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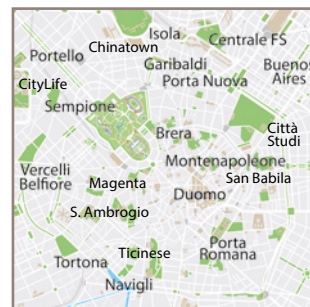
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to the best addresses for shopping, dining and entertainment; an invaluable resource of everything that there is to know about **new openings, events** of the month and trendy **gifts**. Additionally, our **Where® Maps**, an indispensable complimentary tool of the magazine, which are also updated monthly, are a great resource to carry around with you while exploring the city on foot. Finally, if you need personal assistance, keep in mind that the city has two official tourist information points: **InfoMilano** and the **Milan Visitor Center**.

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Points of interest



Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

DUOMO

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

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

An elegant four-storey arcade housing luxury cafés and designer shops known as the 'living room' of the Milanese. Don't miss the **Leonardo3-The World of Leonardo da Vinci** exhibition with new discoveries: codices, machines, paintings and drawings (www.leonardo3.net). Map F4

"THE LAST SUPPER" IN SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE CHURCH

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

CASTELLO SFORZESCO

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



Duomo

Don't miss the **Darsena**, the "port of Milan". M2 Porta Genova FS. Map E6

PIAZZA DELLA SCALA/TEATRO

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

AMBROSIANA PICTURE GALLERY

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

BRERA DISTRICT

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



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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.

FASHION

20 | **26**
FEBRUARY | FEBRUARY

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE!

This week, when international prêt-à-porter takes centre stage in Milan, the Fall/Winter 2018/2019 edition of **Milano Moda Donna** will host more than 170 shows and presentations. Traditionally a highlight of the global fashion calendar, Milan Fashion Week, featuring the latest trends in women's wear, aims to promote the many renowned brands that have made Italy famous throughout the world and support emerging talents who ensure the continuous evolution of the fashion scene.

Milano Moda Donna. www.cameramoda.it - www.milanomodadonna.it



JEWELS

22 | **25**
FEBRUARY | FEBRUARY

>> During Fashion Week, from Thursday 22 to Sunday 25, **Palazzo Giureconsulti** will host the annual edition of **Artistar Jewels**, an international event dedicated to showcasing the best of contemporary designer jewelry. One hundred and seventy international designers from more than 30 countries will participate in the 5th edition with more than **450 artworks**; unique pieces or small collections, chosen for their artistic value, experimental techniques and stylistic research. All the pieces showcased will be sold on www.artistarjewels.com. Exhibition highlights will include creations by three super stars of the contemporary jewelry and art world: Japanese conceptual artist **Yoko Ono**, Belgian sculptor Pol Bury and Parisian artist Faust Cardinali.

Artistar Jewels 2018. Palazzo dei Giureconsulti. Via Mercanti, 2. Open 9.30am-6pm. Admission free. www.artistar.it - www.artistarjewels.com

TEATRO ALLA SCALA

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

- **1, 6, 7, 9 February and 2, 21 March** "Goldberg-Variationen". New Teatro alla Scala production. BALLET Music by Johann Sebastian Bach. Choreography: Heinz Spoerli. Piano: Alexey Botvinov. Sets and costumes: Keso Dekker.
- **2 and 4 (ScalAperta) and 11 February** "Die Fledermaus" ("Il Pipistrello"). OPERA Music by Johann Strauss. Conductor: Cornelius Meister. Staging: Cornelius Obonya and Carolin Pienkos. Sets and costumes: Heike Scheele. Choreography: Heinz Spoerli.
- **8, 10, 13, 16, 20, 22 February and 1 March** "Simon Boccanegra". Music by Giuseppe Verdi. OPERA Conductor: Myung-Whun Chung. Director: Federico Tiezzi. Scenes: Pier Paolo

- Bisleri. Costumes: Giovanna Buzzi. Cast: Leo Nucci and Krassimira Stoyanova.
- **11 February** "Sonya Yoncheva". Music by Giacomo Puccini. RECITAL Soprano: Sonya Yoncheva. Piano: Mzia Bachtouridze.
 - **17 February** "Juan Diego Flórez". GREAT VOICES AT LA SCALA. Toscanini' boxes foyer.
 - **23, 25 27 February** CONCERT Music by Gustav Mahler (Symphony no. 3 in D min). Conductor: Riccardo Chailly. Chorus master: Bruno Casoni. Soloist: Gerhild Romberger.
 - **24, 28 February and 3, 6, 11, 14, 17 March** "Orphée et Euridice". OPERA Music by Christoph Willibald Gluck. Conductor: Michele Mariotti. Staging: John Fulljames and Hofesh Shechter. Choreography: Hofesh Shechter.
 - **26 February** "Maurizio Pollini". CONCERT Music by Robert Schumann and Fryderyk Chopin. Piano: Maurizio Pollini.



TRADITION

2 FEBRUARY | **4** FEBRUARY

ORIENTAL HAPPENING

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Festival dell'Oriente. [Fieramilanocity-Gate 4 \(viale Scarampo, 2\). M5 Portello. festivaldelloriente.eu](http://Fieramilanocity-Gate 4 (viale Scarampo, 2). M5 Portello. festivaldelloriente.eu)

WHAT'S ON

FAIRS & MARKETS

- MILANO UNICA** > 6-8 February www.milanounica.it - *Rho Fieramilano*
- MICAM MILANO** > 11-14 February www.themicam.com - *Rho Fieramilano*
- MIPEL The Bagshow** > 11-14 February www.mipel.it - *Rho Fieramilano*
- BIT** > 11-13 February www.bit.fieramilano.it - *Fieramilanocity*
- LINEAPELLE** > 20-22 February www.lineapelle-fair.it - *Rho Fieramilano*
- The One Milano-MIFUR/MIPAP** > 23-26 February www.theonemilano.com - *Rho Fieramilano*
- MIDO** > 24-26 February www.mido.it - *Rho Fieramilano*
- Mercatone dell'Antiquariato sui Navigli** > 25 February www.navigliogrande.mi.it - *Alzaia Naviglio Grande*

EXHIBITIONS

- Toulouse-Lautrec. Il mondo fuggevole** > until 18 February www.palazzorealemilano.it - *Palazzo Reale*
- James Nachtwey. Memoria** > until 4 March www.palazzorealemilano.it - *Palazzo Reale*
- Revolution. Records and Rebels 1966-1970** > until 4 April www.mostrarevolution.it - *Fabbrica del Vapore*
- The last Caravaggio** > until 8 April www.gallerieditalia.com - *Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala*

ENTERTAINMENT

- El tango. Roberto Herrera** > 7-8 February www.teatroarcimbaldi.it - *Teatro degli Arcimbaldi*
- Mary Poppins. The Broadway Musical** > 13 February-13 May marypoppinsmusical.com - *Teatro Nazionale*
- Abbashow** > 28 February www.teatronuovo.it - *Teatro Nuovo*

MUSIC

- Goran Bregovic** > 6 February www.teatroarcimbaldi.it - *Teatro Arcimbaldi*
- Lorenzo Live 2018** > 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21 and 27 February www.mediolanumforum.it - *Mediolanum Forum Assago*

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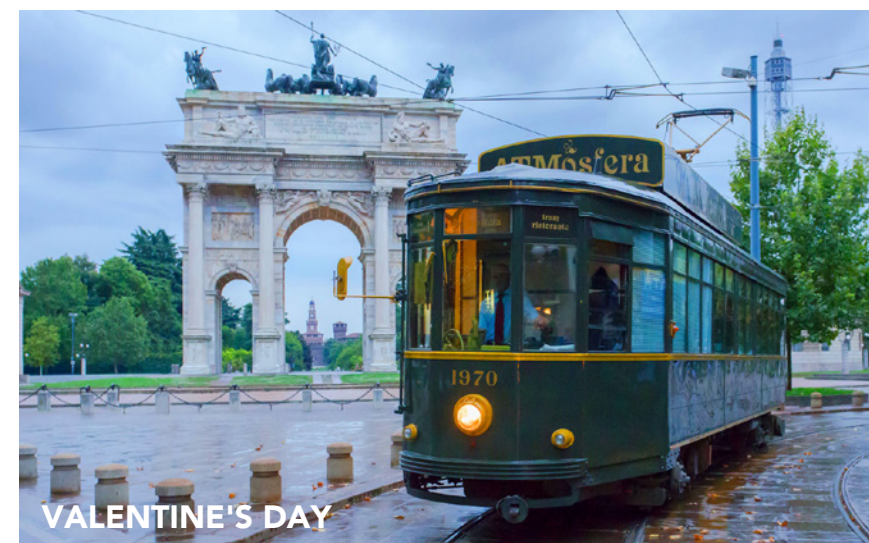
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A CELEBRATION OF CHOCOLATE

◀ The third annual festival dedicated to the food of the gods is back in town! A unique extravaganza that sees the gathering of maitre chocolatiers showcasing some of the market's finest offerings with **shows, events and cultural initiatives**. A must-visit destination where food lovers, gourmets and professionals can taste, enjoy and discover chocolate in all of its myriad forms.

Salon du Chocolat

MiC-Lab (Piazza Carlo Magno, 1). M5 Portello. www.salonduchocolat.it



VALENTINE'S DAY

14 FEBRUARY

A SPECIAL ROMANTIC DAY

▲ Today lovers around the world celebrate the most romantic day

of the year. To mark the occasion, Milan – a city to love and to be loved – offers numerous options to spend a **special evening**. Whether you're in a relationship or looking for a significant other... here are some ideal locales to fulfill your romantic fantasies. A visit to the new **Tiffany House** in piazza Duomo is an absolute 'must'

(www.tiffany.it): what better opportunity to make your sweetheart's dream come true? Pamper yourselves at a wellness oasis in the heart of Milan: **QC Termemilano** is a peaceful retreat in Porta Romana equipped with whirlpools, saunas, relaxation rooms and steam baths (www.qcterme.com). Finally, if you're in search of a truly unique panoramic restaurant, why not try **ATMmosfera**, an old tram converted into an itinerant restaurant, which takes you on a leisurely, picturesque tour of the city while dinner is being served (www.atm.it).

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Highlight exhibitions

More than **60 exhibitions**, ranging from ancient to contemporary art, are scheduled to be held in the two-year period between 2018 and 2019. These exhibitions, which are dedicated to fashion and its history, often reference the women who influenced its culture. Finally, as part of the celebrations marking the 5th centenary of the death of **Leonardo da Vinci** (1519-2019), in May 2019, Castello Sforzesco will re-open the doors of the Sala delle Asse to the public. Below, you can find a list of several of the exhibitions featured in the program. Details regarding the complete program are available at www.yesmilano.it



Carlo Carrà

- › **Outfit '900**
20 December 2017- 4 November 2018
Palazzo Morando | Costume Moda Immagine
- › **Sotto il cielo di cristallo**
21 December 2017-18 March 2018
Castello Sforzesco
- › **Frida Kahlo**
1 February-3 June 2018
MUDEC - Museo delle Culture
- › **Il sogno degli antenati**
1 February-3 June 2018
MUDEC - Museo delle Culture



Outfit '900

- › **Albrecht Dürer**
21 February-24 June 2018
Palazzo Reale
- › **Italiana**
22 February-6 May 2018
Palazzo Reale
- › **Capolavori dal Philadelphia Museum of Art**
8 March-2 September 2018
Palazzo Reale
- › **Milano e la Prima Guerra Mondiale 1917-1919**
15 March-15 July 2018
Palazzo Morando | Costume Moda Immagine
- › **Boldini, Ritratto di signora**
16 March-17 June 2018
GAM Galleria d'Arte Moderna
- › **Segno, forma e colore del Novecento italiano**
23 March-1 July 2018
Castello Sforzesco
- › **Teresa Margolles**
29 March-20 May 2018
PAC Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea
- › **Guggenheim UBS Map Global Art Initiative**
11 April-17 June 2018
GAM Galleria d'Arte Moderna
- › **Gioietta Fioroni**
6 April- 26 August 2018
Museo del Novecento
- › **Barry X Ball**
11 April-31 December 2018
Castello Sforzesco
- › **Milano Città Mondo #Perù**
3 June 2018-February 2019
MUDEC - Museo delle Culture
- › **Pino Pi nelli**
10 July -16 September 2018
- › **Agostino Bonalumi**
July -September 2018
Palazzo Reale
- › **Arte Contemporanea Brasiliana**
4 July-9 September 2018
PAC Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea
- › **Margherita Sarfatti**
21 September 2018- 24 February 2019
Museo del Novecento
- › **Paul Klee e il Primitivismo**
26 September 2018-27January 2019
MUDEC - Museo delle Culture
- › **Carlo Carrà**
4 October 2018-3 February 2019
Palazzo Reale
- › **Eva Marisaldi**
12 October-2 December 2018
PAC Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea
- › **Vesperbild**
12 October 2018-13 January 2019
Castello Sforzesco
- › **Capitani Coraggiosi**
mid-October 2018-6 January 2019
MUDEC - Museo delle Culture



Leonardo3

- › **Picasso e il Mito**
18 October 2018-17 February 2019
Palazzo Reale
- › **L'eleganza di Milano**
November 2018-February 2019
Palazzo Morando | Costume Moda Immagine
- › **Corrente 1938**
November 2018-March 2019
Museo del Novecento
- › **Enzo Mari**
18 December 2018-10 February 2019
PAC Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea
- › **Leonardo3. The World of Leonardo**
until 31 December 2018
Piazza della Scala-Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

2019

- › **Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres**
22 February-16 June 2019
Palazzo Reale
- › **Georges de La Tour**
Spring 2019
Palazzo Reale
- › **Leonardo**
16 May-18 August 2019
Castello Sforzesco
- › **Filippo De Pisis**
September 2019-March 2010
Museo del Novecento
- › **De Chirico**
September 2019-January 2010
Palazzo Reale



Picasso e il Mito

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» Welcome to the city of fashion: on the left, a picture of Armani/Silos in via Bergognone, the exhibition space that explores the lasting legacy of renowned designer Giorgio Armani; below, a behind-the-scenes look at the Milanese fashion shows which are often held in historic palaces. On this and the following pages, several of spring's coolest, must-visit addresses.



What Women Want

Milan knows "what women want" and, now, you'll know exactly where to find it! Addresses, tips and suggestions that Milanese women share.

Armani/Silos

BY ELENA BINDA

Okay, let's face facts - the cliché is that only women are interested in fashion but let's not encourage this stereotype, since we want to foster gender equality, and in theory we shouldn't even be discussing it in 2018, but sometimes that's the way it is. However, twice a year, **Milan Fashion Week**, an event that dictates the key looks for women for Fall/Winter 2018/19 from 20 to 26 February, brings thousands of international visitors to Milan (and yes, the majority are women). These include journalists, models, designers, buyers, stylists, celebrities and the faces of fashion.

Valentine's Day also falls in February (now that something we can relate to - women and love!). The editorial staff of Where Milan® had fun sharing their experiences and embracing their gender stereotype by drawing up a bucket list of 'girly' things to do in Milan.



Zio Jewels

Places, addresses and passions for women, for those with a female soul or for those who want to make the woman in their lives happy. Below, you'll find a handy guide, that you won't easily find elsewhere of things to know and places to go while waiting for International Women's Day on 8 March.

SHOES AND THE CITY

As Carrie Bradshaw would have said, "so many shoes and only two feet". If a pair of new shoes is your idea of a great holiday keepsake, you'll be spoiled for choice in Milan. Out of the vast offerings, only two addresses embody two extremes (remember that in between there's all the rest): on



Nashi Salon



Culti Milano

the one hand, your typical local small artisanal shop and, on the other, the full range of international brands. In the former category, we suggest **Panca's**, a boutique renowned for its handmade Italian shoes, which, on request, can also be made-to-measure (www.pancas.it). Original styles at affordable prices, in an area, located at no. 96 in corso di Porta Ticinese that's brimming over with atmosphere and lots of small shops. It also offers a selection of shoes for Vegans. If you've made an order to be collected later, make sure to agree on the time scheduled for your pick-up because this shop is not always open. Alternately, for the 'all you could wish' category, head to the shoe department at **Rinascente**, the historic department store located in front of the Duomo (www.rinascente.it). Even the most diehard 'barefooters' will find themselves having second thoughts.

BIJOUX ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIENDS

The address is via Gaetano de Castiglia 20: **Zio Jewels** is located in the Isola district just steps from the 'Vertical Wood', the building designed by Stefano Boeri and named "the most beautiful skyscraper in the world" in 2015.



OBJECTS THAT MAKE YOU SAY "WOW"

Milan is the world capital of design. Although all of the big-name brands have flagship stores (you'll see them when wandering around the areas of San Babila and corso Venezia, or as you

At this shop, the creations designed by Elisabeth Pardon reference an ethno-chic style; bracelets and bangles galore made from silver and semi-precious stones, but also rings, hair bands and accessories that will literally take your breath away (www.jewels-zio.com). **Giuggiù** is the costume jewelry brand conceived by Florentine designer Angela Caputi (see page 29, www.angelacaputi.com). Featuring a striking blend of fashion and art (her creations have also been exhibited at the Met in New York), Caputi's original, colourful creations, both sinuous and geometric, are showcased in drawers resembling a treasure trove. Visiting **Daniela De Marchi's** boutique (danielademarchi.it) is a true test of character. You'll have fun deciding whether you prefer a 'rock', 'glam', romantic, 'classic' or 'minimal casual' look, the five styles offered. All of these stunning pieces are created by a woman who not only has a passion for her work but considers herself a 'couturier of jewelry'. If you have a chance, ask her to tell you her story: it's fascinating!



CityLife Shopping District

make your way along the narrow streets of the Quadrilatero), there are also plenty of shops, both large and small, where you can pick-up an original souvenir to remind you of your holiday. When you see the **Venini** space in Bigli, you won't regret not having visited the Island of Murano in Venice (www.venini.com). The store's artistic glass objects aren't the easiest items to carry on board, but, don't panic, Venini offers a fast and efficient worldwide delivery service. Alternately, **Amleto Missaglia's** gallery in via Verdi (www.amletomissaglia.it) is the go-to address for objects in silver, crystal or porcelain (it also doubles as a Christofle Boutique). If you're in search of something trendy, or outright eccentric, and original and stylish as well, look no further! **Rossana Orlandi's** gallery in via Bandello (www.rossanaorlandi.com) is a truly inspirational venue, a reference point for designers and design schools across the world, that won't disappoint. Another must-visit spot is **Moronigomma** (www.moronigomma.it) in via Matteotti. The store offers numerous ideas – at affordable prices – for the home, children, the office and more.

SCENT OF A WOMAN

Whether you're looking for top Milanese beauty souvenirs, unique home fragrances or independent Italian perfume labels, these are some of the best places to indulge your olfactory whims. The home fragrance diffusers at **Culti Milano** (www.culti.com) also double as interior décor objects; **Locherber** focuses on traditional artisanal scents (www.locherbermilano.com). **Pérfume by Calè** boasts an historic boutique in corso Magenta designed in a modern

and welcoming style. It displays creations by renowned perfumers, offering customers a chance to choose and "sample" the scents showcased in a relaxed, tranquil atmosphere (www.perfumebycale.it); **The Merchant of Venice** (www.themerchantofvenice.it) epitomizes the centuries-old art of perfume-making in Venice, inspired by the essences that Venetian merchants imported from the Far East. If you have a 'nose' for shopping, you won't have trouble finding the right place.

WELLNESS

What's a girl's day without pampering yourself at a Spa? The city offers a rich array of wellness opportunities. Highlights include the **Grand Spa** with natural daylight at Palazzo Parigi (www.palazzoparigi.com), the Spa designed by Patricia Urquiola at the **Four Seasons** (www.fourseasons.com/it/milan/spa), the **Shiseido Spa** at the Hotel Gallia (www.shiseidospamilan.com), the **Bulgari Spa** featuring a pool inlaid with gold tiles (www.bulgarihotels.com), the sumptuous **Club 10 Spa** on the top floor of the hotel Principe di Savoia (www.dorchestercollection.com) and the themed **"Amore e Psiche" Spa** at Hotel Château Monfort (www.hotelchateauonfort.com). Another great spot for those who want to indulge in a hot outdoor whirlpool experience is **QC Termemilano**. However, as one member of our editorial spot noted, this is not the best place to go if you've just been 'dumped' by your ex because the place is



Rinascente

Prêt-à-manger

Whether you're looking for a great place to enjoy a meal, or simply a refuge for a quick stop and a snack, you'll be spoiled for choice. Here is a list of some of the favourites recommended by the editorial staff of Where Milan®. For a steaming cup of tea and scrumptious pastries, head to **Marchesi 1824** (www.pasticceriamarchesi.com), one of Milan's most famous and historic pastry shops; another Milanese institution that's not to be missed at any time of the day is **Lù Bar** (www.lubarstreetfood.com), a tea room and more, located in the Villa Reale headquarters of GAM; for an authentic espresso and a taste of real Italian style, your go-to address is the **illy Caffè** in via Montenapoleone, where you'll find the world's favourite coffee cups (www.illy.com). One of the newest and coolest places for 'it' girls in search

of a taste of Italian genius and a hip vibe is the new **Garage Italia Milano** (www.garageitaliamilano.it), which combines a love of fast cars with food, fashion and design. If you're alone, or simply want somewhere to read your book in peace, make your way to one of the **RED Feltrinelli** bookstores in via Gae Aulenti or via Pasubio (www.lafeltrinelli.it). Alternately, the new go-to destination for lovers of healthy gourmet food is **403030 Healthy Kitchen** in via Fiori Chiari (403030lifestyle.com), which offers an array of delectable dishes containing the perfect balance of carbohydrates, proteins and fats. If you're feeling just a tiny bit homesick, two great options for a taste of home are **Vanilla Bakery** (an American-style pastry shop near the Buonarroti metro stop) or **L'Île Douce** (a French patisserie in the Isola district).



Garage Italia Milano

Venini



The grand dames of Milan

Milan is a city for women, and is renowned for its legendary ladies. In addition to those you already know, there are many others who have, for better or worse, made their mark on history. These include Empress Eusebia of Rome, Guglielmina the Bohemian, a mysterious figure believed to be a reincarnation of the Holy Ghost, and the numerous women of the **Visconti and Sforza families**, who infused their dynasties with their culture, patronage and good taste, without sacrificing their power. Among others, Valentina Visconti, Bianca di Savoia, Bianca Maria and Caterina Sforza are noteworthy. Despite their rank, according to the best historical tradition, they were not beyond reproach. One such example was Beatrice d'Este, the brilliant wife of Ludovico il Moro, who had an affair with Cecilia Galerani. The lady in question was considered so beautiful that she was immortalized for eternity in a famous portrait by **Leonardo da Vinci** known as 'The Lady with Ermine'. There are also the heroines of the Risorgimento; partisans, literary figures, artists, dancers and famous sopranos, who graced the stage of the La Scala Opera House. The list is endless. Do some research and discover a definitive list of some of the women who shaped Italy's history.

"full of kissing, snuggling couples" (www.qc Terme.com). Additionally, 'the' beauty salon of the moment is **Nashi Argan**, one of the glam venues hosted at the recently opened CityLife Shopping District (www.citylifeshoppingdistrict.it), while the **Charme&Cheveux Suites** in via della Spiga (www.charmecheveux.com) is the latest coolest address in the Quadrilatero. Those wishing to keep their digits looking divine, should head to **Time to Beauty** (timetobeauty.it), in via Panfilo Castaldi, Porta Nuova district. This is where you'll find the most creative nail designs, perfect manicures, nail reconstructions and hand massages.

WHAT TO SEE

Obviously art is genderless, and you can browse the dedicated sections of our magazine for this month's updates. However, in February several exhibitions dedicated to fashion and costumes are also worthy of mention. If you have a weakness for jewel-like watches, don't miss the exhibit currently showing at the **Poldi Pezzoli Museum** (www.museopoldipezzoli.it), where the program also includes special events and meetings with master craftsmen. Another must-see at **Palazzo Morando**, the Milanese Museum of fashion and costumes (www.costumemodaimagine.mi.it), is the exhibition titled 'Outfit 900' showcasing exactly what it promises: a stunning selection of outfits from 1900 to the 1990s, featuring pictures of their owners, their stories and the gala events at which the outfits were worn. A truly 'cult' experience! Lastly, if you haven't yet visited it, this is your chance to make up for lost time by paying tribute to King Giorgio Armani at the **Armani/Silos** (www.armanisilos.com),

the space hosting a well-thought-out selection of creations by Giorgio Armani. Divided by theme, Giorgio Armani's eponymous museum examines his love of elegant tailoring, which has made him such a staple of luxury men and womenswear.

TAKE A LEISURELY STROLL

In addition to the historic centre and the Quadrilatero della moda, Milan's 'newest districts' offer countless attractive pedestrian areas. You can visit **Piazza Gae Aulenti** and its neighbouring areas for a full immersion amidst shopping and architecture, or head to **CityLife**. In addition to the design-oriented skyline of its new skyscrapers designed by world-renowned architects Arata Isozaki, Zaha Hadid and Daniel Libeskind (only the first two towers are now fully completed) don't miss its recently opened Shopping District boasting one hundred commercial units including shops, restaurants and a multiplex cinema! CityLife boasts the only public park in the city that is patrolled by guards around the clock. If you're in search of something a little more characteristic and picturesque, we warmly recommend a visit to **Brera**, one of the cultural crossroads of the city, which still retains several historical gems of an old-world Milan. Dry cleaners who unstitch ties before cleaning them and then stitch them up again, and artisans who give those vintage handbags and wallets, that you're loathe to part with, a new lease on life. Ask your concierge for the best addresses: you won't be disappointed.



Palazzo Parigi Spa



Palazzo Morando



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New openings



R-Store

This brand new Apple Premium Reseller headquartered at the **CityLife Shopping District** is the latest addition to the 16 R-Store sales points in Italy. It offers the best possible purchasing experience, customized solutions and an impeccable sales service. Based on these aims that are part of its DNA, R-Store has again consolidated its reputation as a leader in technology. Private users, as well as companies, schools and offices are the target of this sales outlet, which also doubles as an authorized Apple assistance centre: the ideal place for the repair of any Apple product regardless of where it was purchased, with the added plus of a high-quality guarantee. www.rstore.it. CityLife Shopping District-Piazza Tre Torri. T: 02 29510038. Map C2



Daniele Giovani Milano

Located in **corso Genova** and based on a new creative concept, this women's boutique sells coveted made-in-Italy accessories, by well-known and emerging designers. These creations include shoes, bags, belts, gloves, bijoux and perfumes highlighted with painstaking attention to detail. Chosen by designer Daniele Giovani, they offer customers an exclusive, highly feminine total look. Designer brand names showcased include Padovan Milano, Orciani, Caterina Lucchi, Bianchi e Nardi 1946, Giorgio Fabiani, Greymor, Vic Matié, Ines de la Fressange, Antonio Marras, Alberto Guardiani, Pollini, no.nu, Siberian Soup FullART and sought-after niche perfumers, Antonio Alessandria and Nobile 1942. www.danielegiovanimilano.com. Corso Genova, 13. T: 02 89415079. Map E5

S.T. Dupont

POP-UP STORE The S.T. Dupont boutique is the only stand-alone store of the French maison in Italy, and has chosen the **CityLife Shopping District** to host its first pop-up shop, where customers can admire and purchase its four product lines: small and large leather goods, smokers' accessories and writing instruments, plus several exclusive, limited edition pieces. Boasting a rich heritage dating back to 1872, S.T. Dupont focuses on exceptional quality, attention to detail and supreme craftsmanship, to create authentic stylish gems. www.st-dupont.com
CityLife Shopping District-Piazza Tre Torri. Map C2



Natevo

There's a new design address in the city: the first Natevo showroom recently opened in **via De Amicis** not far from the Museum of Science and Technology. Boasting eleven large window displays for all living spaces, Natevo offers interior design solutions enhanced by integrated LED lighting. A must-visit meeting place for enthusiasts and industry members alike. www.natevo.com. Via De Amicis, 54. Map D5



Massimo Dutti

Located in Milan's stunning **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**, the Spanish brand's new flagship store offers those visiting it a unique customer experience: 'interactive' changing rooms where customers can access data regarding the garments chosen via a touch screen, and an exclusive 'Museo della Sartoria' featuring the brand's characteristic fabrics displayed in dedicated showcases. Spread over four floors showcasing both the men's and women's collections, the boutique was personally designed by Massimo Dutti in a low-key, contemporary style. www.massimodutti.com
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II-Via U.Foscolo, 3. Map F4



Serge Milano

Located just steps from the **Duomo**, the standouts at this delectable pastry boutique are classic 'cannoncini' and brightly-coloured macarons. Set within a sophisticated ambience enhanced by an all-black interior décor, Serge Milano offers a unique, one of a kind tasting experience. Dozens of pastries are beautifully displayed on a counter featuring the same number of heated steel pivots that maintain the pastry shell's temperature at 35°C to guarantee a sweet treat that is always fragrant and ready to be filled while you wait. Filling options include Italy's classic 'crema pasticcera' (a creamy, custardy filling) or a hazelnut, chocolate, pistachio or zabaione cream. www.sergemilano.it
Via G. Mazzini, 8. T: 02 89094918. Map F5

Ray-Ban

POP-UP STORE Designed in perfect Ray-Ban style and located in Milan's central **piazza San Babila**, the legendary eyewear brand recently unveiled its first pop-up store in Italy, a place where shopping enthusiasts can drop in and learn more about its history and future projects. Continually updated multi-media content and interactive interfaces celebrate the evolution of its iconic models, including the 'Ray-Ban Aviator', which has just celebrated its 80th anniversary. www.ray-ban.com
Piazza San Babila, 3. Map G4



Après-coup

A bistro and a showcase for art, fashion and design. This new multi-purpose space in the **Porta Romana district** offers exciting choices. A great place to enjoy a cup of tea, sample a light lunch, watch theatrical works, meet up-and-coming artists or purchase clothing, costume jewelry and accessories created by Italian and international designers at Spazio Nur. This new concept venue gives visitors a chance to immerse themselves in an early 20th century atmosphere thanks to highly original details of style. www.apres-coup.it. Via privata della Braida, 5. Map G6



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!



▲ **ALBERTO GUARDIANI**

A perfect fusion of sporty elegance, 'Onesoul' can be worn 24/7. Every detail meticulously crafted, the shoe features an embossed logo on the tread, a recurring element that is also found in the metal accents on the strap on the upper, transforming the shoe into a practical slip-on. www.albertoguardiani.com



◀ **S.T. DUPONT**

A homage to the famous 'Classique' pen created for Jackie Kennedy, the D-Initial, featuring the same elegant lines as its predecessor, is available in the ballpoint and roller versions. The pen is crafted in pure two-tone black & doré brass and has a special cylindrical body giving your handwriting an assertive tone that flows smoothly across any document. www.st-dupont.com



◀ **APPLE**

A smart coach that gives you a nudge when you need it, an enhanced heart rate app plus your favourite playlists right on your wrist. Other benefits include a built-in altimeter and a more powerful processor that lets Siri answer your questions. The 'Apple Watch Series 3' is this and more. Available at R-Store Apple Premium Reseller stores. www.rstore.it

◀ **FOR HIM**

▶ **PETTINAROLI**

This magnificent terrestrial globe by famous German globe manufacturer J.G. Klinger is dated around 1860. Each component is original with twelve gores and two polar caps, engraved and hand-coloured over a papier-mâché and gypsum orb. www.fpettinaroli.it
www.pettinaroliprintsandmaps.com



▲ **ITALIA INDEPENDENT**

Each pair of glasses from the new collection takes wearers on a magical journey into the history of the brand. Made from photo-etched metal with high-resilience plastic details, these sunglasses combine traditional shapes with innovative frames crafted with an almost sartorial attention to detail. www.italiaindependent.com



▲ **CHANEL**

The iconic 'Rouge Coco' lipstick has been reinvented and enhanced with a new texture that instantly blends on your lips. The combination of three vegetable waxes – mimosa, jojoba and sunflower – ensures immediate, day-long comfort. The 'Rouge Coco' clique is composed of 24 vibrant shades. www.chanel.com

▶ **FOR HER**



◀ **ARMANI/DOLCI**

There is no better way to celebrate the most romantic year of the month than a box of chocolates. A red tin embellished with a bow opens up to reveal seven pralines, four in the new Earl Grey flavour, covered in 56% dark chocolate. www.armanidolci.com

▼ **VALENTINO**

Bold and innovative, this laminated Elk print calfskin Valentino Garavani Rockstud Ankle Strap has a stiletto heel, adjustable straps and a contrasting trim that effortlessly dresses up any look. The small studs embellishing the straps add a touch of rock allure. www.valentino.com



▶ **DOLCE&GABBANA**

Crafted in printed calfskin, the brand's 'Welcome Bag' mixes vintage elements – a boxy shape and double handles – with contemporary details. The fastening lock in metal, inspired by 19th-century doorbells, is a perfect contrast to the tote's graffiti-print pattern. www.dolcegabbana.com



▼ **POMELLATO**

An unconventional, youthful interpretation of the classic solitaire, these rings from the 'Nudo' collection are entirely handcrafted. The innovative use of a moonstone paired with icy or black diamonds captures the light, reflecting it in myriad facets. www.pomellato.com



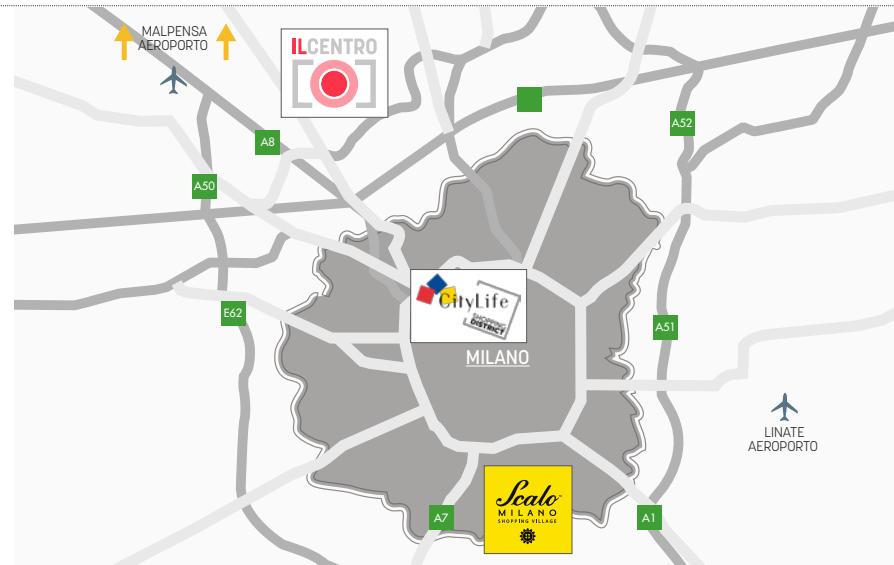
▼ **ROLEX**

Featuring a stainless steel strap and case, and an antique pink dial, this 'Datejust' symbolizes timeless elegance. Its automatic movement guarantees maximum precision and its clean-cut lines transcend changes in fashion. www.rolex.com



Shopping experience

Located just a short distance from the centre, Milan's metropolitan area offers countless opportunities for a stylish shopping experience. Discover the best fashion, design and food at the city's new shopping districts and malls chosen especially for you by Where®



CITYLIFE SHOPPING DISTRICT

NEW OPENING This is the largest urban shopping centre in Italy, opened on 30 November 2017.

- **WHERE:** located at the CityLife district (M5 Tre Torri), one of the most important urban redevelopment projects in Europe which includes three skyscrapers designed by world-renowned architects Arata Isozaki, Zaha Hadid and Daniel Libeskind (under construction) and a vast green space.
- **WHAT:** the 32,000 sq.m. complex boasts 100 commercial units including shops (open daily 9am-9pm), restaurants, a

multiplex cinema, a supermarket, medical centres, pharmacies, newsstands and drycleaners. Several leading retailers have chosen CityLife to debut their brands in the Italian market, including household furniture retailers Habitat and Democracy Design, the first flagship store of Huawei and a new R-Store Apple Premium Reseller, the first Nashi Argan Salon in the world, dedicated to skin and hair care, the first Juneco beauty clinic and the first DM Drogerie Markt. Other brands launching in Italy for the first time are Sophie 4 Kids and Chantelle Lingerie, plus an additional

40 luxury brands, and four new eateries, including Calavera, East River Brooklyn Brewery, Roadhouse Meatery and Sweet, which will complete the centre's extensive, cosmopolitan enogastronomic offer.

- **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** the centre aims to become an entertainment hub. Here you can find the new CityLife Anteo, a spin-off of the Anteo Palazzo Cinema (corso Como district) which has already been a big hit with both locals and tourists since it now offers top-level films in original language versions.

<http://citylifeshoppingdistrict.it>



IL CENTRO

Established in 2016, Il Centro in Arese is one of the largest shopping complexes in Europe (93,000 sq.m.), based on a unique project by internationally renowned architect De Lucchi.

- **WHERE:** situated in Arese (via Luraghi, 11), Il Centro is located just 15 km from the centre of Milan (30 minutes) and can be accessed via a shuttle service from the Central Station-Piazza Duca D'Aosta (M2-M3 Centrale FS). Tickets cost €5 and can either be purchased online at www.zaniviaggi.it or onboard the shuttle.
- **WHAT:** this go-to destination for shopping and recreational activities (open daily, 9am-10pm) features two floors hosting more than 200 stores, plus 25 restaurants, a covered play area for children, a baby-sitting service, free Wi-Fi, an information office, tax-free shopping and 10,000 parking places.

www.centroilcentro.it

SCALO MILANO

Established in 2016, Scalo Milano is a metropolitan shopping village (31,000 sq.m.) located just 15 minutes from the centre of Milan. The most unique "design district" in Europe, the Scalo Milano mall offers visitors myriad shopping and lifestyle experiences including the best design and fashion brands, but also good food. This is a must-visit destination for a day of shopping in style, the perfect place to enjoy a spot of retail therapy, bag bargains and tap into innovative ideas. The shopping village hosts 130 fashion and design brands, with new collections and

discounted products from 30% to 70% all year round.

- **WHERE:** situated in Locate di Triulzi (via Milano, 5), Scalo Milano is located just 15 minutes from the centre of Milan (railroad link S13 line, every 30 min., direction Pavia, Locate di Triulzi stop) and can be accessed via a Zani Viaggi shuttle service from the Central Station-Piazza Duca D'Aosta (M2-M3 Centrale FS) and from largo Cairoli (M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza). Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun, 10.30am and 2pm (40 min. travel time). www.zaniviaggi.com
- **WHAT:** featuring a great selection of fashion, design and food, Scalo Milano is home to

more than 130 boutiques of the world's finest fashion and lifestyle brands, including Cavalli Class, Karl Lagerfeld, Fratelli Rossetti, Baldinini, A. Testoni, a Ferrari store and more. Other highlights include accessories, cosmetics and sporting goods, restaurants and cafés as well as the showrooms of leading interior décor and home furnishing brands (Alessi, Kartell, Cassina, Dada, Cappellini...). Open daily: Design and Fashion areas Mon-Sun 10am-8pm; Food area 10am-10pm. Non EU residents can reclaim any VAT paid on items purchased here. www.scalomilano.it



[DAILY TOURS]

Fashion outlets

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



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.

- **WHAT:** an exclusive shopping experience with unique hospitality at the core of the services and with over 120 boutiques of the world's leading fashion and lifestyle brands at reduced prices (up to 70% off) including Missoni, Paul Smith and Michael Kors. www.fidenzavillage.com

FOXTOWN FACTORY STORES

An outlet store on the Swiss border, FoxTown uses the popular US-style "Factory Stores" formula: practically all the best designer labels at factory prices (from 30% to 70% less). Exchange office and Tax-Free Shopping service available.

- **WHERE:** just 15 km from Lugano and 55 km from Milan. Take the Milano-Lugano motorway and exit at Mendrisio. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan (see page 26).

- **WHAT:** 160 exclusive stores, more than 250 top brands (including Gucci, Armani, Dolce&Gabbana, Prada, Hogan, Polo Ralph Lauren, Michael Kors, Lacoste, Burberry, Nike, UGG, Tommy Hilfiger, Montblanc, Coach, Versace and Dsquared2), 1 casino, 7 bars and restaurants. And then again, new openings of prestigious brands like Swarovski and Zadig & Voltaire. 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 26).

- **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

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

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

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

9am to 8.20pm. A convenient shuttle bus service runs 7 times a day from 4 locations in Milan: Central Station and Foro Bonaparte (see page 26) and from Piazza Duomo and Corso Buenos Aires. Buy your ticket on line at McArthurGlen/Serravalle.

- **WHAT:** a unique shopping experience with 300 of your favourite designer brands - Gucci, Dolce&Gabbana, Hugo Boss, Bluemarine, Versace, La Perla, Pollini, Roberto Cavalli, Brooks Brothers, Fratelli Rossetti, Casadei and many more... - for up to 30-70% less all year round. Serravalle combines an easy-to-reach location with a relaxing atmosphere and multiple services, including free Wifi, multilingual staff, a children's playground, café and restaurants for a perfect shopping experience at unbelievable prices! McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

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

- **WHERE:** take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan (see page 26).

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

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

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Outlets shopping paradises

Zani Viaggi organizes ongoing shuttles to top **fashion outlets**, the shopping mall and the design district. Shuttles depart from the centre of Milan and from the Stazione Centrale (to Serravalle Designer Outlet, Il Centro and Scalo Milano).



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FASHION OUTLETS

DEPARTURE (CAIROLI)	DESTINATION	SHUTTLE	PRICE*
9.30am (9am from Centrale) Arrival in Cairoli: 5.45pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€20
10am Arrival in Cairoli: 6.30pm	FoxTown Factory Stores		€20
10am (9.30am from Centrale) Arrival in Cairoli: 6.30pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€20
10.30am Arrival in Cairoli: 5.20pm	Viclungo The Style Outlets		€20
11am (10.30am from Centrale) Arrival in Cairoli: 4pm	Scalo Milano Shopping Village		Free
11am (10.30am from Centrale) Arrival in Cairoli: 9pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€25
11am Arrival in Cairoli: 7.30pm	Franciacorta Outlet Village		€20
1pm Arrival in Cairoli: 8.30pm	FoxTown Factory Stores		€20
1.30pm (1pm from Centrale) Arrival in Cairoli: 9.45pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€20
2pm (1.30pm from Centrale) Arrival in Cairoli: 7.30pm	Scalo Milano Shopping Village		Free

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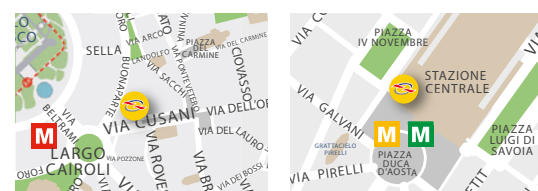
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Looking at the world from a Hublot

Luxury Swiss watchmaker Hublot (the French word for 'porthole') has found a new home for its coveted timepieces in Milan: a boutique that has made the 'art of fusion' its hallmark trait. By **Elena Binda**

The new Milanese headquarters of Hublot, the watchmaking brand with an Italian-Swiss soul, now owned by luxury group LVMH, has opened a 40-metre space in the heart of the fashion district, inside the **Flagship Store of Pisa Orologeria**, in via Verri 7. The Hublot boutique is located on the ground floor, with windows opening onto one of the most prestigious luxury shopping streets in the world, with direct access through the main door of the historical building that houses Pisa. The store is outfitted in an all-new **modern and sophisticated concept** where shades of grey and black dominate. It is a cutting edge design that recalls the Hublot boutique in New York, designed by the well-known American architect, Peter Marino. Following the Hublot boutiques in Capri and Porto Cervo, this space in the 'Quadrilatero' is the **third in Italy**.

The inaugural event, enhanced by the presence of Hublot's executive staff and numerous celebrity 'friends of the brand', was aptly titled 'The Art of Fusion', a tribute to the philosophy of the brand. In fact Hublot was the **first brand to combine gold with natural rubber**. The roster of 150 enthusiastic, star-studded guests clearly showed that the brand has come a long way since the first Hublot watch was presented to the world. Although not a single watch was sold at its debut in the 1980 Baselworld Watch Fair, the watch became an unprecedented commercial success. At the Pisa Orologeria premises, Hublot has created a fascinating display that allows visitors to admire all of its current and historical models.

>> www.hublot.com - www.pisaorologeria.com. via Pietro Verri, 7. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. Map F4



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INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAP LOCATIONS

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

SHOPPING

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

TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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

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



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ENTERTAINMENT

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

DINING

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

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

Located in the heart of the city, and known by the locals as the 'Living Room of the Milanese', the Galleria is considered the oldest shopping arcade in the world. This stunning feat of architecture is lined with some of the world's most famous fashion and designer stores (including Prada, Gucci, Louis Vuitton and Versace), landmark restaurants and cafés. Other innovative additions include a hotel and the 'Highline Galleria', a new highline walkway giving access to the Galleria's rooftops. **Map F4**

Duomo

One of Milan's most well-trodden shopping routes starts at the Piazza del Duomo with the renowned department store Rinascente, offering wide range of fashion items under one roof, and continues onto Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, the pedestrian street lined with the most popular brand-name stores. **Map F4**

Quadrilatero della Moda

An exclusive destination for luxury shopping, the Quadrilatero is situated just a short distance on foot from the Duomo. This quaintly cobbled quadrangle of streets is bounded by via Montenapoleone, via della Spiga, via Gesù, via Borgospesso, via Santo Spirito, via Sant'Andrea and via Manzoni. The Quadrilatero is a reference point for the most prestigious Italian and international fashion stores, where all the big designer names and most luxurious stores in the world converge. **Map F4**

Brera

The heart of the Milanese 'movida', Brera is synonymous with the artistic heart of the city. One of the city's most picturesque areas, its streets are lined with studios, stores selling canvases and paints, antique shops, art galleries and window displays showcasing fashion items, accessories, jewelry and design objects. Today it is a hub of 'haute parfumerie', populated with big-name brand boutiques and artisanal manufacturers who create customized fragrances. **Map F3-F4**

Porta Nuova

Located around Stazione Garibaldi, Porta Nuova is Milan's trendiest, most avant-garde district. Its focal point is piazza Gae Aulenti a masterpiece of contemporary architecture and design. Stretching from piazza XXV Aprile and Corso Como to the Isola district, it offers an array of shops, locales and new openings. **Map F2**

Cordusio

Young, more affordable brands can be found in via Torino (**Map F5**), one of Milan's oldest streets which connects the Duomo to corso di Porta Ticinese and the Navigli (canals). Formerly home to the workshops of goldsmiths and artisans, it is now lined with numerous shop windows showcasing young, trendy clothing. The "5vie Art+Design" district, home to historic artisanal workshops, arty concept ateliers, showrooms and art galleries is within close proximity. Via Dante (**Map E4**), a pedestrian street lined with shops and bars where you can sample an aperitivo or eat lunch while sitting outside, runs between piazza Duomo and the Castello Sforzesco.



Stylish creations

Angela Caputi Giuggiù's innovative, elegant jewels are the perfect addition to the wish list of every woman. Featuring a blend of **art and fashion**, her creations are characterized by a continuously evolving creative process. Also known by the nickname Giuggiù, the **Florentine designer** has become a byword across the globe. Her stunning creations have been showcased at several of the most important museums worldwide. The creative heart of Angela Caputi's bijoux is her workshop in Oltrarno, located in the picturesque Florentine district. Each and every one of her sought-after designs is **handcrafted in Italy**.

In anticipation of spring, the designer's new collection 'Mimetica' draws inspiration from the colours of nature. At this time of year, flora and fauna gradually resurge to take on a new life before exploding in a blaze of shapes, colours and scents. The bijoux featured in the collection have been created using a blend of **colours non-colours** (green, yellow and brown) which recall the shades of the earth, bringing life to each and every outfit and enhancing your best features. The artist re-interprets **camouflage** graphics in a modern-day key, transforming her bijoux into real collector's items. Geometric lines are combined with whimsical good luck toad motifs and colours assume unusual hues such as acid yellow and warm orange. **www.angelacaputi.com**
Via Madonnina, 11 (Brera district).
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ASPESI—www.aspesi.com
Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478.
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BOTTEGA VENETA—www.bottegaveneta.com.
Via Montenapoleone, 27/a.
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Via Sant'Andrea, 15. T: 02 77878115.
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Map G4

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**

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

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

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

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

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

FRATELLI ROSSETTI—
www.fratellirossetti.com
Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650.
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
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GIORGIO ARMANI—www.armani.com
Via Montenapoleone, 2 (and in Galleria
Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 76003234.
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Montenapoleone, 5/7. T: 02 771271.
M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio
Emanuele II. T: 02 8597991.
M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

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Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76003495.
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4

HOGAN—www.hogan.com
Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76011174.
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
Map F4

ISSEY MIYAKE—www.isseymiyake.com
Via Bagutta, 12. T: 02 781040. M1-M3 Duomo.
Map G4

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

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

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

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**

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

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



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Rinascente, Piazza Duomo. T: 02 55028800.
M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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**

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**

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**

STEFANO RICCI—www.stefanoricci.com
Via Gesù, 3. T: 02 798588. M3
Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

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

VERSACE—www.versace.com
Via Montenapoleone, 11. T: 02 76008528.
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CityLife

NEW The area between Parco Sempione and Fieramilanocity, the former historic hub of Milan's fairgrounds, has been given a makeover thanks to one of the most iconic urban redevelopment projects in Europe. Today, the district is home to residential and business complexes designed by architects like Zaha Hadid, Arata Isozaki and Daniel Libeskind. In addition to the above, this futuristic area now hosts the brand new "CityLife Shopping District", the largest urban area in Italy dedicated to shopping (Metro 5, Tre Torri stop). www.citylifeshoppingdistrict.it **Map C2-C3**

Corso Buenos Aires

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alternated with trendy stores offering a variety of merchandise and numerous bars for a quick snack. Its side streets abound in restaurants, many of which are ethnic. A Saturday afternoon favourite with Milanese shoppers of all ages. **Map H2-H3**

Navigli

The Navigli is a widespread network of canals whose history is linked to Leonardo da Vinci. Today, the historic southern district is most made up of pedestrian-friendly streets bursting with trendy dining and nightlife spots, markets selling all kinds of wares and intimate wine bars. One of the hubs of the Milanese 'movida', this is an absolute must-visit. **Map D6-E6**

Magenta

A residential area inhabited by Milan's upper crust, it extends from piazza Cadorna to piazza Piemonte, and epitomizes the traditional soul of the city. This district is renowned for some of the best shopping addresses in town, including clothing, footwear and home décor. **Map C4-D4**



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Angela Caputi Giuggiù

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Mandarina Duck

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

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOYS

Gusella

The historic children's footwear and clothing brand has recently opened a new sales point in Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda carrying all the brand's collections dedicated to children aged 0 to 10. Its footwear and clothing are showcased in a warm, welcoming atmosphere filled with the stuff that kids love – wooden rocking horses, giant-sized leather teddy bears and small niches housing its collections. Synonymous with quality, now as in the past, Gusella prides itself on

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

Nano Bleu

For three generations, this iconic shop located just moments away from the Duomo has been a toy paradise for children. It stocks a vast array of imaginative items, from traditional toys in wood to dolls, from board games to cuddly toys. Lego, Trudi, Barbie, Playmobil, Fisher Price, Mattel, Burago, Ravensburger and Hasbro are just some of the brands available. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7,30pm. www.nanobleu.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 15 (by the church of San Carlo). T: 02 76020595. M1 San Babila, M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

CLOTHING - MEN & WOMEN

Aspesi

The cult brand, created in 1969 by fashion veteran Alberto Aspesi, features quirky, tailored lines, elegant details and natural materials. His current collections are still based on the original "no-frills" philosophy and will appeal to all those who like their outerwear without flashy labels.

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

Manzoni 24

A stylish location in the heart of the city where customers can discover all the elegance of its uber-luxe fur collections. Sophisticated creations for those who appreciate modern style and traditional Italian craftsmanship. Its specialized staff is on-hand to suggest the look best suited to each and every customer's individual requirements. Open 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.condorcelli.it. Via Manzoni, 24. T: 02 76001395. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Marella

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

Marina Rinaldi

Renowned for its tasteful, plus-size apparel for fashionable women, Marina Rinaldi offers a wide



High-quality fabrics

A reference point for beauty and high quality, the sartorial fabrics of **Valli Tessuti Alta Moda** can be found at number 2, via Verdi, just 20 metres from Teatro alla Scala. Its 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.

www.vallitessuti.com. Via Verdi, 2. T: 02 76001986. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**



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Max Mara

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

DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS

12 The Brian&Barry Building San Babila

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

Boggi Milano

An easy yet sophisticated look for businessmen on the go, but, above all, a guarantee of style for

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

CityLife Shopping District

NEW The new CityLife Shopping district, the largest urban shopping centre in Italy, is located in a redeveloped urban area that once housed Milan's historic fairgrounds. Developed in collaboration with archistars like Zaha Hadid, Arata Isozaki and Daniel Libeskind, CityLife is one of the largest urban redevelopment projects ever conceived in Europe. In addition to integrating residences, offices, public parks, outdoor spaces and service facilities, the district hosts 100 shops and eateries: fashion, accessories, cosmetics, wellness, home décor and high-tech are the star players of its exclusive commercial offer. Open daily 9am-9pm. www.citylifeshoppingdistrict.it. Piazza Tre Torri. M5 Tre Torri. **Map C2**

Il Centro

One of the largest shopping mall in Europe, Il Centro boasts over 200 shops and boutiques - devoted to fashion, accessories, gifts, homeware, high-tech, leisure, beauty and wellness - 25 restaurants, a diagnostic centre, a sports centre and few play areas for kids. Designed by the internationally renowned architect Michele de Lucchi, it has been inspired by the ancient Lombard courts. Located just 20 minutes from the centre of Milan, it is easily accessible from the Stazione Centrale via a convenient shuttle service (pick up point Central Station-Piazza Duca d'Aosta - ticket on board 5 € return or www.zaniviaggi.it). Open daily 9am-10pm. www.centroilcentro.it. Via Luraghi, 11 - Arese (MI). **Off Map**

Rinascente

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

Scalo Milano

Located approximately 20 minutes from the city centre, this is a hub of fashion, design and much more. Boasting approximately 130 stores on one level (with the exception of the Food Court which



Precious and romantic. In SALVINI's 'Battito' solitaire, the diamond is held in place by an original 4-claw setting topped with hearts.

has been designed as an arena below the street level) this new City Style District promises a unique shopping experience. It can be quickly reached by car or via the S13 Railway link ('Locate Triulzi' station). Open daily 10am-8pm. www.scalomilano.it. Via Milano, 5 (Locate Triulzi). T: 02 90470350. M1 San Babila. **Off Map**

FASHION OUTLETS

Il Salvagente

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

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Audemars Piguet

The boutique welcomes customers into a warm, elegant atmosphere where they can savour the spirit of the Maison of Le Brassus, the oldest makers of Haute Horlogerie still owned by the founding family. Though this is one of the brand's smallest venues it nevertheless showcases the four collections of Audemars Piguet: Royal Oak, Royal Oak Offshore, Millenary and Jules Audemars. Here visitors can also admire the special editions created for Audemars Piguet boutiques throughout the world together with several complicated pieces. Upon request, the boutique offers a worldwide delivery service. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.audemarspiguet.com. Via Montenapoleone, 6. T: 02 76003115. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Bulgari

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

Cartier

In addition to its jewellery, Cartier is also famous as a luxury maker of watches, second only in the world to Rolex. Renowned for its design and technology, Cartier's steel watches are embellished with details in gold, platinum and diamonds. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cartier.com

it. Via Montenapoleone, 16/A corner of Via Gesù. T: 02 3030421. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Chopard

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

Damiani

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

Dior

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

Dodo

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

Gobbi 1842

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

IWC Schaffhausen

After Rome and Venice, IWC Schaffhausen has opened its third boutique in Italy, at no. 1 via Montenapoleone, the heart of Milanese luxury,

where you can admire all the collections of its exquisite timepieces. A pioneer in the world of fine watchmaking since 1868, this Swiss watchmaker produces masterpieces that combine inimitable engineering techniques and maximum precision with an exclusive design. www.iwc.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 89623901. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Jaeger-LeCoultre Boutique

Ideally located in the heart of Milan's "Golden Fashion Triangle", Jaeger-LeCoultre opened its first Italian boutique in keeping with the spirit of invention and creativity which has set this reference brand of Haute Horlogerie apart in the field of watchmaking since 1833. Featuring an elegant, low-key interior, this exclusive space



Enjoy your shopping at Franciacorta Outlet Village

Blockbuster sales continue in February at the Franciacorta Outlet Village with savings of **up to 70%** on outlet prices. Discover all the most coveted Italian and international brands including Guess, Nike, Trussardi, Fratelli Rossetti, Calvin Klein, Patrizia Pepe, Salomon, Timberland Billionaire, Gant as well as several new arrivals such as **Rebel Queen by Liu-Jo**, **Kocca**, **Altalana** and **Martino Midali** for women's fashion, American brand **Under Armour** and sportswear brands **Refrigiwear** and **North Sails**.

During your shopping trip, be sure to take a relaxing break at one of the Village's restaurants and cafes. **Casa Angelesi-Farinella Family** offers Neapolitan specialties, **Al Bacio** a wide choice of menus, and **Tuam**, an extensive selection of Franciacorta dogc sparkling wines accompanied by Dop products.

Thanks to the **Franciacorta Wine Tour**, a guided tour to discover the regions' wine cellars, you can visit one of the area's wineries and taste a glass of Franciacorta dogc. The tour, which departs at 2pm, costs € 45 and includes a return trip from Milan, a light lunch and a wine tasting experience. The **Shopping Shuttle** to the Franciacorta Outlet Village departs daily from Milan, largo Cairoli, at 11am (return ticket € 20).

Finally, don't miss **CIDNEON**, the **International Festival of Lights** scheduled to be held in **Brescia from 10 to 17 February** against the magical backdrop of the Castle. Another unmissable opportunity to learn more about the region and discover the ancient history of Brescia! For info and booking visit www.franciacortaoutlet.it.

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Designer stores

10 Corso Como

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



Elegant and minimalist, **ARMANI/CASA's** ashtrays in porcelain are enhanced by platinum interiors and 'GA' monograms. 'Monet' is available in light blue, blue and aqua green.

Alessi

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

Armani/Casa

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

Artemide

Located close to the historic Palazzo Poldi Pezzoli, the shop is given over entirely to lighting. Lamps and light systems boasting cutting-edge technology plus a design consultancy service. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.artemide.com. Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 778712201. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Cargo

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

Cassina

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

Christofle

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

Danese

A small shop, with a vaguely understated air, for one of Italy's legendary design brands. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.danese milano.com.

Piazza San Nazaro in Brolo, 15. T: 02 58304150. M3 Missori, M3 Crocetta. **Map F5**

Driade

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

De Padova

A 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. Via Santa Cecilia, 7. T: 02 777201. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Flos

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

Flou

Top designers, quality of manufacture and flexibility in product design, make Flou one of the world-leaders in bedroom systems. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.flou.it. Viale Regina Margherita, 10/12. T: 02 654245. M3 Crocetta. **Map H5**

Fontana Arte

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

Galleria Rossana Orlandi

Opened in 2002 in a former tie Factory in the Magenta neighbor, it has been forecasting along the years new and upcoming designers and establishing the premise as one of the most revered platform for avant-garde Design and Lifestyle. The space is articulated in a not traditional way mixing together, showroom, a retail store, offices and a courtyard for events and meeting. Galleria



Rossana Orlandi has also revolutionized the way to present design art pieces, showing them always in real ambiances. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.rossanaorlandi.com. Via M. Bandello, 14/16. T: 02 4674471. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**

High Tech

A large multi-space emporium selling sofas, bookshelves, fragrances, notebooks, lamps, kitchenware but also ethnic furniture and fashion accessories. Original, innovative home furnishings at affordable prices. Open Mon 1.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.cargomilano.it. Piazza XXV Aprile, 12. T: 02 6241101. M2 Moscova, M2-M5 Garibaldi. **Map F2**



Featuring an eye-catching glossy gold interior, the 'Trophy Lamp' by designer Nika Zupanc (available at **GALLERIA ROSSANA ORLANDI**) creates a "feeling of unexpected luxury".

Freely configurable, 'Mosaïque' by **DE PADOVA** is not a simple sofa, but a modular system that allows you to redesign the concept of hospitality and relaxation at will. Designed to be positioned against a wall or in the middle of a room, when used in combination with wooden containers as terminal panels or armrests, it becomes a platform or island with tops in wood, marble or metal.

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**

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. Via Solferino, 11. T: 02 862409. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

Poltrona Frau

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

Sawaya & Moroni

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. The exhibition of the ground floor is a particular container that contrasts the modernity of the pieces of Sawaya&Moroni collection, designed by the most discussed figures and - at the same time - the most revered in the world of architecture and design. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm. 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. T: 02 76000539. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Villeroy & Boch

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



An eco-friendly product by **MORONIGOMMA**, these stainless steel 'Urban Bottles' are light, practical and undeniably trendy!

Moronigomma

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

Muji

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

Designed by Rodolfo Dordoni for **CASSINA**, this table is a part of the '475 Boboli' collection. Its frame, made up of twisted slats, gives it a sculptural effect.



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See page 45.

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

MIMI Broggian Milano

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

Map G4

Orologeria Luigi Verga

A point of reference for high-end watchmaking collectors and lovers managed by the Verga Family since 1947. The store carries the most prestigious brands such as Rolex, Patek Philippe, Audemars 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 • 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**

Patek Philippe Boutique by Pisa Orologeria

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

Piaget

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

Pisa Orologeria Flagship Store

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

PANDORA

PANDORA's contemporary, hand-finished jewelry, crafted in high-quality materials and available at affordable prices is sold in more than 100 countries worldwide. In addition to rings, earrings, necklaces, pendants, bracelets and charms, its most iconic piece, launched in 2000, is its composable bracelet of the 'Moments' collection. Featuring a variety of more than 700 charms, it is designed to maximize the individual style of every woman. Launched in 2013, instead, the 'Pandora Essence Collection' is characterized by symbolic stones and colours. The main PANDORA Stores in Milan are located in via Torino, corner of piazza Santa Maria Beltrade (open daily 10am-8pm. T: 02 70109909. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**), and in corso Buenos Aires, 33 (open daily 10am-8pm. T: 02 87034093. M1 Lima. **Map H2**). PANDORA has two other mono-brand stores in Milan, in the commercial districts of 'Piazza Portello' and the 'CityLife Shopping District', and two shop-in-shops at the Coin department stores in piazza 5 Giornate and corso Vercelli.

Pisa Orologeria - Rolex Boutique

The Pisa family has always been a forerunner in the world watch sector and now hosts the



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Rolex Boutique. The collaboration between the Pisa family and the Rolex brand goes back

over 70 years. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Pomellato

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

Rocca 1794

Master jewellers and watchmakers since the 18th century, Rocca rates among the first importers of luxury Swiss watches. A selection among the most prestigious brands: Damiani, Rolex, Breguet, Ulysse Nardin, Omega, Cartier, Panerai, Piaget, Vacheron Constantin, Breitling, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor, Gagà. Rocca guarantees

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

Ronchi

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

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

outstanding levels of competence and expert skillful consultancy. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7pm. www.rocca1794.com.

products, dedicated to a modern woman in the simplicity of daily life. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 12 noon-7pm. www.salvini.com. Via Montenapoleone, 25/3. T: 02 76340375. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Tiffany & Co.

This world-renowned jeweller has 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.it. 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 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** • Open Mon-Sun 10am 8.30pm. Shop in Shop c/o Excelsior Milano. Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 76280561. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Van Cleef & Arpels

Respect for the past, a taste for beauty, a passion for travel and a search for harmony are the underlying values that the Maison has continued to uphold since its creation in 1906. Values which though never losing sight of contemporary styles nevertheless continue to encourage an ongoing dialogue between those who create the jewellery and those who wear them. A timeless recognizable style defined by elegance, femininity and creative audacity are the hallmark features found in all the

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**



Paradise of luxury and elegance

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

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A leader in the textile industry since 1992, Baci Home & Bride produces linens and 'objet d'art' for the home and bride's trousseaus. The brainchild of creative fashion designer Giulia Cirinà, the company stocks items made from premium-quality Italian fabrics, based on Florentine artisanal traditions which can be customized and made-to-measure. The collections – featuring classic, modern, shabby chic, romantic and minimalist styles – are made using either simple or more elaborate fabrics including jacquards, embroidered and printed fabrics and bridal lace. Best-sellers include quilts, bed covers and duvet sets, pillows and decorative cushions, bed linen, tableware and bathroom accessories, plus a selection of exclusive bridal gowns and formal wear. Worldwide shipping. www.bacihomeandbride.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 4pm-8pm. Via G. Verdi, 5 - T: 348 9212390 - 348 2467519. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Bernasconi 1872

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

Christofle

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

Culti Milano

Following the launch of its historic showroom in corso Venezia 53, via Fiori Chiari 6 is the address of Culti Milano's new Brera-based boutique dedicated to sought-after home fragrances. The store stocks the entire range of the House's signature fragrances, characterized by its unmistakable style which focuses on quality, a careful selection of only the finest ingredients and painstaking attention to detail, to personalize both the home and the workplace with an aura of

sophisticated elegance. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.culti.com. Via Fiori Chiari, 6. T: 02 36553875. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

E. Marinella

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

Maglia Francesco 1854

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

The Merchant of Venice

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

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda

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

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

Ziio

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

SHOES

Alfonso Garlando

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

Fratelli Rossetti


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

Sergio Rossi

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

Vibram

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



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GIÒSA MILANO
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collections of this historic brand. For a century Van Cleef & Arpels have been fusing inspiration and technical prowess into creations embodying expertise, ingenuity and talent. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.vancleef-arpels.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 7767951. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Giòsa Milano

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



To celebrate the year's most romantic month, LIU JO offers incurable romantics this bright red bucket bag with a toggle drawstring closure.

STATIONERY

Pettinaroli

Founded in 1881 and now run by the fourth generation, since its inception Pettinaroli has been considered a reference point for funs and collectors of luxury stationery, period prints and gifts items. Its boutique in the heart of Brera

boasts a wide selection of maps and globes, an assortment of exclusive Italian handcrafted leather, writing paper, business cards and printed documents: the ideal location for a souvenir or collector's item. Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.fpettinarioli.it. Via Brera, 4. T: 02 86464642-1875. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**



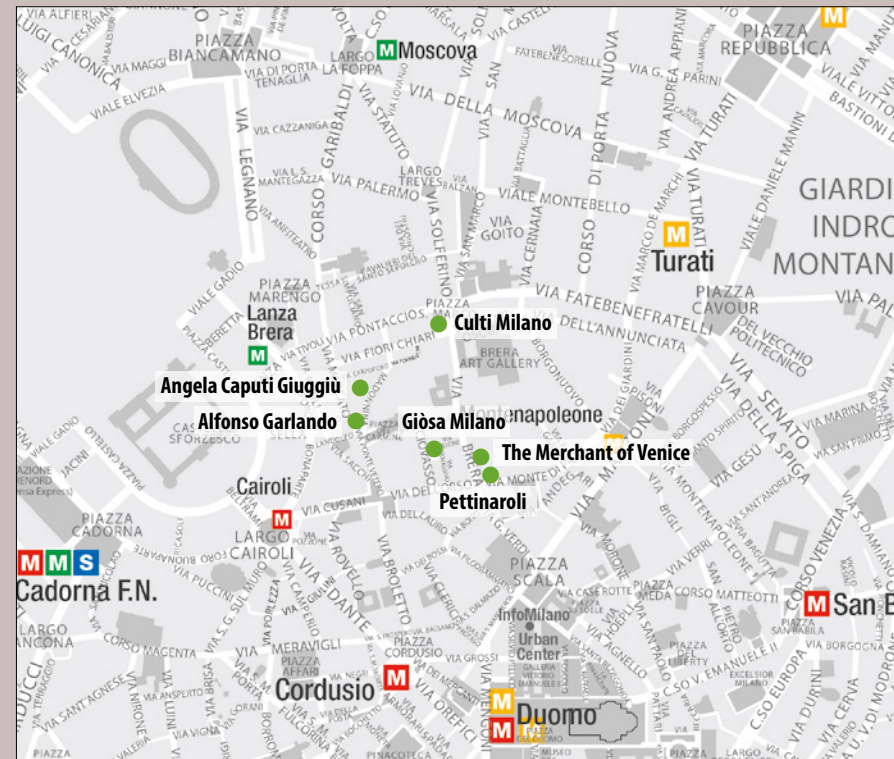
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BRERA DISTRICT



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 **Ilprandi** or the tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**. Other points of interest include the elegant womenswear boutique **Rosso35**, **Misani's** artisanal jewels for him and for her, the original accessories by **Angela Caputi Giuggiù** and the unique leather accessories by the new **Giòsa Milano** boutique in via Ciovasso, 6.

THE NEW PERFUME DISTRICT At no. 4, we find the new **The Merchant of Venice** boutique, an historic perfumery epitomizing the art of Venetian perfume-making offering a luxury line encompassing a wide range of exclusive



Culti Milano



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 Madonnina, www.smnovella.com), **Creed** (via Madonnina 17, <http://creed.cale.it>), **9Nine** (via Ponte Vetere 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.

Alfonso Garlando



ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ

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

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

ALFONSO GARLANDO

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

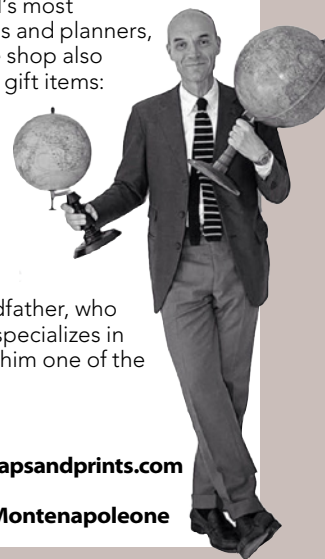
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PETTINAROLI

Founded in 1881 and now run by the fourth generation, Pettinaroli has, since its inception, been considered a reference point for fans and collectors of luxury stationery, period prints and gift items. On entering this unmistakably Milanese shop in via Brera, customers can breathe in the scent of the past, immersed in a timeless, old-world atmosphere. They can browse amongst shelves of writing paper and exquisite envelopes, historic maps and antique prints, and find numerous items associated with the sophisticated art of writing, including several of the world's most prestigious fountain pens, leather diaries and planners, goose quill and wood pens. This unique shop also has an unmissable section dedicated to gift items: antique globes, 19th century vintage wood printing press letters, and customizable ex-libris. The jewel in the crown of this space is the magnificent collection of prints lining the wall at the back of the shop, visited daily by aficionados from all over the world. Today the business is run by Francesco Pettinaroli (right). Named after his grandfather, who founded the establishment, Francesco specializes in antique prints, a passion that has made him one of the world's leading experts.

www.fpettinarioli.it - www.pettinariolimapsandprints.com
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Via Brera, 4. T: 02 86464642-1875. M3 Montenapoleone



GALLERIA & QUADRILATERO



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

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

SHOPPING AT THE TOP

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



Gucci

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

DINING AND GOURMET

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

Louis Vuitton



'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 Novecento.

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 the **Rinascente** flagship store (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 new **Stefano Ricci** Italian luxury boutique for men in search of a total look exuding 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!



Giorgio Armani



RISTORANTE SAVINI

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www.savinimilano.it
Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II)
T: 02 72003433. M1-M3 Duomo

ASPESI

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

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



STEFANO RICCI

Spread over 300 square metres on two floors, Stefano Ricci's via Gesù boutique features hand polished briar-root wood furniture and white Italian travertine floors reflecting the unmistakable style of this Italian luxury menswear house. Boasting 56 boutiques and 21 in-shops throughout the world, this Florentine brand combines Made-in-Italy luxury with the classic, timeless style of Italian sartorial tradition. This flagship store is the brand's second boutique in Milan. The first, opened in 2009, is located, together with its showroom, in the Principe di Savoia hotel.

www.stefanoricci.com
Via Gesù, 3 - T: 02 798588. 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.libreriarizzoli.it/rizzoligalleria
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 86461071. M1-M3 Duomo



More info: www.wheremilan.com



We are what we eat!

Ecrudo, the new fine dining restaurant in the Tortona district, debuts with a menu focusing on essentials: fresh ingredients and natural colours, integrated farming and locally sourced products. By **Elena Binda**

For the inventors of the 'Mediterranean diet', healthy cuisine, more often than not, means returning to our origins.

This is also the case with Ecrudo, a project resulting from **Alessandro Agrati's** creativity. Agrati is a Milanese architect and art director whose research on wellness has become his trademark. The **new restaurant** is part of a concept promoted by Italy First Sa, which focuses on **'healthy cuisine'**.

The kitchen is helmed by Angelo Mancuso, a 34-year-old Neapolitan whose resume includes work experience at 5-star restaurants in London, Florence, Ravello and Gstaad under the supervision of **Umberto Vezzoli**, executive chef of the entire Italy First group. Their mission is to offer a taste experience highlighting the authentic concept of low carbon footprint foods. "Ecrudo's cuisine," says Vezzoli, "is based on integrated farming, dishes

that are deeply rooted in Italian tradition." Every evening, Ecrudo's menu offers a series of choices to improve diner's culinary habits, by balancing taste with aesthetics. The whole is complemented by the restaurant's warm, **welcoming atmosphere** and striking interior design, highlighted by works of art, created specifically for Ecrudo by Malù Cruz Piani and Giovanna La Falce.

NEW BISTROT >> From February 5, diners will have a chance to enjoy a new lunchtime experience at the **'Ecrudo Bistrot'** (open Mon-Fri, 12 noon-2.30pm). In addition to fresh pasta entrees, the menu also features main courses as well as sandwiches and salads. A new formula allows diners to create a **customized dish** based on three simple steps: choose two types of lightly seared meat or fish, add a topping (e.g. artichokes or tomatoes) and pick a condiment, voilà for a quick, tasty lunch!

>> **Ecrudo. Via Savona, 11. T: 02 83390006. M2 Porta Genova FS – M2 Sant'Agostino. Map D6**



Ecrudo Bistrot

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

Alfresco

At this old converted 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. Alfresco's tantalizing cuisine focuses on natural, fresh, organic flavours. Open Sat and Sun 12.30am-3.30pm/7.30pm-12.30pm; Tues-Fri 7.30pm-12.30pm. €€€. www.alfrescomilano.it. Via Savona, 50. T: 02 49533630. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6**

Mieru Mieru

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

Osteria del Tàc

Situated in the heart of the city's financial district, Osteria del Tàc is a new location headed by an experienced team of family members. Its menu features a blend of traditional Apulian cuisine with the contemporary flavours of Milanese lifestyle. In addition to other standouts, its 'pizza gourmet' is an absolute must! Open Mon-Sat 12 noon-2.30pm/6pm-11pm. Closed on Sunday. €€. <http://osteriadeltac.it>. Via Emilio Cornalia, 12. T: 02 66703960. M2-M3 Centrale, M2 Gioia, M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

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MIERU MIERU
See this page.



OSTERIA DEL TÀC
See this page.

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

TASTING EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

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



The finest Belgian chocolate

In Milan, the famous school of Belgium chocolate boasts one of its most iconic brands: the **Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier** shop is a small treasure trove where pralines – more than 100 varieties that arrive fresh, each week, from Belgium – are displayed in cases like precious jewels, alongside bars with dried fruits, whimsical letters of the alphabet and greeting cards, all made exclusively from chocolate. Holding proudly to artisanal traditions, and using only the finest ingredients from the best regions of the world, Neuhaus chocolate is a symphony of unequalled taste and texture.

www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it. Via San Vittore, 6. T: 02 72000096. **Map D5**

Five star flavours

by Stefania Vida

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

www.dorchestercollection.com/en/milan/hotel-principe-di-savoia

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

www.palazzoparigi.com

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

www.excelsiorhotellgallia.com



Terrazza Gallia

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

www.mandarinoriental.com

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

milano.boscolohotels.com

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

www.armanihotelmilano.com

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

www.baglionihotels.com

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

www.bulgarihotels.com

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

www.sinahotels.com

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

www.fourseasons.com/milan

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

www.grandhoteletdemilan.it

A culinary reference destination in Milan is **Don Carlos** – set against an elegant backdrop in the heart of Milan – boasting exquisite food skilfully prepared by renowned Chef Mauro Moia.

www.ristorantedoncarlos.it

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

www.hotelthegray.it

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

milano.park.hyatt.com

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

www.hotelmilanoscala.it

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

www.westinpalacemilan.com/en/panevo-restaurant

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

rosagrand.starhotels.com

The cuisine of **Straf Hotel & Bar** offers a combination of traditional, international and fusion fare.



Seta restaurant

Presentation, cooking and superb service all make it the ideal spot for a business lunch.

www.straf.it

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

www.hotelchateauonfort.com

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

www.melia-milano.com

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

www.stylehotel.eu

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

www.magnapars-suitesmilano.it

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

www.townhousehotels.com

Located in a central position, just steps from the Duomo and San Babila, in a charming locale characterized by designer décor, **Il Verziere** (NH Collection Milano President) offers traditional Milanese cuisine, plus a top-notch offer of Italian and international specialties accompanied by an extensive wine list of prestigious labels.

www.nh-collection.com/it/hotel/nh-collection-milano-president



The Ottogono Restaurant & Lounge

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. On the occasion of the 200th anniversary, the venue has recently re-opened following a careful renovation preserving the original Cova signature look. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a morning espresso, a Milanese-style risotto, an afternoon tea with artisanal pasticcini and pralines or an evening aperitivo. The famous handmade Panettone, signature product of Cova and a jealousy-guarded recipe, is available all year long. Open Mon-Sat 7.45am-8.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. www.covamilano.com. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

illy Caffè

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

Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

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Peck

A paradise for food lovers. At this high-class delicatessen, for years an authentic temple of Milanese taste, you will find the best of Italian excellence, from cured meats to sauces, from wines to liqueurs, from cheeses to olive oil. Spread out over three floors, Peck is also a great place for an unforgettable stopover. The search for quality is Peck's primary aim, achieved through a careful selection of products from all over the world. Don't miss the "Piccolo Peck", a gastronomic café at the ground floor reminding a Viennese café of the 30s, where you can relax and taste several specialties. Open Mon 3pm-8pm; Tues-Fri 9am-8pm; Sat 9am-8pm; Sun 10am-5pm. www.peck.it. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

Michelin-starred restaurants in Milan

2018



Milan, capital of fashion and design but, above all, taste.

A city that boasts as many as twenty starred restaurants: a triumph of flavours, aromas and untold creativity... a true culinary delight to satiate the eyes as much as the taste buds!

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

Armani/Ristorante
Via A. Manzoni, 31. T: 02 88838888
www.armanihotelmilano.com

Contraste
Via Meda, 2. T: 02 49536597.
www.contrastemilano.it

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

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

Essenza
Via Marghera, 34. T: 02 4986865.
www.essenzaristorante.it

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trussardi alla Scala
Piazza della Scala, 5.
T: 02 80688201.
www.trussardiallascala.com

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

Dining by district



Milan offers a wide spectrum of flavours. In fact, the city (and its outlying areas) boasts myriad opportunities to savour the finest **traditional Mediterranean** or **typically Milanese** cuisine alongside authentic tasting experiences at its numerous **ethnic** or **oriental** restaurants. On these pages you will discover that each **neighbourhood of Milan** has just what you're looking for regardless of whether you're in search of laid back surroundings for an informal **lunch** or **dinner**, a **pizzeria**, a typical **trattoria**, an upscale **restaurant** of a Michelin-starred venue. "Where® Milan" offers you several useful suggestions to get around in the city, neighbourhood by neighbourhood. All that remains is to identify a fitting choice for your 'Milanese' day, be it a quick lunch or an important evening.

For a complete list of top hotel restaurants in Milan, also check out page 52 - Five star flavours.

DUOMO DISTRICT

ASOLA|CUCINA SARTORIALE (C/O THE BRIAN & BARRY BUILDING) —

www.asolaristorante.it
Great classics of Italian and international cuisine with a spectacular view. Via Durini, 28. T: 02 92853303. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

CANTINA PIEMONTESE —

www.cantina-piemontese.it. "Top-level" trattoria offering tradition Italian regional cuisine. Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

CRACCO —

www.ristorantecracco.it
Milanese cuisine with a contemporary twist. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via V. Hugo, 4. T: 02 876774. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

GALLERIA —

www.ristorantegalleria.it
Stylish restaurant and traditional wood-fired pizza. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 75. T: 02 86464912. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

GIARDINO DI GIADA —

www.giardinodigiada.it. Oriental ambience for a real Cantonese cuisine. Via Palazzo Reale, 5. T: 02 8053891. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

IL BARETTO AL BAGLIONI (C/O CARLTON HOTEL BAGLIONI) —

www.ilbarettoalbaglioni.it. Milanese traditional taste. Via Senato, 7. T: 02 781255. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

IL RISTORANTE TRUSSARDI ALLA SCALA —

www.trussardiallascala.com. Top-rate cuisine and outstanding interior design. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688201. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

IL VERZIERE (C/O NH COLLECTION MILANO PRESIDENT) —

nh-collection.com. The finest Italian and international cuisine in an elegant atmosphere. Largo Augusto, 10. T: 02 77461. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

MARCHESI ALLA SCALA —

www.marchesi.it
Milanese haute cuisine by the "Maestro" of Italian cuisine Gualtiero Marchesi. Via Filodrammatici 2, corner of piazza della Scala. T: 02 72094338. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

PAVAROTTI MILANO RESTAURANT MUSEUM —

www.pavarottimilano.com
The best of Emilian cuisine and a tribute to Master Luciano Pavarotti. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (entrance from Piazza Duomo, 21-

A standout of D'O's cuisine, this 'White coffee, mandarin granita and rosemary' is one of the latest additions to its menu.

4th Floor). T: 02 45397657. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

PECK — www.peck.it. Iconic temple of Milanese taste. Every Sunday typical lunch. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

RISTORANTE SAVINI —

www.savinimilano.it
Gourmet flavours in the Galleria. Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 72003433. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

VUN (C/O PARK HYATT MILANO) —

www.ristorante-vun.it. Sophisticated gastronomic experience. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via S. Pellico, 3. T: 02 88211350. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT

ARMANI|RISTORANTE (C/O ARMANI HOTEL MILANO) —

www.armanihotelmilano.com. High-class cuisine in a vibrant atmosphere. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Manzoni, 31. T: 02 88838888. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

BICE —

www.bicemilano.it. Traditional Tuscan cuisine. Vip watching. Via Borgospesso, 12. T: 02 76002572. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

DON CARLOS (C/O GRAND HOTEL ET DE MILAN) —

www.ristorantedoncarlos.it
Traditional Italian cuisine in a sophisticated atmosphere. Via A. Manzoni, 29. T: 02 72314640. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

DON LISANDER —

www.ristorantedonlisander.it. Fashionable restaurant with traditional Lombardy and regional Italian cuisine. Via A. Manzoni, 12/a. T: 02 76020130. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

ILLY CAFFÈ —

www.illy.com/montenaepoleone
A new meeting point for lovers of taste and excellence all-day dining. Via Montenaepoleone, 19 - T: 02 83549386. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map G4**

LA VERANDA (C/O FOUR SEASONS HOTEL MILANO) —

www.fourseasons.com/milan
Ultra-luxurious restaurant, Mediterranean cuisine, summer outdoor seating. Via Gesù, 6/8. T: 02 77081478. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map G4**

NOBU MILAN —

www.noburestaurants.com
Armani style with traditional Japanese cuisine. Via G. Pisoni, 1. T: 02 62312645. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

SETA (C/O MANDARIN ORIENTAL MILAN) —

www.mandarinoriental.it. Fine dining restaurant in a beautiful setting. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Monte di Pietà, 16-18. T: 02 87318897. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

BRERA DISTRICT

FASHION CAFÉ —

www.fashioncafe.it
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LA BRICIOLA —

www.labriciola.com
Traditional Mediterranean cuisine in a friendly atmosphere. Vip watching. Via Solferino, 25 (entrance from via Marsala, 7). T: 02 6551012. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

RIGOLO —

www.rigolo.it. Lombardy cuisine with a trattoria-like feel. Largo Treves corner of via Solferino, 11. T: 02 86463220. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

NAVIGLI-PORTA GENOVA DISTRICT

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www.ecrudo.it
Mediterranean, 'home-cooked' flavours in a warm atmosphere. Via Savona, 11. T: 02 87133739. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6**

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ISOLA DISTRICT

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PORTA NUOVA DISTRICT

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Mediterranean high-quality cuisine. Michelin-starred restaurant. Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 49497340. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

OSTERIA DEL TÀC —

osteriadeltac.it
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RISTORANTE BERTON —

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HANA RESTAURANT —

www.hanarestaurant.it. Fusion cuisine. Corso Vercelli 37, corner of via Paolo Giovio 1. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map G4**

STAZIONE CENTRALE DISTRICT

ACANTO RESTAURANT (C/O HOTEL PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA) —

dorchestercollection.com. Classic Italian cuisine by chef Alessandro Buffolino. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62302026. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

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SABATINI —

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www.soulgreen.com.
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STK MILAN —

Modern steakhouse and elegant lounge. Piazza della Repubblica, 13. T: 02 84220110. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

TERRAZZA GALLIA (C/O EXCELSIOR HOTEL GALLIA) —

www.exelsiorhotelgallia.com
Sophisticated dining with a view. Piazza Duca d'Aosta, 9. T: 02 67851. M2-M3 Centrale FS. **Map G1**

PORTA VENEZIA DISTRICT

JOIA ALTA CUCINA NATURALE —

www.joia.it. Vegetarian haute cuisine. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via P. Castaldi, 18. T: 02 29522124. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map G3**

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TERRAZZA TRIENNALE - OSTERIA CON VISTA —

www.terrazzatriennale.org. Italian cuisine by Stefano Cerveni. High above the city. Viale Alemagna, 6. T: 02 36644340. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3**

UNICO MILANO —

www.unicorestaurant.it
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PORTA ROMANA DISTRICT

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www.fingersrestaurants.com
Creative Japanese cuisine in a romantic atmosphere. Via S. Gerolamo Emiliani, 2. T: 02 54122675. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

GIULIO PANE E OJO —

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OTHER RESTAURANTS (OFF MAP)

D'O — www.cucinapop.do. Innovative cuisine base on authentic ingredients of Italian food. Michelin-starred restaurant. Piazza della Chiesa, 14. San Pietro all'Olmo (Cornaredo, 20 km from the Duomo): T: 02 9362209. **Off Map**

IL LUOGO DI AIMO E NADIA —

www.aimoenadia.com. Italian haute cuisine and wonderful wine list. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via privata R. Montecuccoli, 16. T: 02 416886. M1 Primaticcio. **Off Map**





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The best classical music at laVerdi

Featuring a fabulous program of piano recitals and concertos for voice, world-renowned conductors and performances dedicated to 20th-century milestones, this month Milan's Auditorium once again confirms its reputation as a temple of classical music. By **Giulia Minero**

In February, the best of classical music takes centre stage at the Auditorium di Milano. The month kicks off in style with a special focus on 20th-century Russian symphonies. Highlights include 'A Night on Bald Mountain' and 'Songs and Dances of Death' by Mussorgsky, plus **Shostakovich's** 'Symphony no. 5 in D minor' op. 47 conducted by Zhang Xian, scheduled to be staged on **2 and 4 February**. The Russian school's past and present come together on **15, 16 and 18 February** at a unique concert featuring a performance by renowned pianist Sergei Babayan who expresses his musical talent in masterpieces including Eugen Onegin's 'Polonaise', Tchaikovsky's 'Concerto for piano and orchestra in B flat minor' op. 23 and **Sergei Rachmaninov's** 'Symphony no. 3 in A minor', op. 44, under the masterful baton of Jader Bignamini.

On **23 and 25 February**, laVerdi's Musical Director **Claus Peter Flor** (see photo), celebrates the best of 19th-century music with a focus on the world of **Gustav Mahler**. By virtue of the expansiveness of his emotional expression and the grandiose design of his musical structures, ranging from masterpieces like 'Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen' to 'Symphony no. 5 in C Sharp minor', the audience is taken on a journey through Mahler's stylistic and artistic evolution, expressed in all of its glory by baritone Johannes Held and the Giuseppe Verdi Symphonic Orchestra of Milan. Concert tickets are available online or at the Auditorium's ticket office.

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Largo Mahler. www.laverdi.org
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Claus Peter Flor

APERITIVO

10 Corso Como Café

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

Camparino in Galleria

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

h club>Diana

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

Cova Pasticceria

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

Il Bar

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

Ottogono Bar

With inventive cuisine, tempting cocktails and unique surroundings, the Ottogono Bar and Restaurant inside the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II offer an array of delectable dishes and cool cocktails, all served with inimitable style. With enchanting windows greeting guests as soon as the elevator doors open, the Ottogono most prominent feature is the stunning panorama of the Galleria with its luxury boutiques. Open 7am-11pm. galleria.townhousehotels.com. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (entrance from via Silvio Pellico, 8). T: 02 89696135. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Jamaica

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

Sant'Ambroeus

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

Terrazza12

On the last floor of The Brian&Barry Building in piazza San Babila, this is a place to "drink well" in Milan with an international drink list, a refined lounge bar that quotes the elegant atmospheres of the '50s. From the top of the building, facing 360° on the Madonnina and the new city skyline, Terrazza 12 dominates the throbbing heart of the city. Open daily, 12-noon to 1am. thebrianbarrybuilding.it. Via Durini, 28. T: 02 92853651. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Terrazza Gallia Bar

The Milanese aperitivo with a special twist: this is a glamorous, versatile location to drink in style with a unique view over Milan, hosting around 150 seats overall. The signature cocktails offer an exclusive rooftop mixology experience, with a unique viewpoint over Milan from the 7th floor of Excelsior Hotel Gallia: here you will marvel at the landscape of Piazza Duca D'Aosta dominated by monumental buildings. Open 11am-1am. www.terrazzagallia.com. Piazza Duca d'Aosta, 9. T: 02 67853514. M2-M3 Centrale F.S. **Map G1**

Triennale DesignCafé

TRENDY 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 architect Michele De Lucchi, it has been designed to make the Triennale even more inspiring and pleasant. An outstanding of the DesignCafé is its open kitchen with a large window that allows guests to see cooks at work. Open daily 10am-5pm (aperitivo 7pm-10pm). Brunch on Sun from 11.45am to 4pm. www.triennale.org. Viale Alemagna, 6. M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D3**



ALL CONCERTS ON THE CALENDAR WILL BE HELD AT AUDITORIUM DI MILANO FONDAZIONE CARIPLO, LARGO GUSTAV MAHLER. www.laverdi.org

SYMPHONIC SEASON

> **2, 4 February**
Musorgskij & Šostakovič. Music by Modest Musorgskij and Dmitrij Šostakovič. Zhang Xian, *conductor*
Roman Lyulkin, *bass*
> **15, 16, 18 February**
Čajkovskij & Rachmaninov. Music by Petr Il'ič Čajkovskij and Sergej Rachmaninov. Jader Bignamini, *conductor*
Sergej Babayan, *piano*
> **23, 25 February**
Mahler. Music by Gustav Mahler. Claus Peter Flor, *conductor*
Johannes Held, *baritone*

CRESCENDO IN MUSICA

> **17 February**
Pinuska. Pinocchio + Petruska = Pinuska
Music by Igor Stravinskij
Sandhya Nagaraja, *dancer*
Nicola Olivieri, *actor*
Francesco Montemurro, *texts and direction*
Kirill Vishnyakov, *conductor*

LAVERDI CELEBRATES THE ITALIAN XX CENTURY

> **6 February**
Scelsi, Castiglione, Melchiorre
Music by Niccolò Castiglioni, Alessandro Melchiorre, Giacinto Scelsi. Francesco Bossaglia, *conductor*
Omar Zoboli, *oboe*

LAVERDI POPS

> **9 February**
Sinfollia
Allegro confuso ma non troppo
Comic concert by Dosto&Yevski with Donna Olimpia.

CHAMBER MUSIC

> **11 February**
Mozart & Stravinskij. Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Igor Stravinskij
Fulvio Luciani, *violin*
Massimiliano Motterle, *piano*
> **25 February**
Brahms II. Music by Johannes Brahms
Domenico Nordio, *violin*



Frida Kahlo, art beyond the myth

For the first time, the exhibition spaces of MUDEC will host a new, eagerly-awaited exhibition dedicated to Frida Kahlo, packed with interesting surprises. By **Giulia Minero**

“Frida Kahlo. Beyond the Myth” is the evocative title of the exhibition-event dedicated to the celebrated Mexican artist. This important exhibition is the result of six years of research aimed at **shedding new light** on the controversial, irreverent artist.

MUDEC will exhibit **100 works**, including paintings, drawings and photographs on loan from the Dolores Olmedo Museum in Mexico City and the Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection. For the **first time ever**, this artwork will be exhibited side-by-side with previously unreleased **archival materials**. This fresh take on Frida Kahlo's artistic legacy is the product of a meticulous study that offers a rich perspective on her life and work. Thanks to this context, the artist is able to move beyond the narrow, cultish view that has, at times, threatened to obscure her work.

Based on criteria derived from an in-depth analysis by art historian and theorist Diego Sileo, the exhibition is organized around four themes: **Women, Earth, Politics and Pain**. These concepts, which include a conscious quest for identity, resilience, and the artist's definition of 'Mexicanness,' were dear to her heart. By going beyond the myth, the viewer is free to focus exclusively on the expressive power of her work, without the risk of being distracted by psychological or biographical factors. Guided tours for those wishing to gain deeper insight into her life can be booked at www.ticket24ore.it.

>> **Frida Kahlo. Beyond the Myth**
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ATTRACTIONS & MONUMENTS

Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

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

Castello Sforzesco

The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, it houses a number of interesting museums and libraries. Its park is a favourite with old and young alike. Open daily 7am-6pm (winter time); 7am-7.30pm (summer time); Thurs 7am-10.30pm. Free admission. www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map E4**

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. The cathedral is open daily 8am-7pm. The recently renovated Museo del Duomo (10am-6pm) houses hundreds of works of art dating from the 15th century to the present day. **MAJESTIC TERRACES** To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the roof (either by elevator or by steps) where you will be surrounded by an outburst of pinnacles and the famed golden "Madonnina". www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 FREE WITH MilanPass**

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

The Galleria 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 **Leonardo3-The World of Leonardo da Vinci** exhibition with new discoveries: codices, machines, paintings and drawings (from Piazza della Scala at the entrance of the Galleria. Audio guide in Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish. Open daily 9.30am-10.30pm. T: 02 49519981. www.leonardo3.net). **Map F4**

Last Supper (The)

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

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**

Teatro alla Scala

A few steps from the Duomo, the Teatro alla Scala - designed by Piermarini - was inaugurated in 1778 with an opera by Antonio Salieri. Most of Italy's greatest operatic artists and many of the finest singers from around the world have appeared at La Scala during the past 200 years. Lying adjacent to the theatre, the **Museo Teatrale** (**FREE WITH MilanPass**) and the **Scala Shop** (T: 02 45483257) are not to be missed destinations for ballet and opera lovers. www.teatroallascala.org. Piazza della Scala. T: 02 72003744. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

MUSEUMS & EXHIBITION SITES

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

MUST-SEE The Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala are housed in three historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni, piazza della Scala and via Morone. Two buildings host masterpieces of 19th century Italian art from the

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GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

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

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com. Via Palestro, 16. T: 02 88445947. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

Leonardo3 – The World of Leonardo

The exhibit allows visitors to appreciate the many sides of Leonardo da Vinci's technical and artistic production with interactive stations, fully functioning machines made from studying Leonardo's manuscripts, unprecedented physical reconstructions, digital restorations and three-dimensional reconstructions of his creations. This is the only place in the world where visitors can see a reconstruction of "The Last Supper" as it was 500 year ago, when Leonardo painted it. The exhibit is produced by the Leonardo3 (L3) Research Center. All interactive experiences are both in English and Italian and the audio guides are available in Italian, English, Russian, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese. Open daily 9.30am-10.30, including holidays. www.leonardo3.net. Piazza della Scala (entrance from inside the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele I). **Map F4**

MUDEC – Museum of Cultures

Located inside an old industrial building that was formerly part of the Ansaldo complex, MUDEC is a multi-disciplinary hub dedicated to cultures of the world, featuring different spaces that offer visitors a multiplicity of cultural proposals and services,

Until the end of March, thanks to a collaborative agreement with PISA OROLOGERIA, the POLDI PEZZOLI MUSEUM will host an exhibition titled 'Time for Watches'. www.museopoldipezzoli.it



spread out over 17,000 sq.m.: rooms hosting the museum's collection and temporary exhibitions, an auditorium, a bistrot, a design store, a cafeteria, a restaurant, a library, workshops and a junior space. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues, Wed, Fri, Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs, Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. www.mudec.it. T: 02 54917. Via Tortona, 56. M2 Porta Genova. **Map C6**

Musei del Castello Sforzesco

Antique art, paintings, period furniture, sculptures and musical instruments are housed in Castello Sforzesco's precious treasure trove. The building alone is well worth a visit. Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm, closed on Mondays. Full price ticket €5. Free admittance: after 4.30pm every day except Fri; always free for children under 18. www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello. T: 02 88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3**

Museo del Novecento

One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art – ranging from Fontana to Picasso – at the Palazzo dell'Arengario. Don't miss a sight of Piazza Duomo from the "Sala Fontana". Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed-Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full ticket €10. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.museodelnovecento.org. Piazza Duomo. T: 02 88444061. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Museo di Storia Naturale

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

Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci

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

Museo San Siro

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

jerseys, photos, boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. The Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest stadium in Italy and the fourth in Europe. Don't miss the "Football Lovers Tour" organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open daily 9.30am-5pm. Museum ticket €7. Museum + Stadium tour €17. www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 88797473. M5 San Siro. **Off Map**
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Museo Teatrale alla Scala

Founded in 1913, it recently underwent an important makeover and is dedicated to the history of the famous Milan Opera House with a vast collection of musical instruments and documents dedicated to famous musicians, including Verdi and Toscanini. Visitors can look into the theatre, provided there are no rehearsals, or admire the "machine" that gives stage directions. Open Mon-Sun (except holidays) 9am-12.30am/1.30pm-5.30pm. Full ticket €6. Museo Teatrale alla Scala + Museo Poldi Pezzoli €9 (Monday only). www.teatroallascala.org. Largo A. Ghiringhelli, 1 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 88792473. T: 02 7423. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Pinacoteca di Brera

Opened to the public in 1809, the Pinacoteca di Brera is located in the Neo-classical building of the same name which also houses other cultural institutions including the Braidense Library, the Astronomical Observatory, the Botanical Gardens, the Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere and the Academy of Fine Arts. The Pinacoteca hosts one of the most spectacular collections of art in Italy. The new layouts of its rooms is scheduled for completion by 2018. Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm (Thurs 8.30am-10.15pm, the entrance price is 2 euro starting from 6pm until 10.15pm - ticket office closure at 9.40pm). Full ticket price €10. pinacotecabrera.org. Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3**
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Pirelli HangarBicocca

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

Triennale di Milano

The Triennale di Milano is one of the most vibrant, popular and important exhibition centres in the city. Featuring annually changing exhibitions of note, it also owns the most important permanent collection of design works. This fantastic museum is brimming with endless installations originating from brilliant minds all over the world. It has a superb media library on design, art and architecture. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm (last admission 1 hour before closing time). Closed on Monday. Full ticket €10. www.triennale.org. Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3**
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New digital art

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LAKES OF LOMBARDY

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

historic and artistic treasures. The shores of **Lake Maggiore** (90 km from Milan) wash up on the banks of Piedmont and Lombardy, while its northern basin lies in the mountainous region of Switzerland. The most famous island is Isola Bella, anchored like a fantastic ship-garden and dominated by the majestic **Palazzo Borromeo** (www.isoleborromeo.it). **Lake Como** must-visits include the Gothic Duomo, the Romanesque basilicas of San Fedele and Sant'Abbondio, the neoclassical Villa Olmo and, in Cernobbio, the deluxe Villa d'Este and Villa Erba (75 km from Milan). Don't miss the "Lake Como Day Trip from Milan" (Mon-Wed-Sat) by Zani Viaggi: www.livemilano.com.

VENICE

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

St. Mark, the Bell Tower and Palazzo Ducale, are all situated just nearby **St. Mark's Square**. Just a few steps from the square, well worth a visit are the historic **Teatro della Fenice** and, burdened with legend, the Bridge of Sighs, one of Venice's most characteristic bridges together with the **Ponte Rialto**. In terms of uniqueness, Venice tops all other cities with its canals – which can be navigated aboard one of the city's famous gondolas – and **Murano, Torcello** and **Burano**, three charming, small islands rich in history and tradition.



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Monterosa Ski area. In the background, the Matterhorn.



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

SNOW THRILLS IN LOMBARDY

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

THE 'WHITE GALAXY' OF PIEDMONT

Long associated with snow and ice sports, this region, which hosted the 2006 Winter Olympics, offers a vast range of options for downhill ski enthusiasts: 53 ski resorts, more than 1,300 km of runs and over 300 drag and chair lifts. The international ski area of the **Via Lattea** (the Milky Way), located between Italy and France, boasts as many as 249 pistes for all tastes, roughly seventy drag and chair lifts and the option of purchasing a single skipass for all the valleys between Sestriere, Sauze d'Oulx, Sansicario, Cesana, Pragelato, Claviere and Montgenèvre. www.vialattea.it

THE AOSTA VALLEY, A SNOW PARADISE

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

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



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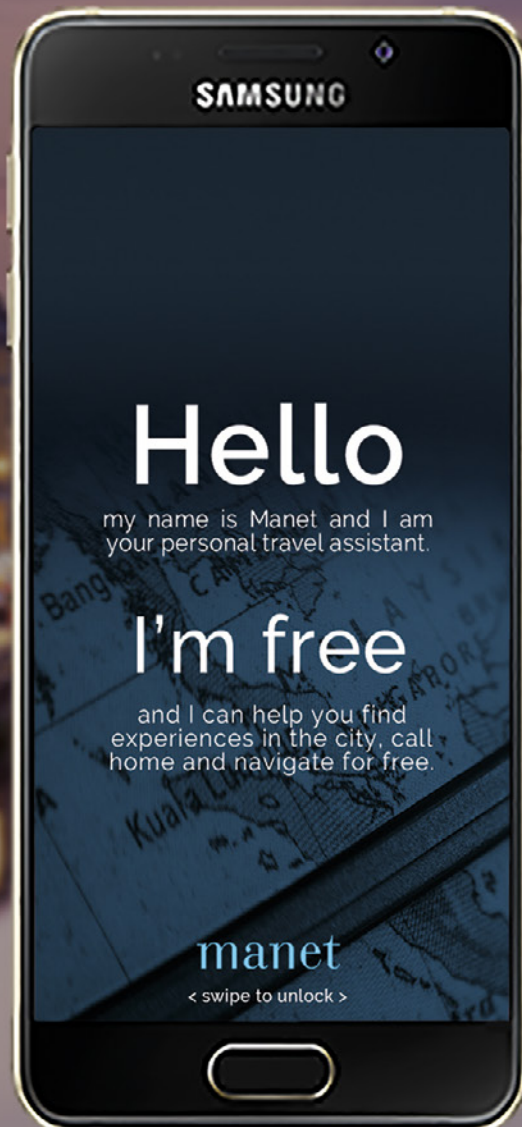
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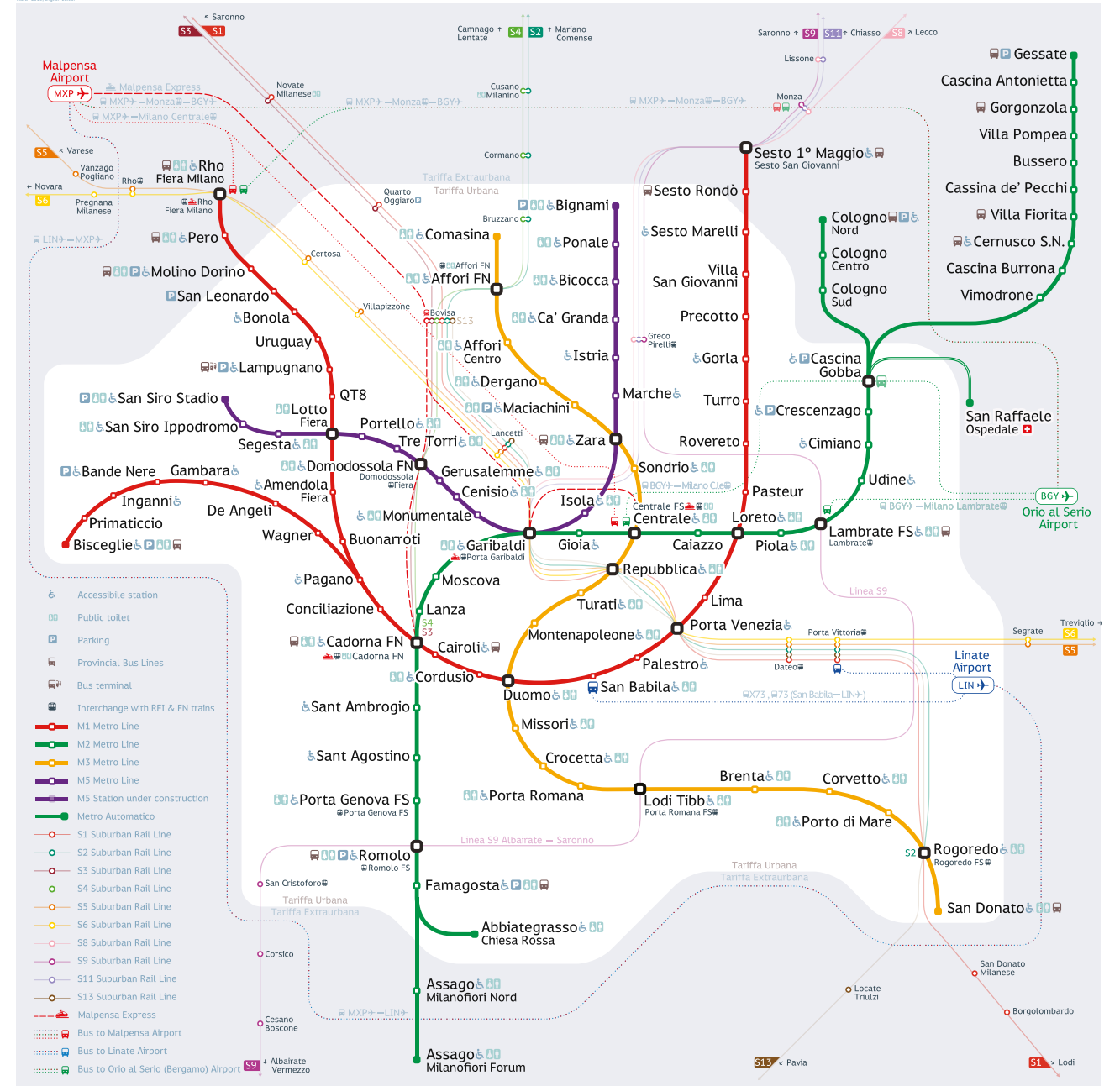
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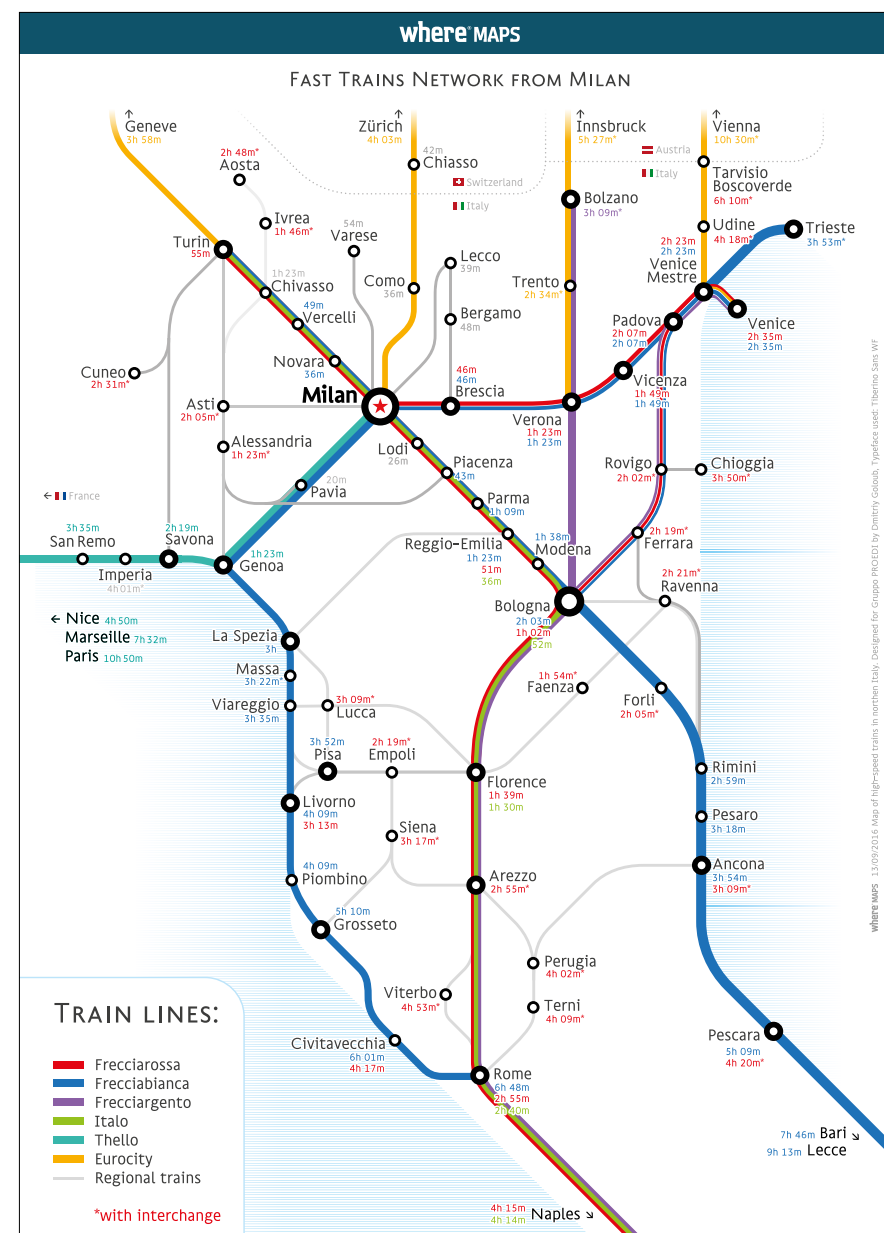
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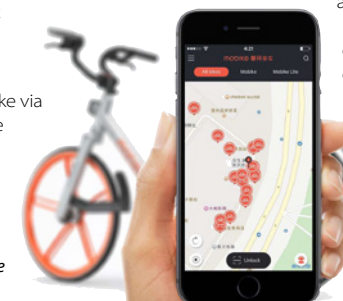
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- 2 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II

- 3 Via Montenapoleone - Quadrilatero
- 4 Via Dante

- 5 Via Torino
- 6 Brera-Solferino

- 7 Garibaldi-Corso Como
- 8 Corso Buenos Aires

- 9 Corso XXII Marzo
- 10 Navigli-Porta Ticinese

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