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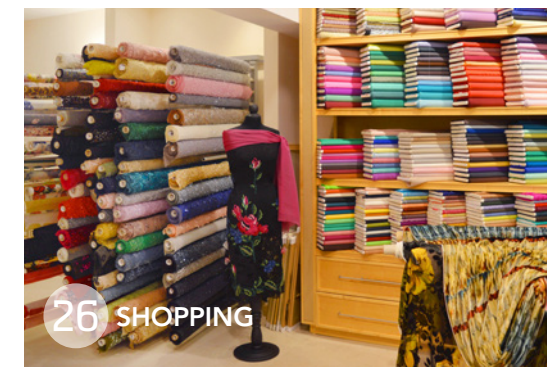
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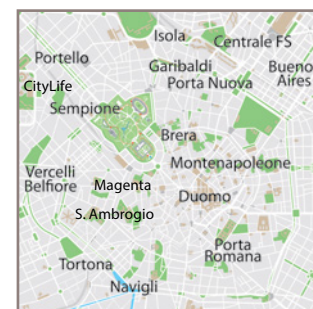
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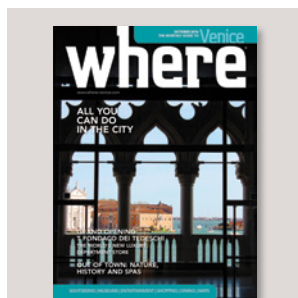
Andrea Jarach
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Where Milan

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

More tips can be found throughout the magazine, and in the final section called

'Essentials', where you

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



NEW!
Don't miss the new release of Where® Venice!
www.where-venice.com

TOURIST INFORMATION

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

MOVING AROUND

To tour the city buy **The Milan Pass**, your key to the city, (more on www.themilanpass.com - Infoline +3902867131). Transport and entertainment rolled into one. Included in The Milan Pass you'll find a ticket for the **CitySightseeing** red double decker buses, currently celebrating their **10th Anniversary**: 3 lines and 40 stops allow you to crisscross Milan easily, and many tourist services are included. Finally, **Veloleo** is an eco-friendly opportunity to visit the city: a three-wheeled device with electric assist and room for two at the back with a driver at the pedals. www.veloleo.it

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Points of interest

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DUOMO

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

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

An elegant four-storey arcade housing luxury cafés and designer shops known as the "living room" of the Milanese. Don't miss the new panoramic walkway **Highline Galleria**. Piazza Duomo-Piazza Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

"THE LAST SUPPER" IN SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE CHURCH

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

CASTELLO SFORZESCO

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

NAVIGLI

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

PIAZZA DELLA SCALA/TEATRO

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

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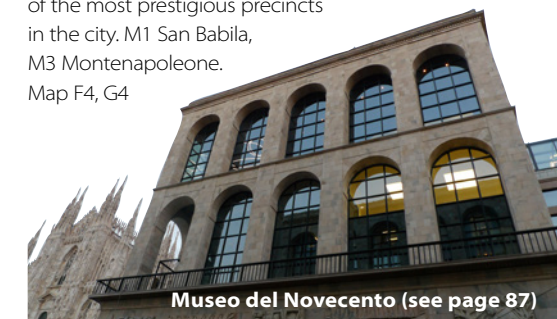
Exhibition of several works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and home to Leonardo's "**Codex Atlanticus**". www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

BRERA DISTRICT

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

MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT

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



Museo del Novecento (see page 87)

EDITOR'S TIPS



HIGHLINE GALLERIA

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



CRYPT OF SANTO SEPOLCRO

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



FONDAZIONE PRADA

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

DUOMO TERRACES © VENERANDA FABBRICA DEL DUOMO DI MILANO

TUESDAY

4 UNMISSABLE BALLET AT LA SCALA

La Scala's Corps de Ballet once again brings **Giselle**, the most romantic ballet of all times, to **Teatro alla Scala**. A haunting story of innocence and betrayal and the redemptive power of love, the performance moves from the sunny optimism of Giselle's idyllic village life to a moonlit world of mystery and menace. Featuring the unforgettable choreography by Jean Coralli and Jules Perrot, the performance is directed by Patrick Fournillier, a specialist of French repertory. This evening, but also on 12 and 14 October, starred duo **Svetlana Zakharova** and **Roberto Bolle** (see photo) will hold the audience enthralled.

CITIZEN **Giselle**. Teatro alla Scala. Via Filodrammatici, 2. www.teatroallascala.org



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OCTOBER

HOT DATES

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

SUNDAY

30 JAZZ ENSEMBLE

▼ The annual 'Aperitivo in Concerto' music fest will kick off with a performance by **SF Jazz Collective**. In Italy for the first time, the group, which is renowned for reinterpreting jazz's modern master composers and Afro-American sounds, will perform the best compositions by Miles Davis. An all-star award-winning jazz ensemble comprising eight of the finest performers/composers at work in jazz today.

SF Jazz Collective. The Music of Miles Davis & Original Compositions. Teatro Manzoni. Via A. Manzoni, 42. www.apertivoconcerto.com



FROM SATURDAY

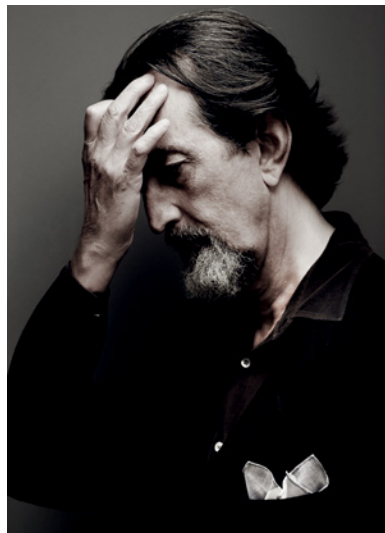
1 NATURE ON DISPLAY

▼ "**Wildlife Photographer of the Year**" opens today at Fondazione Luciana Matalon, the exhibition space located just steps from Castello Sforzesco. Showcasing the world's best nature photography, the event is now back in Milan to bring you the winning images selected by the jury at the prestigious nature photography competition promoted by the Natural History Museum of London. Currently celebrating its 51st edition, the competition attracted more than 42,000 entries from professionals and amateurs from 96 countries across the world. Until 4 December.

CITIZEN **Wildlife Photographer of the Year**. Fondazione Luciana Matalon. Foro Bonaparte, 67. www.radicediunopercento.it - www.fondazionematalon.org



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THURSDAY

13 FOCUS ON GASTEL

Take advantage of the late-night opening at **Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia** (until 10.30pm every Thurs and Sat) to visit **"Giovanni Gastel. The 40 Years Exhibition"**, an anthology of works by the famous photographer, from his debut in the 1970s to the present time. The exhibition offers an overview of Gastel's professional, private and family life and documents his working methods. Until 13 November.

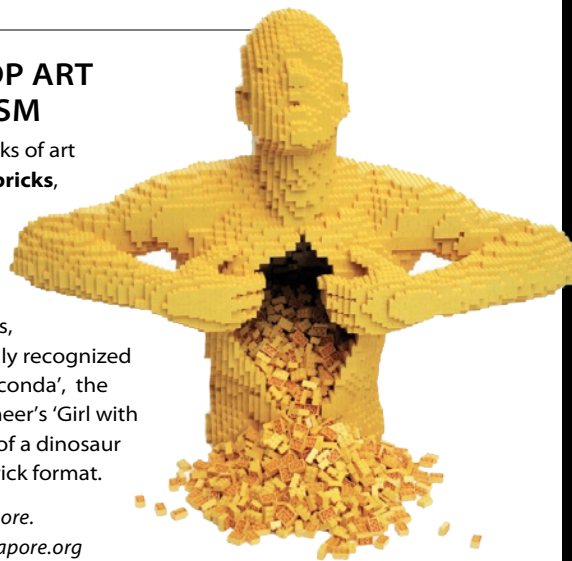
Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia.
Piazza Mercanti, 1.
www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it

FROM TUESDAY

18 FROM THE POP ART TO SURREALISM

More than 100 works of art created using **LEGO® bricks**, constructed with over one million pieces. Legendary American LEGO® artist **Nathan Sawaya** presents an array of whimsical, brightly-coloured 2D and 3D creations, including reconstructions of universally recognized masterpieces such as Leonardo's 'Gioconda', the 'Venus de Milo', Rodin's 'Thinker', Vermeer's 'Girl with a Pearl Earring', but also the skeleton of a dinosaur measuring 6 metres in length: all in brick format.

The Art of the Brick. Fabbrica del Vapore.
Via G.C. Procaccini, 4. www.fabbricadelvapore.org



SUNDAY

23 NEW EUROPEAN HORIZONS

Last day to visit the exhibition dedicated to Slovakian artists under the age of 35 at Gallerie d'Italia. The works exhibited chronicle the activities, trends and generational changes that have taken place in Slovakian art in the last decade. The exhibition serves as further proof of the Gallerie d'Italia's commitment to supporting and promoting emerging artists and their work.

Slovenská. New Generation-Mal'ba 2006-2015.
Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala. Piazza della Scala, 6.
www.gallerieditalia.com/it/milano/slovenska



FROM FRIDAY

28 ARTISTIC GRAFFITI

The new exhibition dedicated to visionary contemporary artist **Jean-Michel Basquiat** begins today at **MUDEC-Museo delle Culture**. Like every artist maudit, Jean-Michel Basquiat, prior to his untimely death in 1988 (aged just 27), succeeded in weaving a legend around himself and his art in just a few years. Basquiat was a significant figure in American contemporary history, owing to his unique ability as an artist to combine the all-consuming energy of New York with his African origins, which were scarred by slavery and the diaspora. Twenty years after his first posthumous exhibition at the Whitney Museum of American Art (1992-1993) and ten years after his retrospective at the Brooklyn Museum of Art (2005), this exhibition highlights Basquiat's central role among his artistic peers, and the role his art played in bridging or connecting different cultures. Until 26 February 2017.

Jean-Michel Basquiat.
MUDEC-Museo delle Culture.
Via Tortona, 56. www.mudec.it



FROM WEDNESDAY

26 BAROQUE MAKES A COMEBACK IN MILAN

"**Pietro Paolo Rubens e la nascita del Barocco**", the new Fall exhibition hosted in the rooms of Palazzo Reale opens today. The exhibition focuses on Ruben's relationship with ancient art, classic sculpture and the works of renowned Renaissance masters including Tintoretto and Correggio. However, the message of this exhibition is to enlighten the public about the great Flemish master's influence on younger Italian Baroque masters.

Pietro Paolo Rubens e la nascita del Barocco. Palazzo Reale. Piazza Duomo, 12.
www.palazzorealemilano.it



FRIDAY

7 FAST AND GENEROUS

'**Milano Loves You Run**', the event combining sport and entertainment to discover a never-before-seen side of Milan is back again this year. But that's not all! By participating in the race, runners will have a chance to support **Lilt Milano's Home Accommodation** project, targeted at young cancer patients and their families. This year's highlights will include new routes and a new meeting point, the Darsena (6am). The event is organized by Where®Milan, in collaboration with the 'Podisti da Marte' and Digital Events. Main sponsor: TEVA.

Milano Loves You Run. Starting point from the Darsena. www.milanolovesyou.com/run

FROM TUESDAY

4 A LAVISH INDIAN MUSICAL

Written, choreographed and directed by Rajeev Goswami, blockbuster musical 'Beyond Bollywood' is now showing in Milan. The colour, energy and sheer exuberance of 'Beyond Bollywood' treats audiences to a truly authentic cultural tour of India. Until 9 October.

Beyond Bollywood. An Indian Story.
Teatro degli Arcimboldi. www.teatroarcimboldi.it/beyondbollywoodmusical.com



WHAT'S ON

FAIRS

- Brocantage** > 21-23 October
www.parcospesizioninovegro.it
Parco Esposizioni Novegro
- Hobby Show** > 30 September-2 October
www.hobbyshow.it
- Smau** > 25-27 October
www.smau.it
Rho fieramilano
- Fiori e sapori d'autunno** > 2 October
- Mercatone dell'Antiquariato** > 30 October
www.navigliogrande.mi.it
Alzaia Naviglio Grande

MUSIC

- POP-ROCK
- Ben Harper And The Innocent Criminals** > 7 October
Mediolanum Forum Assago
- JAZZ
- SF Jazz Collective** > 30 October
www.aperitivoconcerto.com
Teatro Manzoni

ENTERTAINMENT

- Footloose il Musical** > 24 September - 23 December
www.teatronazionale.it
Teatro Nazionale
- Real Bodies** > 1 October-January 2017
www.realbodies.it
Ex Fabbrica Faema - Spazio Ventura XV
- Design City Milano** > 1-9 October
www.designcitymilano.it
Several locations
- La Vendemmia di Montnapoleone** > 3-9 October
www.montnapoleone.luxury
Via Montnapoleone and surroundings
- Cirque du Soleil** > 19-23 October
www.cirquedusoleil.com
Mediolanum Forum (Assago)

LEONARDO

- Leonardo da Vinci e i Contemporanei** > 6-30 October
galleria.pisacanearte.it
Via Carlo Pisacane, 36
- Leonardo3. The World of Leonardo**
www.leonardo3.net
Piazza della Scala - Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
(until 31 December 2016)

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Hot Venues

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- **1** "L'incoronazione di Poppea" by Claudio Monteverdi. **OPERA.** Teatro alla Scala Orchestra. Basso continuo Concerto Italiano. Teatro alla Scala and Opéra National de Paris Production. Conductor: Rinaldo Alessandrini. Staging, Sets and Lights: Robert Wilson. Nerone: Leonardo Cortellazzi. Poppea/La Fortuna: Carmela Remigio.
- **4, 5, 11, 12, 14, 18, 25, 27, 28** "Giselle" by Adolphe Adam. **BALLET.** Teatro alla Scala Production. Choreography: Jean Coralli-Jules Perrot. Conductor: Patrick Fournillier. Etoiles: Svetlana Zakharova (4, 12, 14) and Roberto Bolle (4, 12, 14).
- **8** "Requiem Mass" by Giuseppe Verdi. **EXCEPTIONAL CONCERTS.** Teatro alla Scala Chorus and Orchestra. Conductor: Riccardo Chailly. Chorus Master: Bruno Casoni. Soprano: Kassimira Stoyanova. Mezzo-soprano: Daniela Barcellona. Tenor: Francesco Meli. Bass: Dmitry Belosselskiy.
- **13, 17** "The Turn of the Screw" by Benjamin Britten. **OPERA.** Teatro alla Scala Orchestra. New Teatro alla Scala Production. Conductor: Christoph Eschenbach. Staging: Kasper Holten.
- **26, 29** "Le Nozze di Figaro" ("The Marriage of Figaro") by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. **OPERA.** Teatro alla Scala Chorus and Orchestra. New Teatro alla Scala Production. Conductor: Franz Welser-Möst. Staging: Frederic Wake-Walker.

PALAZZO REALE

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

➤ 24 June - 22 January 2017

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➤ 22 September - 29 January 2017

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TRIENNALE DI MILANO

Viale Alemagna, 6. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. Map E4
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➤ 2 April 2016 - 19 February 2017

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(see page 16). Piazza della Scala, 6.
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4.

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➤ 9 September - 23 October

SLOVENSKÁ. NEW GENERATION.

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GAM - GALLERIA D'ARTE MODERNA

Via Palestro, 16. M1 Palestro. Map G3
www.gam-milano.com

➤ 21 May - 30 October

SEI STANZE, UNA STORIA OTTOCENTESCA

PINACOTECA AMBROSIANA

Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo;
M1 Cordusio. Map F5.

www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it

➤ January-December 2016

CODEX ATLANTICUS

MUSEO DELLA SCIENZA E DELLA TECNOLOGIA LEONARDO DA VINCI

Via S. Vittore, 21. M1-M2 Cadorna FN.
Map D5. www.museoscienza.org

➤ 22 April 2016 - 8 January 2017

IL MIO PIANETA DALLO SPAZIO.

FRAGILITÀ E BELLEZZA

MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO

Via Marconi, 1. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5
www.museodelnovecento.org

➤ 20 May - 6 November

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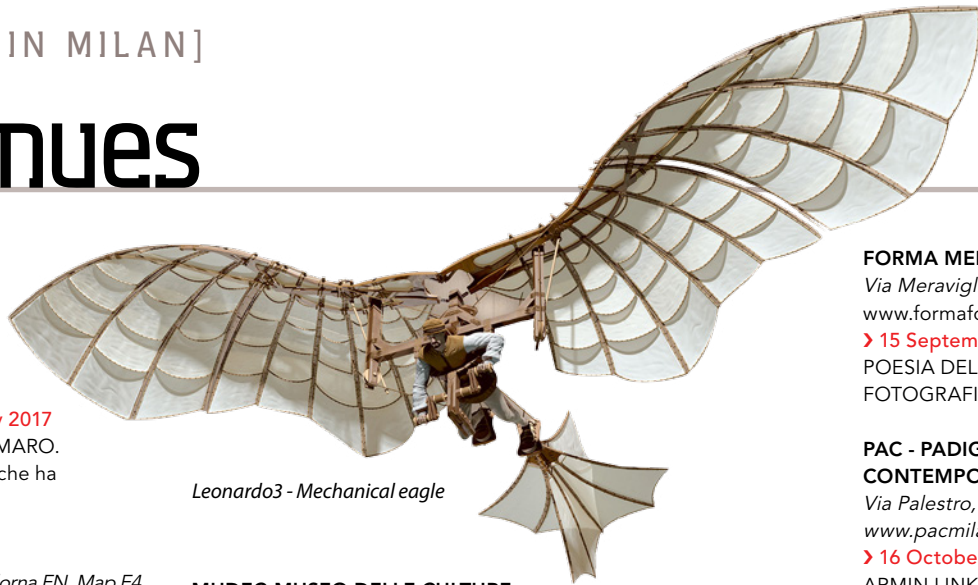
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Via Tortona, 56. M2 Porta Genova FS.
Map G6. www.mudec.it

➤ 30 September - 26 February 2017

HOMO SAPIENS. LE NUOVE STORIE DELL'EVOLUZIONE UMANA

➤ 28 October 2016 - 26 February 2017

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PALAZZO DELLA RAGIONE FOTOGRAFIA

Piazza Mercanti, 1. M1 Cordusio. Map F4
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➤ 23 September - 10 November

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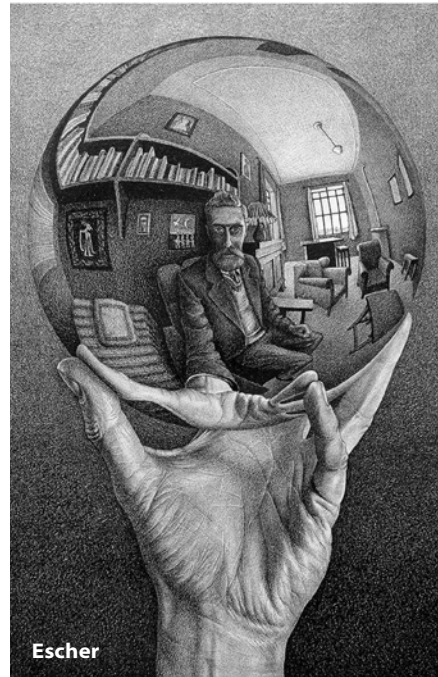
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www.fondazioneprada.org

➤ 19 May - 31 December

KIENHOLZ: FIVE CAR STUD

➤ 15 September 2016 - 8 January 2017

BETYE SAAR: UNEASY DANCER



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Via Meravigli, 5. M1 Cordusio. Map E4
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➤ 15 September - 23 October

POESIA DEL REALE.

FOTOGRAFIE DI TONI NICOLINI

PAC - PADIGLIONE D'ARTE CONTEMPORANEA

Via Palestro, 14. M1 Palestro. Map G3.
www.pacmilano.it

➤ 16 October 2016 - 6 January 2017

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A toast in Milan

In addition to its artistic and cultural treasures, Milan is an eclectic mix of venues, where you can taste the best vintages. Here are a few useful addresses where you can sip the finest wines and bubbly...cheers!

BY STEFANIA VIDA

There's something for all tastes! Milan has lots to offer, which is well-known by the Milanese, who enjoy trying out new places weekly (there is certainly no lack of new venues!). They also visit old favorites at traditional locations, to indulge in the quintessential Milanese Aperitivo ritual. From the most iconic addresses to the latest hotspots, you can taste, purchase or gift others with the most sought-after labels. How could wine not be 'fashionable' in the undisputed capital of fashion, Milan? The city's hottest annual event dedicated to wine is the **'La Vendemmia 2016'**, scheduled this year to be held **from 3 to 9 October**. Where? In the city's most glamorous street: **via Montenapoleone**, where elegance, style and 'savoir faire' team up with several of the most famous wineries to offer guests an unforgettable experience. While eyeing the boutiques and admiring the new winter collections guests will also have a chance to

savour a glass of excellent wine: très chic! For one whole week, multiple events will be held at several of the centre's most prestigious locations, including historic 'palazzi' and boutiques, as well as restaurants and hotels. To learn more about the events program visit www.montenapoleone.luxury.

TRADITIONAL VINTAGES

Our wine tour starts from the picturesque Brera district, home to **Enoteca Cotti** at No. 42 via Solferino (www.enotecacotti.it) and **Enoteca Moscatelli**, at No. 93 corso Garibaldi. These are two timeless reference points for upscale drinking in the city, patronized by savvy Milanese connoisseurs. The former is a well-stocked store for

aficionados of high-quality sparkling wine, while the latter, located just a short distance from Moscova, the line 2 subway stop, is one of the favourite haunts of barflies (T: 02 6554602). Another go-to destination, located just steps from Sant'Ambrogio, is **Enoteca Ronchi** (via S. Vincenzo 12, www.enotecaronchi.it), where you will find not only the vintages of the best-known wineries (for those who are pressed for time), but also discover the names of new up-and-coming ones (for more leisurely visitors). **Gran Cru**, the new wine bar of Enoteca Ronchi, where wine lovers and grape aficionados can sample new labels and purchase the products of renowned companies, is also worth a mention.

» **SAVE THE DATE**
From 3 to 9 October
'La Vendemmia 2016', the glamorous annual event in via Montenapoleone dedicated to wine and luxury returns to the scintillating boutiques lining Milan's most famous shopping street.



Thanks to its wide range of wines by the glass, you can now customize your wine tasting experience, further enhancing it by pairing your wine of choice with dishes and nibbles created on the spot (via Carducci 11, www.grancrumilano.com). In addition countless Milanese restaurants are renowned for their great wine lists and well-stocked cellars. A perfect example is **Da Berti** (via Francesco Algarotti 20, www.daberti.it), an oasis of peace and elegance since 1866. The restaurant is set in green surroundings in the heart of the centre. **La Cantina Piemontese**, another noteworthy example, offers a perfect mixture of quality and history because, unknown to many, it stands on the site that formerly housed the so-called 'laghett de Milan', where the boats transporting the Candoglia marble used to build the Duomo, docked (via Laghetto 2, www.cantina-piemontese.it). Finally, if you happen to find yourself in Milan's picturesque

'Chinatown' district and wish to indulge in a trademark Aperitivo in an informal setting, make sure to head to **Cantine Isola** (via Paolo Sarpi 30, T: 023315249).

GET TRENDY

What do you do if you're in Milan and want to blend in with the locals indulging in the ritualistic Aperitivo hour? This is not as easy as it seems, because practically all venues offer truly great settings. Two, go-to addresses, located in Milan's highly central piazza Duomo, where you can drink a fabulous glass of bubbly and feel like a real Milanese local, are the new restaurant **Altezza Duomo** and **Signorvino**. The former is a modern location with an old-world vibe where guests can pair more than 7,000 labels with the specialties prepared by starred chef Luca Marchini (entrance from Piazza Duomo 21, 2nd floor, www.altezzaduomo.com - www.townhousehotels.com), while the latter, located right behind the Duomo, is a pleasant bistro cum wine bar that also has another branch in via Dante. Both of Signorvino's venues boast stylish, contemporary spaces where wine takes centre stage, and where a 'wine manager', who deals with sales, is always on hand to offer connoisseurs or amateurs his expertise



La Briciola Wine Selection



and advice (www.signorvino.com). In Brera, for years, **N'Ombra de Vin** (via S. Marco 2, www.nombradevin.it) and the **La Briciola** restaurant (via Marsala 2 – corner of via Solferino, www.labriciola.com) have been the favourite haunts of A-listers and celebrities. VIP-watching is guaranteed at both places! For those in search of a more romantic spot, we suggest the Hotel **Château Monfort** (Corso Concordia 1, www.hotelchateauonfort.com), which is famous for its 'Cella di Bacco' wine bar. This is not simply a cellar, but a place where you can indulge in a one-of-a-kind tasting experience thanks to its fabulous selection of Italian wines. Here, the undisputed star is Venissa, producing less than 4,000 bottles a year created for connoisseurs and collectors throughout the world. Their wine is produced in Venice's lagoon area from a rare white grape called Dorona, a varietal that was cultivated for centuries and then almost disappeared, until it was lovingly restored by the Bisol family in 2002. Our list of addresses ends with **La Malmaison**, a venue located just outside the centre that offers customers a cosy, welcoming atmosphere and a top-notch cellar (via Comune Antico 27, www.lamalmaison.it).

ALL IN ONE

No. 9 via Spadari is home to **Peck's** historic food emporium, which thanks to its selection of more than 3,000 bottles, has been the go-to address for Milanese wine experts since 1883. Gourmets will be thrilled to know that

it now has a new space called 'Piccolo Peck'. This new bistro is located on the ground floor of the emporium. Featuring the mood of a 1930s Viennese café, the new corner blends harmoniously with the existing space; a small, informal nook, where you can relax and taste several gastronomic specialties at Milan's temple of taste (www.peck.it). While in Milan, another must-visit stopover is **la Rinascente's Food Hall**. Located on the top floor of la Rinascente in piazza Duomo, its **Food Market** offers a stunning array of food and wine specialties, which can be purchased or tasted on-site at one of the space's numerous restaurants boasting, it goes without saying, spectacular views over the spires of the Duomo (www.rinascente.it). Finally, we recommend **Eataly**, Milano Smeraldo, situated just steps from Milan's trendy corso Como. Located inside the old Smeraldo Theatre, it is a



must-visit destination for gourmets and those in search of Italian enogastronomic (food and wine) specialties: it's impossible to leave empty handed! (www.eataly.net).

WINE TIPS

In addition to the iconic addresses listed above, Milan offers many less well-known cocktail havens and wine haunts worth visiting. Here are some places recommended by Where*. **La Cieca** in via Vittadini is a small but interesting wine bar that also hosts workshops and wine tasting courses, and takes its name from the street in which it is located (via Carlo Vittadini 6, www.lacieca.it). And, **La Cieca Pink**, located in via Pier Lombardo, is a wine bar, but above all, it is a cultural meeting place where customers can drink a good glass of wine while chatting or browsing through its selection of books

and vinyl's (via Pier Lombardo 9, www.laciecapink.it). The **Vinodromo** in via Salasco (a name and a program!) offers a wide selection of wines, with a particular focus on biological and biodynamic craft wines (via Salasco 21, www.vinodromo.com). **Il Cavallante** is an interesting venue that offers a wine list comprising a wide selection of wines, served, by the glass and accompanied by its chef's tantalizing snacks (via Muratori 3, T: 02 54107325). Our short Milanese wine tour ends in Ripa di Porta Ticinese at **Il Vinaccio**. Located in the quaint Navigli district, it is described by its owners as the "neighbourhood winery". A wine bar where everyone, from the connoisseur to the amateur, will easily find the right wine to while away the evening in the company of friends (Piazzale di Porta Lodovica 8, www.vinaccio.it)



Design for wine

As we know the purest form of creativity is design, and is found in every field including wine. Iconic creations and real must-haves in this field are the 'Anna G Corkscrew' by Alessi, which on its release in 1994 immediately became one of the company's cult objects. Credit for its success goes to its 'inventor', renowned designer Alessandro Mendini (www.alessi.com).

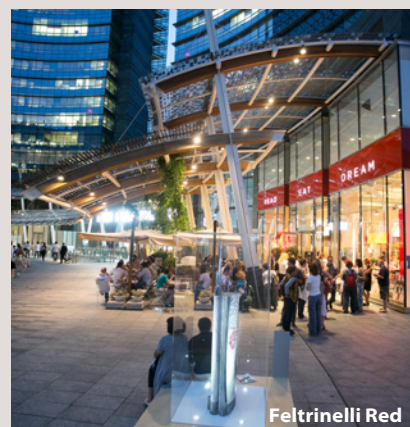
In its exclusive tableware collections, historic French Maison Christofle features brightly-coloured crystal wine glasses: original items to add a contemporary vibe to an elegant, sophisticated table. In Milan, those wishing to admire its new collections should visit the refurbished boutique at No. 6 corso Venezia 6. www.christofle.com.



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It's Aperitivo time

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



Feltrinelli Red

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

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

WELCOME TO BRERA

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

After turning the corner, in the true sense of the word, you will find yourself in the futuristic **piazza Gae Aulenti** where you can savour the new soul of the city, take in a drink at **Feltrinelli Red** (www.lafeltrinelli.it) or at the **Octavius**, located at the 2nd floor of the Replay flagship store (www.replaythestage.com), both overlooking the square.

Alternately, just a little further on, you'll find yourself travelling back in time as you enter the picturesque Brera neighbourhood where **N'Ombra de Vin** is located, a typical Milanese wine bar boasting a warm, vibrant atmosphere where you can taste an excellent glass of one of the best vintage labels on offer (www.nombradevin.it).

A CLASSIC APERITIVO

Nestling in piazza Duomo, beneath the recently renewed Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, is **Camparino in Galleria**. One of the city's most iconic, historical venues, it boasts an old-world atmosphere and aims to revive the golden days of aperitivo.

A cosmopolitan space that despite being open to new styles and new habits nevertheless continues to focus on the traditions that made the brand a household name (www.camparino.it).

SIPPING AND SAVOURING UNDER THE ARCH

One of the coolest areas in the city lies just behind Parco Sempione. The **Arco della Pace** is, in fact, a crossroads of 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



Camparino in Galleria

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).



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New Openings



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Pasticceria Marchesi

Pasticceria Marchesi has opened its third location in the heart of Milan. The latest venue, the others can be found in via Santa Maria alla Porta and in via Montenapoleone, is located in the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**. The new space, which is situated on the mezzanine floor of the building that houses Prada's Men's store can be accessed by either stairs or elevator from both the Galleria arcade and the Prada Men's boutique. Covering an area of 250 square metres, the new store evokes the atmosphere and allure of its historic shop, in a striking setting featuring several arched windows, overlooking the Galleria. www.pasticceriamarchesi.it

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



Moleskine Café

Lovers of the iconic black diary are in for a tasty surprise! The brand has just opened its Moleskine Café in the **Brera district**. This new format mixes elements typical of a literary café, an art gallery, a bookstore and a library. This new space is the place to go to be energized and stimulated by coffee, culture and conversation, with several areas dedicated to silence and contemplation. A year-round program of conferences, breakfast learning sessions and exhibitions enlivens the Moleskine Café, while the sales corner has a boutique-type display deck that allows hands-on contact with the objects in Moleskine's collections.

www.moleskine.com. Corso Garibaldi, 65. M2 Moscova. Map E3



Piccolo Peck

Rumours have now become reality. Peck has had a makeover! But those of you who are more conservative have nothing to worry about. Rather than a total restyling, the makeover involves an interesting 'addition'. Peck has just opened 'Piccolo Peck', a new gastronomic café on the first floor of its historic store in **via Spadari**, designed by Alessandro Scandurra, the architect who designed the Expo Gate in piazza Castello. Featuring the mood of a 1930s Viennese café, the new corner blends harmoniously with the existing space; here you can relax and taste several specialties at Milan's temple of taste, a reference point for more than a century for those in search of gastronomic excellence in the city.

www.peck.it. Via Spadari, 9. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5



Gate 44

Who said printing is dead? Gate 44, an artistic print shop conceived as a centre of excellence, experimentation and the exchange of ideas in the field of engraving, has opened in **corso Magenta**. Gate 44 was founded by two young innovators sharing a passion for research and the art of printing, who decided to pool their experience and intellectual skills. This contemporary printmaking hub focuses on traditional printing techniques and is set in a beautiful mid-eighteenth century courtyard in the heart of Milan's historical centre. The space is available for events including lectures, book presentations, debates and exhibitions.

www.gatefortyfour.com
Corso Magenta, 44. M1-M2 Cadorna. Map E4

Al Panino Bistrò

Formerly a favourite haunt of Milanese 'Paninari', this temple of taste has relocated from Piazza Liberty to **Duomo 21**, the Lounge Bar with a terrace overlooking Piazza Duomo in Milan. Now located on the first floor of Duomo 21, at the new Al Panino Bistrò, those in search of a quick snack can savour the exquisite sandwiches enjoyed by both the 'Paninari' and the Milanese in the '80s. Al Panino Bistrò is the new go-to address that Duomo 21 offers guests visiting the Milanese capital of fashion and design. Open until late at night, it is the ideal spot for aperitivi, cocktails, after-dinner drinks and events. Duomo 21 and Al Panino Bistrò are open daily from 11am to midnight.

www.duomo21.it. Piazza Duomo 21, corner of via S. Pellico 2 (first floor). M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



Altezza Duomo

Altezza Duomo, a new location dedicated to high-quality food and wine has just opened in **piazza Duomo**. Boasting an ambience reminiscent of an old-fashioned grocery store, this stylishly contemporary venue not only offers customers a chance to sample the products showcased (included in the recipes proposed by starred chef Luca Marchini) but also the option of purchasing the finest Italian and international specialties.

www.altezzaduomo.com
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Piazza Duomo, 21.
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



COMING SOON

In Milan brands come and go! Among the most important openings and 're-openings' in the Quadrilatero, all eyes are focused on **Dolce&Gabbana** (www.dolcegabbana.it), the Italian Haute Couture giant which is opening at the prestigious address at No. 4 via Montenapoleone that formerly housed

Ralph Lauren, which has now relocated to number 7 via San Barnaba, just steps from the Guastalla Gardens and can be visited by appointment only (www.ralphlauren.com). In Brera, right in front of the Pinacoteca, Gucci Uomo (www.gucci.com) has given its space to **Cos** womenwear

(www.cosstores.com), while, **The Merchant of Venice** (www.themerchantofvenice.it), a luxury Venetian fragrance house, is set to open in the picturesque Milanese district. Just steps away, sports giant **Nike** has just opened a new store between via Moscova and via Statuto (www.nike.com). Lastly, the hype continues to build around King Giorgio's latest venture: the official opening of the new **Armani/Casa** store at No. 14 corso Venezia (www.armanicasa.com). A preview was held for a few days in April during Design Week.



The Merchant of Venice



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Fabric art

Big news for Valli Tessuti Alta Moda. The boutique dedicated to elegant Made in Italy fabrics has chosen the highly central via Verdi as its new address in the heart of Milan. By **Stefania Vida**

The beauty and magic of a couture dress begins with the fabric! No one knows this better than **Valli Tessuti Alta Moda**, a renowned reference point for both Milanese and non-Milanese alike. But now there's news! The brand's exquisite, high-quality fabrics can now be found in **via Verdi**, at number 2. This elegant location boasts a prestigious 'neighbour', the La Scala Opera house, situated at a distance of just 20 metres. If you're a lover of high fashion, in search of an 'unusual' memento, the **expert staff** of this treasure chest will assist you in your search for the **perfect fabric**, to make elegant outfits, prêt-à-porter or formal wear, inspired by the patterns of the latest haute couture collections. A modern space (featuring 3 floors dedicated to sales) characterized by materials such as wood, steel and glass, designed to offer customers a

sophisticated yet welcoming atmosphere. The store's key players are the brightly coloured fabrics that adorn the shelves lining the walls of the boutique. Customers can choose from a vast assortment of exquisite, strictly **Made in Italy fabrics** both for men (including pinstripes and Prince of Wales check by Ermenegildo Zegna and Loro Piana), and women (Valentino and Ungaro), as well as bolts of cloth to make coats and outerwear, shirts, accessories and even bridal gowns. It is a triumph of pure silk, but also cotton, linen, viscose, wool and cashmere. Its variety of prints, which can be combined according to taste, is truly astounding. In addition to a wide range of original fabrics embellished with sequins or feathers, aspiring designers can find coated and embossed fabrics that will leave you speechless!



>> www.vallitessuti.com
Via Verdi, 2. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

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

MAP LOCATIONS

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SHOPPING

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

TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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

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



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ENTERTAINMENT

Several venues offering food are included in the Entertainment section, because they are considered as meeting places.

DINING

Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised. In Italy, service is included in the price meaning that although tipping is not compulsory, it is obviously appreciated as a sign of satisfaction. Some menus include the word "coperto", a small surcharge corresponding to the cost of the service and bread. Although no dress code exists in Italy, semiformal clothing is usually considered de rigueur at restaurants. All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered. Set meals: prices are per person and usually refer to a 3-course meal (beverages excluded).
€ = 30 € or less / €€ = 31-50 € / €€€ = 51-100 € / €€€€ = 101-150 € / €€€€€ = 150 € and above.

ACCESSORIES

Agent Provocateur

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

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 Madonna, 11. T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza. Map F4

Bric's

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

Borsalino

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

Furla

Contemporary luxury and a discreet, elegant style. A wide assortment of exclusively "Made-in-Italy" items: bags, footwear, belts, luggage, costume jewellery and jewellery. A perfect example of time-honoured Italian artisan tradition. The chain has other stores in Milan. Open Mon-Sun 10am-8.30pm. www.furla.com. Piazza Duomo, 31. T: 02 89096782. M1-M3 Duomo. 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 the height of

fashion during the Fifties in Florence, today, 2016, Rodo celebrates sixty years of presence on the international market. Six decades of sophisticated creations for modern women, in the name of the finest craftsmanship. Shoes, bags, accessories and fine leather goods with recognizable features such as woven details, metal finishings and embroidered crystals. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.rodo.it. Corso Matteotti, 14. T: 02 84928436. M1 San Babila. Map F4

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



A priceless tribute to Bachus

From 3 to 9 October, fashion and wine will once again be teaming up at the eagerly-awaited 6th annual 'Vendemmia di via Montenapoleone' happening. To mark the Milanese event, **Montegrappa**, Italy's oldest and most respected manufacturer of superior quality writing instruments, has designed a particularly iconic object: the new **Tirebouchon** pen. The barrel and cap of the pen are shaped like wine barrels in oak wood, with stainless steel rings resembling the bands that hold the wooden staves in place. But more surprises are in store! The inner body of the pen conceals a beautifully designed, fully functional foldable corkscrew. Visitors attending the 'Vendemmia di Montenapoleone' event on the 6th of October and throughout the Bachus week will thus have a chance to admire Montegrappa's latest creation close-up while sampling a glass of fine wine, thanks to the exclusive partnership between Elmo&Montegrappa and Brunello di Montalcino group. www.montegrappa.com
Via Borgospesso, corner of via Rossari. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

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.salmoiraghiervigano.it. Piazza San Babila, 3. T: 02 76000100. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Serapian

A story of passion, creative genius and craftsmanship, an exclusive name in high-class leather goods. Serapian boasts two locations: an atelier in via Jommelli, where, since 1945 all of its collections are produced, and a boutique in via della Spiga. The latter offers a special "made to order" service for those in search of high-class objects whose every detail can be customized. Its hallmark features are unique, exclusive made-to-measure products exuding a sense of low-key luxury. Open

Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.serapian.com. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 76024451. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

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

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children of the Agnelli and Fürstenberg families as well as the offspring of Monaco's royal family. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.gusella.com. Via della Spiga, 31. T: 02 76340778. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Nano Bleu

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

CLOTHING - MEN & WOMEN

Animal House

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

Aspesi

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

Fedeli

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

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**



An exclusive autumn at Vicolungo The Style Outlets!

In autumn, shopping at Vicolungo The Style Outlets becomes even more exclusive! The autumn/winter collections of more than **300 brands** of men's, women's and children's clothing, accessories, homeware and cosmetics, with **year-round discounts of from 30% to 70%** on the retail price, await you at the outlet's 150 boutiques. Additionally, Vicolungo The Style Outlets offers **winter sports** enthusiasts an array of sporty & high performance brands including Colmar, The North Face, Napapijri, Salomon, Timberland, Dolomite, Quiksilver and many more. Located just **30 minutes from Milan** and the Malpensa Airport, the centre is easily accessible by car (A4 motorway, Biandrate-Vicolungo exit). Vicolungo The Style Outlets is the nearest outlet to the Lombardy capital and is also connected to the centre by a convenient shuttle service which departs daily at 10.30am from Milano Cairoli. Indulging in a break at one of the centre's numerous bars or restaurants is a great way to end your day's shopping spree. Vicolungo The Style Outlets offers its customers numerous services including **tax free shopping**, **free Wi-Fi** access and a **personal shopper** on request. Lastly, by presenting this page at the Info Point, you can collect your **shopping card** which entitles you to an additional discount of 10% on the outlet price, at participating shops. For more information visit <http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it/>

Luxury shopping



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Luxury Top Brands



JIMMY CHOO's iconic 'Lucy 100' ankle-strap pump is the ideal solution to welcome Fall in style.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GIVENCHY—www.givenchy.com
Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02 78623710. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

GUCCI—www.gucci.com. Open Mon-Fri 10.30am-7.30pm; Sat-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5/7. T: 02 771271. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 8597991. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

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.hogan.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76011174. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

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

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

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.wysl.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. 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**

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

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VERSACE—www.versace.com
Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via

Velvet, satin and bouclé fabrics make this **GIORGIO ARMANI** look undeniably trendy.



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

MIU MIU—www.miumiu.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-7pm. 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-Sun 9am-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, 25. T: 02 76022639. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

PRADA—www.prada.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. 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**

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CHURCH'S black and burgundy calfskin lace-up is the new must-have for elegant, fashion conscious gents.

Montenapoleone, 11. T: 02 76008528. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.

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

Sizing

Women clothes

IT	EUR	US	UK
36	32	1	4
38	34	2	6
40	36	4	8
42	38	6	10
44	40	8	12
46	42	10	14
48	44	12	16

Women shoes

IT	EUR	US	UK
36	36	6	3
37	37	6.5	4
38	38	7.5	5
39	39	8.5	6
40	40	9	7
41	41	9.5	8

Men clothes

IT	EUR	US	UK
50	46	36	36
52	48	38	38
54	50	40	40
56	52	42	42
58	54	44	44
60	56	46	46

Men shoes

IT	EUR	US	UK
40	40	7.5	6
41	41	8	7
42	42	8.5	8
43	43	9	9
44	44	10.5	10
45	45	11.5	11
46	46	12	12

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

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

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



Of equestrian inspiration, this **MICHAEL KORS** shoulder bag is a young, chic, alluring accessory.

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, style and craftsmanship

A contemporary space in the heart of Milan's historic centre that blends in perfectly with its stylish surrounds in the city's **vibey fashion district**.

A warm, welcoming venue and the perfect place to be inspired, admire and naturally try on the **various fur designs** on display. Luxe collections of clothing, accessories and homeware for those who appreciate modern style and traditional Italian craftsmanship. Easy-to-wear garments featuring impeccably tailored lines in which even the noblest furs are adapted to suit a young, contemporary style. Diverse materials meet and give life to new trends: quilted jackets pair perfectly with fur, fur enhances cashmere and the unexpected becomes a fashion item.

In this photo: a sky-blue chinchilla gilet paired with a double cashmere reversible coat.
www.condorpelli.it. Via Manzoni, 24. T: 02 76001395. Map F4

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**

Max Mara

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

Miroglio Piazza della Scala

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

Nadine

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

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 Inivitti 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

The latest 'Extraordinaire' collection by ZIIO pays tribute to nature with a line of gorgeous jewelry that can be worn on all occasions.



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**

DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS

12 The Brian&Barry Building San Babila

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

Boggi Milano

An easy yet sophisticated look for businessmen on the go, but, above all, a guarantee of style for those who appreciate quality. Boggi Milano offers garments aimed at a contemporary, modern and cosmopolitan man who is not prepared to sacrifice the classics of the male wardrobe: the suit, a second skin that is so comfortable that it can be worn on any occasion. www.boggi.it. Several locations: Piazza San Babila, 3; Galleria Passarella, 2 (Corso Europa); Corso Vercelli, 23/25; Corso Magenta, 2; Corso Buenos Aires corner of via Caretta, 1; Largo Augusto, 3; Via Maddalena, 9 (Corso Italia); Corso di Porta Romana, 76. Piazza San Babila, 3: open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-8pm. T: 02 76000366. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Excelsior Milano

Seven floors of exclusive brands, in the heart of Milan, ranging from fashion to beauty; from food to design. Among these, worthy of particular note is Eat's Store, a food market conceived for a discerning clientele which offers a restaurant divided into three areas: elegant "take-aways", "fast" bistro fare and, finally, "slow" tasting experiences. The ground floor, overlooking Galleria del Corso, offers a Design Bar, a Beauty space and Tiffany's shop-in-shop... plus Valextra, Ladurée and a flower corner. Luxury designer brands showcased include Marc Jacobs, Manolo Blahnik, Christian Louboutin and Givenchy. Open daily 10am-8.30pm. www.excelsiormilano.com. Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 76307301. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

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,

The best shopping



la Rinascente, one stop shop

For your shopping, in the shadow of the Duomo, head to la Rinascente, a reference point of fashion since 1865. Don't miss the areas dedicated to the most exclusive accessories and the Shoe Area.



Trick by Jimmy Choo

13 storeys featuring a refined, contemporary ambience where shoppers can find an **exclusive selection** of fashion for men, women and kids, accessories, beauty, lingerie, home interiors, food and design. **Constant new arrivals** from the most prestigious brands and emerging talents allow shoppers to find both timeless classics and the latest fashion trends.

STEPPING OUT IN STYLE

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, 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.

FASHIONABLE ACCESSORIES

The **Balcony** is the area dedicated to the most prestigious and exclusive accessories, with a special focus on **new trends for bags**: here you will find the **best brands** from the world of high-end fashion – truly classic pieces that encompass both cult objects and items of timeless elegance. From classic handbags and clutches to iconic wallets and small leather goods, all the best of fashion and the most exclusive collections for a easy-and-chic attire.

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

Luxury shopping

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.

www.ronchigioidi.com
Via Gonzaga, 5
T: 02 877449



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women and kids, accessories, beauty, lingerie, home interiors, food and design. la Rinascente Food & Restaurants on the 7th floor features a Food Market brimming with rare delicacies, all origin controlled. It also offers visitors a choice of as many as nine bars and restaurants designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste (open 7 days a week until midnight; dedicated entrances also on via Santa Radegonda, 1 and via San Raffaele, 2. T: 02 8852471). Open seven days a week: from Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm; Fri-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-9pm. www.rinascente.it. Piazza Duomo, 10. T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

FASHION OUTLETS

Il Salvagente

Established in 1978, Il Salvagente is among Milan's best-known and longest established outlets: a comprehensive offering of high-end fashion in the city of fashion. Clothing, accessories and shoes, for him and for her, at up to 70% off. This landmark Milanese outlet is located just a few minutes from the airport of Linate and the Central station and is easily accessible from the centre of the city. Enjoy all the perks of city shopping but with far more palatable price tags! Via Fratelli Bronzetti, 16. Open

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

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Audemars Piguet

The boutique welcomes customers into a warm, elegant atmosphere where they can savour the spirit of the Maison of Le Brassus, the oldest makers of Haute Horlogerie still owned by the founding family. Though this is one of the brand's smallest venues it nevertheless showcases the four

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collections of Audemars Piguet: Royal Oak, Royal Oak Offshore, Millenary and Jules Audemars. Here visitors can also admire the special editions created for Audemars Piguet boutiques throughout the world together with several complicated pieces. Upon request, the boutique offers a worldwide delivery service. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.audemarspiguet.com. Via Montenapoleone, 6. T: 02 76003115. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Breguet

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

Bulgari

Among the most noteworthy names in the world together with Cartier and Tiffany, since the very beginning, Bulgari has been a reference point for luxury jewellery. It also carries watches, fragrances, accessories and small table items. Its most famous

collection is the "Bzero1", originally crafted in gold and subsequently embellished with diamonds and precious stones. Open Mon 11am-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bulgari.com. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 777001. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Cartier

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

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 horology. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.chopard.com. Via della Spiga, 14. T: 02 76394950. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**



'Seven Bags for Seven Cities' by coveted label **VERSACE** is a homage to seven international metropolises.

Damiani

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

Daniela De Marchi-DDM

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

Dior

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

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



A toys paradise

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

Montegrappa



Boutique Milano - Via Borgospesso - 02 76004682

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Designer stores

10 Corso Como

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

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**



Featuring a geometric-patterned, woven bamboo base, 'Glow' by ARMANI/CASA illuminates living spaces with its unique style.

Armani/Casa

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

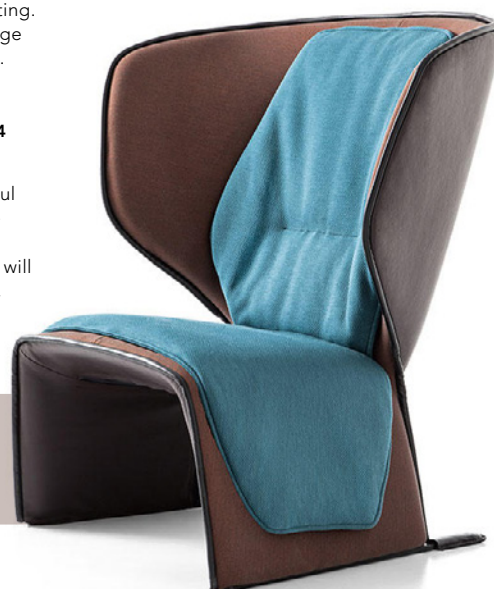
Artemide

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

Elements of classic taste blend with contemporary details in CASSINA's comfortable 'Gender' chair.



from Finland and the latest kitchen implements from Denmark. It also stocks strikingly beautiful glassware and wooden items enhanced by the skilful use of colour.

Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.arform.it. Via Moscova, 22. T: 02 6554691. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

Azucena

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

Cargo

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

Cassina

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

Christofle

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

ALESSI's Time Maze clock proves that time is neither linear or circular, but rather a maze of "abstract connections and playful interactions".



Danese

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

Driade

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

De Padova

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

Flos

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

Flou

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

Fontana Arte

The protagonists of this Italian luxury lighting brand are its lamps, crafted mainly from steel and glass, based on an idea of discreet, functional elegance. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. www.fontanaarte.it. Corso Monforte, 13. T: 02 871213872. **Map G4**

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

Available in two sizes, these VENINI vases are an expression of the excellence of Venetian craftsmanship.



stocks a rich collection of sofas, beds, tables, desks and accessories. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.poltronafrau.com. Via Durini, 1. T: 02 6570626. M1 San Babila. **Map G5** • Via A. Manzoni, 30. T: 02 97070170. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Sawaya & Moroni

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

Spazio Pontaccio

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

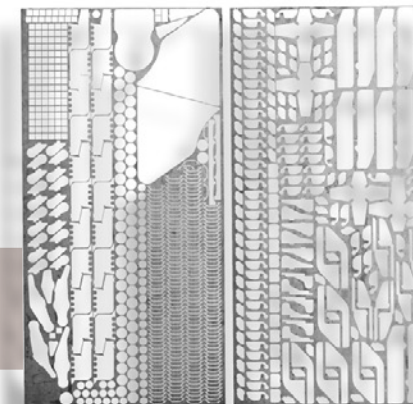
Venini

The art of glass-making. The new collections and the historic pieces of this brand founded in 1921 are showcased against a neutral, minimalist background. Via Montenapoleone, 10. Open Mon-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.venini.com. T: 02 76000539. M1 San Babila. **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**

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THE FRAGRANCES OF THE QUADRILATERO

It's no secret that countless big fashion labels have branched out into beauty.

The striking boutiques of the Quadrilatero della Moda are packed with the latest collections of designer fragrances and beauty products for him and her. Get on the bandwagon and be seduced by the stunning designer packaging covering beauty products created by **Chanel, Hermès, Burberry, Gucci, Fendi** and **Valentino**, and don't forget the products of **Giorgio Armani** that are characterized by his sought-after aesthetic and quality, and are on sale at his boutique at number 31 via Manzoni (www.armani.com).

There are also many monobrand stores like the **Acqua di Parma** boutique in via Gesù, an ideal location to rediscover the innate values of Italian excellence and artisanship (www.acquadiparma.com). 1989 saw the birth of **Etro's** 'fragrance library': a universe, consisting of fragrances bottled in the brand's signature packaging, that uses colour to spark the desire for a perfume and images to play with the imagination. Etro's fragrances can

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

AMIDST THE PERFUMES OF BRERA

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

name conjures up the scents of time gone by, still sells traditional elixirs, along with more contemporary skin-care products, oils and perfumes (www.smnovella.it).

ALL IN ONE

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

Finally, **Sephora**, with numerous boutiques scattered across the city, is a top spot for the latest pampering products. Here, you can lose yourself amidst thousands of fragrances for him and her, skincare products, and the brightly-coloured cosmetics of some of the most celebrated brands in the

sector (www.sephora.it). Find a Sephora boutique in Piazza Gae Aulenti, corso Vercelli, via Dante, piazza Argentina, corso Vittorio Emanuele, Stazione Centrale and inside the Brian&Barry Building in via Durini.



la Rinascente



A novelty by **CULTI MILANO**: the Hand Soap is produced from selected raw materials of natural origin.

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**

IWC Schaffhausen

After Rome and Venice, IWC Schaffhausen has opened its third boutique in Italy, at no. 1 via Montenapoleone, the heart of Milanese luxury, where you can admire all the collections of its exquisite timepieces. A pioneer

in the world of fine watchmaking since 1868, this Swiss watchmaker produces masterpieces that combine inimitable engineering techniques and maximum precision with an exclusive design. www.iwc.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Jaeger-LeCoultre Boutique

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

Luigi Verga Orologi

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

Martino & Mazzolini

A quaint artisanal "bottega" where jewellery is created using the ancient "lost wax" technique. The material chosen to fashion its various creations is mainly bronze. The idea is to create eye-catching, fun jewellery that can be worn on a daily basis by those choosing them. All the jewellery (rings, bracelets, necklaces, pendants and earrings) are strictly hand-crafted in the store's open-plan 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**

MIMI Broggian Milano

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

Orologeria Luigi Verga

A point of reference for high-end watchmaking collectors and lovers managed by the Verga Family since 1947. The store carries the most prestigious brands such as Rolex, Patek Philippe, Audemars Piguet, Panerai, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor and Hublot. Its certified upper-floor workshop provides high-qualified watch repair and maintenance

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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 and Montblanc. T: 02 6595775. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Patek Philippe Boutique by Pisa Orologeria

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

Piaget

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

oak wood flooring and paneling and gold-leaf covered chests illuminated by Murano glass lanterns. The whole effect is further heightened by a gold-leaf mosaic pattern which frames a window display visible from the main entrance. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.piaget.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 32164701. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Pisa Orologeria Flagship Store

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

'Fiocco' by DAMIANI inspired by the Tsar's treasures, is created in partnership with Nicoletta Romanoff.

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** • Mont拿破oleone, 17. T: 02 76014530. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Rocca 1794

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

Rolex Boutique by Pisa Orologeria

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

Ronchi

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

Tiffany & Co.

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



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The **Franciacorta Outlet Village** is situated on the outskirts of Brescia, on the Franciacorta hills, an area renowned for its wine-growing culture.

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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 Montnapoleone. **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**

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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 Montnapoleone. **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**

Culti Milano

Following the launch of its historic showroom in corso Venezia 53, via Fiori Chiari 6 is the address of Culti Milano's new Brera-based boutique dedicated to sought-after home fragrances. The store stocks the entire range of the House's signature fragrances, characterized by its unmistakable style which focuses on quality, a careful selection of only the finest ingredients and painstaking attention to detail, to personalize both the home and the workplace with an aura of sophisticated elegance. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30, Tues-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.culti.com. Via Fiori Chiari, 6. T: 02 3653875. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

E. Marinella

UNIQUE Boasting one hundred years in the business, this Neapolitan emblem of Italian sartorial sophistication has two sales points in Milan: a boutique in via Manzoni (Quadrilatero district) and an atelier in via Santa Maria alla Porta (Magenta area). The boutique carries a full assortment of all the brand's products: from its inimitable ties that have made it famous to a vast range of accessories (small leather goods, perfumes, eyewear, cufflinks and watches), all accoutrements designed to complete the wardrobes of style savvy men and women. The boutique also has a corner dedicated to bespoke footwear made by Stivaleria Savoia (see listing). In addition to ready-to-wear collections, the atelier offers a custom-made service for those in search of handmade ties, shirts, suits and shoes. www.marinellanapoli.it. Boutique: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Manzoni, 23. T: 02 89010842. M3 Montnapoleone. **Map F4** • Atelier: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio. **Map E4**

Ferrari Store

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

Gioydea

An Historic Workshop established in 1904 and situated in the heart of Milan, this iconic boutique specializes in lingerie and underwear for men, women and children. Among the many accolades that it has received, in 2015 it was named the best Italian commercial reality for lingerie and beachwear in the 'Personal Touch' category. A cult destination for those who appreciate quality and style, it offers a vast assortment of lingerie, socks, stockings and beachwear. Brands available for men include Gallo, Hanro, Perofil with Pierre Mantoux, La Perla and Chantelle for women and Gallo, Petit Bateau and Jo Milano for children... Gioydea's philosophy is based on a welcoming attitude, professionalism and highly attentive customer service. www.gioydea.com. Open Mon-Fri 8.15am-

7.30pm; Sat 9am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Via V. Monti 28. T: 02 4815968. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D4**

Maglia Francesco 1854

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

Montegrappa

The historic Montegrappa brand has its new boutique in the city's premier luxury enclave, the Quadrilatero della moda. An elegant, sophisticated space designed to house its precious writing instruments as well as the brand's complete range of accessory products including

timewear, cufflinks and ties, fragrances and fine Italian leather goods. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.montegrappa.com. Via Borgospesso, T: 02 76004682. M3 Montnapoleone. **Map F4**

San Siro Store

Extending over a surface area of 1,000 sq.m., the shop is housed in the area beneath the first blue tier of the San Siro Stadium and carries the entire range of Inter and Milan merchandise (plus an array of items by Adidas and Nike, the technical sponsors of the clubs) as well as the new Milano San Siro line. The shop includes two pitchside viewing areas, different scented sales areas, lighting which changes based on the event and automated management of all systems. On non-event days: the store is only accessible from Gate 14 and is open from 10am to 5.30pm. On match days: the store can be accessed from any gate and is open from about two hours before the match to one hour after the end of the game. www.sansiro.net. T: 02 48798345. M5 San Siro Stadio. **Off Map**

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



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SMART LADY BOUTIQUE

Located just steps from Brera and the Quadrilatero della Moda, this boutique is one of Milan's so-called 'historic' shops of clothing for women. Its elegant interiors stock the best of Italian made-to-measure haute couture ensembles, made from the best Italian fabrics and natural fibers. A cult boutique where you can find the perfect outfit for all occasions including elegant, hand-embroidered, Italian silk shirt, suits, cocktail dresses and evening gowns. Each garment is designed to interpret the refined, personal taste of today's fashion-conscious woman to perfection.

www.smartladyboutique.com
Via Fatebenefratelli 21, corner of Piazza Cavour.
T: 02 2900639. M3 Turati



CULTI MILANO

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

LORENZI BY LARUSMIANI

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

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



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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. Several La Scala Shop items are available also at the Triennale bookstore. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm and on evenings during performances. www.lascalashop.it. Largo A. Ghiringhelli (Piazza della Scala). T: 02 45483257. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

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. Via G. Verdi, 2. 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 Castilla, 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-7.30pm; Sun 10am-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.



VIBRAM
See this page.

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

Vibram

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

STATIONERY

Pettinaroli

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-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-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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GALLERIA-PIAZZA SCALA DISTRICT

Gucci



The highly central Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II has recently regained its former splendor, thanks to important **renovation works** which has also seen the re-opening of its upper floors: new spaces for events, cafés and eateries.

EDITOR'S TIP Don't miss the new **exclusive panoramic walkway** extending over a surface area of 800 sq.m. (www.milanocard.it/vegalleria).

SHOPPING AT THE TOP

From the iconic **Prada** store to **Versace's** latest gem, it's impossible not to remain awestruck by the collections showcased in these spaces that tend to resemble museums rather than shops!

In the Galleria, haute couture takes centre stage. In addition to the aforementioned Prada and Versace, other standouts include **Louis Vuitton**, **Gucci**, **Armani**, **Borsalino**, **Luisa Spagnoli**, **Bric's**, **Tod's**, **Stefanel** and **Massimo Dutti** alternated with historic workshops



Giorgio Armani

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

DINING AND GOURMET

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

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

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**



Louis Vuitton

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!



Bric's



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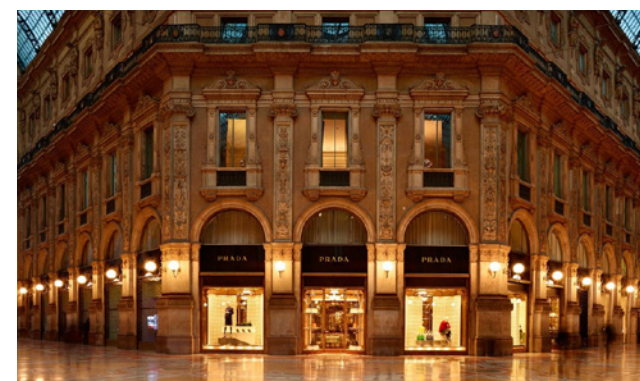
Founded in 1881 and now run by the fourth generation, it is considered one of the oldest venues in the city. Since its inception, the shop has been a reference point for style and elegance in writing paper, business cards, printed documents, desk items and photo albums in beautifully handcrafted leather according to time-honoured Italian tradition. The basement floor houses a vast assortment of prints and antique maps. Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

www.fpettinaroli.it • www.pettinarolimapsandprints.com
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MARCHESI ALLA SCALA

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

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



PRADA GALLERIA

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

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

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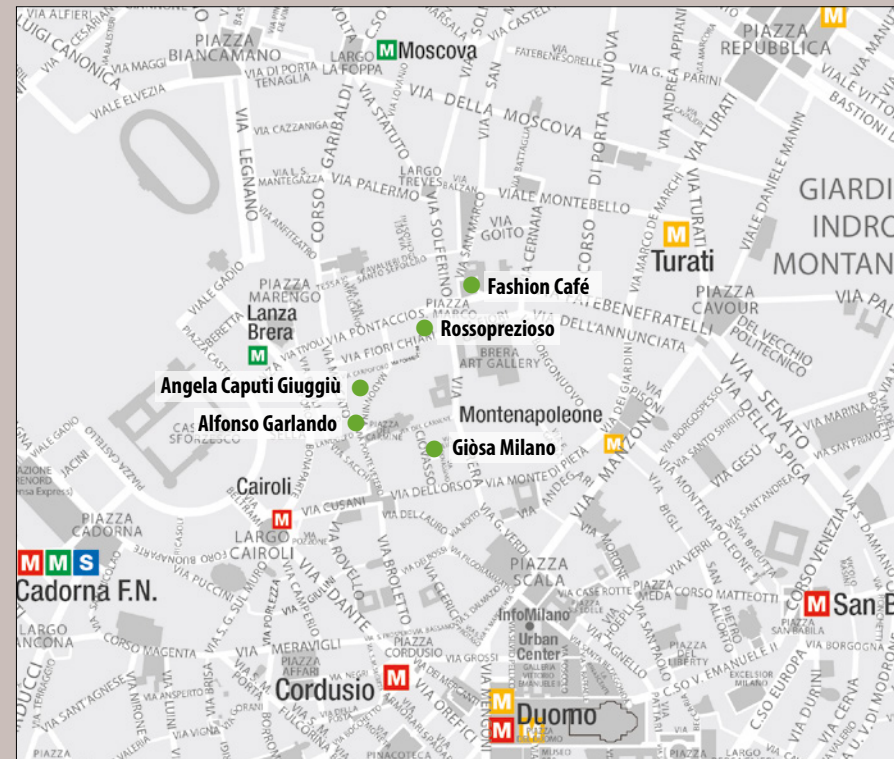
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BRERA DISTRICT



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

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

ART, SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT

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



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Alfonso Garlando. Other points of interest include historic luxury jewellers **Manfredi**, antique and modern creations in silver at the **Argenteria Dabbene**, the original accessories by **Angela Caputi Giuggiù** and unique leather accessories by **Giòsa Milano** in via Ciovasso. Conversely, for design aficionados, we suggest a visit to 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: **Maxelà**, for meat lovers, **La Briciola**, **Il Consolare**, and **Giallo** for real "VIP-watching", the Piedmontese flavours of **Alla Cucina delle Langhe**, the Tuscan ones of **Osteria Brunello** and, last but not least, the characteristic restaurants of old Milan including **Rigolo**, **All'Isola**, **Trattoria Torre di Pisa** and **La Vecchia Lira**. Not to be missed, the **Carminio** where the menu changes daily. Finally, make sure to visit **Ristorante 13 Giugno**, a triumph of Sicilian cuisine, and the adjacent **Fattoria di Brera**, a unique pret-à-manger renowned for its stylish ambience and its delightfully fresh fare and, for a different taste, the new restaurant **Hong Kong Crossover** in via Ciovasso offers the sought-after flavours of the Orient.

Alfonso Garlando



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 Madonna, 11 - T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza

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

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



ALFONSO GARLANDO

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

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

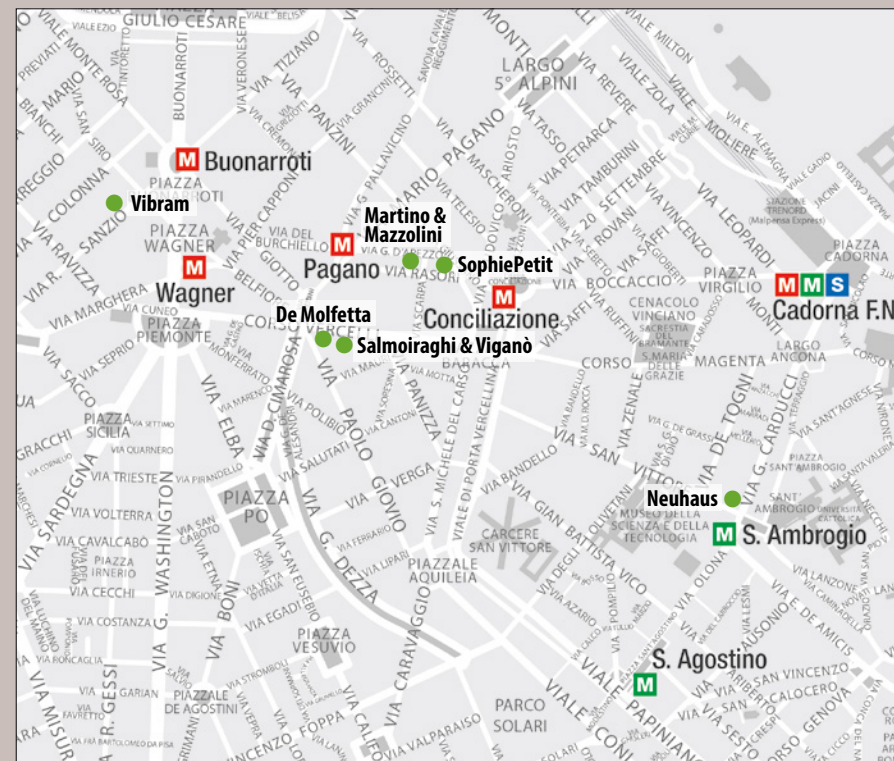
FASHION CAFÉ

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

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



VERCELLI-BELFIORE DISTRICT



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

CORSO VERCELLI, SHOPPING BAG IN HAND

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

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



Geox

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

Montblanc



IN DISCOVERY OF VIA BELFIORE'S BOUTIQUES

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

BACK IN CORSO VERCELLI AND VIA RASORI

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



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MAGENTA DISTRICT



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

UPSCALE SHOPPING VENUE

When you walk along corso Magenta from via Carducci towards the Duomo, you will find an array of picturesque shops and boutiques. If you have a weakness for retro furniture and architecture, then a visit to **Raw Milano** is an absolute must (www.rawmilano.it). Likewise, those with a passion for olden-day astronomical instruments and globes should make sure to drop in at **Antik**

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Arte & Scienza, (www.antik.it); then head on to **Bang & Olufsen** (www.bang-olufsen.com), a paradise for aficionados of high-tech audio systems. 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'Ambrogio 16**, at the same address. **INSIDER'S TIP** If you love clothing with a vintage allure, save a little time to visit **Atelier Annarosa Ravà** where you can find elegant, sophisticated 50s inspired dresses and women's suits, as well as pochettes, hats and jewelry (www.annarosarava.com; corso Magenta, 14). For style-savvy men, a stop at **Boggi** is the perfect place for a wardrobe update (www.boggi.it). Here fashion conscious gentlemen can purchase chic outerwear or shirts, perhaps paired later with an elegant, Made-in-Italy haute couture tie from **E. Marinella**, whose atelier can be found at number 5 via Santa Maria alla Porta (www.marinellanapoli.it). In this section of corso Magenta, and for a look exuding impeccable style, you will find the **Fratelli Rossetti** boutique, selling luxury footwear for men and women beckons with its selection of iconic models (www.fratellirossetti.com). Now cross the street and enter the universe of **Locherber**, the first monobrand boutique dedicated to the brand's fragrances. If, on the

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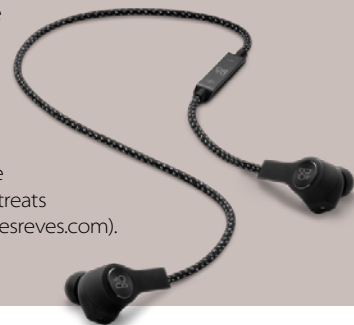


other hand, you're in search of a cologne, body cream or gift idea distinguished by unmistakable packaging, the **Jo Malone London** monobrand boutique is the place for you (www.jomalone.com). Finally, for a unique men's grooming experience, head to exclusive barber shop **Barberino's**, where you can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

TASTE DISTRICT

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

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



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FOXTOWN FACTORY STORES

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

• **WHERE:** just 15 km from Lugano and 55 km from Milan. Take the Milano-Lugano motorway and exit at Mendrisio. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departures at 10am and 1pm from largo Cairoli 18, corner of via Cusani - M1 Cairoli. www.zaniviaggi.it

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

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

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

• **WHERE:** take the A7 Milano-Genova motorway and exit Serravalle Scrivia. From the railway stations of 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, 11 am, 1.30pm; departure from Serravalle at 5pm and 8pm) and once a day from Piazza Duomo (M1-M3 Duomo, at 10am; departure from Serravalle at 5pm). Buy your ticket online at 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 multiple services, including free Wifi, multilingual staff, a children's playground, café and restaurants for a perfect shopping experience at unbelievable prices! For more information visit: McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

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

• **WHERE:** take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departure at 10.30am from largo Cairoli, 18 (corner of via Cusani - M1 Cairoli); return in Milan at 7.30pm. www.zaniviaggi.it

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

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

FRANCIACORTA OUTLET VILLAGE

Nestled between Lakes Garda and Iseo, less than an hour from Milan, Franciacorta is not only the home to the region's famous Docg wines but also offers a unique shopping experience: Franciacorta Outlet Village - top international brands and discounts of up to 70% year-round.

• **WHERE:** take the A4 Milan-Venice motorway and exit at Ospitaletto or take the A35 Bre-Be-Mi motorway and exit at the A4 junction. A daily Shopping Shuttle is available from Largo Cairoli 18, corner of via Cusani - M1 Cairoli at 11.30am (Zani Viaggi Office - zaniviaggi.it).

• **WHAT:** visit the Land of Fashion: 160 stores featuring your favourite brands with discounts of up to 70% year-round: A.Testoni, Adidas, Baldinini, Beretta, Borbonese, Braccialini, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Lorbilu, Nike, Patrizia Pepe, Pinko, Pollini, Puma, Twin Set, Tommy Hilfiger, Tru Trussardi and many others.

• **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** discover a land full of taste and visit the famous Franciacorta wineries with our daily shuttle service. For more information visit: www.franciacortaoutlet.it





Santa Maria alla Porta

The sweetness of bygone times

For almost two centuries, Pasticceria Marchesi has been renowned for its superlative pastries which can now be sampled at not just one but three stylish locations. By **Stefania Vida**

If you ask any Milanese to suggest a **top-class pastry shop** in the city, he or she will undoubtedly recommend Pasticceria Marchesi!

Depending on your taste, you can either opt for its more glamorous location in via **Montenapoleone** or head to its more historic venue in via **Santa Maria alla Porta**. We personally recommend the latter for one reason. Its owners have recently opened a new seating area (already present in the '50s and '60s) which has seen a return of the venue to its former splendour for an authentic trip back in time. Cosy and welcoming, the space mirrors the elegant, sophisticated atmosphere of the venue's existing rooms and has become a new meeting place for customers who have patronized the historic pastry shop since it first opened. Instilled with a sense of restrained elegance,

its exquisite period décor will immediately project you into another era. The project highlights the iconic elements of the space: carved oak paneling, the classic encaustic yellow of its walls and its terrazzo flooring blend harmoniously with its period furnishings. The whole is completed by round oak wood tables, comfortable green velvet chairs and wall niches featuring cases brimming over with the treats that tempt customers into the Marchesi universe.

FASHION AND PATISSERIE MEET IN STYLE "Never two without three"! Following the opening of its famous store on via Montenapoleone, Pasticceria Marchesi, currently controlled by the Prada Group, has unveiled its latest space in Milan's historic **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele**. The venue is located on the mezzanine floor of the building that houses

Prada's Men's boutique and can be accessed by either stairs or elevator both from the Galleria arcade and the Prada store. *See page 20.*

>> www.pasticceriamarchesi.it



Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

HAUTE CUISINE

Acanto-Principe di Savoia

A fabulously elegant ambiance awaits you at the famous Hotel Principe di Savoia. Acanto's cooking is rich, genuine and versatile, from business lunch to romantic dinner. At lunch time, the kitchen is glad to present "The Chef's Palette": a meat- or fish-based first course, second course and side dish of your choice. For dinner, the offer is even more refined and spectacular dishes to please taste and eyes, along with a tasting experience that every client will shape to their own wishes. The tables are set just the right distance apart, the service is impeccable and the atmosphere exudes charm. The restaurant offers superior quality food prepared by renowned chefs with dishes that stylishly update the classics of Milanese cuisine, with risotto taking centre stage. The chef's creativity is also expressed in the pasta, meat and fish dishes. Open daily 7pm-11pm. Brunch on Sun 12.30am-3pm (65 euros); Business lunch (The Chef's Palette) from Mon to Fri (35 euros). €€€€. www.dorchestercollection.com/en/milan/hotel-principe-di-savoia/restaurant-bars/acanto. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62302026. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

Bulgari-Il Ristorante

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

Don Carlos-Grand Hotel et de Milan

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

Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala

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

Marchesi alla Scala

Gualtiero Marchesi, the undisputed Maestro of Italian cuisine, reconfirms his love for Milan with a new initiative "a restaurant within the restaurant". The iconic "Il Marchesino" restaurant, lying adjacent to La Scala, now shares its space with the new "Il Marchesi". Every day, at lunch and at dinner the main dining room boasting just 7 tables is transformed into the "Marchesi" restaurant where guests can order a special menu. Not only

a chance to rediscover historic dishes but also the specials created, over the years, for Milan. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. www.marchesi.it. €€€. Via Filodrammatici, 2 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 72094338. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Savini

As much a city Landmark as La Scala, this well-established restaurant is considered to be the city's finest. Stylish decor and period furnishings create a sophisticated ambiance which, combined with impeccable service, make this a perfect dining experience. The chef Giovanni Bon offers an array of wonderfully creative food, demonstrating his truly authentic talent. Two tasting menus, "Savini 2011" (5 dishes for 95 euros), or "Sorpresa" (6 creations by the chef for 110 euros). Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€. www.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.trattoriaallelanghe.com. Corso Como, 6. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. T: 02 6554279. **Map F2**

Bagutta

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

Pizza in Milan

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



STARITA

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

DA RITA E ANTONIO

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

GINO SORBILLO

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

PIZZERIA MEUCCI

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

SPONTINI

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

Michelin-starred restaurants in Milan



Giorgio Armani (centre) and Executive Chef Filippo Gozzoli (right), with the Executive Chefs of the Armani Restaurants in New York, Dubai and Tokyo.

Milan, capital of fashion and design but, above all, taste. A city that boasts as many as fifteen starred restaurants: a triumph of flavours, aromas and untold creativity... a true culinary delight to satiate the eyes as much as the taste buds!

Alice Ristorante *c/o Eataly Smeraldo*
Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 49497340
www.aliceristorante.it

An elegant, warm and welcoming restaurant whose cuisine takes centre stage. Fish and meat, prepared with creativity and Italian sensibility, starting from its Mediterranean influenced cuisine which subsequently unfolds to reveal a whole new tasting experience, updated to suit current tastes.

Armani Ristorante
Via A. Manzoni, 31. T: 02 88838888
milan.armanihotels.com

Milan's Armani/Ristorante, now headed by Executive Chef Filippo Gozzoli, recently received its first Michelin star. Gozzoli has demonstrated his expertise at restaurants across the world and has held high profile positions at the Park Hyatt Hotel in Milan, the Hotel Eden in Rome, Harry's Bar in Venice and the Pierre in New York. Thanks to the Executive Chef's commitment to fine dining, the restaurant boasts an elegant, contemporary menu where, in perfect keeping with the 'Armani style', no detail is left to chance.

Cracco
Via Victor Hugo, 4. T: 02 876774
www.ristorantecracco.it

Its cuisine revisits the signature dishes of traditional Milanese cuisine updated with a contemporary twist, combining flavours

and playing on contrasts. The creativity and sophistication of Carlo Cracco's cuisine are further enhanced by a superbly stocked wine cellar boasting as many as 2,000 select vintages.

D'O
Piazza della Chiesa, 14. San Pietro all'Olmo (Cornaredo, 20 km from the center of Milan)
T: 02 9362209

www.cucinapop.do
The perfect place for those who enjoy experimenting, D'O offers colourful, innovative cuisine based, however, on the authentic ingredients of Italian cuisine. Although this small temple of taste is not located in the centre of Milan, it's well worth an out-of-town trip.

Il Luogo di Aimo e Nadia
Via privata Raimondo Montecuccoli, 6. T: 02 416886
www.aimoenadia.com

Aimo and Nadia Moroni are the most famous team of great chefs in the city. Sheer, unadulterated haute cuisine. The specialties for which they are renowned worldwide include spaghetti with spring onions and their veal en croute. Wonderful wine list.

Innocenti Evasioni
Via privata della Bindellina. T: 02 33001882
www.innocentievazioni.com

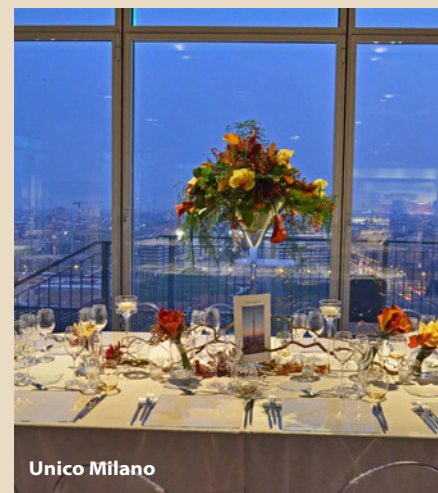
A trip in discovery of the aromas and flavours of Italian cuisine, it is set within an elegant, though intimate ambience where painstaking attention to ingredients is combined with gastronomic experimentation. Its Zen-style garden further heightens the experience, introducing diners to a unique world of unexpected pairings.

Iyo
Via Piero della Francesca, 74. T: 02 45476898
www.iyo.it

Recently enlarged and refurbished, this is one of the most popular Japanese restaurants in Milan



Davide Oldani - D'O



Unico Milano

and the first fusion restaurant in Italy with a star...it offers authentic sushi dishes and teppan, lovingly prepared by Japanese chef Haruo Ichikawa and his staff. High quality, traditional, creative cuisine, boasting a touch of western philosophy.

Joia
Via Panfilo Castaldi, 18. T: 02 29522124
www.joia.it

Pietro Leemann is considered the guru of vegetarian food or, according to his own definition, of "natural haute cuisine". Several of his finest creations include his "uovo apparente" and his "elogio della Sicilia". The wine list is just as classy as the restaurant.

Ristorante Berton
Via della Liberazione, 13. T: 02 67075801
www.ristoranteberton.com

This new restaurant named after chef Andrea Berton is located in the futuristic Porta Nuova district. The ultra-modern aspects of its contest, mirror the foundations of his minimalist, elegant cuisine featuring instantly recognizable, prime ingredients where the creative choice focuses on



Ristorante Berton



Eros Picco and Tommaso Arrigoni
Innocenti Evasioni

the evolution rather than the uprooting of tradition.

Sadler
Via Ascanio Sforza, 77. T: 02 58104451
www.sadler.it

The restaurant by Chef Claudio Sadler, specialized in modern Italian cuisine, has lots of secluded dining rooms where you can enjoy a romantic dinner for two or a special evening with friends. His menus are never the same.

Seta
Via Andegari, 9. T: 02 87318897
www.mandarinoriental.com

The luxurious Mandarin Oriental has already achieved a significant goal: the prestigious Michelin Guide awarded the hotel's Seta restaurant with its first, well deserved Michelin star. Milan's newest starred restaurant is helmed by multi-starred Executive Chef Antonio Guida and boasts a cuisine distinguished by sophisticated dishes featuring outstanding seasonal ingredients where flavours are enhanced thanks to unexpected though beautifully balanced pairings.

Tano passami l'olio
Via Villorosi, 16 corner of via Pastorelli. T: 02 8394139
www.tanopassamilolio.it

Supreme quality, creativity and lightness are the highlights of the dishes featured on its menu thanks to the exclusive use of extra virgin olive oil both in its cooked and raw versions. Its extensive wine list boasts more than 450 labels, including rare and often unknown vintages.

Tokuyoshi
Via San Calocero, 3. T: 02 84254626
www.ristorantetokuyoshi.com

The third winner of a star is Yoji Tokuyoshi, who after a long apprenticeship as the sous chef at Massimo Bottura's three-Michelin star restaurant Osteria Francescana in Modena, is now the owner and manager of his own establishment in via San Calocero 3. He offers delicious fusion cuisine which he describes as "cucina italiana contaminata" featuring dishes created using the techniques of his country of origin: unique, full of flavour and definitely unforgettable.

Unico Milano
Viale Achille Papa, 30. T: 02 39214847
www.unicorestaurant.it

Located on the twentieth floor of the WJC skyscraper (halfway between Malpensa Airport and Milan's downtown area) it offers diners a striking view over the city. Its Sunday brunch is served in the futuristic kitchen overlooking the dining room.

Vun *c/o Park Hyatt Milano*
Via Silvio Pellico, 3. T: 02 88211350
www.ristorante-vun.it

The restaurant at Milan's Park Hyatt hotel 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.



Yoji Tokuyoshi



Sadler



Seta



Sandra Ciciriello and Viviana Varese
Alice Ristorante

Veggie in Milan

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



JOIA-ALTA CUCINA NATURALE

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

MANTRA RAW VEGAN

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

GHEA

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

RISTORANTE BIORISO

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

FLOWER BURGER

A vegan interpretation of traditional burgers featuring tasty pairings of homemade breads, seitan, tofu or chickpea patties accompanied by oven baked potatoes and followed by the cake of the day. *Open Mon-Sun 12pm-3.30pm and 7pm-11pm.* Viale Vittorio Veneto, 10. M1 Porta Venezia

Botinero

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

Cantina Piemontese

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

Don Lisander

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

Galleria

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

Il Consolare

Set within one of the most picturesque streets in the heart of Brera, for more than 40 years Il Consolare restaurant has been offering unique, high quality specialities. A destination must for gourmants it offers a refined menu where no detail has been left to chance featuring all the flavours of time-honoured tradition with fish, meat and mushroom-based dishes. Its ambience sums up easy, refined elegance where impeccable service and the warm welcome given by its owners and staff are designed to offer you a delightful food experience. €€. Closed on Mon and open on Sun. Via Ciovasso, 4. T: 02 8053581. M1 Cairoli. **Map F4**

ARMANI/DOLCI's new limited Autumn edition of pralines is available in four luscious flavours.



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**

Leonardo Bistrot-Leonardo Hotel Milan City Center

Its regional Lombardy cuisine, created by chef Alessandro Tamborrino, is based on a careful selection of products, with no fuss or frills. An interesting detail: alongside the traditional menu, the restaurant offers its customers also a totally gluten-free menu that enhances all the flavours of high-quality regional cooking. €€. www.leonardo-hotels.it. Closed on Saturday. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 31817402. **Map D1**

Oltremare-Boscolo Milano

Located inside the Boscolo Milano Hotel, just a few steps from the Duomo, the Oltremare restaurant expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury. Decorated with eclectic artworks, its décor, though supremely elegant, is also somewhat unconventional, as is its cuisine. Its sophisticated culinary philosophy is expressed through artisan dishes, cooked with only the freshest organic ingredients that highlight their taste, re-evoking its regional past in order to allow diners to experience new and unusual flavours. Always open. €€€. www.boscolohotels.com. Corso Matteotti, 4-6. T: 02 77679699. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Pacific Milano Restaurant-Hilton

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

Ristorante 13 Giugno

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

Advertorial

Authentic flavours from Terraferma



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

Ristorante Pizzeria Terraferma

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www.ristoranteterraferma.it
www.facebook.com/RistoranteTerraferma

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



Five star flavours by Stefania Vida

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

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

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



Terrazza Gallia

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

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

The **Caffè Baglioni & Terrace** is a hub of design, art and fashion. A stop at the Caffè before or after dinner is a must and it is truly recommended to enjoy the authentic Milanese Aperitivo, that can be also enjoyed "al fresco" in the de hors. The Terrace, facing

the charming garden, is the perfect choice for business lunch or breakfast meeting. www.baglionihotels.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Seta restaurant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Denzel

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

El Porteno

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

Fatto Bene Burger

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

Giardino di Giada (Il)

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

Hana Restaurant

An ideal location to savour the refined tastes of Japan. Silhouettes of cherry trees on the walls,

wood flooring and comfortable armchairs in ecru-coloured leather blend harmoniously with the mouth watering tastes of Japanese cuisine, inspired by the country's time-honoured tradition enhanced by hints of fusion cuisine from the '60's onwards. www.hanarestaurant.it. Closed on Sun and Mon at lunch. €€. Via P. Gioivo, 3 corner of corso Vercelli, 37. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

Hong Kong

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

Hong Kong Crossover

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

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**

Vietnamomamour

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

TASTING EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

GLAMOUROUS Via Manzoni 31 is possibly the most glamorous address for Milanese patisserie: Armani/Dolci is a location dedicated by world-renowned designer Giorgio Armani to the world of chocolate and not only. Here you can



Tasting with a view chez Asola

In Autumn, Asola|cucina sartoriale, the rooftop restaurant on the 9th floor of the Brian&Barry Building, dedicates the **American Brunch** ritual to all those who like taking it easy on **Sundays** and indulging in a little pampering. Boasting a classic formula, it features a rich sweet-savoury buffet, with a special corner dedicated to raw fish including oysters, shrimp and tuna or salmon tartare. The buffet's latest, most mouth watering innovations include sweet and sour spare ribs accompanied by strictly homemade crusty bread or a bread made from a mixture of milk and yogurt topped with sliced chicken in a barbecue sauce (for fans of American cuisine). The restaurant's express dishes, cooked while you wait by chef **Matteo Torretta** and his brigade, include a choice of brunch classics such as 'Club Sandwiches' or 'Eggs Benedict'. Fruit juice, tea, herbal tea and scalding black coffee (in keeping with tradition) will kick-start your Sunday morning. To satisfy the whims of those who prefer something a little lighter, the chef has set up a **vegetarian corner** where guests can compose rich vegetable-based dishes or tasty salads. Asola also caters to your kids with a tasty **Kids Menu**. **Sunday brunch 12 noon-4pm**. **Asola Restaurant c/o The Brian&Barry Building. Via Durini, 28. T: 02 92853303. M1 San Babila. www.asolaristorante.it**

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 Montenaoleone. **Map F4**

Conti Confeetteria

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

Cova Pasticceria

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

Eataly Smeraldo

ALL-IN-ONE A cult destination dedicated to highclass Italian gastronomy: 5,000 sq.m. devoted to food and the best, locally sourced products spread out over 4 floors hosting not only 19 eateries and a starred restaurant (Alice) but also rooms for food workshops, a

convention centre and loads and loads of music. Eataly has opened in the theatre space of Milan's former legendary Teatro Smeraldo and hosts a huge stage and offers a totally free season of music. www.eataly.net. Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 49497301. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

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

Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

In Milan, the famous school of Belgium chocolate boasts one of its most famous brands: the Neuhaus shop is a small treasure

A playful pom pom decorates LADURÉE's new Limited Edition 'Ponpon' macaron box.



trove where pralines – more than 100 varieties that arrive fresh, each week, from Belgium – are displayed in cases like precious jewels, alongside bars with dried fruits, characteristic letters of the alphabet and greeting cards, all made exclusively from chocolate. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it. Via San Vittore, 6. T: 02 72000096. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**

Noberasco 1908

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

Pasticceria Marchesi

Pralines and homemade pastries, biscuits and panettone, "veneziana", chocolates, sweets and over thirty different types of cream cakes, cannoncini and éclairs. It still retains its original early nineteenth century atmosphere and has a counter at which you can drink a cup of coffee accompanied by tiny, mouth watering treats. Pastries baked fresh on a daily basis and for the holiday season. A truly tantalizing experience! Open Tues-Sat 7.30am-8pm; Sun 8.30am-1pm. www.pasticceriamarchesi.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a. T: 02 876730. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4** • Via Montenaoleone, 9. T: 02 76008238. M3 Montenaoleone. **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

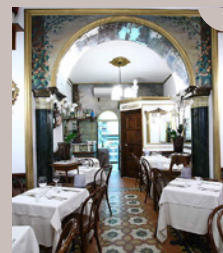
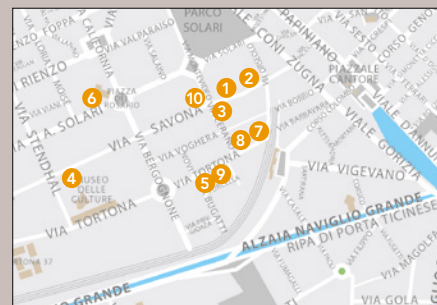
In 2013, historic Milanese chocolate factory Zàini celebrated its 100th anniversary with the opening of a new space in Milan. A timeless location decked out with period furniture and a counter at which customers can savour authentic cakes, hot chocolate laced with violet flowers or rose buds, sweet treats and bread and chocolate. The ideal place to taste and buy some of the best chocolate in town. Open Mon-Sat 8am-10pm; Sun 8am-7pm. www.zainimilano.com. Via de Cristoforis 5, corner of Corso Como. T: 02 694914449. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**



RE SALOMONE

>> This Kosher restaurant offers typically Jewish fare together with an excellent selection of Israeli wines. www.resalomone.eu

TORTONA DISTRICT



AMICI DEL LIBERTY

A delightful, 'homely' Art Nouveau-style location. Neapolitan cuisine and fish-based specialties.

Via Savona, 20 - www.amicidelliberty.com



LANGOSTERIA 10

Mediterranean seafood dishes and oysters served in an elegant, atmospheric setting.

Via Savona, 10 - langosteria.com



CASTELLI GOURMET

Enjoy delicious food and cocktails at this friendly, laid-back eatery.

Via Cerano, 15 - www.castelligourmet.it



ANGELO'S BISTROT

Top-notch creative cuisine served in an informal yet sophisticated setting.

Via Savona 55 - www.angelos.it



BOCCINO

Meat and fish-based Mediterranean dishes inc. Sicilian specialties. An elegant trattoria with a terrace.

Via Tortona, 21 - www.ristorantebocchino.it

From an industrial area to one of the coolest and most dynamic neighbourhoods in the city: the Tortona District is home to the fashion headquarters of the likes of **Armani, Fendi, Moncler, Diesel, Ermenegildo Zegna** and **Antonio Marras** – art workshops – including the imposing La Scala Workshops – and multi-purpose spaces, like **Superstudio** or the brand new Base. Culture also takes centre stage at **MUDEC** and **Armani/Silos** and the **Design Library** in via Savona. However, the district gives of its best during design week and the Fuori Salone, when hordes of Italian and international visitors descend upon it to enjoy this one-of-a-kind 'furniture fiesta'.

TRADITION VS CREATIVE CUISINE

The streets between via Savona, via Tortona and via Stendhal comprise a melting pot of venues ranging from Milan's hippest spots to those offering an 'apericena' right up to lounge bars and more traditional restaurants. Classic traditional at **Amici del Liberty**, featuring Neapolitan fish-based specialties, Piedmontese fare at **Trattoria Aurora**, boasting a small secret garden and traditional Milanese cuisine at the **Trattoria all'Antica** in via Montevideo as well as at the **Osteria del Binari** in via Tortona, enhanced by a large garden veranda. For those who prefer more contemporary food and environments, we recommend **Soho**, set in a typical Milanese courtyard, **Bocchino**, **Langosteria 10** or the **Al Fresco** restaurant.

EATING AND PARTYING TILL DAWN

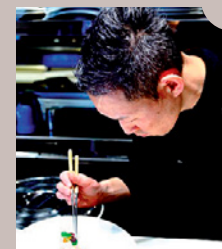
The neighbourhood is packed with so many bistrotts and nightspots that you will be spoilt for choice. From the highly sophisticated **Les Gitanes** to the unique **Bashara Milano** which offers sushi menus and Italian pasticceria; from the creative **Angelo's** to the original **Tagliabrodo**: only soup, served in a cosy, minimalist atmosphere. And what if you want to party until dawn? There are lounge bars like the **Circle** but also pubs. A great watering hole for night owls is **Murphy's Law**, a lively Irish pub where you will never be the last to leave.



TAGLIABRODO

A small, contemporary venue specializing in soups and potages. Don't miss their summer 'pappa col pomodoro'.

Via Solari, 30 - www.tagliabrodo.it



BASARA MILANO

Sushi menus and Italian pastries: an original meld of style and taste, from breakfast to dinner.

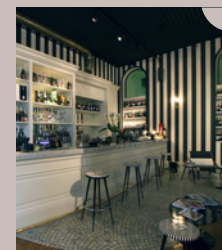
Via Tortona, 12 - basaramilano.it



SOHO

Homemade pasta and modern Italian fish dishes in stunning surroundings with an internal garden.

Via Tortona, 12 - www.sohoristorante.it



LES GITANES BISTROT

Offers an unmissable taste experience in a typically 1950s-style ambience.

Via Tortona 15 - www.lesgitanesbistrot.it



MURPHY'S LAW

A hip, lively pub offering draught beer and meat pies. Expect authentic Irish décor.

Via Montevideo, 3 - www.murphyslaw.it



The human body: unique perspectives

Following its success in Lisbon, the 'International Expo of Human Anatomy', or 'Real Bodies, Discover the Human Body' debuts in Milan on 1 October.

By **Stefania Vida**

Real Bodies', the largest itinerant exhibition featuring 40 bodies and 350 organs (preserved thanks to a special technique known as plastination) will open its doors to the public on 1 October. Extending over a surface area of **2,000 square metres**, the exhibition will be hosted at the 'Ventura XV' space in the Lambrate neighbourhood.

Featuring 12 sections, each dedicated to a part of the human body, the highlight of the Milanese exhibition will be the plastinated body of a **hermaphrodite**, the latest addition to the section on human reproduction. Another rare exhibit is the plastinated body of a **100-year-old man**, the only one of its

kind in the world, offering visitors a chance to gain insight on how body tissues change and deteriorate over time. The body, on exhibit for the first time ever, has been lent courtesy of an American university. **An original specimen of immense anatomical and economic value**, it took three years to make and involved an investment of approximately 450,000 euros. The exhibition serves as an educational tool for people of all ages and from all walks of life, including professionals, schools and families. Not only does it enable us to understand how the human body works but also teaches us an important lesson about healthy lifestyle choices, focusing, above all, on disease prevention and respect for its physiology.

>> **"REAL BODIES"**
From 1 October 2016 until January 2017 (unless extended)
Spazio Ventura XV (former Fabbrica Faema, via Ventura 15, Lambrate area)
Open daily from 10am to 7pm
Closed on: 24/25/31 December
www.realbodies.it



APERITIVO

10 Corso Como Café

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

Altezza Duomo

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

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 aperitivo 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.pasticceriaacova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

El Tombon de San Marc

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

h club>Diana

Bar-foyer of the hotel Sheraton Diana Majestic, renowned for its Saturday and Sunday brunch (between 12.30pm and 3pm) and its happy hour which goes on until 10pm. From breakfast to a nightcap through all day dining and aperitive afternoon Kusmi Tea and signature cocktails, you can discover all the h club>Diana menus. The stylish interior and stunning view of the truly iconic garden setting offered by this location make it a great place to enjoy food in every moment of the day. Open daily from 10.30am to 1am. Live Dj on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Brunch on Sat and Sun from 12.30 to 3pm. www.sheraton.com/dianamajestic. Viale Piave, 42. T: 02 20582034. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

Jamaica

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

Sant'Ambroeus

A traditional meeting place, since 1936, just a few steps away from the Teatro alla Scala. The aperitivo spread includes international cocktails and delicious appetizers based on the theme of the day: oysters, salmon or Parma ham. Open daily 8am-10.30pm. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 20.30pm. www.santambroeusmilano.it. Corso G. Matteotti, 7. T: 02 40042266. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Triennale DesignCafé

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

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SYMPHONY SEASON

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Music by Sergej Rachmaninov

Lilya Zilberstein, piano

Stanislav Kochanovsky, conductor

> **7 and 9 October**

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven and Robert Schumann

Claus Peter Flor, conductor

> **14 and 16 October**

Music by Manuel de Falla and Isaac Albéniz

Jorge Luis Prats, piano

José Antonio Montaña, conductor

> **20, 21 and 23 October**

Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Johannes Brahms and Pëtr Il'ič Čajkovskij

Kolja Blacher, violin and conductor

MATURING WITH MUSIC

> **8 October**

Music by Gioachino Rossini and Sergej Prokof'ev

The Tale

Marcello Bufalini, conductor

> **22 October**

Music by Pierangelo Valtinoni and Paolo Madron

Queen of Snow

Maria Teresa Tramontin and **Carlos Spierer**, conductors

CHAMBER MUSIC

c/o M.A.C. (piazza Tito Lucrezio Caro, 1)

> **23 October**

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven, Mario Castelnuovo Tedesco, Manuel Ponce-Jascha Heifetz and Arthur Benjamin
 Beethoven, the invention of music 8, with the duo Luciani-Motterle

EXTRA SEASON CONCERTS

> **27, 28 and 30 October**

Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
 Amadeus - The concert by Peter Shaffer

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- 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

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- Via E. De Amicis, 25. M2 Sant'Ambrogio
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Via Marghera, 33.

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 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 E4**

GAMBLING & CASINOS

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**

Advertorial

Leonardo da Vinci's *virtual* experience



The exhibit Leonardo3 - The World of Leonardo allows visitors to appreciate the many sides of Leonardo da Vinci's technical and artistic production: with interactive stations, fully functioning machines made from studying Leonardo's manuscripts, unprecedented physical reconstructions, digital restorations and three-dimensional reconstructions of Leonardo's artistic creations the exhibit is unique and extremely instructive.

The virtual reality experience of the 'Last Supper' allows visitors to investigate and discover details and colors now lost from the famous wall painting in the refectory of the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan. This is the only place in the world where visitors can see a reconstruction of the 'Last Supper' as it was 500 years ago, when Leonardo painted it. They can appreciate all the colours and details missing forever and have a better understanding of the original.

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

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





Lake Maggiore, Isola Bella

Dream lakes

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

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

(www.trenord.it/it/free-time).

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

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

Cernobbio Mon amour

Discover deep, sparkling waters, age-old parks nestling on the shores of the lake, sumptuous villas and a temperate climate almost all year round. Cernobbio is the embodiment of everything that visitors look for when visiting Europe, and which they are likely to find at Lake Como.

A graceful town, considered a perfect getaway since Roman times, **Lake Como** is justifiably considered an Italian paradise. For centuries, Lake Como has attracted VIPs and commoners alike. On visiting Como, the British poet Percy Bysshe Shelley remarked: "This lake exceeds anything I ever beheld in beauty." From Renaissance times, the shores of the Lake have been laced with a series of fine, **aristocratic villas**, both sumptuous and tranquil. Thickly wooded areas alternate with beautifully tended, **majestic parks** fronting the waters of the lake, with picturesque stairways and docking stations for boats. You can choose to admire all of this from the water, aboard a boat or ferry, or you can enjoy the view from the magnificent **panoramic road** that runs alongside the lake. The area is surrounded by many noteworthy coastal towns including **Bellagio**, **Menaggio**, **Varenna** and **Laglio**, whose housing prices have gone up thanks to the famous villa owned by George Clooney. However, among these, **Cernobbio** takes pride of place. Located in an enviable, sun-kissed position, Cernobbio has the honour of housing two of the lake's most beautiful hotels, Villa d'Este and Villa Erba which, with their magnificent gardens, are

two of Italy's most sought-after venues for high-profile events. In Spring, Cernobbio hosts one of the most important and exclusive international summits, attended by renowned politicians and economists. The villas have often been chosen for **film sets**, or as places of inspiration, famous individuals like Alfred Hitchcock, Luchino Visconti and Maria Callas were regular guests. In days gone by, the place was a holiday destination for aristocratic families and royalty. For example, the Renaissance Villa d'Este was acquired in the 19th century by Caroline of Brunswick, Princess of Wales, who was considered a sort of olden-day Princess Diana on account of her elegance and unhappy love affairs. The villa, frequented, over the years by sultans and tsarinas, politicians and Hollywood stars, was named the best resort in the world in 2010, and was the lucky retreat of 2006 World Cup winning team Italy. Those arriving from the lake will be met by a breathtaking view. If you decide to have a sundowner at Harry's Bar, enjoy celebrity spotting!

>> **To reach Cernobbio from Milan: take the A9 motorway and exit at Como Nord (approximately one hour).**



Italy's finest

Due to being an international tourist destination, Cernobbio offers several exclusively **Made in Italy** artifacts. One example is **Millimetri**, a particularly fascinating workshop created by three young artisans, each proficient in an ancient trade. **Francesco Maglia Junior** makes umbrellas (Maglia Francesco), **Valentino Mazzoleni** gloves (Mazzoleni) and **Stefano Sarti Cipriani** spectacles, but only wooden ones (FEB31st). Sharing a passion for beauty and attention to detail, these three young men have combined their experience and opened an atelier where **everything is handmade**, using selected materials and traditional working techniques. Make sure to pay them a visit in Cernobbio (Como). The shop is located at no. 36/A via Regina. T: 345 5356222. www.millimetri.style



Day trips from Milan



Lake Como and Bellagio



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

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

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

** Departure from Milan's Central Railway Station

ZANI VIAGGI *Il piacere di viaggiare insieme* Largo Cairoli, 18 (corner Via Cusani). Map E4. T:02 867131. M1 Cairoli. www.zaniviaggi.it - www.livemilano.com

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Secret castle and park



The charm of the past

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

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

hosting an array of period games and the spectacular circular **Ballroom** under whose coffered ceiling noblemen and ambassadors danced. Music lovers will be delighted to discover that the castle also houses a piano used by Rossini while composing the opera 'Tancredi'.
 >> Don't miss the annual dates with: **"Paesi e Paesaggi del Gusto"** (Saturday 1 and Sunday 2), a large open-air food market celebrating the best of Italian food and wine. On Sunday visitors will have a chance to partake in a collective lunch featuring the ancient recipes of the towns located in the vicinity of the castle.
"Due Giorni per l'Autunno" (from Friday 21 to Sunday 23), a one-of-a-kind horticultural show featuring rare plants and flowers, gardening tools and garden furniture. The event will see the gathering of as many as 150 green industry professionals from across Europe.

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



Paesaggi del gusto



Due giorni per l'autunno

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Tips around Milan

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



MONZA
The beauty of its 14th century **Torre dell'Arengario**, its glam shopping streets and its Gothic-style **Duomo**, featuring marvellous frescoes depicting the life of Queen Theodelinda, make the centre of Monza well worth a visit. However, Monza's real jewel in the crown is its famous **Villa Reale**, a magnificent 18th century dwelling designed by Francesco Piermarini, the architect who also designed the La Scala Opera House in Milan. Strolling through its Italianate gardens or its regal rooms is a feast for the eyes. Its rich calendar of events both inside and outside the villa includes exhibitions. Don't miss Italy's annual Formula 1 Grand Prix held in September at the

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

LA VENARIA REALE
Lying behind the eponymous historical town, renowned for its delectable Piedmont fare and its picturesque yearly 'Palio', the **Reggia di Venaria Reale** is a true masterpiece of Baroque architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Originally built as a hunting lodge for the Savoy, it is now a sought-after tourist destination where visitors can admire its rooms, often used to host top-level exhibitions. Other must-visit attractions include its gardens, accessible either on foot or aboard a small convenient

train. The **House of Diana**, the **Fountain of the Stag** and the Royal Stables are just some of the marvels housed in the villa's park which is a part of the imposing **Parco della Mandria**, an oasis of peace for protected animal species. Don't miss the "Brueghel. Capolavori dell'arte fiamminga" exhibition until 19 February 2017 at the Sale delle Arti.
www.lavenaria.it
DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 1 h 45 min (142km)

MANTUA
"A city shaped like a Palazzo": this delightful description given by academic and diplomat Baldassarre Castiglioni perfectly renders the idea of the charms and treasures offered by Mantua. Small and well designed, the city

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

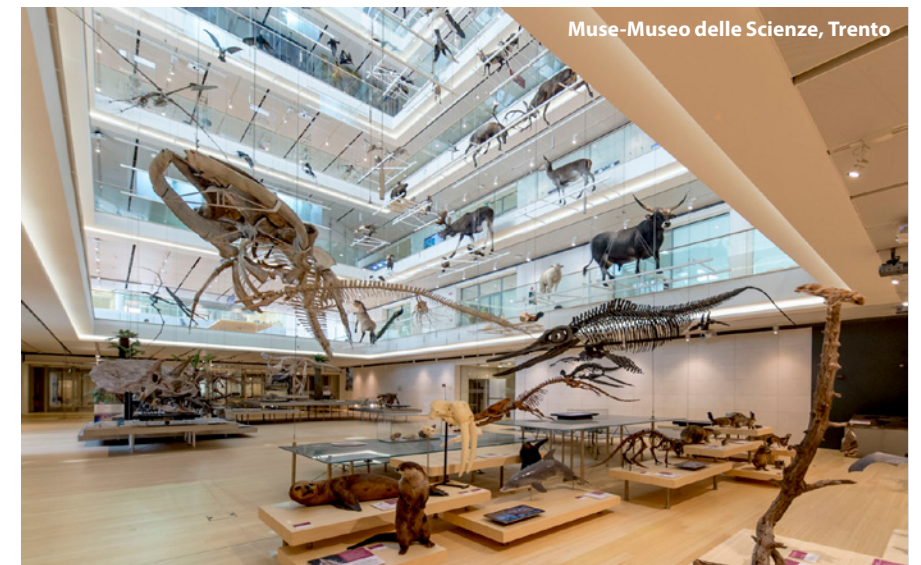
TRENTO
Set within the heart of the Alps, during its thousand-year evolution Trento has known how to attract elements of different traditions, originating from Northern and Southern Europe, combining them in a truly unique mix which eventually resulted in the city being chosen as the seat of the Council of Counter-Reformation (1545-1563). Its landmark sights include the austere **Castello del Buonconsiglio**, the 16th century villa-fortress of Palazzo delle Albere and the brand new **MUSE-Museo delle Scienze**, designed by Renzo Piano (www.muse.it).
www.discovertrento.it
DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 2.45 hours (235km)

VENICE
The city's major attractions, such as the awe-inspiring **Basilica of St. Mark**, in pure Venetian Byzantine style, the Campanile (the bell tower) and **Palazzo Ducale**, the Palace of the Doges, are all situated just nearby **St. Mark's Square**. Just a few steps from the square, well worth a visit are the historic **Teatro della Fenice**

and, burdened with legend, the Bridge of Sighs, one of Venice's most characteristic bridges together with **Ponte Rialto** and Ponte delle Guglie. In terms of uniqueness, Venice tops all other cities with its canals – which can be navigated aboard one of the city's famous gondolas – and its two islands which can be easily accessed by means of a vaporetto: **Murano**, where for centuries glassblowers have performed oral gymnastics turning out fantastic glass pieces, and **Burano**, with its characteristic coloured houses and lace. A tip for an unforgettable experience: from the Campanile di San Giorgio maggiore visitors can admire the city from above... without having to queue for hours.
DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 3 h (275 km)



Villa Reale, Monza



Muse-Museo delle Scienze, Trento



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



La Venaria Reale



Mantua

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Innovation at the Museum

Located just steps from Sant'Ambrogio, the Leonardo da Vinci Museum of Science and Technology, presents its latest innovation: the new permanent exhibition dedicated to those who investigate the smallest elements that constitute matter. By **Stefania Vida**

Raise your hand if you've never heard of **CERN in Geneva**, the European Organization for Nuclear Research focusing on subatomic particle physics. There is nothing like seeing physics in action to excite and inspire and you don't have to travel to Switzerland to see what's going on at the forefront of physics. Milan is currently hosting a must-visit exhibition entitled **'Extreme. In search of particles'**, the new permanent exhibition (the first in Italy!) organized and developed by the Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci, in partnership with CERN and INFN (National Institute of Nuclear Physics): a unique experience for industry professionals, but also for those who are simply curious about learning more about those who investigate the smallest elements that constitute matter, highlighting the instruments used by physicists and

technicians with an installation that explores the daily routine of scientists. A truly unique opportunity to discover, even just for a moment, what actually happens at the laboratories of two of the world's largest research institutes, which conduct experiments linked to particle physics. This **multi-media exhibit** is also enhanced by numerous objects of incomparable historical value with an important sector dedicated to particle accelerators, essential tools that allow scientists to create new particles and study their behaviour to find out why the universe is made the way it is. The exhibition also features a model of a Cockcroft-Walton accelerator from the museum's collections, restored for the occasion and released for public viewing after a hiatus of some twenty years.

>> **Via San Vittore, 21**
www.museoscienza.org



ATTRACTIONS & MONUMENTS

Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

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

Castello Sforzesco

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

Cimitero Monumentale

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

Duomo

Among one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386) is the symbol of Milan. Built in the shape of a Latin cross, the cathedral is divided by soaring pillars into five naves, the largest of which measures 45 metres in height and has 135 spires. The cathedral is open daily 7am-7pm. The recently renovated Museo del Duomo (see listing at the MUSEUMS section) houses hundreds of works of art dating from the 15th century to the present day.

MAJESTIC TERRACES To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the roof (either by elevator or by steps) where you will be surrounded by an outburst of pinnacles and the famed golden "Madonnina". www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 FREE WITH MilanPass**

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

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

Last Supper (The)

One of the most famous attractions in the world, the "Cenacolo" by Leonardo da Vinci is a large 15th century mural painting representing the scene of the last supper of Jesus narrated in the Gospel. It can be found in the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Reservation required. www.cenacolovinciano.net. Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2. T: 02 92800360. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4 FREE WITH MilanPass**

Montenapoleone District

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

Navigli District

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

Porta Nuova District

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

St. Ambrose Basilica

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

Teatro alla Scala

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

San Siro Stadium

TEMPLE OF FOOTBALL The Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest in Italy and the third in Europe. All seats are covered in this three-tiered structure which has a capacity of 80,018 and is the home stadium of two of the three most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter). The San Siro Stadium has a **Gift Shop** and a **Museum** displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan's and Inter's past. www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M5 San Siro. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass**

MUSEUMS & EXHIBITION SITES

Acquario di Milano

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

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.

TOURIST MUSEUMCARD

A 3-DAY PASS FOR UNLIMITED ACCESS TO CIVIC MUSEUMS IN MILAN



For 3 consecutive days, the pass grants holders one free entry to these museums: Musei del Castello Sforzesco, Museo del Novecento, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Museo Archeologico, Cripta di San Giovanni in Conca, Museo del Risorgimento, Palazzo Morando Costume Moda Immagine, Acquario Civico, Museo di Storia Naturale and Ulrico Hoepli Planetarium.

The pass can be purchased at the ticket offices of Civic Museums on the website of the Municipality of Milan
www.turismo.milano.it.

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NEW Milano Card holders can purchase the **Tourist MuseumCard** with a **10% discount**. it.milanoecard.it

House Museums

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

BAGATTI VALSECCHI MUSEUM

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

BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM

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

POLDI PEZZOLI MUSEUM

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

VILLA NECCHI CAMPIGLIO

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

www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. T: 02 806921. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

Casa Manzoni

A place dear to the hearts of the Milanese, 230 years after his birth, following in-depth renovation by Studio De Lucchi, the historical house of famous writer, poet and playwright Alessandro Manzoni has now been re-opened for public viewing. The headquarters of the Fondazione Centro Nazionale Studi Manzoni, the Manzoni Museum houses works of art, furniture and old books divided up by thematic sections: from portraits of Manzoni and his family to iconographies of 'The Betrothed', from the family's library to 19th century images of the city. Admission free. Open Tues-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 2pm-6pm. www.casadelmanzoni.it. Via G. Morone, 1. T: 02 86460403. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

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

GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

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

MIC – Interactive Museum of Cinema

From Méliès to Charlie Chaplin; from Totò to Marty Feldman, this Italian film library enables visitors to rediscover the magic of cinema thanks to this small, though innovative museum. A source of enjoyment, but not only, because MIC also hosts a large archive of the city's past, featuring 30 hours of films on 20th century Milan. Tues-Fri 3pm-6pm; Sat 3pm-7pm. Full ticket price €5. <http://mic.cinetecamilano.it>. Viale Fulvio Testi, 121. T: 02 87242114. M5 Bicocca. **Off Map**

MUBA - Children's Museum

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

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MUDEC – Museum of Cultures

Located inside an old industrial building that was formerly part of the Ansaldo complex, MUDEC is a multi-disciplinary hub dedicated to cultures of the world, featuring different spaces that offer visitors a multiplicity of cultural proposals and services, spread out over 17,000 sq.m.: rooms hosting the museum's collection and temporary exhibitions, an auditorium, a bistro, a design store, a cafeteria, a concept store, a restaurant, a library, workshops, a junior space, Academy24 and a car park. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues, Wed, Fri, Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs, Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Free until 31 August 2017. 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.milancastello.it. Piazza Castello. T: 02 88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3**

Museo Archeologico

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

Museo del Duomo

Totally refurbished in 2013, the museum houses and highlights all the material not presently in use in the Duomo, linked to its history and construction. Comprising 2,000 square metres of space, twenty seven rooms and thirteen thematic areas, the museum hosts more than two hundred sculptures and over seven



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

hundred gypsum models and then again paintings, stained glass windows, tapestries and architectural models ranging from the 15th century to the present day. Worthy of particular note are the rooms of the Tesoro, Tintoretto's "Jesus Among the Doctors", the imposing wooden model of the cathedral built in 1519 and the tiles of the fifth door of the Duomo by Lucio Fontana and Luciano Minguzzi. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday and 1 January, 1 May, 25 December. Full price ticket €6. Cumulative ticket 15€ (Terraces of the Duomo by lift, Museum and Tesoro and the Baptistery of San Giovanni alle Fonti). <http://museo.duomomilano.it>. Palazzo Reale, piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 72022656. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** **FREE WITH MilanPass**

Museo del Novecento

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

Museo Diocesano

This museum of religious arts, whose headquarters were inaugurated in 2001, hosts over 700 works dating from the 4th to the 21st century A.D. By maximizing their historic and religious meanings, it preserves and promotes the valuable art treasures belonging to the "Diocese", with smaller pieces collected from Church museums and treasuries across Lombardy. In recent years the museum also started to host religious art by contemporary artist. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm (July-September: Tues-Sat 5pm-10pm). Full ticket price €8 (€4 on Tuesdays). Combined ticket: Museo Diocesano, Cappella Portinari, Cappella di S. Aquilino (Chiesa di S. Lorenzo) €12. www.museodiocesano.it. Corso di Porta Ticinese, 95. T: 02 89420019. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E6**

Museo di Storia Naturale

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

Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci

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

Prêt-à-papier and immortal notes



Two must-visit exhibitions will enliven the Milanese autumn of art lovers. FAI (Fondo Ambiente Italiano), the National Trust for Italy, an organization whose mission is to protect Italy's artistic heritage, has organized two special events. The first is dedicated to lovers of architecture, art and fashion, while the second is designed for music aficionados. If you happen to be in the city and are interested in attending, check out the details below.

PRÊT-À-PAPIER AT VILLA NECCHI CAMPIGLIO

Thirty sumptuous outfits including suits by Dior, kimonos and evening gowns by Lanvin and creations by Chanel: ready-to-wear marvels if only they weren't made of paper. This is the work of 70-year-old Belgian artist Isabelle de Borchgrave who, from early childhood, enjoyed designing dresses, later turning her passion for design into pattern-making, sewing and finally the recreation of iconic dresses by crumpling, pleating, braiding, and painting the surface of simple rag paper to achieve the effect of textiles and create the illusion of haute couture. The exhibition featuring de Borchgrave's exquisite work is set against a

backdrop that further heightens its appeal: Villa Necchi Campiglio, a 1930s masterpiece designed by the architect Piero Portaluppi. The villa, an architectural gem and one of Milan's most beautiful house museums, is another reason to visit the exhibition.

Paper Fashion by Isabelle Borchgrave
From 20 October to 31 December
Villa Necchi Campiglio, via Mozart 14
www.villanecchicampiglio.it

A UNIQUE CONCERT AT LA SCALA

Take a piece by Beethoven and combine it with world-famed conductor Antonio Pappano, the prestigious orchestra of the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia, the passion of the German pianist Lars Vogt and the unique setting of one of the most stunning opera houses in the world. This is the ideal recipe for an extraordinary concert scheduled to be held on 23 October at La Scala. This promises to be an evening of great classical music sponsored by Deutsche Bank and organized by FAI, the Italian National Trust, to raise funds to support the maintenance of Villa Necchi Campiglio (see above). A magical program, guaranteed to enthrall all.
Sunday 23 October, at 8pm. Teatro alla Scala, piazza della Scala. Ask your Concierge



Milano a place to be

Expo in Città offers visitors and Milanese locals myriad events including outdoor concerts, shows at theatres, art exhibitions, scientific events, sports competitions and activities for children. Here is a selection of the most important events. *See also pages 6-11.*

>> MILANO DESIGN CITY

Several locations, 1-9 October
Conferences, interviews, talks, exhibitions, screenings, workshops, installations and events. For three days, the design industry will interact with the public, providing food for thought about the current state of the world of design and the city. The first edition of Design City features an events program dedicated to the discovery and promotion of the culture of design in Milan.



>> TRAILERS FILM FEST

Teatro Dal Verme, 5-8 October
Now in its 14th consecutive year, the unique Trailers Film Fest, the only one of its kind in Europe, is dedicated to the screening of trailers and the promotion of the film industry. The festival features four sections: 1) 'I Concorsi' for trailers, playbills, book trailers, videogame trailers and pitch trailers. 2) 'TrailersLab' dedicated to meetings with film industry professionals, master classes and trailer reviews. 3) 'Trailers Première' featuring national previews of films and trailers. 4) 'Trailers Professional' - best-in-class professional trailers category.

>> MILANO DESIGN FILM FESTIVAL

Anteo Spazio Cinema, 6-9 October
History, current affairs, innovation. Art films and new directors. Research into the expressive codes of audiovisual language. The Milano Design Film Festival has been conceived as a new means of communication and cultural dissemination, revealing a composite view

of the landscape of life and living. An innovative platform connecting the international creative community with the public, MDFF features events, workshops and screenings. This year's themes are Design, Architecture, City Planning and Sustainability.



>> UOVOKIDS

Museo della Scienza e della Tecnologia, 22-23 October
The most innovative and important multi-disciplinary Italian festival dedicated to contemporary culture and creativity for children (aged 0-11) and families. A unique opportunity to explore music, art, architecture, design, food, science, new technologies and the performing arts from a totally new and intriguing perspective. The project is structured as a workshop-festival that offers new educational and creative opportunities based on the interaction between artists and children.



>> MILANO GOLOSA

Palazzo del Ghiaccio, 15-17 October
A festive event that offers visitors a chance to meet and interact with local food industry experts, a centre celebrating the culture of gastronomy, encompassing both its practical and theoretical aspects. A sort of epicurean village, where geographical and cultural barriers are broken down and everything is close to-hand.

>> For information and updates regarding. **ExpoinCittà#MilanoPlaceToBE events visit expoincitta.com**



Museo San Siro

FOOTBALL The first and only museum in Italy inside a Stadium, the San Siro Museum displays all kinds of historic items from two of the most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter): old jerseys, photos, boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. Named after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza, the Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest stadium in Italy and the fourth in Europe. Don't miss the "Football Lovers Tour" organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open daily 9am-5pm. Museum ticket €7. Museum + Stadium tour €13. www.sansiro.com, www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 88797473. M5 San Siro. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass**

Museo Teatrale alla Scala

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

PAC - Contemporary Art Pavilion

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

Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia

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

Palazzo Morando | Costume Moda Immagine

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

Via Sant'Andrea, 6. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Palazzo Reale

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

Pinacoteca di Brera

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

Pirelli HangarBicocca

A former industrial plant, HangarBicocca is a lively cultural space dedicated to the production, display and promotion of contemporary art. Permanent exhibitions include "I Sette Palazzi Celesti", the monumental towers created by German artist Anselm Kiefer and an installation by Fausto Melotti "La Sequenza", located outside. HangarBicocca features a number of spaces designed to accommodate various initiatives and

free events. Open Thurs-Sun 11am-11pm. Closed on Mon-Tues-Wed. Free admission. www.hangarbicocca.org. Via Chiese, 2. T: 02 661115 73. M5 Ponale. **Off Map**

Typewriter Museum

UNIQUE This rich museum dedicated to typewriter aficionados showcases a unique collection of 1,500 pieces featuring models dating from the late 19th century to more recent times. A real gem established thanks to the passion and commitment of Umberto di Donato, who can be contacted for free guided tours. Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 3pm to 7pm (other days by appointment only). T: 347 8845560. www.umbertodidonato.org. Via Menabrea, 10. M3 Zara. **Off Map**

Triennale di Milano-Triennale Design Museum

The Triennale di Milano is one of the most vibrant, popular and important exhibition centres in the city. Featuring annually changing exhibitions of note, it also owns the most important permanent collection of design works. This fantastic museum is brimming with endless installations originating from brilliant minds all over the world. It has a superb media library on design, art and architecture. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm (last admission 1 hour before closing time). Closed on Monday. Full ticket €15. www.triennale.org. Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3 FREE WITH MilanPass**

SHOAH MEMORIAL OF MILAN

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

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

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Welcome to Milano

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

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

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

>> **InfoMilano - Tourist Information Office/ Informazioni e Accoglienza Turistica Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II corner of piazza della Scala. T: 02 88455555**
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 Malpensa Airport – Milan (any location): € 95
 Malpensa Airport – Fiera Milano (Rho): € 65
 Malpensa Airport – Linate Airport: € 105
 Linate Airport – Fiera Milano (Rho): € 55

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- **FERROVIE DELLO STATO** - Trenitalia Railway Company - Info T: 892021. www.trenitalia.com
 Milan offers fast-track access to major cities across Italy thanks to its high-speed trains.
 • Turin: 55 min • Bologna: 1 hour • Florence: 1 hour 40 min • Venice: 2 hours 35 min • Rome: 2 hours 55 min • Naples: 4 hours 15 min
- **ITALO** - Info T: 060708. Italo Assistance T: 892020. www.italotreno.it
- **TRENORD** - Milano Lombardy Railway - Info T: 02 72494949. Mon-Sun 7am-9pm.
 From Milano/Cadorna to Volandia Museum, via Malpensa Express in 30'. www.trenord.it

Airports

- **MILANO MALPENSA (MXP)** - (45 km from the centre of Milan - A8 direction Varese). Flight and bus info T: 02 232323. www.sea-aeroportoimilano.it
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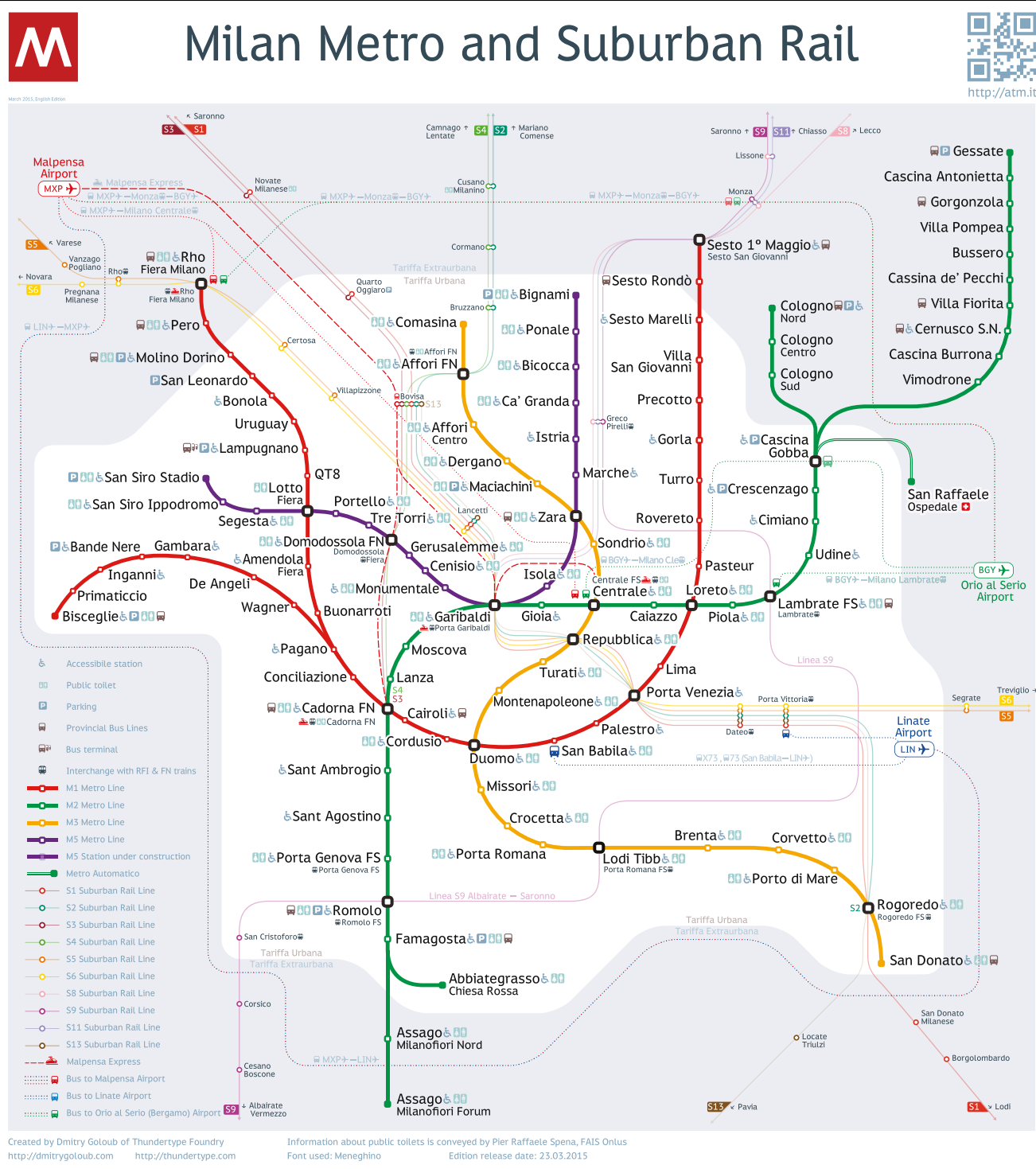
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 From Stazione Centrale FS, piazza Luigi di Savoia (M2-M3 Centrale FS), travel time 30 min., ticket 5 euros. www.atm.it. From Corso Europa (M1 San Babila) by ATM 73/X73 Linate Express, travel time 30 min., ticket 1.50 euro. www.atm.it
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Tourist Information

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 Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II corner of piazza della Scala. T: 02 88455555 Mon-Fri 9am-7pm / Sat 9am-6pm; Sun and holidays 10am-6pm. **Map F4**
- MILAN VISITOR CENTER**
 Largo Cairoli, 18 (corner Via Cusani). M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. T: 02 867131. Tourist information; Luxury Outlet Official Shuttle Bus; CitySightseeing Tour; City Tours; Day trips and excursions; Multilingual support; Ticket desk; The Milan Pass. www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano - www.livemilano.com. **Map E4**

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Street markets (see map pages 94-95)

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

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- Fiori e sapori d'autunno** at Naviglio Grande > 2 October
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- Milano Danza Expo** at Parco Esposizioni Novegro > 14/16 October
- The Art of the Brick** at Fabbrica del Vapore > 18 October 2016/ 29 January 2017
- SMAU Milano 2016** at Fieramilano > 25/27 October
- Escher** at Palazzo Reale > until 22 January 2017
- Hokusai, Hiroshige, Utamaro. Japan places and faces who won the West** at Palazzo Reale > until 29 January 2017
- Peter Paul Rubens and the birth of Baroque** at Palazzo Reale > 27 October/26 February 2017
- Jean-Michel Basquiat** at MUDEC > 28 October/26 February 2017

NOVEMBER

- EICMA** at Fieramilano > 10/13 November
- Bookcity Milano** > 17/20 November
- Arnaldo Pomodoro. 90 years of sculpture** at Palazzo Reale > 21 November/22 February 2017

DECEMBER

- Teatro alla Scala Première - Madama Butterfly** > 7 December - tickets on sale from 7 October at 12pm
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 - 2 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II
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