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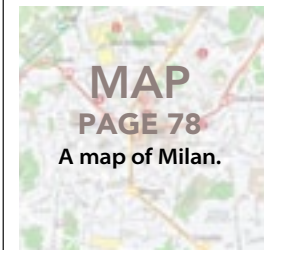
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WELCOME | Milano Loves You |

Milan's scene is booming with a number of exciting events to entertain you at all times of the day and night: from art to food, from design to business we have selected this month's most glamorous events especially for you... enjoy!



DESIGN

The Fuorisalone celebrates Design Week in the city's myriad design districts, from the historic, "artsy" neighbourhood of Brera to the newly revamped "5 Vie" area.

EXPO 2015
The city is getting ready to host Expo 2015 with a slew of artistic and cultural events over the new few months heralding the onset of World Fair.



ART

The exhibition at Palazzo Reale dedicated to Klimt (see photo) celebrates the work of the renowned Viennese master. Enjoy the city's fabulous artistic and cultural landscape.

FOOD
A plethora of new openings ranging from "Eataty" (see photo), a temple of taste to "The Brian&Barry Building", a mega-12-storey vertical dream featuring the best of Italian lifestyle under just one roof.



MUSIC

This month also see loads of hot dates dedicated to music and ballet set against the stunning backdrop of Milan's Teatro alla Scala but not only. Classical, rock and jazz, there's always something to suit all tastes and ages.

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THURSDAY

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MILANESE GENIUS

◀ Today, as on all Thursdays and Saturdays, Palazzo Reale offers late-night openings of the shows in progress (until 10.30pm). Don't miss the exhibition tracing the career of Piero Manzoni – one of Italy's most controversial, post-war avant-gardists – from his debut right up to his more mature conceptual works including *Achromes*, the *Artist's Breath* and the *Artist's Shit*. Alongside Luini, Munari and Beltrami, this is one of the monographic exhibits included in the *Primavera di Milano* circuit. www.primaveradimilano.it

THURSDAY

10 CRACKING ART AT CASTELLO SFORZESCO

◀ From today, Castello Sforzesco will be invaded by a multitude of swallows and brightly-coloured eggs for the annual performance showcased by the Cracking Art Group, in a bid to raise funds to restore the equestrian statue of Bernabò Visconti housed in the Castle's Picture Gallery.



SATURDAY

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KLIMT PASSION

This late-night openings at Palazzo Reale (until 10.30pm) offers the occasion to visit "*Klimt. Alle origini di un mito*", organized in collaboration with the Belvedere Museum of Vienna. An exhibition of scientific and cultural note that explores the early works of the Viennese artist as well as those of his entourage, including the great "Beethoven Frieze" and this moving "Salomè" (1909). www.klimtmilano.it
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THURSDAY

8-13

DESIGN IN THE CITY

◀ For Milan Design Week, the Brera District confirms its status not only as a reference point in the city on account of its concentration of galleries, locations and showrooms but also as an undisputed protagonist of the *Fuorisalone* events. A slew of artistic treasures showcased by several of the world's most prestigious brands. www.breradesigndistrict.it



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HOT DATES

Whether it's discovering the events during Design Week or visiting an exhibition at Palazzo Reale. Where brings you this month's unmissable dates.

APRIL

UNTIL SUNDAY

27

SHADES AND SHAPES

Last chance to visit the retrospective dedicated to Russian abstract artist and theorist Vassily Kandinsky, with more than 90 works lent by the Centre Pompidou in Paris. The exhibition is on show at Palazzo Reale. www.kandinskymilano.it



SUNDAY

6 CITY MARATHON

► The Milano Marathon, a Milanese sporting institution for running enthusiasts, is back in town. On 6 April, at 9am sharp, participants will set out from the gates of Fiera Milano Rho in order to cross the finish line at Castello Sforzesco on a route covering a distance of 42 km. Runners will pass some of Milan's most famous landmarks, including Arco della Pace, the Arena Civica, the Stazione Centrale and the Duomo.

SUNDAY

13 FOODSTAR

► Villa Arconati in Castellazzo di Bollate opens its doors to the public for a meeting with renowned pastry chef Ernst Knam (see photo). This is one of 200 free dates featured on the "Supermilano" events calendar, involving several artistic and cultural appointments, with a few presentations by world-famous chefs at historic villas north of Milan. www.supermilano.org



- 1 MARKET: flea market in via Fauché, one of the largest in Milan. Map C1
- 2 ART: head to Palazzo Reale for visit to the Vassily Kandinsky exhibition (until 27).
- 3 EXHIBITION: second day of the exhibition dedicated to Bellini (Pinacoteca di Brera).
- 4 BALLET: last day to see dazzling ballet performance "Jewels" at Teatro alla Scala.
- 5 SPORT: Forum di Assago will host "Oktagon" devoted to martial arts.
- 6 FLOWERS: annual flower show "Fiori sul Naviglio Grande" returns with its fragrances.
- 7 MUSIC: don't miss a Special Concert at La Scala (London Symphony Orchestra).
- 8 FAIR: renowned design fair "Salone del Mobile" starts today (until 13 April).
- 9 BALLET: Teatro Manzoni pays tribute to choreographer and dancer Victor Ullate.
- 10 ART: head to Castello Sforzesco to see the new Cracking Art coloured installation.
- 11 ART: the new art space opens in via Manzoni at Gallerie Maspes.
- 12 EXHIBITION: the exhibition "Brain" ends tomorrow at the Museo di Storia Naturale.
- 13 CONCERT: performance by Jonathan Wilson at Teatro Dal Verme.
- 14 BALLET: "Swan Lake" premieres tomorrow at Teatro alla Scala.
- 15 CONCERT: live performance by Italian singer Venditti at Teatro Arcimboldi.
- 16 JAZZ: inspiring performance by the Enrico Rava New Quartet at Blue Note.
- 17 MUSEUM: enjoy Palazzo Reale's special Thursday evening aperitivo.
- 18 MUSIC: don't miss "St. John's Passion" by Bach at the Auditorium di Milano.
- 19 MARKET: Bric-a-brac for all tastes at the annual Fiera di Sinigaglia.
- 20 EASTER: today the Christian world celebrates Easter.
- 21 MUSIC: vocal ensemble with pieces by J.S. Bach at Auditorium di Milano.
- 22 DANCE: the latest dazzling show from Electric City goes on stage at Teatro Nuovo.
- 23 MUSIC: don't miss the "Serie Curiosity" (I Pomeriggi Musicali) at Teatro Dal Verme.
- 24 FESTIVAL: the magic of the East returns to Novegro at the "Festival dell'Oriente".
- 25 DANCE: Chinese dance company Shen Yun will perform tomorrow at Teatro Arcimboldi.
- 26 EXHIBITION: MAD - Material Art Design exhibit ends today at Fondazione Rivoli2.
- 27 MARKET: visit the Naviglio Grande Antiques market.
- 28 CONCERT: rock band Halestorm performs tonight at Magazzini Generali.
- 29 CONCERT: Italian singer Massimo Ranieri will be back on stage at Teatro Nuovo.
- 30 OPERA: last day to see opera "Les Troyes" at Teatro alla Scala.

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SIGHTSEEING

Welcome to Design Week

Congratulations! Whether you're here by chance or by choice, you've probably chosen the best time to visit Milan. April is the month of the "Salone del Mobile" and the "Fuorisalone", which transform the city into an unparalleled hub of creativity.

BY ELENA BINDA

The Milanese look forward to it with eager anticipation, visitors travel from far and wide especially for the occasion: the week devoted to the "Salone del Mobile", scheduled to be staged this year **from 8 to 13 April at Fieramilano Rho**, is one of the most vibrant, gratifying and exciting events in Milan. The Salone has become a mega-event that involves the city thanks to its "Fuorisalone": a kaleidoscope of initiatives, events and proposals of all kinds – almost all free-of-charge – that transform Milan into a marvellous breeding ground of ideas.

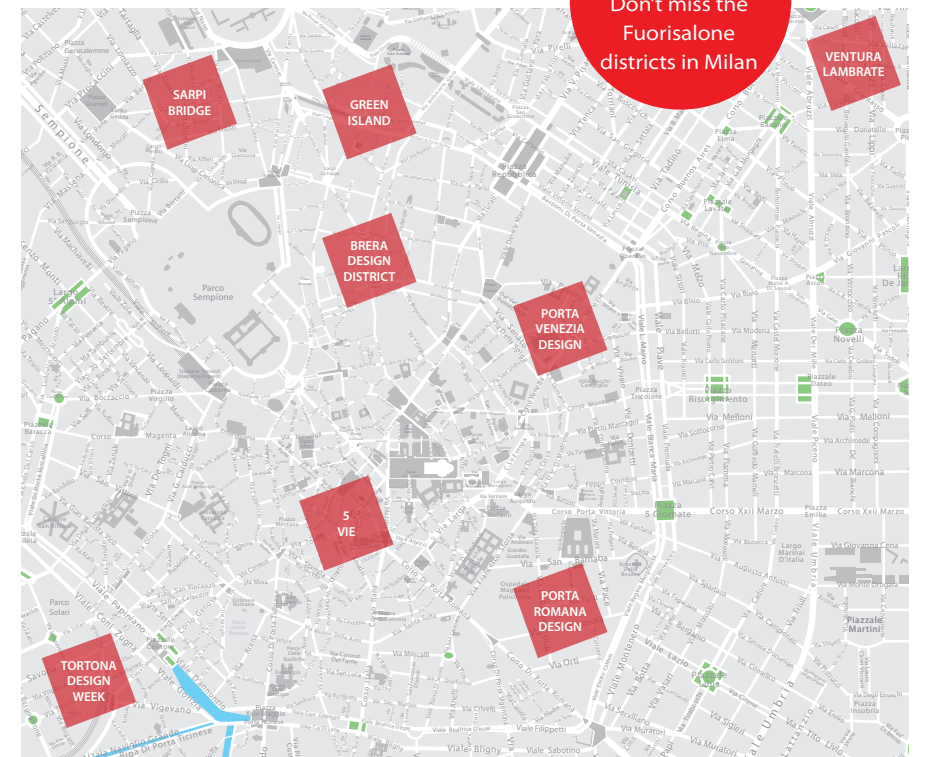
MILAN AND DESIGN

The Ferrari, the Vespa, the Olivetti typewriter, the Moka coffee pot, the Campari bottle, the comics of Hugo Pratt, the buildings designed by the likes of Renzo Piano and Giò Ponti, the objects of Bruno Munari, the Frau armchair, the lamps by Flos, the Cassina chairs, the kitchenware designed by Alessi and Guzzini, the design objects of Vico Magistretti and Alessandro Mendini: we could continue ad infinitum, tracing the history of the last seventy years, because Italy's contribution to the art of industrial design has been massive and ongoing since its inception.

It is not mere chance that one of the city's most interesting venues is the **Triennale Design Museum** (www.triennale.it. Map D3-D4), featuring annually changing high-profile exhibits and collections but also a permanent collection of design works. In addition to this, the city of Milan per se is a design museum, featuring entire districts devoted to design, highly active hubs of production and open-air works that, over the years, have given Milan its aesthetic imprint: take, for example **Gae Aulenti's multi-coloured sculpture** that dominates piazzale Cadorna or Maurizio Cattelan's raised middle "finger", located in front of Milan's Stock Exchange which, following its placement, raised many an eyebrow among the financial establishment (*for both see Map E4*). It comes as no surprise that, at the beginning of the 1960s, the largest trade fair event dedicated to furniture was born: Currently celebrating its 53rd anniversary, the event has spread its tentacles to involve the entire city.

THE "SALONE" AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

The "Salone" is held at the exhibition halls of **Fiera Milano Rho** (Strada Statale 33 del Sempione, M1 Milano Rho Fiera: during the "Salone", visitors can purchase a special integrated ticket): the fair complex, designed by architect Massimiliano Fuksas, is, per se, a striking piece of architecture.



Once inside, the exhibition spaces encompass as many as **5 different shows**: the Salone Internazionale del Mobile, the Salone Internazionale del Complemento d'Arredo, the Salone Satellite dedicated to designers under the age of 35, Eurocucina, devoted to kitchens, and the Salone internazionale del Bagno, dedicated to bathrooms, held once every two years. During the six days of the exhibition, you can find an entire universe devoted to lifestyle solutions divided into three stylistic categories, namely Classic, Modern and Design. However, as previously mentioned, the great thing about the "Salone" is that, above all, it takes place "off-site". For years, this mega-event has not only cultivated collaborations with institutions but also with the majority of the city's most iconic venues. For this reason, make sure to keep your eyes peeled while strolling through the city's most popular and widely-visited tourist districts: not far from where you are, there are bound to be strategically positioned information points.

THE "SALONE" IN THE CITY

At **laRinascente**, department store, in the large underground spaces housing the **Design Supermarket** (a must-visit throughout the year and not only in April), a special hospitality space has been set up to provide visitors with information about the "Salone", its services and initiatives taking place in the city. Furthermore, to highlight the link between design and culture, during the six days of the "Salone",



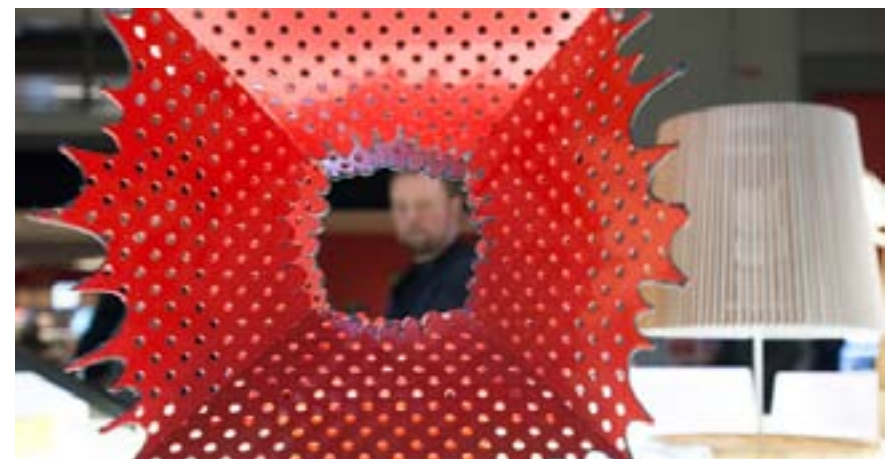
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visitors will be granted **free entry to the city's museums** including the Museo del Novecento, the Museo Archeologico, the Museo di Storia Naturale, the Museums of Castello Sforzesco, Palazzo Morando, the Acquario Civico, the Galleria d'Arte Moderna and the Museo del Risorgimento. Additionally, on 7 April, visitors to the "Salone" will have a chance to visit the inaugural day of temporary exhibition "Bernardino Luini e i suoi figli", a retrospective dedicated to one of the main protagonists of Milanese Renaissance art.

THE FUORISALONE

The "Fuorisalone" is a collection of **off-site events** in the city that acts as a corollary to

the Salone del Mobile, physically attracting a slew of visitors and virtually involving design lovers throughout the world. In other words, the one that runs from 8 to 13 April, is a week-long event that places the **city's historic districts and emerging ones** in the limelight, those that are already famed throughout the world but also older ones that are once again becoming fashionable, for an unmissable date that sees the melding of design, artisanship and culture, characteristics that are an inherent part of Milan and its history and which represent the hallmark traits of its image known and appreciated throughout the world.



Social Media

The Fuorisalone event sees the involvement of almost all the districts in the city, even though some (*see below*) are more active than others in terms of offering high-profile initiatives. The key player par excellence is design, or, more broadly speaking, creativity: installations, pop-up museums, showrooms presenting themed collections, access to places that are normally off-limits, artistic performances and celebrations of cult pieces. The choice is up to you: you can create an intensive itinerary in order not to miss even one key event (www.fuorisalone.it). Or you can simply wander around the streets in a more relaxed manner and allow yourself to be surprised by a city that has never seemed so beautiful!

Virtual Design

The Salone del Mobile has a **blog** (blog.isaloni.it), official pages on **Facebook** and **Twitter**, a dedicated channel on **YouTube**, a gallery on **Flickr** and profiles on **LinkedIn** and **Pinterest**. The official hashtags to follow the 2014 edition on Twitter @iSaloniOfficial are: #iSaloni | #EuroCucina | #SaloneBagno | #SaloneSatellite. Furthermore, you can also download the updated **Salone del Mobile. Milano 2014 App** (available for iPhones, iPads and the most popular Android devices).



Salone del Mobile Milano

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MUST-VISIT DISTRICTS

> Brera

This is the district that houses a Pinacoteca and art Academy famed throughout the world. This artsy neighbourhood with its narrow, cobbled streets boasting a dense concentration of antique shops, galleries, showrooms and prestigious locations, exudes a truly alluring, bohemian aura year-round. During the Fuorisalone, Brera offers a high-profile events calendar, featuring several of the world's most prestigious brands, and focuses on attracting a design savvy, culturally-oriented public: M2 Lanza, M2 Moscova, Map F3, www.breradesigndistrict.it

> Tortona

Although Tortona is the name of a single street, during the

Fuorisalone the events in its neighbouring area - namely the one lying behind the Navigli, known for its "viby" atmosphere - multiply. The area becomes a major display platform featuring a slew of futuristic, original and experimental events targeted, according to the organizers, at creating a truly knockout effect. Big names and loads of emerging talents - in short an urban workshop of contemporary design: Zona Tortona: M2 Porta Genova, M2 Sant'Agostino, Map C3-D3, www.tortonadesignweek.com.

> 5 Vie

Simultaneously one of the city's oldest but also emerging districts: its original crossroads, formed, in fact, by "five streets", start just near the Pinacoteca Ambrosiana, the Basilica of Sant'Ambrogio and the church of San Satiro, where Bramante worked. One of Milan's least touristy

and best-kept secrets, this year, the area will participate officially in Design Week with a triple circuit consisting of showrooms displaying the latest in design, old artisan workshops where you can admire traditional handicrafts (in particular in via San Maurillio and via Santa Marta) and a cultural itinerary featuring museums, churches, cloisters, archaeological sites and breathtaking inner courtyards: 5 Vie (between the Duomo and Sant'Ambrogio), M2 Sant'Ambrogio, M1 Cordusio, Map E5. www.5vie.it

> And then again: **Lambrate, Porta Romana, Porta Venezia, la Fabbrica del Vapore** in via Procaccini, the **Sarpi area** for Oriental Design Week, the **Green Island** on show from Porta Garibaldi to Porta Genova, university campuses and dozens of other locations: discover them all at www.fuorisalone.it



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Towards Expo 2015

Countdown and dressing up

Less than 400 days to go to the beginning of Expo 2015, the World Fair that, **from 1 May to 31 October** next year, will make Milan the world capital of topics linked to nutrition. **"Feeding the planet. Energy for life"** is, in fact, the theme chosen for the event which, according to tradition, will be enhanced by myriad initiatives. The beginning of 2014, the year prior to the event, has already seen a significant increase of Expo's visibility in the city. Above, some vistas that the Milanese and tourists alike are getting accustomed to seeing.



Expo: a place to BE

Milan confirms its status as a city of art and culture with the initiative "Expo: a place to BE" scheduled to be held from May to October 2015: a cultural program represented by six masterpieces which will serve as symbolic images of our city.



MAY 2015

BEginning > "The Fourth Estate" by Pellizza da Volpedo (Museo del Novecento), one of the works that most indelibly marked the industrial changes at the beginning of the 20th century, will kick-off the events.



JUNE 2015

BEloved > The theme of love will be represented by Francesco Hayez's "The Kiss" (Pinacoteca di Brera).



JULY 2015

BElong > Raphael's "Marriage of the Virgin" (Pinacoteca di Brera) will serve as an emblem of belonging to the city as a place where people can share and socialize.



AUGUST 2015

BEside > The solidarity expressed by Milan and its volunteer associations will be represented by Michelangelo's "Pietà Rondanini" (Castello Sforzesco).



SEPTEMBER 2015

BEyond > With his "Spatial Concept" (Museo del Novecento), Lucio Fontana has transcended the definitions of painting, sculpture and poetry: in the same way that Milan, with EXPO 2015, is projected towards the future.



OCTOBER 2015

BElieve > As a gran finale, the city has chosen Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper", possibly the best-known work of art in the world.

20 must-see exhibitions starting today



Piero Manzoni at Palazzo Reale »

A vast retrospective dedicated to the genius of the Milanese avant-garde movement featuring 100 works, including the famous "Artist's Shit".



Bruno Munari at the Museo del Novecento »

From 3 April, an impressive retrospective featuring works by renowned Milanese artist and designer.



Bernardino Luini at Palazzo Reale »

From 10 April, a collection of 200 works, plus 30 itineraries in neighbouring cities where the frescoes of the master and his sons are housed.



Marc Chagall at Palazzo Reale »

From 17 September, the largest retrospective of artists ever mounted in Italy with 220 works from several of the world's most important museums.



Giovanni Segantini at GAM| Galleria d'Arte Moderna »

From 18 September, a monographic exhibition developed in collaboration with the Segantini Museum in St. Moritz.



Vincent van Gogh at the Museo del Novecento »

From October, after a sixty-year hiatus, Milan will once again dedicate an exhibition to the revered Dutch master.

Milan, City of Art

Starting from this month, and for the whole of 2015, Milan reconfirms its status as a cultural hub and a city of art, in an ongoing collaboration with the museums of Europe

Over the next few months, the city is set to host a lineup of **3 important artistic programs**, with more than **20 must-see exhibitions** designed to highlight the legacy of Italian and European works of art, at the exhibition spaces of Palazzo Reale, Castello Sforzesco, Museo del Novecento, GAM|Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Palazzo della Ragione, Palazzo Morando|Costume, Moda, Immagine, Palazzo Moriggia|Museo del Risorgimento, Museo di Storia Naturale and Acquario Civico.

> The first date, **"La Primavera di Milano"** (from April to August 2014), will feature the exhibitions of artists who have put Milan on the international art map including the likes of Manzoni, Luini, Munari and architect Beltrami.

> The second cycle, dedicated to European identity, promoted to mark the Italian semester of the Presidency of the EU, will be entitled **"Milano cuore d'Europa"** (September 2014-April 2015) with a display of artworks by foreign masters as Chagall, Segantini, van Gogh, Fontana, Klein and Giacometti.

> Lastly, during the six months of the World Fair (May-October 2015), cultural offerings will centre around **"Expo in città 2015"** with exhibitions dedicated to Lombardy art from the era of the Visconti to that of the Sforza (from February 2015) at GAM, to Leonardo da Vinci (from April 2015 at Palazzo Reale) right up to Giotto (July 2015) and Michelangelo at the Castello Sforzesco (from September 2015).

[THIS MONTH IN MILAN]

Hot Venues

FAIRS

> 8-13 April

I SALONI 2014

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Panfili, Hector Berlioz.

• 14 Jonas Kaufmann. RECITAL. Piano

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Svetlana Zakharova (15, 17, 19)

• 23 Filarmonica della Scala - Richard Strauss

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Bruno Mantovani.

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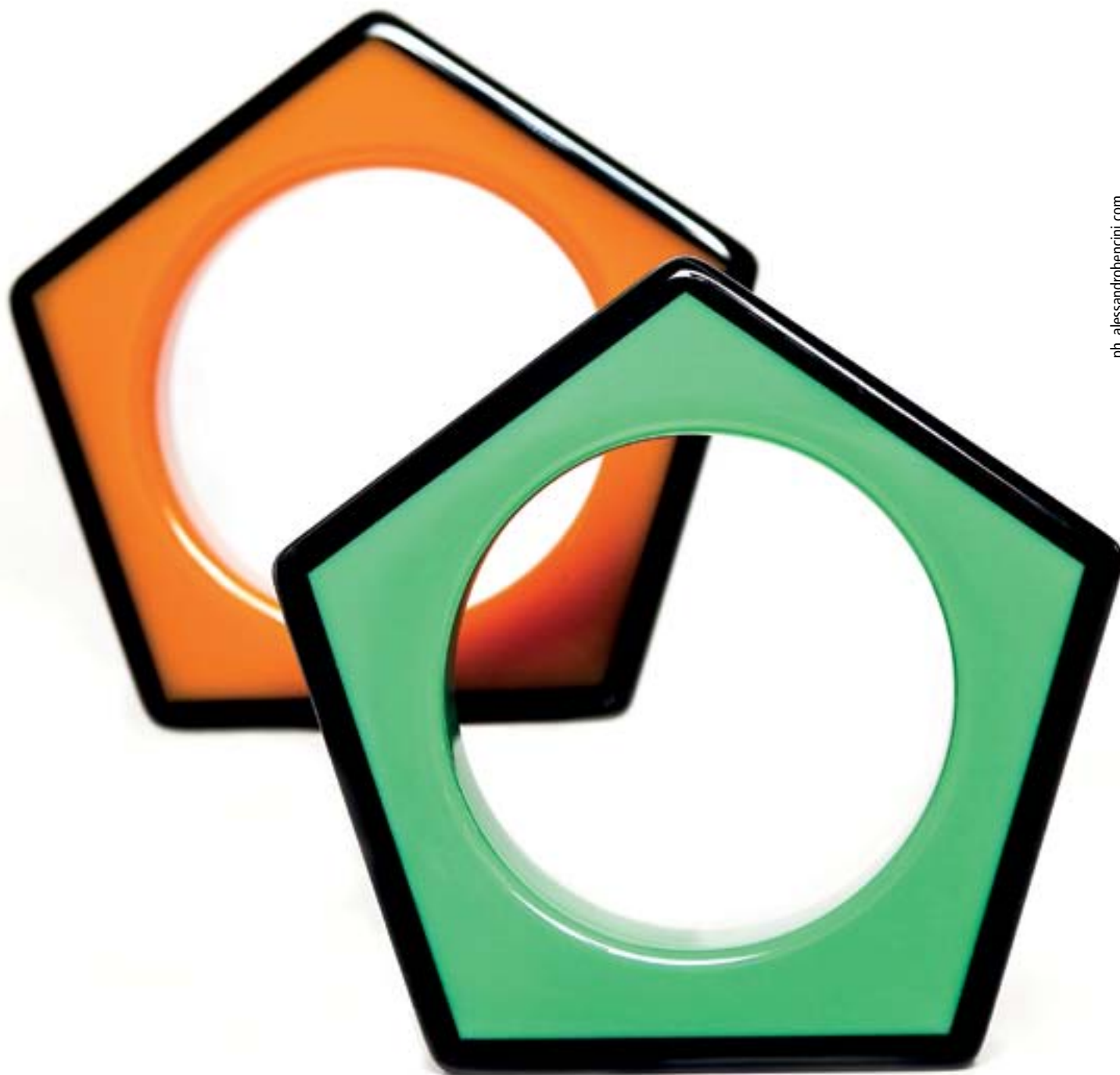


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New Openings



Stefania Vida
 lifestyle&fashion
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Brian&Barry

The Brian&Barry Building | San Babila is a 12-floor "vertical dream", starting from the basement and spiralling upwards to the 9th floor, hosting the ASOLA | Cucina Sartoriale restaurant helmed by chef Andrea Torretta, and the 10th floor featuring a terrace/lounge space. The megastore will host a series of different high-end products and services including clothing, food, cosmetics, design objects, jewellery and watches.
www.brianebarry.it
 Via Durini, 28. M1 San Babila. Map G4



Giòsa Milano

The new boutique in via Formentini 2 (Brera district) references the brand's Made-in-Italy heritage combined with the expertise of dedicated artisans who skilfully create handmade pieces designed to fulfil the dreams of a discerning clientele. The Giòsa universe combines a meld of perfection and time-honoured tradition where the finest skins are transformed into unique, exclusive products, thanks to unparalleled craftsmanship handed down from generation to generation. Open Tues-Sat 11am-7pm.
www.giosamilano.com
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Eataly Smeraldo

Located in piazza XXV Aprile, Eataly Smeraldo is a temple of taste dedicated to the incomparable flavours of Italian gastronomy. Inside, the exclusive restaurant Alice and lots more besides. In fact, Eataly has just opened in the now fully renovated spaces formerly home to Milan's landmark Teatro Smeraldo.
www.eataly.it
 Piazza XXV Aprile. M2 Moscova. Map F2



Giambattista Valli

Giambattista Valli opens his first Italian boutique in via Sant'Andrea. The space will stock the entire prêt-à-porter womenswear line, alongside a range of accessories including bags, shoes, jewellery and furs. The boutique will also offer an exclusive service allowing customers to order bespoke items in a number of rare, exotic skins.
www.giambattistavalli.com
 Via Sant'Andrea, 12.
 M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

Sicis Jewellery

Milanese luxury mosaic maison Sicis recently opened its first Italian Sicis Jewellery boutique in via della Spiga devoted entirely to its luxe jewellery and watch collections. Heavily armored cases inlaid with precious gold and platinum mosaics serve as the perfect backdrop to highlight the superb craftsmanship of the mosaic masters' artistry of nano- and micro-mosaics.
www.sicisjewels.com
 Via della Spiga, 9.
 M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



AND MORE...

E. Marinella

Currently celebrating its centenary anniversary, in May iconic brand E.Marinella (via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5) is set to open another location in the Quadrilatero della Moda, via Manzoni 23: 130 sq.m. spread out over two floors featuring all the collections of the Neapolitan brand, from ties to small leather goods, from fragrances to watches.
www.marinellanapoli.it
 Via Manzoni, 23. M3 Montenapoleone.
 Map F4

Maurizio Pecoraro

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 Piazza Risorgimento, 10
 Map H4

Les Copains

Elegant womenswear collections.
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 Via della Spiga, 46
 M1 Montenapoleone
 Map G4

Atos Lombardini

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www.atoslombardini.com
 Corso Matteotti, 3
 M1 San Babila
 Map G4

La Maison Momoni

An upmarket multibrand store carrying women's clothing and accessories.
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 Corso Como, 3
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Duomo, the symbol of Milan

From the "must-visit" Cathedral to its Grande Museo. By **Stefania Vida**

Among one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (began 1386) is the symbol of Milan. Built in the shape of a Latin cross, the cathedral is divided by soaring pillars into five naves, the largest of which measures 45 metres in height and has 135 spires. The cathedral is open daily 7am-7pm. The recently renovated **Grande Museo del Duomo** houses hundreds of works of art including sculptures, paintings, jewellery, tapestries, vestments, religious objects, stained-glass windows and architectural

models dating from the 15th century to the present day. The collections tell the story of the age-old history of the Duomo, from the laying of the first stone right up to the birth of one of its most beloved symbols, the golden "Madonnina". With the re-opening of the new Museum, the city also saw the official public opening of the Archivio della Veneranda Fabbrica whose numerous precious documents also include the sheet music of more than five centuries of pieces performed in the cathedral of Milan. >> www.duomomilano.it

Majestic terraces

To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the roof (either by elevator or by steps) where you will be surrounded by an outburst of pinnacles and the famed golden "Madonnina".



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Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

CODEX ATLANTICUS 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. www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

Castello Sforzesco

The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, the Castello Sforzesco was later rebuilt by Francesco Sforza and is now simply known by the Milanese as "Il Castello". It houses a number of interesting museums and libraries. Its park is a favourite with old and young alike. Open daily 7am-6pm. Free admission. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map E4**

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II with its elegant, four-storey arcade, housing over 55 luxury cafés and famous designer shops, is covered by a glass barrel vault and a beautiful glass cupola and measures 196 metres in length.

GOOD LUCK! 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 F4**

Last Supper (The)

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

Montenapoleone District

Milan is known as one of the shopping capitals of the world and via Montenapoleone, together with the Golden Quad is entirely given over to the business of luxury shopping. It is here that the most important fashion designers offer their luxurious creations. Via Montenapoleone and surrounding area. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map F4-G4**

Navigli District

The Navigli are a widespread network of canals whose history is linked to the genius of Leonardo da Vinci. One of the most vibrant districts in the city, it boasts small artisan workshops and painter's studios reminiscent of those found on the left bank in Paris. The area is also home to hundreds of trendy venues for either an aperitivo or a relaxing after-dinner drink.

BOAT TOUR Top of your "to-do" list: a the boat tour of the Navigli. Boating options include short or long tours, operating from mid-April to the end of September (www.naviglilombardi.it). Alzaia Naviglio Grande and surrounding areas. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E6, E7, D6, D7**

Porta Nuova

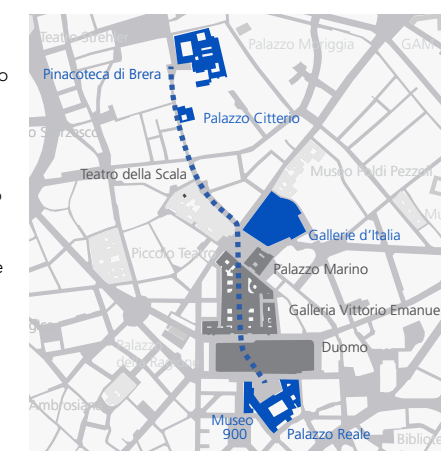
Three glass towers and a piazza elevated six metres above the street, near the Garibaldi Railway Station and the ultra-trendy Corso Como: the scenic piazza Gae Aulenti is an innovative business hub hosting new boutiques. Via Melchiorre Gioia-Corso Como and surrounding area. M2 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Teatro alla Scala

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

San Siro Stadium

The Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest in Italy and the third in Europe. All seats are covered in this three-tiered structure which has a capacity of 79,471 and is the home stadium of two of the three most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter). The San Siro Stadium has a Gift Shop and a Museum displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan's and Inter's past: old jerseys, photos, boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: +39.02.4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map**



Milan's Street of Art

Following the opening of "Cantiere del '900", a new section of the Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala, Milan has been enriched by a new art circuit featuring the city's three main museum hubs: the Pinacoteca di Brera, the Gallerie d'Italia and the civic complex consisting of Palazzo Reale and the Museo del Novecento. An itinerary extending over 900 metres, that can be crossed on foot in just 15 minutes, from via Brera to piazzetta Reale, cutting through piazza Scala and the Galleria, which hosts an extraordinary part of our country's art history.



Twelve more stories

Brian&Barry, an Italian lifestyle brand, has opened a new concept store devoted to shopping! By **Elena Binda**

The impact made on entering its doors heralds the marvels that await you inside: design and beauty, sophisticated savoir faire and the most up-to-date quality and taste. In other words, the best of Italian style. This is what **The Brian&Barry Building** - the new 12 storey mega-concept store lying between via Durini and via Borgogna - aims at conveying.

For those who know that intersection of Milan called "San Babila", the outline of the building will be familiar: in fact, the building has stood there since the Fifties. Even the association with the name "Brian&Barry" is consolidated on account of the fact that, for years, the shop windows of the brand have overlooked the base of the construction. The idea, however, is totally new: the building now offers an **all-round shopping experience**, dedicated to excellence.

On street level, you will find the Eataly cafeteria, serving only premium-quality ice cream, coffee and chocolate. The basement is given over to design and home décor on the one hand, with **Ecliss Milano**, and **Eataly** on the other, featuring a food market and a top-level "piadineria". **Sephora** makes its appearance on the first floor with a brand new store that promises a holistic and technological approach to beauty. On the second floor, a multi-brand area stocks several of the world's most coveted watch and jewellery brands. Eataly returns on the third and fourth floors with its entire range of products and tasting experiences, while floors 5 to 9 will host superstar **Brian&Barry**, with its more than 200 fashion labels, including numerous emerging designers, clothing and accessories for men and women, but also everything that comprises the word lifestyle, from technology to gadgets.

Floors 9 and 10 host a stylish gourmet panoramic restaurant (**Asola | Cucina Sartoriale**, see page 52) and a terrace lounge where you can enjoy a magnificent view over the city. The new department store, which boasts as many as 5,600 square metres devoted to shopping, also offers extended shopping hours meaning that you can indulge your every whim until 10pm!

>> **The Brian&Barry Building | San Babila**
Via Durini 28. M1 San Babila. Map G4

The **where** Guidelines

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

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAP LOCATIONS

Note that references in **bold** at the end of each listing (**A1, B5** etc) refer to the coordinates on the street maps on pages 78-79.

SHOPPING

Visitors should note that VAT is 22% and it is generally included in the price of goods. Shopping hours are generally from 9.30am to 7.30pm; less centrally located shops still take the traditional lunch break. Most shops are closed on Sundays (except those located in central Milan) and on Monday mornings. Make sure to always check ahead.

>> TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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



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DINING

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

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ENTERTAINMENT

Several venues offering food are included in the Entertainment section. These are considered as meeting places rather than gourmet addresses. Most major theatre productions are listed there, 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. We therefore suggest that you doublecheck details regarding specific programme times. Major events can be found in the "Where Now" section.

ACCESSORIES

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Furla

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Punto Ottico Humaneyes

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOYS

Miki House

FOR KIDS 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

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 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 Korea). 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



Seasonal Inspirations by Angela Caputi

The absolute protagonist for spring 2014 is the "Pentagono" collection (see photo): an elegant, sophisticated line based on contrasting shades of orange, beige, green and blue and the sheer perfection of its geometric shapes. **Angela Caputi Giuggiù** has achieved perfect balance in her statement bijoux, a stunning meld of brilliant, sophisticated colours and an inimitable design. Furthermore, this summer the brand will be packing a punch with its eye-catching "Apache" line featuring more vibrant hues (yellow, orange and electric blue) inspired by the colours of the traditional costumes of American Indians.

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

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PETTINAROLI

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www.facebook.com/PettinaroliMilano - Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino) - T: 02 86464642-1875

MORTAROTTI

Since 1885, Mortarotti has been a **cult destination of Milanese style**. Initially established as a footwear boutique, over time, it enlarged its offer to also include women's clothing collections. Its via Manzoni boutique carries the creations of the best Italian fashion brands, for a contemporary, elegant style, perfect for all occasions. The boutique also offers its clientele a tailoring and home delivery service. In addition to its via Manzoni boutique, Mortarotti also has stores in via Belfiore 6, corso Magenta 29 and via Francesco Sforza 1. Open 10am-7.30pm and Sun 11am-7pm (only via Manzoni). M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Via Manzoni 14/16 - T: 02 76003839



MIKI HOUSE

In the Quadrilatero della Moda, the **Japanese leader in children's wear** always aims to offer the best products and remarkable services to its customers. In the little boutique, both parents and children will find exclusive ready-to-wear items. The little visitors and the grown-ups can choose from a wide selection of tops, bottoms and shoes to create their own clothing style. Served in-store and on-demand, outfits are delivered promptly. Miki House also offers cute little accessories complementing the displayed outfits, including scarves, gloves, bags, umbrellas and hats. Map G4

www.mikihouse.co.jp. Via Montenapoleone, 8 entrance from via Sant'Andrea - T: 02 76011448

ZAINI

Zaini, the historic Milanese chocolate factory, has celebrated in 2013 its 100th anniversary with the opening of a new space in Milan. A timeless location decked out with period furniture and a counter at which customers can savour authentic cakes, hot chocolate laced with violet flowers or rose buds, sweet treats and bread and chocolate. The ideal place to taste and buy some of the **best chocolate in town**. Map F2

Via de Cristoforis 5, corner of Corso Como
 T: 02 64914449



More info: www.wheremilan.com

Luxury shopping



Official Retailers in Milan

► **Pisa Orologeria - Rolex Boutique**
 Via Montenapoleone, 24
 T: 02 76317726

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

► **Orologeria Luigi Verga**
 Via Mazzini corner of via Dogana, 3
 T: 02 8056521

► **Luigi Verga Orologi**
 Corso Vercelli, 7
 T: 02 43995176

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

► **Ronchi**
 via Gonzaga, 5
 T: 02 877449

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Luxury 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 "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**, **corso Buenos Aires** and the **Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera** districts. (see Map at pages 78-79)



EXPRESS YOUR GUCCI STYLE with this bamboo shopper in purple metallic leather.

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

ASPESI—www.aspesi.com. 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-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 795081. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

BORSALINO—www.borsalino.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Sat 10am-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92 (and via Sant'Andrea, 5). T: 02 89015436. M1 Duomo. **Map F4**

BOTTEGA VENETA—www.bottegaveneta.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5 (and via Sant'Andrea, 15). 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**

CAR SHOE—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**

CHANEL—www.chanel.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 77886999. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

CHURCH'S—www.church-footwear.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. 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.dior.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12 (Women). T: 02 76317801. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

THE HATS BY BORSALINO... since 1857 a symbol of the Made in Italy.



DOLCE&GABBANA—www.dolcegabbana.it. Men: open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Corso Venezia, 15. T: 02 76028485. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Women: open Mon-Sun 10.30am-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-Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27/E. T: 02 76006437. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

FENDI—www.fendi.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 1am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 76021617. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

FRATELLI ROSSETTI—www.fratellirossetti.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; 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. **Map F3**

GIORGIO ARMANI—www.giorgioarmani.com. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 2 (and in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). 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 10.30am-7.30pm; Sat-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5/7. T: 02 771271. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 8597991. M1, M3 Duomo. **Map G4** • Via Brera 21, corner of via Fiori Chiari. T: 02 7202921. M2 Lanza Brera. **Map F3**

HERMÈS—www.hermes.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.15am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76003495. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

HOGAN—www.hoganworld.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76011174. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via A. Manzoni, 25. T: 02 72080735. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

KRIZIA—www.krizia.it. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 23. T: 02 76008429. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

LUOR PIANA—www.loropiana.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27. 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**



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** • Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-10pm c/o La Rinascente, Piazza Duomo. T: 02 55028800. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

CHARM AND MASTERY OF VALENTINO: dreamy, romantic and youthful.

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-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** • Via Montenapoleone, 8 (Woman). 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; Sun 2pm-7pm. 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 (and via Montenapoleone, 6). T: 02 76020900. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

SAINT LAURENT—www.wysl.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Gesù, 4. T: 02 76000573. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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 1pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 22. T: 02 76002423. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (Sun 10.30am-7pm). T: 02 877997. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

TOM FORD—www.tomford.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. 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 80688242. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 5. T: 02 781878. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

VALENTINO—www.valentino.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10.30am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 20. T: 02 76006182. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

HOGAN CASUAL GLAM. From the new Spring/Summer collection 2014.



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

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

E. MARINELLA BOUTIQUE

It was the beginning of the 20th century when Eugenio Marinella laid the foundations for what was to become one of the greatest Neapolitan success stories of all times, known and appreciated throughout the world. The **passion for elegance and quality** continues today thanks to Maurizio Marinella, the founder's grandson: in 2014 the brand celebrates its centenary anniversary. The "numero uno" ties worn by royalty, tycoons and politicians, today, in keeping with time-honoured tradition, painstaking attention is paid to the quality of the raw materials sourced and the handcrafting of these "authentically Neapolitan" neckties which, nevertheless, boast an undeniably "British" undertone.



Exuding all the elegance of its precious collections of ties and scarves, the boutique also offers a fabulous line of **leather goods, perfumes and watches**. In addition to the legendary shop in Naples and its sophisticated Milan boutique, E. Marinella ties are also sold at its single-brand stores in Lugano, London, Tokyo and in Baku (Azerbaijan).

Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5
T: 02 86467036 - www.marinellanapoli.it
New opening in May: via Manzoni, 23

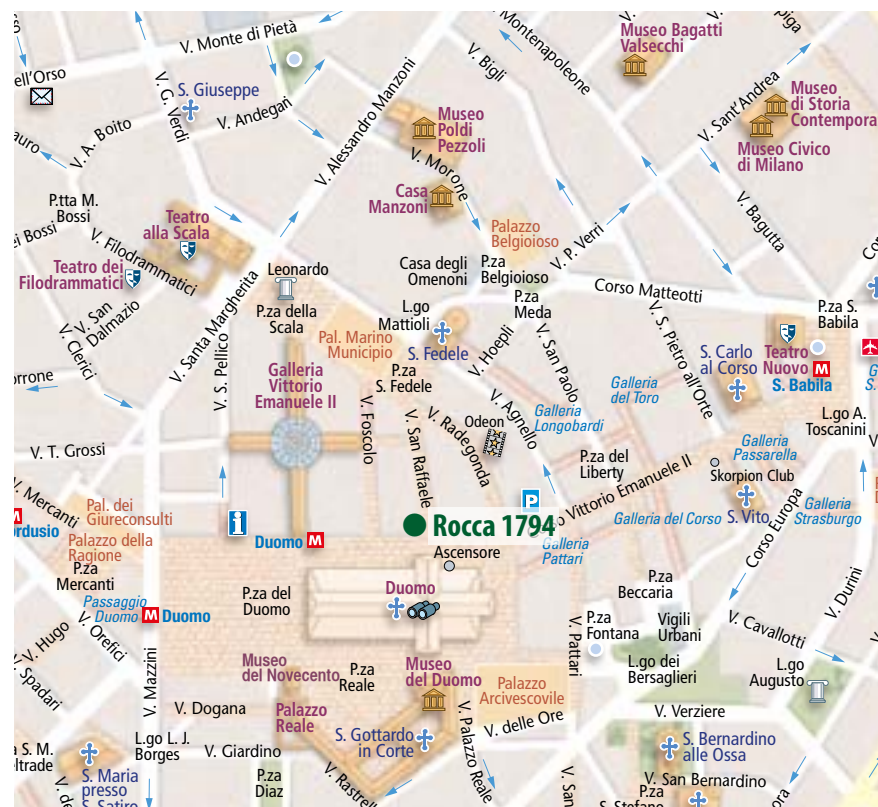
Luxury shopping



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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: Rolex, Damiani, Breguet, Ulysse Nardin, Omega, Cartier, Panerai, Piaget, Vacheron Constantin, Breitling, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor, Gagà. Rocca guarantees outstanding levels of competence and expert skillfull consultancy.

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Golfino

One of the most revered companies in Europe 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**

Larusmiani Concept Boutique

A Concept Boutique extending over 700 sq.m. on

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

Manzoni 24

A stylish location in the heart of the city where customers can discover all the elegance of its uber-luxe fur collections. Sophisticated creations for those who appreciate modern style and traditional Italian craftsmanship. Its specialized staff is on-hand to suggest the look best

suited to each and every customer's individual requirements. Open 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.condorpelli.it. Via Manzoni, 24. T: 02 76001395. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Marella

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

Elegant "Made-in-Italy" Footwear

Since 1971, **Alfonso Garlando** has been producing elegant, high-quality footwear. Today, at its Brera-based location, it continues to offer customers unique, 100% "Made-in-Italy" handcrafted creations. Thousands of styles, made from premium quality fabrics and leathers: shoes for brides and ceremonies, for gala evenings and high-profile events but also comfortable, everyday footwear, ballerinas in a variety of shapes and colours and dance shoes. For the forthcoming summer season, the collection is embellished by **exclusive, brightly-coloured sandals**, to liven up your wardrobe for all occasions. The whole is rounded off by a wide range of matching bags and belts and pochettes. Alfonso Garlando's creations can also be made-to-order in a variety of sizes and materials.

www.alfonsogarlando.it. Via Madonnina, 1. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**



MIKI HOUSE



MIKI HOUSE

The iconic Japanese brand for fashion-forward children's clothing

In the heart of the fashionable city, near the famous brands, the Japanese leader in children's wear, MIKI HOUSE always aims to offer the best products and remarkable services to its customers. In the little boutique in Milan, both parents and children will find exclusive ready-to-wear items.

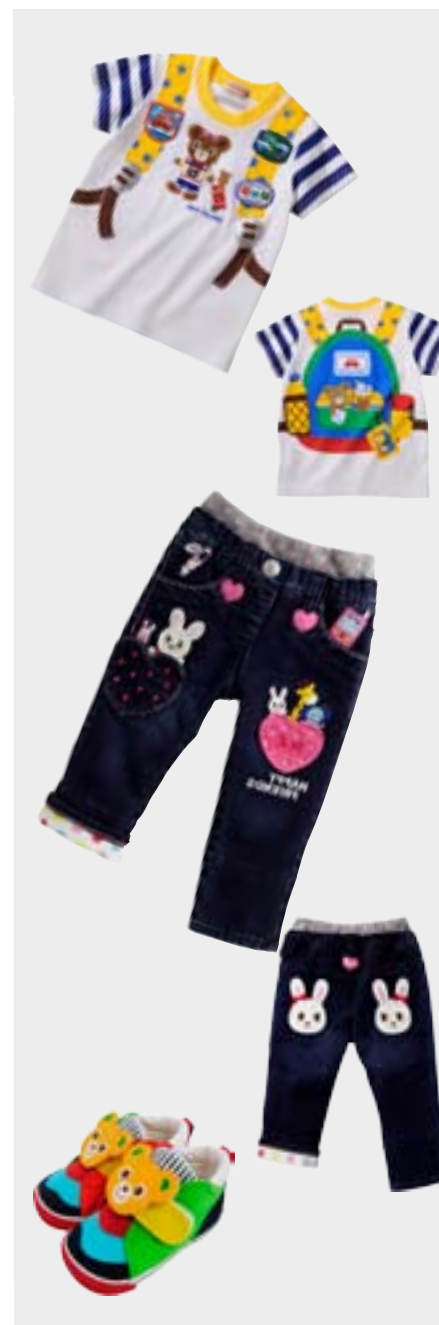
The little visitors and the grown-ups can choose from a wide selection of tops, bottoms and shoes to create their own clothing style. Served in-store and on-demand, outfits are delivered promptly. MIKI HOUSE also offers cute little accessories complementing the displayed outfits, including scarves, gloves, bags, umbrellas and hats. The entire collection fulfills the most important aspects of being comfortable, colorful and looking adorable.

With a large foreign clientele, MIKI HOUSE Italy understands the importance of impeccable service and with that in mind it has recently introduced the delivery of over the phone and online purchases, and they can be organized anywhere in the world free of charge, bringing luxury service to your doorstep.

SELECTION OF THE MONTH

Boy's t-shirt with the trompe l'oeil design 236€; Girl's jeans with colorful embroideries 265€; Multicolor shoes with Puchi Bear 150€.

TIPS FOR SPRING



Address

Via Montenapoleone, 8 - 20121 Milano
(Entrance from via Sant' Andrea)

To buy over the phone and email

Tel: +39 (0)2 760 11 448

@: contact@mikihouse.fr



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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**

Max Mara

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

Mortarotti

Since 1885, Mortarotti has been a cult destination of Milanese style. Initially established as a footwear boutique, over time, it enlarged its offer to also include women's clothing collections. Its via Manzoni boutique carries the creations of the best Italian fashion brands, for a contemporary, elegant style, perfect for all occasions. The boutique also offers its clientele a tailoring and home delivery service. In addition to its via Manzoni boutique, Mortarotti also has stores in via Belfiore 6, corso Magenta 29 and via Francesco Sforza 1. Via Manzoni 14/16. Open 10am-7.30pm and Sun 11am-7pm (only via Manzoni). T: 02 76003839. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Viganò Alta Moda

Since 1933, a reference destination in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele for those wishing to purchase exclusive articles: handcrafted coral jewellery and cameos, hats, gloves, shawls, umbrellas and fans in pure Italian style. Its courteous multilingual staff (English, French and Spanish) are always on-hand to offer their clientele expert advice. Open daily 10.30am-1pm/2pm-7pm. www.vigano1919.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 14. T: 02 86462229. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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.waltermoulaz.it. Via Manzoni, 29. T: 02 72001676. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

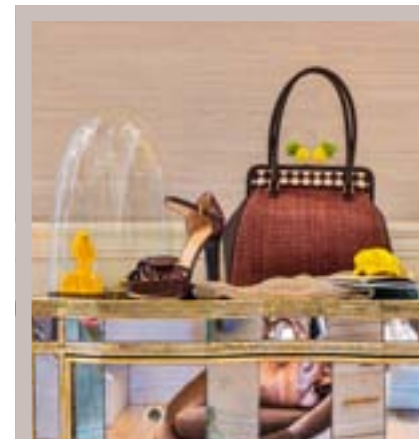
DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS

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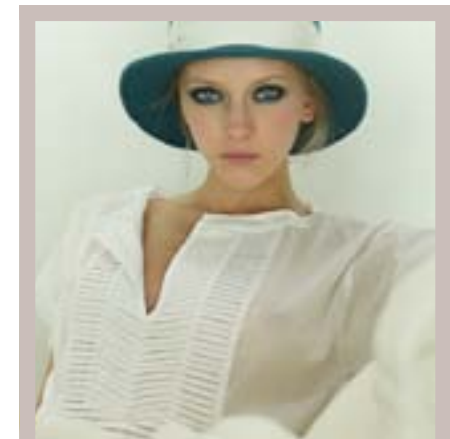
A historic department store, extending over several floors, with its flagship location in piazza Cinque Giornate. Boasting a seamless glass



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MARI
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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.

la Rinascente

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

Piazza Portello

A shopping mall situated near the MICO Congress Centre in a rapidly expanding area, hosting numerous shops and facilities. Mon-Sun 8.30am-9pm. Via Grosotto, 7. www.piazzaportello.it

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Argenteria Dabbene

UNIQUE Nestling within the heart of Brera, for more than seventy years Argenteria Dabbene has combined the tradition of Milanese artisan workshops with the highest form of contemporary innovation. In addition to a vast display of its own creations in silver (both antique and modern) and gold, Dabbene also stocks watches, crystal, ceramics, pens, lighters and the bonbonnière of leading manufacturers. A well-equipped workshop is also available for made-to-order items as well as repairs and restoration work. Open Tues-Sat 9.30

am-7pm. www.argenteriadabbene.com. Largo C. Treves, 2 corner of via Balzan. T: 02 6554406. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

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 horology, by presenting an extensive collection of unique timepieces and jewellery. A scenographic staircase with marble walls leads to the second floor where, in addition to its display cases, visitors are invited to discover everything that they've ever wanted to know about Breguet's workshops at the store's virtual room which offers the screening of interactive, thematic films. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. www.breguet.com. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76007756. 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**

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 jewelry to be realized by master goldsmiths in full accordance with the best Italian tradition. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.damiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 10. T: 02 76028088. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**



Perfect Milanese Style

Since 1885, **Mortarotti** has been a cult destination of Milanese style. Initially established as a footwear boutique, over time, it enlarged its offer to also include women's clothing collections. Its via Manzoni boutique carries the creations of the **best Italian fashion brands**, for a contemporary, elegant style. The boutique also offers its clientele a tailoring and home delivery service. In addition to its boutique in via Manzoni, Mortarotti also has stores in via Belfiore 6, corso Magenta 29 and via Francesco Sforza 1. Via Manzoni 14/16. T: 02 76003839. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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Gobbi 1842

Founded in 1842, Gobbi is a reference point for refined jewellery and precious timepieces, such as Patek Philippe, Rolex and Tudor. You will get the same fine assistance that the Gobbi family has been providing its clients for the last six generations. The upper-floor laboratory provides quick, top quality, watch repair and maintenance service. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15. T: 02 76020536. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Jaeger-Lecoultrre 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**

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**

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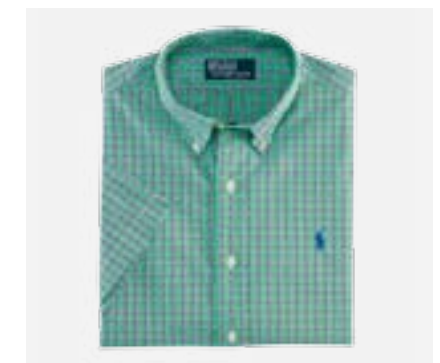
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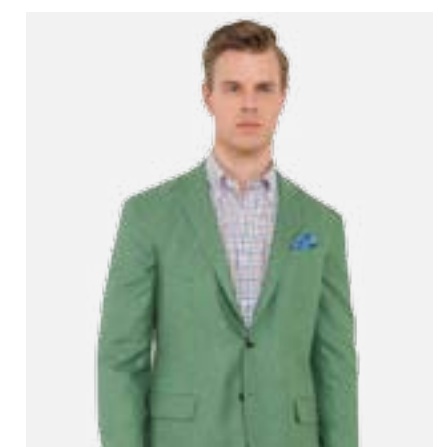
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Pisa Orologeria-Rolox Boutique

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**

Rocca 1794

Master jewellers and watchmakers since the 18th century, Rocca rates among the first importers of luxury Swiss watches. A selection among the most prestigious brands: Damiani, Rolex, Breguet, Ulysse Nardin, Omega, Cartier, Panerai, Piaget, Vacheron Constantin, Breitling, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor, Gagà. Rocca guarantees outstanding levels of competence and expert skillfull consultancy. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. www.rocca1794.com. Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8057447. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Ronchi

Opened in 1929, it has become a prestigious reference point for 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 Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.ronchigiolielli.com. Via Gonzaga, 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**

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. 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**

Vintage Watches Milano

One of the most accredited watch stores selling period and modern timepieces, for the past thirty years Vintage Watches Milano has been a cult destination for either the purchase or sale of prestigious, new, second-hand or vintage watches. Boasting a warm, elegant atmosphere, in the heart of Milan's shopping and design district, it showcases examples of some of the most desirable watch brands in the world at decidedly competitive prices: Rolex, Patek Philippe, Audemars Piquet, Vacheron Costantin, Cartier, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Longines, IWC, Universal Genève and lots of others besides. In addition to offering a free evaluation service, the sales point also has a fast-fix repair shop to guarantee that your prized possessions run like clockwork. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7.30pm. www.vvmilano.com. Corso Garibaldi, 112, corner of via Marsala. T: 02 36753661. **Map F2**

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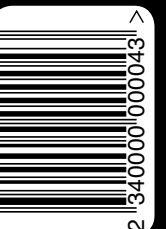
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Pellux-Rimowa Store

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**

PASSION SHOPPING

E. Marinella

UNIQUE 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**

E-Mark

This highly original shop-cum-workshop owned by Enrique Konisman restores and sells model trains and collectors' toys. A paradise for model train aficionados where you can find a vast assortment of models (scale 1.0, H0, N and Z) and accessories. The venue also has a repairs workshop which restores your models to working order,

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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 bag "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**

Outliving

Situated just a few steps from the Duomo, Outliving has become a destination store for "quality Swiss" products. A magical world with two souls: one dedicated to those who are passionate about cooking, either for pleasure or as a profession, and another, more intrepid one for those who love the great outdoors. The store carries a variety of products: knives, kitchenware and homeware, multi-purpose items for travellers, binoculars, torches, compasses, barometric stations, whistles, thermoses and flasks. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.outliving.it. Via Agnello, 8. T: 0280583246. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Polsogemello

The first shop in Italy dedicated entirely to shirts requiring cufflinks and to all shirt-related accessories. Its fine Italian formal and casual shirts for men and women are available in both standard

or tailor-made versions. All of its creations can be paired to perfection with the wide array of cufflinks on offer boasting an exclusive, original design. You can also personalize your look with any number of bespoke choices. If you can't find what you're looking for, we'll find it for you. The whole offer is completed by brightly-coloured handmade braces, belts, ties and bowties - including bowties for dogs that match their human counterparts and, last but not least, wooden bowties. 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**

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Vanilla Bakery

This new modern-vintage bakery has become a cult destination thanks to its homemade cupcakes in a myriad of colours, decorations and flavours, designed to make you fall in love at first bite. These creations (3 € maxi, 1.50 € mini) are prepared using only fresh high-quality ingredients based on traditional Anglosaxon and American recipes with a savvy touch of Italian flair. They bake all varieties of cakes including carrot cake, cheesecake, red velvet and tripple chocolate, to mention a few, and can be customized to suit all types of celebrations. Other unmissables include the Sunday Brunch and the Lunch Menu based on mouth watering American recipes. Open Tues-Fri 8am-8pm; Sat and Sun 9am-8pm. www.vanilla-bakery.com. Via San Siro, 2. T: 02 48102542. M1 Buonarroti. **Map C4**

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SHOES

Alfonso Garlando

Tailor-made, Italian-style shoes are the protagonists at this charming boutique in the Brera district, which offers made-to-measure shoes for ladies and brides available in hundreds of different styles and a wide array of materials. Open Mon 12.30am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.alfonsogarlando.it. Via Madonnina, 1. T: 02 8746655. 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 76020183. 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 Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 76003316. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.vibramfivefingers.com. Via R. Sanzio, 6. T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

STATIONERY

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.fpettinarioli.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-Duomo. **Map F4**

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BALLIN'S ICONIC DECOLLETE takes on a new life with brilliant, iridescent colours and aggressive metallic effects.

Welcome to Brera

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.

Art, shopping and entertainment

To start your sightseeing tour on the right foot, we suggest stopping for a cup of coffee at **Princi**, not just an ordinary bakery, but a meeting point where, amidst the heady scents of "brioche" and "cappuccino", you 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 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 **Gucci** boutique, the first European men's flagship store, the **Fixdesign Flagship Store**, tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**, and



the **Kusmi Tea** new tea house, carrying a wide selection of blends of blacktea, green tea and infusions. Other points of interest include historic luxury jewellers **Manfredi**, antique and modern creations in silver at the **Argenteria Dabbene**, the original accessories by **Angela Caputi Giuggiù**, clothing and footwear for fashion-conscious kids by the new **Gusella** store in corso Garibaldi 50 and unique leather accessories by **Giòsa Milano** in via Formentini corner of via Madonna and in via Ciovasso. 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 Parma-based charcuterie specialities at **Parma & Co**, where you can also enjoy a Sunday brunch or the famed sandwiches sold by **Panino Giusto**. The afternoon is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it's aperitivo time: you are definitely likely to be seduced by the purely Art Déco-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 **Moscattelli**.



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 café, 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: **Maxelà**, for meat lovers, **La Briciola**, **Il Consolare**, and **Giallo** for real "VIP-watching", the Piedmontese flavours of **Alla Cucina delle Langhe**, 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-à-manger renowned for its stylish ambience and its delightfully fresh fare.

MUSEUM

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www.accademiadibrera.milano.it
Pinacoteca - T: 02 722631 -
www.brera.beniculturali.it
Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense -
T: 02 86460907 - www.braidense.it
Museo Astronomico -
T: 02 50314680, www.brera.unimi.it
Orto Botanico - T: 02 02 50314680
www.brera.unimi.it

SHOPPING

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Online Shop
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www.argenteriadabbene.com

CALLIGARIS
via Tivoli corner of Foro Bonaparte
T: 02 91988333
www.milano.calligaris.it

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piazza XXV Aprile - T: 02 6241101
www.cargomilano.it

CARMINIO
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www.carminiocucina.com

FIXDESIGN FLAGSHIP STORE
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www.fixdesign.it

GIÒSA MILANO
via Formentini 2 corner of via
Madonna and via Ciovasso 6
T: 02 86997441
www.giosamilano.com

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T: 02 7202921 - www.gucci.com

ILIPRANDI
via Solferino (Galleria San Marco)
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via Madonna, via Formentini,
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ROSSOPREZIOSO
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www.guidogobino.it

KUSMI TEA
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www.kusmitea.com

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www.labriciola.com

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Outlets & Factory Stores



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 motorway and exit at Fidenza/Salsomaggiore Terme. Daily "Shopping Express" shuttle bus also available (departs at 10am from piazza Castello 1, M1 Cairoli).

• **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 Terre Verdiene, one of Italy's primary artistic and cultural hubs. *For more information visit: www.fidenzavillage.com*

FOXTOWN FACTORY STORE

An outlet store on the Swiss border, FoxTown uses the popular US-style "Factory Stores" formula: practically all the best designer labels at factory prices.

Prices are in Swiss Francs; the approximate exchange rate is 1 EUR = 1.20 CHF. Exchange office available in the Center. Tax-Free Shopping service available. FoxTown accepts payment by major credit cards: CUP, Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Visa Electron.

• **WHERE:** just 15 km from Lugano and 30 km from Milan. Take the Milano-Lugano motorway 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 (an hour away from Milan).

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 "Noventa di Piave" near Venice.

• **WHERE:** take the A7 Milano-Genova motorway and exit at Serravalle Scrivia. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departures from Milan at 10am and 11am, Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza; departure from the outlet at 5pm and 8pm. www.zaniviaggi.it

• **WHAT:** a unique shopping experience, with 300 of your favourite designer brands - Blumarine, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Harmond & Blaine, Guess, Jeckerson, Swarovski and many more - for up to 30-70% less. The largest outlet in Europe combines an easy-to-reach location and a relaxing atmosphere: discover the Autumn/Winter collections and experience the sheer joy of the perfect buy at an unbelievable price.

For more information, visit: mcarthurglen.it/serravalle

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 motorway 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

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La Rinascente, foodie paradise

The fabulous department store overlooking the Duomo is a real part of Milan's history. It also offers visitors an exclusive Food Market and a choice of as many as 9 bars and restaurants. By **Diana Orlando**

For a romantic dinner, a business lunch, a party but also a meeting with friends or simply a coffee break on the magnificent terraces overlooking the Duomo, the **Food & Restaurants** on the 7th floor acts as the perfect backdrop for all occasions. In fact, every day until midnight, guests can take their pick from among several locations. All of this in a cosmopolitan atmosphere featuring a spectacular view over the spires of the Duomo and a panoramic terrace, where you can enjoy a decidedly unique tasting experience. In addition to the exclusive tasting location on the seventh floor, there is also a **Food Market** (see photo), where you can find hundreds of gourmet, "Made-in-Italy" products

and specialties from all over the world, which can also be transformed into surprising gift ideas thanks to the Gift Boxes provided. By appointment only, expert personal shoppers are at-the-ready for your every shopping need (T: 02 8852471). Open daily until midnight. Entrances from la Rinascente Piazza Duomo (until store closing time) or via Santa Radegonda 1 and via San Raffaele 2 (entrance until midnight). Free wi fi / Parking via Agnello 10.

>> **La Rinascente Food & Restaurants (Piazza Duomo)**
www.rinascente.it/foodandrestaurants
T: 02 8852471. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

Dining with a view

The nine bars and restaurants at La Rinascente are designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste: My Sushi, Obikà Mozzarella Bar Pizza e Cucina, Il Bar, Juice Bar, YN, Maio Restaurant, Be Steak, De Santis, Champagnerie Moët & Chandon.



FOOD EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

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

Bagel Factory (The)

Corso di Porta Vittoria is the address of the second Milanese sales point dedicated to bagel buffs where real American bagels are prepared according to ancient Jewish tradition for either a quick in-house snack or a take-away treat that can be eaten while strolling along the Navigli or through downtown Milan. Open Mon-Wed 8am-10pm; Thurs-Sat 8am-midnight; Sun 10am-10pm. www.thebagelfactory.it. Corso di Porta Vittoria, 46. T: 02 87187697. **Map G5**

Bottegas

ORGANIC From breakfast to aperitivi, everything is strictly organic. Bottegas is a reference point for Milanese organic fare. Try Chef Giampiero Giannini's biomenus, the platter of Marco D'Oggiono parma ham, listed in the famous Gambero Rosso food guide, or the cheese platter featuring an array of cheeses produced in Lombardy. Also sells individual products. Open 7.30am-7.30pm (caffetteria); 9am-7.30pm (shop). Closed on Sunday. www.bottegas.it. Via P. Colletta, 31. T: 02 89764376. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

Chà Tea Atelier

A venue dedicated exclusively to the infusion of the world's most popular beverage, Cha is the ideal place to purchase and taste green tea, oolong, white tea, red tea, herbal teas and innumerable other varieties, while learning about the secrets of their preparation and enjoying them accompanied by either delicious savoury or sweet treats. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 11am-2pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. www.chateeatelier.it. Via M. d'Oggiono, 7. T: 02 89415371. M2 Sant'Agostino. **Map E6**

Chiù

ITALIAN GOURMET A Bistrot and wine-bar but also a "cult delicatessen" offering gourmet products that can either be sampled in loco or ordered

as takeaways. Offerings on the menu include a delicious range of pasta, cold cuts, cheeses, pizza bread topped with cold cuts of your choice and fresh mozzarella, accompanied by an astute selection of wines and artisanal beers. You can enjoy your food outdoors, even in winter. From lunch to an aperitivo, from dinner to gourmet shopping. English spoken. Free Wi-Fi. Open Mon-Sat 9.30 am-9.30pm. www.chiu.eu. Via V. Monti, 32. T: 02 39400694. **Map D4**

Giovanni Galli

Way back in 1911, Giovanni Galli opened a small, elegant pastry shop in the heart of Milan. After 100 years in the industry, Galli is the most important historic trademark in the production of marrons glacés. The delicious candied chestnuts are handmade, one by one, without the addition of additives. Thanks to his tireless commitment, Galli transformed them from exclusive "bon ton delicacies for the elite" into universal treats that can now be savoured throughout the year. Worldwide shipping service. For information and orders write to: info@giovannigalli.com. www.giovannigalli.com. Open Mon-Sat 8.30am-8pm; Sun 9am-1.30pm. Via V. Hugo, 2. T: 02 86464833. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**; Open Mon-Sat 8.30am-1pm/2pm-8pm; Sun 9am-1.30pm. Corso di Porta Romana, 2. T: 02 86453112. M3 Missori. **Map F5**

Guido Gobino

Renowned, maître chocolatier from Turin, Piedmont, has debuted in Milan in corso Garibaldi 39 with a supremely high-quality range of his innovative creations. Don't miss his oh-so delicious mini-ganache shaped like mosaic tiles, his spreadable gianduja cream, his dark chocolate "maximo" giandujotto whose filling contains up to 40 percent of the best PGI Piedmont hazelnuts and his mini-sheets of chocolate. Open Mon 3pm-8pm; Tues-Sun 10am-8pm. www.guidogobino.it. Corso Garibaldi, 39. T: 02 89096601. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

Kusmi Tea

The French Tea House (originally founded in Russia in 1867), has a new space in Milan in the heart of Brera. A boutique-treasure trove located in Milan's stylish via Fiori Chiari. The boutique carries a wide selection of unforgettable blends of black tea, green tea and infusions presented in Kusmi's hallmark packaging in coloured Baroque tins. Open daily. www.kusmitea.com. Via Fiori Chiari, 24. T: 02 89093956. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

Ladurée Boutique

This delicious Milanese boutique is entirely dedicated to 'macarons' or, as we know them in English, macaroons, small, round Parisian cakes made from a meringue base filled with chocolate and whipped cream. From the sales counter, covered in mahogany wood and marble, to the deluxe gift boxes, each detail epitomizes



Eataly, Fine Italian Food

A new cult destination dedicated to **high-class Italian gastronomy** has just opened in Milan, in piazza XXV Aprile: 5,000 sq.m. devoted to food and the best, locally sourced products spread out over **4 floors** hosting not only **19 eateries** and a starred restaurant (Alice) but also rooms for food workshops, a convention centre and loads and loads of music. In fact, the new Eataly has opened in the theatre space of Milan's former **legendary Teatro Smeraldo**. As a tribute to this historic Milanese location, Eataly will host a free, emerald green stage, to offer diners huge performances every night. www.eataly.it. Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. M2 Garibaldi F.N. **Map F2**.



CHOCOLATE LOVERS DREAM

Zaini
MILANO

Exclusive century old Milanese factory Zaini recently opened a new sales and taste heaven in via de Cristoforis, 5 (corner of Corso Como). The ideal place to taste the best chocolate in town.

WHERE EDITOR'S TIP:
hot chocolate and mini cakes



M2 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Unique Wineries

Lots of useful suggestions about traditional and trendy wineries for a one-of-a-kind tasting experience: from Where Milan's reporter **Carolina Scuri**



ENOTECA COTTI

A "not-to-be-missed" address for wine lovers. Opened in 1952, this is one of the best stocked wine bars in the city. Enter an old-world atmosphere, boasting impressively stocked shelves and an extraordinary selection of wines and spirits. www.enotecacotti.it. Via Solferino, 42. T: 02 29001096. M2 Moscova.

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SIGNORVINO

Located just a few metres from the Duomo, on the first floor, a well-stocked wine store offers a selection of more than 1,000 wines produced entirely in Italy. Taste them while nibbling on an array of delectable gastronomic specialties. Piazza Duomo corner of corso Vittorio Emanuele, 42. T: 02 89092539. M1-M3 Duomo.

MOSCATELLI

"Real connoisseurs discover secrets" is the motto used to define this time-honoured venue. A welcoming wine bar in Brera where courtesy and professionalism are still the order of the day. Its staff are on-hand to offer you advice about its fab cocktails and astute selection of wines accompanied by tantalizing appetizers. Corso Garibaldi, 93. T: 02 6554602.

VINICOLA ROTONDI

Located in the Isola district, this multi-award-winning Milanese wine bar offers a great selection of superb Italian and international labels: wines, liqueurs, sparkling wines, champagne, grappas and distillates but also digestifs, rum and several of the world's top whiskies. Piazzale Lagosta, 2. T: 02 66804652.

sophistication and good taste. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30 pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7.30 pm; Sun 10am-2.30pm. www.laduree.com. Via Spadari, 6. T: 02 876149.

Map F5

Nespresso Boutique

The over 270 Nespresso boutiques worldwide welcome coffee lovers to an environment dedicated to the art of "espresso". A warm, comfortable and cosy area where you can truly experience the pleasure of all the coffee specialties. Several boutiques in central Milan: via Bigli 1/3, c/o la Rinascente Piazza Duomo, Galleria San Babila 4/d, Piazza Cantore 12, c/o Coin V Giornate and via Belfiore 16. www.nespresso.com. Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Bigli, 1/3 6. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

In Milan, the famous school of Belgium chocolate boasts one of its most famous brands: the Neuhaus shop is a small treasure trove where pralines – more than 100 varieties that arrive fresh, each week, from Belgium – are displayed in cases like precious jewels, alongside bars with dried fruits, characteristic letters of the alphabet and greeting cards, all made exclusively from chocolate. www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it. Via San Vittore, 6. T: 02 72000096. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Map D5

Noberasco 1908

A stone's throw from the Duomo and next to other prestigious brands of the "food district" in Milan, this "dried fruit boutique" offers first quality and all natural products. The counters in precious wood with boiserie, the marble shelves and the early Twentieth century cupboards convey timeless love for quality. Below the spectacular barrel vault of the basement, exhibitions, meetings and events take place, while the ground floor houses the extraordinary collection of gourmandises and other rare delicacies coming from every latitude and culture, with over 100 different kinds of the best dried fruit of the world. Open Mon 11am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.noberasco1908.it. Via Spadari. T: 02 99201022. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

Peck

A paradise for food lovers. At this high-class delicatessen, for years an authentic temple of Milanese taste, you will find the best of Italian excellence, from cured meats to sauces, from wines to liqueurs, from cheeses to olive oil. Spread out over three floors, Peck is also a great place for an unforgettable stopover, 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 9.30am-7.30pm; Sat 9am-7.30pm. www.peck.it. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. Map F5

Vergani

NEW OPENING Milan now boasts the first shop where not only can you purchase, but, above all, taste Panettone - the sweet symbol of Milanese tradition par excellence - year-round. A gourmet boutique where you can find Vergani's classic, freshly-baked panettone (as well as its special

versions) throughout the year. The first "zero km" panettone because it is delivered each morning to the shop while still warm from the Vergani bakery located at a distance of just some hundred metres. Open Mon 7am-1pm, Tues-Sat 7am-7.30pm, Sun 8.30am-1.30pm. www.vergani.it. Via Mercadante, 17. T: 02 45497606. Map H2

Zàini

The historic Milanese chocolate factory Zàini has celebrated in 2013 its 100th anniversary with the opening of a new space in Milan. A timeless location decked out with period furniture and a counter at which customers can savour authentic cakes, hot chocolate laced with violet flowers or rose buds, sweet treats and bread and chocolate. The best place to taste and buy some of the best chocolate in town. Open Mon-Sat 8am-10pm. Via de Cristoforis 5, corner of Corso Como. T: 02 64914449. M2 Garibaldi FS. Map F2

WINERIES

Alcoliche Alchimie

WINES AND SPIRITS Here you can taste or purchase as many as 1000 different varieties of wine and whiskeys: over 200 wine labels, 200 different types of rum, gin, port, sherry and champagne and over 500 whiskey labels: an array of spirits that have been collected over a period of fifty years featuring a prevalence of Scottish products. Open Mon 3.30-midnight. Tues-Sat 10am-midnight. www.alcolichealchimie.it. Via A. Poliziano, 3. T: 02 33605592. Map C2

Sarzi Amadè

An address where wine lovers can purchase a selection of rare bottles. Established in 1966, since 1982 it has imported and distributed a sought-after selection of specialties originating from Borgogne, Alsace, Bordeaux (approx. 200 Chateaux), the Loire valley and Provence. The establishment's portfolio also includes aquavite and a number of spirits, including cognac, Martinique rum and Scottish whisky (about 100 distilleries), rum aged in Britain by expert distillers and the rare "Independent Bottle" whisky. Closed on Sun. www.sarziamade.it. Via N. Oxilia, 25/27. T: 02 26113396. M1 Pasteur. Off Map

Spazio Scarpitti

This is the most trendy, young and bohemian wine bar in Milan. Run by Fabio Scarpitti, renowned sommelier and talent scout, and his wife, Paola. It offers a large selection of labels featuring two important characteristics: all the wines are personally sourced and selected by Fabio from unknown producers. All the wines on offer are excellent value for money. In addition to wine, it also stocks some rare pearls like Amaro Toccasana Negro and beer made by the monks of Cascinazza di Buccinasco. Closed on Sun. www.scarpittidistribuzione.it. Via Petrocchi, 21. T: 02 28510470. M1 Turro. Off Map



THE FRESHLY-BAKED PANETTONE, the sweet symbol of Milanese tradition par excellence, is available at the new Vergani boutique, year-round.



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Haute Sartorial Cuisine

Asola | Cucina Sartoriale is a new gourmet destination for lovers of haute cuisine on the ninth floor of The Brian&Barry Building.

By **Stefania Vida**

Located in piazza San Babila, between via Durini and via Borgogna, in the heart of downtown Milan, "Asola | Cucina Sartoriale" dominates the beating heart of the Milanese metropolis from its prime position on the ninth floor of the building that Brian&Barry has dedicated to the celebration of excellence.

Asola is the temple of **Chef Matteo Torretta** who interprets gourmet Italian cuisine in a contemporary, international key with the same sartorial attention dedicated to a made-to-measure garment.

The kitchen thus becomes an atelier where the chef, like a tailor, combines flavours and ingredients to give life to unique, exciting creations.

A sartorial take on gastronomy, also apparent in the restaurant's original, innovative architecture which makes Asola a one-of-a-kind location on the Milanese dining scene.

From the large kitchen, strategically located in the centre of the dining room, the chef interacts with the diners who, seated around a large counter, are actually able to watch their dishes being prepared.

For those in search of a more intimate atmosphere, the "San Babila" table, featuring a breathtaking view over the eponymous square, is the place to be.



>> **ASOLA | Cucina Sartoriale**
The Brian&Barry Building.
Via Durini, 28
T: 02 92853303.
www.asolaristorante.it
M1 San Babila. Map G4
Open daily 12.00pm-3.00pm /
7.00pm-11.00pm
€€€

A sartorial chef

Acclaimed chef Matteo Torretta set out on his starred career path while still a young man, working alongside several of the world's most revered chefs including the likes of Maestro Gualtiero Marchesi and Martin Berasategui but also Giancarlo Perbellini, Carlo Cracco and Antonino Cannavacciuolo.

Following a period as Executive Chef at the prestigious Ristorante Savini, in 2011 he entered the kitchens of the "Al V Piano" restaurant of Milan's Grand Hotel Visconti Palace where he remained until deciding to accept the new, exciting challenge as chef of the new Brian&Barry restaurant.

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

Marchesino (Il)-Teatro alla Scala

Gualtiero Marchesi, the "Maestro" of Italian 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 which gives life to the best dishes of Italian haute cuisine, featuring original creations and updates of the classics of Milanese cuisine, from risotto to breaded veal cutlets. After-theatre dinner service. Closed on Sat 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 ambience 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.savini milano.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 gardens. 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

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.cantina-piemontese.it. Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

Chiù

ITALIAN GOURMET Set within the heart of Milan, in via Vincenzo Monti, this is the ideal spot to savour Italian gastronomic specialities. A small bistrot but also a cult delicatessen offering gourmet products that can either be sampled in loco or taken away. The city's top spot at all times of the day from breakfast to a snack, from lunch to an aperitivo. €. Open Mon-Sat 10 am-9.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-3pm/4pm-9.30pm. www.chiu.eu. Via V. Monti, 32. T: 02 39400694. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D4**

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MEMO RESTAURANT
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IL CONSOLARE
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OLD AMERICA
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Consolare (Il)

Set within one of the most picturesque streets in the heart of Brera, for more than 40 years Il Consolare restaurant has been offering unique, high quality specialities. A destination must for gourmands it offers 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 detail: alongside 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)

ROMANTIC 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 - 392 7563493. **Off Map**

Memo Restaurant

FOOD&MUSIC An elegant space offering all the pleasure of good food and great music. You can choose between dining in the warm, elegant atmosphere of the restaurant (from 8pm onwards) or partaking of a post-prandial

drink, from 9.30pm onwards, set against the stylish backdrop of the gallery on the upper floor, with a view over the stage. Memo Restaurant also opens its doors to the public at 7.30pm for fabulous cocktails served either at its tables or in its beautifully decorated lounge areas. A must-visit destination, formerly the site of the old Abadan cinema, Memo is a *saue* establishment and the perfect place to dine, enjoy shows and spend a truly enjoyable evening. Open Mon-Sat 7.30pm-2am. €€. memorestaurant.it. Via Monte Ortigara, 30. T: 02 54019856. **Map I5**

Mozzo (Al)

Premium fish dishes and quick, courteous service, Al Mozzo is suitable for all occasions from a business lunch to a dinner with friends. Everything stems from the creativity of its chef who offers a range of traditional cuisine, including spaghetti alla chitarra with scampi and grey mullet roe or sea urchin tartare upgraded with an innovative twist. The menu also includes high-quality meat dishes accompanied by a wide selection of Italian and international wines. Thanks to its proximity to the Teatro Nazionale in piazza Piemonte, Al Mozzo is the ideal spot for post-theatre dining. Open daily 12am-14.45pm/ 7pm-1am. €€€. www.ristorantealmozzo.it. Via Marghera, 22. T: 02 4984676. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

Old America Bar & Restaurant

Now under new management, this historic Milanese restaurant offers top-notch cuisine featuring all the best flavours of Italian gastronomic tradition. Loads of specialities to be savoured either at lunch or dinner, in which the supreme quality of the ingredients used take centre stage. Closed on Sunday. €€. www.ristoranteoldamerica.com. Via V. Monti, 15. T: 02 43319031. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D4**



OLD AMERICA BAR & RESTAURANT serves an array of highly sought-after dishes, mainly meat.

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Set within the heart of Milan, this is the ideal spot to savour the very best Italian gastronomic specialities. A Bistrot and wine-bar but also a "cult delicatessen" offering gourmet products that can either be sampled in loco or ordered as takeaways. Offerings on the menu include a delicious range of pasta, cold cuts, cheeses, pizza bread topped with cold cuts of your choice and fresh mozzarella, accompanied by an astute selection of wines and artisanal beers. You can enjoy your food outdoors, even in winter. From lunch to an aperitivo, from dinner to gourmet shopping. English spoken. Free Wi-Fi. Price: € 10-20 - Open Mon-Sat 9.30 am-9.30pm.

Via V. Monti, 32 - T: 02 39400694
www.chiu.eu

L'UCCELLINA

A benchmark of Tuscan cuisine for more than 30 years. Its warm, welcoming interior boasts wooden-beamed ceilings, brick walls, rustic-style cabinets and wrought iron lamps. Its menu, a symphony of typical flavours, emphasizes superb meat dishes including the renowned "Fiorentina" (T-bone steak) and Beef Tagliata but also heavenly starters such as pappardelle sauced with ragù, raviolacci dell'Uccellina and traditional soups. Other standouts also include thin-crust pizzas baked in a wood-fired oven and an extensive wine list. Open daily.

Corso Magenta, 96 corner of piazzale Baracca
T: 02 48005531/ 48000728 - www.uccellina.biz



SURI MILANO

A small though sought-after bistrot in the Navigli district. The ideal spot for an informal lunch, Sunday brunch, an aperitivo or a quick dinner. Standouts include fish specialities, like seared tuna, crudité and shellfish (particularly oysters). The whole is accompanied by an excellent wine list featuring cocktails and carefully chosen liqueurs. A young, convivial venue, enhanced by eye-catching design elements where no detail has been left to chance. A great place to take a breather while enjoying an array of delectable gastronomic delights. Open 7 days a week, noon-1am.

Via California, 11
T: 02 39401628

FRITZ

An ideal location at all times of the day, from breakfast to an aperitivo, but also for a quick dinner, without foregoing the premium quality of the ingredients featured on its menu. Fritz offers a wide selection of gastronomic specialities. Standouts include the region's famed "fiocco di prosciutto", a prime cut of Parma ham, but also its seasoned "coppa", artisanal pecorino cheese and artisanally produced extra virgin olive oil from Pianella Pescara. The venue also offers a wide selection of Montepulciano wines, several of the best vintages from the Alto Adige region as well as a number of delightful. Open Mon-Sat 8am-10pm.

Via Elba, 30
T: 347 0819858



More info: www.wheremilan.com

Five star tips by Stefania Vida

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

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

www.palazzoparigi.com

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 a twist, prepared with the best selection of fresh, seasonal ingredient. www.fourseasons.com/milan

If nostalgia is your thing, then you should definitely try **Il Caruso** (Grand Hotel et de Milan), a cosy, open-space location enhanced by a winter garden. At the 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 hotel, the all black decor of **Le Noir** (The Gray) is a post-modern oasis featuring classic Mediterranean fare updated with a contemporary twist.

www.hotelthegray.it

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

Milano Hotel Scala's **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, elegant ambience and fine food complemented 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 quick 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



Rubacuori Restaurant

the day - from breakfast to an after-dinner 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.sevenstargalleria.com

The cuisine of **Straf Hotel & Bar** offers a 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.hotelchateauonfort.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 Melià 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 uber-sophisticated dining experience. www.stylehotel.eu

An outstanding addition to upscale dining in Milan, the **Da Noi In** restaurant (Hotel Magna Pars Suites Milano), boasts a welcoming atmosphere and a one-of-a-kind aesthetic reminiscent of an Italian home. Sought-after ingredients of gastronomic tradition and seasonal produce skilfully transformed by chef Fulvio Siccardi into an extraordinary sensorial experience. Open 12.30 pm-14.30 pm/7.30pm-10.30pm. Closed on Sunday. Via Forcella, 6. T: 02 8378111. www.magnapars-suitesmilano.it

Oltremare-Boscolo Milano

Located inside the Boscolo Milano Hotel, just a few steps from the Duomo, the Oltremare restaurant expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury. Decorated with eclectic artworks, its décor, though supremely elegant, is also somewhat unconventional, as is its cuisine. Its sophisticated culinary philosophy is expressed through artisan dishes, cooked with only the freshest organic ingredients that highlight their taste, re-evoking its regional past in order to allow diners to experience new and unusual flavours. Always open. €€€. 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

LIVE MUSIC Together with the eponymous restaurant in Brera in piazza Mirabello 1 and the renowned café "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 Dolcimascio 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". Live piano and voice performances every night at 9.30pm. Open daily. €€€. www.ristorante13giugno.it. Via C. Goldoni, 44 (parking in piazzale Dateo). T: 02 719654. **Map H4**

Sabatini

From meat to fish, from starters to desserts, an iconic location since 1946 at which you can savour all the outstanding flavours of Italian cuisine designed to suit even the most discerning palates. Also offers a rich buffet but, above all, some of the best pizza in town. Open daily 12am-11pm. €€. www.ristorantesabatini.com. Via R. Boscovich, 54. T: 02 29402814. M2 Lima. **Map H2**

Uccellina (L')

A benchmark of Tuscan cuisine for more than 30 years. Its warm, welcoming interior boasts wooden-beamed ceilings, brick walls, rustic-style cabinets and wrought iron lamps. Its menu, a symphony of typical flavours, emphasizes superb meat dishes including the renowned "Fiorentina" (T-bone steak) and Beef Tagliata but also heavenly starters such as pappardelle sauced with ragù, raviolacci dell'Uccellina and traditional soups. Other standouts also include thin-crust pizzas baked in a wood-fired oven and an extensive wine list. Open daily. www.uccellina.biz. €€. Corso Magenta, 96. T: 02 48005531/ 02 48000728. M1 Cadorna. **Map D4**

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

Alacena-Melià

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



Japanese Flavours

Hana Restaurant is an ideal location to savour the refined tastes of Japanese food, enhanced by hints of fusion cuisine from the 60's onwards. The quality of its food is further enhanced by its atmosphere which exudes a sense of peace, thanks to its soothing décor of natural inspiration. Its original "Made in Hana Restaurant" specialities for a unique, exclusive tasting experience are also highly recommended. The restaurant prides itself on a selection of several of the best Italian labels and prestigious champagnes as well as a sprinkling of wines imported from the US. For a quick meal, the venue also offers a stylish onyx sushi counter featuring five "tête à tête" bar stools to experience all the magic of sushi prepared while you wait. Closed on Sun and Mon at lunch. www.hanarestaurant.it. Via Paolo Giovio, 1 corner of Corso Vercelli, 37. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

Dining BY DISTRICT

>> DOWNTOWN

Armani/Ristorante (Haute Cuisine)
Baretto al Baglioni - Carlton Baglioni (Haute Cuisine)
Bulgari-Il Ristorante (Haute Cuisine)
Cantina Piemontese (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Caruso (Il)-Grand Hotel et de Milan (Haute Cuisine)
Don Carlos-Grand Hotel et de Milan (Haute Cuisine)
Gastronomic Restaurant (Haute Cuisine)
Giardino di Giada (Il) (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
L'Opéra-Hotel de la Ville (Haute Cuisine)
La Sinfonia-Seven Stars Galleria (Haute Cuisine)
Le Noir-The Grey (Haute Cuisine)
Manzoni - Manzoni Hotel (Haute Cuisine)
Marchesino (Il)-Teatro alla Scala (Haute Cuisine)
Oltremare-Boscolo Milano (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Peck (Luxury Food)
Roses-Star Hotels Rosa Grand (Haute Cuisine)
Savini (Haute Cuisine)
Straf-Straf Hotel & Bar (Haute Cuisine)
Tar.Tar-Star Hotels Rosa Grand (Haute Cuisine)
Trussardi alla Scala (Haute Cuisine)
Veranda (La)-Four Seasons (Haute Cuisine)
Van-Park Hyatt (Haute Cuisine)

>> SEMPIONE & FIERAMILANOCITY

Alacena-Melià (Haute Cuisine)
Chiù (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Fatto Bene (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Il Giorno Bistrot-Hotel Hermitage (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

>> PORTA NUOVA & CORSO COMO

Ristorante Berton (Haute Cuisine)

>> PORTA TICINESE & NAVIGLI

Consolare (Il) (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Suri Milano (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

>> PORTA GARIBALDI & BRERA

La Briciola (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Primadonna-Hotel Milano Style (Haute Cuisine)
Ristorante 13 giugno (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Style Restaurant-Hotel Milano Scala (Haute Cuisine)

>> PORTA VENEZIA & STAZIONE CENTRALE

Acanto-Principe di Savoia (Haute Cuisine)
Casanova-The Westin Palace (Haute Cuisine)
Hong Kong (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Malmaison (La) (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Rubacuori Restaurant-Hotel Chateau Monfort (Haute Cuisine)
Sabatini (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

>> MAGENTA & VERCELLI

Al Mozzo (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Denzel (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Fritz (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Hana Restaurant (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Kiyo (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Old America (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Petit Pierre-Pierre Milano Hotel (Haute Cuisine)
Re Salomone (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Uccellina (L) (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

>> PORTA ROMANA & PORTA VITTORIA

Al V Piano-Grand Visconti Palace (Haute Cuisine)
Memo Restaurant (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

Golden Restaurants

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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/ristorante-acanto **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. 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/7pm-midnight. Closed on Saturday at lunch. Via M. Macchi, 2. T: 02 6693174/6693771. www.ristorantecavallini.it. **Map G2**

CELLINI (AL)—Elegant ambience. Fresh, fish-based 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 post-theatre/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. **Map F4**

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.ristorantegenteditmare.it. **Map E2**

GIACOMO (DA)—Set against a romantic backdrop, it offers a prevalent 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**

GIACOMOBISTROT—Ideal for a pre-or post-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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GRIGLIAMANIA—Tasty though simple meat-based menu. Piazza Sire Raùl, 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.it. **Map D2**



Vun

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**



Paper Moon

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**

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La Risacca 6



Bice



La Briciola

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Denzel

KOSHER 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**

Fatto Bene

This is a new Burger Bar that only serves burgers prepared with high-end ingredients that are distinctly Italian in provenance. The venue offers patties made solely from Fassone beef from the Piedmont region, ground and blended on a daily basis, Italian D.O.P cheeses, wonderfully fresh vegetables and bread made from organic flour which make this spot a must-visit destination for burger aficionados. Diners will find themselves immersed in a minimalist, New York-style ambience. Open daily, from noon to 3pm and from 7pm to 11pm. Via Vincenzo Monti, 56. T: 02 45471824. **Map D3**

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.hanarestaurant.it. Closed on Sun and Mon at lunch. €€. Via P. Gioivo, 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 soya-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**

Kiyo

In Milan, the authenticity of Kiyo's contemporary Japan blends with the quality of Italian ingredients, to create a symphony of new exotic flavours. This restaurant offers Japanese fusion cuisine where traditional recipes are revisited in innovative, fresh compositions for a new contemporary culinary experience of the highest order. Open Mon-Sun 12am-2.45pm/7pm-12pm. €€. www.kiyo.it. Via C. Ravizza, 4. T: 02 4814295. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

Re Salomone

KOSHER Located in the heart of Milan, in warm, comfortable surroundings, guests will be taken on a refined trip in discovery of strictly Kosher Middle-Eastern delicacies. Its menu is based on a selection of signature recipes from Israel and several Arab countries including Egypt, the Lebanon, Syria and Iran and also incorporate a few dishes from nearby Greece. 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 cuisine. "Must-try" dishes include falafel, tasty kubbe and an assortment of expertly cooked, fresh fish and meat (beef, veal, chicken and turkey). Closed on Fri and Sat lunch. €€. www.resalomone.eu. Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. M1 Wagner. **Map B5**



Italian Gourmet

Set within the heart of Milan, **Chiù** is the ideal spot to savour the very best Italian gastronomic specialities. A **Bistrot and wine-bar** but also a "cult delicatessen" offering gourmet products that can be also ordered as takeaways. The menu include a delicious range of pasta, cold cuts, cheeses, pizza bread topped with cold cuts of your choice and fresh mozzarella, accompanied by an astute selection of wines and artisanal beers. From lunch to an aperitivo, from **dinner to gourmet shopping**. English spoken. Free Wi-Fi. Price: € 10-20 - Open Mon-Sat 9.30 am-9.30pm. **Via V. Monti, 32 - T: 02 39400694. www.chiu.eu**

Advertorial

Friendly atmosphere at La Briciola



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This delightful venue, established almost 36 years ago by patron "Gianni", is set 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 renowned for its typical Milanese specialities including "riso al salto" and the authentic version of "cotoletta alla Milanese" (Milanese-style breaded veal cutlet).

La Briciola
Via Solferino, 25 (entrance via Marsala, 2)
T: 02 6551012 / 6551105
labriciola@labriciola.com
www.labriciolamilano.it



Check out its 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.

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 - 392 7563493
www.lamalmaison.it



Advertorial



Where do architects live?

From 8 to 13 April, don't miss the multi-media exhibition at "I Saloni" in which eight international archistars showcase their houses. By **Elena Binda**

Anglo-Italian architect Richard Rogers, co-designer, among other things, of the Centre Pompidou in Paris, summed up the concept extremely succinctly: "A room is the beginning of a city". Houses are not just private spaces: the way in which they are conceived and furnished is an expression, a symptom and together a contribution made by individuals to the collective face of a city. This is even truer when someone who designs and changes the face of a city by trade has to choose in which type of house to live. Hence, the off-site event of the Salone del Mobile entitled "Dove vivono gli architetti" ("Where architects live") is even more interesting. A multi-media exhibition, in which eight international archistars showcase their houses, while reflecting on the art of contemporary design. The list of names is impressive and includes Shigeru Ban, Mario Bellini, David Chipperfield, Massimiliano and Doriana Fuksas, Zaha Hadid, Marcio Kogan, Daniel Libeskind and Bijoy Jain. The exhibition, which can be visited **from 8 through 13 April at Hall**

9 of the Salone, is curated by Francesca Molteni and mounted in collaboration with architect and set designer Davide Pizzigoni. In addition to showcasing their (obviously fabulous) dwellings, the architects offer their thoughts about the city, its urban landscape and not only, with additional references to new ways of living. Are you expecting to see astounding, futuristic buildings stemming directly from the creative fantasy of these archistars? Well, you're on the wrong track, at least insofar as the architects who have set up house in Milan are concerned. In fact, for example, according to Mario Bellini, Italian designer of the Department of Islamic Arts at the Louvre, "Living in an urban context caused me to reason in an urban way. I never dreamt of designing or building a house for myself starting from scratch: if anything, it was a question of finding the right house, of finding it among the marvellous houses that already exist."

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A great classic

If the idea of seeing the houses of famous architects appeals to you, remember that in Milan it is possible to plan a real itinerary, house after house, by following in the footsteps of **Giò Ponti**, one of the greatest architects of the 20th century. The last house designed in 1957 and lived in by him, in via Dezza 49 (M2 Sant'Agostino, Map C5), is located in front of Parco Solari and it was so conceptually advanced that, even today, it still gives the impression of being totally revolutionary.



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APERITIVO

Cova

Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero 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.pasticceriaicova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenaполеone. **Map G4**

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**

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

Memo Restaurant

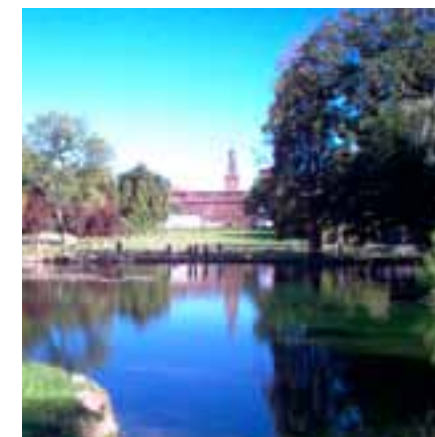
An elegant space offering all the pleasure of good food and great music. You can choose between dining in the warm, elegant atmosphere of the restaurant (from 8pm onwards) or partaking of a post-prandial drink, from 9.30pm onwards, set against the stylish backdrop of the gallery on the upper floor, with a view over the stage. Memo Restaurant also opens its doors to the public at 7.30pm for fabulous cocktails served either at its tables or in its beautifully decorated lounge areas. A must-visit destination, formerly the site of the old Abadan cinema, Memo is a *saue* establishment and the perfect place to dine, enjoy shows and spend a truly enjoyable evening. Open Mon-Sat 7.30pm-2am. €€. memorestaurant.it. Via Monte Ortigara, 30. T: 02 54019856. **Map I5**

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**

Teatro alla Scala

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. Out-of-season events are also often organized by private institutions and foundations. www.teatroallascala.org. Piazza della Scala (Ticket



Easter Weekend

By tradition, on Sunday 20 and on Monday 21, visitors will have a chance to enjoy a less frenetic side of the city. As an alternative to shopping (several shops might be closed for the holidays), Milan offers innumerable opportunities for entertainment: open museums, loads of exhibitions, parks for a walk amidst green surroundings or "out-of-town" excursions. And why not, this is also a great time to savour themed menus at some of the city's top restaurants but also at its numerous "trattorie" offering traditional cuisine. Happy Easter in Milan!



All concerts on the calendar will be held at Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo, largo Gustav Mahler. www.laverdi.org



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■ Symphony Season 4-6 April

Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Zhang Xian, conductor
Luca Santaniello, violin
Gabriele Mugnai, viola

11-13 April

"The Ring without words"
Music by Wagner-Maazel
Zhang Xian, conductor

15-16-18 April

"Johannes - Passion for soli, chorus and orchestra" BWV 245
Music by Johann Sebastian Bach
Ruben Jais, conductor
Erina Gambarini, chorus conductor

25-27 April

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven, Béla Bartók
Gaetano d'Espinosa, conductor

Giuseppe Albanese, piano

■ laBarocca 9 April

Music by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, Johann Gottlieb Graun, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach
Stefano Montanari, violin and conductor

21 April

Music by Johann Sebastian Bach
Davide Pozzi and Franz Silvestri, harpsichord
Ruben Jais, conductor

■ Chamber music - "Gioventù Musicale d'Italia" 13 April

Music by Olivier Messiaen, Ludwig van Beethoven, Maurice Ravel, Camille Saint-Saëns

Andrey Baranov, violin Maria Baranova piano

■ Made in Italy 6 April

Ottorino Respighi (1879-1936)
Music by Maurice Ravel, Alfredo Casella, Ottorino Respighi
Giuseppe Grazioli, conductor

■ "Crescendo in musica" - Extraordinary Concert 26 April

"Vivaldi e la Banda Osiris"
Jader Bignamini, conductor
Symphonic Orchestra of Milan Giuseppe Verdi Banda Osiris

Milano by Night



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Office Via Filodrammatici, 2). T: 02 88791. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

GAMBLING & CASINOS

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Set within the heart of Milan, it offers some hundred 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.sisalwincity.it. **Map F5**

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- Thurs 11am-5am, Fri-Sat 11am-7am. Via A. Maspoli 18/a. T: +41 916405020. www.casinomendrisio.ch. **Off Map**

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. **Off Map**

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. 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. **Off Map**

NIGHTLIFE

Le Roi 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**

Shilling's nightlife in Milan

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My Perfect Venues

Each month PR Manager Gaetano Lopez will give readers of Where Milan suggestions to discover the city by night (www.inechicmilano.com. T: 338 5952279). 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, uber-chic 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**. There are three main areas dedicated to nighttime entertainment featuring a concentration of venues (see Map at pages 70-71):



Corso Como

- **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, fortune-tellers 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. 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.

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Leonardo3 World Preview

The innovative exhibition "Leonardo3 – Il Mondo di Leonardo" has extended its scope with new exhibition spaces and a new reconstruction: the Musical Can(n)on by Leonardo da Vinci. By **Stefania Vida**

The exhibition Leonardo3 – Il Mondo di Leonardo will be further enriched by an exclusive work of art: the "Musical Can(n)on". The reconstruction of an innovative instrument, a sort of **gigantic musical box**, presented in an exclusive world preview. The "Musical Can(n)on" project is described by Leonardo on page 136r of the **Codex Arundel**, presently preserved at the British Library in London. An extremely complicated machine whose underlying concept, though sketchily described, is nonetheless clear: a wheel in which four teeth simultaneously strike thin metal sheets which emit a sound inside a reed amplifier. The wheel is activated by simply turning a handle. The movement of the wheel and the subsequent striking of the four teeth on the metal sheets produce polyphonic music, in which each tone continues to copy the sound of the other tones. Numerous projects are dedicated to musical instruments in Leonardo and are scattered throughout the pages of his notebooks. Though most of his machines appear to be relatively simple, such as, for example, his mechanical drums, a more in-depth analysis reveals instruments that are actually much more innovative and complex.

>> The exhibition "Leonardo3 – Il Mondo di Leonardo" has been extended to 31 October 2015 and is open every day from 10am to 11pm. Piazza della Scala, entrance from Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. M1-M3 Duomo. www.leonardo3.net

Coming Soon

Over the next few months, other exclusive reconstructions of Leonardo's machines will be unveiled, thus further enriching the exhibition currently on display. The 2014 program is listed below:

APRIL: Quick Leaf-Spring Catapult, the first and only "quick fire" leaf-spring catapult in history
MAY: new musical instruments (Continuous Wind Pipe,

Paper Organs, "Glissati" Flutes and an Elastic Drum).
JUNE: Leonardo Virtual Reality – The Last Supper.
JULY: Mechanical Eagle.



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

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Acquario Civico

Housed in a splendid Liberty-style building, it is one of the largest and oldest of its kind in Italy. Established in 1906 and restructured in 2006, it hosts 36 gigantic pools filled with more than 100 species of fish, living in recreated environments ranging from the Amazon to the Mediterranean. The main focus of the pools is more towards native Italian fish, both fresh and saltwater, and plenty of exotic sea life from other continents. The aquarium hosts events that are suitable for the whole family and the library is one of the most important resources for marine biology and oceanic studies in Italy. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. www.acquariocivicomilano.eu. Viale G. Gadio, 2. T: +39.02.88465750. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

Ambrosiana Picture Gallery

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 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.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. T: 02 806921. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

Astronomical Observatory of Brera / Botanical Garden

In addition to the old astronomical instruments that belonged to the Observatory, the Astronomy Museum of Brera also highlights other scientific equipment originating from the collections of the Università degli Studi di Milano. The dome and 19th century Merz telescope used by renowned astronomer Giovanni Virginio Schiaparelli in the early 19th century to observe the peculiar markings on Mars which he referred to as "canali" are also showcased at the museum. When visiting the complex, make sure to make time to see Brera's Botanical Garden, established in 1774 by Maria Teresa of Austria.



>> For more on the Pinacoteca di Brera and other attractions go to www.wheremilano.com

Open Mon-Fri 9am-6.30pm. Free admission. www.brera.unimi.it/ssb. Via Brera, 28. T: 02 50314680. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3**

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**

Gallerie 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 century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo: the opulent Neoclassical 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**

GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

Boasting 2,700 paintings and 700 sculptures, this Galleria inaugurated in 1921 is above all a "nineteenth century museum" hosting mainly Italian and French works of art. The Gallery is set against the beautifully elegant backdrop of Villa Reale, with its magnificent English garden. Open daily 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Closed on Mondays. Free admission. www.gam-milano.com. Via Palestro, 16. T: 02 88445947. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

Grande Museo del Duomo

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



Portinari Chapel

The Sant'Eustorgio parish museum, lying adjacent to the basilica, includes the magnificent Portinari Chapel where visitors can admire frescoes by Vincenzo Foppa, the Solariane Chapels and the monumental sacristy. Open daily 10am-6pm. Full ticket price €8. Combined ticket: Museo Diocesano, Cappella Portinari, Cappella di S. Aquilino (Chiesa di S. Lorenzo) €12. www.santeustorgio.it. Piazza Sant'Eustorgio, 3.

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

HangarBicocca

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

Manzoni's House

Former home of the author, Alessandro Manzoni, second in Italian literature only to Dante, he lived here for about sixty years until his tragic

death in 1873. Beautifully restored in the 70's, its wonderful interior is still preserved with all its original furnishings. The house also boasts a large library with over 30,000 books, including the complete works of Manzoni himself. Open Tues-Fri 9am-noon/2pm-4pm. Free admission. www.casadelmanzoni.it. Via G. Morone, 1. T: 02 86460403. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

MIC – Interactive Museum of Cinema

From Méliès to Charlie Chaplin; from Totò to Marty Feldman, this Italian film library enables visitors to rediscover the magic of cinema thanks to this small, though innovative museum. A source of enjoyment, but not only, because MIC also hosts a large archive of the city's past, featuring 30 hours of films on 20th century Milan. Fri 10am-7pm, Sun 3pm-7pm. Full ticket price €5. <http://mic.cinetecamilano.it>. Viale Fulvio Testi, 121. T: 02 87242114. M5 Bicocca. **Off Map**

MUBA - Children's Museum

NEW The new museum is headquartered in one of the city's most evocative, interesting spaces, the Rotonda della Besana: 1,200 square metres hosting a bar, a bookshop, an exhibition space, workshop areas and a "Happy Popping" corner where infants can be breastfed and changed. Open seven days a week. Mon 9.30am-3.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-6.30pm; Sat-Sun and public holidays 10am-7pm. www.muba.it Via E. Besana, 12. **Map G5**

Museo Archeologico

Found in the cloister of an old monastery – the Monastero Maggiore di San Maurizio – dating back to the 8th century A.D., it houses Greek, Etruscan, Roman and medieval works of art, among which the famous "Parabiago Plate". The Museum also keeps pieces belonging to the Barbarian and Gandara civilisations. Conversely, prehistoric and Egyptian art are housed in the Castello Sforzesco. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm. Full price ticket €2. www.comune.milano.it/museiemostre. Corso Magenta, 15. T: 02 88445208. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

Museo Diocesano

This museum of religious arts, whose new headquarters were inaugurated in 2001, hosts 600 works dating back to the 4th century A.D. By maximizing their historic and religious meanings, it preserves and promotes the valuable art treasures belonging to the "Diocese", with smaller pieces collected from Church museums and

treasuries across Lombardy. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm (July-September: Tues-Sat 5pm-10pm). Full ticket price €8 (€4 on Tuesdays). Combined ticket: Museo Diocesano, Cappella Portinari, Cappella di S. Aquilino (Chiesa di S. Lorenzo) €12. www.museodiocesano.it. Corso di Porta Ticinese, 95. T: 02 89420019. **Map E6**

Museo del Novecento-Palazzo dell'Arengario

One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art – ranging from Fontana to Picasso – at the recently refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario. Don't miss a sight of Piazza Duomo from the "Sala Fontana". Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed-Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full ticket €5 (free admission on Friday after 3.30pm). www.museodelnovecento.org. Piazza Duomo. T: 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 explore the relationship between men and machines starting from the ingenious inventions of the world famous Leonardo da Vinci. Open Tues-Fri 9.30am-5.00pm; Sat, Sun and Holidays 9.30am-6.30pm. Full ticket €10 + Guided tour inside the Enrico Toti submarine €8. www.museoscienza.org. Via San Vittore, 21. T: 02 48555558. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**

Museo Teatrale alla Scala

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

Natural History Museum

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

THE "LEONE MECCANICO" is one of the masterpieces on show at the avant-garde interactive exhibition "Leonardo3. Il mondo di Leonardo".

House Museums

Case Museo Card (Bagatti Valsecchi, Poldi Pezzoli, Boschi Di Stefano, Villa Necchi Campiglio) €15. www.casemuseomilano.it

BAGATTI VALSECCHI MUSEUM

One of the best preserved in Europe. Its evocative rooms house precious Renaissance collections: paintings, sculptures, weapons and armour, ceramics, jewellery and tapestries. Open Tues-Sun (except holidays) 1pm-5.45pm.

Full price ticket €8 (€4 on Wednesdays). www.museobagattivalsecchi.org, Via Santo Spirito 10/Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 76006132. T: 02.76014857. M1 San Babila.

BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM

Once inhabited by the married couple Antonio Boschi and Mariada Di Stefano, the Boschi Di Stefano House Museum has been open to the public since February 2003. The collection – paintings, sculptures and drawings – is an extraordinary testimony to the history of Twentieth Century Italian art. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday. Free admission. www.fondazioneboschidistefano.it. Via G. Jan, 15. T: 02 20240568. M1 Lima.

POLDI PEZZOLI MUSEUM

Formerly the aristocratic home of its founder, Gian Giacomo Poldi Pezzoli (1822-1879), it houses a remarkable collection of Italian Renaissance masters: from Botticelli to Mantegna, from Piero della Francesca to Tiepolo. It also displays weapons, ceramics, glass, textiles, clocks, watches and jewellery.

Open Mon-Sun 10am-6pm (closed on Tuesdays). Full ticket price €8. Museo Teatrale alla Scala + Museo Poldi Pezzoli €9 (Monday only). www.museopoldipezzoli.it. Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 796334. T: 02 794889. M3 Montenapoleone.

VILLA NECCHI CAMPIGLIO

Constructed between 1932 and 1935 by Milanese architect Piero Portaluppi, it has survived completely intact, both outside with its ample yard, tennis court and pool, and inside with its rich succession of rooms. Architecture, decorative arts, furnishings and collections express as a harmonious whole the high standard of living of the owners, who belonged to the upper middle class of Lombard industrial families. This is one of several FAI-Fondo Ambiente Italiano properties and serves as a picturesque setting for events and exhibitions. Guided tours available. Open Wed to Sun from 10am to 6pm. Full ticket €9. www.fondoambiente.it. Via Mozart, 14. T: 02 76340121. M1 Palestro.

PAC – Contemporary Art Pavilion

Completed in 1996, this 1,200 sq.m. space is the most important exhibition centre for contemporary art in Milan, boasting a garden area for sculptures, a raised floor for paintings and a balcony for photos and graphic works. Fully accessible by the disabled. Opening hours and ticket prices vary according to the exhibition on show. www.comune.milano.it/pac. Via Palestro, 14. T: 02 88446359. T: 02 88446360. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

Palazzo della Ragione

Built in the 13th century as a courthouse, the palazzo is located in one of the oldest and most picturesque squares in the city. Renovated in the Eighties, it is now a prestigious exhibition space. Opening hours and ticket prices vary according to the exhibition on show. www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale. Piazza Mercanti, 1. T: 02 88465230. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Palazzo Moriglia | Museo del Risorgimento

Located in the Brera district, the museum depicts the Unification of the Kingdom of Italy with prints, paintings, sculptures, drawings, weapons and other memorabilia. The very first Italian flag is housed here. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Full admission fee €2. Free for children under 18 and every Friday afternoon. www.museodelrisorgimento.mi.it. Via Borgonuovo, 23. T: 02 88464177. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **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. www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale. Piazza Duomo, 12. T: 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",



Villa Panza

THE WOW SPAZIO FUMETTO hosts exhibitions and events dedicated to comic strips but also illustrations and literature.



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: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone.

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Planetarium "Ulrico Hoepli"

Planetarium activities include events, conferences and meetings on all subjects related to astronomy: guided star-gazing tours for beginners, scientific lectures for experts and various events for children and young people including musical performances and plays. Opening hours vary according to the event taking place. Full ticket €3. www.comune.milano.it/planetario. Corso Venezia, 57. T: 02 88463340. M1 Palestro. **Map G3**

San Siro Museum

FOOTBALL The first and only museum in Italy inside a Stadium, the San Siro Museum displays all kinds of historic items from two of the most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter): old jerseys, photos, boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. 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. Open daily 10am-6pm. Museum ticket €7. Museum + Stadium tour €13. www.sansiro.it. www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map**

Sforza Castle Museums

Antique art, paintings, period furniture, sculptures and musical instruments are housed in Castello Sforzesco's precious treasure trove. The building alone is well worth a visit. Rooms 9, 10, 15, 23, 24 not accessible to the disabled. Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm (admission until 5pm), closed on Mondays (holidays included). Full price ticket

VILLA PANZA

(Varese. 1 hr from Milan) A magnificent 18th century villa near Varese, it houses one of the most important collections of contemporary Italian art donated, in 1996, by Count Giuseppe Panza di Biumo to FAI, Fondo per l'Ambiente Italiano. The count also commissioned several artists to transform the rooms of the villa into environmental works of art. Worthy of note are those by Dan Flavin, James Turrell and Robert Irwin. Tues-Sun and public holidays 10am-6pm. www.visitfai.it/dimore/villapanza. Piazza Litta, 1. Varese. T: +39. 0332.283960. 58 km from Milan, 38 km from Malpensa Airport.

VOLANDIA

(Malpensa. 45 min. from Milan) A flight park and museum, situated next to the International Malpensa airport. The exhibition space is divided into five areas documenting the conquest of the sky, from hot-air ballooning right up to twentieth

€3. Free admittance: every day except Fri after 4.30pm; Fri 2pm-5.30pm; always free for children under 18. www.milano.castello.it. Piazza Castello. T: +39.02.88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3**

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**

WOW Spazio Fumetto

COMICS Extending over 1000 sq.m. and housed in an old food factory the Comic Art Museum hosts exhibitions and events dedicated to comic strips but also cartoons, illustrations and literature in general. Other on-site amenities include a library, a bookshop, a laboratory area and a restaurant-coffee shop. Tues-Fri 3pm-7pm; Sat-Sun 3pm-8pm. Closed on Monday. www.museowow.it. Viale Campania, 12. T: +39.02.49524744. **Off Map**



Volandia



Charming Mantua

JUST 2 HOURS FROM MILAN

Some people call her the Sleeping Beauty, because she just lies there, at the tip of Lombardy, romantic and a little lazy

BY DIANA ORLANDO

TRAVEL TIP!
Experience the "Regge dei Gonzaga" tour, from Mantua to Sabbioneta.



Palazzo Te

» For a different view of the city, take a cruise around the Three Lakes: by boat the city can be seen in all of its beauty, floating towards the nature reserves, la Vallazza and the Parco Naturale del Mincio.

This town is known for its **Renaissance treasures**: the magnificent dwellings of the Gonzaga dynasty, frescoed by Andrea Mantegna, Palazzo Te, the Duomo and Piazza delle Erbe. And yet, Mantua is also a vibrant dynamic city, with its countless cultural events, exhibitions and porticoes that shelter pubs, shops, and restaurants offering top-level cuisine. A city well-worth discovering.

SIGHTSEEING. To learn about Mantua and its history, at the top of your "must-see" list should be a visit to the magnificent ducal palaces of the Gonzagas, the family that held sway over the city between 1300 and 1600. Among these, worthy of particular note is **Palazzo Te**, built in 1525 to the specifications of architect Giulio Romano, which hosts the famous fresco of Giants and Grottesques (www.palazzote.it) **Palazzo Ducale**, the magnificent ducal apartments of the Gonzagas (www.mantovaducale.beniculturali.it); and Palazzo della Ragione with its Clock Tower. Art lovers can admire the collections housed in **Casa Mantegna**, which hosts more than 400 works by Mantuan artists (www.casadelmantegna.it).

TASTING. Mantua is also famed for its cuisine. "Must-try" specialities include *bigoli* (an extruded

pasta in the form of a long, thick tube), culatello, or stracotto d'asino (donkey stew). To savor these we suggest a visit to "Osteria Ai Ranari" (www.ranari.it). Or if you prefer something a little more sophisticated, one of the more notable restaurants is Grifone Bianco (www.grifonebianco.it) on Piazza delle Erbe. And for those who enjoy the sweeter things in life, don't leave the city without tasting Mantua's famed crumbly cake, known in Italy as "**Sbrisolona**". The best place to buy one is La Tur dal Suocar (Via S. Longino, 3. T: 0376 322320).

ENTERTAINMENT. In the city, a must-visit destination for car enthusiasts is the **Tazio Nuvolari Museum**, dedicated to the unforgettable champion described by Ferdinand Porsche as "the greatest driver of the past, present and future". The Museum (open Sat-Sun 10am-6pm) is set within the beautiful structure of the fifteenth century Church of Carmelino, along the "Percorso del Principe", the walkway between Palazzo Ducale and Palazzo Te. www.tazionuvolari.it
Conversely, for those wishing to head out of the city in search of the **natural beauties**, you can try various tourist cycle routes, from Curtatone to Castiglione delle Stiviere, from Viadana to Borgoforte.

HOW TO REACH MANTUA
By car. Take the A4 Torino-Venezia motorway in the direction of Venezia as far as the A22/E45 exit. Follow the signs towards Brennero/Modena and exit at Mantova Nord.
By train. Trains run daily from Milan's Stazione Centrale to Mantua (www.trenitalia.com).

» 5 REASONS TO VISIT SABBIONETA by Alberto Sarzi Madidini

Sabbioneta is a small town **just 30 km from Mantua and 150 km from Milan**. Decried a **UNESCO world heritage** site and awarded an Orange Flag by Touring Club Italiano in recognition of its efforts to promote quality tourism, it is also one of the "Borghi più belli d'Italia" most beautiful towns in Italy.
 ✦ Because according to UNESCO "...
 Sabbioneta represents the construction of an entirely new city based on a modern, functional Renaissance concept. Its defensive walls, the grid-like layout of its streets and the role played by its public spaces and monuments makes it one of the best examples of an ideal city built in Europe..."
 ✦ Because it features several **unique attractions** including the first covered Theatre

ever built in Europe, the third longest gallery in Italy, one of the most impressive synagogues in Italy and a city wall stretching for 3 km that has remained intact over the centuries.
 ✦ Because its seamlessly run Tourist Office guarantees **one-of-a-kind hospitality**. Meticulously run, welcoming hotels and restaurants, listed in several of Europe's most authoritative guide books, are at-the-ready to offer you a relaxing, memorable stay.
 ✦ Because, throughout the year, it offers a slew of **high-profile artistic and cultural events**.
 ✦ Because in addition to savouring an assortment of gourmet **gastronomic delights** and an astute selection of wines from the Mantua region you can also purchase a number of attractive artefacts crafted by **local artisans**.



» See a slide show of Sabbioneta on www.wheremilan.com

Natural attractions

JUST 70 KILOMETRES FROM MILAN,

Lugano will surprise you with its natural beauties. One of the main attractions is the Ciani Park, the city's green pearl with its seasonal flowering vegetation whose colors, wisely combined, integrate perfectly with the lake and surrounding panorama.

Located near the city center, overlooking Lake Ceresio, the Ciani Park covers a surface area of 63,000 square meters and is decorated with paths shaded by century-old trees that wind around flower beds, velvety green lawns and small squares tempting visitors to take a rest. The paths are also decorated with **sculptures** and **fountains**. The park is frequented by locals and tourists alike who admire the colorful flowers, the rare, majestic and exotic species of trees, and the interplay of light and shade created by the vegetation.

A SPECTACULAR SIGHT

Boasting a perfect geographic location the park benefits from a **temperate climate**, ideal for its luxuriant subtropical vegetation. The setting of the lawns is modified every year, sparking the curiosity of the city's inhabitants. The Ciani Park is divided into two

distinct parts. The first, adjacent to the Villa Ciani, is accessible via the main entrance at the end of the **lakeside promenade**. This section hosts both English and Italian-style gardens characterized by flowerbeds in bloom, decorated with shrubs and trees from all over the world.

The second, extending from the boathouse to the river Cassarate, has a more natural feel than the first. The species of trees that populate it are native to the Ticino woodlands: oak, linden, plane and maple. There is also an area dedicated to younger visitors, boasting a playground for children of all ages.

The park houses a number of **interesting buildings**: the Villa Ciani, the *Palazzo dei Congressi* (Congress House), the *Darsena* (Boat house), the *Museo Cantonale di Storia Naturale* (Natural History Museum) and the *Biblioteca Cantonale* (Canton Library).

>> BY WWW.TICINOPTEN.CH



Entertainment

"EASTER IN THE CITY" (18-21 APRIL)

During Easter, when the city gets ready to host hordes of visitors, the squares of the centre become an animated stage for traditional events and families. The City of Lugano and the Ente Turistico del Luganese have organized a series of events entitled "Pasqua in Città" ("Easter in the City").

Every day from 11am to 6pm some hundred stalls in piazza Riforma, via Nassa, piazza Dante, via Pessina and via Soave sell products and offer tastings. The event is further heightened by street entertainers and local groups. As in 2013, this year, piazza dell Riforma will once again host the "tana del coniglio" (the rabbit's burrow), a space dedicated to children with a playbus and themed games. The events calendar also features two performances by Lugano-based orchestras: the Castagnola Philharmonic on **Saturday 19** at 5pm and the Pregassona Philharmonic on **Monday 21** at 10.30am.

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» The Mendrisio Processions on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday leave from the Church of St. John, continue along the main street up to the Church of the Capuchins and then return

HISTORIC PROCESSIONS IN MENDRISIO

The **Maundy Thursday Procession** represents Christ's journey to Calvary, one of the greatest dramas in the history of man, featuring items and iconography inspired by the Gospels, involving the participation of local men and women. Also known as the "Ceremony of the Judeans", the procession is related to **sacred medieval performances** which developed first in churches, subsequently moving outside to the streets and town squares to eventually become a form of **public entertainment**. At one time, each participant made his/her own costume, then, in 1898, more ornate, richly decorated costumes were bought from Milan's **Teatro alla Scala**. Unfortunately, no trace of these old costumes remains and they have now been replaced with faithful imitations.

The **Good Friday Procession**, also known as the Burial procession ("Enterro"), is older than the aforementioned one and dates back to the 15th century.

About **700 people** representing confraternities and religious associations take part in this procession, of a marked liturgical nature. Boys and girls wear long white tunics topped with a coloured "mozzetta"- a short cape that covers the shoulders and is buttoned over the frontal breast area - to distinguish the various groups. Items carried include **characteristic lanterns**, of different shapes and sizes, painted with drawings of the Passion, illuminated by candles (see photo). On the night of the full moon, this evocative parade converges like a **river of light into the town streets** and squares, filled to overflowing with devotees and onlookers.



THE HOLY PROCESSIONS

When ► 17 April at 8.30pm (Thursday)

- 18 April at 8.30pm (Friday)

Where ► Mendrisio (Switzerland), 60 km from Milan

Who ► all procession participants are local men and women

History ► over 400 years - since 1798 they have retained their original formations.

Info ► Ente Turistico del Mendrisiotto e Basso Ceresio. Via L. Lavizzari 2, 6850 Mendrisio. T: +41 (0)91 6413050
info@mendrisiottoturismo.ch - www.mendrisiottoturismo.ch

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Isola Bella, Lake Maggiore

LAKE COMO AND BELLAGIO

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LAKE MAGGIORE

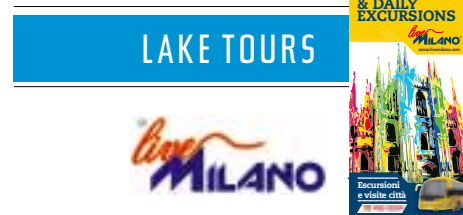
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Sirmione

VERONA AND LAKE GARDA

Shakespeare set his Romeo and Juliet in fair Verona, the rose-coloured city. The tour will take you on a visit of Juliet's famous balcony immortalized in the Shakespearian tragedy, later continuing onto the small fortified town of Sirmione lying on the shores of Lake Garda from where you can enjoy a stunning view over the two eastern and western banks.



Lake Como and Bellagio - € 85

8.30am Departure by bus from Milan
10.00am Arrival in Como, short stopover at Villa Olmo, the Basilica of Sant'Abbondio and guided tour of the historic centre. Boat cruise from Como to Bellagio and free time for a visit
4.30pm Departure from Bellagio for return trip
6.30pm Arrival in Milan
Everyday, from 1 April to 31 October 2014

Lake Maggiore - € 85

9.00am Departure by bus from Milan
10.30am Arrival in Stresa and visit of the city. Cruise on the lake and tour of the Borromeo Islands: Isola Madre (no stopping), Isola dei Pescatori and Isola Bella
5.00pm Departure from Stresa
6.30pm Arrival in Milan
Every Sunday, from 1 April to 31 October 2014

Verona and Lake Garda - € 85

7.30am Departure by bus from Milan
10.00am Arrival in Verona, meeting with the local guide and walking tour through the historic centre. Free time and transfer by bus to Sirmione. Visit of the medieval town and boat cruise on the lake (optional, not included).
5.00pm Departure from Sirmione.
7.30pm Arrival in Milan
Every Friday, all year-round



Foro Bonaparte 76 corner of via Cusani.
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Why you should see Milan on a Segway

Why walk when you can explore the city on wheels. By **Umayya Theba**

At first glance, it looks nerve-wrecking, and if you've ever seen anyone whizz pass on one of these battery-powered, self-balancing machines, it would have boggled your brain. Put all your fears aside to discover that while Milan can be explored on foot, taking a guided tour on a machine that becomes a natural extension of your body just makes the adventure that much more exhilarating and unforgettable.

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See a lot in a very short time - in just 1 hour and 30 minutes, you can roll along Parco Sempione's gravel paths, through the Sforzesco Castle to the Duomo, admire San Fedele Church and greet Leonardo da Vinci's statue in Piazza alla Scala - a neatly packaged, effortless, educational round-trip.

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Get perspective on the city make-up and proximity - you get a clear understanding of just how compact Milan is and how close in proximity the must-see locations are.

>> To book for yourself and a friend, email info@segwaytourmilan.com or call 02 39545062. For more information and pricing on all tours, visit www.segwaytourmilan.com. Getting to the Segway Tours office: Piazza Sempione, 5 (Arco della Pace) Tram 1, 19. Map D3

UNDERGROUND NETWORK AND URBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM



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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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Bike Sharing

BIKEMI! - The city of Milan's Bike Sharing service is an alternative system of public transport to facilitate short trips within the city (maximum 2 hours). Easy, practical and ecological, it can be used in conjunction with ATM's traditional public transit network. The service operates **365 days a year, from 7am to midnight**. Costs: € 2,50 daily (24 hours); € 6 weekly (7 days). Payment by credit card only. How to subscribe to BikeMil: visit the website www.bikemi.it or go to the **ATM Points** (Duomo, Cadorna, Centrale FS, Garibaldi FS, Romolo, Loreto).

GETTING AROUND MILAN

In addition to the metro (underground) system, cited in the listings, Milan is also covered by numerous tram and bus routes.

ATM - Azienda Trasporti Milanese - Local Public Transport Company - 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).
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 Valid 48h. Bus, tram and metro no limits.
 Check the tariffs for the extra-urban subway.
 Return ticket to Rho Fieramilano (5 €)

Where to buy your ticket: from the all authorized ticket sellers, ATM POINTS and automatic ticket machines in underground stations.

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For information: supportmilano@uber.com



Airports

MALPENSA - (45 km from the centre of Milan - A8 direction Varese). Flight and bus info T: 02 74852200 (call center). www.sea-aeroportimilano.it

Malpensa Express trains - T: 199 151152. Mon-Sun 7am-9pm. The train connects Malpensa with the main railway stations of Milan (Cadorna, Centrale, Porta Garibaldi) with 131 daily departures. Journey times vary from 29 minutes (point-to-point) to 52 minutes. Ticket: € 11. www.malpensaexpress.it.

Malpensa Shuttle bus - T: 0331 258411. Departures from Terminal 1 exit 5 to Stazione Centrale FS, every 20 minutes (6.20am-10pm) / from Stazione Centrale FS to Terminal 1, every 20 minutes (5.20am-9pm). Ticket: € 7,50. www.malpensashuttle.it

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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

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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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Street markets See map at the following pages

- 1. FIERA DI SINIGAGLIA STREET MARKET** - The only "flea market" in Milan, it attracts a varied public ranging from collectors to bargain hunters. Saturdays. www.fieradisinigaglia.it
Alzaia Naviglio Grande corner of via Valenza. M2 Porta Genova FS. Map D6, E6
- 2. NAVIGLIO GRANDE ANTIQUE MARKET** - A "not-to-be-missed" date for collectors the world over. Last Sunday of every month.
Naviglio Grande, from the Darsena to the bridge in via Valenza. M2 Porta Genova FS. Map D5
- 3. MERCATINO FILATELICO (STAMPS AND COINS)** - A historic market and the third largest in Europe. Open on Sundays and weekdays.
Via Armadori, Via Cordusio, Via C. Cantù, Galleria Cordusio. M1 Cordusio, M1- M3 Duomo. Map F4
- 4. VIALE PAPINIANO STREET MARKET** - Held twice-weekly, this is Milan's largest street market, renowned for its high-end fashion

pickings including vintage clothing, shoes and accessories of all kinds. Tuesdays and Saturdays.
Viale Papiniano. M2 Sant'Agostino. Map D5, D6

5. ANTIQUE AND SECOND-HAND BOOK MARKET - A monthly appointment which sees the participation of booksellers from all over the world. Every second Sunday of the month (excluding the months of July and August).
Piazza Diaz. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

6. CASCINA CUCCAGNA - A 17th century farmhouse in Milan hosting a farmers' food market. Every Monday, from 3.30pm to 8pm. www.cuccagna.org.
Via Cuccagna, corner of via Muratori. Map H6

7. MERCATO DELLA TERRA (EARTH MARKET) - A network of local producers offering food to the city. Open 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, from 9am to 2pm. www.fabbricadelpavore.org. **Via Procaccini, 4. Map D1, E1**

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LEGENDA

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DIGITAL ISLANDS
 Università Bocconi (F7), Porta Vittoria (H5), Piazza 5 Giornate (H5), Porta Venezia (G3), Via Hoepli (F4), Via Cusani (E4), Sant'Agostino (D5), Pagano (C4), Cadorna (E4), Amendola Fiera (B3), Bisceglie (Off Map), Piazza XXV Aprile (F2), Centrale FS (G2), Gioia M2 (H5) and Loreto-Argentina (H2).

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

STREET MARKETS
 1 Fiera di Sinigaglia Street Market
 2 Naviglio Grande Antique Market
 3 Mercatino Filatelico (stamps and coins)
 4 Viale Papiniano Street Market
 5 Antique and second-hand book Market
 6 Cascina Cuccagna
 7 Mercato della Terra (Earth Market)

CASA ITALO
 (see listing page 68)
 Milano Garibaldi FS (F2)
 Milano Rogoredo FS (Off Map)

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Duomo**
 Milan's cathedral is one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world.
www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo
- Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**
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 Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo
- "The Last Supper" in Santa Maria delle Grazie church**
 Leonardo da Vinci's mural painting is one of the most famous attractions in the world.
www.cenacolovinciano.net
 Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2
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- Montenapoleone**
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 M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone
- Navigli**
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 M2 Porta Genova FS
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 Piazza della Scala M1-M3 Duomo
- Ambrosiana Picture Gallery**
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www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo
- Castello Sforzesco**
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www.milano castello.it. Piazza Castello, 1
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 Via Brera and surrounding areas. M2 Lanza

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