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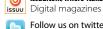
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TOURIST INFORMATION

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

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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.

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Points of interest



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

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

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

"THE LAST SUPPER" IN SANTA MARIA **DELLE GRAZIE CHURCH**

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

CASTELLO SFORZESCO

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

NAVIGLI

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

PIAZZA DELLA SCALA/TEATRO

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

AMBROSIANA PICTURE GALLERY

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

BRERA DISTRICT

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

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



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.highlinegalleria.com



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.

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Fuerza Bruta.

Teatro Linear Ciak, viale Puglie/Via Tertulliano 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 January





A NEW DIMENSION OF LIVING ▲ Technology, ethnicity and the fusion of different cultures: this is the leitmotiv of the new bi-annual edition of HOMI. The Lifestyle Trade Fair which showcases the latest trends in home décor and personal accessories. An innovative opportunity for the lifestyle sector whose aim is to continually foster and increase business opportunities. Until 30 January.

HOMI. The Lifestyle Trade Fair.

Fiera Milano, (Rho-Fiera). www.homimilano.com



NARRATIVE FRAMES ▲ Take advantage of the late-night opening at the GAM-Galleria **d'Arte Moderna** today to visit the exhibition exploring the theme of private collecting, which unfolds among the neo-classical spaces

from two prestigious Italian contemporary art collections – the Panza di Biumo Collection and the Berlingieri Collection – and the masterpieces hosted by GAM, creating innovative perspectives and unusual frames. Until 27 February. In the photo: Richard Long, Valle Pellice Stone Circle, 1989. Panza Collection, Mendrisio.

of Villa Belgiojoso. In order to do this, it compares works on loan

La finestra sul cortile. Scorci di collezioni private.

GAM - Galleria D'Arte Moderna, via Palestro 16. www.gam-milano.com

MONDAY

▶ Since museums are often closed on Mondays, today is a good opportunity to visit the **Poldi Pezzoli house-museum** in via Manzoni. Featuring more than 150 creations, this exhibition traces the art of jewelry-making in 20th century Italy through chronologically ordered sections dedicated to new historicism, Liberty and Art Déco. It also explores the art of jewelry-making from the Thirties to the Nineties, offering visitors a chance to gain deeper insight into

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Museo Poldi Pezzoli, via Manzoni 12. www.museopoldipezzoli.it



UNTIL TUESDAY

WINTER AT THE MYSTERIOUS BATHS A must-visit destination

in summer for locals and international visitors alike, the Bagni Misteriosi in via Carlo Botta (Porta Romana district) have now opened for the winter season. The swimming pool has been transformed into **skating rink** where visitors can while away the hours by literally skating on water. But that's not all! Winter entertainment at the space includes shows, art workshops, theatre, music and magic that even kids will enjoy.

Winter at Bagni Misteriosi. Via Carlo Botta, 18. www.baanimisteriosi.com

SATURDAY-SUNDAY

A BALLET OF (SUPER)STARS

▶ The best dancers from the world's most renowned theatres explore the history of oneand-a-half centuries of ballet, with a selection of the most famous and evocative pieces of 18th and 19th century repertoires. Roberto Bolle and Friends, the show conceived and organized by the La Scala étoile, has occupied squares and theatres, bringing dance to places where it has never been performed before. The two Milan dates celebrate another year of the show's extraordinary success.

Roberto Bolle and Friends. Teatro Arcimboldi, viale dell'Innovazione, 20. 28 January at 5pm, 29 January at 8.30pm. www.teatroarcimboldi.it

WHAT'S ON

EXHIBITIONS

Arnaldo Pomodoro

> until 5 February mostraapmilano.fondazionearnaldopomodoro.it Palazzo Reale, Museo Poldi Pezzoli, Triennale di Milano,

Fondazione Arnaldo Pomodoro

Escher > until 22 January www.mostraescher.it Palazzo Reale

Hokusai, Hiroshige, Utamaro >

until 29 January

www.hokusaimilano.it - Palazzo Reale

Basquiat > until 26 February www.mudec.it

MUDEC-Museo delle Culture

Real Bodies > until 29 January

www.realbodies.it - Spazio Ventura XV

MARKETS

Christmas Market in Duomo >

9 December-6January Piazza Duomo

Mercatone dell'Antiquariato sui Navigli >

29 January www.navigliogrande.mi.it Alzaia Naviglio Grande

MUSIC POP-ROCK

Renato Zero > 6, 7, 9, 10 January **Green Day** > 14 January Skunk Anansie > 28 January www.mediolanumforum.it Mediolanum Forum Assaao

JAZZ

Incognito > 17-21 January www.bluenotemilano.com Blue Note Milano

Wadada Leo Smith-Vijay Iyer >

15 January (11am)

Joseph Daley Tuba Trio >

22 January (11am)

Roscoe Mitchell Sextet >

29 January (11am)

www.aperitivoinconcerto.com Teatro Manzoni

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WHERE NOW | HOT DATES



VENETIAN MAGIC

▲ Today, admission to the "Bellotto e Canaletto" exhibition is free-of-charge.
An impressive exhibition dedicated to the artistic genius of Antonio Canal, known as "Il Canaletto", and his nephew Bernardo Bellotto, featuring paintings, sketches and etchings on loan from leading European museums and private collections. Venetian landscape painting seen through the work of two artists who transformed genre painting into the avant-garde movement that characterized the 18th century. Until 5 March.

Bellotto e Canaletto. Lo stupore e la luce. *Gallerie d'Italia, piazza della Scala 6. www.gallerieditalia.com*



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- 3, 8 "Madama Butterfly" by Giacomo Puccini. OPERA. Original version Milan 1904. Conductor: Riccardo Chailly.
- 5, 13, 15, 18, 19"Romeo and Juliet" by Sergej Prokof'ev. BALLET. Choreography: Kenneth MacMilan. Conductor: Patrick Fourmillier. Etoile: Roberto Bolle (13 and 15).
- 16 "Maurizio Pollini". EXCEPTIONAL CONCERTS.
- 17, 22, 26, 29 "Don Carlo" by Giuseppe Verdi.

 OPERA. Conductor: Myung-Whun Chung. Director:
 Peter Stein
- 20, 21 "Riccardo Muti". EXCEPTIONAL CONCERTS. Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Riccardo Muti. Music by Catalani, Strauss, Čajkovskij (20 January); Music by Hindemith, Elgar, Musorgskij (21 January).
- 23, 24, 25 "Sinfonia n. 5" by Gustav Mahler".

 SYMPHONY CONCERTS. Conductor: Zubin Mehta.





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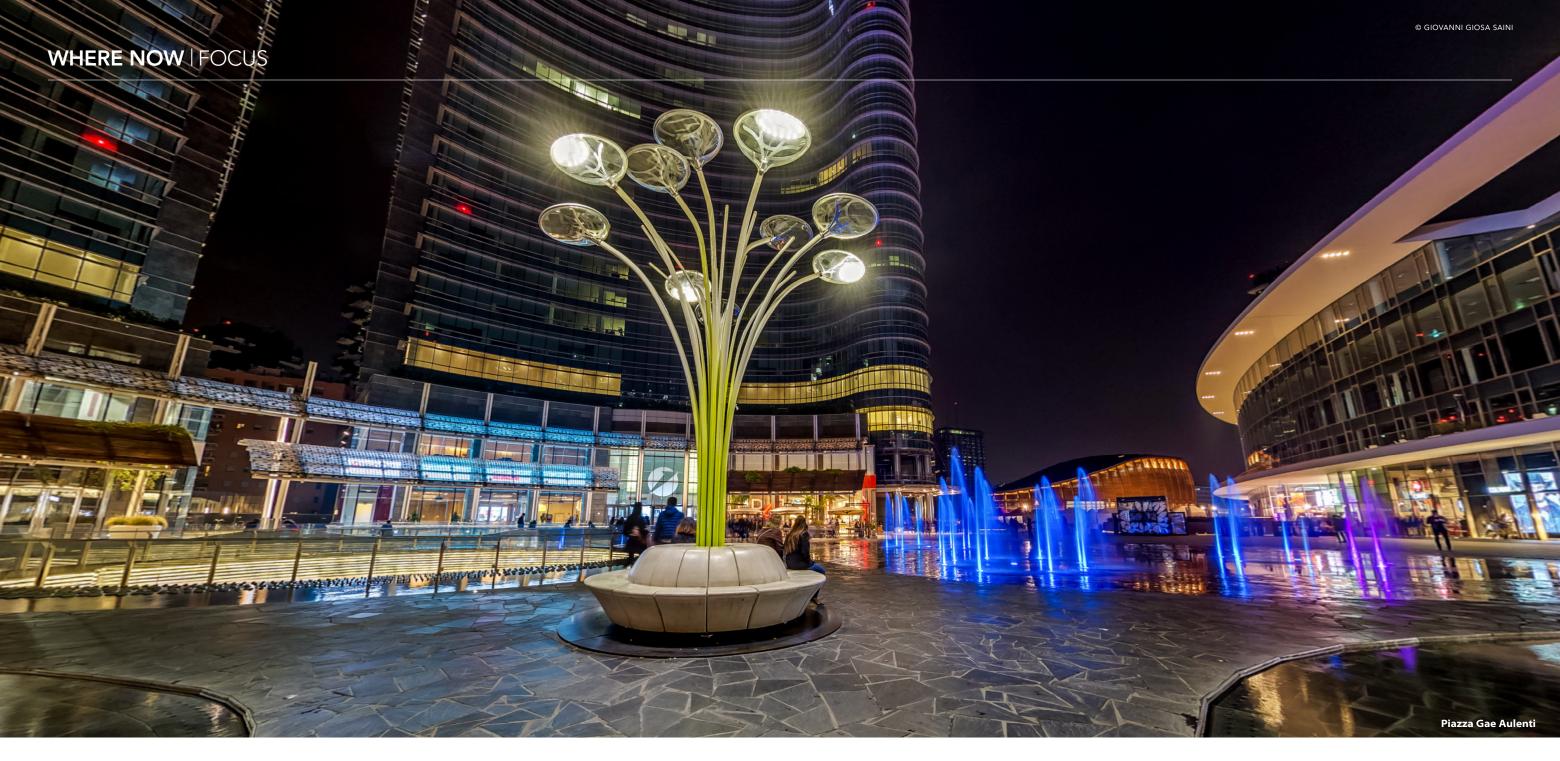
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Get ready for the winter sales!

In Milan, it's the 'hottest' season of the year and we're not only talking about temperatures. It's sale time in the city, an absolute 'must' for shopping addicts!

BY STEFANIA VIDA

first week of January is one of the highlights of the New Year, and marks the eagerly-awaited arrival of the winter sales (5 January). Boutiques are filled to overflowing with customers, who can't resist the temptation of the discounts off on-trend collections. Based on the motto "tell me what kind of shopping you're looking for and I'll tell you who you are" we offer you a brief overview of Milanese shopping districts where you will find the

best bargains to satisfy your every style

whim. Enjoy!

Il Milan knows that the

LUXURY SHOPPING

When you say luxury the first word that comes to mind in Milan is the 'Quadrilatero' because, throughout the world our "Quadrilatero della moda" is recognized as the most exclusive destination for upscale shopping.

Via Montenapoleone, via della Spiga, via Gesù, via Verri, via Borgospesso, via Santo Spirito, via Sant'Andrea and via Manzoni are the nec plus ultra of Milanese fashion, for men, women and children, thanks to the fantastic boutiques vying for attention with glittering window displays and must-have collections. If you're tired and need a truly chic break, make sure to recharge your batteries with a classic espresso at Cova, the historic bar now owned

by fashion giant LVMH in via Montenapoleone, or the **Pasticceria Marchesi** across the street, currently owned by the Prada Group (its historic headquarters are in via Santa Maria alla Porta, while its most recent branch is located in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). Otherwise. you may want to try 'Borgospesso 1' in via Borgospesso, the new, go-to address for Milanese food which gathers several historic gastronomic names, including Drogheria Parini 1915, Al Panino Bistrot and Trattoria Bagutta 1924, under just one roof... an absolute must! Another reference point for upmarket shopping is the picturesque, iconic and simply spectacular Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, home to the greats of fashion, including

AN AWARD-WINNING SQUARE
Futuristic Piazza Gae Aulenti, with
its increasing number of boutiques,
recently won the prestigious
'Landscape Institute Award 2016'
which promotes and rewards the most
innovative projects in the world based
on design, technology and protection
of the natural and built environment.
www.landscapeinstitute.org







SALESTIP

If you've missed out on important purchases while waiting for the sales to begin, now is the time to indulge, but not before getting a few tips to guarantee that you bag the best bargains. First and foremost, remember that discounts are only applied to collections already on sale at shops and not to new in-store arrivals. And, it's important to bear in mind that discounts are not fixed, but depend on the individual policy of each shop. A suggestion, pay attention to labels so that you know exactly what you're getting and, if you want an insider tip, don't limit yourself to the shopping streets in the centre... if you avoid following the crowds, you'll be able to take advantage of a much wider choice!



Prada, Gucci, Louis Vuitton and Versace

and several high-class restaurants: a unique destination whose upper and lower spaces are well worth a visit. Known as the 'Living Room of the Milanese', the Galleria now offers a spectacular rooftop view thanks to the new **Highline Galleria**, a pedestrian path along its rooftop walkways, from which you can enjoy an unparalleled view over piazza Duomo and its surroundings (www.highlinegalleria.com).

TRENDY SHOPPING

Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, the centre's neighbouring **via Torino**, and **corso Buenos Aires**, are the shopping meccas

Buenos Aires, are the shopping meccas most frequently patronized by young, fashion-conscious Milanese, in search of the latest trends. These areas boast loads and loads of shops and it's easy to get lost among the myriad offers of ever-changing, ready-to-wear fashion.

Piazza Duomo branches off into corso Vittorio Emanuele II which leads to piazza San Babila and the nearby via Torino, which stretches as far as porta Ticinese (from here you can access the Navigli and the recently revamped Darsena).

Corso Buenos Aires, lying in the opposite direction, is the longest shopping street in the world, where an increasing number of 'maxi boutiques' have taken up residence. One such example is Swedish giant H&M, which recently opened its new store – a whopping 5-storey building – at number 8. If you need to take a breather after indulging in some frenetic shopping, head to the beautiful Indro Montanelli Public Gardens in porta Venezia: the gardens are also home to the Planetarium and the Civic Museum of Natural History.

ARTISTIC & BEAUTY SHOPPING

Brera and the Navigli are two of the most picturesque districts in old Milan. If this is where you're headed, make sure to wear 'flatties', these cobbled streets were not originally designed for heels!

A favourite haunt of the locals for the city's cherished aperitivo ritual, the Navigli

and the revamped Darsena are a mustvisit stopover for visitors to Milan, who will find themselves seduced by the artistic atmosphere of its numerous painters' studios.

Since the olden days, Brera has been associated with the artistic heart of the city. In fact, as you walk through this historic district, you will be struck by the almost surreal atmosphere, and a treasure trove of small artists' workshops, quaint shops selling canvases and paints, antique shops and the imposing **Academy of Fine**

Arts. Highlights include the masterpieces at the Pinacoteca, the historic Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense, the Astronomical Museum, the oldest institute of scientific research in the city, and the Botanical Gardens, an evocative green oasis in the heart of the city. Brera never ceases to amaze and now, in addition to its picturesque artists' workshops, countless boutiques showcasing rare essences are springing up, transforming Brera into a 'district of Artistic Perfumery'. For example, The Merchant of Venice, an historic

perfumery epitomizing the art of Venetian perfume-making, and highlighting the city's role as the forerunner and inventor of perfume as we know it today, has just opened its doors to the public (via Brera 4, www.themerchantofvenice.com).

SHOPPING IN A QUIET AREA

Corso Vercelli and via Vincenzo Monti are Milan's 'niche' shopping streets which are less busy and easier to shop in than the city centre, but are still packed to overflowing with small shops just waiting to be discovered in a distinctive atmosphere that is further enhanced by the passage of historic trams giving this street an almost retrò flavour. While strolling along corso Vercelli you will come across several trendy shops for all tastes, offering clothing, footwear, home décor and eateries, small gems of sought-after elegance that are bound to seduce you! What's more the area is located just a stone's throw from one of Milan's most important attractions: The Last Supper, a masterpiece admired each year by millions of visitors. The Parco **Sempione,** and the **Triennale di Milano** are

feeling energetic, you can easily push onwards until you reach the **Castello Sforzesco**.

INNOVATIVE SHOPPING

We now find ourselves in one of Milan's most contemporary, fashionable districts, bursting with buzzy bars that cater to the traditional aperitivo ritual, a destination where hip youngsters are always in the limelight. Obviously we're talking about corso Como and piazza Gae Aulenti, a real

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combining an art gallery, a design bookshop, a fashion boutique and a charming courtyard café, a truly 'viby' district! If you're wondering about the nearby (and gigantic) glass pyramid in Porta Volta, here's the answer: it's the new cultural headquarters of the Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli (see page 24). Another place worth visiting while in the area is the UniCredit Pavilion, the innovative multi-purpose space designed by archistar Michele de Lucchi to host exhibitions, concerts and events. We end our tour in the Tortona district, where you can find a mixture of artistic boutiques and cultural hubs including **MUDEC-the Museum of Cultures** (home to chef Enrico Bartolini's two-Michelin-starred

restaurant) and the exclusive Armani/Silos





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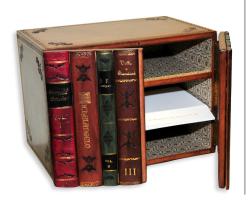
GIFT GUIDE

January is a great time to take advantage of the sales at boutiques, department stores or outlets, with lots of on-trend steals up for grabs. But that's not all! Sale time also offers bargain hunters the perfect opportunity to find sought-after gifts for their loved ones.



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■ BOTTEGA VENETA

Shown here in the blue Pacific version, this men's bracelet by Bottega Veneta is available in a range of four sophisticated colours. The bracelet features polished onyx stone spheres threaded on a narrow, flexible cord. The oxidized silver hook closure is engraved with the iconic intrecciato motif. www.bottegaveneta.com

◄ VERSUS VERSACE

Laid-back yet impeccable, this all-leather sneaker from maison Versace's younger line is laced with a decorative buckle and features a rubber sole. www.versace.com

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▼ LOUIS VUITTON

Crafted in Monogram Empreinte leather, Louis Vuitton's iconic Zippy wallet has been refreshingly upgraded thanks to its new coloured lining and the addition of four more credit card slots. A truly versatile accessory! www.louisvuitton.com



■ DELLERA

Even if it's a question of just one accessory, fur is a trend that will accompany us until spring. This whimsical cap in grey rex beaver with a fox pompom is an absolute must! dellera.com



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universe. The bag, one of

750 made, is crafted using

intarsia, metallic appliqué

and sunburst studs. www.michaelkors.it

▼ GIORGIO ARMANI

Crafted in suede-effect goatskin, this court shoe by Armani Calzature is an eye-catching accessory that will make heads turn. Its patterned satin strap, with snap button closure. wraps delicately around the ankle. Spike heels add an alluring touch of femininity. www.armani.com



► CHANEL

The new Chanel Coco Code Spring 2017 collection is this year's must-have. Its 'piece de resistance' is Chanel 'Coco Code Harmonie de BlushBlush', a limited edition blush set featuring four basic shades. If you're into glossy lips, opt for Rouge Coco Shine, a lipstick with a melt-away balm texture. Featured here are 'Rosso 84 Dialogue' and the ultratrendy 'Noir Moderne' www.chanel.com



▼ TIFFANY & CO.

In addition to New York, Tiffany & Co. have now engraved their iconic silver hearts with the names of Italian cities hosting their boutiques, of which Milan is one. The 'Please Return to Tiffany' bracelets dedicated to Italy are available in a limited edition series. www.tiffany.it







▶ BURBERRY

This unisex classic for the spring wardrobe needs no introductions. Burberry's men's Heritage Trench Coat, featured here in the honeycoloured Sandringham model, can be personalized with your initials on the inside lapel. it.burberry.com



Shopping districts

Sales out of town

Just a few kilometres from Milan, the nec plus ultra for the fashion addicted are the city's outlying fashion outlets. Don't miss a trip to these shopping meccas that, during sale time, become must-visit destinations.



FIDENZA VILLAGE

This is one of the 11 Villages in Europe and China by Value Retail: a place where hospitality makes the shopping experience memorable.

- WHERE: halfway between Milan and Bologna. Take the A1 motorway and exit at Fidenza/ Salsomaggiore Terme. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan (see page 20).
- WHAT: an exclusive shopping experience with unique hospitality at the core of the services and with over 120 boutiques of the world's leading fashion and lifestyle brands at reduced prices (up to 70% off) including Missoni, Paul Smith and Michael Kors. www.fidenzavillage.com

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). Exchange office and Tax-Free Shopping service available.

- **WHERE**: just 15 km from Lugano and 55 km from Milan. Take the Milano-Lugano motorway and exit at Mendrisio. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan (*see page 20*).
- WHAT: 160 exclusive stores, more than 250 top brands (including Gucci, Armani, Dolce&Gabbana, Fendi, Hogan, Polo Ralph Lauren, Michael Kors, Lacoste, Burberry, Nike, Tommy Hilfiger, Montblanc, Coach, Versace and Dsquared2), 1 casino, 7 bars and restaurants. And then again, new openings of prestigious brands like Ermanno Scervino and UGG.

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 combines 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 (see page 20) and once a day from Piazza 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! McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

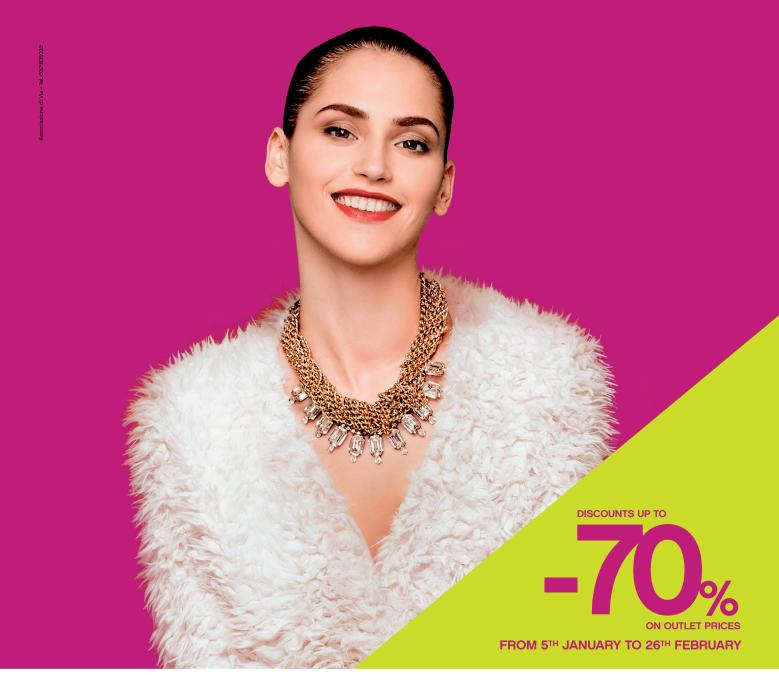
Situated just 30 minutes from Milan, in the province of Novara, this is the closest outlet to Milan and the ideal place to spend an exciting day's shopping.

- WHERE: take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan (see page 20).
- **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. 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 the A35 Bre-Be-Mi and exit at the A4 junction. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan (see page 20).
- 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, Loriblu, 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.
 www.franciacortaoutlet.it



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Shuttles to the Outlets

During one of the 'hottest' times of the year - when the sales are on - Zani Viaggi organizes ongoing shuttles, departing from the centre of Milan, to the top fashion outlets and the new design district.





NEW Departures from **Stazione Centrale** to Serravalle Designer Outlet!

OUTLETS

TIME	DESTINATIONS	SHUTTLE	PRICES*	
10am Arrival in Milan: 6.30pm	FoxTown Factory Stores	THE WAY: SHOPPING FOXTOWN	€20	
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10.30am Arrival in Milan: 5.20pm	Vicolungo The Style Outlets			
11am Arrival in Milan: 9.30pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€25	
11.30am Arrival in Milan: 7.30pm	Franciacorta Outlet Village	LAND FASHION PROMOTERS PRO	€20	
1 pm Arrival in Milan: 8.30pm	FoxTown Factory Stores	FILE WAY: SHOPPING FOXTOWN	€20	
1.30pm Arrival in Milan: 9.30pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€20	

















NEW DESIGN DISTRICT

DAYS	DESTINATION	TIME	PRICES*
All year round Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun	Scalo Milano Design district	11am Arrival in Milan: 5.30pm 2pm Arrival in Milan: 7.30pm 4pm Arrival in Milan: 9.30pm	€10



)) FOR INFO AND RESERVATIONS: WWW.SHOPPINGTOURS.IT

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New Openings

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Feltrinelli Porta Volta

The new headquarters of the Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Foundation in viale Pasubio (Corso Como district) has been unveiled. The complex includes the new building for the Foundation (a renowned research and study centre), plus two separate 'twin' buildings. Located along the perimeter of the old Spanish walls; both buildings, which are owned by Feltrinelli, will be used to host a library, the archives, a multifunctional room, a bookstore and a cafeteria on the ground floor. Measuring 188 meters in length and 32 meters in height, the style of this five-storey building is inspired by the simplicity and generous scale of historic Milanese architecture.

www.feltrinelliportavolta.it Viale Pasubio, 5. M2 Moscova. Map F2



ODStore Duomo

The largest confectionery store in the city has opened in the shadow of the **Duomo**. Located in an ancient palazzo owned by the Veneranda Fabbrica del Duomo, ODStore Duomo is spread over 3 floors (and 700 square meters), and is divided into three areas: sweet, savoury and 'wine cellar'. The store offers a selection of 'Sapori Artigianali' branded items, as well as products from other internationally recognized brand names, focusing, specifically on a wide range of snacks, sweet and savoury offerings and gluten-free products. The store is open daily from 8am to 11pm. www.odstore.it

Piazza Duomo. M1/M3 Duomo. Map F4

Moleskine

Renowned for bringing back to life the legendary notebook used by artists and thinkers over the past two centuries, including Vincent Van Gogh, Pablo Picasso, Ernest Hemingway and Bruce Chatwin, Moleskine has now launched a new Milanese store. Surrounded by the futuristic skyscrapers of **Porta Nuova**, the latest addition to the Milanese Moleskine Store family overlooks a dynamic, urban open space, rechristened by many, "the square of the future". Inside you can find the entire range of the world's most famous notebooks and diaries, journals, bags, writing instruments and reading accessories.

www.moleskine.com Piazza Gae Aulenti, 4. M2 Garibaldi FS. Map F2



Amouage

Amouage, an international brand of luxury fragrances, has opened its second Italian stand-alone shop in the capital of fashion and luxury. The brand has chosen Brera as a showcase for its fine, eclectic fragrances; they are the undisputed protagonists of selective perfumery. In addition to special projects, offered in a limited edition series, for its clientele, the new store offers the entire Amouage line, plus its latest releases Myths, Lilac Love and Bracken.

www.amouage.com - www.finmark.it Via Fiori Chiari, 7. M2 Lanza. Map F3



La Stringa d'Oro

The first International Football Museum in Milan, 'La Stringa d'Oro', has opened in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. The memorabilia and mementoes showcased are not only related to Italian teams but to the entire world of European and international football, including women's football. The museum also features a section dedicated to goalkeepers and coaches who have marked the evolution of modern football, as well as a description of the world's most important stadiums. An unconventional perspective that offers a whole new

take on the world of football museums. The jewel in its crown is the 'Stringa d'Oro, a new prize that will be awarded each year to the best pass of the season. Entrance adjacent to the Urban Center (4th floor), corner of piazza della Scala. www.arossogroup.com

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 11/12. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



Pita Concept Falafel Bistrò

Located just steps from the Colonne di San Lorenzo, in corso di Porta Ticinese, Pita Concept – Falafel Bistrò, is a total novelty on the Milanese food scene. It has just opened its doors to the public. The menu offers 'Pita' but also Hummus, Tahina and Falafel, in a contemporary, comfortable setting for a quick in-house snack or a

takeaway. Other highlights include salads, French fries and homemade desserts. The bistro is open from Monday to Thursday (from 12-noon to 10pm) and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12-noon to 11pm. T: 02 58100495. Facebook: Pita Concept. Corso di Porta Ticinese, 14. Map E5





Paladini

Luxury lingerie designer, Gianantonio A. Paldini has opened the brand's first stand-alone boutique in the heart of Milan's Fashion Quad. With a longstanding sartorial tradition manufacturing Italian couture lingerie, Paladini creates unique, contemporary collections, using precious fabrics, which combine both innovation and intricate detail. The Flagship Store showcases the brand's full lace underwear collection, from the series in Moovix microfiber to contemporary beachwear (available in-house for at least 9 months of the year). They also carry exquisite, elegantly cut jersey and printed nightwear in pastel colours.

www.paladinilingerie.com. Via Verri, 4. M1 San Babila. Map F4

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MILANO PIAZZA DUOMO

SHOPPING



Creative ceramics and more

While strolling along corso Venezia, it is impossible not to be aware of the brightly-coloured window displays of the Fornasetti store. This magical place is the beneficiary of the creative genius of Piero Fornasetti, who introduced his designer ceramics, interior accessories and furnitures to the world. By **Stefania Vida**

■ magination, fantasy and creativity are essential food for the soul and the spirit: it is the duty of those who have them to share them with others, and in this way fantasy invokes fantasy and poetry invites poetry for everyone, at all times". Piero Fornasetti used these words to describe the inspiration that fuelled his art, which now, as then, continues to be loved throughout the world For connoisseurs of these whimsical collections or for those who enjoy browsing, the go-to address is corso Venezia 21/A, a neo-classical building where the young Filippo Tommaso Marinetti (a poet and writer and the founder of the Futurist movement) lived and the place where the brand decided to open its new store. Spread out over three levels, with seven

window displays overlooking the street, this

space can be explored room by room, each of which is painted in a different colour to highlight its contents like a treasure chest. Entering these rooms is like immersing oneself in a fantasy-filled world thanks to its interior design, concept and numerous collections of ceramics and furnishings (including several vintage pieces).

This welcoming, culturally dynamic and eclectic place, also hosts exhibitions and events in a dedicated space, offering visitors an inspiring break from the hustle and bustle of city life.

The store also offers a custom-made design service. A team of expert artisans is on-hand to listen to individual requirements, consult with customers and draw up 'bespoke' interior design projects.



>> Fornasetti. Corso Venezia 21/A (corner of via Senato). www.fornasetti.com

The **where** Guidelines

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

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAP LOCATIONS

Note that references in **bold** at the end of each listing (A1, B5 etc) refer to the coordinates on the street maps on pages 70-71.

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.



UnionPay Service Hotline: 00 800 800 95516

UnionPay is a global payment network originated from China, responsible for the interbank payment via UnionPay system worldwide. By June 2016, over 350,000 merchants in Italy accept UnionPay card for payment, among which 100,000 merchants are located in Milan. This allows hundred of thousands of affluent Chinese customers to shop with their favourite cards. UnionPay also actively work with famous retail groups, such as la Rinascente department stores, The Brian & Barry Building concept megastore, McArthurGlen Designer outlets, Value Retail outlets, SINA hotels, Airport dutyfree shops, to provide special discount or services for UnionPay cardholders.

ENTERTAINMENT

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

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

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ACCESSORIES

Agent Provocateur

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

Alviero Martini 1a Classe

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

Angela Caputi Giuggiù

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

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-theart 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

Contemporary luxury and a discreet, elegant style. A wide assortment of exclusively "Madein-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

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Women clothes

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58	54	44	44
60	56	46	46

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16	46	12	12

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

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

LIBRERIA BOCCA

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

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





ANTIK ARTE & SCIENZA

Located in the heart of Milan, just a stone's throw from The Last Supper and Castello Sforzesco, since its inception the Antik Arte e Scienza gallery has specialized in the sale of nautical antiques and antique scientific instruments. A unique reference point in the city for aficionados who love and collect these types of instruments: precious testimonies to the past including period measuring instruments, antique globes, theodolites, slide rules, armillary spheres and medical chests used on olden-day brigs. 🌆

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

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



More info: www.wheremilan.com

of designer prescription glasses and sunglasses but also the exclusive Salmoiraghi & Viganò lines. A cult destination and a services centre of excellence, it offers 360 degree solutions in eyewear and eye care. The venue also boasts an in-store ophthalmic centre to guarantee that customers make informed purchases. Open Mon-Fri 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-9pm; Sun 11am-8pm. www.salmoiraghievigano.it. Piazza San Babila, 3. T: 02 76000100. M1 San Babila. Map G4

Serapian

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

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

Nano Bleu

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

CLOTHING -MEN & WOMEN

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

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

This flagship store, located in via Montenapoleone since 1946, showcases men and women casual clothes which blend tradition and research to render each garment with a sense of elegance and sophistication. The company's passion for top quality, elegant design and its devotion to individual customer requirements makes it a symbol of pure, high-class "Made in Italy" fashion. English, French, German and Spanish spoken. Fedeli has recently opened a new boutique in Seoul (South Corea). Open Mon-Sat 10pm-7pm.

www.fedelicashmere.com. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76023392. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

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

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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



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

BALENCIAGA—www.balenciaga.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santo Spirito, 19.
T: 02 760841. M3 Montenapoleone.
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BORSALINO—www.borsalino.com. Open Mon-Tues 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 10am-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92 (and via Sant'Andrea, 5). T: 02 89015436. M1 Duomo. Map F4

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

BRUNELLO CUCINELLI—www.

brunellocucinelli.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 30 (Clothing). T: 02 76015982. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

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

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

CHURCH'S—www.church-footwear.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am1pm/2pm-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02
76318794. M1 San Babila. Map G4 • Open MonSat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm.
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 84. T: 02 72094454.
M1-M3 Duomo. Map G4

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

DOLCE&GABBANA—www.dolcegabbana. it. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 4. T: 02 77123711. Map F4 · Corso Venezia, 15 (Man) T: 02 76028485. M1 San Babila. Map G4 · Via della Spiga, 26 (Woman). T: 02 76001155. M1 San Babila. Map G4 · Via della Spiga, 2 (Accessories). T: 02 795747. M1 San Babila. Map G4



www.emiliopucci. com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76318356. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapo

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

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
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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

LORO PIANA—www.loropiana.com. Open Mon-Sun10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 7772901. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

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

MICHAEL KORS— www.michaelkors.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm; Sun 11am-8.30pm. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II corner of Galleria San

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T: 02 76341381. M3 Montenapoleone,
M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

MIU MIU—www.miumiu.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-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

PRADA—www. prada.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 63/65 (Woman). T: 02 876979.
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SAINT LAURENT—www.ysl.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm.
Via Sant'Andrea, 21. T: 02 76000573.
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SALVATORE FERRAGAMO—

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

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

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

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

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



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Contemporary Artistic Jewels

144 international designers from more than 30 countries showcase 400 mostly unique creations. These are the figures for the fourth Artistar Jewels event, an unmissable date for contemporary jewelry lovers. During February Fashion Week, in addition to others, Milan's prestigious Palazzo Giureconsulti, located just steps from the Duomo, will host the extraordinary creations of several of the world's most important names including Gillo Dorfles for San Lorenzo, GianCarlo Montebello and Philip Sajet. Artistar Jewels aims to promote and showcase creations - objects and jewelry – handcrafted by expert artists/artisans in limited edition or single piece versions. Elegant, simple, modern and sophisticated, these unique creations take the shape of rings, bracelets, earrings, pendants and other accessories, that can be chosen and ordered directly online on the project's website which focuses on highlighting the importance and exclusivity of jewelry as an expression of sought-after artistic experimentation. 23-26 February 2017. Palazzo Giureconsulti, via Mercanti 2.

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

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 www.excelsiormilano.com. Galleria del Corso, 4. 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 Invitti di Conca, who also owns its elegant showroom, offers the kind of attentive service that you thought belonged to a bygone era for an unforgettable shopping experience. Entirely hand-sewn, bespoke or made-to-measure suits. requiring only one fitting with delivery guaranteed worldwide. The shop also sells an array of several of the most prestigious Italian fabrics. On request, one of the store's expert tailors is on-hand to take

fittings at your hotel. Mon-Fri 10am-7pm. www.pratamastrale.it. Via Fatebenefratelli, 17. T: 02 65560920. M3 Turati. **Map F3**

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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" bistrot fare and, finally, "slow" tasting experiences. The ground floor, overlooking Galleria del Corso, offers a Design Bar, a Beauty space and Tiffany's shop-in-shop... plus Valextra, Ladurée and a flower corner. Luxury designer brands showcased include Marc Jacobs, Manolo Blahnik, Christian Louboutin and Givenchy. Open daily 10am-8.30pm. T: 02 76307301. M1-M3 Duomo. Map G4

la Rinascente

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

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The basement floor houses the **Design** Supermarket, a floor devoted to design in its multiple expressions featuring a slew of articles carrying the signature of the greats

Kartell, Pantone, Casamania, Foscarini and loads of others besides.

The ground floor is a true emporium of **beauty** and prominent fragrance brands, featuring not only corners and a staff of expert makeup artists but also the **jewellery area** hosting precious collections of high jewelry. Conversely, the Balcony houses the luxury accessories of famed and fabled Italian and international brands.

The store's range of **menswear** fashion starts on the first floor (floors 1 and 2), where you can find the innovative Sneakers Zone featuring more than 400 products by 23 different brands, while the 3rd and 4th floors are given over to women's fashions (including the must-visit footwear area). The 5th floor is dedicated to lingerie and children's fashion.

Continuing upwards, you'll reach the 6th floor devoted to homeware collections while the 7th floor houses the exclusive Food **Hall** hosting various themed restaurants (Mv Sushi, Obicà Mozzarella Bar, Il Bar, Juice Bar, Maio Restaurant, Be Steak, De Santis, Champagnerie Moët & Chandon and Corallo Lobster Bar) and the Food Market, where you can purchase any number of international delicacies. Visitors love this floor as it is the ideal place to find luxury food gifts and, what's more, a fab panoramic

terrace featuring a spectacular view over the spires of the Duomo. Finally, on reaching the 8th floor, make sure to pop into the oh so stylish Aldo Coppola hair salon with its must-visit Atelier.

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

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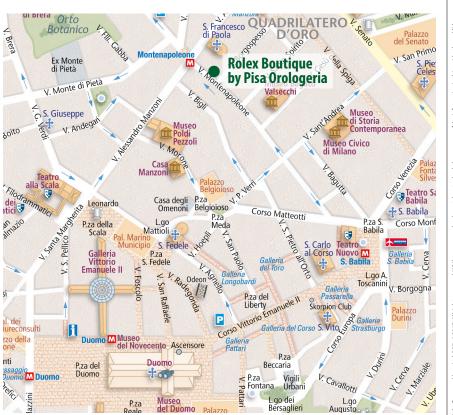


Rolex Boutique by Pisa Orologeria

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

www.pisaorologeria.com Via Montenapoleone, 24 T: +39 02 76317726





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JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Audemars Piquet

The boutique welcomes customers into a warm, elegant atmosphere where they can savour the spirit of the Maison of Le Brassus, the oldest makers of Haute Horlogerie still owned by the founding family. Though this is one of the brand's smallest venues it nevertheless showcases the four collections of Audemars Piguet: Royal Oak, Royal Oak Offshore, Millenary and Jules Audemars. Here visitors can also admire the special editions created for Audemars Piguet boutiques throughout the world together with several complicated pieces. Upon request, the boutique offers a worldwide delivery service. Open Mon 3pm-7pm;

Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.audemarspiguet.com. Via Montenapoleone, 6. T: 02 76003115. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Breguet

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



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Bulgari

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

M1 San Babila. Map G4

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

Damiani

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

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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 semiprecious 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**

Dio

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

Dod

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

Gioielleria Pennisi

Located in the Quadrilatero della Moda since 1971, Gioielleria Pennisi is an exclusive backdrop like its sophisticated collections of High-Class Jewellery, a unique meeting point for collectors and aficionados of the art of goldsmithery and vintage jewellery which, together with a rich collection of objects de vertu, Art Déco and Retrò jewellery, constitute the hallmark feature of the collections signed by Pennisi. Everything began with the passion of its founder, Giovanni Pennisi, a diamond dealer with a vocation for collecting antique art. Now his passion is carried on his son Guido, his daughter, Marina and Guido's wife, Paola. The family was later joined by the third generation, Emanuele Ferreccio Pennisi and Gabriele Pennisi. Open Mon 3.30pm7pm; 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



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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 onpremises 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 earnings) are strictly hand-crafted in the store's open-plan laboratoriy and are designed to satisfy individual tastes and requirements. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm; 3.30pm-7pm and Wed 10am-1pm; 3.30pm-7pm. www.martinoemazzolini.it. Via G. Rasori, 8. T: 02 39400445. M1 Pagano. Map C4

MIMÌ Broggian Milano

An exquisite, jewellery brand by the Broggian family has its monobrand boutique in via Gesù 3.

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A space distinguished by its elegant, cosmopolitan allure, displaying the brand's brightly coloured, uber-feminine collections in niches carved

out in the wall. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.mimimilano.com. Via Gesù, 3. T: 02 76281461. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Orologeria Luigi Verga

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

m; Tues-Sat excellence for the Geneva masterpieces.
Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; Mon 10.30am-7pm.

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

www.patek.com. Via Verri, 9. T: 02 762081.

Pisa Orologeria Flagship Store

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M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

Pomellato

Established in 1967 and handcrafted by expert goldsmiths, Pomellato collections include vibrant coloured stones set in gold, irregular cuts and ultra-feminine designs. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pomellato.com. Via San Pietro all'Orto, 17. T: 02 76006086. M1 San Babila. Map G4 • Montenapoleone, 17. T:02 76014530. M1 San Babila. Map G4

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 Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Ronchi

www.condorpelli.it

Opened in 1929, it has become a prestigious reference point for watch lovers the world over, always combining a passion for high-end watchmaking with a love for refined jewellery and ongoing research on fashion-forward and classic

trends. Among the most prestigious brands:
Rolex, Tudor, Jaeger-LeCoultre and Franck Muller.
Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm.
www.ronchigioielli.com. Via Gonzaga, 5.
T: 02 877449. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

Tiffany & Co.

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

Van Cleef & Arpels

Respect for the past, a taste for beauty, a passion for travel and a search for harmony are the underlying values that the Maison has continued to uphold since its creation in 1906. Values which though never losing sight of contemporary styles nevertheless continue to encourage an ongoing dialogue between those who create the jewellery and those who wear them. A timeless recognizable style defined by elegance, femininity and creative audacity are the hallmark features found in all the collections of this historic brand. For a century Van Cleef & Arpels have been fusing inspiration and technical prowess into creations embodying expertise, ingenuity and talent. Open Mon-Sat

10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.vancleefarpels.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 7767951. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Giòsa Milan

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

PASSION SHOPPING

Antik Arte & Scienza

A small window onto the ancient world of science. Located just a few steps from Castello Sforzesco and Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper, this wunderkammer of affordable ancient artefacts takes collectors and aficionados on a voyage of discovery into the wonders of the past. Here, in addition to globes and nautical

instruments, you can also find all kinds of brass and wooden instruments associated with the golden age of exploration. Open Mon-Sat from 10am-7.30pm. Closed on Sunday. www.antik.it. Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 10. T: 02 86461448. M1 Cairoli. Map E4

Christofl

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 Tues-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.culti.com. Via Fiori Chiari, 6.



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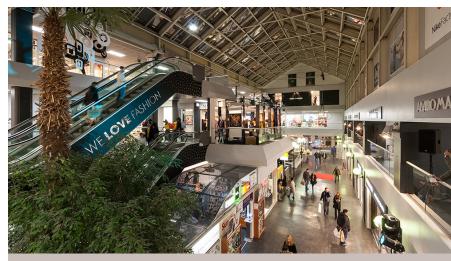




E. Marinella

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,



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

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the atelier offers a custom-made service for those in search of handmade ties, shirts, suits and shoes. www.marinellanapoli.it. Boutique: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Manzoni, 23. T: 02 89010842. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4 • Atelier: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio.

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

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-1pm/ 2pm-7pm. www.montegrappa.com. Via Borgospesso. T: 02 76004682.

M3 Montenapoleone. 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 keeping with exclusive, artisanal traditions. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.elenaboffi.it www.chriscerf.com. Mob. 339 4709964 -335 6175013. Piazza Sant'Ambrogio, 16. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Map E5

Scala Shop (La)

A destination store for the lovers of ballet and opera, this fabulously equipped shop offers a wide choice of books, CDs, DVDs, gift items, merchandise, photos and posters. It has a corner dedicated to dance equipment and shoes by Freddy, the official sponsors of the La Scala Ballet corps. Purchases can also be made online. 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**

Stefania Parisini Atelier

Located on the outskirts of Milan, this modernday atelier catering to bespoke made-to-measure women's clothing, is a place where art meets modern fashion. The Stefania Parisini Atelier offers exclusive, unique models (no two garments are alike) that highlight the best traits of each customer. Stefania, the designer, uses her longstanding artistic expertise to create exclusive, distinctive apparel designed to make every customer feel like a queen. www.stefaniaparisini.com. Viale Partigiani, 31 corner of viale Fulvio Testi (Cinisello Balsamo). By appointment only: to make an appointment, call between 9am and 5pm, T: 02 23167434). Off Map

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda has opened its new boutique in the famed Quadrilatero della Moda, just steps away from Teatro alla Scala. A Milanese reference point that, since 1907, has offered its clientele the best Made-in-Italy fabrics inspired by the most beautiful haute couture collections. The store carries a vast assortment of precious, sought-after cuts to make elegant dresses, prêt-a-porter and ceremony attire both for men and women but also coats, shirts and bridal gowns.

Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-7pm. Via G. Verdi, 2. vallitessuti.com. T: 02 782124. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

7iio

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 Zijo'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 Mon-Fri: 10.30am-2.30pm/3pm-7pm; Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.ziio.eu. Via De Castillia, 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

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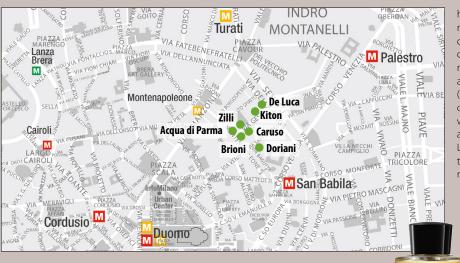
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SHOPPING

VIA GESÙ-QUADRILATERO DELLA MODA



Located in a district formerly inhabited by the city's aristocracy, over the years, via Gesù has seen the multiplication of boutiques devoted to the male universe: with its secret gardens and discreet air of luxury it provided the perfect setting for upmarket men's shopping.

It has also officially been consecrated as 'The Men's Street', a bastion of style and sartorial excellence. If you happen to find yourself in the city during **Men's Fashion Week (13-17 January)**, when the new collections are presented, a visit to its exclusive shops is a great opportunity to purchase this season's must have garments and accessories.

STYLE FROM HEAD TO TOE

Lying just behind via Montenapoleone is the sauve **Brioni** boutique, an oasis of male elegance where you can choose from among an array of inimitable Made-in-Italy garments and accessories (www.brioni. com). Just a little further on is **Caruso**'s theatre-boutique, behind whose 'red



curtains' not only can you find the designer's latest, ontrend casual and formalwear collections but also their iconic dinner jackets, the maison's signature pieces (www. carusomenswear.com). After feasting your eyes and updating your wardrobe, it's time to move

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on to accessories. Across the street is the only Milanese boutique of the **Zilli** brand that sells small leather goods, luggage, shoes, belts, eyewear and jewelry making it almost impossible to leave the emporium empty-handed (www.zilli.com). Just a little further on, **Doriani** will satisfy your need for warmer garments made from precious cashmere, essential to face the rigours of winter in style (www.doriani.it). Tradition and innovation go hand-in-hand at the nearby **Tincati** flagship store, a brand renowned for its exclusive, resistant wind and water materials and classically tailored clothing (www.tincatimilano.it). Make sure to keep its visiting card, its home tailoring service could come in useful to add a touch of Italian polish to your wardrobe wherever you happen to be. Lastly, just beyond the iconic Four Seasons Hotel Milano, you will discover the latest collections by **Kiton**, a real emblem of Neapolitan sartorial style (www.kiton.it).

MADE-TO-MEASURE ELEGANCE

Milan is not only a haven, or possibly heaven, of fashion but also of bespoke menswear. One of its most notable examples is Neapolitan tailor **Rubinacci** who to further pamper the luxury shopper has included a sort of men's-only-club room within the store, where business conversations can be held, rare fabrics chosen for future acquisitions or real Neapolitan coffee sipped at the store's in-house cigar room (www.marianorubinacci.net). Continue onwards to sartorial emporium **De Luca** where you can take advantage of a vast array of fabrics from Ermenegildo Zegna, Loro Piana and Dormeuil to create garments tailored exclusively to suit individual requirements (www.delucasartoria.it).

A PAMPERING EXPERIENCE

For a full-on grooming experience and a relaxing beauty break, head to the **Acqua di Parma** boutique, an icon of Made-in-Italy grooming rituals where, in addition to choosing from an array of

from an array of products, you can either enjoy a wet shave in an atmosphere reminiscent of

an olden-day, Italian barber's shop or benefit from a relaxing hand massage in the 'Blu Mediterraneo Resort' area (www.acquadiparma.com).



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

Stuart Weitzman

A brand specializing in comfortable, high-fashion women's footwear, it offers trendy styles, uber-luxe pumps with staggeringly high stiletto heels and evening sandals featuring the brand's unique, unmistakable style. Creations for all seasons combing both classic and exotic materials, worn by beautiful people and fashionistas the world over. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 12am-7pm. www. stuartweitzman.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 36537260. M1 San Babila. Map G4

Vergelio

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

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. eu.vibram. com. Via R. Sanzio, 6. T: 02 36528461.

M1 Buonarroti. Map B4





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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.fpettinaroli.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



The "new" Fidenza Village

Bigger, revamped and recently transformed, shopping at Fidenza Village has become an exclusive experience combining style, pleasure, gastronomy and culture. The Village has expanded its space – with **exclusive hospitality** at the core of its services – by integrating its existing 21,000 square metres with an additional 3,500 square metres, to host **20 new spaces** that will be used to accommodate new boutiques and the new Villano restaurant. Other highlights will include its new '**Concierge**' lounge, dedicated to welcoming guests. Its most recent newcomers include Dsquared2, New Balance, Moleskine, Jil Sander, K-Way, Le Silla, Liu Jo Uomo, Luisa Spagnoli, Mandarina Duck, Nike Factory Store, P.A.R.O.S.H and Pretty Ballerinas. To further enhance visitors' shopping experience, until 8 January, a spectacular light show, entitled '**Sound of Lights**', will enliven the atmosphere at the Village. **www.fidenzavillage.com**

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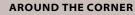
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And then again, if your idea of bliss is an unrivalled view over piazza Duomo a surefire choice is Giacomo Arengario, the restaurant of the Museo del '900.

Giorgio Armani



If after visiting all the boutiques in the Galleria, you still haven't had your fill of shopping, we recommend several truly unique addresses located just a stone's throw away. For the ultimate one-stop shopping experience look no further than la Rinascente (under the arcades): an amazing array of fashion items under just one roof! Just a little further on, the

> window displays of Rocca 1794 will seduce you with their collections of several of the world's most desirable jewelry and watch brands, a perfect blend of passion, dedication, know-how

and luxury. If you're in search of a special souvenir,

head to **Pettinaroli** in piazza San Fedele. Founded in 1881, its antique prints are still an absolute 'must'! A reference point in Milan for the best Made in Italy cuts is Valli Tessuti Alta Moda, with the perfect fabrics to make elegant outfits. Outliving (in via Agnello) offers a storefront

> 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

packed with items for outdoor

Rimowa and Pellux (in piazza San Fedele) offer some of the best travel luxury in the industry!

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SHOPPING AT THE TOP

(www.highlinegalleria.com).

From the iconic Prada store to Versace's latest gem, it's impossible not to remain awestruck by the



aforementioned Prada and Versace, other standouts include Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Armani, Borsalino, Luisa Spagnoli, Bric's, Tod's, Stefanel and Massimo **Dutti** alternated with historic workshops (whose signs serve as an indication of their storied past), including Cadè (shirts and ties since 1926). Piumelli, renowned for its handmade gloves, **Mejana**, purveyors of time-honoured fountain pens and historic bookstores: **Bocca**, for art lovers and the Libreria Rizzoli Galleria: three floors all dedicated to the printed word!

JUASTALLA VIA

Borsalino

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-ofa-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



PETTINAROLI

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

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

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





VALLI TESSUTI ALTA MODA

A reference point in Milan for the best Made in Italy cuts. Located in via Verdi, just steps from Teatro alla Scala, here expert staff will assist you in the search for the perfect fabric to make elegant outfits, prêt-à-porter or formal wear. These fabrics are inspired by the patterns of the most up-to-date haute couture collections. Valli stocks a wide assortment of exquisite fabrics 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 bridal gowns.

vallitessuti.com - Via G. Verdi, 2 T: 02 782124. M3 Montenapoleone

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



More info: www.wheremilan.com

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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** made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**. (Botanical Gardens).

ART, SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT

To start your sightseeing tour on the right foot, we suggest stopping for a cup of coffee at Princi, not just an ordinary bakery, but a meeting point where, amidst the heady scents of "brioches" and "cappuccino", you will have a chance to begin your day on a high note. A reference point for antique lovers. Brera boasts

a large number of antique shops and art galleries: don't miss a visit to **Lorenzo Vatalaro** in piazza San Simpliciano 7, focused on antique sculptures, paintings and artworks, where a few modern, contemporary items are also

As an aside, those interested in bargains or bric à brac should definitely make time to visit the Mercatino di antiquariato e brocantage, held on the third Sunday of each month. Not far from the elegant artisan footwear sold by **Iliprandi** or the evocative location where jewellery collections are designed and handcrafted, **ddm-daniela de marchi**. The array of boutiques continues with the tailor-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.

THE NEW PERFUME DISTRICT

Giòsa Milano

At no. 4, we find the new The Merchant of Venice boutique, an historic perfumery epitomizing the art of Venetian perfumemaking offering a luxury line encompassing a wide range of exclusive perfumes for men and women contained in elegant bottles inspired by the tradition of the city's famous hand-blown Murano glass (www. themerchantofvenice.com). Our next port of call is via Fiori Chiari, where we find the beautiful window displays of Culti Milano. Over time, in addition to concentrating on home fragrances, this original innovator of the home diffuser has extended its range to encompass a series of body care products. The brand also has a boutique at no. 53 corso Venezia (www.culti.com). Don't miss a visit also to: Campomarzio 70 (via Brera 2, www.campomarzio70.it), Olfattorio Barà-Parfums (via Brera 5, www.olfattorio.it), Diptyque (via Brera 23, www.diptyqueparis. eu), Profumo (via Brera 6, www. profumomilano.com), the new boutique of Amouage (via Fiori Chiari 7, www. amouage.com), Dr.Vranjes (via Fiori Chiari 24, http://drvranjes.it), Officina Profumo -Farmaceutica di Santa Maria Novella (via Madonnina, www.smnovella.com), Creed (via Madonnina 17, http://creed.cale.it), 9Nine

TASTING SUGGESTIONS

www.fragonard.com).

and **Fragonard** (via Solferino 2,

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

(via Ponte Vetero 22, www.beautysanspa.com)



ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ

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

www.angelacaputi.com Via Madonnina, 11 - T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza

ALFONSO GARLANDO

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

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



FASHION CAFÉ

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

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



CULTI MILANO

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

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



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Montblanc

VERCELLI-MAGENTA DISTRICT



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. 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 19, your new sunglasses are likely to protect you from the glittering window displays of Luigi Verga Orologi, historic, high-class watchmakers. 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®.

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 in this case, are more likely to appeal to ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number is an intriguing goldsmith's workshop creates bronze jewellery using an ancitechnique that has almost disappeared the ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number is an intriguing goldsmith's workshop creates bronze jewellery using an ancitechnique that has almost disappeared the ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number is an intriguing goldsmith's workshop creates bronze jewellery using an ancitechnique that has almost disappeared the ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number is an intriguing goldsmith's workshop creates bronze jewellery using an ancitechnique that has almost disappeared the ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number is an intriguing goldsmith's workshop creates bronze jewellery using an ancitechnique that has almost disappeared the ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number is an intriguing goldsmith's workshop creates bronze jewellery using an ancitechnique that has almost disappeared the ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number is an intriguing goldsmith's workshop creates bronze jewellery using an ancitechnique that has almost disappeared the ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number is an intriguing goldsmith's workshop creates bronze jewellery using an ancitechnique that has almost disappeared the ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number is an intriguing goldsmith's workshop creates bronze jewellery using an ancitechnique that has almost disappeared the ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number is an intriguing goldsmith's workshop creates bronze jewellery using an ancitechnique that has almost disappeared the ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number is an int

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 familyrun 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



NEUHAUS MAÎTRE CHOCOLATIER

In Milan, the famous school of Belgium chocolate boasts one of its most iconic brands: the Neuhaus shop is a small treasure trove where pralines – more than 100 varieties that arrive fresh, each week, from Belgium – are displayed in cases like precious jewels, alongside bars with dried fruits, whimsical letters of the alphabet and greeting cards, all made exclusively from chocolate.

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DINING



Armani/Ristorante, the essence of taste

One Michelin star, a stylish location and a unique menu. Located in the heart of Milan, this exclusive, designer-style restaurant is an oasis of taste, infused with an international flavour. By **Stefania Vida**

eaturing minimalist, clean-cut lines, natural colours and a magnificent view over Milan's skyline, the designer has infused the exclusive Armani/Ristorante with his elegantly, understated style. Inspired by Italy's rich and diversified culinary tradition. the menu offers authentic and classic culinary delights, integrated with the freshest, seasonal products and a wide selection of excellent wine labels.

The restaurant hosts a number of culinary collaborations, including its 'Meet the Chefs' event: a series of unmissable experiences dedicated to the world of fine dining, showcasing a combination of Michelin-starred cuisine, experimentation and creativity. Several of Europe's most renowned starred chefs meet

in the kitchen, which is manned by Executive Chef Filippo Gozzoli (see photo), to create a truly unique gourmet experience.

On 26 January, three-Michelin-starred chef **Gert De Mangeleer**, one of the leading representatives of the new wave of young chefs from Flanders, will treat diners to his own, vibrant version of contemporary Belgian cuisine.

On 9 March, it's the turn of José Avillez, the first recipient of a second Michelin star at his Lisbon-based Belcanto restaurant. Renowned for re-interpreting classic dishes with both taste and passion, Avillez exemplifies the new frontier of Portuguese cuisine.

Lastly, on 11 May, Sergio Herman will delight diners with his culinary expertise. Herman

was awarded three Michelin stars in The Netherlands, and thereafter opened 'The Jane' in Antwerp, which offers a cosmopolitan atmosphere and expertly crafted dishes that in a short space of time, earned him two Michelin stars.

>> Armani/ Ristorante http://milan. armanihotels.com/ Via Manzoni, 31 c/o Armani Hotel Milano



TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

Al Fresco

At this old reconverted industrial warehouse, in the heart of the Tortona district, nature lovers, discerning foodies and those in search of relaxation will find a spacious terrace resembling a green house, a charming garden surrounded by magnificent plants such as wisteria, cherry blossoms and roses and an open-plan kitchen that turns out fresh bread, desserts and timehonoured dishes. Not just a restaurant, Al Fresco also serves as an exhibition space and a hub of creativity, where the public can share their passion for both culinary and artistic delights. A real meeting place, Al Fresco's tantalizing cuisine focuses on natural, fresh, organic flavours. Open Sat and Sun 12.30am-3.30pm/7.30pm-12.30pm; Tues-Fri 7.30pm-12.30pm. €€€. www.alfrescomilano.it. Via Savona, 50. T: 02 49533630. M2 Porta Genova FS. Map D6

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**

Cantina Piemontese

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

Don Lisander

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

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

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

Il Consolare

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

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**

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

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



Chocolate, a passion!

Following the success of its first edition, the "Salon du Chocolat" returns to Milan from 9 to 12 February at MiCo, with an expected participation of 35,000 attendees. In addition to the presence of big names on both the Italian and international scene (including Ernst Knam, Carlo Cracco, Iginio Massari, Davide Oldani, Davide Comaschi and Andrea Besuschio, to mention a few), the Salon will host a special charity **project** in support of the activities of LILT (the Italian League for the Fight against Cancer). The event will also feature show cooking demos and the traditional chocolate fashion show. www.salonduchocolat.it

dishes, served against the backdrop of a warm, friendly, welcoming ambience. It uses only the finest ingredients and rigorously follows the rules of Kashrut. Closed on Friday evening and on Sat. €€. www.denzel.it. Via G. Washington, 9. T: 02 48519326. M1 Wagner. Map C4

El Porteno

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

Giardino di Giada (II)

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

Hong Kong Crossover

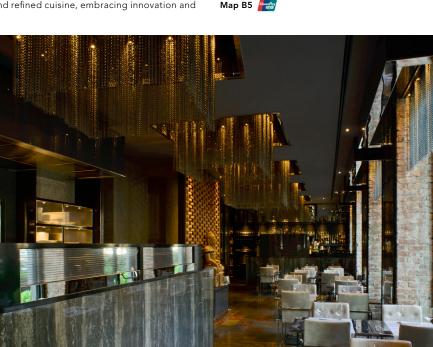
Located in the heart of Brera, this elegant restaurant is known for its impeccable service and refined cuisine, embracing innovation and

AL FRESCO's cuisine focuses on natural, fresh, organic flavours: try its saffron potate dumpling with mushrooms, black cabbage pecorino cheese and dry tomatoes.

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, quests 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



IYO

>> The first 'ethnic' restaurant in Italy to earn a Michelin star in 2015: high quality, traditional, creative cuisine, boasting a touch of western philosophy. www.iyo.it



Vietnamonamour

Located in a small, early twentieth century building, this is the best restaurant in Milan for Vietnamese cuisine. "Must try" dishes include crab soup with ginger, chicken cooked in an earthenware pot and fillet of sea bream in lotus flower. Closed on Sun. €€€. www. vietnamonamour.com. Via A. Pestalozza, 7. T: 02 70634614. M2 Piola. Map 12

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 find elegant pralines, chocolate bars, assorted dragées or fruit preserves, delightful gifts that are perfect for any occasion, also thanks to the store's elegant, unmistakable packaging. Open daily 10am-7.30pm. www.armanidolci.com. Via Manzoni, 31. T: 02 62312686. M3 Montenapoleone.

Conti Confetteria

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

Cova Pasticceria

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

Map G4

Eataly Smeraldo

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

Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

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

Noberasco 1908

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

Pasticceria Marchesi

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

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. Don't miss the "Piccolo Peck", a new gastronomic café at the ground floor reminding a Viennese café of the 30s, where you can relax and taste several specialties. Open Mon 3pm-8pm; Tues-Fri 9am-8pm; 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

Michelin-starred restaurants in Milan



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

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

Armani/Ristorante

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

\$ **\$ Cracco**

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

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

www.cucinapop.do

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c/o MUDEC - Museo delle Culture Via Tortona, 56. T: 02 84293701 www.mudec.it – www.enricobartolini.net

ঞ Felix Lo Basso Restaurant

c/o TownHouse Duomo. Piazza Duomo, 21. T: 02 49528914 duomo.townhousehotels.com – felixlobassorestaurant.it

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Via privata Raimondo Montecuccoli, 6 T: 02 416886 www.aimoenadia.com

🕸 Innocenti Evasioni

Via privata della Bindellina T: 02 33001882 www.innocentievasioni.com

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

₿ Joia

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

🕸 Lume

Via G. Watt, 37. T: 02 80888624. www.lumemilano.com

🕸 Ristorante Berton

Via Mike Bongiorno, 13. T: 02 67075801 www.ristoranteberton.com

భి భి Sadler

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

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

\$\text{Tano passami l'olio}

Via Villoresi, 16 - corner of via Pastorelli T: 02 8394139 www.tanopassamilolio.it

[⊗] Tokuyoshi

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

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



Five star flavours by Stefania Vida

At **Acanto** (Hotel Principe di Savoia), the cuisine of 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.

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 **L'Opéra** (Hotel De la Ville) offers a modern take on of the restaurant, embellished by works of art from Italian neoclassicism. A charming treasure trove overlooking a delectable private winter garden. www.palazzoparigi.com

Hotel Gallia) offers the best of Italian cuisine overseen by Michelin star duo Enrico and Roberto Cerea The hotel's covered heated roofton terrace thanks to its numerous themed initiatives offers guests a jaw-dropping panoramic setting. www.excelsiorhotelgallia.com



At fine-dining Italian restaurant **Seta** (Mandarin Oriental Milan) Executive Chef Antonio Guida brings with a contemporary twist. www.hotelthegray.it 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.

Delectable and eccentric, the **Oltremare restaurant** Milano Hotel Scala's **La Traviata** restaurant is an (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 quests.

A combination of style, elegance and sophistication, the **PanEVO Restaurant** (The Westin Palace) offers the **Armani/Ristorante** perfectly mirrors the style that distinguishes all the creations of this worldrenowned designer. milan.armanihotels.com

The Caffè Baglioni & Terrace is a hub of design, art and fashion. A stop at the Caffè before or after the authentic Milanese Aperitivo, that can be also enjoyed "al fresco" in the dehors. The Terrace, facing the charming garden, is the perfect choice for business

Surrounded by a magnificent garden, the luxurious. minimalist ambience of **Ristorante Bulgari** (Bulgari www.dorchestercollection.com/en/milan/hotel-principe-di-savoia 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

traditional cuisine that delights diners with a number the 17th through the 19th century, are inspired by 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 A new meeting point for lovers of haute cuisine and hallmark features of the culinary specialities prepared cocktail connoisseurs, the **Terrazza Gallia** (Excelsior 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 www.fourseasons.com/milan

> If nostalgia is your thing, then you should definitely try fare. Presentation, cooking and superb service all 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 enowned 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

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.hvatt.com

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 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 dinner is a must and it is truly recommended to enjoy hotel, offers diners an intimate, elegant ambience and fine food complemented by an excellent selection of chef Fulvio Siccardi into an extraordinary sensorial fine wines. www.hotelmanzoni.com



The Roses by Eataly (Rosa Grand Milano Starhotels Collezione) is dedicated to serve breakfast from 6.30am to 10.30am with quality ingredients by Eataly. Right next to it, overlooking Piazza Fontana, is Sfizio **by Eataly**, which is the perfect spot for a delicious dinner, a quick lunch or a mouth watering 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 make it the ideal spot for a business lunch

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 Michelinstarred restaurant. www.hotelchateaumonfort.com

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

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

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

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

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



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ENTERTAINMENT



Amazing dining on a tram

Tap into the unique experience of dining aboard the historic ATMosfera tram while taking in the sights of the city! By **Stefania Vida**

hose visiting Milan will have noted the iconic trams trundling through the streets of the city. Among these, one in particular will not go unnoticed: **ATMosfera**.

In fact, several cars of this **vintage tram** have been meticulously refurbished to host the most characteristic of all Milanese restaurants, taking discerning diners on a **sightseeing tour of**

the city to ensure a delightful, innovative retro approach to dining. As soon as you board, you are immediately catapulted into the past, thanks to its plush velvet covered seats and windows shaded with flounced curtains, surmounted by artfully

"ATMosfera" is an amusing play on words combining the company's acronym (Azienda

placed period photographs.

Trasporti Milanesi aka ATM) with the idea of an **atmospheric setting**.

As they cruise the city streets of Milan, lulled by the movement of the tram and its refined decor, diners can enjoy a sought-after dinner featuring a blend of enticing flavours highlighted in the three menus on offer: Milanese (meat), fish and vegetarian (70€ each, four-course dinner with a welcome drink).

The tram-restaurant departs each evening at 8pm from piazza Castello, corner of via Beltrami, and returns to the tramstop after a 2-hour tour of several of the city's most romantic districts... a truly unmissable experience!

>> 7 days a week, all year round.

Booking online atmosfera.atm.it

Milan's history

The "Carrelli" or "Ventotto", a tourism symbol of the city, is a vintage tram dating back to 1928. Originally known as "vettura tranviaria a carrelli tipo 1928", this institution on rails, featuring iconic wooden seats, has been boarded, at least once, by every self-respecting Milanese. A part of Milan's history and folklore, thanks to ATMosfera, the "Carrelli" has now been re-invented as an exclusive restaurant boasting an exquisitely retro flavour.



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 aperitivi accompanied by a buffet. Open every day from 6.30am to 8.30pm. www.biffipasticceria.it. Corso Magenta, 87. T: 02 48006702. M1 Conciliazione. Map D4

Camparino in Galleria

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

Cova Pasticceria

Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open 7.45am

to 8.30pm. Also lunch noon-2pm and aperitivo from 6pm. www.pasticceriacova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

h club>Diana

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

Il Bai

One of the most appealing café in Milan city center awaits you from 8.30am to midnight. Breakfast, light lunch, aperitivo and dinner with the best view in town. Tea Time from Monday to Friday from 4pm to 6pm and a stunning aperitivo every day at sunset: don't miss the Dark Head, Fresh Mind, Spritz and Apple Martini drinks. Open Mon-Sat 8.30am-midnight; Sun 10am-midnight. www.ilbarmilano.it. la Rinascente (7th floor), via Santa Radegonda, 1. T: 02 8852454. Map F4

Jamaica

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

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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> 1 January

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven Claus Peter Flor, *conductor*

> 5, 6, 8 January

Music by Pëtr Il'ič Čajkovskij and Sergej Rachmaninov Jader Bignamini, *conductor*

> 13, 15 January

Zhang Xian, conductor

Andreas Brantelid, cello

> 20, 22 January

Music by Maurice Ravel, Francis Poulenc and Georges Bizet

Patrick Fournillier, conductor

Carlotta Lusa and Orazio Sciortino, piano

> 26, 27, 29 January

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven and Anton Bruckner Claus Peter Flor, *conductor* Gabriele Carcano, *piano*

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

> 9 January

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven and Cesar Franck

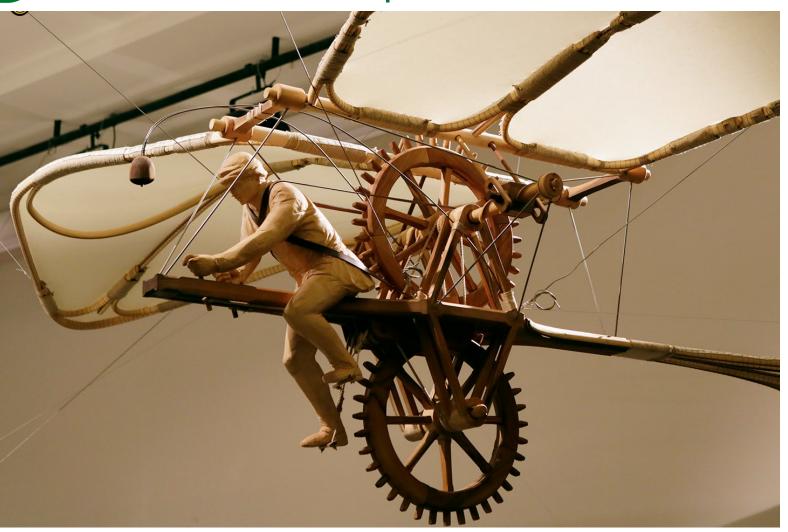
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Music by Ludwig van Beethoven, Fryderyk Chopin, Dmitrij Šostakovič and Sergej Prokof'ev

Gianluca Cascioli, piano

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Leonardo gets a makeover in Galleria

Innovative multimedia exhibition Leonardo3-Il Mondo di Leonardo never ceases to amaze with its new projects: a unique opportunity to interact with Leonardo's inventions through innovative, engaging media, several of which have been designed specifically for youngsters. By **Stefania Vida**

oasting the sale of almost 600,000 tickets, the exhibition dedicated to Renaissance genius **Leonardo da** Vinci has reached an important watershed. A success that is also due to the constant presence of Italian and foreign visitors, which led to the decision to extend the exhibition until 31 December 2017. Its many innovations include several world premieres: two machines, the flying 'Bicycle' and the flying 'Tandem', a multimedia experience dedicated to the 'Vitruvian Man' and the 'Incendiary Sphere'. The flying 'Bicycle' and flying 'Tandem' projects originate from page 897 of Leonardo's 'Codex Atlanticus' which contains two variations of the same

idea, with respectively one or two pilots. In addition to the new flying machines, the exhibition now also hosts a 3D multimedia installation dedicated to Leonardo's famous anatomical drawing of the Vitruvian man, a perfect example of the ideal proportional canons of the human body based on studies by Vitruvius. Another new addition to the exhibition is the 'Incendiary Sphere', a massive incendiary globe resembling the first fragmentation bomb in history, capable of inflicting devastating damage to the enemy. Finally, in collaboration with 'Leonardo a Milano', every Saturday and Sunday from 12noon to 5pm, visitors will be given a chance to enjoy an unforgettable experience by

personally recreating 'The Last Supper' in a specially equipped room under the supervision of qualified instructors. All interactive experiences are in both Italian and English and, to encourage the use of their content by a wider public, audio guides in Italian, English, Russian, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese are also available.

>> Leonardo3 – Il Mondo di Leonardo. Le Sale del Re Piazza della Scala. Entrance Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. Opening hours: daily (including Sat, Sun and public holidays), from 9.30am to 10.30pm. www.leonardo3.net FREE WITH MilanPass

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ATTRACTIONS & MONUMENTS

Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

The Ambrosiana picture gallery contains several exquisite works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and includes "The Musician", attributed to Leonardo, Raphael's cartoon for the "School of Athens" fresco and Caravaggio's "Basket of Fruit". The Ambrosiana library contains one million books including manuscripts and prints, 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.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. Map E4

Cimitero Monumentale

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

Duomo

Among one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386) is the symbol of Milan. Built in the shape of a Latin cross, the cathedral is divided by soaring pillars into five naves, the largest of which measures 45 metres in height and has 135 spires. The

cathedral is open daily 7am-7pm. The recently renovated Museo del Duomo (see listing at the MUSEUMS section) houses hundreds of works of art dating from the 15th century to the present day. MAJESTIC TERRACES To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the roof (either by elevator or by steps) where you will be surrounded by an outburst of pinnacles and the famed golden "Madonnina". www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4 FREE WITH MilanPass

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II with its elegant, four-storey arcade, housing over 55 luxury cafés and famous designer shops, is covered by a glass barrel vault and a beautiful glass cupola and measures 196 metres in length. Tradition has it that placing your right heel on the bull, depicted in the mosaic on the floor, and then spinning around inside it, will bring good luck. Don't miss the new exclusive panoramic walkways

Highline Galleria (entry from via Silvio Pellico, 2.
T: 02 45397656). Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

Last Supper (The)

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

Montenapoleone District

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

Navigli District

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

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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



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have appeared at La Scala during the past 200 years. Lying adjacent to the theatre, the Museo Teatrale (FREE WITH Milan Pass) 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,

San Siro Stadium

M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

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 threetiered 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.
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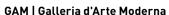
MUSEUMS & EXHIBITION SITES

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T: 02 806921. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. Map F5

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



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

MUDEC - Museum of Cultures

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

Museo del Duomo

Totally refurbished in 2013, the museum houses and highlights all the material not presently in use in the Duomo, linked to its history and construction. Comprising 2,000 square metres of space, twenty seven rooms and thirteen thematic areas, the museum hosts more than two hundred sculptures and over seven hundred gypsum models and then again paintings, stained glass windows, tapestries and architectural models ranging from the 15th century to the present day. Worthy of particular note are the rooms of the Tesoro, Tintoretto's "Jesus Among the Doctors", the imposing wooden model of the cathedral built in 1519 and the tiles of the fifth door of the Duomo by Lucio Fontana and Luciano

Minguzzi. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday and 1 January, 1 May, 25 December. Full price ticket €6. Cumulative ticket 15€ (Terraces of the Duomo by lift, Museum and Tesoro and the Baptistery of San Giovanni alle Fonti). http://museo.duomomilano.it. Palazzo Reale, piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 72022656. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5 FREE WITH MilianPass

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 €10. 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 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 63

Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci

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

Museo San Siro

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

after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza, the Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest stadium in Italy and the fourth in Europe. Don't miss the "Football Lovers Tour" organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open daily 9.30am-5pm. Museum ticket €7. Museum + Stadium tour €17. www.sansirotour.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 Milan Pass

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

Pinacoteca di Brera

Opened to the public in 1809, the Pinacoteca di Brera is located in the Neo-classical building of the same name which also houses other cultural institutions including the Braidense Library, the Astronomical Observatory, the Botanical Gardens, the Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere and the Academy of Fine Arts. The Pinacoteca hosts one of the most spectacular collections of art in Italy. The masterpieces displayed in its 38 rooms include Mantegna's 'Dead Christ', Raphael's 'Marriage of the Virgin', Caravaggio's 'Supper at Emmaus', Piero della Francesca's 'Montefeltro Altarpiece' and 'The Kiss' by Hayez. **NEW LAYOUT** For the past year, the Pinacoteca has been in the process of redesigning the layout of the museum - a procedure that has been performed in stages. The layouts of 20 of its rooms have now been completed and re-organized based on new mounting and display criteria. The last stage of this project is scheduled for completion by 2018. Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm (Thurs 8.30am-10.15am, the entrance price is 2 euro starting from 6pm until ticket office closure at 9.40pm). 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**

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



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Ski tips around Milan





ust over a two-hour drive from the city, **Lombardy**, **Piedmont** or the **Aosta Valley** offer an array of ski resorts lying at the foot of the Alps. Here is a pick of the best winter sports destinations, ideal for downhill skiing enthusiasts but also for those who enjoy snowboarding, telemark and freeride skiing.

SNOW THRILLS IN LOMBARDY

There are roughly 25 ski destinations in Lombardy, including ski areas and smaller resorts, boasting an overall offer of more than 700 kilometres of downhill runs. Among the most popular destinations, a hot favourite with the Milanese is the **Alta Valtellina** which offers enthusiasts an opportunity to enjoy a variety of winter sports at Livigno, Bormio, Aprica and Santa Caterina Valfurva. www.altavaltellina.com

THE 'WHITE GALAXY' OF PIEDMONT

Long associated with snow and ice sports, this region, which hosted the 2006 Winter Olympics, offers a vast range of options for downhill ski enthusiasts: 53 ski resorts, more than 1,300 km of runs and over 300 drag and chair lifts. The international ski area of the Via Lattea (the Milky Way), located between Italy and France, boasts as many as 212 pistes for all tastes, roughly seventy drag and chair lifts and the option of purchasing a single skipass for all the valleys between Sestriere, Sauze d'Oulx, Sansicario, Cesana, Pragelato, Claviere and Montgenèvre. www.vialattea.it

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www.monterosa-ski.com

On the Italian side of the Mont Blanc chain, Courmayeur, also known as the rooftop of Europe, is a top choice for all skiers. www.courmaveurmontblanc.it

You start at an altitude of 1,500 metres until you reach the Plateau Rosa ski area located at an altitude of 3,500 metres. Boasting the best snow record in Europe and trails stretching for 350 km, you can ski day-long without ever crossing the same piste: all of this and more

is Breuil-Cervinia Valtournenche Zermatt,

one of the most extensive ski areas in the Alps, boasting kilometer after kilometer of sweeping pistes that stretch along the three valleys bordering Italy and Switzerland. www.cervinia.it

Lastly, particularly worthy of note is the picturesque town of **Chamois**. The highest town in the Aosta Valley, it can only be reached via cablecar. This small, snow-covered hamlet, the only community in Italy that cannot be accessed by car, offers an old-world atmosphere and trails suitable for skiers of all levels. www.chamois-lamagdeleine.it



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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 eves. 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 Savoys, it is now a soughtafter tourist destination where visitors can admire its rooms, often used to host toplevel 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. Masterpieces of Flemish Art" exhibition until 19 February 2017 at the Sale delle Arti. www.lavenaria.it

DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 1 h 45 min (142km)

"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)

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 the Ponte Rialto and Ponte delle Gualie. 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. DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 3 h (275 km)



[OUT OF TOWN]

Day trips from Milan









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

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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**

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

three floors (170 of which comprise the ground floor), the Urban Center was designed to accommodate a visitor influx estimated at around 90,000 people per day in anticipation of the Universal Exposition held in 2015.

The establishment of the InfoMilano space serves as an addition to the regular activities of the Urban Center which will continue to host debates, presentations and meetings open to the public. The spaces, its flooring, partitions and audio/video systems have been upgraded to guarantee improved efficiency and a more rational use of the space available, thus guaranteeing the complete autonomy of the two facilities.

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



Emergency

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112 is the unique European Emergency Number created to provide all European citizens with a single number: Ambulance, Firefighters, Police. **"112 Where ARE U"** is the app that calls the number 112, where this service exists, automatically sending your location information

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via Fatebenefratelli, 11. T: 02 62261

Tavi

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(connecting the Taxi parking areas) **AUTORADIOTAXI** T: 02 8585 - www.028585.it **RADIO TAXI** T: 02 6969 - www.yellowtaxi.it

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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

Trains

FERROVIE DELLO STATO - Trenitalia Railway
Company - Info T: 892021. www.trenitalia.com
Milan offers fast-track access to major cities
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55 min • Naples: 4 hours 15 min

ITALO - Info T: 060708.ltalo Assistance T: 892020.

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

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How to reach Malpensa by train

The **Malpensa Express** service links the city with Malpensa Airport (Terminal 1, basement level) with 146 trains a day, between 4.27am and 0.26am. www.malpensaexpress.it
From Stazione Centrale FS > platform 3, travel time 50 min., ticket 13 euros. From Porta Garibaldi FS > platform 13, travel time 50 min., ticket 13 euros. From Cadorna FN > platform 1, travel time 50 min., ticket 13 euros.

• How to reach Malpensa by bus

The **Malpensa Shuttle** connects each 20 minutes the Stazione Centrale with Malpensa Airport, from 3.45am until 0.15am (departure: out of the station turn right in IV Novembre square corner with Via G.B. Sammartini). Travel time 50 min.; ticket 10 euros, return 16 euros (Malpensa to Linate: 12 euros, return 26 euros). www.malpensashuttle.com



MILANO LINATE (LIN) - (6 km from the centre of Milan). Flight information 24h-24h T: 02 232323 (call center). www.sea-aeroportimilano.it

MILANO LINATE PRIME – The private jets site is operative all year round, 24 hours a day, in an adjacent area to Milan Linate commercial airport. http://milanolinate-prime.it

How to reach Linate by bus

From Stazione Centrale FS, piazza Luigi di Savoia (M2-M3 Centrale FS), travel time 30 min., ticket 5 euros. www.atm.it. From Corso Europa (M1 San Babila) by ATM 73/X73 Linate Express, travel time 30 min., ticket 1.50 euro. www.atm.it

ORIO AL SERIO (BGY) - (45 km from the centre of Milan – A4 direction Bergamo). Flights and bus info 24h-24h. T: 035 326323, www.orioaeroporto.it.

• How to reach Orio al Serio by bus

The **Orio Shuttle** connects each 20 minutes the Stazione Centrale with Orio al Serio (departure: piazza Luigi di Savoia). Travel time 50 min.; ticket starting from 4 euros (price online). www.orioshuttle.com



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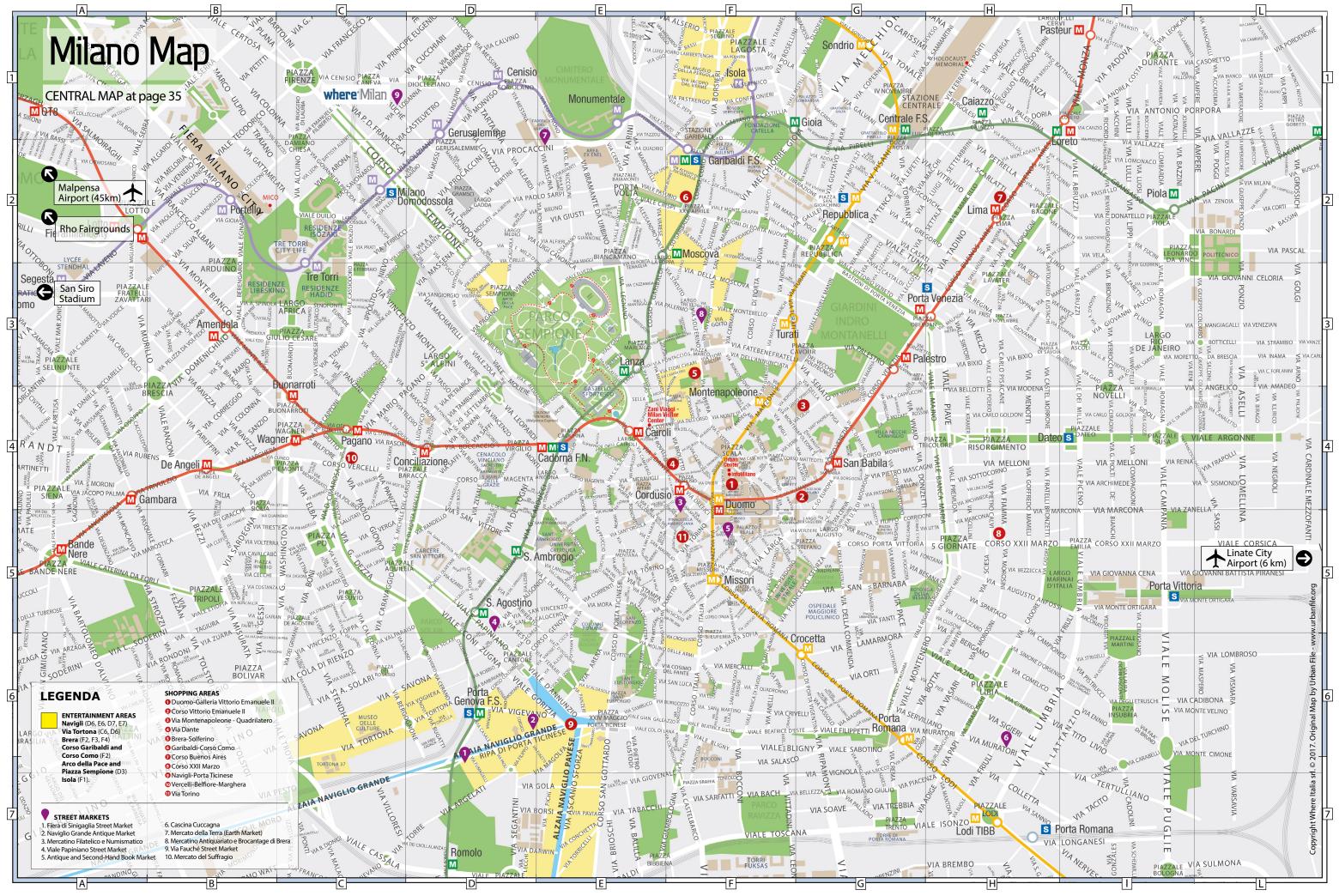
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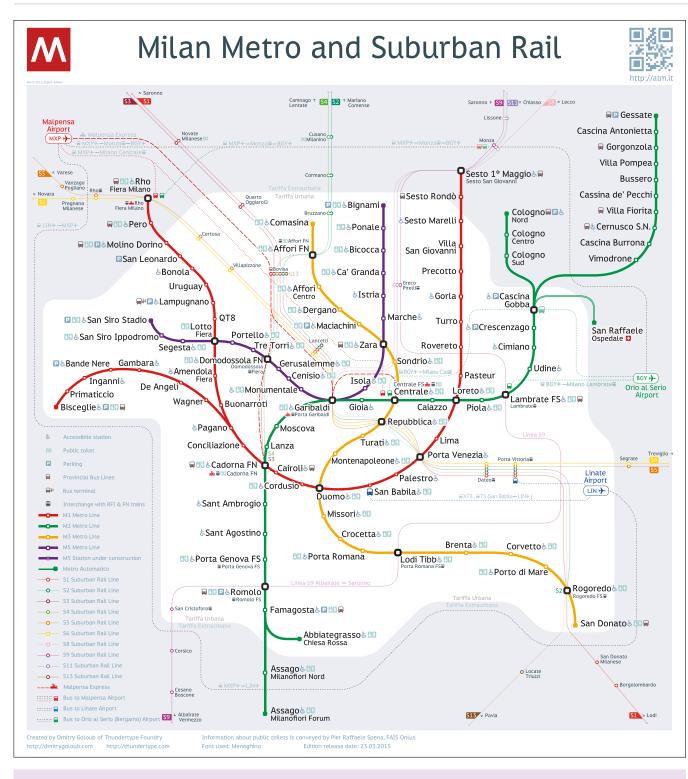
Departures every 20/30 minutes in both directions.

Daily, all day long. Journey time approximately 50 minutes.

Tickets: Adult 5€ OW / 9€ RT – Child 3,5€ OW / 7€ RT

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GETTING AROUND MILAN

ATM - Azienda Trasporti Milanesi – Local Public Transport Company -

Open daily 7.30am-7.30pm. www.atm.it. T: 02 48607607 (7.30am-7.30pm).

Lost and Found on ATM Vehicles: Mon-Fri 8.30am-4pm. Via Friuli, 30. T: 02 88453900. Ordinary ticket (1.50€) Valid for 90 minutes.

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Day ticket (4.50€) Valid 24h. Unlimited travel on buses, trams and the metro. Two-day ticket (8.25€) Valid 48h.

Unlimited travel on buses, trams and the metro.

Check rates for the extra-urban subway.

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

Where to buy your ticket: from all authorized ticket sellers, ATM POINTS (Duomo M1-M3, Centrale M2-M3, Cadorna M1-M2, Garibaldi M2-M5, Loreto M1-M2, Romolo M2). and automatic ticket vendors. Night Service – Every night with a network of 15 routes run by buses replacing three metro routes M1, M2 and M3, as well as the most commonly-used lines. giromilano.atm.it





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