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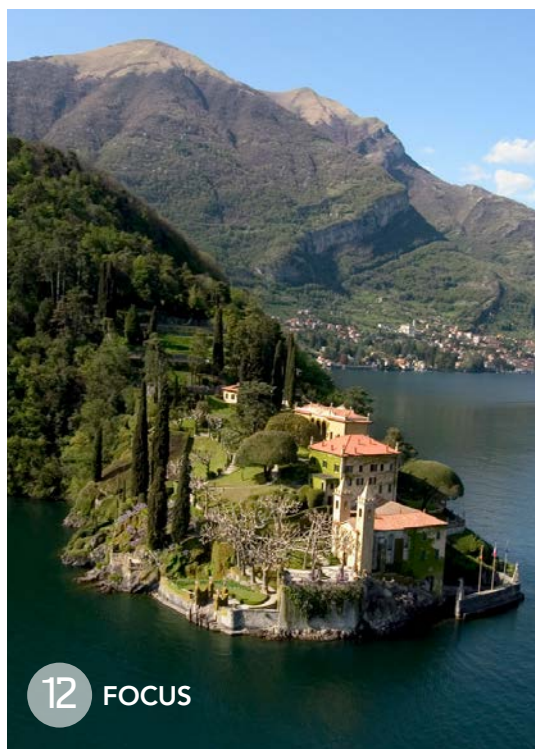


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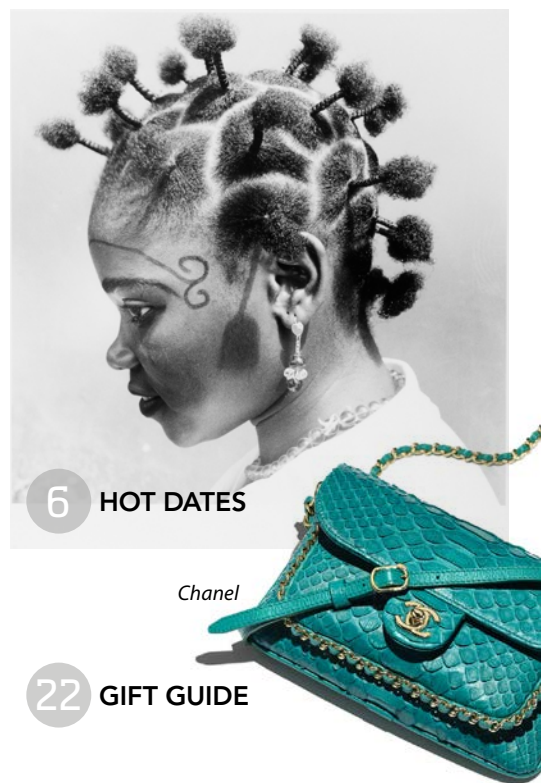
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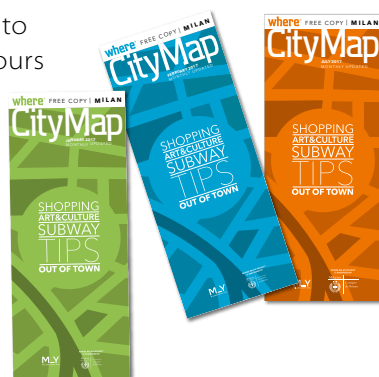


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Where® Milan

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

**TOURIST INFORMATION**

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**DUOMO**

Milan's cathedral is one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world. [www.duomomilano.it](http://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](http://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](http://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



**PIAZZA DELLA SCALA/TEATRO**

The perfect location for the **Gallerie d'Italia** Art Museum and the premiere opera house. [www.gallerieditalia.com](http://www.gallerieditalia.com) [www.teatroallascala.org](http://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](http://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

**PORTA NUOVA DISTRICT**

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

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

ENTERTAINMENT

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STORIES TOLD THROUGH MUSIC

A real open-air museum, as night falls, Milan's **Castello Sforzesco** treats audiences to the magical experience of a **concert under the stars**. There's something for everyone, stories told through music to be enjoyed and listened to time and time again; from the great classics of the past to opera and soundtracks. Highlights include *Puccini & Friends* (Saturday 19), *The Triumph of Italian Baroque* (Sunday 20), *The origins of Comic Opera: Pergolesi's The Maid Turned Mistress* (Tuesday 22), *The Four Seasons from Vivaldi to Piazzolla* (Wednesday 23), *Ennio Morricone vs John Williams* (Thursday 24) and *From Summertime to Roman Holiday* (Friday 25).

**Notturmi in Castello.** Castello Sforzesco, Cortile delle Armi. [www.notturnincastello.it](http://www.notturnincastello.it)

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ART

27 | 11  
JUNE | SEPTEMBER

**IN DISCOVERY OF AFRICAN ART**

▲ From 27 June to 11 September, **PAC Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea** explores Sub-Saharan art. Thirty-three artists of different generations and from different cultural backgrounds, including 9 women, offer a series of visual and narrative works

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EXHIBITION

28 | 1  
MARCH | OCTOBER

**SYMBOLIC MIGRATIONS**

▲ Adrian Paci's solo exhibition featuring a selection of videos, photographs, sculptures and

mosaics, will kick-start a project created to bring contemporary art to the **Sant'Eustorgio complex** in Milan. This unique exhibition spans several periods of the acclaimed Albanian artist's career. Highlights include his recent video titled *My song in your kitchen* and his *Home to go sculpture*. Alternately, the **Portinari Chapel** hosts *Klodi*, a video-portrait of a man forced to wander, and *Brothers*, a mosaic based on a fragment of archival footage. Finally, the complex's Early Christian Cemetery features two works in which Paci captivates viewers with a visual narrative of the history of his country. Open daily 10am-6pm.

**Adrian Paci. The Guardians.** *Chiostri di Sant'Eustorgio (entrance from piazza Sant'Eustorgio, 3).* [www.museodioceano.it](http://www.museodioceano.it)

**ENTERTAINMENT**

4 | 25  
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**EVENINGS DEDICATED TO TASTE**

Known as the 'small Versailles of Milan', Villa Arconati, a jewel of architecture located on the outskirts of Milan, will host **'Birra in Villa'** for the second consecutive year. As the sun sets, visitors gathered in the Villa's Noble Courtyard will have a chance to sample a three-course meal including starters, barbecued meat and mouth watering desserts accompanied by the fabulous craft beer produced by Artisan Brewery Follia Pura. A great way to spend a Friday evening taking you from Happy Hour to the small hours of the morning. From 7pm to 1am (admission free).

**Birra in Villa.** *Corte Nobile di Villa Arconati. For info: 333 3618080 – [birrficiofolliapura@gmail.com](mailto:birrficiofolliapura@gmail.com)*



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**SIGHTSEEING**

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**THE NEW DUOMO TOUR**

▼ This summer, the Duomo of Milan has organized a new tour that will enable visitors to explore the monumental **complex of the Cathedral** in just one-and-a-half hours. Accompanied by expert guides, visitors will be entitled to a skip-the-line pass (ticket office and Terraces). The tour starts from the **Archaeological Area** beneath the Cathedral where visitors will have a chance to learn about the history of the ancient church of Santa Tecla, the Baptistry of San Giovanni alle Fonti, and the remains of the late Roman walls. The tour continues with a visit to the interior of the Cathedral. The **Duomo**, with its 3,400 statues, 55 stained glass window, magnificent altars and paintings, is the most important example of Gothic architecture in Italy. Finally, an elevator will whisk you up to the **Terraces**, where you can wander amidst its 135 pink Candoglia marble spires and sculptures.

**Duomo Tour (Duomo + Archeological Area + Terraces).** *Duomo di Milano.*

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**CELEBRATING LA RINASCENTE**

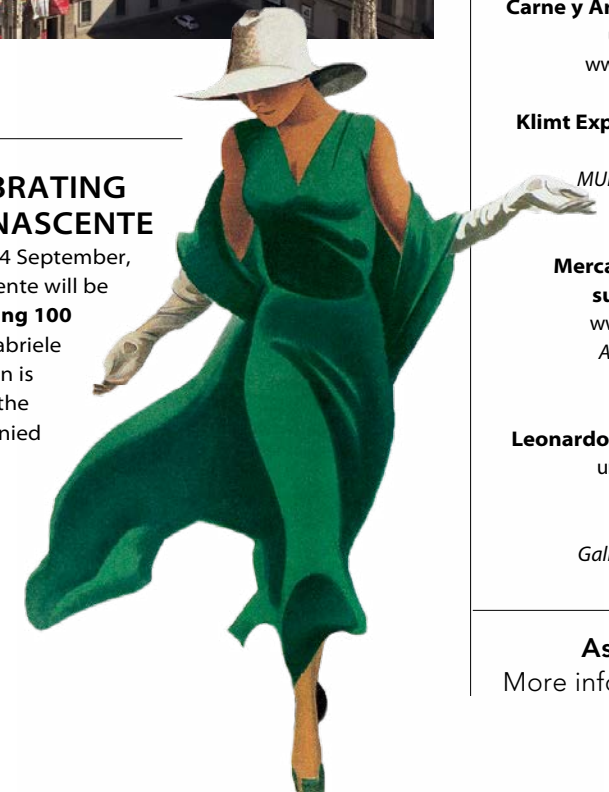
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**WHAT'S ON**

**MUSIC**

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**Nameless DJ Set** > 5 and 19 August, 6pm-10pm

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**EXHIBITIONS**

**Vincenzo Agnetti. A cent'anni da adesso** > until 24 September

**Giancarlo Vitali. Time out** > until 24 September

*www.palazzorealemilano.it - Palazzo Reale*

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

*www.teatroallascala.org  
Museo Teatrale alla Scala*

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until 17 September

*www.museodelnovecento.org  
Museo del Novecento*

*www.gallerieditalia.com  
Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala*

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Milano Latin Festival** > until 15 August

*www.milanolatinfestival.it  
Assago Forum*

**Milano Rally Show** > 4-5 August

*www.milanorallyshow.it  
Parco Experience (ex Area Expo), Rho*

**Carne y Arena. Alejandro G. Iñárritu** > until 15 January 2018

*www.fondazioneprada.org  
Fondazione Prada*

**Klimt Experience** > until 7 January 2017

*www.mudec.it  
MUDEC-Museo delle Culture*

**MARKETS**

**Mercatone dell'Antiquariato sui Navigli** > 27 August

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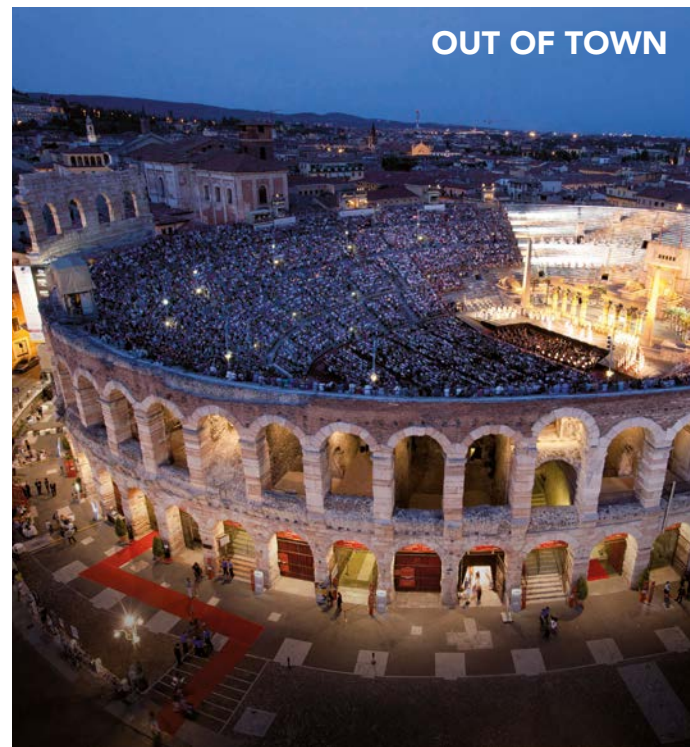
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**Opera Festival** treats fans of music to **48 evenings** of pure entertainment at the largest open-air amphitheatre in the world. The Festival kicked off on Friday 23 June with Giuseppe Verdi's '**Nabucco**'. This was followed on 24 June by '**Aida**' which was staged for 8 nights, with repeat performances scheduled for 9 nights from 28 July onwards. The first performance of Verdi's '**Rigoletto**' was staged on 1 July for 5 nights and was followed, on 8 July, 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 were treated to the special first evening of the eagerly-awaited '**Roberto Bolle and Friends**' gala. On 21 July, renowned Italian tenor Plácido Domingo has performed 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'.

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Facebook: /AmiciMusicaMilano  
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*Notturni in Castello* are many stories in music to be enjoyed and listened to over and over again; from the great classics of the past, to the opera, to the soundtracks. *Notturni in Castello* is the charm of a concert under the stars at the Castello Sforzesco, a real open air museum that at night glows and turn your evening magical.

Saturday 19 August 2017

**Puccini & Friends**

Sunday 20 August 2017

**The triumph of Italian Baroque**

Tuesday 22 August 2017

**The origins of the Comic Opera:  
La Serva Padrona by Pergolesi**

Wednesday 23 August 2017

**The Four Seasons  
from Vivaldi to Piazzolla**

Thursday 24 August 2017

**Ennio Morricone vs John Williams**

Friday 25 August 2017

**Da Summertime a Vacanze Romane**



# August au bord du lac

Though different one from the other, Lombardy's five lakes all have one thing in common: a unique landscape enhanced by lush vegetation and panoramic views. August is synonymous with a day at the lake!

BY GIULIA MINERO

There's no better time than summer to start planning an out-of-town weekend, perhaps to search for some respite from the heat at the edge of a lake. Start packing, this is a great opportunity to discover the natural treasures that make Lombardy, 'The Lake District' par excellence.

## DISCOVERING HISTORY ON LAKE MAGGIORE

Lake Maggiore is Italy's second largest lake; its shores wash up on the banks of Piedmont and Lombardy, and its northern basin lies in the mountainous region of Switzerland. It is steeped in history, abounding in rocky coves that create real natural terraces with a panoramic view. During past centuries, aristocrats and wealthy bourgeois locals holidayed here during the summer months, and traces of its luxurious past are still apparent in several of its better-known lakeside destinations, including **Arona** and **Stresa**. The latter, with its pedestrian streets that are closed to traffic and dedicated to shopping, is the perfect destination for visitors wanting to indulge in some retail therapy, or to relax at one of its delectable waterfront cafes or restaurants. In August, its banks are enlivened by the annual International 'Stresa Festival' featuring an action-packed calendar of classical music concerts and live dance performances ([www.stresafestival.eu](http://www.stresafestival.eu)). Lake Maggiore's smart, low-slung white ferries shuttle back and forth between the belle époque resort of Stresa and **Isola Bella**, the jewel of the Borromeo family, dominated by monumental terraced gardens and the 17th-century residence of Palazzo Borromeo, whose rooms and underground caves have now been transformed into a museum with collections by well-known artists, priceless furniture, marbles and neo-classical stuccoes. If you've decided to explore the treasures of Lake Maggiore, we recommend a visit to the city of **Angera**, whose star attraction is its massive 13th-century hilltop castle. In addition to offering a breathtaking view over the lake, its impressive architecture and lush gardens still remain to this day. End your tour on a high note with a revitalizing lunch at one of the area's charming eateries ([www.borromeoturismo.it](http://www.borromeoturismo.it)). The fish menu at the fantastic Michelin-starred Sole di Ranco restaurant may be ideal. The restaurant



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write his famous novel 'The Betrothed', it is the most spectacular of the region's three major lakes. Winding and shaped like an upside-down Y, it dominates the provinces of Como and Lecco, with each arm assuming a different identity depending on its location. If you find yourself on the Como side, make sure to visit the Gothic Cathedral and the Romanesque basilicas of Sant'Abbondio and San Fedele. Until 31 October, you can take advantage of the extraordinary opening of the monumental complex of the Roman Baths dating back to the 1st century A.D. The baths can be visited free-of-charge on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 2pm and on Saturday from 10am to 6pm ([www.lakecomo.it](http://www.lakecomo.it)). If all of the sightseeing in Como has made you hungry, head to the I Tigli restaurant in Theoria. Located in the heart of a 15th-century bishop's palace, this delightful Michelin-starred restaurant offers guests sophisticated, contemporary cuisine, served on a glass-fronted patio with a view over the inner courtyard ([www.theoriagallery.it](http://www.theoriagallery.it)). After your meal go towards **Cernobbio** (situated north-east of Como) and take a breather at **Villa**

Gardaland

**Erba**, currently a go-to destination for events related to the world of fashion, collectibles and motoring. With its spectacular lakeside view, it is renowned for having been the summer home of director Luchino Visconti, when he was a child ([www.villaerba.it](http://www.villaerba.it)). Alternately, head north in the direction of **Isola Comacina**, a triumph of lush Mediterranean vegetation and a perfect escape from the summer heat. If historic dwellings are your passion, we strongly suggest a visit to **Villa del Balbianello**, one of the 'pearls' of the lake, and the romantic setting for a variety of movie scenes. Do you remember the marriage between Anakin Skywalker and Padmé Amidala in Star Wars: The Attack of the Clones? Its terrace played a leading role! Allow yourself to be captivated by the Baroque beauty of **Villa Carlotta**, embellished with statues and sculptures by Antonio Canova. In addition to hosting exhibitions year-round, it boasts an action-packed events calendar in summer. Save the date! On 4 August, at 8.30pm, the villa will stage a unique performance of 'Amor Vincit Omnia' a piano and violin concerto paying homage to the symphonies of Beethoven and Schubert ([lakecomofestival.com](http://lakecomofestival.com)). The charming town of **Bellagio**, situated at the intersection of the inverted Y shape that characterizes Lake Como, is an absolute

must-see. After exploring its treasures, take a breather and enjoy a sundowner with a great lakeside view.

**LAKE ORTA, THE SECRET LITTLE SISTER OF THE ITALIAN LAKES**

French author, Honoré de Balzac called Orta's island "a spot coyly hidden and left to nature, a wild garden" and these words used to describe this pocket-sized lake lying at the foot of the mountains still ring true today. Located approximately 80km from Milan, and surrounded by verdant hills, Lake Orta is the ideal destination for those wishing to spend a relaxing day while discovering its history. Situated in the heart of the Lake and easily accessible from the mainland via ferry boat, the **Island of San Giulio** is a must-visit destination for a quiet stroll and the perfect place to commune with nature ([www.orta.net](http://www.orta.net)). It is not by chance that the Island is traversed by the 'Road of Silence and Meditation', a narrow path connecting the jetty to a small monastery, a Romanesque basilica and Palazzo Vescovile. If you're a fan of folklore and local festivals, head to the city of **Omegna** where, on 20 and 27 August, you can admire one of the numerous displays of fireworks that enliven the banks of the lake. Alternately, if you'd like to sample the flavours of Piedmont cuisine, we recommend a visit to the small town of **Arola** where you can delight your taste buds with genuine, home-cooked food served at Ristorante



Isola Bella, Lake Maggiore



Arona, Lake Maggiore

» **AN ASTONISHING LOCATION**  
According to tradition, the **Hermitage of Santa Caterina del Sasso in Leggiono (75 km from Milan)** was founded in the 12th century by **Alberto Besozzi**, a rich local merchant who, after having survived a heavy storm while crossing Lake Maggiore, decided to give up his worldly goods and live the life of a hermit. The particular appeal of this Hermitage, which houses important frescoes, is mostly due to its astonishing location perched on a rocky overhang with a sheer drop down to the lake. The Hermitage can be reached from the square above. Visitors can descend taking the panoramic 268-step staircase, or by using the elevator in the rock. [www.santacaterinadelsasso.com](http://www.santacaterinadelsasso.com)



Santa Caterina del Sasso, Lake Maggiore

## WHERE NOW



Lake Iseo

La Zucca (Facebook: Ristorante La Zucca), while enjoying the idyllic scenery. Villa Crespi in **Orta San Giulio** is another great option for those searching for something more sophisticated. Set within a beautiful park, the Villa's restaurant is helmed by two-Michelin-starred chef Antonino Cannavacciuolo, whose creative cuisine will delight your palate with unusual pairings, locally-sourced ingredients and a selection of the finest vintages ([www.villacrespi.it](http://www.villacrespi.it)).

### LAKE ISEO, A PLEASING DISCOVERY

Due to its physical appearance, Lake Iseo is affectionately referred to by the locals as 'Little Capri'. Like the Island in Campania, it has steep rock faces that plunge into the lake. Though not as well-known as its Lombard counterparts, it is no less appealing. The small streets skirting the lake offer magnificent views of the surrounding scenery and the beaches carved out in the coves lying below

it. If you're feeling energetic, take advantage of the beautiful weather and walk up to one of the area's small local churches, for example, the Church of San Lorenzo in **Castro** ([www.iseolake.info](http://www.iseolake.info)). If all this walking has made you hungry, you can enjoy a romantic dinner at the I Due Roccoli Restaurant in Iseo. The restaurant serves mouth watering traditional cuisine on its stone patio, adorned with old-world furniture. End your day's outing and meal on a high note with a glass of 'bubbly' from the nearby Franciacorta region ([www.idueroccoli.com](http://www.idueroccoli.com)).

### LAKE GARDA: A BLEND OF SPORT AND CULTURE

If you're feeling active and would like to discover what lies beyond the confines of Milan, then Lake Garda could be exactly what you're looking for. Surrounded by three distinct regions – Lombardy, Trentino Alto-Adige and the Veneto – the lake's cultural

diversity and wind-ruffled waters make it a paradise for water sports and more. **Gardaland**, one of Italy's largest amusement parks, boasts several of the country's most famous attractions, including roller coasters, simulators and theme parks designed to appeal to visitors of all ages ([www.gardaland.it](http://www.gardaland.it)). Alternately, if you're keen to learn more about Italian history and culture, head to the Lake's north-eastern shore to visit the **Vittoriale degli Italiani** (The Shrine of Italian Victories) the house-museum dedicated to renowned poet and patriot Gabriele D'Annunzio, where you can admire memorabilia, airplanes and the vast library that belonged to the writer. The venue is open daily from 9am to 8pm and guided tours are available ([www.vittoriale.it](http://www.vittoriale.it)). End your trip of discovery with a stopover in **Sirmione**, a spa town situated on the edge of the lake. Recharge your batteries and indulge in a therapeutic mud or thermal water treatment, an invigorating massage or a whirlpool experience followed by a mouth watering candle-lit dinner at the La Rucola restaurant which serves local dishes upgraded with a creative twist ([www.ristorantelarucola.it](http://www.ristorantelarucola.it)).

### » WHERE TIP

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## Floating Piers, a unique perspective of Lake Iseo

Say Lake Iseo and one of the first things that may come to mind is 'Floating Piers', the massive temporary installation that last year attracted hordes of foreign visitors to the banks of Sulzano; based on an idea by Bulgarian-American sculptor **Christo**, and created as a tribute to his wife and artist Jeanne Claude, this **floating platform**, measuring 3km in length and 16km in width, was designed to enable visitors to walk on it **from Sulzano to Monte Isola** and then on to the small private island of **San Paolo**. Covered by a shimmering yellow-orange nylon fabric, the walkway, like all Christo's projects, was absolutely free and open to the public, allowing visitors from all over the world to discover the beauties of the lake from a new, unique perspective. [www.christojeanneclaude.net](http://www.christojeanneclaude.net)



## Summer vibes in the city

Whether you've already discovered the lake region, are on the verge of doing so or are simply looking to enjoy a relaxing stay in the city, you're in luck. Even in August, Milan offers visitors a plethora of exciting things to see and do.

BY GIULIA MINERO

If you've heard that nothing goes on in Milan in August, then you've heard wrong! Where? Milan has decided to debunk this myth by offering you the ultimate checklist for things to do in Milan in August. Our insider tips include a selection of boutiques and shops where, even in August, you can give free rein to your desire to make purchases, several must-visit gourmet destinations where you can savour the best of Milanese cuisine and much more. You'll find them all while leafing through the magazine! On the other hand, if you're looking for the hottest musical and cultural events on Milan's August calendar, this summer, the 'Courtyard of Arms' at **Castello Sforzesco** is offering

a must-attend extravaganza titled **Estate Sforzesca**. The program features more than 70 open-air events dedicated to dance, classical music and theatre, all staged in a unique historical setting. Among these, two of the most notable include the 'PianoLink Silent Wifi Concert' and 'The Four Seasons of Vivaldi and Piazzolla'. On 12 August, at 9pm, audiences will be treated to a unique piano recital by Andrea Vizzini broadcast through wireless headphones, the ideal choice for those in search of an unconventional, emotion-filled experience while, on 23 August, the notes of Venetian Baroque will merge with the rhythms of Argentinian tango during a creative revival of some of the best-loved classics of 18th century music ([www.milanocastello.it](http://www.milanocastello.it)). Alternately, an absolute must for lovers of Latin American music is the third edition of the **Milano Latin Festival** which, this year, is scheduled to run until 15 August. The festival pays homage to all things Latin American with concerts, dance performances, gastronomic offerings and interesting cultural events all held in the open-air spaces of Milan's Assago Forum ([www.milanolatinfestival.it](http://www.milanolatinfestival.it)). In August, temperatures in Milan can soar sky-high! However, don't worry, we have the perfect solution for you. The new **Bagni Misteriosi**,

the spectacular public swimming pool, inaugurated last year in the heart of the city and connected to the **Franco Parenti Theatre**, is the perfect location to soak up the sun, bathe and cool down. The swimming pool is open Monday through Friday from 12noon to 7pm and on weekends from 10am to 7pm ([www.bagnimisteriosicom](http://www.bagnimisteriosicom)). If you're looking to unwind after a long day's sightseeing, head to **QC Terme Milano**, a must-visit SPA, located just steps from Porta Romana, boasting state-of-the-art facilities. Set within the ruins of Milan's historic Roman walls, this is a great place to relax and rejuvenate while indulging in a unique pampering experience ([www.qcterme.com](http://www.qcterme.com)). Located on the outskirts of Milan, another excellent alternative for those wishing to escape this season's unbearable heat is the **Idroscalo**, a family nature park where you can either spend a few leisurely hours or indulge in sporting activities. The area boasts all types of facilities including swimming pools, a beach, two adventure parks, a butterfly conservatory, water skiing and the hire of boats and pedalos. But that's not all! On 5 and 6 August, the park will be used to host the Italian canoeing championships, an action-packed, spectator favourite ([www.idroscalo.info](http://www.idroscalo.info)).

[ DAILY TOURS ]

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

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## NEW DESIGN DISTRICT

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

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

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# 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 havens 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.fidenza-village.com](http://www.fidenza-village.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](http://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, Loriblu, Nike, Patrizia Pepe, Pinko, Pollini, Puma, Twin Set, Tommy Hilfiger, Tru Trussardi and many others.

• **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** discover a land full of taste and visit the famous Franciacorta wineries with our daily shuttle service. [www.franciacortaoutlet.it](http://www.franciacortaoutlet.it)

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• **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](http://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](http://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](http://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!



▲ **FRATELLI ROSSETTI**  
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◀ **DOLCE&GABBANA**  
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◀ **SALVATORE FERRAGAMO**  
Practical and trendy, this Pacific Blue 'Dopp Kit' in calfskin has an adjustable handle and interior zip compartment. Also available in navy and red, it is the ideal accessory for those who enjoy travelling in style. [www.ferragamo.com](http://www.ferragamo.com)

## ◀ FOR HIM



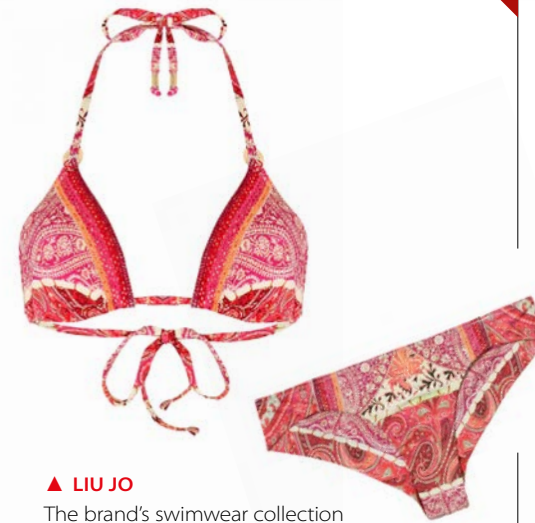
▶ **ROLEX**  
The new 'Oyster Perpetual Yacht-Master II', a unique regatta chronograph dedicated to both yachting enthusiasts and experienced sailors, is equipped with a new dial and new hands, enhancing legibility and sharpening its aesthetic appeal. [www.rolex.com](http://www.rolex.com)

▼ **RAY-BAN**  
Currently one of the most iconic sunglasses models in the world, Ray-Ban Aviator Classic sunglasses were originally designed for U.S. aviators in 1937. Aviator Classic sunglasses are a timeless model that combines great aviator styling with exceptional quality and comfort. [www.ray-ban.com](http://www.ray-ban.com)



▲ **SERGIO ROSSI**  
Clean lines and striking details characterize this cherry suede slipper with distinctive silvered metal plate and directional squared toe, from the new 'sr1' collection. Silvered metal studs adds lustre to the tongue and profiles. [www.sergiorossi.com](http://www.sergiorossi.com)

## ▶ FOR HER



▲ **LIU JO**  
The brand's swimwear collection is dedicated to summer-loving 'it' girls: pop graphics, sailor stripes and exotic flowers embellish one-piece costumes, bandeaux and Brazilian bikinis. Prep for a tropical trip with these sexy, sixties-style prints. [www.liujo.com](http://www.liujo.com)



◀ **CLARINS**  
This summer get eyes that shine like the sun with Clarins's limited Edition '4 Colour Eyeshadow Palette'. A vitamin-packed palette of intense colours, 100% made from minerals and plants for the most sophisticated, natural results. [www.clarins.it](http://www.clarins.it)

▶ **MICHAEL KORS**  
Constructed from a mix of tortoise-acetate and gilded metal, the 'Abi' sunglasses deliver modern sophistication to a myriad of looks. The chic cat-eye frames are punctuated with a lock charm at the temple for signature shine. [www.michaelkors.it](http://www.michaelkors.it)



▶ **CHANEL**  
Chanel's famous flaps never cease to amaze fashion addicts! A part of the brand's new line for spring/summer 2017, this exquisite turquoise 'Flap bag' in python, lambskin and gold-tone metal is a summer must-have. [www.chanel.com](http://www.chanel.com)



▼ **VIBRAM**  
An ideal minimalist shoe for fitness classes, barre and studio sessions, the Alitza Loop is both super light and breathable. Thanks to its sole in Vibram XS Trek, it guarantees flexibility and excellent traction and, what's more, it's designed to follow your foot's every move. [eu.vibram.com](http://eu.vibram.com)





## At home in style

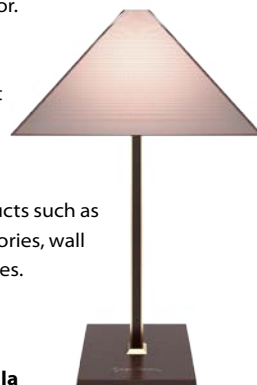
The highly-acclaimed designer Giorgio Armani has opened a new Armani/Casa flagship store on Corso Venezia. Four floors and 16 display windows showcase the brand's collection.

By **Stefania Vida**

**T**he **Armani/Casa** brand is synonymous with contemporary lifestyle, elegance and design. Established seventeen years ago but constantly evolving, Armani/Casa recently opened the doors of its newest locale on **Corso Venezia** at the corner of via San Damiano, on a stretch of street that was once part of the city's navigable canal system. The store, which is the brand's largest to date, has the airy feel of a design studio; an intimate, sophisticated space that reflects Armani's minimalist, harmonious aesthetic to perfection. **Sixteen display windows** and an additional sixteen windows line the two upper floors of the façade. The light fixtures are accented with a fine platinum-coloured metallic mesh, while decorative motifs in the shop-windows overlooking the street allow passersby glimpses of the furniture displayed inside. Interesting fact: the 'Logo Lamp', created in 1982, can be found in every window, with its image visible through the mesh screens. This unmistakable symbol of Armani/Casa is a recurring theme throughout the store, and you can even find it carved into the wood panels on the walls of the ground floor.

Organized on **four floors**, the store serves as a showroom for the entire collection. The latest seasonal collections, including furniture, lamps, upholstered pieces and accessories, are showcased on the ground floor. The mezzanine is home to accessories, wallpaper and upholstery fabric, and the first floor displays the permanent collection, including limited-edition and iconic pieces. The basement contains products such as kitchen and bathroom accessories, wall and floor coverings, and textiles.

>> [www.armanicasa.com](http://www.armanicasa.com)  
**Corso Venezia, 14.**  
**T: 02 76260230. M1 San Babila**



## The **where** Guidelines

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

### INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

### MAP LOCATIONS

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

### SHOPPING

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

### TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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

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



**UnionPay Service Hotline:**  
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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<sup>a</sup> 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](http://www.alvieromartini.it). Via Verri, corner of piazza Meda. T: 02 76008002. **M1 San Babila. Map F4 Closed from 14 to 20 August**

### 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](http://www.angelacaputi.com). Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 86461080. **M2 Lanza. Map F4 Closed from 6 to 28 August**

### Borsalino

Historic Italian company synonymous with "hats" the world over. Each piece is an unrepeatably 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](http://www.borsalino.it). Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92. T: 02 89015436. **M1-M3 Duomo. Map G4 Closed on 14 and 15 August**

### 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](http://www.furla.com). Piazza Duomo, 31. T: 02 89096782. **M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4 Open daily**

### 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.mandarinaaduck.com](http://www.mandarinaaduck.com). Via Fiori Chiari, 1 corner of via Brera. T: 02 89093926. **M2 Lanza. Map F3 Closed on 15 and 16 August**

### 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.

## 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:
  - you are a **non EU resident**;
  - the goods purchased are intended for **personal or family use** only and are carried in your luggage;
  - 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.
- However, please note, VAT cannot be refunded directly by customs offices.

Source: [www.agenziaadoganemonopoli.gov.it/portale/ee/citizen/vta-refund](http://www.agenziaadoganemonopoli.gov.it/portale/ee/citizen/vta-refund)

# Luxury Top Brands



BOTTEGA VENETA's 'intrecciato' leather base and the contrast give this compact bucket bag an unmistakable edge.

**ALBERTA FERRETTI PHILOSOPHY**—  
www.albertaferretti.com. Via Montenapoleone, 18. T: 02 76003095. M3 Montenapoleone.  
**Map G4** **Open daily**

**ASPESI**—www.aspersi.com  
Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478.  
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.  
**Map G4** **Closed from 13 to 21 August**

**BOTTEGA VENETA**—www.bottegaveneta.com  
Via Montenapoleone, 27/a. T: 02 76024495 •  
Maison Bottega Veneta, Via Sant'Andrea, 15.  
T: 02 77878115. M1 San Babila,  
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**   
**Closed on 15 August**

**BRUNELLO CUCINELLI**—  
www.brunellocucinelli.com  
Via Montenapoleone, 27/c. T: 02 76015982.  
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

**CHANEL**—www.chanel.com. Via Sant'Andrea,  
10/A. T: 02 77886999. M3 Montenapoleone.  
**Map G4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

**CHURCH'S**—www.church-footwear.com  
Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02 76318794.  
M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio  
Emanuele II, 84. T: 02 72094454. M1-M3 Duomo.  
**Map G4** **Closed on 15 August**

**DIOR**—www.dior.com. Via Montenapoleone, 12  
(Women). T: 02 76317801. M1 San Babila,  
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**   
**Open daily**

**DOLCE&GABBANA**—www.dolcegabbana.it  
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** **Closed on 15 August**

**EMILIO PUCCI**—www.emiliopucci.com  
Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76318356.  
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.  
**Map G4** **Closed on 15 August**

**ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA**—www.zegna.com  
Via Montenapoleone, 27/E. T: 02 76006437.  
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**   
**Open daily**

**ETRO**—www.etro.com. Via Montenapoleone, 5.  
T: 02 76005049. M1 San Babila,  
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**   
**Open daily**

**FRATELLI  
ROSSETTI**—  
www.  
fratellirossetti.  
com. Via  
Montenapoleone,  
1. T: 02 76021650. M1 San Babila,  
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**   
**Closed on 15 and 16 August**

**GIORGIO ARMANI**—www.armani.com  
Via Montenapoleone, 2 (and in Galleria  
Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 76003234. M1 San  
Babila. **Map G4** • One stop shop for Armani  
Lifestyle, from food to home accessories.  
Via A. Manzoni. M3 Montenapoleone.  
**Map F4** **Closed from 13 to 16 August**

**GUCCI**—www.gucci.com. Via Montenapoleone,  
5/7. T: 02 771271. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** •  
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 8597991.  
M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**   
**Closed on 15 August**

**HERMÈS**—www.hermes.com  
Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76003495.  
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.  
**Map G4** **Closed from 14 to 16 August**

**HOGAN**—www.hogan.com  
Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76011174.  
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.  
**Map F4** **Closed on 14 and 15 August**

**ISSEY MIYAKE**—www.issey Miyake.com  
Via Bagutta, 12. T: 02 781040. M1-M3 Duomo.  
**Map G4** **Closed from 13 to 15 August**

**JIMMY CHOO**—www.jimmychoo.com  
Via Sant'Andrea, 1/A. T: 02 45481770.  
M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Open daily**

**LORO PIANA**—www.loropiana.com  
Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 7772901.  
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**   
**Closed on 15 August**

**LOUIS VUITTON**—www.louisvuitton.com  
Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 7771711.  
M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio  
Emanuele II. T: 02 72147011. M1-M3 Duomo.  
**Map G4** **Open daily**

**MICHAEL KORS**—www.michaelkors.com.  
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II corner  
of Galleria San Carlo, 12. T: 02 76341378.  
M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Via della Spiga, 8.  
T: 02 76341381. M3 Montenapoleone,  
M1 San Babila. **Map G4**   
**Open daily**

**MISSONI**—  
www.missoni.it. Via Sant'Andrea  
corner of via Bagutta. T: 02 76003555.  
M1 San Babila. **Map G4**   
**Closed on 15 and 16 August**

**MIU MIU**—www.miumiu.com. 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** • c/o la Rinascente, Piazza Duomo.  
T: 02 55028800. M1-M3 Duomo.  
**Map F4** **Open daily**

**PRADA**—www.prada.com. 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** **Open daily**

**SALVATORE FERRAGAMO**—  
www.ferragamo.com (Woman)  
Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 76000054.  
M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • (Man) Via  
Montenapoleone, 20/4. T: 02 76006660.  
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Open daily**

**TOD'S**—www.tods.com. 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** **Open daily**

**TRUSSARDI**—www.trussardi.it. Concept Store:  
Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688242.  
M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Open daily**

**VALENTINO**—www.valentino.com  
Via Montenapoleone, 20. T: 02 76006182.  
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Open daily**

**VERSACE**—www.versace.com  
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** **Open daily**

## Luxury shopping



**Rolex Boutique  
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**Gobbi 1842**  
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15  
T: 02 76020536

**Orologeria Luigi Verga**  
Via G. Mazzini (Piazza Duomo)  
T: 02 8056521

**Luigi Verga Orologi**  
Corso Vercelli, 19  
T: 02 48198656

**Rocca 1794**  
Piazza Duomo, 25  
T: 02 8057447

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# Designer stores

## 10 Corso Como

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

## 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](http://www.alessi.com). Via A. Manzoni 14/16. T: 02 795726. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 14 to 21 August**

## 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](http://www.armanicasa.com). Corso Venezia, 14. T: 02 76260230. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 14 to 20 August**

## 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](http://www.artemide.com). Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 778712201. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 7 to 26 August**

## Cargo

Home furnishings, books, perfumes, candles, carpets and a sector dedicated to tropical plants. An exotic open space reconverted from a famous Milanese industrial factory but also a cultural centre hosting discussions on art, food, music and games. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. [www.cargomilano.it](http://www.cargomilano.it). Via A. Meucci, 43. T: 02 2722131. M2 Crescenzago. **Off Map** **Closed from 14 to 16 August**

## 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](http://www.cassina.com). Via Durini, 16. T: 02 76020745. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 7 to 20 August**



Designed by Doriana and Massimiliano Fuksas, the 'Colombina fish' salt cellar by **ALESSI** brings the sea to the table.

## Christofle

Christofle evokes innovative modern design and the elegance of times gone by with its beautifully crafted silver cutlery, tableware, crystal jewellery and gift objects. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.christofle.com](http://www.christofle.com). Corso Venezia, 6. T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 14 to 19 August**

## 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.danese milano.com](http://www.danese milano.com). Piazza San Nazaro in Brolo, 15. T: 02 58304150. M3 Missori, M3 Crocetta. **Map F5** **Closed from 5 to 27 August**

## 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.

An armchair that stands out for its modern aesthetic, **CASSINA**'s 'P22' is an object boasting a timeless yet comfortable design.

The 'Oak Touch Lamp' available at **ROSSANA ORLANDI**: an elegant design showcases the magnificent character of the wood.



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](http://www.driade.com). Via Borgogna, 8. T: 02 799957. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 6 to 20 August**

## De Padova

A domestic place integrated with the Boffi brand, where architecture, design and interior design are together in an innovative dimension, with the usual style. It cannot be seen from the street, but the inside experience – moving between the two levels of 1100 square metres in total, in the outside/inside connection – recalls the relationship with the city and its industriousness. Open Mon 10am-6pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.depadova.com](http://www.depadova.com). Via Santa Cecilia, 7. T: 02 777201. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 5 to 27 August**

## 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](http://www.flos.com). Corso Monforte, 9. T: 02 87011080. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 5 to 29 August**

## 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](http://www.flou.it). Viale Regina Margherita, 10/12. T: 02 654245. M3 Crocetta. **Map H5** **Closed from 6 to 29 August**

## 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](http://www.fontanaarte.it). Corso Monforte, 13. T: 02 871213872. **Map G4** **Closed from 6 to 28 August**

## 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 platforms 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](http://www.rossanaorlandi.com). Via M. Bandello, 14/16. T: 02 4674471. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5** **Closed from 6 to 20 August**

## 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 1.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. [www.cargomilano.it](http://www.cargomilano.it). Piazza XXV Aprile, 12. T: 02 6241101. M2 Moscova, M2-M5 Garibaldi. **Map F2** **Closed from 14 to 16 August**

## 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](http://www.moronigomma.it). Corso G. Matteotti, 14. T: 02 796220. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 13 to 21 August**

**DE PADOVA** furnishings join Boffi bathrooms, kitchens and wardrobes in a wide interior design range, complete with materials from selected partners.

## 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](http://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** **Open daily**

## Paola C.

The showroom is located in the courtyard of via Solferino 11 and hosts a tableware collection based on a youthful yet refined interpretation. The Paola C. collections of objects made using a variety of materials are created by Italian and foreign designers and artists under the art direction of Aldo Cibic. Open Mon-Fri 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Saturday by appointment only. [www.paolac.com](http://www.paolac.com). Via Solferino, 11. T: 02 862409. M2 Moscova. **Map F3** **Closed from 1 to 16 August**

## Poltrona Frau

A symbol of Italian artisan elegance.

In addition to its cult leather armchairs, it also stocks a rich collection of sofas, beds, tables, desks and accessories. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.poltronafrau.com](http://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** **Closed from 11 to 23 August**

## Sawaya & Moroni

The showroom is located in a building late '800 with windows on the central via Manzoni and extends over three floors connected by a double flight of stairs. It offers furniture and, in particular, chairs, distinguished by an eclectic, ultra-contemporary style. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm.

Delicate, graceful and moulded by movement, **VENINI**'s 'Fazzoletti Zanfrico a rete' vases are produced in a limited edition of 199 pieces.



[www.sawayamoroni.com](http://www.sawayamoroni.com). Via A. Manzoni, 11. T: 02 86395218. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

## 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](http://www.venini.com). T: 02 76000539. M1 San Babila. **Map F4** **Closed from 13 to 21 August**

## 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](http://www.villeroy-boch.com). Via Montebello, 35. T: 02 65584928. M3 Turati. **Map F3** **Closed from 6 to 27 August**



## SHOPPING

### 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](http://www.scalomilano.it). Via Milano, 5 (Locate Triulzi). T: 02 90470350. M1 San Babila. **Off Map** **Open daily**

### FASHION OUTLETS

#### Il Salvagente

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### JEWELLERY & WATCHES

#### Audemars Piguet

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

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delivery service. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.audemarspiguet.com](http://www.audemarspiguet.com). Via Montenapoleone, 6. T: 02 76003115. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 12 to 17 August**

#### Breguet

This historic brand, synonymous with excellence and technological innovation, shares its exclusive Milanese venue with lovers of the creations of high-class horlogerie, 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](http://www.breguet.com). Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76007756. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

#### 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](http://www.bulgari.com). Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 777001. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Open daily**

#### 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](http://www.cartier.it). Via Montenapoleone, 16/A corner of Via Gesù. T: 02 3030421. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Open daily**

#### Chopard

The Swiss brand, famed throughout the world for its refined timepieces and jewellery collections, has opened the doors of its recently refurbished boutique in via della Spiga. The ground floor houses the Chopard Uomo collection, with one space, in particular, dedicated to the LUC, 1000 Miglia and Manufacture collections. In fact, the new Milanese Chopard boutique is the only one in the world to boast a Men's Room of this kind. The first floor is home to the accessories room, a room dedicated to its Women's collections and a VIP room featuring the Maison's most exclusive pieces of high-class jewellery and haute horlogerie. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.chopard.com](http://www.chopard.com). Via della Spiga, 14. T: 02 76394950. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 14 to 20 August**

#### 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](http://www.damiani.it). Via Montenapoleone, 10. T: 02 76028088. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

#### 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



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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



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### THE FRAGRANCES OF THE QUADRILATERO

It's no secret that countless big fashion labels have branched out into beauty. The striking boutiques of the Quadrilatero della Moda are packed with the latest collections of designer fragrances and beauty products for him and her. Get on the bandwagon and be seduced by the stunning designer packaging covering beauty products created by **Chanel, Hermès, Burberry, Gucci, Fendi** and **Valentino**, and don't forget the products of **Giorgio Armani** that are characterized by his sought-after aesthetic and quality, and are on sale at his boutique at number 31 via Manzoni (www.armani.com).

There are also many monobrand stores like the **Acqua di Parma** boutique in via Gesù, an ideal location to rediscover the innate values of Italian excellence and artisanship (www.acquadiparma.com). 1989 saw the birth of **Etro's** 'fragrance

library': a universe, consisting of fragrances bottled in the brand's signature packaging, that uses colour to spark the

Dolce&Gabbana



Jo Malone

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 Madonnina, 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).



Chanel

### 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.

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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).



Clinique

enamels. The Atelier is an iconic destination for the savvy radical chic Milanese elite. Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.danielademarchi.it. Via Pontaccio, 2 (T: 02 86995040) **Closed from 14 to 31 August** and via dei Piatti, 9. T: 02 86995040. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Missori. **Map E5 Closed from 14 to 20 August**

### 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** **Open daily**

### 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**

**Closed from 14 to 20 August**

### 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** **Closed from 12 to 20 August**

### 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. T: 02 89623901. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 13 to 20 August**

### 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** **Closed on 14 and 15 August**

### 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** **Closed from 6 to 31 August**

### 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** **Closed from 6 to 31 August**

### 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, Eberhard & Co., 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 Closed from 6 to 31 August** • Open Tues-Sat 11am-7pm. 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** **Closed in August**

### 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** **Closed from 13 to 16 August**

### 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** **Closed on 15 August**

### Pisa Orologeria Flagship Store

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### 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](http://www.pomellato.com). Via San Pietro all'Orto, 17. T: 02 76006086. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Montena

### 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 10.30am-7pm. [www.rocca1794.com](http://www.rocca1794.com). Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8057447. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** • Open daily

### 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](http://www.pisaorologeria.com). Via Montena

### Ronchi

Opened in 1929, it has become a prestigious reference point for watch lovers the world over, always combining a passion for high-end watchmaking with a love for refined jewellery and ongoing research on fashion-forward and classic trends. Among the most prestigious brands: Rolex, Tudor, Jaeger-LeCoultre and Franck Muller. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. [www.ronchigioggi.com](http://www.ronchigioggi.com). Via Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 877449. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** • Closed from 4 to 31 August

### 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](http://www.salvini.com). Via Montena

### Tiffany & Co.

This world-renowned jeweller has ten boutiques in Italy: Milan, Rome, Venice, Verona, Florence and Bologna. Located in the heart of Milan, 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. [www.tiffany.com](http://www.tiffany.com). Open Mon-Sun 9.30am-8.30pm. Piazza Duomo Flagship Store. T: 02 89094202. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** • Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 19/A. T: 02 76022321. M3 Montena

### Van Cleef & Arpels

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## It's sale time at Vicolungo The Style Outlets

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## For football lovers

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



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](http://www.tesla.com). Piazza Gae Aulenti, 4. T: 02 82950774. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2** **Open daily**

### 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](http://www.themerchantofvenice.com). Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Brera, 4. T: 02 80581268. M2 Lanza. **Map F4** **Closed from 14 to 20 August**

### 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](http://vallitessuti.com). T: 02 782124. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 11 to 27 August**



## VIA MONTENAPOLEONE

» The most exclusive destination for upscale shopping, with its spectacular boutiques and glittering window displays, via Montenapoleone is the 'nec plus ultra' of Milanese fashion for men and women.

### Ziio

For more than 20 years, Ziio has created jewelry made from natural semi-precious stones, Murano glass and silver. Boasting a unique, original style, inspired by the oldest cultures in the world, each and every one of Ziio's pieces are crafted by hand. From 'vintage' jewelry to new collections, presented at leading fairs in the sector across Europe, to more precious, unique pieces in gold and precious stones including rubies, emeralds and aquamarines, each product is strictly Made-in-Italy. The brand's standalone boutique is located in the picturesque district of Porta Nuova-Isola, a neighbourhood with a strong local heart where small shops cohabit side-by-side with some of Milan's coolest hangouts. Open Mon-Fri: 10.30am-2.30pm/3pm-7pm; Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. [www.ziio.eu](http://www.ziio.eu). Via De Castilia, 20. T: 02 36706771. **Map F1** **Closed from 12 to 31 August**

## SHOES

### Alfonso Garlando

Tailor-made, Italian-style shoes are the protagonists at this charming boutique in the Brera district, which offers made-to-measure shoes for ladies and brides available in hundreds of different styles and a wide array of materials. Open Mon 12.30am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. [www.alfonsogarlando.it](http://www.alfonsogarlando.it). Via Madonnina, 1. T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

### 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

## International Bookshops

### AMERICAN BOOKSTORE

A reference point for English-speaking readers. Ancient books and prints department. [www.americanbookstore.it](http://www.americanbookstore.it). Via M. Camperio, 16. T: 02 878920. M1 Cairolì. **Map E4** **Open daily**

### IL LIBRO - LIBRERIA INTERNAZIONALE

Specialized in educational publications and foreign language literature. [www.il-libro.it](http://www.il-libro.it). Via F. Ozanam 11. T: 02 2049022. M1 Lima. Off Map **Closed from 12 to 28 August**

### 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](http://www.lafeltrinelli.it). Stazione Centrale. T: 02 6679031. M2-M3 Centrale. **Map H1** **Open daily**

### 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](http://www.hoepli.it). Via U. Hoepli, 5. T: 02 864871. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 San Babila. **Map F4** **Closed on 14 and 15 August**

### LIBRERIA RIZZOLI GALLERIA

It stocks as many as 40,000 books and dedicated corners with International books and a few magazines. [www.rizzoli.eu](http://www.rizzoli.eu). Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 86461071. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Open daily**

### TRIENNALE STORE

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](http://www.triennale.it). Viale Alemagna, 6. T: 02 89012117. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3** **Open daily**







**GIÒSA MILANO**  
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**VIBRAM**  
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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](http://www.ballin-shoes.it). Via Santo Spirito, 5. T: 02 76020183. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 5 to 20 August**

**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](http://www.fratellirossetti.com).

Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

**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](http://www.sergiorossi.com). Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76006140. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 12 to 27 August**

**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](http://www.stuartweitzman.com). Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 36537260. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 11 to 16 August**

**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](http://www.vergelio.it). Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 10. T: 02 76003087. M1 San Babila. **Map F4** **Open daily**

**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](http://eu.vibram.com). Via R. Sanzio, 6. T: 02 36528461. M1 Buonarroti. **Map B4** **Closed from 14 to 27 August**

## 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](http://www.fpettinarioli.it). Via Brera, 4. T: 02 86464642-1875. M2 Lanza. **Map F4** **Closed from 6 to 28 August**



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you can take advantage of the discounts reserved for you as a reader of Where.

**IN DISCOVERY OF VIA BELFIORE'S BOUTIQUES**  
On reaching piazza Wagner, you can make a small diversion in discovery of via Belfiore, even less touristy and, therefore, even more suggestive. And yet, even here, several of the most prestigious brands make an appearance, in quick succession. For a luxe pit-stop, at number 18, you'll find one of the most iconic **Nespresso** points in the city. Now that you're 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.

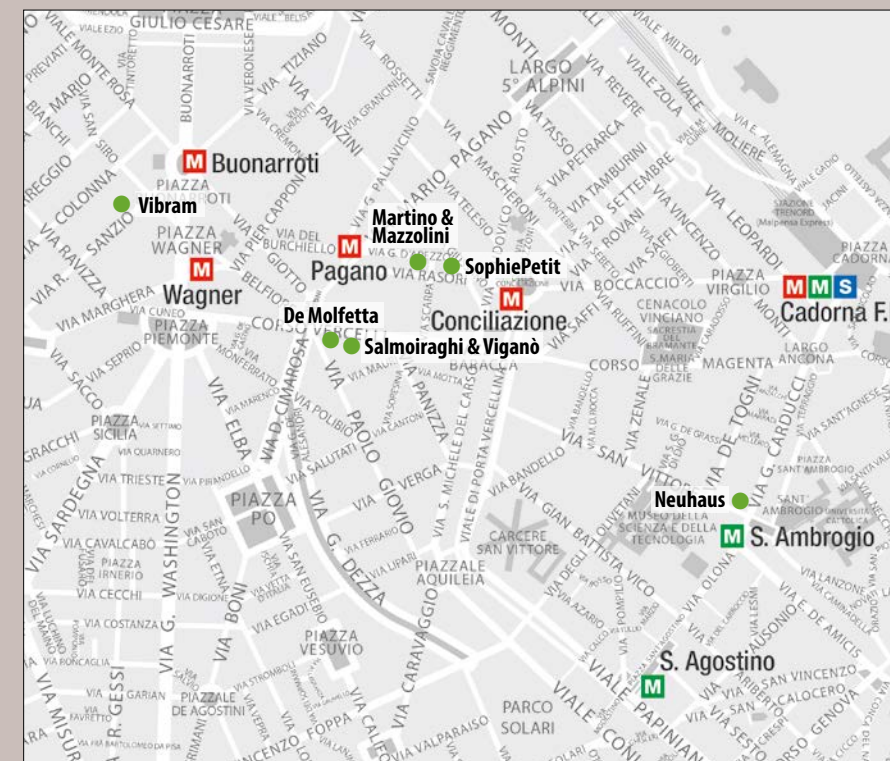
## BACK IN CORSO VERCELLI AND VIA RASORI

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 Maitre Chocolatier**.



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## 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

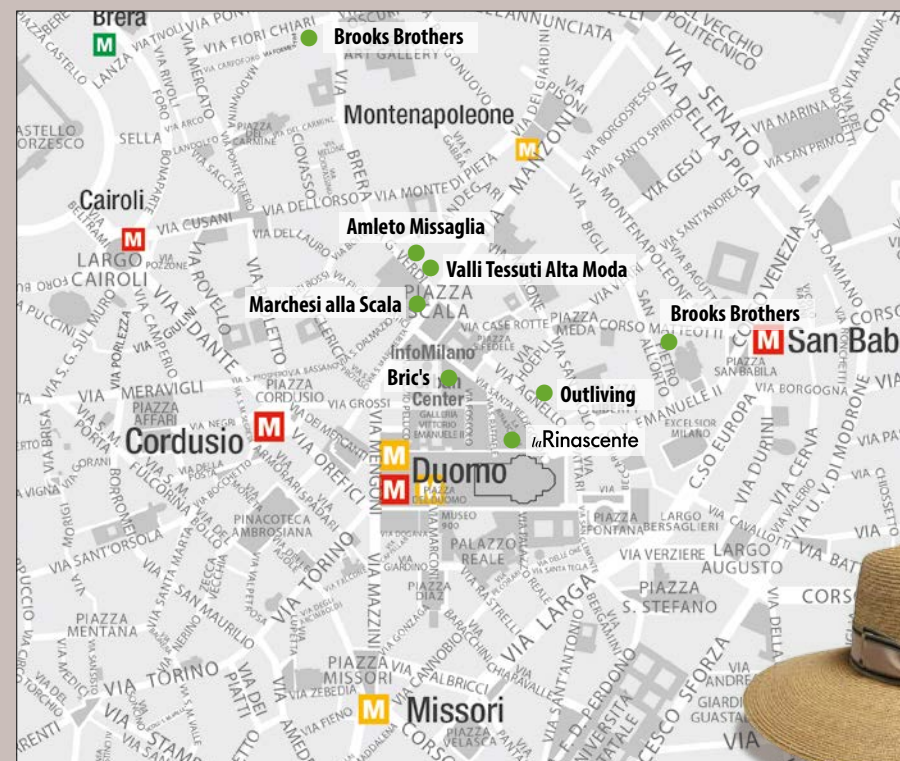
If you access corso Vercelli starting from piazzale Baracca, at building number 1 you will find a **Montblanc** boutique, home to high quality beautifully fashioned timepieces and writing instruments. At number 3, you will find **Zadig & Voltaire**, the French

clothing brand that, in 2008, chose to open its first Italian 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



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# GALLERIA-PIAZZA SCALA DISTRICT



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](http://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**, **Luisa Spagnoli**, **Bric's**, **Tod's**, **Stefanel** and **Massimo Dutti** alternated with historic



Prada

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



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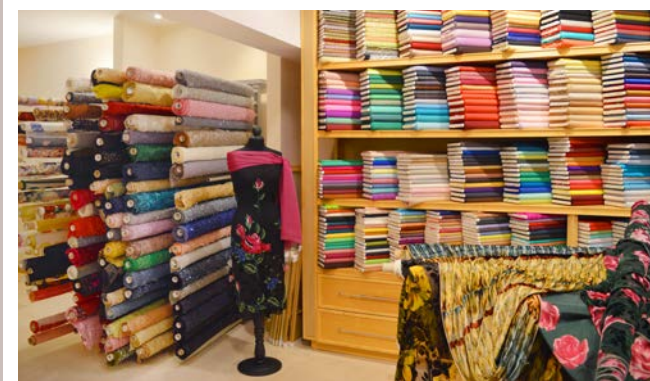
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of the Galleria or the **Marchesi alla Scala** restaurant lying adjacent to Teatro alla Scala, presided over by Gualtiero Marchesi, one of Italy's most revered chefs. For the more 'fashion oriented', a top-notch address is **Il Ristorante Trussardi 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 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!



## 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](http://vallitessuti.com)  
Via G. Verdi, 2 - T: 02 782124. M3 Montenapoleone

## 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](http://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](http://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

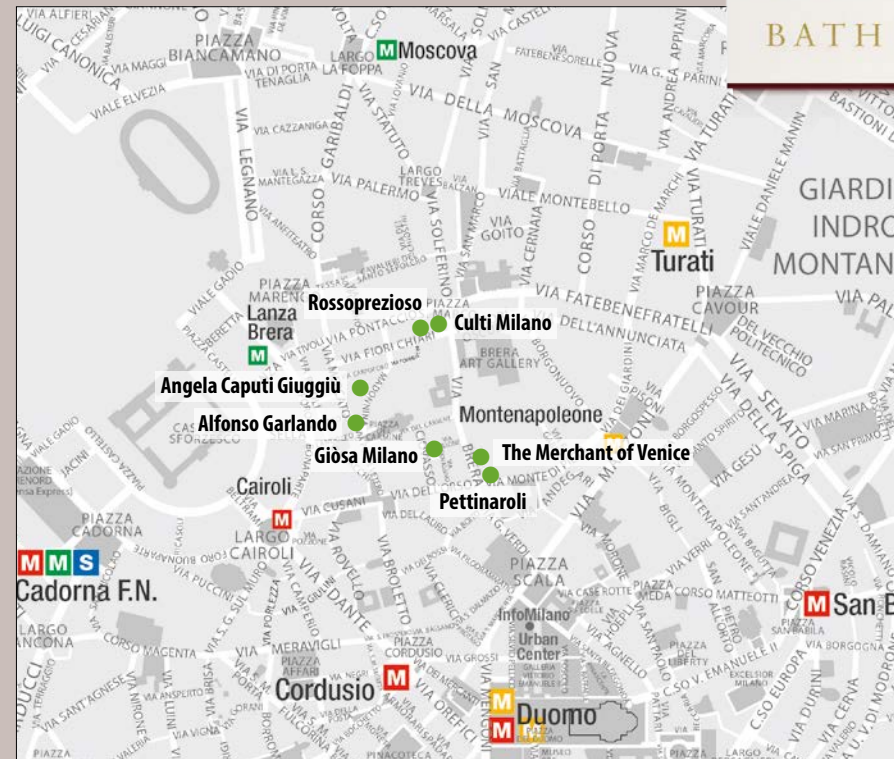
Situated halfway between the Duomo and La Scala, Ristorante Galleria offers elegant indoor and outdoor dining, and is the perfect place to enjoy Italian style hospitality, from a simple espresso to mouth watering cuisine. Established as a mid- twentieth century café, today, Ristorante Galleria is also 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](http://www.ristorantegalleria.it)  
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 75.  
T: 02 86464912. M1-M3 Duomo



More info: [www.wheremilan.com](http://www.wheremilan.com)

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, amidst the heady scents of "brioche" 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



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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 specialities at **Parma & Co**, where you can also enjoy a Sunday brunch or the famed sandwiches sold by **Panino Giusto**. The afternoon is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it's aperitivo time: 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.



Culti Milano



ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ

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

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

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

RISTORANTE DANIEL

Ristorante Daniel offers connoisseurs of fine-dining the classics of contemporary Italian cuisine. The open-view kitchen is one of the first things that strikes diners when they enter the restaurant. Renowned chef Daniel Canzian, who helms the restaurant, recently became a member of the Jeunes Restaurateurs Italy Association. His versatile menu, inspired by the seasons, embodies the canons of traditional Italian cuisine upgraded with a twist. Daniel enjoys simplifying his cuisine by removing everything he feels isn't essential for either the taste or balance of his creations.

www.danielcanzian.com  
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## 'All-day' gourmet dining

Following the launch of its first store in Milan's futuristic piazza Gae Aulenti, illycaffè, the historic Trieste-based company has opened its most exclusive locale yet in via Montenapoleone, one of the Quadrilatero's most glam shopping streets. By **Stefania Vida**

A charming oasis of taste and relaxation in the frenetic heart of Milan. This is how illycaffè envisions its new space at no. 19 via Montenapoleone. The new **illy Caffè** has taken up residence in the elegant courtyard of a period building and is slated to become the new go-to address for lovers of taste and art. Its menu features a wide range of stellar options at all hours of the day – starting from early morning with the aroma of Illy's unique blend of coffee and gourmet pastries, to light lunches, the cherished Milanese aperitivo ritual, and, as the evening wears on, a dinner in the company of friends. In addition to **paying tribute to the signature dishes of Lombard tradition** with several of the region's most classic dishes including 'risotto al salto' or 'cotoletta alla

milanese', the menu also features a number of tantalizing fish dishes (ranging from shrimp ceviche to codfish cooked at a low temperature) accompanied by the mainstays of Italian cuisine such as 'cacio e pepe' or 'pacchero alla Norma'. **Though staying true to tradition, the menu is infused with a touch of creativity** thanks to a variety of international dishes built around fusionist ingredients and recipes including Latin American Ceviche and the use of ingredients like avocado, soy sauce and eastern spices. All the venue's specialties are accompanied by a **rich offer of beverages**. Diners can accompany their meal with a variety of fabulous sparkling wines or experiment with cocktails created by experts of the Università del Caffè.

These include **illy's latest Cold Brews** and the exclusive **Luce** with espresso, cold milk and Gianduja cream.

>> [www.illy.com/montenapoleone](http://www.illy.com/montenapoleone)  
**Via Montenapoleone, 19**



## 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](http://www.alfrescomilano.it). Via Savona, 50. T: 02 49533630. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6**  
**Closed from 14 to 20 August**

### 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](http://www.cantina-piemontese.it). Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5** **Closed from 11 to 27 August**

### Concept45

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. €€. [www3.hilton.com](http://www3.hilton.com). Via L. Galvani, 12. T: 02 69833073. M2-M3 Centrale. **Map G1** **Open daily**

### Don Lisander

For more than sixty years, a fashionable restaurant situated right in the heart of Milan, just a short distance from the Teatro alla Scala. An elegant atmosphere and impeccable service. The menu features traditional Lombardy and regional Italian cuisine. The speciality of the house is risotto. For dessert, also try the chestnut semifreddo with persimmon sauce. €€. [www.ristorantedonlisander.it](http://www.ristorantedonlisander.it). Via A. Manzoni, 12/A. T: 02 76020130. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 August**

### 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](http://www.ristorantegalleria.it) Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 75. T: 02 86464912. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4** **Open daily**

### Il Giorno Bistrot

Its typical Italian cuisine is based on a careful selection of products, with no fuss or frills. Enjoy a cocktail at the bar "Caesar's" and relax in the beautiful outdoor area where from May to October it's possible to enjoy aperitifs, dinner or simply have a break from the busy life. C/o Leonardo Hotel Milan City Center. €€. [www.leonardo-hotels.it](http://www.leonardo-hotels.it). Closed on Saturday. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 31817402. **Map D1** **Open daily**

### 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 (restauranters 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](http://www.mierumieru.it). Via Magolfà, 14. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E7** **Closed from 6 to 31 August**

### Oltremare

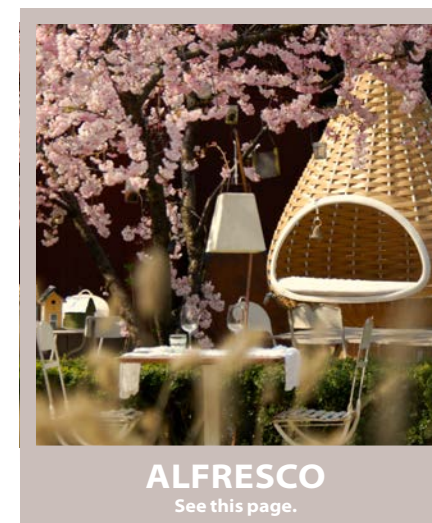
Located inside the Boscolo Milano Hotel, just a few steps from the Duomo, the Oltremare restaurant expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury. Decorated with eclectic artworks, its décor, though supremely elegant, is also somewhat unconventional, as is its cuisine. Its sophisticated culinary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

## 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](http://www.denzel.it). Via G. Washington, 9. T: 02 48519326. M1 Wagner. **Map C4** **Closed from 9 to 27 August**

**SOULGREEN** offers Vegetarian and Vegan foodies a fabulous selection of gluten-free fare and plant-based products.



**ALFRESCO**  
See this page.

## 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](http://www.armanidolci.com). Via Manzoni, 31. T: 02 62312686. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 6 to 20 August**

### 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](http://www.covamilano.com). Via









## Aperitivo time at the Forum!

Don't miss an opportunity to sample Milan's oldest aperitivo at the Roman Forum: the Apiciano aperitivo. A unique experience in the heart of the city. By **Stefania Vida**

As is known, the Milanese ritual par excellence is the aperitivo. As the clock strikes 6pm, the Milanese get ready to leave the office and head to a bar to prep themselves for the evening ahead. In Milan, there's no shortage of venues or areas (each having different characteristics) where you can relax and indulge in few hours' gossip in the company of friends while sipping a classic Spritz or a glass of wine: the romantic Navigli, trendy Corso Como with piazza Gae Aulenti and the highly popular Arco della Pace. However, not everyone knows that there's a **new**, or rather, **historic** hotspot, at the **Roman Forum!**

That's right, Milan even has its own Forum, the old city square where, for centuries, people traded goods, administered justice and indulged in religious activities. It was here that the Cardo crossed the Decumanus which, in

those days, was located just a short distance from the Crypt of San Sepolcro. Not only did the marble slabs used to build its floor come from the Forum but the crypt itself is located beneath the spectacular room of one of Milan's oldest museums, the Pinacoteca Ambrosiana! **Every Thursday and Friday from 6pm to 8pm**, when visiting the Roman Forum, you can access a real 'taberna' and **sample wine and food** inspired by the traditions of ancient Rome and the recipes of Apicius, one of ancient Rome's most famous gastronomes. Its specialties are served on hand-decorated platters by a costumed innkeeper. Not just a simple aperitivo but an experience that will allow you to rediscover one of Milan's landmark attractions as well as several interesting facts about the food that was prepared in past centuries. By reservation only ([foro@milantourismpoint.com](mailto:foro@milantourismpoint.com)).

>> **The aperitivo of Ancient Rome! (L'aperitivo degli antichi Romani)**  
[www.criptasansepocromilano.it](http://www.criptasansepocromilano.it)  
**Via dell'Ambrosiana. M1 Cordusio. Map F5**



### 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](http://www.10corsocomo.com). Corso Como, 10. T: 02 29013581. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2 Open daily**

#### Altezza Duomo

Situated in Milan's highly central piazza Duomo, one of the highlights of this location 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](http://www.altezzaduomo.com) - [www.townhousehotels.com](http://www.townhousehotels.com). Piazza Duomo, 21. T: 02 45397655. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 Open daily**

#### 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](http://www.straf.it). Via San Raffaele, 3. T: 02 80508715. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 Open daily**

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Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**  
**Closed from 12 to 20 August**

#### 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](http://www.ilbarmilano.it). la Rinascente (7th floor), via Santa Radegonda, 1. T: 02 8852454. **Map F4 Open daily**

#### 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](http://www.jamaicabar.it). Via Brera, 32. T: 02 876723. M2 Lanza. **Map F3 Closed from 12 to 16 August**

#### Sant'Ambroeus

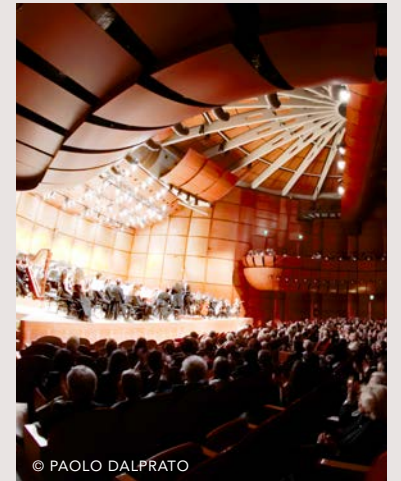
A traditional meeting place, since 1936, just a few steps away from the Teatro alla Scala. The aperitivo spread includes international cocktails and delicious appetizers based on the theme of the day: oysters, salmon or Parma ham. Open daily 8am-10.30pm. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 20.30pm. [www.santambroeusmilano.it](http://www.santambroeusmilano.it). Corso G. Matteotti, 7. T: 02 40042266. M1 San Babila. **Map G4 Closed from 5 to 27 August**

#### 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](http://www.triennale.org). Viale Alemagna, 6. M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D3 Open daily**



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#### "ONCE UPON A TIME JAZZ"

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 History of the first artistic expression of Jazz. Daniela Panetta Quartet – arr. Alessandro Cerino and Daniela Panetta
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- > 10 August  
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**Una noche en Buenos Aires**  
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- > 20 August  
**Tangos at an exhibition**  
 Concerto for group and orchestra
- > 24 August  
**Rimskij-Korsakov & Čajkovskij**  
 Maurizio Billi, *conductor*
- > 27 August  
**Dvořák, Bizet, Lehar & Piazzolla**  
 Maurizio Billi, *conductor*
- > 31 August  
**Cañizares, Gershwin & Bernstein**  
 José Antonio Montaña, *conductor*



## Dress rehearsals for 'La Grande Brera'

Considered the 'Louvre of Italy' by Napoleon, this spectacular museum is located in the centre (and heart) of the city's 'Quadrilatero della Cultura'. By **Elena Peverata**

Putting the Brera Museum back into the hearts of the Milanese and the city; **James Bradburne**, the director of the Pinacoteca di Brera and the Biblioteca Braidense, is working tirelessly on the re-launch of one of Italy's most important treasure troves. This project includes the 'Grande Brera' project that aims to promote the entire complex by creating a support network with other museums in the city, which, in the so-called 'Quadrilatero della Cultura', boasts the highest number of museums in any European city. The Pinacoteca, which opened to the public in 1809 at the request of Napoleone Bonaparte, hosts a spectacular collection of masterpieces by Mantegna, Bellini, Veronese, Tintoretto,

Crivelli, Piero della Francesca, Bramante, Raphael and Caravaggio. For the past year, the layout of the Pinacoteca museum has been in the process of being redesigned. This renovation is happening in stages and is scheduled to be completed by 2018. Each of these stages has been accompanied by an exhibition; a 'Dialogue' between a selection of in-house masterpieces and related works on loan. After Raphael and Perugino, Mantegna, Caravaggio and Lorenzo Lotto, the Pinacoteca's new dialogue will focus on an altarpiece depicting the 'Virgin and Child with St. Joseph, St. Zachary, St. Elisabeth and the Young St. John the Baptist' by one of the era's most important artists, **Pompeo Batoni**.

*The new 'Dialogue' explores the 18th century, the era that witnessed the birth of the museum*

The altarpiece will be juxtaposed with another work by the same painter titled 'The Blessed Bernardo Tolomei Helping Plague Victims' from the Church of San Vittore al Corpo in Milan. The exhibition will also showcase a preparatory work of this painting as well as two drawings by Batoni on loan from the Academy of Fine Arts in Brera.

>> **Address and opening hours**  
**Pinacoteca di Brera. Via Brera, 28.**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8.30am-7.15pm** (the ticket office closes at 6.40pm)  
**Thursday 8.30am-10.15pm** (the ticket office closes at 9.40pm)  
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## ATTRACTIONS & MONUMENTS

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)). M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map F4-G4**

### Navigli District

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

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### 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**

### San Siro Stadium

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

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## Visiting Italian beauties

Two destinations to enjoy a day of fun and relaxation with the whole family! From Venice, one of the world's most romantic cities, to an alluring spot located on Liguria's Riviera di Ponente. By **Stefania Vida**

### THE MARVELS OF VENICE

Located 275km from Milan, the major attractions of Venice, such as the awe-inspiring Basilica of St. Mark, the Bell Tower and Palazzo Ducale, are all situated just nearby **St. Mark's Square**. Well worth a visit are the historic **Teatro della Fenice** and the legendary Bridge of Sighs, which, together with the Ponte di Rialto, is one of Venice's most distinctive bridges. In terms of uniqueness, Venice tops every other city with its canals, which can be navigated aboard one of the city's famous gondolas, and the **Canal Grande**, known as "the most beautiful street in the world" (see photo). Lined on both sides with an uninterrupted series of palaces, churches, hotels and public buildings, the Canal offers a journey back in history. Don't miss **Murano**, **Torcello** and **Burano**, three charming, small islands rich in history and tradition. [www.where-venice.com](http://www.where-venice.com)

### LIGURIA, A BLEND OF TASTE AND RELAXATION

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Cala Loca, Liguria

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 **Mirasole 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.parcogricolodmilano.it](http://www.parcogricolodmilano.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.kartell.com)) in Noviglio is a must see. Located in one of



Museo Alfa Romeo



Idroscalo



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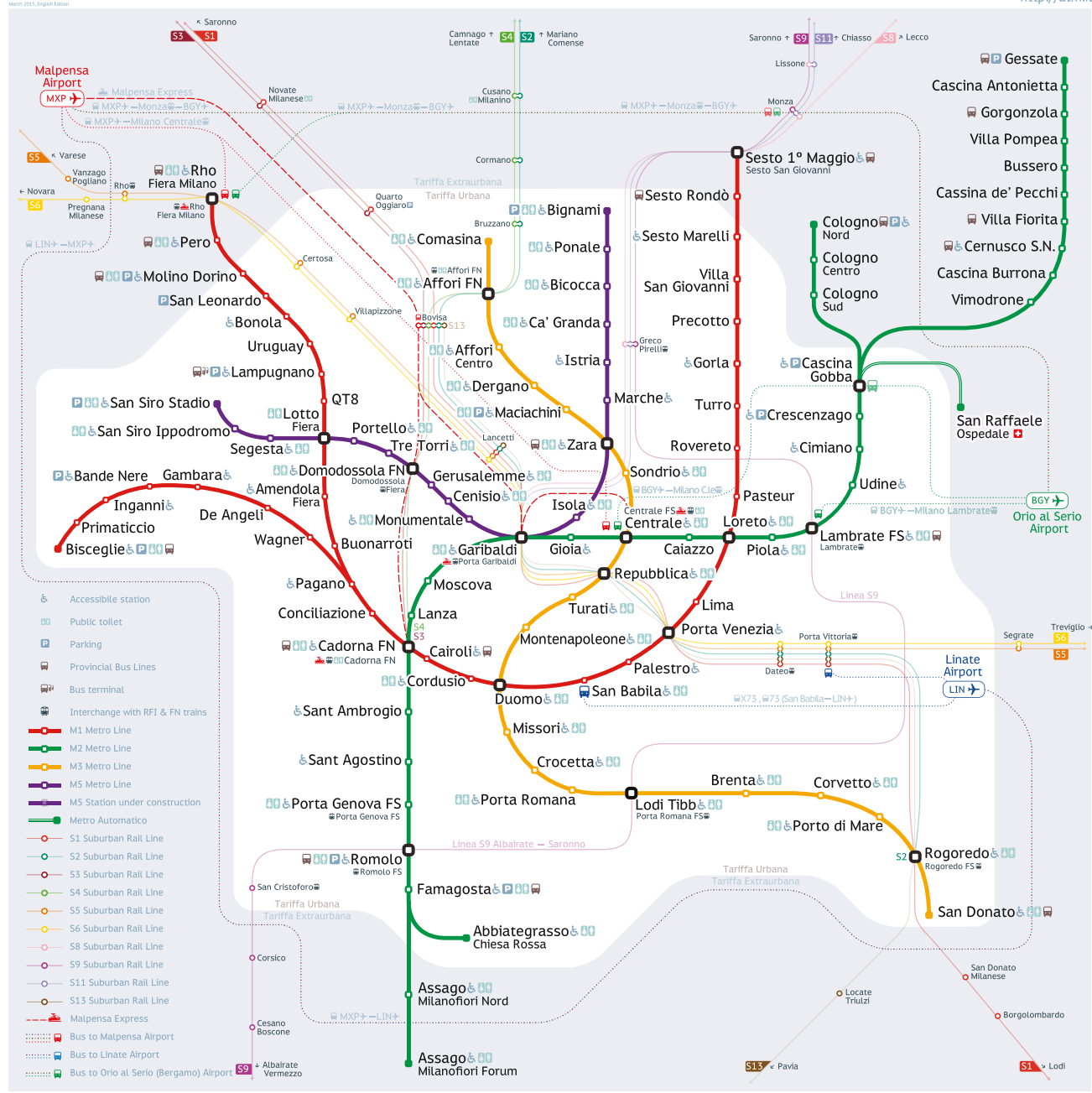


Lombardy's most notable examples of industrial architecture, it showcases more than 8,000 objets d'art and 5,000 drawings associated with the famous brand. Another noteworthy museum is **Mumac 13** ([www.mumac.it](http://www.mumac.it)) in Binasco: a sleek, red-lacquered building, it houses a spectacular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

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### SHOPPING AREAS

- 1 Duomo-Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
- 2 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II
- 3 Via Montenapoleone - Quadrilatero
- 4 Via Dante
- 5 Brera-Solferino
- 6 Garibaldi-Corso Como
- 7 Corso Buenos Aires
- 8 Corso XXII Marzo
- 9 Navigli-Porta Ticinese
- 10 Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera

### ENTERTAINMENT AREAS

- Navigli (G8-G9) | Brera (H5) | Corso Garibaldi and Corso Como (H3)
- Arco della Pace-Piazza Sempione (F4-G4) | Isola (H1-I1)

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