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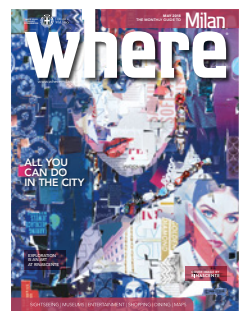
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to the best addresses for shopping, dining and entertainment; an invaluable resource of everything that there is to know about **new openings, events** of the month and trendy **gifts**. Additionally, our **Where® Maps**, an indispensable complimentary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



Darsena, Navigli



Duomo

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 (www.leonardo3.net). Map F4

"THE LAST SUPPER"

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

NAVIGLI

A network of canals perfected by Leonardo da Vinci and currently one of the main hubs of the Milanese "movida". Don't miss the **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

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. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. Map F4-G4



Museo del Novecento

Castello Sforzesco

Formerly the 15th century seat of Milan's ducal family, in 2017 this **landmark attraction** has been visited by more than half a million visitors. With its high walls, towers, ramparts, moats and even the 'Covered Road of the Ghirlanda' (only accessible by guided tour), the building alone is well worth a visit.

The museums, housed within the walls of the castles, contain antique art, paintings, period furniture, sculptures and musical instruments. A precious treasure trove of Milanese history, must-sees include the **Sala delle Asse** featuring frescoes by **Leonardo da Vinci** and **Michelangelo Buonarroti's Pietà Rondanini**, the artist's last incomplete work. www.milancastello.it



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Get ready for an intense weekend during which music will reverberate throughout several of the city's most **unexpected venues**. Houses, courtyards, stations, trams, boats, museums, parks and markets will host dozens of concerts with music by Mozart, Frank Zappa, Duke Ellington and the Rolling Stones. A cultural event that celebrates the piano and everything around it: music lovers, young talent, renowned pianists and, most importantly, you, the 'listener'. **Concerts, workshops and lessons** will highlight the role played by music and the piano at an event endorsing Milan's international and musical vocation!

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HOT DATES

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





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

SYMPHONIC SEASON

> 4, 6 May
The Sixth of Mahler
Music by Gustav Mahler - Symphony n. 6 in A minor "Tragic". Roberto Trevino, *conductor*

> 10, 11, 13 May
Prokof'ev & Šostakovič
Music by Šostakovič and Prokof'ev. Vladimir Fedoseyev, *conductor*
Conrad Tao, *piano*

> 18, 20 May
Rossini, Wagner & Šostakovič
Music by Gioachino Rossini, Dmitrij Šostakovič and Richard Wagner. Oleg Caetani, *conductor*

> 24, 25, 27 May
Cherubini & Boito
Music by Cherubini and Boito. M. Teresa Tramontin, *youth chorus master*

Erina Gambarini, *chorus master*
Roberto Polastri, *conductor*

> 31 May and 1, 3 June
Bernstein & Gershwin
Music by Leonard Bernstein and George Gershwin. Jader Bignamini, *conductor*
Roberto Cominati, *piano*

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> 15 May
Boccardo & Petrassi
Music by Francesconi Colombo Taccani, Boccardo and Petrassi
Carlo Boccardo, *conductor*

CHAMBER MUSIC

> 20 May
Mozart & Messiaen
Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Olivier Messiaen. Fulvio Luciani, *violin*
Massimiliano Motterle, *piano*

EVENTS AT THE AUDITORIUM

> 5 May
The Study on Falling - Solo Tour
Asaf Avidan in concert
> 28 May
Note d'Europa
Uto Ughi, *violin*
Andrea Bacchetti, *piano*

PHOTOGRAPHY

8 MARCH

29 JULY

THE DREAM MAKER

> The Milanese illustrator and photographer

Paolo Ventura who brings dreams to his art tells the story of an imaginary world where different forms of expression are used as a means of transforming dreams into reality. This exhibition of 'short films on paper' is divided into three sections and includes several previously unreleased works specifically created by the artist for **Armani/Silos**.

Imaginary Tales by Paolo Ventura.
Armani/Silos. Via Bergognone, 40. armanisilos.com



SPORT

27 MAY

STAIRWAY TO THE SKY

> The climb to the top of the **Allianz Tower in the CityLife district**, Italy's

tallest skyscraper, as far as number of floors is concerned (202 metres for 49 floors), starts at 7.30pm. A maximum of 450 athletes will compete in this unique race – a part of the Sky Running Federation circuit – in a building that has now become a symbol of a modern, continuously evolving city. The starts to climb the skyscraper's 1,027 stairs are staggered 30 seconds apart and the race is scheduled to end at 9.30pm. Registrations (free-of-charge) are open until Thursday 24 May.

Allianz Vertical Run. CityLife Park (Piazza Burri). 40. www.verticalrun.it

FOOD

7 MAY

13 MAY

THE TASTIEST WEEK OF THE YEAR

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and tastings featuring world-renowned cooks and pastry chefs are just some of the events dedicated to food lovers. You have one whole week to sharpen your culinary expertise and learn more about the unique aspects and **excellence of Italian food farming**.

Milano Food Week. Several locations.
www.milanofoodweek.it



GRAPHICS

23 MARCH

1 JULY

PAPER MASTERPIECES

> More than **200 graphic works** including drawings, engravings, prints and artist's books are displayed at the Castello Sforzesco introducing viewers to the collection of works on paper housed at Milan's civic museums, libraries and archives. This authentic gallery of works by **Italian masters** including Carrà, Modigliani, Guttuso and Burri features masterpieces of Italian graphics selected from among a collection of a million and a half works on paper, 16,000 of which are late 19th and 20th century sketches. Unique in terms of their quality and diversity, these works are not generally available for public viewing for conservation reasons.

Twentieth Century Works on Paper.

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www.milano castello.it



> 2, 6, 10, 13 (ScalAperta 50%) May "Francesca da Rimini". Music by Zandonai. **OPERA** Conductor: Fabio Luisi. Director: David Pountney.

> 3 and 5 May "Christoph von Dohnányi". Music by Beethoven, Mozart and Brahms. **SYMPHONY CONCERTS** Conductor: Christoph von Dohnányi.

> 4 (ScalAperta 50%) May "Don Pasquale". Music by Donizetti. **OPERA** Conductor: Riccardo Chailly. Director: Davide Livermore.

> 8, 12, 15, 18, 23, 31 and 3 June May "Aida". Music by Verdi. **OPERA** Conductor: Daniel Oren. Director: Franco Zeffirelli.

> 9, 11, 16, 17 May "Le Corsaire". Music by Adam, Pugno, Delibes, Drigo, Oldenbourg. **BALLET** Conductor: Patrick Fournillier.

> 25, 26, 29 May "Nureyev Soirée". **BALLET** Conductor: David Coleman. Etoile: Svetlana Zakharova and Roberto Bolle.

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Get on board

Not only about fashion and gastronomic delights. Car enthusiasts rejoice! If you're lucky enough to be visiting Milan in the spring, you'll be spoiled for choice. This season's calendar features historic re-enactments, test drives on professional race circuits, tours on vintage cars and a few tips for shopping and dining.

BY CHIARA ZACCARELLI



Italy has given a lot to the motor industry; innovation, design and professional racing. A key driver of Italy's economy, it has contributed significantly to the country. Like the rest of Italy, in Milan, Italians' love of cars is shown by numerous races, museums, and events, as well as iconic circuits filled with history that enthusiasts should visit at least once in their lifetime. So, get on board and we'll take you on a journey to discover some of the city's must-visit places, events, curiosities and gems, and some out-of-town treats.

VINTAGE CAR EVENTS

Have you planned a trip to Milan after the middle of May? On Saturday 19 May, if you stroll through the streets of the centre, you might see a procession of vintage cars, cheered on by enthusiastic spectators. This is the **Mille Miglia**, the historic re-enactment of a race held between 1927 and 1957. From **16 to 19 May**, this not-to-be-missed event will feature 72 vintage cars from different automotive companies. According to tradition, the drivers competing in this exciting **four-day rally** will cover the 1,000 miles **from Brescia to Rome** and back again, passing through several of Italy's most beautiful cities en route. This 36th edition will be a particularly significant for the Milanese. After a hiatus of several years, these vintage cars will once again be revving their engines in the shadow of the Madonnina. On **19 May**, the race will make a stopover in Milan's breathtaking **piazza Duomo**, one of the final checkpoints. It will then continue on to Arese, with a stopover at the **Historic Alfa Romeo Museum**, en route to the **Monza racetrack** (www.millemiglia.it).

As far as vintage cars are concerned, and only a few kilometers from Milan, on the shores of Lake Como, a visit to the prestigious **Concorso d'Eleganza Villa d'Este** is an absolute must. This event is held from **25 to 27 May** at the Villa d'Este Hotel. The motto of this year's spectacular

» A fun, unique way to say hello to the city: Luca Tafuni, the brainchild behind **Vintage Tour Milano**, organizes small thematic tours with his timeless Fiat 500. www.vintagetour.it

event, featuring 50 historic cars from different categories, is 'Hollywood on the Lake'. (concorsodeleganzavilladeste.com).

In just over an hour from Milan, you can reach Turin where the paths of the city's Parco del Valentino will act as a striking backdrop to the **Salone dell'Auto di Torino Parco Valentino** (The Turin Parco Valentino Car Show), from 6 to 9 June. The show will see the participation of 40 automotive companies including the FCA group, the Volkswagen group, Mercedes-Benz, Smart, Suzuki and Mazda. Innovations at this year's edition – a reference point for Italy's



Alfa Romeo Museum



Mille Miglia

calendar of automotive events – include the involvement of the entire city of Turin, which will be transformed into citywide car show. The squares and streets of the city's historic centre will become showcases for unique models, prototypes, historic cars and supercars (www.parcovalentino.com).

ITALY'S MOTOR MUSEUMS

Italy boasts several car museums, most of which are located in the so-called 'Motor Valley', an area that runs largely between the provinces of Modena and Bologna and is easily accessible from Milan in just a few hours, either by train or car.



On the outskirts of Milan, the **Alfa Romeo Museum in Arese**, also known as 'The Time Machine', tells the story of the historic Milanese car company founded in 1910. The museum explores the evolution of motoring with 70 of its most

representative models. After touring the museum, visitors can access an immersive room where they can watch a series of short 4D films dedicated to Alfa's legendary successes (www.museoalfaromeo.com).

Another example of Italians' enthusiasm for the aptly named 'House of the Snake' is the **Fratelli Cozzi Museum**. This historic Alfa Romeo dealership in Legnano (20 km north of Milan) now features more than 50 four-wheeled gems of design and is open for public viewing (www.museofratellicozzi.com). In the restructured monastic complex of Sant'Eufemia in Brescia, the **Mille Miglia Museum** explores the history of this extraordinary race, with a display of the cars that participated in the race over the years (www.museomillemiglia.it).

Finally, an important reference point for car engineering and design can be found at the **National Automobile Museum**, in Turin: an exhibition space featuring a display of more than 200 cars from 80 different makers and



Porsche Design Store

» Explore the best of Italian and international car design in some of the city's must-visit places and out-of-town treats. Below the new **Pilota Chronograph Watch by Ferrari**.

countries that will captivate even those who are recent aficionados (www.museoauto.it).

Those wishing to venture into the real 'Land of Motor's should visit the **Ferrari Museum in Maranello**, in the province of Modena (190 km from Milan). Here, you can admire 40 iconic models of the 'Prancing Horse' including legendary F1 grand prix cars, sports prototypes and unique concept cars. Apart from viewing the fabulous car collection, there's an opportunity to try an F1 simulator and experience the thrill of driving a Ferrari single-seater like a real pro (musei.ferrari.com/it/maranello).

POWER, PASSION, PERFORMANCE

Not far from the Lombardy capital, you'll find three of Italy's most prestigious racing circuits, that are well worth an out-of-town trip. Some host celebrated national and international car and motorbike races, while others are used to test racing cars and newly developed vehicles. Some offer sports and safety driving courses as well as free test-drives. The **Monza**

Racetrack, situated about 15km from Milan, is especially renowned for its four straightways and its famous parabolic curve. One of the oldest circuits in the world, it has hosted the Italian Gran Prix for years. This event is one of the races of the **Formula 1 World Championship**, traditionally held on the first or second weekend of September. This year, the race will be held from **31 August to 2 September**. The circuit is also used for events and concerts and, on some occasions, as a leg of the Giro d'Italia (www.monzanet.it).

Not far from Brescia, about 100 km from Milan, the **Franciacorta Daniel Bonara circuit** features 3 speedways and 13 curves of varying difficulty. From **18 to 20 May** it will host the only Italian leg of the NASCAR Whelen Euro Series (www.autodromodifranciacorta.it).

At Imola, on the outskirts of Bologna, about 250 km from Milan, the **International Enzo and Dino Ferrari Autodrome** is a highly technical and difficult circuit, characterized by complex corners. In 1980, it hosted the Italian Formula 1 Gran Prix and from 1981 to 2006, the San Marino Gran Prix, as well as several editions of Motomondiale. Today, the autodrome is used to host the Italian Gran Prix Superbike, as well as other world-class motorbike and car races. Here aspiring racing drivers can get behind the wheel of a Ferrari or Porsche and test their driving skills on the racetrack (www.autodromoimola.it).

SHOPPING & LEISURE

Shopping is generally a 'woman's thing', but in this case we suspect that it's the ladies who will be waiting outside the shop for hours. Here's a roundup of Milanese stores that will delight car enthusiasts. Just steps



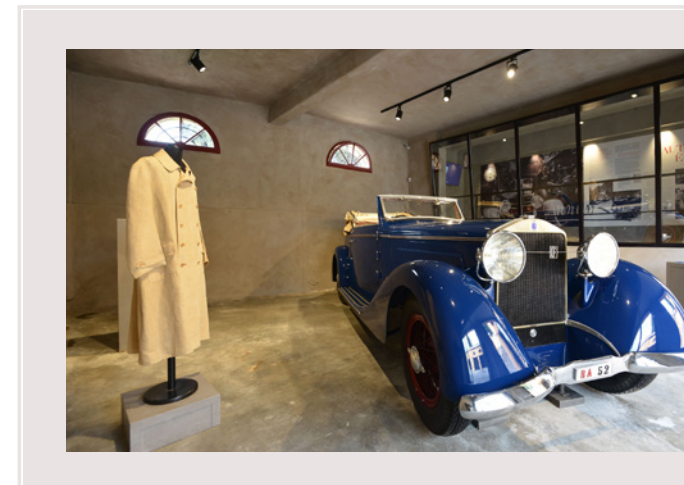
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from the Duomo, in addition to 'Prancing Horse' apparel for men, women and children, the **Ferrari Store** stocks accessories, gadgets, toys and a collection of memorabilia that celebrate the success of the company. In addition to browsing the store's wares, visitors can experience the thrill of driving on a racetrack thanks to four F1 simulators (store.ferrari.com).

In the heart of the 'Quadrilatero della moda', at the **Porsche Design Store**, customers can find all the merchandise of the German automotive company. The store carries the complete range of Porsche Design ready-

to-wear for men, women and children, accessories, small leather goods, luggage, sunglasses, watches, pens, state-of-the-art electronics and, naturally, a range of vehicle accessories (www.porsche-design.com).

Alternately, the **Mercedes Me Store** is located inside the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele. This space, owned by the German car brand, takes customers on a thrilling journey into the real and virtual world of Mercedes-Benz. It also offers an array of interactive services that allows enthusiasts to interact directly with the parent company. In addition to the above, the store carries apparel, watches, small leather



"The car is feminine"

"The car is feminine. It's as gracious, seductive, vivacious and slender as a woman". These were the words of legendary **Italian poet Gabriele D'Annunzio**, when asked by Senator Agnelli to discuss the gender of the word automobile (1926). The objects of one of his greatest passions are now housed at the **Vittoriale degli Italiani**, Gabriele D'Annunzio's house-museum on **Lake Garda**. In addition to memorabilia, period photos and videos, you can admire the **Isotta Fraschini**, a car that D'Annunzio gave as a gift to his last flame, the **Fiat Tipo 4** which he used to drive to Fiume in 1919, and a post-war **Bentley** that belonged to Vittorio De Sica, at the 'Car is feminine' museum.



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goods, models and other Mercedes-Benz branded accessories (www.mercedes.me).

If you're in search of a book or magazine about cars, look no further! At the **Libreria dell'Automobile** you'll find what you're looking for. Facing onto corso Venezia, in the prestigious building housing the Automobile Club d'Italia, this bookstore has been a reference point for Milanese motor enthusiasts since its inception. The store stocks around 10,000 publications, including magazines and DVDs on cars and motorbikes, books on engine manufacturing techniques,

technical repair and maintenance manuals, books about off-road driving, military vehicles, sports car racing and collector's editions (libriadiellautomobile.it).

If all this shopping has tired you out, why not relax and enjoy a tour of the city aboard a vintage Fiat 500? **Vintage Tour Milano** offers private tours with a driver and accompanying tour guide (www.vintagetour.it).

FOR A TASTE BREAK

Focusing on the subject of cars and Italian lifestyle, a young entrepreneur has decided to combine his passion for Italian creativity,

design, food and cars, into one single space.

Garage Italia Milano is the brainchild of Lapo Elkann, a member of the Agnelli family. Formerly home to a Fifties service station, this new space includes a restaurant by starred chef Carlo Cracco, a cocktail bar for aperitivi or lunch, and a futuristic workshop where enthusiasts can have their vehicles customized.

Don't miss the Instagram-inspiring cloud comprised of more than a thousand model cars hanging from the counter of the bar, which has now become a symbol of the locale (garageitaliamilano.it).

DISCOVERING ITALY'S AUTOMOBILE HISTORY



Don't miss a visit to the **Umberto Panini Collection in Modena**. Viewable only by written request (also online), it offers an interesting overview of the company founded in 1914 by Alfieri Maserati. The collection includes such rarities as the Maserati 420M Eldorado, built especially for the Monza 500-race in 1958 and driven by the legendary Stirling Moss and Tazio Nuvolari's Maserati 6C 34 (www.paninimotormuseum.it).



The Malvasia di Panzano castle in Castelfranco Emilia is home to the **Righini Collection**, one of the most important collection of vintage cars in Italy. Featuring 350 cars, the impressive range on display includes rare models like the 1948 Auto Avio Costruzioni Type 815, the first car built by Enzo Ferrari, and the Alfa Romeo 2300 C, owned by Tazio Nuvolari. Those wishing to visit the museum need to complete an online form (www.righiniauto.it).



The **Lamborghini Museum** at the company's Sant'Agata Bolognese factory is midway between Modena and Bologna. These spaces offers an overview of Lamborghini's history, from the iconic 350 GT and Miura models, to its race cars. The museum organizes guided tours to the production lines, at the old factory, where you can watch a step-by-step demonstration of the construction phases of these magical sports cars (www.lamborghini.com/it/museo/).

Highlight exhibitions



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- › **Outfit '900**
20 December 2017- 4 November 2018
Palazzo Morando | Costume Moda Immagine
- › **Frida Kahlo**
1 February-3 June 2018
MUDEC - Museo delle Culture
- › **Albrecht Dürer**
21 February-24 June 2018
Palazzo Reale
- › **Capolavori dal Philadelphia Museum of Art**
8 March-2 September 2018
Palazzo Reale
- › **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
- › **Giosetta Fioroni**

- 6 April- 26 August 2018
Museo del Novecento
- › **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 2018-27 January 2019
MUDEC - Museo delle Culture
- › **Carlo Carrà**
4 October 2018-3 February 2019
Palazzo Reale
- › **Picasso e il Mito**
18 October 2018-17 February 2019
Palazzo Reale
- › **Enzo Mari**
18 December 2018-10 February 2019
PAC Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea

2019

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

More info on www.yesmilano.it

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[DAILY TOURS]

Fashion outlets

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

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 18).

FRANCIACORTA OUTLET VILLAGE

Nestled between Lakes Garda and Iseo, less than an hour from Milan, Franciacorta is not only the home to the region's famous Docg wines but also offers a unique shopping

experience: Franciacorta Outlet Village - top international brands and discounts of up to 70% year-round.

• WHERE: take the A4 Milan-Venice motorway and exit at Ospitaletto or the A35 Bre-Be-Mi and exit at the A4 junction. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan (see page 18).

• WHAT: visit the Land of Fashion: 160 stores featuring your favourite brands with discounts of up to 70% year-round: 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 18) and from Piazza Duomo and Corso Buenos Aires. Buy your ticket on line at McArthurGlen/Serravalle.

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

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

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

• WHERE: take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan (see page 18).

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

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

Enjoy shopping!



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A4 MI-TO Exit Biandrate/Vicolungo



[DAILY TOURS]

Outlets shopping paradises

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



vicolungo
the style outlets



Serravalle
Designer Outlet
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FOX TOWN
FACTORY STORES



FRANCIACORTA
OUTLET VILLAGE



Scalo
MILANO
OUTLET & MORE



ILCENTRO

FASHION OUTLETS

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

Supplement for run change €5

SHOPPING MALL

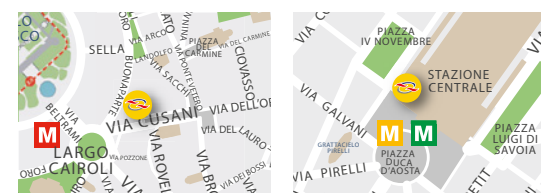
11am, 12.30pm, 2pm, 4pm, 5.30pm, 7pm (From Centrale)	Il Centro Shopping Mall		€5
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* Children 4-11 years old half price / 0-3 years free

» FOR INFO AND RESERVATIONS:
WWW.SHOPPINGTOURS.IT

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GIFT GUIDE

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



◀ **IL BISONTE**
Crafted in linen and cowhide, this transformable travel bag is called 'Maremmana'. Featuring a large front pouch pocket, it can be hand-held or worn as a backpack or shoulder bag by simply adjusting its side straps. Other features include a single handle and double adjustable, removable shoulder straps. A unique, multifunctional bag. www.ilbisonte.com



◀ **LIU-JO**
Featuring a suede stiletto heel, micro studs and a lace closure, this 'Ibis' sandal is a must with a feisty character. A perfect addition to an evening outfit, it can be worn with tops, midi-skirts and clutch bags. www.liujo.com



▲ **ZIIO**
A tribute to the warm colours of summer, this 'Tabiz Orange' bracelet is one of the new sparkling models from Ziiò's S/S 18 collection. Handmade with agate, carnelian, waterpearls, zirconia, 925 silver and Murano glass beads. www.jewels-ziiò.com

◀◀ FOR HIM



▲ **LACOSTE**
The 'Carnaby Evo' is an iconic tennis-inspired sneaker with a nabuk upper and a tone-on-tone rubber sole. Featuring a classic sophisticated look, as always, it is distinguished by an embossed croc logo on the side. www.lacoste.com

▶ **ROLEX**
Designed to display the time in two time zones at once, the 'Oyster Perpetual GMT Master II' is the perfect watch for global travelers. This model in 18ct Everose gold has a two-tone Cerachrom insert in brown and black ceramic. www.rolex.com



▲ **BANG & OLUFSEN**
Portable Bluetooth speaker with up to 24hrs of battery life. Measuring 13 cm in diameter and less than 5 cm tall, 'Beoplay A1' weighs just 600 grams. A truly personal and fully portable Bluetooth speaker with a rich sound. www.bang-olufsen.com - www.beoplay.com

▼ **PETTINAROLI**
Available in five different colours, these exquisite hip flasks are handcrafted in dyed, buffed leather. A practical gift that becomes a real collector's item. www.fpettinaroli.it - www.pettinaroliprintsandmaps.com



▶▶ FOR HER

▼ **SHISEIDO**
This 'Synchro Skin Illuminator' brings radiance to all skin tones and adds a touch of light to dull and fatigued skins. A multi-functional product for eyes, lips and face. Available in two shades – pure gold and rose gold – it pairs perfectly with the 'Cushion Compact Bronzer', ideal for contouring and on-the-go touch ups. www.shiseido.it



▲ **DOLCE & GABBANA**
Inspired by a lush spring garden in Sicily, the new 'Dolce Garden' makeup collection includes the 'Blush Rosa Duchessa in Provocative 40', the 'Dolce Matte Lipstick in Dolce Ibiscus 510' and the 'Nail Lacquer in Ibiscus 607' pictured here. All limited editions. www.dolcegabbana.it

▼ **GIORGIO ARMANI**
Featured in the S/S 18 catwalk collection, these sunglasses from the 'Catwalk' segment are distinguished by their clean, elegant lines. Round metal frames, a straight top bar and a striking pattern on the lenses create an unexpected yet fashionable style. www.armani.com



▶ **GIOSA MILANO**
The spring/summer collection rediscovers the purity of exquisite white crocodile skin in this must-have bucket bag. The combination of pastel blue with white endows the bag with a sense of movement without sacrificing any of its timeless elegance. www.giosamilano.com



New openings

Coin Excelsior

Contemporary department store Coin Excelsior recently opened in Milan's **CityLife Shopping District**. The store offers a selection of Italian and international **fashion brands, beauty, and home décor** articles.

This marks the beginning of a new era in a distinctive space, which in addition to offering customers a glimpse into the world of fashion and lifestyle, also provides a series of innovative services. The brands chosen by Coin Excelsior to satisfy the demands of a discerning, trendy clientele include MAC, Bumble & Bumble, Week end Max Mara, Marc Jacobs, L'Autre Chose, Closed, Hugo Boss, Levi's and Timberland.
www.coinexcelsior.com
CityLife Shopping District, Piazza Tre Torri. T: 02 83531044. Map C3



Spazio Gallura

Spazio Gallura has taken up residence in a hidden courtyard in via Marghera, in the **Vercelli district**. This seafood bistro boasts culinary offerings that embrace **Sardinian tradition**, and focus on high-quality, seasonal ingredients.

The kitchen is helmed by **Federico Comi** whose signature dishes include seared scallops with salmon eggs and tomato confit, liquid cauliflower ravioli with a 'colatura di alici' (anchovy sauce) and codfish confit with Jerusalem artichokes and artichokes. In addition to light lunchtime specials, Spazio Gallura offers an *à la carte* menu or three tasting menus comprising six or eight courses in the evening.

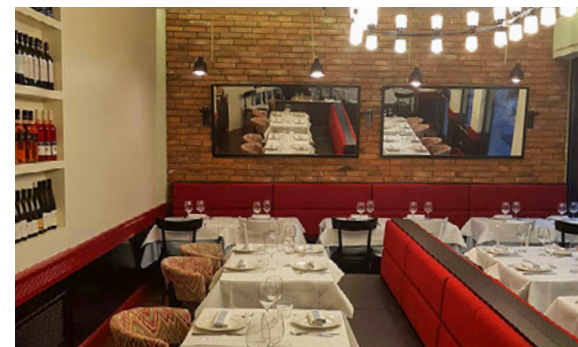
www.spaziogallura.it
Via Marghera, 34. T: 02 4986865. Map B4

Ba'Ghetto

Ba'Ghetto, a classic of Roman-Jewish culinary tradition, has landed in Milan. One of the oldest Jewish restaurants in Rome, it boasts three branches in the capital. For its debut in the shadow of the 'Madonnina', Ba'Ghetto has chosen viale Sardegna, in the **Washington district**.

Here, the focus is on contemporary, dairy-free, **kosher cuisine** with an emphasis on healthy, high-quality ingredients. In addition to traditional **Libyan** and **Middle-Eastern** fare, the menu also features an assortment of **Roman Jewish** delicacies, including Judea-style artichokes, lamb, meatballs, 'gricia' and amatriciana (both made with a dry meat substitute instead of cheek lard). Ba'Ghetto keeps the Sabbath and is closed on Friday night and Saturday at lunch.

www.baghetto.com
Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. Map B5



Petrus 1935

At this new **Brera-based seafood restaurant**, aficionados of Italian fish specialties will find sumptuous platters of Linosa shrimps and prawns, sea urchins, tartar made from the catch of the day and more. Whether it's served raw or cooked, fish takes centre stage in dishes like Lampedusa anchovies with toast and Alpe butter, calamari bean and thyme soup, tagliolini with lobster or cubed Mediterranean swordfish. Highlights include a selection of Adamas caviar, plus a wide choice of prime-quality oysters that pair perfectly with the venue's extensive list of predominantly white Italian and French wines. The venue's décor is based on a rough modern post-industrial design.
petrus1935.com. Via Fiori Chiari, 13. T: 349 0774198. Map F3



Triennale Social Pizza

Social and pizza. Two trendy words paired at the **Triennale Design Museum**. This new concept venue is located in the ground floor bistro of the Milanese temple of architecture and design. Neapolitan pizza chef Cristian Marasco has teamed up with chef Stefano Cerveni to offer diners a **pizza-sharing experience**. The 48-hour pizza dough, made from different Italian, organic flour varieties, makes for a lighter, more easily digestible pizza. Interesting signature toppings include ricotta and 'nduja, red Mazara del Vallo shrimp and fish carpaccio, served with a glass of sparkling Consorzio Prosecco Doc.
triennesocialpizza.com. Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T: 02 23058245. Map E4



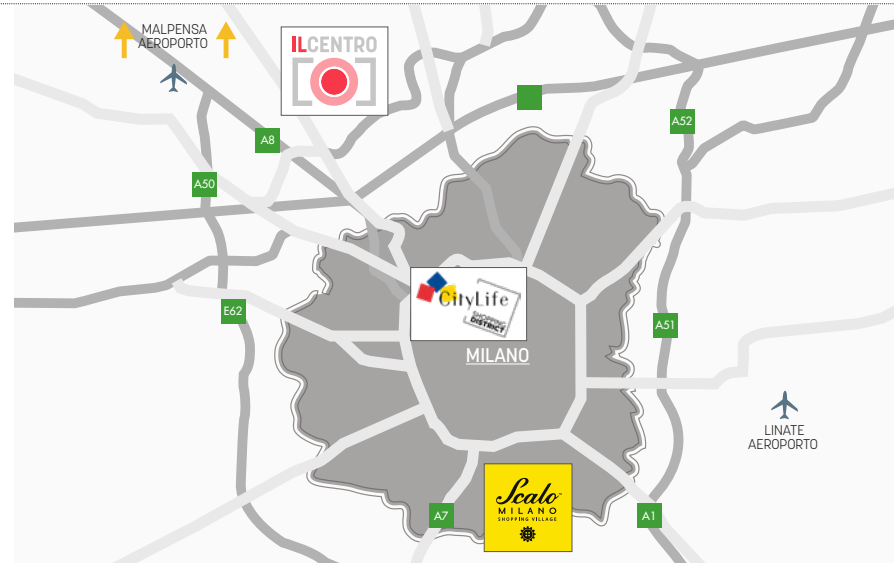
Kanpai

Japanese food that is **more than just sushi!** This is the concept embraced by Kanpai which serves authentic Japanese food re-imagined to satisfy contemporary tastes. The name of the restaurant is inspired by Izakaya, a type of Japanese bar in which a variety of small, typically inexpensive, dishes and snacks are served with sakè. Located in the **Porta Venezia district**, an area with a strongly ethnic vibe, Kanpai serves deceptively simple dishes that are based on complex techniques. These generally include a selection of fermented, marinated, deep-fried or steamed dishes. Although Kanpai's chef comes from Tokyo, its three owners are Japanophiles. Diners can pair the locale's delicious fare with a wide selection of sakè labels, Japanese whiskies and gins, oriental-inspired cocktails and a small pick of natural wines.
www.kanpaimilano.it. Via Melzo, 12. T: 02 38269862, Map H3



Shopping experience

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



CITYLIFE SHOPPING DISTRICT

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





Rosa Moceniga, a unique fragrance

The Merchant of Venice, an exclusive brand epitomizing the art of Venetian perfume-making, pays tribute to a sophisticated, mysterious flower known as the Moceniga Rose.

Inspired by the tradition of the Republic of Venice, its superior craftsmanship and its age-old trade with the Far East, the ancient origins of the 'Rosa Moceniga' fragrance by **The Merchant of Venice** are associated with the Venetian art of perfume making. This exquisite, rare flower, that originated in China, was imported from France by Lucia Mocenigo, a close friend of Josephine Bonaparte, who was passionate about these flowers. The name 'Moceniga' derives from the ancient Venetian **Mocenigo family** whose historic residence in Alvisopoli has maintained a garden devoted to the cultivation of this rose for the past two hundred years. The essence created by The Merchant of

Venice draws inspiration from this **mysterious rose**, distinguished by its silvery pink petals and light veining. Its strong, fruity fragrance gives birth to a woman's perfume, and boasts an original olfactory composition. The head notes seduce with fresh notes of Sicilian bergamot and the sweetness of rose essence, delicately enhanced by black currant leaves. At its heart, this floral bouquet dominated by rose absolute is exalted by hints of magnolia and lotus flowers, while a mixture of musk, white cedar wood and vanilla rounds out the scent for a deep captivating finish. Like all the women's fragrances of the '**Murano Collection**', 'Rosa Moceniga' is contained in an elegant bottle inspired by exquisite handcrafted glass.

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>> **The Merchant of Venice**
www.themerchantofvenice.com
Via Brera, 4. T: 02 80581268. M2 Lanza. Map F4

The **where** Guidelines

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

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAP LOCATIONS

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

SHOPPING

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

TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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

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



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UnionPay is a global payment network originated from China, responsible for the inter-bank payment via UnionPay system worldwide. By March 2017, over 450,000 merchants in Italy accept UnionPay card for payment, among which 120,000 merchants are located in Milan. This allows hundred of thousands of affluent Chinese customers to shop with their favourite cards. UnionPay also actively work with famous retail groups, such as la Rinascente department stores, The Brian & Barry Building concept megastore, McArthurGlen Designer outlets, Value Retail outlets, SINA hotels, Airport dutyfree shops, to provide special discount or services for UnionPay cardholders.

ENTERTAINMENT

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

DINING

Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised. In Italy, service is included in the price meaning that although tipping is not compulsory, it is obviously appreciated as a sign of satisfaction. Some menus include the word "coperto", a small surcharge corresponding to the cost of the service and bread. Although no dress code exists in Italy, semiformal clothing is usually considered de 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.



Stylish creations

Angela Caputi Giuggiù's innovative, elegant jewels are the perfect addition to the wish list of every woman. Featuring a blend of **art and fashion**, her creations are characterized by a continuously evolving creative process.

Also known by the nickname Giuggiù, the **Florentine designer** has become a byword across the globe. Her stunning creations have been showcased at several of the most important museums worldwide.

The creative heart of Angela Caputi's bijoux is her workshop in Oltrarno, located in the picturesque Florentine district. Each and every one of her sought-after designs is **handcrafted in Italy**.

This summer, Italian jewelry designer suggests the **elegant 'Lapis' line** where lapis lazuli blue takes centre stage. The resin elements featured in this collection come in an intense blue, with small off-white veining and gold flecks, a reference to the calcites and pyrites that are generally found in these gemstones. To soften the severity of blue lapis and its geometric shapes, the designer has introduced several **romantic elements**, including small roses and lucky elephant charms in pink coral; a touch of elegance and sophistication to illuminate and enhance the collection.

www.angelacaputi.com
Via Madonnina, 11 (Brera district).
T: 02 86461080.
M2 Lanza. Map F4

CityLife

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

Corso Buenos Aires

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**



Vicolungo The Style Outlets, glamour & gourmet experience

Vicolungo The Style Outlets is a go-to destination for those wishing to enjoy a unique Italian lifestyle experience. The centre is located **just 30 minutes from Milan** and the Malpensa Airport and is easily accessible from the A4 Milano-Torino motorway (Bianbrate-Vicolungo exit). Offering year-round discounts of up to 70% on the retail price, Vicolungo The Style Outlets hosts **150 boutiques** featuring more than **300 top Italian and international brands** including Armani, Cavalli Class, Missoni, T Trussardi, Patrizia Pepe, Baldinini, Borbonese, Twin-set, Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein and Guess. The outlet also stocks several of the world's most coveted **sportswear brands** including Colmar, Robe di Kappa, The North Face, Napapijri, Salomon, Timberland, Dolomite and Quiksilver. Vicolungo The Style Outlets is the nearest outlet to Milan and it is connected to the city centre via a convenient **shuttle service** that departs daily at 10.30am from Milano Cairoli. Enhance your visit by combining your shopping spree with a **unique gourmet experience** at the **Cannavacciuolo Café & Bistrot in Novara**. The package on offer includes a delicious menu at this café owned by 2-Michelin-starred chef Antonino Cannavacciuolo, besides the round trip to and from the outlet centre. The Vicolungo outlet offers its customers numerous services including tax free shopping, free Wi-Fi access, a mini-bike sharing service for children and a personal shopper on request. Additionally, by presenting this page at the **Info Point**, you can collect your shopping card which entitles you to an **additional discount of 10%** on the outlet price, at participating shops. For more information visit <http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it>

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**

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

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

CLOTHING - MEN & WOMEN

Aspesi

The cult brand, created in 1969 by Alberto Aspesi, features quirky, tailored lines, elegant details and natural materials. His current collections are still based on the original "no-frills" philosophy and will appeal to all those who like their outerwear without flashy labels. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.aspesi.it. Via Verri, corner of via Bigli (Temporary until September 2018). 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 Vercelli 23/25, Corso Magenta 2, Corso 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**

Manzoni 24

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Via Montenapoleone, 18. T: 02 76003095.
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

ASPESI—www.aspesi.com
Via Verri, corner of via Bigli (Temporary
until September 2018). T: 02 76022478.
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**

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**

ERMEGILDO 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
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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.
issey Miyake.com. Via Bagutta,
12. T: 02 781040. M1-M3
Duomo. **Map G4**

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

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

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

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

A celebration of an icon: **VERSACE**'s Milanese
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MISSONI—www.missoni.it. Via Sant'Andrea
corner of via Bagutta. T: 02 76003555.
M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

PRADA—www.prada.com. Galleria Vittorio
Emanuele II, 63/65 (Woman). T: 02 8769799.
• 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)
T: 02 8056521

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

► **Rocca 1794**
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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**

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**

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**

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 over 60 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. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 3pm-7pm. www.stefanor Ricci.com. Via Gesù, 3. T: 02 798588. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

The 'Welcome' line by **CULTI MILANO** embodies all the vitality of nature. Available room diffuser fragrances include 'Aqqua', 'Ode Rosae', 'Tessuto', 'Aramara' and, since 2018, 'Oficus'.

DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS

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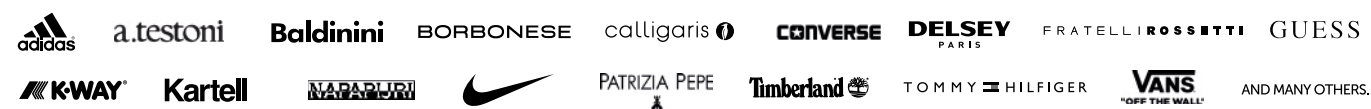
CityLife Shopping District
NEW The new CityLife Shopping district, the largest urban shopping centre in Italy, is located in a redeveloped urban area that once housed Milan's historic fairgrounds. Developed in collaboration with archistars like Zaha Hadid, Arata Isozaki and Daniel Libeskind, CityLife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



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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.salvagente.com. **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

Leaf charms in pink gold and enamel hang from either a brown lacquered silver sautoir or cord in DODO's minimalist, metropolitan 'I'll protect you' line.



Montenapoleone, 6. T: 02 76003115. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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**

Damiani

Master craftsmen since 1924, Damiani has a long goldsmithing tradition which it has always interpreted with the innovative spirit. Line purity, a refined, elegant classic as well as contemporary spirit, are the distinctive values of the Damiani jewelry reposed 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**

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**

Jaeger-LeCoultre Boutique

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



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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

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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 Montenapoleone. **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 Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**



It's springtime at Franciacorta Outlet Village

Exciting innovations await you at Franciacorta Outlet Village, where its **160 boutiques** of international designer brands are currently showcasing their new S/S collections.

The outlet's rich offer of sportswear has now been enriched thanks to the opening of **Plein Sport and General Store**, which stocks famous American footwear brand New Balance and Superdry athletic apparel. Shopping becomes even more fun and intriguing with Patrizia Pepe, Pinko, Twin-Set, Guess, Nike, Trussardi, Fratelli Rossetti, Calvin Klein, Salomon, Timberland, Billionaire Italian Couture, Gant, plus lots of other new arrivals including **Rebel Queen by Liu-Jo, Kocca, Altalana and Martino Midali**.

Take a break from shopping at the village and indulge in a **gourmet experience** at one of the Village's restaurants and cafés. Options on offer include Caffè Vergnano, the oldest coffee shop in Italy, the Casa Angelesì-Farinella Family restaurant, renowned for its Neapolitan specialties, Al Bacio offering a wide choice of menus and Tuam an extensive selection of Franciacorta DOCG sparkling wines.

Located **less than 40 minutes from the centre of Milan**, on the Milano-Venezia motorway, the Franciacorta Outlet Village also offers visitors a chance to take an exclusive wine tour.

The tour departs daily at 2pm and includes a visit and **tasting experience** at one of Franciacorta's famous wine cellars (€12 booking online).

The Shopping Shuttle to the Village departs daily from Milan, largo Cairoli, at 10.30am (return ticket €20). For info and booking visit www.franciacortaoutlet.it

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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, Pantone 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.

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Designer stores



'Trio' by **VENINI** pays tribute to operatic music: 'Baritone', 'Tenor' and 'Soprano' stem from the combination of two transparent and opaline glass elements.

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**



Crafted in transparent polycarbonate, the iconic 'Louis Ghost' armchair by **KARTELL** is a postmodern triumph of technical innovation and historical style.

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 reconverted from a famous Milanese industrial factory but also a cultural centre hosting discussions on art, food, music and games. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.cargomilano.it. Via A. Meucci, 43. T: 02 2722131. M2 Crescenzago. **Off Map**

Cassina

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

Christofle

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

Danese

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

Diade

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. The store embodies the spirit of the Diade 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**

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**



Designed by Achille Castiglioni in 1972, the 'Lampadina' table lamp by **FLOS** provides direct diffused lighting.

Flou

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

Fontana Arte

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

Galleria Rossana Orlandi

Opened in 2002 in a former tie factory in the Magenta neighbor, it has been forecasting along the years new and upcoming designers and establishing the premise as one of the most revered platform for avant-garde Design and Lifestyle. The space is articulated in a not traditional way mixing together, showroom, a retail store, offices and a courtyard for events and meeting. Galleria Rossana Orlandi has also revolutionized the way to present design art pieces, showing them always in real ambiances. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.rossanaorlandi.com

Designed by Vico Magistretti for **DE PADOVA** in 1987, the 'Vidun' table is a masterpiece of interlocking pieces in natural beech. Its crystal top offers a view of the base.



com. Via M. Bandello, 14/16. T: 02 4674471. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**

Habitat

At the only Italian store of the British furnishing and design brand, in addition to contemporary items for the home, office and garden, customers can also find design accessories, padded furniture, lighting, decorations and fabrics. The store also houses Café Habitat, the ideal spot for a quick lunch break, with a view over the towers of CityLife. Open daily 9am-9pm. www.habitat-italia.com. CityLife Shopping District-Galleria Ferrieri 2. Viale Boezio. T: 02 4815411. M5 Tre Torri. **Map C2**

High Tech

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

Kartell

The most iconic pieces from the Kartell brand, plus a vast offer of furnishing accessories and colourful, whimsical lighting. Plastic becomes a star player thanks to this historical Italian brand which entrusts its creative process to a roster of internationally renowned designers. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.kartell.com. Via F. Turati, 5. T: 02 6597916. M3 Turati. **Map F3**

Moleskine

Established with the idea of reviving the elegant notebooks used by artists and intellectuals, Moleskine now offers customers a full range of paper and other objects. Ranging from sketchbooks to bags, travel accessories and writing instruments, Moleskine is a brand that tells a story and creates connections to a heritage of art, literature, culture and photography. Several



Featuring minimalist lines and metallic borders, these 'Minerva' photo frames by **ARMANI/CASA** are crafted in wood and Nabucco wallpaper.

locations (CityLife Shopping District, Corso Vercelli, Porta Garibaldi FS, Central Station, Corso Buenos Aires). Open daily 10am-8pm. it.moleskine.com. Via Dante, 15. T: 02 89092219. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

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**

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 Moscova. **Map F3**

Poltrona Frau

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

The notebooks of the 'Classic' collection by **MOLESKINE** are reliable travel companions. Available in a variety of colours.



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**



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Pomellato

Established in 1967 and handcrafted by expert goldsmiths, Pomellato collections include vibrant coloured stones set in gold, irregular cuts and ultra-feminine designs. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pomellato.com. Via San Pietro all'Orto, 17. T: 02 76006086. 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, Roger Dubuis, Piaget, Vacheron Constantin, Breitling, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor. 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 Montenapoleone, 25/3. T: 02 76340375. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Tiffany & Co.

This world-renowned jeweller has ten boutiques in Italy: Milan, Rome, Venice, Verona, Florence

and Bologna. Located in the heart of Milan, it carries an exclusive selection of classically simple jewellery and gift items in perfect keeping with the tradition of its famous New York counterpart founded in 1837. www.tiffany.it. Open Mon-Sun 9.30am-8.30pm. Piazza Duomo Flagship Store. T: 02 89094202. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** • Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 19/A. T: 02 76022321. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** • Open Mon-Sun 10am 8.30pm. Shop in Shop c/o Excelsior Milano. Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 76280561. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Van Cleef & Arpels

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

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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 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**

Il Bisonte

At its boutique in via Santo Spirito, Florentine leather goods house Il Bisonte offers customers its full range of luxury items. Its beautifully handcraft bags, travel bags, briefcases, wallets, diaries, belts and other accessories epitomize the best of Tuscan workmanship. The brand's key focus is on materials, including its iconic cowhide: a natural, highly sought-after vegetable tanned leather which has the advantage of improving with age. Located in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, in addition to exquisite wood, the brand's trademark cowhide leather has been used to upholster the furniture and as a decorative element of the store's interior décor. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.ilbisonte.com. Via Santo Spirito, 14. T: 02 76003014. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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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**

Daniele Giovanni Milano

A window display dedicated to covetable Made in Italy accessories for women by prestigious designer labels and emerging, trendy brands. This must-visit boutique sells footwear, bags, bijoux and niche perfumes from several of Italy's best-known perfume-producing districts. In order to emphasize the key role played by an accessory in the creation of a woman's image, the boutique offers a selection of brands including Alberto Guardiani, Antonio Alessandria Parfums, Antonio Marras, Bianchi e Nardi 1946, Borbone, Caterina Lucchi, Giorgio Fabiani, Greymer, Ines de la Fressange, Nobile 1942 no.nu, Orciani, Padovan Milano, Pollini, Siberian Soup FullART and Vic Matié. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-2pm/3.30pm-7.30pm.

Located in the heart of Brera, the **ALFONSO GARLANDO** boutique specializes in handmade Italian footwear for women crafted from only the finest materials, fabrics and leather.

www.danielegiovanimilano.com. Corso Genova, 13. T: 02 89415079. **Map E5**

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.marinellanolit.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**

The Merchant of Venice

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

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda has opened its new boutique in the famed Quadrilatero della Moda, just steps away from Teatro alla Scala. A Milanese reference point that, since 1907, has offered its clientele the best Made-in-Italy fabrics inspired by the most beautiful haute couture collections. The store carries a vast assortment of precious, sought-after cuts to make elegant dresses, prêt-à-porter and ceremony attire both for men and women but also coats, shirts and bridal gowns. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-7pm. Via G. Verdi, 2. vallitessuti.com. T: 02 782124. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Ziio

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

SHOES

Alfonso Garlando

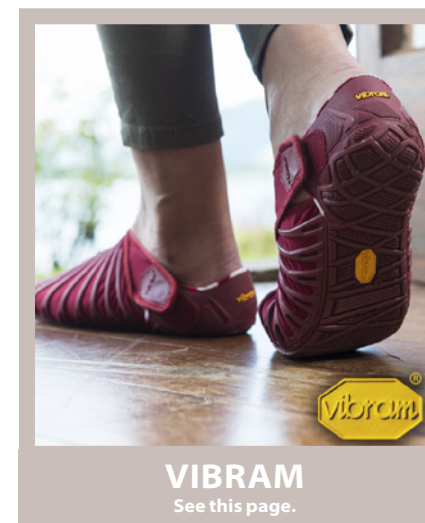
Tailor-made, Italian-style shoes are the protagonists at this charming boutique in the Brera district, which offers made-to-measure shoes for ladies and brides available in hundreds of different styles and a wide array of materials. Open Mon 12.30am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm.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

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VIBRAM
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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 stationery, period prints and gifts items. Its boutique in the heart of Brera boasts a wide selection of maps and globes,

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

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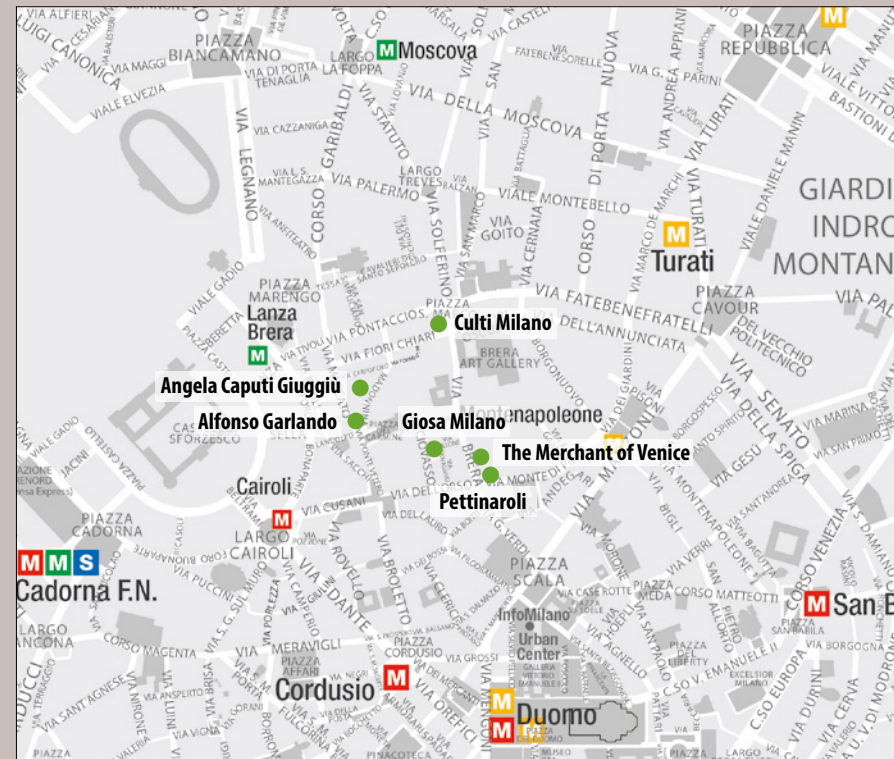
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BRERA DISTRICT



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

EDITOR'S TIP Additionally, Brera is home to the impressive **Accademia di Belle Arti**, where visitors can admire Milan's famous painting collection at the **Pinacoteca**, the 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.



Fragonard

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://drvranjes.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.

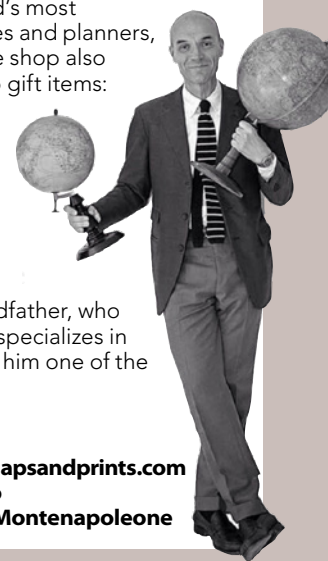
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PETTINAROLI

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

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



GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II



SHOPPING AT THE TOP

From the iconic **Prada** store to **Versace's** latest gem, it's impossible not to remain awestruck by the collections showcased in these spaces that tend to resemble museums rather than shops!

In the Galleria, haute couture takes centre stage. In addition to the aforementioned Prada and Versace, other standouts include **Louis Vuitton**, **Gucci**, **Armani**, **Borsalino**, **Luisa Spagnoli**, **Bric's**, **Tod's**, **Stefanel** and **Massimo Dutti** alternated with historic

workshops, including **Piumelli**, renowned for its handmade gloves 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

Stefano Ricci

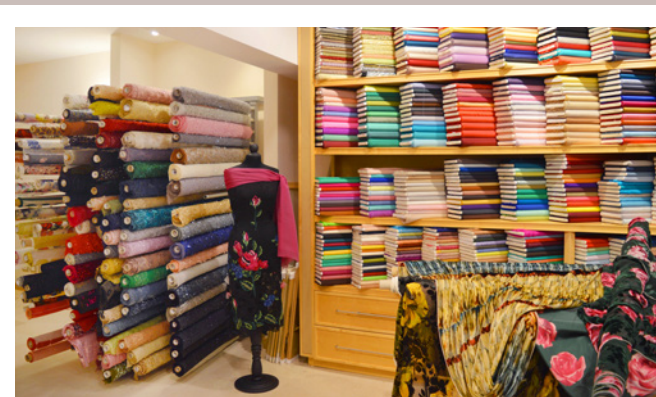


taste of tradition, located just nearby is **Luini** (renowned for its one-of-a-kind "panzerotti"). Conversely, those favouring a more sought-after gourmet experience can either opt to eat at **Ristorante Galleria** where you enjoy a taste of Milanese food and hospitality, at **Ristorante Savini**, one of Milan's most iconic landmark restaurants, or the **Marchesi alla Scala** restaurant lying adjacent to Teatro alla Scala, paying tribute to Gualtiero Marchesi, one of Italy's most revered chefs. For the more 'fashion oriented', a top-notch address is **Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala** located just moments away.

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.

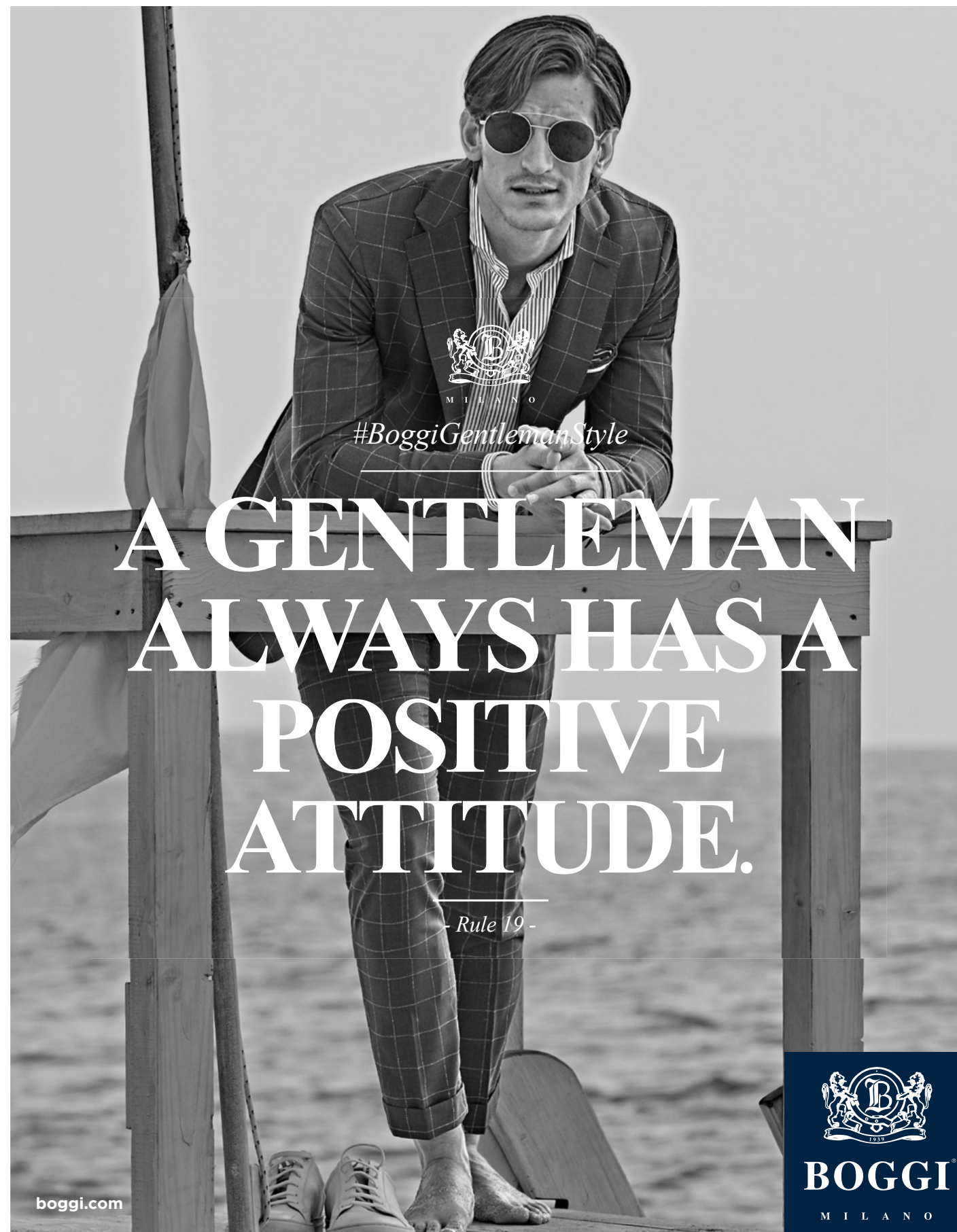
If you're in search of a special destination for exclusive gifts, head to **Amleto Missaglia** next to Teatro alla Scala. A reference point in Milan for the best Made in Italy cuts is **Valli Tessuti Alta Moda**, with the perfect fabrics to make elegant outfits. And don't miss the new **Stefano Ricci** 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 you need an extra suitcase, **Rimowa** and **Pellux** (in piazza San Fedele) offer some of the best travel luxury in the industry!



VALLI TESSUTI ALTA MODA

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

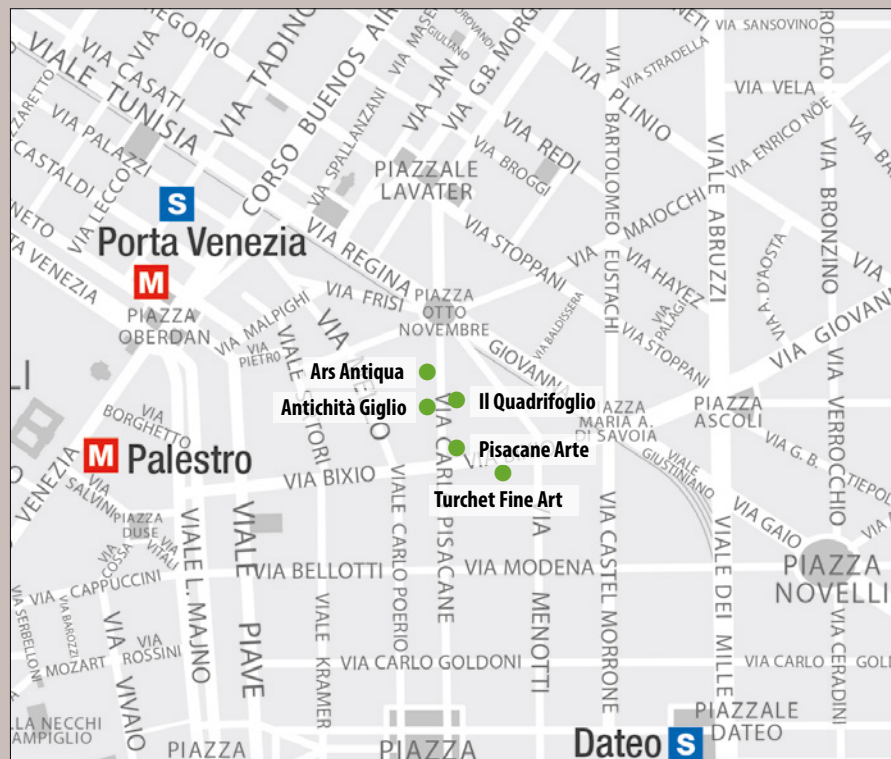
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PISACANE ART DISTRICT



The elegant historic **Porta Venezia district** is one of Milan's most interesting and famous neighbourhoods. Renowned for its **Liberty or Italian Art Nouveau** architecture, this area is home to late-Nineteenth century palaces characterized by their sinuous lines, majestic houses embellished with stuccoes, tiles and decorative wrought-iron elements and houses painted in bright colours. The district takes its name from the so-called 'Venice Gate' built within the city's walls. Until 1860, the gate was known as the 'Porta Orientale' (Eastern Gate) because it was

used to welcome those entering Milan from the eastern side of the city. Imbued with historical references, this area was mentioned by renowned Italian writer and poet Alessandro Manzoni in reference to Renzo Tramaglino, one of the protagonists of 'The Betrothed'. In 1842, not far from here, the **'Bagni di Diana'**, the first luxury public swimming pool in Milan and Italy, was erected in the space that now houses the Hotel Diana Majestic. Between 1923 and 1926, a service centre for travelers and citizens called the **Albergo Diurno**

Venezia was constructed in a space located beneath piazza Oberdan. In 2015, FAI - Fondo Ambiente Italiano (the Italian National Trust), funded a project to restore this gem of **Art Nouveau** architecture.

MERGING HISTORY, CULTURE AND ART

The **Pisacane Art District**, home to numerous art galleries and antique shops, is located in this area between **via Carlo Pisacane** and **via Nino Bixio**. Here, you'll find an array of **art galleries, stores and antique dealers** catering to all tastes. In addition to exhibiting artworks these venues sell furnishing accessories, collector's items, exquisite furniture paintings, sculptures and contemporary design works. Besides the above, this district is also packed with elegant restaurants and shops. A prime example is the area's nearby **Corso Buenos Aires**. Considered the longest shopping street in Europe, it boasts one and a half kilometers of window displays with over 250 shops for all budgets.

In a fast-paced metropolis like Milan, the **Pisacane Art District** is an ideal location for those in search of a little relaxation far removed from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. A unique opportunity to admire the beauty of art and possibly bag a deal, by bringing home an antique or work of art that pays tribute to authentic Made-in-Italy craftsmanship. All of the shops, art galleries and antique dealers in the district are reputable, certified establishments that have been active on the Milanese art scene for years. Whether you're inspired by the work of old masters, love contemporary art or just want to soak up some healthy creative energy, before heading home, make sure to stroll along via Pisacane. It won't disappoint!

PISACANE ARTE

Roberto Ungaro, the founder of this contemporary art gallery, is widely regarded as a collector and expert on Macchiaioli and post-Macchiaioli art. The gallery's seven rooms are used for exhibitions, events and guided tours, to encourage interaction between artists, collectors and art lovers. The gallery uses a modern e-commerce platform and also features information in Chinese. In addition to established artists like Dali, Mirò, Picasso, Warhol, Baj, Crippa and Rotella, it also represents emerging artists of diverse backgrounds working in a variety of mediums including street art, hyperrealism and pop art.

www.pisacanearte.it - galleria@pisacanearte.it
Via C. Pisacane, 36. T: 02 39521644



ARS ANTIQUA

Established in 2000 by Federico and Francesco Bulgarini, Ars Antiqua features a selection of paintings, sculptures and furnishings based on specific historical and artistic themes. In order to highlight the works exhibited, the spaces of the gallery have been designed with painstaking attention to detail. Active in both Italy and abroad, Ars Antiqua's showroom is located in via Pisacane. In order to promote its works, the gallery participates in leading art fairs and on television shows. It also organizes conferences, meetings and exhibitions both on-site and in public spaces.

www.arsantiquasrl.com
Via C. Pisacane, 55. T: 02 29529057

ANTICHITÀ GIGLIO

After joining his father's furniture restoration business at the end of the 1970s – an opportunity that gave him a chance to deepen his knowledge of materials and styles – Lino Giglio began specializing in antique furniture. In 1986, following the establishment of Antichità Giglio, he began focusing exclusively on the purchase (from private individuals only) and sale (in-house, online and at antique fairs) of antique and 19th-century paintings, furniture, modern and contemporary art, sculptures, silverware, chandeliers, oriental art and design. In 2010, and then again in 2013, Lino expanded his gallery and his work team.

www.antichitagiglio.it
Via C. Pisacane, 53. T: 02 29403146



IL QUADRIFOGLIO

Fueled by his passion for art – the cornerstone of his activity – in 1993, Augusto Brun opened the Quadrifoglio gallery. After more than 20 years of experience in the world of Fine Art, Augusto Brun, his wife Pilar and his brother Marco decided to open two new galleries, one in London and the other in Florence. In addition to exhibitions, Il Quadrifoglio participates in numerous prestigious international fairs. The gallery specializes in antique furniture, bronzes, paintings and collector's items. Always in search of beautiful items to share with art lovers, this renowned gallery purchases high-quality works from collections worldwide.

www.galleriailquadrifoglio.com - info@gqfineart.com
Via C. Pisacane, 40. T: 02 29518031

TURCHET FINE ART

In 1991, Luca Turchet joined the world of antique dealers and began working with his father Umberto, a veteran boasting 50 years of experience in the field. His passion and study of antique silver encouraged him to apply his skills and expertise to making appraisals and valuations. Luca is a member of the Italian Association of Antique Silver Experts. Since 2002, in addition to specializing in silver, his gallery also sells 18th and 19th century furniture and paintings. Over the past ten years, the gallery has exhibited at leading antique shows across Italy.

www.turchetfineart.com
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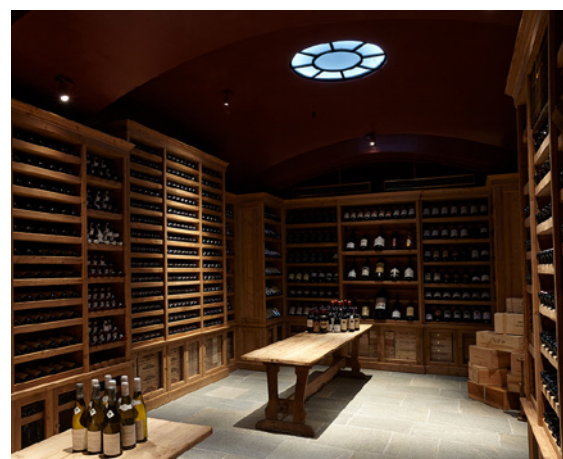
Cracco takes up residence in Galleria

Carlo Cracco's new food destination in Milan's "living room" is much more than a restaurant, and focuses on an opulent aesthetic and culinary offerings, from breakfast to post-theatre dining. By **Chiara Zaccarelli**

Foodies can now indulge in a 360 degree immersive experience at **Carlo Cracco's** new restaurant. The chef's new locale is spread over **four floors** and located in the so-called 'living room' of Milan – in the heart of the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**. Let's take a tour! When accessing it from the main entrance in the Galleria, we are surrounded by stucco, damasks and a large vintage counter imported from Paris. This is the **Caffè** where, beginning with breakfast, you can savour a traditional cappuccino, indulge in a quick lunch, or stay until teatime, to sample pastry chef Marco Pedron's chocolate creations and haute patisserie. An iron elevator, encased in glass-and-bronze, transports us to the first floor. On exiting, we are instantly captivated by the large windows overlooking the 'Ottagono', and the arched vintage wall mirrors that reflect our images to infinity. The **first floor Restaurant**

features classic Cracco haute cuisine perfectly in caramelized Russian salad, marinated egg yolks, saffron and marrowbone risotto and cocoa-crust turbot. Diners can also order from a separate menu featuring a range of delectable offerings including oysters, spaghetti with caviar and a selection of Spigaroli cold cuts. To reach the **second floor**, we must exit the venue because this space is private and can only be accessed from the courtyard at the back of the building, in via Silvio Pellico. This space is specially reserved for **private events and parties**. We now descend to the basement where the **cellar** is located. In addition to selling wines by the bottle, the cellar is also dedicated to tastings. Here, we are surrounded by red lacquered walls that blend harmoniously with the pine shelves that stock more than ten thousand bottles, and two thousand labels, originating mainly from France and Italy.

>> **Ristorante Cracco**
www.ristorantecracco.it
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 876774.
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

Alfresco

At this old reconverted industrial warehouse, in the heart of the Tortona district, nature lovers, discerning foodies and those in search of relaxation will find a spacious terrace resembling a green house, a charming garden surrounded by magnificent plants such as wisteria, cherry blossoms and roses and an open-plan kitchen that turns out fresh bread, desserts and time-honoured dishes. Not just a restaurant, Alfresco also serves as an exhibition space and a hub of creativity, where the public can share their passion for both culinary and artistic delights. Alfresco's tantalizing cuisine focuses on natural, fresh, organic flavours. Open Sat and Sun 12.30am-3.30pm/7.30pm-12.30pm; Tues-Fri 7.30pm-12.30pm. €€€. www.alfrescomilano.it. Via Savona, 50. T: 02 49533630. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6**

Cantina Piemontese

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

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 Tues-Sun 12.30am-15/7.30pm-midnight. Closed on Monday. €€. 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

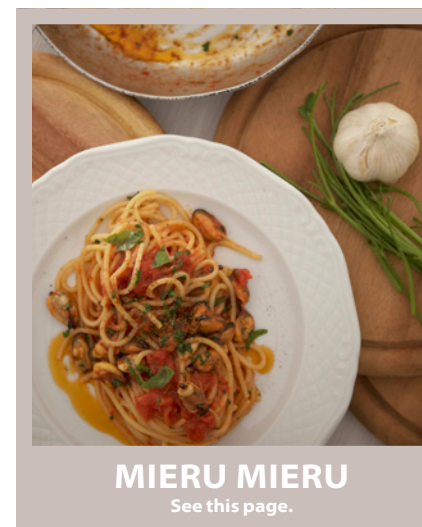
Situated halfway between the Duomo and La Scala, Galleria offers elegant inside and outside dining, the perfect place to enjoy Italian style hospitality, from a simple espresso to the cuisine or mouth watering. Established as a mid twentieth century café, today Galleria is also a stylish restaurant and 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 Magolfia, 14. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E7**

Savini

Spread out over three floors in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, for the past 150 years Savini has been one of Milan's most iconic, landmark restaurants. A favourite haunt of several of the world's most legendary figures, it continues to be the place where the local elite gather after a night at the opera. Credit for its enduring reputation goes to its blend of tradition and innovation, exemplified by the contemporary cuisine of Executive Chef



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Giovanni Bon. Its wine cellar, boasting more than 800 labels from all over the world, deserves a special mention. Open Mon-Fri 12 noon to 2.30pm/7pm-10.30pm and Sat 7pm-10.30pm. €€€. www.savinimilano.it. Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 72003433. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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**

Hana Restaurant

An ideal location to savour the refined tastes of Japan. Silhouettes of cherry trees on the walls, wood flooring and comfortable armchairs in ecru-coloured leather blend harmoniously with the mouth watering tastes of Japanese cuisine, inspired



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by the country's time-honoured tradition enhanced by hints of fusion cuisine from the '60's onwards. www.hanarestaurant.it. Closed on Sun and Mon at lunch. €€. Via P. Giovio, 3 corner of corso Vercelli, 37. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

TASTING EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

Via Manzoni 31 is possibly the most glamorous address for Milanese patisserie: Armani/Dolci is a location dedicated by world-renowned designer Giorgio Armani to the world of chocolate and not only. Here you can find elegant pralines, chocolate bars, assorted dragées or fruit preserves, delightful gifts that are perfect for any occasion, also thanks to the store's elegant, unmistakable packaging. Open daily 10am-7.30pm. www.armanidolci.com. Via Manzoni, 31. T: 02 62312686. M3 Mont拿破oleone. **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 jealously-guarded recipe, is available all year long. Open Mon-Sat 7.45am-8.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. www.covamilano.com. Via Mont拿破oleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Mont拿破oleone. **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**



ARMANI/DOLCI celebrates spring with an elegant packaging inspired by the patterns from the Armani womenswear collection.

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

Lavazza

Italian coffee expert Lavazza has opened its first flagship store in Milan. A go-to destination where coffee lovers can experience the very best that the world of Lavazza coffee has to offer throughout the day. This beautifully designed location offers four different experiential options: the "Caffetteria" where visitors can savor an authentic espresso, a "Slow Coffee" area to taste different types of coffee extraction systems, a "Fresh Roasted" area where precious single origins are roasted and blended on site, and the "Coffee Design" area where innovative food design meets the world of coffee in new and surprising flavour combinations, created with top international chefs. Open Mon-Thurs 8am-7.30pm; Fri 8am-8pm; Sat-Sun 9am-8pm. www.lavazza.it/flagshipstore. Piazza San Fedele, 2. T: 342 8411682. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

In Milan, the famous school of Belgium chocolate boasts one of its most famous brands: the Neuhaus shop is a small treasure trove where pralines – more than 100 varieties that arrive

fresh, each week, from Belgium – are displayed in cases like 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**

Noberasco 1908

King of dry fruit Noberasco 1908 instantly sealed its success as a reference point for discerning palates and lovers of natural tastes: its products are sourced from all over the world and include a flotilla of the rarest, most delicious culinary delights. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Mon 11am-7.30pm. www.noberasco.it. Via Spadari, 1. T: 02 99201022. M1 Cordusio, M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F2**

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**

Zàini Milano

In 2013, historic Milanese chocolate factory Zàini celebrated its 100th anniversary with the opening of a new space in Milan. A timeless location decked out with period furniture and a counter at which customers can savour authentic cakes, hot chocolate laced with violet flowers or rose buds, sweet treats and bread and chocolate. The ideal place to taste and buy some of the best chocolate in town. Open Mon-Sat 8am-10pm; Sun 8am-7pm. www.zainimilano.com. Via de Cristoforis 5, corner of Corso Como. T: 02 694914449. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**



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 a seasonal salad with prawns, melon, avocado and primo sale cheese. This fresh 'misticanza' is served with a delicate citronette made from lime juice, extra virgin olive oil, salt and pepper.

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DUOMO DISTRICT

ASOLA|CUCINA SARTORIALE (C/O THE BRIAN & BARRY BUILDING) — www.asolaristorante.it
Great classics of Italian and international cuisine with a spectacular view. Via Durini, 28. T: 02 92853303. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

CRACCO — www.ristorantecracco.it
Milanese cuisine with a contemporary twist. Four floors of sheer culinary heaven. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 876774. M1- M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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

IL BARETTO AL BAGLIONI (C/O CARLTON HOTEL BAGLIONI) — www.ilbarettoalbaglioni.it. Milanese traditional taste. Via Senato, 7. T: 02 781255. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

IL VERZIERE (C/O NH COLLECTION MILANO PRESIDENT) — nh-collection.com. The finest Italian and international cuisine in an elegant atmosphere. Largo Augusto, 10. T: 02 77461. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

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

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

MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT

ARMANI/RISTORANTE (C/O ARMANI HOTEL MILANO) — www.armanihotelmilano.com. High-class cuisine in a vibrant atmosphere.

Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Manzoni, 31. T: 02 88838888. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

DON CARLOS (C/O GRAND HOTEL ET DE MILAN) — www.ristorantedoncarlos.it
Traditional Italian cuisine in a sophisticated atmosphere. Via A. Manzoni, 29. T: 02 72314640. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

ILLY CAFFÈ — www.illy.com/montenapoleone
A new meeting point for lovers of taste and excellence all-day dining. Via Montenapoleone, 19 – T: 02 83549386. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

LA VERANDA (C/O FOUR SEASONS HOTEL MILANO) — www.fourseasons.com/milan. Ultra-luxurious restaurant, Mediterranean cuisine, summer outdoor seating. Via Gesù, 6/8. T: 02 77081478. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

SETA (C/O MANDARIN ORIENTAL MILAN) — www.mandarinoriental.it. Fine dining restaurant in a beautiful setting. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Monte di Pietà, 16-18. T: 02 87318897. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

BRERA DISTRICT

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

NAVIGLI-PORTA GENOVA DISTRICT

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

TANO PASSAMI L'OLIO — www.tanopassamilolio.it. Creative cuisine based on extra virgin olive oil with a Mediterranean flare. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Villoresi 16, corner of via Pastorelli. T: 02 8394139. M2 Porta Genova. **Map C7**

Renowned for its Mediterranean-inspired cuisine and ingredients, this must-try dish from **ECRUDE** features linguine with black truffles, sea urchin and Mullet roe.

ISOLA DISTRICT

BERBERÈ — www.berberepizza.it
Select pizzas with a focus on vegetarian specialities. Via Sebenico, 21. T: 02 36707820. M5 Isola. **Map F1**

RATANÀ — www.ratana.it. Creative Lombardy cuisine in an historic location. Via G. de Castilia, 28. T: 02 87128855. M2 Gioia, M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F1**

PORTA NUOVA DISTRICT

ALICE RISTORANTE (C/O EATALY SMERALDO) — www.aliceristorante.it. Mediterranean high-quality cuisine. Michelin-starred restaurant. Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 49497340. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

TRE CRISTI MILANO — www.trecristimilano.com. Historic restaurant offering Mediterranean-based cuisine. Via Galileo Galilei, 5 corner of via Marco Polo. T: 02 29062923. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

RISTORANTE BERTON — www.ristoranteberton.it. Essential haute cuisine. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via della Liberazione, 13. T: 02 67075801. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS, M3 Repubblica. **Map F2**

VERCELLI-BELFIORE DISTRICT

DENZEL — www.denzel.it. Kosher restaurant in a welcoming atmosphere. Via G. Washington, 9. T: 02 48519326. M1 Wagner. **Map C4**

STAZIONE CENTRALE DISTRICT

ACANTO RESTAURANT (C/O HOTEL PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA) — dorchestercollection.com. Classic Italian cuisine by chef Alessandro Buffolino. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62302026. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

SOULGREEN — www.soulgreen.com. An innovative bistro offering gluten-free fare and plant-based products. Piazzale Principessa Clotilde corner of via Vespucci. T: 02 62695162. M3 Repubblica, M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

SEMPIONE DISTRICT

TERRAZZA TRIENNALE - OSTERIA CON VISTA — www.terrazzatriennale.org. Italian cuisine by Stefano Cervenì. High above the city. Viale Alemagna, 6. T: 02 36644340. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3**



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La Verdi's symphony season, featuring the Giuseppe Verdi Symphony Orchestra of Milan, is in its final weeks. Milan's leading symphony orchestra will once again enthrall audiences at the **Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo**.

The May program opens with a highly anticipated event. On Friday, 4 May at 8pm and on Sunday, 6 May at 4pm, American conductor **Roberto Trevino** returns

to lead la Verdi with two concerts dedicated to **Gustav Mahler's Sixth Symphony**, sometimes referred to as the 'Tragic Symphony', exemplifying the most intimate aspects of the renowned Bohemian's life.

This month, other calendar highlights will include three performances by la Verdi's guest star **Conrad Tao**. On 10 May (at 8.30pm), 11

May (at 8.00pm), and 13 May (at 4pm), this young renowned Chinese-American pianist and composer will treat audiences to an eagerly-awaited interpretation of **Prokofiev's Piano Concerto no. 2 in G minor**, conducted by **Vladimir Fedoseyev**. These three unmissable performances mark the Russian conductor's triumphant return to la Verdi's podium. The program, dedicated to the Russian repertoire, will

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end with **Šostakovich's Chamber Symphony**. On Friday 18 May (at 8pm) and Sunday 20 May (at 4pm), la Verdi's Symphony Orchestra will perform **Rossini's Overture from Guillaume Tell**, **Wagner's Siegfried's Rheinfahrt** from *Götterdämmerung* and **Šostakovich's Symphony no. 15 in A minor**, under the baton of **Oleg Caetani**, well-known for his interpretation of

Middle-European and Russian repertoires. The month ends on a high note with three must-attend performances. On Thursday 24 May (at 8.30pm), Friday 25 May (at 8.00pm) and Sunday 27 May (at 4pm), three of la Verdi's ensembles will bring audiences a program dedicated entirely to the 'Bel Paese'. La Verdi's Symphony Orchestra, conducted by **Roberto Polastri**, will be accompanied by the Symphonic Choir (led by Erina Gambarini) and the Children's Choir (helmed by Maria Teresa Tramontin) for a unique rendition of **Cherubini's Requiem** and the *Prologue* from **Boito's Metistophele**. Two amazing Italian choral works, different in terms of style and language but sharing common ground in the dramatic mysticism that pervades them.

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APERITIVO

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

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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. 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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Milan seen from the Navigli

See Milan from a different angle by taking a boat cruise on the city's widespread network of canals. A highly strategic network used in the past to irrigate the fields and for trade. By **Chiara Zaccarelli**

May is a great time to visit Milan and its surroundings from a completely new perspective: the Navigli. The Navigli are a network of canals that were built at the beginning of 1179 with the help of Leonardo da Vinci who devised a system of locks that are still visible today. They were also used to transport the enormous marble blocks required to build the Duomo. This is the idea proposed by **Navigazione Navigli** which offers tours, comprising **four itineraries**, to discover the history of the canals which still surround the city and its environs. If you're visiting Milan for the first time or are pressed for time, opt for the **Darsena itinerary**, an original daily tour that allows you to explore the vibrant Navigli district, an area packed with pubs, restaurants, artisanal workshops and historic buildings.

The departure point for the tour – held daily from April to September – is the Alzaia Naviglio Grande 4 (M2 Porta Genova, Map E6). Just moments after docking, you can admire the **Vicolo dei Lavandai**, whose name derives from the wash house – still visible today – used by the Milanese to do their laundry until the 1950's. As the cruise continues you'll drift past the 17th century **Palazzo Galloni**, now home to the Centro dell'Incisione (Engraving Centre) and the monumental complex of **San Cristoforo** consisting of a church including two churches, a bridge and a wash house. At this point the boat turns around for the last stretch of the tour which includes the Darsena, Milan's old dockyards, formerly an important node for water-borne transport and trade boasting numerous mooring and berthing facilities for boats and barges. The tour offers **on-board commentary** in Italian and English.

The departure points for the other itineraries are located outside Milan and tours are only held on weekends and public holidays.

- **Delizie Itinerary.** A tour of the villas of the **Naviglio Grande** (West of Milan) with boarding at Boffalora sul Ticino (Piazza IV Giugno). Every Sunday, 1h tour.
- **Martesana Itinerary.** A tour of the **Naviglio della Martesana** (North East of Milan), with boarding at Vaprio d'Adda (Casa del Custode delle Acque). Every Sunday, 1h tour.
- **Panperduto Itinerary.** This tour boards at Somma Lombardo (North West of Milan), at the 'Ostello Panperduto', and includes a visit to the Panperduto Dam. Every Saturday and Sunday, 1h tour.

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ATTRACTIONS & MONUMENTS

Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

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

Castello Sforzesco

The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, it houses a number of interesting museums and libraries. Its park is a favourite with old and young alike. Open daily 7am-6pm (winter time); 7am-7.30pm (summer time); Thurs 7am-10.30pm. Free admission. www.milancastello.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

new boutiques. Via Melchiorre Gioia-Corso Como and surrounding area. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

St. Ambrose Basilica

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

Teatro alla Scala

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

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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**

Leonardo3 – The World of Leonardo

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

MUDEC – Museum of Cultures

Located inside an old industrial building that was formerly part of the Ansaldo complex, MUDEC is a multi-disciplinary hub dedicated to cultures of the world, featuring different spaces that offer visitors a multiplicity of cultural proposals and services, 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.milancastello.it. Piazza Castello. T: 02 88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3**

Museo del Duomo

Totally refurbished in 2013, the museum houses and highlights all the material not presently in use in the Duomo, linked to its history and construction. Comprising 2,000 square metres of space, twenty seven rooms and thirteen thematic areas, the museum hosts more than two hundred sculptures and over seven hundred gypsum models and then again paintings, stained glass windows, tapestries and architectural models ranging from the 15th century to the present day. Worthy of particular note are the rooms of the Tesoro, Tintoretto's "Jesus Among the Doctors", the imposing wooden model of the cathedral built in 1519 and the tiles of the fifth door of the Duomo by Lucio Fontana and Luciano Minguzzi. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday and 1 January, 1 May, 25 December. Full price ticket €6. Cumulative ticket 15€ (Terraces of the Duomo by lift, Museum and Tesoro and the Baptistery of San Giovanni alle Fonti). <http://museo.duomomilano.it>. Palazzo Reale, piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 72022656. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** **FREE WITH MilanPass**

Museo del Novecento

One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art – ranging from Fontana to Picasso – at the 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 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**

Triennale di Milano

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VENICE

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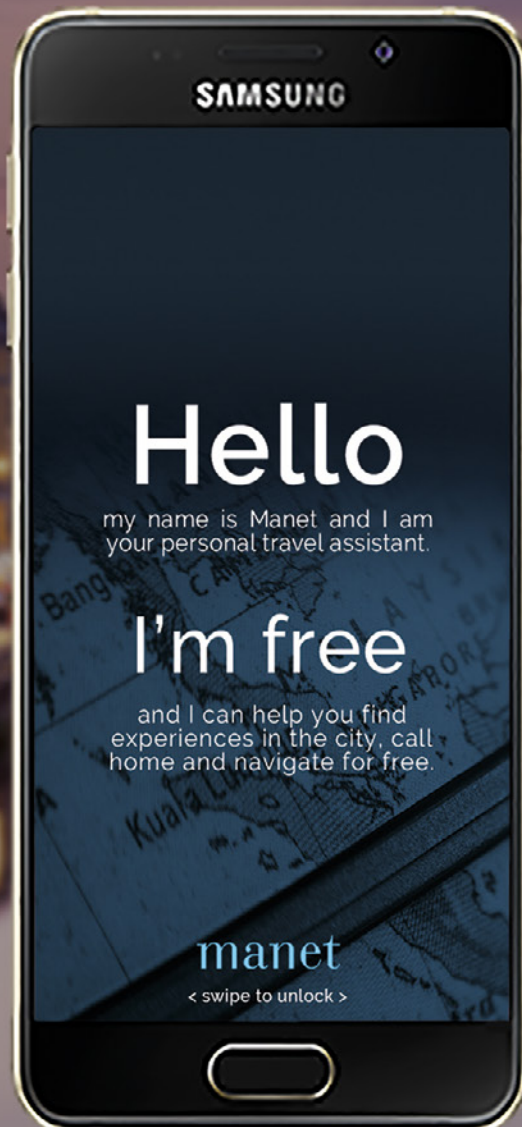
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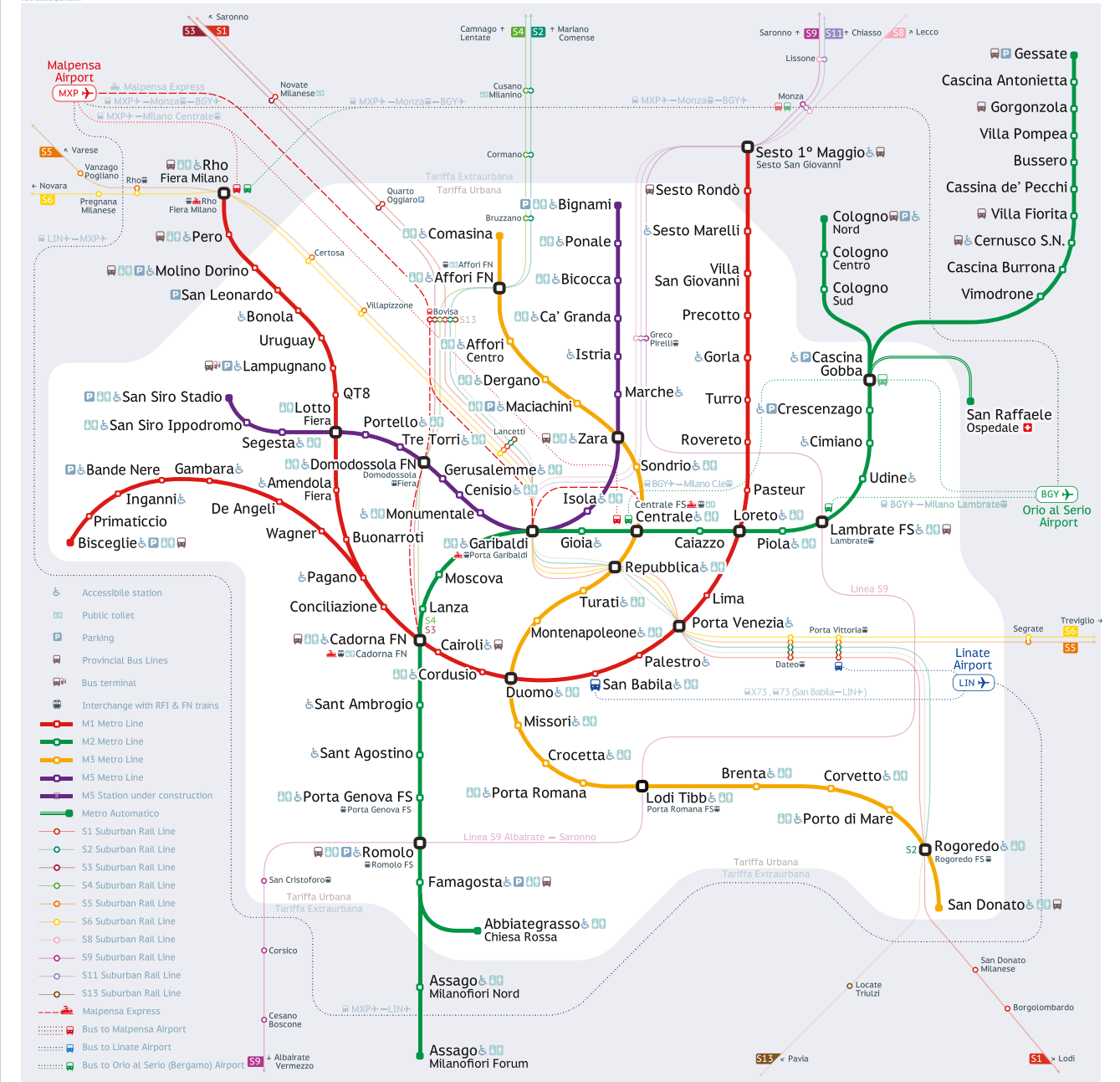
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- MILANO MALPENSA (MXP)** - (45 km from the centre of Milan - A8 direction Varese). Flight and bus info T: 02 232323. www.sea-aeroportmilano.it
• **Connection to Milano Malpensa**
Bus > from the Central Station (Stazione Centrale, corner Piazza IV Novembre). Travel time 50'. Air Pullman (www.malpensashuttle.com) Ticket € 10. T: 02 58583185; Terravision (www.terravision.eu) € 8; Autostradale (www.autostradale.it) Ticket € 8. T: 02 72001304.
Train > from the Central Station (Stazione Centrale). Travel time 50' ca. It is possible to reach Malpensa also from the Garibaldi FS Station. Ticket € 13. www.trenitalia.com
Train > from Cadorna Station (Stazione Cadorna). Travel time 40' ca. Trenord (www.malpensaexpress).it. Ticket € 13. (www.trenord.it). T: 02 72494949.
- MILANO LINATE (LIN)** - (6 km from the centre of Milan). Flight information 24h-24h T: 02 232323 (call center). www.sea-aeroportmilano.it
• **Connection to Milano Linate**
ATM 73 > Bus from Via Gonzaga (M1-M3 Duomo). Travel time: 30'-40'. Ticket € 1.50. www.atm.it. T: 02 4867607.
Autostradale > Bus from the Central Station (Stazione Centrale, corner piazza Luigi di Savoia). Travel time: 30'. Ticket € 5. www.autostradale.it. T: 02 72001304.
- ORIO AL SERIO (BGY)** - (45 km from the centre of Milan - A4 direction Bergamo). Flights and bus

info 24h-24h. T: 035 326323. www.orioaeroporto.it.
• **Connection to Orio al Serio-Bergamo**
Bus from the Central Station (Stazione Centrale, corner Piazza Luigi di Savoia). Travel time 60'. Orioshuttle (www.orioshuttle.com). T: 035 330706; Autostradale (www.autostradale.it). T: 035 322915; Terravision (www.terravision.eu) Ticket € 5.

Tourist Information

INFOMILANO - Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II corner of piazza della Scala. T: 02 88455555. Mon-Fri 9am-7pm / Sat 9am-6pm; Sun and holidays 10am-6pm.

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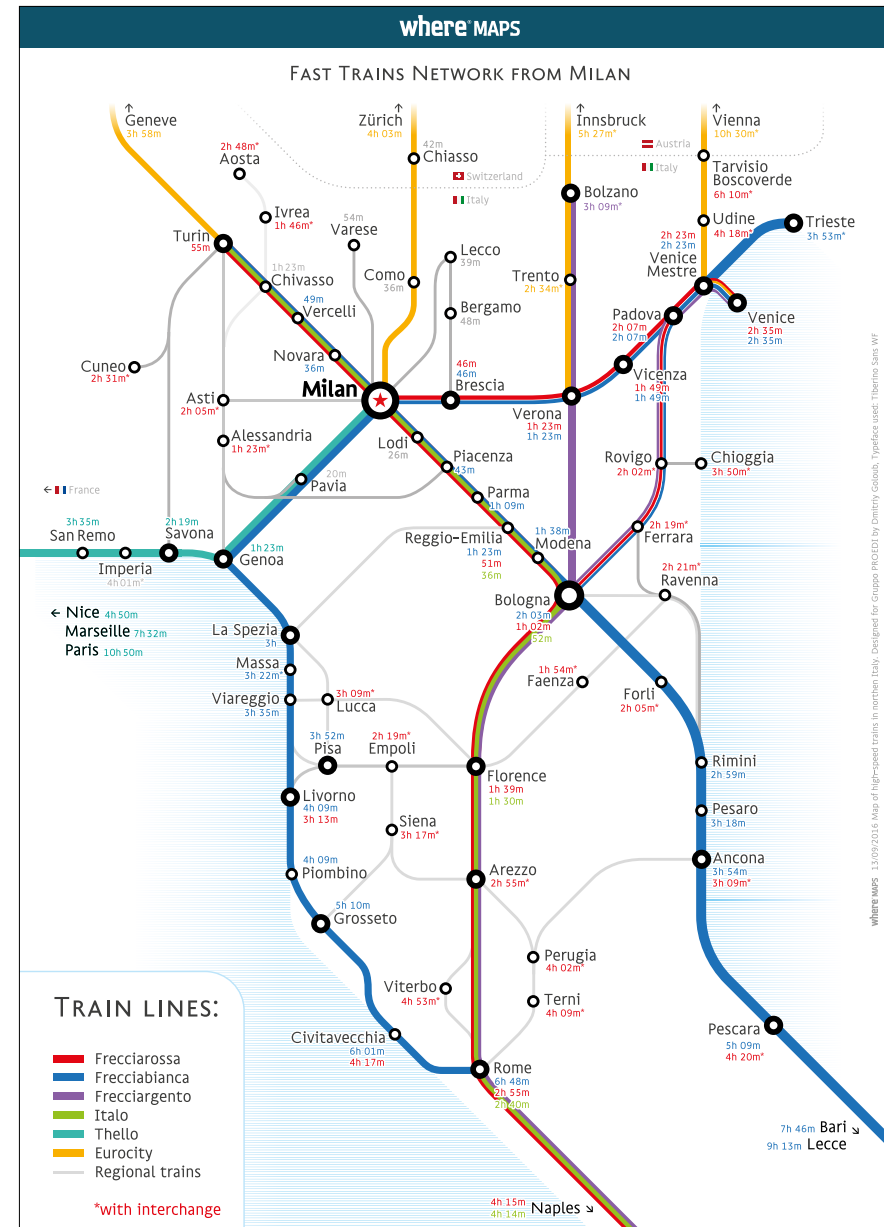
Street markets (see map pages 70-71)

- 1. FIERA DI SINIGAGLIA STREET MARKET** - The only "flea market" in Milan, it attracts a varied public ranging from collectors to bargain hunters. Saturdays. www.fieradisinigaglia.it
Ripa di Porta Ticinese (from via Paoli to via Bersanti)
- 2. NAVIGLIO GRANDE ANTIQUE MARKET** - A "not-to-be-missed" date for collectors the world over. Last Sunday of every month.
Naviglio Grande, from the Darsena to the bridge in via Valenza. M2 Porta Genova FS.
- 3. MERCATINO FILATELICO (STAMPS AND COINS)** - A historic market and the third largest in Europe. Open on Sundays and weekdays.
Via Armadori, Via Cordusio, Via C. Cantù, Galleria Cordusio. M1 Cordusio, M1-M3 Duomo.
- 4. VIALE PAPINIANO STREET MARKET** - Held twice-weekly, this is Milan's largest street market, renowned for its high-end fashion pickings. Tuesdays and Saturdays.
Viale Papiniano. M2 Sant'Agostino.
- 5. ANTIQUE AND SECOND-HAND BOOK MARKET** - A monthly appointment which sees the participation of booksellers from all over the world. Every second Sunday of the month (excluding the months of July and August).
Piazza Diaz. M1-M3 Duomo.
- 6. CASCINA CUCCAGNA** - A 17th century farmhouse in Milan hosting a farmers' food market. Every Tuesday, from 3.30pm to 8pm. www.cuccagna.org.
Via Cuccagna, corner of via Muratori.
- 7. EAST MARKET** - A pure East London-inspired market boasting vintage or second-hand clothes and accessories, old vinyls, antiques and jewellery, as well as street food. Every third Sunday of the month, 10am-9pm. www.eastmarketmilano.com
Via Privata Giovanni Ventura, 14 - via Massimiano, 6. M2 Lambrate FS
- 8. MERCATINO ANTIQUARIATO E BROCCANTAGE DI BRERA** Every third Sunday of the month in the charming Brera district, from 9am to 6pm.
Via Fiori Chiari-via Madonnina - via Formentini. M2 Lanza.
- 9. VIA FAUCHÉ STREET MARKET** - Very appreciated by the fashionistas. You can find discounted clothes and shoes of the most prestigious Italian stylists. Twice a week, every Tuesday (7.30am-1pm) and Saturday (7.30am-5pm).
- 10. MERCATO DEL SUFFRAGIO** - Municipal market in corso XXII Marzo, offering high quality food. From Tuesday to Saturday (7.30am-11pm) and Sunday (7.30am-4pm).

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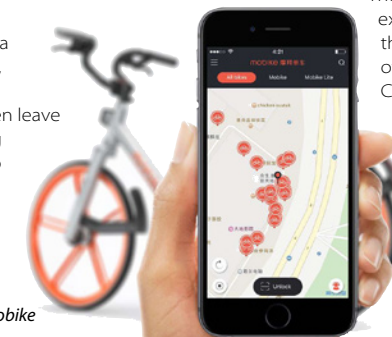
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Milano Map

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where Milan

Malpensa Airport (45km)

Rho Fairgrounds

San Siro Stadium

Linate City Airport (6 km)

LEGENDA

SHOPPING AREAS	1 Duomo-Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II	3 Via Montenapoleone - Quadrilatero	5 Via Torino	7 Garibaldi-Corso Como	9 Corso XXII Marzo	11 Verelli-Belfiore-Marghera
	2 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II	4 Via Dante	6 Brera-Solferino	8 Corso Buenos Aires	10 Navigli-Porta Ticinese	12 CityLife Shopping District

ENTERTAINMENT AREAS Navigli (G8-G9) | Brera (H5) | Corso Garibaldi and Corso Como (H3) | Arco della Pace-Piazza Sempione (F4-G4) | Isola (H1-H11) | CityLife (C2-C3)

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Bulgari Hotels & Resorts (L) – Via Privata Fratelli Gabba, 7/b • F4
Château Monfort – Corso Concordia, 1 • H4
Excelsior Hotel Gallia (L) – Piazza Duca d'Aosta, 9 • G2
Fifty House – Via B. Cellini, 14 • H5
Four Seasons Hotel Milano (L) – Via Gesù, 6/8 • G4
Grand Hotel et de Milan (L) – Via A. Manzoni, 29 • F4
Magna Pars Suites – Via Forcella, 6 • D6
Mandarin Oriental Milan – Via Andegari, 9 • F4
Meliá – Via Masaccio, 19 • B2
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AS Hotel dei Giovi – Via Manzoni, 99 - Cesano Maderno (MB) • OFF MAP
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