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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!



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LEISURE

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.



NIGHTLIFE

Several districts in Milan are dedicated to nighttime entertainment with a myriad of venues and exclusive clubs: design bars, traditional bars and luxury hotel lounges.

EXPO 2015

Eleven months to go to the beginning of 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".



ART

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

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◀ **Until 30 July**, Italian and international stars of the rock, pop, hip hop and electronic scene will once again enthral audiences with their music at the **Ippodromo del Galoppo di San Siro**. Musical extravaganza **"Alfa Romeo City Sound"** offers a rich calendar of live concerts. **Linkin Park** will kick-off the event on June 10. For the complete program visit: www.citysoundmilano.com



FROM SUNDAY

15 MOONLIGHT SHOWS

◀ An oasis of greenery, Milan's **Idroscalo** will act as a backdrop to a series of evening performances starting from tonight **until 31 July**: from classical and modern dance, to opera featuring a live orchestra, from a musical to prose, from cabaret to concerts right up to burlesque... the rich events calendar has been designed to satisfy the requirements of all types of audiences. Open till midnight. www.idroscalo.info

FROM THURSDAY

12 FOOTBALL WORLD CUP FOR EVERYONE!

▶ The **inaugural match** between Brazil and Croatia will be broadcast live at 10pm on a giant screen in **piazza Castello** (recently pedestrianized) and at **Carroponte** (Bicocca district, in via Granelli 1). Conversely, Italy fans can see their team take on Britain at midnight on 15 June.



FROM THURSDAY

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A TRIBUTE TO MARIA CALLAS

To mark the 90th anniversary of the birth of one of the greatest opera singers of all times, **until 21 June**, Milan's **Barclays Teatro Nazionale** will pay tribute to the Greek soprano with a play entitled **"Maria Callas, il mito"** directed by José Possi Netto with choreography by Anselmo Zolla. www.teatronazionale.it



JUNE

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.

JUNE

FROM TUESDAY

17 FIESTA TIME!

▶ Grand opening for the 24th edition of **Latinoamericano Expo** dedicated to gastronomic traditions, music, and culture held at the exhibition areas adjacent to **Mediolanum Forum (Assago)**. Until 19 August, a real "village" showcasing everything related to the Latin-American world, including dance, folklore, literature and art. www.latinoamericano.it



TUESDAY

24 FEEL THE MUSIC AT LA RINASCENTE

◀ Get yourself to the **7th floor of la Rinascente** in piazza Duomo this evening where the band **Sacchi e Durante + Maryna** will be entertaining customers as part of the "Feel the music" events program offered by la Rinascente, set against the spectacular backdrop of the Food Hall. www.rinascente.it



UNTIL MONDAY

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PHOTOFESTIVAL

The 8th Milanese edition of the annual festival dedicated to auteur photography featuring **150 photographic exhibitions** at galleries, museums and historic buildings ends today. A rich, varied program showcasing works by established artists, young talents and new productions all open to public viewing free-of-charge (with the exception of the exhibition at Milan's Museo Bagatti Valsecchi). For info about Photofestival visit: www.photofestival.it

- 1** **CONCERT:** free concert in piazza Duomo starring several of Italy's most famous singers.
- 2** **EXHIBITION:** last day to see exhibition dedicated to Piero Manzoni at Palazzo Reale.
- 3** **ROCK:** singer Tori Amos in concert at Barclays Teatro Nazionale.
- 4** **MUSICAL:** dance and music spectacular "Crash" at Teatro Nuovo.
- 5** **FESTIVAL:** 3-day music festival Terraforma starts tomorrow (Villa Arconati, Bollate).
- 6** **ROCK:** Italian singer-songwriter Ligabue will perform tomorrow at the San Siro Stadium.
- 7** **FAIR:** QuattroZampeinFiera, dedicated to dogs and cats (Parco Esposizioni Novegro).
- 8** **RACING:** "Gran Premio di Milano" horse racing event at the Ippodromo del Galoppo.
- 9** **MARKET:** traditional street market in picturesque Brera's via San Marco.
- 10** **CONCERT:** get into the groove with Linkin Park at Milan's Ippodromo del Galoppo.
- 11** **DANCE:** Aterballetto company premieres tomorrow at Piccolo Teatro Strehler.
- 12** **EXHIBITION:** young artist Linda Carrara's exhibition "Be" opens at Fondazione Rivoli2.
- 13** **ART:** inauguration of exhibition dedicated to Mimmo Rotella at Palazzo Reale.
- 14** **MUSIC:** La Scala's Philharmonic Orchestra performs pieces by Strauss and Francesconi.
- 15** **CONCERT:** Beethoven and Tchaikovsky at Fondazione Orchestra e Coro Giuseppe Verdi.
- 16** **PHOTO:** 8th annual Photofestival featuring exhibitions and free events ends today.
- 17** **FESTIVAL:** Latinoamericano kicks-off today (Forum di Assago, until 19 August).
- 18** **BALLET:** Pink Floyd Ballet returns to the Teatro alla Scala with "Serata Petit".
- 19** **OPERA:** premiere of Mozart's masterful opera "Cosi fan tutte" (Teatro alla Scala).
- 20** **LITERATURE:** Festival of Religious Literature at Società Umanitaria, until 23 (www.sublimar.it)
- 21** **MUSICAL:** dedicated to Maria Callas at Barclays Teatro Nazionale (19-21 June).
- 22** **ART:** last day to see Van Dyck's stunning "Portrait of Venetia, Lady Digby" (Palazzo Reale).
- 23** **JAZZ:** only a few more days to join revellers at JazzAscona (20-28 June, Locarno, Switzerland).
- 24** **METAL:** legendary band Motorhead will be back on stage at Ippodromo del Galoppo.
- 25** **ROCK:** American rock band Aerosmith are set to enthral audiences at Arena Fiera Rho.
- 26** **CONCERT:** La Scala's Orchestra performs music by Tchaikovsky and Mozart.
- 27** **ART:** last chance to catch Loris Cecchini's exhibit at Fondazione Arnaldo Pomodoro.
- 28** **PHOTO:** last day to see Xing Danwen's solo exhibition (Officine dell'Immagine, map G7).
- 29** **POP:** British pop group One Direction in concert at the San Siro Stadium.
- 30** **ART:** last chance to enjoy Cracking Art exhibition at Castello Sforzesco.

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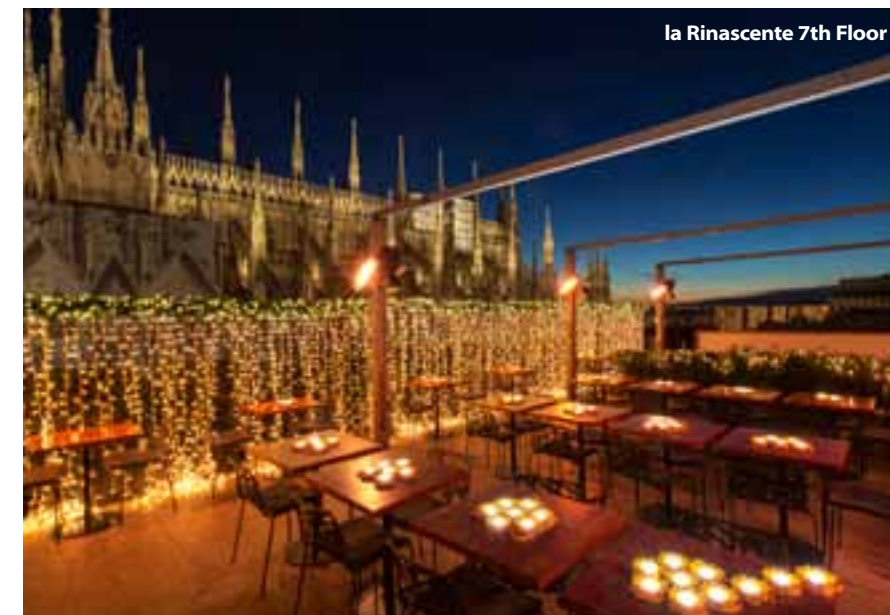
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BY FEDERICA RAGGIO



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I am a gardener and blogger. Milan is my city and I enjoy exploring its nooks and crannies to bring you the best that it has to offer. I usually travel around by bike to bring you the best that the city has to offer including the fabulous hideaways listed in every local's secret address book. Read Federica's tips on www.wheremilan.com/discovermilano

Milan is fast-paced metropolis. As dusk falls, people begin looking to unwind after a long day's work. This is probably the reason why the Milanese invented the Aperitivo ritual, also known as Happy Hour. Suddenly the rush is over and fabulously unexpected places begin to tempt in those in search of a little relaxation. You often hear that Milan is a hidden city and, guess what, you're absolutely right, the beauty of Milan is behind closed doors. The best spots recommended by us are often unknown to visitors who happen to be passing through. Our aim is to offer

visitors the most beautiful sunsets which, in a city devoid of hills like Rome and Florence, are only spectacular when viewed from some of the city's most unique rooftop venues. We are honoured to open our secret gardens to share those hidden spaces that make us proud of our discretion. A door suddenly opens and you unexpectedly find yourself in a place that literally takes your breath away.

FIVE-STAR HAVENS

Having an Aperitivo or eating dinner at one of the city's finest hotels is a luxury that few can afford. If these places have an outdoor area then the stakes increase. At places like this, Milan's 19th century soul meets fashion and design and the combo is pure perfection. This is the best way to discover the city's most glitzy hotel bars and restaurants without having to book in for the night! Here are several of this year's most highly recommended choices.

› Surrounded by a magnificent garden, the **Acanto** restaurant (Hotel Principe di Savoia) boasts a fresh Italian cuisine with an innovative touch (Piazza della Repubblica, 17. www.dorchestercollection.com). The garden of the **Bulgari** restaurant (Bulgari hotel) is a real oasis in the heart of Milan. Elegantly designed in perfect keeping with Brera's nearby Botanical Garden, it offers Mediterranean cuisine with a prevalence of fish dishes (via privata Fratelli Gabba, 7b. www.bulgarihotels.com). **La Veranda** restaurant of famed Four Seasons Hotel Milano (via del Gesù, 6/8. www.fourseasons.com/milano) has a new revamped outdoor area that can be experienced at any time.

Discover Italian fashion brand Moschino's magical hideaway for an unusual luxe experience at **Maison Moschino** (viale Monte Grappa, 12. www.maisonmoschino.com). The **h club>diana** at the Sheraton Diana Majestic is one of the city's best kept secrets. A sleek, glammed up "Sex and the City" destination (viale Piave, 42. www.hclub-diana.it). Lastly, at **Magna Pars Suites**, cocktails and dinner are served around the garden or on its terraces and its seasonal menu will not disappoint (via Forcella, 6. www.magnapars-suitesmilano.it).

MILAN FROM ABOVE

For a classier night of inebriation, when summer rolls around, get yourself to one of the city's best rooftop spots. Milan offers spectacular views from countless terraces not all of which are owned by those privileged few boasting "a room with a view". An Aperitivo with a magnificent view over the city's skyline is one of the latest Milanese fads and, this year, more than ever before, lots of hot places are just waiting to be discovered.

› The **Terrazza di via Palestro** offers a fab view over gardens and the new skyline of Porta Nuova. Its cuisine is a





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AMIDST GARDENS AND COURTYARDS

These are the places where Milan best expresses its true soul, reserved and generous, seemingly aggressive and chaotic but, behind this façade, welcoming and courteous. *Bona fide* Milanese are proud of keeping their true feelings hidden, only opening their hearts and doors to those who are prepared to come and seek them out.

perfect melange of surf and turf, with a great selection of wines (via Palestro, 2. www.laterrazzadiviapalestro.com).

On the **7th floor of la Rinascente** you can enjoy a unique view over the spires of the Duomo and choose from among the myriad options that its gastronomic corners offer (la Rinascente 7th Floor, Rinascente Piazza Duomo. www.rinascente.it).

Ceresio 7 is a surprising, innovative James Bond-style location. It offers an array of delicious extremes ranging from baccalà to ragù (via Ceresio, 7. www.ceresio7.com).

In ultra-fashionable Corso Como a must-visit address is the area's legendary **10 Corso Como**, a blend of art, fashion and taste (Corso Como, 10. www.10corsocomo.com). Conversely, at **Hotel Milano Scala** you'll find a plush open-air lounge featuring a breathtaking view over the roofs of Milan (via dell'Orso, 7. www.hotelmilanoscala.it).

› **La Brisa** is a small Milanese miracle, a garden of unexpected beauty, both creative and international. From foie gras to gnocchi upgraded with an innovative twist (via della Brisa, 15. www.ristorantelabrisa.it). In the Provencal-style outdoor area at **Al Fresco** you can savour dishes that though seemingly rustic nevertheless exude an adventurous, sophisticated spirit (via Tortona, 50. www.alfrescomilano.it).

Ratanà is a small old-world location that serves contemporary Milanese cuisine (via De Castilia, 28. www.ratana.it).

Located near an old station, the **Osteria Del Binari** serves typical Milanese cuisine in a garden shaded by a beautiful pergola (via Tortona, 1. www.osteriadelbinari.com). The courtyard of Palazzo Bagatti Valsecchi acts as a backdrop to **Il Salumaio di Montenapoleone**, a great place for a simple gourmet experience (via Santo Spirito, 10.



Il Salumaio di Montenapoleone

www.ilsalumaiodimontenapoleone.it). Set within the courtyard of an old Milanese "palazzo", **Hostaria Borromei** is a small pearl of a restaurant serving great local fare (via Borromeo, 4. www.hostariaborromei.com). Boasting a courtyard and climbing wisteria, **Trattoria Madonnina** serves imaginative traditional cuisine (via Gentilino, 6. www.trattoria-lamadonnina.it).

GETTING AROUND

Country dining

Though seemingly a metropolis, Milan is actually a small city. Though it might involve travelling a few kilometres, it's well worth your while to see what lies on the outskirts of the city. Italy's capital of fashion and design also boasts a peasant tradition linked to the presence of countless waterways and flat, fertile land. The Milanese countryside is within easy reach:

here, old restructured farmhouses offer great food and entertainment.

You don't have to take a train to find yourself in bucolic surroundings. Just grab a cab or, should the mood so move you, even a bicycle which, however, I don't recommend because arriving hot and sweaty at a stellar restaurant might cause the waiter welcoming you at the entrance to turn down his nose.



› **Erba Brusca** is an orchard cum restaurant where the multi-ethnic chef works his magic with offerings including peasant soups and Mediterranean cous cous dishes (Alzaia Naviglio Pavese, 286. www.erbabusca.it). Chez **Innocenti Evasioni** you can savour a top-notch prevalently fish-based menu in a beautiful garden (via della Bindellina, 1. www.innocentievazioni.com).

Formerly the guest house of a convent, at **Quattrocento** rural meets design. Expect Mediterranean cuisine featuring creative, contemporary flavours (via Campazzino, 4. www.4cento.com). Featuring a fusion of oriental and Vietnamese cuisine, **Shambala** offers an exotic atmosphere and a Zen-style garden (via Ripamonti, 337. www.shambalamilano.it).

For a taste of old-world Milan, head to **Antica Osteria al Rocchettino** and take a seat in its peaceful garden. Signature dishes include traditional northern Italian fare, from risotto to gnocco fritto (via Basso, 9. www.ronchettino.it).

Located in a building at San Siro's Hippodrome **Fiorenza** boasts a slightly retro ambience and is a great choice for a romantic, candlelit dinner. Standouts include top-class fish dishes (piazzale dello Sport, 20. www.ristorantefiorenza.com).



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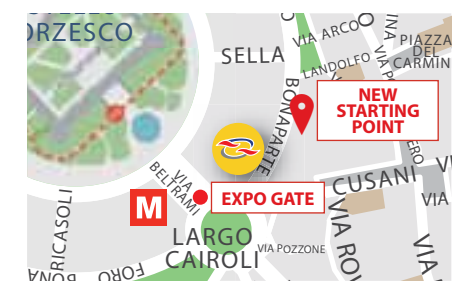
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"Confoederatio Helvetica" > 5 towers filled with food products which visitors can take away. As the food deplete, the platform on which they stand is lowered in a bid to invite visitors to reflect on their behaviour as consumers. The more we take, the less others have.



USA

"American Food 2.0" > Complete with a harvestable vertical garden and structural characteristics similar to an American barn, USA's pavilion will highlight food's sustainable journey from farm to table and its return back to the farm.



VIETNAM

"Dream Terraces" > This stepped eco-friendly construction is a brilliant synthesis of Vietnam's agricultural landscape, architecture and local tradition, with a nod to the future.



GERMANY

"Fields of Ideas" > Water, soil, climate and biodiversity are the main resources present in nature, and an intelligent use of these resources is the focus of the question of the importance of food for the future of the planet.

Countdown and dressing up

Eleven 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



Luca Beltrami at Castello Sforzesco »

The exhibition is dedicated to the eclectic personality of the illustrious Milanese architect who redesigned the face of the city between the 18th and 19th centuries. Until 29 June.



Bruno Munari at the Museo del Novecento »

An impressive retrospective featuring works by renowned Milanese artist and designer. Until 7 September.



Bernardino Luini at Palazzo Reale »

A collection of 200 works, plus 30 itineraries in neighbouring cities where the frescoes of the master and his sons are housed. Until 13 July.



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** showcasing more than **20 must-see exhibitions** designed to highlight the legacy of Italian and European works of art. Designated exhibition spaces include 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

PALAZZO REALE

Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed, Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs and Sat 9.30am-10.30pm.
Piazza Duomo, 12. T. 02 875672. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5.
www.comune.milano.it

> Until 22 June - ANTOON VAN DICK.

LADY DIGBY

> Until 13 July - KLIMT.

ALLE ORIGINI DI UN MITO

> Until 13 July - BERNARDINO

LUINI E I SUOI FIGLI

TRIENNALE DI MILANO

Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm; Thurs 10.30am-11pm.
V. Alemagna, 6. T. 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. Map D3.
www.triennale.it

> Until 22 February 2015

DESIGN / VII Triennale Design Museum. IL DESIGN ITALIANO OLTRE LE CRISI

> 6 May - 31 Aug

ARCHITECTURE

Paulo Mendes da Rocha



Joe Velluto, Imboh

GAM - GALLERIA D'ARTE MODERNA

Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm, closed on Mon.
Via Palestro, 16. T. 02 88445947. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati.
Map G3. www.gam-milano.com

> Until 21 June - YEAR AFTER YEAR

50 opere su carta dalla UBS Art Collection

CASTELLO SFORZESCO

Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm. Piazza Castello. T. 02 88463700.
M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M2 Lanza, M1 Cairoli. Map E4

> Until 29 June

LUCA BELTRAMI (1854-1933). STORIA, ARTE E ARCHITETTURA A MILANO

FAIRS & MARKETS

PARCO ESPOSIZIONI NOVEGRO

www.parcoesposizioninovegro.it

> 1 June

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> 7-8 June

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www.quattrozampeinfiera.it

> 13-15 June

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www.silva2014.it

> 21-22 June

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NAVIGLIO GRANDE ANTIQUES MARKET

> 29 June

Stalls displaying furniture, porcelain, jewelry, books and prints span almost 2 kilometres from viale Gorizia to the bridge on via Valenza. During the event, bars, shops, restaurants and numerous art galleries tend to stay open. Due to roadworks involving the redevelopment of the area, part of the market has been relocated to via Vigevano. M2 Porta Genova FS. Open 9am-6pm.
www.mercatonedellantiquariato.mi.it

FIERAMILANO

www.fieramilano.it

> 24-26 June

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• 3, 6, 10 June Richard Strauss, ELEKTRA.

OPERA. Conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen.

• 8 Filarmonica della Scala. SYMPHONIC

CONCERT. Conductor Fabio Luisi.

Music by Camille Saint-Saëns, Richard Strauss.

• 14 Filarmonica della Scala - Richard

Strauss Cycle. SYMPHONIC CONCERT.

Conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen.

Music by Richard Strauss, Luca

Francesconi.

• 15 Teatro alla Scala Academy Concert.

SPECIAL CONCERT.

• 19 (Première), 21, 24, 27, 30 (until 18

July) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, COSÌ

FAN TUTTE. OPERA. Conductor Daniel

Barenboim, Karl Heinz Steffens (from 5

July).

• 22 Anja Harteros, Soprano. SPECIAL

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Fondazione Don Gnocchi. Conductor

Daniel Barenboim.

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[WHAT'S NEW IN THE CITY]
New Openings



Stefania Vida
 lifestyle&fashion
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Leica Galerie Milano

Leading German manufacturer of cameras and precision optical instruments has just opened its first Milanese flagship store which also hosts the Leica Galerie Milano, an exhibition space dedicated to collectors and photography and sport optics enthusiasts. The opening also saw the kick-off of the first exhibition scheduled on the events calendar entitled "The Right Moment" – i.e. the choice of the perfect moment depicted in the works of renowned artists of the calibre of Abbas, Bruno Barbey, Jonas Bendixsen, Werner Bischof, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Alex Majoli and Steve McCurry.
www.leica-camera.it
 Via Mengoni, 4 corner of Piazza Duomo
 M1-M3 Duomo - Map F4



HSL - Hic Sunt Leones

Italian monobrand HSL - Hic Sunt Leones has moved its Milan-based flagship from Corso Europa 12 to Corso Como 10. At the new sales point you can now find its latest collection of backpacks with reflective strips, designed to guarantee improved nighttime safety while moving around in the city. The store also carries the complete range of all the brand's products, from its iconic best seller single strap shoulder bags with flag inlays to its exclusive Sun Power series right up to its multi-pocketed backpacks and bags featuring revamped colour variations and new summer patterns.
www.hsl.it
 Corso Como, 10
 M2-M5 Garibaldi FS
 Map F2



Benetton

Benetton, the colourful Italian knitwear brand, has had a makeover. In fact, the opening of the new megastore in Piazza Duomo (1,500 square metres on three floors) marks a true revolution: customers can now make purchases online directly inside the boutique using the mini iPads provided, without foregoing the assistance or help of the store's sales personnel.
it.benetton.com
 Piazza Duomo corner of via Dogana, 4
 M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

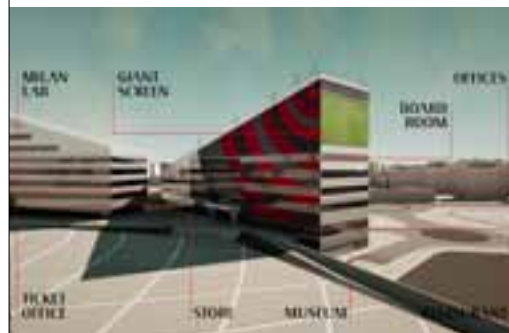


Oryza Riso&Risotto

This is the latest destination in the futuristic Porta Nuova-Isola district where you can savour the gastronomic specialties of old-world Milan upgraded with an innovative twist. The restaurant specializes in delectable rice dishes served on a rotating basis. In fact, each day diners can choose from among countless risotto recipes cooked on the spot, in the shortest time possible, always in full respect of time-honoured Italian culinary tradition.
 Via Volturmo, 31
 M5 Isola. Map F1

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.
<http://casamilan.acmilan.com/it>
 Via A. Rossi, 8. Off Map



AND MORE...

The Boidem

Food&Fashion made in Israel
 Via Santa Marta, 3
 M3 Missori. Map E5

Dormeuil

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 Via Bigli, 19
 M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Etro Home

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

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"Il Castello" in the heart of Milan

Castello Sforzesco is a surprising monument sheltering several specialized museums and traces of the city's past. An oasis of art and culture. By **Giacomo Magistrelli**

Castello Sforzesco was originally a Visconti fortress and later home to the mighty Sforzas, the rulers of Milan, who transformed it into a magnificent ducal palace thought to have been decorated by several of the greatest artists of the times including Donato Bramante and Leonardo da Vinci. Transformed into a military complex during four centuries of foreign occupation and subsequently used as the barracks of the Italian army, at the end of the 19th century the Castle was restored by architect Luca Beltrami who turned it into the headquarters of Milan's Civic Museums. Today the Castle sits in all of its glory in the eponymous square with its 70m-tall "Torre del Filarete" and a number of majestic circular keep-towers. Parco Sempione can be accessed through its regal courtyards, the Corte grande, the Rocchetta and the Corte ducale. Inside the complex, in addition to the splendid collections of ancient and modern art and richly decorated furnishings, you can also admire Michelangelo's **Pietà Rondanini** and the **Sala delle Asse** featuring an amazing vault decorated with frescoes designed by Leonardo da Vinci (currently undergoing restoration).

Until 29 June visitors can take a virtual tour of the building site dedicated to restoration of the Castle, featuring photographs, drawings and large video installations. In fact, three large rooms of the Castle host a fabulous **exhibition dedicated to Luca Beltrami**, the architect who between the 19th and 20th centuries changed the face of the city with the restoration of the fortress and countless other projects, including piazza del Cordusio, the headquarters of the "Corriere della Sera", the Synagogue and the façade of Palazzo Marino.

>> "Luca Beltrami (1854-1933). Storia, arte e architettura a Milano", (23 March – 29 June), Castello Sforzesco, piazza Castello, M1-M2 Cadorna, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza, Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm, free admission.

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**

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

Navigli District

The Navigli are a widespread network of canals whose history is linked to the genius of Leonardo da Vinci. One of the most vibrant districts in the city, it boasts small artisan workshops and painter's studios reminiscent of those found on the left bank in Paris. **BOAT TOUR** Top of your "to-do" list: a the boat tour of the Navigli. Boating options include short or long tours, operating from mid-April to the end of September (www.navigliombardi.it). Alzaia Naviglio Grande and surrounding areas. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E6, E7, D6, D7**

Porta Nuova

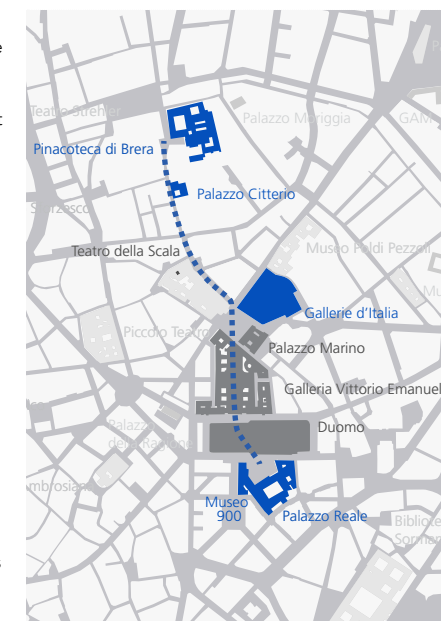
Three glass towers and a piazza elevated six metres above the street, near the Garibaldi Railway Station and the ultra-trendy Corso Como: the scenic piazza Gae Aulenti is an innovative business hub hosting new boutiques. Via Melchiorre Gioia-Corso Como and surrounding area. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map 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. www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map**



Milan's Street of Art

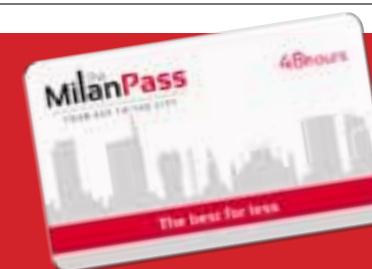
Following the opening of "Cantiere del '900", a new section of the Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala, Milan has been enriched by a new art circuit featuring the city's three main museum hubs: the Pinacoteca di Brera, the Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala and the civic complex consisting of Palazzo Reale and 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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The latest colourful creations by Angela Caputi Giuggiù

At her exclusive Milan-based boutique, the well-known Florentine designer reveals her latest creations for summer. By **Stefania Vida**

Angela Caputi is best known for her original design, brilliant colours and classy elegance which see her craft unique, inimitable pieces.

To welcome in summer the designer proposes a wide choice of whimsical collections.

True to tradition her **"Cruise" line** features fish, starfish and coral, the perfect accessories for a summer tan.

Also known by the nickname Giuggiù, the Florentine designer has become a byword across the globe. Her stunning creations have been showcased at several of the most important museums worldwide including the Metropolitan Museum in New York, the Museo degli Argenti and the Museo del Costume in Florence.

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

In particular, she has a passion for "Gangster

Movies" whose stage costumes have always appealed to her: elegant, brightly-coloured and sparkling, in total contrast to the simple, low-key garments and settings typical of the neo-realist movement which influenced Italian cinema during that era.

The designer has revisited and upgraded her own personal concept of costume jewellery, transforming her creations into real fashion accessories and introducing Italians to a completely new genre far removed from the idea of fake jewellery.

The creative heart of Angela Caputi's bijoux is her workshop in Oltrarno, located in the picturesque district populated by Florentine artisans.

Each piece is assembled by hand in full respect of tradition and the true concept of Made-in-Italy craftsmanship.

The combination of typical working techniques and the use of modern materials, including synthetic resins, makes these objects authentic expressions of contemporary art.



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

The **where** Guidelines

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

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAP LOCATIONS

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

SHOPPING

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

>> TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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



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UnionPay is the national bankcard association in China, responsible for operating the unified inter-bank clearing and settlement system in China and developing the international acceptance network for UnionPay cards. More than 2000 shops already accept this card in Milan allowing hundred of thousands of affluent Chinese customers to shop with their favourite cards.

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.

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

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

Agent Provocateur

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

Angela Caputi Giuggiù

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

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**

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**

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**



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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



MIKI HOUSE

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

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

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.it
 Via V. Monti, 41 - T: 02 4987342
 M1-M2 Cadorna



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Luxury shopping



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- **Pisa Orologeria - Rolex Boutique**
Via Montenapoleone, 24
T: 02 76317726
- **Gobbi 1842**
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15
T: 02 76020536

- **Orologeria Luigi Verga**
Via Mazzini corner of via Dogana, 3
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- **Luigi Verga Orologi**
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Corso V. Emanuele II, 15
T: 02 76020536



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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**

Miroglio
Piazza della Scala

NEW OPENING A few steps from the Teatro alla Scala and the Gallerie d'Italia, 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**

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**

DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS

Brian&Barry Building (The)

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

Excelsior Milano

Seven floors of exclusive brands, in the heart of

Milan, ranging from fashion to beauty; from food to design. Among these, worthy of particular note is Eat's Store, a food market conceived for a discerning clientele which offers a restaurant divided into three areas: elegant "take-aways", "fast" bistrot fare and, finally, "slow" tasting experiences. The ground floor, overlooking Galleria del Corso, offers a Design Bar, a Beauty space and Tiffany's shop-in-shop... plus Valextra, Ladurée and a flower corner. Luxury designer brands showcased include Marc Jacobs, Manolo Blahnik, Christian Louboutin and Givenchy. Open daily 10am-9pm. www.excelsiormilano.com. Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 76307301. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

la Rinascente

MUST SEE A fabulous department store overlooking the Duomo, a real part of Milan's history. 10 storeys with a refined and contemporary ambience where shoppers can find an exclusive selection of fashion for men, women and kids, accessories, beauty, lingerie, home interiors, food and design. la Rinascente Food & Restaurants on the 7th floor features a Food Market brimming with rare delicacies, all origin controlled. It also offers visitors a choice of as many as nine bars and restaurants designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste (open 7 days a week until midnight; dedicated entrances also on via Santa Radegonda, 1 and via San Raffaele, 2. T: 02 8852471). Open seven days a week: from Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm; Fri-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-9pm. www.rinascente.it. Piazza Duomo, 10. T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**



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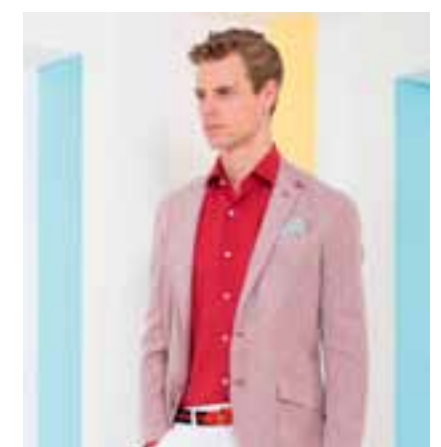
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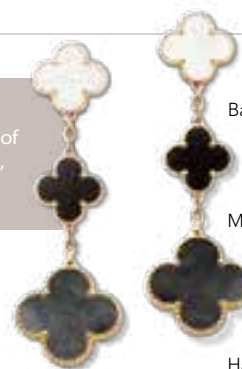
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Il, 15. T: 02 76020536. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Jaeger-Lecoultre Boutique

Ideally located in the heart of Milan's "Golden Fashion Triangle", Jaeger-LeCoultre opened its first Italian boutique in keeping with the spirit of invention and creativity which has set this reference brand of Haute Horlogerie apart in the field

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M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Luigi Verga

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Pisa Orologeria

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Pisa Orologeria-Rolex Boutique

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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.

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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

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Bulgari

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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 repropounded 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**

Gobbi 1842

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The 1st and 2nd floors of la Rinascente are dedicated to **men's fashion**, an ideal place specialized in providing a gentlemanly selection of contemporary and classic apparel, as well as a vast range of accessories for all occasions.

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For example, among the main clothing brands on offer, you can find big-name labels of the calibre of Balenciaga, Burberry Prorsum, Comme des Garçons, Costume National, Fendi, Givenchy and Ralph Lauren Black Label while, in terms of accessories, standouts include the collections of Alexander McQueen, Andrea Incontri, Loewe, Mulberry, Serapian and Bally.

The second floor showcases all other fashion collections, from formal attire to high-end casual wear, to kit out the well-dressed man on all occasions.

Here, gentlemen in the know can shop for shirts, classic, cut-to-perfect attire (among others Armani Collezioni, Corneliani, Canali, Ermenegildo Zegna, Hugo Boss, Tommy Hilfiger Tailored, Versace), underwear and smart casual wear featuring famous labels including Harmont&Blaine, Lacoste, Paul&Shark, Brunello Cucinelli, Fay and Polo Ralph Lauren.

Lastly, here you can find the innovative **Sneakers Zone**, an area dedicated exclusively to edgy, relaxed, super-cool trainers: 400 models, all styles and 23 different brands.

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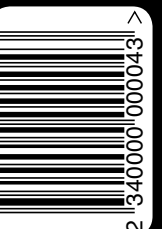
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www.ronchigiolielli.com. Via Gonzaga, 5.
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LEATHER & LUGGAGE

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

PASSION SHOPPING

E. Marinella
UNIQUE Established in 1914, the Marinella brand is known throughout the world for its stylish, hand-made neckties, worn by heads of state, industrial magnates and celebrities. In addition to the legendary shop - still located in Naples - and its sophisticated Milan boutique, E. Marinella ties are also sold at its single-brand store in Tokyo, London and Lugano (via della Posta, 2 corner of via Canova. T: +41 919222924). Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.marinellanapoli.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio. **Map E4**

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

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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**

Vanilla Bakery

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

Vanitas Gallery

UNIQUE A highly sought-after space for real trend-seekers in search of inspiration in the world of fashion&furniture. A global concept store featuring mobile settings, inter-leading spaces 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.it. Via Vincenzo Monti, 41. T: 02 4987342. M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D3**

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



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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**

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SHOES

Alfonso Garlando

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

1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.alfonsogarlando.it. Via Madonnina, 1. T: 02 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 Montnapoleone.

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 Montnapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M3 Montnapoleone. **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 Montnapoleone, 27. T: 02 76006140. M3 Montnapoleone.

Map F4**Vibram**

From the well-known Italian company that produces rubber soles for sports footwear and, in particular, hiking boots, amongst other things, this shop offers the highly original "Vibram FiveFingers" product that adapts perfectly to the shape of any foot. Open Mon 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

MIKI HOUSE



MIKI HOUSE

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

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

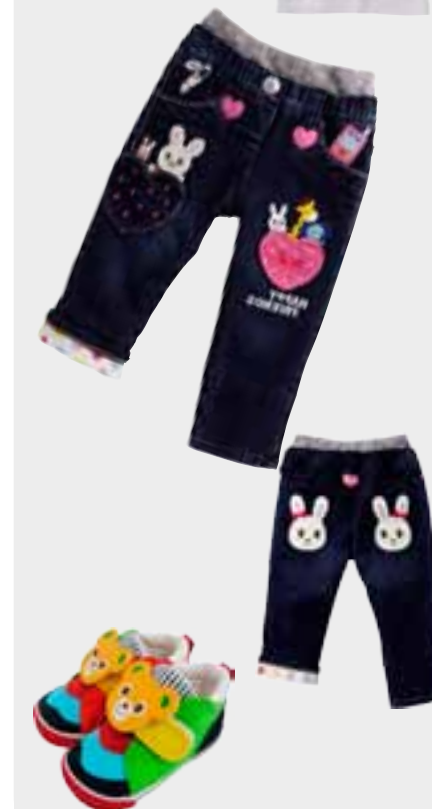
The little visitors and the grown-ups can choose from a wide selection of tops, bottoms and shoes to create their own clothing style. Served in-store and on-demand, outfits are delivered promptly. MIKI HOUSE also offers cute little accessories complementing the displayed outfits, including scarves, gloves,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

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

SELECTION OF THE MONTH

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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 artisans' 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 **Diego dalla Palma Make Up Studio**, 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 Deco-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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Fashion outlets



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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 and at 9.30am from Stazione Centrale, Piazza Luigi di Savoia).

• **WHAT:** over 100 boutiques featuring prestigious designer labels at reduced prices (up to 70% off), 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 Verdiane, 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 (from 30% to 70% less). 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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SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

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• **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, 11am, and 1.30pm (April-September) Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza; departure from the outlet at 5pm and 8pm. www.zaniviaggi.it

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• **WHERE:** take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departure at 10.30am from Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. www.zaniviaggi.it

• **WHAT:** 150 prestigious designer stores offering clothing for the whole family, homeware and beauty products at discounted prices of up to 70%.

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A taste district in the heart of Milan

Unique gastronomic offerings just a stone's throw from the centre where you can sample gourmet delights in the shadow of the Duomo at the exclusive shops affiliated with the Associazione Spadari Via del Gusto. By **Stefania Vida**

The Associazione Spadari Via del Gusto was founded to promote the highly central Milanese street as a city-based hub of gastronomic delights. Boasting a vast, comprehensive range of offerings, the area serves as a reference point for discerning foodies.

The oldest fishmonger in Milan and one of the city's most iconic venues, award-winning **Pescheria Spadari** was founded in 1933 and continues to be a must for lovers of fish, either to purchase or savour on the spot.

Famous Parisian patisserie brand **Ladurée** launched in Milan in 2010, invading the city with its brightly-coloured macarons featuring a slew of innovative, unexpected flavours. **OttimoMassimo** is the first gourmet fast food venue in Milan, a high-quality alternative for your lunch break. An oasis of relaxation in the hustle and bustle of city life thanks to authentic, top-notch ingredients, culinary creativity and an eco-natural philosophy. Recently opened king of dry fruit **Noberasco 1908** instantly sealed its success as a reference point for discerning palates and lovers of natural tastes: its products are sourced from all over the world and include a flotilla of the rarest, most delicious culinary delights.

Two non-gastronomic though highly-sought after realities are also members of the Association: **Centrotavola Milano**, a boutique dedicated entirely to objet d'art and textiles for the home, a real temple of Made-in-Milan style and craftsmanship, and the **Hotel Spadari al Duomo**, an excellent base for shopping, art, culture and, naturally, food. www.spadariviadelgusto.it

PECK, TEMPLE OF GASTRONOMY

Lastly, located in the same road, it is impossible not to mention gastronomic emporium **Peck**, a real institution of Milanese taste. For discerning gourmand palates from all over the globe, Peck offers a selection of delightful delicacies inspired by the best that the world has to offer: truffles, caviar, salmon, foie gras and anything else that your heart could desire. Those wishing to linger longer can savour the emporium's specialties at the restaurant on the first floor where chef Matteo Vigotti proposes a varied offer of dishes. www.peck.it

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**

ArtedelRicevere

NEW OPENING On the 5th floor of The Brian&Barry Building Sanbabila, look out for monobrand corner ArtedelRicevere, an Italian brand of high-class teas established in Milan in 2002. A small though elegant shop-in-shop which, with its refined selection of teas represents an oasis of luxury, relaxation and wellness in the frenetic hustle and bustle of metropolitan shopping. Open daily. www.artedelricevere.com. C/o The Brian&Barry Building Via Durini, 28. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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.chateatelier.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**

Conti

This small cosy shop and restaurant is located in the courtyard of a prestigious location in via Montenapoleone. Here you can taste and purchase not only "confetti" (sugared almonds), cakes, chocolates and tea and coffee blends but also raw fish, caviar and Mediterranean-style pasta dishes. The location also boasts an event space for photo shoots, private parties and other happenings. Its minimalist, peaceful and elegant atmosphere is the perfect place to savour the finest Italian specialties. Open Mon-Sat 8am-11pm; Sun 10am-11pm. www.conticafe.it. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76394934. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Eataly Smeraldo

NEW OPENING A new cult destination dedicated to highclass Italian gastronomy: 5,000 sq.m. devoted to food and the best, locally sourced products spread out over 4 floors hosting not only 19

eateries and a starred restaurant (Alice) but also rooms for food workshops, a convention centre and loads and loads of music. Eataly has opened in the theatre space of Milan's former legendary Teatro Smeraldo and hosts a huge stage and offers a totally free season of music. 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-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Giovanni Galli

Way back in 1911, Giovanni Galli opened a small, elegant pastry shop in the heart of Milan. After 100 years in the industry, Galli is the most important historic trademark in the production of marrons glacés. The delicious candied chestnuts are handmade, one by one, without the addition of additives. Thanks to his tireless commitment, Galli transformed them from exclusive "bon ton delicacies for the elite" into universal treats that can now be savoured throughout the year. Worldwide shipping service. For information and orders write to: info@giovanngalli.com. www.giovanngalli.com. Open Mon-Sat 8.30am-



Feel the music at la Rinascente

At the awesome **Food Hall on the seventh floor** of la Rinascente in Piazza Duomo, every **Tuesday evening** until 15 July, starting at 6.30pm, you can spend an evening dedicated to sophisticated **live music**. Several of the best musicians, DJ sets and vocalists on the Italian and international scene will be on-hand to offer performances of chill out, lounge soul, dance, bossa nova and R&B, often mixed to enthral connoisseurs and novices alike. The ideal background music either for a pleasant dinner with friends or simply when you feel like treating yourself to some special alone time. New notes, top-notch food and an unparalleled view!

3 June > Marshall Fent dj + Filippo Rolando from Billionaire (electric violin)

10 June > Steve Paradise dj + Gianluca Carollo (trumpet)

17 June > Marco Fullone dj from Radio Montecarlo + Aaron Tesser (sax)

24 June > Sacchi e Durante + Maryna (vocalist)

To check out the events calendar visit: www.rinascente.it

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**

Gattullo Pasticceria

The location tempts you inside with shelves of exquisite miniature, brightly-coloured sweet treats for all tastes, made from prime-quality ingredients in perfect keeping with the time-honoured tradition of Italian style. Each and every one of Gattullo's confectionery can be savoured throughout the world thanks to its worldwide shipping service. Open Tues-Sun 7am-9pm. For information or orders: info@gattullo.it - www.gattullo.it. Piazzale di Porta Lodovica, 2. T: 02 58310497. **Map F6**

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

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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

Luini

A "panzerotto" at Luini's, a pocket of pizza crust stuffed with all sorts of ingredients, including the basic mozzarella cheese and tomatoes, is a must for the street food. A Milanese institution since 1940, Luini is located just a stone's throw from the Duomo and la Rinascente, that can easily be recognized by the crowds queuing up on the pavement. Never fear, service is quick and efficient and the wait is well worth it. Open Mon 10am-3pm; Tues-Sat 10am-8pm. www.luini.it. Via Santa Radegonda, 16. T: 02 86461917. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Nespresso Boutique

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

Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

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

Pandenus

In one of the city's trendiest and multi-ethnic districts, Corso Como, even a sandwich bar can become a cool haunt. Its name in Milanese dialect means "nut bread". A paradise of Italian treats with freshly baked pizza, focaccia, cakes and brioches. On weekends it offers a fabulous brunch from 12noon to 4pm. Informal aperitivo every day from 6pm to 9.30pm. www.pandenus.it. Via A. Tadino, 15. T: 02 29528016. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

Pasticceria Marchesi

Pralines and homemade pastries, biscuits and panettone, "veneziana", chocolates, sweets and over thirty different types of cream cakes, cannoncini and éclairs. It still retains its original early nineteenth century atmosphere and has a counter at which you can drink a cup of coffee accompanied by tiny, mouth watering treats. Pastries baked fresh on a daily basis and for the holiday season. A truly sweet treat. Open Tues-Sat 7.30am-8pm; Sun 8.30am-1pm. www.pasticceriamarchesi.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a. T: 02 876730. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

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**

Zàini

The historic Milanese chocolate factory Zàini has celebrated in 2013 its 100th anniversary with the opening of a new space in Milan. A timeless location decked out with period furniture and a counter at which customers can savour authentic cakes, hot chocolate laced with violet flowers or rose buds, sweet treats and bread and chocolate. The best place to taste and buy some of the best chocolate in town. Open Mon-Sat 8am-10pm. Via de Cristoforis 5, corner of Corso Como. T: 02 64914449. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

WINERIES

Alcoliche Alchimie

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

Cantine Isola (Le)

An unusual venue where wine and poetry are celebrated in tandem. One of the first places to offer wine tastings and also one of the few that imports German (it offers a selection of lables from 77 exceptional vintners) and Cypriot wines. On offer everyday are great aperitivi featuring some of the best wines in the world. Every first week of the month clients can savour a glass of "superlative wine" while Tuesdays are given over to poetry readings. Open Tues-Sat 10am-10pm; Sun 10am-2pm/4pm-10pm. Closed on Mon. Via P. Sarpi, 30. T: 02 3315249. **Map D2**

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.sarziamaade.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**

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 specialties. Piazza Duomo corner of corso Vittorio Emanuele, 42. T: 02 89092539. M1-M3 Duomo.

MOSCATELLI

"Real connoisseurs discover secrets" is the motto used to define this time-honoured venue. A welcoming wine bar in Brera where courtesy and professionalism are still the order of the day. Its staff are on-hand to offer you advice about its fab cocktails and astute selection of wines accompanied by tantalizing appetizers. Corso Garibaldi, 93. T: 02 6554602. M2 Moscova.

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 whiskeys. Piazzale Lagosta, 2. T: 02 66804652. M5 Isola.



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EATALY SMERALDO

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Authentic flavours in creative spaces

Al Fresco, a green picturesque corner of Milan is set in the heart of the Tortona district, known for its design aesthetic. The perfect location for those in search of fine food and an idyllic setting. By **Stefania Vida**

Al Fresco stems from a partnership between agronomist Emanuele Bortolotti and publicist Ferdinando Ferdinandi and, above all, from their ideas. Located in an old restructured industrial warehouse, **in the heart of the Tortona district**, a luminous veranda resembling a green house, a **charming garden** framed by magnificent plants including wisteria, cherry trees and roses and an open-plan kitchen that turns out fresh bread, desserts and time-honoured dishes, serve as the perfect setting for those in search of an oasis of greenery and relaxation.

Al Fresco is not just a restaurant but also an **exhibition space** where people can share their passion for food and art. A place of calm (as its sign suggests) offering

a genuine, organic, fresh menu upgraded by **chef Kokichi Takahashi** (formerly the right-hand man of Alessandro Negrini and Fabio Pisani of famed Milanese restaurant "Il Luogo di Aimo e Nadia"). Takahashi has a passion for **authentic flavours** like the fragrance of Pra basil, stone-ground flour and Sardinian saffron and a flair for combining and reinterpreting everything that he has learnt in the kitchens of the starred chefs with whom he has worked to give his dishes all the goodness and freshness that diners expect in a place of this calibre. To end on a high, or rather, sweet note, the restaurant's patisserie offers delicious homemade desserts.

Closed on Monday. The kitchen is open from 12.30pm to 2.30pm (at lunch) and from 7.30pm to 11.00pm (at dinner).



>> www.alfrescomilano.it. Via Savona, 50
M2 Porta Genova FS. Map D6

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 Montnapoleone. **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 Montnapoleone. **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 Montnapoleone. **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 Montnapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Trussardi alla Scala

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

Vun-Park Hyatt

A fabulous restaurant, overlooking the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, with food by the supremely talented chef, Andrea Aprea. Signature dishes include, seafood salad, porcini mushroom salad with slivers of Parmesan cheese, eggs poché, catalogna chicory soup, fresh spaghetti alla chitarra with Vesuvio tomatoes and basil, mullet stuffed with potatoes, capers, olives, orange sauce and sea urchins, costoletta alla Milanese and, for dessert, Montebianco "à la mode du

chef". Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. <http://milano.park.hyatt.it>. Via T. Grossi, 1. T: 02 88211234. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

Alla Cucina delle Langhe

This stylish restaurant, with its wooden decor, large mirrors and discretely placed tables, is a favourite with VIPs on account of its ultra-glam, Corso Como location. The house speciality, from the Piedmontese cuisine, are "bagna cauda", "risotto al Barolo", "Tajarin", a type of pasta resembling spaghetti. Dinner by candlelight. Closed on Sun. €€€. www.trattoriaalleganghe.com. Corso Como, 6. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. T: 02 6554279. **Map F2**

Botinero

Nestling in the characteristic Brera district, this restaurant is a welcoming, sought-after gourmet location. Owned by soccer stars Zanetti and Cambiasso, it offers all the typical flavours of Italian cuisine, with particular emphasis on fresh, seasonal ingredients. Wine connoisseurs will be delighted by its serious wine list. The venue boasts five dining areas (including three private rooms) for all occasions, from romantic dinners right up to corporate events, and seats up to 120 people. The whole is completed by a fabulous outdoor area for "al fresco" dining, far removed

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Cantina Piemontese

A top-level "trattoria" with a welcoming atmosphere situated in a beautiful corner of Milan just a short distance from the Duomo. Originally a winery with a prestigious tradition,

this charming bistro furnished in 1930s style offers diners a choice of classic regional cuisine from all over Italy. Certified by the Italian association for celiac disease. Closed on Sun. €€. www.cantina-piemontese.it. Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

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 Nebraska 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. €€. www.ristorantecasalucia.it. Via C. Ravizza, 2. T: 02 4986691. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

Chiù

ITALIAN GOURMET Set within the heart of Milan, in via Vincenzo Monti, this is the ideal spot to savour Italian gastronomic specialities. A small bistro 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**

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**

Don Lisander

For more than sixty years, a fashionable restaurant situated right in the heart of Milan, just a short distance from the Teatro alla Scala. An elegant atmosphere and impeccable service. The menu features traditional Lombardy and regional Italian cuisine. The speciality of the house is risotto. For dessert, also try the chestnut semifreddo with persimmon sauce. €€. www.ristorantedonlisander.it. Via A. Manzoni, 12/A. T: 02 76020130. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Il 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)

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

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Via Vicolo Fiori, 2 - T: 02 8693096 www.sansegal.it



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.

Via Laghetto, 2 - T: 02 784618 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 www.resalomone.eu



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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 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**

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**

Oltremare-Boscolo Milano

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

Pacific Milano Restaurant-Hilton

It takes a particular interest in vegetarian and vegan cuisine with international and Italian meals, featuring a selection of vegetarian dishes. €€. Pacific Milano Restaurant c/o Hotel Hilton Milan. Via L. Galvani, 12. T: 02 69833008. M2 Centrale FS. **Map G1**

Ristorante 13 Giugno

LIVE MUSIC Together with the eponymous restaurant in Brera in piazza Mirabello 1 and the renowned café "Fattoria di Brera" specializing in Sicilian food, this location comprises a unique threesome on the Milanese gastronomic scene, featuring a combination of the most authentic Sicilian-Mediterranean seafood. Featuring a star-studded roster of chefs including owner Saverio Dolcimascio and a typically 1930s Italian ambience, it is the perfect venue for VIP watching. Check out the article "Welcome to Brera" in "The Guide/Shopping". Live piano and voice performances every night at 9.30pm. Open daily. €€€. www.ristorante13giugno.it. Via C. Goldoni, 44 (parking in piazzale Dateo). T: 02 719654. **Map H4**

Sabatini

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

Uccellina (L')

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

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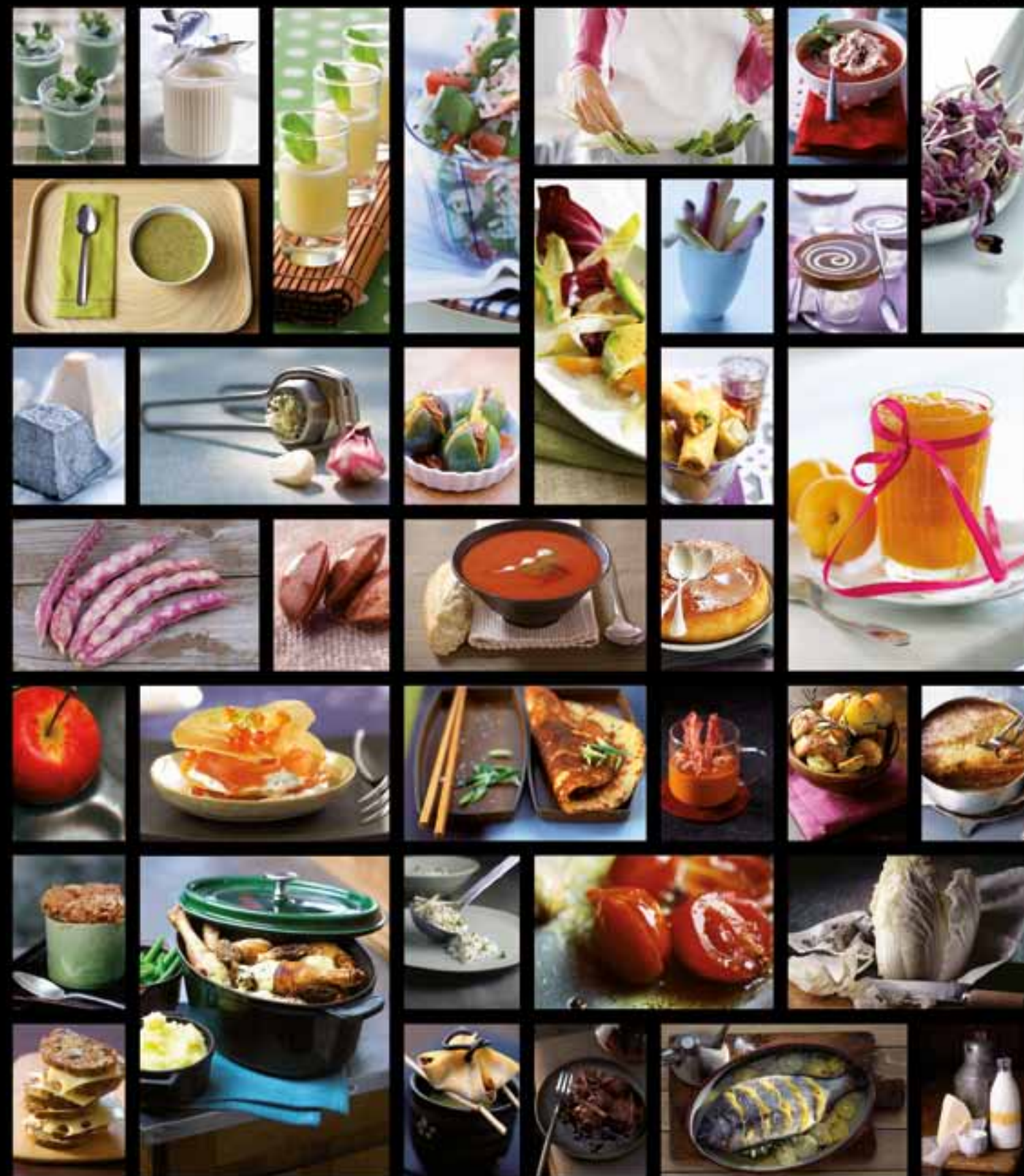
This exclusive Milanese restaurant still retains all the charm and romantic aura of a glorious past offering diners an elegant, unforgettable experience. The venue serves an array of highly sought-after dishes (mainly fish) which can be savoured by candlelight in an ambience of pure sophistication. This 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

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Briciola (La)

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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

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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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> 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**

> Osteria delle Corti. Renowned for its old-world dishes since 1992, this venue offers a well-balanced blend of traditional fare and haute cuisine. Open daily noon-midnight. Via G.B. Fauché, 11. T: 02 33105753. www.osterialecorti.it. **Map C1**

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- Corso XXII Marzo, 5.
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Via Marghera, 33.

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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**

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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 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**

Frijeno 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. Marcello, 93. T: 02 29403654. M2 Caiazzo, M1 Lima. **Map H2**

Spontini

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Panino Giusto,
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Opened on 8 February 1979, it was, in fact, here that the history of Milanese brand Panino Giusto began. In particular, at its Corso Garibaldi location, customers can soak up the informal though refined atmosphere that has distinguished the world of Panino Giusto for more than 35 years and enjoy an experience that stylishly combines the values of tradition with innovation. Here you can savour the most famous Panini in Milan: "express delicacies" prepared on the spot using only the freshest, premium-quality ingredients. Panino Giusto in Corso Garibaldi is the ideal spot for those who love the unmistakable taste of artisanal, Made-in-Italy flavours.

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

La Briciola

Via Solferino, 25 (entrance via Marsala, 2)
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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.



Milano by night

Our suggestions to discover what's new on the nightlife scene.

By **Gaetano Lopez**

A myriad of venues, ranging from the smallest bars to larger, uber-chic locations situated in the heart of the city, organize the aperitivo, a ritual which no Milanese is prepared to forego.

There are three 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 Camparino in Galleria 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**.

Three main areas are dedicated to nighttime entertainment featuring a concentration of venues:

• Navigli District: an area characterized by

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

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

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

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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. Then Just Cavalli Restaurant & Club, set against the backdrop of Parco Sempione, featuring ultra-exclusive parties and international stars. Also worth a visit is the highly unusual Gattopardo Club, a deconsecrated church often used for film shoots and the ultra-trendy Club Byblos.



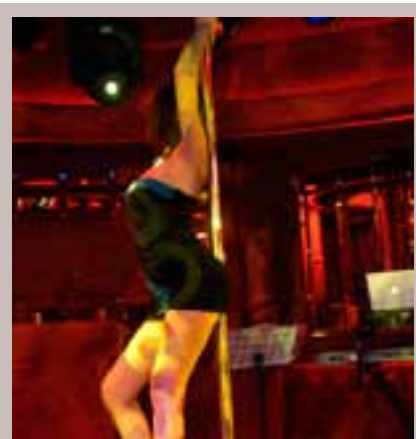
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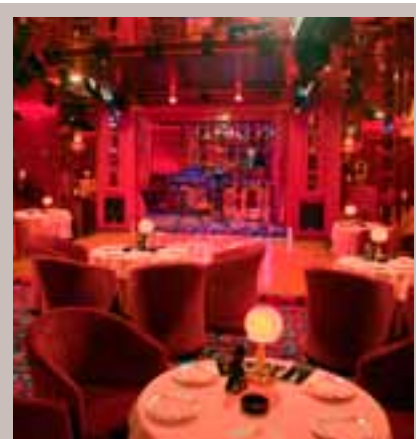
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APERITIVO

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**

Cova

Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house

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

Sant'Ambroeus

A traditional meeting place, since 1936, just a few steps away from the Teatro alla Scala. The aperitivo spread includes international cocktails and delicious appetizers based on the theme of the day: oysters, salmon or Parma ham. Open daily 8am-1am. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 20.30pm. www.santambroeusmilano.it. Corso G. Matteotti, 7. T: 02 76000540. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

CONCERT VENUES & THEATRES

Memo Restaurant

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

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

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 night club

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 Milano night club

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**

Advertorial

Shilling's Milano
high-end night club



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NIGHT CLUB

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Via Paolo da Cannobio, 2
(Duomo district)
T: 02 8693554
www.shillings.it





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

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

6-8 June
Music by Dmitrij Šostakovič,
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Zhang Xian, conductor
Orazio Sciortino, piano

12-13-15 June
Music by Ludwig van Beethoven, Pëtr Il'ič Čajkovskij
Jader Bignamini, conductor
Daide Cabassi, piano

■ Made in Italy
15 June
I balli plastici con le marionette di Depero (1918)
Music by Alfredo Casella,
Gerald Berners, Gian Francesco Malipiero, Béla Bartók
Giuseppe Grazioli, conductor

JUNE



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

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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**



A journey through Roman Milan

The City of Milan recently launched a project to promote and give visibility to the archaeological sites and landmarks of the ancient city in the areas of Cairoli, Cordusio, Duomo, Cadorna, Sant'Amrogio and Porta Genova with an itinerary designed solely for pedestrians. New plaques, maps in the city and underground stations, and innovative ground signage demarcate an itinerary starting from **via S. Giovanni sul Muro** (Map E4), where the old city walls stood; one of the most significant stopovers can be found in proximity to the archaeological excavations of **via Brisa** (see photo), between via Torino and corso Magenta, formerly the seat of the palace of Emperor Massimiano featuring thermal baths and a circus.

Art jewels at Gallerie d'Italia

Three historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni, piazza della Scala and via Morone serve as the prestigious home to 19th and 20th century masterpieces. By **Diana Orlando**

Epitomizing the history of Milan, the buildings that form the complex of the **Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala** were designed by two prominent Italian architects between the end of the 18th century and the beginning of the 20th century. Two of them host masterpieces of 19th century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo, the opulent Neoclassical rooms of **Palazzo Anguissola** and the 19th century Palazzo Brentani. The works on display cover a century of art history - the **Italian nineteenth century** - from Antonio Canova to Umberto Boccioni. The exhibit is divided into 13 sections and spans 23 rooms of significant architectural and decorative value revisited by architect Michele De

Lucchi. Palazzo Anguissola marks a turning point in architecture between the 18th and 19th centuries while, in the adjacent Palazzo Brentani, the atmosphere is that of noble **19th century dwellings**. Particularly worthy of note, in the area dedicated to 19th century Lombardy works, are several never-seen-before views of old-world Milan, the Duomo, Navigli (canals) that no longer exist together with highlights from battle scenes during the Risorgimento and scenes from private family lives. The new section recently opened is located in the Palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale in Piazza della Scala and features 20th century masterpieces. **Until 29 June** art lovers can view an exhibition featuring more than 40

contemporary works entitled "**Oltre. Le soglie dell'invisibile**" serving as a reflection on the theme of transcendence in art through close interaction with other periods and languages, from Russian icons to masterpieces by Fontana, Burri and Sironi.

>> www.gallerieditalia.com. **Free admission. Free audio guides in nine languages. Open Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm (last entry 6.30pm). Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm (last entry 9.30pm). Closed on Monday. Piazza della Scala, 6. T: 800 167619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4** Other sections of the exhibition: **Galleria San Fedele (Via Hoepli, 3/a-b. Open Tues-Sat 4pm-7pm) and the San Fedele Church (Piazza San Fedele, 4. Open daily 9am-4pm).**

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.

Museo Archeologico

Found in the cloister of an old monastery – the Monastero Maggiore di San Maurizio – dating back to the 8th century A.D., it houses Greek, Etruscan, Roman and medieval works of art, among which the famous “Parabiago Plate”. The Museum also keeps pieces belonging to the Barbarian and 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” 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/museoestorianaturale. 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 Morando-Costume Moda Immagine

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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 MORANDO-COSTUME MODA IMMAGINE shows Milanese women's dress styles between the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th.



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 “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**



Villa Panza



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

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.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello. T: +39.02.88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3**

Triennale di Milano-Triennale Design Museum

The Triennale di Milano is one of the most vibrant, popular and important exhibition centres in the city. Featuring annually changing exhibitions of note, it also owns the most important permanent collection of design works. This fantastic

VILLA PANZA

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

VOLANDIA

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

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**

century inventions. Located on the border between Milan and Varese, known as “the winged province” due to its longstanding association with the aeronautical industry, the museum includes a play area for children, a store and a café. Full ticket, 8 euros, free admission for children under the age of 3. Open Wed-Sun 10am-6pm. www.volandia.it. Via per Tornavento, 15 Somma Lombardo (VA). T: +39.0331.230007.



Volandia

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Natural attractions

JUST 70 KILOMETRES FROM MILAN,

Lugano and its surroundings will surprise you with all of their natural beauties. Located in Morcote, a beautiful historic town on the shores of Lake Lugano, Parco Scherrer is one of the area's main "must-visit" attractions.

Set in lush subtropical parkland, the fascinating garden of the **Scherrer Park** is the work of Arthur Scherrer, a rich, erudite textile merchant who, at the beginning of the 1930's, dreamt of recreating a magical place inspired by his extensive travels. The park offers a bustling range of **architectural and artistic works** inspired by faraway lands including copies of famous buildings and generic types such as a Siamese tea house, an Egyptian temple and Greek sculptures.

A TRIP BACK IN TIME AND SPACE

In 1930, Hermann Arthur Scherrer purchased the house and a hectare of land on the hill and began to transform the slopes and terraces into a richly landscaped **private botanical/sculpture garden**. Scherrer was not only concerned about recreating the garden's fascinating vegetation. In fact, year after year he installed replicas of historic structures together

with a collection of sculptures and miniature structures modeled on buildings from the Mediterranean, Asia and the Far East.

MORCOTE, THE PEARL OF CERESIO

Included in the inventory of Swiss Historic Sites, the village includes a series of medieval arcades along the lake, formerly used to shelter boats, punctuated by alleys that ascend the steep hillside which, along with a network of trails, harbours discretely sited noble residences including **palazzo Paleari** and the **Torre del Capitano**, now the Museo del Manifesto Ticinese (Ticino Poster Museum) which still retains a mullioned window and traces of frescoes. At the peak of the hillside, also well worth a visit is **Santa Maria del Sasso**, a Baroque church dating from the thirteenth century. The site is beautiful with a breathtaking view of the Italian gulf of Lake Ceresio, the hills of Varese and the Po Valley.

>> FROM "TICINO PARKS AND GARDENS" - TICINO TOURISM



Entertainment

MARTHA ARGERICH PROJECT (9-30 JUNE)

Lugano will play host to the prestigious 13th annual Martha Argerich Project promoted by the Lugano Festival. The event was initiated in 2002 by famed **Argentine pianist Martha Argerich** to nurture and promote young, talented performers. Despite no longer giving solo public performances herself, Martha Argerich continues to remain a legend. In fact, in Lugano she has created an "**artistic family**" spanning generations, transforming the city on Lake Ceresio into a meeting place, a melting pot of ideas and a training centre for musical ensembles. The event will see the participation of **talented emerging artists** and established musicians who will enthral the audience with duets, chamber music and pieces often tackled for the first time. This year's line-up will also include the Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana which in addition to rarely-performed compositions will also play a number of time-honoured masterpieces. For more information and the complete program visit www.luganofestival.ch

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

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>> Located just a short distance from Lugano, Melide's Swissminiatur is the perfect way to visit Switzerland... in just one hour! This outdoor museum hosts more than 120 miniature models plus a dense railway network

ENTER THE FASCINATING WORLD OF SWISSMINIATURE

Each year, over 200 thousand tourists from across the world visit Melide's Swissminiature park. Located on the banks of **Lake Ceresio**, the park is surrounded by mountains including Monte Generoso, San Salvatore and San Giorgio. In little more than one hour, just enough time to take a walk through the area's blossoming park featuring more than 1,500 plant species, you can admire the Swiss Confederation's **most representative monuments** including castles, historic buildings, churches, cathedrals, rustic houses, railways, mountains and lakes. All authentically recreated in a **1:25 scale**. Extending over a surface area of 14,000 square meters, the park offers as many as 120 miniature models plus a railway network boasting 18 trains and 3,500 meters of tracks. In addition to Ticino and Italian culinary specialties, its self-service restaurant also offers

an assortment of Chinese and Indian dishes. "Ours is a family business", explains **Director Dominique Vuigner**. "The brainchild of my father and one of his acquaintances, Madurodam, a similar park in Holland, originally served as inspiration for the facility. In a bid to choose the ideal location for the park, the two of them travelled all over Switzerland in search of the perfect match. In the end, thanks to its extraordinary landscape featuring a meld of lakes and mountains, they opted for Melide. Initially, only 10-12 models, mainly visited by Italian tourists who came to Switzerland to shop, were built on the premises. As time went by, the offer increased and, by the 1980s, the facility boasted some 100 models. The park now features as many as 120 miniature models, a dense railway network, lakes, bridges, freeways, cable cars and funiculars. The structures of the models are built by a French specialist, while details and finishing touches are added at the Swissminiatur workshops."



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

GASTROTICINO

>> CANTON TICINO

Wonderful "Grotto"



Ticino's typical *grotti* are rustic, out-of-the-way eateries generally situated in shady areas, far removed from the hustle and bustle of city life. Boasting cool constant temperatures year-round, partially due to the vents in the rocks through which cold air blows, in days gone by they served as our grandparents' "refrigerators". Now open to the public, many of them are equipped with granite tables and benches, where you can dine *al fresco*, beneath age-old, leafy trees. Despite some inevitable concessions to contemporary cuisine, they generally serve wholesome local fare including locally-produced cold cuts (*salami and mortadella*), *minestrone*, *risotto*, *vitello tonnato*, roast meats (hot or cold), braised meat and polenta, rabbit, mushrooms and a variety of soft and hard cheeses, *zabaione* and *torta di pane* (a kind of cake made from bread). Merlot wine and a typical fizzy drink called *gazzosa* can be sipped from a "boccalino" (a jug-shaped mug) or a small cup known as a "tazzino".



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Portovenere, Cinque Terre



Head out of Milan for an enjoyable day trip and don't miss a chance to visit **Genoa, Portofino** and the **Cinque Terre**, with their breathtaking view over the sea.

SCENIC SEASCAPES OF GENOA AND PORTOFINO

With its glorious past, "Genoa the Proud" will win over the hearts of all those visiting it. You will stroll through the typical "carruggi" of the old city, continuing to the newly rebuilt harbour based on a design by Renzo Piano and Genoa's famous Aquarium. From Santa Margherita Ligure you will be taken on a boat trip to Portofino, one of the most elite and picturesque seaside resorts in the world.

CINQUE TERRE, THE DREAM OF POETS AND ARTISTS

An unforgettable day amidst the stunning scenery of Liguria and its coastline sprinkled with charming inlets and gulfs. Visit the five cliffside-hugging villages of the Cinque Terre (Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore) and its coast featuring a breathtaking view over the sea. Don't miss the mini-cruise to Monterosso and the tour of Vernazza.

DAY TRIPS

Genoa and Portofino - € 120

7.30am Departure by bus from Milan
10.00am Arrival in Genoa and guided walking tour of the city. Transfer by bus to Santa Margherita Ligure and tour of the town. Boat excursion to Portofino with free time for a visit.
5.30pm Departure from Santa Margherita Ligure.
8.00pm Arrival in Milan
Every Monday, from 1 April to 31 October 2014

Cinque Terre - € 120

7.00am Departure by bus from Milan
10.30am Arrival at Portovenere, visit and boat-cruise to Monterosso. Free time for lunch. Transfer by train to Vernazza and tour of the town; onward journey by train to La Spezia.
5.00pm Departure for the return trip.
8.00pm Arrival in Milan
Thursdays and Saturdays, from 1 April to 31 October 2014



Vernazza, Cinque Terre

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



Expo Gate: the new gateway to Milan

The two booth-like pavilions of Expo Gate were recently opened in the heart of the city. Designed as an info point and a place to share and exchange ideas on topics related to Expo 2015, for 18 months they will serve as a stage for multimedia interdisciplinary events connected to the World of Expo. By **Stefania Vida**

Expo Gate is located in **via Beltrami**, in a highly central position between the **Castello Sforzesco** - the site of the Universal Exposition of 1906 in Milan - and **via Dante**, the street along which the flags of countries participating at **Expo Milano 2015** are displayed (Map E4).
 Its location symbolizes its role as a gateway between Milan and the Expo, in the same way as Milan has always been considered a bridge between Italy and the rest of the world.
Open daily from 10am to 8pm, besides

serving as an **info and ticket point** where visitors can obtain information about the event, purchase merchandise and buy tickets in advance, Expo Gate is also a true breeding ground of ideas; in fact, it is set to host a rich program of multidisciplinary events focused on promoting and channelling international synergies.
THE STRUCTURE
 Expo Gate is a **double modular transparent building** boasting a framework that is not

only light in terms of shape but also in terms of environmental impact.
 Designed by Alessandro Scandurra, the structure's two pavilions is arranged around a central square supported by two large reticular, aerial frameworks.
 The flexibility and transparency of the structure serve as an example, paving the way for new, **more direct communication systems** and exhibition sites. In fact, two large ribbed vault-screen-like structures will act as a support for the ongoing transmission of information in real time.

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UNDERGROUND NETWORK AND URBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM



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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 €)
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 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

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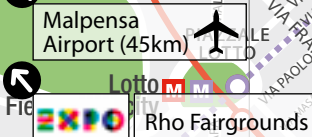


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www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo
- Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**
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Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo
- "The Last Supper" in Santa Maria delle Grazie church**
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www.cenacolovinciano.net
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M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone
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www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo
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