasted for 9 years'). The **Open Air Theatre** will also feature a series of performances in collaboration with Teatro alla Scala. Other innovations will include the **City After the City** pavilions of the XXI International Exhibition of the Triennale di Milano, sports, recreational and family-friendly areas, the Pet Paradise, the Music Cluster and Cascina Triulza. Mega-screens have also been installed to allow the public to watch the most important sporting events of the season, including the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics.

EXPerience. Ex area Expo, Rho. www.experiencemilano.it

WHAT'S ON

MUSIC
CLASSICAL

- Piano exhibitions**
> 2, 6, 7, 20, 21, 27, 28 August
www.turismo.milano.it
"Estate Sforzesca" at Castello Sforzesco, Cortile delle Armi
- Cantantibus organis** > 1 August (San Simpliciano), 2 (San Nicolao della Flue), 3 (San Babila), 4 (San Vincenzo in Prato), 5 (Basilica di Santa Maria della Passione), 8 (San Pietro in Gessate), 10 (San Maurizio al Monastero Maggiore), 12, 16, 23 and 25 (Santa Maria della Passione), 18 (San Bernardino alle Monache), 22 (Santa Maria delle Grazie)
www.turismo.milano.it
"Metti Milano in Nota" at several locations
- JAZZ**
- Jazz & Swing** > 3 August
www.milanocastello.it
Estate Sforzesca at Castello Sforzesco, Cortile delle Armi

ENTERTAINMENT

- Irish Summer Fest** > 4-7 August
www.carroponete.org/irish-summer-fest-4
Carroponete, Sesto San Giovanni (Milano)
- A Tribute to Alfred Hitchcock**
> 4 and 7 August
- Space Symphony** > 10 and 11 August
- A Tribute to Rock** > 15 August
- A Tribute to the Beatles** > 18 August
- A Tribute to Jon Lord-Emerson, Lake & Palmer** > 21 August
- A Tribute to John Williams**
> 25 and 28 August
www.laverdi.org
Auditorium di Milano
Fondazione Cariplo
- Arena Opera Festival** > 14 June-28 August
www.arena.it
Arena di Verona (150 km from Milan)

MARKETS

- Mercatone dell'Antiquariato** > 28 August
www.navigliogrande.mi.it
Alzaia Naviglio Grande

LEONARDO

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

See also page 72 – ExpoinCittà
More info: www.wheremilan.com

Hot Venues

PALAZZO REALE

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

> 9 April - 4 September
STUDIO AZZURRO. IMMAGINI SENSIBILI
> 24 June - 22 January 2017
ESCHER
> 29 June - 25 September
EMILIO ISGRÒ

XXI TRIENNALE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION - 21ST CENTURY. DESIGN AFTER DESIGN.

> 2 April - 12 September
Exhibitions at the Triennale di Milano
Viale Alemagna, 6. M1-M2 Cadorna FN.
Map E4. www.triennale.org
... and in several locations in Milan

GALLERIE D'ITALIA-PIAZZASCALA

Piazza della Scala, 6. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4
www.gallerieditalia.com
> 29 June - 25 September
EMILIO ISGRÒ

GAM - GALLERIA D'ARTE MODERNA

Via Palestro, 16. M1 Palestro. Map G3
www.pacmilano.it

> 21 May - 4 September
SEI STANZE, UNA STORIA OTTOCENTESCA

PINACOTECA AMBROSIANA
Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo; M1 Cordusio.
Map F5. www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it
> January-December 2016
CODEX ATLANTICUS

MUSEO DELLA SCIENZA E DELLA TECNOLOGIA LEONARDO DA VINCI

Via S. Vittore, 21. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. Map D5
www.museoscienza.org
> 22 April - 8 January 2017
IL MIO PIANETA DALLO SPAZIO.
FRAGILITÀ E BELLEZZA

MUSEO POLDI PEZZOLI

Via Manzoni, 12. M1-M3 Duomo, M3
Montenapoleone. Map F4
www.museopoldipezzoli.it

> 6 May - 22 August
EXPOSITIO. GIULIO PAOLINI

MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO

Via Marconi, 1. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5
www.museodelnovecento.org
> 20 May - 4 September
DISEGNARE LE PAROLE. MIMMO PALADINO
TRA ARTE E LETTERATURA

LEONARDO3 - THE WORLD OF LEONARDO DA VINCI

The innovative multi-media exhibition with new discoveries: codices, machines, paintings and drawings.
Piazza della Scala at the entrance of Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. www.leonardo3.net
> Until 31 December

PALAZZO DELLA RAGIONE FOTOGRAFIA

Piazza Mercanti, 1. M1 Cordusio. Map F4
www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it
> 15 June - 11 September
WILLIAM KLEIN. IL FATTORE UMANO

10 years at the top



CITYSIGHTSEEING MILANO ANNIVERSARY

The launch of the first open-top, red bus in Milan, ten years ago, was welcomed with looks of curiosity and a little hesitancy, because few people believed that the city had a calling as a tourist destination. Instead, in the space of a few years, Milan proved that it was no longer just a frenetic business hub, but one of Europe's most sought-after art destinations, an unmissable mecca for the numerous tourists visiting Milan. Today, CitySightseeing Milano works with 8 open-top buses on 3 tourist lines that cover the city's main landmark attractions and is among one of the services most frequently used by visitors to Milan.

The best way to visit Milan

This year, Milano CitySightseeing's open-top red bus is celebrating its tenth anniversary: ten years of activity for a service that has become one of the icons of the changing face of Milan, listed among the top cities in Italy.



CitySightseeing Milano is the best way to visit the city: a big favourite with all those interested in seeing the city from a different perspective.

Hallmark red double-decker bus

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COMBO TICKETS

The Duomo Cathedral, the Last Supper, San Siro Stadium and more...

Combo tickets for top Milan attractions can be purchased on board at special prices.

San Siro Stadium > Museum and Stadium tour: Adults € 15 - Children € 11.

Casa Milan > Mondo Milan and AC Milan Museum: Adults € 13 - Children € 10.

Duomo > Cathedral, Museum and Baptistry, Terraces by lift: Adults € 15 - Children € 11.

Leonardo da Vinci "The Last Supper" > visit the Milanese masterpiece with an English speaking guide: Adults € 33 - Children € 29.

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Milan city of water

The most spectacular water novelty in the city, waiting to be discovered, are the 'Mysterious Baths'. Milan has a long, significant history linked to this vital element consisting of lakes, fountains and canals.

BY ELENA BINDA



No, this is not London, that alters through interaction with its river, nor Paris with its Bateaux Mouches. It's not even Amsterdam with its canals, nor New York with its islands. This is Milan, and, today, if someone described it as a 'city of water', you'd probably think that they were suffering from heat stroke. Well, think again. Milan is, on many levels, a **city of water**. How so? Learn more below.

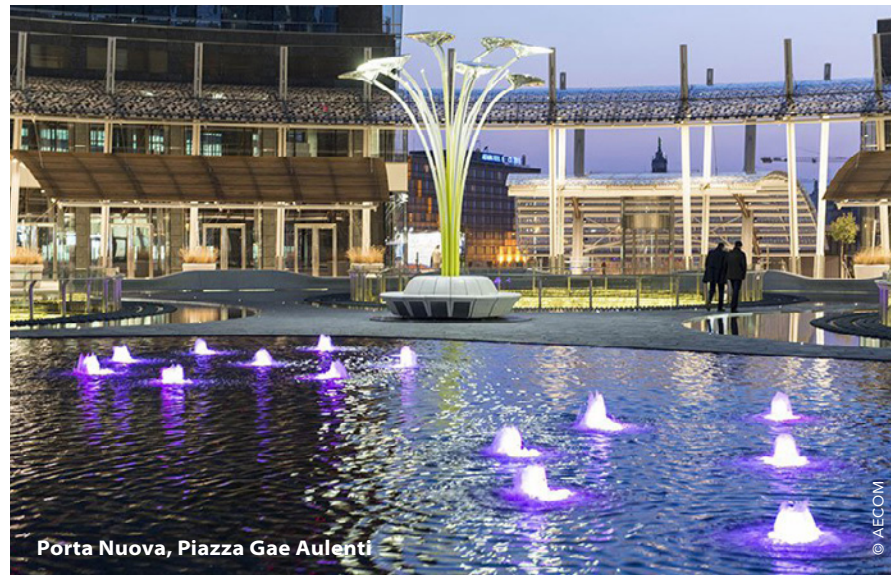
THE NAVIGLI, THE SOUL OF THE CITY

Today, the word 'Navigli' refers to a specific district of Milan. Running roughly from Porta Ticinese to Porta Genova, its streets are lined with small pubs, cafés and restaurants, picturesque 'case di ringhiera' (old blocks of flats with balconies), attractive courtyards hosting exhibitions of artists and markets. The district also has a vibrant nightlife. It seems a world apart, but it is actually considered **the soul of Milan**.

In days gone by, as with all European cities, the presence of large waterways decreed the prosperity of this place. As the city developed, the forward thinkers of those times endowed it with **artificial canals** which made it an important crossroads of trade. Now simply a tourist attraction, the canals were used to transport people and goods for centuries. Have you ever asked yourself where the marble used to build the Duomo came from? It came mostly from Candoglia (Val d'Ossola) which, during medieval times, must have seemed pretty far away. Bringing in heavy blocks of marble on carts would have been unthinkable. The only way to build the imposing cathedral was to transport the blocks via water. And don't think that this was something that only related to the olden days. The transportation of people and goods along the canals continued until the mid-20th century. Boats were used to carry sand for construction works, reams of paper for print houses and tons of food supplies for the population.

The system was complex: overcoming differences in elevations, slopes and currents required the work of a genius, and the genius chosen to construct the network of canals was, none other than a hydraulic engineer named... **Leonardo da Vinci**. Traces of the work conducted by the Maestro, who lived at the Court of the Lords of Milan for some twenty years until 1500, will be revealed to you if you decide to take **a boat trip** on the Navigli. Information about/on boat trips

"Il sogno si fa sogno per tutti", the gala event held to mark the opening of the Caimi Swimming pool in June. Photo: Duilio Piaggese.



Porta Nuova, Piazza Gae Aulenti



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Naviglio Grande



Castello Sforzesco

can be found at www.navigliolombardi.it and tickets are also on sale at www.autostradale.it. It's important to bear in mind that taking a cruise on a slow, historic boat is a great way of acquiring a different, more leisurely perspective of this frenetic city. Alternatively, if you prefer a **motorboat**, these too are available. And what's more, while onboard, you can enjoy a delicious 'fritto misto' (mixed fried seafood and vegetables), and a glass of bubbly. Information at www.neiade.com.

And on dry land? In addition to a more classic stroll along the Naviglio Grande, the 'newest' attraction in the city is the **Darsena** area. One of the most heavily trafficked commercial ports in Italy until the turn of the 20th century, the Darsena was gradually abandoned during the 20th century. However, to mark the advent of Expo 2015, it was renovated and returned to the city. This is an extremely pleasant place for a stroll. In addition to a covered market, it also hosts a number of day and nighttime events.

THE IDROSCALO, 'MILAN'S SEASIDE'

If you hear someone mentioning 'Milan's seaside', don't take it literally. The closest thing to the sea in Milan is a **large artificial lake** situated in the eastern area of the city only minutes from Linate airport. Surrounded by a huge park, it's called the Idroscalo and, like nearly everything in Milan, it has an interesting history. Its origins date back to the 1920s when it was constructed as a seaplane airport. At that time, runways on land were extremely costly and, it was hypothesized by those in authority that the future lay in seaplanes.

As for that idea, we all know what happened to aviation. Milan was now left with a new large artificial lake for sport and leisure. The area boasts all types of facilities: well-equipped playgrounds for children, wooded areas, jogging and bicycle paths, skate paths and skateboard ramps, basketball pitches, kiosks, bars and clubs, as well as a real beach. Although barbecuing was recently prohibited, it's still a great picnicking area. And the water is anything but a simple pool. In fact, you will often see canoes and kayaks crossing the lake. Renowned worldwide for these sports, it is not unusual to bump into rowers of international fame (for information regarding opening hours, initiatives in the park and canoe hire, visit www.idroscalo.info).

PIER LOMBARDO, THE SWIMMING POOL-THEATRE

The brainchild behind this initiative was the visionary Andrée Ruth Shammah, who wanted this place to be called the '**Bagni misteriosi**' (Mysterious Baths), as a tribute to the famous work by De Chirico. This is a perfect name, because this magical place, restored to Milan and inaugurated in June 2016, after being abandoned for years, is a real surprise that is hard to describe. Attempting to do so, we could say that it's a **public swimming pool**,



connected to a theatre, the historic Franco Parenti (whose director is Shammah). During the day it will be open for swimming and sunbathing, while in the evening it will be transformed into a floating stage, to host artistic performances, readings and music, and will be integrated with the Theatre to offer an additional **performance area**. In summer, it will be a place where people can bathe and cool down, while in winter, one of its pools will be transformed into a skating rink. In short, a multi-functional space offering a blend of art, culture and entertainment. This marvelous idea is set to become one of the many landmark attractions found in Milan. It is located in via Botta on the corner of via Pier Lombardo, in the Porta Romana neighbourhood.

And, apropos Porta Romana, remember that the **Terme di Milano** (QC Termemilano, Piazza Medaglie d'Oro 2), an ultra-modern SPA set within ancient walls and columns, additional proof of Milan's long-lasting association with water, is located just steps away.

THE "VEDOVELLE", WATER FOR EVERYONE

Like all self-respecting European cities, Milan also boasts a number of man-made urban water systems that are an integral part of its architecture, including the **fountains** that decorate its squares. Among numerous examples, at least three are particularly worthy of mention, because they represent the three different faces of the city. These are, the classical fountain designed by Piermarini, lying behind the Duomo, from which the surrounding square takes its name; the unmistakable multi-coloured

fountain in piazza Cadorna, shaped like a needle with thread to celebrate the trades of this industrious city, closely associated with fashion, and lastly, the stunning, contemporary water feature in piazza Gae Aulenti, in Porta Nuova, one of the 'new centres' of Milan. However, apart from these imposing, eye-catching fountains, there is another facet that is even more typical of the city. If you've walked around Milan, you will probably have noticed **small drinking fountains** scattered along the streets. Little more than basins, they have an unusual shape and one unusual feature. They do not have taps and the water cannot be turned off. The water flows in a small stream that never stops. Due to this distinctive feature, the Milanese, somewhat irreverently, dubbed them 'vedovelle' (young widows) because like young brides left by their husbands, they have never stopped shedding 'tears'. The '**vedovelle**', which first appeared in Milan's urban fabric at the end of the 19th century, are made from cast-iron. Standing at a height of one-and-a-half metres, they measure fifty centimeters in width and are painted green. Approximately four hundred of them are scattered across the city and they provide drinking water for everyone. Since the water comes out of a tube shaped like a dragon's head, the Milanese expression '*bere al bar del Drago Verde*' means drinking for free, scrounging water. Over the past few years, the 'vedovelle' have become the symbol of the right to **free public drinking water**. If you want to quench your thirst with the water graciously offered by the city, a map will help you to promptly find the one nearest to you (www.fontanelle.org).

Great lakes all around Milan

Milan has the good fortune to be situated just a short drive from several of the most scenic lakeside views in Europe. These include the legendary **Lake Como** renowned for its villas, but also **Lake Maggiore** with its magnificent islands, and the crystalline waters of **Lake Lugano** (located just past the Swiss border) or the wind-swept shores of **Lake Garda**. Almost resembling a sea, the latter is the favourite haunt of surfers. Remember that it will take you a few hours to get there by car. This summer's key player is **Lake Iseo**, former home to a fabulous, one-of-a-kind installation by Christo which has attracted thousands and thousands of visitors (thefloatingpiers.com).



Villa del Balbianello, Lenno (Como)

GIFT GUIDE

If the heat of August is getting you down, then you have the perfect excuse to take refuge in one of Milan's downtown boutiques! Sales are still on and Where® Milan is ready to guide you to the best bargain buys or provide you with a preview of the new collections.



◀ **SALVATORE FERRAGAMO**
This silk tie with diagonal 'gancini' prints is the ideal solution to enhance any look with a trendy accessory that will not go unnoticed. Available in 6 different colours. www.ferragamo.com

▼ **TOD'S**
Lightness, elegance and comfort are combined in just one shoe. This nubuck lace up featuring wing-tip perforation and an extra-light 'gommini' sole is the perfect choice to brave hot summer days in style. www.tods.com



◀ **GIORGIO ARMANI**
This leather 'Briefcase' bag featuring hand-painted contrasting borders has been designed for dynamic, elegant, cosmopolitan men. Its pockets and compartments are well-suited for holding all the indispensable technology required by the man of today. Available at select boutiques. www.armani.com

◀ FOR HIM



▲ **TOM FORD**
Capturing the beauty and emotions of the dramatic landscape of Portofino combined with the jet-set nuance of its guests, 'Neroli Portofino Forte' presents an opening of lush citrus with bergamot and blood orange infused with lavender. Alternately, the fragrances of oakmoss and amber enhance the sensual, virile nature of the man wearing it. www.tomford.com



▲ **BOTTEGA VENETA**
Available with gold and grey frames, these sunglasses featuring woven leather details are handmade in Japanese titanium, to guarantee maximum lightness combined with an eye-catching design. www.bottegaveneta.com



▲ **LOUIS VUITTON**
The Parisian brand celebrates summer with a re-imaging of its iconic 'Neverfull MM' and 'Open' styles. Animalier prints and palm leaves add a young, fresh look to these roomy, handcrafted bags. www.louisvuitton.com

▶ FOR HER



◀ **MICHAEL MICHAEL KORS**
Natural rope trim and gleaming gold-tone hardware combine in Michael Kors's luxe 'Holly Sandals', a must-have accessory designed to enhance an elegant long dress, a cocktail ensemble or a pair of patterned pants. www.michaelkors.com

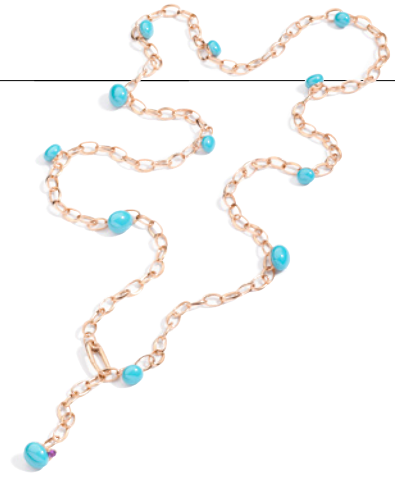
▼ **ELIZABETH ARDEN**
This silky bronzing powder, diffused with golden shimmer, imparts skin with a reflective, sun-kissed glow, enhancing the features of each woman's face with a delicate play of light and shadows. www.elizabetharden.com



▶ **CHANEL**
Thanks to its deep, lightweight texture, Chanel's 'Rouge Coco Shine' softens and moisturizes lips to give them a fuller look. Available in three new versions: Energy, Mighty and Shipshape. www.chanel.com



▶ **POMELLATO**
Stemming from a sophisticated combination of a chain in rose gold, turquoise ceramics and amethysts that reference the colours of the Campania coast from which it draws inspiration, Pomellato's 'Capri' collection is this season's must-have. www.pomellato.com



▲ **BULGARI**
Available in different colours with nuanced, degradé-effect lenses, Bulgari's acetate 'Bulgari Bulgari' sunglasses shade eyes from the sun, enhancing the different facets of femininity with an alluring touch of feline sophistication. www.bulgari.com

The best sportstyle shopping

Where can you satisfy your desire for glamour and the technical features required to face summer and the most challenging outdoor adventures? Vicolungo The Style Outlets is the go-to destination for sportswear.



Salomon



Timberland

jackets and garments made from only the highest quality fabrics available in a wide range of colours.

SALOMON

'Designed for freedom' is the slogan of this brand famed for its line of light, ergonomic, high-tech, high-performing products. Progressive gear that guarantees freedom of movement while practicing outdoor sports.

THE NORTH FACE

Sportswear and technical apparel for trekking and mountaineering, but not only: here you can find the best gear and equipment for year-round outdoor activities.



Colmar

Now that the summer sales are on, opportunities to save on the purchase of summer sportswear are endless. Whether it's a question of water sports, mountaineering, running or golf, at Vicolungo The Style Outlets you can find a wide selection of high quality products at fabulously discounted prices.

ADIDAS - REEBOK

Two leading sportswear brands, a guarantee of performance and quality in all sports-related fields. Designed for men, women and children, both brands offer the best technical products for all types of sports and leisure time.



The North Face

ASICS

This Japanese sportswear brand is not only renowned for the high quality of its running shoes but also for its apparel, accessories and equipment for tennis, basketball, athletics and football for the whole family.

NIKE

One of the most famous brands in the world, it owes its name to the Greek goddess of victory. Over the years, it has become a leading manufacturer of sportswear and accessories, with a particular focus on basketball, football and tennis.

PUMA

Puma offers a wide choice of sportswear and sports footwear at unbeatable prices.

QUIKSILVER

The best sports equipment for surfing: apparel, accessories and shoes are the exclusive offerings proposed by this emblematic Californian boardsports brand, renowned for the unique style of its collections.

NAPAPIJRI

The sportswear, jackets, hoodies, bags and other accessories designed by this Italian brand combine innovative materials with fashion-forward styles. A must-visit address for



Adidas

COLMAR

Its collections boast some of the most stylish sports and activewear for men, women and children. Don't miss an opportunity to discover its new lines of jackets, sweaters, hoodies, trousers, accessories and the new golf lines for the Spring/Summer season.



Quiksilver

TIMBERLAND

Founded on quality craftsmanship and American ingenuity, this prestigious U.S.-based company, a leading manufacturer of boots, that are rugged enough for trekking, and casualwear, stocks a wide selection of bags, clothing and accessories for him and for her. Its stylish, colourful boat shoes are this season's must-haves.



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PEOPLE AT *la* **Rinascente**



Vertical dream

The Brian&Barry Building San Babila, a cult destination in the heart of Milan, is an ideal location from which to draw inspiration and indulge your every whim! By **Stefania Vida**

The Brian&Barry Building San Babila is a 12-storey "vertical dream", a destination address that offers new experiences dedicated to shopping and leisure with monobrand boutiques, multibrand areas, cafeterias, a food market, an exclusive restaurant and fashion events featuring unique limited editions.

Exuding **innovation, elegance and originality**, the building has not only been designed to amaze and surprise but, above all, to communicate a specific lifestyle concept that skillfully mixes well-known brands and new and promising names.

Make sure to visit the **ground floor** with the creation of a **gallery experience** offering a sneak preview of what awaits you on the store's various levels: a sort of concept store on 'floor zero' offering a "sampling" of this 12-storey vertical dream!

Open 7 days a week, the department store, housed in a prestigious building designed in the Fifties by Italian architect Giovanni Muzio, is a place that will win you over with new experiences each time that you enter its portals. Wander its floors, be seduced and enjoy a highly creative, one-of-a-kind shopping experience!

A **gourmet destination** for the lovers of haute cuisine on the ninth floor of The Brian&Barry Building is **Asola | Cucina Sartoriale (open daily, 12pm-11pm)**. This is the temple of Chef Matteo Torretta who interprets gourmet Italian cuisine in a contemporary, international key with the same sartorial attention dedicated to a made-to-measure garment. And don't miss Terrazza12, the lounge bar that dominates the square.

>> **The Brian&Barry Building | San Babila**
Via Durini, 28. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**
Closed from 14 to 16 and on 21 August.

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 78-79.

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. Ask your Concierge.

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ENTERTAINMENT


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

DINING


Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised. In Italy, service is included in the price meaning that although tipping is not compulsory, it is obviously appreciated as a sign of satisfaction. Some menus include the word "coperto", a small surcharge corresponding to the cost of the service and bread. Although no dress code exists in Italy, semiformal clothing is usually considered de rigueur at restaurants. All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered. Set meals: prices are per person and usually refer to a 3-course meal (beverages excluded).
€ = 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**  **Closed on 14 and 15 August**


Alviero Martini 1^a Classe

Thanks to the iconic Geo map, the brand's Italian style is recognized all over the world. Handbags, high-end leather goods, travel collection, shoes and soft accessories. There are also clothing collections for men, women and children. Highly sought-after accessories for refined travelers. Open daily 10am-7pm. www.alvieromartini.it. Via Verri, corner of piazza Meda. T: 02 76008002. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**  **Closed from 15 to 21 August**


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**  **Closed from 7 to 29 August**

Borsalino

Historic Italian company synonymous with "hats" the world over. Each piece is an unrepeatably masterpiece, created with an artisan touch, the result of in-depth research that harmonizes fabrics, materials and colours. Open Tues 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sat 10am-7pm. www.borsalino.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92. T: 02 89015436. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**  **Closed on 15 August**

Bric's

Bric's was founded in 1952 in the region of Como Lake: the luxury Italian travel brand is now known worldwide for its travel accessories products, where fashion meets practical function. The prestigious Bric's collections are state-of-the-art in materials, unique in caring for details and refined essence, a perfect synthesis between shape, function and design: suitcases, bags and accessories can meet any demand and appease any need or desire of the cosmopolitan and refined customers. Open daily, 10am-7pm. www.brics.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele. T: 02 89098043. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**  **Open daily**


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**  **Open daily**


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**  **Closed from 8 to 23 August**


Rodo

Rodo is the acronym of Romualdo Dori, the person who founded it in 1956. Beginning with the production of wicker bags that were the height of fashion during the Fifties in Florence, today, 2016, Rodo celebrates sixty years of presence on the international market. Six decades of sophisticated creations for modern women, in the name of the finest craftsmanship. Shoes, bags, accessories and fine leather goods with recognizable features such as woven details, metal finishings and embroidered crystals. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.rodo.it. Corso Matteotti, 14. T: 02 84928436. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**  **Closed on 15 and 16 August**


Salmoiraghi & Viganò

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

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**  **Closed on 14 and 15 August**

Victoria's Secret

Specializing in the sale and distribution of lingerie and beauty products, the brand has opened its first two Italian Victoria's Secret Beauty & Accessories stores in Milan. Its branches in via Torino and corso Vercelli offer a wide range of beauty products and fashion accessories designed for modern jet-setters, including bags, small leather goods and luggage. Functional, chic items designed to add a touch of glamour to business travel and weekend getaways. www.victoriasecret.com. Via Torino, 13. T: 02 72008108. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** • Corso Vercelli, 20. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**  **Open daily**

Luxury Top Brands



PRADA's stylish wedge sandal flatters and enhances the figure while guaranteeing the utmost in comfort.

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 Montepoleone 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 78-79).



Featuring vibrant, contrasting tones, this **BALENCIAGA** bag is ideal for a day's shopping.

ALBERTA FERRETTI

PHILOSOPHY—www.albertaferretti.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm.
Via Montenapoleone, 18.
T: 02 76003095.
M3 Montenapoleone,
M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Open daily**

ASPESI—www.aspesi.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 13.
T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 7 to 22 August**

BALENCIAGA—www.balenciaga.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santo Spirito, 19.
T: 02 760841. M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4 **Closed from 6 to 16 August**

BLUMARINE—www.blumarine.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 42.
T: 02 795081. M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4 **Closed from 1 to 29 August**

BORSALINO—www.borsalino.com
Open Tues 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sat 10am-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92 (and via Sant'Andrea, 5). T: 02 89015436.
M1 Duomo. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 August**

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** **Open daily**

BRUNELLO CUCINELLI—www.brunellocucinelli.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 30 (Clothing). T: 02 76015982. M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G3 **Closed on 14 and 15 August**

CAR SHOE—www.carshoe.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm. Via della Spiga, 1. T: 02 76024027.
M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

CHANEL—www.chanel.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 77886999. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4 **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

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** **Open daily**

DIOR—www.dior.com Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12 (Women). T: 02 76317801. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Open daily**

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** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

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

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** **Open daily**

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

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

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 **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

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** **Open daily**

GIVENCHY—www.givenchy.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02 78623710. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on 1, 2, 15 and 16 August**

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** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

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

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

JIMMY CHOO—www.jimmychoo.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 1/A. T: 02 45481770. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 August**

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

KRIZIA—www.krizia.it. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 23. T: 02 45377030. M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G3 **Open daily**

LORO PIANA—www.loropiana.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 7772901. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
Map F4 **Closed on 15 August**

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** **Open daily**

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** **Open daily (Corso Vittorio Emanuele II); closed from 14 to 16 August (via della Spiga)**

Asymmetrical lines, sharp-cut stitching and multi-coloured fabrics with relief embossing are the key players of this young, daring **VERSACE** look.

MISSONI—www.missoni.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea corner of via Bagutta. T: 02 76003555. M1 San Babila.
Map G4 **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

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** **Open daily**

MOSCHINO—www.moschino.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 25. T: 02 76022639. M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4 **Open daily**

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 **Open daily**

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

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** **Closed on 14 and 15 August**

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** **Closed from 14 to 21 August**

TRUSSARDI—www.trussardi.it
Concept Store: Open Mon-Sat 10am-8:30pm. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688242. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 August**

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



The distinctive sole of **FRATELLI ROSSETTI's** derby model offers infinite personalization options.

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** **Closed on 14 and 15 August**

ZILLI—www.zilli.fr. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 49541950. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 13 to 17 August**

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

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** **Closed from 14 to 21 August**

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.nano Bleu.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 15 (by the church of San Carlo). T: 02 76020595. M1 San Babila, M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4** **Closed from 1 to 21 August**

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** **Closed from 7 to 21 August**

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** **Closed from 7 to 22 August**

Fedeli

This flagship store, located in via Montenapoleone since 1946, showcases men and women casual clothes which blend tradition and research to render each garment with a sense of elegance and sophistication. The company's passion for top quality, elegant design and its devotion to individual customer requirements makes it a symbol of pure, high-class "Made in Italy" fashion. English, French, German and Spanish spoken. Fedeli has recently opened a new boutique in Seoul (South Korea). Open Mon-Sat 10pm-7pm. www.fedelicashmere.com. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76023392. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Open daily**

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, jewelry 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** **Open daily**

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** **Closed from 15 to 21 August**

Just Cavalli

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

Luxury shopping



It's sale time at Vicolungo The Style Outlets!

Until 27 August, Vicolungo The Style Outlets is where it's at! On the occasion of the **summer sales**, the centre's **150 boutiques** will be offering **additional discounts of up to 70%** on the outlet price of its spring/summer collections of more than 300 prestigious Italian and international brands of clothing, accessories, homeware and beauty products. Thanks to year-round discounts of from 30% to 70% on the retail price, the shopping experience at Vicolungo The Style Outlets offers a perfect combination of style and value for money that will appeal to fashion addicts and **mountaineering and outdoor sports** aficionados alike. In fact the centre stocks important sports brands including Colmar, The North Face, Napapijri, Salomon, Timberland, Dolomite, Quiksilver and many others. Located just 30 minutes from Milan and the Malpensa Airport, Vicolungo The Style Outlets is easily accessible by car (A4 motorway, Biandrate-Vicolungo exit), and is connected to the centre by a convenient shuttle service which departs daily at 10.30am from Milano Cairoli. Customers visiting the centre can also enjoy an array of special services including tax free shopping, free Wi-Fi and a personal shopper on request. To end your day's shopping on a relaxing 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>

Official Retailers in Milan



- Pisa Orologeria - Rolex Boutique**
Via Montenapoleone, 24
T: 02 76317726
- Gobbi 1842**
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15
T: 02 76020536

- Orologeria Luigi Verga**
Via G. 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

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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** **Open daily**

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** **Open daily**

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** **Open daily**

Massimo Sforza

Domus Prima is the name of the first Milanese flagship store of designer label Massimo Sforza. A sought-after address in the heart of via Montenapoleone where you can find all the style and elegance of the brand's refined menswear collections, distinguished by figure-flattering, couture apparel, ultra-light knitwear and artistic intarsia, precious fabrics and skins including cashmere and crocodile and beautifully handcrafted footwear and accessories. www.massimosforza.com. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76015653. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 14 to 21 August**

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.

Style, irreverence and creativity are the hallmark features of DODO's two new timepieces for summer 2016.



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** **Closed from 15 to 21 August**

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 2pm-7pm. www.mirogliopiazadellascala.com. Via Verdi, 2 corner of via Manzoni. T: 02 97389718. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Open daily**

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** **Open daily**

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** **Closed from 8 to 21 August**

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** **Open daily**

Prata & Mastrale

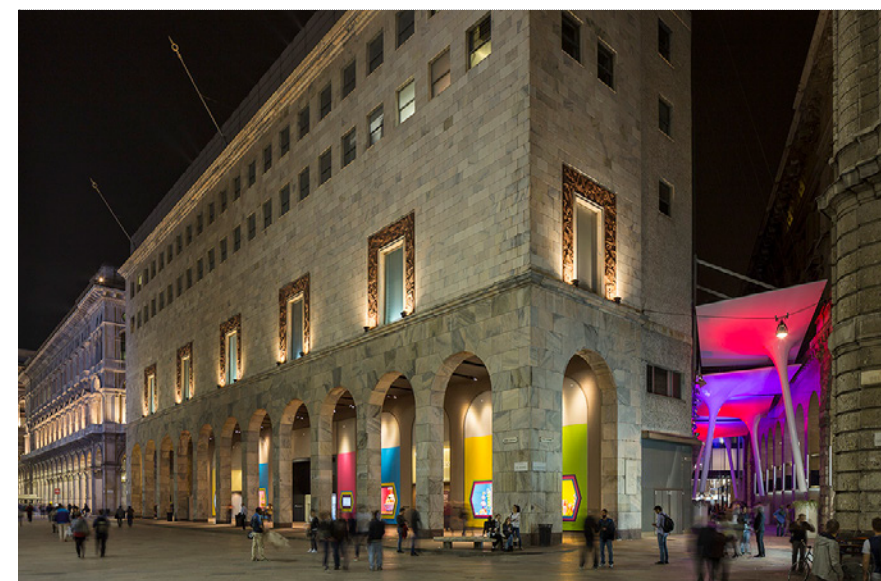
Authentic Milanese tailors Prata & Mastrale-House of Tailoring is the go-to place for supreme quality made-to-measure suits and shirts. Renowned designer Aldo Invitti di Conca, who also owns its elegant showroom,



Paradise of Luxury and Elegance

At **FoxTown Factory Stores Mendrisio** - just 50 km North of Milan and only 20 km South of Lugano (Switzerland) - **160 stores** offer the most prestigious brands at prices **discounted from 30% to 70%** all year round. Amongst the famous labels carried are: Armani, Bally, Fendi, Burberry, Coach, Hogan, Dolce&Gabbana, Gucci, Hugo Boss, Michael Kors, Polo Ralph Lauren, Prada, Salvatore Ferragamo, Valentino, YSL and some 240 other brands. FoxTown is **open daily**, 11am-7pm (except 1 Jan, 1 Aug, Easter and Christmas & Boxing day). Furthermore there are a Casino, 7 bars and restaurants and a Tourist Info Point. A Tax-Free Shopping service is available and payment is accepted by major credit cards: Union Pay, Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Visa Electron, and more. Shuttle bus service by Zani Viaggi at 10am or 1pm (www.zaniviaggi.it). Until 28 August 2016, **extra savings**: additional discounts of up to 70% on the outlet prices.

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.

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. Constant new arrivals from the most prestigious brands and emerging talents allow shoppers to find both timeless classics and the latest fashion trends. The **annex la Rinascente** hosts more than 300 international brands, a carousel of edited must haves and cult pieces. The basement floor houses the **Design Supermarket**, a floor devoted to design in its multiple expressions featuring a slew of articles carrying the signature of the greats of national and international designers. The ground floor is a true emporium of **beauty** and prominent fragrance brands, featuring not only corners and a staff of expert makeup artists but also the **new jewellery area**. Conversely, the **Balcony** houses the luxury accessories of famed and fabled Italian and international brands. The store's range of **menswear** fashion starts on the first floor (floors 1 and 2), where you can

find the innovative **Sneakers Zone** featuring more than 400 products by 23 different brands, while the 3rd and 4th floors are given over to **women's fashions** (including the must-visit footwear area). The 5th floor is dedicated to lingerie and children's fashion. Continuing upwards, you'll reach the 6th floor devoted to **homeware collections** while the 7th floor houses the exclusive **Food Hall** hosting various themed restaurants (My Sushi, Obicà Mozzarella Bar, Il Bar, Juice Bar, Maio Restaurant, Be Steak, De Santis, Champagnerie Moët & Chandon and the Corallo Lobster Bar) and the **Food Market**, where you can purchase any number of international delicacies. Visitors love this floor as it is the ideal place to find luxury food gifts and, what's more, a fab **panoramic terrace** featuring a spectacular view over the spires of the Duomo. Finally, on reaching the 8th floor, make sure to pop into the oh so stylish Aldo Coppola hair salon with its must-visit Atelier. **>> la Rinascente - Piazza Duomo. www.rinascente.it. Open 7 days a week. T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4**



AND THE WINNER IS...

la Rinascente was established in Milan 150 years ago as a little shop in a side street of Piazza Duomo. This year the store received its first nomination at the **Global Department Store Summit 2016**, organized by the most important international association of department stores (IGDS-Intercontinental Group of Department Stores), and went on the win the prestigious award for **"The Best Department Store in the World"**.

A tribute to Italian style. This award also represents the recognition of Italian talent, commitment, creativity and passion for turning la Rinascente stores into centres of excellence, absolutely unique in that they mirror the vibrancy and spirit of the community in which they are set.



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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** **Closed from 6 to 28 August**

Red Valentino

An evocative space housing clothing and accessories collections. The store is a succession of three rooms featuring white capitoné 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 **Closed on 15 August**

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** **Closed from 15 to 17 August**

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:

New **CLINIQUE** Pop Lacquer Lip Colour, a luscious pop of liquid, high-shine colour in one for full-coverage coating.



elegant "take-aways", "fast" bistro 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** **Closed on 15 August**

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** **Open daily**

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! **This month sales at an additional 60% off on outlet prices.** 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** **Closed from 13 to 21 August**

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Audemars Piguet

The boutique welcomes customers into a warm, elegant atmosphere where they can savour the spirit of the Maison de 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** **Closed from 8 to 16 August**

Breguet

This historic brand, synonymous with excellence and technological innovation, shares its exclusive Milanese venue with lovers of the creations of high-class horlogerie, by presenting an extensive collection of unique timepieces and jewellery. A scenographic staircase with marble walls leads to the second floor where, in addition to its display cases, visitors are invited to discover everything that they've ever wanted to know about Breguet's workshops at the store's virtual room which offers the screening of interactive, thematic films. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.breguet.com. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76007756. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 to 16 August**

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



Caudalie



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, Hermès, 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). 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 (www.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). Don't miss in via Fiori Chiari 4 also the exclusive boutique with the items signed Caudalie, with grape essence (www.it.caudalie.com).

ALL IN ONE
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.



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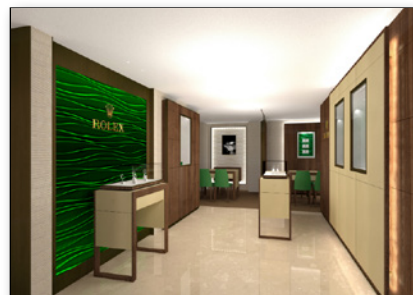
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Bulgari

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** **Open daily**

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** **Closed on 14 and 15 August**

Chopard

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

home to the accessories room, a room dedicated to its Women's collections and a VIP room featuring the Maison's most exclusive pieces of high-class jewellery and haute horlogerie. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.chopard.com. Via della Spiga, 14. T: 02 76394950. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 14 to 28 August**

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 reposed 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** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

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** **Closed from 6 to 23 August (via dei Piatti); from 6 to 28 August (via Pontaccio)**

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** **Open daily**

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** **Closed on 15 August**

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



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In Milan, Armani is not simply a fashion brand but rather an integral part of city life, deeply rooted in the city's history. The new **Armani/Silos** museum, gathering over 40 years of the Armani universe, pays tribute to this history (www.armanisilos.com). Via Bergognone, 40. Map D6). See also page 5.

Starting from **Boutique Giorgio Armani**: three floors of luxury and elegance, 2000 sq.m. set against the backdrop of a Renaissance palazzo, an imposing synthesis of the Armani signature style (www.armani.com). Via Montenapoleone 2, T: 02 76003234. M1 San Babila. Map G4). At the **Emporio Armani concept store** in via Manzoni 31, the first and one of the largest luxury brand sales point in the city, you can also find the following Armani lines: Armani Jeans, Armani/Dolci, Armani/Fiori, Emporio Armani man and woman, Armani Junior, EA7, Armani/Libri (via Manzoni 31, T: 02 72318600. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4).

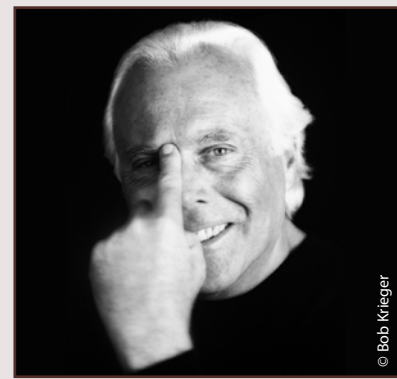
Armani/Casa in via Sant'Andrea 9 is a reference point for interior decor, from furniture to lighting; from accessories to textiles.

In Milan, a number of the coolest locations also carry the Armani signature. These include **Emporio Armani Caffè** (via Croce Rossa 2, T: 02 72318680. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4), **Nobu Milan**, the sushi restaurant



Boutique Giorgio Armani

(www.noburestaurants.com/milan). Via Pisoni 1, T: 02 62312645. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4) and **Armani Privé** (via Manzoni 31, T: 02 62312655. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4), where the VIPs and captains of industry who enliven Milan's "dolce vita" can be spotted enjoying a drink or dancing until the late hours of the night. Armani dominates the centre of Milan with a **large billboard** at the junction between via Cusani and via Broletto (Map F4), for years one of the symbols of the city. And, since last year, Armani is also a hotel: 95 rooms, a haute cuisine restaurant, a luxurious SPA and magnificent panoramic views over the city (**Armani Hotel Milano**, via Manzoni 31. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4. www.armanihotels.com). All imbued with "King Giorgio's" typical elegance and style.



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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 Closed from 13 to 28 August

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 Closed on 15 and 16 August

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 Closed from 1 to 31 August

MIMI Broggin Milano

An exquisite, jewellery brand by the Broggin 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 Closed from 7 to 22 August

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, Audemars 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 Closed from 1 to 29 August

Patek Philippe Boutique

The boutique represents further proof of the perfect harmony between the Pisa Family and the Patek Philippe brand, as well as their common determination to offer clients an environment of excellence for the Geneva masterpieces. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; Mon 10.30am-7pm. www.patek.com. Via Verri, 9. T: 02 762081. M1 San Babila. Map G4 Closed on 14 and 15 August

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. www.piaget.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 32164701. M1 San Babila.

Map F4 Closed on 15 August

Pisa Orologeria Flagship Store

A watch lover's paradise for over 70 years. A ground-breaking expansion project involving the addition of 1,000 square metres dedicated to forty brands that have made the history of Haute Horlogerie, from the A of Audemars Piguet to the Z of Zenith. Prestigious timepieces with particular attention to the latest innovations. Assistance centre and specialized workshop. Unique gift packaging with delivery guaranteed to any part of the world. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via P. Verri, 7. T: 02 762081. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 Closed on 14 and 15 August

Pisa Orologeria-Rolox 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 Closed on 14 and 15 August

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 • Montenapoleone, 17. T: 02 76014530. M1 San Babila. Map G4 Closed from 13 to 22 August (via San Pietro all'Orto), open daily (via Montenapoleone)

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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.ronchigioggielli.com. Via Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 877449. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5 Closed from 5 August to 5 September

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 Closed from 14 to 16 August

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

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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

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Closed on Sunday. www.antik.it. Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 10. T: 02 86461448. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**  **Closed from 10 to 20 August**

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**  **Closed from 6 to 22 August**

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**  **Closed from 7 to 21 August**

Culti Milano

Following the launch of its historic showroom in corso Venezia 53, via Fiori Chiari 6 is the address of Culti Milano's new Brera-based boutique dedicated to sought-after home fragrances. The store stocks the entire range of the House's signature fragrances, characterized by its unmistakable style which focuses on quality, a careful selection of only the finest ingredients and painstaking attention to detail, to personalize both the home and the workplace with an aura of sophisticated elegance. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm, Tues-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.culti.com. Via Fiori Chiari, 6. T: 02 36553875. M2 Lanza. **Map F3** **Closed from 8 to 28 August**

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**  **Closed from 7 to 21 August**

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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** **Open daily**

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** **Closed from 1 to 29 August**

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, 2. T: 02 76004682. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 8 to 28 August**

San Siro Store

Extending over a surface area of 1,000 sq.m., the shop is housed in the area beneath the first blue tier of the San Siro Stadium and carries the entire range of Inter and Milan merchandise (plus an array of items by Adidas and Nike, the technical sponsors of the clubs) as well as the new Milano San Siro line. The shop includes two pitchside viewing areas, allowing visitors to

look out onto the playing field, different scented sales areas, lighting which changes based on the event and automated management of all systems. On non-event days: the store is only accessible from Gate 14 and is open from 10am to 5.30pm. On match days: the store can be accessed from any gate and is open from about two hours before the match to one hour after the end of the game. www.sansiro.net. T: 02 48798345. M5 San Siro Stadio. **Off Map**

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** **Closed from 15 to 17 August**

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** **Closed from 13 to 29 August**

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. www.alfonsogarlando.it. Via Madonnina, 1. T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 August**

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.com

it. Via Santo Spirito, 5. T: 02 76020183. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 8 to 21 August**

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** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

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 combining 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 36537260. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

Vergelio

A historic brand offering some of the finest quality footwear for men and women. Collections that are always abreast of the latest fashion trends without ever foregoing quality. A Made-in-Italy "must". The chain has many other shops scattered around the city. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.vergelio.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 10. T: 02 76003087. M1 San Babila. **Map F4** **Open daily**

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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.pettinaroli.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Closed from 6 to 28 August**



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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

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 Caioli



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

LORENZI BY LARUSMIANI

Located in the heart of the Quadrilatero, since its inception, G. Lorenzi has always been a point of reference for aficionados of shaving kits and related articles. Following its closure in 2014, its sought-after collection boasting unique pieces including rare knives, desk items, smoking articles, toiletries and shaving kits is now featured at the Larusmiani flagship store, renowned for its high-quality men and women's apparel. The vast collection was put together in the 1930s by the founder of the eponymous Giovanni Lorenzi cutler's shop and currently includes roughly 4,200 items originating from all over the world.

www.larusmiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 7.
 T: 02 76006957. M1 San Babila



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GALLERIA-PIAZZA SCALA DISTRICT



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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.milancard.it/vegalleria).

SHOPPING AT THE TOP

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



Gucci

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 Novecento.

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!



Versace

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

BRIC'S

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www.brics.it
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BRERA DISTRICT

Angela Caputi Giuggiù



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



ddm-daniela de marchi

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.

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 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**



Alfonso Garlando

and unique leather accessories by **Giòsa Milano** in via Ciovasso. Conversely, for design aficionados, we suggest a visit to lose yourself amidst the thousands of furnishing ideas offered by **Cargo&Hi-Tech**.

TASTING SUGGESTIONS

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

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



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
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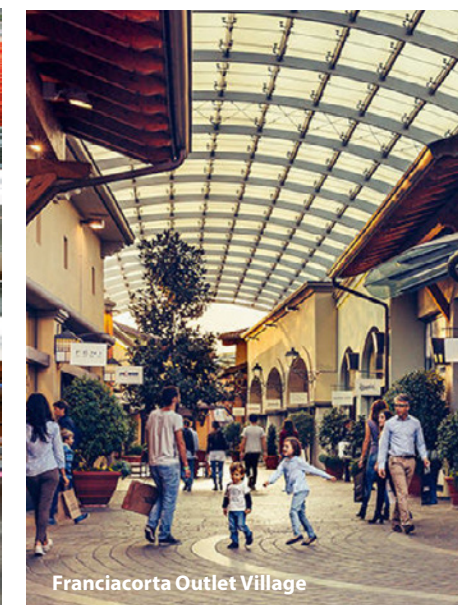
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Fashion Outlets

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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*

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*

- **WHERE:** take the A7 Milano-Genova motorway and exit Serravalle Scrivia. Form railway stations (Arquata Scrivia, Serravalle Scrivia and Novi Ligure) you can catch a shuttle bus running every day from 9am to 8.20pm. A convenient shuttle bus service runs 3 times a day from Milan Foro Bonaparte (M1 Cairoli, at 10am, 11am, 1.30pm; departure from Serravalle at 5pm and 8pm) and 1 time a day from Milan Piazza Duomo (M1 or M3 Duomo, at 10am; departure from Serravalle at 5pm). Buy your ticket online McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle.
- **WHAT:** a unique shopping experience with 300 of your favourite designer brands – Gucci, Dolce&Gabbana, Hugo Boss, Bluemarine, Versace, La Perla, Pollini, Roberto Cavalli, Brooks Brothers, Fratelli Rossetti, Casadei and many more... – for up to 30-70% less all year round. Serravalle combines an easy-to-reach location with a relaxing atmosphere and many services, such as free Wifi, multilanguage staff, children playground, café and restaurants for a perfect shopping experience at an unbelievable price! *For more information visit: McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle*

- **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

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

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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.

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Eataly Smeraldo, in love with food

At Eataly Smeraldo the idea is very simple: high-quality Italian food 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.
Closed on 15 August

Gourmet restaurant

On the second floor of Eataly Smeraldo store, Viviana Varese (chef) and Sandra Ciciriello (maitre 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 are accompanied by a notable wine list featuring nearly 200 wines and a superb selection of champagnes and sparkling wines. www.alicistorante.it



FOOD EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

GLAMOUROUS Via Manzoni 31 is possibly the most glamorous address for Milanese patisserie: Armani/Dolci is a location dedicated 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 **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

Conti Confeetteria

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

Cova Pasticceria

Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers, thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open noon-7pm. www.pasticceriacova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4 **Closed from 18 to 28 August**

La Rinascente Food Market

ALL-IN-ONE At the 7th Floor of the fabulous department store overlooking the Duomo, visitors have a choice of as many as 9 bars and restaurants in a cosmopolitan atmosphere and an exclusive Food Market. Here you can find hundreds of gourmet, Made-in-Italy products and specialties from all over the world. All gourmet products can also be transformed into gift ideas thanks to the "Gift Boxes" provided. Expert personal shoppers are at-the-ready for your every shopping need. Open daily from 8.30am until midnight (entrances from la Rinascente Piazza Duomo (until store closing time) or via Santa Radegonda 1 and via San Raffaele, 2. www.rinascente.it. T: 02 8852471. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Open daily**

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 **Open daily**

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**

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 11am-7.30pm. www.noberasco.it. Via Spadari. T: 02 99201022. M1 Cordusio, M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F2** **Closed from 7 to 21 August**

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** **Closed from 8 to 22 August**

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** **Closed from 7 to 28 August**

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; Sun 8am-7pm. www.zainimilano.com. Via de Cristoforis 5, corner of Corso Como. T: 02 694914449. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2** **Closed from 6 to 19 August**

Italian Gelato

Try one of these unique locations where you can taste the genuine flavor of many types of "ice-cream" Note these names down on your personal map and...enjoy!



GROM

Mouth-watering flavours include pistachio, Strawberry, lemon and Sicilian cassata... an almost maniacal choice of all natural ingredients. www.grom.it

- Via A. da Giussano, 1. M1 Conciliazione
- Via S. Margherita, 16. M1-M3 Duomo
- Corso di Porta Ticinese, 51.
- Corso Buenos Aires, 13. M1 Lima
- Corso XXII Marzo, 5.
- Piazza Argentina. M1-M2 Loreto
- Piazza Gae Aulenti. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS

CIOCCOLATI ITALIANI

Ice-cream as a sophisticated tasting experience featuring unusual combinations and gourmet-style ingredients. www.cioccolatitaliani.it

- Via E. De Amicis, 25. M2 Sant'Ambrogio
- Via San Raffaele, 6. M1-M3 Duomo
- Via Torino-Piazzetta San Giorgio. M3 Missori

IL MASSIMO DEL GELATO

Six different types of chocolate ice-cream (including Aztech made from 100% cocoa with little gold leaves) in the chilli pepper, rum, sour cherry, almond or pear Williams versions. Open Tues-Sat 12am-12midnight, Sun 11.45am-12midnight. Closed on Monday. Via Castelvetro, 18 (Sempione area)

BIANCOLATTE

A place where you can taste the most unusual blends of ice-cream made from milk including biancolatte, strawberry milk, milk and honey, milk and mint, coffee and milk, hazelnut and milk and chocolate milk. Open Mon 7.30am-8pm; Tues-Fri 7.30am-12midnight; Sat-Sun 8am-12midnight. Via F. Turati, 30. M3 Turati

GELATERIA MARGHERA

Delicious gelato in several flavours. Don't miss pistachio, cremino (cream gelato mixed with melted chocolate) and different kinds of chocolate. Mon-Thurs and Sun 8am-12midnight; Fri-Sat 8am-12.30am. Via Marghera, 33.



Heavenly dining at a museum!

In keeping with his culinary philosophy, young chef Enrico Bartolini – already the recipient of two Michelin stars – didn't choose just any location for his new restaurant. He opted instead for a place of culture, the MUDEC museum. By **Elena Binda**

Young chef Enrico Bartolini has coined a phrase to define his cuisine, and one which has brought him good luck. He refers to his cuisine as 'contemporary classic', a concept that has found huge acclaim with food critics, and has become a new benchmark for his generation. Although he is only thirty, Bartolini has already established himself in the Olympus of starred chefs. His secret lies in merging together the values of the past and present to create well-balanced, high-quality dishes. Although Milan courted him for some years, he has finally found his chosen path that persuaded him to make a momentous choice. Since April Bartolini has headed his own-name restaurant at the **Museum of Cultures** which has infused the Milanese cultural scene with a breath of fresh air. An understanding of origins, creativity, and an open-minded approach to the world and globalization: all themes inherent in the museum's approach to art and concerning the

philosophy applied by Bartolini in the kitchen. Bartolini will be accompanied in this new adventure, which includes management of the **bar bistrot**, by his iconic brigade of co-workers including sous-chef Remo Capitaneo, Sommelier Sebastien Ferrara and pastry chef Antonino Maresca. The menu, which includes tastings and a light lunch, is priced at €45 and features all of Bartolini's signature dishes. A strong taste impact and aesthetic perfection create a powerful culinary experience that gratifies the palate and leaves the mind full of great gastronomical memories. In short, museum-worthy dishes!

>> **ENRICO BARTOLINI - MUDEC**
Via Tortona 56, Milano
T: 02 84293701 - www.enricobartolini.net
Open 12noon-2.30pm and 7.30pm-10.30pm
Closed on Monday at lunch and on Sunday
(Bistrot: open 7.30am-11pm)



Chef Enrico Bartolini

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** **Open daily**

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** **Open daily**

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** **Open daily**

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** **Open daily**

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 **Closed from 10 to 31 August**

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 ambience 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** **Closed from 6 to 28 August**

Veranda (La)-Four Seasons

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

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** **Closed from 1 to 30 August**

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** **Open daily**

Bagutta

One of Milan's oldest restaurants, Bagutta is famous, among other things, for a literary prize

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**



STARITA

A new gourmand destination where you can either sample real 'Neapolitan pizza' in its most traditional versions or gourmet creations featuring burrata, truffles and typical Made in Campania products. Great selection of tantalizing 'antipasti'. *Via Gherardini, 1 (Sempione district).* www.pizzeriastarita.it. M5 Domodossola

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.daritaantonio.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. 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).*

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-2.30pm 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 Scialoja, 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

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** **Open daily**

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 **Closed from 6 to 26 August**

Cantina Piemontese

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

Closed from 6 to 22 August

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**

Closed on 15 August

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 **Open daily**

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** **Closed from 12 to 18 August**

Leonardo Bistrot-Leonardo Hotel Milan City Center

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.leonardo-hotels.it. Closed on Saturday. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 31817402. **Map D1** **Open daily**

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 77679699. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Open daily**

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** **Open daily**

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 Dolcimascio, 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** **Open daily**

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, 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** **Open daily**

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 **Open daily**

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 **Open daily**

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.excelsiorhoteltgallia.com **Open daily**



Terrazza Gallia

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 **Closed from 7 to 28 August**

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 **Open daily**

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 **Closed from 7 to 28 August**

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 **Closed from 4 to 21 August**

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 **Open daily**

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 **Open daily**

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

If nostalgia is your thing, then you should definitely try **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 **Open daily**

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 **Open daily**

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 **Open daily**

Milano Hotel Scala's **La Traviata** 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.westinpalacemilano.com/en/panevo-restaurant **Open daily**

The **Manzoni Restaurant**, set within the eponymous hotel, offers diners an intimate, elegant ambience and



Seta restaurant

fine food complemented by an excellent selection of fine wines. www.hotelmanzoni.com **Closed from 6 to 29 August**

The **Roses by Eatly 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 **Open daily**

To make your visit to Milan's Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II even more enjoyable, we suggest visiting the **Ottagono Oyster Bar** (TownHouse 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. galleria.townhousehotels.com **Open daily**

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 **Open daily**

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

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 **Open daily**

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 **Open daily**

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 **Open daily**

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 **Closed from 1 to 21 August**

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 Closed from 12 to 25 August**

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 specialties inc asado criollo, grilled beef, pork and veal, empanadas and pollo en escabeche. Also offers a fabulous selection of important wines including Argentinean specialties 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 Closed from 9 to 15 August**

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 Open daily**

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 Closed from 6 to 28 August**

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 Open daily**

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 Cairolì. **Map F4 Closed from 14 to 21 August**

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 Closed from 9 to 27 August**

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 Closed on 15 August**



Top quality at Terrazza12

Terrazza12, the lounge bar that dominates San Babila - one of the city's landmark sites - from **The Brian&Barry Building**, welcomes summer with a **new drinks list** just waiting to be sampled. The new cocktail menu features a kaleidoscopic mix that explores the world of mixology with original creativity. Featuring **twelve proposals**, the drinks list spans the great classics of the cocktail world, Terrazza 12's best sellers as well as six new concoctions created by Iacopo Pilati, one of Italy's best drink-slingers. Some examples? 'Cuba (es) Libre', a revisit of the famous cocktail founded in Havana at the turn of the 20th century to celebrate the independence of Cuba from the Spaniards, which Terrazza 12 has now dedicated to the end of the fifty-year embargo; JP Martinez', a famous western classic upgraded with an eastern twist; seldom-seen tea-based concoctions including 'Tea Fizz' made from Matcha Tea: a refreshing, thirst-quenching 'teatime' cum aperitivo special. Additionally, for more daring imbibers, the Terrazza 12 barman recommends 'Sunny Mary', a Mediterranean interpretation of the legendary Bloody Mary version. All cocktails are served in an elegant, living room-like environment featuring original 1950s vintage furniture, further heightened by a breathtaking view of the spires of the Duomo and the golden Madonna. Not only a fabulous bar scene but also great appetizers created by chef Matteo Torretta who heads the Asola|cucina sartoriale restaurant on the ninth floor of the building. At Terrazza 12 quality is top! Closed from 8 to 21 August.

Dining by district



Chef Matsushisa's cuisine at **NOBU MILAN** combines flavours with the aesthetic quality that distinguishes the Armani brand.

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 56 - Five star flavours.



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

PECK — www.peck.it. Iconic temple of Milanese taste. Every Sunday typical brunch. Via Spadari, 9.

DUOMO DISTRICT

ASOLA|CUCINA SARTORIALE (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** **Closed from 8 to 21 August**

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** **Closed from 7 to 25 August**

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

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

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

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

MARCHESI ALLA SCALA — www.marchesi.it
Milanese haute cuisine by the "Maestro" of Italian cuisine Gualtiero Marchesi. Via Filodrammatici 2, corner of piazza della Scala. T: 02 72094338. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 10 to 31 August**

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** **Closed from 12 to 28 August**

PAVAROTTI MILANO RESTAURANT MUSEUM — www.pavarottimilano.com
The best of Emilia cuisine and a tribute to Master Luciano Pavarotti. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (entrance from Piazza Duomo, 21-4th Floor). T: 02 45397657. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Closed from 15 to 19 August**

T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** **Closed from 7 to 28 August**

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** **Closed from 6 to 28 August**

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** **Closed from 7 to 28 August**

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** **Closed on Sat and Sun in August**

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** **Open daily**

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** **Closed on 15 August**

DORIANI MONTENAPOLEONE CAFÉ RESTAURANT — www.doriani.it/restaurant.php.
Mediterranean cuisine in an historic location. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76394934. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 14 to 17 August**

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** **Open daily**

NOBU MILAN — www.noburestaurants.com
Armani style with traditional Japanese cuisine. Via G. Pisoni, 1. T: 02 72318645. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 14 to 21 August**

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** **Closed from 7 to 28 August**

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** **Closed from 8 to 21 August**

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** **Open daily**

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

ISOLA DISTRICT

RATANÀ — www.ratana.it. Creative Lombardy cuisine in an historic location. Via G. de Castilia, 28. T: 02 87128855. M2 Gioia, M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F1** **Closed from 8 to 24 August**

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.alicoristorante.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.trattoriaalanelanghe.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. K kosher restaurant in a welcoming ambience. Via G. Washington, 9. T: 02 48519326. M1 Wagner. **Map C4** **Closed from 12 to 25 August**

HANA RESTAURANT — www.hanarestaurant.it
Fusion cuisine. Corso Vercelli 37, corner of via Paolo Giovio 1. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map G4** **Closed from 6 to 28 August**

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** **Closed from 9 to 27 August**

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** **Open daily**

STK MILAN — Modern steakhouse and elegant lounge. Piazza della Repubblica, 13. T: 02 84220110. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2** **Closed from 1 to 21 August**

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** **Open daily**

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** **Closed from 5 to 28 August**

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

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



The highest Michelin-starred restaurant in Europe, **UNICO MILANO** turns lost flavours into distinctive, contemporary dishes.

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

SEMPIONE DISTRICT

INNOCENTI EVASIONI — www.innocentievazioni.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** **Closed from 15 to 19 August**

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** **Closed from 8 to 21 August**

PORTA ROMANA DISTRICT

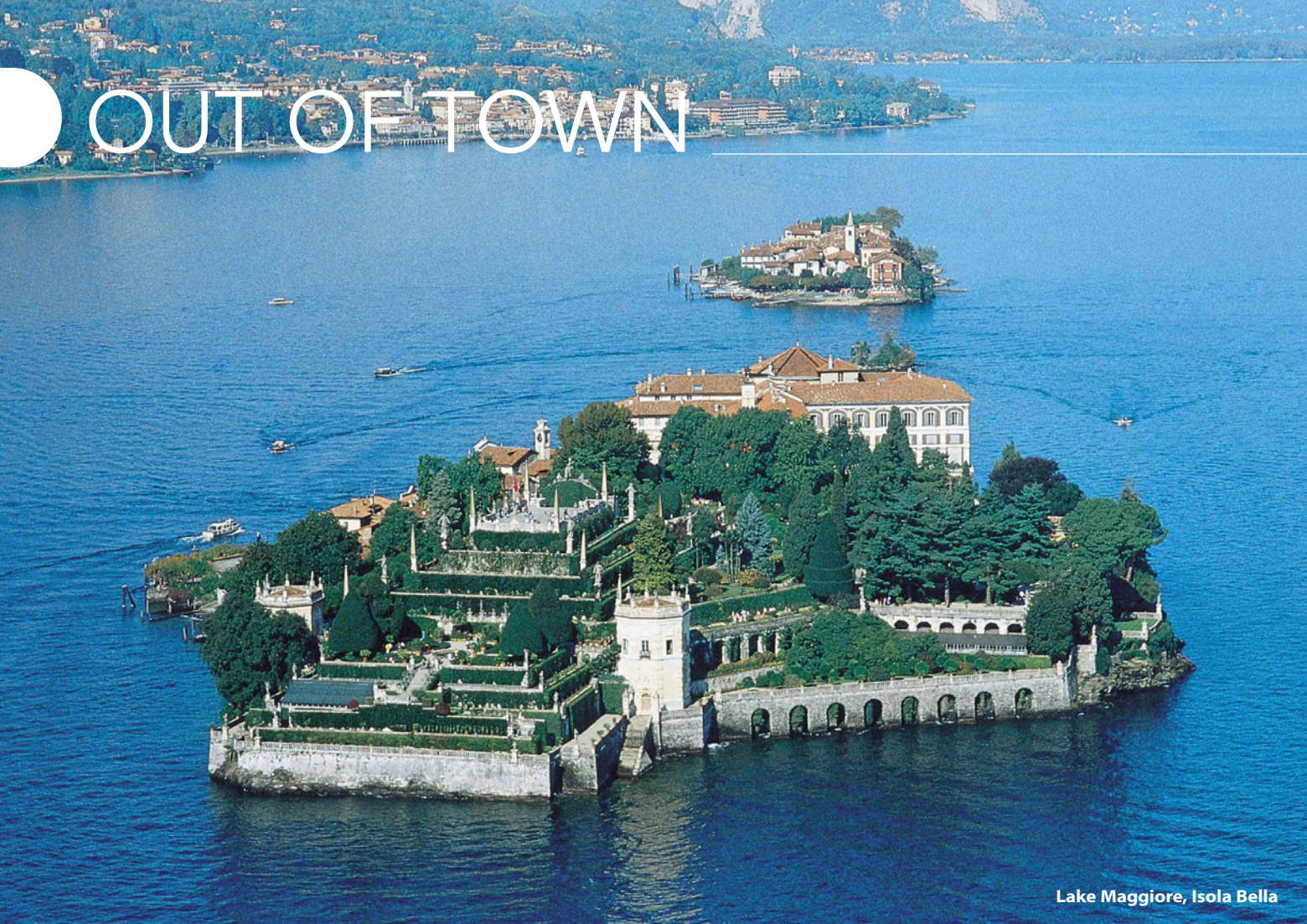
FINGER'S — www.fingersrestaurants.com
Creative Japanese cuisine in a romantic atmosphere. Via S. Gerolamo Emiliani, 2. T: 02 54122675. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

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

OTHER RESTAURANTS (OFF MAP)

SADLER — www.sadler.it. Italian creative menu. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Ascanio Sforza, 77. T: 02 58104451. M2 Romolo. **Off Map** **Closed from 6 to 24 August**





Lake Maggiore, Isola Bella

OUT OF TOWN

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. The Borromeo clan also owned **Rocca di Angera**, an imposing fortress (12th-17th century) boasting opulent ambiances, of which the most famous is the Sala di Giustizia. The “Rocca” also has a medieval garden (Visits daily from 9am-5.30 pm. www.borromeoturismo.it). The new “Lago Maggiore Express” now also offers daily excursions by train and boat from Milan (www.trenord.it/it/free-time).

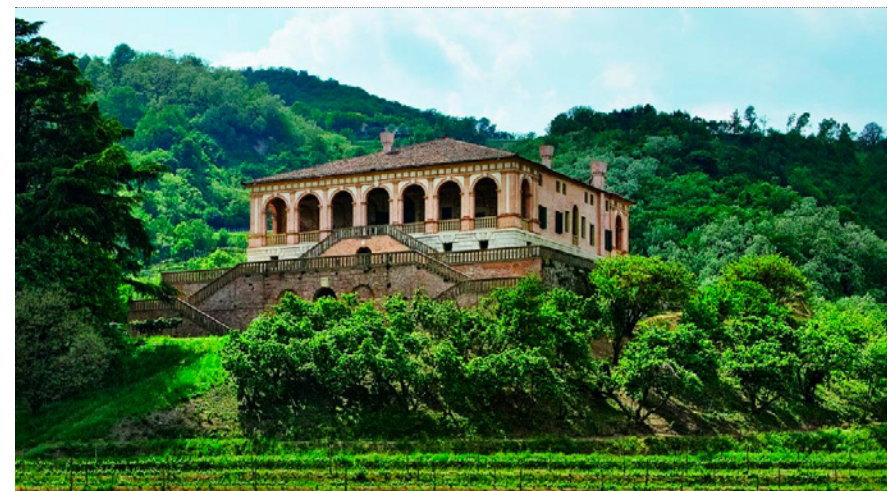
Lake Como, on whose shores Alessandro Manzoni drew inspiration for his masterpiece “I Promessi Sposi” (“The Betrothed”) is the romantic and worldly older sister of Maggiore and Garda and takes its name from the city of Como. “Must-visit” sights include the Gothic Duomo, the Romanic basilicas of San Fedele and Sant’Abbondio and the neoclassic **Villa Olmo**. Lying just a stone’s throw northwest of Como is **Cernobbio**, a small fashionable resort frequented by the wealthy of Europe because of its deluxe hotel **Villa d’Este** and **Villa Erba** where director Luchino Visconti spent his childhood (www.villaerba.it). Continuing north, we find **Isola Comacina** a jewel of art and nature and one of the most important archaeological sites 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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Villa dei Vescovi



Hillside enchantment

Formerly the sumptuous country residence of an archbishop, this marvel of architecture, surrounded by a beautiful garden, is now open to the public. The ideal venue for those in search of relaxation and unexpected surprises.



This fantastic holiday retreat, located on the slopes of the Euganei hills, was built in the mid-sixteenth century for the curia of Padua, who wanted to provide its archbishop with a lavish country dwelling, in which **architecture and nature** blended harmoniously and guaranteed his wellbeing.

Known as the Villa dei Vescovi (the Archbishops’ Villa), this fabulous residence featured a rectangular layout embellished by **two open loggias**. In those days its classical style was atypical for the area, and way ahead of its time with respect to Palladian aesthetics. Throughout the 17th century, the other archbishops who succeeded the villa’s first occupant, made a number of modifications. Additions were made to the gardens and orchards, a monumental staircase entrance was added, and the loggia and rooms were renovated. The entire villa was beautifully frescoed by Dutch painter Lambert Sustris, a student of one of the major artists of the time and an important interpreter of the post-Raphaelite school. Following lengthy, in-depth restoration, the villa, owned by FAI, the National Italian Trust, can now be visited in all its splendour. However, if you decide to stop here, don’t just admire the interiors, the

relaxing garden is also definitely well worth a visit. Visitors can stroll through the orchard and vineyard by skirting its small, romantic lake, or discovering the secret passage of the avenue of hydrangeas. The garden offers several picturesque views of the rolling hills of volcanic origin that surround the city of Padua, and are one of the area’s main landmarks.

• **Until 11 September**, the villa will host “GLASS. Arte del Vetro oggi”, a spectacular exhibition organized by FAI, curated by artist and gallerist Jean Blanchaert, and coordinated by Irina Eschenazi Focsaneanu. The exhibition features more than 100 master glassworks, signed by some of the best-known artists and designers on the national and international scene. The majority of works displayed originate from Murano’s cultural centre of blown glass.

• **The villa also has a guest house** where visitors can spend a few days enjoying beautiful period furniture and an olden-day atmosphere. faivescovi@fondoambiente.it T: 049 9930473. From the UK: bookings@landmarktrust.org.uk. >> **Villa dei Vescovi** Via dei Vescovi, 4 Luvigliano di Torreglia, Padova (autostrada A4 Milano-Venezia, exit Padova Ovest, 240 km from Milan). www.villadeivescovi.it



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 (don't miss the 'Quattroruote Road to R-evolution' exhibition until Monday

12 September showing how transportation was imagined by last century's artists and designers) 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 Savoy, it is now a sought-after tourist destination where visitors can

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

MANTUA

"A city shaped like a Palazzo": this delightful description given by academic and diplomat Baldassarre Castiglioni perfectly renders the idea of the charms and treasures offered by

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

TRENTO

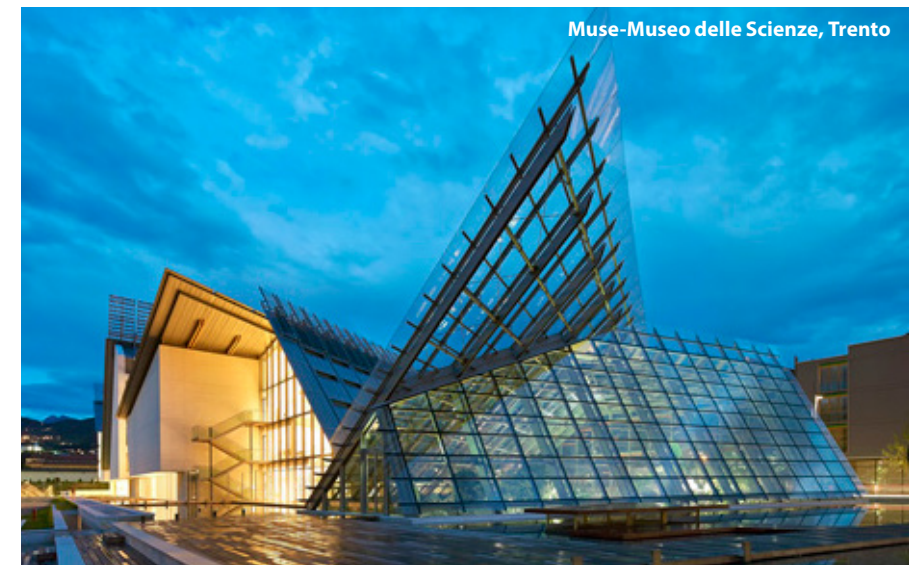
Set within the heart of the Alps, during its thousand-year evolution Trento has known how to attract elements of different traditions, originating from Northern and Southern Europe, combining them in a truly unique mix which eventually resulted in the city being chosen as the seat of the Council of Counter-Reformation (1545-1563). Its landmark sights include the austere **Castello del Buonconsiglio**, the 16th century villa-fortress of Palazzo delle Albe and the brand new **MUSE-Museo delle Scienze**, designed by Renzo Piano (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



Muse-Museo delle Scienze, Trento



The Venetian Galleon near St. Mark's Square, Venice



La Venaria Reale



Mantua

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Milano by night

The capital of fashion, design and innovation, Milan is a city that never sleeps, offering the very best in entertainment at all hours. By **Stefania Vida**

Walks through the streets of the city centre in the shadow of the Duomo or its quainter districts. The **Navigli**, for example, are an absolute must-see for all those visiting Milan (see photo): indulge in a pleasant moment of relaxation at one of the countless venues offering live music and an array of specialities. Alternatively, sample a cocktail at one of the highly sought-after venues offering a great view over the imposing **Arco della Pace** followed by a pleasant walk through the charming green spaces of

nearby Parco Sempione. Take a breather while soaking up the artsy atmosphere of the historic district of **Brera** featuring a delightful maze of restaurants and small venues scattered amidst the workshops of artisans and painters. From here you can directly access the most innovative area of the city: **Corso Como**, with its myriad hangouts to which locals flock each evening to indulge in the unmissable aperitivo ritual, and Porta Nuova with its slew of futuristic buildings. Enjoy!

Bellini Aperitivo

An iconic champagne-based cocktail, the **Bellini** was invented in 1948 by Giuseppe Cipriani, head bartender of Venice's famed Harry's Bar. On account of its reddish tinge, which reminded Cipriani of the colour of a painting by artist Giovanni Bellini, he decided to name the cocktail Bellini.



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** **Closed on 15 August**

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** **Open daily**

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** **Closed from 14 to 18 August**

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** **Closed from 13 to 28 August**

Enoteca Duomo21

Situated in Milan's highly central piazza Duomo, one of the highlights of the Enoteca Duomo 21 is its exclusive position on the newly opened terraces of Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. The Enoteca is an intimate wine bar and restaurant offering delectable cuisine and a superior selection of only the finest Italian wines. Its extensive wine list and menu, combined with a lively and vibrant atmosphere, make the Enoteca Duomo 21 a great place to dine and enjoy a glass of wine. The 7,000 bottles in stock cover the full spectrum of Italian producers and the range allows for sampling by region or by variety. Open Mon-Sat 12pm-3.30pm, 6pm-midnight; Sun 6pm-midnight. www.townhousehotels.com. Piazza Duomo, 21. T: 02 45397655. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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** **Closed from 13 to 17 August**

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** **Closed from 5 to 31 August**

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. www.triennale.org. Viale Alemagna, 6. M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D3** **Closed from 15 to 19 August**

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**

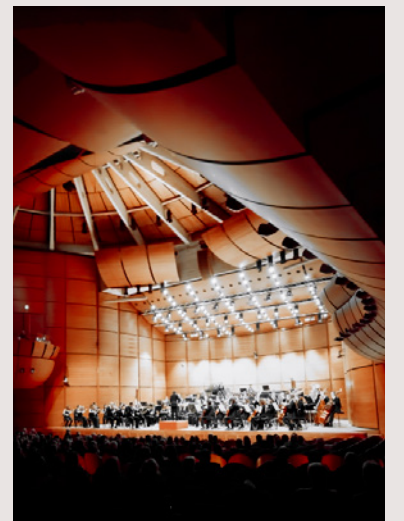
Giuseppe Verdi Music Conservatory

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**

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

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SUMMER SEASON

> **4 and 7 August**
A Tribute to Alfred Hitchcock
Rebecca, Vertigo, Rear Window and Psycho sound tracks
Ernst van Tiel, conductor

> **10 and 11 August**
Space Symphony
Star Trek, 2001: A Space Odyssey, Alien, Planet of the Apes, Total Recall, Matrix and Avatar sound tracks
Ernst van Tiel, conductor

> **15 August**
A Tribute to the Rock. The electric guitar meets the Orchestra (AA.VV.)
Friedemann Riehle, conductor

> **18 August**
A Tribute to the Beatles
Michelangelo Mazza, conductor

> **21 August**
A Tribute to Jon Lord - Emerson, Lake & Palmer with Rock Band
Giovanni Marziliano, conductor

> **25 and 28 August**
A Tribute to John Williams
E.T., Schindler's List, Indiana Jones and Harry Potter sound tracks
Giuseppe Grazioli, conductor

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.palazzinilibertyinmusica.it. Largo Marinali 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**

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 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 Open daily**

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 with 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 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

Day trips from Milan



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.



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. The virtual reality experience of the 'Last Supper' (see above) 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. www.leonardo3.net



DAY TRIPS BY BUS FROM MILAN WITH ENGLISH SPEAKING TOUR LEADER	DEPARTURES	PRICES
Lake Como and Bellagio - The pearls of the lake	Every day	8.30am €89 (€49*)
Lake Maggiore - Cruise on the Borromean Islands	Monday, Wednesday and Sunday	9am €89 (€49*)
Lake Lugano - Swiss dreams	Wednesday and Saturday	9.15am €99 (€49*)
Lake Garda and Verona - In the footsteps of Shakespeare	Tuesday and Friday	7.30am €89 (€49*)
Cinque Terre - The dream of poets and artists	Monday and Friday	7am €129 (€69*)
Genoa and Portofino - Scenic seascapes	Thursday and Saturday	7.30am €119 (€59*)
Bergamo - A trip back in time to the medieval ages	Monday	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
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, 18 (corner Via Cusani). Map E4. T: 02 867131. M1 Cairoli. www.zaniviaggi.it - www.livemilano.com

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In the footsteps of Leonardo da Vinci

La Vigna di Leonardo has been recently opened to the public just a short distance from the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie where Leonardo painted The Last Supper. By **Stefania Vida**

At one of the landmark locations frequented by Leonardo da Vinci, an unknown piece of history, imbued with mystery, has finally been brought to the attention of the world-at-large. A captivating story that is bound to fire the imagination of all Leonardo aficionados. To mark the advent of Expo 2015, researchers have excavated the plot where **Leonardo's vineyard** once stood in the gardens of the **Casa degli Atellani**. The public can finally visit the House and Vineyard thanks to a one-of-a-kind museum tour divided into seven designated areas (the courtyards of Piero Portaluppi, the Zodiac Hall, the Luini Hall, Ettore Conti's studio, the Staircase Hall, the Garden of Earthly Delights – the novellas of Matteo Bandello and Leonardo's Vineyard).

THE CASA DEGLI ATELLANI

The Casa degli Atellani is a magnificent Renaissance dwelling situated in front of the

Church of **Santa Maria delle Grazie**. Partly renovated by architect Portaluppi, who lived here, this historical palazzo, albeit modified over the centuries, is the only building in **corso Magenta** that still retains its Renaissance appearance intact. Due to this, numerous frescoes are still visible such as, for example, those housed in the Zodiac Hall, also featuring exquisite mosaic flooring adorned with planets and signs of the zodiac which Portaluppi redesigned to match the frescoes on the walls. The tour, enhanced by audio guide commentary and descriptive panels located along the way, takes in 7 exhibition spaces. Lasting for roughly 30 minutes, the tour caters to groups consisting of a maximum of 25 people every 15 minutes.

Audio guides are available in 10 languages (English, German, French, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Chinese, Russian and Italian) plus a version in Milanese dialect. Open daily from 9am to 6pm.



Zodiac Hall

>> **La Vigna di Leonardo**
(Casa degli Atellani). **Corso Magenta, 65.**
www.vignadileonardo.com

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ATTRACTIONS & MONUMENTS

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.milancastello.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 painting representing the scene of the last supper of Jesus narrated in the Gospel. It can be found in the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Reservation required. www.cenacolovinciano.net. Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2. T: 02 92800360. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione. **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 & EXHIBITION SITES

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 Open daily**

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 9am-7pm. Admission fee €15, €10

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Poldi Pezzoli House Museum



Annalisa Zanni



The "Expositio" exhibition



Clock Room

Where Milan met Annalisa Zanni, Director of the Poldi Pezzoli House Museum, who told to us about one of the oldest house-museums in Europe, a true gem of Milanese history, culture and hospitality, housing almost 6,000 works. **By Stefania Vida**

How has the museum changed over the past few years?

I have tried to remain faithful to the ethical-educational concepts of Gian Giacomo Poldi Pezzoli, who believed that beautiful artworks should be available to the public. Over the years, we have tried to make our guests' visits as pleasurable as possible by enriching our current collection with contemporary artworks (an example is our latest exhibition by Giulio Paolini entitled 'Expositio').

What are the next projects on your rich events calendar?

On 25 November, we will be launching an exhibition dedicated to 20th century Italian jewelry featuring more than 150 exquisite creations representative of Italian goldsmiths of that period. Always in November, the Fondazione Pomodoro and the Municipality of Milan will promote a series of initiatives to celebrate Arnaldo Pomodoro's 90th birthday. To mark this occasion, renovations will be made in the Arms Room (restyled by Pomodoro in 2000). Other initiatives will include an exhibition of set design sketches that the artist created for the theatre.

What are the museum's strong points?

Apart from the collections, the fact that it is a house, means that all aspects of hospitality are highlighted. For example, to meet the demands of our foreign guests (who represent approximately 45% of our visitors), we have re-published our bi-lingual guide, and audio-guides in English, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, French and Italian are also available. We also organize educational tours for families.

What top ten things should not be missed?

In order to really get a feel of the house, the visit should start at the neo-Baroque staircase decorated with a fountain by Bernini. This leads upstairs to the 'Stucco Room'. The visitors should continue through the 'Black Room' to 'Dante's Study', which reflects the ambience of that period. I would then suggest admiring the collections in the 'Arms Room', the 'Golden Room' and the 'Clock Room'. Must-see masterpieces in the 'Golden Room' include the 'Portrait of a Young Woman' by Piero del Pollaiuolo, the icon of the museum, and two panels by Botticelli. There are also paintings by Piero della Francesca, Giovanni Bellini, Mantegna and Moroni. Our collection of decorative art is particularly noteworthy and the signature pieces include a Persian hunting carpet, Meissen porcelain, Murano glass and a fabulous collection of enamels.

www.museopoldipezzoli.it

Via Manzoni, 12. T: 02 794889/6334. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

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 Closed on 15 August**

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 Manzoni, the Manzoni Museum houses works of art, furniture and old books divided up by thematic sections: from portraits of Manzoni and his family to iconographies of 'The Betrothed', from the family's library to 19th century images of the city. Admission free. Open Tues-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 2pm-6pm. www.casadelmanzoni.it. Via G. Morone, 1. T: 02 86460403. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

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. Tues-Fri 3pm-6pm; Sat-Sun 3pm-7pm. Full ticket price €5. <http://mic.cinetecamilano.it>. Viale Fulvio Testi, 121. T: 02 87242114. M5 Bicocca. **Off Map Open daily**

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 Closed from 12 to 23 August**

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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 bistro, a design store, a cafeteria, a concept store, a restaurant, a library, workshops, a junior space, Academy24 and a car park. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs, Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full price Ticket €15 + free audioguide. www.mudec.it. T: 02 54917. Via Tortona, 56. M2 Porta Genova. **Map C6 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

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

THE "GREAT BRERA"

The renovation project of the "Great Brera Hub", a symbol of culture, art and Milan's beauty continues. Under the supervision of **James M. Bradburne**, the plan started with a new design concept of some of the rooms, and the **'Dialoghi'** exhibition featuring never-before-seen artistic comparative analyses of masterpieces of Italian art. The exhibition, which ran from 17 to 27 March, kicked off with the Marriage of the Virgin by Raphael and a version of the same subject by Perugino.

From 13 June to 25 September, Annibale Carracci's Lamentation over the Dead Christ, on loan from the Staatsgalerie Museum in Stuttgart, will engage in dialogue with Andrea Mantegna's masterpiece and also with another version of the same theme, the Lamentation over the Dead Christ, painted by Orazio Borgianni in 1651. **pinacotecabrera.org**

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>> EXPERIENCE

Ex area EXPO Rho-Pero
Until 30 September

EXPerience, Milan's new leisure park located in the former Expo 2015 area, is open free-of-charge Friday to Sunday from 2pm to 11pm. Extending over 190,000 square metres, EXPerience invites visitors to experience all the dazzle of its Tree of Life shows, visit the new Palazzo Italia, indulge in the magic of performances by students of the La Scala Academy and enjoy the exhibitions of the XXI Triennale. Don't miss Cascina Triulza, the children's park and the events at the Open Air Theatre. Between one event and the next, you can stop for a 'nibble' at one of the kiosks lining the Cardo and then take a breather in the Relaxation Area!



>> MILANO ARTE MUSICA

Several locations
Until 25 August

This event, dedicated to ancient music, is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a rich program of initiatives and happenings: 24 dates, 28 concerts and 35 performances will animate the churches and spaces of Milan's historic centre and outskirts. There'll be a

wide selection of vocal and instrumental chamber music featuring new artists and unique programs.

>> MILANO LATIN FESTIVAL

Parking Area at Centro Commerciale Milanofiori, Assago
Until 16 August

A tribute to the Latin-American world. This edition is dedicated to the indigenous tribes of the planet with a special focus on those of Latin America. This space devoted to partying, entertainment and colour is also a meeting point for people of different cultures to integrate and exchange ideas.



>> DARSENA SUMMER VILLAGE

Darsena (Navigli district)
Until 31 August

The First Darsena Summer Village is a themed village dedicated to sport and entertainment in the heart of the Darsena to mark this summer's major sporting events: Euro 2016 and the Rio Olympics. In addition to a rich program of daily activities, the village offers entertainment and meeting spaces, a sports area with a playing field for five-a-side football, and a central lounge and bar facility, allowing visitors to experience the atmosphere of the new Darsena in a totally novel way. The public will also have a chance to follow the Olympics live on Darsena Multivision, the floating multi-media platform, whose screens cover a surface area of more than 256 square metres.



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of the fifth door of the Duomo by Lucio Fontana and Luciano Minguzzi. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Wednesday and 1 January, 25 December. Full price ticket €6. Cumulative ticket 15€ (Terraces of the Duomo by lift, Museum and Tesoro and the Baptistry 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 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci

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

Museo San Siro

FOOTBALL The first and only museum in Italy inside a Stadium, the San Siro Museum displays all kinds of historic items from two of the most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter): old jerseys, photos,

boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. Named after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza, the Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest stadium in Italy and the fourth in Europe. Don't miss the "Football Lovers Tour" organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open daily 9am-5pm. Museum ticket €7. Museum + Stadium tour €13. www.sansiro.com, www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 88797473. M5 San Siro. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass Closed on 15 August**

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 Montenaoleone. **Map F4 FREE WITH MilanPass Closed on 15 August**

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 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

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-



Don't miss the "Il mio nome è cavallo" exhibition at the **STUDIO MUSEO FRANCESCO MESSINA**. Until 25 September (www.fondazionemessina.it).

day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.costumemodaimagine.mi.it. T: 02 88465735. Via Sant'Andrea, 6. M3 Montenaoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

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 Montenaoleone. **Map F3 FREE WITH MilanPass Open daily**

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 Closed from 8 to 21 August**

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 Closed from 8 to 22 August**

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 Open daily**

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

POLDI PEZZOLI MUSEUM

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

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.



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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• 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. www.sea-aeroportoimilano.it
Luxury Gallery - A new shopping area, one of the largest in Europe, can be accessed by all passengers (whether travelling to a Schengen or a non-Schengen destination) and hosts about **100 sales spaces**, including restaurants, bars and some of the **greatest luxury brands in the world.**
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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 with Malpensa Airport, from 3.45am until 0.15am (departure: out of the station turn right in IV Novembre square corner with Via G.B. Sarmartini). Travel time 50 min.; ticket 10 euros, return 16 euros (Malpensa to Linate: 13 euros, return 26 euros). www.malpensashuttle.com

The **Airport Bus Express by Autostradale** connects each 20 minutes the Stazione Centrale with Malpensa Airport, from 4am until 11pm (departure: via G.B. Sarmartini). Travel time 50 min.; ticket 8 euros, return 14 euros (Malpensa to Linate: 13 euros, return 26 euros). www.airportbusexpress.it - www.autostradale.it. T: 02 30089300.

MILANO LINATE (LIN) - (6 km from the centre of Milan). Flight information 24h-24h T: 02 232323 (call center). www.sea-aeroportoimilano.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. From Corso Europa (M1 San Babila) by ATM 73/X73 Linate Express, travel time 30 min., ticket 1.50 euro. www.atm.it
The **Airport Bus Express by Autostradale** connects each 30 minutes the Stazione Centrale with Linate Airport, at 5.30am and 7am, then every 30 minutes from 8am until 7pm and at 8pm, 9pm and 10pm. (departure: piazza Luigi di Savoia). Travel time 25 min.; ticket 5 euros, return 9 euros. www.airportbusexpress.it - www.autostradale.it. T: 02 30089300.

• **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**
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The **Airport Bus Express by Autostradale** connects each 30 minutes the Stazione Centrale with Orio al Serio Airport, at 2.45am and 3.55am, then every 20 minutes from 4.30am until 11pm (departure: piazza Luigi di Savoia). Travel time 60 min.; ticket 5 euros, return 9 euros. www.airportbusexpress.it - www.autostradale.it. T: 02 30089300.

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, 18 (corner Via Cusani). M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. T: 02 867131. Tourist information; Luxury Outlet Official Shuttle Bus; CitySightseeing Tour; City Tours; Day trips and excursions; Multilingual support; Ticket desk; The Milan Pass. www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano - www.livemilano.com. **Map E4**

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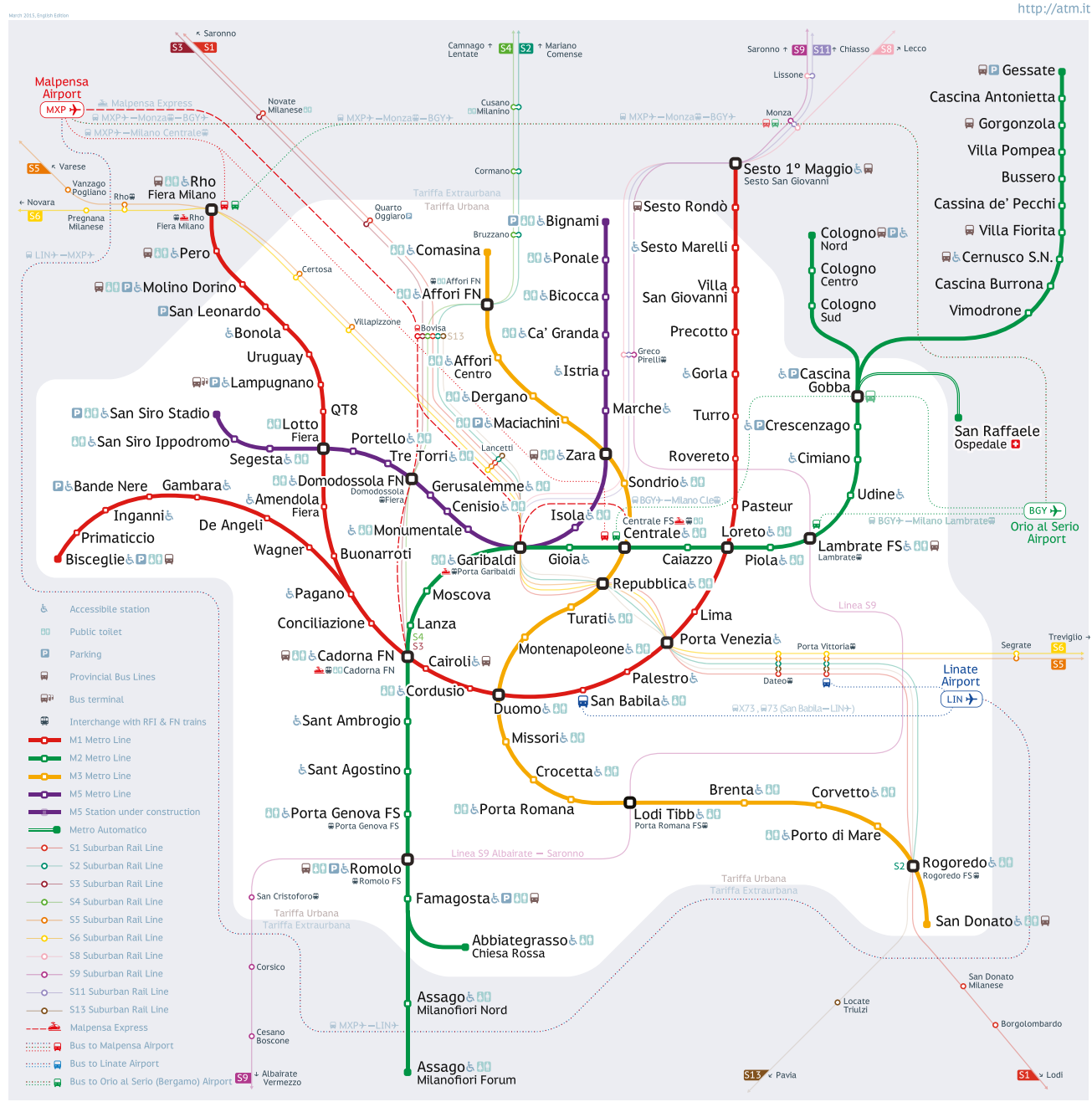
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 T: 02 48607607 (7.30am-7.30pm).

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 Check rates for the extra-urban subway.

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VELOLEO - An Eco-friendly opportunity to visit the city. A three-wheeled device with electric assist and room for two at the back with a driver at the pedals. T: 342 9752617 - info@i-show.it. Via Durini, 25. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 San Babila. www.veloleo.it. **Map G4**

VINTAGE TOUR - A vintage alternative to enjoy the sights of Milan. The company offers private tours of the city, accompanied by a guide, on board a vintage Fiat 500, for a maximum of 3 people. Tour times vary from 30 minutes to 3 hours depending on the package chosen. The service is operative daily from 10am. Bookings: T: 349 2695335 - info@vintagegetour.it. Via Bagutta (near Piazza San Babila). M1 San Babila. www.vintagegetour.it. **Map G4**

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Street markets (see map pages 78-79)

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

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AGENDA 2016

- AUGUST**
Mercatone dell'Antiquariato > 31 August
- SEPTEMBER**
MITO SettembreMusica Festival. "Fathers and Sons" > 3/22 September
theMICAM / MIPEL > 3/6 September
Gran Premio d'Italia Formula 1 > 4 September
Color Obstacle Rush > 10 September
HOMI > 16/19 September
Djokovic & Friends charity event at Forum Milan Assago > 21-22 September
Vogue Fashion's Night Out > 20 September
Milano Moda Donna > 21/27 September
Hokusai, Hiroshige, Utamaro at Palazzo Reale > 22 September/29 January 2017
- OCTOBER**
Design City Milano > 1/9 October
Jean-Michel Basquiat at MUDEC > 5 October/19 February 2017
The Art of the Brick at Fabbrica del Vapore > 18 October 2016/ 28 February 2017
SMAU at Fieramilano > 18/20 October
Pietro Paolo Rubens at Palazzo Reale > 27 October/27 February
- NOVEMBER**
EICMA at Fieramilano > 8/13 November
Bookcity Milano > 17/20 November
Arnaldo Pomodoro at Palazzo Reale > 21 November/22 February 2017
- DECEMBER**
Teatro alla Scala Première > 7 December
L'Artigiano in Fiera at Fieramilano > 3/11 December

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- Via Tortona (C6, D6)
- Brera (F2, F3, F4)
- Corso Garibaldi and Corso Como (F2)
- Arco della Pace and Piazza Sempione (D3)
- Isola (F1)

- SHOPPING AREAS**
- 1 Duomo-Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
- 2 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II
- 3 Via Montenapoleone - Quadrilatero
- 4 Via Dante
- 5 Brera-Solferino
- 6 Garibaldi-Corso Como
- 7 Corso Buenos Aires
- 8 Corso XXII Marzo
- 9 Navigli-Porta Ticinese
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Chateau Monfort – Corso Concordia, 1 • H4
Excelsior Hotel Gallia (L) – Piazza Duca d'Aosta, 9 • G2
Four Seasons Hotel Milano (L) – Via Gesù, 6/8 • G4
Grand Hotel et de Milan (L) – Via A. Manzoni, 29 • F4
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