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TOURIST INFORMATION

Let's begin with some tourist information: firstly visit the **InfoMilano** official tourist information center.

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

MOVING AROUND

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WELCOME TO MILANO

"The museum is a place that inspires emotions. We therefore need to put Brera back into the heart of Milan and the visitor back into the heart of Brera". With these words, James M. Bradburne, the new brilliant director of the Pinacoteca di Brera and Biblioteca Braidense, recently presented his strategic vision of 'Grande Brera', a complex housing several of the most important treasures of Italian art. It is, in fact, to Bradburne who says that 'he will be a good gardener (to cultivate the best collaborators) and a good actor (to convince people that he is doing the right thing) that Where® has dedicated this month's cover. It is with the same enthusiasm that Where® Milan's essential visitor guides and city maps are ready to welcome the 5 million visitors expected to visit the city over the next few months.

An interview with James M. Bradburne conducted by Where® is available in the March 2016 issue of the "Milan Luxury" magazine.

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FOR THE GUESTS OF THE 20,100 ROOMS AVAILABLE (SEE PAGE 96).

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EDITOR'S TIPS



HIGHLINE GALLERIA

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

[SIGHTSEEING]

Points of interest

DUOMO

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

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

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

"THE LAST SUPPER" IN SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE CHURCH

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

CASTELLO SFORZESCO

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

NAVIGLI

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

PIAZZA DELLA SCALA/TEATRO

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

AMBROSIANA PICTURE GALLERY

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

BRERA DISTRICT

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

MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT

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



Museo del Novecento (see page 88)



ARMANI/SILOS

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



LA VIGNA DI LEONARDO

Recently opened and housed in the gardens of the Casa degli Atellani, Leonardo's Vineyard is located just a short distance from the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie where he painted 'The Last Supper'. Visitors can now take an insightful tour of both the House and the Vineyard. www.vignadileonardo.com

WHERE NOW | HOT DATES

SATURDAY-SUNDAY

26-27 BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS

This weekend is a great opportunity to see the installation entitled "To the Son of Man Who Ate the Scroll" by Goshka Macuga, developed by the artist for **Fondazione Prada's** spaces (Podium, Cisterna and South Gallery). The artist brings together reflections on seminal issues such as time, beginnings and endings, collapse and renewal. Observing humanity's concern with the conclusion of mankind, Macuga poses a fundamental question: how important is it to address the question of "the end" in the context of contemporary art practice? Until 19 June.

Goshka Macuga, To the Son of Man Who Ate the Scroll.
Fondazione Prada, Largo Isarco, 2. www.fondazioneprada.org

MARCH

HOT DATES

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

PODIUM, GROUND FLOOR. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: 'NEGOTIATION SITES' BY GOSHKa MACUGA AFTER SABURO MURAKAMI, 2015; 'FLOAT' BY ROBERT BREER, 1970 (2000); 'THE GOLDEN SPHERE' BY JAMES LEE BYARS, 1992; 'EXTRUSION' BY THOMAS HEATHERWICK, 2009. IN THE BACKGROUND: 'COLPO DI GONG' BY ELISEO MATTIACCI, 1993; 'CUBO' BY ALBERTO GIACOMETTI, 1934; 'CONCETTO SPAZIALE, NATURA' BY LUCIO FONTANA, 1982. PHOTO DELFINO SISTO LEGNANI STUDIO. COURTESY FONDAZIONE PRADA

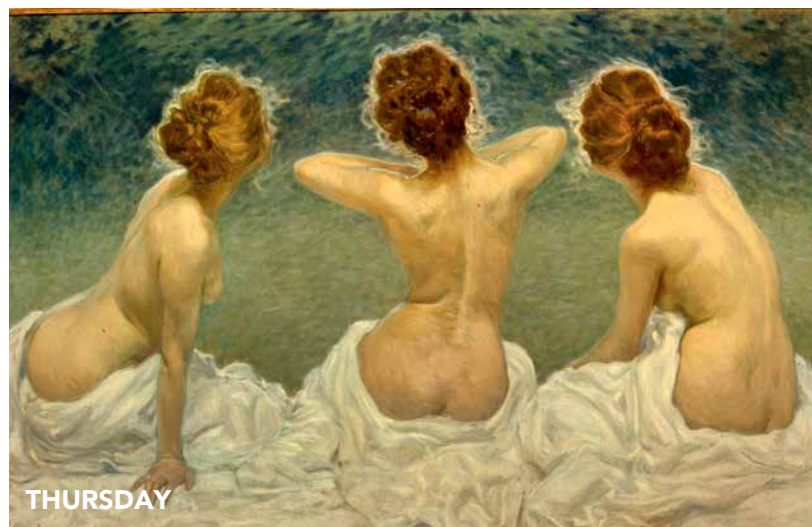


UNTIL SUNDAY

6 CATS, THE MAGIC OF THE MUSICAL IS BACK

▲ Last Milanese evening of **Let the Memory Live Again Tour 2016**. The legendary musical and one of the longest running shows in the West End and on Broadway which has beaten every box office record in terms of audiences and ticket sales, returns to Italy in its original English language version. Highlights of the revival, which has already won over the hearts of a new generation of British fans, include a live orchestra, the classic Lloyd Webber score which includes the unforgettable 'Memory', spectacular stage settings and costumes. A true musical theatre phenomenon! From Wednesday 2.

CATS. Let the Memory Live Again Tour 2016 Teatro degli Arcimboldi.
www.teatrodegliarcimboldi.it



THURSDAY

17 THE ART OF THE SYMBOL

▲ Take advantage of the late-night opening at **Palazzo Reale** (until 10.30pm every Thursday and Saturday) to visit the exhibition dedicated to **Symbolism** featuring 150 works including paintings, sculptures and a selection of graphic works. Divided into 18 thematic sections, it explores the typical dreamlike atmospheres depicted by European artists such as Fernand Khnopff, but also iconographic inventions by Klinger, demoniacal representations by Odilon Redon and Alfred Kubin and interpretations of love by Giovanni Segantini. Until 5 June.

Il Simbolismo. Dalla Belle Époque alla Grande Guerra.
Palazzo Reale, Piazza del Duomo, 12. www.mostrasimbolismo.it - www.palazzorealemilano.it

SUNDAY

20 THE RHYTHMS AND MUSIC OF OUR TIMES

▼ As part of the "Aperitivo in Concerto" programme, don't miss the last date of the 2015-2016 season featuring a performance by **Fazil Say**, one of the most acclaimed classical pianists of the 21st century. His works are the result of a fascinating marriage between the West and the East embodying thousands of years of cultures, traditions, art, languages, music and thoughts. A virtuoso and an outstanding performer, for years, Fazil Say has cultivated a rich compositional form based on improvisation. A lover of jazz who has always been deeply influenced by the folk music of Turkey and its neighbours, Say has created a series of evocative musical works, boasting an archaic yet ultra-modern flavour, employing techniques that give his music a colouring that sets it apart from many comparable creations in this genre, demonstrating not only his talent as a virtuoso but also his extraordinary and totally unique ability for improvisation, enriching ecstatic melodies and songs that appear to emerge from a remote past. Only Italy date.

Fazil Say
with the participation of Serenad Begcan
Teatro Manzoni, 11am.
www.aperitivoconcerto.com
www.teatromanzoni.it



UNTIL SUNDAY

13 COMICS, GAMES AND FILMS

► Three action-packed days and 300 stands featuring hundreds of events, special guests, exhibitions, cosplay fashion shows and tournaments. Protagonists include Italian and international icons from the world of movies and comics, from Dylan Dog (who is turning 30) to Batman and Superman, from Diabolik to the science fiction-inspired galaxy of Star Wars, Star Trek and Doctor Who. Famous Italian cartoonist Milo Manara has been chosen as the guest of honour at the event. An absolute novelty this year will be the VideogameShow, an event dedicated to the world of videogames and youtubers. From Friday 11.

Comics. Fieramilano Rho, 16 and 20 Pavillions (9.30am-7.30pm).
www.cartoomics.it



FROM TUESDAY

8 AUTHENTIC BEAUTY

◀ At his Milan-based gallery, Pier Giuseppe Moroni, fashion hair stylist and artistic director of Wella, will stage an extraordinary exhibition of black and white female portraits shot by famous star system photographer Pietro Pascuttini. Timeless portraits on display include the faces of Virna Lisi, Gina Lollobrigida, Mina (see photo) and Patty Pravo. Until 23 May, admission free (Tues-Sat 10am-6pm).

Autentica Bellezza.
Pier Giuseppe Moroni 7.24x0.26 Gallery.
Via San Pietro all'Orto, 26. piergiuseppemoroni.com

MONDAY

14 MAHLER AT THE TEATRO ALLA SCALA

► The **Filarmonica della Scala** is now well into the season with two, not-to-be-missed concerts both of which will be held in March.

Daniele Gatti will once again take to the stage of the Filarmonica on Monday, 7 March with a nocturnal, intimist program featuring music by Schönberg, Richard Strauss and Wagner. On the contrary, on 14 March, the guest orchestra of the Philharmonic season will be the **Budapest Festival Orchestra** conducted by **Ivan Fischer** (see photo) with the Chor des Bayerischen Rundfunks, engaged, this evening, in a performance of Mahler's Third Symphony.

Budapest Festival Orchestra
(Chor des Bayerischen Rundfunks. Treble Voice
Choir of the Accademia Teatro alla Scala)
Teatro alla Scala. www.teatroallascala.org



WHAT'S ON

FAIRS

HOBBY SHOW > 11/13 March
www.hobbyshow.it
FA' LA COSA GIUSTA! > 18/20 March
www.falacosagiusta.org
fieramilanocity
MIFUR > 2/5 March
www.mifur.com
CARTOOMICS > 11/13 March
www.cartoomics.it
MILANO AUTO CLASSICA > 18/20 March
www.milanoautoclassica.com
fieramilano

MUSIC

POP-ROCK

Eros Ramazzotti > 7 March
Mediolanum Forum Assago
www.mediolanumforum.it
Joe Jackson > 8 March
Teatro Dal Verme - dalverme.org
Francesco De Gregori > 23 March
Alcatraz Milano
www.alcatrazmilano.it

JAZZ

Fazil Say with Serenad Bagcan (unique in Italy) > 20 March
Aperitivo in Concerto, 11am
Teatro Manzoni
www.aperitivoconcerto.com
Arturo Sandoval > 3-4 March
Tuck & Patti > 18-19 March
Rosália De Souza
& Jazz à la Mode > 24 March
Blue Note Milano
www.bluenotemilano.com

ENTERTAINMENT

Cats. Let the Memory Live Again Tour 2016 > 2/6 March
Aeros > 11, 12, 13 March
Shen Yun > 30, 31 March
Teatro degli Arcimboldi
www.teatroarcimboldi.it
Notre Dame de Paris > 3/27 March
Teatro LinearCiak - linearcia.it

LEONARDO

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

See also page 14 - Hot Venues
More info: www.wheremilan.com



FRIDAY

11 AEROS, PURE ENERGY

▲ Daniel Ezralow, David Parsons and Moses Pendleton, choreographers of international fame, have pooled their creative genius with the extraordinary athletic skills of the Olympic champions of the Romanian Gymnastics Federation, to create a totally unique performance. The Italian tour of the dance spectacular **Aeros**, an explosive fusion of gymnastics and modern dance, debuts today at **Teatro degli Arcimboldi**. The performers experience flight for most of the show, defying gravity again and again in sketches of incredible physical virtuosity and prowess. Until Sunday 13.

Aeros. Teatro degli Arcimboldi. www.teatrodegliarcimboldi.it



BARBARA NAHMAD, 'HOOPS', 2013. OIL ON CANVAS.

TUESDAY

22 A TERRESTRIAL PARADISE AND THE FUTURE

▲ Exactly one month before it closes, don't miss a chance to visit this original exhibition evocatively entitled **'Eden'**. The style of the artist's work is dry and minimalist, featuring only a few yet captivating colours. The story inspires the viewer to search for a meaning beyond the image. In her works, Milanese artist **Barbara Nahmad** describes some moments of the daily life of a new world that is just beginning to emerge. A terrestrial paradise that though marking new beginnings nevertheless already contains a vision of the future, the foundations of civilization. Until 22 April (Tues-Fri 3pm-7pm).

Barbara Nahmad. Eden. Federico Rui Arte Contemporanea Gallery. Via Turati, 38. www.barbaranahmad.com – www.federicorui.com

AGENDA 2016

MARCH

MIFUR > 2/5 March
Cartoomics > 11/13 March
Affordable Art Fair > 17/20 March
Milano Auto Classica > 18/20 March
Giornate FAI di Primavera > 19/20 March
StraMilano > 20 March
Umberto Boccioni at Palazzo Reale > 23 March/10 July
Joan Miró at MUDEC > 25 March/11 September

APRIL

21th Century International Exhibition > 2 April – 12 September
Milano Marathon > 3 April
MiArt > 8/10 April
Salone del Mobile > 12/17 April
Milano Moda Design > 12/17 April
MIA Photo Fair > 28 April/2 May

MAY

Orticola > 6/8 May
Piano City Milano > 20/22 May
Champions League Final 2016 > 28 May

JUNE

Milano Moda Uomo > 18/21 June
Gay Pride > 18/25 June

JULY

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

AGOSTO

Ferragosto in Darsena > 15 August

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

EICMA > 8/13 November
Bookcity Milano > 17/20 November
Teatro alla Scala Première > 7 December
L'Artigiano in Fiera > 3/11 December

More info: www.wheremilan.com/events

March Great Exhibitions

Milano boasts a calendar of prestigious events that will enable visitors to enjoy and experience the most significant works of art. This page features a short overview of top exhibitions at several of the city's foremost exhibition spaces. For information on current and future exhibitions visit www.wheremilan.com/events and it.expoincitta.com



UMBERTO BOCCIONI

UMBERTO BOCCIONI (1882-1916)
GENIO E MEMORIA
 > 23 March-10 July
 Palazzo Reale

IL SIMBOLISMO. DALLA BELLE EPOQUE ALLA GRANDE GUERRA
 > 3 February-5 June
 Palazzo Reale

ALFONS MUCHA E LE ATMOSFERE ART NOUVEAU
 > 10 December 2015-20 March 2016
 Palazzo Reale

2050. BREVE STORIA DEL FUTURO
 > 23 March-29 May
 Palazzo Reale

LEONARDO3. THE WORLD OF LEONARDO DA VINCI
 > Until 31 December
 Piazza della Scala at the entrance of Galleria



HERB RITTS

HERB RITTS. IN EQUILIBRIO: FOTOGRAFIE 1980-2002
 > 20 February-5 June
 Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia



NUOVA XILOGRAFIA

LA NUOVA XILOGRAFIA DI GIANGRANCO SCHIALVINO E GIANNI VERNA
 > 26 February-10 April
 Castello Sforzesco, Sala del Tesoro

COMMUNITY: ITALY
 > 28 November 2015-6 March 2016
 Triennale di Milano

ENNESIMA/UMPTTEENTH. AN ART EXHIBITION OF SEVEN EXHIBITIONS OF ITALIAN ART
 > 26 November 2015-6 March 2016
 Triennale di Milano

THE NEW VOCABULARY OF ITALIAN FASHION
 > 24 November 2015-6 March 2016
 Triennale di Milano



ITALIANI SULL'OCEANO

ITALIANI SULL'OCEANO. STORIE DI ARTISTI NEL BRASILE MODERNO E INDIGENO ALLA METÀ DEL '900
 > 25 March-21 July
 MUDEC Museo delle Culture

A BEAUTIFUL CONFLUENCE. ANNI AND JOSEF ALBERS AND LATIN AMERICA
 > 28 October 2015-31 August 2016
 MUDEC Museo delle Culture



VULCANI

VULCANI
 > 1 March-30 June
 Palazzo Dugnani

BARBIE. THE ICON
 > 28 October 2015-13 March 2016
 MUDEC Museo delle Culture



JOAN MIRÓ

JOAN MIRÓ: LA FORZA DELLA MATERIA
 > 25 March-11 September
 MUDEC Museo delle Culture

PETRIT HALILAJ. SPACE SHUTTLE IN THE GARDEN
 > 3 December 2015-13 March 2016
 Hangarbicocca



AYRTON SENNA

AYRTON SENNA. L'ULTIMA NOTTE
 > 17 February-24 July
 Autodromo Nazionale di Monza, Museo della Velocità

A historical gem

Built in the Thirties and located in the heart of Milan, Villa Necchi Campiglio, an historic home currently owned by FAI-Fondo Ambiente Italiano, has survived completely in its original form. By **Diana Orlando**

Designed by renowned Milanese architect Piero Portaluppi, **Villa Necchi Campiglio** was built between 1932 and 1935 at the bidding of its owners, the Necchi sisters Nedda and Gigina, and the latter's husband Angelo Campiglio, who were a family of industrialists belonging to Lombardy's upper middle class. This magnificent house boasting numerous service areas, an office, kitchens and bathrooms that still retain their original décor and fittings intact, is encircled by a large garden, complete with a tennis court and swimming pool, where visitors can rest and relax in the shade of the ground's large magnolia bushes. Discover exquisite furnishings that faithfully reproduce the elitist opulence of the era. Combining a blend of both art and tranquility, the Villa houses the 18th century collections of paintings and decorative arts by Alighiero and Emilietta de Micheli, as well as a collection of early 20th century works by Claudia Gian Ferrari.

>> Don't miss the fifth annual **"Un offio di Primavera" (5-6 March) flower show**, a treat for gardening enthusiasts and horticulturalists devoted to early spring blooms. The show will be held in the garden and glass pavilion of the villa and will feature the creations grown by the best Italian and foreign nurseries with particular emphasis on the theme of the camellia. www.visitfai.it/villanecchi

Via Mozart, 14. M1 Palestro, M1 San Babila.
T: 02 76340121. Open Wed-Sun, from 10am to 6pm.
Last entry at 5.15pm. Visits to the Villa should be booked in advance.



Extraordinary tours

To mark the traditional **"Giornate FAI di Primavera"** (FAI Spring Days), on the third weekend in March, more than **900 unique venues across Italy** - often inaccessible to the public - will open their doors to reveal their hidden treasures, a perfect demonstration of art and beauty. Archaeological sites, industrial villages, palazzi, nature trails, towns, gardens, churches, museums and castles will be able to be visited by those who hold Italy's cultural and panoramic heritage dear to their hearts. In particular, in Milan, a must-visit venue that will open its doors to the public is **Palazzo Archinto** in via Passione 12 (see photo), an example of civil architecture in late 19th century Neo-classical style. **Saturday 19 and Sunday 20.** www.fondoambiente.it



Palazzo Archinto

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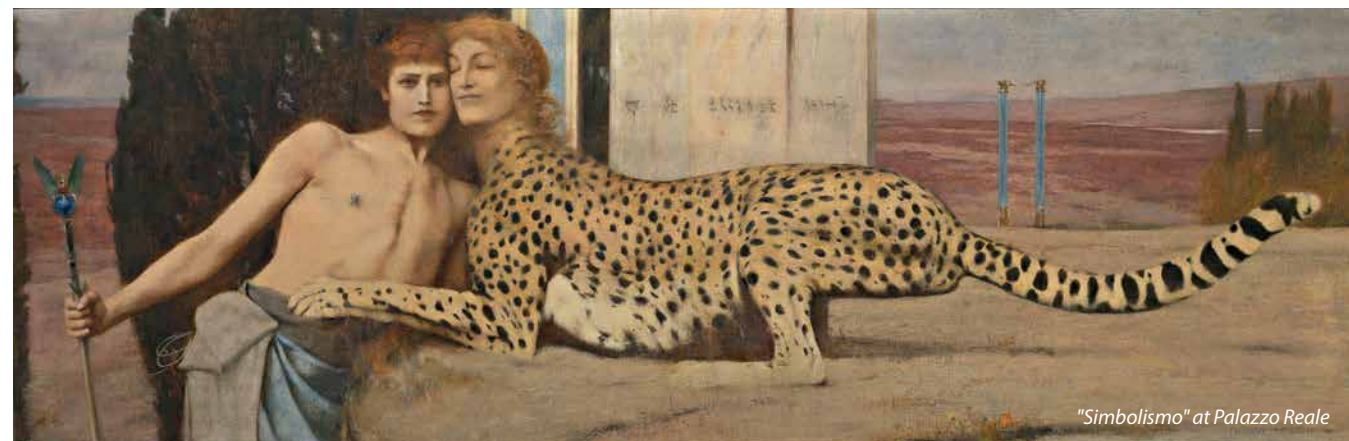
DESIGN AFTER DESIGN

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION MILAN 2016

➤ **2 April-12 September**

In 2016, after twenty years, the Triennale di Milano International Exhibition makes a comeback. The event was born in Monza in 1923 and moved to Milan in 1933 to examine the most pressing issues of society. Its historic venue, **Palazzo dell'Arte**, is now a benchmark in the cultural life of Milan: it houses the **Triennale Design Museum**, temporary international exhibitions, a specialized **library**, a **theatre** and entertainment spaces for visitors of all ages.

The 21st Triennale di Milano International Exhibition is an event acknowledged by the **BIE (Bureau International des Expositions)** and his subject to the restrictions and privileges of its Convention.



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The corso Magenta district, with its age-old history and distinctive Milanese architectural features, is also one of the hubs of taste and shopping, a destination to be added to the city's other unmissable districts.

BY GIULIA MINERO

» WHERE TO GO - See map p.94 D4-E4

Mention corso Magenta and you immediately think of the chromatic contrasts of 'The Last Supper', the world-famed masterpiece by Leonardo da Vinci, lying adjacent to the Basilica of Santa Maria delle Grazie, one of the purest examples of Renaissance art in Milan.

This street is an ideal continuation of the shopping street of corso Vercelli, on the one hand, and on the other, of via Meravigli, which leads directly to the Duomo: a street that lies outside of the city's usual shopping precincts but nevertheless offers a subtle overview of typical old-world Milan, amidst **places of culture, gourmet eateries** and **new shopping opportunities**. With its sophisticated boutiques, newcomers and palazzi boasting a retro allure, corso Magenta is truly worth discovering!

AT THE FOREFRONT OF HISTORY AND ART

Whether you're in search of a museum, theatre or historic dwelling look no further. The Magenta district offers all of this within a radius of a few dozen metres. To discover these highlights, begin your tour by leaving piazzale Baracca behind

you, when immediately, to your left, at number 96 corso Magenta, you will find **Casa Laugier**, a masterpiece of Italian Liberty architecture, whose style has remained intact. Just footsteps away, you will find yourself immersed in the world of Leonardo da Vinci: between **The Last Supper**, and **Leonardo's Vineyard** located across the road in the immaculately tended walled garden inside a grand palazzo known as the **Casa degli Atellani**, you will be spoilt for choice. A visit to this house-museum, recently opened to the public offers visitors a chance to discover the rooms in which the maestro designed several of his creations now housed in Milanese museums (www.cenacolovinciano.net - www.vignadileonardo.com). If your curiosity about the world of Leonardo is still not satisfied, we suggest a visit to the **Museo della Scienza e della**

Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci, in via San Vittore 21, where exhibitions and multimedia activities will capture the attention of young and old alike (www.museoscienza.org). Just a little further on, in **Piazza Sant'Ambrogio** enter the **Basilica of Sant'Ambrogio**, one of the oldest churches in Milan, whose crypt houses the remains of the saint. On exiting the church you will be enveloped by the lively atmosphere of the nearby **Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore** where the cloisters designed by Bramante ring with the chatter of students (www.unicatt.it). On returning to corso Magenta you will discover another gem of Milanese history, **Teatro Litta**, the oldest theatre in the city is located inside an imposing palazzo in pure Milanese Baroque style, and offers a diverse program of events (www.mtmteatro.it).



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Now, all that remains, before you end your cultural tour, is for you to cross the street: in front of you, you will find the **Church of San Maurizio al Monastero Maggiore**, considered the 'Sistine Chapel of Milan' thanks to its sumptuous interiors adorned with frescoes dating back to the school of Leonardo. Next door, the collection of Greek, Roman and Etruscan artifacts, housed at the new **Archaeological Museum** bear witness to the city's centuries-old origins and its historic importance and deserve at least one hour of your time (www.comune.milano.it/museoarcheologico).

UPSCALE SHOPPING VENUE

When you walk along corso Magenta from via Carducci towards the Duomo, you will find an array of picturesque shops and boutiques. If you have a weakness for retro furniture and architecture, then a visit to **Raw Milano** is an absolute must (www.rawmilano.it). Likewise, those with a passion for olden-day astronomical instruments and globes should make sure to drop in at **Antik Arte & Scienza**, (www.antik.it, via San Giovanni sul Muro, 10), and then head on to **Bang & Olufsen** (www.bang-olufsen.com), a paradise for aficionados of high-tech audio systems. A compulsory stopover for gadget geeks and lovers of household items that are renowned for their unmistakable colours, is the **Pantone Universe**, the first concept store in Italy entirely dedicated to the brand that has made colour its hallmark feature (Facebook: Pantone Concept Store). If you're in search of a gift for a special occasion here's a tip from an insider. At **E.E.Ercolessi** you will find such a wide

selection of exquisite writing instruments that it will be difficult not to buy one of them, even if it's only to indulge yourself (www.ercolessi.gpa.it). To add a touch of innovation to your wardrobe or home, make sure to take a look at the clothing designed by Chris Cerf with jewelry by Elena Boffi on sale at **Sant'Ambrogio16**, at the same address. **INSIDER'S TIP** If you love clothing with a vintage allure, save a little time to visit **Atelier Annarosa Ravà** where you can find elegant, sophisticated 50s inspired dresses and women's suits, as well as pochettes, hats and jewelry (www.annarosarava.com; corso Magenta, 14). For style-savvy men, a stop at **Boggi** is the perfect place for a wardrobe update (www.boggi.it). Here fashion conscious gentlemen can purchase chic outerwear or shirts, perhaps paired later with an elegant, Made-in-Italy haute couture tie from **E.Marinella**, whose atelier can be found at number 5 via Santa Maria alla Porta (www.marinellapoli.it). In this section of corso Magenta, and for a look exuding impeccable style, you will find **Calzature Mortarotti** (www.mortarottimilano.it), a cult destination of Milanese panache, while, just a little further on, the stylish **Fratelli Rossetti** boutique, selling luxury footwear for men and women beckons with its selection of iconic models and new collections (www.fratellirossetti.com). Now cross the street and enter the universe of **Locherber**, the first monobrand boutique dedicated to the brand's fragrances: lose yourself in a unique olfactory experience and choose the scent that best suits your personality. If, on the other hand, you're in search of a cologne,

body cream or gift idea distinguished by unmistakable packaging, the **Jo Malone London** monobrand boutique is the place for you (www.jomalone.com). Finally, for a unique men's grooming experience, head to exclusive barber shop **Barberino's**, where you can enjoy a wet-shave reminiscent of those given at old-school barber's shops or, on the other hand, you can find everything required for a professional 'do-it-yourself' shave when you combine the exquisite shaving creams produced by Creed with aftershave balms from Calé at **Pérfume by Calé**, a must-visit bespoke perfumery (www.cale.it).

TASTE DISTRICT

Fashion is a Milanese obsession, food is another, and this district offers a wide selection of venues designed to satisfy all palates. Start with a typical aperitivo at one of Milan's favourite watering holes: **Bar Magenta** is the ideal place to sip a fashionable cocktail, while comfortably seated at one of its outdoor tables on the pavement (Facebook: Bar Magenta). If you're in the mood to taste the delicate aromas of Japanese cuisine, then **Zero Contemporary Food** is the place to go: traditional Japanese flavours that can be sampled in a refined, contemporary ambience boasting an open-plan kitchen

(www.zeromagenta.it), or immerse yourself amid the colours of Japan at **Parco**, mixing and pairing tastes of sushi and sashimi (www.parcosushi.it). For a quick lunch break, **Panineria de Santis** is the ideal choice: the menu features more than 200 recipes including sandwiches, toasted sandwiches and focacce to make your mouth water (www.paninidesantis.it). **INSIDER'S TIP** A real insider tip for a different kind of meal is **Pizzeria Meucci**, in via san Giovanni sul Muro: a typical specialty is pizza cooked in a pan in an unusual Italian-Brazilian-type atmosphere (Facebook: Pizzeria Meucci). To complete your taste break try sipping a cup of tea or hot chocolate at **Pasticceria Biffi** (www.biffipasticceria.it), accompanied by one of the venue's homemade sweet treats, or whet your appetite with the pralines or bite-sized pastries that have made **Pasticceria Marchesi** a favourite haunt of the Milanese for more than 200 years. This is also a reference point for traditional panettone (www.pasticceriamarchesi.it). Feel like something nice but naughty to take home with you? Taste the best Belgian chocolate signed by **Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier**, a must-visit gourmet boutique located just a short distance from the Museum of Science and Technology (www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it). If you're hankering for a bigné or a traditional French specialty, why not follow the delicious aroma wafting out of the **Pâtisserie des Rêves**? Even the most discerning connoisseurs will be pleasantly surprised by these delectable sweet treats (www.lapatisseriedesreves.com).

Roman Milan

The zone around corso Magenta is the **Roman heart of the city**, the seat of the most important monuments dating back to the time when Mediolanum was the capital of the Western Roman Empire. Thanks to the map dedicated to the 'Roman Milan' itinerary, available at the **Archaeological Museum**, it is possible to easily identify the most interesting **landmark attractions**, marked by informative panels and showing the time necessary to reach each new destination. From via San Giovanni sul Muro to the columns of San Lorenzo, the new points of interest featured in this itinerary allow visitors to discover **a city within a city**, with all of its secrets. These include **via Brisa**, seat of the imperial residence of Maximianus, **via Vigna**, formerly home to the circus and finally, the ruins of the **old theatre**, in the Piazza Affari area, all of which are in easy walking distance. www.comune.milano.it/museoarcheologico





Exclusive Stores

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

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: departure at noon 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 Clarks 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*

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*

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- **WHERE:** Take the highway A4 Milan-Venezia and exit at Ospitaletto or take the A35

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

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- **WHERE:** take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departure at 10.30am from Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani, M1 Cairoli (return in Milan at 7.30pm). www.zaniviaggi.it
- **WHAT:** 150 prestigious designer stores – such



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Fidenza Village



Serravalle Designer Outlet










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	Vicolungo The Style Outlets		
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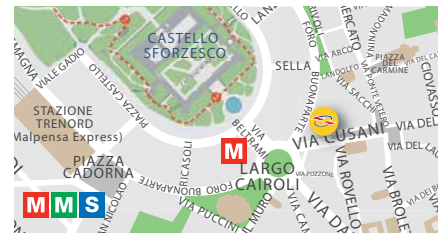


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« FOR HIM



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New Openings



Fashion Café

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www.fashioncafe.it. Via San Marco, 1. M2 Lanza. Map F3



Orologeria Luigi Verga

Following the re-opening of the boutique in corso Vercelli (which has moved from number 7 to number 19), the brand has opened a new, elegant space in **via Capelli (piazza Gae Aulenti)**. The new sales point boasts two large window displays and its interior houses the collections of several of the world's most desirable watch brands including Patek Philippe, Cartier and Tudor for which dedicated corners have been created. In addition, customers can also admire the exquisite jewelry creations of Pomellato. The shop also has a quick-service area for replacing batteries, straps and solving other minor problems while more complicated repairs are carried out by at the in-house workshop at the brand's historic headquarters in via Mazzini.

www.luigiverga.it. Via V. Capelli 6 (Piazza Gae Aulenti). M2-M5 Garibaldi F5. Map F2



22Milano

Nestling in **via Principe Amedeo 2/7**, 22Milano is not just a simple café but a multi-faceted venue that caters to customers throughout the day, from breakfast to after-dinner drinks, thanks to a vast offer of food and beverages that also include a number of vegetarian and vegan options. Its chef uses only natural, strictly Made in Italy ingredients upgraded with an international twist like the setting in which it stands, surrounded by embassies, consulates and fashion houses.

www.22milano.com. Via Principe Amedeo, 2/7. M3 Turati. Map F3



Maido

The first Okonomiyaki street food restaurant has opened in **via Cagnola 4**, close to Arco della Pace. This small corner of Japan offers Osaka's most popular street food: Okonomiyaki, a sort of savoury pancake cooked on a griddle and traditionally served at Matsuris, festivals and events that draw hundreds of people to the streets. However, at Maido, you can also find lots of other specialties loved by Manga aficionados, including onigiri, stuffed rice balls, or dorayaki, Japanese sweet treats resembling pancakes.

www.maido-milano.it. Via Cagnola, 4. Map D3

Richmond Café

This exclusive location offers customers a new concept of Milanese entertainment featuring a blend of fashion, design and cabaret. Located in **via Melchiorre Gioia** at number 69, the Richmond Café houses a restaurant (headed by starred chef Fabio Baldassarre), a café and a lounge for after-dinner drinks. Spread out over more than 1,000 square metres, the venue is enhanced by a large, partially covered outdoor area which can also be used in winter.

www.richmondcafe.it
Via Melchiorre Gioia, 69.
M3 Sondrio. Map G1



Stefania Vida
lifestyle&fashion
editor

Ristorante Rubacuori by Venissa

At Milan's 5-star Château Monfort in **corso Concordia**, the gastronomic fare offered at the Rubacuori restaurant is now signed by Venissa, the exclusive Venetian estate featuring a winery, a wine resort and a Michelin-starred restaurant. The Rubacuori by Venissa restaurant thus opens itself to a fairytale-like marriage, where the Neo-romantic atmospheres of the hotel act as a backdrop to a culinary offering based on only the finest ingredients and the creative flair of chef Andrea Asoli who proposes contemporary recipes infused with traditional flavours.

www.ristoranterubacuori.it

www.hotelchateaumonfort.com

Corso Concordia, 1. M1 Palestro. Map H4



AND MORE...

Baxter Cinema Concept Store
A historic cinema converted as a store: a blend of furniture shopping and entertainment

www.baxter.it

Largo Augusto, 1 and 3
(Duomo district).

Map G5

Manuel Ritz Flagship Store
Metropolitan total look for him

www.manuelritz.com

Via Solferino, 1

(Brera district).

M2 Moscova. Map F3

— WELCOME TO MILAN —

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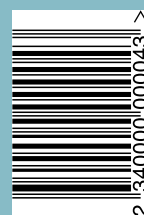
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PEOPLE AT *la* Rinascente



Pisa Orologeria's new home

A few weeks ago, Pisa Orologeria opened its new Flagship Store with 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. By **Stefania Vida**

The Pisa Orologeria space in via Verri has been given a complete makeover: it now occupies one whole building in the heart of Milan's Quadrilatero, which represents Time in space. The labyrinth, the symbolic element of Pisa and the company's logo, is used to represent a universe of symbols, shapes and lines where watches represent the stars that gravitate harmoniously around its 'centre/sun'. The gallery comprised of six arches with more than 15 window displays invites customers to enter the building in order to access the reception area dubbed 'Quadrante' (Dial). On the ground floor there are areas dedicated to different brands, including Cartier and A. Lange & Sohne, as well as a separate space called 'Satellite', designed to host brands that wish to express their identity in an unconventional way, including, first and foremost, Vacheron Constantin with its sought-after Swiss made collections.

Alternately, the first floor is divided into four different areas referred to as 'Salotti' (Lounges): spaces reserved for the discovery and sales of sports models, complications, women's watches and tourbillon. Flanking these lounges is the 'Divino Room' (a private room dedicated to niche brands) and a 'Lounge'. On reaching the second floor, visitors will find the 'Osservatorio' (Observatory): a space dedicated to hosting temporary exhibitions, exhibits and watch related activities. Lying just beyond the Observatory is the 'Libreria' (Library), devoted to the culture of watchmaking where enthusiasts can consult historical books and new publications in both digital and paper format. This area also hosts a hospitality desk which receives customers from the 'Laboratorio' (Laboratory), located at the back of the space. Here, experienced timepiece technicians, versed in the workings of all watch brands, are on-hand to offer customers immediate assistance.

Time according to Pisa

Pisa's history has always been associated with watchmaking. Established in via Verri in 1940 as a workshop dedicated to the repair of pendulums, over the years, the company has seen three generations taking over the reins. Today, Maristella and Chiara Pisa represent the values of a company which, with the passing of time, has become a reference point for watch lovers and collectors from all over the world.

>> **Flagship Store Pisa Orologeria**
Via Pietro Verri, 7.
T: 02 762081. M3 Montenapoleone.
www.pisaorologeria.com

The where Guidelines

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

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAP LOCATIONS

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

SHOPPING

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

TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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

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



UnionPay Service Hotline:
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e-mail: europe@unionpayintl.com

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

ENTERTAINMENT

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

DINING

Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised. In Italy, service is included in the price meaning that although tipping is not compulsory, it is obviously appreciated as a sign of satisfaction. Some menus include the word "coperto", a small surcharge corresponding to the cost of the service and bread. Although no dress code exists in Italy, semiformal clothing is usually considered de rigueur at restaurants. All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered. Set meals: prices are per person.
€ = 30 € or less / €€ = 31-50€ / €€€ = 51-100€ / €€€€ = 101-150€ / €€€€€ = 150€ and above.

ACCESSORIES

Agent Provocateur

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

Alviero Martini 1ª Classe

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

Angela Caputi Giuggiù

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

Borsalino

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

Furla

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

Henry Beguelin

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

PRIA.

A new shop dedicated to men and women's fashion accessories has just opened in via Ponte Vetere. A noble, time-honoured Biella-based brand whose star players include its wholly Italy-made collections of scarves, wool, cashmere and silk stoles, berets, socks and bags of only the highest

quality targeted at demanding connoisseurs of fashion. The store also carries smart bags for fun and practical purposes, ties and socks as well as other 'surprises', the result of an ongoing, passionate search for high-end accessories. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.alfredopria.it. T: 02 49531698. Via Ponte Vetere, 22. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

Rodo

Rodo is the acronym of Romualdo Dori, the person who founded it in 1956. Beginning with the production of wicker bags that were very requested and fashionable during the Fifties in Florence, today, 2016, Rodo celebrates sixty years of presence on the



Japanese house of children's fashion

Specialists in the production of soft, safe and comfortable kiddies clothing and shoes, **Miki House** is a Japanese brand born in 1971, that puts children's needs first to keep your little princess as pretty as ever while allowing little rascals to exude even more of that bottomless energy as they enjoy every minute of their care-free innocence. The store in Milan is the only one in Italy and hosts adorable frocks and tops painted with polka dots, checkered prints, stars, hearts, bows and other girlish detailing while little rascals can rumble and tumble in denims, shirts and T's that are spruced up with colourful motifs, badges and symbols. Miki House. Via Montenapoleone, 8 (entrance from via Sant'Andrea). T: 02 76011448. www.mikihouse.co.jp

Luxury Top Brands



The **SAINT LAURENT** sandal with intertwining straps and a sky-high stiletto heel is available in 9 different shades.

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

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

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

ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA—www.zegna.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm.
Via Montenapoleone, 27/E. T: 02 76006437.
M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP F4**

ETRO—www.etro.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76005049. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

FENDI—www.fendi.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 76021617. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**

FRATELLI ROSSETTI—www.fratellirossetti.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm.
Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650.
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
MAP G4

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

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

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

HOGAN—www.hoganworld.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm.
Via Montenapoleone, 23.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CAR SHOE—www.carshoe.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm/3pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 1. T: 02 76024027. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4**

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

CHURCH'S—www.church-footwear.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02 76318794. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4** •
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 84. T: 02 72094454. M1-M3 Duomo. **MAP G4**

Featuring an adjustable chain, **JIMMY CHOO's** burgundy leather bag can be held by the handles or worn over the shoulder.

T: 02 76011174. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP F4**

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

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

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

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

LOUIS VUITTON—www.louisvuitton.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 7771711. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 72147011. M1-M3 Duomo. **MAP G4**

MICHAEL KORS—
www.michaelkors.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm;
Sun 11am-8.30pm. Corso
Vittorio Emanuele II corner
of Galleria San Carlo, 12.
T: 02 76341378.
M1 San Babila.

Map G4 • Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm.
Via della Spiga, 8.
T: 02 76341381. M3
Montenapoleone,
M1 San Babila.
MAP G4

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

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Daring lengths, coordinated accessories and a contrasting dust jacket give this **VERSACE** outfit an edgy, sensual look.

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

MOSCHINO—www.moschino.it
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 76000832. M3 Montenapoleone.
MAP G4 • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm.
Via della Spiga, 30. T: 02 76016362.
M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G3**

PRADA—www.prada.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Corso Venezia, 3. T: 02 76001426. M1 San Babila. **MAP G4** •
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 63/65.
T: 02 876979. M1-M3 Duomo. **MAP F4** •
Via Montenapoleone, 8 (Woman).
T: 02 7771771 / Via Montenapoleone, 6 (Man).
T: 02 76020273. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4** •
Via della Spiga, 18 corner of via Sant'Andrea, 23 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 780465. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4**

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

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

SALVATORE FERRAGAMO—www.ferragamo.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm.
(Woman) Via Montenapoleone, 3.
T: 02 76000054. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** •
(Man) Via Montenapoleone, 20/4. T: 02 76006660.
M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP F4**

TOD'S—www.tods.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 1pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 22. T: 02 76002423. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (Sun 10.30am-7pm). T: 02 877997. M1-M3 Duomo. **MAP F4**

TOM FORD—www.tomford.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Via P. Verri, 3. T: 02 36529600. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
MAP G4

TRUSSARDI—www.trussardi.it
Concept Store: Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm.
Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688242.
M1-M3 Duomo. **MAP F4**

VALENTINO—www.valentino.com.
Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm
(Sat 10am-9pm). Via
Montenapoleone, 20.
T: 02 76006182.
M3 Montenapoleone.
MAP F4



VALENTINO's pineapple-print leather sneakers are an unmistakable style accessory.

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

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

Sizing

Women clothes

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

Women shoes

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

Men clothes (chest)

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

Men shoes

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



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.rodoto.it. Corso Matteotti, 14. T: 02 84928436. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Salmoiraghi & Viganò

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



Spring shopping at Vicolungo The Style Outlets

Don't miss spring shopping at Vicolungo The Style Outlets! The centre's **150 boutiques** and more than **300 Italian and international brands** offer a perfect meld of style, quality and value for money, thanks to **discounts off from 30 to 70%** on their retail price. Vicolungo The Style Outlets offer mountain lovers a selection of several of the world's leading brands including Colmar, The North Face, Napapijri, Salomon, Timberland, Dolomite and Quiksilver. Located just 30 minutes from Milan and Malpensa airport, Vicolungo The Style Outlets is easily reachable by car (A4 Motorway, Biandrate-Vicolungo exit). It is the nearest outlet to the Lombardy capital and is also connected to the centre by a convenient **daily shuttle service** which departs daily at 10.30am from Milano Cairoli. Take advantage of the numerous services offered by the centre to spend a spring shopping day in total relaxation. Tax-free shopping, free Wi-Fi and a personal shopper service, available by appointment, are just some of the services offered by the outlet. Lastly, end your day on a high note by sampling typical Italian and regional dishes at one of the centre's many **bars and restaurants!** For more information visit <http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it>

Serapian

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

Toosh

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

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

Victoria's Secret

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

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOYS

Gusella

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

Miki House

Superb quality and unique style are the hallmarks of this Japanese house of children's fashion and style. Every collection is conceived with the child in mind. Fashioned in workshops in Japan, the clothing is made from fine fabrics and imbued with practical, functional, and unique touches. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.mikihouse.co.jp. Via Montenapoleone, 8 entrance from via Sant'Andrea. T: 02 76011448. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Nano Bleu

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

SophiePetit

A welcoming, sought-after boutique dedicated to clothing collections and accessories for miniature trendsetters. SophiePetit offers a variety of pint-sized clothing and accessories for newborns all manufactured in Italy. In addition to ordering "custom-made" garments or purchasing gift items, the store also boasts a women's department to satisfy all the requirements of fashion-forward moms-to-be or nursing mothers. Other services

Luxury shopping



Official Retailers in Milan



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Via Montenapoleone, 24
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► **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

Luxury shopping



Jo Malone London

The British lifestyle brand is known for its unique fragrances and luxury products for the home. Known for the Art of Fragrance Combining™ and authority in Gift Giving™ concept, it uses unexpected ingredients and provides elegant yet playful concepts where scent is used with abandon. Every product, concept and philosophy is designed as a unique sensory experience in a Jo Malone London lifestyle store, completed with exceptional service and unrivalled creative flair.

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available include courses, meetings, a space where mothers can either nurse or change their babies, courtesy prams and lots more besides. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.sophiepetit.com. Via G. Rasori, 4. T: 02 45481732. M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

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**



Discover precious testimonies to the past, including antique globes, at **ANTIK ARTE & SCIENZA**.

Aspesi

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

Fedeli

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

Giambattista Valli

Giambattista Valli has recently opened his first Italian boutique in via Sant'Andrea. The space

will stock the entire prêt-à-porter womenswear line, alongside a range of accessories including bags, shoes, jewellery and furs.

The boutique will also offer an exclusive service allowing customers to order bespoke items in a number of rare, exotic skins. Open Mon-Sat 9am-7pm. www.giambattistavalli.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 76311790. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Herno

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

Just Cavalli

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

K-Way

The brand has its first stand-alone store in the centre of Milan in via Ugo Foscolo, near the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. The boutique carries clothing and accessories for men, women and children. An innovative, high-tech space whose offer is designed

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Shoes are the most dreamt of and idolized fashion accessories extant. la Rinascente has devoted **an exclusive shoe area for her on the third floor** of its upmarket department store in Piazza Duomo to this never-ending love story: 800 sq.m. of style, glamour and appeal, recently renovated thanks to an in-depth restyling of its

spaces with constant new arrivals from the most prestigious brands to emerging talents, alongside the shops-in-shops of several of the world's best brands, allowing visitors to find both timeless classics and the latest fashion trends. This innovative shoe area features the collections of the newest and most distinctive brands on the market, capturing the attention of **female fashionistas** with their sought-after designs and precious details, capable of transforming shoes into small couture gems with covetable designs.

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www.rinascente.it
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T: 02 88521.
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

THE BRANDS

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SHOPPING

to guide customers in their choice of garments. Its window features high-tech plasma screens to inform customers about prices and special offers while, once inside, customers can use the digital Factotums on-hand to view prices, discounts, sizes and availability. www.k-way.com. Via Ugo Foscolo, 8. T: 02 86996389. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Larusmiani Concept Boutique

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

Manzoni 24

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

Marella

Marella offers a full, diversified range of designs boasting a refreshingly contemporary spirit, in keeping with the latest trends. Its coats, jackets

and suits, designed to be paired with small easy chic pieces, are an absolute must. Seductive, easy-to-wear garments for elegant, dynamic women. www.marella.com. Corso

Vittorio Emanuele corner of Piazza Liberty.

T: 02 76012747. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** •
Corso XXII Marzo, 4. T: 02 5463754. **Map H4**

Massimo Sforza

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

Max Mara

An Italian fashion house known for its ready-to-wear clothing. Established in 1951, since its inception, Max Mara has always offered clean-cut, beautifully tailored lines. Although it has numerous sales points scattered throughout Milan, Italy and the rest of the world, it is not a chain store but rather a real designer label. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-

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7.30pm. www.maxmara.com.
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II.
T: 02 76008849. M1-M3 Duomo,
M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Miroglio Piazza della Scala

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

Mortarotti

Since 1885, Mortarotti has been a cult destination of Milanese style. Initially established as a footwear boutique, over time, it enlarged its offer to also include women's clothing collections. Its via Manzoni boutique carries the creations of the best Italian fashion brands, for a contemporary, elegant



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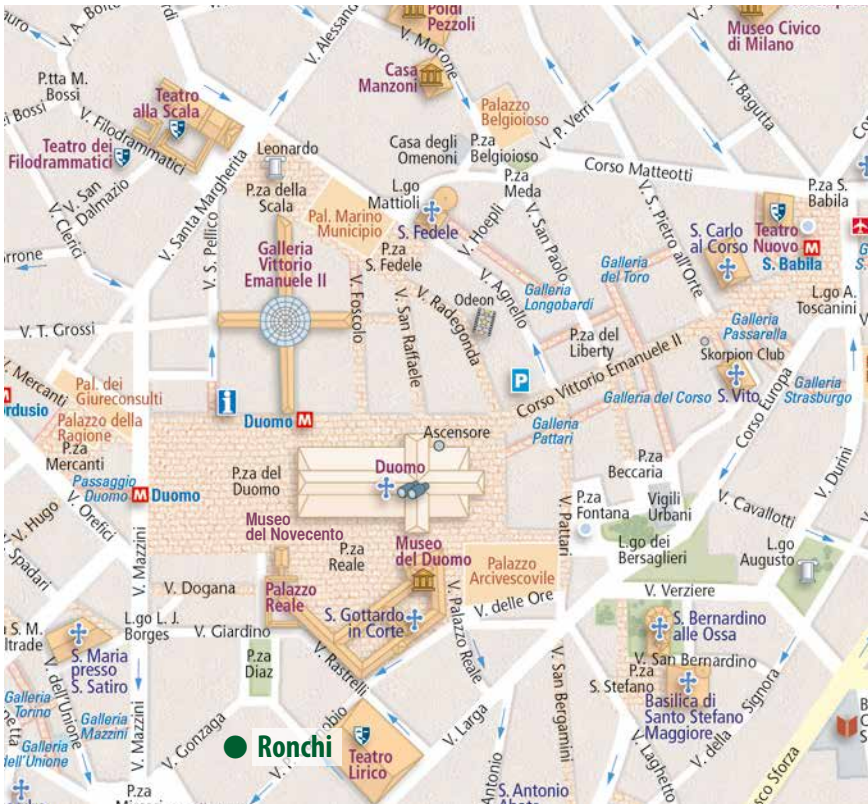
Duomo district



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. Watch brands stocked include Rolex, Tudor, Jaeger-LeCoultre and Franck Muller. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/ 3pm-7pm.

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style, perfect for all occasions. The boutique also offers its clientele a tailoring and home delivery service. In addition to its via Manzoni boutique, Mortarotti also has stores in via Belfiore 6, corso Magenta 29 and via Francesco Sforza 1. Via Manzoni 14/16. Open 10am-7.30pm and Sun 11am-7pm (only via Manzoni). T: 02 76003839. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Nadine

The new Nadine boutique can be found in one of Milan's most sophisticated shopping streets. This well known Italian brand, which prides itself

on it wholly "Made-in-Italy" products, has several boutiques in Milan in corso Vittorio Emanuele II 34, corso Buenos Aires 38, Via Dante 16, via Torino 67, via Marghera 18 and corso Vercelli 8. Boutique corso Vercelli: open Mon 1pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 3pm-7.30pm. **www.nadinefashiongroup.it**. T: 02 43510306. Corso Vercelli, 8. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

Pinko

The young, trendy brand has opened a new boutique in via Montenapoleone, a wonderland featuring the colourful Pinko universe. An unusual

play of lights characterizes the different rooms of the boutique, including the "special room": a dark, silk-carpeted space overlooking a small internal garden. **www.pinko.it**. Via Montenapoleone, 26. T: 02 76014184. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Red Valentino

An evocative space housing clothing and accessories collections. The store is a succession of three room featuring white capitonné walls and large crystal chandeliers. Decorated like a surreal old house and boasting a warm, elegant, intimate atmosphere, no detail has been left to chance

including tromp l'oeil sketches on the walls and tall white cabinets displaying the designer's latest collections. **www.redvalentino.com**. Corso Venezia, 6. T: 02 36756030. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Prata & Mastrale

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

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Excelsior Milano

Seven floors of exclusive brands, in the heart of Milan, ranging from fashion to beauty; from food to design. Among these, worthy of particular note is Eat's Store, a food market conceived for a discerning clientele which offers a restaurant divided into three areas: elegant "take-aways", "fast" 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-9pm. **www.excelsiormilano.com**. Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 76307301. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

la Rinascente

MUST SEE A fabulous department store overlooking the Duomo, a real part of Milan's history. 10 storeys with a refined and contemporary ambience where shoppers can find an exclusive selection of fashion for men, women and kids, accessories, beauty, lingerie, home interiors, food and design. la Rinascente Food & Restaurants on the 7th floor features a Food Market brimming with rare delicacies, all origin controlled. It also offers visitors a choice of as many as nine bars and restaurants designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste (open 7 days a week until midnight; dedicated entrances also on via Santa Radegonda, 1 and via San Raffaele, 2. T: 02 8852471). Open seven days a week: from Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm; Fri-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-9pm. **www.rinascente.it**. Piazza Duomo, 10. T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

FASHION OUTLETS

Il Salvagente

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

Vestistock

An historic multi-brand outlet, established in 1979 in the centre of Milan (corso Buenos Aires district) and recently revamped, it offers customers the possibility of purchasing big-name brands at affordable prices. Vestistock carries a vast assortment of classic-chic clothing and accessories for him and for her carrying the signatures of revered fashion lables of the likes of Gucci, Missoni, Prada, Dir, Ralph Lauren, Etro, Armani, Moschino as well as lots of other top brands, at as much as 70% off. The perfect venue for "bargain" hunters. Open daily 10am-7.30pm. Facebook Vestistock Milano. Via Ramazzini, 11 (Corso Buenos Aires district). T: 02 29534502. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Breguet

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

Bulgari

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



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Designer stores

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The 'Shanghai' vase by **KARTELL** captures your senses with its irregular geometric forms designed to create multi-faceted plays of light.

Alessi

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

Artemide

Located close to the historic Palazzo Poldi Pezzoli, the shop is given over entirely to lighting. Lamps and light systems boasting cutting-edge technology plus a design consultancy service. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.artemide.com. Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 778712201. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Arform

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

Azucena

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

Bellora

The finest home linen manufacturer in Italy for a spontaneous, fresh lifestyle marked by simplicity and elegance. In addition to three shops (via Monti 27, via Durini 17, and via Manzoni 43) Bellora also has corners in the Coin flagship stores. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bellora.it. Via A. Manzoni, 43. T: 02 6596361. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Cargo

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

Cassina

An elegant, sophisticated space, located in the highly central Via Durini, for a brand that boasts over 80 years in the industry. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cassina.com. Via Durini, 16. T: 02 76020745. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Christoffle

Christoffle evokes innovative modern design and the elegance of times gone by with its beautifully crafted silver cutlery,

Geometrically shaped wooden legs and a crystal top give the **CASSINA** coffee table an unmistakable style.

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tableware, crystal jewellery and gift objects.

Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm.

www.christoffle.com. Corso Venezia, 6.

T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Danese

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

Da Driade

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

De Padova

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

Flos

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

Flou

Top designers, quality of manufacture and flexibility in product design, make Flou one of the world-leaders in bedroom systems. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Sat 10am-7pm. www.flou.it. Via Manzoni, 37. T: 02 654245. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Fontana Arte

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

High Tech

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

Kartell

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

Meritalia

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

Momodesign

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

Moronigomma

A Milanese company of longstanding tradition, boasting over 80 years of experience in the production of high quality plastic materials. It offers a wide assortment of home and office equipment, original gift ideas and customized

solutions. Delivers all over the world. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10.30am-7pm. www.moronigomma.it. Corso G. Matteotti, 14. T: 02 796220. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Muji

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

Nella Longari Home

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

Paola C.

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

Poltrona Frau

A symbol of Italian artisan elegance. In addition to its cult leather armchairs, it also stocks a rich collection of sofas, beds, tables, desks and

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accessories. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.poltronafrau.com. Via Durini, 1. T: 02 6570626. M1 San Babila. **Map G5** • Via A. Manzoni, 30. T: 02 97070170. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Sawaya & Moroni

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



VENINI's limited edition decorative egg crafted using the 'submerged' technique conjures up the quintessence of life.

Spazio Pontaccio

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

Venini

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

Villeroy & Boch

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

The **DA DRIADE** armchair in braided aluminum by Patricia Urquiola references relaxing, exotic atmospheres.



SHOPPING

Cartier

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

Chopard

The Swiss brand, famed throughout the world for its refined timepieces and jewellery collections, has opened the doors of its recently refurbished boutique in via della Spiga. The ground floor houses the Chopard Uomo collection, with one space, in particular, dedicated to the LUC, 1000 Miglia and Manufacture collections. In fact, the new Milanese Chopard boutique is the only one in the world to boast a Men's Room of this kind. The first floor is home to the accessories room, a room dedicated to its Women's collections and a VIP room featuring the Maison's most exclusive pieces of high-class jewellery and haute horlogerie. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.chopard.com. Via della Spiga, 14. T: 02 76394950. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Damiani

Master craftsmen since 1924, Damiani has a long goldsmithing tradition which it has always interpreted with the innovative spirit. Line purity, a

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

Daniela De Marchi-DDM

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

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De Vecchi

Design, tradition, peerless quality, Made in Italy and craftsmanship are the hallmark features of this company founded in Milan in 1935. Vases, lamps, jugs, silver trays and tableware become contemporary objects of style. Visionary designs, unique techniques and a clear expression of shapes combine to make them 'living' elements. The brand recently presented a new jewellery collection infused with a unique blend of Made-in-Italy craftsmanship, sophistication and avant-garde experimentation. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.devecchi.com. Via Santo Spirito, 14. T: 02 76394441. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Dior

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

Dodo

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

Gioielleria Pennisi

Located in the Quadrilatero della Moda since 1971, Gioielleria Pennisi is an exclusive backdrop like its sophisticated collections of High-Class Jewellery, a unique meeting point for collectors and aficionados of the art of goldsmithery and vintage jewellery which, together with a rich collection of objects de vertu, Art Déco and Retrò jewellery, constitute the hallmark feature of the collections signed by Pennisi. Everything began with the passion of its founder, Giovanni Pennisi, a diamond dealer with a vocation for collecting antique art. Now his passion is carried on his son Guido, his daughter, Marina and Guido's wife, Paola. The family was later joined by the third generation, Emanuele Ferreccio Pennisi and Gabriele Pennisi. Open Mon 3.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3.30pm-7pm. www.gioielleriapennisi.it. Via Manzoni, 29. T: 02 862232. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Gobbi 1842

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

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Jaeger-LeCoultre Boutique

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

Map G4

Luigi Verga Orologi

A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Audemars Piguet, Hublot, Tudor, Panerai, Baume&Mercier, Tag Heuer, Breitling, Gagà, Pomellato and Pomellato 67. Luigi Verga Orologi also prides itself on its after-sales service and boasts an on-premises UNI EN ISO 9001: EDITION 2008 certified repair workshop. www.luigiverga.it. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. Corso Vercelli, 19. T: 02 48198656. M1 Conciliazione. Map C4

Martino & Mazzolini

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

MIMÌ 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

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

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 250sq.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

Pisa Orologeria Flagship Store

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Pisa Orologeria-Rolux Boutique

The Pisa family has always been a forerunner in the world watch sector and now hosts the Rolux Boutique. The collaboration between the Pisa family and the Rolex brand goes back over 70 years. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Pomellato

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

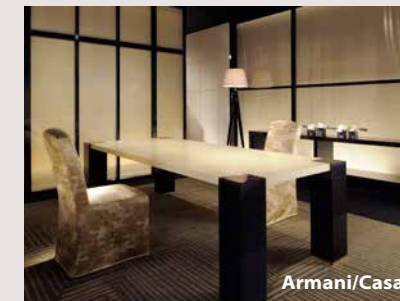
Rocca 1794

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Ronchi

Opened in 1929, it has become a prestigious reference point for watch lovers the world

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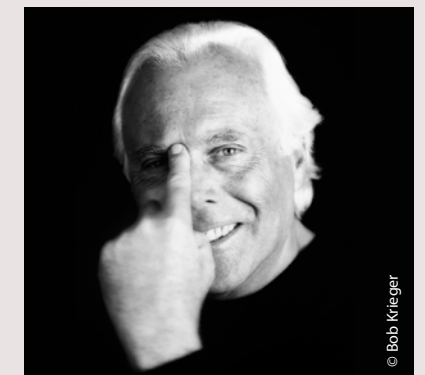


Boutique Giorgio Armani

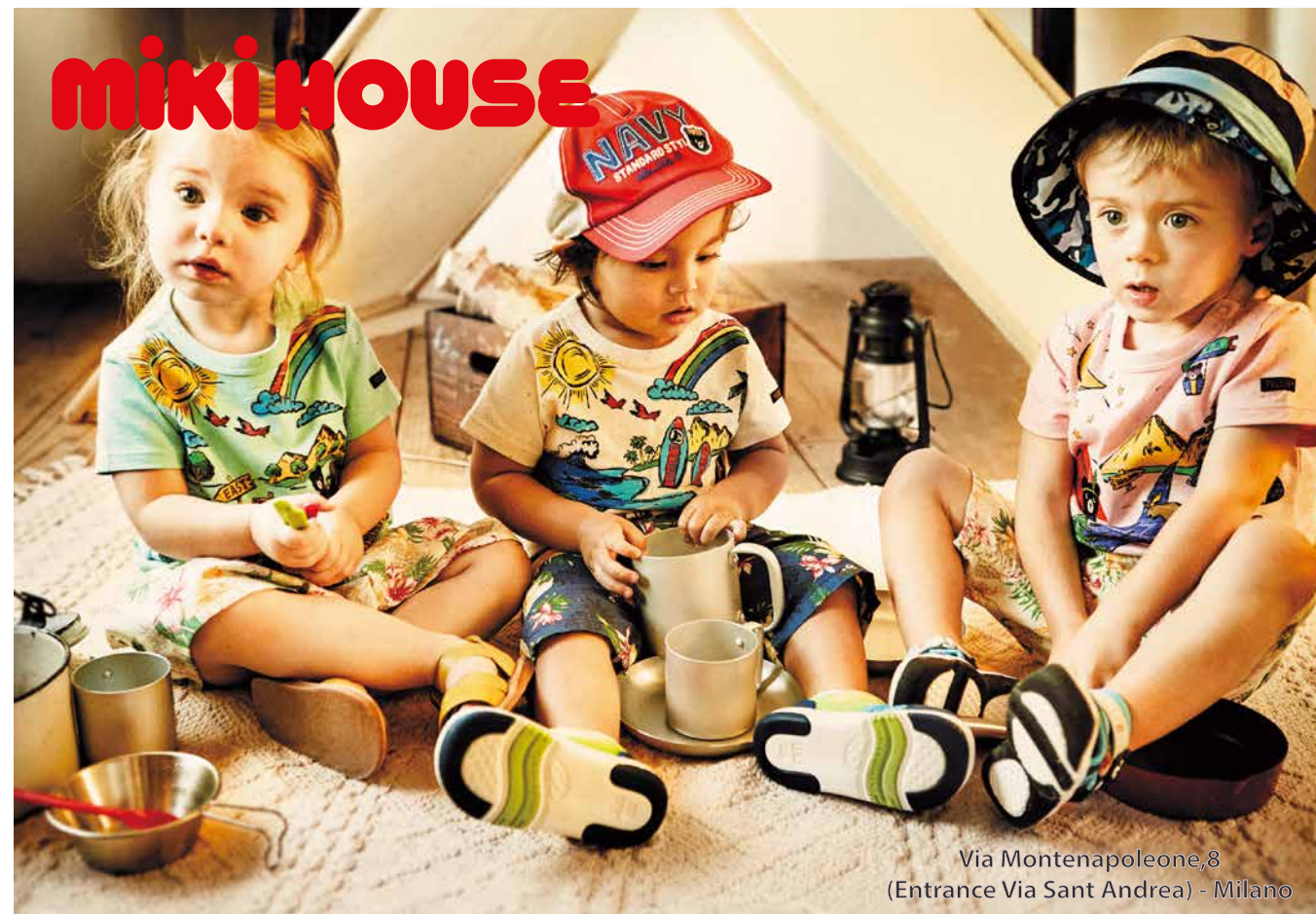
In Milan, Armani is not simply a fashion brand but rather an integral part of city life, deeply rooted in the city's history. The opening of the **Armani/Silos** museum, gathering over 40 years of the Armani universe (www.armanisilos.com. Via Bergognone, 40. Map D6), pays tribute to this history (see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

(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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Via S. Giovanni sul Muro, 10 - T: 02 86461448. M1 Cairoli



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

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

MIMÌ BROGGIAN MILANO

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

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



More info: **www.wheremilan.com**

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

Tiffany & Co.

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

Van Cleef & Arpels

Respect for the past, a taste for beauty, a passion for travel and a search for harmony are the underlying values that the Maison has continued to uphold since its creation in 1906. Values which though never losing sight of contemporary styles nevertheless continue to encourage an ongoing dialogue between those who create the jewellery and those who wear them. A timeless recognizable style defined by elegance,

femininity and creative audacity are the hallmark features found in all the collections of this historic brand. For a century Van Cleef & Arpels have been fusing inspiration and technical prowess into creations embodying expertise, ingenuity and talent. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. **www.vancleef-arpels.com**. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 7767951. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Giòsa Milano

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



International Bookshops

AMERICAN BOOKSTORE

A reference point for English-speaking readers. Ancient books and prints department. **www.americanbookstore.it**. Via M. Camperio, 16. T: 02 878920. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

IL LIBRO - LIBRERIA INTERNAZIONALE

Specialized in educational publications and foreign language literature. **www.il-libro.it**. Via F. Ozanam 11. T: 02 2049022. M1 Lima. **Off Map**

LA FELTRINELLI EXPRESS

It offers books, CDs, DVDs, multimedia items, stationery and the largest selection of paperbacks in the city in original language versions. **www.lafeltrinelli.it**. Stazione Centrale. T: 199 151 173. M2-M3 Centrale. **Map H1**

LIBRERIA DEGLI ATELLANI

Large catalogue of classics and contemporary fiction, non-fiction texts and art books. International magazines, specializing in fashion and interior design. **www.atellani.it**. Corso Magenta, 65. T: 02 4816150. M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4**

LIBRERIA ULRICO HOEPLI

One of Italy's largest bookstores, it offers over 500,000 titles (30% in foreign language versions). Subscriptions to Italian and foreign periodicals and access to international databases for bibliographical and book research. **www.hoepli.it**. Via U. Hoepli, 5. T: 02 864871. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

LIBRERIA RIZZOLI GALLERIA

It stocks as many as 40,000 books and dedicated corners with International books and a few magazines. **www.rizzoli.eu**. Gallerie Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 86461071. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

TRIENNALE BOOKSTORE

Specialized in architecture, design, modern and contemporary art. **www.triennale.it**. Viale Alemagna, 6. T: 02 72018128. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3**



HERITAGE OF MILANO



PETTINAROLI

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

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

LIBRERIA BOCCA

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

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



PASTICCERIA MARCHESI

Founded in 1824, this historic pasticceria is set within a mid-18th century building. Instilled with a sense of restrained elegance, its original wooden beams, retrò-style counter and furnishings make for a unique atmosphere. In addition to its famous panettone available year-round, the pasticceria is renowned for a wide array of products designed to satisfy the taste buds of even the most discerning customers. Cakes, rich flaky pastries, brioches, pralines, fruit-jellied sweets and coffee which, since its institution, has attracted one of the city's most sophisticated clientele. Don't miss the new pastry shop in via Montenapoleone, 9. **MAP G4**

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

COVA PASTICCERIA

A cult destination for gourmands since 1817, it has had the singular honour of being mentioned by name and, what's more, several times, in the works of Ernest Hemingway, who loved its atmosphere and delicacies. If you're considering going there to pay homage to this literary genius, you can rest assured that you will return for other reasons: for example, the sheer exquisiteness of its cakes, pastries, ice-cream, sugared almonds or savoury snacks, created by master pastry chefs based on time-honoured recipes. Perfect for an 'Italian-style' breakfast, consisting of coffee and brioches, Cova also offers the option of a light lunch and a house aperitivo. **MAP E4**

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

More info: www.wheremilan.com



PASSION SHOPPING

Antik Arte & Scienza

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

Bernasconi 1872

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

Christofle

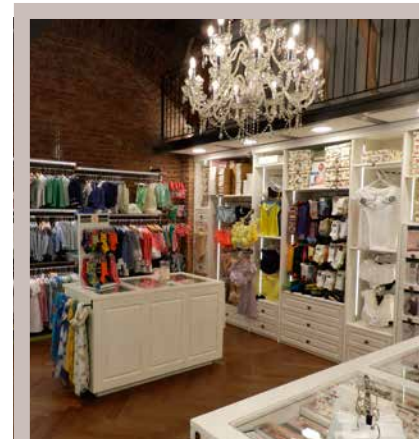
Located in the heart of Milan, venerable Parisian tableware and home decor house Christofle has given its emblematic boutique a sumptuous makeover. All of its tableware, home décor, accessories and jewelry collections, customizable on request, are sold both at its boutique and at la Rinascente (6th floor).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

E. Marinella

UNIQUE Boasting one hundred years in the business, this Neapolitan emblem of Italian sartorial sophistication has two sales points in Milan: a boutique in via Manzoni (Quadrilatero district) and an atelier in via Santa Maria alla Porta (Magenta area). The boutique carries a full assortment of all the brand's products: from its inimitable ties that have made it famous to a vast range of accessories (small leather goods, perfumes, eyewear, cufflinks and watches), all accoutrements designed to complete the wardrobes of style savvy men and 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.marinellanolit.it.** Boutique: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Manzoni, 23. T: 02 89010842. M3 Montenapoleone. **MAP F4 • Atelier:** Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio. **MAP E4**

Ferrari Store

Located just footsteps away from the Duomo, this space dedicated to Ferrari has been conceived as a luxury boutique, a store for collectors, a showcase for collectables and an innovative concept store. In addition to accessories, gadgets, toys, scale



GIOYDEA
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ZILIO
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models of vintage cars, race suits and memorabilia, the store also stocks men's, women's and children's collections featuring the Prancing Horse logo. Other highlights include interactive video walls, multi-sensory stations and four F1 simulators which allow visitors to experience the thrill of driving on 5 iconic driving circuits. **www.ferrari.com.** Via Berchet, 2. T: 02 49490815. M1-M3 Duomo. **MAP F4**

Gioydea

An Historic Workshop established in 1904 and situated in the heart of Milan, this iconic boutique specializes in lingerie and underwear for men, women and children. Among the many accolades that it has received, in 2015 it was named the best Italian commercial reality for lingerie and beachwear in the 'Personal Touch' category. A cult destination for those who appreciate quality and style, it offers a vast assortment of lingerie, socks, stockings and beachwear. Brands available for men include Gallo, Hanro, Perofil with Pierre Mantoux, La Perla and Chantelle for women and Gallo, Petit Bateau and Jo Milano for children... Gioydea's philosophy is based on a welcoming attitude, professionalism and highly attentive customer service. **www.gioydea.com.** Open Mon-Fri 8.15am-7.30pm; Sat 9am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Via V. Monti 28. T: 02 4815968. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **MAP D4**

Libreria Pontremoli

A cult address for collectors in Italy, this antique bookshop in the Navigli district specializes in rare books on 19th and 20th century literature and art, Italian futurism and the international avant-garde movements, magazines and literary and artistic journals, signed documents and manuscripts. Open Mon 3.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/3.30pm-7pm. Via Vigevano, 15. T: 02 58103806. **www.libreriapontremoli.it.** M2 Porta Genova FS. **MAP D6**

Sant'Ambrogio16

At this new concept store, situated right in front of one of the oldest basilicas in Milan, elegant, floaty dresses co-habit with necklaces and earrings set with eye-catching coloured semi-precious stones while bathing costumes vie for attention with stylish, ultra-modern silver and bronze rings and necklaces. Each item

of clothing and each object are the result of a meticulous search for natural materials (cottons, silks, stones and silver or bronze) handcrafted in keeping with exclusive, artisanal traditions. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. **www.elenaboffi.it - www.chriscerf.com.** Mob. 339 4709964 - 335 6175013. Piazza Sant'Ambrogio, 16. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **MAP E5**

Scala Shop (La)

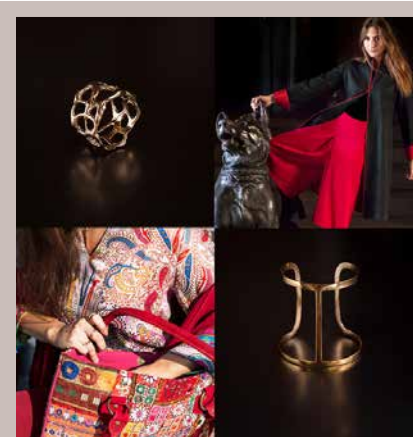
A destination store for the lovers of ballet and opera, this fabulously equipped shop offers a wide choice of books, CDs, DVDs, gift items, merchandise, photos and posters. It has a corner dedicated to dance equipment and shoes by Freddy, the official sponsors of the La Scala Ballet corps. Purchases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

Stivaleria Savoia

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



The new line extension of 'Jardin d'Eden' by Marcel Wanders for **CHRISTOFLE**, a symbol of contemporary style.



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Valli Tessuti Alta Moda

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

Ziio

For more than 20 years, Ziio has created jewelry made from natural semi-precious stones, Murano glass and silver. Boasting a unique, original style, inspired by the oldest cultures in the world, each

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

SHOES

Alfonso Garlando

Tailor-made, Italian-style shoes are the protagonists at this charming boutique in the Brera district, which offers made-to-measure shoes for

ladies and brides available in hundreds of different styles and a wide array of materials. Open Mon 12.30am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.alfonsogarlando.it. Via Madonnina, 1. T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza.

Map F4

Ballin

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

Fratelli Rossetti

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

Sergio Rossi

Sergio Rossi awakens the femme fatale in every woman. Beautifully crafted, comfortable, eye-catching footwear designed for women in search of an iconic symbol of style. Each pair of shoes is checked for quality at least 120 times. Sergio Rossi also stocks handbags. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.sergiorossi.com. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76006140. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Stuart Weitzman

A brand specializing in comfortable, high-fashion women's footwear, it offers trendy styles, uber-luxe pumps with staggeringly high stiletto heels and evening sandals featuring the brand's unique, unmistakable style. Creations for all seasons 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 36597260. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Vibram

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

STATIONERY

Pettinaroli

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



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

PRATA & MASTRALE

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

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



CARUSO

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

carusomenswear.com
Via Gesù, 4. T: 02 76340456. M3 Montenapoleone

STIVALERIA SAVOIA

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



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For football lovers

For all football enthusiasts, but not only, we suggest several “must-visit” locations to satisfy your passion for sport.



A.C. MILAN

The new official sales point of the **Milan Store** is located at the club's new headquarters of Casa Milan (Portello district). Directly accessible from either the museum or the square, this “Experience Store” carries all the best Milan merchandise including the team's official jerseys and technical gear. A brand new addition is the **bookshop**, selling books dedicated to the Club, its history, its stars and the various team shirts worn throughout its long history. Open Mon-Wed / Fri-Sun 10am-8pm; Thursday 10am-10pm. *Milan Store. Piazza Aldo Rossi, 8. Portello district. M1 Lotto. T: 02 62285613. Off Map casamilanstore.acmilan.com*

The new **Milan Megastore** is an innovative store offering “Rossoneri” supporters everything they could wish for: match and



San Siro Stadium

training kits, football equipment, leisure wear and accessories, home equipment, gadgets and other gifts. Open daily 10am-8pm.

Milan Megastore. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II (Galleria San Carlo), Duomo district. M1 San Babila. T: 02 49580176. Map G4

At the **Milan Stores**, located in piazza San Fedele, just behind the Duomo, and in Piazza XXIV Maggio, you can find all the official merchandise of the “most prominent club in the world”. Special price discounts for official AC Milan card holders. Open daily 10am-8pm.

Milan Store Piazza San Fedele. Duomo district.

M1-M3 Duomo. T: 02 36581233. Map F4

Milan Store Piazza XXIV Maggio. Navigli district.

T: 02 89422711. Map E6

www.acmilan.com

JUVENTUS

The **Juventus Store** is an ideal venue for “Bianconeri” enthusiasts: two floors featuring the entire range of Nike clothing, accessories, gadgets, gift ideas, plus an exclusive area where Juve fans can have their team shirts customized. Open Mon-Sun 10am-8pm.

Juventus Store. Corso Europa, 20. Duomo district.

M1 San Babila. T: 02 92869366. Map G4

www.juventus.com

GAZZETTA STORE

“Gazzetta dello Sport”, the historic, pink paged Italian sports newspaper, has a twin-level flagship store where you can purchase sweat shirts, T-shirts, track suits and gadgets. Open

Tues-Sun 10am-7.30pm, Mon 2pm-7.30pm.

Gazzetta Store. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II

(Galleria San Carlo). Duomo district. M1 San Babila.

T: 02 76280654. Map G4

www.gazzettastoremilano.it

SAN SIRO STADIUM

Named after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza, the San Siro Stadium is the largest stadium 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 stadium also has a Gift Shop (T: 02 4046430) and a Museum (T: 02 4042432) displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan and Inter's past.

San Siro Stadium. Piazzale A. Moratti. M1 Lotto.

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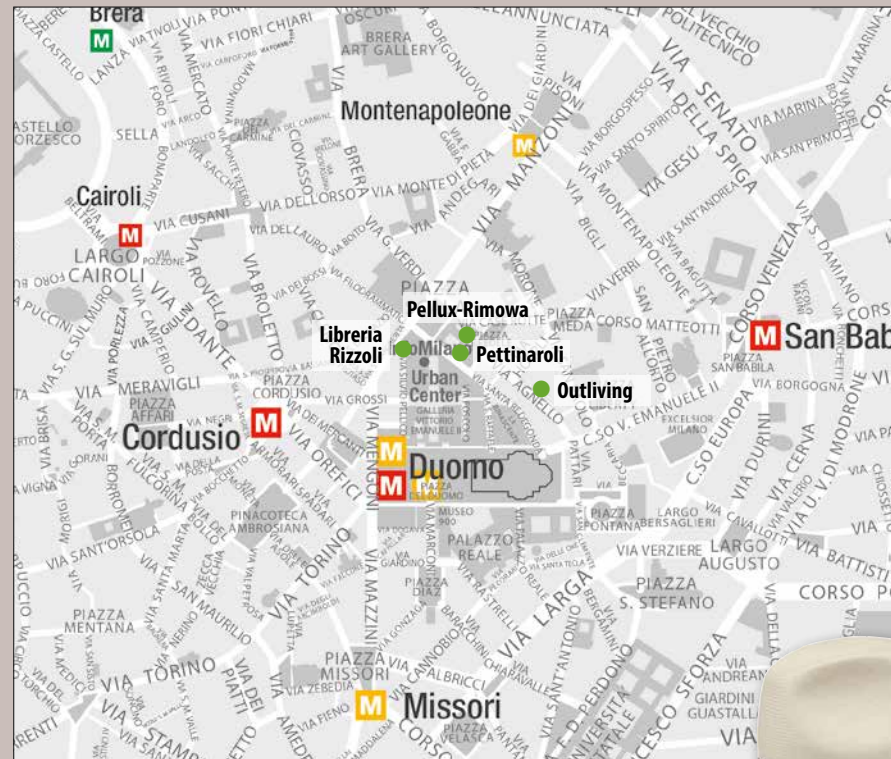


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GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II



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

SHOPPING AT THE TOP

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



Tod's

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

AROUND THE CORNER

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

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



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ADVERTORIAL

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



OROBIANCO

Orobianco has recently opened its first monobrand store in Italy dedicated to exclusive accessories for men and women (bags, watches, shoes, belts, socks...). Located in piazza Duomo, the historic building in which it is housed blends in perfectly with its chic surroundings. Spread out over two floors, this bona fide concept store offers shoppers an experiential journey in discovery of the Orobianco universe.

www.orobianco.com
Passaggio Duomo, 2 (Piazza Duomo)
T: 02 89011266. M1-M3 Duomo

IL MERCATO DEL DUOMO

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

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



More info: www.wheremilan.com



Alfonso Garlando



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

TASTING SUGGESTIONS

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

Conversely, the more fashion-oriented will find just what they're looking for in nearby corso Como, featuring Milan's renowned **10 Corso Como**, a 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: **Maxelâ**, 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.



Calligaris

ADVERTORIAL

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 Cairolì



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



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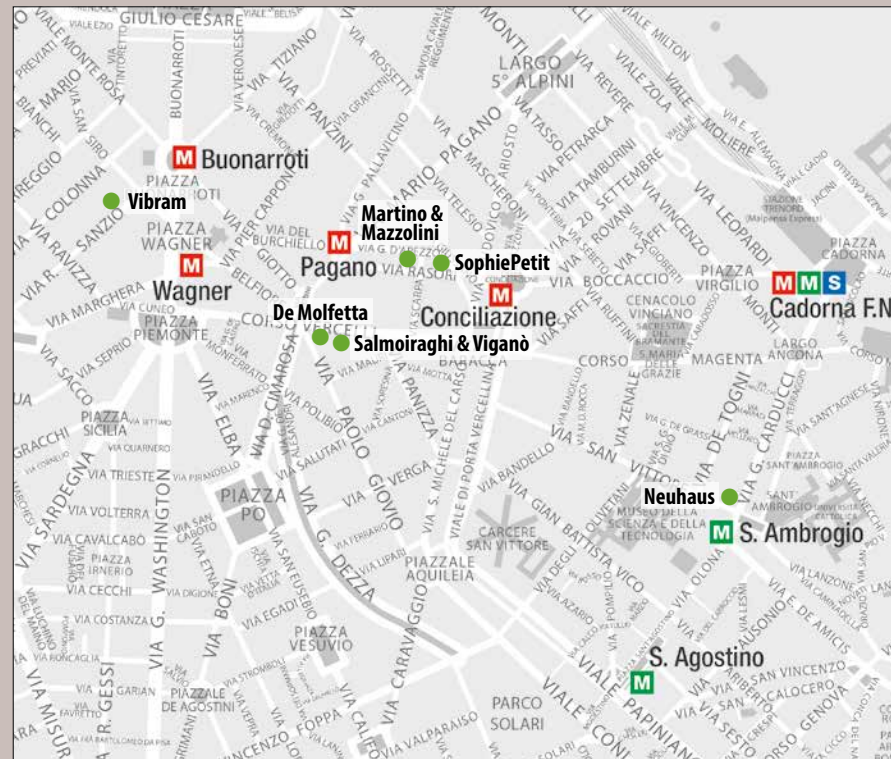
Centrally located in the Brera district, this well-known venue has been revamped and converted into an elegant restaurant. Fashion Café is the ideal setting for a quick lunch, a dinner with friends, a romantic rendezvous or an evening of musical entertainment. On Saturday evenings, you can listen to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

www.fashioncafe.it

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



VERCELLI-BELFIORE DISTRICT



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

CORSO VERCELLI, SHOPPING BAG IN HAND

If you access corso Vercelli starting from piazzale Baracca, at building number 1 you will find a **Montblanc** boutique, home to high quality beautifully fashioned timepieces and writing instruments.

At number 3, you will find **Zadig & Voltaire**, the French clothing brand that, in 2008, chose to open its first Italian

Boggi
Milano

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

Montblanc



IN DISCOVERY OF VIA BELFIORE'S BOUTIQUES

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

BACK IN CORSO VERCELLI AND VIA RASORI

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



Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

THE BEST OF VERCELLI-BELFIORE DISTRICT

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NEUHAUS MAÎTRE CHOCOLATIER

In Milan, the famous school of Belgium chocolate boasts one of its most iconic brands: the recently revamped 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, whimsical letters of the alphabet and greeting cards, all made exclusively from chocolate.

www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it

Via San Vittore, 6 - T: 02 72000096. M2 Sant'Ambrogio



VIBRAM

Milan's first and unique Vibram® store carries the entire range of Vibram FiveFingers®: a reference point for amateurs and professionals alike, thanks to the exclusive characteristics of this footwear design. Vibram FiveFingers® have, in fact, paved the way for a new era, based on the possibility of feeling the ground, without foregoing protection. Resembling a technological glove, the soles with 5 separated toes is made from high-performing Vibram® rubber which improves agility and balance.

www.vibramfivefingers.com

Via R. Sanzio, 6 - T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner



DE MOLFETTA

This cult destination for shirts and artisanal knitwear incarnates the typically Milanese – though now almost extinct – model of a "home cum workshop": not only because, for three generations, the De Molfetta family has lived above its own shop, but also, and above all, because its business follows the rules of tradition, family heritage, courtesy and in-depth attention to customer care. Here you can find strictly handcrafted, but also made-to-measure garments, all distinguished by impeccable, versatile sartorial cuts.

Corso Vercelli, 11 - T: 02 463437
M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione

SOPHIEPETIT

A welcoming, sought-after boutique dedicated to clothing collections and accessories for miniature trendsetters. SophiePetit offers a variety of pint-sized clothing and accessories for newborns all manufactured in Italy. In addition to ordering "custom-made" garments or purchasing gift items, the store also boasts a women's department to satisfy all the requirements of fashion-forward moms-to-be or nursing mothers. Other services available include courses, meetings, a space where mothers can either nurse or change their babies, courtesy prams and lots more besides.

www.sophiepetit.com

Via G. Rasori, 4 - T: 02 45481732. M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione



More info: www.wheremilan.com



Eataly Smeraldo, in love with food

The idea is very simple: to gather all high-quality Italian foods under one roof, where you can eat, shop and learn. By **Stefania Vida**

A cult destination dedicated to **high-class Italian gastronomy** opened two years ago in Milan (14 March 2014), 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. At Eataly Smeraldo, specialised eateries open every day from 12pm to 3.30pm and from 7pm to 11pm; the Lavazza and Vergnano bars are open from 10am to 12am; the "Salumi e formaggi" eatery is open from 12am to 11pm.

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

Gourmet restaurant

On the second floor of Eataly Smeraldo store, Viviana Varese (chef) and Sandra Ciciriello (maitre and sommelier) welcome their customers into the elegant and welcoming **Michelin-starred Alice restaurant**: a spacious room illuminated by full-length windows overlooking Piazza XXV Aprile. Fish and meat, prepared with creativity and Italian taste accompanied by a wine list worthy of a mention: around 200 wines, including a superb selection of champagnes and sparkling wines from Franciacorta. www.aliceristorante.it



FOOD EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

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

Conti Confetteria

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

Cova Pasticceria

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

Eataly Smeraldo

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

Ladurée Boutique

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

Nespresso Boutique

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



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

Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

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Noberasco 1908

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

Pasticceria Marchesi

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

early nineteenth century atmosphere and has a counter at which you can drink a cup of coffee accompanied by tiny, mouth watering treats. Pastries baked fresh on

a daily basis and for the holiday season. A truly tantalizing experience! Open Tues-Sat 7.30am-8pm; Sun 8.30am-1pm. www.pasticceriamarchesi.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a. T: 02 876730. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4** **NEW OPENING** Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76008238. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Peck

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

Zàini Milano

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



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LANGHE
The Langhe is a hilly area in the province of Cuneo in Piedmont. Imagine tiny villages, narrow medieval streets and stone houses, embedded into magnificent vineyards all around, as if men had given up their living space to devote it to cultivation. Here, everything speaks about wine: from the faces and stories of its people, to its art, poetry and local sculpture. Men and vineyards were so connected that an ancient tradition was to make sculptures out of the big stones found in the soil. These sculptures were crafted to resemble virile males and plump females. They were placed in vineyards to guard the rows, serving as symbols auguring fertility and a good harvest. Barolo, Barbera and Barbaresco are the 3 B's to remember. Barolo and Barbaresco are produced with Nebbiolo grapes. Barbera is also the varietal which gives the name to this wine. Remember also Dolcetto... and be aware that it is not a sweet wine!
Distance from Milan: less than 2 hours by car



Quick tip: Stop by Ca' del Bajo and taste their Barbaresco.
FRANCIACORTA
Franciacorta is a green oasis in Lombardy. Lying south of Lago d'Iseo, its name derives from ancient history. During the Middle Ages, its towns (in Latin Curtes) were exempt from taxes (in Latin Francae), and so, in modern Italian, the name Francae curtes became Franciacorta. It was a land with a humble agriculture, noble villas, and monasteries. Now it's known as one of the best areas for the production of classic-method sparkling wines. On Franciacorta's winding slopes, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Bianco are grown to be blended into special cuvées: Nonvintage Franciacorta (NV), released at least 25 months after harvesting (18 months in contact with the yeast in the bottle) and Franciacorta Vintage or Millesimato, sold at least 37 months after harvesting (30 months in contact with the yeasts). Franciacorta rosé and Franciacorta Satèn

are also particularly delicious.
Distance from Milan: 1 hour by car
Quick tip: Stop by Ca' del Bosco or Berlucchi for a toast.
VERONA/VALPOLICELLA AND SOAVE
Verona is surrounded by two enchanting wine areas catering to all palates with white, red, sparkling, and sweet wines. Valpolicella is located north of Verona, just moments away from Lake Garda, the largest lake in Italy. The second area is Soave, known for white wines and for its medieval castle: a must see. Corvina, the main red grape in Valpolicella, and Garganega, the white grape of Soave, are cultivated using the typical "pergola Veronese" system, a unique system, not often adopted anywhere else in Italy. Valpolicella is the land of one of the most interesting Italian red wines: Amarone. This wine is made with dried grapes in which sugar and aromatic substances are concentrated to develop a very ripe, full-bodied wine with a high alcohol content.
Distance from Milan: 2 hours by car
Quick tip: Stop by Allegrini for Amarone and Ripasso (in Fumane) and Cà Rugate for Garganega and sparkling wines (in Montecchia di Crosara).

VALDOBBIADENE
Prosecco is becoming a flagship for Italian sparkling wines and its popularity is spreading fast. Though produced in a large area between Veneto and Friuli, its real place of origin is the village of Valdobbiadene, in the province of Treviso, just below the Alpine areas of Veneto. The wine is produced with the Glera grape. This is a highly refreshing wine that can be used for toasts but also enjoyed throughout the meal. Valdobbiadene is an expanse of vineyards,



reminiscent of the waves of a green sea. One of its many hills is the precious Cartizze, an 100 hectare cru which yields sparkling wines boasting a particular finesse and elegance. If you're feeling peckish, head to the Osteria senza l'Oste, a stone house open to travelers. Nobody will be there to serve you, but you can choose from an array of typical foods and wine and just leave money in a small box. In summer, you can also eat on the patio outside, while admiring the vineyards.
Distance from Milan: 3 hour by car
Quick tip: Stop by Nino Franco and discover all the different types of Prosecco.

COLLIO
Collio lies in the easternmost corner of Italy, in the region of Friuli-Venezia-Giulia, between the Alps and the Adriatic sea. The name Collio comes

from Colli or hills in English. This area holds a number of surprises in store: from its stony landscapes between the hills to its rare soil called Ponca where you can find miniscule fossils, a sort of open air museum. But Collio will also teach you about its people: it is an area lying next to a border that has changed many times in the past... Here Friulians, Slovenians and Austrians live together. Here the regional cuisine is influenced by Hungarian, Hebrew, Slovenian, Austrian and Greek dishes. Collio will delight you with several of its white wines including Friulano, Ribolla Gialla and Malvasia Istriana: the main wines produced in this area. It also produces red wines in smaller quantities, usually a blend of Merlot, Cabernet franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon.
Distance from Milan: less than 2 hours by car
Quick tip: Stop by Attems (Capriva del Friuli) and taste the white wines.



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its protagonists, through the smell of nature, through the taste of the wine and the food. Bring home your own piece of our wonderful country. www.personalwineshopper.com





Bar Luce, a designer café

A typical Milanese café seen through the eyes of Wes Anderson: the vintage atmospheres of Bar Luce at the Prada Foundation are the brainchild of the director of the Grand Budapest Hotel, a place-to-be for Milanese in the know... By **Elena Peverata**

Lying outside the city's usual tourist precincts, now totally revamped and renovated, the **Fondazione Prada** is a vast 19,000 square-meter venue – an old distillery dating from 1910 – that includes several areas dedicated to art exhibitions, a cinema and a bar, aptly named **Bar Luce**. An extraordinary, seemingly anachronistic space designed by American director **Wes Anderson**, who wanted to recreate the atmosphere of a typical, old-world Milanese café, referencing the settings of Italian films from the 1950s and 1960s. With its **retro ambience**, its flipper and its classical jukebox, Bar Luce adds a touch of decadence to the otherwise austere, sleek space designed as a home for contemporary art by OMA, the studio of renowned architect Rem Koolhaas. The decorations of the ceilings and walls are

inspired by Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, one of Milan's symbolic buildings. The pastel-heavy colour palette resonates with the aesthetic of Anderson's films, which are heavily stylized. These influences are also visible in various details, colours and finishes – from the veneered wooden panelling that lines the walls, to the colourfully upholstered Formica furniture and the bar's large old-world counter topped with glass jars filled with sweets and bon bons, a beautiful coffee machine and a display case of spirits and liqueurs. The bar serves food and drinks throughout the day, from **breakfast** which includes pastries made by Pasticceria Marchesi to a **quick lunch** (charcuterie, cheeses, pickled vegetables) to an **aperitivo**. Entrance is always free and the bar is also open to the general public and not only visitors to the museum.



>> **Bar Luce - Fondazione Prada. Largo Isarco 2. T: 02 56814858. www.fondazioneprada.org**

HAUTE CUISINE

Acanto-Principe di Savoia

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

Bulgari-Il Ristorante

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

Don Carlos-Grand Hotel et de Milan

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

Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala

Located next to 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**

Marchesino (Il)-Teatro alla Scala

Gualtiero Marchesi, the "Maestro" of Italian cuisine, is the mind behind these fabulous restaurant and bistrot which, among other things, are set in a superb location: the Teatro alla Scala. Music and good food, a combination which gives life to the best dishes of Italian haute cuisine, featuring original creations and updates of the classics of Milanese cuisine, from risotto to breaded veal cutlets. After-theatre dinner service. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. www.ilmarchesino.it. €€€€. Via Filodrammatici, 2 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 72094338. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Savini

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

create a sophisticated 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.savini milano.it. Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 72003433. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Veranda (La)-Four Seasons

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

Vun-Park Hyatt

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

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

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

Alla Cucina delle Langhe

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

Bagutta

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



Italian cuisine in a British setting

Originally founded as an American Bar in 1962, **Il Baretto al Baglioni** soon became a meeting place of the so-called "Milano Bene". The restaurant subsequently relocated from its original headquarters in via S. Andrea and, today, occupies a highly sought-after space inside the Carlton Hotel Baglioni, hence its new name "Il Baretto al Baglioni". On entering the restaurant, diners will immediately have the impression of finding themselves in a corner of old England. Its décor, of **typically British inspiration**, boasts boiserie and Scottish carpets in shades of green and blue, wood-covered walls and green and gold wallpaper enriched by elegant appliqué in finely worked bronze. Its cuisine is based on **old-world Mediterranean tradition** and features simple dishes, where no detail has been left to chance, accompanied by a wine list boasting more than 240 vintage labels. www.ilbarettoalbaglioni.it. Via Senato, 7. T: 02 781255. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Cantina Piemontese

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

Don Lisander

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

Il Giorno Bistrot-Hermitage

This is a contemporary space featuring decor and settings inspired by “Il Giorno”, a traditional Milanese newspaper of longstanding repute. A sort of “literary restaurant” which, though reserved, also offers a “laid-back” atmosphere. Its regional Lombardy cuisine, created by chef

Alessandro Tamborrino, is based on a careful selection of products, with no fuss or frills. An interesting detail: alongside the traditional menu, the restaurant offers its customers also a totally gluten-free menu that enhances all the flavours of high-quality regional cooking. €€. www.monrifhotels.it/HotelHermitage.it. Open daily. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 31817402. **Map D1**

La Rena

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

Oltremare-Boscolo Milano

Located inside the Boscolo Milano Hotel, just a few steps from the Duomo, the Oltremare restaurant expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury. Decorated with eclectic artworks, its décor, though supremely elegant, is also somewhat

unconventional, as is its cuisine. Its sophisticated culinary philosophy is expressed through artisan dishes, cooked with only the freshest organic ingredients that highlight their taste, re-evoking its regional past in order to allow diners to experience new and unusual flavours. Always open. €€€. www.boscolohotels.com. Corso Matteotti, 4-6. T: 02 77679640. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Pacific Milano Restaurant-Hilton

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

Ristorante 13 Giugno

LIVE MUSIC Located in the heart of Milan, for 26 years, Ristorante 13 Giugno has offered diners an elegant atmosphere imbued with all the sun, warmth and aromas of Sicily. Featuring a star-studded roster of chefs, including its owner Saverio 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**

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**

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

Hong Kong

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

Re Salomone

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

Advertorial

Friendly atmosphere at La Briciola



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

The atmosphere chez “La Briciola” is warm and friendly, thanks to Gianni and his

“merry” team of waiters who have made hospitality one of their signature features. It is

not mere chance that, since its inception, the venue has been the favourite haunt of the

Milanese jet-set and numerous “friends”, who meet here to spend a pleasant evening

in good company. Boasting a sophisticated, elegant atmosphere and outstanding

Mediterranean cuisine featuring a selection of superior-quality meat, La Briciola is also

renowned for its typical Milanese specialties including “riso al salto” and the authentic

version of “cotoletta alla Milanese” (Milanese-style breaded veal cutlet).

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

La Briciola

Via Solferino, 25 (entrance via Marsala, 2)

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www.labriciola.com



Five star flavours by Stefania Vida

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

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

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



Armani/Ristorante

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

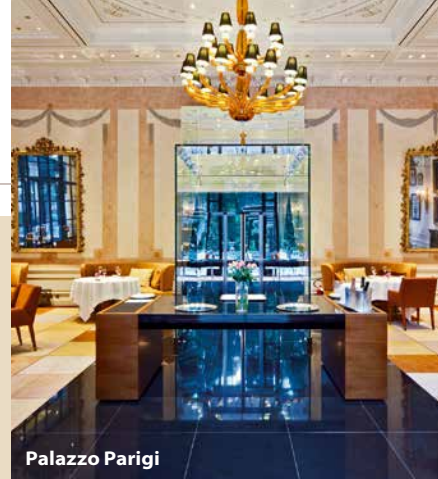
In perfect keeping with the style of the hotel, the all black decor of **Le Noir** (The Gray) is a post-modern oasis featuring classic Mediterranean fare updated with a contemporary twist. www.hotelthegray.it

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

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

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

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



Palazzo Parigi

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Dining by district

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

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

"Where® Milan" offers you several useful suggestions to get around in the city, neighbourhood by neighbourhood. All that remains is to identify a fitting choice for you 'Milanese' day, be it a quick lunch or an important evening.

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

DUOMO DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

GALLERIA — www.ristorantegalleria.it
Stylish restaurant and traditional wood-fired pizza. Galleria Vittorio 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.trussardiallascal.com. Top-rate cuisine and outstanding interior design. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688201. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

IL MARCHESINO — www.ilmarchesino.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 Montenaopoleone. **Map F4**

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

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

Listed as one of the 50 most elite restaurants in the world, Ristorante **CRACCO** reinterprets traditional Milanese fare to produce innovative takes on old favourites.

Set within a futuristic location with an open-plan kitchen, **ASOLA** delights the palates of discerning diners with innovative flavours.



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

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

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

MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOBU MILAN — www.noburestaurants.com
Armani style with traditional Japanese cuisine. Via G. Pisoni, 1. T: 02 72318645. M3 Montenaopoleone. **Map F4**

SETA (c/o MANDARIN ORIENTAL MILAN)

— www.mandarinoriental.it. Fine dining restaurant in a beautiful setting. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Monte di Pietà, 16-18. T: 02 87318897. M3 Montenaopoleone. **Map F4**

BRERA DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

NAVIGLI-PORTA GENOVA DISTRICT

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

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

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

ISOLA DISTRICT

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

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

PORTA NUOVA DISTRICT

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

ALLA CUCINA DELLE LANGHE — www.trattoriaaallelanghe.com. Piedmontese

cuisine in a stylish ambience. Corso Como, 6. T: 02 6554279. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

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

VERCELLI-BELFIORE DISTRICT

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

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

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

STAZIONE CENTRALE DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

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

PORTA VENEZIA DISTRICT

JOIA ALTA CUCINA NATURALE — www.joia.it
Vegetarian haute cuisine. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via P. Castaldi, 18. T: 02 29522124. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map G3**

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



Featuring a meld of diverse flavours, inviting aromas and vibrant colors, at **SAVINI** tradition is the main ingredient.

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**

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

PORTA ROMANA DISTRICT

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

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

OTHER RESTAURANTS (OFF MAP)

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

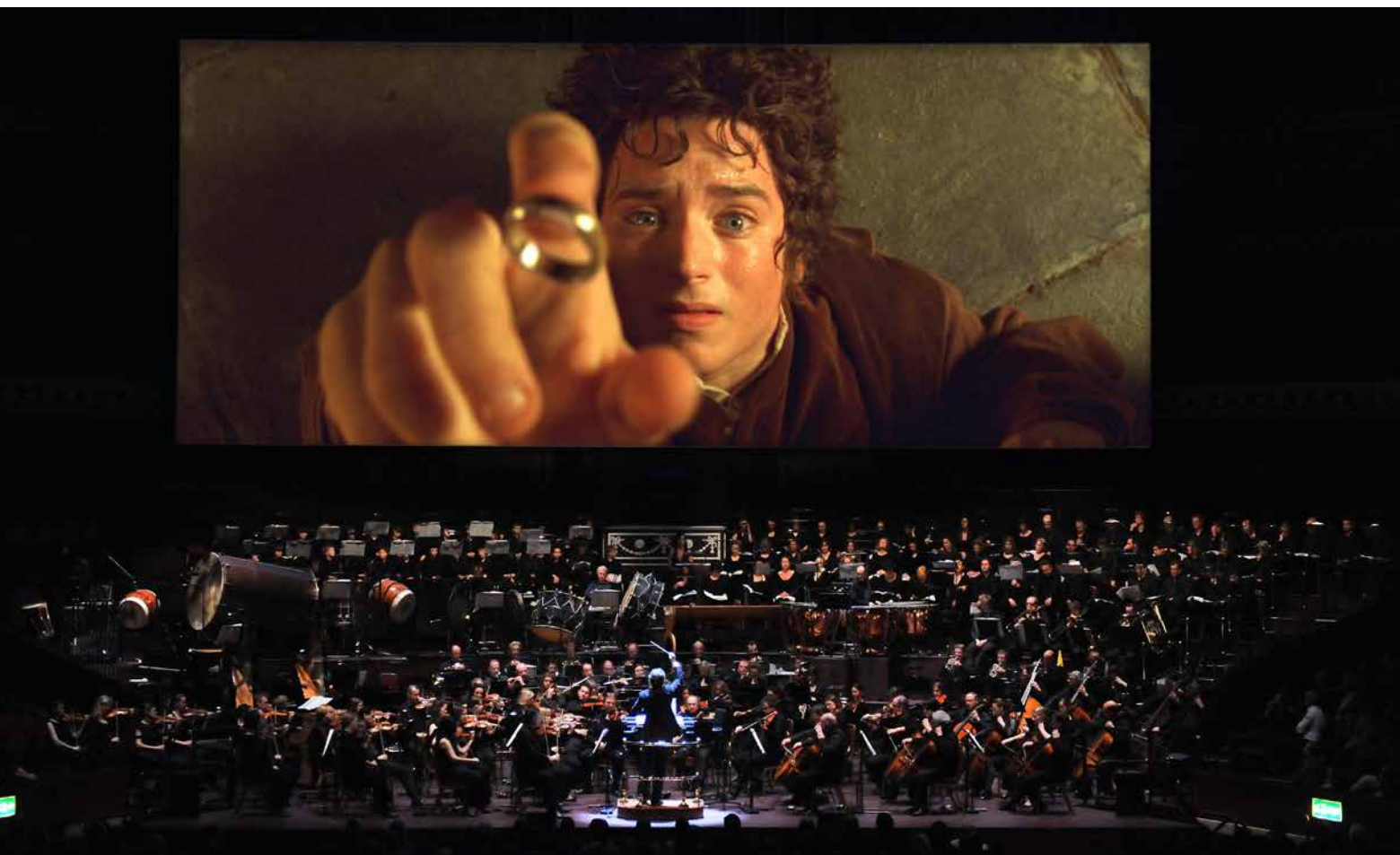
IL LUOGO DI AIMO E NADIA — www.aimoenadia.com. Italian haute cuisine and wonderful wine list. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via privata R. Montecuccoli, 16. T: 02 416886. M1 Primaticcio. **Off Map**

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



The finest and freshest ingredients form the basis for the **FASHION CAFÉ's** Mediterranean menu.





laVerdi pays homage to the cinema

For the first time in Italy, a live synchronized performance of the score of 'The Fellowship of the Ring', the first installment of 'The Lord of the Rings' trilogy, by Academy Award Winner Howard Shore. By **Diana Orlando**

In 2016, laVerdi's long, complex journey through the world of cinema and its music returns to enthral audiences. The eagerly-awaited first event of the year, scheduled to be held on three dates, Friday 18 (at 8pm), Saturday 19 (at 8pm) and Sunday 20 March (at 4pm) at the **Auditorium di Milano**, will be **'The Fellowship of the Ring'**, the first film of the trilogy of 'The Lord of the Rings' by J.R.R. Tolkien (directed by Peter Jackson). Beneath a giant screen, the Academy Award-winning score by Canadian composer Howard Shore will be performed by 250 musicians, on stage at the Auditorium of largo Mahler. This extraordinary performance will be given by the Giuseppe Verdi Symphony Orchestra of Milan, conducted for the occasion by **Shih-Hung Young** (see photo), a Chinese conductor and violinist from Taiwan, accompanied by laVerdi's Symphony Chorus and Chorus of Treble Voices,

conducted respectively by Erina Gambarini and Maria Teresa Tramontin, and American vocal soloist and soprano Kaitlyn Lusk. Since 2008, more than 200 presentations of individual films of 'The Lord of the Rings in Concert', have taken place in cities in North and South America, Europe, Asia and Australia. The complete film trilogy 'The Lord of the Rings in Concert' was presented in Lucerne and Munich in 2011 and at the Lincoln Center in New York in 2015. Now, for the first time, this worldwide event will also **debut in Italy, in Milan**, thanks to a collaboration between laVerdi and CAMI Music LLC of New York.

>> **The Lord of the Rings - The Fellowship of the Ring** (in the original version with subtitles in Italian). **Auditorium di Milano, largo Mahler. Friday 18, Saturday 19, Sunday 20. www.laverdi.org**



APERITIVO

10 Corso Como Café

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

Bar STRAF

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

Biffi Pasticceria

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

Camparino in Galleria

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

8.30pm. www.camparino.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II corner of Piazza Duomo. T: 02 86464435. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Cova Pasticceria

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

Deseo

This elegant, crowded lounge-restaurant is situated just a few metres from the Arco della Pace. Boasting a sophisticated setting, it offers delicious cocktails and a rich buffet. It also has a small tobacconist's counter for the joy of smokers. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 9.30pm. Corso Sempione, 2. T: 02 315164. **Map D3**

El Tombon de San Marc

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

Globe

An elegant lounge bar and restaurant with a panoramic terrace on the 8th floor of Coin, one of the city's best-stocked and trendiest department stores. The aperitivo comes with a rustic buffet inc cold cuts and cheeses but also platters of select raw fish and upmarket wines. Open daily noon-midnight; aperitivo from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. www.globeinmilano.it. Piazza Cinque Giornate, 1. T: 02 55181969. **Map H5**

h club>Diana

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

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

Jamaica

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

Sant'Ambroeus

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

Triennale DesignCafé

Set against the backdrop of one of the most important museums in the city, it offers a traditionally American-style brunch. Elegant though informal, it is also suitable for children. A trendy bar and an exclusive restaurant resulting from the expertise of the chef Carlo Cracco and the architect Michele De Lucchi, it has been designed to make the Triennale even more inspiring and pleasant. An outstanding of the DesignCafé is its open kitchen with a large

laVERDI

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

■ Symphony Season 3-4-6 March

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven and Dmitrij Šostakovič

John Axelrod, conductor

11-13 March

Music by Ottorino Respighi, Ferruccio Busoni and Gian Francesco Malipiero

Tito Ceccherini, conductor;

Domenico Nordio, violin

22-25 March

Music by Johann Sebastian Bach

Ruben Jais, conductor

■ Chamber Music 20 March

Music by Johann Sebastian Bach, Robert Schumann, Domenico Scarlatti and Franz Schubert

Massimiliano Motterle, piano

■ Extra Season Concerts 18-19-20 March

Music by Howard Shore. THE LORD OF THE RINGS The Fellowship of the Ring with Peter Jackson's movie. Original language with Italian subtitles



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.

window that allows guests to see cooks at work. Open daily 10am-5pm (aperitivo 7pm-10pm). Brunch on Sun from 11.45am to 4pm. Viale Alemagna, 6. T: 02 89093899. M1-M2 Cadorna. Map D3

CONCERT VENUES & THEATRES

Auditorium di Milano-Fondazione Cariplo

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

Blue Note

A branch of the famous New York, Tokyo and Nagoya venues, this is the new temple of Milanese jazz and features world-class performers and big names on the international music scene. True to tradition, it hosts two shows a night (at 9pm and 11.30pm, with dining option). Tickets only valid for one show.

www.bluenotemilano.it. Via P. Borsieri, 37. T: 02 69016888. M3 Zara. Off Map

Giuseppe Verdi Music Conservatory

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

Memo Restaurant

An elegant space offering all the pleasure of good food and great music. You can choose between dining in the warm, elegant atmosphere of the restaurant (from 8pm onwards) or partaking of a post-prandial drink, from 9.30pm onwards, set against the stylish backdrop of the gallery on the upper floor, with a view over the stage. Memo Restaurant also opens its doors to the public at 8pm for fabulous cocktails served either at its tables or in its beautifully decorated lounge



Leonardo3 interactive exhibition

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

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

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

It's Aperitivo time

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



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

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

WELCOME TO BRERA

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

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

A CLASSIC APERITIVO

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

SIPPING AND SAVOURING UNDER THE ARCH

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

AN APERITIVO WITH A VIEW

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



Milan is la Rinascente, on whose 7th floor, in addition to countless other options, you can sip an array of inebriating aperitivi while enjoying a one-of-a-kind view over the spires of the Duomo. The ideal spot to enjoy an indulgent pause from shopping, a great place to meet friends or organize an unusual event. Just a little further on, the **Duomo 21 Terrace**, Restaurant & Lounge awaits you. Its menu includes everything from casual pub fare to fine dining entrees, a vast array of the finest cocktails and a great selection of international wines and beers. Lastly, the new Terrazza on the top floor of the **Excelsior Hotel Gallia**, offers a selection of trendy new cocktails created by a team of professional mixologists, accompanied by a series of tantalizing nibbles, serving as a prelude to what you will find on the hotel's menu later on in the evening.

NEW FIVE-STAR ENTRY

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



Spa & the City

Fitness and energy: Milan offers a variety of health clubs boasting spa areas to recharge and tone your body. Pressed for time? Don't worry: this month's motto is "fast and effective". Sometimes exercise and treatments take just 20 minutes. By **Davide Mura**



URBAN FITNESS

A network of fitness centers that have sprung up in the city like mushrooms. You can pop into one of them to discover a new method to tone your body in just... 20 minutes! Wear a special suit that looks like something from StarWars, plug in some electrodes and let science do its work. All exercises are performed under the supervision of a personal trainer. www.urbanfitness.it

VIRGIN ACTIVE CLASSIC MILANO CORSO COMO

Located in the fashionable Corso Como district, the Virgin Active Health Club not only offers workout and fitness rooms but also an indoor swimming pool and a large spa facility equipped with saunas, steam baths, Kneipp relaxation areas and Jacuzzi's. Its beauty center offers a selection of massages as well as facial and body rituals. Its extensive range of anti-aging facials for both men and women are highly effective. *Corso Como, 15 – T: 800 914555. www.virginactive.it*

SPA BY SISLEY AT THE PARK HYATT HOTEL MILAN

Located on the lower ground floor of one of Milan's most luxurious hotels, just footsteps from several of the city's major landmark attractions, the newly opened Spa by Sisley is an oasis for both the mind and the body where guests can indulge in holistic therapies and treatments specifically conceived for couples in a private spa room. The hotel's jewel in the crown is its exclusive Duomo Suite featuring a warm water, outdoor Jacuzzi tub covered in gold mosaic, offering a breathtaking view over the spires of the Duomo. *Via Tommaso Grossi, 1. T: 02 88211234. milan.park.hyatt.com*

areas. A must-visit destination, formerly the site of the old Abadan cinema, Memo is a sauve establishment and the perfect place to dine, enjoy shows and spend a truly enjoyable evening. Open Mon-Sat 8pm-2am. memorestaurant.it. Via Monte Ortigara, 30. T: 02 54019856. **Map I5**

Palazzina Liberty

A gem of Art Nouveau designed by architect Migliorini in 1908, for more than a century it has welcomed expressions of lifestyles and art, from performances to fashion shows, from poetry recitals to debates. It was recently consecrated as a place dedicated to music, from Baroque to contemporary, with a foray into rock and jazz. It offers a high-quality program featuring interesting repertoires, world-class performers and orchestras targeted at an audience of all ages with diverse tastes in music. www.palazzinalibertyinmusica.it. Largo 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**

Teatro Dal Verme

Inaugurated in 1872, it was formerly primarily used for plays and opera performances. Recently refurbished and restructured (its auditorium boasts a seating capacity of 1,436) it now belongs to the Municipality and the Province of Milan and is a venue for concerts, plays and dance performances as well as exhibitions and conferences. www.dalverme.org. Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 2. T: 02 87905. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli. **Map 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-Thurs11am-5am, Fri-Sat 11am-7am. Via A. Maspoli 18/a. T: +41 916405020. www.casinomendrisio.ch. **Off Map**

Casino de la Vallée

The small town of Saint Vincent, home to the famous casino since 1947, is set within the magnificent mountainous region of the Valle d'Aosta, a well-known tourist destination for weekends and holiday breaks. In addition to all the main games, it also offers a rich events calendar. Via I. Mus, 1 - Saint-Vincent (Aosta). T: 0166 5221. www.casinodelavallee.it. **Off Map**

Casino di Lugano

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

Casino Municipale di Campione d'Italia

Though existing outside of its fatherland, this tiny piece of Italian soil, located in Switzerland, is home to Europe's largest Casino and can be reached in just under an hour from the centre of Milan. Its beautiful new headquarters, designed by architect Mario Botta, are set within an elegant, international ambience. The casino offers roulette, chemin de fer, baccarat, black jack, poker and slot machines. It also has two in-house restaurants. Piazzale Milano, 2 - Campione d'Italia (CO). T: +41 916401111 (free phone). About 70 km from Milan. www.casinocampione.it. **Off Map**

Casinò di Venezia

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

Sisal Wincity

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

[OUT OF TOWN]

Day trips from Milan

Lake Como



Bernina Express Train



Venice



Verona / Sirmione




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



DAY TRIPS BY BUS FROM MILAN WITH ENGLISH SPEAKING TOUR LEADER		DEPARTURES	PRICES
Lake Como - Como has an interesting historic centre surrounded by ancient medieval walls. Tour of Villa Olmo, cable car ride to Brunate (500 mt) and final stopover at the Romanesque Basilica of Sant'Abbondio.	Wednesday and Saturday	9.00am	€75 (€35*)
Verona and Lake Garda - The tour will take you on a visit of Juliet's famous balcony immortalized in the Shakespearian tragedy, later continuing onto the small fortified town of Sirmione lying on the shores of Lake Garda. Optional boat cruise on the lake.	Friday	7:30am	€85 (€45*)
Venice - Lauded for her canals and architectural beauties and enshrouded in an aura of sheer romanticism, Venice is a real open-air museum which draws legions of travelers from all over the world. The tour will end with a short visit to a Glass Factory.	Sunday	7.00am	€130 (€70*)
Bernina train and St. Moritz - Built more than 100 years ago, the "Little Red Train" still climbs up to the 2253 mt high Bernina pass. You can also visit the picturesque St. Moritz, one of the most famous holiday resort in the world.	Tuesday and Saturday	7.00am	€130 (€70*)

INDIVIDUAL DAY TRIPS BY HIGH-SPEED TRAIN FROM MILAN		DEPARTURES	PRICES
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 Regular program	8.00am	€135 (€85*)
	Everyday Premium program with Uffizi Gallery tkt	8.00am	€ 165 (€115*)
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 Regular program	7.00am	€195 (€135*)
	Everyday Premium program with Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel tkt	7.00am	€235 (€175*)

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



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

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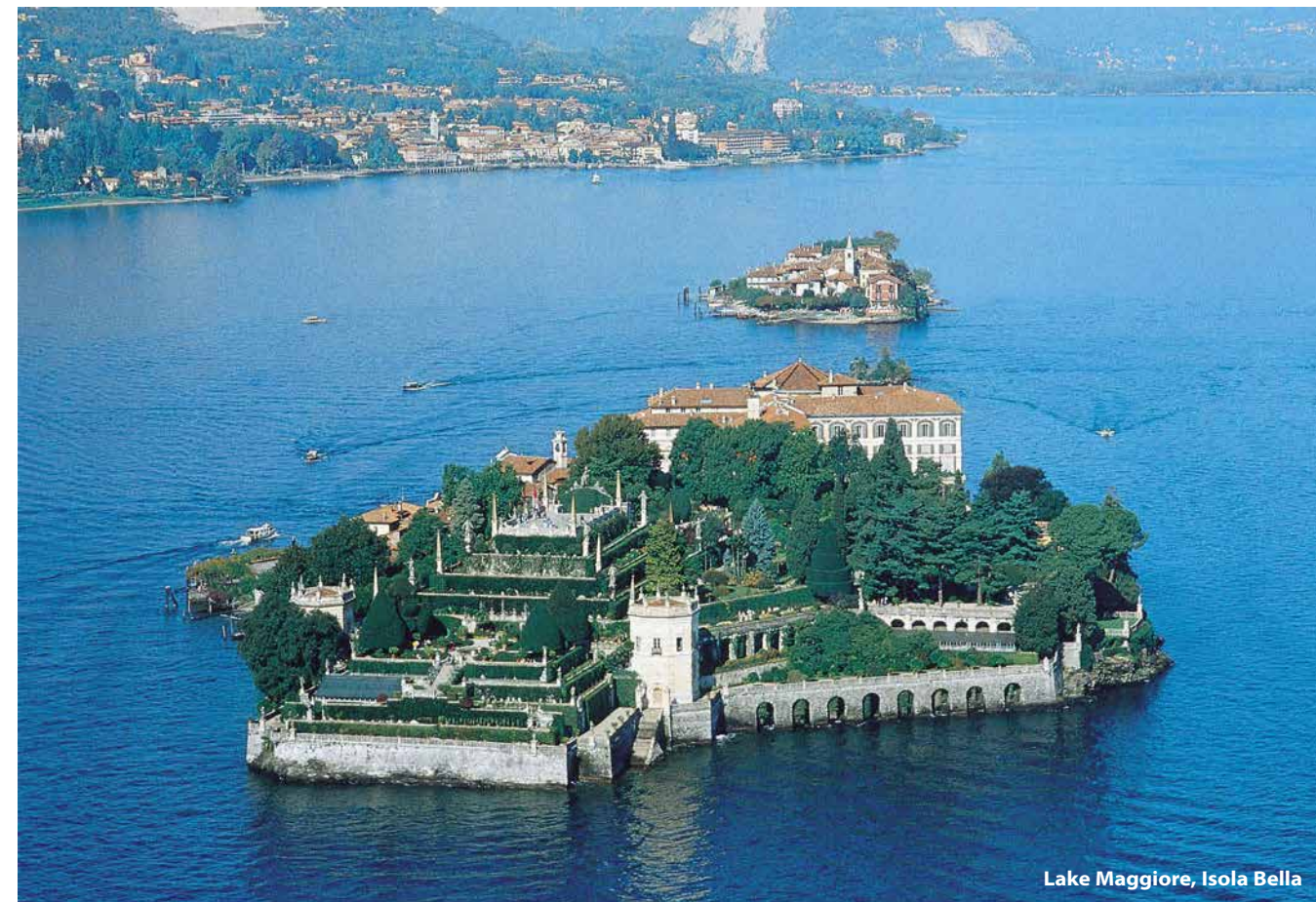
Dream lakes

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.

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Villa del Balbianello, Lenno (Como)



Lake Maggiore, Isola Bella

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

Lake Como, on whose shores Alessandro Manzoni drew inspiration for his masterpiece "I Promessi Sposi" ("The Betrothed") is the romantic and worldly older sister of Maggiore and Garda and takes its name from the city of Como. "Must-visit" sights include the Gothic Duomo, the Romanic basilicas of San Fedele and Sant'Abbondio and the neoclassic **Villa Olmo**. Lying just a stone's throw northwest of Como is **Cernobbio**, a small fashionable resort frequented by the wealthy of Europe because of its deluxe hotel Villa d'Este and **Villa Erba** where director Luchino Visconti spent his childhood (www.villaerba.it). Continuing north, we find **Isola Comacina** a jewel of art and nature, rich in Mediterranean vegetation and one of the most important archaeological sites of the dark ages in Northern Italy (www.isola-comacina.it). In nearby Tremezzo, don't miss a visit to the Baroque-style **Villa Carlotta**, featuring an Italian garden and sculptures by Canova. At the junction of the southern arm of the lake lies **Bellagio**, also referred to as the pearl of Como, set in a strategic position to soak up the panorama.

» **GEMSTONES IN THE ALPS**
Left, Villa del Balbianello, one of the pearls of Lake Como. Above, Lake Maggiore with the three enchanting Borromean Island. Isola Bella is a place of unexpected delights thanks its beautiful Italianate gardens and its inestimable art treasures.

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**.

Tips around Milan

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



GENOA AND THE AQUARIUM

Since time immemorial the charm of this city of sea and hills, a crossroads of different peoples and cultures, has attracted the attention of writers, poets and singers/songwriters who have described its beauty in their verses. The walls of this old maritime republic hide remarkable traces of its glorious past (from monuments to historic workshops right up to its picturesque "carruggi"), but also bold, modern works that have made it a sort of capital of modern Italian architecture. The jewel in its crown is the **Aquarium**, the largest in Italy and the second largest in Europe after Valencia's aquarium in Spain. Covering a surface area of as many as 9,700 sq.m, the exhibition takes visitors in discovery of the Aquarium's

71 tanks housing an amazing array of fish and reptile species. Particularly worthy of note are its five large pools, viewable from both floors of the aquarium, housing dolphins, sharks, seals, manatees and turtles as well as countless other marine species. www.acquariodigenova.it

DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 1 h 50 min (144 km)

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 (142 km)

MONZA

The beauty of its 14th century **Torre dell'Arengario**, its glam shopping streets and its Gothic-style **Duomo**, featuring marvellous frescoes depicting the life of Queen Theodelinda, make the centre of

Monza well worth a visit. However, Monza's real jewel in the crown is its famous **Villa Reale**, a magnificent 18th century dwelling designed by Francesco Piermarini, the architect who also designed the La Scala Opera House in Milan. Strolling through its Italianate gardens or its regal rooms is a feast for the eyes. Its rich calendar of events both inside and outside the villa includes exhibitions and Italy's annual Formula 1 Grand Prix held on 1 September at the racetrack lying behind its park.

www.villarealedimonza.it

DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 50 min (25 km)

THE BORROMEAN ISLANDS

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

Isola Bella is a place of unexpected delights thanks to its beautiful Italianate gardens and its inestimable art treasures, a truly unique spot. Lastly, **Isola dei Pescatori** (also known as Isola Superiore) is the only island of the archipelago that is inhabited year-round. In fact, it boasts a town centre, a cluster of ancient, picturesque fishermen's houses and a maze of narrow alleyways, all of which can only be visited on foot!

www.isoleborromee.com

DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 1 h 15 min (95 km)

PAVIA

The city of Pavia enchants visitors with its age-old history, testimonies of which include the **Visconteo Castle**, a sumptuous, richly decorated historic residence surrounded by magnificent gardens, and the city's **Ponte Coperto** (Covered Bridge) spanning the Ticino river. The streets of its centre, including Corso Cavour, Corso Garibaldi and Corso Strada Nuova, are a haven for shoppers and gourmands alike who will be delighted by the area's chic boutiques, including iconic furrier Annabella, upscale restaurants and pastry shops. Just a short distance from the centre, on the road leading back to Milan, make sure to visit the 16th century Carthusian monastery of the **Certosa**, renowned for its architectural beauty and the opulence of its gardens (www.certosadipavia.com).

www.comune.pv.it

DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 55 min (40 km)



Villa Reale, Monza



Isola Bella, Lake Maggiore



Genoa Aquarium



La Venaria Reale

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Ponte Coperto, Pavia



The new Alfa Romeo museum

After undergoing a complete overhaul, the historic museum in Arese has re-opened to the public. Its totally revamped exhibition spaces mirror the distinctive DNA of Alfa Romeo. By **Stefania Vida**

The grand re-opening of the Alfa Romeo Museum in Arese, **one of the latest attractions in the city**, located just 8Km from the centre of Milan, kicked off in great style to mark the 105th anniversary of the automotive house and the presentation of the new Alfa Romeo Giulia (2015). Car enthusiasts can now not only visit the revamped rooms of the museum housing real 'pearls' of Italy's motoring history but also discover its numerous side attractions including test-drive tracks, event spaces, a documentation centre, an archives, a store and a coffee shop. **Each floor of the museum is dedicated to a particular theme** related to the history of the Alfa Romeo brand.

The first area of the exhibition space is **Timeline** (first floor), offering a brief overview of the evolution of the brand, with a selection of 19 of its most representative cars, arranged in chronological order in a large circle. The second part of the exhibit, on the ground floor, is entitled **Beauty** and features several thematic areas. The layout of the exhibit, with its dynamic, streamlined design, testifies to the expertise of the best car body builders who worked with Alfa Romeo. The third exhibition space, occupying the entire basement area and featuring a more angular, compact design, is dedicated to **Speed**. The most thrilling area of all, it offers Alfa Romeo enthusiasts a chance to meet the 'stars'

of Alfa Romeo's major victories: from 'A legend is born', a spectacular multimedia space showcasing the legendary vehicles that took part in epic competitions between the two wars, right up to its first Formula 1 grand prix debut, 'Progetto 33' and 'Le corse nel DNA'.

>> Viale Alfa Romeo (Arese). First exit on the A8 motorway, 8 Km from Milano Certosa. T: 02 44425511. Tickets: 12€ full, 8€ reduced. Open from 10am to 6pm (closed on Tuesdays). Open on Thursdays from 10am to 10pm. www.museoalfaromeo.com

ATTRACTIONS

Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

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

Castello Sforzesco

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

Cimitero Monumentale

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

Duomo

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

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

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

Last Supper (The)

One of the most famous attractions in the world, the "Cenacolo" by Leonardo da Vinci is a large 15th century mural painting representing the scene of the last supper of Jesus narrated in the Gospel. It can be found in the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Reservation required. www.cenacolovinciano.net. Piazza Santa Maria delle

Grazie, 2. T: 02 92800360. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione. **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 FREE WITH MilanPass**

Porta Nuova District

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

St. Ambrose Basilica

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

Teatro alla Scala

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

San Siro Stadium

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

MUSEUMS

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-5.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.acquariocivicomilano.eu. Viale G. Gadio, 2. T: 02 88465750. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

Ambrosiana Picture Gallery

The Ambrosiana picture gallery contains several exquisite works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and includes "The Musician", attributed to Leonardo, Raphael's cartoon for the "School of Athens" fresco and Caravaggio's "Basket of Fruit". Don't miss the "Leonardo da Vinci tour" organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open Tues-Sun 9am-7pm. Admission fee €15, €10 for the adjacent Bramante Sacristy, €20 for group tickets. www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. T: 02 806921. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

Casa Manzoni

MUST-SEE A place dear to the hearts of the Milanese, 230 years after his birth, following in-depth renovation by Studio De Lucchi, the historical house of famous writer, poet and playwright Alessandro Manzoni has now been re-opened for public viewing. The headquarters of the Fondazione Centro Nazionale Studi Manzoniani, the Manzoni

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» SHOAH MEMORIAL OF MILAN

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

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

Museum houses works of art, furniture and old books divided up by thematic sections: from portraits of Manzoni and his family to iconographies of 'The Betrothed', from the family's library to 19th century images of the city. Admission free. Open Tues-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 2pm-6pm. www.casadelmanzoni.it. Via G. Morone, 1. T: 02 6460403. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Costume Moda Immagine | Palazzo Morando

To celebrate the capital of fashion, Palazzo Morando shows Milanese women's dress styles between the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. The magnificent rooms of this 18th century "palazzo", located in the Quadrilatero della Moda, are definitely imbued with a touch of style. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for

unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.costumemodaimmagine.mi.it. T: 02 88446057/6. Via Sant'Andrea, 6. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

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

GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

Boasting 2,700 paintings and 700 sculptures, this Galleria inaugurated in 1921 is above all a "nineteenth century museum" hosting mainly Italian and French works of art. The Gallery is set against the beautifully elegant backdrop of Villa Reale, with its magnificent English garden. Open daily 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Closed on Mondays. 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**

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**

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

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can be breastfed and changed. Open seven days a week. Mon 9.30am-3.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-6.30pm; Sat-Sun and public holidays 10am-7pm. Full price ticket €8 (children) and €6 (adults). www.muba.it. Via E. Besana, 12. T: 02 43980402. **Map G5**

MUDEC – Museum of Cultures

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

Musei del Castello Sforzesco

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

Museo Archeologico

Found in the cloister of an old monastery – the Monastero Maggiore di San Maurizio – dating back to the 8th century A.D., it houses Greek, Etruscan, Roman and medieval works of art, among which the famous "Parabiago Plate". The Museum also keeps pieces belonging to the Barbarian and Ghandara civilisations. Conversely, prehistoric and Egyptian art are housed in the Castello Sforzesco. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist

Sunday museum visits

In 2016, Milan's civic and state-operated museums will once again be offering visitors **free admission on the first Sunday of each month**. These will include the Pinacoteca di Brera, the Museums of Castello Sforzesco (with the Pietà Rondanini), the Museo del Risorgimento, GAM, the Archaeological Museum, the Museum of Natural History, The Civic Aquarium, the Museo del Novecento, the Boschi Di Stefano House Museum and the Francesco Messina Studio. Furthermore, volunteers at the Cimitero Monumentale will offer visitors the option of free guided tours at 10.30am and at 2.30pm. www.comune.milano.it



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BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM
Once inhabited by the married couple Antonio Boschi and Mariëda 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 Montenaполеone.

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.

MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. [www.comune.milano.it/museoarcheologico](#). Corso Magenta, 15. T: 02 88465720. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

Museo del Duomo
Totally refurbished in 2013, the museum houses and highlights all the material not presently in use in the Duomo, linked to its history and construction. Comprising 2,000 square metres of space, twenty seven rooms and thirteen thematic areas, the museum hosts more than two hundred sculptures and over seven hundred gypsum models and then again paintings, stained glass windows, tapestries and architectural models ranging from the 15th century to the present day. Worthy of particular note are the rooms of the Tesoro, Tintoretto’s “Jesus Among the Doctors”, the imposing wooden model of the cathedral built in 1519 and the tiles of the fifth door of the Duomo by Lucio Fontana and Luciano Minguzzi. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday and 1 January, 1 May, 25 December. Full price ticket €6. Cumulative ticket 15€ (Terraces of the Duomo by lift, Museum and Tesoro and the 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**

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

Museo Diocesano
This museum of religious arts, whose new headquarters were inaugurated in 2001, hosts 600 works dating back to the 4th century A.D. By maximizing their historic and religious meanings, it preserves and promotes the valuable art treasures belonging to the

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“Diocese”, with smaller pieces collected from Church museums and treasures across Lombardy. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm (July-September: Tues-Sat 5pm-10pm). Full ticket price €8 (€4 on Tuesdays). Combined ticket: Museo Diocesano, Cappella Portinari, Cappella di S. Aquilino (Chiesa di S. Lorenzo) €12. [www.museodiocesano.it](#). Corso di Porta Ticinese, 95. T: 02 89420019. **Map E6**

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

Museo San Siro
FOOTBALL The first and only museum in Italy inside a Stadium, the San Siro Museum displays all kinds of historic items from two of the most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter): old jerseys, photos, boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. Named after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza, the Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest stadium in Italy and the fourth in Europe. Don’t miss the “Football Lovers Tour” organized by Zani Viaggi ([www.zaniviaggi.it](#)). Open daily 10am-6pm. Museum ticket €7. Museum + Stadium tour €13. [www.sansirotour.com](#), [www.sansiro.net](#). Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M5 San Siro. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass**

Museo Teatrale alla Scala
Founded in 1913, it recently underwent an important makeover and is dedicated to the history of the famous Milan Opera House with

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

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

Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia
PHOTOGRAPHY Built in the 13th century as a courthouse, the palazzo is located in one of the oldest and most picturesque squares in the city. Renovated in the Eighties, now it hosts a new space dedicated entirely to photography. Opening hours and ticket prices vary according to the exhibition on show. Open Tues-Wed-Fri-Sun 9.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. [www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it](#). Piazza Mercanti, 1. T: 02 43353535. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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

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

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

Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper



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

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

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

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

>>InfoMilano - Tourist Information Office/ Informazioni e Accoglienza Turistica
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Airports

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

> platform 13, travel time 50 min., ticket 12 euros. From Cadorna FN > platform 1, travel time 50 min., ticket 12 euros.
How to reach Malpensa by bus
 The Malpensa Shuttle connects each 20 minutes the Stazione Centrale (piazza IV Novembre) with Malpensa Airport. Travel time 60 min., ticket 10 euros (Malpensa to Linate: 13 euros). www.autostradale.com, www.malpensas Shuttle.com

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Tourist Information

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- **MILAN VISITOR CENTER**
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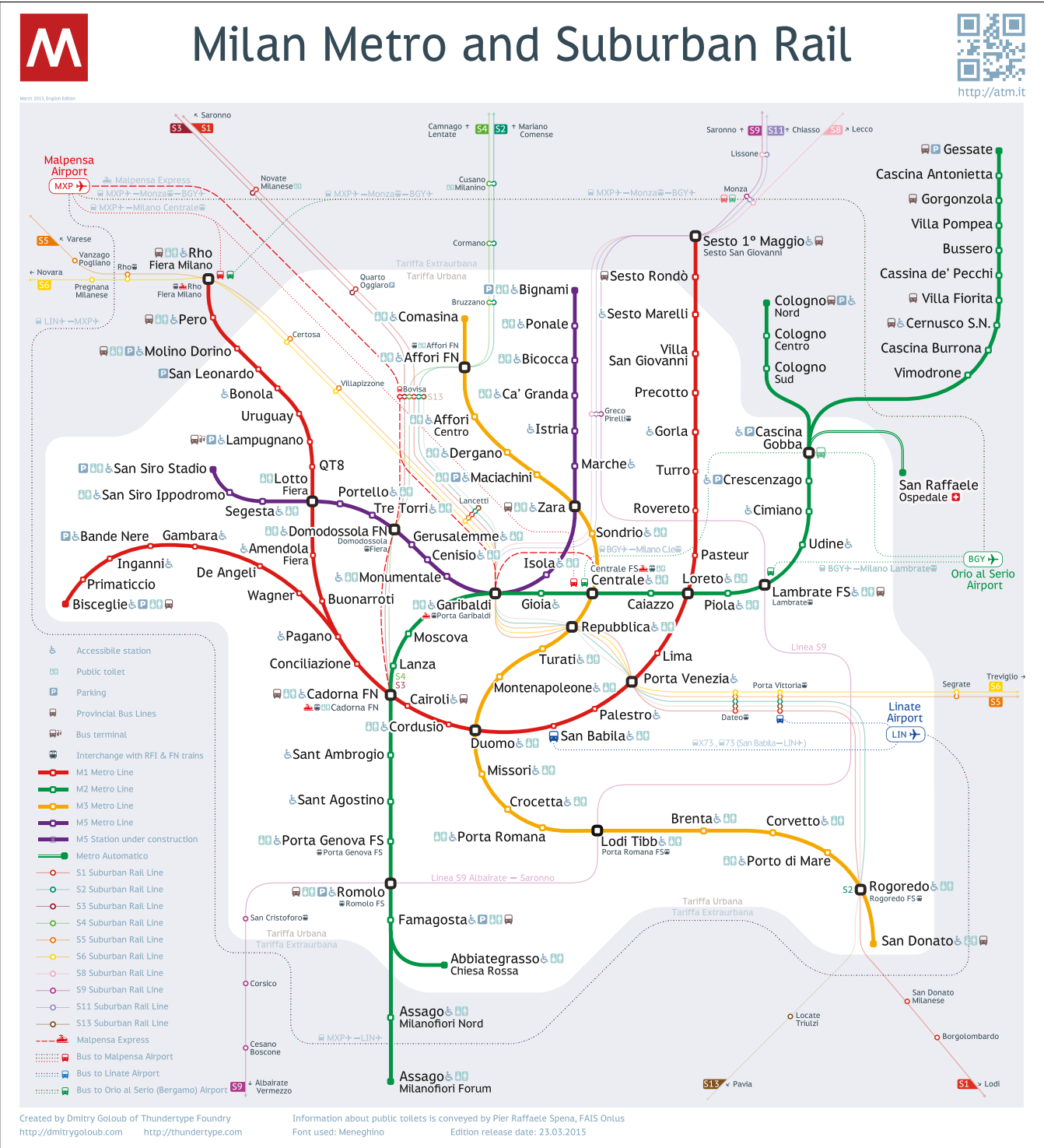
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Street markets (see map pages 94-95)

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- 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.**
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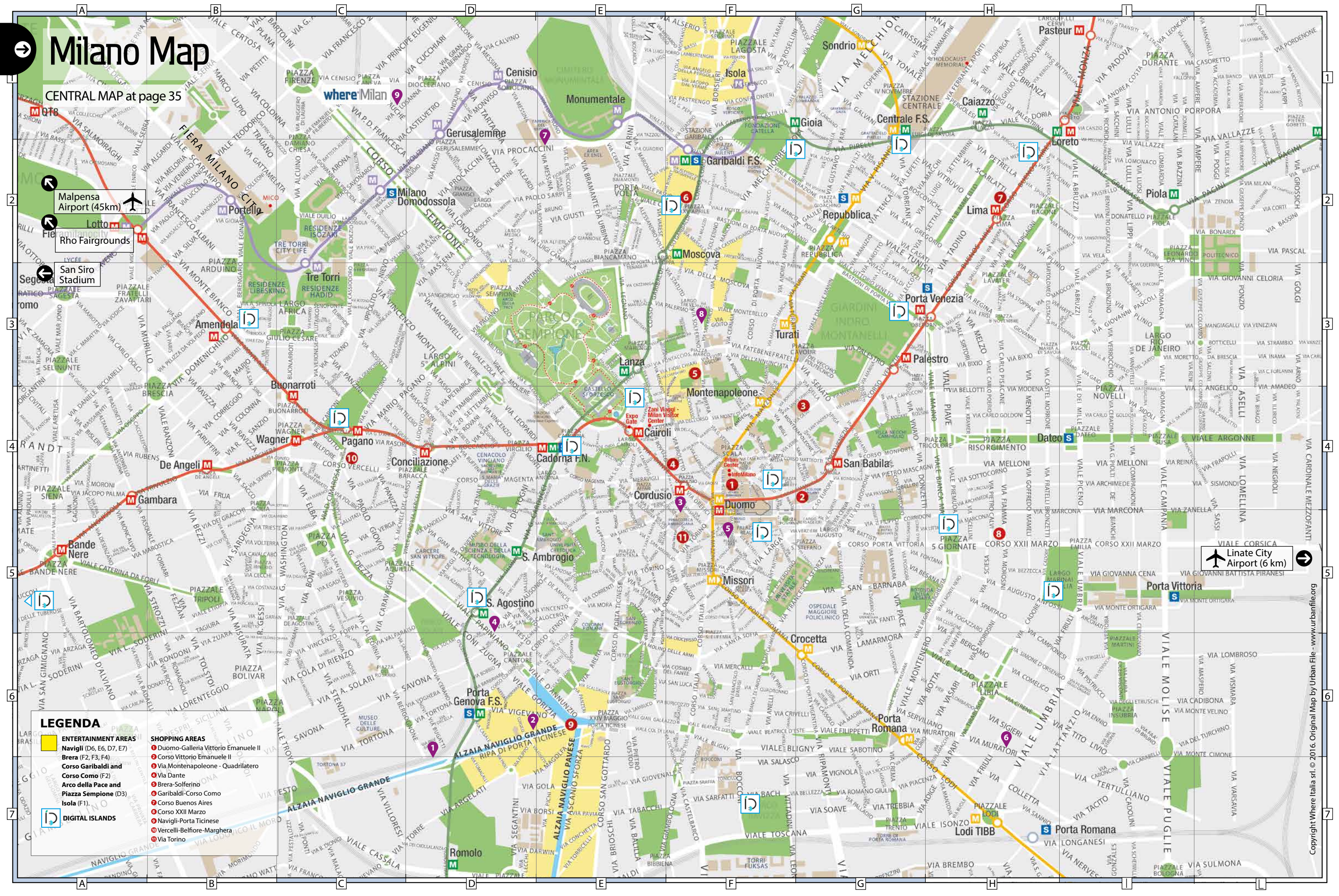
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