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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 fashion to music we have selected this month's most glamorous events especially for you... enjoy!



GREEN

A traditional date on Milan's spring calendar, two-day horticultural event **Orticola (9-11 May)** will be held against the backdrop of the gardens of via Palestro. The show is dedicated to the Italian rose and its thousand varieties.

ENTERTAINMENT

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.



FOOD

One of the city's most glamorous locations, Superstudio Più in via Tortona, will host the fifth edition of "Taste of Milano": a trip in discovery of new flavours and different styles of cooking.

FASHION

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ART

From Palazzo Reale to the Triennale, from the Ambrosiana to the Pinacoteca di Brera (see the new "Giovanni Bellini" monography), don't miss several must-see exhibitions of ancient and contemporary art.

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SATURDAY **OPEN DAY IN SAN SIRO STADIUM**

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◀ The temple of world-class football is set to re-open its doors with the fifth edition of Notte Bianca: **from 10am to 1am** visitors will have the exclusive chance **to enter the pitch and kick a penalty goal!** Additionally, they will also have an opportunity not only to **engage in a tour of the stadium**, but also to visit the champions' lockers rooms and the **Museum** boasting some of the most unique memorabilia in the world. Families can benefit from discounts of up to 20% with an **additional 10% discount** for online booking at www.sansiro.net

FROM THURSDAY

8 **FOOD FESTIVAL**

▶ Until 11 May, **"Taste of Milano"** will be hosted at **Superstudio Più** (Map C6): a trip in discovery of different styles of cooking, providing insight into the global culinary experiences of **starred chefs**. Don't miss the "Wine Caveau" and the "Tavolo delle Meraviglie". www.tasteofmilano.it



THURSDAY

15 **FLEUR EN FLEUR**

◀ Flowers are set to invade the streets of Milan's historic centre amidst music, **gardening** and **shopping** all for a good cause. This evening **via San Maurilio** and **via Santa Marta** (Map E4) will host the 13th "Fleur en Fleur" event, a floral exhibition and musical aperitivi offered by shops in the area.



FRIDAY-SUNDAY

16-18

PIANO CITY MILANO INVADES THE CITY

Homes, courtyards, metro stations, trams, museums, squares, gardens and loads of venues provided courtesy of private sponsors and the City of Milan, will be open to music and the public: free piano concerts featuring an unlimited repertoire of musical genres will involve some 200 pianists and hordes of spectators. www.pianocitymilano.it



MAY

HOT DATES

Whether it's discovering the events celebrating music or visiting an exhibition at Palazzo Reale, Where brings you this month's unmissable dates.

SATURDAY

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KLIMT PASSION

This late-night opening at Palazzo Reale (until 10.30pm every Thurs, Fri and Sat) 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).

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UNTIL SUNDAY

25 TRAVELLING IN ITALY
◀ "In viaggio con l'Italia" at Palazzo

della Ragione. Touring Club Italiano commemorates its 120th anniversary with an interactive exhibition celebrating the history of tourism and its role in the country's economic and cultural development. Free entry. For info: www.touringclub.it



THURSDAY

1 EXPO 2015 COUNTDOWN

► Today, in addition to celebrating Labour

Day, May sees the beginning of the countdown to Expo 2015 "Feeding the Planet. Energy for Life" (1 May-31 October 2015). Milan, chosen to host the event, is getting ready to welcome the world and discuss topics linked to global nutrition. www.expo2015.org



- 1 FESTIVAL: first day of "Festival dell'Oriente" at Parco Esposizioni Novegro (1-4 May).
- 2 EXHIBITION: only two days left to see "Amore e Psiche" at Villa Reale in Monza.
- 3 ART: last chance to catch the exhibition dedicated to Mariani at Galleria Bottegantica.
- 4 PHOTOGRAPHY: final day of the exhibition by Charlotte Perriand (Galleria Sozzani).
- 5 BALLET: Vivaldi's "Le Quattro Stagioni" starts today at Teatro Manzoni (until 7).
- 6 CONCERT: "La Drummeria" featuring Italian drummers takes centre stage at Blue Note.
- 7 TASTE: gastronomic fest Taste of Milano starts tomorrow at Superstudio Più (8-11).
- 8 FLOWERS: horticultural show Orticola starts tomorrow at Giardini Indro Montanelli (9-11).
- 9 FAIR: Brocantage fair at Parco Esposizioni Novegro (9-11).
- 10 FAIR: Vinilmania - International Record & Cd show (Parco Esposizioni Novegro, 10-11).
- 11 BALLET: Tchaikovsky's masterful "Swan Lake" ends today at Teatro alla Scala.
- 12 MARKET: agricultural show at Cascina Cuccagna (3.00pm-8.00pm).
- 13 MARKET: go bargain hunting at via Fouché's traditional flea market.
- 14 CHARITY: the third "Profit No Profit" event ends today (via Monte Rosa 91, 12-14).
- 15 PHOTOGRAPHY: inauguration of "My Indian Memories" by Roberto Meazza.
- 16 MUSIC: musical extravaganza "Piano City Milano" kicks off today (until 18).
- 17 FAIR: head to Parco Esposizioni Novegro to see thematic exhibition "Militalia" (17-18).
- 18 OPERA: Strauss's ultimate opera "Elektra" premieres today at Teatro alla Scala.
- 19 CONCERT: Italian singer Francesco Renga in concert tonight at Teatro Arcimboldi.
- 20 JAZZ: jazz superstar Bill Evans performs live this evening at Blue Note.
- 21 FOOD: only a few days left to enjoy gastronomic fest Milano Food Week (16-24).
- 22 CONCERT: symphonic concert at Teatro Dal Verme (Schnelzer, R. Strauss, Beethoven).
- 23 FAIR: a taste of country living with Bucolica-Il vivere country at Villa Castelbarco (23-25).
- 24 COMICS: comic book festival at Parco Esposizioni Novegro (24-25 May).
- 25 PHOTOGRAPHY: MiaFair - the photography art fair ends today (23-25) Superstudio Più).
- 26 CONCERT: renowned guitarist Steve Hackett performs tonight at Linear4Ciak.
- 27 CONCERT: cover band Lokomotion jazzes things up at Blue Note.
- 28 BALLET: premiere of "Serata Petit" at Teatro alla Scala featuring Roberto Bolle.
- 29 MUSEUM: enjoy Palazzo Reale's special Thursday evening aperitivo.
- 30 ART: "Pezzi di cielo" by Francesco Toniutti ends tomorrow (6-31, Spazio Lumera. Map D3).
- 31 SCIENCE: Scienza&Natura Expo (31 May-1 June, Parco Esposizioni Novegro).

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Milan, the gateway to Italy

Fashion capital of the world, economic hub and my preferred base from which to explore the fifth most visited country in the world.

BY U MAYYA THEBA



Torno, Lake Como



UMAYYA THEBA

South African by birth but Italian in heart and spirit, Umayya is a journalist and blogger who gave up a corporate job to experience Italy - not just as a tourist, but like a local.

Locals say that towns outside of the city centre, regardless of the shortest distances, are like a different world. If you're in Milan for longer than one week with a bit of spare time, use the two world-class train stations to write the chapters of your own 'Eat, Pray, Love' adventure.

JUST FOR THE AFTERNOON...

>>Pavia - The town of 100 towers

This **enchanting town** casts my mind back to childhood fairytales with vivid images of Rapunzel's long locks flowing from the tall, face-brick towers which sprout around every corner. During Medieval times, the family with the tallest tower was believed to be the most important because they were closest to the heavens and

thus closer to God, so competition was rife with families constantly trying to build higher turrets than the next. On closer inspection, I was amazed to discover that most of these towers are completely hollow and serve no real purpose except to stripe the skyline with mystery and intrigue, and give shelter to chirping green parakeets. However, beyond the fascination with these window-less structures and the bridges which offer **breathtaking views of the Ticino River**, the town retains prominence with its renowned **university** where Alessandro Volta's statue stands as well as the **Visconteo Castle**.

>>Monza - Formula One Italian Grand Prix host

Motoring enthusiasts flock to this town every September to watch the Italian Grand Prix at

the world-famous **Autodromo Nazionale Monza motor racing circuit** situated in Parco di Monza, a grand green patch that stretches to double the size of NYC's Central Park, but whether or not you have the need for speed, Monza still has so much more to offer. After feasting on risotto and polenta dishes typical of the north, I checked out the **gothic Cathedral of St John**, the chapel of Theodelinda where a nail used during the crucifixion is kept, as well as the **Royal Villa** built during Austrian rule.

SPEND A DAY IN...

>>Bologna - Source of the Bolognese sauce
Thanks to careful conservation, Bologna is often voted as one of the top Italian cities to reside in and boasts a **rich historical centre** with Medieval towers and old buildings including



Bologna

HOW TO REACH

- PAVIA.** 35km south - 20 min by train (Stazione Centrale FS)
- MONZA.** 5km north-east of Milan - 30 minutes by train (Stazione Porta Garibaldi FS)
- BOLOGNA.** 216km south-east - 3 hours by train (Stazione Centrale FS)
- VERONA.** 160km east - 2 hours by train (Stazione Centrale FS)
- LAKE COMO.** 50km north - 1 hour by train (Stazione Cadorna FN)
- ROME.** 476km south-east - 3 hours by train (Stazione Centrale FS)
- VENICE.** 244km east - 2 hours by train (Stazione Centrale FS)
- FLORENCE.** 307km south-east - 1, 5 hours by train (Stazione Centrale FS)

TRAVEL TIP!
Don't miss a walk alongside the famous "Portici di San Luca"

Strolling in Pavia

Torre Civica > Cordoned-off crumbled ruins next to Pavia Cathedral bear testament to the accident in 1989 when the 72m high Civic Tower collapsed resulting in four fatalities.

"The Devil's Bridge" > The story goes that the devil built the bridge during a stormy Christmas Eve in 999, to steal the first pedestrian's soul, but the community trapped the devil by sending a dog across instead. In truth, The Covered Bridge (Ponte Coperto) was constructed from 1351 - 1354 and the roof added by the Visconti family five years later. Part of it was destroyed by the 1944 American bombings so a decision was made to replace it with a brand new bridge similar to the old model. The existing structure is shorter, wider and 15 metres higher with traffic only flowing in one direction.

works of period art. Have your fill of original Bolognese sauce before following my tried and tested itinerary; The **University of Bologna**, the oldest university in the world which still operates; "**due torri**" - slightly leaning towers which are symbolic of the city, and **Piazza Maggiore** where the San Petronio Basilica and town hall are found. Soak up some sunshine in **Piazza Santo Stefano** where antique markets are held and elegant porticoes - covered porches with pillars - lend elegance.

>>Verona - Romeo & Juliet

The setting for one of William Shakespeare's most renowned plays, there's more to Verona than **Juliet's balcony**. Sliced by the Adige River, this UNESCO World Heritage site remains a cultural gem with the **Roman-**



Pavia

built amphitheatre 'Arena' hosting magical operas, and the Ponte di Pietra, an original stone bridge which still stands to this day. Despite little belief that I would get a response from the ill-fated Juliet, I joined the horde of other hopefuls who left letters at her family residence on Via Cappello before spending some time in **Piazza dei Signori** and **Piazza Erbe** to see the 84m high Lamberti Tower initiated in 1172 and finally completed in 1779.

>>Lake Como and surrounding towns – A little piece of paradise

Enter the playground of the rich and famous. Not just a pretty glacial lake, the mass of glistening water close to the Swiss border is surrounded by serene greenery and the most gorgeous little towns dotted along the edge. First, I enjoyed a seafood lunch in Como's **Piazza Duomo** before wandering through the shop-lined cobbled streets for **top quality silks** which the town is famous for. To circumnavigate the lake and admire the picture-perfect villas, I bought a 1-hour ferry ticket to hop on and off in five towns. **Cernobbio** is an unspoiled jewel. Take in



Florence

the scenery from a bench under a grove of trees and pose around the centre fountain. Consider touring Udine and Torno too, or return to Como and ride the **Funicolare** up the mountain for a cappuccino and the most incredible view of the town and lake below.

in **San Marco Square** where music bands at the cafes serenade their patrons. The islands, **Murano** and **Burano**, were my next port-of-call to watch authentic glass-blowing and lace-making in action before collecting seashells on the beach at **Lido**.

>>Florence – Birthplace of the Renaissance

The birthplace of Pinocchio, the Renaissance and designer brand 'Gucci', Florence is a compulsory destination for art, leather and fashion fanatics. I did make it into the Galleria Dell' Accademia to admire Leonardo Da Vinci's larger than life **David statue**, but if you don't have the patience to queue, inspect a good copy of the sculpture in the 14th century Piazza della Signoria, a central gathering point near the **Uffizi Gallery, Loggia della Signoria and Palazzo Vecchio**. Make your way to the Galileo Museum before crossing the Ponte Vecchio (Old Bridge) which is lined with historical jewelers whose windows are dripping with gold. On the other side, Palazzo Pitti showcases the evolution of clothing and exquisite gowns by famous Italian

designers, while the cascading gardens can be explored all the way to the top for the most picturesque panoramic view of the city's rooftops.



Colosseum, Rome

ENJOY A WEEKEND AWAY...

>>Rome - The Eternal City

Aah... Bella Roma, my favourite city where sun-tanned Gods walk the cobbled streets and evidence of the great ancient empire still stands. With so much history to absorb in a short time, I chose to ride a double-decker tourist bus which follows a precise, interesting route. **St Peter's Basilica** is a must-see starting point, especially on a Sunday when the pope appears at his window for the mass service at noon. Marvel at the detailed tapestries and the **Sistine Chapel** within the Vatican Museum, skip the queues with a guided tour through the **Colosseum**, and use your right hand to throw a coin over your left shoulder into the **Trevi Fountain** before walking up the Spanish Steps.

>>Venice – A water wonderland

The 118 tiny islands that collectively make up Venice are a must-see especially since the museum-like city is sinking at an average rate of 1 - 2mm per year. Arriving at the train station is like a movie scene with an unreal sense of drama. Block out the strained engine hum of the **vaporetto** (waterbus) as you cruise through canals past the antiquated palaces, and just imagine the mischievous Casanova dashing across the bridges that connect the islets. I shared the **gondola** expense for a guided tour under the **Rialto Bridge** before feeding the doves

Dining in Rome

Trastevere > The west bank of the Tiber River comes alive when the sun goes down. Make your way there to savour freshly fried seafood and potatoes under the stars, before browsing the row of market stalls.

Antica Trattoria Tritone > Vaulted ceilings, wooden beams and ancient artifacts offer a charming setting in which to feast on Italian cuisine and ride a sugar rollercoaster with generous servings of berry tart, tiramisù and lemon sponge cake. Maurizio, a darling waiter entertained me by folding napkins into chickens, rabbits and roses while the equally welcoming owner, Antonio, also fussed over his foreign customers. www.trattoriatritone.com



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Pavilion preview

The national pavilions of Expo 2015 overlooking *World Avenue* are all "self-built" by their participants, skilfully interpreting the themes of food safety and sustainable development both from a scientific and technological point of view.



ITALY

"Palazzo Italia" > The idea behind it is the typical Italian square, and the lively community that interacts within and around it. The concept is a "tree of life". It's the only building that will remain permanently on the site.



ISRAEL

"Fields of Tomorrow" > The lush green vegetation represents the technological impact that Israel has in the fields of food and agriculture today, working against desertification.



AUSTRIA

"Breathe Austria" > A novel design where architecture, nature, culture and research merge into a unique sensual visitors' experience. The AIR is at the centre of the theme.



JAPAN

"Harmonious Diversity" > The official theme puts wood at the centre, not only for the construction of the structure itself, but also as a metaphor to natural elements like vegetation, the forest and 'Nature's wisdom'.



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

"Food for Thought" > one of the largest available and sustainable at the Milan showgrounds, it is to be seen as a kind of oasis in the desert. Visitors travel through a canyon like entrance formed by two 12 meter high walls; Dubai will be the first middle eastern city to host a Universal Expo in 2020.



KUWAIT

"Water is the key to survive" > The basic design will resemble the sails of a Dhow, a traditional wooden boat that still today is used in the Arabian Gulf; it offers a rich experience to visitors who are invited to discover how new life can be generated by combining different natural elements.

Countdown and dressing up

Twelve months 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. Below, some vistas that the Milanese and tourists alike are getting accustomed to seeing.



20 must-see exhibitions



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 April, 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

EXHIBITIONS

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- **6, 8, 9, 10, 11 Rudolf Nureyev, IL LAGO DEI CIGNI (SWAN LAKE). BALLET.** Conductor Paul

Connelly. Music by Čajkovskij.

- **12 Filarmonica della Scala - Evening in the aid of Croce Rossa Italiana. SPECIAL**

CONCERT. Conductor Daniele Gatti. Music by Beethoven.

- **16 Angela Gheorghiu, Soprano. RECITAL.** Piano Jeff Cohen.

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- **19 Pollini Project - Musikfabrik Köln.**

CONCERT. Piano Maurizio Pollini. Conductor Emilio Pomarico. Music by Lachenmann and Beethoven.

- **20, 22, 23 SYMPHONIC CONCERT.** Conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen. Music by Beethoven and Mahler.

- **25 Rolando Villazón, Tenor. RECITAL.** Piano Daniel Barenboim.

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[WHAT'S NEW IN THE CITY]
New Openings



Stefania Vida
lifestyle&fashion
editor

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www.marinellapoli.it
Via Manzoni, 23.
M3 Montenapoleone.
Map F4

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Casa Milan

Historic Milanese football club, A.C. Milan has new headquarters: 9,000 sq.m. designed not only to host the club's employees but also to welcome its fans and all those individuals, Italians and foreigners alike, who wish to gain deeper insight into its history and values. A space that will be open to Milan, Italy and the world, starting from the end of May 2014.

www.acmilan.com
Via A. Rossi, 8 - Out off Map



Miroglio Piazza della Scala

Miroglio has just opened a new, fashion-forward concept store: 13 window displays extending over a surface area of 600 square metres in the heart of Milan. The new space hosts the "best of" Caractère and Elena Mirò's collections, alongside other prestigious brands of the iconic Group, an expression of pure Italian taste.

www.mirogliopiazzadellascala.com
Via Verdi, 2 corner of via Manzoni. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

Nadine

The new Nadine boutique can be found in one of Milan's most sophisticated shopping streets. This well known Italian brand, which prides itself on it wholly "Made-in- Italy" products, is currently showcasing its charming spring/ summer collection. Bring in your copy of "Where Milan" to get a 10% discount.

www.nadinefashiongroup.it
Corso Vercelli, 8 - M1 Conciliazione. Map C4

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Corso Matteotti, 8
M1 San Babila. Map G4

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Piazza Duomo
corner of via Dogana, 4
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

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www.dormeuil.com
Via Bigli, 19
M3 Montenapoleone

Etro Home

Home fashion collection
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Via Pontaccio, 17
M2 Lanza. Map F3

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Corso Venezia, 2
M1 San Babila. Map G4

Porsche Design

Fashion & accessories
www.porsche-design.com
Via della Spiga, 42
M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



SophiePetit

Fashion for kids
www.sophiepetit.com
Via Giovanni Rasori, 4
M1 Wagner. Map C4

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DON'T MISS A VISIT TO SAN SIRO STADIUM, THE TEMPLE OF INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

SAN SIRO STADIUM TOUR

An unforgettable visit to San Siro Stadium, the temple of football in Milan and the largest stadium in Italy with 80,000 seats. You can visit the grandstands, the locker rooms, the bleachers and the playing ground. You can also experience the thrill of evoking legends of the past and celebrating champions of the present at the **"Inter e Milan" Museum**, dedicated to two of the most successful Italian Football League clubs. At the end of the visit you can enjoy a spot of shopping at the **San Siro Store**, the stadium's official gift shop.

Milano by Night

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!



Corso Como

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):

- **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 pizzeria, 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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GIFT GUIDE

Anniversaries, birthdays, souvenirs and celebrating achievements... There are so many great reasons to make someone special feel extra-special. While you are shopping up a storm in the Fashion Capital, then any of these designer gifts will do.



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▲ **BURBERRY**
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▲ **CELINE**
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◀ **ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ**
From the elegant and sophisticated Pentagono Collection, this geometric piece incorporates shades of orange, beige, green and blue to achieve a perfectly balanced statement jewel. www.angelacaputi.com



▲ **HOGAN**
Step seamlessly between casual and formal looks with this polished leather derby shoe. It has a perforated wing-tip pattern, ultralight rubber sole and exposed stitching. www.hogan.com



▲ **GIORGIO ARMANI**
Up your 'cool' factor with these solid black sunshades from the Frames of Life Collection. Round lenses are held in place by plastic and metal with side logo detail. www.armani.com



◀ **FOSSIL**
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▼ **PRADA**
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Welcome to the Navigli

Top of your "to-do" list in Milan in May: a boat tour of the Navigli.
By **Stefania Vida**

The Navigli are a widespread network of canals whose history is linked to Leonardo da Vinci. An artist and an engineer, during his time in Milan from 1482 to 1499 he found fertile ground for his genius: in fact, he studied this **sophisticated system of navigable canals** to ferry people and merchandise to Milan, to irrigate the fields and to defend the city – that made Milan a real "city of water". The so-called "Conca di Viarenna" is what remains today of one of the 5 canal locks used to navigate through Milan from the Darsena to the Naviglio Martesana, north of Milan. The basin of the Darsena, the old mercantile port of the city and a node of the vast fluvial

system of Navigli canals now almost entirely covered, extends between viale Gabriele d'Annunzio and viale Gorizia (Map E6). Since the beginning of 2013, the area has been subjected to in-depth redevelopment work as the city gets ready to host Expo 2015. An overview of the ancient Navigli can be admired in the rooms of the **Museo del Naviglio**, in the neighbourhood of the Conca dell'Incoronata (mentioned by Leonardo da Vinci in his Codex Atlanticus www.museodeinavigli.com, via San Marco 40, M2 Moscova).

>> **Alzaia Naviglio Grande and surrounding areas. M2 Porta Genova FS. Map E6, E7, D6, D7**

Water Experience

In discovery of this picturesque district, Zani Viaggi travel agency proposes a new "**Navigli Tour**", a relaxing fun way to discover the traditions and artistic beauties of the area.

The tour includes a minicruise on a boat (1 hour), during which passengers will have a chance to admire and take in Milan's typical "case di ringhiera", its countless artisan workshops and its antique shops.

For more information: www.zaniviaggi.it



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**

Duomo

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

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". The recently renovated Grande Museo del Duomo (see listing at the MUSEUMS section) houses hundreds of works of art dating from the 15th century to the present day. www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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**

Porta Nuova

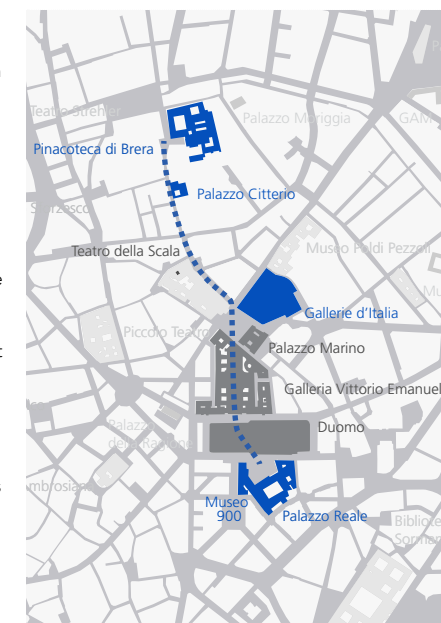
Three glass towers and a piazza elevated six metres above the street, near the Garibaldi Railway Station and the ultra-trendy Corso Como: the scenic piazza Gae Aulenti is an innovative business hub hosting new boutiques. Via Melchiorre Gioia-Corso Como and surrounding area. M2 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

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-Piazza Scala 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.

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A cult destination for “bespoke” male elegance for more than 170 years, Dormeuil has now opened a new upmarket space in Milan’s famed Quadrilatero. By **Stefania Vida**

Dormeuil is now the proud owner of a new showroom/store located in Milan’s highly central via Bigli: an elegant period palazzo that mirrors the Maison’s hallmark features, namely historic heritage and tradition to perfection. On crossing its threshold, you will be welcomed into its elegant interior characterized by imposing period granite columns where, while sipping a glass of champagne on a comfortable sofa adorned with pure cashmere cushions, you can choose from an array of its **iconic, timeless fabrics** (over 2,000), several of which are displayed like precious jewels in an elegant glass showcase.

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>> Via Bigli, 19. T: +39 02 86450456 www.dormeuil.com

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INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAP LOCATIONS

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

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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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Irreverent lingerie brand, Agent Provocateur has chosen via Verri for its Italian debut. The seductive elegance, typical of the boutique, tempts customers into a playfully evocative area, dominated by the brand’s signature colours – black and pink. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.agentprovocateur.com. Via Pietro Verri, 1. T: 02 76024043. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Angela Caputi Giuggiù

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

Borsalino

Historic Italian company synonymous with “hats” the world over. Each piece is an unrepeatable masterpiece, created with an artisan touch, the result of in-depth research that harmonizes fabrics, materials and colours. Open Mon-Tues 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 10am-7pm. www.borsalino.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92. T: 02 89015436. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

Furla

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

Punto Ottico Humaneyes

For more than twenty years, it has boasted a wealth of experience in optometry, collaborating with several leading brands in the industry and using to work with international visitors in Milan. Its selection of different eyewear lines is based on the purest diktats of design and the artisanal rigour of handcrafted items, with painstaking attention being paid to each and every aspect of the production process right up to the creation of frames customized in an array of the most diverse, highly sought-after materials: from natural horn to buffalo to titanium, from gold to eco-sustained wood from Alto Adige. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Thurs-Sat 10am-7pm. www.puntoottico.it. Piazza F. Meda, 3. T: 02 781999. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

CHILDREN’S CLOTHING & TOYS

Miki House

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

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

CLOTHING - MEN & WOMEN

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**



Seasonal Inspirations by Angela Caputi

The absolute protagonist for spring 2014 is the “**Pentagono**” collection: 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 (*see photo*) 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.

ENJOY MILAN SHOPPING



PETTINAROLI

Founded in 1881 and now run by the fourth generation, it is considered one of the oldest venues in the city. Since its inception, the shop has been a reference point for style and elegance in writing paper, business cards, printed documents, desk items and photo albums in beautifully handcrafted leather according to time-honoured Italian tradition. The basement floor houses a vast assortment of prints and antique maps. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

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

JAEGER-LECOULTRE

Located in the heart of Milan's Quadrilatero, in Via Montenapoleone, the Jaeger-leCoultre boutique is a benchmark for Haute Horlogerie. 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. A must-visit space featuring all the timeless elegance of the creations of this Swiss watch manufacturer which also recently opened new, exclusive boutiques in Venice, Rome, and Madrid. Map G4

www.jaeger-lecoultre.com
 Via Montenapoleone, 1 - T: 02 76281376



SOPHIEPETIT

A welcoming, sought-after boutique dedicated to clothing collections and accessories for miniature trendsetters. Sophie Petit offers a variety of pint-sized clothing and accessories for newborns all manufactured in Italy. In addition to ordering "custom-made" garments or purchasing gift items, the store also boasts a women's department to satisfy all the requirements of fashion-forward moms-to-be or nursing mothers. Other services available include courses, meetings, a space where mothers can either nurse or change their babies, courtesy prams and lots more besides. Map C4

www.sophiepetit.com
 Via G. Rasori, 4 - T: 02 45481732

VANITAS GALLERY

The new concept store Vanitas Gallery knocks on fashion door of everything that's new, dress and accessories for women in a mixed mood of classic and new talents, between original rare pieces uniques of furniture of the best designers of the XXth: Giò Ponti, Prouvè, Ruhlmann. A highly sought-after space for realtrend-seekers in search of inspiration. Map D3

www.vanitasgallery.com
 Via V. Monti, 41 - T: 02 4987342
 M1-M2 Cadorna



More info: www.wheremilan.com

Luxury shopping



Official Retailers in Milan



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

Gobbì 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 including the **Duomo-corso Vittorio Emanuele II-Galleria-via Dante** area, **Brera** and **via Solferino**, with **corso Garibaldi**, **corso Buenos Aires** and the **Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera** districts. (see Map on pages 78-79)



DECIDEDLY FEMININE, THE 'MISS DIOR' collection embodies all of Dior's modern style.

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**

CALFSKIN LEATHER BELT with logoed buckle by the Giorgio Armani Spring Collection



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**

LUCA PAVONI—www.lucapavoni.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, 7. 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** • Via Sant'Andrea, 21 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-10pm c/o La Rinascente,

THE VERSACE COLLECTION for women is known internationally for its combination of glamour and elegance.

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

MOSCHINO—www.moschino.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 76000832. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm. Via della Spiga, 30. T: 02 76004320. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

PRADA—www.prada.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Corso Venezia, 3. T: 02 76001426. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 63/65. T: 02 876979. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** • Via Montenapoleone, 8 (Woman). T: 02 7771771 / Via Montenapoleone, 6 (Man). T: 02 76020273. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Via della Spiga, 18 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**

JIMMY CHOO'S SIGNATURE iconic stilettos are reworked for the season in emerald printed elaphe.



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**

Sizing

Women clothes

Euro	US	UK
34	2	6
36	4	8
38	6	10
40	8	12
42	10	14
44	12	16

Women shoes

Euro	US	UK
36	5	3
37	6	4
38	7	5
39	8	6
41	9	7
42	10	8

Men clothes (chest)

Euro	US	UK
44	34	34
46	36	36
48	38	38
50	40	40
52	42	42
54	44	44

Men shoes

Euro	US	UK
41	8	7
42	9	8
43	10	9
45	11	10
46	12	11
47	13	12

Luxury shopping

Duomo district



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. Watch brands stocked include Rolex, Tudor, Jaeger-LeCoultre and Franck Muller.

www.ronchigioli.com
Via Gonzaga, 5
T: 02 877449



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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**

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**

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

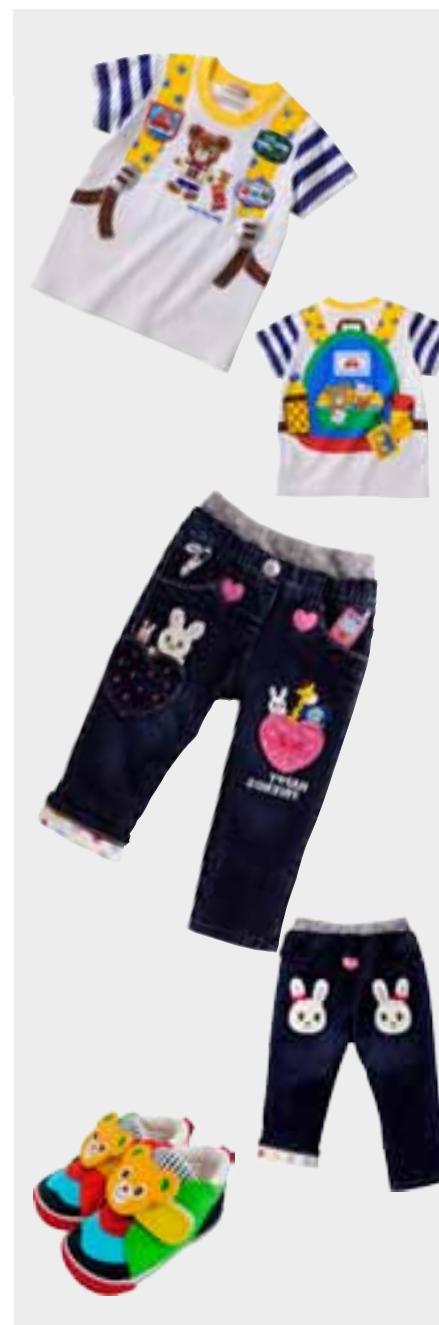
BRIGHTLY-COLOURED SANDALS by Alfonso Garlando who offers unique, 100% "Made in Italy" handcrafted creations.



MIKI HOUSE



TIPS FOR SPRING



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€.

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

Factory Outlets

Lots of useful addresses about factory stores offering top Italian designer brands at prices discounted: from Where Milan's reporters.

AGNONA

Via Novara, 71 - Oleggio (Novara).
T: 0321 922211.
Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm.

ARMANI

Via Provinciale per Bregnano, 13 - Vertemate (Como). T: 031 887373.
Open Mon-Sat 10am-2pm/4pm-7pm.

ASPESI

Via S. Quasimodo, 36 - Legnano (Milano).
T: 0331 526411.
Open Mon 2pm-6.15pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-12.30am/2pm-6.15pm; Sat 10am-6pm.

DOLCE&GABBANA

Via Rossini, 70 - Legnano (Milano).
T: 0331 545888.
Open Mon 2pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-12.30am/2pm-7pm; Sat 9.30am-7pm.

FRATELLI ROSSETTI

Via Cantù, 24 - Parabiago (Milano).
T: 0331 552226.
Open Mon-Fri 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7.30pm; Sat 10am-7.30pm.

HERNO

Via Sempione, 87 - Lesa (Novara).
T: 0322 77091.
Open Mon 9.30am-12am; Tues-Fri 9.30am-12am/3pm-7.30pm; Sat-Sun 10am-7pm.

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

DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS

Coin

A historic department store, extending over several floors, with its flagship location in piazza Cinque Giornate. Boasting a seamless glass façade, it features one of the largest video walls in Europe and serves as an interactive medium for dialogue with the city. It offers a number of excellent services and an array of the best fashion brands, ranging from clothing to accessories, from home design to food. It also has other branches located in corso Vercelli 44 and in piazza Cantore 12. Mon-Fri 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-8.30pm; Sun 11am-8pm. www.coin.it. Piazza Cinque Giornate 1/A. T: 02 55192083.

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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 horlogerie, 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 reprocessed 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**

THE LUXURY BRAND POMELLATO 67 has recently presented a new jewel-watch in silver named Gourmète.



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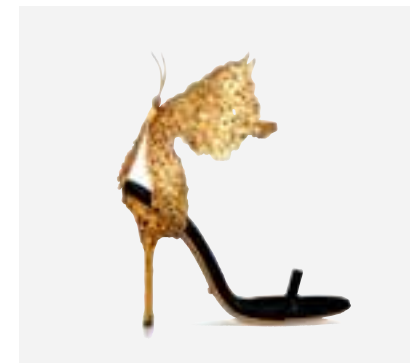
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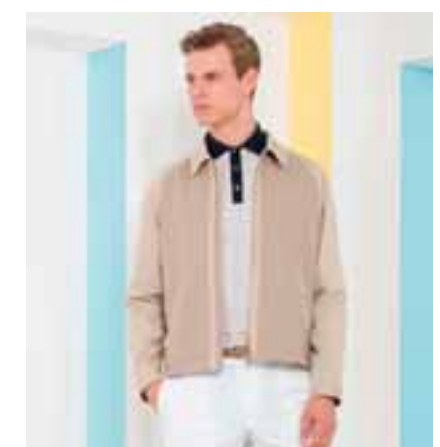
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Gobbi 1842

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**

Pisa Orologeria

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"Day Trip to Chic" at Fidenza Village

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In addition to countless highlights and attractions, Milan also boasts a serious fashion pedigree and you'll find every designer brand that counts at **Fidenza Village** located right outside the world's fashion hub. The Village is enriched with street food and wine to rejoice in a culture where shopping is sport, eating is life and love is everywhere. Fidenza Village is also promoting a spectacular **VIP package** for two, which includes a luxury shopping experience at Fidenza Village with an exclusive **food experience** visit to Michelin star Restaurant Antica Corte Pallavicina Relais where Chef Spigaroli will prepare a bike picnic lunch box for a breezy bicycle tour of the surrounding countryside!

For more information www.fidenzavillage/shoppingpackages

Photo: 'The perfect Day Trip to Chic with Martone Cycling Co. and Chic Outlet Shopping' displayed at Fidenza Village during Day Trip to Chic campaign.

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Designs are not limited to sassy bikinis or classic men's trunks but include chic, brightly coloured cover-ups, caftans, shorts, bermudas, T-shirts, loads of accessories and summer jewellery, like the **brand new colorful and shiny enamel rose gold Dodo by Pomellato**, a special edition to celebrate the brand's 20th anniversary.

Make sure not to leave without first stocking up on sun creams and lotions. la Rinascente boasts an **entire floor dedicated to beauty products** where you will most definitely be spoiled for choice. Check out at ground floor a wide range of sun care products designed to protect, soothe, bronze or boost your tan with the added plus of having prodigious cosmetic effects and summer jewellery like the brand new colorful.



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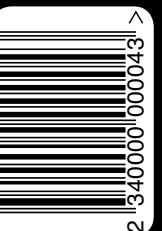
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Pisa Orologeria-Rolux Boutique

The Pisa family has always been a forerunner in the world watch sector and now hosts the Rolux 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 Open Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.ronchigioggielli.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 Piguet, Vacheron Constantin, 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**

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Giòsa Milano

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

Pellux-Rimowa Store

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



BOTH CLASSIC AND FUTURISTIC, these frames have been created by Hoet using the amazing techniques of 3D laser printing. Sold in Milan at Punto Ottico Humaneyes.

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, giving new life to model trains, machines and toys of all brands and periods using only original materials. Restoration activities are also extended to include clocks and watches of all brands and sizes. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-1.00pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. Saturday morning by appointment only. Special opening every Saturday in December. www.emarkmilano.it. Via G. Fiamma, 17 (entrance from via Archimede). T: 02 70006430. **Map H4**

HSL-Hic Sunt Leones

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

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**

Segway

The trendiest, most environmentally-friendly way to visit the city. Segway offers a wide range of services including "Downtown Tour", 3 hours in discovery of the most evocative places in the city's historic centre. Now available: new city bike tours (1.5 h and 3 h). English language or audio-guide included. Reservation advisable T: 02 39545062 and Mob. 393 2801000. - info@segwaytourmilan.com.

com. Piazza Sempione, 5 (Arco della Pace). www.segwaytourmilan.com - www.milancitytour.it. **Map D3**

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 Anglo-Saxon 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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that are regularly updated in a magical sequence of unique pieces and original editions. A refined meld of antique and contemporary works by renowned European and American 20th century designers (Giò Ponti, Prouvè, Ruhlmann). The exclusive location annexed to the gallery is a real workshop of style dedicated to women's clothing and accessories including jewellery, fragrances and the latest Parisian trends in day and evening wear. Open Mon-Fri 10am-1pm/2.30pm-7pm. milano@vanitasvanitatum.it. www.vanitasgallery.com. Via Vincenzo Monti, 41. T: 02 4987342. M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D3**

SHOES

Alfonso Garlando

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

7.30pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.alfonsogarlando.it. Via Madonnina, 1. T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

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 combining 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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Designer stores



ARTEMIDE ECLIPSE LAMP designed by Vico Magistretti (1967): a classic design that will never go out of style.

Alessi

An "art factory" which offers utensils and accessories signed by some of the most renowned names in international design. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.alessi.com. Via A. Manzoni 14/16. T: 02 795726. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Artemide

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

Azucena

Outstanding quality both in terms of design and innovative materials, often combined with more conventional ones, interpreted by artisans and architects. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 9am-1pm/2.30pm-7pm; Sat 9am-1pm. www.azucena.it. Via della Passione, 8. T: 02 798527. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Bellora

The finest home linen manufacturer in Italy for a spontaneous, fresh lifestyle marked by simplicity and elegance. In addition to three shops (via Monti 27, via Durini 17, and via Manzoni 43) Bellora also has corners in the Coin flagship stores. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bellora.it. Via A. Manzoni, 43. T: 02 6596361. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Cassina

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

Christofle

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

Danese

A small shop, with a vaguely understated air, for one of Italy's legendary design brands. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.danesemilano.com. Piazza San Nazaro in Brolo, 15. T: 02 58432104. M3 Missori, M3 Crocetta. **Map F5**



ALMOST FIFTY YEARS AFTER ITS LAUNCH, Poltrona Frau presents the new colours for its iconic Dezza armchair, designed in 1965 by Milanese architect Gio Ponti.

De Padova

A temple of high-class Italian design, each floor of its flagship store is dedicated to a specific sector – bedroom furniture, living-room furniture, accessories, office furniture – all featuring simple, clean-cut, classic contemporary lines. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.dep Padova.it. Corso Venezia, 14. T: 02 777201. M1 San Babila, M1 Palestro. **Map G4**

Flos

A hallmark symbol of design applied to lighting. Since the Sixties, it has offered elegant light collections resulting from collaboration with the best international designers. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.flos.com. Corso Monforte, 9. T: 02 76003639. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Flou

Top designers, quality of manufacture and flexibility in product design, make Flou one of the world-leaders in bedroom systems. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Sat 10am-7pm. www.flou.it. Via Manzoni, 37. T: 02 654245. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Fontana Arte

The protagonists of this Italian luxury lighting brand are its lamps, crafted mainly from steel and glass, based on an idea of discreet, functional elegance. Open Mon 2pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. www.fontanaarte.it. Alzaia Trieste, 49. Corsico (Mi). T: 02 45121. **Off Map**

Kartell

This is the flagship store of a brand that has become a household name worldwide. It offers furniture, accessories and lamps, interpreted in a wide array of different colours. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.kartell.it. Via C. Porta, 1. T: 02 6597916. M3 Turati. **Map F3**

Meritalia

Leader company in series and custom made furniture, specialized in high quality design. Research and innovation are key points in sofas, armchairs, tables, chairs, beds and furniture.

Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.meritalia.it. Via Durini, 23. T: 02 76007701. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Paola C.

It offers table accessories and objects in glass, ceramics and metal created by a small number of select designers. Open Mon-Fri 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Saturday by appointment only. www.paolac.com. Via Solferino, 11. T: 02 862409. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

Poltrona Frau

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

GLASS CREATION BY VENINI combining colour, art and style. From the author collection by Ettore Sottsass, the "Yemen" glass is one of the masterpieces of the Venetian brand.

Sawaya & Moroni

Offers furniture and, in particular, chairs, distinguished by an eclectic, ultra-contemporary style. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm. www.sawayamoroni.com. Via A. Manzoni, 11. T: 02 86395218. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Spazio Pontaccio

It stocks unique design masterpieces of international and Italian classic and modern design furniture. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.spaziopontaccio.it. Via Pontaccio, 18. T: 02 8057025. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

Venini

The art of glass-making. The new collections and the historic pieces of this brand founded in 1921 are showcased against a neutral, minimalist background. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.venini.com. Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76000539. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Villeroy & Boch

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

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).

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 Madonnina (boutique) and in via Ciovasso (showroom). 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 specialties 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 specialties 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.

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• **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 Verdiriane, 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 55 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.

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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

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• **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.

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Eataly Smeraldo, in love with food

The idea behind Eataly is very simple: to gather all high-quality Italian foods under one roof, where you can eat, shop and learn. By **Diana Orlando**

A new cult destination dedicated to **highclass 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 Smeraldo hosts a

huge stage and offers a totally free season of music, which includes all the genres, from pop to rock to opera, as well as hosting recitals, readings, cabaret, theatre, ballet, meetings and art shows and naturally gastronomic ones.

In Eataly Smeraldo the specialised eateries open every day from 12am to 3.30pm and from 7pm to 11pm; the Lavazza and Vergnano bars are open from 10am to 12pm; the "Salumi e formaggi" eatery is open from 12am to 11pm.

>>www.eataly.it. **Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. M2 Garibaldi FS. Map F2.**



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.chateaatelier.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



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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@giovanngalli.com. www.giovanngalli.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 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**



Chocolate lovers dream

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

PECK

The search for quality is Peck's primary aim, achieved through a careful selection of products from all over the world with more than 3,000 labels including wines, distillates and rare magnums that enrich the emporium's offer of whites, reds, rosés, Italian and French sparkling wines. www.peck.it. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio.

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 specialities. 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.

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**

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 gourmand 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**

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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 aquavitae 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.sarziemade.it. Via N. Oxilia, 25/27. T: 02 26113396. M1 Pasteur. **Off Map**

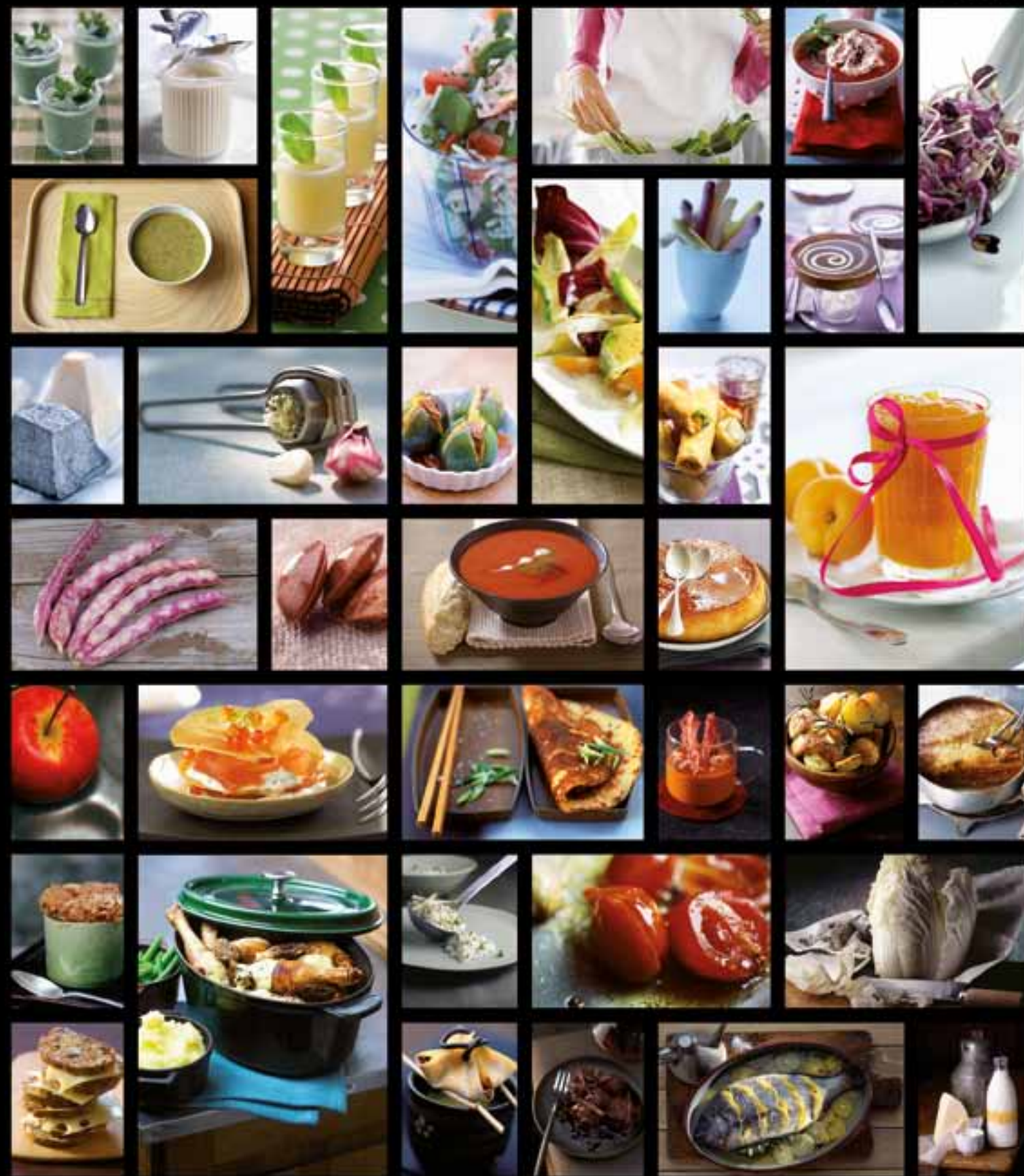
Spazio Scarpitti

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**



Food and taste made-in-Italy

For gastronomes and those who enjoy discovering and sharing the pleasure of food with others, **Chiù Gustosità Italiane** offers Italian specialties chosen for their taste and quality and sourced straight from the producers. From cheese to cold cuts, from pasta to cereals, Chiù's gastronomic picks make this location a cult destination for gourmet products, a blend of an Italian-style bistro and a delicatessen. The city's top stop to taste but also purchase some of Italy's finest regional products, Chiù places particular emphasis on seasonal ingredients, either to take away or eat on-site. Via V. Monti, 32. T: 02 39400694. www.chiu.eu





Exclusive top town tasting

la Rinascente Food Hall is the ideal place to enjoy food all day long, where a simple dinner can be turned into an exciting experience. 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 Hall on the seventh floor of la Rinascente** 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 an exclusive, 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**, where you can find hundreds of gourmet "Made-in-Italy" products and specialties from all over the world.

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

RESTAURANTS AND EATERIES

-Maio Restaurant is a special place dedicated to gastronomes where the passion for food and the pleasures of the palate find their highest form of expression.

-Obikà Mozzarella Bar: in addition to a wide range of products and recipes based on Italian tradition, this eatery offers tastings of the best "mozzarella di bufala campana" Dop.

-Il bar awaits you every day from 9.30 until midnight, for breakfast, light lunches and dinner.

-Yn Vineria boasts a vast selection of several of the world's finest wines serving as perfect accompaniments to the venue's assortment of sophisticated dishes.

-Moët & Chandon Champagnerie is an ideal

"cozy corner" for romantic dates, but also an elite luxury lounge for an aperitivo with friends.

-At Be Steak you can taste the finest cuts of beef, the world's rarest salts and an assortment of world-class mustards.

-The most famous take-home sushi in Milan,

My Sushi has been transformed into a cool conveyor-belt eatery offering dozens of sushi and sashimi dishes plus an array of delectable finger food.

-la Rinascente's Juice Bar serves 100% organic fresh juices and crushes, fruit and vegetable smoothies, blends and milk shakes, yoghurt and fruit salads.

-De Santis is the perfect place to taste first class sandwiches, made from only the freshest ingredients.

Discover a perfect location for emotional tasting at la Rinascente Food Hall

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

Veranda (La)-Four Seasons

The wonderful cuisine prepared by Sergio Mei, one of Italy's foremost chefs, can be experienced at this ultra-luxurious restaurant located inside one of Italy's most glamorous hotels overlooking

the 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 specialties. 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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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 *saucy* 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 and desserts.



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

CASA LUCIA

An open-plan vertical cellar immediately captures the attention of those entering this elegant eatery. Signature house dishes include mixed grills and "Fassona" beef from Piedmont, Bavaria and Nabrasca served with side dishes of seasonal vegetables, truffles from Alba and porcini mushrooms, but also a selection of top-notch fish and homemade pasta. Italian cuisine that places particular emphasis on fresh seasonal products and preparation designed to exalt each and every flavour. Also serves tantalizing pizzas cooked in a wood-fired oven. Open daily 12pm-2.45pm/pm-1am.

Via C. Ravizza, 2 - T: 02 4986691
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CANTINA PIEMONTESE

Thanks to the passion of its patron Laura, and the expertise of Chef Ivo, at this top-level "trattoria" – just a few steps from the Duomo – not only will you find a traditional, top-quality restaurant but also a welcoming, rustic and unpretentious atmosphere. The food is comforting too, featuring typical Italian dishes (homemade pasta and fabulous beef) plus an astute selection of fine wines for a memorable dining experience. Certified by the Italian Association for celiac disease. Closed on Sunday.

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www.cantina-piemontese.it

RE SALOMONE

Situated 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 incorporates a few dishes from nearby Greece. Its wide-ranging offer is completed by a feast of tasty meat (beef, veal, chicken and turkey), fish and vegetarian dishes, accompanied by an excellent wine list. Map B5

Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643
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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 Dolcimascolo and a typically 1930s Italian ambience, it is the perfect venue for VIP watching. Check out the article "Welcome to Brera" in "The Guide/Shopping". 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**

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**

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

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Via Comune Antico, 27 - T: 02 67101302 - 392 7563493

www.lamalmaison.it



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IL CESTINO

Nestling within the heart of old Milan, in the "artsy" Brera district, discerning diners will have a chance to rediscover the typical flavours of Italian culinary tradition and enjoy the venue's fish specialities, accompanied by the heady aroma of some of Italy's finest wines. Attention to detail, attentive, friendly service and an evocative atmosphere make Il Cestino the ideal spot for a candlelit dinner but also a prestigious location for a business meeting. Open daily noon-midnight.

Via Madonnina, 27 - T: 02 86460146

www.ristoranteilcestino.it

ANTICA LOCANDA DEL TAVOLINO

Boasting an elegant though laid-back atmosphere, this restaurant in the neighbourhood of Porta Nuova district offers a wide selection of meat dishes, carefully chosen from among the best Italian and international breeders and cooked on an open-plan grill. Diners visiting the venue can also savour its authentic Neapolitan pizza, either in the traditional version or made from wholemeal kamut flour. The layout of its rooms is also extremely original: starting from the vast display of wines in its dining room on the ground floor, everything has been designed to offers guests an multi-sensorial experience. Open daily noon-midnight.

Via G. Fara, 23 - T: 02 6703520

www.altavolino.it



OSTERIA DELLE CORTI

Situated in the FieraMilanoCity area, Osteria delle Corti is the ideal place to rediscover all the richness of ancient Lombardy cuisine. Since 1992, its well-conceived menu has offered a range of old-world options, in an ongoing search to find a well-balanced blend of traditional fare and haute cuisine. Its intimate, well-designed setting, boasting a warm, reassuring colour scheme, is the ideal place to savour the region's most time-honoured recipes. Typical "homely" Italian style! Open daily noon-midnight.

Via G. B. Fauché, 11 - T: 02 33105753

www.osterialecorti.it

TAVERNA DEL BORGO ANTICO

Set within the picturesque Brera district, this restaurant offers diners a chance not only to sample traditional Milanese fare but also several of Italy's most famous recipes. Simple, authentic cuisine that lives on thanks to the flair and originality of its expert chefs. Also serves authentic Neapolitan pizza baked in a wood-fired oven plus a wide selection of Italian wines and artisanal beers. Unique in its kind, it offers its clientele the largest outdoor garden in the area, sheltered and heated in winter and open in summer. Open daily 12am-1am.

Via Madonnina, 27 - T: 02 86461186

www.tavernadelborgoantico.it



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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**

La Champagnerie

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.lachampagnerie.it. **Map G2**

Giacomo (Da)

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

Giacomo Arengario

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

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**

Hana Restaurant

An ideal location to savour the refined tastes of Japanese food, highlighted by hints of fusion cuisine from the 60's onwards. Closed on Sun and on Mon at lunch. Corso Vercelli, 37 corner of Via P. Giovio, 1. T: 02 48197213. www.hanarestaurant.it. **Map C4**

La Malmaison

This sophisticated eatery is perfect option for a special occasion to share with your loved ones, but also an ideal choice for a classy business lunch. Open daily 8pm-12pm. Via Comune Antico, 27. T: 02 67101302. www.lamalmaison.it. **Off Map**

La Rena

Located just three minutes from the Duomo, it offers a menu divided between traditional Mediterranean fish specialties and the chef's exclusive creations. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. Via Festa del Perdono, 1. T: 02 76281274. www.ristorantelarena.com. **Map F5**

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> Il Cestino. This is the ideal place for a romantic, candlelit dinner. A great choice to savour signature fish dishes in the heart of old Milan. Open daily noon-midnight. Via Madonnina, 27. T: 02 86460146. www.ristoranteilcestino.it. **Map F3**

> Taverna del Borgo Antico. The jewel in the crown of this eatery is the largest outdoor garden in the district, sheltered and heated in winter and open in summer. Make sure to sample its awesome Neapolitan pizza. Open daily noon-midnight. Via Madonnina, 27. T: 02 86461186. www.tavernadelborgoantico.it. **Map F3**

> Antica locanda del Tavolino. A wide selection of meat dishes, carefully chosen and cooked on the venue's open-plan grill. Open daily noon-midnight. Via G. Fara, 23. T: 02 6703520. www.altavolino.it. **Map G1**

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- Corso di Porta Ticinese, 51.
- Corso Buenos Aires, 13. M1 Lima
- Corso XXII Marzo, 5.
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Via F. Turati, 30. M3 Turati

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Delicious gelato in several flavours. Don't miss pistachio, cremino (cream gelato mixed with melted chocolate), and different kinds of chocolate. Mon-Sun 10am-1am.
Via Marghera, 33.

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. Giovio, 1 corner of corso Vercelli, 37. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano.

Map C4

Hong Kong

Chinese cuisine. An elegant, evocative atmosphere boasting good food and impeccable service. Try the chef's specialties 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**

PIZZA

Da Rita e Antonio

This restaurant, famous for its authentic Neapolitan pizza, i.e. round, not too big and thin-crust, is located next to the Teatro



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" specialties 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**

Dal Verme, just near Parco Sempione and the Castello Sforzesco. It also serves fresh pasta and an assortment of meat and fish dishes. €€. Via G. Puccini, 2/a. T: 02 875579. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

Frijenno Magnanno

The epitome of Neapolitan tradition, it serves utterly delicious pizzas (try the version with mozzarella di bufala or anchovies) as well as several regional dishes. To end the meal, fabulous desserts like “delizia al limone”, “babà”, “pastiera” or “sfogliatella” (typical Neapolitan pastries). Products on sale from Campania: pasta, artichokes, sauces, and limoncello. Closed on Mon. €€. Via B. Marcelllo, 93. T: 02 29403654. M2 Caiazzo, M1 Lima. **Map H2**

Gemelli

Fabulous pizza made by the Falcone family, originally natives from the Amalfi coast, this is the place that has taught the world how to make pizza. The house speciality is the “Gemelli pizza”: tomatoes, mozzarella, mushrooms, eggs and chilli pepper. Other dishes, all of Mediterranean origin, are also available. Their signature dessert is “cassata”, a typical delicacy from Southern Italy. Closed on Sat. €€. Via della Torre, 1. T: 02 2619809. M1 Turro. **Off Map**

Spontini

Pizza Renowned for its outstanding sliced pizza topped with tomatoes, mozzarella and anchovies. Soft with a crisp base, the pizza is baked in a wood-fired pizza oven. Owned by Massimo Innocenti, it has been a favourite with pizza fans since the 50’s. Open daily. Other branches can also be found in via Marghera, via Cenisio and in viale Papiniano. No credit cards. €. www.pizzeriaspontini.it. Via G. Spontini, 4. T: 02 2047444. M1 Lima. **Map H2**

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- Gastronomic Restaurant (Haute Cuisine)
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- Peck (Luxury Food)
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A taste for all seasons

Tradition, innovation and creativity are the underlying ethos of the gastronomic specialties, carrying the signature of Executive Chef Sergio Mei, that can be savoured at the La Veranda restaurant of famed Four Seasons Hotel Milano. A location featuring a revamped outdoor area, a perfect city oasis that can be experienced at any time. This season, La Veranda will be offering the “I sapori del mondo” menu, a tribute to Expo 2015, where the chef has drawn inspiration from culinary cultures around the world. For aperitivo fans, Il Foyer Bar is an absolute “must”: don’t miss the special drink concept, Gin Tonic Mood.

La Veranda

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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 specialties including “riso al salto” and the authentic version of “cotoletta alla Milanese” (Milanese-style breaded veal cutlet).

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 Briciola

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



Five star flavours 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



Armani/Ristorante

Delectable and eccentric, the **Oltremare** restaurant (Hotel Boscolo Milano) expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury melding subtle decor with the tastes and flavours that exude from the evocative open-plan kitchen and exclusive VIP dining room which only seats 16 guests.

[milano.boscolohotels.com](http://www.milano.boscolohotels.com)

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

[milano.armanihotels.com](http://www.milano.armanihotels.com)

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

www.baglionihotels.com

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

www.bulgarihotels.com

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

www.sinahotels.com

Tradition, innovation and creativity are the underlying hallmark features of the culinary specialities prepared by Executive Chef Sergio Mei at **La Veranda** (Four Seasons Hotel Milano).

A highly appealing location which can be enjoyed at all times during the day thanks to its numerous themed initiatives. Chef Sergio Mei and his team of 28 staff offer diners Mediterranean cuisine with 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](http://www.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



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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.sevenstarsgalleria.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 new executive chef Federico Comi's multifaceted culinary creations.

www.extrohotels.com

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

www.melia-milano.com

Located in the heart of the city, the **Petit Pierre** (Pierre Milano Hotel) offers a sublime array of only the finest Italian and Mediterranean cuisine.

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

Bucolica, country-style living

A walk through the gardens and courtyards of Villa Castelbarco offers a taste of country living in all of its myriad forms: from the style of Britain to that of Provence, from the vibrant colours of the Camargue and Spain to the more romantic ones of Brittany.

By **Stefania Vida**

Following the success of the first edition, **Bucolica - Il Vivere Country** returns from 23 to 25 May, during a season that allows visitors to fully appreciate the style and atmosphere of country living. A lifestyle that takes us back in time and allows us to recognize the inherent value of objects. In fact, by starting from their utility it highlights their underlying aesthetic of warmth, comfort and quality.

The event will be held in **Vaprio d'Adda** at the majestic **Villa Castelbarco**. Located just 50 km from Milan, along the Naviglio della Martesana and the Adda river, this charming venue is immersed within a stunning natural backdrop spread out over eight hundred thousand square metres of parkland where deer and chamois still roam free.

The focal point of this **spring fair**, centred around a vast display of furniture, clothing, **objet d'art and fabrics**, sees the participation of an array of carefully selected exhibitors, craftspeople and small producers. Furthermore, it offers a number of inspired ideas for homes, gardens, stables and orchards while also giving visitors a chance to sample delicious regional fare and admire the work of time-honoured artisans.

The fair will be further enhanced by a **rich calendar** of high-profile events including **guided tours** to the park and grottos of Villa Castelbarco.

>> **Bucolica - Il Vivere Country Via per Concesa, 4. Vaprio d'Adda (Milan) Take the A4 Milano-Venezia motorway and exit at Trezzo d'Adda. Stay on this road for about 4 km and follow the signs to Vaprio. www.bucolicacountry.com Open Fri 23-Sun 25 10am-7pm. Ticket: 7 euros**



Villa Castelbarco, a charming location

This stylish event will be hosted against the magnificent backdrop of Villa Castelbarco, one of the most important in Lombardy nestling on the banks of the Naviglio della Martesana and the Adda river. The venue dates back to around circa 1100, when a Cistercian convent was built in the area. Visitors can access both the "Limonaia", one of its largest rooms, and its riding arena (situated at the far end of the complex) from its Italianate garden. The display areas are mounted in perfect country style.



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APERITIVO

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**

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 sauve 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**

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

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**

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Ambrosiana treasures

Erected on the remains of an old Roman forum and located just a short distance from the Duomo, the Ambrosiana exhibits Italian works from the 14th to the 20th century, including Leonardo da Vinci's priceless collection of drawings, the Codex Atlanticus. By **Diana Orlando**

The Ambrosiana Art Gallery (Pinacoteca Ambrosiana) was founded by Cardinal Federico Borromeo in 1618 and encompasses 26 rooms where visitors can admire several of the most extraordinary masterpieces of all times, including Leonardo's *Portrait of a Musician*, Caravaggio's *Basket of Fruit*, Raphael's Preliminary cartoon for the *School of Athens*, Titan's *Adoration of the Kings*, Botticelli's the *Madonna of the Pavilion* and Brueghel's magnificent *Vase of Flowers*.

While walking from one room to another, art lovers will also have a chance to discover a number of rarities, including the gloves worn by Napoleon at Waterloo, the astrolabes and armillary spheres from the Settala collection,

or the case containing a lock of Lucrezia Borgia's hair. 2009 saw the onset of a project designed to allow visitors to view Leonardo da Vinci's Codex Atlanticus in its entirety. The latter comprises 1,119 sheets covering forty years of Leonardo's intellectual life – from 1478 to 1519 – featuring a number of highly disparate subjects. The Codex will be displayed at the Biblioteca Ambrosiana (Sala Federiciana, see photo) and at the Sacrestia del Bramante until 2015, 44 or 45 pages at a time for three months at a stretch – the longest the International archival norms will allow such documents to be exposed to light.

>>>www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it

The Codex Atlanticus

For the first time in history, the **Codex Atlanticus** by Leonardo da Vinci is available to the general public in Milan with **1,750 drawings** on **1,119 pages**. Until 2015 a series of 24 exhibitions, one every three months, will take place at two splendid locations: the **Sacrestia del Bramante** at the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, where Leonardo painted the Last Supper, and the **Sala Federiciana** at the Biblioteca Ambrosiana.

Until 8 June > Leonardo e gli strumenti musicali
From 9 June > Ottica e prospettiva

Sacrestia del Bramante

Via Caradosso, 1. Map D4. M1 Conciliazione, M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Open Mon 9.30am-1pm/2pm-6pm. Tues-Sun 8.30am-7pm

Sala Federiciana

Piazza Pio XI, 2. Map F5. T: 02 806921. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm



You can visit this site with a city tour organized by Zani Viaggi. Foro Bonaparte, 76. M1Cairoli-M2 Lanza. T: 02 867131. www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano www.livemilano.com

MUSEUMS

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. 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 Neo-classical rooms of Palazzo Anguissola and the 19th century Palazzo Brentani. A new section was recently opened in the Palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale in Piazza della Scala and features 20th century masterpieces from the Intesa Sanpaolo collections. Open: Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm. Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm. Closed on Monday. Free admission. www.gallerieditalia.com. Piazza della Scala, 6. T: 800.167619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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



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.

Etruscan, Roman and medieval works of art, among which the famous "Parabiago Plate". The Museum also keeps pieces belonging to the Barbarian and Ghandara 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"



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

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**

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 Moroggia | 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", Raphael's "Marriage of the Virgin", Caravaggio's

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.

"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.

Map F3

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.com, 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 €3. Free admittance: every day except Fri after 4.30pm; Fri 2pm-5.30pm; always free for children under 18. www.milancastello.it



>> For more info on the Villa Necchi Campiglio go to www.wheremilan.com

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**



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

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Music by Beethoven and Mahler
Oleg Caetani, conductor
Gabriele Carcano, piano

22-23-25 May
Music by Beethoven and Prokofev
Aziz Shokhakimov, conductor
Roberto Cominati, piano

29 May - 1 June
Music by Strauss
Jader Bignamini, conductor
Gabriele Mugnai, viola
Mario Shirai Grigolato, cello
Lilya Zilberstein, piano

1-2-4 May
Music by Beethoven and Filidei
Paul Daniel, conductor
Orazio Sciortino, piano

Made in Italy
4 May
Vittorio Rieti (1898-1994)
Music by Rieti, Poulenc, Ibert
Giuseppe Grazioli, conductor

18 May
Gian Carlo Menotti (1911-2007)
Music by Rota, Barber, Menotti
Giuseppe Grazioli, conductor

25 May
Gian Francesco Malipiero (1882-1973)
Music by Malipiero and Debussy
Giuseppe Grazioli, conductor

10 May
"The little sweep" by Benjamin Britten
Francesco Montemurro, director
Maria Teresa Tramontin, conductor
With the White Voice Choir of laVerdi

Events in Auditorium
7 May
"Orchestra di Fiati della Svizzera Italiana"
Music by Nelson, Gulda, Maslanka
Franco Cesarini, conductor
Claude Hauri, cello

24 May
"A tutta banda!"
Banda d'Affori (Milan), conductor
Claudio Pavanello
Civica Orchestra di Fiati di Milano, conductor
Fabrizio Dorsi

MAY

OUT OF TOWN

Natural attractions

JUST 70 KILOMETRES FROM MILAN, Lugano and its surroundings will surprise you with their natural beauties. Located in Carona, approximately ten kilometres from Lugano at an altitude of 700 metres above sea level, the San Grato Park, lying between Monte San Salvatore and Monte Arbòstora, offers a breathtaking view over the peaks of the Alpine range.

The San Grato Park is home to the most spectacular and varied collection of **azaleas, rhododendrons** and **conifers** in the region, offering a spectacle of rare beauty

during the months of April and May when the flowers are in full bloom. **Five themed trails** help visitors find their way around more easily thanks to the strategic placement of educational panels. Other on-site amenities include a restaurant with a **panoramic view** and a park with a playground for children. To save time and avoid getting lost we strongly suggest that you follow the themed trails, designed to help you discover some of the Park's best-kept secrets. The **"Botanical trail"** gives walkers and visitors information about the Park's main characteristics. The **"Recreational trail"** offers relaxing walks along flat ground while the **"Panoramic"** one not only connects all the areas of the Park but also offers some of

the area's most spectacular views. The **"Azalea legend"** trail reveals the underlying secrets of the legend surrounding this magnificent flowering species. Lastly, the **"Artistic trail"** allows visitors to discover the sculptures scattered throughout the park.

THE CHARMING VILLAGE OF CARONA
Carona is a picturesque village located at the foot of Monte San Salvatore which prides itself on its exceptional **historic and artistic heritage**. In fact, the richness of its magnificent religious buildings almost equals the beauty of its countless ancient dwellings. These are evidence of the work of local craftsmen who, between the 15th and 18th centuries, worked all over Europe leaving traces of their mastery along the way. On returning to their birthplace they embellished their villages with fine buildings and ornate decorations.

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Entertainment

LUGANO FESTIVAL (18 APRIL-30 JUNE)

This festival boasts a rich spring program of musical events featuring orchestras and soloists of international fame. Concerts are held at 8.30pm in the music room of Lugano's **Palazzo dei Congressi** situated next to Parco Ciani. Not-to-be-missed dates include **7 May** featuring **La Scala Philharmonic Orchestra** with music by Strauss and Rimin, a concert on **15 May** starring the Swiss-Italian Orchestra conducted by Vladimir Ashkenazy with pieces by Brahms, Dvorák and Korsakov on **15 May**, a performance by the Mahler Chamber Orchestra, Prague Philharmonic Choir on **19 May** with pieces by Stravinsky, Messiaen and Beethoven plus a concert by the Chamber Orchestra of Europe on **23 May** with music by Schubert, Mendelssohn and Beethoven.

www.lugano-tourism.ch
www.agendalugano.ch

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» To arouse awareness about the fascinating world of wine and the Canton Ticino, each year Ticinowine organizes an open-wine-cellar day event entitled "Cantine Aperte"

VISITING THE WINE CELLARS AND VINEYARDS

Lying some fifty kilometres from Milan, right after passing through Como, you will reach the Italian-Swiss border. The first region that you will encounter is the wine-producing area of Mendrisiotto. In this area, the main varietal cultivated is Merlot, produced according to the Bordeaux method. In fact, over the past few decades, Italian-Swiss wines have received countless accolades at international tasting events. An excellent opportunity for a first approach to this important production is the **"Cantine Aperte"** event held on **Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 May** throughout the whole of the Italian-speaking Swiss region. The event is organized by **Ticinowine**, the organization that promotes Ticino-based wines with the aim of arousing awareness about the

fascinating world of wine and the region itself. This serves as a wonderful opportunity for countless wine enthusiasts to visit the wine cellars and vineyards of some **sixty Ticino wine producers** participating in the initiative. The event envisages tastings, lunches and dinners featuring regional specialities, often further enhanced by **musical entertainment** and **guided tours** to cellars and vineyards.

Among the countless events organized by Ticinowine, "Cantine Aperte" (open-wine-cellar day) has proved to be one of the most successful. The idea of gaining insight into Ticino's approach to wine-making by giving visitors a chance to visit vineyards and cellars in a festive, informal atmosphere serves as a means of strengthening reciprocal contact and establishing a close relationship based on trust between producers and consumers.



» ALL THE HIGHLIGHTS OF TICINO ON WWW.TICINOTOPTEN.CH

GASTROTICINO

CANTON TICINO

Gastronomic festivals



The oldest gastronomic festival in the Canton Ticino is the one celebrated in Mendrisiotto and Basso Ceresio (October) currently celebrating its 50th anniversary. On the contrary, the "Maggio Gastronomico delle Tre Valli e del Bellinzonese" event which, in May, offers a slew of regional specialities, has now reached its 30-year milestone. Among the other festivals, also particularly worthy of note are "Saporinlibertà", a new spring initiative which in the Lugano area offers locally-grown produce; "Al nos mangee", held at the end of October, featuring dishes from the Valle Leventina; "Il piatto nostrano della Valle di Muggio" at the end of November; the "Rassegna eno-gastronomica del Monte San Giorgio" in spring; the "Rassegna gastronomica sulla carne di capra" held in Locarno in November and the "Rassegna gastronomica Verzasca e Piano" showcasing autumnal specialities, always in the region of Locarno. All events are sponsored by GastroTicino and Ticino a Tavola, a project that aims at arousing awareness about regional products.



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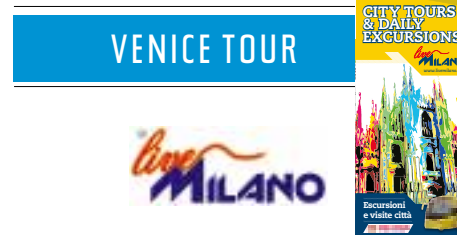
Venice, the courtesan of Europe, is a city of love, dreams and art. This jewel overlooking the Adriatic sea is well worth a visit in spring when it rewards guests with its magical atmosphere.

The city's major attractions, including the awe-inspiring Basilica of St. Mark, in pure Venetian Byzantine style, the Campanile (the bell tower), Palazzo Ducale and the Palace of the Doges, are all situated nearby St. Mark's Square. Just a few steps from the square, well worth a visit are the historic Teatro della Fenice and, burdened with legend,

the Bridge of Sighs, one of Venice's most characteristic bridges together with Ponte di Rialto and Ponte delle Guglie.

CANALS AND TREASURES

In terms of uniqueness, Venice tops all other cities with its canals – which can be navigated aboard one of the city's famous gondolas – and its two islands which can be easily accessed by means of a vaporetto: Murano, where for centuries glassblowers have performed oral gymnastics turning out fantastic glass pieces, and Burano, with its characteristic coloured houses and lace.



VENICE TOUR - € 130

7.00am: Departure by bus from Zani Viaggi travel agency.

10.30am: Arrival in Venice and transfer by boat to St. Mark's square. Meeting with the local tour guide and visit of the city. The tour will end with a short visit to a Glass Factory and free time. Optional gondola cruise (not included).

5.00pm: Departure from Venice.

8.30pm: Arrival in Milan, Zani Viaggi travel agency.

Every Sundays and Wednesdays.



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 Foro Bonaparte 76 corner of via Cusani.
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Lake Maggiore

Discovering the lakes of Lombardy

Treat yourself to a day's relaxation by visiting the beautiful lakes of Lombardy, where some of the world's most breathtaking scenery and scenic views await you. By **Stefania Vida**

Little more than **30 minutes from Milan**, at all times of the year, heart-stoppingly beautiful **Lake Como** offers lush vegetation and some truly evocative scenery, credit for which also goes to the beautiful city of Como with its picturesque alleyways and gastronomic specialities just waiting to be sampled at any of its countless restaurants. Hop aboard one of the area's traditional ferries in order to reach the nearby town of **Bellagio**, visit the historic **Vila Melzi**, a Neo-classical-style residence surrounded by a botanical garden overlooking the lake, **Villa Serbelloni** and **Villa Carlotta**, an 18th century

dwelling famed for its museum housing works of art and its gardens which chiefly owe their fame to the spring flowerings of azaleas and rhododendrons. Alternatively, head towards the other lake and visit the ancient **Cistercian Abbey of Piona**.

A little further one, but just as imposing, is **Lake Maggiore**, offering numerous cultural and naturalistic itineraries. Just near Stresa, for the more romantically inclined, we suggest a visit to the splendid **Borromeo Islands: Isola Bella, Isola dei Pescatori and Isola Madre**. In just one day you can visit Isola Bella, home to Palazzo Borromeo and a terraced

garden, the picturesque Isola dei Pescatori with its characteristic houses adorned with wooden balconies and Isola Madre, with its botanical garden featuring a number of rare species from all over the world. We also warmly recommend an excursion to the **botanical gardens of Villa Taranto**. Conversely, prior to your departure from Stresa, make sure to take off time to visit the **Eremo di S. Caterina**, an ancient 14th century monastery perched on the cliff overlooking the lake.

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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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Taxi

RADIO TAXI **Radio Taxi – 02-6969**
www.yellowtaxi.it

Recommended by U.I.P.A. Chiavi d'Oro-Les Clefs d'Or

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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).
 Day ticket (4.50 €) - Valid 24h. Unlimited travel on buses, trams and the metro.
 Two-day ticket (8.25 €) - Valid 48h. Unlimited travel on buses, trams and the metro. Check rates for the extra-urban subway.
 Return ticket to Rho Fieramilano (5 €)

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

Lost and Found on ATM Vehicles: Mon-Fri 8.30am-4pm. Via Friuli, 30. T: 02 88453900.

Airports

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

Bus 73 - Departures from Milano-piazza San Babila to Linate, every 10 minutes (5.35am-0.35am). Departures from Linate-Floor Arrival to Milano-piazza San Babila, every 10 minutes (6.05am-0.55am)

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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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C Line: Castello, Garibaldi, Monumentale, FieraMilanoCity, Stadio San Siro, Parco Sempione. Prices: Adults (25 euros) - reduced (15 euros). Departure: Piazza Castello, M1 Cairoli.

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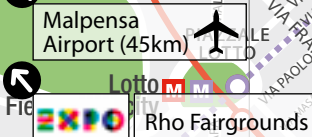


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- ### POINTS OF INTEREST
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Milan's cathedral is one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world.
www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo
 - Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**
An elegant four-storey arcade housing luxury cafés and designer shops known as the "living room" of the Milanese.
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
M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione
 - Montenapoleone**
Milan's Luxury Fashion District and one of the most prestigious precincts in the city.
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone
 - Navigli**
A network of canals perfected by Leonardo da Vinci and currently one of the main hubs of the Milanese "movida".
M2 Porta Genova FS
 - Piazza della Scala/Teatro**
The perfect location for the new Gallerie d'Italia Art Museum and the premiere opera house.
www.gallerieditalia.com - www.teatroallascala.org
Piazza della Scala M1-M3 Duomo
 - Ambrosiana Picture Gallery**
Exhibition of several works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and home to Leonardo's "Codex Atlanticus".
www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo
 - Castello Sforzesco**
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www.milano castello.it. Piazza Castello, 1
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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)

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The Westin Palace – Piazza della Repubblica, 20 • G2
Town House 8 – Via S. Pellico, 8 • F5

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