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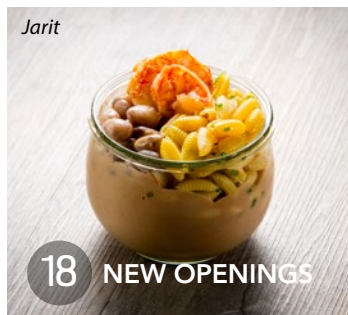
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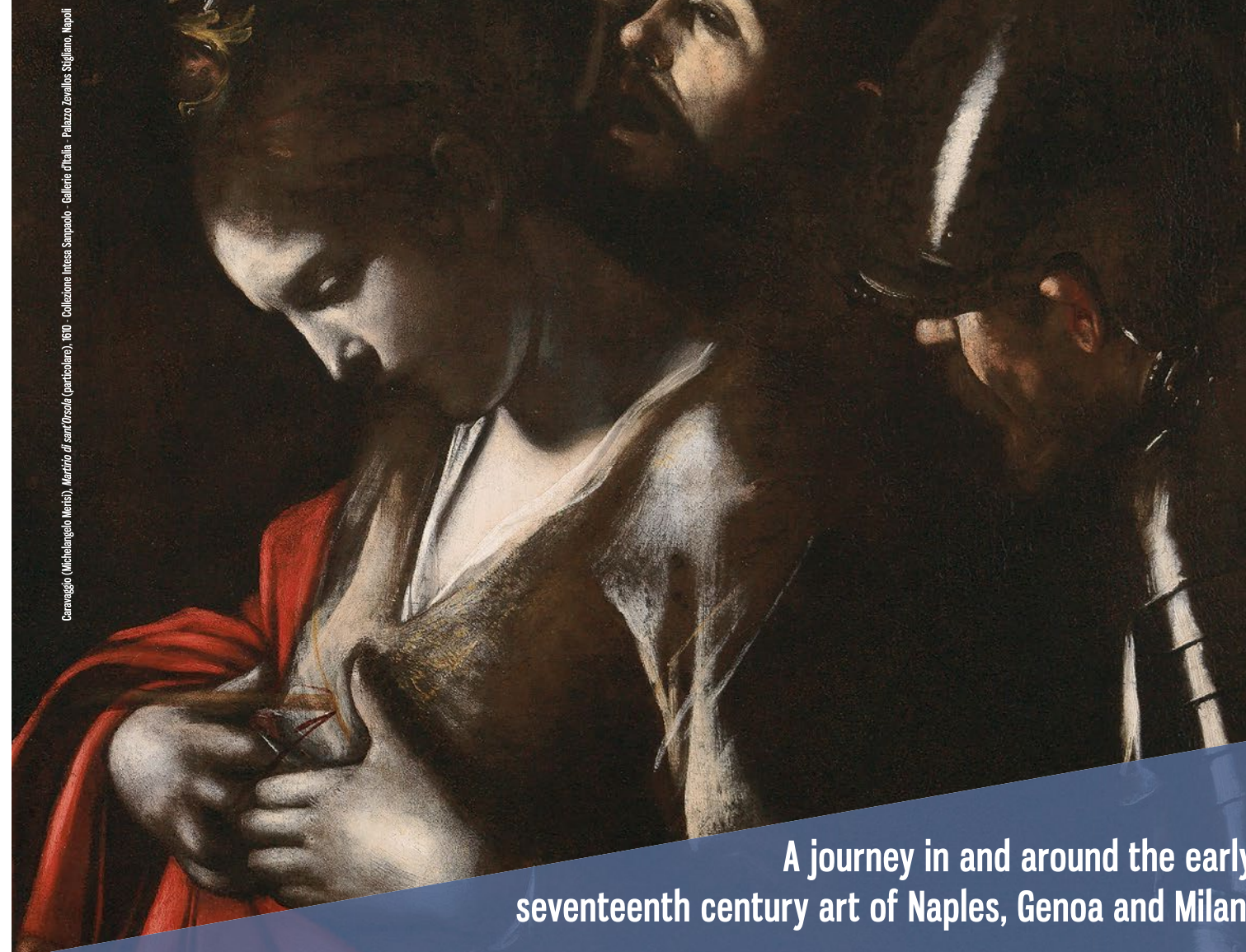
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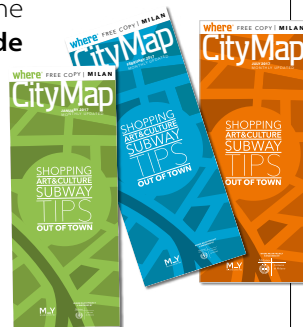
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to the best addresses for shopping, dining and entertainment; an invaluable resource of everything that there is to know about **new openings, events** of the month and trendy **gifts**. Additionally, our **Where® Maps**, an indispensable complimentary 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



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DUOMO

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

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

An elegant four-storey arcade housing luxury cafés and designer shops known as the 'living room' of the Milanese. Don't miss the **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.milanocastello.it Piazza Castello, 1. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. Map E4

NAVIGLI

A network of canals perfected by Leonardo da Vinci and currently one of the main hubs of the Milanese "movida".



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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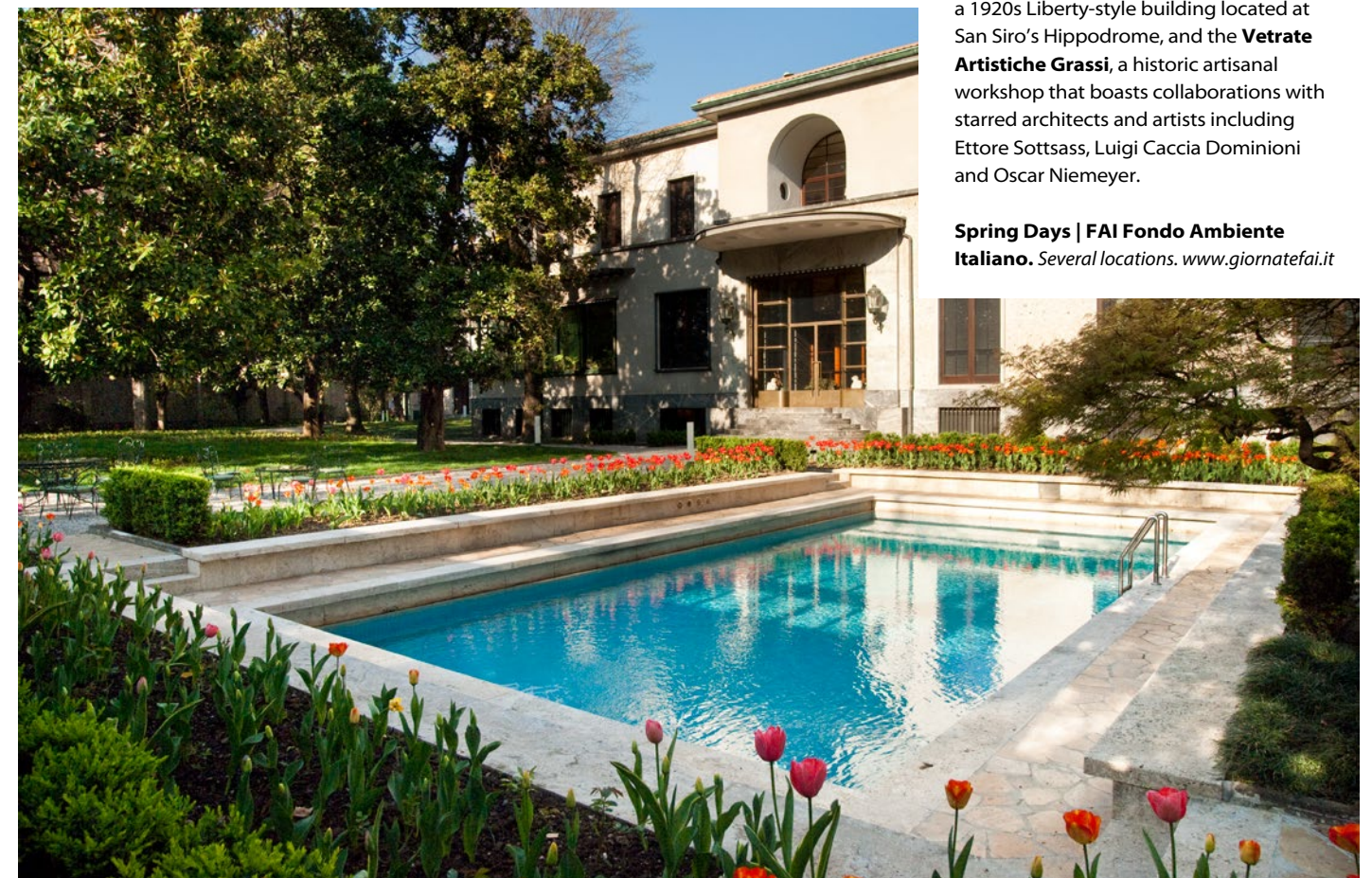
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MARCH

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.



EVENTS

25 | **26**
MARCH | MARCH

A DATE WITH NATURE

During the first weekend of spring, more than one thousand spectacular venues in Italy, generally not open to the public, will open their doors to visitors. A two-day celebratory event which, over the past 25 years, has seen the participation of more than ten million people, enabling them to visit unique, often hidden locations, accompanied by expert tour guides, all volunteers of FAI Fondo Ambiente Italiano (the Italian National Trust). A national event whose aim is to arouse public awareness about the beauties of art, culture and Italian history.

Among the extraordinary openings in Milan, several of the most notable include **Villa Necchi Campiglio** (see photos).

Highlights featured during the **FAI Spring Days** include a visit to **Palazzina del Peso**, a 1920s Liberty-style building located at San Siro's Hippodrome, and the **Vetrate Artistiche Grassi**, a historic artisanal workshop that boasts collaborations with starred architects and artists including Ettore Sottsass, Luigi Caccia Dominioni and Oscar Niemeyer.

Spring Days | FAI Fondo Ambiente Italiano. Several locations. www.giornatefai.it

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MUSEUMS

2 | **4**
MARCH | MARCH

MILAN, AN OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

For three days, Milan will offer the public a chance to experience the beauty and wealth of its artistic and cultural heritage. **More than 70 cultural venues** including art museums, history museums, scientific museums, house museums, artists' studios and corporate museums, scattered throughout the city but also located in several metropolitan areas, will transform the city into a mega arts centre. From 2 to 4 March, the museums involved will open their doors to the public with guided

tours, special initiatives, children's workshops and extraordinary openings. As part of the MuseoCity initiative, until 2 April the **Sala delle Cariatidi at Palazzo Reale** will host a multimedia installation titled **'Il Quinto Stato | Milano, City of Museums'**. The event is curated by art historian Stefano Zuffi, produced by the Milano Loves You Association and organized by the Magà Global Arts studio, under the creative and artistic direction of Yuval Avital. A **visual show** offering visitors a chance to enjoy a unique immersive experience thanks to the screening of 90 images of masterpieces from various Milanese museums.

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- **1 and 4 (ScalAperta) 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
- **2, 21, 22 (ScalAperta) 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.
- **3, 6, 11, 14 (ScalAperta), 17 March** "Orphée et Euridice". **OPERA** Music by Christoph Willibald Gluck (First performance at Teatro alla Scala in the French version). Conductor: Michele Mariotti. Staging: John Fulljames and Hofesh Shechter. Choreography: Hofesh Shechter. Sets and costumes: Conor Murphy.
- **10, 13, 16, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30 March** "Mahler 10 / Petite Mort / Boléro". New Teatro alla Scala production. **BALLET** Music by G. Mahler, W.A. Mozart, M. Ravel. Conductor: David Coleman. Sets and lights: Burke Brown. Choreography: Azure Barton.
- **12 March** "Diana Damrau". Music by Wolf Strauss. **RECITAL** Soprano: Diana Bamrau. Piano: Helmut Deutsch.

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1 | **4**
FEBRUARY | JUNE

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Frida Kahlo. Beyond the Myth.

MUDEC Museo delle Culture. Via Tortona, 56. www.mudec.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
- › **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



Leonardo3

- › **Capitani Coraggiosi**
mid-October 2018-6 January 2019
MUDEC - Museo delle Culture
 - › **Picasso e il Mito**
18 October 2018-17 February 2019
Palazzo Reale
 - › **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**
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Game of thrones

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BY ELENA BINDA

Although everyone knows that Italy is a republic, Milan has never been the capital. So you'd be justified in thinking that there wouldn't be a single royal palace or a castle. But you'd be wrong! Milan has a Royal Palace, a Royal Villa and a magnificent castle, known as 'Castello Sforzesco'.

The city boasts an ancient history, intertwined with the multifaceted events that characterized not only the history of Milan, but all of Italy. Italy was only unified in 1861 and became a republic in 1946. It is therefore unsurprising that Milan's urban layout, architecture and art still have significant signs of the succession of kings and queens, both native and foreign, who shaped its history.

PALAZZO REALE

The Visconti family's rule over Milan began in 1277 when Ottone Visconti became its archbishop; a perfect example of the intermingling of religious and political roles that characterized much of Europe's history. Ottone wanted to settle his family near the archbishop's palace, and commissioned an opulent palace.

Known to the Milanese and visitors as 'Palazzo Reale', this magnificent palace is still located in its original position on the southern, right-hand side of the Duomo, facing the cathedral.

It is now a **cultural hub** that hosts blockbuster exhibitions, and, in addition to changing its name several times over the past seven hundred years, the history of the palace has been interwoven with that of Milan and of the families who governed the city.

Empowered by the nomination in 1395 of Gian Galeazzo Visconti as 'viceroys of the emperor' of the Holy Roman Empire, the **Visconti family** ruled over Milan for almost the whole of the following century. During the reign of the Viscontis, the Royal Palace, now known as 'Palazzo Reale', underwent a major expansion, while the interiors were decorated by a promising young Tuscan artist named **Giotto**. The beautiful red and white octagonal bell tower of **San Gottardo in Corte**, considered a major architectural feat at that time due to its mechanism that enabled the bells to be rung every hour, on the hour, is the only remaining element that bears witness to its former Gothic splendour. When Filippo Maria Visconti died in 1477 without a legitimate heir, Bianca Maria



Palazzo Reale, Sala delle Cariatidi (before 1943)



San Gottardo in Corte church

Visconti's marriage to **Francesco Sforza** marked the beginning of a new dynasty. The Sforzas decided to move their residence to what is now called the 'Castello Sforzesco'. The palace in Piazza del Duomo became the residence for loyal courtiers and important visitors, including **Leonardo da Vinci**, who spent twenty years in the employ of **Ludovico Sforza**, who was known as 'Il Moro'. According to legend, and some historical documentation, Leonardo watched the progression of the construction of the Duomo from his window, feverishly jotting down ideas that would inspire his own work. It is said that he used the roof of Palazzo Reale to perform some of his famous flying experiments. Following the downfall of the Sforzas, the 'Palazzo' became the seat of government for all of the city's subsequent rulers, including the **Spaniards** in the 17th century, the **Austrians** in the 18th century, the **French** in the 19th century and, finally the royal family of the House of Savoy, up until the Unification of Italy. Under the Hapsburgs, renowned Italian architect Giuseppe Piermarini renovated the Palace in Neo-classical style. During the Second World War, it was severely damaged by the bombings. To remind the public about the atrocities of war, visible traces of the destruction that was wrought in several of its rooms were left for all to see. Today, Palazzo Reale, with the adjacent Arengario, housing the Museo del Novecento, is a major museum focal point, as well as a building of significant architectural value. Milan's city council also offers the location as a **venue for civil wedding**



Castello Sforzesco

ceremonies, so don't be surprised if you happen to see a bride throwing her bouquet between a statue of Napoleon and a neon installation by Fontana.

CASTELLO SFORZESCO

The crenels and drawbridges, fortified towers and winglets for canons of the Castello Sforzesco, will fire the imagination of visitors. The castle is situated one kilometer northwest of the Duomo, between the Cathedral and the Triennale Design Museum, and is a venue steeped in legend, anecdotes and curiosities. Its silhouette is a familiar everyday sight, and the Milanese come here to stroll through

its extensive gardens, known as **Parco Sempione**, one of the city's favourite green spaces. But it is the interior of the castle that boasts major surprises. The building, an interesting attraction in its own right, featuring a succession of courtyards, porticoes and turrets, houses an amazing collection of treasures including a room frescoed by Leonardo da Vinci, a **Pietà sculpted by Michelangelo**, a painting by Andrea Mantegna and a cycle of tapestries by Bramantino. A fountain known as the 'Bagni Misteriosi', the largest sculptural work created by 20th century artist **Giorgio De Chirico**, dominates one of its courtyards. Particularly noteworthy among the artworks

in the museum is an unusual bas-relief known as 'La Tusa' (the word for girl in Milanese dialect). The canvas shows a young girl wearing ornate garments brazenly combing her pubic hair. This gesture, generally associated with prostitutes, and in stark contrast to her regal attire, has been interpreted in different ways. According to some, its purpose was to insult the wife of invader Federico Barbarossa, while according to others, it was painted as a tribute to a prostitute who had distinguished herself for heroic acts of patriotism. What we do know is that for a period of time, the painting was displayed in a highly visible position on the walls of the city, until it was declared indecent and was removed by 16th century cardinal **Carlo Borromeo**, who was later sanctified by the Catholic church. However, the Milanese did not destroy the painting, preferring instead to hide it in the castle. From an architectural perspective, the so-called 'Ponticella', or 'little bridge' - an airy construction, consisting of a portico and three rooms spanning the moat, is one of Castello Sforzesco's most unusual features. Commissioned by **Ludovico il Moro**, and believed to have been designed by Bramante, according to historical documentation, following the premature death of his wife Beatrice d'Este in 1497, Ludovico took refuge in one of these rooms, which had been prepared for mourning. Over the centuries, the personal vicissitudes of this dynasty created a canvas in which love, lust, death and betrayal fired the imagination of the population. According to legend, the hapless Beatrice d'Este, who died in childbirth, is one of the female ghosts who inhabit the castle.

Other spectres, who are believed to haunt the castle because they cannot find peace, include **Bianca Maria Visconti Sforza** - an able politician and the link between the two dynasties, thought to have been poisoned by her own son; **Bona di Savoia**, the mother and regent of Gian Galeazzo Maria, defeated by history and the tragic death of her heir; **Isabella d'Aragona**, a beautiful but unhappy

» **Ten years after the bombings of 1943, the Sala delle Cariatidi hosted a historic event: Pablo Picasso asked the Metropolitan Museum of New York to temporarily relocate 'Guernica', a symbolic painting depicting the 'horrors of war', to the Milanese venue, currently the focal point of Palazzo Reale.**

Palazzo Reale: the heart of a "Museum City"

And while March kicks off with the second edition of MuseoCity (2-4 March), Palazzo Reale confirms its status as a vibrant cultural hub. Palazzo Reale's Sala delle Cariatidi will host an emotion-packed visual show from 3 March to 2 April. Curated by art historian Stefano Zuffi and titled '**Il Quinto Stato | Milano, Città di Musei**', this visual show, featuring a kaleidoscope of images and sounds, challenges the viewer to take on a more active role than simply art observer for the first time ever. A unique chance to enjoy an **immersive experience** thanks to the screening of 90 masterpieces preserved at Milanese museums.

This show, which is **free-of-charge**, is a installation composed of other works that symbolically explore the history of the city and the people who shaped its future over the centuries. This unique interactive exhibition will be held against the backdrop of Palazzo Reale's **Sala delle Cariatidi**, one of the city's most prestigious historical venues which is in itself, a work of art (see photo below). The Palazzo will also host two other exhibitions during this period: one dedicated to Albrecht Dürer and the other featuring masterpieces from the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

bride, suspected of attempting to poison her husband's family, as well as several other princesses, whose deaths are shrouded in mystery. However, the most frightening presence is that of the 'veiled lady', who most believe to be the ghost of Bianca Maria Scapardone, better known as the Countess of Challant. Twice married and twice widowed, she was charged with immoral behaviour, accused of having commissioned the murder of two lovers and subsequently beheaded. In the 19th century, almost three centuries after

the countess's death, several disturbing incidents were reported to have occurred in the vicinity of the castle. These repeated sightings were so sinister that the local authorities were called on to intervene. Numerous men said that a beautiful veiled woman had approached them. The woman led them into the thick of the park, to a mysterious villa that no-one had ever seen before where, after dancing wildly with them she asked them to 'bed' down with her. After having sex with her, the lady allowed the men to remove the veil from her face,



Sala delle Cariatidi, Palazzo Reale

revealing a bloodcurdling, empty-eyed skull. Following the fall of the Sforzas, the castle ceased to be a palatial residence and was used as an army barracks. At the end of the 19th century, when the idea of demolishing the castle - the symbol of numerous foreign dominions - was planned, the Milanese rebelled and appealed to the authorities to reinstate it. Following in-depth renovations, Castello Sforzesco and its beautiful park became a heritage site of the city.

VILLA REALE

Finally, you can visit Villa Reale, behind the **Public Gardens**. The headquarters of

Milan's prestigious **Gallery of Modern Art** (GAM) since 1921, the villa was built in the spring of 1790 as the residence of diplomat Ludovico Barbiano di Belgiojoso. Spread over three floors, this elegant building is flanked by two side wings forming a large court of honour. Following the arrival of the French in Milan in 1796, the government of the Cisalpine Republic requisitioned the villa. It was originally commandeered for Napoleon's mother - who never lived there - and subsequently inhabited by Gioachino Murat, and later by **viceroy Eugenio di Beauharnais**. Work on the villa was conducted by several leading architects and

artists of the era, who created a sophisticated, ultra-modern nucleus, which, following its transformation in the 20th century, became an ideal backdrop for important works of art. The typically **Romanesque-style garden** is also worth a visit, but, here too, there is a surprise. Adults can only enter the gardens when accompanied by a child; a role reversal that has now become a tradition of which the Milanese are proud. If you want to stroll along the picturesque, tree-lined paths of Villa Reale, or admire its small, lily-covered lake, you should be a parent. After all, everyone knows that as far as the Italians are concerned every mother is a queen.

» Overlooking the **Indro Montanelli public gardens**, Milan's **Villa Reale** is a prime example of **Milanese Neo-classical architecture**.



Villa Reale

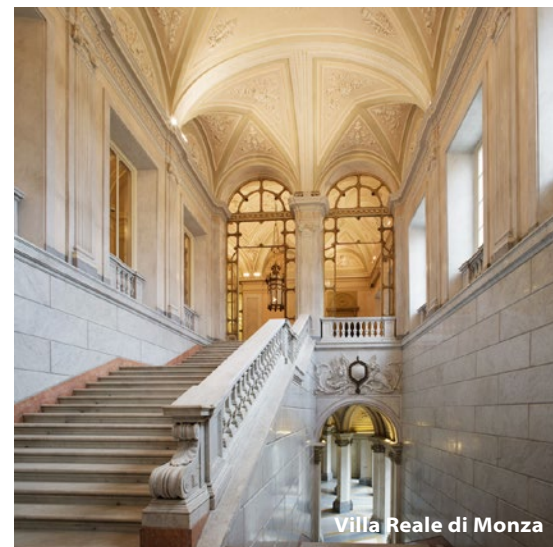
» OUT OF TOWN

JUST A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE CITY...

Located about half an hour from the centre of the city, in an elegant, provincial town that was once a sought-after holiday destination, in **Monza** you'll find another **Royal Residence**, surrounded by a marvelous park, which is well worth a visit. Built between 1777 and 1780 as the summer home of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, the governor of Lombardy, Villa Reale soon became the summer headquarters of the government, which moved its operations here during the warmer weather. The mastermind behind the original project was **Giuseppe Piermarini**, who built a 'U-shaped' building around a court of honour, flanked by rustic buildings arranged around a courtyard, with 'Italianate' gardens, orchards and greenhouses in the front and 'French' and 'English' gardens

at the back. Following the Unification of Italy, during the second half of the 19th century, the Villa became the favourite residence of crown prince **Umberto of Savoy** and his wife. However, on 29 July 1900, Umberto, who had ascended to the throne after his father's death, taking the title of Umberto I, was murdered by an anarchist just a few metres from his home. After his death, Queen Margherita and her family abandoned the residence forever. Today, Monza's Villa Reale is used as a centre for exhibitions and cultural events, while its magnificent park is one of Italy's best loved and largest, green spaces in the region. A year ago, on 25 March 2017, more than a million people flocked here to attend a mass celebrated by **Pope Francis**, the charismatic head of the Catholic church.

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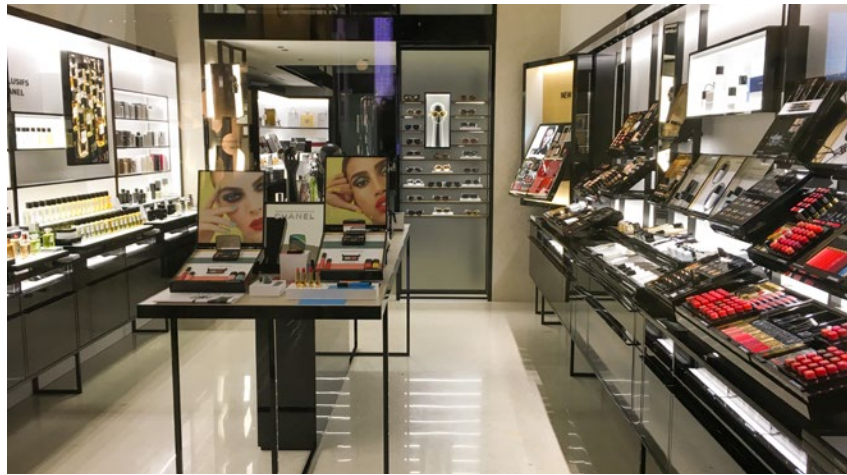


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New openings



Chanel Beauty

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www.chanel.com
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, 14. T: 02 29089581. Map F4



Chiuma's

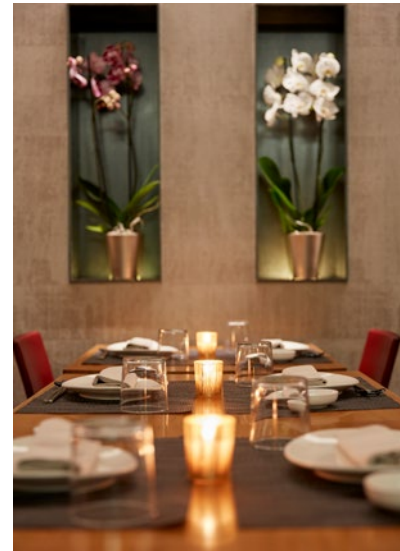
This new restaurant offers diners a culinary experience combining the history of **Neapolitan cuisine** with the creative, innovative flair of young, talented chefs. Elegant, light-filled spaces create the ideal atmosphere for lunches and dinners, devoted to either business or pleasure. The well-conceived menu offers a range of contemporary and classic options characterized by high-quality ingredients and authentic flavours to suit all tastes. Closed on Sunday.

www.chiumas.it
Via Gallarate, 55/57 corner of via Giovanni della Casa (Portello district). T: 02 3085168. Off Map

Kisen

Sushi lovers rejoice! Kisen has opened its second Milan-based restaurant in via della Moscova. The venue's cosy interior features spaces decorated in traditional oriental stone, enhanced by bamboo and wood furnishings. Kisen boasts a rich menu in which **fresh raw** fish takes centre stage, enhanced by a selection of cooked dishes, skillfully prepared to ensure that the nutritional properties of all their ingredients remain intact. All items can be paired with a good wine, a bottle of champagne or a cocktail created by one of the locale's expert mixologists.

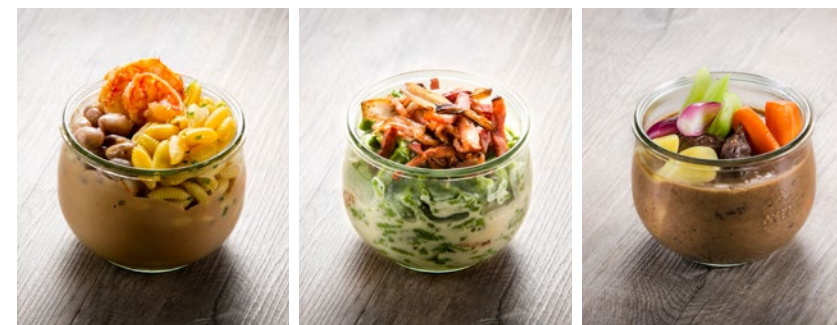
www.kisensushi.it
Via della Moscova, 10. T: 02 29003846.
Map F3



Maior Bar&Bistro

Piedmontese culinary traditions, creativity and **contemporary flavours** are the hallmark features of the new Maior Bar&Bistro. Situated on the platform level of Milan's Central Station, the bistro was created to cater to the **needs of travelers**, who are pressed for time but won't sacrifice the pleasures of good cuisine. In addition to serving delicious meals throughout the day, beginning with breakfast and ending with dinner, the bistro offers business travelers the added plus of **co-working spaces** and meeting rooms. The Maior Bar&Bistro also boasts a variety of take-away lunch menus, including practical, customizable lunch boxes.

www.maiorbarbistro.com
Stazione Centrale-Piazza Duca d'Aosta, 1. T: 02 66987017. Map G2



Jarit

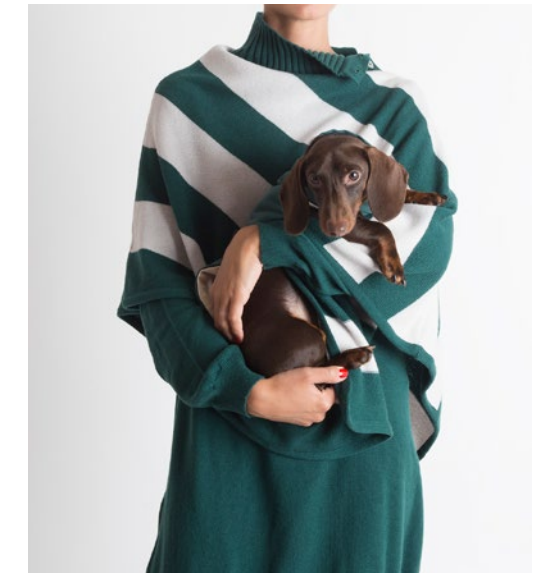
As its name suggests, each dish at Jarit comes in creative, **eco-friendly packaging**; a glass jar that keeps the organoleptic properties and flavours of the food intact. Each creation stems from the recipes of famous chefs and although the **menu changes monthly**, permanent fixtures include the use of seasonal fruit and vegetables, Italian fish and meat, and local IGP and DOC certified products. All dishes can be savoured in-house, ordered to go, or booked online to be eaten, while still warm, wherever you wish.

www.jarit.it
Piazza Tre Torri, 22 (CityLife Shopping District). T: 02 4398008. Map C2
Piazza Santo Stefano, 10 corner of via Festa del Perdono. T: 02 58309168. Map F5

Temellini Milano

Is the first **fashion boutique for women and their dogs**, an exclusive venture that allows pet owners to match their designer outfits with those worn by their four-legged friends. This means that all garments are crafted using the same high-quality fabrics, with the same sartorial attention to detail. Fashion designer Giovanna Temellini is the mastermind behind this new line of clothing called '**Dog-à-Porter**'. Inspired by her passion for couture and her love of animals, Ms. Temellini has finally realized her dream of a lifetime with the opening of her chic, Brera-based boutique. Mon 3pm-7.30pm and Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm.

temellinimilano.com
Via dell'Orso, 5 (Brera district). T: 349 1788975. Map F4



Flower Burger

The first **vegan burger restaurant** in Milan, Flower Burger has opened a second branch in the city. It has a welcoming, friendly atmosphere with a hippy-like vibe, and offers a varied menu featuring tasty, healthy creations using **traditional Italian ingredients**, home-made burger mixes and sauces. Other highlights include innovative bread recipes infused with spices such as Curcuma or natural carbon, to add a pop of colour and flavour to all the dishes. Diners with a sweet tooth can treat themselves to a selection of freshly made vegan desserts.

www.flowerburger.it
Via Tortona, 12.
T: 02 39469907. Map D6



[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 that offer discounts year-round.



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).

• **WHERE:** just 20 km from Lugano and 50 km from Milan. Take the Milano-Lugano motorway and exit at Mendrisio. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan (see page 22).
• **WHAT:** 160 exclusive stores, more than 250 top brands (including Armani, Burberry, Dolce&Gabbana, Gucci, Guess, Michael Kors, Montblanc, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Prada and Valentino), 1 casino, 7 bars and restaurants, an exchange office, a touristic info point and various Tax Free refund points. 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 22).

• **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 22) 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 22).

• **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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1.30pm (1pm from Centrale) Arrival in Cairoli: 9.45pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€20
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▶ **GOBBI 1842**
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▲ **B&O PLAY**
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▶ FOR HER



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A playful duo, the 'Poudre à lèvres' lip palette is designed for a bold, long-wearing make-up look. Its black lacquered box contains a moisturizing balm that can be applied using your fingertips, to hydrate your lips and allow the powder to adhere while remaining weightless. www.chanel.com

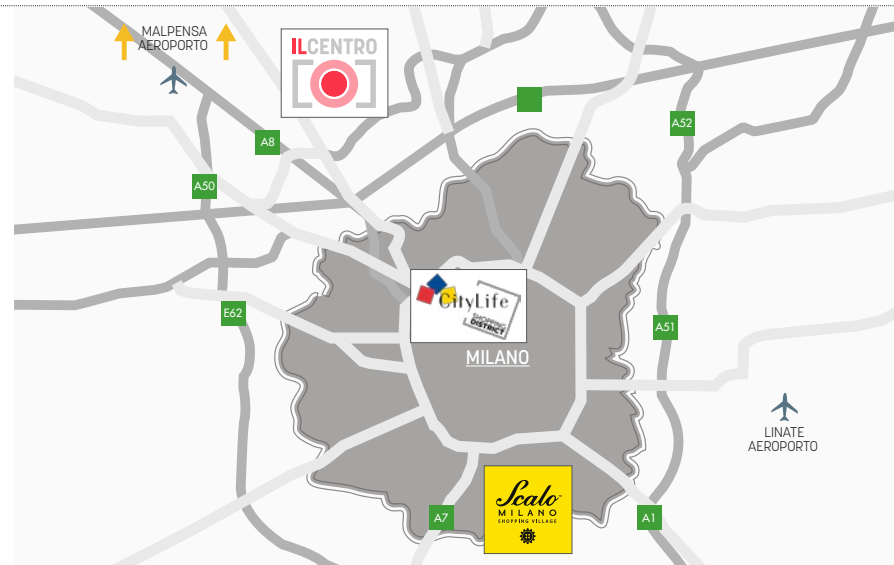
▶ **MICHAEL KORS**
Designed as a go-everywhere style, this 'Brooklyn Large Leather Tote' takes a bohemian turn for the season, thanks to an expansive silhouette and wide shoulder strap with polished grommets. An oversized tassel and soft leather craftsmanship give it tactile richness. www.michaelkors.it



▲ **CULTI MILANO**
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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





Giuggiù latest creations

In the heart of Brera, well-known Florentine designer Angela Caputi Giuggiù presents her new exclusive collection for the spring/summer season, the perfect accessory for each and every outfit.

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.

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. 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 including the Metropolitan Museum in New York, the Museo degli Argenti and the Museo del Costume in Florence.

For more than forty years, countless sources of inspirations have stimulated and continue to stimulate the designer including, first and foremost, her love of 20th century American movies.

The creative heart of Angela Caputi's bijoux is her workshop in Oltrarno, located in the picturesque district populated by Florentine artisans. Each piece is assembled by hand in full respect of tradition and the true concept

of **Made-in-Italy craftsmanship**. The combination of typical working techniques and the use of modern materials, including synthetic resins, makes these objects authentic expressions of contemporary art.

>> www.angelacaputi.com
Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 86461080.



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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).
€ = 30 € or less / €€ = 31-50€ / €€€ = 51-100€ / €€€€ = 101-150€ / €€€€€ = 150€ and above.

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.

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



Gentleman Style Blue

The days when sneakers were only used for weekend walks are over. They have taken the fashion world by storm, revolutionizing the canons of formality that were the norm. The sneaker embodies pure comfort; the symbol of a new generation of gentlemen who reinterpret elegance and push the athletic shoe to new heights. **Boggi Milano** combines two seemingly irreconcilable styles: **classic and sporty**. The brand suggests pairing a slim-fit S'110 wool double-breasted pied de poule suit with a light blue shirt and a navy blue tie. An outfit that epitomizes Boggi's unmistakable Style for Gentlemen. **www.boggi.com.**

Piazza San Babila, 3. T: 02 76000366.

The *STYLE* agenda

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THE STYLE ICON

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As the weather gets warmer, these effortless culottes will become an instant go-to in your wardrobe.



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New Arrivals

Be the first to indulge in our new spring collections from your favourite designer brands, in stores now.



Luxury top brands



'Lane 100' by **JIMMY CHOO** in flamingo suede is designed with curved double straps and finished with a chic stiletto heel.

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

ASPESI—www.aspesi.com
Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478.
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4

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



Handcrafted in dark grey suede, the 'Vittorio' Sneaker by **ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA** features smooth calfskin details.

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.
Map G4

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

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

HERMÈS—www.hermes.com
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 772901.
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,



Iconic prints and glam accessories: **VERSACE's** spring/summer 2018 runway show paid tribute to the brand's 'Baroque' collection.

M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Via
Sant'Andrea, 21 (Woman Accessories).
T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3
Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • c/o la Rinascente,
Piazza Duomo. T: 02 55028800.
M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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.
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4 • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II.
T: 02 89011479. M1-M3 Duomo.
Map F4

Luxury shopping



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T: 02 76020536

► **Orologeria Luigi Verga**
Via G. Mazzini (Piazza Duomo)
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► **Luigi Verga Orologi**
Corso Vercelli, 19
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Luxury shopping

Duomo district



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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

Served by three subway stops (line 1 Porta Venezia, Lima and Loreto), this long, straight crowded road is packed with an array of shop windows showcasing the wares of over 300 international ready-to-wear brands. Reputed to be Europe's longest shopping street with over 1.5 km of window displays, it offers shopping



for all tastes and all budgets: sophisticated boutiques, 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**

This sophisticated 'Hanaé' handbag in ruby red matte crocodile epitomizes the uniqueness of GIOSA MILANO's beautifully crafted, hand-finished creations.

ACCESSORIES

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

Angela Caputi Giuggiù

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Borsalino

Historic Italian company synonymous with "hats" the world over. Each piece is an unrepeatable masterpiece, created with an artisan touch, the result of in-depth research

that harmonizes fabrics, materials and colours. Open Mon-Tues 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 10am-7pm. www.borsalino.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92. T: 02 89015436. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

Furla

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

Mandarina Duck

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

Paladini Lingerie

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

Rodo

Rodo is the acronym of Romualdo Dori, the person who founded it in 1956. Beginning with the production of wicker bags that were the height of fashion during the Fifties in Florence, today, 2016, Rodo celebrates sixty years of presence on the international market. Six decades of sophisticated creations for modern women, in the name of the finest craftsmanship. Shoes, bags, accessories and fine leather goods with recognizable features such as woven details, metal finishings and embroidered crystals. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.rodo.it. Corso Matteotti, 14. T: 02 84928436. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Serapian

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

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOYS

Gusella

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

Nano Bleu

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

CLOTHING - MEN & WOMEN

Aspesi

The cult brand, created in 1969 by fashion veteran Alberto Aspesi, features quirky, tailored



It's springtime at Vicolungo The Style Outlets!

Spring is just around the corner, meaning that it's time to say 'so long' to coats, scarves and gloves and get ready for the approaching season! Vicolungo The Style Outlets offers everything that you need to gear-up for the warmer weather. Boasting **150 boutiques** and more than **300 Italian and international brands**, the centre offers the ideal mixture of style, quality and value-for-money, with year-round **discounts of from 30 to 70% off the retail price**. All of the best spring-summer collections are available at the centre. Vicolungo The Style Outlets also offers sports enthusiasts who are not quite ready to bid adieu to the cold and the snow a fabulous selection of high-end brands including Colmar, The North Face, Napapijri, Salomon, Timberland, Dolomite and Quiksilver. **The nearest outlet to Milan**, the centre is connected to the city centre via a convenient shuttle service that departs daily at 10.30am from Milano Cairoli. Located just 30 minutes by car from the Lombardy capital and the Malpensa airport, the centre is easily accessible from the A4 Milano-Torino motorway, Biandrate-Vicolungo exit. Vicolungo The Style Outlets offers numerous services, including tax-free shopping, free Wi-Fi, a personal shopper on request and mini-bike-sharing for kids. By presenting this page at the Info Point, you can collect your shopping card which entitles you to an additional **10% discount** on the outlet price of participating stores. For more information visit <http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it/>

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

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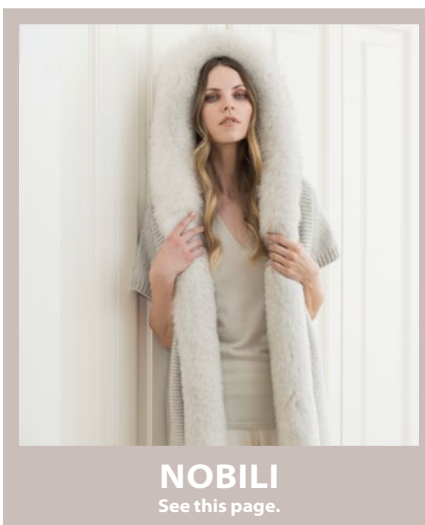


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lines, elegant details and natural materials. His current collections are still based on the original "no-frills" philosophy and will appeal to all those who like their outerwear without flashy labels. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.aspesi.it. Via Montenapoleone,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

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**

Del Mare 1911

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

K-Way

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

Larusmiani Concept Boutique

A Concept Boutique extending over 700 sq.m.

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

Manzoni 24

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

Marella

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

Marina Rinaldi

Renowned for its tasteful, plus-size apparel for fashionable women, Marina Rinaldi offers a wide range of collections, featuring both contemporary and classic lines that are updated on a seasonal basis. These include dresses, jackets, coats, bags, accessories for a total look that exudes class and elegance. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10.30am-8pm. it.marinarinaldi.com. Piazza del Liberty, 2. T: 02 782065. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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**

Nobili

At its new showroom located inside an historic 'palazzo' in via Manzoni, in the 'Quadrilatero della moda', Nobili offers fashion-forward cashmere knitwear for women and men. Its luxurious, sophisticated garments, also designed for warm weather wear, are entirely produced in Italy. In addition to a series of 'made-to-measure' pieces for all seasons, Nobili is renowned for using superior natural yarns, including Italian cashmere-silk and 100% Scottish cashmere. The company recently launched 'Nobili cashmere Parfum', a unique fragrance infused with the essence of cashmere which has already received resounding success. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-6.30pm. www.nobilimilano.it. Via A. Manzoni, 43. T: 02 36752870. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3**



Young HERMÈS women rejoice! The latest 'Twilly' products from the 'Le Bain d'Hermès' line are now available in-store. A breath of positivity and vitality imbued with fruity colours and surprising textures.

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**

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 architects 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 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.

a period in which the Swiss watchmakers created the legendary Reverso. Open Mon-Fri 10.30am-7.30pm; Sat 10.30am-8.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.jaeger-lecoultre.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76281376. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Luigi Verga Orologi

A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Tudor, Baume&Mercier, Panerai, Tag Heuer, Breitling, Dietrich, TCM, Pomellato and Pomellato 67. Luigi Verga Orologi also prides itself on its after-sales service and boasts an on-premises UNI EN ISO 9001: EDITION 2008 certified repair workshop. www.vergaorologi.it. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. Corso

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TIFFANY HOUSE

>> Featuring one thousand square meters of pure design, the new TIFFANY HOUSE (the tenth store in Italy and the third in Milan) is located in a historic palazzo overlooking the Duomo. www.tiffany.it

Open Mon 11am-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bulgari.com. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 777001. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Cartier

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

Chopard

The Swiss brand, famed throughout the world for its refined timepieces and jewellery collections, has opened the doors of its recently refurbished boutique in via della Spiga. The ground floor

houses the Chopard Uomo collection, with one space, in particular, dedicated to the LUC, 1000 Miglia and 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,

DAMIANI celebrates Women's Day with this black ceramic and rose gold ring from the 'Eden' collection.



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

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 harmoniously blends the best of design and contemporary materials with an Art Déco style,



New Spring collections at Franciacorta Outlet Village

With the arrival of the new S/S collections, shopping at the 160 boutiques of the Franciacorta Outlet Village (located just 40 minutes from Milan) is even more thrilling and exciting. Floral print dresses, rainbow colours, pastel pink, coated denim and the return of track suits...resisting the temptation to own them is almost impossible! But that's not all, the list of 'newcomers' is endless. In addition to Patrizia Pepe, Pinko, Twin-Set, Guess, Nike, Trussardi, Fratelli Rossetti, Calvin Klein, Salomon, Timberland, Billionaire and Gant, other exciting new arrivals include Rebel Queen by Liu-Jo, Kocca, Altalana and Martino Midali for women's fashions. American brand Under Armour has chosen the Village to open its first outlet store and its extensive offering of sportswear has been further increased with the introduction of 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 DOCG 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 docg. 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). For info and booking visit www.franciacortaoutlet.it

The best shopping



Rinascente, one-stop shop

For your shopping, in the shadow of the Duomo, head to Rinascente, a reference point of fashion since 1865. Additionally, make sure not to miss all of its Spring/Summer previews!



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

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

of national and international designer: Alessi, Kartell, Pantone, Casamania, Foscarini and loads of others besides. The ground floor is a true emporium of **beauty** and prominent fragrance brands, featuring not only corners and a staff of expert makeup artists but also the **jewellery area** hosting precious collections of high jewelry. Conversely, the Balcony houses the luxury accessories of famed and fabled Italian and international brands.

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

Continuing upwards, you'll reach the 6th floor devoted to **homeware collections** while the 7th floor houses the exclusive **Food Hall** hosting various themed restaurants (My Sushi, Obicà Mozzarella Bar, Il Bar, Juice Bar, Maio Restaurant, Be Steak, De Santis, Champagnerie Moët & Chandon and Corallo Lobster Bar) and the **Food Market**, where you can purchase any number of international delicacies. Visitors love this floor as it is the ideal place to find luxury food gifts and, what's more, a fab **panoramic terrace** featuring a spectacular view over the spires of the Duomo. Finally, on reaching the 8th floor, make sure to pop into the oh so stylish Aldo Coppola hair salon with its must-visit Atelier.

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

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Designer stores



Featuring a delicate, oriental-style silhouette, this wooden box with an inlaid alabaster lid by **ARMANI/CASA** is called 'Maya'.

10 Corso Como

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

Alessi

An "art factory" which offers utensils and accessories signed by some of the most renowned names in international design. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. www.alessi.com. Via A. Manzoni, 14/16. T: 02 795726. M3 Montenaepoleone. **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 Montenaepoleone. **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.danesemilano.com. Piazza San Nazaro in Brolo, 15. T: 02 58304150. M3 Missori, M3 Crocetta. **Map F5**

Driade

A cult store for the globally design-addicted offering furniture, objets d'art and accessories designed by some of the biggest names on the international design scene. Located in the heart of Milan, it is spread over an area of about 500 square meters on three levels and with a beautiful outdoor area.

Created by Patrick Nourguet for **CASSINA**, the 'P22' wingback chair takes the classic traditions of chair design and reworks them with a contemporary, French twist.

The store embodies the spirit of the Driade world: a 360-degree view on the world of living which combines poetry and rigor and translates them into a timeless, elegant, and joyful product. 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**



The heir to the 'Bon Jour' by Philippe Starck and the 'Versailles' candle-holder created by Baccarat, the new 'Bon Jour' table lamp by **FLOS** pays tribute to timeless elegance.

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.



Designed in 2017 by Michele De Lucchi, the 'Donzella' chair (right) blends seamlessly into **DE PADOVA**'s contemporary spaces. A revisit of the more classic, sinuous 'Donzella', it features sleeker, more regular profiles which enhance the 'V' shape of its back.

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 Moscovia, M2-M5 Garibaldi. **Map F2**

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 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**



A large, irregularly-shaped marble top with rounded corners and three square-shaped supports that counterbalance the natural lightness of the surface give the new 'Jane' table by **POLTRONA FRAU** its distinctive personality.

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. His items are also available at **Savona 18 Suites** (Tortona district), where you can buy vintage and contemporary design objects. The hall of the hotel is a real gallery of art. Open Mon-Fri 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Saturday by appointment only. www.paolac.com. Via Solferino, 11. T: 02 862409. M2 Moscovia. **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 Montenaepoleone. **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 Montenaepoleone. **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 Montenaepoleone, 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**

Tax Free Refund Guide

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

Source: www.agenziadoganemonopoli.gov.it/portale/ee/citizen/vta-refund

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 Montenaoleone. **Map G4**

Orologeria Luigi Verga

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

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.

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 Montenaoleone. **Map G4**

Pisa Orologeria - Rolex Boutique

The Pisa family has always been a forerunner in the world watch sector and now hosts the Rolex Boutique. The collaboration between the Pisa family and the Rolex brand goes back over 70 years. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Montenaoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3 Montenaoleone. **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 Montenaoleone, 17. T: 02 76014530. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Rocca 1794

Master jewellers and watchmakers since the 18th century, Rocca rates among the first importers of luxury Swiss watches. A selection among the most prestigious brands: Damiani, Rolex, Breguet, Ulysse Nardin, Omega, Cartier, Panerai, Piaget, Vacheron Constantin, Breitling, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor, Gagà. Rocca guarantees outstanding levels of competence and expert skillfull consultancy. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7pm. www.rocca1794.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 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 Montenaoleone, 25/3. T: 02 76340375. M3 Montenaoleone. **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 Montenaoleone. **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 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 Montenaoleone. **Map G4**

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Giosa 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 Giosa Milano has become a reality



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bringing the finest craftsmanship and producing unique pieces intended to satisfy each customer's necessity, from the choice of colors to the most sophisticated finish. Open Mon-Fri 9am-1pm/2pm-7pm: Sat and Sun by appointment. www.giosamilano.com. Via Ciovasso, 6. T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

PASSION SHOPPING

Baci Home & Bride

A leader in the textile industry since 1992, Baci Home & Bride produces linens and 'objet d'art' for the home and bride's trousseau. 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 Montenaoleone. **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 Montenaoleone. **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**

Fazzini

Founded at the turn of the 20th century in the textile district north of Milan, luxury Italian homeware company Fazzini is famous for its household linens. Featuring a sophisticated design, its unique, high-quality homeware – including sheets, bedspreads, duvet covers, quilts, bathroom accessories and tablecloths – is a pure expression of superb Italian craftsmanship. In addition to its other exclusive collections, Fazzini recently released the sophisticated 'La Perla Home Collection'. Open Tues-Sat 10.30am-7.15pm. www.fazzinihome.com. Via Arco, 1. T: 02 36639865. M2 Lanza. **Map E4**

Lego® Store

A unique 'playground' for old and young alike, the new store offers a wealth of innovative options including tables full of Lego bricks in all shapes and sizes and an 'immersion portal' consisting of a large transparent display case that children can enter in order to get a close-up view of unique scale models created with the famous bricks. It also features new digital elements including the Lego 'Minifigures Scanner', the

'Digibox', the largest 'Pick a Brick' in Italy and the monthly 'Mini Model Build' event. Then, a preview of Lego creator Expert sets. Open daily 10am-8pm. www.lego.com. Corso Monforte, 2 corner of piazza San Babila. T: 02 76001670. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Libreria Rizzoli

Spread out over three floors, this prime location 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. Open daily 9am-8pm (Thurs 9am-10pm). www.libreriarizzoli.it/rizzoligalleria. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 86461071. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Maglia Francesco 1854

UNIQUE Among the numerous examples of Milanese artisanal excellence, for five

A part of the limited edition 'Picasso' collection by S.T. DUPONT, this 'Roller Convertible' is distinguished by the famous artist's hallmark signature on the cap.



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**

Telerie Spadari Milano

A historic Milanese homeware store boasting a strong sartorial tradition. Telerie Spadari's collections of the most exquisite fine luxury linens for the bed, bath, table, clothing and homewear include both ready-made and customizable options whose every detail, from fabrics and finishing to monogramming, can be tailored to suit your every need. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.teleriespadari.com. Via Spadari, 13 - T: 02 86460908. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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**

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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 Castillia, 20. T: 02 36706771. **Map F1**

SHOES

Alfonso Garlando

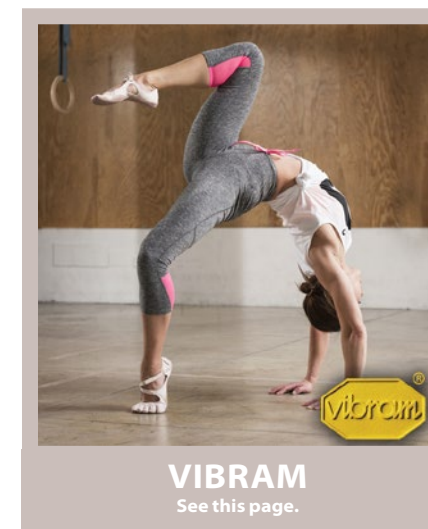
Tailor-made, Italian-style shoes are the protagonists at this charming boutique in the Brera district, which offers made-to-measure shoes for ladies and brides available in hundreds of different styles and a wide array of materials. Open Mon 12.30am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. 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**

Vibram

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



STATIONERY

Pettinaroli

Founded in 1881 and now run by the fourth generation, since its inception Pettinaroli has been considered a reference point for fans and collectors of luxury stationary, 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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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,



Tod's

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), Piemelli, 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 'fashion oriented', a top-notch

Prada



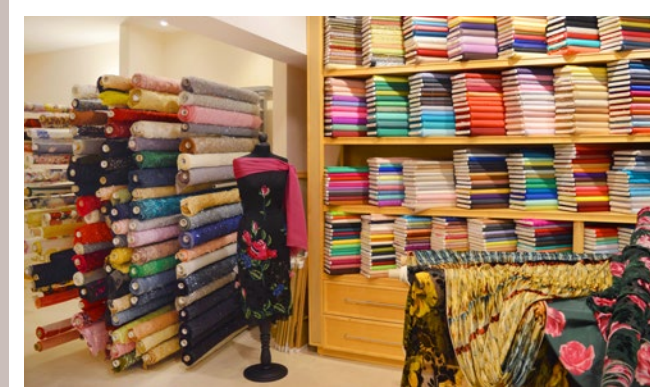
address is Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala located just moments away. And then again, if your idea of bliss is an unrivalled view over piazza Duomo a sure-fire choice is Giacomo Arengario, the restaurant of the Museo del Novecento.

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!

Louis Vuitton



VALLI TESSUTI ALTA MODA

A reference point in Milan for the best Made in Italy cuts. Located in via Verdi, just steps from Teatro alla Scala, here expert staff will assist you in the search for the perfect fabric to make elegant outfits, prêt-à-porter or formal wear. These fabrics are inspired by the patterns of the most up-to-date haute couture collections. Valli stocks a wide assortment of exquisite fabrics for men (including pinstripes and prince of Wales check by Ermenegildo Zegna and Loro Piana) and women (Valentino and Ungaro), as well as bolts of cloth to make coats and outerwear, shirts, accessories and bridal gowns.

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

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 Montenanapoleone which, in addition to its collections, also displays works of art from the company's private collection.

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



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 Montenanapoleone

RISTORANTE SAVINI

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

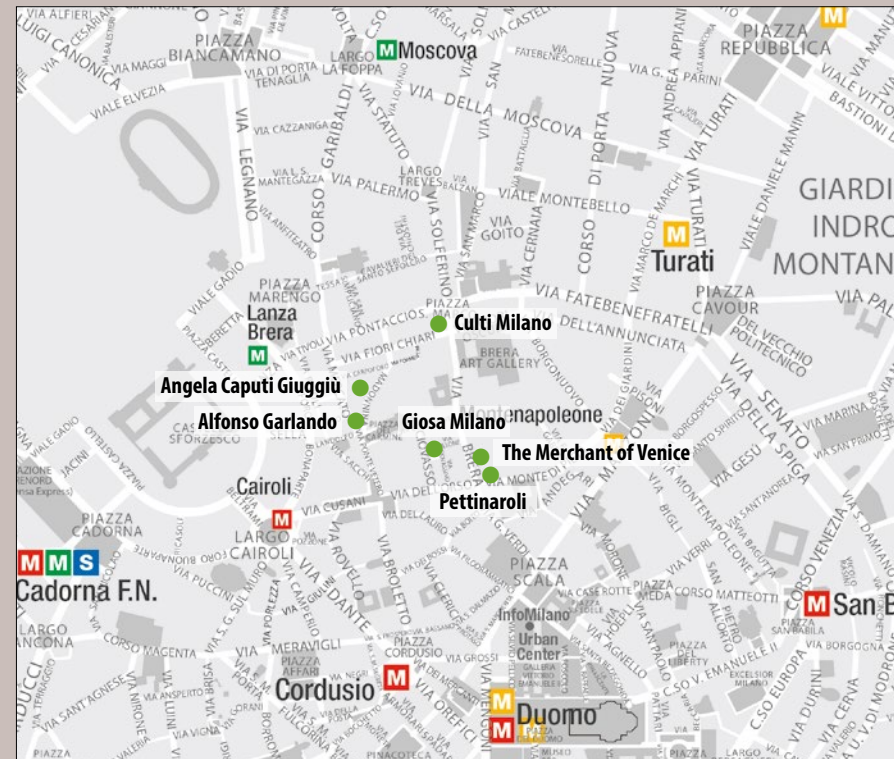


More info: www.wheremilan.com

BRERA DISTRICT



Alfonso Garlando



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 historic **Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense**, the **Museo Astronomico**, the oldest scientific research institute in the city and the **Giardino Botanico**.

ART, SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT
To start your sightseeing tour on the right foot, we suggest stopping for a cup of coffee at **Princi**, not just an ordinary bakery, but a meeting point where, amidst the heady scents of "brioche" and "cappuccino", you'll have a chance to begin your day on a high note. A reference point for antique lovers, Brera boasts numerous antique shops and art galleries. Among these, **Pettinaroli**, just relocated from its historic headquarters near the **Duomo** to no. 4 via Brera, offers a wide selection of maps and antique prints.

As an aside, those interested in bargains or bric à brac should definitely make time to visit the **Mercatino di antiquariato e brocantage**, held on the third Sunday of each month. The array of boutiques continues with the elegant artisan footwear sold by **Iliprandi** or the tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**. Other points of interest include 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 **Giosa Milano** boutique in via Ciovasso, 6.

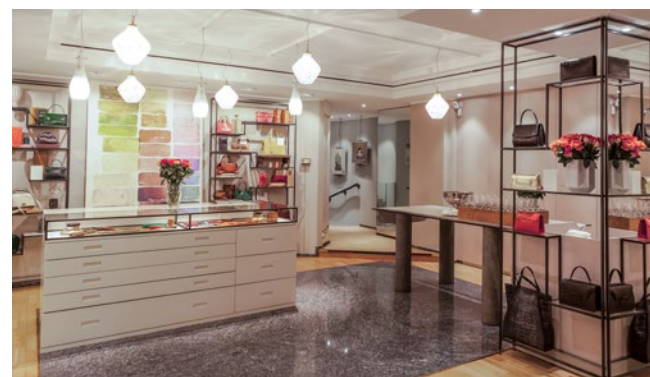
THE PERFUME DISTRICT

At no. 4, we find the new **The Merchant of Venice** boutique, an historic perfumery epitomizing the art of Venetian perfume-making offering a luxury line encompassing a wide range of exclusive perfumes for men and women contained in elegant bottles inspired by the tradition of the city's famous hand-blown Murano glass (www.themerchantofvenice.com).
Our next port of call is via Fiori Chiari, where we find the beautiful window displays of **Culti Milano**. The brand also has a boutique at no. 53 corso Venezia (www.culti.com).
Other must-visits while in the area include **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://drvrnjes.it>), **Officina Profumo - Farmaceutica di Santa Maria Novella** (via Madonnina, www.smnovella.com), **Creed** (via Madonnina 17, creed.cale.it), **9Nine** (via Ponte Vetro 22, www.beautysanspa.com) and **Fragonard** (via Solferino 2, www.fragonard.com).

GIOSA MILANO

In the artistic heart of the city boasting art galleries and small artisans' workshops, Giosa Milano La Bottega del Coccodrillo is a hidden treasure. The well-known workshop, a go-to address for luxury handmade products created with premium quality crocodile skins, has recently been given a makeover. Giorgio Santamaria is a master of this art, and oversees each stage of the process from the choice of skins to the styling and finishing of each piece. The new Giosa Milano boutique boasts unique pieces intended to satisfy each customer's necessity, from the choice of colors to the most sophisticated finish.

www.giosamilano.com
Via Ciovasso, 6 - T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza.



ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ

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

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

ALFONSO GARLANDO

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

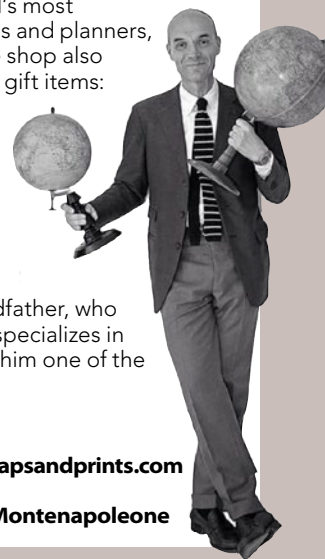
www.alfonsogarlando.it
Via Madonnina, 1 - T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza



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
www.facebook.com/PettinarioliMilano
Via Brera, 4. T: 02 86464642-1875. M3 Montenapoleone





A youthful tradition

While retaining its elegant, discreet design, the historic Tre Cristi Milano restaurant has been revamped and infused with a breath of youthful creativity. By **Giulia Minero**

Although still located in the same place in the shadow of the skyscrapers of **Porta Nuova Varesine**, everything else about the Tre Cristi Milano restaurant has changed radically. To begin with the average age of its staff members is twenty-five. The youthful team includes 25-year-old chef Dario Pisani, sous-chef Simone Rocca, restaurant manager Federica Russo, and wine expert Monica Angeli. Offering **Mediterranean-based cuisine**, its kitchen is helmed by Neapolitan talent **Dario Pisani**, whose resume includes time at the restaurants of several of Italy's most renowned chefs, including Enrico Crippa, Carlo Cracco and Gualtiero Marchesi, who passed on to him their love of high-quality, fresh ingredients and elegantly prepared dishes. His focus on ingredients is translated into à la carte menus that include fresh pasta, made in-house, using organic flours, unusual pairings, often

prepared on request, and creations featuring balanced flavours, the result of a combination of **Neapolitan cuisine, oriental influences and contemporary touches**. The young chef's signature dishes include 'Soft egg in a puff pastry shell flavoured with its condiments, pumpkin-filled Ravioli, creamed codfish, ginger and dashi consommé and braised beef cheek in red wine with a creamed carrot and Swiss chard sauce; the last is one of the staples of Italy's regional cuisine. The restaurant's à la carte offerings are enhanced by a **tasting menu**, symbolically named 'A Piacer Mio', (As You Like It) where the five courses offered, created with meticulous attention to detail, are adapted to suit individual tastes and highlight the fresh, seasonal ingredients. Those wishing to indulge in an elaborate, flavour-filled lunch experience should opt for the **business lunch menu** featuring two courses of delectable offerings

created to please all palates. A fabulous wine list, featuring more than 200 labels of prestigious Italian and French vintages, completes these menus.

>> **Tre Cristi Milano. Via Galileo Galilei, 5 corner of via Marco Polo. T: 02 29062923. M3 Repubblica. www.trecristimilano.com**



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**

Chiuma's

NEW The brainchild of Marco Chiumenti and his wife Floriana Fedeli, this new restaurant offers diners a culinary experience combining the history of Neapolitan cuisine with the creative, innovative flair of young, talented chef Mattia Susani and Sous Chef Nicola Viola, with the collaboration of Chef Fabrizio Ferrari and sommelier Davide Valerio. Elegant, light-filled spaces create the ideal atmosphere for lunches and dinners, devoted to either business or pleasure. The well-conceived menu offers a range of contemporary and classic options characterized by high-quality ingredients and authentic flavours to suit all tastes. Open Mon-Sat 12.30am-15/7.30pm-midnight. Closed on Sunday. €€. www.chiumas.it. Via Gallarate, 55/57 (corner of via della Casa) (Portello district). T: 02 3085168. **Off Map**

Don Lisander

For more than sixty years, a fashionable restaurant situated right in the heart of Milan, just a short distance from the Teatro alla Scala. An elegant atmosphere and impeccable service. The menu features traditional Lombardy and regional Italian cuisine. The speciality of the house is risotto. For dessert, also try the chestnut semifreddo with persimmon sauce.

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

Galleria

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

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. Special gluten free menu. Open Tues-Sat 7pm-midnight, Sun 12.30pm-3.30pm. Reservation for lunch.€€. www.mierumieru.it. Via Magolfà, 14. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E7**

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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 by world-renowned designer Giorgio Armani to the world of chocolate and not only. Here you can find elegant pralines, chocolate bars, assorted dragées or fruit preserves, delightful gifts that are perfect for any occasion, also thanks to the store's elegant, unmistakable packaging. Open daily



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Closed on Sunday.

Via Gallarate 55/57 (Ang. Via della Casa) - Portello district | T +39 02 3085168
reservation@chiumas.it | www.chiumas.it



CUCINANDO | TRADIZIONE | INNOVAZIONE

Five star flavours by Stefania Vida

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

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

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

www.palazzoparigi.com

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

www.excelsiorhotelgallia.com



Terrazza Gallia

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

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

10am-7.30pm. www.armanidolci.com.
Via Manzoni, 31. T: 02 62312686.
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Cova Pasticceria

Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers, this is one of the Milan's oldest pasticceria, an iconic place where tradition meets elegance and style. 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**

Eataly Smeraldo

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

illy Caffè

In addition to the launch of a design store in Milan's futuristic piazza Gae Aulenti, surrounded by spectacular skyscrapers, the Trieste-based brand recently opened a new, exclusive locale in via 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.



ILLY CAFFÈ MONTE NAPOLEONE

illy Caffè Monte Napoleone has added to its list of offerings. In addition to quick, tasty snacks, its lunch menu is ideal for those who wish to linger longer, relax and enjoy traditional Italian dishes. illy's cuisine also embraces international trends with an array of exotic offerings including tuna Poke with rice, avocado and tomatoes and innovative cooking techniques like the sous vide method used for roast octopus with a coulis of tomatoes and broccoli.

www.illy.com/montenapoleone
Via Monte Napoleone, 19 - T: 02 83549386.
M3 Montenapoleone



A temple of taste

Located on the first floor of via Spadari 9, the **Al Peck** restaurant offers a choice of refined international and Milanese cuisine, inspired by the recipes of Peck's extensive gastronomic offerings. The atmosphere is elegant, the service impeccable and the taste inimitable. The wine list includes a fabulous selection of important wines, bottled or by the glass. Additionally, true wine lovers can count on the Grande Carte, featuring more than 3,000 labels from the sophisticated selection available at the Peck wine shop. The restaurant is open for lunch from 12-noon to 3 pm, from Tuesday to Sunday.

www.peck.it. **Via Spadari, 9 (Duomo district). T: 02 8023161.**

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

In Milan, the famous school of Belgium chocolate boasts one of its most famous brands: the Neuhaus shop is a small treasure trove where pralines – more than 100 varieties that arrive fresh, each week, from Belgium – are displayed in cases like precious jewels, alongside bars with dried fruits, characteristic letters of the alphabet and greeting cards, all made exclusively from chocolate. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it.
Via San Vittore, 6. T: 02 72000096.

M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**

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**

[TASTING EXPERIENCE]

Dining by district



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**

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OSTERIA DEL TÀC — osteriadeltac.it

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After visiting the gallery, you can enjoy a regenerating aperitivo in Villa Reale's ancient orangerie, at **LùBar**, a new Milanese locale for connoisseurs of taste. Originally conceived as an itinerant food vending operation by siblings Lucrezia, Lucilla and Ludovico Bonaccorsi, LùBar has now been transformed into a bistro offering a mouthwatering selection of **Sicilian specialties**. Bite-size 'arancini' (fried rice balls) and 'panelle' (Sicilian fritters) make an ideal accompaniment to the cocktails served at Happy hour, which lasts until 7.30pm (no reservations accepted). In addition to cocktails, the venue offers a series of **unique day-long dining options**, starting at 8am and ending at midnight. A great place for a quick, healthy breakfast, an informal lunch, a picturesque dinner and everything in-between, LùBar is the new go-to destination for those in search of a sophisticated, **romantic ambience**.

>> **Via Palestro, 16. M1 Palestro**
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GAM - Galleria d'Arte Moderna

APERITIVO

10 Corso Como Café
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Camparino in Galleria
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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
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Il Bar
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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**



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SYMPHONIC SEASON

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> **9, 11 March**
Strauss & Šostakovič. Music by Richard Strauss and Dmitrij Šostakovič. Claus Peter Flor, *conductor*

Gal James, *soprano*
 > **15, 16, 18 March**

Mozart & Respighi. Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Ottorino Respighi. John Neschling, *conductor*

Federico Colli, *piano*
 > **23, 25 March**
Čajkovskij & Kalinnikov. Music by Petr Il'ič Čajkovskij and Vasily Kalinnikov.

Giuseppe Grazioli, *conductor*
 Stefan Milenkovich, *violin*

> **27, 28, 30 March**
Bach, St. John Passion. Music by Johann Sebastian Bach. Ensemble laBarocca – Coro Sinfonico di Milano Giuseppe Verdi. Ruben Jais, *conductor*
 Erina Gambarini, *chorus master*

MUSICA DA CAMERETTA

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Cinema da cameretta. Music by Jenkins, Badelt, Piovani, Williams. Orchestra Baby de laVerdi. Carlos Branca – Rossana Pavarini, *direction*

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> **20 March**
Castiglioni & Respighi. Music by Niccolò Castiglioni, Mario Castelnuovo Tedesco, Ottorino Respighi. Vittorio Parisi, *conductor*
 Alessandro Marangoni, *piano*

CHAMBER MUSIC

> **25 March**
Brahms III. Music by Johannes Brahms. Domenico Nordio, *violin*



More space for art

The Poldi Pezzoli Museum continues its growth with the opening of three new rooms designed to further enhance and diversify its cultural presentations. By **Giulia Minero**

Since it first opened its doors to the public in 1881, the Poldi Pezzoli Museum – an elegant ‘palazzo’ housing a wonderfully eclectic collection of art located just steps from via Montenapoleone – has been a favourite cultural haunt of the Milanese. Formerly the private residence of nobleman Gian Giacomo Poldi Pezzoli (1822-1879), the museum’s permanent collection features a selection of **paintings, antique furniture, ceramics, textiles and glass objet d’art**, plus an area dedicated entirely to **Renaissance weaponry**. In keeping with the visionary project of its former owner, the museum was recently enhanced with three new rooms. These are harmoniously connected to the historic heart of the palazzo via a long corridor that opens onto the **Portrait Gallery** (see photo), where signature pieces include Renaissance paintings by artists such as Botticelli, Mantegna, Piero della Francesca and Tiepolo, followed by

a second room dedicated to rare prestigious archaeological finds. This unique experience sheds light upon the taste and passion of one of Europe’s most important collectors between the 18th and 19th centuries. A **collection of timepieces**, originating from a private Milanese collection, is the highlight of the third exhibition space that offers an overview of the technical and artistic evolution of the watch from the 16th through 20th century. Thanks to a collaborative agreement with Pisa Orologeria, this space will host a temporary exhibition titled **‘Il Tempo degli Orologi’** until the end of March. This exhibition comprises a series of educational activities, in-depth analyses and musical programs exploring the techniques of goldsmithing, the art of decorating cases and dials with enamel, and themes related to the collection of objet d’art both past and present (www.pisaorologeria.com).

>> **Open Wed-Mon 10am-6pm. Closed on Tuesday. Via Manzoni, 12. M3 Montenapoleone. T: 02 794889. www.museopoldipezzoli.it**



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ATTRACTIONS & MONUMENTS

Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

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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**

Cimitero Monumentale

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

Duomo

Among one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386) is the symbol of Milan. 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**

Montenapoleone District

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

Navigli District

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

Porta Nuova District

Three glass towers and a piazza elevated six metres above the street, near the Garibaldi Railway Station and the ultra-trendy Corso Como: the scenic piazza Gae Aulenti is an innovative business hub hosting

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St. Ambrose Basilica

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

Teatro alla Scala

A few steps from the Duomo, the Teatro alla Scala - designed by Piermarini - was inaugurated in 1778 with an opera by Antonio Salieri. Most of Italy's greatest operatic artists and many of the finest singers from around the world have appeared at La Scala during the past 200 years. Lying adjacent to the theatre, the **Museo Teatrale** (**FREE WITH MilanPass**) and the

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MUSEUMS & EXHIBITION SITES

Ambrosiana Picture Gallery

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Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

MUST-SEE The Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala are housed in three historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni, piazza della Scala and via Morone. Two buildings host masterpieces of 19th century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo: the opulent Neo-classical rooms of Palazzo Anguissola and the 19th century Palazzo Brentani. A new section features 20th century masterpieces from the Intesa Sanpaolo collections. Open: Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm. Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm. Closed on

Monday. Full price ticket €10. www.gallerieditalia.com. Piazza della Scala, 6. T: 800.167619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

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

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-10.30pm, 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, spread out over 17,000 sq.m.: rooms hosting the museum's collection and temporary exhibitions, an auditorium, a bistro, a design store, a cafeteria, a 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 Duomo

Totally refurbished in 2013, the museum houses and highlights all the material not presently in use in the Duomo, linked to its history and construction. Comprising 2,000 square metres of space, twenty seven rooms and thirteen thematic areas, the museum hosts more than two hundred sculptures and over seven hundred gypsum models and then again paintings, stained glass windows, tapestries and architectural models ranging from the 15th century to the present day. Worthy of particular note are the rooms of the Tesoro, Tintoretto's

"Jesus Among the Doctors", the imposing wooden model of the cathedral built in 1519 and the tiles of the fifth door of the Duomo by Lucio Fontana and Luciano Minguzzi. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday and 1 January, 1 May, 25 December. Full price ticket €6. Cumulative ticket 15€ (Terraces of the Duomo by lift, Museum and Tesoro and the Baptistry of San Giovanni alle Fonti). <http://museo.duomomilano.it>. Palazzo Reale, piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 72022656. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5 FREE WITH MilanPass**

Museo del Novecento

One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art – ranging from Fontana to Picasso – at the 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.sansirotour.com, www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 88797473. M5 San Siro. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass**

Museo Teatrale alla Scala

Founded in 1913, it recently underwent an important makeover and is dedicated to the history of the famous Milan Opera House with a vast collection of musical instruments and documents dedicated to famous musicians, including Verdi and Toscanini. Visitors can

look into the theatre, provided there are no rehearsals, or admire the "machine" that gives stage directions. 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**

PAC – Contemporary Art Pavilion

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

Pinacoteca di Brera

Opened to the public in 1809, the Pinacoteca di Brera is located in the Neo-classical building of the same name which also houses other cultural institutions including the Braidense Library, the Astronomical Observatory, the Botanical Gardens, the Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere and the Academy of Fine Arts. The Pinacoteca hosts one of the most spectacular collections of art in Italy. The new layouts of its rooms is scheduled for completion by 2018. Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm (Thurs 8.30am-10.15pm, the entrance price is 2

euro starting from 6pm until 10.15pm - ticket office closure at 9.40pm). Full ticket price €10. pinacotecabrera.org. Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3** **FREE WITH MilanPass**

Pirelli HangarBicocca

A former industrial plant, HangarBicocca is a lively cultural space dedicated to the production, display and promotion of contemporary art. Permanent exhibitions include "I Sette Palazzi Celesti", the monumental towers created by German artist Anselm Kiefer and an installation by Fausto Melotti "La Sequenza", located outside. HangarBicocca features a number of spaces designed to accommodate various initiatives and free events. Open Thurs-Sun 11am-11pm. Closed on Mon-Tues-Wed. Free admission. www.hangarbicocca.org. Via Chiese, 2. T: 02 66111573. M5 Ponale. **Off Map**

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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

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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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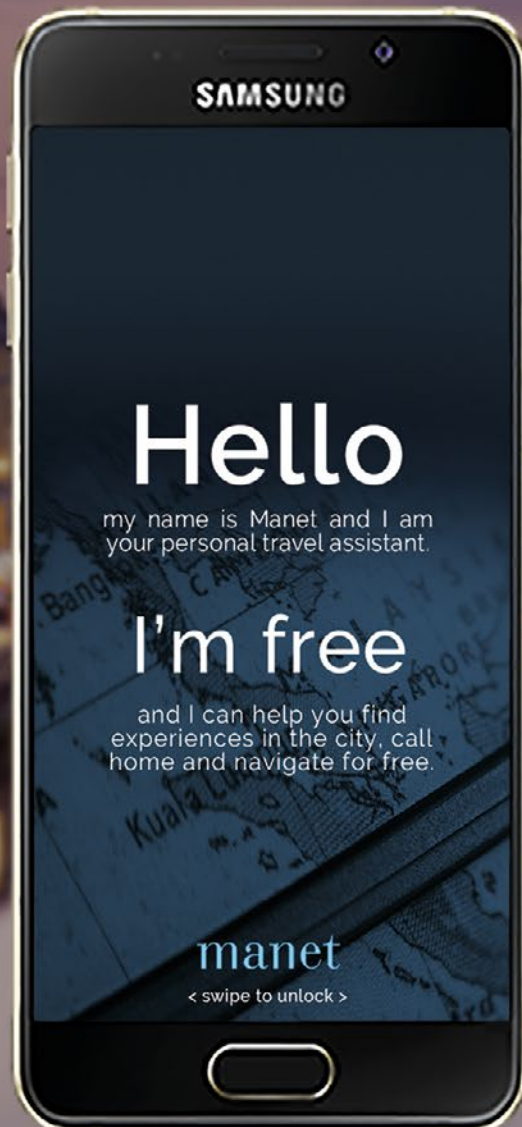
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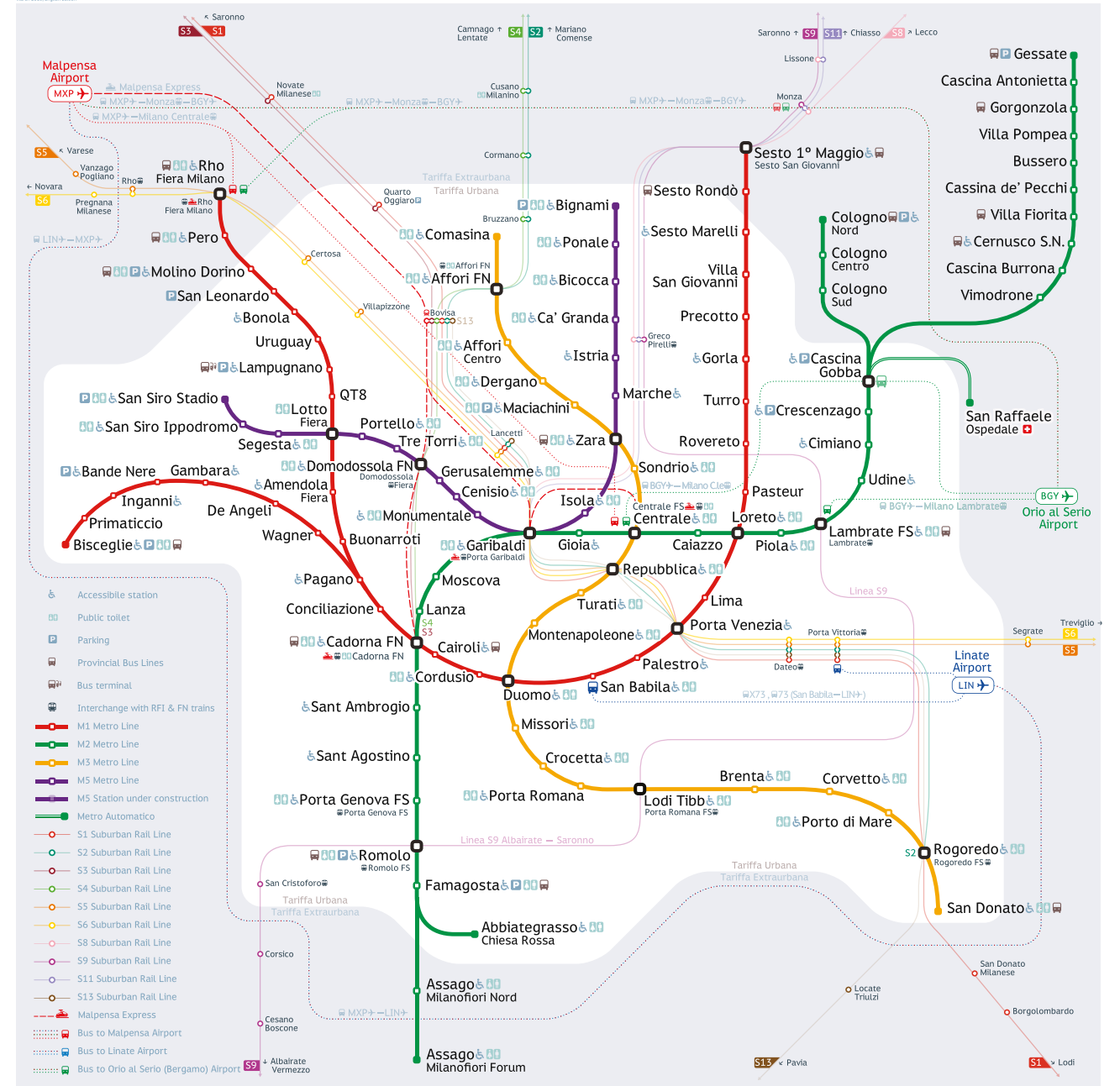
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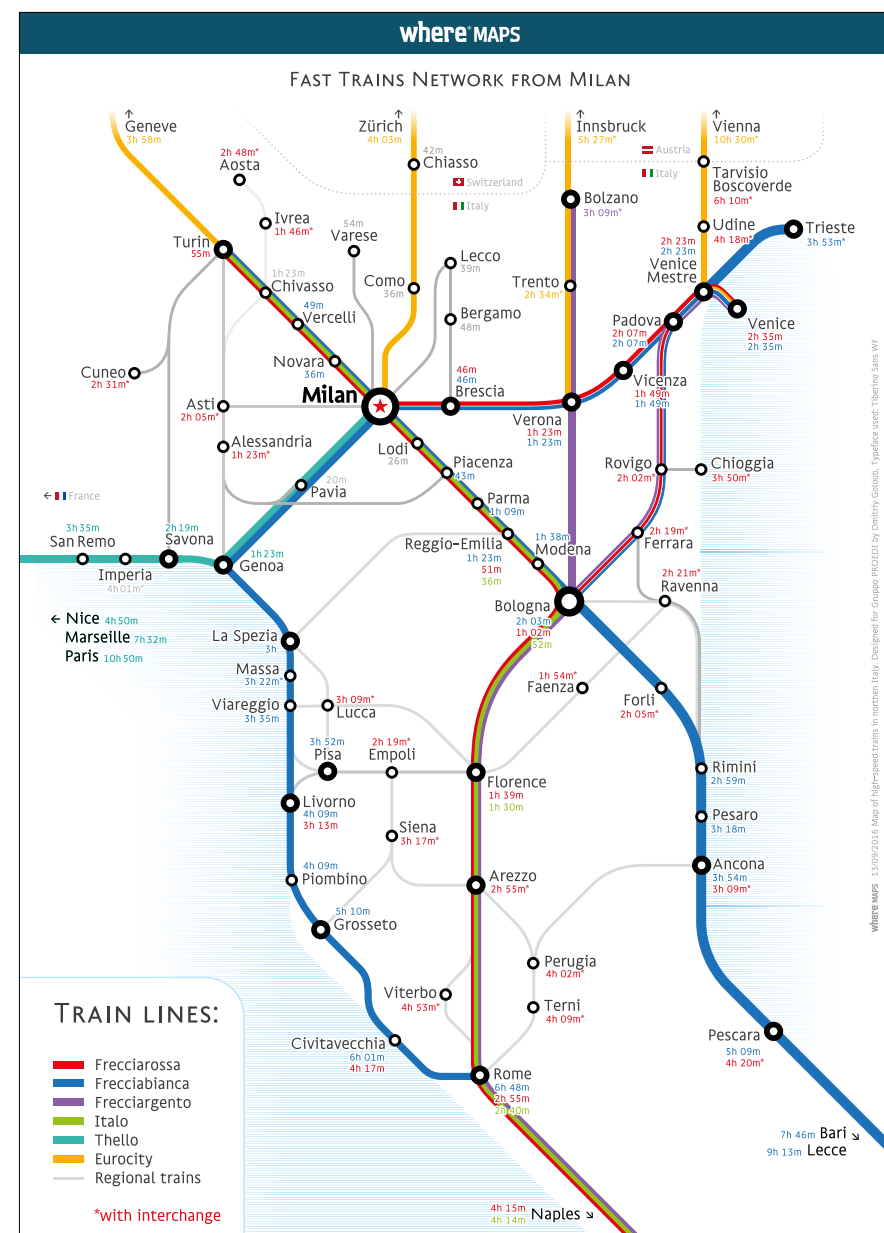
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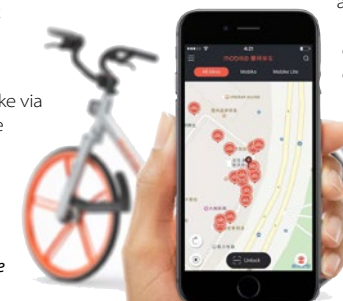
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