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A NEW USER-FRIENDLY GUIDED TOUR EXPERIENCE IN DISCOVERY OF LEONARDO

Have you always dreamt about visiting a museum and having real-time access to all the information about the works displayed? Well, from today, this is possible and, what's more, free of charge, thanks to Where Milan and Milano Loves You!

Milan's **Pinacoteca Ambrosiana** (www.ambrosiana.eu) is the first Italian museum to use NFC (Near Field Communication) to involve users and visitors. Thanks to NFC technology which provides short range wireless connectivity, thereby enabling the almost real-time exchange of any type of file, the Pinacoteca Ambrosiana and the Bramante Sacristy at S. Maria delle Grazie will be offering an even richer and more interactive tour format: by simply holding the Samsung Galaxy S III smartphone to the works of art that interest you most, you can view all the information related to that particular painting. On arrival, the Smartphone can be collected free-of-charge from the ticket office simply by presenting this month's copy of Where Milan. Furthermore, always via NFC, you will be offered additional options including, for example, that of purchasing prints of the works themselves which can be collected directly from the Pinacoteca's store at the end of your visit.

Show this month's issue of Where Milan at the ticket office - and your Milano Loves You Passport which can be purchased from the end of July on the www.milanolovesyou.com portal

to receive the free Smartphone for a new, user-friendly guided tour experience in discovery of several of the world's greatest works of art.

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This is the last month to see **Leonardo 3**, the extraordinary exhibition dedicated to models of machinery invented by Leonardo da Vinci. A truly unmissable experience, the exhibition is hosted in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, between the Duomo and La Scala (see page 12).

However, in Milan, there is certainly no dirth of other marvels created by this genius who, some 500 years ago, spent most of his creative life in the city. Bearing this in mind, make sure not to miss a visit to the Ambrosiana Art Gallery and

Library, situated just moments away from the Duomo and the centre of the old city, the capital of the Roman Empire for several centuries: the best way to gain insight into the richest collection in the world of Leonardo's works, starting from the **Codex Atlanticus** comprising 1,750 drawings on 1,119 pages. Although guided tours are available, for those of you who have limited time, by signing up for the "Guests of Milano Loves You" program and showing this month's issue of Where Milan at the ticket office, you will be entitled to rent a next generation NFC-enabled smartphone featuring a multimedia guide to the main masterpieces (see page 1).

Naturally, a trip to Milan would not be complete without a visit to The Last Supper, whose tickets, subject to a fixed guota in a bid to preserve this masterpiece for future generations, are available either from the **Zani Viaggi** travel agency in Foro Bonaparte, 76 or from your concierge.

For a complete itinerary of "Milano di Leonardo" with specialized, English-speaking guides, contact "Leonardo a Milano" (www.leonardoamilano.org).

Finally, the most environmentally-friendly way to visit the Leonardo venues is the new Leonardo Tour by Segway (www.segwaytourmilan.com), a 4-hour tour, with specialized English and French-speaking guides, including the Sala delle Asse at Castello Sforzesco, Santa Maria delle Grazie, the statue of Leonardo in piazza della Scala and via San Marco with the "Chiuse di Leonardo" ("Leonardo's Locks"). Show this month's issue of Where Milan to receive a **50% discount on the** Leonardo Tour from 1 to 31 July.

> - ANDREA JARACH Publisher, Where Milar



In 2013 Where Milan will once again be hosting the Where Milan Awards with loads of new initiatives.

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24 - 28 July

Our popular music festival is back for another summer of free entertainment, with headliner Lisa Stansfield performing on 27 July. Don't miss out on our late night shopping too – during the concerts our stores are open until midnight.

24 - Chick Corea

25 – Richard Galliano

26 - Tania Maria

27 - Lisa Stansfield

28 - Simona Molinar



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As well as our usual daily shuttle buses leaving Milan at 10 am and 11am, during the Summer Music Festival we have an extra service leaving at 6 pm. Catch the buses from Foro Bonaparte in Milan (MM1 Cairoli - MM2 Lanza, near Piazza Castello). For more information and to book your seat, email shopping@zaniviaggi.it or call +39 02 867131.





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Waiting for Expo 2015

A cornucopia of events and innovative initiatives just waiting to be discovered as Milan gets ready to host Expo 2015. Always abreast of the times, when it comes to setting trends or reinventing itself, Milan is always ahead of the game with some of the most stunning architecture around including, last but not least, its brand new futuristic Porta Nuova skyline, a true gem of urban architetture.

Business & Leisure

Each year, millions of visitors flock to Milan for several of the world's most important international trade fairs, from fashion to design, from tourism to culture with "mustattend" calendar events including the Salone del Mobile, Fashion Weeks, MiArt, Bit, Mipel, Micam and Mifur.

Performing arts

Each day the city is animated by a plethora of unmissable events: from awe-inspiring performances at Teatro alla Scala to film festivals; from dance to high-profile concerts by world-class performers, Milan is truly a city that never sleeps.

—Art & treasures

Milan is a real open-air museum, a keeper of some of the world's most unique treasures: from stunning architecture to art galleries right up to the countless museums that, year after year, host several of the most interesting art exhibitions ever featured. Milan is also home to several masterpieces by Renaissance artist and genius Leonardo da Vinci including the Cenacolo, the Biblioteca Ambrosiana and the Codex Atlanticus.

The best shopping

A reference point for international fashion, year after year, Milan confirms its status as a must-visit destination for fashionistas who make a pilgrimage here to shop at

the designers' flagship stores in the Quadrilatero, featuring the most highly sought-after fashion collections. For the more romantic, we suggest the flea markets on the Navigli, the artistic workshops of Brera or, for those who don't have much time, well-known department store la Rinascente, the ultimate one-stopshop which carries the most esteemed brands in the world under just one roof!

—Food & taste

Milan is the ideal place for gourmands and food connoisseurs. In addition to hosting renowned gastronomic events like Taste of Milano, Identità Golose and Milano Food Week, here you can discover, purchase and taste the authentic flavours of Italian tradition either at historic downtown restaurants or more trendy, innovative locations.

_For sport lovers

Those travelling to Milan should not miss a visit to the temple of football: the San Siro Stadium which, in addition to its iconic museum and shop, also hosts important football matches and concerts by worldfamous Italian and international stars.





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Discover the top in town

_The Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci

One of the most famous attractions in the world, "L'Ultima Cena" or "Cenacolo" by Leonardo da Vinci is a large 15th century mural paintig 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. Booking required: ask your concierge. www.cenacolovinciano.net

_Duomo, the symbol of Milan

Among one of the most important (and majestic) Gothic buildings in the world, the **Duomo**, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386) is the symbol of Milan. To experience it 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, turrets and marble statuary and, naturally, the city's famed golden Madonnina. The cathedral is open daily 8.30am-6.45pm. Admission free, www.duomomilano.it Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo.

—"Il Castello"

The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, the Castello Sforzesco was later rebuilt by Francesco Sforza and is now simply know by the Milanese as "Il Castello". Demolished and reconstructed several times from 1300 onwards, it has served as the backdrop for numerous historic events. Today, it houses a number of interesting museums and libraries. Its park is a favourite with old and young alike. Open daily 7am-6pm. Free admission.

M1-M2 Cadorna FN; M1 Cairoli; M2 Lanza.

_Galleria, the "living room" of the Milanese

Sometimes known as "the living-room of the Milanese", Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II with its elegant, four-storey arcade, housing 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. Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo.

_The Opera house

The world's premier opera house, built at the behest of Empress Maria Teresa of Austria and designed by Piermarini, the **Teatro alla Scala** was inaugurated in 1778 with an opera by Antonio Salieri. www.teatroallascala.org. Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo; M3 Montenapoleone.

_Ambrosiana, all about Leonardo

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** will be exhibiting Leonardo's entire Codex Atlanticus until 2015, 44 or 45 pages at a time for three months at a stretch – the longest the international archival norms will allow such documents to be exposed to light. www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio.

_20th Century art

One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, the Museo **del Novecento** hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art – ranging from Fontana to Picasso – at the recently refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario. A building where works of art interact with the city, engaging with the past while looking towards the future. www.museodelnovecento.org. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo.

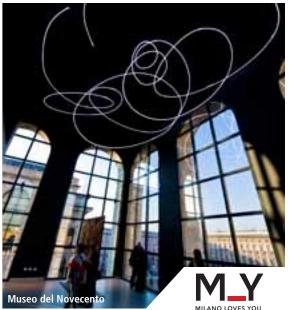
— Masterpieces of science and technology

Found in a 16th century monastery, the Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci is one of the most important museums of science and technology in the world. Its collections, featuring cars, aircraft, ships, scooters, trains, reconstructions of ancient workshops for metalworking, explore the relationship between men and machines starting from Leonardo da Vinci. Don't miss a visit to the new Must Shop. www.museoscienza.org. Via San Vittore, 21. M2 Sant'Ambrogio.









Calendar | This Month in Milan



Evening opening of the Terraces of the **Duomo**, an initiative sponsored by "rEstate in Duomo" a unique opportunity to enjoy the Milanese sunset from the spires of the cathedral (from Thurs to Sun,

	will show off their skills in "food trucks" at Plastic in via Gargano 15 (until 4 July).		
3	EXHIBITION: "Da Gerusalemme a Milano" in the crypt of the Church of S. Maurizio – a journey in discovery of the birth of Christianity (until December 2013)		
4	ANNIVERSARY: Milan's Vanilla Bakery (via San Siro, 2) celebrates America's Independence Day with free food tastings throughout the day.		
5	PHOTOGRAPHY: Palazzo Reale hosts an exhibition of works by Francesco Jodice taken from photographic project "What We Want (until 30 September, p. 8).		
SATURDAY 6 ANTIQUES: an unusual display of more than 50 decorative fragments of Egyptian fabric created between the Hellenist and Medieval ages. Castello Sforzesco, until 15 September. SUNDAY 7 SPORT: Palazzo Reale opens its doors to two icons of football Helenio Errera and Nereo Rocco with the exhibition "Quelli che Milan Inter '63" (until 8 September, p. 8).			
		8	FESTIVAL: Latinoamericando Expo 2013 , dedicated to Latin American gastronomic traditions, music, culture. Tonight "Tango in piazza" at Forum di Assago . Until 13 August.
TUESDAY MUSIC: enjoy the scintillating soul and r&b sounds of American songwriter-singer Johr Legend who will be performing at Milan's Ippodromo del Galoppo, for one night only.			
PHOTOGRAPHY: take in one of Europe's foremost collections at Palazzo Reale. More than 1,000 images from Stockholm's Moderna Museet (until 30 September, p.8).			
11	ARCHITECTURE: head to Palazzo Morando Costume Moda Immagine to see Patrizia Mussa's photographs of "Ville Nouvelle" , until 1 September (p. 59).		
12	ART: the Museo del 900 hosts works from the collection of well-known art dealer and gallerist Gianfranco Bellora dealing with verbal-visual artistic research in the 1960s (p. 59).		
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SATURDAY 15 EARTH: an awe-inspiring exhibition of images of planet Earth entitled "Geomorfo-

FOOD: don't miss culinary event "Le grand fooding" with six young starred chefs who

9am-9pm, until	15 Septer	mber). SATURDAY The thousand faces of Gaia" e	nds tomorrow at Museo Minguzzi, via Palermo 11 (p.10).
SUNDAY	14	OUT OF TOWN: last day to visit "La città nuova" at Villa Olmo and the Pinacoteca Civica in Como featuring the works of important Italian and international artists.	
TUESDAY	16	COMICS: until 21 July, Milan's Rotonda della Besana will host the Milano Manga Festival, the largest anthological exhibition ever mounted in Italy.	
WEDNESDAY	17	POP ART: delve into the world of Pop Art with "Go Through", an exhibition of 19 pieces by artist Damian Hirst at the "Il Castello" art gallery (until tomorrow).	4
THURSDAY	18	ROCK: still performing after an astounding 33 years, renowned rock group Depeche Mode once again takes to the stage at Milan's San Siro Stadium (p. 8).	& c .
FRIDAY	19	ART: for the first time in Italy, a display of works from the Jonas Netter collection "Modigliani e la Scuola di Parigi" at Palazzo Reale (until 8 September, p. 8).	MONDAY
SATURDAY	20	PHOTOGRAPHY: black and white images of Milan seen through the evocative lens of Gianni Berengo Gardin, on show at Palazzo Reale, until 8 September (p. 8).	ROCK Get into the groove at Milan's Ippodromo del Galoppo with a concert by British alternative
SUNDAY	21	OUT OF TOWN: Sabbioneta (near Mantua), a UNESCO world heritage site, will host the fourth edition of "Sbrisolonga, the longest sbrisolona cake in the world" (p. 59).	quartet Skunk Anansie (p. 8).
MONDAY	22	PORTRAITS: at Pinacoteca di Brera (until September), "Zavattini e i Maestri del Novecento", a truly unique exhibition of self-portraits by famous artists.	
TUESDAY	23	LEONARDO: interactive exhibition "Leonardo3 - Il Museo di Leonardo" , piazza della Scala, entrance Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, Le Sale del Re (until 31 July, p. 8).	W 10
WEDNESDAY	24	BALLET: last performance of Swan Lake at Milan's Teatro alla Scala , a tribute to the 20th anniversary of the death of world-famed ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev (p.10)	
THURSDAY	25	POP ART: the Museo del Novecento presents the exhibition Andy Warhol's Stardust featuring several of the artist's most famous prints (until 8 September, p. 8).	2
FRIDAY	26	MUSIC: the irresistible sounds of Santana in concert at Milan's Ippodromo del Galoppo : don't miss one of the best Milanese summer concerts of the month (p. 8).	
SATURDAY	27	DESIGN: the Triennale Design Museum pays tribute to well-known designer and architect Gae Aulenti with a selection of her most iconic design (until 8 September, p.8).	
SUNDAY	28	LEONARDO: head to the Biblioteca Ambrosiana and the Sacrestia del Bramante to see the new chapter of the Codex Atlanticus entitled "Favole e Facezie" , until 8 September.	
MONDAY	29	CONTEMPORARY ART: the spaces of Hangar Bicocca present Mike Kelly "Eternity is a Long Time" with installations, videos and sculptures (until 8 September).	TUESDAY MOVIES Until September 22, Palazzo Reale will ho
WEDNESDAY	31	MUSIC: don't miss the only Italy date of British singer Robbie Williams at Milan's San Siro Stadium (p. 8).	the exhibition "Alfred Hitchcock nei film della Universal Pictures", dedicated to the famous Master of the thrill





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- 4, 11, 25 GIUSEPPE VERDI. Nabucco. Conductor Julian Kovatchev, Direction Gianfranco De Bosio
- 5, 12, 19, 23, 26 GIUSEPPE VERDI. La Traviata. Conductor Andrea Battistoni. Staging, sets and costumes Hugo de Hana.
- 6, 10, 20, 24, 27 GIUSEPPE VERDI. Il Trovatore. Conductor Giuliano Carella. Staging and sets Franco Zeffirelli.
- 13 GIUSEPPE VERDI. Messa da Requiem. Conductor Myung Whun Chung. Orchestra and Choir "Arena di Verona" and Orchestra and Choir "Teatro La Fenice di Venezia"
- 17 "GALA VERDI". Conductor Andrea Battistoni. Director Stefano Trespidi: La Traviata, Rigoletto, Il Trovatore.

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SUMMER CONCERTS



This month many international artists will brighten the Milanese summer nights and the city will act as a backdrop for several 2013 world tours. Ask your concierge.

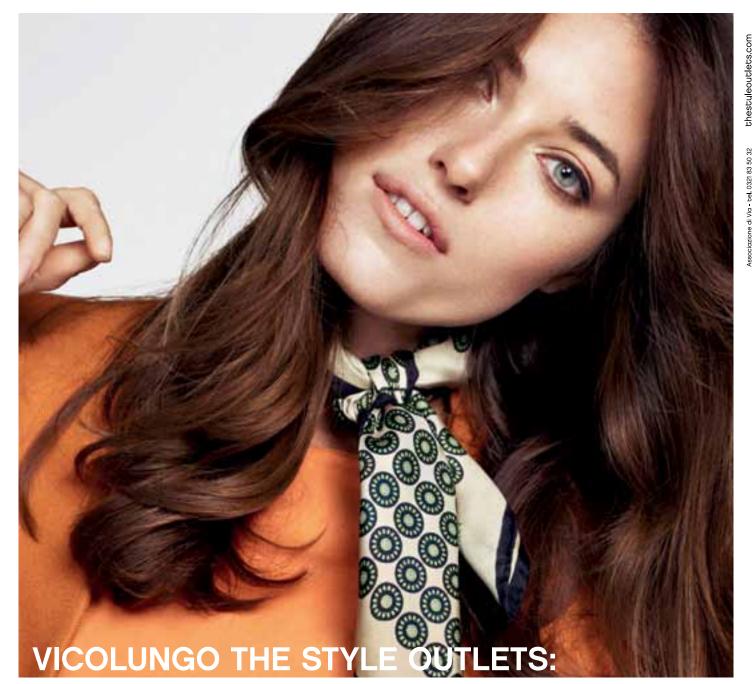
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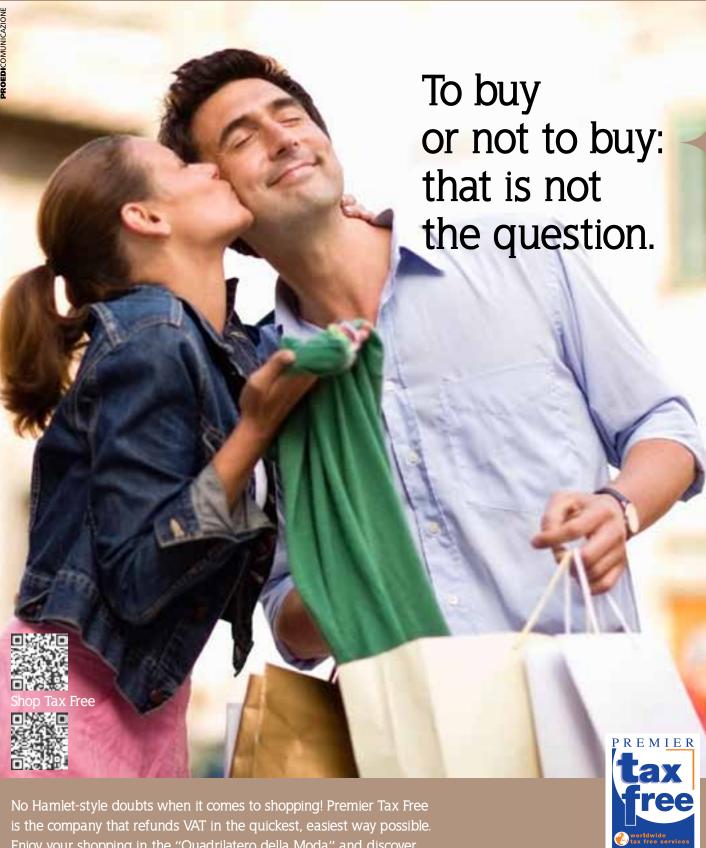
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A journey to the centre of the Earth in Brera

Until 14 July, Milan's **Museo Minguzzi** (via Palermo, 11) will host the exhibition **"Geomorfo**

- The thousand faces of Gaia". A one-of-a-kind, in-depth perspective of the geological characteristics of planet Earth, featuring more than 100 images of deserts, volcanoes, glaciers, mountains, natural arches, pinnacles in precarious balance, rocks and natural sculptures. www.lucianominguzzi.it











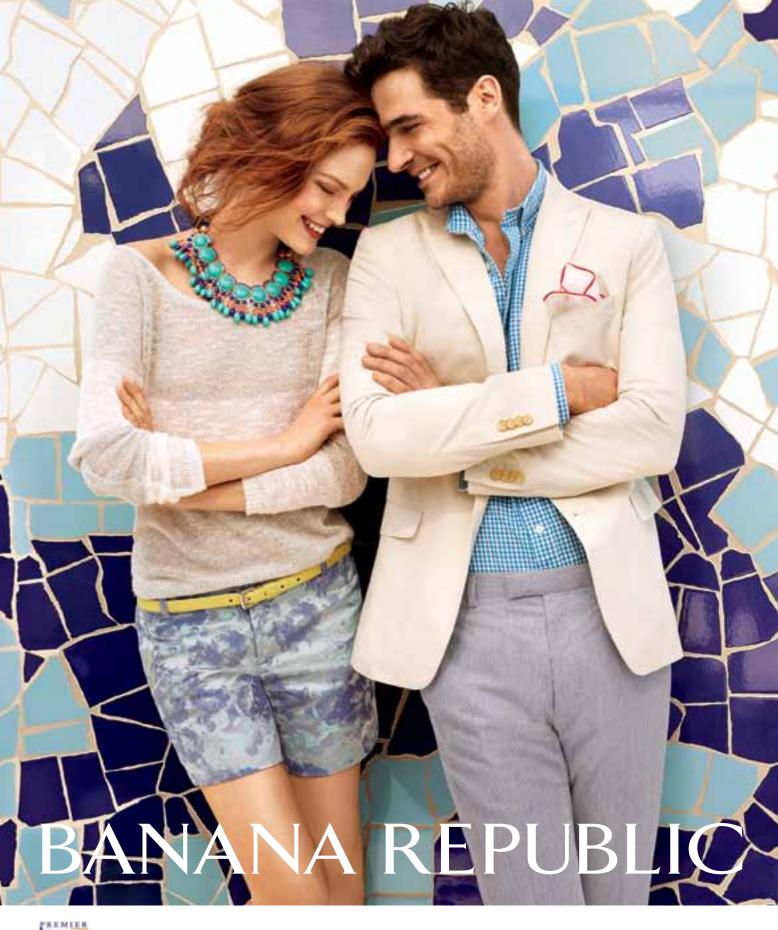
Sparkling revivals Until 25 July, the Thursday evening aperitivo ritual at Camparino in Galleria vill take on a whole new flavour : happy nour will be extended until 10pm in order o allow visitors to ediscover the venue's most iconic cocktails revisited by experts mixologists, like its Americano updated with ginger, its Negroni with red pepper, its Campari shakerato and its Orange Passion. www.camparino.it



A summer "en pointe"

Teatro alla Scala will open its summer season with one of the world's best-known and best-loved ballets: **Swan Lake** by Tchaikovsky, with staging and choreography by **Rudolf Nureyev** (a tribute to the anniversary of his untimely death), guest starring **Natalia Osipova** (17, 18, 23 July). Performances: 17, 18, 23, 24 July. www.teatroallascala.org







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www.rinascente.it Milano, Piazza Duomo Open daily T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



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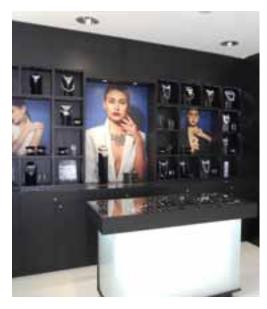
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A New Venue for Giovanni Raspini

Tuscan silversmith Giovanni Raspini has chosen a landmark building in the San Babila area for his new boutique. Featuring five large window displays, its black and white colour scheme is highlighted by an unusual play of lights, further enhanced by the reflection of the jewellery and objet d'art in silver and white bronze.

www.raspini.it. Corso Monforte, 7. T: 02 99322012. M1 San Babila. Map G4

Tortatelier: Cake Design and Bakery

A paradise for gourmands and lovers of cupcakes, muffins and biscuits. A real atelier of taste selling refined, made-to-order confectionery boasting unusual pairings including apple and lavender, lemon-flavoured violets and liquorice, pistachio and chocolate. A small shop/workshop boasting a welcoming ambience where customers come not only to purchase their delectable goodies but also to relax and exchange the latest gossip with friends.

www.tortatelier.it. Via Maroncelli, 9. T: 02 62087669. M2 Garibaldi FS. Map E2



CROMIA

For arm candy enthusiasts www.cromia.biz

Via della Spiga, 1 M1 San Babila. Map G4

FATTO BENE

Hamburgers for all tastes Via Vincenzo Monti, 56 . Map D3

GROM

Old-world ice cream www.grom.it

Piazza Gae Aulenti M2 Garibaldi FS. Map F2

MICA

A typical Milanese bakery Corso di Porta Ticinese, 50 Map E6

MUJI

Perfect japanese style www.muji.eu Piazza Gae Aulenti, 8

M2 Garibaldi FS. Map F2

KOKKA

Young trendy apparel www.kokka.it

Corso Buenos Aires, 16 M1 Porta Venezia. Map G4

TEMPORARY (UNTIL SEPTEMBER) MAGNUM MILANO (until September)

(until September) www.magnumalgida.it Piazza san Fedele, 2 M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

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Penhaligon's in the Heart of Brera

Luxury British perfume house Penhaligon recently opened the doors to its new Milanese sales point. Its new space at 5 via Brera, located inside the Olfattorio–Bar à parfums boutique, tempts customers into a warm, contemporary ambience that befits the style of the brand, renowned for its unique, old-world fragrances since 1870. www.penhaligons.com. Via Brera, 5. T: 02 72004400. M2 Lanza. Map F4



Il Salumaio di Montenapoleone debuts in Lugano

Not only a restaurant but a haven of Italian enogastronomic specialities. Set in Lugano's historic centre, against the prestigious backdrop of Palazzo Botta, renowned delicatessen Il Salumaio di Montenapoleone now boasts a new location in the Italian-speaking canton of Ticino. A highly sought-after reference point where foodies can sample all the exquisite flavours of **Italy's supreme culinary tradition** set against a stunning backdrop featuring a magnificent summer terrace. Open Mon-Sat (except Sat at lunch), 11.30am-3pm-5pm-12pm.

www.ilsalumaiodimontenapoleone.it

Viale Stefano Franscini, 8. T: +41 (0)91 9235314.

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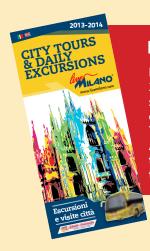




Panoramic Mountain Train Trips Little train of Reno

Sport and entertainment in the city

A "not-to-be-missed" experience that will give you a chance to discover the city from a fun and unique perspective! A bicycle tour along the streets of the city as an alternative, eco-friendly way of exploring Milan. An expert guide will take you on a tour of some of the most eminent places of the historic centre including the Castello Sforzesco with its magnificent park, the artsy district of Brera, the Teatro alla Scala in Milan's Golden Quad and the Duomo cathedral.



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Milan Bike Tour - € 45.00

10.00am Departure from Arco della Pace (Piazza Sempione, 5). The exact route will be defined on a daily basis, subject to viability.

1.00pm End of the tour at Arco della Pace.

Every Friday, from 1 April to 31 October 2013. Only participants aged 12 or over are allowed on this tour.

Zani Viaggi - Foro Bonaparte 76 corner of via Cusani. Map E4. T. 02 867131. M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. www.zaniviaggi.it - www.livemilano.com

Parco Sempione - Arco della Pace



Enjoy a scenic journey out of town

DITTLE TRAIN OF RENON. On the panoramic Little Train of Renon, make your way through the spectacular scenery of the Dolomites. Bolzano, with its characteristic arcades and elegant cafés, will take you back in time to the days of the Habsburg Empire. **BERNINA EXPRESS TRAIN.** What better way to

enjoy breathtaking scenery of the **Swiss Alps** then a ride on the **Bernina Express**? Better known as the "**Little Red Train**", the train still **climbs up to the 2,235 m** high Bernina Pass. In **St. Moritz**, take a walk amidst luxury boutiques and cafés.



NOTES: Passport required. Find out if you need Visa to enter Switzerland. Weather conditions are extremely variable; practical, versatile clothing is recommended.

The Train of the Dolomites - € 130.00

7.00am Departure by bus from Zani Viaggi travel agency (Foro Bonaparte, 76).

10.30am Arrival at Bolzano and transfer by cable car. Panoramic train trip to the Renon plateau. Return by bus to Bolzano and visit of the city centre with its famous Piazza Walther (Cathedral square) and its colourful Piazza delle Erbe.

5.00pm Departure for the return trip.

8.30pm Arrival in Milan, Zani Viaggi travel agency.

Every Thursday, all year-round

Bernina Express Train - € 120.00

7.30am Departure by bus from Zani Viaggi travel agency

10.30am Arrival at Tirano, visit of the city and free time. Boarding of the famous Bernina Express for a panoramic trip. Arrival at St. Moritz and free time to visit the city.

4.30pm Departure by bus from St. Moritz.

7.30pm Arrival in Milan, Zani Viaggi travel agency.

Every Tuesday, all year-round and every Friday and Saturday from 1 April to 31 October 2013

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Located just 70 kilometres from Milan, the city of Lugano will surprise you with its natural beauties and wide array of shopping and entertainment venues at all times of the day

Taking things slowly is an absolute "must" in Lugano. In fact, it is only by strolling leisurely that one is able to discover several of the old city's best kept secrets and hidden corners.

Exclusive shopping

When talking about shopping in Lugano, one immediately thinks about via Nassa, a reference point for luxury boutiques, including historic jewellers **Bucherer** whose name, since 1888, has been synonymous with stunning high-precision timepieces and jewellery, and the splendid Les Ambassadeurs boutique. In via della Posta 2, corner of via Canova, you can find the **E. Marinella** store, a brand known throughout the world for its stylish, hand-made neckties, worn by heads of state, industrial magnates and celebrities. E. Marinella has recently opened its sixts single-brand boutique in the world, in Baku (Azerbaijan). At Balmelli Sport and Zappa Sport Team, you can find the **HSL Hic Sunt Leones** collections, the well-known Milanese street-minded brand of backpacks, bags and contemporary, glam accessories. Finally, for an exclusive shopping experience, we suggest a trip to the renowned **FoxTown Outlet in Mendrisio**, boasting more than 160 boutiques carrying several of the world's most important haute couture labels at prices discounted from 30 to 70%.

Bucherer High-Class Watches

Since the very beginning, in the world of Haute Horologerie and Jewellery, the name of Carl.F. Bucherer has been synonymous with style and exclusivity. Thanks to its unique, innovative design, the Patravi Travel Tec GMT is a perfect example. Standout features include: 46.6mm stainless steel case with a black dial which displays chronograph, date and three time zones. Water resistance is 50 meters. Self winding movement with a 42 hour power reserve, black calf strap and stainless steel folding clasp.

BUCHERER - Via Nassa 56, T: +41 919231424, www. bucherer.com

CASINÒ DI CAMPIONE - Piazzale Milano 2 (Campione d'Italia - CO), T: +41 916401111 www.casinocampione.it

CASINÒ DI LUGANO - Via Stauffacher 1, T: +41 919737111, www.casinolugano.ch

E.MARINELLA – Via della Posta, 2 corner of via Canova, T: +41 919222924, www.marinellanapoli.it

FOX TOWN - Via A. Maspoli 18. T: +41 848828888, www.foxtown.ch

HSL HIC SUNT LEONES - c/o Balmelli Sport, Via Pioda, 10 and c/o Zappa Sport Team, Via Peri, 15. www.hicsuntleones.com

LES AMBASSADEURS - via Nassa 5, T: +41 919235156, www.lesambassadeurs.ch

SOCIETÀ NAVIGAZIONE LAGO DI LUGANO Viale Castagnola 12, T: +41 919715223, www.lakelugano.ch

SWISSMINIATUR - 6815 Melide. T: +41 916401060, www.swissminiatur.ch

HOW TO REACH LUGANO

By car. From Milan take the A9 "autostrada dei Laghi" in the direction of Como-San Gottardo, or the A8 autostrada in the direction of Varese-Stabio (Gaggiolo). **By train**. Trains depart daily both from Milan's Central Station and Porta Garibaldi FS. Info www.trenitalia.com and www.ffs.ch

By bus. FoxTown Outlet Mendrisio: Zani Viaggi, Foro Bonaparte 76. www.zaniviaggi.it

LEFT AND BELOW

The Patravi Travel Tec GMT by Bucherer;

boutique in Lugano

the E. Marinella





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www.faraonegioielli.it. Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76319153. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

For more detailed listings, please see www.wheretraveler.com

Accessories

AGENT PROVOCATEUR—Irreverent lingerie brand, Agent Provocateur has chosen via Verri for its Italian debut. The seductive elegance, typical of the boutique, tempts customers into a playfully evocative area, dominated by the brand's signature colours – black and pink.

Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.agentprovocateur.com. Via Pietro Verri, 1.
T: 02 76024043. M1 San Babila. Map F4

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

BORSALINO—Historic Italian company synonymous with "hats" the world over. Each piece is an unrepeatable masterpiece, created with an

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

FURLA—Contemporary luxury and a discreet, elegant style. A wide assortment of exclusively "Made-in-Italy" items: bags, footwear, belts, luggage, costume jewellery and jewellery. A perfect example of time-honoured Italian artisan tradition. The chain has other stores in Milan. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.furla.com. Piazza Duomo, 31. T: 02 89096794. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

HENRY BEGUELIN—A "Made-in-Italy" brand of leather accessories, established on the Island of Elba at the beginning of the 1980s, has opened a new Milanese store in via Montenapoleone 9. In addition to various leather goods collections, the first floor houses a sort of museum showcasing the bags that have made the brand an icon of style. Open Tues-Sun 10am-7pm; Mon 3.30pm-7pm. www.henrybeguelin. it. Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76023820. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

PUNTO OTTICO HUMANEYES—For more than twenty years, it has boasted a wealth of experience in optometry, collaborating with several leading brands in the industry and using to work with international visitors in Milan. Its selection of different eyewear lines is based on the purest diktats of design and the artisanal

rigour of handcrafted items, with painstaking attention being paid to each and every aspect of the production process right up to the creation of frames customized in an array of the most diverse, highly sought-after materials: from natural horn to buffalo to titanium, from gold to eco-sustained wood from Alto Adige. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Thurs-Sat 10am-7pm. www.puntoottico.it. Piazza F. Meda, 3. T. 02 781999. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

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

VILLA MEISSEN®—Drawing thousands of visitors all over the world each year, Meissen® has created a unique life-style experience with home, fine art, porcelain, accessories, and the most recent Meissen® Joaillerie collection, combining a meld of exclusive materials such as porcelain, gold and precious stones, exemplifying the brand's supreme craftsmanship. This 300 year-old German luxury brand has recently refurbished Casa Carcassola-Grandi as the location for its stunning European Flagship store. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-

Guidelines

This directory, grouped by category, is a list of establishments recommended by the editors of *Where Magazine* and includes regular advertisers. The most popular luxury brands and designers stores are grouped under the separate lisiting **Top Brands**, which can be found on page 26-27.

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 62-63.

INFORMATION

Visitors should note that VAT is generally 21% and it is generally included in the price of goods. Before finalizing a purchase, overseas visitors from outside the EU should ask the shop assistant whether they are eligible for a tax refund. Shopping hours are generally from 9.30am to 7.30pm; less centrally located shops still take the traditional lunch break from 12.30pm or 1pm to 3pm or 4pm. Most shops are closed on Sundays (except those located in central Milan) and on Monday mornings. Make sure to always check ahead. Several unusual shops, stocking items and rarities for collectors and aficionados in specific product categories, are listed under **Passion Shopping** rather than n the standard Shopping sections.

7.30pm. www.meissen.it. Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 89423725. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Books & Magazines

LA FELTRINELLI EXPRESS—A brand new sales point extending over 2500 sq.m. located inside the Stazione Centrale. Spread out over several floors, it offers books, CDs, DVDs, multimedia items, stationery and the largest selection of paperbacks in the city in original language versions. On the ground floor, dedicated to travelers, you can find an international newsstand and a wide selection of guides and books on art and local history. The second floor is given over to infants and children while the third, boasting original frescoes from the Thirties, offers a selection of 65 thousand books, CDs, DVDs and games. The top floor is used for presentations and events. Open Mon-Sun 7am-10pm. www.lafeltrinelli.it. Stazione Centrale. T: 02 6679031. M1-M3 Centrale. Map G2

Children's Clothing & Toys

MIKI HOUSE—Superb quality and unique style are the hallmarks of this Japanese house of children's fashion and style. Every collection is conceived with the child in mind. Fashioned in workshops in Japan, the clothing is made from fine fabrics and imbued with practical, functional, and unique touches. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm.

www.mikihouse.co.jp. Via Montenapoleone, 8 entrance from via Sant'Andrea. T: 02 76011448. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Clothing - Men & Women

ANIMAL HOUSE—Contemporary menswear stocking a wide selection of international brands - Blauer, Blundstone Shoes, B.D. baggies, Ganesh, Hartford - at this store created as an offshoot of Host (see listing). Animal House is gradually becoming a new destination address for men in the know. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via A. Saffi, 7. T. 02 4694900. M1 Conciliazione, M1-M2 Cadorna. Map D4

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

FEDELI—This flagship store, located in via Montenapoleone since 1946, showcases men and women casual clothes which blend tradition and research to render each garment with a sense of elegance and sophistication. The company's



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Luxury shopping



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www.rocca1794.com Piazza Duomo, 25 T: 02 8057447







signature. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.piacenza1733.it. Via Manzoni, 21. T: 02 72023084, M3 Montenapoleone, Map F4

PUPI SOLARI—In 1969, Pupi Solari, a woman of exquisite taste, opened this children's shop which now also offers an eye-catching collection of women's clothing. The shop is connected to the men's boutique Host (see listings). They also have an outlet right next door to the shop. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm, Via L. Mascheroni, 12, T: 02 463325, M1 Conciliazione. Map D4

RENCO—Since its inception in 1926, Renco has been synonymous with male elegance, style

and "Made-in-Italy" quality and offers a complete range of big and tall men's clothing in sizes ranging from 51 to 85 as well as extra-long sizes from 50 to 68. Elegant, traditional or casual wear: suits, trousers, sweaters, shirts and underwear, in a welcoming atmosphere designed for a special clientele. All garments and accessories are made according to time-honoured artisan traditions. to guarantee the perfect fit and durability. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-7pm. www.rencostore.com. Corso Venezia, 29. T: 02 76000235. Map G4

WALTER VOULAZ—Perfectly situated in an elegant palazzo in Milan's fashion Quad, Walter Voulaz is sure to win you over thanks to the fantastic quality of their fabrics and wholly "Made-in-Italy" cuts. Real "shirt couture" where meticulous attention to details and plays of volumes lend a sense of uniqueness to each and every garment designed for sophisticated, contemporary women. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-7pm. www.waltervoulaz.it. Via Manzoni, 29. T: 02 72001676. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Concept Stores

10 CORSO COMO—A unique and ever-expanding mix of selling spaces grouped around a beautiful courtyard in Corso Como's pedestrian area. Worth particular note are the Galleria Carla Sozzani, a

passion for top quality, elegant design and its devotion to individual customer requirements makes it a symbol of pure, high-class "Made in Italy" fashion English French German and Spanish spoken. Fedeli has recently opened a new boutique in Seoul (South Corea). Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.fedelicashmere. com and www.fedelimontenapoleone.it. Via Montenapoleone 8 T: 02 76023392 M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

ROLEX

GOLFINO—One of the most revered companies in Furone for the production of superior-quality golf attire – with sales points in Berlin, Paris, London, Marbella and Saint Andrews – GOLFINO has a flagship store in Milan, in the Bohemian Brera district. The store carries a wide range of on&off course clothing and accessories for women (sizes from 40 to 52) and men (from 46 to 58). A highly qualified staff is available to assist clients with their choice of purchases. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.golfino.com. Via Solferino, 2. T: 02 63793830. M2 Lanza. Map F3

HOST—This elegant men's shop was established as the male counterpart of the historic Pupi Solari (see listing) women's boutique. It not only carries an assortment of traditional but also lesser known MAX MARA—An Italian fashion house known for brands and is a favourite with Milanese men in the know. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Sun 10am-7pm. Piazza N. Tommaseo, 2. T: 02 436085. M1 Conciliazione. Map D4

LARUSMIANI CONCEPT BOUTIQUE—An expression of timeless style and a leitmotif of sophisticated elegance located in the heart of Milan's fashion guad in the now completely renovated historic store opened in 1954. A Concept Boutique extending over 700 sam on three floors, it oozes simplicity and understated luxury, reflecting the subtlety of its sumptuous apparel. The perfect place to build your wardrobe with exclusive pieces. Larusmiani takes luxury retail to a new level. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.larusmiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 7. T: 02 76006957. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

MARI—Set within the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda, right next to the Armani Hotel Milano, the Mari boutique is reference point of Italian style that exudes an exquisitely Parisian atmosphere. Three floors dedicated to refined women's clothing collections and the accessories of exclusive brands but also a place where you can indulge your every shopping whim while garnering tips and learning about the latest fashion trends. Open Sun-Mon 11am-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm www.marimilano.com Via A Manzoni, 27/29 (corner of piazzetta Croce Rossa). T: 02 80500468. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

its ready-to-wear clothing. Established in 1951, since its inception, Max Mara has always offered clean-cut, beautifully tailored lines. Although it has numerous sales points scattered throughout Milan Italy and the rest of the world it is not a chain store but rather a real designer label. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-7.30pm.

www.maxmara.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 76008849. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 San Babila. Map G4

MASSIMO SFORZA—A sought-after address in the heart of via Montenapoleone where you can find all the style and elegance of the brand's refined menswear collections, distinguished by figure-flattering, couture apparel, ultra-light knitwear and artistic intarsia, precious fabrics and skins including cashmere and crocodile and beautifully handcrafted footwear and accessories. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.massimosforza. com. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76015653. M3 Montenapoleone, Map F4

MOSCA—An elegant women's clothing boutique just moments away from the Quadrilatero della Moda, Mosca is renowned for its classical, though contemporary lines and its informal casualwear. Sartorial cuts, good quality fabrics - meticulously chosen by its owner Adriana Brambati – and excellent value for money are the strong points of this landmark Milanese boutique. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-2.30pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. Corso Venezia, 39. T: 02 76001370. M1 Palestro.. Map G3

PIACENZA 1733—This high quality Italian brand is the reign of cashmere for men and women's clothing and has recently inaugurated a new exclusive tailoring service in its first flagship store. Customers can book an appointment with a tailor for the creation of "made-to-measure" jackets and suits. All fabrics carry the Piacenza Cashmere

The Paradise of Luxury and Elegance

At FoxTown Factory Stores Mendrisio - just 50 km north of Milan and only 20 km south of Lugano (Switzerland) - **160 stores** offer the most prestigious brands at prices discounted from 30% to 70% all year round. Amongst the famous labels carried are: Armani, Bally, Blumarine, Burberry, Dior, Dolce&Gabbana, Gucci, Hugo Boss, Polo Ralph Lauren, Prada, Salvatore Ferragamo, Valentino, YSL and some 240 other brands. FoxTown is **open daily**, 11am-7pm (except 1 Jan, 1 Aug, Easter and Christmas & Boxing day). Furthermore there are a Casino, 7 bars and restaurants and a Tourist Info Point. A Tax-Free Shopping service is available and payment is accepted by major credit cards: Union Pay, Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Visa Electron, and more. There is a Shuttle bus service by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). During July 2013, you will receive a free round trip ticket with the funicular and chairlift Orselina-Cardada-Cimetta, with a purchase of at least Fr. 150.- in any of the 160 stores in FoxTown.



Top Brands



Milan is known as one of the shopping capitals of the world. Although high-end purchases can be made in any part of the city, several urban areas are also entirely given over to the business of luxury shopping. First and foremost, the **Quadrilatero della Moda**, set amidst four of Milan's most expensive and prestigious shopping streets, namely **via Montenapoleone**, via Manzoni, via della Spiga and corso Venezia. It is here that the most important fashion designers offer their luxurious creations. **WHERE TIP** Discover the new "Fashion History Tour" by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano). Beyond the Quad itself, shoppers can visit other districts such as the **Duomo-corso Vittorio Emanuele II-Galleria-via Dante** area, **Brera** and **Solferino**, with corso Garibaldi and corso Como or the **Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera** districts.

ALBERTA FERRETTI PHILOSOPHY—

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

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

BALENCIAGA—www.balenciaga.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santo Spirito, 19. T: 02 760841. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **BLUMARINE**—www.blumarine.com. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 795081. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02 76318794. M1 San

BORSALINO—www.borsalino.com. Open Mon-Tues 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 10am-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92. T: 02 89015436. M1 Duomo. Map F4

BOTTEGA VENETA—www.bottegaveneta. com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76024495. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 BRUNELLO CUCINELLI — www.brunellocucinelli.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 30 (Clothing). T: 02 76015982. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G3 • Via della Spiga, 5 (Accessories). T: 02 76014448. M1 San Babila. Map G4

CARSHOE—www.carshoe.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm/3pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 1. T: 02 76024027. M1 San Babila. Map G4

CASADEI BOUTIQUE—www.casadei.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 1. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. T: 02 76318293. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

CHANEL—www.chanel.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 782514-76016545. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

CHURCH'S—www.church-footwear.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 2pm-7.30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02 76318794. M1 San Babila. Map G4 • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 84. T: 02 72094454. M1-M3 Duomo. Map G4

DIOR—www.diorcouture.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76317801. **Map G4**. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. DOLCE&GABBANA—www.dolcegabbana.it.
Men: open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Corso
Venezia, 15. T: 02 76028485. M1 San Babila. Map
G4 · Women: open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via
della Spiga, 26. T: 02 76001155. M1 San Babila.
Map G4 · Accessories: via della Spiga, 2.
T: 02 795747. M1 San Babila. Map G4

EMILIO PUCCI—www.emiliopucci.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 14. T: 02 76318356. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA—www.zegna.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27/E. T: 02 76006437. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

ETRO—www.etro.it. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76005049. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

FAY—www.fay.it. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 15. T: 02 76017597. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

FENDI—www.fendi.com. Open Mon-Thurs 9.30am-9pm; Fri-Sat 9.30am-10pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 16. T: 02 8852236. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

FRATELLI ROSSETTI—www.fratellirossetti. com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

GIANFRANCO FERRÉ—www.gianfrancoferre. it. Open Mon-Sun 9am-6pm by appointment. Via Pontaccio, 21. T: 02 721341. M2 Lanza Brera-Piccolo Teatro. **Map F3**

GIORGIO ARMANI—www.giorgioarmani. com. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 76003234. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 • One stop shop for Armani Lifestyle, from food to home accessories. Via A. Manzoni. Map F4

GUCCI—www.gucci.com. Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5/7. T: 02 771271. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 · Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 8597991. M1, M3 Duomo. Map G4

HERMÈS—www.hermes.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21. T: 02 76003495. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 • Hermès Aeroporto di Milano-Aeroporto di Malpensa Terminal 1. T:02 58581265. Off Map

HOGAN—www.hoganworld.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76011174. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

JIL SANDER—www.jilsander.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via P. Verri, 6. T: 02 7772991. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** JIMMY CHOO—www.jimmychoo.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 1/A. T: 02 45481770. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

KENZO—www.kenzo.com. Open Mon-Sat 9am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via A. Manzoni, 25. T: 02 72080735. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

KRIZIA—www.krizia.it. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 23. T: 02 76008429. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G3

LES COPAINS—www.lescopains.it. Open Mon 3pm-7pm Tue-Sat 10am-7pm. Via A. Manzoni, 21. T: 02 72080092. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

LORO PIANA—www.loropiana.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27/c. T: 02 7772901. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

LUCIANO SOPRANI—www.lucianosoprani.it. Open Tue-Fri 10.30am-2.30pm/3pm-7pm; Sat 10am-2pm/.3pm-7pm. Via E. Morosini, 30. T: 02 54063280. M3 Porta Romana. Map H6

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

MIU MIU — www.miumiu.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-9pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21 - T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 · Via Sant'Andrea, 21 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 · Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-10pm c/o La Rinascente, Piazza Duomo. T: 02 55028800. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

MOSCHINO—www.moschino.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 76000832. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 • Open Mon-Sat 10am -7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 30. T: 02 76004320. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G3

PRADA—www. prada.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Corso Venezia, 3. T: 02 76001426. M1 San Babila. Map G4 ⋅ Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 63/65. T: 02 876979. M1 Duomo. Map G4 ⋅ Via Montenapoleone, 8 (Woman). T: 02 7771771 / Via Montenapoleone, 6 (Man). T: 02 76020273. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 ⋅ Via della Spiga, 18 corner of via Sant'Andrea, 23 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 780465. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

RALPH LAUREN—www.ralphlauren.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 4. T: 02 7788721. M1 San Babila. Map G4

ROBERTO CAVALLI— www.robertocavalli.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 76020900. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

Guests Choice

These are the top-ranking brands rated best, last month, by international guests shopping at exclusive locations in the city*.

- D&G
- Prada
- la Rinascente
- Boggi
- Max Mara
- Gucci
- Armani
- CornelianiTod's
- Luisa Spagnoli

*From a survey conducted by the concierges of several of the city's most important hotels regarding the purchases made by their international quests.

ROCCO BAROCCO—www.roccobarocco.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 31. T: 02 76000518. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

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

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

TOM FORD—www.tomford.com.
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via P. Verri, 3. T: 02
36529600. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4

TRUSSARDI—www.trussardi.it. Concept Store:
Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm. Piazza della
Scala, 5. T: 02 8068821. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4
• Accessories: Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm. Via
Sant'Andrea, 5. T: 02 8068821. M1 San Babila,
M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

VALENTINO—www.valentino.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 20. T: 02 76006182. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

VERSACE—www.versace.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 11. T: 02 76008528. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Man G4

YVES SAINT LAURENT—www.ysl.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Gesù,4. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

ZILLI—www.zilli.fr. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 49541950. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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FERRARI STORE MILANO—Dedicated to Ferrari devotees this authorized sales point of the historic Maranello headquarters sells over three thousand types of Ferrari merchandise including clothing, leather goods, highclass accessories, toys and models. From a minimum of 3.5 euros for a logoed writing pad up to 42 thousand for a Formula 1 engine. A visit to this futuristic, five-storey, location, expressing the explosive soul of car racing, is definitely a worthwhile experience. Open Sun-Fri, 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-9pm. store.ferrari. com. Piazza Liberty, 8. T: 02 76017385, M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

Jewellery & Watches

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-Sun 10am-1pm/2 30pm-7 30pm, www.angelacaputi com. Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza, Map F4

BREGUET—This historic brand, synonymous with excellence and technological innovation, shares its exclusive Milanese venue with lovers of the creations of high-class horologerie, by presenting an extensive collection of unique timepieces and jewellery. A scenographic staircase with marble walls leads to the second floor where, in addition to its display cases, visitors are invited to discover everything that they've ever wanted to know about Brequet's workshops at the store's virtual room which offers the screening of interactive, thematic films. Open Mon-Sun10am-7pm. www. breguet.com. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76007756. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

BUCCELLATI—Heir to a tradition that dates back to the 18th century and a favourite with the royal families of Europe Buccellati offers stunning designs featuring a "tulle, lace or honevcomb" effect. Also known for its silver and extraordinary animal collections. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-1pm/2pm-7pm. www.buccellati.com. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76002153. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

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

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

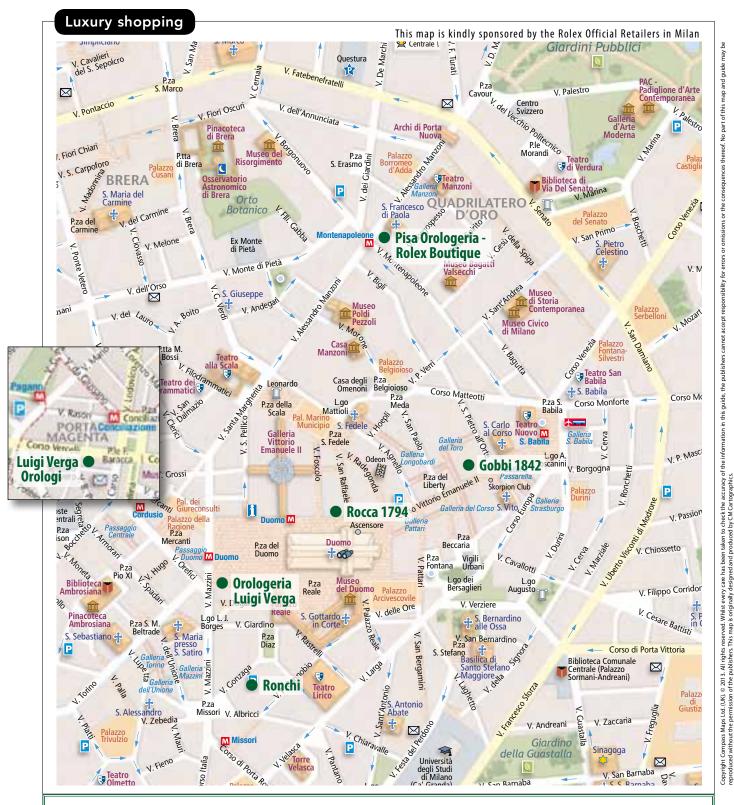
CHOPARD—The Swiss brand, famed throughout the world for its refined timepieces and jewellery collections, has opened the doors of its recently refurbished boutique in via della Spiga. The ground floor houses the Chopard Llomo collection, with one space, in particular, dedicated to the LUC, 1000 Miglia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

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

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

DE WAN—An elegant, sophisticated space and an ideal venue for this historic brand whose offer ranges from costume jewellery and highly sought-after accessories to leather bags and china collections. Closed Sun and Mon morning. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm, Tues-Sat 10am-130pm/330pm-730pm www.dewan.it. Via Manzoni, 44. T: 02 76003018. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F3

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. The new Flagship Store, designed by world-renowned Paola Navone is characterized by the brand's signature colours and themes. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat



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Official Retailers in Milan

Pisa Orologeria - Rolex Boutique Via Montenapo T: 02 76317726

D Gobbi 1842 anuele II. 15 Corso Vittorio 8 T: 02 76020536

Dorologeria Luigi Verga

Luigi Verga Orologi Corso verceiii, T: 02 43995176

Piazza Duom T: 02 8057447

▶ Ronchi via Gonzaga, T: 02 877449

Miki House Via Montenapoleone 8 (entrance from Via Sant'Andrea 2) 20121 Milano Tel : 02 76011448 www.mikihouse.co.jp WHO – M luxury brai WHAT — with transi The fake p is wearing Hand print subtle shai In addition features M Countless on the shir plus the co

WHO – Miki House is the most famous Japanese luxury brand for children.

WHAT – A fashionable short-sleeve T-shirt with transfer printing!

The fake print pattern makes it look as if the child is wearing a gingham shirt over the T-shirt.

Hand printing is done 11 times on each side to create subtle shades and color variations.

In addition to its transfer print, its unique embroidery features MIKI HOUSE's special technology!

Countless detailed embroidery motif patches appear on the shirt, including the bear and his friends, plus the colorful buttons.

WHERE – In the Quadrilatero della Moda, featuring the sensational creations of renowned luxury designer brands.

10am-7pm. www.dodo.it. Corso Matteotti, 9. T: 02 49524750. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

FARAONE—Having undergone a complete makeover, this historic maison of high class jewellery interprets Italy's famous tradition of goldsmithery according to an innovative, sophisticated and exclusive vision. A real jeweller's showroom, a "never-seen-before" and contemporary concept of high-class jewellery that though boasting a new style and soul nevertheless retains its time-honoured heritage and personality. Faraone offers two exclusive lines, a pret-a-porter line "I Composable" and a haute couture line "One of a Kind", both featuring an infinite number of combinations, shapes and colours. Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm. www.faraonegioielli.it. Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76319153. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

GIOIELLERIA PENNISI—Located in the Quadrilatero della Moda since 1971. Gioielleria Pennisi is an exclusive backdrop like its sophisticated collections of High-Class Jewellery, a unique meeting point for collectors and aficionados of the art of goldsmithery and vintage jewellery which, together with a rich collection of objects de vertu, Art Déco and Retrò jewellery, constitute the hallmark feature of the collections signed by Pennisi. Everything began with the passion of its founder Giovanni Pennisi, a diamond dealer with a vocation for collecting antique art. Now his passion is carried on his son Guido, his daughter, Marina and Guido's wife, Paola. The family were later joined by the third generation, Emanuele Ferreccio Pennisi and Gabriele Pennisi. Open Mon 3.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-12.45am/3.30pm-7pm. www.gioielleriapennisi.it. Via Manzoni, 29. T: 02 862232. M1 San Babila. Map G4

GOBBI 1842—Founded in 1842, Gobbi is a reference point for refined jewellery and precious

timepieces, such as Patek Philippe, Rolex, Tudor and Baume&Mercier. 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 Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. 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 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.jaeger-lecoultre. com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76281376. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

LINGOTTINO—Just a short distance from via Torino and corso Magenta, Lingottino offers beautiful handcrafted pieces. Unique items, ranging from tiny earrings to diamond chokers. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.lingottino.it. Via Santa Marta, 10.
T: 02 72022203. M1 Cordusio. Map E5

LUIGI VERGA—A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Patek Philippe, Cartier, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor. Luigi Verga also prides itself on its after-sales service and boasts an on-premises UNI EN ISO 9001: EDITION 2008 certified repair workshop. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.luigiverga.it. Orologeria

Luigi Verga: Via G. Mazzini corner of via Dogana, 3. T: 02 8056521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5 •** Luigi Verga Orologi: Corso Vercelli, 7. T: 02 43995176. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

PILGIO—A passion for materials and a vocation for handcrafting. Pilgio's creative line was developed in 1984, gradually making a name for itself over the years thanks to its unparalleled originality and expressive energy. Unique jewels in which a number of the most common materials such as iron, steel and stones are paired with gold and copper-plated silver to give life to beautifully crafted pieces of emblematic jewellery. The signature feature of the brand is its unusual working technique "Oro Muto" (Mute Gold). Open: Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.pilgio.com. Via Caminadella, 6. T. 02 804812. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Map E5

PISA OROLOGERIA—A watch lover's paradise for over 60 years. 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 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria. com. Via P. Verri corner of via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76208328. 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 60 years. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

POMELLATO—Established in 1967 as an artisan laboratory and currently a reference point in

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- **●** Linate Airport (departures area, after passport control)
- **◆** ATA Linate Airport
- **►** Mezzanine floor Stazione Centrale
- Piazza Duomo, 17
- Galleria del Corso. 1

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Ask the shop assistant for a Premier Tax Free refund voucher. Complete the form in-store.



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Step 3 - Refund

You have many ways to get your VAT refund: send your stamped form to Premier Tax Free with our selfaddressed prepaid envelopes (available at point of sale) for a refund to your credit card or your bank account. Or present your stamped form to one of our locations worldwide for an instant cash refund.



Step 4 - Send

Submit the Tax Free Invoice to the Premier Tax Free officer at the airport OR mail back the self -addressed envelope within 90 days from the purchase date. If you use other tax free companies' envelopes, your refund cannot be guaranteed.

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- 0 Borgospesso 11
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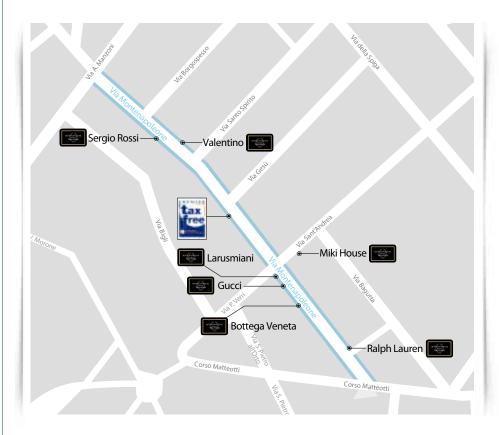
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The card is proving to be a huge success.

I am happy to report that most of the boutiques involved in this project stated that the average sale made thanks to the Montenapoleone Card is 120% higher than the amount loaded on the card itself. That's why the stores are delighted to accept our card as it really boosts sales and gives them an advantage over boutiques that are still not involved in the Montenapoleone Card project.



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- 2) When paying at the cash desk, ask for a Premier Ta: Free invoice
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 Montenapoleone 21
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Total look Spring/Summer 2013
Via Montenapoleone, 4
T: 02 7788721
www.ralphlauren.com



MIKI HOUSE

New Spring/Summer 2013 Collection Via Montenapoleone, 8 (entrance from via Sant'Andrea) T: 02 76011448 www.mikihouse.co.jp

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Italian gold-crafting. Pomellato trends include vibrant coloured stones set in red gold, irregular cuts and ultra-feminine designs. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pomellato.it. 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, Panerai, Piaget, Vacheron Constantin, Breitling, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor, Gagà. Rocca garantees outstanding levels of competence and expert skillfull consultancy. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. www.roccal794.com. Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8057447. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

RONCHI—Opened in 1929, it has become a prestigious reference point for all watch lovers, always combining the passion for the high level watchmaking with the love for the refined jewellery, the continuous research of the fashion trend as well as the classic. Among the most prestigious brands: Rolex, Tudor, Jaeger-LeCoultre and Franck Muller. Open Open Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.ronchigioielli.com. Via Gonzaqa, 5. T: 02 877449. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

TIFFANY & CO.—This world-renowned jeweller has four flagship stores in Milan, Florence, Bologna and Rome. Located in the heart of Milan's fashion district, it carries an exclusive selection of classically simple jewellery and gift items in perfect keeping with the tradition of its famous New York counterpart founded in 1837. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.tiffany.com. Via della





Spiga, 19/a. T: 02 76022321. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

TOYWATCH—ToyWatch interprets a new concept of luxury with its brightly coloured watches. Unique collections that are distinguished by their wholly "Made-in-Italy" style and design but also the search for innovative materials, often including a fusion of polycarbonate, plasteramic, steel or velvet combined with Swarovski elements that embellish their faces and straps. www.toy-watch. it. Via Montenapoleone, 25/3. T: 02 76005996. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

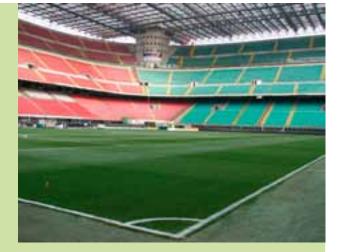
VAN CLEEF & ARPELS—Respect for the past, a taste for beauty, a passion for travel and a search

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 Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, Mon 3pm-7pm. www. vancleef-arpels.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 7767951. M3 Montenapoleone.Map G4

SPOTLIGHT

Enjoy Fidenza Village packages

Whether you're planning a special weekend, or organising something different for you and your friends, make your visit to Fidenza Village an experience to remember with one of the Fidenza Village packages. Discover the cultural beauties and the historical centre of **Parma with our Shopping and Art experience package**, including a unique visit to the masterpieces of the Parma National Art Gallery inside Farnese Theatre.



Are you planning a girls' day out? Check out our **Shopping and Wellness experience package**, to relax in the heaven of wellness in **Milan city centre**. Or would you prefer to visit the first museum in Italy within a stadium? Discover first-hand the intense emotion of entering **San Siro**, one of the most beautiful and unique stadiums in the world. All these packages include a visit to Fidenza Village, one of the nine *Chic Outlet Shopping* Villages, where you will find a range of international fashion and lifestyle brands in more than 100 boutiques, with savings of up to 70% on the recommended retail price all year round. For other packages or more information visit the website **FidenzaVillage.com/packages**

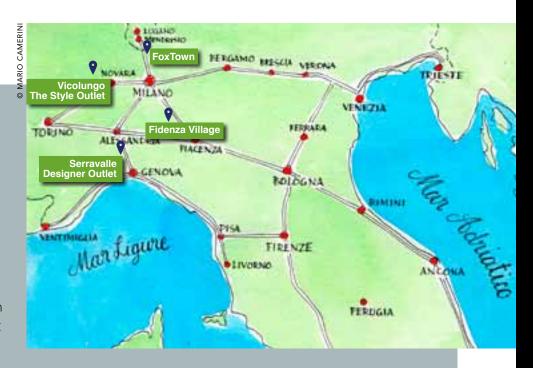


Outlets & Factory Stores

Milan is surrounded by a belt of Outlets and Factory Stores. Real shopping villages offering top Italian and international designer brands at prices discounted from 30 to 70%.

- FIDENZA VILLAGE Fidenza Village is part of the collection of nine "Chic Outlet Shopping" villages in Europe. A real shopping village, offering a fabulous array of designer clothing and homeware.
- WHERE: halfway between Milan and Bologna. Take the A1 autostrada and exit at Fidenza/Salsomaggiore Terme. Daily "Shopping Express" shuttle bus also available (departs at 10am from piazza Castello 1, M1Cairoli).
- **WHAT**: 100 boutiques featuring prestigious designer labels at reduced prices, including Valentino, Paul Smith, Missoni and Michael Kors.
- NOT ONLY SHOPPING: thanks to its position, in addition to shopping, Fidenza Village offers a number of other attractions. A great opportunity to learn more about Parma and Terme Verdiane, one of Italy's primary artistic and cultural hubs. For more information visit: www.fidenzavillage.com
- FOXTOWN An outlet store on the Swiss border, FoxTown uses the popular US-style "Factory Stores" formula: practically all the best designer labels, accessories and not only, at factory prices
- WHERE: just 15 km from Lugano and 30 km from Milan. Take the Milano-Lugano autostrada and exit at Mendrisio. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service Zani Viaggi: departure at 2pm from Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. (www.zaniviaggi.it)
- WHAT: 160 exclusive stores, more than 250 top brands (such as Gucci, Prada, Armani, Dolce&Gabbana, Dior, Polo Ralph Lauren, Lacoste, Burberry, Nike e Tommy Hilfiger), 1 casino, 7 bars and restaurants. And again, new openings of prestigious brands such as Blumarine, Timberland, Lindt, Pollini, Sebastian and Desigual.

For more information, visit: www.foxtown.com



• SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET - One of the first outlet villages in Europe, Serravalle Scrivia is located in the province of Alessandria. Designed as a typical medieval Ligurian town, it combines all the appeal of luxury designer brands with the beauties of the surrounding Piedmont countryside and the Liguria Riviera.

McArthurGlen boasts also "Barberino" near Florence, "Castel Romano" near Rome, "La Reggia" in Marcianise near Naples, and "Veneto" at Noventa di Piave near Venice.

- WHERE: take the A7 Milano-Genova autostrada and exit at Serravalle Scrivia. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departures at 10am and 11am from Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. (www.zaniviaggi.it)
- WHAT: 180 exclusive designer brand stores, elegance, affordable prices and high quality for all pockets.

 Several events in November.

To discover your favourite designer brands visit: www.mcarthurglen.it

- VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS Situated just thirty minutes from Milan, in the province of Novara, the Vicolungo Outlet is the ideal place to spend an exciting day's shopping.
- WHERE: take the A4 Milano-Torino autostrada and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departure at 10.30am from Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. (www.zaniviaggi.it)
- WHAT: 150 prestigious designer stores offering clothing for the whole family, homeware and beauty products at discounted prices of up to 70%.
- NOT ONLY SHOPPING: Vicolungo Outlet also hosts art exhibitions, events and other initiatives for a enjoyable day's outing.

For more information, visit: www.thestyleoutlets.com



T H E W A Y O F S H O P P I N G

The temple of luxury and elegance where 160 stores of the most prestigious brands for men's, women's and children's clothing, sport articles, household goods and accessories are under the same roof. A successful combination of quality and low prices where manufacturers offer their surplus and garments from the previous season at prices discounted from 30% to 70% and where the dream of discreet and advantageous shopping becomes true. 1200 parking spaces, a Casino and 7 food corners help to turn a shopping spree into an unforgettable day. FoxTown Mendrisio is just 15 km south from Lugano, nearly 60 km far from Locarno and 50 km north from Milan, directly off the Mendrisio exit of the A2 motorway.

Via A. Maspoli 18, 6850 MENDRISIO - SWITZERLAND Open 7 days a week from 11am to 7pm Tel. +41 (0) 848 828 888 - info@foxtown.ch - WWW.FOXTOWN.COM Shuttle-bus Milano Foro Bonaparte / FoxTown: Zani Viaggi Tel. +39 02 867 131

Unique Cycling Experience



Out and about in the city, lots of useful suggestions and hot-off-the-press news about several stores where you can find bicycles and cycling accessories, many of which have made the history of Milan. From Where Milan's reporter Carolina Scuri









1. Cinelli, an iconic brand in the history of cycling and Italian design, has sealed its success with inventions and patents of state-of-the-art accessories for racing bikes, but not only. Standouts include its "artistic bicycles" like the famous Laser designed by Keith Haring in 1987 (see photo). Cinelli's range of products also includes an "Urban" line: bicycles featuring a minimalist style designed with painstaking attention to detail for either city or road racing purposes.

2. Detto Pietro's image and international fame are the result of a long story which began more than one hundred years ago thanks to the creative genius of its founder Detto Sante who invented a line of gorgeous footwear for racing bikes. This landmark store offers a fabulously equipped facility and a highly specialized service and is patronized by a large international clientele thanks to its multilingual staff. The company is renowned for its custombuilt bikes and a blend of cutting-edge technology. It also boasts a top-level highly efficient delivery service both in Italy and throughout the rest of the world!

3. The Brera-Garibaldi district is home to **Rossignoli**, an historic store that, for five generations, has attended with passion to the cycling needs of the Milanese, continuing the dream initiated in 1900 by Sergio Rossignoli. The brand offers a wide variety of models and a team of highly qualified personnel with a good knowledge of English. The company is known for its excellent post-sales assistance thanks to distributors located in a number of other European cities.

4. Though continuing to retain its oldworld charm, bike store-repair shop Ciclista brings art and creativity into the world of cycling. Here you can find bikes in all shapes and sizes, truly unique creations designed on-site and customized to suit individual requirements. Its well-trained, courteous staff, boasting a good knowledge of English, is on hand to offer you invaluable advice and suggestions. In addition to being affordable, its delivery service is safe and reliable. You can even put in an order simply by sending an email to info@ciclista.it

5. The first European **Brompton** flagship store, opened by Bikingdays for aficionados of the famous London-based folding bikes and for those who wish to indulge in an original, alternative means of getting around the city, peeps out among the Liberty-style buildings of Porta Venezia. Brompton bikes are ideal for all those in search of "portable" quality and design: lightweight with excellent handling and design, they fold in seconds into a convenient, fashionable packet little larger

than its wheels. The store offers customers the option of a free 20-minute test ride to enable them to familiarize with this spectacular, avant-garde means of transport.





1. CINELLI

Via G. Di Vittorio, 21. T: 02 952441. Caleppio di Settala (Milano). www.cinelli.it Cinelli Retailers in Milan: Bianchini Stefano, via Goito, 5. T: 02 89059440 Map F3 Bike Republic, via Alzaia Naviglio Grande, 144. T: 02 36740620, Map C7 Bici & Radici, via N. d'Apulia, 2.

T: 02 5390139. Off Map 2. DETTO PIETRO STORE

T: 349 4759779. Off Map Cicli Esposito, via M. d'Agrate, 23.

Via Vittorio Veneto, 8. Off Map www.dettopietro.com T: 02 29405018 - Fax 02 29406891 dettonietro@dettonietro.com Open Tues-Sat 9am-7pm

3. ROSSIGNOLI

Corso Garibaldi, 71 – M2 Moscova. Map E3 T: 02 804960 www.rossignoli.it Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9am-12.30am/2.30pm-7.30pm.

Assistance workshop

Mr. Ercole (mechanician) T: 349 3823780 (from Tues to Sat)

4. CICLISTA

Via Pellizza Da Volpedo, 12. T: 02 36550328. M1 Amendola-Fiera. Map B3 www.ciclistica.it Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9.15am-1pm/3pm-7.30pm

5. BIKINGDAYS BROMPTON STORE

Via M. Malpighi, 7 Mob. 347 7169770 - 348 5764404 M1 Porta Venezia Man H3 Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2.30pm-7.30pm.

Leather & Luggage

GIÒSA MILANO—An atelier combined with a showroom in the Brera district, where the particular way to work the crocodile leather is, before being a business, a family history for about 40 years. The atelier merges the traditional working techniques of how to handle the most precious leathers with the modern and innovative way to transform them. Today Giòsa Milano has become a reality bringing the finest craftsmanship and producing unique pieces intended to satisfy each costumer'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

PELLUX-RIMOWA STORE—Situated just a short distance from the Duomo, Pellux is the epitome of luxury travel luggage selling briefcases, suitcases, bags of all shapes and colours and handcrafted lines made from the most precious skins. It is the first Italian flagship store of Rimowa, leading producer of aluminum and polycarbonate suitcases. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pellux.it www.rimowastoremilano.it. Piazza San Fedele. 2 (entrance from via Agnello). T: 02 864104. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



DRIVE YOUR DREAM — The city tour itineraries of Drive Your Dream offer all the excitement of driving a super car either in Milan's most prestigious shopping streets or its outlying areas (Lake Como and Lake Maggiore). Thanks to a test drive, from 15' to 8 hours, under the supervision of an expert co-pilot, you can experience all the thrill of turning heads behind the wheel of a

GIÒSA MILANO See page 41. Ferrari Spider or a Lamborghini Gallardo Spider. Flat rate fee, no deposit or extra charges for insurance or petrol, www.dvdrent.it. Galleria de'

Cristoforis, 1 - Piazza del Liberty. T: 02 39195044 or

327 6787077 (info and reservations). Map D3

HSL HIC SUNT LEONES —The collections of the well-known Milanese street-minded brand of backpacks, bags and contemporary, glam accessories are distinguished by the search for new materials, attention to detail and innovative design. For example, its one strap flag "Back Pack" is considered a must-have cult item among a younger, international set. A practical backpack that can be worn in front to guarantee comfort and the utmost safety while travelling. Open Tues-Sun 10am-8pm. www. hicsuntleones.com. Corso Europa, 12. T: 02 5390537. M1 San Babila. Map G4

E. MARINELLA—Established in 1914, the Marinella brand is known throughout the world for its

stylish, hand-made neckties, worn by heads of state, industrial magnates and celebrities. In addition to the legendary shop - still located in Naples - and its sophisticated Milan boutique, E. Marinella ties are also sold at its single-brand store in Tokyo, London and Lugano (via della Posta, 2 corner of via Canova. T: +41 919222924). Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.marinellanapoli.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio. **Map E4**

Shopping (

FILOVIA —You bring the design, inscription or logo of your choice and FiloVia will embroider it on any type of garment, fabric or accessory according to individual requirements. Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm. www.filoviaricami.com. Via V. Monti, 28. T: 02 4815993. M1-M2 Cadorna FN.

OUTLIVING—Situated just a few steps from the Duomo, Outliving has become a destination store for "quality Swiss" products. A magical





COIN is a historic department store, extending over several floors, with its flagship location in piazza Cinque Giornate. Boasting a seamless glass façade, it features one of the largest video walls in Europe and serves as an interactive medium for dialogue with the city. It offers a number of excellent services and an array of the best fashion brands, ranging from clothing to accessories, from home design to food. It also has other branches located in corso Vercelli 44 and in piazza Cantore 12.

Mon-Fri 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-8.30pm; Sun 11am-8pm. www.coin.it. Piazza Cinque Giornate 1/A. T: 02 55192083. Map H5.

The **PIAZZA PORTELLO** shopping malls are situated near the MICO Congress Centre in a rapidly expanding area: these malls host numerous shops and facilities.

Mon-Sun 8.30am-9pm. Via Grosotto, 7. www.piazzaportello.it. Map B1





HSL HIC SUNT LEONES See page 41. world with two souls: one dedicated to those Piazza Sempione, 5 (Arco della Pace). who are passionate about cooking, either for www.segwavtourmilan.com pleasure or as a profession, and another, more www.milancitytour.it. Map D3 intrepid one for those who love the great

thermoses and flasks. Open Tues-Sat 10am-2pm: 3pm-7pm. www.outliving.it. Via Agnello, 8.

Map F4

T: 0280583246. M1-M3 Duomo.

POLSOGEMELLO—The first shop in Italy dedicated to shirts with cufflinks and all accessories related to this garment. Its various creations for men, women and children are all "Made-in-Italy" and range from elegant to casual styles that can be paired to perfection with the wide array of cufflinks on offer boasting an exclusive, original design, including being "made-to-measure" to suit individual requirements. If you can't find them, they will find them for you. The whole offer is completed by ties and brightly-coloured braces and handmade belts. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm, Tues-Sat 10am-12.30am/3pm-7.30pm. www.polsogemello.com. Via G. da Procida, 7. T: 02 89604000. **Map C2**

outdoors. The store carries a variety of products:

purpose items for travellers, binoculars, torches, compasses, barometric stations, whistles,

knives, kitchenware and homeware, multi-

SCALA SHOP (LA)—A destination store for the lovers of ballet and opera, this fabulously equipped shop offers a wide choice of books, CDs, DVDs, gift items, merchandise, photos and posters. It has a corner dedicated to dance equipment and shoes by Freddy, the official sponsors of the La Scala Ballet corps. Purchases can also be made online. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm and on evenings during performances. www.lascalashop.it. Largo A. Ghiringhelli. T: 02 45483257. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

SEGWAY—The trendiest, most environmentallyfriendly way to visit the city. Segway offers a wide range of services including "Downtown Tour", 3 hours in discovery of the most evocative places in the city's historic centre. Now available: new city bike tours (1.5 h and 3 h). English language or month's issue of Where Milan to receive a **50%** discount on the Leonardo Tour from 1 to 31 July. Reservation advisable T: 02 39545062 and Mob. 393 2801000. – info@segwaytourmilan.com.



ALFONSO GARLANDO—Tailor-made, Italian-style shoes are the protagonists at this charming boutique in the Brera district, which offers madeto-measure shoes for ladies and brides available in hundreds of different styles and a wide array of materials Open Mon 12 30am-730pm: 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

BALLIN—The signature brand of "Made-in-Italy" excellence and leader in the artisan production of luxury footwear has recently opened a new single-brand store in Milan. Extending over a surface area of 200 sq.m. in Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda, the store makes a statement with its minimalist lines and elegant decor. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.ballin-shoes.it. Via Santo Spirito, 5. T: 02 76014904. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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-7pm; Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm, www. fratellirossetti.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

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

STUART WEITZMAN—A brand specializing in comfortable, high-fashion women's footwear, Stuart Weitzman offers trendy styles, uber-luxe pumps with staggeringly high stiletto heels and evening sandals featuring the brand's unique, unmistakable style. More than 600 creations for all seasons combing both classic and exotic materials

- from cork to printed snakeskin, from goretex to gelatinous materials -, worn by beautiful people and fashionistas the world over. Open daily 10am-7pm. www. stuartweitzman.com. Via della Spiga, 3. T: 02 76003316. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

VIBRAM—From the well-known Italian company that produces rubber soles for sports footwear and, in particular, hiking boots, amongst other things, this shop offers the highly original "Vibram FiveFingers" product that adapts perfectly to the shape of any foot. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.vibramfivefingers.com. Via R. Sanzio, 6. T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner. Map B4

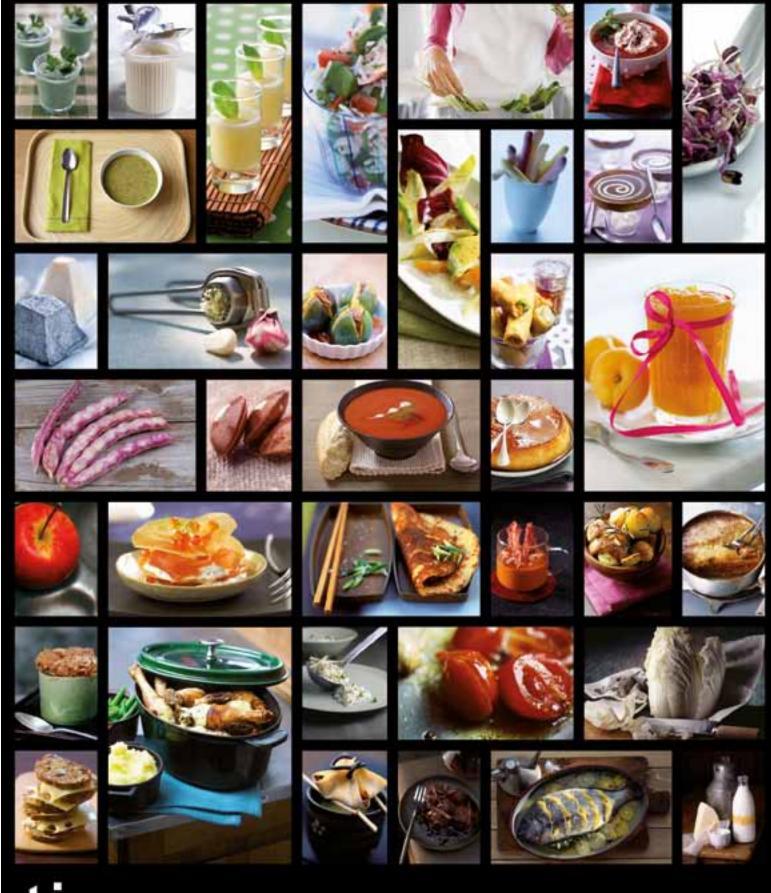
Stationery

FABRIANO BOUTIQUE—The boutique sells superlative quality luxury stationer's items, combining the high quality of Fabriano paper with materials, such as leather and linen, to make even the most simple of everyday items special Products include diaries, bags, wallets, notepads, photo albums, cards and an array of different articles produced using only the most exclusive Italian raw materials. Open Mon 1.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 2.30pm-7.30pm. www.fabrianoboutique.com. Via Ponte Vetero, 17. T: 02 76318754. M1 Cairoli. Map E4

PETTINAROLI—Established in 1881 as a print shop and this year celebrating its 130th anniversary, it subsequently branched out into traditional stationery. On offer, highly unique gifts, personalized planners, business cards printed on the finest of papers and antique prints. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.fpettinaroli.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-M3 Duomo, Map F4



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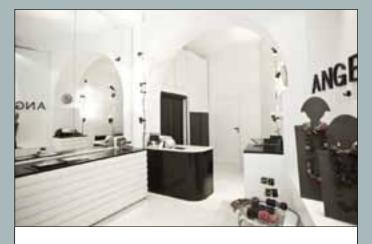




Brera is synonymous with the artistic heart of the city. In fact, as you stroll along the streets of this ancient district, you cannot help but be enchanted by its almost surreal atmosphere boasting small artisan's workshops or quaint stores selling canvases and paints. Additionally, Brera is home to the impressive **Accademia di Belle Arti**, where visitors can admire Milan's famous painting collection at the **Pinacoteca** (the Brera Picture Gallery), the historic **Biblioteca** Nazionale Braidense (Braidense National Library), the Museo **Astronomico** (The Astronomical Museum), the oldest scientific research institute in the city and the Giardino Botanico (Botanical Gardens), an evocative green space located. ● WHERE TIP Discover the "Brera Art District" tour by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano).

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 "brioches" and "cappuccino", you will have a chance to begin your day on a high note. A reference point for antique lovers, Brera boasts a large number of antique shops. As an aside, those interested in bargains or bric a brac should definitely make time to visit the Mercatino di antiquariato e brocantage, held



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on the third Sunday of each month. Not far from the elegant artisan footwear sold by **Iliprandi** or small stationary shop **Rigadritto** offering special gift ideas from all over the world, visitors will find the first Italian monobrand store of fashion guru Marc Jacobs, whose adjacent café is the perfect spot for a "trendy" aperitivo. The array of boutiques continues with the new Fixdesign Flagship **Store** for fashion young women, tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**, and the **Kusmi Tea** new tea house, carrying a wide selection of unforgettable blends of blacktea, green tea and infusions. Other points of interest include historic high-class luxury jewellers Manfredi, sophisticated scarves by Faliero Sarti, the original accessories by Angela Caputi Giuggiù, jewellery by Kidult in via Pontaccio, designer eyewear by **Alain Mikli** in corso Como, unique leather accessories by Giòsa Milano in via Ciovasso and the sartorial tradition of Ader and **Montezemolo**. Conversely, for design aficionados, we suggest a visit to the **Calligaris** flagship store, after which you will have a chance to lose yourself amidst the thousands of furnishing ideas offered by Cargo&Hi-Tech; dulcis in fundo, in the real sense of the word, don't forget to sample the specialities of maître chocolatier **Guido Gobino** in corso Garibaldi.

Tasting suggestions

Between visiting one shop and another, you might be surprised to suddenly discover that it's time for lunch. Try the typical Parmabased charcuterie specialities at Parma & Co, where you can also enjoy a Sunday brunch or the famed sandwiches sold by **Panino**

The afternoon is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it's aperitivo time: you are definitely likely to be seduced by the purely Art Dèco-style atmosphere of El Tombon de San Marc or the trendier atmosphere of **Fashion Café** in via San Marco; other options are heady wine tasting sessions in the informal ambience of either N'Ombra de Vin or Moscatelli. Conversely, the more fashion-oriented will find just what they're looking for in nearby corso Como, featuring Milan's renowned 10 Corso Como, a cafè, restaurant, concept store, bookshop and exhibition space.

Choosing the right restaurant for dinner might pose quite some discussion. Here are some venues where you can savour authentic Italian cuisine: Maxelâ, for meat lovers, La Briciola, Il Consolare, and Giallo for real "VIP-watching", the Mediterrannean flavours of Mimmo-Osteria del Corso, the Tuscan ones of **Osteria Brunello** and, last

but not least, the characteristic restaurants of old Milan including Rigolo, All'Isola, La Libera, Bebel's and La Vecchia Lira. Not to be missed, the **Carminio** where the menu changes daily.

Finally, make sure to visit Ristorante 13 **Giugno**, a triumph of Sicilian cuisine, and the adjacent Fattoria di Brera, a unique pret-àmanger renowned for its stylish ambience and its delightfully fresh fare.



ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI

via Brera 28, T: 02 869551 www.accademiadibrera.milano.it **Pinacoteca** - T: 02 722631

Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense

T: 02 86460907 - www.braidense.it Museo Astronomico - T: 02 50314680

www.brera.unimi.it

www.hreraheniculturali.it

Orto Botanico - T: 02 02 50314680 www.brera.unimi.it

10 CORSO COMO - corso Como 10, T: 02 29013581 - www.10corsocomocafe.it **ADER** - via della Moscova 52, T: 02 29062425

www.ader.it ALAIN MIKLI SHOP - corso Como 9,

ALFONSO GARLANDO - via Madonnina 1. T: 02 874665. Online Shop www.alfonsogarlando.it

ALL'ISOLA - corso Como 10, T: 02 6571624 ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ - via Madonnina 11, www.ristoranteconsolare.com T: 02 86461080 - www.angelacaputi.com

BEBEL'S - via San Marco 38, T: 02 6571658 **CALLIGARIS** - via Tivoli corner of Foro Bonaparte, T: 02 91988333 www.milano.calligaris.it

CARGO&HI-TECH - piazza XXV aprile, T: 02 6241101 - www.cargomilano.it CARMINIO - via del Carmine 3 T: 02 72022992 - www.carminiocucina.com

FASHION CAFÉ - via San Marco 1, T: 02 6572021 - www.fashioncafe.it

FATTORIA DI BRERA - piazza Mirabello, 1 (parking in via San Marco). T: 02 36741476. www. ristorante13giugno.it

FIXDESIGN FLAGSHIP STORE - via Fiori Chiari corner of via Brera - (Fixdesign srl T: 0362 1792203) www.fixdesign.it

GIALLO - via Milazzo 6. T: 02 6571581 www.ristorantegiallo.biz

GIÒSA MILANO - via Ciovasso 6. T: 02 86997441 - www.giosamilano.com GUIDO GOBINO - corso Garibaldi 39,

T: 02 89096601 - www.guidogobino.it KUSMI TEA - via Fiori Chiari, 24 T: 02 29000580 - www.kusmitea.com

ILIPRANDI - via Solferino (Galleria San Marco) IL CONSOLARE - via Ciovasso 4. T: 02 8053581

KIDULT - via Pontaccio 3, T: 02 72080271 www.kidult.net

LA BRICIOLA - via Solferino 25, T: 02 6551012 www.labriciola.com **LA LIBERA** - via Palermo 21, T: 02 8053603

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Chiari, via Madonnina, via Formentini, T: 02 794593

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T: 02 29062926 - www.maxela.it MIMMO-Osteria del Corso - corso Garibaldi 75, T- 02 6597441 - www.osteriadelcorso.com

MONTEZEMOLO - corso Garibaldi 50, T: 02 29000184 - www.montezemolo.net N'OMBRA DE VIN - via San Marco 2,

T:02 6599650 - www.nombradevin.it OSTERIA BRUNELLO - corso Garibaldi 117,

T:02 6592973 - www.osteriabrunello.it PANINO GIUSTO - corso Garibaldi 123. T:02 6554728 - www.paninogiusto.it

PARMA & CO - corso Garibaldi. T: 02 89096720

PRINCI - via Ponte Vetero 10. T: 02 72016067 / largo La Foppa 2,

T: 02 6599013, www.princi.it **RIGADRITTO** - via Brera 6, T: 02 80582936

www.rigadritto.com **RIGOLO** - via Solferino 11, T: 02 804589

RISTORANTE 13 GIUGNO - piazza Mirabello, 1 (parking in via San Marco). T: 02 29003300. www.ristorante13giugno.it

SPAZIO MANFREDI - via Brera 2. T:02 876324 www.manfredi-madeinitaly.eu

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www.resalomone.eu. Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. Map B5

For more detailed listings, please see www.wheretraveler.com

Haute Cuisine

ACANTO-PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA— A fabulously elegant ambiance awaits you at the famous Hotel Principe di Savoia. The tables are set just the right distance apart, the service is impeccable and the atmosphere exudes charm. The restaurant offers superior quality food prepared by renowned chefs with dishes that stylishly undate the classics of Milanese cuisine, with risotto taking centre stage. The chef's creativity is also expressed in the pasta, meat and fish dishes. Open daily 7pm-11pm. Brunch on Sun 12.30am-3pm (65 euros); Business lunch from Mon to Fri (50 euros), €€€€, www. hotelprincipedisavoia.com/ristorante-acanto. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62302026. M3 Repubblica. Map G2

BULGARI-IL RISTORANTE—An oasis of tranquillity, carrying the Bulgari trademark, in the heart of Milan. The famous chef, Andrea Ferrero, offers elegant presentations and small though satisfying, portions. €€€€. Open daily. www. bulgarihotels.com. Via privata Fratelli Gabba, 7/b. T: 02 805805233. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

DON CARLOS-GRAND HOTEL ET DE MILAN—Set against an elegant backdrop in the heart of Milan (entrance also through the Grand Hotel et de Milan), it is an intimate spot set within a warm, sophisticated ambience. It has an elegant outdoor area and a cellar boasting over 200 superlative wines. The menu is enhanced by the creative cuisine of Angelo Gangemi, a young, talented Roman chef, and his team. Open every

day until late at night for after-theatre diners. €€€.

www.ristorantedoncarlos.it. Via A. Manzoni, 29. T:

LE NOIR-THE GRAY—In perfect keeping with the hotel's style and design the "Le Noir" Restaurant,

02 72314640. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

situated on the first floor of the Gray Hotel, has a totally black look, in a post-modern oasis where one can enjoy Mediterranean dishes skilfully revisited by the Chef: a cuisine based on fresh and light products, like hand made pasta, fresh fish and vegetables. The restaurant also offers every day a business lunch menu. A vegetarian menu is also available on request for those who love healthy and light recipes. $\in \in \in$. www.hotelthegray.it. Via San Raffaele, 6. T: 02 7208951. M1, M3 Duomo Map F4

cuisine is the mind behind these fabulous restaurant and bistrot which, among other things, are set in a superb location: the Teatro alla Scala. Music and good food, a combination haute cuisine, featuring original creations and updates of the classics of Milanese After-theatre dinner service. Closed on Sat

MARCHESINO (IL)-TEATRO ALLA SCALA-Gualtiero Marchesi, the "Maestro" of Italian

which gives life to the best dishes of Italian cuisine, from risotto to breaded yeal cutlets.

Guidelines

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

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 62-63.

INFORMATION

Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised. Consult your concierge. 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, semi-formal clothing is usually considered de rigeur at restaurants. All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered. Several unusual venues, offering unique gourmet delicacies, are listed under Tasting Experience.

Prices are per person.

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

at lunch and on Sun. www.ilmarchesino.it. €€€€. Via Filodrammatici, 2 corner of Piazza della Scala, T: 02 72094338, M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

SAVINI— As much a city Landmark as La Scala, this well-established restaurant is considered to be the city's finest. Stylish decor and period furnishings create a sophisticated ambiance which, combined with impeccable service, make this a perfect dining experience. The chef Giovanni Bon offers an array of wonderfully creative food, demonstrating his truly authentic talent. Two tasting menus, "Savini 2011" (5 dishes for 95 euros), or "Sorpresa" (6 creations by the chef for 110 euros). Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.savinimilano.it. Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 72003433. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

VERANDA (LA)-FOUR SEASONS—The wonderful cuisine prepared by Sergio Mei, one of Italy's foremost chefs can be experienced at this ultra-luxurious restaurant located inside one of Italy's most glamorous hotels overlooking the gandens. His unique Mediterranean style of cooking, with particular emphasis on the cuisine of Sardinia, the chef's native birthplace, brings to life an array of unforgettable flavours and ingredients. Open daily 7am-11pm. €€€€. www.fourseasons.com/milan. Via Gesù, 6/8.

T: 02 77081435. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. Map G4

TRUSSARDI ALLA SCALA—Located next of the Teatro alla Scala, this restaurant, boasting two Michelin stars, embodies outstanding interior design and top-rate cuisine with new Executive Chef Luigi Taglienti, supervised by Carlo Cracco. Other signature dishes include "liquid salad with cuttlefish dumpling and black olive oil", "risotto with raw prawns Sicilia and coral" and "duck Nantaise, steamed breast, fried leg and grilled spring onion". Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun, €€€€, www.trussardi.it, Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688201. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

VUN-PARK HYATT— A fabulous restaurant, overlooking the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, with food by the supremely talented chef. Andrea Aprea. Signature dishes include, seafood salad, porcini mushroom salad with slivers of Parmesan cheese, eggs poché, catalogna chicory soup, fresh spaghetti alla chitarra with Vesuvio tomatoes and basil, mullet stuffed with potatoes, capers, olives, orange sauce and sea urchins, costoletta alla Milanese and, for dessert, Montebianco "à la mode du chef". Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€, http://milano.park. hyatt.it. Via T. Grossi, 1. T: 02 88211234. M1-M3 Duomo, Map F4

Traditional Italian Cuisine

ALLA CUCINA DELLE LANGHE—This stylish restaurant, with its wooden decor, large mirrors and discretely placed tables, is a favourite with VIPs on account of its ultra-glam, Corso Como location. The house speciality, from the Piedmontese cuisine, are "bagna cauda", "risotto al Barolo", "Tajarin", a type of pasta resembling spaghetti. Dinner by candlelight. Closed on Sun. €€€. www.trattoriaallelanghe.com. Corso Como. 6. M2 Garibaldi FS. T:+39.02.6554279. Map F2

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 bistrot 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.cantinapiemontese.it. Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. Map G5

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

IL CONSOLARE —Set within one of the most picturesque streets in the heart of Brera, for more than 40 years II Consolare restaurant has been offering unique, high quality specialities. A destination must for gourmands it offers



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he boasts creativity, technical ability and intelligence. At his restaurant, with its Parisian-bistrot type atmosphere, clients can savour a mixture of creative, traditional dishes. In addition to risotto, fish'n chips and fried pizza are his "must-try" specialities. Always closed at lunch and on Mon. EE. www.sacripante. com. Viale Coni Zugna, 52. T: 02 83390065. M2 Sant'Agostino. Map D6

International & Ethnic Cuisine

ALACENA-MELIÀ—The best of Mediterranean cuisine and Spanish gastronomic tradition at this restaurant located inside the Hotel Meliá. €€€. www.melia-milano.com. Via Masaccio, 19. T: 02 44406740. M1 Lotto. Map B2

a refined menu where no detail has been left to chance featuring all the flavours of time-honoured tradition with fish, meat and mushroom-based dishes. Its ambience sums up easy, refined elegance where impeccable service and the warm welcome given by its owners and staff are designed to offer you a delightful food experience. €€€. Closed on Mon and open on Sun.Via Ciovasso, 4. T: 02 8053581. M1 Cairoli. Map F4

IL GIORNO BISTROT-HERMITAGE—This is a contemporary space featuring decor and settings inspired by "Il Giorno", a traditional Milanese newspaper of longstanding repute. A sort of "literary restaurant" which, though reserved, also offers a "laid-back" atmosphere. Its regional Lombardy cuisine, created by chef Alessandro Tamborrino, is based on a careful selection of products, with no fuss or frills. An interesting detailalongside the traditional menu, the restaurant offers its customers also a totally gluten-free menu that enhances all the flavours of high-quality regional cooking. €€. www.monrifhotels.it/HotelHermitage it. Open daily. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 31817402. **Map D1**

MALMAISON (LA)—Its name is reminiscent of Napoleone Bonaparte's favourite dwelling. This exclusive Milanese restaurant still retains all the charm and romantic aura of this glorious past offering diners an elegant, unforgettable experience. The venue serves an array of highly sought-after dishes (mainly fish) which can be savoured by candlelight in an ambience of pure sophistication. Open Mon-Sun 8pm-12pm (make sure to book ahead even for lunch). €€€€.

www.lamalmaison.it. Via Comune Antico, 27. T: 02 67101302. Off Map

MEMO RESTAURANT MUSIC CLUB—

A charming restaurant featuring a 1930s ambience where you can spend an entire evening starting with an aperitivo and ending with an after-dinner drink. The cuisine offers regional dishes made from only the freshest, seasonal ingredients with a choice of 3 tasting menus. Also the ideal spot for after-dinner entertainment thanks to

a rich calendar of performances and shows with live music. Open Mon-Sat 7.30pm-2am. €€. memorestaurant.it. Via Monte Ortigara, 30. T: 02 54019856. **Map I5**

OLTREMARE-BOSCOLO EXEDRA—Located inside the Boscolo Exedra Hotel in Milan, just a few steps from the Duomo, the Oltremare restaurant expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury. Decorated with eclectic artworks, its décor, though supremely elegant, is also somewhat unconventional, as is its cuisine. Its sophisticated culinary philosophy is expressed through artisan dishes, cooked with only the freshest organic ingredients that highlight their taste, re-evoking its regional past in order to allow diners to experience new and unusual flavours. Always open. €€€. www.boscolohotels.com. Corso Matteotti, 4-6. T: 02 77679640. M1 San Babila. Map G4

PACIFIC MILANO RESTAURANT-HILTON—It takes a particular interest in vegetarian and vegan cuisine with international and Italian meals, featuring a selection of vegetarian dishes.
€€. Pacific Milano Restaurant c/o Hotel Hilton Milan. Via L. Galvani, 12. T: 02 69833008. M2

Centrale FS. Map G1

RISTORANTE 13 GIUGNO — Together with the eponymous restaurant in Brera in piazza Mirabello 1 and the renowned cafê "Fattoria di Brera" specializing in Sicilian food, this location comprises a unique threesome on the Milanese gastronomic scene, featuring a combination of the most authentic Sicilian-Mediterranean seafood. Featuring a star-studded roster of chefs including owner Saverio Dolcimascolo and a typically 1930s Italian ambience, it is the perfect venue for VIP watching. Check out the article "Welcome to Brera" in "The Guide/Shopping".

TAVERNA DEL SACRIPANTE—Simone Suardi is one of Milan's youngest and most talented chefs. A protégé of the famous Pietro Leeman, chef patron of the famous Joia restaurant,

daily. €€€. www.ristorante13giugno.it. Via C.

Goldoni, 44 (parking in piazzale Dateo). T: 02



Tap Into Italian Taste

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44 (parking in piazzale Dateo). T: 02 719654.

Friendly atmosphere at La Briciola



in the heart of Brera and was recently enlarged to include a bar and lounge area.

The atmosphere chez "La Briciola" is warm and friendly, thanks to Gianni and his
"merry" team of waiters who have made hospitality one of their signature features. It is
not mere chance that, since its inception, the venue has been the favourite haunt of the
Milanese jet-set and numerous "friends", who meet here to spend a pleasant evening
in good company. Boasting a sophisticated, elegant atmosphere and outstanding
Mediterranean cuisine featuring a selection of superior-quality meat, La Briciola is also

Check out is wines — La Briciola also boasts one of the city's finest cellars featuring more than 300 labels of regional Italian and international wines which serve as a perfect accompaniment to its tantalizing dishes presented with taste and flair by Patron Gianni and his staff who move silently between tables and are always ready to offer customers helpful tips and suggestions.

renowned for its typical Milanese specialities including "riso al salto" and the authentic

version of "cotoletta alla Milanese" (Milanese-style breaded veal cutlet).

This delightful venue, established almost 36 years ago by patron "Gianni", is set

La Briciola

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ACANTO—Five star restaurant at the Hotel Principe di Savoia offers an elegant ambience boasting superior quality food by Chef Fabrizio Cadei. Open daily 7pm-11pm. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62302026. www.hotelprincipedisavoia.com Map G3

BERTI (DA)—Large frescoed veranda overlooking a marvellous century-old garden. Typical Milanese cuisine. Open 12am-2pm/8pm-10.30pm. Closed on Saturday at lunch and on Sunday. Via Algarotti, 20. T: 02 6694627. www.daberti.it. Map G1

BICE—Iconic Milanese restaurant renowned for its exquisite cuisine. A culinary haunt of the fashion crowd and a must-visit stopover for stars. Open daily except on Sunday at dinner. GIACOMOBISTROT—Ideal for a pre-or post-Via Borgopesso, 12. T: 02 76002572/795528. www.bicemilano.it. Map G4

BRICIOLA (LA)—A refined, elegant ambience, outstanding Mediterranean cuisine and a wine cellar boasting several of the finest vintages. Open 12.30am-3pm/7.30pm-11pm. Closed on Sunday and on Monday at lunch. Via Solferino, 25. T: 02 6551012. www.labriciolamilano.it. Map F3

CAVALLINI—Elegant, though informal with a charming garden. A mix of traditional and avant garde cuisine. Open 12am-3pm/7pmmidnight. Closed on Saturday at lunch. Via M. Macchi, 2. T: 02 6693174/6693771. www.ristorantecavallini.it. Map G2

CELLINI (AL)—Elegant ambience. Fresh, fishbased dishes. Open daily (except on Saturday at lunch) 12am-3pm/7.30pm-11.30pm. Via B. Cellini, 19. T: 02 76024484. www.alcellini.it. Map H4

CORIANDOLO (IL)—A good venue for a posttheatre/cinema dinner or a light business lunch in the heart of Milan. Upscale Italian menu. Open daily 9.30am-3pm/7pm-1.30am. Via Dell'Orso, 1. T: 02 8693273. www.ilcoriandolo.com. Map F4

DON LISANDER—Fashionable restaurant in the heart of Milan. An elegant atmosphere and impeccable service. Traditional Lombardy and regional Italian cuisine. Via A. Manzoni, 12/A. T: 02 76020130. www.ristorantedonlisander.it.

EAT'S BISTRÒ—Very high quality food in the new luxury concept Excelsior Milano. Excelsior Milano in Galleria del Corso 4. Open daily 12am-3pm/7.30pm-12pm. T: 02 76280614. www.excelsiormilano.com. Map G4

GENTE DI MARE—A perfect meld of French charm and classic Mediterranean influences. Open 12am-2.20pm/7pm-11.30pm, Closed on Sunday. Bastioni di Porta Volta, 5. T: 02 29005823. www.ristorantegentedimare.it.

GIACOMO (DA)—Set against a romantic backdrop, it offers a prevalently fish-based menu and a wide selection of fine wines. Open daily 12.30am-2.30pm/7.30pm-11.30pm. Via P. Sottocorno, 6. T: 02 76023313. www.giacomoristorante.com. Map H4

GIACOMO ARENGARIO—A tribute to Art Déco set within a unique location: the Museo del Novecento. For a stunning panoramic view over the Duomo. Open daily 12am-12pm. Via G. Marconi, 1. T: 02 72093814. www.giacomoarengario.com. Map F5

cinema/theatre meal in an ambience where the decorative mood brings to mind the decor of times gone by. Open daily 12am-12pm. Via P. Sottocorno, 6. T: 02 76022653 www.giacomobistrot.com. Map H4



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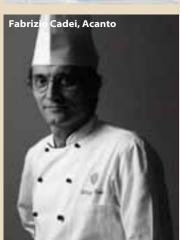
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GRIGLIAMANIA— Tasty though simple meatbased menu. Piazza Sire Raúl, 4. Open daily, 12am-2.30pm/7pm-11.30pm. T: 02 2846261. Off Map

MAMMA ROSA—Outstanding delicacies of Italian regional cuisine and a cellar which is a real museum dedicated to wine. Closed on Sunday. Piazza Cincinnato, 4. T: 02 84571125. www.osteriamammarosa.it. Map H2

MONTECRISTO—A historic reference point for clientele that loves fresh fish. Corso Sempione 28, corner of via Prina, 17, Open Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sun 12.10am-2.30pm/7.10pm-11.30pm. Closed on Tues and on Sat at lunch. T: 02 312760/3495049. www.ristorantemontecristo.com. Map D2

PAPER MOON—Elegant venue for a preor post-cinema/theatre meal. Via Bagutta, 1. Open Mon-Sat 12.30am-5pm/7.30pm-12pm. Closed on Sun. T: 02 76022297. www.papermoonmilano.com. Map G4

RISACCA 6 (LA)—One of the city's best seafood places, set within one of Milan's oldest districts. Open 12.30am-2.30pm/7.30pm-11pm. Closed on Sunday and on Monday at lunch. Via Marcona, 6 (corner of via Cellini). T: 02 55181658/5468041. www.larisacca6.it. Map H5



RISTORANTE GIANNINO—A favourite haunt of the Milanese jet-set with a rich menu in keeping with the venue's age-old tradition. Open daily, 12am-3pm/7pm-11.30pm. Via V. Pisani, 6. T: 02 66986998. www.giannino.it. **Map G2**

RISTORANTE SOLFERINO—Since 1909, traditional Milanese cuisine in the heart of Brera. Via Castelfidardo, 2. Open daily. T: 02 29005748. www.ilsolferino.com. Map F2

SADLER—Creativity and culinary innovation are expressed in the various menus signed by Claudio Sadler, an internationally renowned two-Michelin starred chef. Open 7.30pm-11pm. Closed on Sunday. Via A. Sforza, 77. T: 02 58104451. www.sadler.it. Off Map

VERANDA (LA)—Tradition, innovation, creativity, signed by master chef Sergio Mei at the extra-luxurious restaurant. Four Seasons Hotel Milano. Via Gesù 6/8. Open daily 8am-11pm, T: 02 77081478. www.fourseasons.com/milan. Map G4

VUN — Extremely intimate atmosphere for a truly unique gastronomic experience with chef Andrea Aprea. The restaurant has recently been awarded its first Michelin star. Via S. Pellico, 3. Open Mon-Fri 12.30am-2.30pm/7.30pm-10.30pm. Sat 7.30pm-10.30pm. T: 02 88211350 www.ristorante-vun.it. Map F4











Five star flavours

The top restaurants of five star hotels in Milan

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

www.hotelprincipedisavoia.com

Delectable and eccentric, the **Oltremare** restaurant (Hotel Boscolo Exedra) expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury that exude from the evocative open-plan kitchen seasonal ingredient. www.fourseasons.com/milan and exclusive VIP dining room which only seats 16 quests milano.boscolohotels.com



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

Blending the old with the new, II Baretto al Baglioni (Carlton Hotel Baglioni) has always been a landmark feature of Italian history. Today, in keeping with the fast evolving trends of this modern-day metropolis, it is indubitably the perfect venue for business meetings, but not only. www.baglionihotels.com

Surrounded by a magnificent garden, the luxurious, minimalist ambience of Ristorante **Bulgari** (Bulgari Hotel Milano) serves as the ideal backdrop for a highly sought-after tasting experience based on the creative cuisine of Head elegant ambience and fine food complemented Chef Andrea Ferrero.

www.bulgarihotels.com

L'Opéra (Hotel De la Ville) offers a modern take on traditional cuisine that delights diners with a number of innovative, unexpected touches. The kitchen stays open until late at night, thus making it an ideal spot for post-theatre dining.

www.sinahotels.com

Tradition, innovation and creativity are the underlying hallmark features of the culinary specialities prepared by Executive Chef Sergio Mei at La Veranda (Four Seasons Hotel Milano). A highly appealing location which can be enjoyed at all times during the day thanks to its numerous themed initiatives. Chef Sergio Mei and his team of 28 staff offer diners Mediterranean cuisine with melding subtle decor with the tastes and flavours a twist, prepared with the best selection of fresh,

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

Another of the hotel's culinary reference destinations is **Don Carlos**, boasting exquisite food skilfully prepared by renowned Chef Angelo Gangemi www.ristorantedoncarlos.it

In perfect keeping with the style and design of the The cuisine of **Straf Hotel & Bar** offers a hotel, the all black decor of **Le Noir** (The Gray) is a post-modern oasis featuring classic Mediterranean are updated with a contemporary twist.

www.hotelthegray.it

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

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

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

www.casanova-restaurant-milan.com

The Manzoni Restaurant, set within the eponymous hotel, offers diners an intimate, by an excellent selection of fine wines. www.hotelmanzoni.com



The Roses restaurant (Starhotel Rosa Grand) never disappoints and is the perfect spot for a delicious dinner, a guick lunch or a mouth watering snack: right next to it, overlooking Piazza Fontana, is **Tar.Tar**, a "showroom" of taste featuring an array of different dishes that can be savoured throughout the day - from breakfast to an afterdinner snack. rosagrand.starhotels.com

To make your visit to Milan's Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II even more enjoyable, we suggest visiting La Sinfonia (Seven Stars Galleria), a luxury location dedicated to excellence. This discreet restaurant offers a selection of various traditional dishes and can also be reserved for special events or celebratory dinners.

www.sevenstarsgalleria.com

combination of traditional, international and fusion fare. Presentation, cooking and superb service all make it the ideal spot for a business lunch. www.straf.it

The Rubacuori Restaurant at Milan's Hotel Château Monfort combines taste with the sophisticated décor of its rooms, where diners will be treated to delicious inventive dishes featuring classics cooked with an ingenious, innovative twist. www.hotelchateaumonfort.com

The Restaurant "al V piano" (Grand Visconti Palace) offers spectacular views of the city, accompanied by chef Matteo Torretta's multifaceted culinary creations www.extrohotels.com

The AlaCena restaurant at Milan's Hotel Meliá offers a fusion of authentic Mediterranean, Spanish and Italian fare featuring an unparalleled selection of meat and fish dishes. www.melia-milano.com

Located in the heart of the city, the **Petit Pierre** (Pierre Milano Hotel) offers a sublime array of only the finest Italian and Mediterranean cuisine. Nestling in the Milan's quaint Brera district, the **Style Lounge Bar & Restaurant** (Hotel Milano Style) offers an attractive space where old red brickwork, dating back to the 1840s, melds with modern gold leaf coated interiors for an ubersophisticated dining experience. www.stylehotel.eu

DENZEL—One of the few truly Kosher restaurants in Milan, serving an international fish and meat menu of delicate contrast. Traditions of the Middle East, America, Asia and South America are combined in delectable, tasty dishes, served against the backdrop of a warm, friendly, welcoming ambience. It uses only the finest ingredients and rigorously follows the rules of Kashrut. Closed on Friday evening and on Sat. €€. www.denzel.it. Via G. Washington, 9. T: 02 48519326. M1 Wagner. **Map C4**

GIARDINO DI GIADA (IL)—Experience and impeccable service are the strong points of this large, luminous restaurant. An oriental ambience with design undertones, the side window houses the modern, Jade Café "noodle bar", featuring cocktails. In addition to traditional, mouth watering Asian fare it also offers real Cantonese cuisine, fish and seafood. Only the finest ingredients and the freshest products, prepared in the stir-fry version, on a hot griddle steamed or with tofu. The best Chinese restaurant in Milan. Closed on Mon. €€. www.giardinodigiada.it. Via Palazzo Reale. 5. T: 02 8053891. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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 by the country's time-honoured tradition enhanced by hints of fusion cuisine from the '60's onwards. www.hanaresturant.it. Closed on Sun and Mon at lunch, €€. Via P. Giovio, 1 corner of corso Vercelli, 37. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. Map C4

HONG KONG—Chinese cuisine. An elegant, evocative atmosphere boasting good food and impeccable service. Try the chef's specialities like Kong Pao chicken, i.e. chicken pieces with nuts, chilli pepper and a special sweet sova-based sauce; the fish dishes; Pekinese, Cantonese and smoked duck and rice puffs for dessert. Closed on Mon at lunch. €€. Via G. Schiaparelli, 5. T: 02 6701992. M3 Sondrio. **Off Map**

RE SALOMONE—Located in the heart of Milan, this restaurant offers typically Jewish fare together with an excellent selection of Israeli wines. Its stylish, low-key interior is the ideal place for an evening featuring top-level Middle-Eastern cuisine. "Must-try" dishes include falafel, tasty kubbe and an assortment of expertly cooked, fresh fish. Closed on Fri and Sat lunch. €€. www.resalomone.eu. Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. M1 Wagner. **Map B5**

Tasting Experience

PECK—A paradise for food lovers. At this highclass 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, thanks to its large sampling areas. The search for quality is Peck's primary aim, achieved through a careful selection of products from all over the world. A totally worthwhile gastronomic experience. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.15am-7.30pm; Sat 8.45am-7.30pm. www.peck.it. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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La Malmaison, timeless charm

This exclusive Milanese restaurant still retains all the charm and romantic aura of a glorious past offering diners an elegant, unforgettable experience. The venue serves an array of highly sought-after dishes (mainly fish) which can be savoured by candlelight in an ambience of pure sophistication. This is the perfect venue for a special occasion to be shared with your "significant other"- possibly in one of the restaurant's 4 exclusive private dining areas - but also the ideal place for a business lunch that is bound to impress your partners.

La Malmaison

Open Mon-Sun 8pm-12pm [make sure to book ahead even for lunch] Via Comune Antico, 27 - T: 02 67101302 www.lamalmaison.it









www.yacout.it. Via Cadore, 23/25. T: 02 5462230. Map H5

Yacout, an Authentic Moroccan Riad

Featuring an overtly extravagant interior and **exotic décor**, this fabulously over-the-top Moroccan restaurant is the perfect place for an aperitivo or after-dinner drink. Its kitchen, open every evening, even for post-theatre/cinema entertainment, offers a highly sought-after culinary experience. Every table is arranged for romance and its dishes, served by a staff of courteous, attentive waiters, range from traditional Moroccan to traditional Mediterranean cuisine with the whole rounded off, if the mood so moves you, with a relaxing smoke from the sheesha. Amidst a whirl of tangines, rose petals and exotic scents and flavours the evening is further enhanced when the music starts and the entertainment begins with **performances by highly skilled** oriental dancers who will capture your attention with theatrical and standard belly dances, tribal fusion, Arabic can-can, burlesque and aerial burlesque and hip hop accompanied by the sensual background notes of the Oriental Jazz Fusion band and the Yacout Ensemble.

For more detailed listings, please see www.wheretraveler.com

Aperitivo

10 CORSO COMO CAFÉ—Lounge bar (with adjoining restaurant) located inside a vast complex dedicated to shopping and entertainment (art, fashion and design) founded in 1990 by the publisher and gallerist Carla Sozzani. Open Mon 6pm-1am; Tues-Fri 12pm-1am; Sat 11pm-2am; Sun 11pm-1am. www.10corsocomo.com. Corso Como, 10. T: 02 29013581. M2 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

BAR STRAF—The street bar of the Straf design hotel in the heart of Milan. The bar echoes the basic materials used inside the hotel, such as concrete walls and floors, although here the interior designer Vincenzo De Cotiis has created a sort of spatial overwriting by using a hyper-decorative style. Open daily from 9am to midnight (Sat-Sun 11-midnight); aperitivo 6pm-10pm. Live music on Tues from 6pm, dj set on Thurs-Fri. www. straf.it. Via San Raffaele, 3. T: 02 80508715. M1-M3 Duomo, Map F4

CAMPARINO IN GALLERIA—One century after it was first opened, Camparino - historically

known as the "bar of the Campari brand" - has returned to its original spot in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. In the early 20th century it was a meeting place for musicians, artists and men of learning, and the place that gave birth to the tradition of the Milanese aperitivo. The new modern interpretation of the famous original sign has been designed by the master Ugo Nespolo. A place where visitors can experience a true Campari "full immersion". Open Tues-Sun 7am-8 30pm www.camparino.it Galleria Vittorio. Emanuele II corner of Piazza Duomo. T: 02 86464435, M1-M3 Duomo, **Map F4**

CONTI CAFÉ—This small cosy café-restaurant and lounge bar is located in the courtyard of a prestigious location in via Montenapoleone. Here you can taste and purchase not only confetti (sugared almonds), cakes, chocolates and tea and coffee blends but also raw fish, caviar and Mediterranean-style pasta dishes. Open Mon-Sat 8am-11pm: Sun 10am-11pm Aperitivo 6.30pm-11pm. Dj set with aperitivo on Wed. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76394934. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

COVA—Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Ouadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as

a pasticceria, it also offers a house aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open 7.45am to 8.30pm. Also lunch noon-2pm and aperitivo from 6pm. www.pasticceriacova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

EL TOMBON DE SAN MARC—This historic Milanese establishment was opened in 1963, in the picturesque Brera district. A restaurant and American bar, it serves typical Milanese fare until 11pm. Aperitivo served from 6pm. Via San Marco, 20. T: 02 6599507, M2 Moscova, M3 Turati, Map F3

JAMAICA—One hundred years after its establishment. Jamaica combines tradition with contemporary art. 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. Evening entertainment continues at the Jamaica restaurant, which is only open for dinner. Open daily 9.30am-2am; Restaurant on Wed-Thurs-Sat. www.jamaicabar.it. Via Brera, 32. T: 02 876723. M2

San Siro, Temple of Football

Named after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza, the **Giuseppe Meazza** Stadium (San Siro) is the largest stadium in Italy and the third in Europe. All seats are covered in this three-tiered structure which has a capacity of 79,341 and is the home stadium of two of the three most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter). It also has a gift shop (T: 02 4046430) and a **museum** (T: 02 4042432) displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan's and Inter's past: old jerseys, photos, boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. However, even better than the museum is the guided stadium tour which gives you a chance to sit in VIP seats and visit each of the home teams' locker rooms. In summer it also hosts important concerts. www.sansiro.net. Piazzale A. Moratti. M1 Lotto. 🚗

PASTICCERIA BIFFI—A pasticceria established in 1847, its name is linked to the invention of "panettone". the famous Milanese Christmas cake, exported throughout the world. A taste of old Milan: quality and impeccable service. In the late afternoon, it serves traditional aperitivi accompanied by a buffet.

Guidelines

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MAPLOCATIONS

Note that references in **BOLD** at the end of each listing (A1, B5 etc) refer to the coordinates on the street maps on pages 62-63.

Several venues offering food are included in

INFORMATION

this section. These are considered as meeting places rather than gourmet addresses and thus explain our decision to list them here rather than under Dining. Most major theatre productions are listed here, together with a list of other entertainment. Since programme times are subject to change (often on a daily basis) it is impossible to list all of them here. We therefore suggest that you doublecheck details regarding specific programme times. Major events can be found in the "Where Now" section. Open-air markets are an excellent opportunity not only to make purchases but also to acquaint visitors with the folklore of the city or indulge in VIP watching. For this reason, we have listed them here rather than under "Shopping". All details are correct at the time of going to press but times can, and do, change. Always ask your concierge to double-check all details.

You can visit this site with a city tour organized by Zani Viaggi. Foro Bonaparte, 76. M1Cairoli-M2 Lanza. T: 02 867131. www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano Open every day from 6.30am to 8.30pm. www. biffipasticceria.it. Corso Magenta, 87. T: 02 48006702. M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4**

ROIALTO—A spacious, elegant bar-restaurant, distinguished by several buffets counters and a wide selection of cocktails. Aperitivo from 6pm to 10am. Closed on Mon. www.roialtogroup.it. Via Piero della Francesca, 55. T: 02 34936616. Map C1

SANT'AMBROEUS—A traditional meeting place, since 1936, just a few steps away from the Teatro alla Scala. The aperitivo spread includes international cocktails and delicious appetizers based on the theme of the day: oysters, salmon or Parma ham. Open daily 8am-1am. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 20.30pm. www.santambroeusmilano.it. Corso G. Matteotti, 7. T: 02 76000540. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Concert Venues & Theatres

BLUE NOTE—A branch of the famous New York, Tokyo and Nagoya venues, this is the new temple of Milanese jazz and features world-class performers and big-names on the International music scene. True to tradition, it hosts two shows a night (at 9pm and 11.30pm, with dining option). Tickets only valid for one show. www.bluenotemilano.it. Via P. Borsieri, 37. T: 02 69016888, M3 Zara, Off Map

GIUSEPPE VERDI MUSIC CONSERVATORY—Founded in 1808, this Conservatory is another of Milan's most illustrious venues for classical concerts and also offers a wide range of courses and cultural activities (masterclasses, seminars, performances, etc.). Many famous Italian musicians studied here - although oddly enough, the young Giuseppe Verdi was rejected. There are two concert halls: the smaller Sala Puccini for chamber music and the bigger Sala Verdi for symphonic and choral music, www. consmilano.it. Via Conservatorio, 12. T: 02 762110. M1 SanBabila. **Map G4**

MAGAZZINI GENERALI - A former, early 20th century warehouse located on two levels. Its main floor, extending over a 1000 sg.m. area, features a bar, a dance floor and a stage. It hosts gigs, DJ sets directly from London rave parties and concerts dedicated mainly to avant-garde sounds from the electro-pop world. Open on Wed (free entrance), Fri and Sat (admission around €20.) www.magazzinigenerali.it Via Pietrasanta, 14. T: 02 5393948. Off Map

SCIMMIE—An historic concert venue in the Naviglio Pavese district. Though formerly only catering to jazz, it now also offers a variety of concerts featuring different types of musical genres performed by emerging Italian talents or famous International stars. Drinks are available at the bar and club restaurant. It also has an outdoor space in summer. www.scimmie.it. Via A. Sforza, 49. T: 02 89402874. **Map E7**

TAM/TEATRO DEGLI ARCIMBOLDI—Inaugurated in 2002, for three years it acted as Milan's main opera venue while the historic Teatro alla Scala was being restored and restructured. Boasting a seating capacity of 2,400, it currently hosts a variety of concerts ranging from classical music to rock and pop but also festivals, performances and TV shows www.teatroarcimboldi.it Viale dell'Innovazione, 1. T: 02 641142200. Off Map



A record-breaking cake in the "perfect city"

On Sunday 21 Sabbioneta, a late Renaissance art city near Mantua (1hr, 45min from Milan), will host the fourth edition of "Sbrisolonga". Set against the

stunning backdrop of splendid Renaissance dwellings,

artisans and local manufacturers will offer visitors a chance to sample this traditional crunchy cake which, this year, will boast a record length of more than 100 metres. The cake will be on display under the arcades of the Galleria degli Antichi (the third longest in Italy after those of the Vatican Museums in Rome and the Uffizi in Florence). All proceeds from the event will go towards **restoration of the historic monuments** of the city, a UNESCO world heritage site, damaged following the earthquake last year. www.iatsabbioneta.org Where Tip: don't miss a visit to

the Olympic Theatre and the

Synagogue.

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To end this experience of total wellbeing on a high note, you can enjoy a special happy hour with the venue's **Aperiterme**. From Monday to Sunday, from 5.30pm to the time when the facility closes, you can savour an aperitivo buffet in absolute comfort in an ambience designed to make guests feel totally at home.





QC Termemilano
Piazza Medaglie d'Oro, 2
T: 02 5519 9367
www.termemilano.com



TEATRO ALLA SCALA—For over two centuries, a hallowed temple of Milanese music and opera. Designed by Giuseppe Piermarini and inaugurated in 1778, it was recently totally refurbished under the supervision of the renowned architect, Mario Botta. Today the theatre is recognized as one of the leading opera and ballet



theatres in the world and offers seasonal events including choral and orchestral works. Out-of-season events are also often organized by private institutions and foundations. www.teatroallascala.org. Piazza della Scala (Ticket Office Via Filodrammatici, 2). T: 02 88791. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Nightlife

LEROI DE MILAN—One of the best nightspots in the city, this fashionable nightclub is the venue of choice for a glam crowd, including well-know names from the world of sport and showbiz. Elegant and discreet, Le Roi stages classy dance and striptease acts for a refined clientele in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Open Mon-Sat 10pm-4am. Via Scarlatti, 32 (p.zza Luigi di Savoia). T. 02 6704361. www.leroiclub.it. M2 Centrale FS. Map H2

SHILLING'S—Just moments away from the Duomo, Shilling's animates the nights of the Milanese and businessmen. Elegant and discreet, its Lap Dance and sensual Striptease performances combined with high-end dining and impeccable service blend to create a classy atmosphere thus making it the perfect place to end a busy day with an evening's pleasant relaxation. Open Mon-Sat 10pm-5am. Via Paolo da Cannobio, 2. T: 02 8693554. www.shillings.it. Map F5

Gambling & Casinos



A few not-to-be-missed opportunities for those who love gambling and betting. Here are some of the most interesting locations both in Milan and "out of town"... good luck!

WINCITY—Set within the heart of Milan, the new Wincity concept offers not only some hundred different games, including the latest generation slot machines, video lotteries and an automatic roulette system, but also tasting events with live music. This entertainment venue houses.

a restaurant serving typical Italian cuisine and a lounge bar. An innovative touch is the presence of a Personal Player to assist customers and outline play procedures and methods. Smokers' area available. Open daily 8am-2am.Torre Martini, piazza A. Diaz, 7. T: 02 99297302. M1-M3 Duomo. www.sisalwincityit

CASINÒ ADMIRAL MENDRISIO — Just 50 km from Milan, near Lugano's beautiful lake and renowned FoxTown Factory Stores, an exclusive location where guests can enjoy a pleasant, relaxing break. The venue boasts a wide range of attractions with more than 31 gaming tables and 250 last generation slot machines. It also offers an elegant restaurant, known and appreciated by its clientele for its fine, high-quality fare. Open daily Sun-Thurs11am-5am, Fri-Sat 11am-7am. Via A. Maspoli 18/a. T: +41 916405020.

CASINO DE LA VALLÉE—The small town of Saint Vincent, home to the famous casino since 1947, is set within the magnificent mountainous region of the Valle d'Aosta, a well-known tourist destination for weekends and holiday breaks. In addition to all the main games, it also offers a rich events calendar. Open Sun-Fri 10.30am-3am; Sat 10.30am-4am. Via I. Mus, 1 - Saint-Vincent (Aosta). T: 0166 5221. www.casinodelavallee.it

CASINO DI LUGANO—The third largest Swiss financial market and an important tourist hub, Lugano is home to the famous casino nestling on the banks of Lake Lugano, which, this year, will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. Defined as a "play boutique" on account of its stylish, alluring atmosphere, it operates

an all-games casino for an unlimited number of tables and slot machines. Restaurant with panoramic terrace, offering a special business lunch menu during the day. Open Sun-Thurs 12am-4am. Fri-Sat 12am-5am. Via Stauffacher, 1 - Lugano (Switzerland). About 70km from Milan. T:+41 919737111. www.casinolugano.ch

CASINO MUNICIPALE DI CAMPIONE D'ITALIA—

Though existing outside of its fatherland, this tiny piece of Italian soil, located in Switzerland, is home to Europe's largest Casino and can be reached in just under an hour from the centre of Milan. Its beautiful new headquarters, designed by architect Mario Botta, are set within an elegant, international ambience. The casino offers roulette, chemin de fer, baccarat, black jack, poker and slot machines. It also has two in-house restaurants. Open Sun 10.30pm-5am; Mon-Thurs 11.30pm-5am; Fri 11.30pm-6am; Sat 10.30pm-6am. Piazzale Milano, 2 - Campione d'Italia (CO). T: +41 916401111 (free phone). About 70 km from Milan. www.casinocampione.it

casinò di venezia—This magical lagoon city hosts one of the oldest gaming houses in the world. Inaugurated in 1638, since its inception, the Casinò di Venezia has always drawn an international crowd. Check out the unmatched luxury, sumptuous ambience, live entertainment and non-stop gaming experience against the spectacular backdrop of one of Italy's most beautiful cities. Open daily 11am-3am. Ca' Vendramin Calergi - Cannaregio 2040. T. 041 5297111. www.casinovenezia.it

Aperitivo & Nightlife

by Gaetano Lopez

Each month PR Manager Gaetano Lopez will give readers of Where Milan suggestions to discover the city by night. Ending with a tip: to help you make the most of what's new on the nightlife scene and to book that special evening... ask your Concierge!

Milan is the home of the Aperitivo

and it is most definitely a ritual which no Milanese is prepared to forego. Favourite beverages consumed during this beloved tradition include the city's renowned Martini, Prosecco or Campari, accompanied by an all-you-can-eat buffet. A myriad of venues, ranging from the smallest bars to larger, uberchic locations situated in the heart of the city, organize this event. There are 3 types of venues: **design bars** (Just Cavalli, Armani, Dolce&Gabbana Gold, Il Gattopardo Café), traditional bars (the places that have written Milan's history including Bar Zucca and Caffè Biffi in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Cova in via Montenapoleone and Bar Magenta for a younger crowd); and, the latest trend, all luxury hotel bars.

In fact, during aperitivo hour, people start thinking about where to go for **dinner**, in a city boasting a highly eclectic offer. There are three main areas dedicated to nighttime entertainment featuring a concentration of venues:

• Navigli District: an area characterized by places offering live music, patronized by artists, models, musicians and university students. Must-try options are its boat bars and the area's old osterie where you can sample an array of wines, cold cuts and typical cheeses.

• Brera District: an historic area boasting a warren of characteristic venues offering live music and, believe it or not, fortunetellers who are happy to predict your future for a small fee....

• Garibaldi District & Corso Como: this is Milan's most fashionable area by night, where, not only will you find a bevy of pizzerie, restaurants, pubs and discotheques, but also possibly chance upon showbiz celebs and sports heroes.

The most exclusive Clubs. First and foremost, Armani Privé in the Montenapoleone area, where you can club 'til dawn amidst VIPs, business magnates and Milanese jet-setters. And, then again, Just Cavalli Restaurant & Club, set against the backdrop of Parco Sempione, recently elected "The

Best Club in The World" in Monte Carlo,

featuring ultra-exclusive parties and international stars hailing from all parts of the globe. Also worth a visit is the highly unusual **Gattopardo Club**, a deconsecrated church often used for film shoots.

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Another of my favourites is the recently opened, ultra-trendy **Club Byblos** which is already becoming a cult venue. And, finally landmark club, **Hollywood** (Corso Como), which stays open until the wee hours of the morning.

Where Golden Guide Entertainment



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Museum & Attractions 👄



The Last Supper

One of the most famous attractions in the world,

"L'Ultima Cena" or "Cenacolo" by Leonardo da Vinci is a large 15th century mural paintig 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. Booking required: ask your concierge.

www.cenacolovinciano.net

For more detailed listings, please see www.wheretraveler.com

Monuments & Places of Interest

DUOMO CATHEDRAL—Among one of the most important (and majestic) Gothic buildings in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386) is the symbol of Milan. Built in the shape of a Latin cross, the cathedral is divided by soaring pillars into five naves, the largest of which measures 45 metres in height. It has 135 spires and its inside columns measure 3 and a half metres in diameter. 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, turrets and marble statuary and, naturally, the city's famed golden Madonnina. The cathedral is open daily 8.30am-6.45pm. Admission free. For guided tours and private visits: didattica@duomomilano.it. Info point via Arcivescovado, 1 (open 9am-noon/1pm-6pm). www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. T: 02 72023375. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5 😞

BRERA—Home, since 1776, to an important Academy of Fine Arts, this is an artsy neighbourhood which really comes to life at night. In addition to several churches, the district also hosts a number of interesting galleries and antique shops. One of the areas in the city is particularly known for its nightlife. Pubs, window displays, stalls and quaint fortune tellers meld with important places of culture. For museums in Brera, see "Entertainment" section. Via Brera and surrounding areas. M2 Lanza. Map F3

CASTELLO SFORZESCO—The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, it was later rebuilt by Francesco Sforza and is now simply know by the Milanese as "Il Castello". Demolished and reconstructed several times from 1300 onwards, it has served as the backdrop for numerous historic events. Today,

CENACOLO—One of the most famous attractions in the world, "L'Ultima Cena" or "Cenacolo" by Leonardo da Vinci is a 15th century large 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. Tues to Sun 8.15am-7pm. English guided tour 9.30am and 3.30pm. Reservation compulsory. Full ticket €6.50. www.cenacolovinciano.net. Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2. T: 02 92800360. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione. Map D4 €2

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II—Sometimes known as "the living-room of the Milanese", this elegant, four-storey arcade, housing 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. Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

SCALA (LA)—The world's premier opera house, built at the behest of Empress Maria Teresa of Austria and designed by Piermarini, it was inaugurated in 1778 with an opera by Antonio Salieri. For more information, also see "Entertainment". www. teatroallascala.org. Piazza della Scala. T: 02 72003744. Open daily 9am-6pm. Closed on November 1. M1-M3 Duomo; M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Museums

PINACOTECA AMBROSIANA—The Ambrosiana picture gallery contains several exquisite works of art

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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 62-63.

INFORMATION

Places like the Duomo or the Last Supper are symbols of Milan, hence our decision to list them under a separate category.

You can visit this site with a city tour organized by Zani Viaggi.

Foro Bonaparte, 76. M1Cairoli-M2 Lanza. T: 02 867131. www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano www.livemilano.com

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 will be exhibiting Leonardo's entire "Codice Atlantico" (Atlantic Codex) until 2015, 44 or 45 pages at a time for three months at a stretch – the longest the International archival norms will allow such documents to be exposed to light. Open Tues-Sun 9am-7pm. Admission fee €15, €10 for the adjacent Bramante Sacristy, €20 for group tickets. www. ambrosianait. Piazza Pio XI, 2. T:+39.02.806921. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. Map F5

dallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala—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 centrury Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo: the opulent Neo-classical rooms of Palazzo Anguissola and the 19th century Palazzo

Brentani. A new section was recently opened in the Palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale in Piazza della Scala and features 20th century masterpieces from the Intesa Sanpaolo collections. Open: Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm. Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm. Closed on Monday. Free admission. www. gallerieditalia.com. Piazza della Scala, 6. T: 800.167619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO-PALAZZO

museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art – ranging from Fontana to Picasso – at the recently refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario. A building where works of art interact with the city, engaging with the past while looking towards the future.

WHERE TIP 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 €5 (free admission on Friday after 3.30pm). www.museodelnovecento.org. Piazza Duomo. T:+39.02.88444061. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

MUSEO NAZIONALE DELLA SCIENZA E DELLA TECNOLOGIA LEONARDO DA VINCI—Found in

a 16th century monastery, this is one of the most important museums of science and technology in the world. Its collections, featuring cars, aircraft, ships, scooters, trains, reconstructions of ancient workshops for metalworking, clock-making right through to electronics, textiles and astronomy, explore the relationship between men and machines starting from the ingenious inventions of the world famous Leonardo da Vinci who lived

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:+39.02.88792473. T:+39.02.7423. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4 €2

COSTUME MODA IMMAGINE-PALAZZO

MORANDO—To celebrate the capital of fashion, Palazzo Morando shows Milanese women's dress styles between the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. The magnificent rooms of this 18th century "palazzo", located in the Quadrilatero della Moda, are definitely imbued with a touch of style. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Free admission. www. costumemodaimmagine.mi.it. T:+39.02.884.65933 /48135. Via Sant'Andrea, 6. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. Map G4

PALAZZO REALE—Formerly the residence of all those who governed Milan, from Napoleon to the Royal House of Savoy, the Royal Palace is currently one of the most important cultural centres in the city, hosting exhibitions of international renown. Opening hours vary according to the exhibition on show. www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale. Piazza Duomo, 12.T:+39.02. 88465230. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

PINACOTECA DI BRERA—The Brera Art Gallery is one of the most important museums in Milan. Its permanent collections offer a wealth of exceptionally good Italian and foreign masterpieces including Mantegna's "Dead Christ", Raphael's "Marriage of the Virgin", Caravaggio's "Supper at Emmaus" and "The Kiss" by Hayez. Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm. Full ticket price €11. www.brera.beniculturali.it. Via Brera, 28. T:+39.02.722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone.

TRIENNALE DI MILANO-TRIENNALE DESIGN

MUSEUM—The Triennale di Milano is one of the most vibrant, popular and important exhibition centres in the city. Featuring annually changing exhibitions of note, it also owns the most important permanent collection of design works. This fantastic museum is brimming with endless installations originating from brilliant minds all over the world. It has a superb media library on design, art and architecture. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Fri 10.30am-11pm (last admission 1 hour before closing time). Closed on Monday. Full ticket €8. www.triennale.it. Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T:+39.02.724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. Map D3

Road of the Abbeys

by Stefania Vida

Milan offers you a trip in discovery of art, nature and religious attractions



In anticipation of Expo 2015, the Province of Milan is set to launch "Strada delle Abbazie" ("Road of the Abbeys"), a special initiative coupling enogastronomic tourism with a visit to several landmark religious sites. A not-to-be-missed opportunity to discover real treasures of architecture of significant cultural interest involving the tasting of typical products, thematic guided tours, historical re-enactments, educational labs, a visit to artisan workshops and

stores selling handcrafted items and lots more besides. Starting from the centre of Milan, this truly evocative itinerary will take visitors in discovery of several of the most interesting and ancient sights in the area lying south of the city including the Abbey of San Lorenzo in Monluè, the Chiaravalle Abbey, the Abbey of Viboldone, the Church of Santa Maria in Calvenzano, the Mirasole Abbey, the Abbey of Morimondo and the Church of San Pietro in Gessate. www.visitamilano.it

The Church of San Lorenzo in Monluè

Built in 1267, it features an imposing square-shaped bell tower, embellished by cornices and suspended arches. Its interior boasts a single nave dominated by a 16th century coffered ceiling ending in a rectangular apse based on Cistercian models. In summer, its rural courtyard



is used as a setting for concerts and shows. Just near the River Lambro, the hamlet is surrounded by a park of fields and woods traversed by cycling tracks and pedestrian paths.

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• LOST AND FOUND on ATM Vehicles City of Milan. Mon-Fri 8.30am-4pm. Via Friuli, 30. T: 02 88453900.

Trains

FERROVIE DELLO STATO - Trenitalia Railway Company - Info T: 892021. www.trenitalia.com

TRENORD - Milano Lombardy Railway - Info T: 800 500 005. Mon-Sun 7am-9pm. From Milano/ Cadorna to Volandia Museum, via Malpensa Express in 30'. www.trenord.it

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Open daily 7.30am-7.30pm. www.atm.it. T: 800 808181.

Ordinary ticket (1,50 €) Valid for 90 minutes. Can be used on buses, trams or the metro (one trip only).

Day ticket (4.50 €) Valid 24h. Bus, tram and metro with no limits. Two-day ticket (8.25 €) Valid 48h. Bus, tram and metro no limits. Check the tarifs for the extra-urban subway.

Where to buy your ticket: from the all

authorized ticket sellers, ATM POINTs and automatic ticket machines in underground stations.

Return ticket to Rho Fieramilano (5 €)

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Malpensa Express trains

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LINATE - (7 km from the centre of Milan). Flight information 24h-24h T: 02 74852200 (call center). www.sea-aeroportimilano.it

Bus 73

Departures from Milano-piazza San Babila to Linate every 10 minutes (5.35am-0.35am) Departures from Linate-Floor Arrival to Milanopiazza San Babila, every 10 minutes (6.05am-0.55am)

ORIO AL SERIO - (45 km from the centre of Milan - A4 direction Bergamo) Flights and bus info 24h-24h. T: 035 326323. www.orioaeroporto.it.

Orio Shuttle

Bus from Aeroporto Parking Bus to Stazione Centrale FS Mon-Fri every 30' (6am-10.15pm); Sat-Sun every 30' (8.15am-7.15pm) / from Stazione Centrale to Aeroporto Orio Mon-Fri every 30' (5.45am-11.15pm); Sat-Sun every 30' (5.45am-7.15pm). Ticket: € 9,90

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CitySightseeing (A and B Lines) offers commentary tailored to suit their needs in Italian, English and

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Leonardo Tour from 1 to 31 July. www.segwaytourmilan.com www.milancitytour.it. Map D3.

Out of Town

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New summer 2013 proposals

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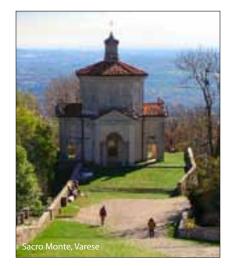
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Networking

AMERICAN BUSINESS GROUP MILAN - The

premiere networking circle for English-speaking professionals who do business in and around Milan and Northern Italy. Attendees include both long time residents and those new to Milan, native and non-native English speakers. Membership is free. WHERE TIP every month visitors can meet and discuss about interesting topics: go on american business group.org for next subjects.



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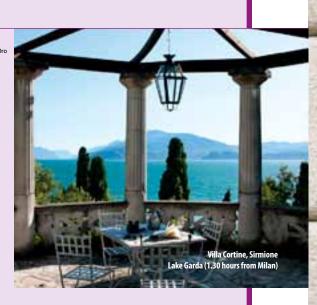
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