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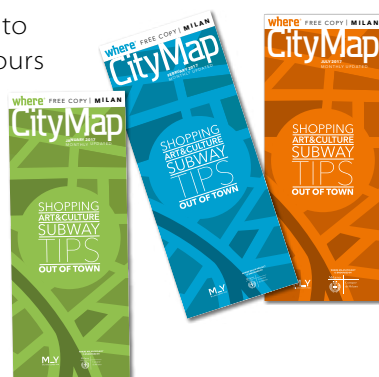


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Before you begin your visit please take note of some tips that will be very useful during your stay. These are only suggestions. More tips can be found throughout the magazine, and in the final section called 'Essentials', where you can find a complete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

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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.



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DUOMO

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

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

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

"THE LAST SUPPER" IN SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE CHURCH

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

CASTELLO SFORZESCO

A 15th century seat for Milan's ducal family. Today, its museums contain masterpieces by famed artists. www.milano castello.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

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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

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A vibrant, futuristic district creating a 'virtuous' link with the Garibaldi and Isola districts. The heart of the area is piazza Gae Aulenti. M2-M5 Porta Garibaldi FS. Map F2



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HOT DATES

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MUSIC

22 | 20
MARCH | AUGUST

INTERACTIVE MUSEUM

In addition to its collection of precious historic relics, each of which has a story to tell, the **Museo Teatrale alla Scala** hosts an exhibition dedicated to one of the most influential musical figures of the 20th century, **Arturo Toscanini**. The exhibition aims to honour and pay tribute to this conductor who brought a new level of musical excellence to the Milanese theatre, and was faithful to the democratic ideals of Mazzini and Garibaldi. When mounting this exhibition, the Museum decided to opt for the use of a dynamic, engaging language based on **interactive technology**. For example, the presence of a multimedia station on Toscanini's empty podium allows visitors to listen to the score of Verdi's 'Requiem', which is screened on a monitor, offering them a chance to experience the thrill of conducting the La Scala Orchestra in the famous 1946 re-adaptation of the concert. Other projects in the pipeline include a retrospective dedicated to the unforgettable **Maria Callas**. Scheduled to open on 15 September, this retrospective will mark the 40th anniversary of the diva's death.

Arturo Toscanini. The Life and Myth of an Immortal Maestro.
Museo Teatrale alla Scala. Largo Ghiringhelli, 1
www.museoscala.org - www.teatroallascala.org



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APRIL | JULY

A TESTIMONY TO REALITY

▼ After a long hiatus, Milan is hosting a new exhibition dedicated to the works of renowned photographer

Ferdinando Scianna, the first Italian member of the prestigious Magnum photographic agency. The exhibition at **Forma Meravigli** features a selection of more than **50 black and white landscapes**, a narrative in images that encompasses the whole world including Scianna's native Sicily, the Ivory Coast, the Val Padana, South America, Europe and Russia.

Istanti di luoghi. Fotografie di Ferdinando Scianna.

Forma Meravigli. Via Meravigli, 5. www.formafoto.it

CALABRIA (1973). © FERDINANDO SCIANNA/MAGNUM PHOTOS/CONTRASTO



24 | **24**
MAY | SEPTEMBER

CELEBRATING LA RINASCENTE

▲ Until 24 September, la Rinascente will be **celebrating 100 years** from the time when writer and poet Gabriele D'Annunzio invented its name. This exhibition is a page out of Milan's history and focuses on the major social phenomena that have accompanied the history of **design and fashion**. From the moment it opened its doors, la Rinascente became synonymous with avant-garde experimentation that incorporated innovative ideas from all over Europe.

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Palazzo Reale, piazza Duomo 12, Milan.

www.palazzorealemilano.it - www.rinascente.it

ART

15 | **10**
JUNE | SEPTEMBER

WHEN EAST MEETS WEST

◀ The first major Italian retrospective dedicated to **Chinese artist Fang Zhaolin** (1914-2006). Zhaolin was one of China's most prominent

calligraphers renowned for infusing her work with modernity and the ethos of her time, whilst remaining true to the tradition of Chinese ink painting. More than **60 works** explore the artistic career of Zhaolin, who managed to create a bridge between Chinese and Western art by integrating the visual elements and techniques of American and European art into her landscape painting.

Fang Zhaoling. Signora del Celeste Impero.

Museo della Permanente. Via Turati, 34.

www.lapermanente.it



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- **1 July** "Der Entführung aus dem Serail". Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. **OPERA.** Conductor: Zubin Mehta. Staging: Giorgio Strehler, revised by Mattia Testi.
- **5, 10, 14 July** "La bohème". Music by Giacomo Puccini. **OPERA.** Conductor: Evelino Pidò. Staging and Sets: Franco Zeffirelli, revised by Marco Gandini.
- **4, 7, 12, 17, 22 July** "A Midsummer Night's Dream". Music by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.

BALLET. Choreography: George Balanchine, revised by Patricia Neary. Conductor: David Coleman. Sets and Costumes: Luisa Spinatelli.

- **8 (PREMIERE), 11, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21** (ScalAperta) July "Swan Lake". Music by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. **BALLET.** Choreography: Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov. Conduction: Michail Jurovski. Staging and additional choreography: Alexei Ratmanský. Sets and costumes: Jérôme Kaplan.



23 | **27**
JUNE | AUGUST

FOR FANS OF OPERA, BALLET AND SYMPHONY

▲ The **95th Arena Opera Festival** treats fans of music to **48 evenings** of pure entertainment at the largest open-air amphitheatre in the world.

The Festival kicked off on Friday 23 June with Giuseppe Verdi's 'Nabucco'. This was followed on 24 June by 'Aida' which was staged for 8 nights, with repeat performances scheduled for 9 nights from 28 July onwards. The first performance of Verdi's 'Rigoletto' will be staged on 1 July for 5 nights, and from 8 July will be followed by 6 performances of Giacomo Puccini's 'Madama Butterfly', based on the original set design by Franco Zeffirelli. The last opera of the season will be Puccini's 'Tosca', which will run from 5 to 25 August with 5 performances.

On 17 July, audiences will be treated to the special first evening of the eagerly-awaited 'Roberto Bolle and Friends' gala. On 21 July, world renowned Italian tenor Plácido Domingo will perform some of the world's best-loved Spanish arias during his 'Antología de la Zarzuela' evening. The Festival ends on the evening of 15 August with a unique rendition of 'Beethoven's Ninth Symphony'.

Arena Opera Festival. www.arena.it

WHAT'S ON

MUSIC

Marianne Mirage > 29 July and 24 August
McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle

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Red Hot Chili Peppers > 21 July
at Milano Summer Festival
milanosummerfestival.it - Ippodromo San Siro

EXHIBITIONS

The Restless Earth > until 20 August
www.triennale.org - Triennale di Milano

Kandinskij, il Cavaliere Errante > until 9 July
www.mudec.it - MUDEC-Museo delle Culture

Manet e la Parigi moderna > until 2 July
www.palazzorealemilano.it - Palazzo Reale

100 Anni. La Scultura a Milano (1815-1915) > until 30 July
www.gam-milano.com

GAM-Galleria d'Arte Moderna

Arturo Toscanini. La Vita e il Mito di un Maestro Immortale > until 20 August
www.teatroallascala.org

Museo Teatrale alla Scala

Ferdinando Scianna. Istanti di Luoghi > until 30 July
www.formafoto.it - Forma Meravigli

Larry Fink. The Beats and the Vanities > until 30 July
www.armanisilos.com - Armani/Silos

Armani/Silos

TV70: Francesco Vezzoli guarda la RAI > until 24 September
www.fondazioneprada.org

Fondazione Prada

New York, New York. Arte Italiana, la riscoperta dell'America > until 17 September
www.museodelnovecento.org

Museo del Novecento / www.gallerieditalia.com

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

MARKETS

Mercatone dell'Antiquariato sui Navigli > 30 July
www.navigliogrande.mi.it

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OUT OF TOWN

23 JUNE | **10** SEPTEMBER
NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA AT GARDALAND

▲ This month, Gardaland, one of Italy's largest amusement parks, will once again be offering a series of fabulous evening attractions for a thrilling out-of-town experience. Featuring special themed evening events, the action-packed 'Gardaland Night is Magic'

program has something for everyone. **Kids and adults** that are young-at-heart will love the thrilling coasters, simulators and water attractions at unbeatable prices. Until 10 September, visitors can access the park with a **special evening ticket** which is valid from 6pm to 11 pm at a price of just €20.

Gardaland Night is Magic.
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Are you ready for the summer sales?

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

BY STEFANIA VIDA

All Milan knows that the first week of July is one of the highlights of the year, and marks the eagerly-awaited arrival of the **summer sales** (which, this year start on **1st July**). Boutiques are filled to overflowing with customers unable to resist the temptation of **taking advantage of the discounts** of on-trend collections.

Based on the motto "tell me what kind of shopping you're looking for and I'll tell you who you are" Where® offers you a brief overview of Milanese districts where you'll find the best bargains to satisfy your every style whim. Enjoy!

PASSION FOR LUXURY SHOPPING

You say luxury and the first word that comes

to mind in Milan is the 'Quadrilatero'. That's right because, throughout the world our **'Quadrilatero della Moda'** is recognized as the most exclusive destination for upscale shopping: via Montenapoleone, via della Spiga, via Gesù, via Verri, via Bagutta, via Borgospesso, via Santo Spirito, via Sant'Andrea and via Manzoni are the nec plus ultra of Milanese **fashion, for men, women and even children**, thanks to the marvellous boutiques that vie for attention with glittering window displays and unmissable collections. But not only.

In **via Montenapoleone**, if you're tired and want to take a truly chic break then make sure to recharge your batteries with a classic espresso at **Pasticceria Cova Milano**, the historic bar now owned by fashion giant

LVMH in via Montenapoleone 8 (recently renovated and enlarged with a new outdoor area to celebrate its 200th anniversary), **Pasticceria Marchesi** across the street, currently owned by the Prada Group (its historic headquarters are located in via Santa Maria alla Porta, while its most recent branch can be found in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II) or recent newcomer **illy Caffè** (at number 19), a new meeting point for lovers of taste and excellence, and the perfect place for an all-day dining experience.

We end our tour of caffès by moving on to the nearby Galleria Strasburgo (S. Babila), where we find **Caffè Vergnano 1882**, a new venue offering an all-round service that includes breakfast, lunch and the classic aperitivo. On the other hand, via Borgospesso, is home

to **'Borgospesso 1'**, a new go-to address for Milanese food which gathers several historic gastronomic institutions including Drogheria Parini 1915, Al Panino Bistrot and Trattoria Bagutta 1934 under one roof... for a must-try experience!

Another reference point for upmarket shopping is the picturesque, iconic and simply spectacular **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**, home to the greats of fashion, including Prada, Gucci, Louis Vuitton and Versace and top restaurants: a unique destination both whose upper and lower spaces are well worth a visit. Known as the 'Living Room of the Milanese', the Galleria also offers a spectacular rooftop view with the **"Highline Galleria"**, a pedestrian path along its rooftop

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ARE YOU A TREND SETTER?

Corso Vittorio Emanuele II and the centre's neighbouring **via Torino**, but also corso Buenos Aires, are the shopping meccas most frequently patronized by **young, fashion-conscious Milanese**, in search of the latest trends. These areas boast **loads and loads of shops** and it's easy to get lost amidst the myriad offers of ever-changing, ready-to-wear fashions.

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

On the other hand, lying in the opposite direction is **corso Buenos Aires**, the longest shopping street in the world, where an increasing number of **'maxi boutiques'** have taken up residence.

If you need to take a breather after indulging in some frenetic shopping then why not head to the beautiful **Indro Montanelli Public Gardens** in porta Venezia? The gardens are also home to the Planetarium and the Civic Museum of Natural History.

ARTISTIC & BEAUTY BOUTIQUES

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

A favourite haunt of Milanese locals for the indulgent aperitivo ritual, the **Navigli**



Via Montenapoleone

and the Darsena are a not-to-be-missed destination for visitors to Milan where it is almost impossible not to be captivated by the 'vibey' atmosphere of its numerous art ateliers! Since time immemorial, **Brera** has been associated with the artistic heart of the city. As you walk through this historic district you'll be struck by its almost surreal atmosphere, a treasure trove of small artists' workshops, quaint shops selling canvases and paints, antique shops and the imposing **Academy of Fine Arts**. Highlights include the masterpieces at the Pinacoteca, the historic Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense, the Astronomical Museum, the oldest institute

of scientific research in the city, and the Botanical Gardens, an evocative green oasis in the heart of the city. Brera never ceases to amaze and now, in addition to its picturesque artistic 'botteghe', countless boutiques showcasing rare essences are springing up and transforming Brera into a **'district of Artistic Perfumery'**. Among these, particularly worthy of note is The Merchant of Venice, a historic perfumery epitomizing the art of Venetian perfume-making, and highlighting the city's role as the forerunner and inventor of perfume as we know it today (via Brera 4). While in the area, make sure to drop into the quaint shop located next to it.



Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II



10 Corso Como

The venue in question is **Pettinaroli**, where collectors or enthusiasts will find a wide selection of maps, antique or modern globes, desk items, photo albums and much more. Our next port of call is number 6 via Fiori Chiari, where we find the sophisticated home fragrances of **Culti Milano** which will captivate you with their delicate essences and contemporary design candles!

A TRANQUIL HAVEN OF SHOPPING

Corso Vercelli and via **Vincenzo Monti** are Milan's 'niche' shopping streets which though less busy and easier to shop in than the city centre, are, nevertheless, packed to overflowing with **small shops** just waiting to be discovered in a characteristic atmosphere, further enhanced by the passage of historic trams that give this street an almost **retro flavour**.

While strolling along corso Vercelli and via Belfiore - midway between the Conciliazione and Wagner metro stops - you will come across lots of trendy shops for all tastes: from clothing to footwear, from decorations for the home right up to taste locations, small gems of sought-after elegance that are bound to seduce you! What's more the area is also located just a stone's throw from one of Milan's most important attractions: **The Last Supper**, a masterpiece admired each year by millions of visitors. Also within easy walking distance are **Parco Sempione**, the **Triennale di Milano** and, if you're feeling energetic, you can easily push onwards until you reach the **Castello Sforzesco**.

INNOVATIVE SHOPPING

We now find ourselves in one of Milan's most contemporary, fashionable districts, bursting with buzzing bars that cater to the traditional aperitivo ritual, a destination where hip youngsters are always in the spotlight. Obviously, we're talking about **corso Como** and **piazza Gae Aulenti**, a real jewel of architecture and design (which is dedicated to one of the 'greats' of Milanese design), with its increasing number of boutiques, including the brand new spaces of **Moleskine** and **Tesla**. From food giant **Eataly Smeraldo** in piazza XXV Aprile to the sought-after shopping and dining complex of **corso Como**, home to "10 Corso Como", an oasis of high style, combining an art gallery, a design bookshop, a fashion boutique and a charming courtyard café, this is a truly 'vibey' district!

If you're wondering about the eye-catching glass pyramid located nearby in Porta Volta, it's the new cultural headquarters of the **Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli**. We also recommend a visit to the **UniCredit Pavilion**, an innovative space designed by Milanese architect Michele de Lucchi created to host exhibitions, concerts and events. We end our tour in the **Tortona district**, featuring an **eclectic mixture of artistic boutiques** and culture hubs including MUDEC-the Museum of Cultures (one of whose highlights includes Enrico Bartolini's two-starred Michelin restaurant) and the exclusive exhibition space of Armani/Silos.

SALES TIP

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

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New Openings



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Saigon

A new restaurant and bar offering contemporary Vietnamese cuisine has taken up residence in an old industrial warehouse located at no. 53 **via Archimede** (near Piazza V Giornate). Its décor is inspired by 'Indochine-style' trends reminiscent of the French colonial period. Highlights include Versailles wood floors, white Carrara marble, Viennese cane boiserie, red velvet honeycomb chairs and stools, 1930s/1940s Venini light fixtures, banana plants which create a tropical atmosphere and original period ceiling fans imported from India. The restaurant serves traditional Vietnamese dishes including Pho soup, shrimp paste on sugarcane and rice paper spring rolls filled with different types of vegetables. The menu also features several contemporary Vietnamese specialties such as Saigon-style beef tartare. Open from Monday to Saturday.

Via Archimede, 53. Map H4



Issey Miyake

Famous Japanese brand, Issey Miyake has opened its first Italian flagship store. The store is located in Milan's historic Palazzo Reina on **via Bagutta**, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda. Faithful to the philosophy of the Japanese brand, its style, like that of Issey Miyake, is sophisticated, impeccable and minimalist: no detail is superfluous. Most notable of all is the harmony of the whole and the tranquil atmosphere that reigns within the location which houses both men and women's collections.

www.isseymiyake.com

Via Bagutta, 12. M1-M3 Duomo. Map G4

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Outlets shopping paradises

During one of the 'hottest' times of the year - when the sales are on - **Zani Viaggi** organizes ongoing shuttles to the top **fashion outlets** and the design district. Departures from the centre of Milan and from Stazione Centrale (to Serravalle Designer Outlet).



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DESIGN DISTRICT

DEPARTURE (CAIROLI)	DESTINATION	SHUTTLE	PRICE*
9.30am (9am from Centrale) Arrival in Cairoli: 5.45pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€20
10am Arrival in Cairoli: 6.30pm	FoxTown Factory Stores		€20
10am (9.30am from Centrale) Arrival in Cairoli: 6.30pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€20
10.30am (10am from Centrale) Arrival in Cairoli: 7pm	Fidenza Village		€20
10.30am Arrival in Cairoli: 5.20pm	Vicolungo The Style Outlets		€20
11am (10.30am from Centrale) Arrival in Cairoli: 9pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€25
11.30am Arrival in Cairoli: 7.30pm	Franciacorta Outlet Village		€20
1pm Arrival in Cairoli: 8.30pm	FoxTown Factory Stores		€20
1.30pm (1pm from Centrale) Arrival in Cairoli: 9.45pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€20

Supplement for run change €5

NEW DESIGN DISTRICT

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

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

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[DAILY TOURS]

Fashion Outlets

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 18).

- **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.fidenzaoutlet.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 18).

- **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

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 18).

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

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

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

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

- **WHERE:** take the A7 Milano-Genova motorway and exit Serravalle Scrivia. From the railway stations of Arquata Scrivia, Serravalle Scrivia and Novi Ligure, you can catch a shuttle bus running every day from

9am to 8.20pm. A convenient shuttle bus service runs 7 times a day from 4 locations in Milan: Central Station and Foro Bonaparte (see page 18) and from Piazza Duomo and Corso Buenos Aires. Buy your ticket on line at McArthurGlen/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 18).

- **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

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GIFT GUIDE

Take advantage of a stroll through Milan to treat yourself to an accessory, a fragrance, a jewel or some other alluring detail of style. Where® brings you a pick of the best seasonal trends and guarantees that you won't leave empty-handed!



▲ **LOUIS VUITTON**
A perfect choice for weekend wear, this casual-chic derby comes in denim with calf leather trim. The new bright white sneaker-style outsole is both trendy and comfortable. it.louisvuitton.com



◀ **SALVATORE FERRAGAMO**
Called 'Vendemmia', 'Bianco di Carrara' and 'Viola Essenziale', these three eau de toilettes by Salvatore Ferragamo are part of the luxurious 'Tuscan Soul Quintessential Collection'. The collection symbolizes the beauties of Tuscany, renowned for its art, architecture, purity and beauty. www.ferragamo.com



◀ **PETTINAROLI**
Available in four different colours, this practical, trendy backpack in aged calfskin leather comes with a zip and several pockets to carry everyday essentials. www.fpettinaroli.it
www.pettinaroliprintsandmaps.com

◀ FOR HIM



▶ **ROLEX**
Renowned Swiss watchmaker Rolex has now introduced the 904L steel version of its new-generation classic 'Oyster Perpetual Datejust 41' model, together with a white Rolesor version featuring an 18 ct white gold fluted bezel. Other innovative elements include a redesigned 41 mm case and the new Rolex calibre 3235. www.rolex.com

▼ **BANG & OLUFSEN**
Featuring minimalist, ergonomic lines, and weighing just 18 grams, 'Beoplay H5' are the first wireless earphones from Danish audio expert Bang & Olufsen, for music lovers who live to move. Autonomy is set at about 5 hours operation, while the charging time is about 2 hours. www.bang-olufsen.com



▲ **ZIO**
Distinguished by its fresh, vibrant colours, the brand's must-have 'Amore Infinito' bracelet is made with amethysts, agates, opals, sugillite, freshwater pearls, zirconia and Murano glass beads. zio.eu

▶ FOR HER



▲ **FENDI**
The distinctive characteristics of Fendi's 'Hypnoshine' sunglasses include rounded smoky brown lenses encircled by a metal cat's eye frame. The frame is decorated with a two-tone gold and opaque black motif and metal temples with contrasting tips. www.fendi.com



◀ **MISSONI**
This light, trendy summer must-have is characterized by the brand's unmistakable geometries and colours. These light jersey shorts pair perfectly with the bikini, headband and turban beachwear of the same line. www.missoni.com

▶ **MICHAEL KORS**
Crafted from a mix of suede, smooth and pebbled leather, the Mercer floral patchwork crossbody is finished with whipstitch trim and a tassel detail. Carry it by its elegant top handles or go hands-free with the removable shoulder strap. www.michaelkors.it



▶ **CLARINS**
Available in a limited edition, Clarin's new 'Poudre Soleil & Blush' from the Maquillage Eté collection warms the complexion with a healthy summer glow. The bronzer incorporates a trio of matte tones and an iridescent pop of coral. Its unique sunray pattern guarantees easy, customizable application. www.clarins.com



▼ **CHANEL**
Chanel embraces summer with its first Cruise Collection. The new collection, entitled 'Les indispensables de l'été', redefines the notion of natural, carefree glamour. The coral shades and pinky nuances of its 'Le Vernis-Longue Tenue' nail varnishes pay tribute to the summer of 2017. www.chanel.com





Lifestyle experience

In addition to high-end brands, Fidenza Village exudes an atmosphere of *bien vivre*, enhanced by art, design and good food. And, this summer, it's offering an action-packed events calendar.

By **Simona P.K. Daviddi**

Situated at the heart of the food & motor valley and easily accessible from Milan, Fidenza Village offers more than just shopping. In addition to presenting a captivating array of all of the world's best-known, most glamorous brands, including Jimmy Choo, Dsquared2, Jil Sander, K-Way, Le Silla and P.A.R.O.S.H., a day at the Village promises fans of shopping a unique experience where fashion and design merge with the gourmet offerings of its many restaurants and food trucks as well as a variety of artistic events. One such example is its latest newcomer, **The Creative Spot Design**, a pop-up store dedicated to trendy designs curated

by iconic trendsetter **Rossana Orlandi**. The store will stay open until the end of August when it will be replaced by **The Creative Spot Fashion**. At this exclusive space, visitors can purchase cult objects created by leading international designers including Stefano Giovannoni and Alessi and Qeeboo, but also the unique, brightly-coloured resin pieces by Fish Design. In addition to the above, the store also showcases the original creations of up-and-coming designers. But the surprises don't end here! In July and August, the Village will host the **Fidenza Village Summer Festival**, an extravaganza devoted to creativity and

all forms of art, featuring artists in residence who, thanks to live performances, will not only personalize the giant letters that 'decorate' the paths of the Village but also several shop windows of the village's more than 120 boutiques. Among the three artists involved, one of the most notable is Gio Pastori, who *Forbes* recently named one of the 30 most influential under 30 European artists. Other highlights will include original street theatre and contemporary circus performances during shopping night. **Every Thursday** in July and August when the shops stay **open until 11pm**, Fidenza Village will be animated by live music, travelling shows and on-stage performances.

>> www.fidenzavillage.com
Open daily 10am-8pm; every Thursday in July and August open 10am-11pm.

The **where** Guidelines

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

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAP LOCATIONS

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

SHOPPING

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

TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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

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



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ENTERTAINMENT

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

DINING

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

ACCESSORIES

Alviero Martini 1^a Classe

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

Angela Caputi Giuggiù

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

Borsalino

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

Furla

Contemporary luxury and a discreet, elegant style. A wide assortment of exclusively "Made-in-Italy" items: bags, footwear, belts, luggage, costume jewellery and jewellery. A perfect example of time-honoured Italian artisan tradition. The chain has other stores in Milan. Open Mon-Sun 10am-8.30pm. www.furla.com. Piazza Duomo, 31. T: 02 89096782. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Mandarina Duck

On entering the flagship store, customers can take a journey into the history of the brand and learn about its past (its walls are covered with images referencing the brand's 40 years of history), while simultaneously discovering the season's latest trends and admiring its iconic collections of bags and backpacks. Open daily 10am-7pm. www.mandarinaduck.com. Via Fiori Chiari, 1 corner of via Brera. T: 02 89093926. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

Paladini Lingerie

NEW Luxury lingerie brand owned by Gianantonio A. Paladini has located its first eponymous mono-brand boutique in an historical building designed by architect Piero Portaluppi, in the heart of the Fashion quad. The store displays the full lace underwear collection of the brand, contemporary beachwear as well as precious jersey and printed night lingerie featuring light colours and elegant cuts, born to enhance each woman's feminine attire without giving up on comfort. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.paladinilingerie.com. Via Verri, 4. T: 02 35983131. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenaполеone. **Map F4**

Tax Free Refund Guide

- VAT (in Italian: IVA) is a **value added tax** on goods and services, and is part of the European Union's value added tax system.
- In some cases, travellers may be granted a **VAT refund**. This refund does not cover the services supplied by hotels, restaurants, taxis or agencies.
- You may be eligible for a VAT refund provided that:
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 - the overall value of the goods purchased exceeds **154,94 Euro** (VAT included);
 - the purchase is certified by an **invoice**. This invoice should include a description of the goods purchased, your personal information as well as the details of your passport or any other equivalent document;
 - the goods leave EU territory by the end of the **third month** after the month that you bought them;
 - several specific customs formalities are complied with;
 - the invoice is **returned to the Italian retailer** within four months after the purchase was made.
- The goods purchased and the relevant invoice must be **shown at the customs** exit point when leaving EU territory (if you intend to pack the purchased items into your check-in luggage, you must go to Customs **BEFORE** checking in).
- After leaving EU territory, the traveller must **return the original invoice**, regularly endorsed by the customs office, to the Italian retailer. Said invoice must be returned within four months from the date when the document was issued.
- The refund can be made **directly by the Italian retailer** (however, make sure that the shop you've chosen displays a "Tax Free Shopping" or "Euro Tax Free" sign in its window).
- Several **Tax-Free companies are able to offer immediate VAT cash refunds** when the goods leave either Italian or EU territory (thus exonerating the passenger from having to return the invoice to the retailer). However, this procedure only applies at major international airports or main border crossings. **Most major department stores have Tax Free Refund offices.**
- The services provided by Tax-Free companies imply the payment of a small administrative sum which is **directly deducted** from the amount of VAT refunded to the traveller.
- In the event of a traveller not receiving a VAT refund within a reasonable period of time, he or she should re-contact the Italian retailer or one of the aforementioned companies.
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Source: www.agenziaadoganemonopoli.gov.it/portale/ee/citizen/vta-refund

Luxury Top Brands



The 'Portia' cork wedge sandal by **JIMMY CHOO** in champagne metallic snake printed leather provides a fresh, modern feel.

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

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

BOTTEGA VENETA—www.bottegabeneta.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 Montenapoleone, 27/c. T: 02 76015982. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

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, 4. T: 02 77123711. **Map F4** • Corso Venezia, 15 (Man) T: 02 76028485. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Via della Spiga, 26 (Woman). T: 02 76001155. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • via della Spiga, 2 (Accessories). T: 02 795747. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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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-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 7772901. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

MICHAEL KORS—www.michaelkors.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm; Sun 11am-8.30pm. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II corner of Galleria San Carlo, 12. T: 02 76341378. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 8. T: 02 76341381. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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**

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

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

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

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

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

Luxury shopping



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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**Aspesi**

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

Del Mare 1911

Since its inception, the brand has been a reference point for stylish menswear. Sought-after collections stemming from a continuous study of combinations, colours and patterns suitable for contemporary menswear, where tradition blends with creative experimentation and the ongoing search for high quality. Made-in-Italy fabrics and natural fibers, including wool, cotton and linen, play an important role in all of its collections. Its artisanal heritage serves as a source of inspiration for impeccably tailored lines, featuring a combination of innovative and classic styles, to outfit men on all occasions. Several locations: via Orefici, corso Europa, corso di Porta Romana, corso Vercelli and viale Gorizia. Open Mon-Sat from 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm/3pm-7pm. Via Orefici, 5. T: 02 8053719. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

K-Way

The brand has its first stand-alone store in the centre of Milan in via Ugo Foscolo, near the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. The boutique carries clothing and accessories for men, women and children. An innovative, high-tech space whose offer is designed to guide customers in their choice of garments. Its window features high-tech plasma screens to inform customers about prices and special offers while, once inside, customers can use the digital Factotums on-hand to view prices, discounts, sizes and availability. www.k-way.com. Via Ugo Foscolo, 8. T: 02 86996389. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Larusmiani Concept Boutique

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

Manzoni 24

A stylish location in the heart of the city where customers can discover all the elegance of its uber-luxe fur collections. Sophisticated creations for those who appreciate modern style and traditional Italian craftsmanship. Its specialized staff is on-hand to suggest the look best suited to each and every customer's individual



This year **ILLYCAFFÈ** is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the illy Art Collection with a special edition signed by Robert Wilson. Available at the illy Shop (la Rinascente) and the illy Caffè (via Montenapoleone and Gae Aulenti).

requirements. Open 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.condorpelli.it. Via Manzoni, 24. T: 02 76001395. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Marella

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

Max Mara

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

Miroglio Piazza della Scala

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

Nadine

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

Pinko

The young, trendy brand has opened a new boutique in via Montenapoleone, a wonderland featuring the colourful Pinko universe. An unusual play of lights characterizes the different rooms of the boutique, including the "special room": a dark, silk-carpeted space overlooking a small internal garden. www.pinko.it. Via Montenapoleone, 26. T: 02 76014184. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS**12 The Brian&Barry Building San Babila**

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

Boggi Milano

An easy yet sophisticated look for businessmen on the go, but, above all, a guarantee of style for those who appreciate quality. Boggi Milano offers garments aimed at a contemporary, modern and cosmopolitan man who is not prepared to sacrifice the classics of the male wardrobe: the

suit, a second skin that is so comfortable that it can be worn on any occasion. www.boggi.it. Several locations: Piazza San Babila, 3; Galleria Passarella, 2 (Corso Europa); Corso Vercelli, 23/25; Corso Magenta, 2; Corso Buenos Aires corner of via Caretta, 1; Largo Augusto, 3; Via Maddalena, 9 (Corso Italia); Corso di Porta Romana, 76. Piazza San Babila, 3: open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-8pm. T: 02 76000366. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Excelsior Milano

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

la Rinascente

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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 launch, Armani/Casa has established a pure, modern tradition where pragmatism becomes poetry. A precise aesthetic sense pervades every collection by Giorgio Armani. Open Mon-Sat 10am-19pm. www.armanicasa.com. Corso Venezia, 14. T: 02 76260230. M1 San Babila. Map G4

Artemide

Located close to the historic Palazzo Poldi Pezzoli, the shop is given over entirely to lighting. Lamps and light systems boasting cutting-edge technology plus a design consultancy service. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.artemide.com. Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 77812201. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Arform

Opened its doors in 1955 and is still a wonderful oasis of Italian and international design in the heart of Milan. It mainly offers objects for the home but also a range of personal items. You will find cool,

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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

This small armchair carved in solid oak is part of the 'Torquemada' collection of furnishing elements designed by Philippe Starck for DRIADE.



This chequered 'Menzel' centerpiece in alabaster is one of the pieces featured in ARMANI/CASA's exquisite accessories line.

The 'Tea Infuser T-Timepiece', designed by TUDelft-Titus Wybenga for ALESSI, resembles a pocket watch with a novel function, to stop the time and have a tea break.



sleek table linens in natural colours, glorious cotton items, stylish tableware from Finland and the latest kitchen implements from Denmark. It also stocks strikingly beautiful glassware and wooden items enhanced by the skilful use of colour. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.arform.it. Via Moscova, 22. T: 02 6554691. M2 Moscova. Map F3

Azucena

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

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.daneseemilano.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.dep Padova.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-Sat 10am-7pm. www.flou.it. Viale Regina Margherita, 10/12. T: 02 654245. M3 Crocetta. Map H5

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

Galleria Rossana Orlandi

Opened in 2002 in a former tie Factory in the Magenta neighbor, it has been forecasting along

the years new and upcoming designers and establishing the premise as one of the most revered platform for avant-garde Design and Lifestyle. The space is articulated in a not traditional way mixing together, showroom, a retail store, offices and a courtyard for events and meeting. Galleria Rossana Orlandi has also revolutionized the way to present design art pieces, showing them always in real ambiances. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.rossanaorlandi.com. Via M. Bandello, 14/16. T: 02 4674471. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Map D5

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



Designed by Patricia Urquiola as unique centerpieces, KARTELL's 'Jelly' vases are characterized by their textured surfaces.

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

Momodesign

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

Moronigomma

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

The 'Yang IoT' floor lamp by ARTEMIDE provides direct fluorescent lighting. Highlights include three red, blue and green dichroic filters.



Muji

Distinguished by its minimalist design and eco-friendly approach, this store is a part of the famous chain of "Made-in-Japan" furniture, clothing and high-tech items, with 3 stores in the city (via Torino, corso Buenos Aires, corso Vercelli). Muji's strategy is based on low-key design and functionalism at affordable prices. Open Mon 11.30am-8pm; Tues-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-7.30pm. www.muji.eu. Via Torino, 51. T: 02 809441. M1-M3 Duomo. • Open Sun and Mon 11am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-7.30pm. Corso Buenos Aires, 36. T: 02 74281169. M1 Lima. Map F5

Nella Longari Home

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

Paola C.

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

Poltrona Frau

A symbol of Italian artisan elegance. In addition to its cult leather armchairs, it also stocks a rich collection of sofas, beds, tables, desks and accessories. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat

Featuring 22 slats and designed by Patrick Jouin for CASSINA, the new solid ash '390 Lebeau Wood' table is an updated version of the original 2003 model.

10am-7pm. www.poltronafrau.com. Via Durini, 1. T: 02 6570626. M1 San Babila. Map G5 • Via A. Manzoni, 30. T: 02 97070170. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Sawaya & Moroni

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

Spazio Pontaccio

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

Venini

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

Villeroy & Boch

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





ZIIO BOUTIQUE
See page 45.



STEFANIA PARISINI ATELIER
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by the founding family. Though this is one of the brand's smallest venues it nevertheless showcases the four collections of Audemars Piguet: Royal Oak, Royal Oak Offshore, Millenary and Jules Audemars. Here visitors can also admire the special editions created for Audemars Piguet boutiques throughout the world together with several complicated pieces. Upon request, the boutique offers a worldwide delivery service. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.audemarspiguet.com. Via Montenapoleone, 6. T: 02 76003115. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Breguet

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

FASHION OUTLETS

Il Salvagente

Established in 1978, Il Salvagente is among Milan's best-known and longest established outlets: a comprehensive offering of high-end fashion in the city of fashion. Clothing, accessories and shoes, for him and for her, at up to 70% off. This landmark Milanese outlet is located just a few minutes from the airport of Linate and the Central station and is easily accessible from the centre of the city. Enjoy all the perks of city shopping but with far more palatable price tags! Via Fratelli Bronzetti, 16. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm/3pm-7pm. T: 02 76110328. www.salvagentemilano.it. **Map H4**

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Audemars Piguet

The boutique welcomes customers into a warm, elegant atmosphere where they can savour the spirit of the Maison of Le Brassus, the oldest makers of Haute Horlogerie still owned

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**

Scalo Milano

Located approximately 20 minutes from the city centre, this is a hub of fashion, design and much more. Boasting approximately 130 stores on one level (with the exception of the Food Court which has been designed as an arena below the street level) this new City Style District promises a unique shopping experience. It can be quickly reached by car or via the S13 Railway link ('Locate Triulzi' station). Open daily 10am-8pm. www.scalomilano.it. Via Milano, 5 (Locate Triulzi). T: 02 90470350. M1 San Babila. **Off Map**



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Beauty in the City

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



Diego dalla Palma



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THE FRAGRANCES OF THE QUADRILATERO

It's no secret that countless big fashion labels have branched out into beauty. The striking boutiques of the Quadrilatero della Moda are packed with the latest collections of designer fragrances and beauty products for him and her. Get on the bandwagon and be seduced by the stunning designer packaging covering beauty products created by **Chanel, Hermès, Burberry, Gucci, Fendi** and **Valentino**, and don't forget the products of **Giorgio Armani** that are characterized by his sought-after aesthetic and quality, and are on sale at his boutique at number 31 via Manzoni (www.armani.com). There are also many monobrand stores like the **Acqua di Parma** boutique in via Gesù, an ideal location to rediscover the innate values of Italian excellence and artisanship (www.acquadiparma.com).



Dolce&Gabbana

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

The eye-catching boutiques of historic perfumer **Jo Malone** are located in via Manzoni 18 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 heart of Brera, the new district of Artistic Perfumery, we recommend three go-to addresses for the beauty addict. First of all, the new boutique of **The Merchant of Venice**, an historic perfumery epitomizing the art of Venetian perfume-making. It offers a luxury line encompassing a wide range of

exclusive perfumes for men and women, body-care products, home fragrances and accessories contained in elegant bottles inspired by the tradition of the city's famous hand-blown Murano glass (via Brera 4, www.merchantofvenice.com). Set within a truly 'futuristic' ambience, the **Diego dalla Palma** make-up studio offers the entire range of the Milanese guru's products dedicated to professional make-up and beauty treatments (via Madonna, www.diegodallapalma.com). And, for connoisseurs only, **L'Officina Profumo - Farmaceutica di Santa Maria Novella**, whose name conjures up the scents of times gone by, still sells traditional elixirs, along with more contemporary skin-care products, oils and perfumes (www.smnovella.it).



Michael Kors

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).



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SHOPPING

Chopard

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



Giuggiù latest creations

Angela Caputi Giuggiù's innovative, elegant jewels are the perfect addition to the wish list of every woman.


Following the success of a preview of her capsule collection last summer, the designer has decided to wow the public with the launch of her 'Spugna' line.

The Florentine designer celebrates her love of all things nautical in this unique collection whose star players include coral and turquoise combined with details reminiscent of sea sponges from which the designer drew inspiration for the name of this collection. Although the brand's hallmark synthetic resins continue to dominate, this time the 'sponge' effect is interpreted in brilliant colours including burnished orange, bright green and acid yellow. The composition of the jewelry is also infused with a fresher, more vibrant aesthetic... almost revolutionary!

www.angelacaputi.com

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

exclusive pieces of high-class jewellery and haute horlogerie. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.chopard.com. Via della Spiga, 14. T: 02 76394950. M3 Montenapoleone.

Map G4 

Damiani


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

Daniela De Marchi-DDM


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

Dior

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

Map G4 

Dodo


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

Gioielleria Pennisi

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

generation, Emanuele Ferreccio Pennisi and Gabriele Pennisi. Open Mon 3.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3.30pm-7pm. www.gioielleriapennisi.it. Via Manzoni, 29. T: 02 862232. M1 San Babila. Map G4 

Gobbi 1842

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


IWC Schaffhausen

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

Jaeger-LeCoultre Boutique

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

Luigi Verga Orologi

A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Tudor, Baume&Mercier, Panerai, Tag Heuer, Breitling, Dietrich, TCM, 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.vergaorologi.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 laboratory and are designed to satisfy individual tastes and requirements. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm; 3.30pm-7pm

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Mimi is sheer poetry, expressing with jewellery a desire to travel, explore and open the wings... I wish I could fly. Mimi creates an enchanted garden in gemstones and gold where Farfalla, Libella and Foglia flutter over flower-covered meadows while discovering the world. Flying gracefully until tired of the perpetual motion, they rest and transform into jewellery. The world of Mimi is imbued with creativity, meticulous craftsmanship, a taste for beauty and Italian savoir-faire. The Mimi boutique in Milan is located in the 'Quadrilatero' of luxury shopping. The brand's Tokyo-based boutique is housed in Ginza's new G SIX mall.

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

CHRISTOFLE

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



ASPESI

A reference brand in the sector of informal apparel and sportswear, Aspesi is known and appreciated throughout the world for its style and quality. This timeless Milanese brand has earned a well-deserved reputation for its minimalist, sophisticated collections. Each season, the brand offers a new interpretation of its iconic styles, all carefully constructed with a strong emphasis on fabric research and development. The brand's understated elegance and style are mirrored in the sophisticated spaces of its boutique on via Montenapoleone which, in addition to its collections, also displays works of art from the company's private collection.

www.aspesi.com
Via Montenapoleone, 13 - T: 02 76022478. M3 Montenapoleone

LORENZI BY LARUSMIANI

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

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



More info: www.wheremilan.com

and Wed 10am-1pm; 3.30pm-7pm.
www.martinoemazzolini.it. Via G. Rasori, 8.
T: 02 39400445. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

MIMI Broggian Milano

An exquisite, jewellery brand by the Broggian family has its monobrand boutique in via Gesù 3. A space distinguished by its elegant, cosmopolitan allure, displaying the brand's brightly coloured, uber-feminine collections in niches carved out in the wall. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm.
www.mimimilano.com. Via Gesù, 3. T: 02 76281461. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Orologeria Luigi Verga

A point of reference for high-end watchmaking collectors and lovers managed by the Verga Family since 1947. The store carries the most prestigious brands such as Rolex, Patek Philippe, Audemar Piguet, Panerai, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor and Hublot. Its certified upper-floor workshop provides high-qualified watch repair and maintenance services. **www.luigiverga.it**. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. Via G. Mazzini (Piazza Duomo). T: 02 8056521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** • Via V. Capelli, 6 (Piazza Gae Aulenti). The store carries the most prestigious brands such as Patek Philippe, Cartier, Tudor, Pomellato and Montblanc. T: 02 6595775. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Patek Philippe Boutique by Pisa Orologeria

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

Piaget

Iconic Haute Horlogerie and Joaillerie brand Piaget has recently unveiled its first Italy-based boutique in the heart of Milan's fashion district. Its elegant 250 sq.m. location on two floors is decorated with oak wood flooring and paneling and gold-leaf covered chests illuminated by Murano glass lanterns. The whole effect is further heightened by a gold-leaf mosaic pattern which frames a window display visible from the main entrance. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. **www.piaget.com**. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 32164701. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Pisa Orologeria Flagship Store

A watch lover's paradise for over 70 years. A ground-breaking expansion project involving the addition of 1,000 square metres dedicated to forty brands that have made the history of Haute Horlogerie, from the A of Audemars Piguet to the Z of Zenith. Prestigious timepieces with particular attention to the latest innovations. Assistance centre and specialized workshop. Unique gift packaging with delivery guaranteed to any part of the world. Open Mon 10.30am-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. **www.pisaorologeria.com**. Via P. Verri, 7. T: 02 762081. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Pomellato

Established in 1967 and handcrafted by expert goldsmiths, Pomellato collections include

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

Rocca 1794

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

www.rocca1794.com. Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8057447. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Rolex Boutique by Pisa Orologeria

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

Ronchi

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



It's sale time at Vicolungo The Style Outlets

From 1 July to 27 August, shopping at Vicolungo The Style Outlets becomes doubly affordable thanks to **Sconti Più**, an initiative offering additional discounts of up to 70% on the outlet price of all spring/summer collections. The best way to take advantage of summer shopping!

Boasting 150 boutiques and more than 300 Italian and international brands of clothing, accessories, homeware and beauty products, Vicolungo The Style Outlets is also the favourite destination of high altitude enthusiasts. The centre showcases a fabulous selection of several of the world's most coveted sports brands including Colmar, The North Face, Napapijri, Salomon, Timberland, Dolomite, Quiksilver and many others. Located just 30 minutes from Milan and the Malpensa Airport, Vicolungo The Style Outlets is easily accessible by car (A4 motorway, Biandrate-Vicolungo exit). It is the nearest outlet to the Lombardy capital and is also connected to the centre by a convenient **shuttle service** which departs **daily** at 10.30am from Milano Cairoli. In addition to fashion, foodies visiting the centre can now indulge in the **Glamour & Gourmet Experience**, a package that includes return tickets to and from the Vicolungo outlet, plus a three-course menu at the Novara-based Café & Bistrot owned by two-Michelin-starred chef Antonino Cannavacciuolo.

The Vicolungo outlet also offers its customers a range of exclusive services. These include **tax-free shopping**, free Wi-Fi, a mini bike-sharing service for children and a personal shopper on request. To end your day's shopping on a high note, make sure to drop in at one of the centre's many bars and restaurants serving typical Italian cuisine. For more information visit <http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it>

For football lovers

For all football enthusiasts, but not only, we suggest several "must-visit" locations to satisfy your passion for sport. By Stefania Vida

A.C. MILAN

The official sales point of the **Milan Store** is located at the club's new headquarters of **Casa Milan** (Portello district).

Directly accessible from either the museum or the square, it carries all the best A.C. Milan merchandise including the team's official jerseys and technical gear. A brand new addition is the **bookshop**, selling books dedicated to the Club, its history and its stars. Don't miss the **Mondo Milano Museum**, an exhibition experience that presents A.C. Milan trophies in a unique way, and narrates the club's 116 years of history to the innovative matching of rare historic memorabilia with the most advanced interactive technologies. A restaurant, **Cucina Milanello**, boasting 110 seats and catering to all tastes and ages, offers a complete food service including breakfast, lunch, aperitivi and dinner. Open daily 10am-8pm.
Milan Store. Piazza Aldo Rossi, 8. Portello district. M1 Lotto, M5 Portello. T: 02 62285613. Off Map casamilanstore.acmilan.com

The **Milan Megastore** is an innovative store offering "Rossoneri" supporters everything they could wish for: match and training kits, football equipment, leisure wear and accessories, home equipment, gadgets and other gifts. Open daily 10am-8pm.
Milan Megastore. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II (Galleria San Carlo), Duomo district. M1 San Babila. T: 02 49580176. Map G4. store.acmilan.com

At the **Milan Stores**, located in piazza San Fedele, just behind the Duomo, and in Piazza XXIV Maggio, you can find all the official merchandise of the "most prominent club in the world". Special price discounts for official AC Milan card holders. Open daily 10am-8pm.
Milan Store Piazza San Fedele. Duomo district. M1-M3 Duomo. T: 02 36581233. Map F4. Milan Store Piazza XXIV Maggio. Navigli district. T: 02 89422711. Map E6. www.acmilan.com



San Siro Stadium

INTER STORE MILANO

In Milan's Galleria Passarella 2, just footsteps from the city's highly central San Babila, the **Inter Store Milano** is a real haven for football aficionados where fans can find a vast selection of official F.C. Inter items including jerseys, sportswear and shoes signed by Nike. In addition to selling gadgets and official merchandise, the venue also offers a Ticketing Area. The store is the team's latest addition to the other official Inter shop in San Siro which also sells A.C. Milan merchandise.
Galleria Passarella, 2. M1 San Babila. T: 02 76016297. Map G4. store.inter.it

JUVENTUS

The **Juventus Store** is an ideal venue for "Bianconeri" enthusiasts: two floors featuring the entire range of Nike clothing, accessories, gadgets, gift ideas, plus an exclusive area where Juve fans can have their team shirts customized. Open Mon-Sun 10am-8pm.
Juventus Store. Corso Europa, 20. M1 San Babila. T: 02 92869366. Map G4. www.juvestore.com



SAN SIRO STADIUM

Named after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza, the San Siro Stadium is the largest stadium in Italy and the third in Europe. All seats are covered in this three-tiered structure which has a capacity of 80,018 and is the home stadium of two of the three most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter). The stadium also has a **Store** (T: 02 4046430) and a **Museum** (T: 02 4042432) displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan and Inter's past.
San Siro Stadium. Piazzale A. Moratti. M5 San Siro. Off Map. www.sansiro.net

» The 2016-2017 season of the 'Serie A' Championship has been marked by the transition of two Milanese clubs, A.C. Milan and Inter, to Chinese ownership.



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

Salvini

The new flagship boutique reveals the world of this contemporary fine jeweler featuring exclusive collections, carefully selected by expert gemologists. Salvini's pieces are characterized by the use of only the highest quality precious stones, expertly crafted by master goldsmiths from Valenza, home to some of Italy's best-qualified jewelry artisans. Class and sophistication combined with the finest Italian tradition are the main features of all its unique products, dedicated to a modern woman in the simplicity of daily life. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 12 noon-7pm. www.salvini.com. Via Montenapoleone, 25/3. T: 02 76340375. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Tiffany & Co.

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

Van Cleef & Arpels

Respect for the past, a taste for beauty, a passion for travel and a search for harmony are the underlying values that the Maison has continued to uphold since its creation in 1906. Values which though never losing sight of contemporary styles nevertheless continue to encourage an ongoing dialogue between those who create the jewellery and those who wear them. A timeless recognizable style defined by elegance, femininity and creative audacity are the hallmark features found in all the collections of this historic brand. For a century Van Cleef & Arpels have been fusing inspiration and technical prowess into creations embodying expertise, ingenuity and talent. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.vancleef-arpels.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 7767951. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Giòsa Milano

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

PASSION SHOPPING

Antik Arte & Scienza

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

Bernasconi 1872

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



Unmissable Summer Sales at Franciacorta Outlet Village

The **summer sales** have kicked off! Franciacorta Outlet Village promises a unique shopping experience with more than 160 stores and a wide selection of Italian and international brands including Tru Trussardi, Pinko, Loriblu, Patrizia Pepe, L'Autre Chose, Gant, Brooks Brothers, Boggi, Billionaire, Doriani Cashmere, Richard Ginori, A.Testoni, Baldinini and Pollini. The outlet also features sportswear champions Adidas, Nike, Puma, Salomon, Napapijiri, The North Face and Vans.

This summer, Franciacorta Outlet Village is pleased to announce the opening of several **new stores** including **Italia Independent**, the new pop up store dedicated to the world of designer eyewear, and **Moleskine**, renowned for its notebooks, planners, exercise books and bags. Be sure to ask for your free **One Day Card**: this will entitle you to additional discounts at over 100 shops both in and out of the Village. An area renowned for its tastes and flavours, this summer the Village will enlarge its offer of food with the opening of the **Al Bacio restaurant**, a venue where sustainable gastronomy takes a front row seat. In a region renowned for its wine, a wine tour to discover Franciacorta DOCG is an absolute must. The **Franciacorta Wine Tour** offers visitors a unique, guided tasting experience at one of the area's picturesque cellars. The tour costs € 45 and includes a light lunch at the Village's **Tuam concept store** where participants will be treated to a sampling of typical regional products. Travel in style from Milan to Franciacorta Outlet Village with the **Shopping Shuttle** which departs daily from Milan at 11.30am (Return Ticket € 20). For info and booking: www.franciacortaoutlet.it

International Bookshops

AMERICAN BOOKSTORE

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

IL LIBRO - LIBRERIA INTERNAZIONALE

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

LA FELTRINELLI EXPRESS

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

LIBRERIA ULRICO HOEPLI

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

LIBRERIA RIZZOLI GALLERIA

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

TRIENNALE SHOP

Architecture, design, graphics, fashion, photography and visual arts. Triennale Store offers visitors the widest assortment of novelty of the leading Italian and foreign publishing leading brands, targeted focus on the themes of the exhibitions in programming and accurate selection of leading trade publications. www.triennale.it. Viale Alemagna, 6. T: 02 72018128. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. Map D3



Christofle

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

Culti Milano

Following the launch of its historic showroom in corso Venezia 53, via Fiori Chiari 6 is the address of Culti Milano's new Brera-based boutique dedicated to sought-after home fragrances. The store stocks the entire range of the House's signature fragrances, characterized by its unmistakable style which focuses on quality, a careful selection of only the finest ingredients and painstaking attention to detail, to personalize both the home and the workplace with an aura of sophisticated elegance. Open 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 Montenaepoleone. Map F4 • Atelier: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio. Map E4

Ferrari Store

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

Gioydea

An Historic Workshop established in 1904 and situated in the heart of Milan, this iconic boutique specializes in lingerie and underwear for men,

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

Lego® Store

NEW A unique 'playground' for old and young alike, the new store offers a wealth of innovative options including tables full of Lego bricks in all shapes and sizes and an 'immersion portal' consisting of a large transparent display case that children can enter in order to get a close-up view of unique scale models created with the famous bricks. It also feature new digital elements including the Lego 'Minifigures Scanner', the 'Digibox', the largest 'Pick a Brick' in Italy and the monthly 'Mini Model Build' event. Then, a preview of Lego creator Expert sets. Open daily 10am-8pm. www.lego.com. Corso Monforte, 2 corner of piazza San Babila. T: 02 76001670. M1 San Babila. Map G4

Maglia Francesco 1854

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

Montegrappa

The historic Montegrappa brand has its new boutique in the city's premier luxury enclave, the Quadrilatero della moda. An elegant, sophisticated space designed to house its precious writing instruments as well as the brand's complete range of accessory products including timewear, cufflinks and ties, fragrances and fine Italian leather goods. Open Mon-Sat 10am-1pm/ 2pm-7pm. www.montegrappa.com. Via Borgospesso. T: 02 76004682. M3 Montenaepoleone. Map F4

San Siro Store

Extending over a surface area of 1,000 sq.m., the shop is housed in the area beneath the first blue



The new Pilot's Watch Chronograph by IWC SCHAFFHAUSEN is dedicated to French pilot and author Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.

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 modern-day 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. From April, customers can purchase ready-to-wear garments directly from the atelier which offers a wide choice of exclusive apparel and free customizations. Off Map

Tesla Store

NEW The showroom for customers and fans of the Palo Alto-based Californian brand has replaced its previous space in via Cerva (piazza San Babila area). Here aficionados can admire the latest 100% electric vehicles launched on the market by the US automotive company. Tesla's presence continues to grow in Italy, with more than 20 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. Open Mon-Sat 10am-6pm. www.tesla.com. Piazza Gae Aulenti, 4. T: 02 82950774. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. Map F2

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, prêt-à-porter and ceremony attire both for men and women but also coats, shirts and bridal gowns. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-7pm. Via G. Verdi, 2. vallitessuti.com. T: 02 782124. M3 Montenaepoleone. Map F4

Zio

For more than 20 years, Zio 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 Zio'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.zio.eu. Via De Castillia, 20. T: 02 36706771. Map F1

SHOES

Alfonso Garlando

Tailor-made, Italian-style shoes are the protagonists at this charming boutique in the Brera district, which offers made-to-measure shoes for ladies and brides available in hundreds of different styles and a wide array of materials. Open Mon 12.30am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-



ARMANI/CASA

>> Spanning four floors, with 16 window displays overlooking corso Venezia, this new large space showcases the latest Giorgio Armani collection of furniture and furnishing accessories. www.armanicasa.com



GIÒSA MILANO
See page 43.



VIBRAM
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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**



Paradise of luxury and elegance

At **FoxTown Factory Stores Mendrisio** - just 50 km north of Milan and only 20 km south of Lugano (Switzerland) - **160 stores** offer the most prestigious brands at prices **discounted from 30% to 70%** all year round. Amongst the famous labels carried are: Armani, Bally, Fendi, Burberry, Coach, Hogan, Dolce&Gabbana, Gucci, Hugo Boss, Michael Kors, Polo Ralph Lauren, Swarovski, Salvatore Ferragamo, Valentino, YSL and some 240 other brands. FoxTown is **open daily**, 11am-7pm (except 1 Jan, 1 Aug, Easter and Christmas & Boxing day). Furthermore there are a Casino, 7 bars and restaurants and a Tourist Info Point. A Tax-Free Shopping service is available and payment is accepted by major credit cards: Union Pay, Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Visa Electron, and more. Shuttle bus service by Zani Viaggi at 10am or 1pm (www.zaniviaggi.it). From 10 June till 27 August 2017, **extra savings**: additional discounts of up to 70% on the outlet prices. **www.foxtown.com**

Fratelli Rossetti

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

Sergio Rossi

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

Stuart Weitzman

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

Vergelio

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

Vibram

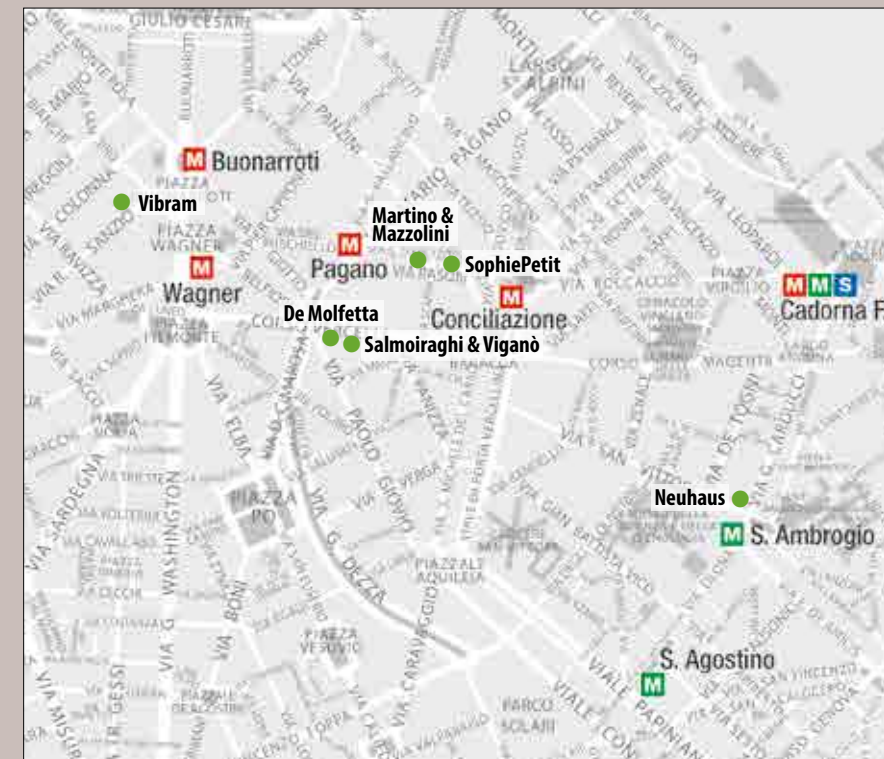
Milan's first and unique Vibram® store represents a benchmark for amateurs and professionals who are looking for products of high quality and performance. The store displays the entire range of Vibram FiveFingers® offering customers the possibility of feeling the ground without giving up on protection,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

STATIONERY

Pettinaroli

Established in 1881 as a print shop, 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.fpettinarioli.it. Via Brera, 4. T: 02 8646462-1875. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

VERCELLI-BELFIORE DISTRICT



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

CORSO VERCELLI, SHOPPING BAG IN HAND

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

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



Hogan

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



Montblanc

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 feeling a little more energized, you can return to the heart of Italian craftsmanship: in a singular "duel" two different artisanal shoe shops stand one next to the other, both boasting a storied past and the guarantee of Italian artisanal excellence. It's up to you to choose between one of the two, either **Calzature Belfiore**, handcrafted shoes since 1950, or **Calzature Cardinale**, a small family-run business since 1977. On the contrary, at number 6, you'll find **Mortarotti**, a cult destination of Milanese style carrying the creations of the best Italian fashion brands.

BACK IN CORSO VERCELLI AND VIA RASORI

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

GALLERIA-PIAZZA SCALA DISTRICT



Gucci



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

EDITOR'S TIP Don't miss the new **exclusive panoramic walkway** extending over a surface area of 800 sq.m. (www.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, Armani, Borsalino,**



Massimo Dutti

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

DINING AND GOURMET

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

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

AROUND THE CORNER

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



Borsalino

collections of several of the world's most desirable jewelry and watch brands. If you're in search of a special destination for exclusive gifts, head to **Amleto Missaglia** next to Teatro alla Scala. 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. And don't miss the **Brooks Brothers** boutiques for men and women in search of a total look exuding casual elegance. **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!



Rimowa



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 Montena

LIBRERIA RIZZOLI

Spread out over three floors, this prime location, decorated with wooden furniture and design pieces, stocks as many as 40,000 books (Italian and international). A meeting place designed to host events featuring big-names on the Italian literary and cultural scene. Boasting a warm, welcoming ambience and a sleek, contemporary design, it offers dedicated corners, themed areas manned by real librarians (not assistants) and digital instruments like, for example, videowalls designed to help customers find their way around the various areas of the bookstore, thereby further enhancing their reading experience.

www.rizzoli.eu
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 86461071. M1-M3 Duomo



BROOKS BROTHERS

The symbol of male elegance since 1818, this American clothing and accessories brand is distinguished by high quality and sartorial tradition. Known since its inception for its shirting, it all began in the early 20th century with a new line of button down shirts, inspired by those worn by British polo players and currently one of the hallmark features of the brand. For men and women in search of a total look exuding casual elegance. Open daily 10am-7.30pm.

www.brooksbrothers.com
Via San Pietro all'Orto, 10 - T: 02 76018081. M1 San Babila
Via Fiori Chiari, 1 - T: 02 878481. M2 Lanza

RISTORANTE GALLERIA

Situated halfway between the Duomo and La Scala, Ristorante Galleria offers elegant inside and outside dining, and is the perfect place to enjoy Italian style hospitality, from a simple espresso to mouth watering cuisine. Established as a mid- twentieth century café, today, Ristorante 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 7pm.

www.ristorantegalleria.it
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 75.
T: 02 86464912. M1-M3 Duomo

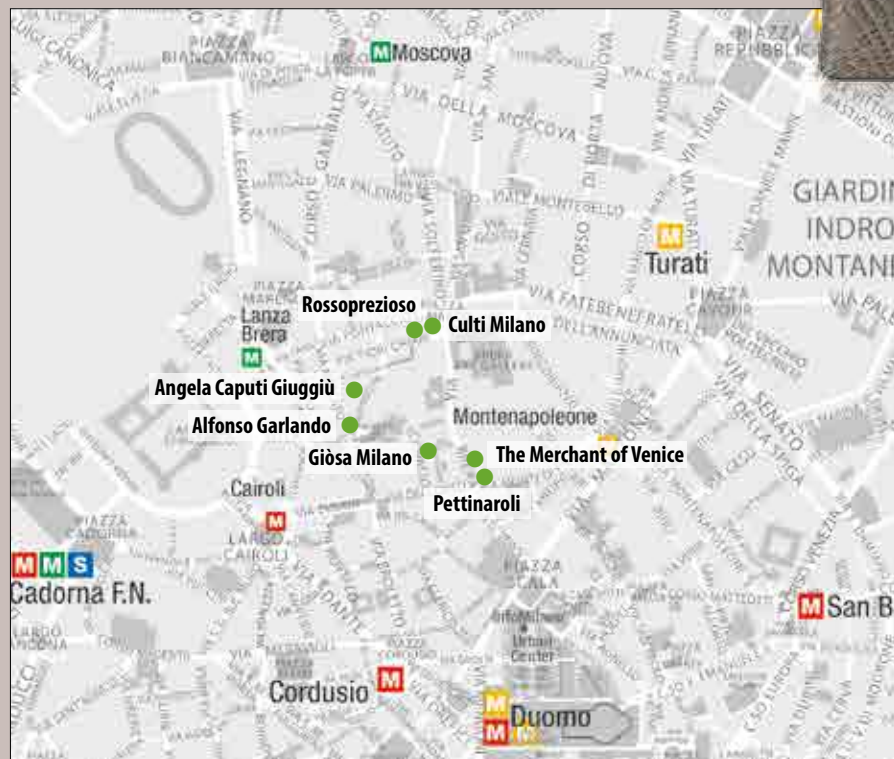


More info: www.wheremilan.com

Giòsa Milano



BRERA DISTRICT



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

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

ART, SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT

To start your sightseeing tour on the right foot, we suggest stopping for a cup of coffee at **Princi**, not just an ordinary bakery, but a meeting point where,



Fashion Café

amidst the heady scents of "brioches" and "cappuccino", you'll have a chance to begin your day on a high note. A reference point for antique lovers, Brera boasts numerous antique shops and art galleries. Among these, **Pettinaroli**, just relocated from its historic headquarters near the Duomo to no. 4 via Brera, offers a wide selection of maps and antique prints. As an aside, those interested in bargains or bric à brac should definitely make time to visit the **Mercatino di antiquariato e brocantage**, held on the third Sunday of each month. The array of boutiques continues with the elegant artisan footwear sold by **Iliprandi** or the tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**. Other points of interest include historic luxury jewellers **Manfredi**, **Misani's** artisanal jewels for him and for her, the original accessories by **Angela Caputi Giuggiù** and the unique leather accessories by **Giòsa Milano** in via Ciovasso.

THE NEW PERFUME DISTRICT

At no. 4, we find the new **The Merchant of Venice** boutique, an historic perfumery epitomizing the art of Venetian perfume-making 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). Other must-visits while in the area include **Campomarzio 70** (via Brera 2, www.campomarzio70.it), **Olfattorio Bar-à-Parfums** (via Brera 5, www.olfattorio.it), **Diptyque** (via Brera 23, www.diptyqueparis.eu), **Profumo** (via Brera 6, www.profumomilano.com), the new **Amouage** boutique (via Fiori Chiari 7, www.amouage.com), **Dr.Vranjes** (via Fiori Chiari 24, <http://drvranjes.it>), **Officina Profumo - Farmaceutica di Santa Maria Novella** (via Madonna, www.smnovella.com), **Creed** (via Madonna 17, <http://creed.cale.it>), **9Nine** (via Ponte Vetro 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 specialties at **Parma & Co**, where you can also enjoy a Sunday brunch or the famed sandwiches sold by **Panino Giusto**. The afternoon is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it's aperitivo time: there's no doubt that you'll be captivated by the purely Art Déco-style atmosphere of **El Tombon** de San Marc, the trendier atmosphere of **Fashion Café** in via San Marco or, for a different taste, the new **Hong Kong Crossover** restaurant in via Ciovasso offering the sought-after flavours of the Orient; another option is **Ristorante Daniel** offering contemporary Italian cuisine and the chance to enjoy something new from day to day.



The Merchant of Venice



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, a vast assortment of prints and antique maps and photo albums in beautifully handcrafted leather according to time-honoured Italian tradition. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Closed on Sun.

www.fpettinaroli.it • www.pettinarolimapsandprints.com
www.facebook.com/PettinaroliMilano
 Via Brera, 4 - T: 02 86464642-1875. M3 Montenapoleone

ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ

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

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



ALFONSO GARLANDO

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

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

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 24-litre bottle: the centerpiece of any interior.

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





A perfect blend of taste and relaxation

Located in the heart of the Tortona district, a major hub of Milanese creativity, Alfresco is a charming green space where high-class cuisine meets the pleasure of convivial dining. By **Stefania Vida**

For those wishing to enjoy the traditional flavours of high-class Italian food in peaceful, convivial surroundings, Alfresco merges authentic cuisine with a unique ambience. Housed in an old reconverted industrial warehouse in the heart of the **Tortona district**, standout features at this unique venue include an airy veranda/greenhouse, a **charming garden** surrounded by magnificent plants, including wisteria, cherry blossoms and roses, and an open-plan kitchen that turns out fresh bread, desserts and time-honoured dishes. A go-to address for nature lovers and those in search of relaxation, Alfresco is not simply a restaurant, but an **exhibition space** and a hub of creativity, where people can share their passion for culinary and artistic delights. As its sign suggests, Alfresco is a place **where people and cuisine meet**. A unique restaurant where executive **chef Nicola Delfino** draws upon

his longstanding experience to serve creative dishes using only the finest produce. The results are authentic flavours of **Italian gastronomic tradition** featuring starters such as 'carbonara ubriaca' (drunken carbonara), spaghetti 'cacio e pepe' and 'amatriciana', and main course fish dishes such as tuna 'tataki'. Those wishing to titillate their palates with an hors d'oeuvre should start with the chef's delectable buttered codfish patties or eye-catching 'orto di Manù', a miniature 'vegetable garden' just waiting to be savoured. To end your meal on a high note, make sure to indulge in one of the restaurant's delectable homemade desserts, including Tiramisù, Torta Caprese (a flourless chocolate and almond cake) or a re-engineered version of a Sicilian cannolo. This summer, Alfresco has good news for its customers: **breakfast** on Saturday and Sunday, from 9am to 11pm and the **opening of its beautiful terrace**, for an exclusive

champagne and oyster **aperitivo!**
Closed on Monday. Kitchen hours: lunch (12.30pm-2.30pm), dinner (7.30pm-10.30pm).

>> www.alfrescomilano.it
Via Savona, 50. M2 Porta Genova FS. Map D6



TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

Alfresco

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 time-honoured dishes. Not just a restaurant, Alfresco 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, Alfresco'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**

Cantina Piemontese

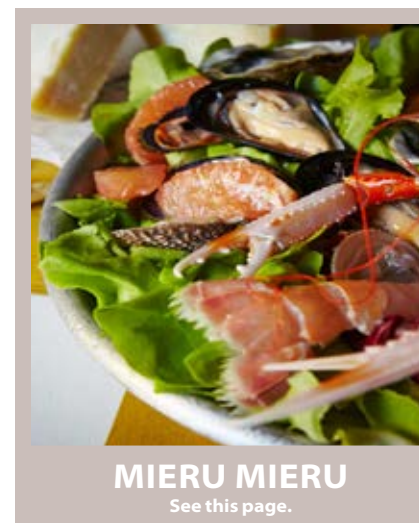
A top-level "trattoria" with a welcoming atmosphere situated in a beautiful corner of Milan just a short distance from the Duomo. Originally a winery with a prestigious tradition, this charming bistro furnished in 1930s style offers diners a choice of classic regional cuisine from all over Italy. Certified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

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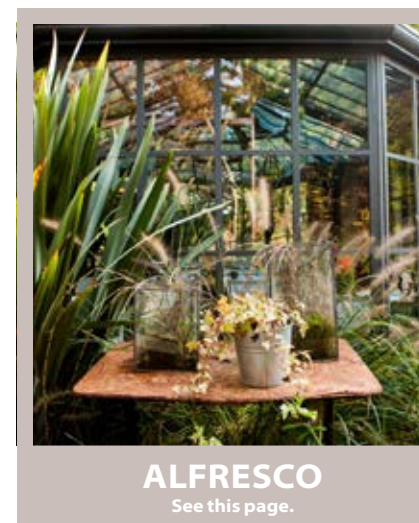
From morning pastries to full Italian dinners, here you'll find inspired dishes with local, fresh ingredients and savor tasty menus of Lombardy, Piedmont and Veneto cuisine. The bar wall effortlessly transitions throughout the day to accommodate morning cappuccinos to evening cocktails. Open 8.30am-1am. €€. www.3.hilton.com. Via L. Galvani, 12. T: 02 69833073. M2-M3 Centrale. **Map G1**

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



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persimmon sauce. €€€. www.ristorantedonlisander.it. Via A.Manzoni, 12/A. T: 02 76020130. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Galleria

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

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**

Mieru Mieru

All the warmth of a typical Puglia welcome awaits you in Milan's Navigli district. A sort of 'protected culinary area' where, thanks to the hospitality offered by its owners (restaurateurs for generations), diners will feel completely at home. The restaurant offers a menu infused with the 'aromas of the sea and the land', sourcing what they have to offer on a daily basis. An ideal location for those who love fresh flavours in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Those wishing to enjoy the 'scent of the sea' and a taste of Puglia before dinner can do so while sampling a glass of good wine accompanied by a tantalizing assortment of seafood snacks. Open Tues-Sat 7pm-midnight, Sun 12.30pm-3.30pm. Reservation for lunch. €€. www.mierumieru.it. Via Magolfi, 14. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E7**

Oltremare-Boscolo Milano

Located inside the Boscolo Milano Hotel, just a few steps from the Duomo, the Oltremare restaurant expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury. Decorated with eclectic artworks, its décor, though supremely elegant, is also somewhat unconventional, as is its cuisine. Its sophisticated culinary philosophy is expressed through artisan dishes, cooked with only the freshest organic ingredients that highlight their



ILLY CAFFÈ MONTENAPOLEONE

Following the launch of its first store in Milan's futuristic piazza Gae Aulenti, illycaffè has opened its most exclusive locale yet in via Montenapoleone: a charming oasis of taste and relaxation in the elegant courtyard of a period building. Its menu features a wide range of stellar options at all hours of the day – starting from early morning to light lunches for a quick break from retail therapy, the cherished Milanese aperitivo ritual featuring unexpected coffee-based cocktails and, as the evening wears on, a relaxed dinner.

www.illy.com/montenapoleone
Via Montenapoleone, 19 – T: 02 83549386.
M3 Montenapoleone.

Five star flavours

by Stefania Vida

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

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

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



Terrazza Gallia

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

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

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

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

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

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

L'Opéra Restaurant (Hotel De la Ville) offers a modern take on Mediterranean cuisine that delights diners with a number of innovative, unexpected touches. Wide selection of wines. www.sinahotels.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The **Roses by Eatly** (Rosa Grand Milano Starhotels Collezione) is dedicated to serve breakfast from 6.30am to 10.30am with quality ingredients by Eatly. Right next to it, overlooking Piazza Fontana, is **Sfizio by Eatly**, which is the perfect spot for a delicious



Seta restaurant

dinner, a quick lunch or a mouth watering snack. rosagrand.starhotels.com

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

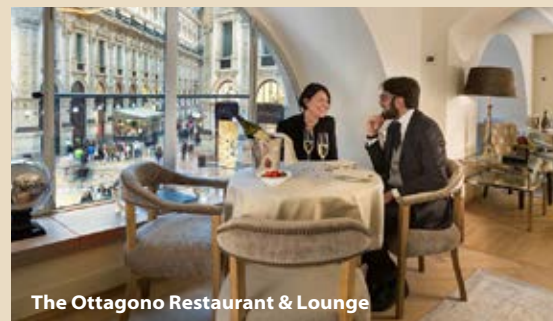
The **Rubacuori Restaurant by Venissa** at Milan's Hotel Château Monfort combines taste with the sophisticated décor of its rooms. The gastronomic fare is now signed by Venissa, the exclusive Venetian estate featuring a winery, a wine resort and a Michelin-starred restaurant. www.hotelchateauonfort.com

The **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

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

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

To make your visit to Milan's Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II even more enjoyable, we suggest visiting **The Ottagono Restaurant & Lounge** headed by Chef Simone Ceppaglia (TownHouse Galleria), a perfect place to enjoy a light meal of a mixed cocktail, with a stunning panorama (open 7am-11pm). www.townhousehotels.com



The Ottagono Restaurant & Lounge

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**

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

Denzel

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**

Re Salomone

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. "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**

TASTING EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

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 Montenaione. **Map F4**

Cova Pasticceria

Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers, this is one of the Milan's oldest pasticceria, an iconic place where tradition meets elegance and style. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. On the occasion of the 200th anniversary, the venue has recently re-opened following a careful renovation preserving the original Cova signature look. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a morning espresso, a Milanese-style risotto, an afternoon tea with artisanal pasticcini and pralines or an evening aperitivo. The famous handmade Panettone, signature product of Cova and a jealousy-guarded recipe, is available all year long. Open Mon-Sat 7.45am-8.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. www.covamilano.com. Via Montenaione, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenaione. **Map G4**

Eataly Smeraldo

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 and a convention centre. 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**

illy Caffè

In addition to the launch of a design store in Milan's futuristic piazza Gae Aulenti, surrounded by spectacular skyscrapers, the Trieste-based brand recently opened a new, exclusive locale in via Montenaione, in the heart of Milan. The new **illy Caffè** has taken up residence in the elegant courtyard of a period building and is slated to become one of the city's hottest all-day dining options where lovers of taste and art can get together to enjoy either a languid lunch or dinner, or savour tantalizing sweet and savoury offerings in a unique oasis. The store also boasts a retail corner featuring a selection of products from the illy world. www.illy.com. Open Mon-Wed 7.30am-8pm; Thurs-Fri 7.30am-9pm; Sat 9.30am-11pm; Sun 9.30am-9pm. Piazza Gae Aulenti, 36. T: 02 65560331. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2** • Open daily 8am-11pm. Via Montenaione, 19. T: 02 83549386. M3 Montenaione. **Map F4**



Peck, a wine lover's haven

All Milanese locals know that Peck is a point of reference for the most sought-after gastronomic delicacies. For the past 130 years, it has offered a selection of the best international culinary delights as well as a vast wine cellar which houses **over 3,000 bottles** including some historic labels and impressive vintages. Its cellar, built up over the years with passion and dedication, is a true **paradise for wine lovers**. The most important wineries from every region of Italy but also from France, Spain, Germany and many other countries are showcased here. Red, white, rosé, dessert wines, 'spumanti', champagnes and spirits. Every rack hides carefully selected treasures including world-class wines, aged wines, rare and large format bottles, vertical collections of some outstanding labels, plus a selection of the finest spirits.

Peck wine cellar. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. www.peck.it



All that glitters is gold

Unwind after a long day of shopping with a exclusive new wellness treatment at a striking, historic location in the heart of the city. By **Stefania Vida**

With so much to see in and do in Milan, you're likely to feel tired and in need of a pick-me-up after hitting the sights. In the heart of the fashion district on via Gesù, there's a place that offers modern wellness treatments on the premises of a 15th-century monastery, where frescoes, vaulted ceilings and ancient columns are woven into the contemporary vision of celebrated architect **Patricia Urquiola**. For an indulgent wellness experience, the Spa of the Four Seasons Hotel Milano offers customers an array of signature treatments. One of the most innovative is **'Gold Fashion Milan'**, a new exclusive 'all gold' treatment, specifically designed to restore balance to the mind and body. This unique treatment includes a special ritual dedicated to the body and the face. The former begins with a scrub using Dead Sea Salts, followed by a

honey-textured Argan oil and amber powder massage, while the latter envisages the application of a mask and tonic for an instant illuminating effect. 'Gold Fashion in Milan' uses products from Anmin, an exclusive Italian brand renowned for their gold and amber-based cosmetics, infused with powerful anti-ageing, anti-stress ingredients. **The 24 carat gold** leaves contained in this treatment produce an instant glow effect, diminishing wrinkles and fine lines and leaving your skin looking firmer and healthier. This remarkable active ingredient, encompassing both luxury and vitality, is the key to unlocking healthy, youthful skin... a fabulous opportunity to treat yourself to an authentic 'Arabian Nights' experience!

>> www.fourseasons.com
Via Gesù, 6/8. M3 Montenapoleone



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-9pm. DJ evening every Thurs. www.straf.it. Via San Raffaele, 3. T: 02 80508715. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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**

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www.covamilano.com. 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 truly iconic garden setting offered by this location make it a great place to enjoy food in every moment of the day. Open daily from 10.30am to 1am. Live DJ on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Brunch on Sat and Sun from 12.30 to 3pm. www.sheraton.com/dianamajestic. Viale Piave, 42. T: 02 20582034. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

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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1950: John Coltrane and the Hard Bop



An innovation at Castello Sforzesco

Castello Sforzesco's Museum of Decorative arts has re-opened in Milan. Featuring a revamped layout and a new selection of artworks, the museum is a must-see gem for lovers of 'ante litteram' design. By **Stefania Vida**

Not everyone knows that Castello Sforzesco houses a series of themed museums. Among these, one of the most notable is its recently renovated **Museum of Decorative Arts**. The volume and diversity of the decorative art collection at Castello Sforzesco is unique in Italy and includes work that is considered some of the finest of its type in Europe. Here, design aficionados can admire more than **1,300 'ante litteram' design objects** in ivory, metal, glass, ceramics and textiles from the early Middle Ages to the present, highlighting the innovative techniques used to develop the everyday items used by the upper classes. Particularly noteworthy is the museum's new layout, which not only draws attention to the artistic quality of the objects, but also to what they were they were used for, thus giving

the visitor an insightful glimpse into the everyday lives of the people who used them. Items are classified in such a way that guests are taken on a journey to into the world of the culture and customs of days gone by. The exhibition space has rooms dedicated to themes such as ceramics, household objects, majolica and porcelain pieces, the Mediterranean (works created in the Mediterranean basin between the 4th and 16th centuries), the twentieth century, the chamber of wonders (non-functional objects designed to replicate monumental sculptures) and the Sala Castellana, displaying the Bellini Pezzoli glass collection featuring works from all over the world. Open Mon-Sun from 9am to 5.30pm.

>> www.milanocastello.it

Incomplete beauty

If you're visiting the Castello Sforzesco, make sure to make time to admire Michelangelo's famous **Pietà Rondanini**. Initiated in 1553, this poignant masterpiece was left incomplete due to the maestro's untimely death. This haunting work can now be viewed in a dedicated space of the museum. Inaugurated in 2015, this space was designed by renowned architect Michele de Lucchi.



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ATTRACTIONS & MONUMENTS

Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

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

Castello Sforzesco

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

Cimitero Monumentale

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

Duomo

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

7am-7pm. The recently renovated Museo del Duomo (see listing at the MUSEUMS section) houses hundreds of works of art dating from the 15th century to the present day.

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

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

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

Last Supper (The)

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

Montenapoleone District

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

Navigli District

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



Porta Nuova District

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

St. Ambrose Basilica

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

Teatro alla Scala

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

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BAGATTI VALSECCHI MUSEUM

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

BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM

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

POLDI PEZZOLI MUSEUM

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

VILLA NECCHI CAMPIGLIO

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

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

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 bistro, a design store, a cafeteria, a concept store, a restaurant, a library, workshops, a junior space, Academy24 and a car park. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues, Wed, Fri, Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs, Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Free until 31 August 2017. www.mudec.it. T: 02 54917. Via Tortona, 56. M2 Porta Genova. **Map C6**

Musei del Castello Sforzesco

Antique art, paintings, period furniture, sculptures and musical instruments are housed in Castello Sforzesco's precious treasure trove. The building

alone is well worth a visit. Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm (admission until 5pm), closed on Mondays (holidays included). Full price ticket €5. Free admittance: every day except Fri after 4.30pm; Fri 2pm-5.30pm; always free for children under 18. www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello. T: 02 88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3**

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. 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.sansiro.com, www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 88797473. M5 San Siro. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass**

Museo Teatrale alla Scala

Founded in 1913, it recently underwent an important makeover and is dedicated to the history of the famous Milan Opera House with a vast collection of musical instruments and documents dedicated to famous musicians, including Verdi and Toscanini. Visitors can look into the theatre, provided there are no rehearsals, or admire the "machine" that gives stage directions. 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 new layouts of its rooms 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 10.15pm - ticket office closure at 9.40pm). Full ticket price €10. pinacotecabrera.org. Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3 FREE WITH MilanPass**

Pirelli HangarBicocca

A former industrial plant, HangarBicocca is a lively cultural space dedicated to the production, display and promotion of contemporary art. Permanent exhibitions include "I Sette Palazzi Celesti", the monumental towers created by German artist Anselm Kiefer and an installation by Fausto Melotti "La Sequenza", located outside. HangarBicocca features a number of spaces designed to accommodate various initiatives and free events. Open Thurs-Sun 11am-11pm. Closed on Mon-Tues-Wed. Free admission. www.hangarbicocca.org. Via Chiese, 2. T: 02 661115 73. M5 Ponale. **Off Map**

Triennale di Milano-Triennale Design Museum

This 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 €10. www.triennale.org. Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3 FREE WITH MilanPass**

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Visiting Italian beauties

Three destinations to enjoy a day of fun and relaxation with the whole family! From Monza with its magnificent treasures and shopping streets to the lakes of Lombardy and Venice, one of the world's most romantic cities. By **Stefania Vida**

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 (20 km from Milan) 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. Don't miss Italy's annual **Formula 1 Grand Prix** held in September at the racetrack lying behind its park. www.villarealedimonza.it

LAKES OF LOMBARDY

Each year the lakes of Lombardy attract millions of visitors thanks to their mild climate, breathtaking scenery, natural beauties and

historic and artistic treasures. The shores of **Lake Maggiore** (90 km from Milan) wash up on the banks of Piedmont and Lombardy, while its northern basin lies in the mountainous region of Switzerland. The most famous island is Isola Bella, anchored like a fantastic ship-garden and dominated by the majestic **Palazzo Borromeo** (www.isoleborromeo.it). **Lake Como** must-visit include the Gothic Duomo, the Romanic basilicas of San Fedele and Sant'Abbondio, the neoclassical Villa Olmo and in Cernobbio its deluxe Villa d'Este and Villa Erba (75 km from Milan). Don't miss a visit to the other lakes near Milan: **Lake Orta**, **Lake Varese** and **Lake Lugano**.

VENICE

The major attractions of Venice (275 km from Milan), such as the awe-inspiring **Basilica of**

St. Mark, the Bell Tower and Palazzo Ducale, 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**. 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 **Murano**, **Torcello** and **Burano**, three charming, small islands rich in history and tradition.



A few steps from Milan...

Milan is a mixture of art, culture, shopping and lifestyle and its outlying areas are equally attractive. Discover our pick of these fabulous destinations for an unmissable out-of-town trip. By **Simona P.K. Daviddi**

Our tour begins on the outskirts of Milan at the 17th-century **Villa Arconati 1** (www.villaarconati.it). Known also as 'the small Versailles of Lombardy', it is set within the vast green spaces of the Groane Park in Bollate. This is a splendid example of Lombardy Baroque architecture, and visitors are welcomed in its frescoed rooms, while summer evenings are jazzed up with a series of concerts and events in its magnificent gardens. We recommend a visit to the **Villa Visconti Borromeo Litta 2** (www.villalittalainate.it) which is just a short distance away in Lainate. This neo-classical jewel of architecture is surrounded by a lovely park that earned the title of the 'Most Beautiful Historical Park in Italy' in 2016. The Villa is renowned for its Nyphaeum and spectacular water features. A mixture of sacred and profane – the Metropolitan City area is interspersed with numerous abbeys. In fact, there are so many that there is even a **Road of Abbeys** (www.stradadelleabbazie.it). Our route starts from the Abbey of **Chiaravalle 3**, dominated by an imposing, richly frescoed 14th-century bell tower, and continues onwards to the Abbey of **Viboldone 4**, one of the most beautiful medieval complexes in Lombardy, until we reach **Mirafiori 5**, a 13th-century monastery which, with its numerous moats, resembles a fortress. After travelling for a few more kilometers, in a southwesterly direction, we come to the Abbey of **Morimondo 6**, a former Cistercian monastery renovated in Gothic style.

EN PLEIN AIR

The area housing the abbeys is also the heart of the large **Parco Agricolo Sud Milano** (www.parcoagricolodmilano.it). The Park boasts a rich historic and agricultural heritage and comprises old farmsteads, waterways and important residential complexes, including **Gaggiano 7**, which, with its small, pastel-coloured houses nestling on both banks of the **Naviglio Grande**, is well worth a visit. This charming hamlet can be accessed from the city via a scenic bicycle track skirting the canal. The **Martesana Canal** also offers views of rare beauty as it flows towards the Adda river. Rural centres are interspersed with expanses of greenery (an absolute must is a visit to the Adda Park which can also be crossed by bike or on horseback) and charming urban centres, including **Crespi d'Adda 8**, a late 19th-century workers' village built up around a textiles factory and a UNESCO world heritage site (www.villaggiocrespi.it). However, Milan is not only renowned for its canals. Lying on the outskirts of the city, just behind the airport of Linate, we find the **Idroscalo 9**, a large artificial lake set within green surroundings (www.idroscalo.info). The area offers all types of facilities including jogging, horseback riding and bicycle paths, boat, canoe and pedalò hire, recreational fishing and even rugby pitches.

A DAY DEVOTED TO CULTURE

If the weather's gloomy, don't despair! This is a great opportunity to visit a museum! Perhaps a historic one like the **Alfa Romeo Museum 10** (www.museoalfaromeo.com) in Arese, formerly home to the prestigious factory. This museum has six floors of models that have made motoring history, as well as prototypes and memorabilia. Another must-visit option is the **Galleria Campari 11** (www.campari.com) in Sesto San Giovanni, a trip to discover the merchandise and cocktails that have made the brand famous. For lovers of design, the **Kartellmuseo 12** (www.kartell.com) in Noviglio is a must see. Located in one of



Museo Alfa Romeo



Idroscalo



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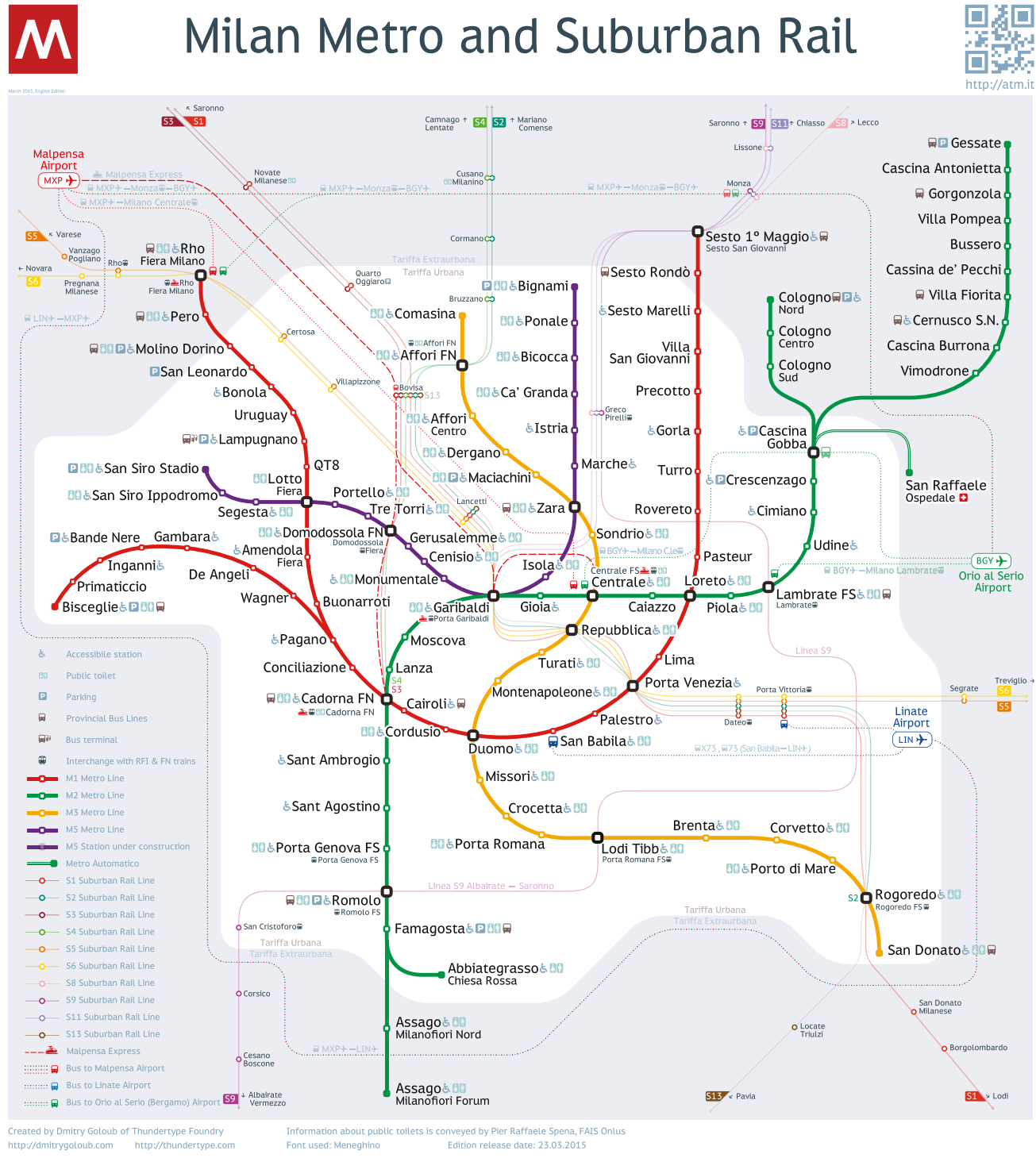


Lombardy's most notable examples of industrial architecture, it showcases more than 8,000 objets d'art and 5,000 drawings associated with the famous brand. Another noteworthy museum is **Mumac 13** (www.mumac.it) in Binasco: a sleek, red-lacquered building, it houses a spectacular display of coffee-making machines.

WHAT'S NEW

As with every 'city on the move', Milan is constantly enriched with new attractions. Three in particular deserve a special mention. The first is **Scalo Milano City Style 14** (www.scalomilano.it) in Locate Triulzi. This new metropolitan district for fashionistas, where design, fashion and food are represented by international super stars and iconic brands, offers a 360-degree shopping experience. The second innovation is found in the area that hosted Expo in 2015 and which has now become **Experience Milano 15** (www.experiencemilano.it), a four thousand square metre park (open from May to November) where visitors can attend performances, concerts and sporting events. Other highlights include the fabulous Tree of Life show and the exhibitions staged in the futuristic Palazzo Italia. The third innovation is Milan's latest attraction dedicated to skydiving. **Aero-Gravity 16**, the largest freefall simulator in the world, has just opened in Pero. This is a sophisticated contraption, designed to overcome the force of gravity and support flight, offering visitors the thrill of experiencing what it feels like to jump from an airplane at an altitude of 4,500 metres.

ESSENTIALS



GETTING AROUND MILAN

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- 15-18 > HOMI (Fieramilano)
- 17-20 > TheMICAM and Mipel (Fieramilano)
- 19 > Vogue Fashion's Night Out
- 20-26 > Fashion Week - Milano Moda Donna
- 22-25 > The One Milano-Mifur & Mipap (Fieramilano)
- From 28 > Dentro Caravaggio (Palazzo Reale, until 29 January 2018)

OCTOBER

- 1 > Fiori e Sapori (Naviglio Grande)
- 4-6 > Lineapelle (Fieramilano)
- 24-26 > SMAU (Fieramilano)

NOVEMBER

- 7-12 > EICMA (Fieramilano)
- 24-26 > Milano Auto Classica (Fieramilano)
- 30 > CityLife Shopping District new opening (CityLife district, M5 Tre Torri)

DECEMBER

- 2-10 > L'Artigiano in Fiera (Fieramilano)
- 7 > "Andrea Chénier" Opera Première (Teatro alla Scala)
- 31 > Closing "Leonardo3. The World of Leonardo" museum (Piazza della Scala - Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II)

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

Airports

MILANO MALPENSA (MXP) - (45 km from the centre of Milan - A8 direction Varese). Flight and bus info T: 02 232323. www.sea-aeroportimilano.it

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MILANO LINATE (LIN) - (6 km from the centre of Milan). Flight information 24h-24h T: 02 232323 (call center). www.sea-aeroportimilano.it
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From Stazione Centrale FS, piazza Luigi di Savoia (M2-M3 Centrale FS), travel time 30 min., ticket 5 euros. www.atm.it. From Corso Europa (M1 San Babila) by ATM 73/X73 Linate Express, travel time 30 min., ticket 1.50 euro. www.atm.it

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Street markets (see map pages 70-71)

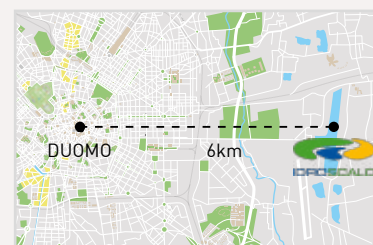
- 1. FIERA DI SINIGAGLIA STREET MARKET** - The only "flea market" in Milan, it attracts a varied public ranging from collectors to bargain hunters. Saturdays. www.fieradisinigaglia.it **Ripa di Porta Ticinese (from via Paoli to via Bersanti)**
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IDROSCALO, SPORT AND ENTERTAINMENT

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10. MERCATO DEL SUFFRAGIO - Municipal market in corso XXII Marzo, offering high quality food. From Tuesday to Saturday (7.30am-11pm) and Sunday (7.30am-4pm).

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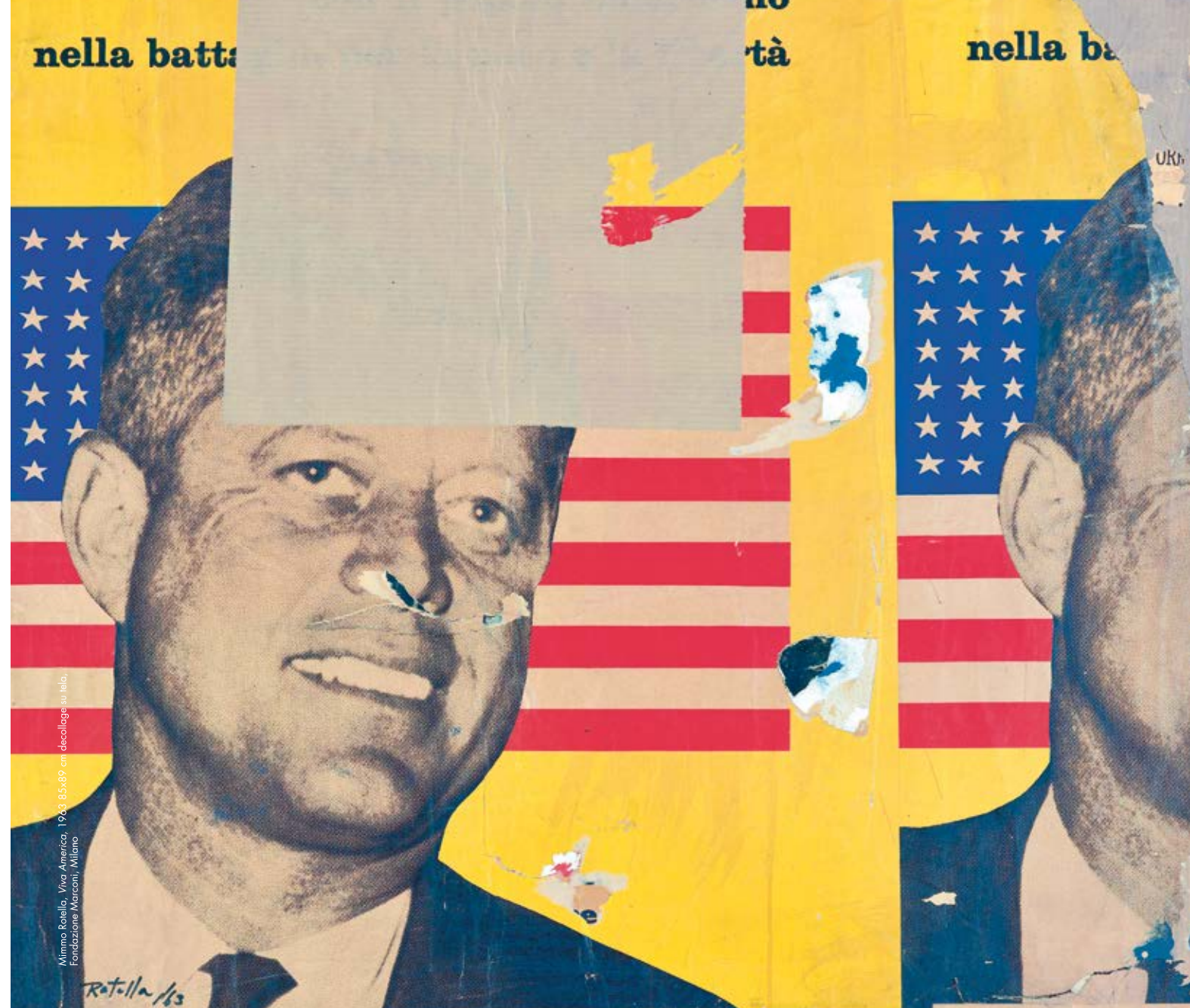
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