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# WELCOME Good to know



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

Andrea Jarach Publisher Where Milan

#### **TOURIST INFORMATION**

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

center. It's located in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, on the corner of Piazza della Scala or, for a more service-oriented location, don't miss the Milan Visitor Center, situated just steps from the Castle, in Largo Cairoli. This is a hub for the numerous

shuttles that provide transportation to shopping outlets, and sightseeing tours from the lakes to Venice. Milan

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# [SIGHTSEEING] 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

## EDITOR'S TIPS

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#### **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



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#### 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



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#### FONDAZIONE PRADA

Castello Sforzesco

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

## WHERE NOW | HOT DATES

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HOT DATES

Whether it's discovering the events celebrating Italian traditions, art and music or visiting an exhibition, Where<sup>®</sup> brings you this month's unmissable dates.

# FEBRUARY

#### TUESDAY

#### LOVING MILAN

Are you in search of a truly romantic backdrop to celebrate **Valentine's Day**? Take inspiration from Romeo, but not from Shakespeare's passionate but ill-fated hero. In this instance, we

were thinking about Walt Disney's Romeo, the easy-going, infallible protagonist of the Aristocats. His seduction technique involved taking a romantic walk along the rooftops of the city. Follow his example and treat your significant other to a marvelous view of Milan from above on the walkway of the **Highline Galleria** (www.highlinegalleria.com). At the end of the tour, you can celebrate with a pizza (Romeo-style) at the "I Dodici Gatti" restaurant. If, on the contrary, you're looking for something a little more upmarket, head to the "Felix Lo Basso Restaurant", also located here, on the top floor of the Townhouse Galleria (felixlobassorestaurant.it): its starred chef and fabulous culinary offerings will not disappoint.

**Highline Galleria**, entrance from via Silvio Pellico, 2. Open daily, 10am-9pm. T: 02 45397656.

> The Highline Galleria panoramic walkway PHOTO: © TOWNHOUSE GALLERIA

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#### FROM THURSDAY

# 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. Until 26 February.

Artistar Jewels. Palazzo Giureconsulti, via Mercanti 2. www.artistariewels.com

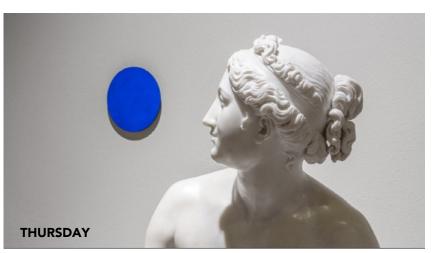




#### **ORIENTAL HAPPENING**

▲ The first of two weekends dedicated to the magical East starts today. The event features photographic exhibitions, bazaars, stands, typical gastronomy, traditional ceremonies, folkloristic performances, concerts, dance and martial arts. An action-packed events program that invites spectators to discover the cultures and traditions of fascinating, magical countries including India, China, Japan, Thailand, South Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Mongolia, Nepal, Rajasthan, Sri Lanka, Burma and Tibet.

Festival dell'Oriente. Fieramilanocity. 3, 4, 5 and 10, 11, 12 February (10.30am-11pm). Ticket: 12 euros. festivaldelloriente.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 of Villa Belgiojoso. In order to do this, it compares works on loan 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.

#### La finestra sul cortile. Scorci di collezioni private.

GAM - Galleria D'Arte Moderna, via Palestro 16. www.gam-milano.com Photo: Pompeo Marchesi, Venere (1885). Collezione GAM, Milano - Gregory Mahoney, Pacific, Blue Water (1992). Panza Collection, Mendrisio. Photo: © Delfino Sisto Legnani e Marco Cappelletti

#### **UNTIL SUNDAY**

**A PROFILE OF PRIMO LEVI** Images and words describe the worlds of Primo Levi (Turin, 1919-1987), a witness, writer, chemist and man of science. This traveling exhibition, hosted at the Science Museum to mark the publication of the new edition of Levi's 'Complete Works', provides a comprehensive overview of the life and works of the writer based on mostly unpublished private and professional images, video interviews and excerpts from his books.

The Worlds of Primo Levi. A Strenuous Clarity. Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia. Via San Vittore, 21. www.museoscienza.org





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Milano, storia di una rinascita. www.milanostoriadiunarinascita.it Palazzo Morando-Costume Moda Immagine. Via Sant'Andrea, 6.



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# WHAT'S ON

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

Basquiat > until 26 February 2017 www.mudec.it MUDEC-Museo delle Culture Real Bodies > until 19 March www.realbodies.it - Spazio Ventura XV Keith Haring. About Art > 21 February-18 June Palazzo Reale

#### FAIRS

Milano Unica >1-3 February www.milanounica.it theMICAM >12-15 February www.themicam.com MIPEL-The Bagshow >12-15 February www.mipel.it Lineapelle >21-23 February www.lineapelle-fair.it MIDO >25-27 February www.mido.it - Fieramilano The One Milano-MIFUR and MIPAP > 24-27 February www.theonemilano.com - Fieramilanocity

#### MARKETS

Mercatone dell'Antiquariato sui Navigli >26 February www.navigliogrande.mi.it Alzaia Naviglio Grande

#### MUSIC

POP-ROCK **Bastille** > 7 February Art Garfunkel in Close Up > 15 February www.mediolanumforum.it Mediolanum Forum Assago Vinicio Capossela > 28 February www.teatroarcimboldi.it Teatro degli Arcimboldi

#### JAZZ

Paolo Fresu > 2-3-4 February Billy Cobham-Spectrum 40 > 9-10-11 February www.bluenotemilano.com - Blue Note Milano Omer Avital Quintet > 5 February (11am) www.aperitivoinconcerto.com - Teatro Manzoni

#### LEONARDO

Leonardo3. The World of Leonardo www.leonardo3.net Piazza della Scala - Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II Until 31 December 2017

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## WHERE NOW | HOT DATES



#### THE MASTERS OF BAROQUE Take advantage of the late-night opening at **Palazzo Reale** to visit the exhibition dedicated to Pietro Paolo Rubens' relationship with ancient art and classic sculpture. However, the underlying message of the exhibit is to enlighten the public about the great Flemish master's

influence on younger Italian Baroque masters. Until 26 February 2017.

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



THE WORLD'S PREMIER OPERA AND BALLET HOUSE OFFERS A RICH PROGRAM www.teatroallascala.org

• 1, 4, 8, 12 "Don Carlo" by Giuseppe Verdi. OPERA. Conductor: Myung-Whun Chung. Director: Peter Stein. • 2 PREMIÈRE, 5, 7, 10, 15, 17, 19, 21 "Falstaff" by Giuseppe Verdi. OPERA. Salzburg Festival. Conductor: Zubin Mehta. Director: Damiano Michieletto.

• 5 "Symphonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks - Mariss Jansons". EXCEPTIONAL CONCERTS. Conductor: Mariss Jansons. Music by Gustav Mahler (Symphony n. 9)

• 26 "Violas of La Scala". CONCERTS FOR CHILDREN. • 27 "Cassimira Stoyanova". RECITAL. Soprano: Kassimira Stoyanova. Piano: Ludmil Angelov. Music by Tchaikovsky, Musorgskij, Puccini and Respighi. • 27 PRIMA DELLE PRIME "La Traviata". CULTURAL **EVENTS**. Free entrance.

#### • 28 FEBRUARY AND 3, 5, 9, 11, 14 MARCH "La

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# Chocolate, a passion!

A delight for both the eye and the palate, chocolate is an irresistible temptation that is impossible to resist. To savour it to the full, in all of its shapes and varieties, we suggest a tantalizing selection of the best locations in the city, including February's must-attend event. Which one? Read on.

BY STEFANIA VIDA

An assortment of Ernst Knam's spectacular specialties. A true feast for the eyes, acting as a perfect complement to the chocolates shown on the facing page. These and other specialties can be found at the Salon du Chocolat, from 9 to 12 February at MiCo-Milano Portello.

the world's most important event dedicated to chocolate and its specialties: the Salon du Chocolat will be returning to the Milanese capital from 9 to 12 February at MiCo-Milano Portello with a rich program of novelties and international celebrities, who have made this product famous. Ernst Knam (who has been assigned the task of creating the Valentine Day's themed chocolate sculpture, the symbol of the event, that will welcome guests at the entrance), Carlo Cracco, Iginio Massari, Davide Oldani, Davide Comaschi and Andrea Besuschio are just some of the celebrities who will enhance the event. The Salon du Chocolat 2017 will also host an important charity

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2017 will also host an important charity project developed in collaboration with the Italian League for the Fight against Cancer in Milan (LILT). The world champion of chocolate Davide Comaschi will create a unique Valentine's Day chocolate that will be sold during the Salon du Chocolat. Proceeds from the sale will be used to support LILT, Milan's 'home from home' accommodation project for families with sick children in hospital. This is a special chocolate, both in terms of its shape, and the type of chocolate chosen by Comaschi: a mixture of unusual flavours designed to satisfy the palate and touch the heart.

Some of the delightful and delectable things happening at The Chocolate Show include: show cookings, tastings, performances and a unique fashion show featuring models wearing designs made out of chocolate. The event will culminate on Sunday, 12 February with the 'Tavoletta d'Oro' award, the prize for high quality Italian chocolate awarded by the Compagnia del Cioccolato. For those wishing to learn more: the international 'Salon du Chocolat' was founded in Paris in 1994, and was based on an idea by Sylvie Douce and François Jeantet. Its aim was to offer the public an opportunity to discover chocolate in all of its myriad forms. Some figures: over the past 22 years, 165 salons have been organized, with an average of 20 salons per year, more than 10,000 exhibitors, with an attendance of 8.2 million visitors. The event is currently staged in 30 cities on 4 continents. www.salonduchocolat.it

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#### FROM HISTORIC ADDRESSES...

Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier, one of the most illustrious brands of the Belgian school of chocolates, is located in Milan at number 6, via San Vittore. The shop is a small treasure chest where pralines (more than 100 varieties that arrive fresh from Belgium weekly) are displayed in glass cases like precious jewels, alongside slabs with dried fruit, the brand's characteristic letters of the alphabet and greeting cards, all made from









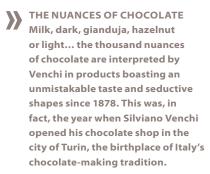
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chocolate! www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it A point of reference in the Quadrilatero, via Montenapoleone 8, **Cova**, established in 1817, delights the palates of the Milanese with its specialties. Honoured with the prestigious 'Bottega Storica' insignia, it is impossible not to stop in front of its glittering window displays featuring the most unusual and tantalizing creations, created ad hoc for all occasions. Closed from 1 January for renovations, the location will re-open in Spring 2017. www.covamilano.com





Say the words 'pastry shop' and you immediately think of **Pasticceria Marchesi**, which, since 1824, has dedicated itself to turning out the tastiest sweet treats with passion and creativity. It specializes above all, in chocolate, which is produced using only the finest quality cocoas. In Milan you can choose from among three of its venues: the historic location in via Santa Maria alla Porta, the ultra-glam spot in via Montenapoleone and the brand new venue ...TO THE MOST INNOVATIVE in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele. www.pasticceriamarchesi.it

A highly celebrated name in Piedmontese tradition is **Venchi** (in Milan, branches of this brand can be found in Via dei Mercanti, via Mengoni corner of via Tommaso Grossi, piazza Cadorna, Eataly Smeraldo and the Stazione Centrale). Its stores offer a truly vast selection ranging from classic chocolate cakes to a dark chocolate rum-flavoured spread, traditional Cuneese chocolates and more unusual products including cocoa butter for cooking. www.venchi.com In via Montello 25, Cabosse is the Milanese shop of the famous 'Cioccolato di BruCo' brand, a historic artisanal company located in the province of Ancona. Customers can choose from among a number of delicacies, including white figs covered with dark chocolate, classic dragées, a spreadable Gianduja cream and chocolate bars Though ostensibly French, Gay Odin (via San Giovanni sul Muro 5, www.gay-odin. it) is a bona fide Italian, or more precisely, a Neapolitan, brand. Inside, although its shelves and display cases are filled with tantalizing delicacies, the piece de resistance is the chocolate 'forest'. made with pieces of chocolate of various sizes processed with ancient machinery reproducing the veining of wood.

Lastly, an absolute must is a visit to **Peck** in via Spadari, a historic temple of taste for more than 120 years, where you can find the most sought-after gastronomic products year-round, including deliciously sweet pralines, gourmet truffles, spreadable creams and chocolates of all shapes and flavours, perfect for an indulgent moment or to give as a gift. www.peck.it

# LOCATIONS!

A renowned Piedmontese maître chocolatier, Guido Gobino has launched in Milan at no. 39 corso Garibaldi with a high-quality selection of his innovative creations. Must-trys include his extraordinary miniganache shaped like the tesserae of a mosaic, a spreadable Gianduja cream, the brand's 'maximo' gianduiotto infused with a 40% hazelnut filling, and his mini-sized chocolate squares. guidogobino.it Via Manzoni 31, possibly the most glamorous address on Milan's confectionery scene, is home to the Armani/Dolci boutique, a shop owned by the celebrated designer Giorgio Armani, dedicated entirely to the world of chocolate. Here you can find delectable pralines, chocolate bars, assorted dragées or fruit jellies, charming gifts that are perfect for all occasions, distinguished by their high-quality ingredients and their elegant, unmistakable packaging, a distinctive souvenir in its own right, just waiting to be taken home! www.armanidolci.com In Milan, you can discover the specialties of Cioccolati Italiani at several locations (via De Amicis 25, via San Raffaele 6, via Torino-Piazzetta San Giorgio, Alzaia Naviglio Grande 44, and at Il Centro di Arese shopping mall). Some information for chocolate connoisseurs. The brand only uses 'Fino

de Aroma' cocoa, the finest in the world (accounting for only 8% of world cocoa production) as the base for all their products to the 'sweetest' times of the day, those and preparations. www.cioccolatitaliani.it The brainchild of Ernst Knam, the Antica Arte del Dolce (via Anfossi 10) is a small kingdom where you can lose yourself among the thousand creations of the famous German pastry maker, real works of art characterized by their elegance, unusual combinations and original interpretations of chocolate, spices, fruit and pralines. www.eknam.com

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offerings are not only limited to lunch, dinner or an aperitivo, but are extended associated with self-indulgence, such as breakfast or tea time. www.tamilano.com Our chocolate tour ends on a sweet note with Zàini Milano, a historic confectioner, which has been producing its delicious chocolate with the same passion and quality since 1913. Its chocolates and wide range of products can be savoured at its picturesque shop, located at no. 5 via De Cristoforis (corner of Corso Como), where At no.1 via Clerici, next to the historic Palazzo offerings include homemade cakes, fragrant chocolate, fruit nectars, sweet and savoury delicacies, tantalizing lunchtime snacks and a list of cocktails designed exclusively for Zaini Milano featuring a selection of sought-after spirits...take your pick! www.zainimilano.com



At the Four Seasons Milano hotel in via Gesù, chocolate takes centre stage! We are referring to its 'Chocolate Room', a place dedicated entirely to this delicacy, where the finest cocoa powders are interpreted in the most surprising and original ways, decoratively expressed each year with a new and imaginative theme: a real paradise of fragrances and flavours that can be sampled on **Sundays** when, during the hotel's famed brunch, the room is replete with chocolate-themed offerings, including single servings of desserts, chocolate cakes, Neapolitans, chocolate covered cocoa beans and much more. The room's current theme is 'The Chocolate Factory' featuring reproductions of all the stages involved in the processing of this fantastic ingredient, from a chocolate tree to tantalizing bars of chocolate, all created by the hotel's pastry chef Daniele Bonzi. Enjoy! www.fourseasons.com



A SWEET VALENTINE'S DAY A perfect gift for all occasions, chocolate is the ideal choice for the most romantic of all holidays: Valentine's Day! Name anyone who wouldn't be thrilled to receive an elegant box containing tantalizing handmade chocolates? Better still if characterized by unusual shapes, like the hearts offered by T'a Milano or the letters created by Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier to compose sweet messages of love.

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Take advantage of your visit to Milan during the most romantic month of the year to amaze your loved one with a fragrance, a bijou or a trendy accessory. Where<sup>®</sup> brings you a pick of the best seasonal trends to strike a chord in the heart of your significant other.



#### GIORGIO ARMANI Featuring double

handles and a removable shoulder strap, this practical yet elegant work bag is designed for a dynamic, style-savvy, metropolitan man. www.armani.com



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'Cellini Time' is a contemporary celebration of classicism and an emblem of the eternal elegance of traditional timepieces, designed to add a touch of style to the wrist of those wearing it. www.rolex.com

#### **THE MERCHANT OF VENICE**

Inspired by Venice's legendary opera house, the new 'La Fenice' line represents a perfect combination of musical and olfactory notes... contained in an exquisite light blue and gold flacon. www.themerchantofvenice.com

# **FOR HIM**

#### ▼ PETTINAROLI

Among the innumerable maps of the Pettinaroli collection, this authentic geographical map of Italy (printed in 1560) features the original colour work of the period. www.fpettinaroli.it www.pettinaroliprintsandmaps.com

#### ▼ GUCCI

This classic lace-up shoe with special broque detailing featuring whimsical swirled designs and Gucci's iconic bee motif is a true symbol of elegance. The perfect accessory for fashion-conscious gents. www.gucci.com







#### ▲ TIFFANY & CO.

Written in Paloma Picasso's own hand, this 'Graffiti' 18k rose gold and diamond pendant is whimsical, feminine and refined. Those wishing to make a bolder statement, should look no further than this heart and arrow pendant, which is sweetly sentimental. www.tiffany.com



#### ▼ ROBERTO CAVALLI

Developed by perfumer Louise Turner, 'Paradiso Assoluto' is a feminine fragrance that blends notes of pink pepper with wisteria. A wild jasmine note is mixed with red lily in the heart of the perfume. Its base, described as sensual and creamy, features accords of vanilla, sandalwood and patchouli. www.robertocavalli.com



From the Valentine's Day an important holiday because...nowadays, as the new jewels! www.michaelkors.it

#### FOR HER

shades, Chanel's precious 'Les 4 Ombres' palette adds depth to your look, while the maison's 'Rouge Allure' lipstick highlights your best facial features: pair them to guarantee an impeccable look. www.chanel.com

#### ► GIOSA MILANO

Epitomizing the art of Made in Italy craftsmanship, this exquisite bright red crocodile handbag from the Brera-based atelier is a perfect accompaniment at the most glamorous events. www.giosamilano.com

#### ► MICHAEL MICHAEL KORS

collection, this 'Cherry Wallet' is a perfect gift to celebrate everyone knows, bags are



#### ▼ ROSSO PREZIOSO

Few things say 'I love you' better than this bracelet from the 'L'Amour Toujours' capsule collection. The ultimate token of love, it is crafted in 925 silver with hand-set enamels and semi-precious stones. www.rossoprezioso.com



# [DAILY TOURS] 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*
<b>10am</b> Arrival in Milan: 6.30pm	FoxTown Factory Stores	FoxTown	€20
<b>10am</b> Arrival in Milan: 6.30pm	<b>Serravalle</b> Designer Outlet		
<b>10.30am</b> Arrival in Milan: 7pm	<b>Fidenza</b> Village	Man is Falora Filar Man is Falora Filar (************************************	€20
<b>10.30am</b> Arrival in Milan: 5.20pm	Vicolungo The Style Outlets		
<b>11am</b> Arrival in Milan: 9.30pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€25
<b>11.30am</b> Arrival in Milan: 7.30pm	<b>Franciacorta</b> Outlet Village		€20
<b>1 pm</b> Arrival in Milan: 8.30pm	FoxTown Factory Stores	FILE WAY OF SROPPING	€20
<b>1.30pm</b> Arrival in Milan: 9.30pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€20

#### NEW DESIGN DISTRICT

DAYS	DESTINATION	TIME	PRICES*
<b>All year round</b> 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

\* Children 4-11 years old half price / 0-3 years free

#### >> FOR INFO AND RESERVATIONS: WWW.SHOPPINGTOURS.IT

- Largo Cairoli, 18 (corner Via Cusani) M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza Tel. +39.02.867.131 shopping@zaniviaggi.it
  - Tourist Information ► Regular City Tours Luxury Outlet Official ► Open-top hop on-hop off Shuttle Bus CitySightseeing tour Multilingual support ► Day Trips and excursions The Milan Pass Ticket desk







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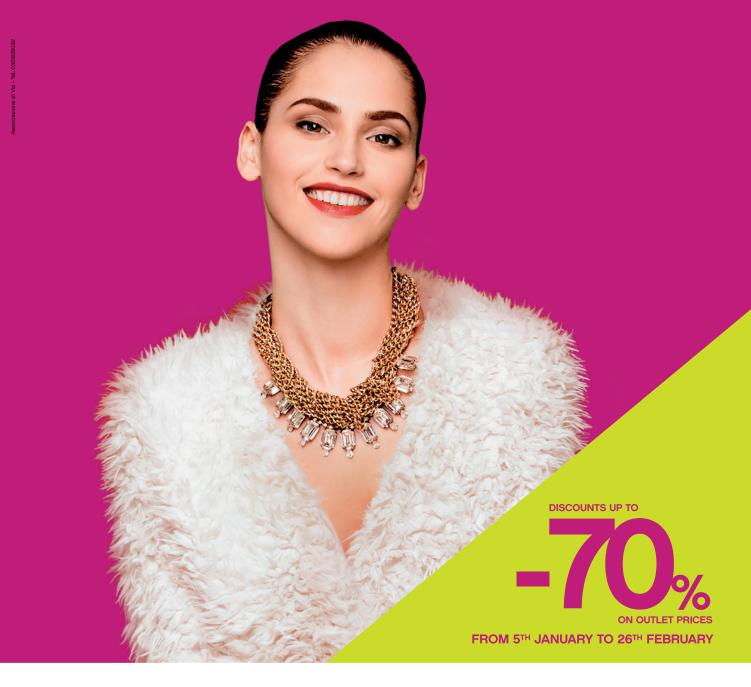








ZANI VIACCI Largo Cairoli, 18 (corner Via Cusani). T: 02 867131. M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. www.zaniviaggi.it - www.livemilano.com



# enjoy THE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

## 150 STORES WITH DISCOUNTS FROM 30% TO 70% ALL YEAR ROUND

MANY PRESTIGIOUS BRANDS AS: ARMANI, ALBERTO GUARDIANI, BALDININI, BORBONESE, BOTTICELLI, CAVALLI CLASS, CALVIN KLEIN, COLMAR, ELISABETTA FRANCHI, GAP, GEOX, LA MARTINA, MARCIANO GUESS, MASSIMO REBECCHI, MISSONI, MURPHY&NYE, NAPAPIJRI, PATRIZIA PEPE, POLLINI, ROBE DI KAPPA, SALOMON, SWAROVSKI, THE NORTH FACE, TIMBERLAND, TOMMY HILFIGER, TRUSSARDI JEANS, TWIN-SET.



#### 30 MINUTES FROM MILAN.

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK, FROM 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M. DAILY SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM MILAN, BOOKING ON THESTYLEOUTLETS IT A4 MI-TO Exit Biandrate/Vicolungo

# Vicolungo thestyleoutlets

# [DAILY TOURS] 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. www.foxtown.com

#### 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

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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# FRANCIACORTA OUTLETVILLAGE

# SALES ON OUTLET PRICE\*

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

The largest Designer Outlet in Europe,

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# New Openings

# **Borsa Italiana Gallery**

Or just BIG. This is the name of the brand new exhibition space located on the basement floor of the historic Palazzo Mezzanotte, the headquarters of the Italian Stock Exchange in Piazza Affari. A space created as part of the Italian Stock Exchange's 'Finance For Fine Arts' program designed to promote and support Italy's artistic and cultural heritage. The entire project is based on the conviction that the restoration of artworks should go hand-in-hand with the improvement of their visibility for collective enjoyment. For this reason, in addition to their restoration, the gallery has advocated the digitalization and display of works, a project also undertaken for several masterpieces housed at the Pinacoteca di Brera. The Gallery can be visited on request or when initiatives, organized by Palazzo Mezzanotte for the public, are underway. www.borsaitaliana.it Piazza Affari, 6. M1 Cordusio. Map E4





# **Tesla Store**

The new Tesla store has launched in one of Milan's most beautiful squares, Piazza Gae Aulenti, in the heart of the city's business and financial district. Its new showroom for customers and fans of the Palo Alto-based Californian brand has replaced its previous space in via Cerva (piazza San Babila area). At the new Tesla space, aficionados can admire the latest 100% electric vehicles launched on the market by the US automotive company. Its exclusive, high-tech models include its S and X models. Tesla's presence continues to grow in Italy, with more than 17 Supercharger stations which facilitate recharging during road trips and more than 90 Destination Charging connectors, which complete its network and serve as an addition to standard domestic recharging.

www.tesla.com Piazza Gae Aulenti, 4 M2-M5 Stazione Garibaldi F.S. Map F2

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# Soulgreen

Soulgreen, an innovative bistro offering glutenfree fare and plant-based products, has taken up residence in piazzale Principessa Clotilde, in the heart of one of the city's most international districts, Porta Nuova. Its menu offers a diverse range of specialties for all times of the day starting with its Soul Smoothies, prepared without the addition of sugar or artificial aromas; its Soul Juices, processed with cold extractors, its Soul Sweets, desserts that contain neither butter nor white flour or grains and burgers packed with vegetable proteins and anti-oxidants. Soulgreen's signature dishes include its Soup Bowls, complete meals featuring a combination of the best ingredients of different food cultures and its Big Five prepared with seasonal ingredients. The offer is completed by its wine bar, offering a selection of the finest Italian and international vintages produced by biodynamic and vegan wineries.

#### www.soulgreen.com

Piazzale Principessa Clotilde. M3 Repubblica. Map F2



# Berberè

This innovative bistro is located in via Sebenico 21 (Isola district) at the historic Circolo Filippo Sassetti, a club established in 1911 for members of the Filippo Sassetti building cooperative. Its menu features an offer of select pizzas, with a particular focus on vegetarian specialties. Must-trys include its tasting menu which allows diners to sample and share a variety of different pizzas with their dining companions. The venue boasts a seasonal menu. Several of their pizzas feature traditional pairings while the remainder boast more original, creative combinations. In addition to pizza, Berberè offers several small tasting dishes that can be eaten before, after or during the meal. Other highlights include is homemade desserts and an interesting selection of beverages, including craft beers and a selection of organic and biodynamic wines. The restaurant is open every evening from 7pm to 11.30pm and at lunch on Saturday and Sunday from 12.30pm to 2.30pm. www.berberepizza.it

Via Sebenico, 21. M5 Isola. Map F1



#### AND MORE ..

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 entire world of European and international football, including women's football. www.arossogroup. com. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4. Amouage, an international

brand of

luxury fragrances, has opened its second Italian stand-alone shop in the capital of fashion and luxury. The brand had chosen Brera as a showcase for its fine, eclectic fragrances; they are the undisputed protagonists of selective perfumery. Via Fiori Chiari, 7. M2 Lanza. Map F3. 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 and Ernest Hemingway, Moleskine has now launched a new Milanese store in Piazza Gae Aulenti. www.moleskine.com. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. Map F2.



Stefania Vida lifestyle&fashion editor



# **Bistrot Glorious Café**

Diesel has debuted on the culinary scene with its new Bistrot Glorious Café. The brand, founded by Renzo Rosso, recently opened a new venue in the centre of Milan dedicated to food and beverages.

The new space, lying adjacent to Diesel's recently revamped Milanese flagship store, is located in piazza San Babila, in the Galleria del Toro, which connects Corso Vittorio Emanuele to corso Matteotti. Diesel's new concept offers snacks, pastries and breads, in addition to a selection of take-away dishes. The walls of the venue, which can also be accessed from the Diesel store, highlight the brand's philosophy, underlining that this is a "place where taste stems from a collaboration with producers who share an awareness about the importance of healthy food, selecting only the best, locally sourced and organic ingredients, which they transform with passion." Piazza San Babila

#### M1 San Babila. Map G4



# -WELCOME TO MILAN-

If you are in town, make la Rinascente your hot spot destination for the best brands in fashion, luxury accessories, jewellery, beauty, home&design collections. Be sure you visit the Design Supermarket in the basement with classic must haves and new cults. Then take a privileged look at the Duomo from the Food Hall on 7th floor and buy yourself a present at the Food Market with the best Made in Italy and international gourmet foods.

### MILANO - PIAZZA DUOMO

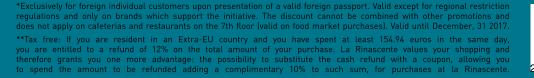
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# Precious news

The heart of Tiffany & Co. now beats for Italy. Apart from New York, the names of several Italian cities hosting the boutiques of the American brand, including Milan, Rome, Florence, Venice and Verona, are now engraved on its famous silver heart. Precious creations just waiting to be collected! By Stefania Vida

he perfect gift for Valentine's Day? A piece of jewelry, naturally! And, if it's a creation by the world renowned jeweler, Tiffany & Co., you can't go wrong. The brand recently revamped its iconic 'Please Return to Tiffany' collection, inspired by its famous key ring. Introduced in 1969, each piece was inscribed with the message "Please Return to Tiffany & Co. New York" and assigned a unique registration number, ensuring that if an owner and their keys were ever separated, they would be reunited at the Tiffany flagship store. Today, Tiffany's heart has taken to travelling through Italy, stopping over in Milan, Rome, Venice, Verona and Florence. A particular charm representing each of the abovementioned Italian cities has been designed for the 'Return to Tiffany' bracelet. The ideal gift for those who hold their cities dear to their hearts! The heart-shaped charms and bracelet are on

sale at Tiffany & Co. boutiques in Milan, Rome, Florence, Venice, Verona and Bologna.

TIFFANY & CO. IN THE HEART OF MILAN The store is located in the heart of Milan, in via della Spiga 19/A, where past and future meet in a building distinguished by its classical architecture. The magnificent display cases showcase its range of fashion collections, including 'Tiffany T' and 'Atlas', the exclusive collections designed by Paloma Picasso, Elsa Peretti and Jean Schlumberger, the new watches of the 'Tiffany CT60' collection, and its exquisite diamond creations, the real icons of the New York-based brand. Throughout the world, Tiffany & Co.'s boutiques share a unique style, taking customers on a magical, dream-like journey amidst creations in platinum and diamonds, gold and precious stones. The precious jewelry of Tiffany & Co. is also sold at

Excelsior Milano in Galleria del Corso 4, and the brand has announced that it will open a new flagship store in Milan on Piazza Duomo, in the Spring of 2017. www.tiffany.it



## 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

for a tax refund

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

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.

#### UnionPav Service Hotline: 00 800 800 95516 ÊREX e-mail: europe@unionpayintl.com

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.

#### DINING

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

#### ACCESSORIES

#### Agent Provocateur

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

#### Alviero Martini 1ª Classe

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

#### Angela Caputi Giuggiù

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

#### Bric's

Bric's was founded in 1952 in the region of Como Lake: the luxury Italian travel brand is now known worldwide for its travel accessories products, where fashion meets practical function. The prestigious Bric's collections are state-of-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 🖉 🚮

#### Furla

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 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

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# PASSION SHOPPING



## CHRISTOFI F

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





## STIVALERIA SAVOIA

Since 1925 Stivaleria Savoia has manufactured handmade and customized shoes for every need. A workshop rather than a boutique where it is possible to see the work of skilled artisans who make the shoes, step by step. Leisure or elegant shoes, top boots or golf shoes, every single creation combines traditional craftsmanship with the taste and style of modern life creating a perfect fusion of past and present, tradition and innovation. In addition to shoes, the store now offers a whole range of accessories for the stylish man's wardrobe: bags, suits, shirts, hats, umbrellas, ties and scarves.

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

# 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-guality 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

#### eyewear and eye care. The venue also boasts an in-store ophthalmic centre to guarantee that customers make informed purchases. Open Mon-Fri 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-9pm; Sun 11am-8pm. www.salmoiraghievigano.it. Piazza San Babila, 3. T: 02 76000100. M1 San Babila. Map G4 🜆

#### Serapian

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

## CHILDREN'S **CLOTHING & TOYS**

#### Gusella

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

#### Nano Bleu

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

## CLOTHING -**MEN & WOMEN**

#### Animal House

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

#### Aspesi

Likes to define its style as "basic, with a twist". The cult brand, created in 1990 by fashion veteran Alberto Aspesi, features guirky, tailored lines, elegant details and natural materials. His current collections are still based on the original

"no-frills" philosophy and will appeal to all those who like their outerwear without flashy labels. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.aspesi.it. Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 🎬

#### Fedeli

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



of fall/winter collections.

#### Herno

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

#### 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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#### ALBERTA FERRETTI PHILOSOPHY-

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

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

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

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

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

DOLCE&GABBANA—www.dolcegabbana.
 it. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via
 Montenapoleone, A. 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

This dark blue, woven leather sneaker by **ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA** has an ultra-light rubber sole.

#### EMILIO PUCCI-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Carlo, 12.

OLCE&GABBANA's 'Sicily ledia' bag gives a nod to spring.

> T: 02 76341378. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sun 10am -7pm. Via della Spiga, 8. T: 02 76341381. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

MIU MIU—www.miumiu.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-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.
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 62 (Man).
T: 02 87211450. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4.
Via Montenapoleone, 8 (Woman). T: 02 7771771.
Via Montenapoleone, 6 (Man). T: 02 76020273.
M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4. Via della Spiga, 18 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 780465.
M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4.

SAINT LAURENT—www.ysl.com Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21. T: 02 76000573. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

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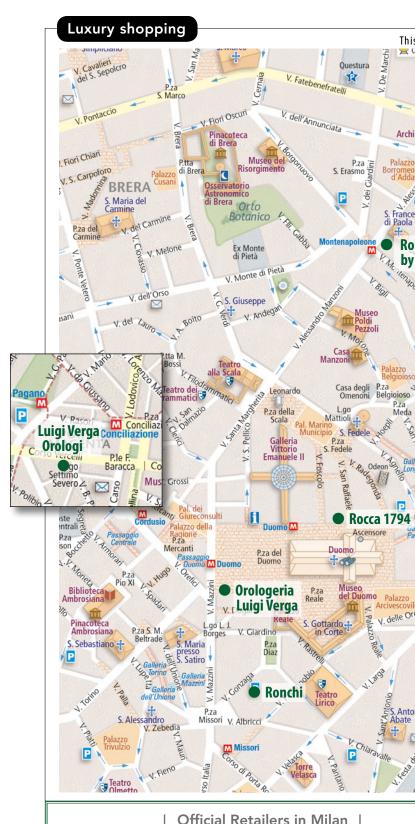
www.ferragamo.com Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. (Woman) Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 76000054. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • (Man) Via Montenapoleone, 20/4. T: 02 76006660. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** 

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

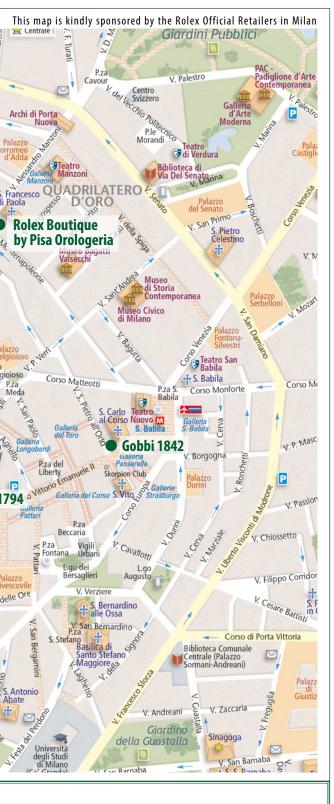
TRUSSARDI—www.trussardi.it Concept Store: Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688242. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

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

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







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#### Marella

Marella offers a full, diversified range of designs boasting a refreshingly contemporary spirit, in keeping with the latest trends. Its coats, jackets and suits, designed to be paired with small easy chic pieces, are an absolute must. Seductive, easy-to-wear garments for elegant, dynamic women. www.marella.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele corner of Piazza Liberty. T: 02 76012747. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4 • Corso XXII Marzo, 4. T: 02 5463754. Map H4 **Prov** 

#### Max Mara

An Italian fashion house known for its readyto-wear clothing. Established in 1951, since its inception, Max Mara has always offered cleancut, 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 Unan Piry

#### 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

#### Nadine

The new Nadine boutique can be found in one of Milan's most sophisticated shopping streets. This well known Italian brand, which prides itself on it wholly "Made-in-Italy" products, has several boutiques in Milan in corso Vittorio Emanuele II 34, corso Buenos Aires 38, Via Dante 16, via Torino 67, via Marghera 18 and corso Vercelli 8. Boutique corso Vercelli: open Mon 1pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat

10am-7.30pm; Sun 3pm-7.30pm. www.nadinefashiongroup.it. T: 02 43510306. Corso Vercelli, 8. M1 Conciliazione. Map C4 🏼 🌆

#### Prata & Mastrale

Authentic Milanese tailors Prata & Mastrale-House of Tailoring is the go-to place for supreme quality made-to-measure suits and shirts. Renowned designer Aldo 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 onhand 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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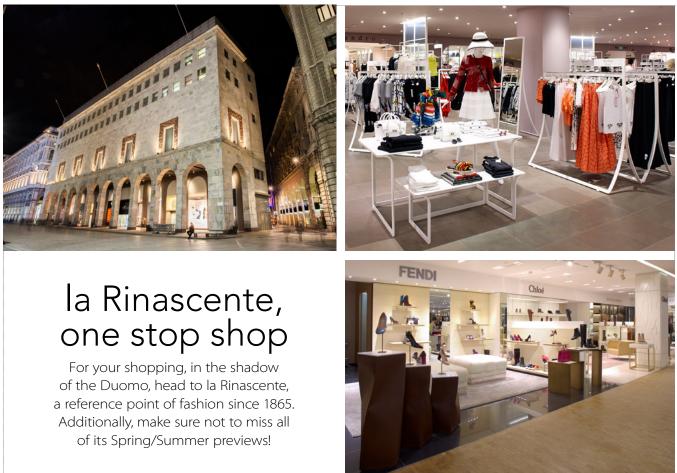
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#### Excelsior Milano

Seven floors of exclusive brands, in the heart of Milan, ranging from fashion to beauty; from food to design. Among these, worthy of particular note is Eat's Store, a food market conceived for a discerning clientele which offers a restaurant divided into three areas: elegant "take-aways",

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ambience where shoppers can find an exclusive selection of fashion for men, women and kids, accessories, beauty, lingerie, home interiors, food and design. Constant new arrivals from the most prestigious brands and emerging talents allow shoppers to find both timeless classics and the latest fashion trends. annex la Rinascente hosts more than 300 international brands, a carousel of edited must haves and cult pieces: a reference point for trendsetters with the best of fashion, accessories, shoes, costume jewellery, bags, watches, techno gadgets and make-up.

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

13 storeys featuring a refined, contemporary of national and international designer: Alessi, 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.



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

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"fast" bistrot fare and, finally, "slow" tasting experiences. The ground floor, overlooking Galleria del Corso, offers a Design Bar, a Beauty space and Tiffany's shop-in-shop... plus Valextra, Ladurée and a flower corner. Luxury designer brands showcased include Marc Jacobs, Manolo Blahnik, Christian Louboutin and Givenchy, Open daily 10am-8.30pm. www.excelsiormilano.com. Galleria del Corso, <u>4.</u> <u>T</u>: 02 76307301. M1-M3 Duomo. Map G4 🌌

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Piazza Duomo, 25

T: 02 8057447

#### 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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#### **JEWELLERY & WATCHES Audemars Piguet**

The boutique welcomes customers into a warm, elegant atmosphere where they can savour the spirit of the Maison of Le Brassus, the oldest makers of Haute Horlogerie still owned by the founding family. Though this is one of the brand's smallest venues it nevertheless showcases the four collections of Audemars Piquet: Royal Oak, Royal Oak Offshore, Millenary and Jules Audemars.Here visitors can also admire the special editions created for Audemars Piquet 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 Brequet's workshops at the store's virtual room which offers the screening of interactive, thematic films. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.breguet.com. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76007756. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4 🏻 🖓

#### Bulgari

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

#### Cartier

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

#### Chopard

The Swiss brand, famed throughout the world for its refined timepieces and jewellery collections, has opened the doors of its recently refurbished boutique in via della Spiga. The ground floor houses the Chopard Uomo collection, with one space, in particular, dedicated to the LUC, 1000 Miglia and Manifacture collections. In fact, the new Milanese Chopard boutique is the only one in the world to boast a Men's Room of this kind. The first floor is home to the accessories room a room dedicated to its Women's collections and a VIP room featuring the Maison's most exclusive pieces of high-class jewellery and haute horologerie. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm.

www.chopard.com. Via della Spiga, 14. T: 02 76394950. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 🖉 📷

#### Damiani

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

#### Daniela De Marchi-DDM

Situated just a stone's throw from the Duomo, Atelier daniela de marchi - ddm is an evocative location where jewellery collections are designed and handcrafted. Located on the ground floor of an historic building, it serves as a perfect backdrop to the designer's creations: jewels rendered unique by the patented "Dropage" technique in silver, bronze, brass and 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

#### Dior

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

#### Dodo

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

#### Gioielleria Pennisi

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

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#### 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 🏼 🔤



# Angela Caputi Giuggiù's latest creations

Angela Caputi Giuggiù's innovative, elegant jewels are the perfect addition to the wish list of every woman. Following the enormous success of the collection 'From Kandinsky to Pollock', inspired by several of the world's most famous modern and contemporary artists and dedicated to the great American collector, Peggy Guggenheim, renowned designer, Angela Caputi has created a new collection dedicated to Art. The collections "Righe" (stripes) and "Intreccio" (woven) are a perfect example of geometry and linearity and a flawless expression of design; in these lines, the regularity of black and white is interrupted by bright colors including vivid red, green grass and yellow lemon. www.angelacaputi.com Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza. Map F4

# [HOME STYLE] **Designer** stores

#### 10 Corso Como

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

#### Alessi

An "art factory" which offers utensils and accessories signed by some of the most renowned names in international design. Open Mon 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.alessi.com. Via A. Manzoni 14/16. T: 02 795726. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4 🏼 🖉 🗱

Armani/Casa

In the many years since its

lauch, Armani/Casa has established

a pure, modern tradition where pragmatism

becomes poetry. A precise aesthetic sense

pervades every collection by Giorgio Armani.

Open Mon-Sat 10am-19pm. www.armanicasa.

com. Via Sant'Andrea, 9. T: 02 76260230. M3

Located close to the historic Palazzo Poldi

Pezzoli, the shop is given over entirely to lighting.

Lamps and light systems boasting cutting-edge

technology plus a design consultancy service.

T: 02 778712201. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Opened it doors in 1955 and is still a wonderful

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

www.artemide.com. Via A. Manzoni, 12.

Montenapoleone. Map G4 🌌

Artemide

Arform

Azucena

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

#### Cargo

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

#### Cassina

An elegant, sophisticated space, located in the highly central Via Durini, for a brand that boasts

over 80 years in the industry. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cassina.com. Via Durini, 16. T: 02 76020745. M1 San Babila. Map G4 🏭

#### Christofle

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

#### Danese

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

#### Driade

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

#### De Padova

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

#### Flos

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

#### Flou

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

#### Fontana Arte

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

#### High Tech

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





T: 02 809441. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5 🖉 🐭

#### Nella Longari Home

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7.30pm; Tues-Sat

10am-7.30pm;

2.30pm/3.30pm-

Moronigomma

Thurs 10am-

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Muji

Mon 3pm-

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

#### Paola C.

Table accessories and objects in glass, ceramics and metal created by a small number of select



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

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#### Kartell

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

#### Meritalia

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

#### Momodesign

"Made-in-Italy" creativity, style and design are the hallmark features of Momodesign's collections. The style is the value added of each creation, which always manages to anticipate market trends, include men and women's timepiece lines: helmets, watches, shoes, apparel and leather goods and, last but not least, cover for iPhones, iPods and

7.30pm. www.momodesign.com. Galleria San Babila, 4/A. T: 02 76016168. M1 San Babila.

A Milanese company of longstanding tradition. boasting over 80 years of experience in the production of high quality plastic materials. It offers a wide assortment of home and office equipment, original gift ideas and customized solutions. Delivers all over the world. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10.30am-7pm. www.moronigomma.it. Corso G. Matteotti, 14. T: 02 796220. M1 San Babila. Map G4 🎥

Distinguished by its minimalist design and eco-friendly approach, this store is a part of the famous chain of "Made-in-Japan" furniture, clothing and high-tech items, with 3 stores in the city (via Torino, corso Buenos Aires, corso Vercelli). Muji's strategy is based on low-key design and functionalism at affordable prices. Open Mon 11.30am-8pm; Tues-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-7.30pm. www.muji.eu. Via Torino, 51.

designers, Open Mon-Fri 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Saturday by appointment only. www.paolac.com. Via Solferino, 11. T: 02 862409. M2 Moscova. Map F3

#### Poltrona Frau

A symbol of Italian artisan elegance. In addition to its cult leather armchairs, it also stocks a rich collection of sofas, beds, tables, desks and accessories. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.poltronafrau.com. Via Durini, 1. T: 02 6570626. M1 San Babila. Map G5 • Via A. Manzoni, 30. T: 02 97070170. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4 🌌

#### Sawaya & Moroni

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

#### Spazio Pontaccio

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

#### Venini

The art of glass-making. The new collections and the historic pieces of this brand founded in 1921 are showcased against a neutral, minimalist background. Via Montenapoleone, 10. Open Mon-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.venini.com. T: 02 76000539. M1 San Babila. Map F4 Fm

#### Villeroy & Boch

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

# Beauty in the City

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





Diego dalla Palma



#### THE FRAGRANCES **OF THE OUADRILATERO**

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

and are on sale at his boutique at number 31 via Manzoni (www.armani. com). There are also many monobrand stores like the Acqua di Parma boutique in via Gesù, an ideal location to rediscover Clarins

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

the innate values of Italian

excellence and artisanship

(www.acquadiparma.com).

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

#### AMIDST THE PERFUMES OF BRERA

If you happen to find yourself in the picturesque via Madonnina, right in the heart of Brera, we recommend three go-to addresses for the beauty addict. Set within a

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

Azzaro

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

#### ALL IN ONE

la Rinascente in piazza Duomo is another reference point, where all the most exclusive brands in the sector are found under one roof. After crossing this threshold, you will be welcomed by an entire floor devoted to fragrances and make-up, with dedicated corners where you can treat yourself to a customized make-up experience executed by a highly qualified staff member (www.rinascente.it). Finally, Sephora, with numerous boutiques scattered across the city, is a top spot for the latest pampering products. Here, you can lose yourself amidst thousands of fragrances for him and her, skincare products, and the brightly-coloured cosmetics of some of the most celebrated brands in the sector (www.sephora.it). Find a Sephora boutique in Piazza Gae Aulenti, corso Vercelli, via Dante, piazza Argentina, corso Vittorio Emanuele, Stazione Centrale and inside the Brian&Barry Building in via Durini.

Lancôme



After Rome and Venice, IWC Schaffhausen has opened its third boutique in Italy, at no. 1 via Montenapoleone, the heart of Milanese luxury, where you can admire all the collections of its exquisite timepieces. A pioneer in the world of fine watchmaking since 1868, this Swiss watchmaker produces masterpieces that combine inimitable engineering techniques and maximum precision with an exclusive design. www.iwc.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. M1 San Babila. Map G4 🚈

#### Jaeger-LeCoultre Boutique

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

#### Luigi Verga Orologi

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

#### Martino & Mazzolini

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

#### MIMÌ Broggian Milano

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

#### Orologeria Luigi Verga

A point of reference for high-end watchmaking collectors and lovers managed by the Verga Family since 1947. The store carries the most prestigious brands such as Rolex, Patek Philippe, Audemar Piquet, Panerai, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor and Hublot. Its certified upper-floor workshop provides high-gualified 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 excellence for the Geneva masterpieces. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; Mon 10.30am-7pm. www.patek.com. Via Verri, 9. T: 02 762081. M1 San Babila. Map G4 🏼 🌆

#### Piaget

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



few, is particularly appealing. benefits, including a special Wine Tour.





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

#### **Pisa Orologeria Flagship Store**

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

# Franciacorta Outlet Village, amidst shopping, art and culture

The not-to-be-missed winter sales, with discounts of up to 70% on outlet prices, offer shopping aficionados a wide selection of Italian and international brands, including **Boggi**, Brooks Brothers and Beretta for men's clothing, Pinko, Twin Set and L'Autre Chose for women and Richard Ginori and Caleffi for the home. Its offer of sportswear, including brands such as Adidas, Nike, Puma, Salomon, Napapijiri and The North Face to mention only a

Highlights featured at the 2017 winter sales include Doriani Cashmere for lovers of style and sophisticated 'Made in Italy' elegance, Save My Bag, bags for a cool, whimsical total look and Miss Grant for sought-after kids clothing, from newborns to Juniors.

The outlet also boasts a concept store dedicated to food and wine, making it a place where locals and visitors alike can combine shopping with all the flavours and good wine of Franciacorta and all the advantages of the **One Day Card**, a free card that offers discounts and

The Franciacorta Outlet Village provides a shopping shuttle that leaves daily from Milan at 11-30am. On arrival visitors will be welcomed with a glass of bubbly. Furthermore, the Franciacorta Outlet Village offers wine enthusiasts an opportunity to make the most of their shopping experience with a visit to one of Franciacorta's picturesque wine cellars. Tours depart daily at 2.30pm and are organized on a rotational basis. www.franciacortaoutlet.it





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

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.vancleef-arpels.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 7767951. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

### LEATHER & LUGGAGE

#### Giòsa Milano

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

## 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 🌆

#### Christofle

Located in the heart of Milan, venerable Parisian tableware and home decor house Christofle has given its emblematic boutique a sumptuous makeover. All of its tableware, home décor, accessories and iewelry 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. T: 02 36553875. M2 Lanza. Map F3 🏼 🖉 🌆

#### E. Marinella

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

#### Ferrari Store

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

#### 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.



#### San Siro Store

Extending over a surface area of 1,000 sg.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 DON'T MISS Until 7 February, new Temporary Showroom in via Statuto 16 (a few metres from the M2 Moscova stop).

## BREATHE THE BEAUTY

CULTI MILANO, the pioneer in inventing the rattan sticks diffusers and the unrivaled brand in the world of home perfume, invites you to its Boutiques for a captivating multisensory experience that embraces the values of the brand and its products, leaving you with an unforgettable olfactory experience.

#### www.culti.com

Boutique Corso Venezia, 53 Milano Tue - Sun h 10.30 am - 2.00 pm h 3.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Boutique via Fiori Chiari, 6 Milano Tue - Sun h 10.30 am - 7.30 pm





#### The Merchant of Venice

**NEW OPENING** A historic brand epitomizing the Venetian art of perfume-making, has an elegant, new store in Brera. Its neo-Gothic décor and ornamentation reflect the typical style of ancient Venetian 'palazzi'. The Merchant of Venice carries a luxury line comprising a wide range of exclusive fragrances for men and women, bath and body collections, home fragrances and accessories in elegant flacons based on the ancient designs of renowned Murano glass blowers. www.themerchantofvenice.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Brera, 4. T: 02 80581268. M2 Lanza. Map F4 🌆

#### Valli Tessuti Alta Moda

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda has opened its new boutique in the famed Quadrilatero della Moda, just steps away from Teatro alla Scala. A Milanese reference point that, since 1907, has offered its clientele the best Made-in-Italy fabrics inspired by the most beautiful haute couture collections.



The store carries a vast assortment of precious, sought-after cuts to make elegant dresses, prêta-porter and ceremony attire both for men and women but also coats, shirts and bridal gowns. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-7pm. Via G. Verdi, 2. vallitessuti.com. T: 02 782124. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4 🏼 🖉

#### Ziio

For more than 20 years, Ziio has created jewelry made from natural semi-precious stones. Murano glass and silver. Boasting a unique, original style, inspired by the oldest cultures in the world, each and every one of Ziio's pieces are crafted by hand. From 'vintage' jewelry to new collections, presented at leading fairs in the sector across Europe, to more precious, unique pieces in gold and precious stones including rubies, emeralds and aquamarines, each product is strictly Made-in-Italy. The brand's standalone boutique is located in the picturesque district of Porta Nuova-Isola, a neighbourhood with a strong local

heart where small shops cohabit side-by-side with some of Milan's coolest hangouts. Open 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 **F** 

#### SHOES

#### Alfonso Garlando

Tailor-made, Italian-style shoes are the protagonists at this charming boutique in the Brera district, which offers made-to-measure shoes for ladies and brides available in hundreds of different styles and a wide array of materials. Open Mon 12.30am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.alfonsogarlando.it. Via Madonnina, 1. T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza. Map F4 🛛 🜆

#### Ballin

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

#### Fratelli Rossetti

Renowned throughout the world for their comfort and fit. These beautifully handcrafted shoes are a perfect mix of luxury and tradition, with an added touch of originality. Beautiful and stylish to boot. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. www.fratellirossetti.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M1 San Babila. Map G4 🏻 🚰 🐭

#### Sergio Rossi

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

#### Vibram

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

#### **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 🚰



Via Madonnina, 11 www.angelacaputi.com



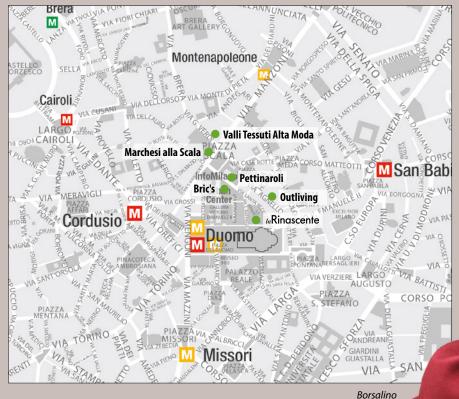
#### THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

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# Giorgio Armani

# **GALLERIA-PIAZZA SCALA DISTRICT**



Bric's, Tod's, Stefanel

alternated with historic

workshops (whose signs

serve as an indication of their

dedicated to the printed word!

**DINING AND GOURMET** 

storied past), including Cadè (shirts and

handmade gloves, Mejana, purveyors of

time-honoured fountain pens and historic

bookstores: Bocca, for art lovers and the

Libreria Rizzoli Galleria: three floors all

You say 'aperitivo' and you immediately

landmark location and a reference point

where Milan's elite meet to partake in one

of Italy's oldest social traditions! For those

gourmet experience can either opt to eat

at **Ristorante Galleria** where you enjoy

a taste of Milanese food and hospitality, at Savini, located on the first floor of

the Galleria or the Marchesi alla Scala

restaurant lying adjacent to Teatro alla

in search of a taste of tradition, located

just nearby is **Luini** (renowned for its

one-of-a-kind "panzerotti"). Conversely,

those favouring a more sought-after

think of Camparino in Galleria, a

ties since 1926). **Piumelli**, renowned for its

and Massimo Dutti

The highly central Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II has recently regained its former splendor, thanks to important renovation works which has also seen the re-opening of its upper floors: new spaces for events, cafés and eateries. **EDITOR'S TIP** Don't miss the new exclusive panoramic walkway

extending over a surface area of 800 sg.m. (www.highlinegalleria.com).

#### SHOPPING AT THE TOP

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



Scala, presided over by Gualtiero Marchesi, one of Italy's most revered chefs. For the more 'fashion oriented', a top-notch address is II Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala located just moments away. 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.

#### **AROUND THE CORNER**

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

luxurv 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 packed with items for outdoor living, leisure time, holidays, travel and the home... and, if after all of this you realize that you might have gone over the top with your purchases and thus need an extra suitcase, Rimowa and Pellux (in piazza San Fedele) offer some of the best travel luxury in the industry!



Versace



## MARCHESI ALLA SCALA

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

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



## 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



# 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 Fraz

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



## 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

# **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 represented

As an aside, those interested in bargains or bric à brac should definitely make time to visit the Mercatino di antiguariato 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.

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#### THE NEW PERFUME DISTRICT

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** (via Ponte Vetero 22, www.beautysanspa.com) and Fragonard (via Solferino 2, www.fragonard.com).

#### **TASTING SUGGESTIONS**

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



## 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



# 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

Alfonso Garlando

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

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

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# **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 atelier Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier.

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. 🌆

www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it Via San Vittore, 6 - T: 02 72000096. M2 Sant'Ambrogio



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# DINING



# A new "Food Court"

It's called Borgospesso 1 (named after the street in which it's located) and it's the new project by Alessandro Rosso: a real 'Food Concept Store' in the heart of the Quadrilatero. By Stefania Vida

re you a foodie in search of oldenday flavours? Do you want to try DOC day Travours: Do you ..... Milanese specialties, or perhaps you're in search of a quiet place to relax after a exhilarating shopping spree? For these there is only one go-to address: Borgospesso 1! We are in the heart of the chaotic Quadrilatero della Moda, but this street is much more tranguil when compared with the bustle of activities characterizing other nearby streets.

Pluses of Borgospesso 1 include its distinctly evocative location (in the ancient wine cellars that used to be the crypt of the nearby church of via Manzoni), late-night opening hours, and its collaboration with several of Milan's most

historic venues: a trip into the history of the city and Italian specialties.

Key Players? Let's begin with the delicacies of historic pasticceria Taveggia Milano 1909, and continue with the sought-after gastronomic treats of Drogheria Parini 1915. Other highlights include the gourmet offerings of Al Panino Bistrot, and those of Trattoria Bagutta 1924, one of Italy's most historic eateries. The latter is protected by the Ministry of Cultural Assets, and retains its old-world charm thanks to its warm, welcoming, and cozy atmosphere. The kitchen at Trattoria Bagutta is run by 32-year-old chef Gugliemo Paolucci, whose CV lists his wide experience at several international restaurants.

The décor at Borgospesso 1 stems from an unusual concept, where the venue is covered in tabloids pasted above the mirrors in its rooms. This look is the result of a careful composition of a series of clippings taken from satirical newspapers of Italian, French and German origin, focusing on the theme of good food and conviviality. Borgospesso 1 is open Monday through Sunday, from the morning until late at night. An ideal place for breakfast, lunch, an aperitivo, dinner or an after-dinner drink!

>> www.borgospesso1.com Via Borgospesso, 1 M3 Montenapoleone

## **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

#### Botinero

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

#### **Cantina Piemontese**

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

#### Don Lisander

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

#### **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. Map G4

#### 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

#### I a Rena

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

#### Leonardo Bistrot-Leonardo Hotel Milan City Center

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

#### Oltremare-Boscolo Milano

Located inside the Boscolo Milano Hotel, just a few steps from the Duomo, the Oltremare restaurant expresses an innovative concept of contemporary

# Veggie in Milan

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



#### JOIA-ALTA CUCINA NATURALE

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

#### **MANTRA RAW VEGAN**

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

#### GHEA

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

#### **RISTORANTE BIORISO**

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

#### **FLOWER BURGER**

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

# 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

**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

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

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

#### 🕸 🛱 Enrico Bartolini al MUDEC c/o MUDEC - Museo delle Culture Via Tortona, 56. T: 02 84293701 www.mudec.it – www.enricobartolini.net

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

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🕸 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

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

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

🕸 Tano passami l'olio Via Villoresi, 16 - corner of via Pastorelli T·028394139 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



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

#### Sabatini

From meat to fish, from starters to desserts, an iconic location since 1946 at which you can savour all the outstanding flavours of Italian cuisine designed to suit even the most discerning palates. Also offers a rich buffet but, above all, some of the best pizza in town. Open daily 12am-11pm. €€. www.ristorantesabatini.com. Via R. Boscovich, 54. T: 02 29402814. M1 Lima. Map H2

## **INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE**

#### Denzel

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

#### El Porteno

Possibly the best Argentinean restaurant in Milan, El Porteno is renowned for its succulent meat and churrasco cuts. Exquisite dishes offered by chefs focusing primarily on tradition and high-quality ingredients, house specialities inc asado criollo, arilled beef, pork and yeal, 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 (Il)

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

#### Hana Restaurant

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

#### Hong Kong

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

#### Hong Kong Crossover

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

#### **Re Salomone**

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

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# DINING

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

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Armani/Dolci

Bar Luce

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

An extraordinary, seemingly anachronistic space designed by American director Wes Anderson, who wanted to recreate the retro atmosphere of a typical, old-world Milanese café. The decorations of the ceilings and walls are inspired by Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, one of Milan's symbolic buildings. The bar serves food and drinks throughout the day, from breakfast which includes pastries made by Pasticceria Marchesi to a quick lunch (charcuterie, cheeses, pickled vegetables) to an aperitivo. The bar is open to general public and not only visitors to the Fondazione Prada museum Open Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs 9am-8pm; Fri, Sat 9am-9pm. Closed on Tues. www.fondazioneprada. org/barluce. Largo Isarco, 2. T: 02 56662611.

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 sayour 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.



# Five star flavours by Stefania Vida

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

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

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



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. www.mandarinoriental.com

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 guests. milano.boscolohotels.com

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 dinner is a must and it is truly recommended to enjoy hotel, offers diners an intimate, elegant ambience and 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 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 of innovative unexpected touches. The kitchen stavs 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 by Executive Chef Vito Mollica at La Veranda (Four Seasons Hotel Milano). A highly appealing location which can be enjoyed at all times during the day thanks to its numerous themed initiatives www.fourseasons.com/milan

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

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

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

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 combination of style, elegance and sophistication, the PanEVO Restaurant (The Westin Palace) offers a skilful blend of traditional Lombard, Piedmontese and Ligurian dishes embracing all the simplicity and lightness of authentic Italian food www.westinpalacemilan.com/en/panevo-restaurant

> The Manzoni Restaurant, set within the eponymous fine food complemented by an excellent selection of 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 guality 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 fare. Presentation, cooking and superb service all make it the ideal spot for a business lunch. www straf it

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

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 chef Fulvio Siccardi into an extraordinary sensorial experience. www.magnapars-suitesmilano.it

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 🌆

#### Il Mercato del Duomo

Designed by revered architect Michele De Lucchi, it reflects various stages in the processing of raw materials as well as a range of eating experiences from food in its most simple and natural form to products worked and transformed into recipes, some to be enjoyed quickly, others to be savoured more slowly. The vertically arranged experiential path through Il Mercato del Duomo (whose entrance is highlighted by a spectacular bronze olive tree by artist Adam Lowe) features various concepts, such as the iconic Bar Motta, il Mercato, a reproduction of a traditional city market, il Bistrot Milano Duomo, the Terrazza Aperol, the Wine Bar and the Spazio restaurant-workshop, Open 7am-11pm (Bar Motta); 9am-9pm (Market); 11am-4pm/7pm-9pm (Bistrot). www.ilmercatodelduomo.it. Piazza Duomo-Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 86331924 or 86331923. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

#### Nespresso Boutique

The over 270 Nespresso boutiques worldwide welcome coffee lovers to an environment dedicated to the art of "espresso". A warm, comfortable and cosy area where you can experience the true pleasure of all of its coffee blends. Several boutiques in central Milan: piazza del Liberty-Flagship Store, Galleria San Babila 4/d, Piazza Cantore 12, c/o Coin V Giornate and via Belfiore 16. www.nespresso.com. Open daily 10am-8pm. Piazza del Liberty. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

#### Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

In Milan, the famous school of Belgium chocolate boasts one of its most famous brands: the Neuhaus shop is a small treasure trove where pralines – more than 100 varieties that arrive fresh, each week, from Belgium - are displayed in cases like

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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. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4 🏼 🖉

#### Peck

MUST-SEE A paradise for food lovers. At this high-class delicatessen, for years an authentic temple of Milanese taste, you will find the best of Italian excellence, from cured meats to sauces, from wines to liqueurs, from cheeses to olive oil. Spread out over three floors, Peck is also a great place for an unforgettable stopover, thanks to its large sampling areas. The search for quality is Peck's primary aim, achieved through a careful selection of products from all over the world. A totally worthwhile gastronomic experience. 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 Fmm

#### 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 sayour 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 🌆

# Pizza in Milan

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



#### STARITA

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

#### **DA RITA E ANTONIO**

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

#### **GINO SORBILLO**

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

#### PIZZERIA MEUCCI

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

#### **SPONTINI**

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

# **ENTERTAINMENT**



# A pyramid in the city

That's right, Milan even has its own pyramid! It's the new seat of the Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Foundation, a gridded-glass structure in viale Pasubio, located along the perimeter of the old Spanish walls. By Stefania Vida

iven its spectacular structure (designed by the architectural firm, Hergoz & De Meuron) and impressive cultural 'content', it can truly be defined as a recordbreaking pyramid. Boasting a heritage collection of 12 linear km of archival holdings, 270,000 books and 16,000 periodicals, the Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Foundation is one of the major European centres of documentation and research in the field of historical, political, economic and social sciences. The new Milanese headquarters, named 'Feltrinelli Porta Nuova', recently opened its doors in viale Pasubio, just steps from Corso Como and the futuristic Porta Nuova district.

#### This highly unusual architectural and cultural project, was designed as a contemporary meeting place that would be both accessible

and useful to citizens. The building, dedicated to the Foundation's new headquarters, houses a library, the archives, a multi-purpose 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 beauty of historic Milanese architecture. The Multi-Purpose room represents the heart of the project: a place that is accessible to everyone, where people can study, work, obtain

information and share experiences, watch

performances and screenings, and participate in meetings and conventions on topics organized by the Foundation. Other highlights include the Feltrinelli bookstore and the Babitonga Cafè on the ground floor. The former, based on a new, distinctive concept, houses a selection of 15,000 books (dedicated to social and human sciences, literature and visual arts), while the latter is an ideal place to indulge in a moment's relaxation, observe your surroundings, or browse through the bookstore.

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>> www.feltrinelliportanuova.it Viale Pasubio, 5. M2 Moscova

## **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

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

#### Cova Pasticceria

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

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

#### h club>Diana

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

#### Il Bar

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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Music by Johannes Brahms Gaetano d'Espinosa, conductor Stefan Milenkovich, violin > 24, 26 February

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#### > 18 February, 4pm

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#### **MUSEUMS &** SIGHTSEEING **ATTRACTIONS**



# An attic in the Galleria dedicated to art

Fondazione Prada has opened a new space in the city dedicated to contemporary photography. The space, called 'Osservatorio' (Observatory), enjoys a unique position above the central Octagon of Milan's Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. By Elena Peverata

historic and architectural heritage.

ntirely dedicated to contemporary photography and only recently inaugurated, the new exhibition inaugurated, the new exhibition space of the unstoppable Foundation commissioned by Miuccia Prada opened on 21 December, and has a name that aptly describes the nature of this iconic space. The 'Osservatorio' owes its name to its strategic position, on the upper floors of one of the arcade's central buildings. at the level of the iron and glass dome, with a spectacular view over the Galleria's covered vaults. The 800 square metres of the Foundation's new headquarters, located on the fifth and sixth floor of the same building that houses the **Prada Uomo** boutique, are the result of an in-depth restoration project, executed while respecting the building's

'Osservatorio' is a place that will be devoted to the exploration and study of the trends and expressions of contemporary photography, the evolution of the medium, and its connections with other creative disciplines. The inaugural exhibition, "Give Me Yesterday", explores the use of photography

as a personal 'diary' from the beginning of the year 2000 until today, through the work of 14 Italian and international artists. In a world characterized by the widespread use of photographic devices and the uninterrupted circulation of images produced and shared thanks to digital platforms, a

generation of young artists has transformed the photographic diary into a tool focusing

on their everyday lives and intimate, personal rituals. Mixed in with each other, and without any particular chronological order, the photographs of various authors are displayed along only one side of the exhibition space, creating a sort of vast, uninterrupted mural, on two levels of the 'Observatory', illuminated by the large windows overlooking the roofs of the city.

SISTO LEGNANI AZIONE PRADA

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>> GIVE ME YESTERDAY 21 December 2016 - 12 March 2017 Open Mon-Fri 2pm-8pm; Sat-Sun 10am-8pm. www.fondazioneprada.org Fondazione Prada Osservatorio Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 5666 2611. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

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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

#### Duomo

buildings in the world, the church, constructed on 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

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

M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

Last Supper (The)

M1 San Babila. Map F4-G4

FS, M5 Monumentale. Map E1

Among one of the most important Gothic and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386) is 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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cathedral is open daily 7am-7pm. The recently 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

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,



#### Porta Nuova District

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

#### St. Ambrose Basilica

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

#### Teatro alla Scala

A few steps from the Duomo, the Teatro alla Scala - designed by Piermarini - was inaugurated in 1778 with an opera by Antonio Salieri. Most of Italy's greatest operatic artists and many of the finest singers from around the world



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have appeared at La Scala during the past 200 years. Lying adjacent to the theatre, the Museo Teatrale (FREE WITH MilanPass) and the Scala **Shop** are not to be missed destinations for ballet and opera lovers. www.teatroallascala.org. Piazza della Scala. T: 02 72003744. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

#### San Siro Stadium

**TEMPLE OF FOOTBALL** The Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest in Italy and the third in Europe. All seats are covered in this 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. Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass

## MUSEUMS & **EXHIBITION SITES**

#### Ambrosiana Picture Gallery

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

#### Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

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

#### GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

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

#### 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 MilanPass

#### Museo del Novecento

One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art - ranging from Fontana to Picasso - at the recently refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario. Don't miss a sight of Piazza Duomo from the "Sala Fontana". Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed-Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm Full ticket €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 G3

#### Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci

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

#### 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 MilanPass

#### PAC – Contemporary Art Pavilion

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

#### 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-10.15pm, the entrance price is 2 euro starting from 6pm until ticket office closure at 9.40pm). Full ticket price €10.

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#### 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 Seguenza", 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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# [OUT OF TOWN] Tips around Milan



# Visiting Italian beauties

Four destinations to enjoy a day of fun and relaxation with the whole family!

#### MONZA

The beauty of its 14th century Torre dell'Arengario, its glam shopping streets and its Gothic-style **Duomo**, featuring marvellous frescoes depicting the life of Queen Theodelinda, make the centre of Monza well worth a visit. However, Monza's real jewel in the crown is its famous Villa Reale, a magnificent 18th century dwelling designed by Francesco Piermarini, the architect who also designed the La Scala Opera House in Milan. Strolling through its Italianate gardens or its regal rooms is a feast for the eyes. Its rich calendar of events both inside and outside the villa includes exhibitions. Don't miss Italy's annual Formula 1 Grand Prix held in September at the racetrack lying behind its park. www. villarealedimonza.it DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 50 min (25km)

#### LA VENARIA REALE

Lying behind the eponymous historical town, renowned for its delectable Piedmont fare and its picturesque yearly 'Palio', the Reggia di Venaria Reale is a true masterpiece of Baroque architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Originally built as a hunting lodge for the 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)

#### MANTUA

"A city shaped like a Palazzo": this delightful description given by academic and diplomat Baldassarre Castiglioni perfectly renders the idea of the charms and treasures offered by Mantua. Small and well designed, the city is, first and foremost, an original mixture of history and art. Originally an Etruscan settlement, it achieved its full splendour in Medieval times and, in particular, during the reign of the Gonzaga family, the Dukes of Mantua who conquered the city in 1328 and ruled benevolently until 1707. Important monuments including Palazzo Ducale, Palazzo del Podestà, Palazzo della Ragione and the churches of San Lorenzo (the "Rotonda") and Santa Maria del Gradaro

also date back to this period. The city was named Italian Capital of Culture 2016. www.mantova.com DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 2.10 hours (190km)

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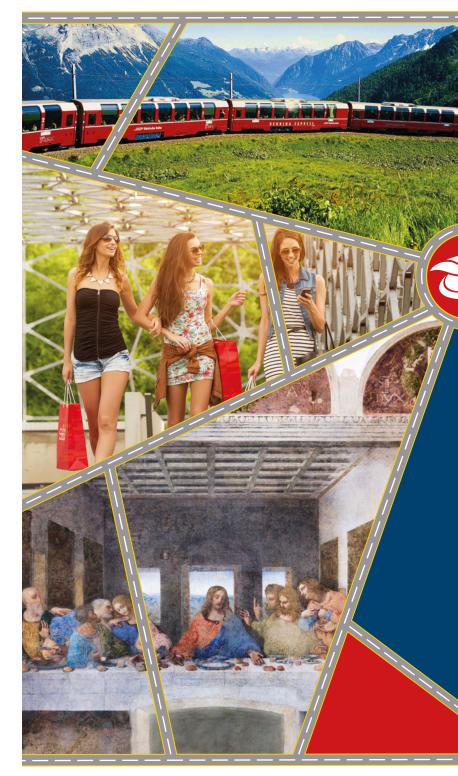
#### VENICE

The city's major attractions, such as the awe-inspiring Basilica of St. Mark, in pure Venetian Byzantine style, the Campanile (the bell tower) and Palazzo Ducale, the Palace of the Doges, are all situated just nearby St. Mark's Square.

Just a few steps from the square, well worth a visit are the historic Teatro della Fenice and, burdened with legend, the Bridge of Sighs, one of Venice's most characteristic bridges together with the Ponte Rialto and Ponte delle Guglie. In terms of uniqueness, Venice tops all other cities with its canals which can be navigated aboard one of the city's famous gondolas - and its two islands which can be easily accessed by means of a

vaporetto: Murano, where for centuries glassblowers have performed oral gymnastics turning out fantastic glass pieces, and Burano, with its characteristic coloured houses and lace. DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 3 h (275 km)





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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.



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Malpensa Airport – Fiera Milano (Rho): € 65 Malpensa Airport – Linate Airport: € 105 Linate Airport – Fiera Milano (Rho): € 55

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- FERROVIE DELLO STATO Trenitalia Railway Company - Info T: 892021. www.trenitalia.com Milan offers fast-track access to major cities across Italy thanks to its high-speed trains. • Turin: 55 min • Bologna: 1 hour • Florence: 1 hour 40 min • Venice: 2 hours 35 min • Rome: 2 hours 55 min • Naples: 4 hours 15 min
- ITALO Info T: 060708. Italo Assistance T: 892020. www.italotreno.it

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

#### Airports

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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

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#### 1. FIERA DI SINIGAGLIA STREET MARKET-

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over. Last Sunday of every month. Naviglio Grande, from the Darsena to the bridge in via Valenza. M2 Porta Genova FS.

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Via Armorari, Via Cordusio, Via C. Cantù, Galleria Cordusio, M1 Cordusio, M1- M3 Duomo, 4. VIALE PAPINIANO STREET MARKET -

Held twice-weekly, this is Milan's largest street market, renowned for its high-end fashion pickings including vintage clothing, shoes and accessories of all kinds. Tuesdays and Saturdays. Viale Papiniano. M2 Sant'Agostino.

5. ANTIQUE AND SECOND-HAND BOOK **MARKET** – A monthly appointment which sees the participation of booksellers from all over the world. Every second Sunday of the month (excluding the months of July and August). Piazza Diaz. M1-M3 Duomo.

6. CASCINA CUCCAGNA – A 17th century farmhouse in Milan hosting a farmers' food market. Every Tuesday, from 3.30pm to 8pm, www.cuccagna.org. Via Cuccagna, corner of via Muratori.

7. EAST MARKET – A pure East London-inspired market boasting vintage or second-hand clothes and accessories, old vinyls, antiques and jewellery, as well as street food. Every third Sunday of the month, 10am-9pm. www.eastmarketmilano.com Via Privata Giovanni Ventura, 14 via Massimiano, 6. M2 Lambrate FS

8. MERCATINO ANTIOUARIATO E BROCANTAGE DIBRERA Every third Sunday of the month in the charming Brera district, from 9am to 6pm. Via Fiori Chiari-via Madonnina – via Formentini. M2 Lanza.

9. VIA FAUCHÉ STREET MARKET- Very appreciated by the fashionistas. You can find discounted clothes and shoes of the most prestigious Italian stylists. Twice a week, every Tuesday (7.30am-1pm) and Saturday (7.30am-5pm).

10. MERCATO DEL SUFFRAGIO – Municipal market

From Tuesday to Saturday (7.30am-11pm) and Sunday (7.30am-4pm).

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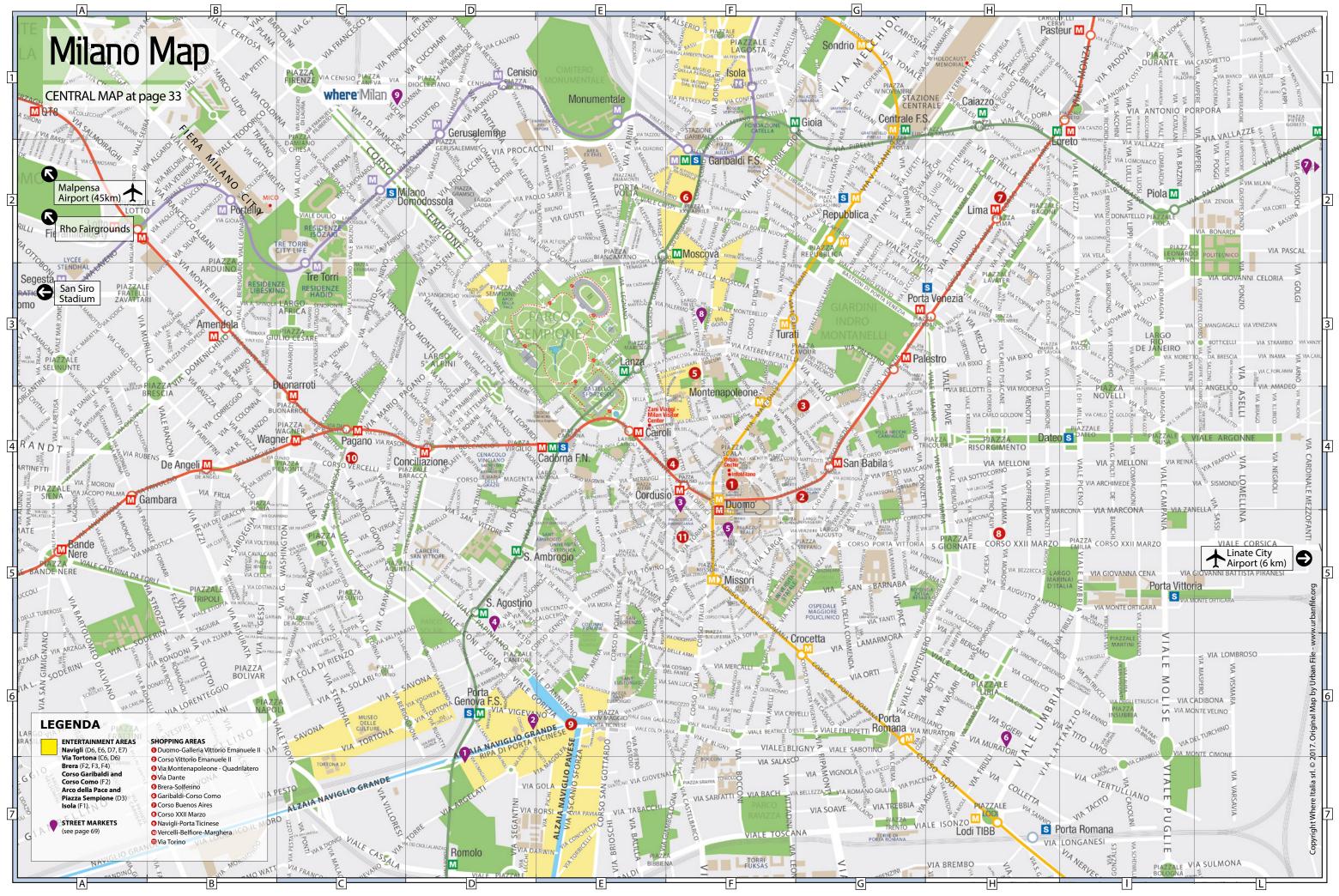
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