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→ A Note from the Publisher

Those visiting Milan this month will find an apparently deserted city with lots of shops and restaurants closed for the holidays.

However, don't be discouraged, by following the tips given in Where Milan not only will you have an opportunity to find your way around but also to enjoy to the maximum everything that Milan offers those who have decided not to leave town to get away from the August heat. In the Dining section, you will find a number of restaurants suggested by Milan's top concierge, a new initiative by Where Milan which will shortly be publishing the **Milano Golden Restaurants Guide**.

In the meantime, **Run in Milan**, the initiative developed by Where to allow runners visiting our city to enjoy a safe, fun-filled experience, accompanied by voluntary runners, is now operative.

In fact, in July, we welcomed our first "Guest Runner" from Canada (see photo). Those expecting to be in Milan in October should start preparing for our **Where Milan Run** which, on **5 October** at 6.30am, will see locals and international guests running at dawn to raise funds for guest homes for young cancer patients and their families. To learn more or to make a donation visit www.runinmilan.com

— ANDREA JARACH
Publisher, Where Milan



Photo De Luna



July 5, 2012: our first guest runner, Monsieur **Pierre Grondin**, from Montreal, Canada, set off from via Cusani at 6.15am. After weeks of planning, Run in Milan is now a reality! In the picture, from left to right: **Fabrizio Cosi**, President of Podisti da Marte, **Stefano Lamesta**, Una Hotel Cusani Hospitality Manager, and Pierre Grondin.

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→ The man behind the scenes who makes things work

If Milan were a large hotel, **Giovanni Tinelli** would be its concierge. **Hospitality, transport and reservations** are just part of the job! From your arrival at the airport right up to organization of your return trip and customs procedures.

The hospitality services offered by **Sistema Milano**, the company headed by Tinelli, start from your arrival at one of Milan's various airports, including the one for private jet at Linate. How many times have you thought that the board with your name on it, being waved around by an anonymous driver, might actually be a violation of your privacy? "We are able to avoid this problem thanks to a special service offered by our hospitality hostesses who will meet you on the tarmac as soon as your plane lands", says Tinelli.

"However, this innovative service is the hassle-free forwarding of all those packages or items that you so happily purchased while on a heady shopping spree in our city. They will be delivered directly to customs at the airport and, what's more, for those who have signed an agreement with **Premier Tax Free**, they will already be exempt from all VAT charges. Another thing that you won't have to worry about is transportation of your luggage to and from the airport because we will take care of it".

Giovanni Tinelli's story began 30 years ago, first as a custom's broker and, subsequently, as the owner of an airport handling company, specializing in customer service and lost&found procedures at Italy's main hubs. In fact, in 2008, Tinelli's name made headlines in newspapers throughout the world after he managed to solve the nightmare of the century, namely the sorting of luggage at London Heathrow's Terminal 5 for British Airways, one of his loyal customers for more than 10 years. In fact, shortly after it opened, due to technical problems, thousands of pieces of luggage ended up being stuck in London and it was then that British Airways commissioned Tinelli's company to sort and forward 20,000 pieces of luggage from Milan to their rightful owners, scattered throughout the world, in the shortest time possible, in addition, naturally, to the company's regular daily work.

Where Milan is thus proud to announce that it has signed an **agreement with Sistema Milano** to distribute its publications to visitors to Milan on their arrival at the airport, an agreement which, vice-versa, will also allow Sistema Milano to offer those purchasing its services the best monthly guide in town to enjoy Milan.



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Top, Giovanni Tinelli (right) with Andrea Jarach, Where Publisher, at the agreement signature. Above, "Courier firms rescue British Airways in baggage chaos", April 2008: Tinelli made headlines in newspapers throughout the world after he managed to solve the history's largest lost luggage jam in London.

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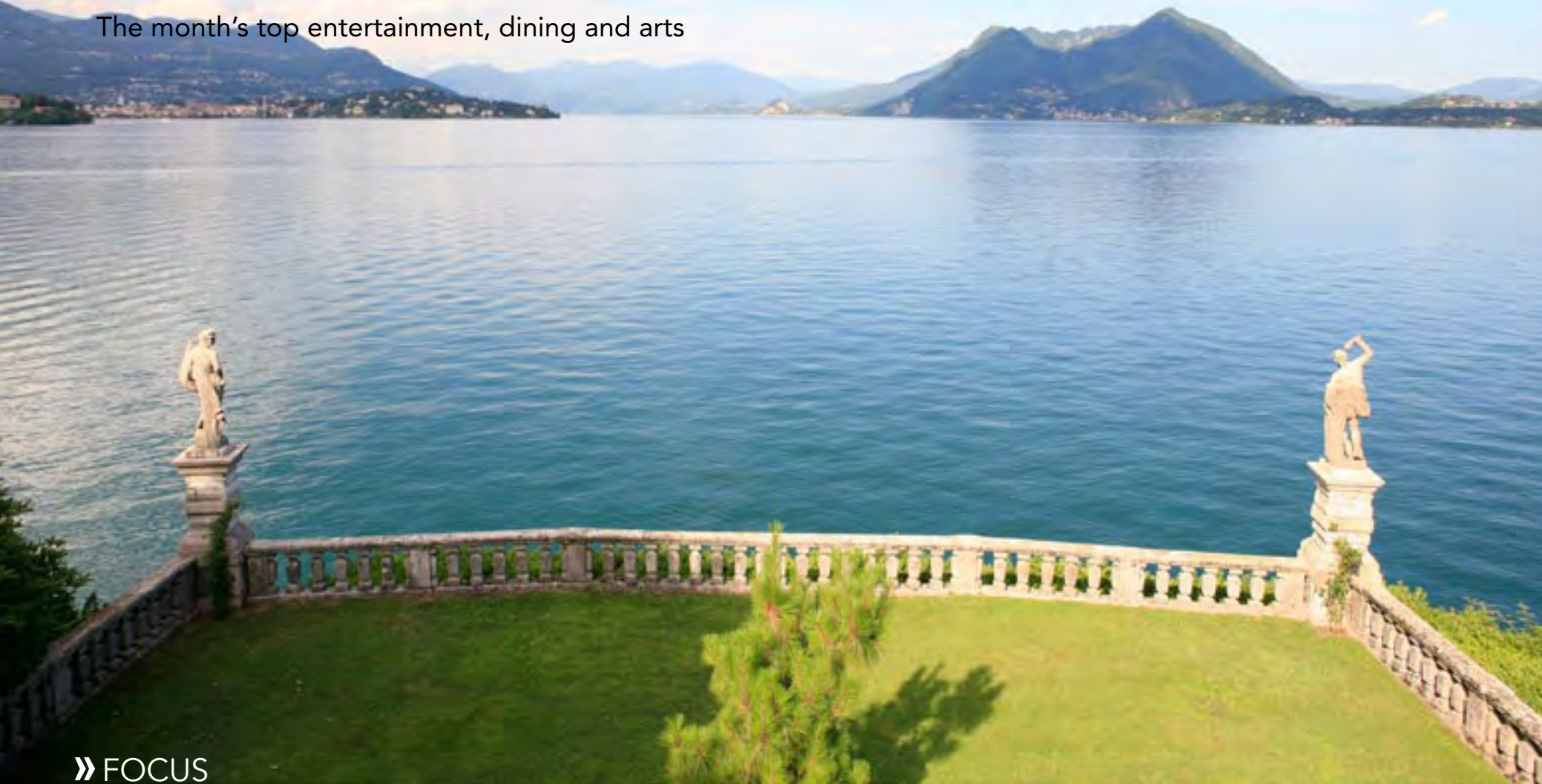
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DREAM LAKES

Lying north of Milan and set in the Alpine Chain, each year the lakes of Lombardy attract millions of visitors thanks to their mild climate, breathtaking scenery, natural beauties and historic and artistic treasures. Here, you will find a few suggestions to discover why they represent one of the most attractive places in Italy and why they have won over the hearts of several members of the international star system.

The shores of **Lago Maggiore** wash up on the banks of Piedmont and Lombardy in Italy, while its more austere northern basin lies in the mountainous region of Switzerland. The most famous island, lying just off Stresa - a small, elegant town, rich in neoclassic and liberty buildings and a shopping mecca boasting a myriad of boutiques - is **Isola Bella**, anchored like a fantastic ship-garden and dominated by the majestic Palazzo Borromeo, built in the 17th century and rich in art treasures, including the private collection of Milan's most famous aristocratic family. The Borromeo clan also owned **Rocca di Angera**, an imposing fortress (12th-17th century) boasting opulent ambiances, of which the most famous is the Sala di Giustizia. The "Rocca" also has a medieval garden (Visits daily from 9am-5.30 pm. www.borromeoturismo.it). The new "Lago Maggiore Express" now also offers daily excursions by train and boat from Milan (www.trenord.it/it/free-time).

Lake Como, on whose shores Alessandro Manzoni drew inspiration for his masterpiece "I Promessi Sposi" ("The Betrothed") is the romantic and worldly older sister of Maggiore and Garda and takes its name from the

city of Como. "Must-visit" sights include the Gothic **Duomo**, the Romanic basilicas of San Fedele and Sant'Abbondio and the neoclassic **Villa Olmo**. Lying just a stone's throw northwest of Como is **Cernobbio**, a small fashionable resort frequented by the wealthy of Europe because of its deluxe hotel Villa d'Este and Villa Erba where director Luchino Visconti spent his childhood. The latter boasts a museum that can be visited subject to reservation (www.villaerba.it). Continuing north, we find **Isola Comacina** a jewel of art and nature, rich in Mediterranean vegetation and one of the most important archaeological sites of the dark ages in Northern Italy (www.isola-comacina.it). In nearby Tremezzo, don't miss a visit to the Baroque-style **Villa Carlotta**, featuring an Italian garden and sculptures by Canova. At the junction of the southern arm of the lake lies **Bellagio**, also referred to as the pearl of Como, set in a strategic position to soak up the panorama.

Don't miss a visit to the other lakes that are also easily accessible from Milan. These include **Lake Orta**, with the old Island of San Giulio, traversed by the "Via del silenzio e della meditazione" ("Road of silence and meditation") and dominated by the Romanic basilica, the Palazzo Vescovile and the monastery (by car from Milan: take the A26 autostrada and exit at either Borgomanero or Arona). Situated just moments from the lake, we find the UNESCO world heritage site of **Sacro Monte di Varallo** (16th century) with its magnificent basilica and reconstruction of the life of Christ in 45 chapels. As an alternative, we suggest a trip to **Lake Varese** and **Lake Lugano** (see page 48).

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GEMSTONES IN THE ALPS
Left, **Lago Maggiore's** wealth of natural beauties await visitors with its magnificent panoramic view from the terraced garden on **Isola Bella**; top right, **Lake Como** with **Villa d'Este (Cernobbio)** in the foreground.

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"WE ALL WANT TO LIVE AT LAKE COMO"

BY UMAYYA THEBA



Umayya Theba
South African Journalist, fashion writer and lover of all things Italian, is a well-known contributor of "Where Milan".

It was 7.30pm and we were occupying seven seats on a double-decker train back to Milan's smaller Cadorna Station. My tiny group of relatives were exhausted yet satisfied by an overwhelming inner contentment after a day in June spent at Lake Como, north of Milan, where as always the picture perfect landscape of mountains and water had the adults checking out property prices while the kids are still building dreams of astronomical career success so that they too can own holiday homes in either of the magical little towns which grab top recognition in both the beauty and congeniality categories.

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Drive Your Dream

MUSIC ON THE LAKE SHORE

The 18th century **Villa del Balbianello**, an aristocratic holiday residence founded by Cardinal Durini, boasts a fabulous loggia overlooking **Lake Como** and is located in Lenno, perched on the tip of a lush peninsula. During the month of August, the villa opens its doors to an exclusive event. In fact, during **Notturmo 2012**, its rooms and splendid garden become a sophisticated location for **after-dinner entertainment** animated by music (1, 8, 29 August; 8.30am-11.30pm, reservations required T: 034456110 or send an email to: faibalbianello@fondoambiente.it). How to reach it: departure by boat from Lido di Lenno at 8.20pm. Entrance fee 40 euros including admittance to the garden, a visit of the villa, a drink and a boat trip.

GETTING AROUND

The best way to enjoy the marvels of the Lombardy lakes is to use one of the practical ferry services that connect all of its destinations, allowing tourists to visit a variety of little towns or simply to cruise along while enjoying a number of dramatic views (Info: www.navigazione.laghi.it). You can also take in the beauty of the surrounding areas by driving the car of your dreams. **Drive Your Dream** offers "DYD Lago di Como" and "DYD Lago Maggiore" packages: experience the thrill of driving Italian super cars including a **Ferrari California** or a **Lamborghini Gallardo** to reach one of the lake's romantic destinations, under the supervision of an expert Drive your Dream co-pilot (www.dydrent.it).

FUN AT LAKE GARDA



"Night is Magic" attraction at Gardaland

The largest in Italy, Lake Garda is known for its history, its great natural beauty and its recreational activities. In fact, lying just south of its basin is **Gardaland**, Italy's most famous theme park boasting attractions with evocative names such as *Jungle Rapids*, *Raptor* and *Fantasy Kingdom*. This summer, "Night is Magic" (see photo) will be the unbelievable night fun that will extend the opening hours of the park until 11pm (until Sunday 9 September). An extra 5 hours of extraordinary fun to experience an unforgettable evening in the enchanting setting of the #1 amusement park in Italy. (Castelnuovo del Garda, Verona. By car from Milan: A4 Milano-Verona autostrada, exit Peschiera del Garda. T: 045 6449555. www.gardaland.it).

Relaxation and wellbeing are just some of the standout features at **Sirmione**, a small town perched at the tip of a narrowing strip of land, noted for its thermal baths. Today, the "**Grotte di Catullo**" is the chief sight, a combination of the remains of an aristocratic Roman villa, the most important and largest in northern Italy. The grottoes and its museum are open to the public. Finally, take advantage of the lake's proximity to one of the world's most romantic cities, namely **Verona**, associated by both young and old alike with the love story of **Romeo and Juliet** and famous for its Roman **Arena**, one of the largest and best-preserved in the world. Today, it's a "must-visit" location for unforgettable opera ("Aida", "Carmen", "Turandot" and "Tosca"). www.arena.it

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I have visited Lake Como several times prior and what calms my soul most is the holiday atmosphere all year round which gives residents and tourists a wholesome lifestyle experience only an hour out of Milan by train. I love the scorching heat which sweeps the area from June to September and while I do suffer from frozen numbness during the winter months, strangely enough, Como's extreme seasonal changes offer differing, welcoming charm which is irresistible and in no way inferior making Como my number one place in the world where I dream of living. During the winter months, fairy lights wind around the trees and technicolor ferris wheels invite festive cheer. Hot chocolate and pastries are at the top of my food order and an ice rink draws crowds to the water's edge. My family has not experienced this cosy time of year, but I am so thrilled that they could take in the dense foliage which covers the chain of mountain peaks during the summer with fairy tale villas nestled in between. We bought tickets for about 10 euros per person for a round trip around the lake which allowed us to hop off at smaller ports like the affluent Cernobbio and Tavernola. I took a few minutes to thank God for bringing me back to Como while the wind cooled my skin and ruffled my hair, and the sound of crashing water drowned out life's little stresses. Pizza was served in Piazza del Duomo while musicians entertained the crowd with Frank Sinatra classics and I kid you not, the tune from the Mario Brothers video game. Next, we took time to shop, shop and shop some more along the quaint cobbled streets.

By the end of our day trip, my family had fallen in love with the lake. I made mental notes as they swooned over the beauty of the terrain, marveled at the well maintained villas and commented on the noticeable dedication of ferry crew who conduct themselves with pride for their town and passion for their work. In hindsight, making time to visit this peaceful place was well worth it. This dose of serenity so close to the hustle and bustle of Milan added that extra-special something to our trip to Italy and the lingering after-taste has each of us wishing that we could live in Como.



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DAILY IN AUGUST

Camparitivo in Triennale

As is customary each year, the innovative spaces of Milan's **Triennale**, famed for its creative synthesis of architecture and design, will host Camparitivo. The perfect place to meet, chat, fantasize or dream up schemes in the Triennale's garden hosting a beautiful park and age-old trees. An ideal spot where visitors can spend an entire day, from lunch to dinner, either on their own or in the company of friends whilst sipping a soothing "aperitivo". Thurs-Sun 11.30am-11pm; Tues-Fri 11.30am-12pm. www.triennale.it



THURSDAY 2

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WEDNESDAY 8

EVENINGS ON THE LAKE COMO

Villa del Balbianello will act as a spectacular backdrop for the Notturmo 2012 event, a moment of sheer twilight relaxation. A sophisticated "post-dinner" drink in the gardens of the villa, a guided tour of the villa itself, music and the villa's stunning scenic surroundings make it one of the most eagerly awaited appointments on Lake Como. www.fondoambiente.it

SUNDAY 19

A CONCERT-FILLED SUMMER

To mark the summer season, the Orchestra Verdi organizes a series of concerts to liven up hot Milanese evenings. Get into the groove with "Invito al jazz", scheduled to be held on Sunday evening at 6pm at Milan's Auditorium Fondazione Cariplo. www.laverdi.org

SUNDAY 26

KITSCH TODAY!

The spaces at Milan's Triennale will host "Gillo Dorfles. Kitsch today" dedicated to kitsch and curated by the famous art critic himself. The works on display are ironic, provocative and scandalous and were inspired by the book "Kitsch. The world of bad taste." www.triennale.it

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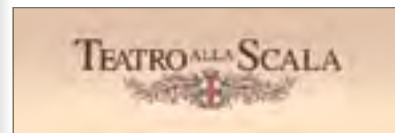
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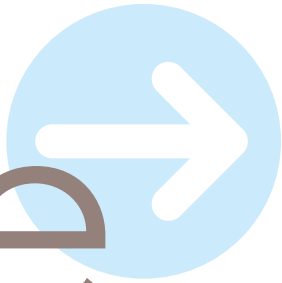
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ToyWatch interprets a new concept of luxury with its brightly coloured watches. Unique collections that are distinguished by their wholly "Made-in-Italy" style and design but also the search for innovative materials, often including a fusion of polycarbonate, plasteramic, steel or velvet combined with Swarovsky elements that embellish their faces and straps. Collections created with a sense of humour and originality without, however, ever losing sight of class and elegance, like the **new St. Tropez model**, featuring an elastic cottons wristband, leather details, a gold-plated closure and a bezel made from matt polycarbonate, combined with a trendy handmade necklace, both available in different colour shades.

www.toy-watch.it

Via Montenapoleone 25/3

T: 02 76005996

M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**



Guidelines

This directory, grouped by category, is a list of establishments recommended by the editors of *Where Magazine* and includes regular advertisers. The most popular luxury brands and designers stores are grouped under the separate listing **Fashion Stores**, which can be found on pages 16-17.

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 46-47.

INFORMATION

Visitors should note that VAT is generally 21% and it is generally included in the price of goods. Before finalizing a purchase, overseas visitors from outside the EU should ask the shop assistant whether they are eligible for a tax refund. Shopping hours are generally from 9.30am to 7.30pm; less centrally located shops still take the traditional lunch break from 12.30pm or 1pm to 3pm or 3.30pm. Most shops are closed on Sundays (except those located in central Milan) and on Monday mornings. Make sure to always check ahead. Several unusual shops, stocking items and rarities for collectors and aficionados in specific product categories, are listed under **Passion Shopping** rather than in the standard Shopping sections.

department. A selection of original items from all over the world. Open Mon 1.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-7pm. Largo Cairoli corner of via M. Camperio. T: 02 878920. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

FNAC—An internationally renowned French chain, it offers three floors featuring a vast range of products: books (also available in foreign languages) CDs, DVDs, videogames, cell phones, MP3, IT, TV, Hi-Fi, cameras and camcorders, a ticket service, photo printing, bar and Internet Point. Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-8pm; Sun 10am-8pm. www.fnac.it. Via Torino, 45. T: 02 869541. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Missori. **Map F5**

LA FELTRINELLI EXPRESS—A brand new sales point extending over 2500 sq.m. located inside the Stazione Centrale. Spread out over several floors, it offers books, CDs, DVDs, multimedia items, stationery and the largest selection of paperbacks in the city in original language versions. On the ground floor, dedicated to travelers, you can find an international newsstand and a wide selection of guides and books on art and local history. The second floor is given over to infants and children while the third, boasting original frescoes from the Thirties, offers a selection of 65 thousand books, CDs, DVDs and games. The top floor is used for presentations and events. Open Mon-Sun 7am-10pm. www.lafeltrinelli.it. Stazione Centrale. T: 02 6679031. M1-M3 Centrale. **Map H1**

MONDADORI MULTICENTER—A chain of megastores scattered throughout the city, offering a wide assortment of books, CDs, DVDs, videogames, phones, electronics, IT, café, foreign newsstand and Internet Point. www.negozimondadori.it. Several locations in the city (piazza Duomo, corso Vittorio Emanuele II, via Marghera, via Berchet). Mon-Sun 9am-11pm (Newsstand, Coffee Bakery and Fine Foods from 7am). Piazza del Duomo, 1. T: 02 4544110. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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** **Closed from 12 to 19 August**

Clothing - Men & Women

ANIMAL HOUSE—Contemporary menswear stocking a wide selection of international brands - Blauer, Blundstone Shoes, B.D. baggies, Ganesh, Hartford

- at this store created as an offshoot of Host (see listing). Animal House is gradually becoming a new destination address for men in the know. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via A. Saffi, 7. T: 02 4694900. M1 Conciliazione, M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D4**

ASPESI—Likes to define its style as "basic, with a twist". The cult brand, created in 1990 by fashion veteran Alberto Aspesi, features quirky, tailored lines, elegant details and natural materials. His current collections are still based on the original "no-frills" philosophy and will appeal to all those who like their outerwear without flashy labels. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.aspesi.it. Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 5 to 21 August**

BARDELLI—Founded in 1941 as a hat shop, Bardelli's gradually grew to become the elegant emporium that it is today. Specializing in "cashmere, cotton and silk", it is housed in a nineteenth century palazzo and offers a range of beautiful men and women's collections including suits, shoes, knitwear, textiles for the home and marvellous accessories. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.mbardelli.com. Corso Magenta, 13. T: 02 86450734. M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map E5** **Closed from 4 to 21 August**

BOGGI—"Being elegant and feeling at ease on any occasion, expressing one's personality with distinction". This is the philosophy of Boggi, a real institution in the panorama of male elegance worldwide. It also boasts numerous sales points scattered throughout the city (piazza San Babila, corso Vercelli, corso Buenos Aires, Porta Romana, corso Como, largo Augusto, via Maddalena, Galleria Passarella) and at the airports (Linate e Malpensa). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.boggi.it. Piazza San Babila, 3. T: 02 76000366. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 August**

BRIAN & BARRY—Despite its name, this is a wholly Italian brand. It has a series of multi-brand

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** **Closed from 6 to 27 August**

BORSALINO—Historic Italian company synonymous with "hats" the world over. Each piece is an unrepeatable masterpiece, created with an artisan touch, the result of in-depth research that harmonizes fabrics, materials and colours. Open Mon-Tues 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 10am-7pm. www.borsalino.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92. T: 02 89015436. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** **Closed on Monday and Sunday**

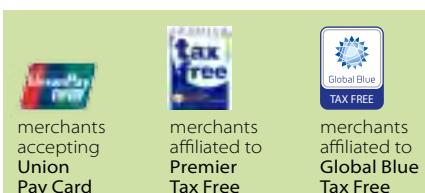
FURLA—Contemporary luxury and a discreet, elegant style. A wide assortment of exclusively "Made-in-Italy" items: bags, footwear, belts, luggage, costume jewellery and jewellery. A perfect example of time-honoured Italian artisan tradition. The chain has other stores in Milan. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.furla.it. Corso Buenos Aires, 22 corner of via Omboni.

T: 02 2043319. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map G5** **Closed on 15 August**

VILLA MEISSEN—Drawing thousands of visitors all over the world each year, Meissen® has created a unique life-style experience with home, fine art, porcelain, accessories, and the most recent Meissen® Joaillerie collection, combining a meld of exclusive materials such as porcelain, gold and precious stones, exemplifying the brand's supreme craftsmanship. This 300 year-old German luxury brand has recently refurbished Casa Carcassola-Grandi as the location for its stunning European Flagship store. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.meissen.it. Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 89423725. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 6 to 27 August**

Books & Magazines

AMERICAN BOOKSTORE—Situated just in front of the Castello Sforzesco, for the past 30 years, this popular bookstore has been a reference point for English-speaking readers. Ancient books and prints



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Accessories

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

SPOTLIGHT

Excelsior Milano, New Luxury Concept

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 F5**



Fashion Stores



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Milan is known as one of the shopping capitals of the world. Although high-end purchases can be made in any part of the city, several urban areas are also entirely given over to the business of luxury shopping. First and foremost, the **Quadrilatero della Moda**, set amidst four of Milan's most expensive and prestigious shopping streets, namely **via Montenapoleone**, via Manzoni, via della Spiga and corso Venezia.

It is here that the most important fashion designers, of international repute, offer their luxurious creations. Discover the world of fashion and glamour in this unique, magical pedestrian precinct (also featuring a number of small side streets dotted with glam boutiques). Beyond the Quad itself, shoppers can visit other districts just as golden, such as the **Duomo-corso Vittorio Emanuele II-Galleria-via Dante** area, **Brera** and **Solferino**, with corso Garibaldi and corso Como or the **Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera** districts.

ALBERTA FERRETTI PHILOSOPHY—www.albertaferretti.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 18. T: 02 76003095. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4** Closed on 15 and 16 August

ALVIERO MARTINI 1° CLASSE—www.alvieromartini.it. Open Mon-Thurs 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Fri-Sat 10am-7pm. Corso G. Matteotti corner of via P. Verri. T: 02 76008002. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** Closed on 15 and 16 August

ASPESI—www.aspesi.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 6 to 21 August

BALENCIAGA—www.balenciaga.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santo Spirito, 19. T: 02 760841. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 11 to 20 August

BLUMARINE—www.blumarine.com. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 795081. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 10 to 20 August

BORSALINO—www.borsalino.com. Open Mon-Tues 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 10am-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92. T: 02 89015436. M1 Duomo. **Map F3-F4** Closed every Sun and Mon in August

BOTTEGA VENETA—www.bottegabeneta.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76024495. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

CARSHOE—www.carshoe.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-2pm/3pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 1. T: 02 76024027. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

CASADEI BOUTIQUE—www.casadei.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 1. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. T: 02 76318293. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 5 to 26 August

CESARE PACIOTTI—www.cesare-paciotti.com. Women: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 8. T: 02 76001338. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Men: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 8/A. T: 02 76001164. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 13 to 26 August

CHANEL—www.chanel.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 782514-76016545. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed on 15 August

CHURCH'S—www.church-footwear.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 2pm-7:30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02 76318794. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 84. T: 02 72094454. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

DIOR—www.diorcouture.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76317801. **Map G4**. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Closed on 15 and 16 August

DOLCE&GABBANA—www.dolcegabbana.it. Men: open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Corso Venezia, 15. T: 02 76028485. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Women: open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 26. T: 02 76001155. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Accessories: via della Spiga, 2. T: 02 795747. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** Closed on 15 August

EMILIO PUCCI—www.emiliopucci.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 14. T: 02 76318356. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed on 15 and 16 August

ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA—www.zegna.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27/E. T: 02 76006437. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed on 15 and 16 August

ETRO—www.etro.it. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76005049. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed on 15 and 16 August

FAY—www.fay.it. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 15. T: 02 76017597. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 11 to 26 August

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

FRATELLI ROSSETTI—www.fratellirossetti.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed on 15 and 16 August

GIANFRANCO FERRÉ—www.gianfrancoferre.it. Open Mon-Sun 9am-6pm by appointment. Via Pontaccio, 21. T: 02 721341. M2 Lanza Brera-Piccolo Teatro. **Map E3** Closed from 1 to 26 August

GIORGIO ARMANI—www.giorgioarmani.com. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 76003234. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** •

One stop shop for Armani Lifestyle, from food to home accessories. Via A. Manzoni. **Map F4** Closed from 13 to 16 August

GUCCI—www.gucci.com. Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5/7. T: 02 771271. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 8597991. M1, M3 Duomo. **Map F5** Closed on 15 and 16 August

HERMÈS—www.hermes.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21. T: 02 76003495. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Hermès Aeroporto di Milano-Aeroporto di Malpensa Terminal 1. T: 02 58581265. **Off Map** Closed from 15 to 19 August

HOGAN—www.hoganworld.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76011174. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G7** Closed from 12 to 19 August

JIL SANDER—www.jilsander.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via P. Verri, 6. T: 02 7772991. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed on 15 and 16 August

JIMMY CHOO—www.jimmychoo.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 1/A. T: 02 45481770. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** Closed on 15 August

KENZO—www.kenzo.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via A. Manzoni, 25. T: 02 72080735. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 15 to 19 August

KRIZIA—www.krizia.it. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 23. T: 02 76008429. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 10 to 20 August

LES COPAINS—www.lescopains.it. Open Mon 3pm-7pm Tue-Sat 10am-7pm. Via A. Manzoni, 21. T: 02 72080092. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** Closed from 4 to 26 August

LORO PIANA—www.loropiana.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27/c. T: 02 7772901. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 12 to 20 August

LOUIS VUITTON—www.louisvuitton.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 7771711. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 72147011. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

MILA SCHÖN—www.milaschon.com. Open Tues-Sat 10.30am-2pm; 3pm-7.30pm; Mon 3pm-7.30pm. Corso Venezia, 18. T: 02 89692891. M1 Palestro. **Map H4** Closed from 4 to 27 August

MISSONI—www.missoni.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea corner of via Bagutta. T: 02 76003555. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** Closed from 6 to 20 August

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

T: 02 55028800. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** Closed on 15 and 16 August

MOSCHINO—www.moschino.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 76000832. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 30. T: 02 76004320. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 13 to 16 August

PRADA—www.prada.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Corso Venezia, 3. T: 02 76001426. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 63/65. T: 02 876979. M1 Duomo. **Map F5** • Via Montenapoleone, 8 (Woman). T: 02 7771771 / Via Montenapoleone, 6 (Man). T: 02 76020273. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Via della Spiga, 18 corner of via Sant'Andrea, 23 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 780465. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed on 15 and 16 August

RALPH LAUREN—www.ralphlauren.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 4. T: 02 7788721. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** Closed from 12 to 19 August

ROBERTO CAVALLI—www.robertocavalli.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 76020900. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 13 to 19 August

ROCCO BAROCCO—www.roccobarocco.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 31. T: 02 76000518. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 4 to 27 August

SALVATORE FERRAGAMO—www.ferragamo.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. (Woman) Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 76000054. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • (Man) Via Montenapoleone, 20/4. T: 02 76006660. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** Closed on 15 and 16 August

TOD'S—www.tods.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 1-7pm. Via della Spiga, 22. T: 02 76002423. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 12 to 26 August • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 877997. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** Closed from 12 to 19 August

TOM FORD—www.tomford.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via P. Verri, 3. T: 02 36529600. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 13 to 19 August

TRUSSARDI—www.trussardi.it. Concept Store: Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 8068821. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** • Accessories: Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 5. T: 02 8068821. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 12 to 26 August

VALENTINO—www.valentino.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 20. T: 02 76006182. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed on 15 and 16 August

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

YVES SAINT LAURENT—www.ysl.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76000573. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 11 to 31 August



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boutiques with various sales points in Milan (via Durini, corso Vercelli-Women, corso Buenos Aires-Men & Women). It carries classic and casual men and women's wear. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.brianebarry.it. Via Durini, 28. T: 02 76005582. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 August**

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. 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** **Closed from 4 to 27 August**

HACKETT LONDON—Classic Milanese architecture merges with the new concepts of design to recreate the atmosphere of an exclusive gentlemen's club. In keeping with its exclusive concept, the brand offers personal and bespoke tailoring inspired by Savile Row. The ground floor hosts Hackett's casual wear, including apparel for children and the sponsorship collections for the latest range of stylish Aston Martin Racing clothing and the Oxford & Cambridge Boat

Race. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm www.hackettlondon.com. Via Manzoni, 38. T: 02 76015369. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

LARUSMIANI CONCEPT BOUTIQUE—An expression of timeless style and a leitmotif of sophisticated elegance located in the heart of Milan's fashion quad in the now completely renovated historic store opened in 1954. 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**

LUISA BECCARIA—A brand boasting an unmistakable, romantic and feminine style. High-fashion and prêt-à-porter collections, painstaking attention to detail and artisan embroidery represent Italian fashion throughout the world. For women who believe that femininity is a plus to be flaunted and worn on a daily basis. Also stocks bridal gowns and children's clothing. Has several branches (Bridal: via Fiori Chiari 17; Boutique: via Formentini, 1). Open Mon 3pm-7:30pm; Tues-Fri 10am-7:30pm; Sat 10am-7pm. Open every third Sunday of the month. www.luisabeccaria.it. Via M. Formentini, 1. T: 02 8638071. M2 Lanza. **Map E3** **Closed from 6 to 19 August**

MISSONI—A 1970s spirit is the inspiration behind the new concept for M Missoni's new monobrand store. The new space is distinguished by its minimalist style, innate elegance and pastel shades, in keeping with the women's prêt-à-porter collections on show featuring daring colours, unusual working techniques, patterns and sought-after materials. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.m-missoni.com. Corso Venezia, 2. T: 02 36510974. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

MAX MARA—An Italian fashion house known for its ready-to-wear clothing. Established in 1951, since its inception, Max Mara has always offered clean-cut, beautifully tailored lines. Although it has numerous sales points scattered throughout Milan, Italy and the rest of the world, it is not a chain store but rather a real designer label. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.maxmara.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 76008849. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

MONCLER—Boutique and home to the famous "puffer" jackets which, in addition to the lines of its main sportswear collection, also carries the Gamme Bleu for men and the Gamme Rouge for women, an ultra-sophisticated line featuring noble fabrics and highly sought-after details that combine the style of haute couture with superior-quality materials that have made Moncler a leading name in winter outerwear. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.moncler.com. Via della Spiga, 7. T: 02 76025913. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

PATRIZIA PEPE—Extending over an area of 500 sq.m., its aggressive though extremely feminine decor ranges from vintage to contemporary-rock. A series of graffiti highlights subjects and prints retrieved from the maison's collections, thus making its atmosphere even more vibrant and welcoming. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.patriziapepe.com. Via Manzoni, 38. T: 02 76014477. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 13 to 15 August**

PEUTEREY—Set within the heart of Milan's Quadrilatero della moda, this outerwear brand is an innovative space, inspired by a "museum-style" concept, where the garments are displayed like works of art inside oak frames. The décor of Peuterey's flagship store is inspired by the 1930s and the theme of travel. Open daily 10am-7pm. www.peuterey.it. Via della Spiga, 6. T: 02 76015189. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 12 to 26 August**

PIACENZA 1733—This high quality Italian brand is the reign of cashmere for men and women's clothing and has recently inaugurated a new exclusive tailoring service in its first flagship store. Customers can book an appointment with a tailor for the creation of "made-to-measure" jackets and suits. All fabrics carry the Piacenza Cashmere signature. Open Mon 3pm-7:30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7:30pm. www.piacenza1733.it. Via Manzoni, 21. T: 02 72023084. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 13 to 26 August**

SIMONETTA RAVIZZA—No longer just furs, but a new total-look in prêt-à-porter. This is the slogan of the brand, a 90's offshoot of maison Annabella, a historic fur label. Situated in the heart of Milan's fashion district, in via Montenapoleone, the boutique offers its clientele an array of high-fashion furs, no longer timeless classics, but also designed to appeal

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- Luigi Verga Orologi**
Corso Vercelli, 7
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- Rocca 1794**
Piazza Duomo, 25
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Via Albricci, 2 (Temporary Shop)
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Villa Meissen, Discreet European Luxury

to younger generations. The flagship store carries the brand's most precious creations including mink, sable, leather outerwear but also accessories, bags and vests, highlighted by soft fur inserts. For an easy-chic style. Open Mon 2pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm; 2pm-7pm. www.simonettaravizza.it. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 0276012921. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 13 to 26 August**

VIONNET—In the very heart of the design district, this store is characterized by minimalist lines combined with opulent materials including marble and brass, a readaptation of the elegant Parisian atelier founded by world renowned couturier Madeleine Vionnet. For the joy of fashionistas, this exclusive brand has chosen Milan to open its first Italian single brand store. Vionnet's chairman is dapper entrepreneur Matteo Marzotto, also the son of famed Italian designer Marta Marzotto. www.vionnet.com. Corso Monforte, 16. T: 02 49682563. M1 San Babila. **Map H4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

Concept Stores

BANANA REPUBLIC—Versatile, streamlined clothing and luxury fabrics at affordable prices. This is the secret of the success of Banana Republic which has just opened in Milan. The megastore also hosts Monogram, a collection of basic clothing that represents the best of the collections. By appointment, free image consultancy with personal stylists. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-8pm. www.bananarepublic.gap.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 24/28. T: 02 30352900. M1 San Babila. **Map G5** **Closed on 15 August**

CARGO—Home furnishings, books, perfumes, candles, carpets and a sector dedicated to tropical plants. An exotic open space reconverted from a famous Milanese industrial factory but also a cultural centre hosting discussions on art, food, music and games. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.high-techmilano.com. Via A. Meucci, 43. T: 02 2722131. M2 Crescenzago. **Off Map** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

FERRARI STORE MILANO—Dedicated to Ferrari devotees, this authorized sales point of the historic Maranello headquarters sells over three thousand types of Ferrari merchandise including clothing, leather goods, high-class accessories, toys and models. From a minimum of 3.5 euros for a logoed writing pad up to 42 thousand for a Formula 1 engine. A visit to this futuristic, five-storey, location, expressing the explosive soul of car racing, is definitely a worthwhile experience. Open Sun-Fri, 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-9pm. store.ferrari.com. Piazza Liberty, 8. T: 02 76017385. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

GAP—The first Gap megastore in Italy celebrates the legend of casual, informal wear for adults and children. An urban chic style at affordable prices. Its three floors, spread out over 3,000 sq.m., host the most important collections: GapAdults (Men&Women), GapKids, babyGap, GapBody and GapMaternity with multi-coloured T-shirts, sweatshirts and jeans. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-8pm. www.gap-italia.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 24/28. T: 02 30352800. M1 San Babila. **Map G5** **Closed on 15 August**

HIGH TECH—A large multi-space emporium selling sofas, bookshelves, fragrances, notebooks, lamps, kitchenware but also ethnic furniture and fashion accessories. Original, innovative home furnishings at affordable prices. Open Mon 1.30am-7.30pm; Tues-

Boasting more than 300 years of history, German manufacturer **Meissen®** has taken a step into the world of Italian luxury brands with the opening of its new **Villa Meissen** European Flagship. A multi-faceted space, located on **via Montenapoleone** – the heart of Milan's most fashionable shopping street – Meissen's flagship store boasts a perfect meld of traditional values and avant-garde concepts to offer visitors a truly unique experience.

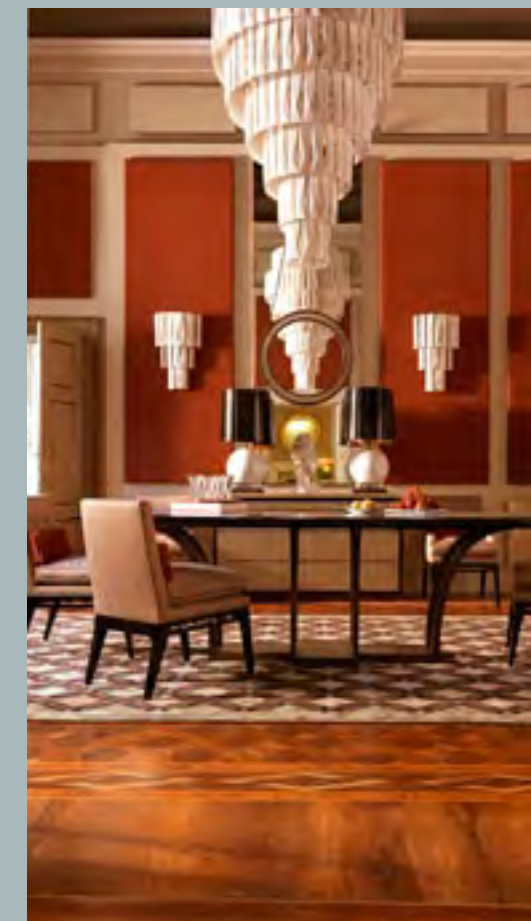


The location chosen is, in fact, **Casa Carcassola-Grandi**, a magnificent dwelling dating back to the 16th century, considered one of the five most important historic houses in the centre of Milan. The villa is imbued with years of architectural and cultural history and has undergone in-depth restoration works including restructuring of its ceilings (frescoed by students of **Raffaello**) and the entrance designed by none other than renowned architect **Giò Ponti**. Visitors can thus lose themselves in an atmosphere of timeless elegance and discreet European luxury, for a close-up experience of the various Meissen collections on offer: **Fine Art, Joaillerie and Home**. The Villa has been divided into eight themed spaces to host the **Joaillerie Boudoir, Gift Room, Living Room, Dining Room, Architecture Room and Bedroom**.

Its recent opening also saw the exclusive presentation of the new **Meissen Home Collectibles**, an elegant ensemble of carefully studied collectors' items that can be coordinated both in terms of style and colour for uber-luxe interiors. Its sofas, armchairs, tables, lamps, porcelain tableware, luxurious fabrics, linings and accessories create a trip through time featuring the best of the classic modern period of the 40s, 50s, 60s and 70s.



Villa Meissen.
Via Montenapoleone, 3.
T: 02 89423725.
www.meissen.it



Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.high-techmilano.com. Piazza XXV Aprile, 12. T: 02 6241101. M2 Moscova, M2 Garibaldi. **Map F2** **Closed on 14 and 15 August**

MILAN (MILAN A.C.) MEGASTORE—A "not-to-be-missed" address for A.C. Milan fans the world over: located in the historic Galleria, behind the Duomo, the shop boasts a display area of over 500 sq.m. on two floors, where you can find all the official merchandise of the "most prominent club in the world". Special price discounts for fans of the Official A.C. Milan Page on Facebook. Open: 7/7 from 10am-8pm. www.acmilan.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II-Galleria San Carlo. T: 02 49580176. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

MUJI—Distinguished by its minimalist design and eco-friendly approach, this store is a part of the famous chain of "made-in-Japan" furniture, clothing and high-tech items, with 3 stores in the city (via Torino, corso Buenos Aires, corso Vercelli). Muji's strategy is based on low-key design and functionalism at affordable prices. Open Mon 12am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7.30pm. www.muji.eu. Via Torino, 51. T: 02 809441. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** **Closed on 15 August**

ROSSO PREZIOSO—Just a few steps from via Brera, this small concept store is perfect for intellectual-chic shopping featuring the best of Made-in-Italy. Under the creative directorship of Cristina Bacchetti, it offers original collections of high-fashion costume jewellery featuring an elegant, innovative design. Creative themes, materials and colours are updated regularly

in accordance with the latest trends. In addition to costume jewellery, it also stocks a delightful selection of fashion accessories and clothing. Open Mon 1pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.rossoprezioso.com. Via San Fermo, 1. T: 02 654841. M2 Moscova-M3 Turati. **Map F3** **Closed from 1 to 29 August**

Home Décor & Fabrics

VILLA MEISSEN®—Drawing thousands of visitors all over the world each year, Meissen® has created a unique life-style experience with home, fine art, porcelain, accessories, and the most recent Meissen® Joaillerie collection. This 300 year-old German luxury brand has recently refurbished Casa Carcassola-Grandi as the location for its stunning European Flagship store. The location hosts the new Home Meissen® Collectibles – a collection of elegant pieces carefully designed and matched in style and color for interior high level. Sofas, chairs, tables, lamps, tableware as well as the luxurious fabrics, linings and accessories create a journey through the modern era classic from the '40s to the '70s. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.meissen.it. Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 89423725. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 6 to 27 August**

Jewellery & Watches

ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ—The brand is renowned throughout the world. Sophisticated, original creations made from unusual materials such as plastic

and resin, combined to create unique objects both in terms of colour and shape. Her creations have been used as accessories by famous television and film producers. The accessory as a focal point, capable of creating a look or dressing up any type of garment. A magical blend of contemporary and classical taste. A dream well worth the wearing. Open Tues-Sun 10am-1pm/2.30pm-7.30pm. www.angelacaputi.com. Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza. **Map F4** **Closed from 6 to 27 August**

BUCCELLATI—Heir to a tradition that dates back to the 18th century and a favourite with the royal families of Europe, Buccellati offers stunning designs featuring a "tulle, lace or honeycomb" effect. Also known for its silver and extraordinary animal collections. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-1pm/2pm-7pm. www.buccellati.com. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76002153. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 4 to 27 August**

BULGARI—Among the most noteworthy names in the world together with Cartier and Tiffany, since the very beginning, Bulgari has been a reference point for luxury jewellery. It also carries watches, fragrances, accessories and small table items. Its most famous collection is the "Bzero1", originally crafted in gold and subsequently embellished with diamonds and precious stones. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bulgari.com. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 777001. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

CARTIER—In addition to its jewellery, Cartier is also famous as a luxury maker of watches, second only in the world to Rolex. Renowned for its design and technology, Cartier's steel watches are embellished with details in gold, platinum and diamonds. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cartier.it. Via Sant'Andrea,

11 (Temporary Boutique). T: 02 3030421. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

DAMIANI—Master craftsmen since 1924, Damiani has a long goldsmithing tradition which it has always

Department Stores & Shopping Centers

LA RINASCENTE, a fabulous department store overlooking the Duomo, is a real part of Milan's history. **Open seven days a week: Mon-Sat 9.30 am-10pm; Sun 10am-10pm. www.rinascente.it Piazza Duomo, 10. T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5**

The **Desing Supermarket** is an underground space extending over 2,000 sq.m. carrying more than 200 brands.

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. Open 7 days a week until midnight (dedicated entrances also on via Santa Radegonda, 1 and via San Raffaele, 2. T: 02 8852471).

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

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

The **PIAZZA PORTELLO** shopping centre is situated just outside the centre, in a rapidly expanding area: this open-air mall hosts numerous shops and facilities. **Mon-Sun 8.30am-9pm. Via Grosotto, 7. www.piazzaportello.it. Map A2**

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** **Closed from 12 to 19 August**

DODO—The gold Dodo jewellery line, created in 1995 by Pomellato, is by now a classic either for gift or collection purposes. It sells an array of animal charm pieces, each of which has a particular meaning. The new Flagship Store, designed by world-renowned Paola Navone, is characterized by the brand's signature colours and themes. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.dodo.it. Corso Matteotti, 9. T: 02 49524750. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 August**

FARAONE—Having undergone a complete makeover, this historic maison of highclass jewellery interprets Italy's famous tradition of goldsmithery according to an innovative, sophisticated and exclusive vision. A real jeweller's showroom, a "never-seen-before" and contemporary concept of high-class jewellery that though boasting a new style and soul nevertheless retains its time-honoured heritage and personality. Faraone offers two exclusive lines, a pret-a-porter line "I Composable" and a haute couture line "One of a Kind", both featuring an infinite number of combinations, shapes and colours. Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm. www.faraonegioielli.it. Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76319153. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 11 to 27 August**

GOBBI 1842—Founded in 1842, Gobbi is a reference point for refined jewellery and precious timepieces, such as Patek Philippe, Rolex, Tudor and Baume&Mercier. You will get the same fine assistance that the Gobbi family has been providing its clients for the last six generations. The upper-floor laboratory provides quick, top quality, watch repair and maintenance service. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15. T: 02 76020536. M1 San Babila. **Map G5** **Closed from 10 to 30 August**

JAEGER-LECOULTRE BOUTIQUE—Ideally located in the heart of Milan's "Golden Fashion Triangle", Jaeger-LeCoultre opened its first Italian boutique in keeping with the spirit of invention and creativity which has set this reference brand of Haute Horlogerie apart in the field of watchmaking since 1833. Featuring an elegant, low-key interior, this exclusive space harmoniously blends the best of design and contemporary materials with an Art Déco style, a period in which the Swiss watchmakers created the legendary Reverso. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.jaeger-lecoultre.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76281376. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 11 to 19 August**

LOCMAN—Original, innovative, trendy watches, distinguished by high-quality artisan finishes. A real atelier where high-tech and tradition meld to create an atmosphere of extreme elegance. Locman is currently one of the most important names in Italian watchmaking. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.locman.it. Via Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 36512893. M3 Missori. **Map F5** **Closed from 7 to 27 August**

LUIGI VERGA—A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Patek Philippe, Cartier, IWC, Jaeger-

LeCoultre, Tudor. Luigi Verga also prides itself on its after-sales service and boasts an on-premises UNI EN ISO 9001: EDITION 2008 certified repair workshop. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.luigiverga.it. Orologeria Luigi Verga: Via G. Mazzini corner of via Dogana, 3. T: 02 8056521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** **Closed from 4 to 31 August** • Luigi Verga Orologi: Corso Vercelli, 7. T: 02 43995176. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C5** **Closed from 4 to 31 August**

MATTIA CIELO—A new space devoted to jewellery, designed to showcase the brand's new collection but also to offer its most exclusive clientele a bespoke, high-tech jewellery service. Its eye-catching décor is a meld of leather and metal, LED and micro-projectors, to create an understated, elegant atmosphere. Open Mon 11am-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.mattiacielo.com. Via Montenapoleone, 6. T: 02 38603860. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 13 to 19 August**

PISA OROLOGERIA—A watch lover's paradise for over 60 years. Prestigious timepieces with particular attention to the latest innovations. Assistance centre and specialized workshop. Unique gift packaging with delivery guaranteed to any part of the world. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via P. Verri corner of via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76208328. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 11 to 26 August**

PISA OROLOGERIA-ROLEX BOUTIQUE—The Pisa family has always been a forerunner in the world watch sector and now hosts the Rolex Boutique. The collaboration between the Pisa family and the Rolex brand goes back over 60 years. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3

At the Heart of Sport

For all football enthusiasts, but not only, we suggest several "must-visit" locations to satisfy your passion for sport.

Milan (Milan A.C.) Store

A "not-to-be-missed" address for A.C. Milan fans the world over: located in piazza San Fedele, behind the Duomo, the shop boasts a display area on two floors, where you can find all the official merchandise of the "most prominent club in the world". Special price discounts for fans of the Official A.C. Milan Page on Facebook. Open: daily 10am-8pm. www.acmilan.com
Piazza San Fedele. M1-M3 Duomo. T: 02 45486224. **Map F5**

Solo Inter

A new singlebrand store, dedicated entirely to one of the most successful Italian Football League clubs, i.e. F.C. Internazionale (Inter), is just a stone's throw from Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. A real "Nerazzurri" passion shop where fans can buy all sort of official merchandise including books, magazines and photos but also clothing, sports accessories, jewellery, watches and kitchen and homeware items... in short,

everything that your heart could desire signed Inter. Open daily 10.30am-7.30pm. www.inter.it
Via G. Berchet, 1. M1-M3 Duomo. T: 02 80582044. **Map G5**

Juventus Store

An ideal venue for "bianconeri" enthusiasts: two floors featuring the entire range of Nike clothing, accessories, gadgets, gift ideas, plus an exclusive area where Juve fans can have their team shirts customized. Open Mon-Sun 10am-8pm. www.juventus.com
Corso Europa, 20. M1 San Babila. T: 02 92869364. **Map G5**

Gazzetta Store

The Gazzetta dello Sport magazine, the historic, pink paged Italian sports newspaper read daily by millions of Italians, has a twin-level flagship store where you can purchase sweat shirts, T-shirts and track suits, but also mugs, bags, gadgets and furnishing objects featuring either the newspaper's logo or headlines. The store also displays memorabilia dedicated to sporting feats of famous champions of all ages. Open daily 10am-7.30pm. www.gazzettastoremilano.it
Corso Vittorio Emanuele. M1 San Babila. T: 02 76280654. **Map G5**



San Siro, Temple of Football

Named after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza, the Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest stadium in Italy and the third in Europe. All seats are covered in this three-tiered structure which has a capacity of 80,074 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 Stadium also has a **Gift Shop** (T: 02 4046430) and a **Museum** (T: 02 4042432) displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan's and Inter's past: old jerseys, photos, boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. However, even better than the museum is the guided stadium tour which gives you a chance to sit in VIP seats and visit each of the home teams' locker rooms. In summer it also hosts important concerts. www.sansiro.net. Piazzale A. Moratti. M1 Lotto. **Map G5**



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Outlets & Factory Stores



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

• FIDENZA VILLAGE - Fidenza Village is part of the collection of nine "Chic Outlet Shopping" villages in Europe. A real shopping village, offering a fabulous array of designer clothing and homeware.

• WHERE: halfway between Milan and Bologna. Take the A1 autostrada and exit at Fidenza/Salsomaggiore Terme. Daily "Shopping Express" shuttle bus also available (departs at 10am from piazza Castello 1, M1 Cairoli).

• WHAT: 100 boutiques featuring prestigious designer labels at reduced prices, including Valentino, Paul Smith, Missoni and Michael Kors.

• NOT ONLY SHOPPING: thanks to its position, in addition to shopping, Fidenza Village offers a number of other attractions. A great opportunity to learn more about Parma and Terme Verdiane, one of Italy's primary artistic and cultural hubs.

For more information, visit: www.fidenzavillage.com

• FOXTOWN - An outlet store on the Swiss border, FoxTown uses the popular US-style "Factory Stores" formula: practically all the best designer labels, accessories and not only, at factory prices.

• WHERE: just 15 km from Lugano and 30 km from Milan. Take the Milano-Lugano autostrada and exit at Mendrisio. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service (departs at 2pm from Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza) (www.zaniviaggi.it)

• WHAT: 160 exclusive stores, more than 250 top brands (such as Gucci, Prada, Armani, Dolce&Gabbana, Dior, Polo Ralph Lauren, Lacoste,

Burberry, Nike e Tommy Hilfiger), 1 casino, 7 bars and restaurants. And again, new openings of prestigious brands such as Blumarine, Timberland, Lindt, Pollini, Sebastian and Desigual.

For more information, visit: www.foxtown.com

• SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET - One of the first outlet villages in Europe, Serravalle Scrivia is located in the province of Alessandria. Designed as a typical medieval Ligurian town, it combines all the appeal of luxury designer brands with the beauties of the surrounding Piedmont countryside and the Liguria Riviera. McArthurGlen boasts also "Barberino" near Florence, "Castel Romano" near Rome, "La Reggia" in Marcianise near Naples, and "Veneto" at Noventa di Piave near Venice.

• WHERE: take the A7 Milano-Genova autostrada and exit at Serravalle Scrivia. The outlet can also be accessed by a convenient daily shuttle service (departs at 10am from Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza) (www.zaniviaggi.it)

• WHAT: 180 exclusive designer brand stores, elegance, affordable prices and high quality for all pockets. Several events in November: To discover your favourite designer brands visit: www.mcarthurglen.it

• VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS - Situated just thirty minutes from Milan, in the province of Novara, the Vicolungo Outlet is the ideal place to spend an exciting day's shopping.

• WHERE: take the A4 Milano-Torino autostrada and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. Shuttle service available on Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon (departs at 10.30am from Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza) (www.zaniviaggi.it)

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

• NOT ONLY SHOPPING: Vicolungo Outlet also hosts art exhibitions, events and other initiatives for a enjoyable day's outing. For more information, visit: <http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it>

• FRANCIACORTA OUTLET VILLAGE - A real fashion town where elegance, good food and quality combine to offer you a unique shopping experience.

• WHERE: Rodengo Saiano, in the province of Brescia. Easily accessible from Milan on the A4 autostrada, Ospitaletto exit.

• WHAT: 160 designer boutiques including Calvin Klein, Boggi and Pinko, but also Bialetti and Basetti for homeware and Lindt.

• NOT ONLY SHOPPING: Franciacorta Village is situated in an area famed for its fine wines, from which it takes its name. The area is also known for its castles and golf courses.

For information on package tours and group specials visit: www.franciacortaoutlet.it

Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 11 to 26 August

QUERIOT—A new line of original, sophisticated jewellery, designed for women who rather than following fashion trends prefer to make their own statement with something unique and different. Queriot offers jewellery at affordable prices because it uses 9-carat gold, silver, precious stones and small diamonds. Open Mon-Fri 10.30am-2.30pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. www.queriot.com. Foro Buonaparte, 63. T: 02 72080304. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4** Closed from 4 to 31 August

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, Baume&Mercier. 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 F5** Closed on 15 August

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. Open Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7pm www.ronchigioli.com. Via Albricci, 2 (Temporary Shop). T: 02 877449. M3 Missori **Map F6** Closed from 5 to 31 August

SWAROVSKI BOUTIQUE—An iconic symbol of luxury shopping, it offers the best of jewellery, key rings, watches, objets d'art and, naturally, the famous animal figurine collectables inc the best of precision-cut crystal glass and related luxury objects. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.swarovski.com. Via Dante, 15. T: 02 89092256. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4** Closed on 15 and 16 August

SWATCH—The secrets of the Swatch success are appealing design at affordable prices. In addition to its classical plastic styles, it now also offers new versions ranging from Irony (in metal) to Snowpass (with an integrated access function that can be used as a ski pass) and Beat (featuring an Internet Time function). It also stocks jewellery and specials. Several stores located throughout the city (corso Buenos Aires, 64; via Montenapoleone, 12; corso Vercelli, 3; corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15; corners at Coin, piazza Cinque Giornate; corso di Porta Ticinese, 58). Open Mon-Sun 10am-8pm. www.swatch.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15. T: 02 76000520. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

TIFFANY & CO.—This world-renowned jeweller has four flagship stores in Milan, Florence, Bologna and Rome. Located in the heart of Milan's fashion district, it carries an exclusive selection of classically simple jewellery and gift items in perfect keeping with the tradition of its famous New York counterpart founded in 1837. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.tiffany.com. Via della Spiga, 19/a. T: 02 76022321. M3 Montenapoleone,

M1 San Babila. **Map G4** Closed from 13 to 18 August

VAN CLEEF & ARPELS—Respect for the past, a taste for beauty, a passion for travel and a search for harmony are the underlying values that the Maison has continued to uphold since its creation in 1906. Values which though never losing sight of contemporary styles nevertheless continue to encourage an ongoing dialogue between those who create the jewellery and those who wear them. A timeless recognizable style defined by elegance, femininity and creative audacity are the hallmark features found in all the collections of this historic brand. For a century Van Cleef & Arpels have been fusing inspiration and technical prowess into creations embodying expertise, ingenuity and talent. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, Mon 3pm-7pm. www.vancleef-arpels.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 7767951. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 12 to 19 August

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

Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.meissen.it. Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 89423725. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** Closed from 6 to 27 August

VHERNIER—A leader in the production of sublime jewellery, this maison is a hot favourite with the international jet set and specializes in the production of highly exclusive, unique pieces. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.vhernier.it. Via Santo Spirito, 14. T: 02 77331560. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Closed from 12 to 31 August

Leather & Luggage

GIÒSA—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 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.giosa.eu. Via Ciovasso, 6. T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map F4** Closed from 12 to 19 August

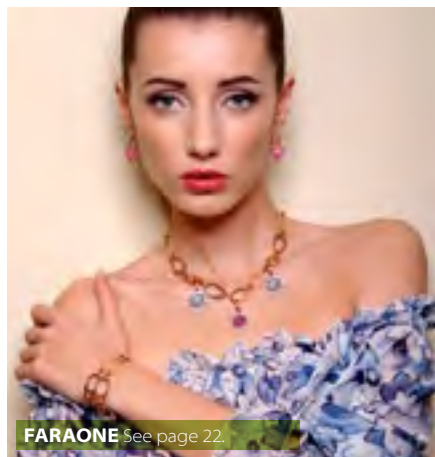
SPOTLIGHT

A Summer of Innovations at Fidenza Village, one of the Chic Outlet Shopping® Villages

Chic Summer Nights is back. **Every Thursday, from 21 June to 30 August**, shopping at Fidenza Village is extended until 11 pm, to spend a carefree evening with music, food and drink. Furthermore, to make your Chic Summer Nights experience even more enjoyable, Fidenza Village offers you the **free Shopping Express™ service**. The coach leaves from Milan's Piazza Castello, 1 at 6.30 pm and returns from Fidenza Village at 11 pm. The



Chic Summer season will begin with the launch of the first Italian **Hearts On Fire** boutique, an American jewellery brand certified as the manufacturer of the most perfectly cut diamonds in the world. In addition to its works of art, the limited edition 'Architecture' collection, inspired by the architectural forms of the most beautiful international cities, will also be available at the new boutique. fidenzavillage.com



FARAONE See page 22.



SEGWAY See pages 26, 36, and 45.



GIÒSA See pages 25 and 26.

PELLUX—Situated just a short distance from the Duomo, Pellux is the epitome of luxury travel luggage selling briefcases, suitcases, bags of all shapes and colours and handcrafted lines made from the most precious skins. It is the first Italian flagship store of Rimowa, leading producer of aluminum and polycarbonate suitcases. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pellux.it - www.rimowastoremilano.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via Agnello). T: 02 864104. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

Passion Shopping

DRIVE YOUR DREAM—The city tour itineraries of Drive Your Dream offer all the excitement of driving a super car either in Milan's most prestigious shopping streets or its outlying areas (Lake Como and Lake Maggiore). Thanks to a test drive, from 15' to 8 hours, under the supervision of an expert co-pilot, you can experience all the thrill of turning heads behind the wheel of a Ferrari Spider or a Lamborghini Gallardo Spider. Flat rate fee, no deposit or extra charges for insurance or petrol. www.dydrent.it. Piazza Sempione, 5. T: 02 39195044 or 327 6787077 (info and reservations). **Map D3**

E. MARINELLA—Established in 1914, the Marinella brand is known throughout the world for its stylish, hand-made neckties, worn by heads of state, industrial magnates and celebrities. In addition to the legendary shop - still located in Naples - and its sophisticated Milan boutique, E. Marinella ties are also sold at its single-brand store in Tokyo, Lugano and London. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.marinellanapoli.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio. **Map F5** **Closed from 11 to 26 August**

GIÒSA—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 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.giosa.eu. Via Ciovasso, 6. T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map F4** **Closed from 12 to 19 August**

MONTBLANC—A legendary manufacturer of fine writing instruments and sophisticated, high-quality watches and jewellery. The product range also includes eyewear and leather goods. Two locations. In the city (via Montenapoleone and corso Vercelli). Open Mon-Sat 11am-7pm. www.montblancitalia.com

it. Via Montenapoleone, 27B. T: 02 76317720. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

SCALA SHOP (LA)—A destination store for the lovers of ballet and opera, this fabulously equipped shop offers a wide choice of books, CDs, DVDs, gift items, merchandise, photos and posters. It has a corner dedicated to dance equipment and shoes by Freddy, the official sponsors of the La Scala Ballet corps. Purchases can also be made online. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm and on evenings during performances. www.lascalashop.it. Largo A. Ghiringhelli. T: 02 45483257. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Closed from 14 to 16 August**

SEGWAY—The trendiest, most environmentally-friendly way to visit the city and its fashion streets. Segway offers a wide range of services including: "Downtown tour", 3 hours in discovery of the most evocative places of the city's historic centre, "Shopping Tour" to visit downtown boutiques with a personal shopper, "Movida Tour", to spend a fun-filled evening at one of the city's most glamorous, hot spots. Reservations advisable. www.segwaytourmilan.com. Piazza Sempione, 5 (Arco della Pace). T: 02 39545062, info@segwaytourmilan.com. **Map D3** **Closed from 13 to 15 August**

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** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

BALLIN—The signature brand of "Made-in-Italy" excellence and leader in the artisan production of luxury footwear has recently opened a new single-brand store in Milan. Extending over a surface area of 200 sq.m. in Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda, the store makes a statement with its minimalist lines and elegant decor. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.ballin-shoes.it. Via Santo Spirito, 5. T: 02 76020183. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 13 to 19 August**



Alfonso Garlando

Italian-style shoes
Via Madonnina 1
corner of piazza del Carmine
www.alfonsogarlando.it

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. The boutique is closed for renovation until the end of March and it will reopen with a completely new concept. The temporary shop is in corso Matteotti, 22 inside Galleria del Toro. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.fratellirossetti.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

GEOX—The famous "breathable shoe", the result of the creative genius of Mario Moretti Polegato, distinguished by a special waterproof, breathable membrane. Innovation, design and healthy feet. Nine sales points in Milan. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7.30pm. www.geox.com. Piazza San Carlo corner of corso Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 76028217. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**, via Montenapoleone, 26. T: 02 76009372. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 August**

HOGAN—Add a touch of high-quality comfort and the best of Italian design to your shoe wardrobe. Innovative, easy-to-wear luxury. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-2pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.hoganworld.com. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76011174. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 12 to 19 August**

POLLINI—This new concept store houses all the collections of men and women's footwear and accessories in three rooms. On stepping inside, customers will be welcomed by iconic armchairs of retro inspiration, artistically placed throughout the various rooms, and a hanging lighting system consisting of delicately handcrocheted lamps. Open 10am-7pm. www.pollini.com. Via della Spiga, 15. T: 02 76015351. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

RODO FIRENZE—A new space inspired by the longstanding heritage of this Florentine maison renowned for its high-class craftsmanship in leather and textile footwear and accessories. The boutique features a contemporary ambience dominated by a magnificent crystal staircase that connects the shop to the showroom. Open

Mon-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.rodofirenze.it. Corso Matteotti, 14. T: 02 84961950. M1 San Babila. **Map G5** **Closed from 12 to 19 August**

SERGIO ROSSI—Sergio Rossi awakens the femme fatale in every woman. Beautifully crafted, comfortable, eye-catching footwear designed for women in search of an iconic symbol of style. Each pair of shoes is checked for quality at least 120 times. Sergio Rossi also stocks handbags. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.sergiorossi.com. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76006140. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

STUART WEITZMAN—A brand specializing in comfortable, high-fashion women's footwear, Stuart Weitzman offers trendy styles, uber-luxe pumps with staggeringly high stiletto heels and evening sandals featuring the brand's unique, unmistakable style. More than 600 creations for all seasons combining both classic and exotic materials - from cork to printed snakeskin, from goretex to gelatinous materials -, worn by beautiful people and fashionistas the world over. Open daily 10am-7pm. www.stuartweitzman.com. Via della Spiga, 3. T: 02 76003316. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 10 to 20 August**

VERGELIO—A historic brand offering some of the finest quality footwear for men and women. Collections that are always abreast of the latest fashion trends without ever foregoing quality. A Made-in-Italy "must". The chain has many other

shops scattered around the city. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.vergelio.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 10. T: 02 76003087. M1 San Babila. **Map G5** **Closed on 13 and 15 August**

VIBRAM—From the well-known Italian company that produces rubber soles for sports footwear and, in particular, hiking boots, amongst other things, this shop offers the highly original "Vibram FiveFingers" product that adapts perfectly to the shape of any foot. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.vibram.com. Via R. Sanzio, 6. T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner. **Map B4** **Closed from 12 to 29 August**

Stationery

FABRIANO BOUTIQUE—The boutique sells superlative quality luxury stationer's items, combining the high quality of Fabriano paper with materials, such as leather and linen, to make even the most simple of everyday items special. Products include diaries, bags, wallets, notepads, photo albums, cards and an array of different articles produced using only the most exclusive Italian raw materials. Open Mon 1.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 2.30pm-7.30pm. www.fabrianoboutique.com. Via Ponte Vetere, 17. T: 02 76318754. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4** **Closed from 11 to 25 August**

SPOTLIGHT

Love Fashion, Adore Life

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You can reach the Centre by car, by train or by the shuttle bus service from Milan running everyday: find out more on www.mcarthurglen.it and facebook.com/SerravalleDesignerOutlet



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Flavours on the Move at Erba Brusca

This orchard/restaurant located on the Navigli is celebrating its first anniversary. An **oasis of greenery** where the ingredients featured on the menu are actually grown. The venue is set in the shade of a natural wooden arbor offering an evocative view over the bucolic landscape of its surrounding fields. And, to add emphasis to its eco-sustainable mission, all those **accessing the venue by bike**, will be offered a special discount by Erba Brusca. Conversely, for those who don't own one, Italia Veloce, the historic brand of "Made-in-Italy" bicycles, is prepared to rent them out for a relaxing ride along the Naviglio. Erba Brusca - Alzaia Naviglio Pavese 286, T: 02 87380711. www.erbabrusca.it

one can enjoy Mediterranean dishes skilfully revisited by the Chef: a cuisine based on fresh and light products, like hand made pasta, fresh fish and vegetables. The restaurant also offers every day a business lunch menu. A vegetarian menu is also available on request for those who love healthy and light recipes. €€€. www.hotelthegrays.it Via San Raffaele, 6. T: 02 7208951. M1, M3 Duomo **Map F5 Closed from 4 to 26 August**

MARCHESINO (IL)-TEATRO ALLA SCALA—Gualtiero Marchesi, the "Maestro" of Italian cuisine, is the mind behind these fabulous restaurant and bistro 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,

that this fab restaurant, owned by the legendary "Giorgio", is located in Milan's "Quadrilatero della Moda". Contemporary luxury, impeccable service and creative cuisine with a touch of Japanese, signed by the internationally renowned chef, Nobuyuki Matsuhisa. Open Mon-Sat 12am-3pm; 6.30 pm-midnight. Sun 6.30pm-midnight. €€€€. www.arnaninobu.it Via G. Pisoni, 1 corner of via A. Manzoni. T: 02 62312645. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4 Closed from 12 to 26 August**

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 Gabbia, 7/b. T: 02 805805233. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4 Open daily in August**

LE NOIR-THE GRAY—In perfect keeping with the hotel's style and design the "Le Noir" Restaurant, situated on the first floor of the Grey Hotel, has a totally black look, in a post-modern oasis where

Guidelines

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

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 46-47.

INFORMATION

Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised. Consult your concierge. In Italy, service is included in the price meaning that although tipping is not compulsory, it is obviously appreciated as a sign of satisfaction. Some menus include the word "coperto", a small surcharge corresponding to the cost of the service and bread. Although no dress code exists in Italy, semi-formal clothing is usually considered de rigueur at restaurants. All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered. Several unusual venues, offering unique gourmet delicacies, are listed under **Tasting Experience**.

PRICES

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

M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4 Closed from 12 to 31 August**

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 atmosphere 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 F5 Closed from 4 to 26 August**

TRUSSARDI ALLA SCALA—Located next of the Teatro alla Scala, this restaurant, boasting two Michelin stars, embodies outstanding interior design and top-rate cuisine. The chef Andrea Berton is known for his scallops with ginger and peanut cream sauce. 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 Closed from 10 to 30 August**

Traditional Italian Cuisine

AL' LESS—The signature dish at this restaurant is "bollito misto" (boiled meat) served with all the traditional sauces. Al'Less is also a nursery so don't be surprised by the fact that they also sell plants, particularly aromatic ones, and books on plants and healthy eating. Closed on Mon at dinner. €€€. www.allless.it. Viale Lombardia, 28. T: 02 70635097. M2 Piola. **Off Map Closed from 12 to 23 August**



HONG KONG 香港樓

Since 1978 one of the best Chinese restaurant in Milan. Authentic and elegant.

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Via Schiaparelli, 5 (corner of via Ponte Seveso, 31)
T: 02 6701992 - 02 6701790
www.ristorantehongkong.it

AURORA—A nineteenth century interior in winter and a fresh outdoor area for alfresco dining on hot summer evenings. Located in the vibrant design area, it offers typical Piedmontese cuisine with typical cold meats, fresh cheeses and substantial main courses. Don't forget to end your meal with Aurora's pear and chocolate cake. Great selection of wines from the Piedmont region. Closed on Mon. €€€. Via Savona, 23. T: 02 89404978. M2 Sant'Agostino, M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map C7 Open daily in August**

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 from the hustle and bustle of city life. €€. www.botinero.it. Via San Marco, 3. T: 02 65560840. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3 Closed from 3 to 25 August**

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 Closed from 13 to 17 August**

GALLERIA—Situated halfway between the Duomo and La Scala, Galleria offers elegant inside and outside dining, the perfect place to enjoy Italian style hospitality, from a simple espresso to the cuisine or mouth watering. Established as a mid twentieth century café, today Galleria is also a stylish restaurant and pizzeria featuring a traditional wood-fired pizza oven. Open 365 days a year from 8am to 1am. Live music after 7. €€. www.ristorantegalleria.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 75. T: 02 86464912. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5 Open daily in August**

LA RENA—Just a stone's throw from the Duomo, this new restaurant offers a typical Mediterranean fish-based menu. Lobster and crayfish are the specialties proposed in "Plateau Royal", where raw fish is a must. The restaurant boasts a warm, welcoming atmosphere. In addition to its main dining room, enhanced by an original 19th century column, it also has two more private dining areas for intimate lunches or dinners. At midday, the chef offers a light, creative menu, eminently conducive to quick

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Haute Cuisine

ACANTO-PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA—A fabulously elegant atmosphere 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 Open daily in August**

ARMANI NOBU—An ultra-trendy atmosphere patronized by the fashion crowd. It goes without saying

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Milanese Tasting Highlights

Get ready for the *Golden Guide Restaurants*, the first guide to Milanese restaurants recommended by the Golden Keys Concierges. Here we offer you a sneak preview of several of the most interesting locations featuring the best of Italy's culinary tradition – bon appétit!



Trattoria Da Giannino

ACANTO—Five star restaurant at the Hotel Principe di Savoia offers elegant ambience boasting superior quality food by Chef Fabrizio Cadei. Open daily 7pm-11pm. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62302026. www.hotelprincipedisavoia.com **Map G2** Open daily in August

AIMO E NADIA (II LUOGO DI)—The most famous team of great chefs in the city for a wholly Italian cuisine experience. Open Mon-Fri 12.30pm-2pm, Mon-Sat 7.30pm-10pm. Via Privata R.Montecuccoli, 6. T: 02 416886. www.aimoenadia.com **Off Map** Closed from 4 to 28 August

AL V PIANO—A tasty research cuisine at the Grand Visconti Palace Hotel signed by young Milanese Chef Matteo Torretta. Via Mantova, 12. Open daily 12.30am-2.30pm/7.30pm-10.30pm (Closed on Sun at lunch). T: 02 54069515. www.extrohotels.com Open daily in August

BERTI (DA)—Large frescoed veranda overlooking a marvellous century-old garden. Typical Milanese cuisine. Open 12am-2pm/8pm-10.30pm. Closed on Saturday at lunch and on Sunday. Via Algarotti, 20. T: 02 6694627. www.daberti.it **Map G1** Closed from 5 to 28 August

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

BRICIOLA (LA)—A refined, elegant ambience, outstanding Mediterranean cuisine and a wine cellar boasting several of the finest labels. Open

12.30am-3pm/7.30pm-11pm. Closed on Sunday and on Monday at lunch. Via Solferino, 25. T: 02 6551012. www.labriciola.com **Map F2** Closed from 1 to 27 August

CAVALLINI—Elegant, though informal with a charming garden. A mix of traditional and avant garde cuisine. Open 12am-3pm/7pm-midnight. Closed on Saturday at lunch. Via M. Macchi, 2. T: 02 6693174/6693771. www.ristorantecavallini.it **Map H2** Open daily in August

CELLINI (AL)—Elegant ambience. Fresh, fish-based dishes. Open daily (except on Saturday at lunch) 12am-3pm/7.30pm-11.30pm. Via B. Cellini, 19. T: 02 76024484. www.alcellini.it **Map H5** Open daily in August

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

DON LISANDER—Fashionable restaurant in the heart of Milan. An elegant atmosphere and impeccable service. Traditional Lombardy and regional Italian cuisine. Via A. Manzoni, 12/A. T: 02 76020130. www.ristorantedonlisander.it **Map F4** Closed from 11 to 16 August

EAT'S BISTRO—Very high quality food in the new luxury concept Excelsior Milano. Excelsior Milano in Galleria del Corso 4. Open daily 12am-3pm/7.30pm-12pm. T: 02 76280614. www.excelsiormilano.com **Map G5** Open daily in August

GENTE DI MARE—A perfect meld of French charm and classic Mediterranean influences. Open 12am-2.20pm/7pm-11.30pm. Closed on Sunday.

Bastioni di Porta Volta, 5. T: 02 29005823. www.ristorantegentedimare.it **Map E2** Closed from 11 to 28 August

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 H5** Closed from 11 to 24 August

GIACOMO ARENGARIO—A tribute to Art Déco set within a unique location: the Museo del Novecento. For a stunning panoramic view over the Duomo. Open daily 12am-12pm. Via G. Marconi, 1. T: 02 72093814. www.giacomoarengario.com **Map F5** Closed from 11 to 25 August

GIACOMO BISTROT—Ideal for a pre-or post-cinema/theatre meal in an ambience where the decorative mood brings to mind the decor of times gone by. Open daily 12am-12pm. Via P. Sottocorno, 6. T: 02 76022653. www.giacomobistrot.com **Map H5** Closed from 10 to 25 August

GRIGLIAMANIA—Tasty thug simple meat-based menu. Piazza Sire Raùl, 4. Open daily, 12am-2.30pm/7pm-11.30pm. T: 02 2846261. **Off Map** Open daily in August

MAMMA ROSA—Outstanding delicacies of Italian regional cuisine and a cellar which is a real museum dedicated to wine. Closed on Sunday. Piazza Cincinnato, 4. T: 02 84571125. www.osteriamammarosa.it **Map H2** Closed from 12 to 15 August

MONTECRISTO—A historical reference point for clientele that loves fresh fish. Corso Sempione, 28 corner of via Prina, 17. Open Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri,



Il Teatro

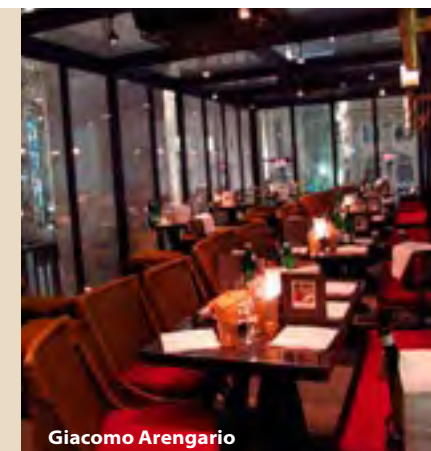
Sun 12.10am-2.30pm/7.10pm-11.30pm. Closed on Tues and on Sat at lunch. T: 02 312760/3495049. www.ristorantemontecristo.com **Map C2** Open daily in August

PAPER MOON—Elegant venue for a pre— or post-cinema/theatre meal. Via Bagutta, 1. Open Mon-Sat 12.30am-5pm/7.30pm-12pm. Closed on Sun. T: 02 76022297. www.papermoonmilano.com **Map G4** Closed from 8 to 28 August

RISACCA 6 (LA)—One of the city's best seafood places, set within one of Milan's oldest districts. Open 12.30am-2.30pm/7.30pm-11pm. Closed on Sunday and on Monday at lunch. Via Marcona, 6 (corner of via Cellini). T: 02 55181658/5468041. www.larisacca6.it **Map H5** Closed from 4 to 26 August

SADLER—Creativity and culinary innovation are expressed in the various menus signed by Claudio Sadler, an internationally renowned two-Michelin starred chef. Open 7.30pm-11pm. Closed on Sunday. Via A. Sforza, 77. T: 02 58104451. www.sadler.it **Off Map** Closed from 4 to 22 August

SOLFERINO—Since 1909, the traditional Milanese cuisine in the heart of Brera. Via Castelfidardo, 2. Open daily. T: 02 29005748. www.ilsolferino.com **Map F2** Closed from 3 to 22 August



Giacomo Arengario

TAVERNA DEI GOLOSI (LA)—Tuscan cuisine in a rustic atmosphere. Corso Sempione, 12. Open daily, 12.30am-3pm/7pm-12pm. T: 02 3451630. www.tavernadeigolosi.com **Map D2** Open daily in August

TEATRO (IL)/VERANDA (LA)—Tradition, innovation, creativity, signed by master chef Sergio Mei in these extra-luxurious restaurants. Four Seasons Hotel Milano. Via Gesù 6/8. Open daily 11.30am-11pm. T: 02 77088. www.fourseasons.com **Map G4** Closed from 22 to 31 August (Il Teatro). Open daily (La Veranda)

TRATTORIA DA GIANNINO—A favourite haunt of the Milanese jet-set with a rich menu in keeping with the venue's age-old tradition. Open daily, 12am-3pm/7pm-11.30pm. Via V. Pisani, 6. T: 02 66986998. www.giannino.it **Map H2** Open daily in August

UNICO RESTAURANT—Diners with a striking view over the city. An ideal setting for master Chef Fabio Baldassarre. Viale Achille Papa, 30. Open daily 12am-3pm/7.30pm-11pm (closed on Sat at lunch); Sun 12am-4pm/7.30pm-12.30pm. T: 02 39261025. www.unicorestaurant.it **Off Map** Closed from 12 to 26 August



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Mamma Rosa



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La Briciola



La Risacca 6

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TORRE DI PISA

An historic "trattoria" located in the heart of Brera, Torre di Pisa was considered one of the hottest spots of Milanese "dolce vita" in the 1970s. Today, its welcoming ambience of chic simplicity attracts diners who can enjoy the most authentic Tuscan cuisine: genuine ingredients – including highly select extra-virgin olive oils, fresh pasta and the best cuts of meat – and recipes based on peasant tradition. Specialties include "bruschetta," "stuffed ravioli," "bistecca alla fiorentina," "Cantucci" biscuits, and Vin Santo. Also offers a first-rate selection of Italian and foreign wines. Open daily. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

Authentic Tuscan cuisine, in the heart of Brera.

Via Fiori Chiari, 21/5
T: 02 874877
www.trattoriatorredipisa.it

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REPLAY

Thanks to its sophisticated ambience, its centrally located position and its first-rate cuisine (boasting typical Italian and Milanese menus), Replay is the ideal spot for a variety of occasions: easy elegance for a romantic dinner or a quiet post theatre meal but also a more low-key atmosphere for a business lunch. Its ornate, intricately carved boiserie, pastel colours and delicately frescoed walls give the venue a new look and an even warmer, more appealing atmosphere. The restaurant's evocative atmosphere is further heightened by a charming garden for "al fresco" dining in warmer weather. Open daily. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

In the heart of shopping district.

Piazzetta Pattari, 2
T: 02 86463125/86464106
www.ristorantereplay.it

A SANTA LUCIA

A welcoming restaurant located in Milan's historic downtown area and formerly a favorite of film stars and singers including Wanda Osiris, Totò and Mina, Santa Lucia still retains all of its original 1930s furnishings. Santa Lucia offers typically Neapolitan cuisine, from pizza to "rigatoni," from "battuta di manzo" to "pastiera," all strictly based on classic recipes. Great selection of wines from the Campania area. Open daily. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

In Milan's downtown area, typically Neapolitan cuisine.

Via San Pietro all'Orto, 3
T: 02 76023155
www.asantalucia.it



CHARLESTON

An elegant venue offering an array of enticing dishes for food connoisseurs, Charleston is the ideal place to savour genuine Tuscan food but also typically Mediterranean cuisine ranging from gnocchetti, pappardelle and ravioli to wonderful fish dishes and famous cuts of Florentine beef. Other standout dishes include a wide variety of pizzas baked in wood-fired oven according to time-honoured tradition. Open daily. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

Pizza and more right in the center of Milan.

Piazza Liberty, 8
T: 02 798631
www.ristorantecharleston.it



COCOPAZZO

An elegant, comfortable typical Tuscan venue that also offers a good after-theater dining venue: the kitchen stays open until 1am. Its cuisine varies from comfortable classics such as "ribollita" and "castagnaccio," accompanied by the famous wines of the Tuscan hills, to a wide assortment of pizza. Open daily. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Tuscan cuisine until late.

Via Durini, 26
T: 02 76020823
www.ristorantecocopazzo.it



QUATTRO MORI

Large, well-spaced tables in this dining room overlooking the garden. The restaurant also has a smaller room illuminated by 18th century light fittings and appliques. This historic venue is one of the most renowned in town and offers fabulous fish dishes but also fresh, homemade pasta and a variety of meats. It has a well-stocked wine cellar and offers a large selection of Italian and foreign labels. Closed on Sat at lunch. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

Dining overlooking the garden.

Largo M. Callas, 1
T: 02 878483
www.ristorantequattromori.it

business lunches. Open daily noon-2.30pm/7pm-11.30pm. www.larenaristorante.it. Via Festa del Perdono, 1. T: 02 76281274. M3 Missori. **Map C6**

LA MALMAISON—Its name is reminiscent of Napoleone Bonaparte's favourite dwelling. This exclusive Milanese restaurant still retains all the charm and romantic aura of this glorious past offering diners an elegant, unforgettable experience. The venue serves an array of highly sought-after dishes (mainly fish) which can be savoured by candlelight in an ambience of pure sophistication. Open Mon-Sun 8pm-12pm (make sure to book ahead even for lunch). €€€. www.lamalmaison.it. Via Comune Antico, 27. T: 02 67101302. **OFF MAP. Open daily in August**

LOCANDA DEL GATTO ROSSO (LA)—The restaurant, advertising itself as "agritourism in the city" provides diners with a charming neo-liberty setting in keeping with the elegant atmosphere of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and offers the old-world cuisine of Northern Italian regional cooking based on fresh, seasonal ingredients. Courteous service and an elegant atmosphere further enhance classic dishes interpreted with particular flair. Also great for after-Scala dining. Open daily, 9am-midnight. Reservations required. €€. www.lalocandadelgattorosso.it. Via U. Foscolo, 3 corner of Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 72022411. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5 Open daily in August**

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

OSTERIA DEL BINARI—This delightful "Osteria" with its romantic air, also offers its clientele a charming garden for al fresco dining. Saffron risotto, "cotoletta alla milanese" and braised dishes but also vegetarian cuisine. Pasta, bread and desserts are always home-made. Open daily. €€€. Via Tortona, 1. T: 02 89409428. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map C7 Open daily in August**

OSTERIA PRIMO NOVECENTO—An historic early 20th century villa acts as the perfect backdrop for this old world Milanese venue where guests will be enchanted by its romantic, sophisticated atmosphere in pure Art deco style featuring crystal chandeliers and characteristic period

paintings. The menu offers all the flavours of time-honoured Mediterranean tradition with standout specialities including fish dishes (first and foremost lobster and prawns), served ad hoc for business lunches or romantic dinners, boasting only the finest, seasonal ingredients. Open Mon-Fri lunch 12am-2.30pm/dinner 7pm-11pm; Sat only dinner; Sun (September-May) lunch and dinner. €€. www.primonovecento.it. Via R. di Lauria, 17 corner of piazza Firenze. T: 02 33611643. **Map A1 Closed from 10 to 26 August**

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 Open daily in August**

RIGOLO—Established in 1958, this Tuscan restaurant has contributed to the fame of the Brera district and offers diners a warm, convivial atmosphere. In the words of Oscar Wilde, "simple pleasures are the last refuge of the complex" and, in fact, for years, this has been a favourite haunt of famous writers from Montale to Quasimodo, artists, Heads of State, VIPs and newspaper editors. The menu includes meat and fish dishes, breaded cutlets, spaghetti with aragostelle (a mix between a langouste and a prawn), soups, sliced fillet of beef with artichokes and home-made desserts. Closed on Mon. €€€. www.rigolo.it. Largo Treves, 1. T: 02 804589. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3 Closed from 10 to 31 August**

TAVERNA DEL SACRIPANTE—Simone Suardi is one of Milan's youngest and most talented chefs. A protégé of the famous Pietro Leeman, chef patron of the famous Joia restaurant, he boasts creativity, technical ability and intelligence. At his restaurant, with its Parisian-bistrot type atmosphere, clients can savour a mixture of creative, traditional dishes. In addition to risotto, fish'n chips and fried pizza are his "must-try" specialities. Always closed at lunch and on Mon. €€. www.sacripante.com. Viale Coni Zugna, 52. T: 02 83390065. M2 Sant'Agostino. **Map C6 Closed from 1 to 14 August**

VALTELLINA—A warm ambience, reminiscent of mountain resorts ("Valtellina" is a wonderful valley situated in the middle of the Italian Alps and a favourite Milanese holiday destination) featuring typically Alpine-style decor. Serves regional dishes from the area, with platters of cold cuts and rich starters. Closed on Fri and on Sat at lunch. €€. Via Taverna, 34. T: 02 7561139. **Off Map Closed from 11 to 25 August**

ZIO PESCE—A welcoming, informal atmosphere offering a high-quality, tasty though simple fish-based menu. Catalan-style lobster, oyster and seafood platters, Seafood risotto, imperial-style turbot, a mixed-fry of local seafood and lots of other dishes of the best Italian and international tradition. Defining itself as a "seafood workshop", it guarantees fresh fish caught on a daily basis: and, to ensure freshness at affordable prices, the menu varies from day to day, depending on the market offer. Closed on Sunday. The kitchen is open from 7pm to midnight. €€€. www.ziopescce.it. Two locations: via C. Simonetta, 8. T: 02 58109145. M2 Sant'Agostino. Map D6 and via A. Maffei, 12. T:



RISTORANTE LA RENA

Just a stone's throw from the Duomo, the restaurant offers a typical Mediterranean fish-based menu. Lobster, crayfish, oysters, prawns, langoustines, and fish carpaccio are the specialities proposed in the "Plateau Royal" absolute must. The restaurant boasts a warm, welcoming atmosphere with free Wi-Fi service. In addition to its main dining room, it also has two more private dining areas for intimate lunches or dinners. The kitchen is open from 12.30am to 3pm and from 7.30pm to midnight. English and Russian spoken. **Map G6**

www.larenaristorante.it
Via Festa del Perdono, 1 - T: 02 76281274
More info: www.wheremilan.com

02 49794967. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H6 Closed from 12 to 26 August**

International & Ethnic Cuisine

202 THE GRILL—Established as a restaurant featuring creative Italian cuisine with strong regional influences, this modern location, boasting a "New York-style" atmosphere, offers American fare, and not only, upgraded with high-quality ingredients and the all-Italian passion of its chefs. Open Tues-Sun. www.202milano.it. Via Cesare da Sesto, 1. T: 02 87236415. M2 Sant'Agostino. **Map D6 Closed from 12 to 27 August**

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

BBQ—A perfect choice for those who love char-grilled or barbecued meat: rib roasts, chops, lamb and steaks. The starters, chalked up daily on a blackboard and varied each day, are also definitely worth a try. Signature dishes (according to the season): "pappardelle with porcini mushrooms and "bistecca alla Fiorentina" (T-bone steak) with potatoes. Great choice of desserts. Closed on Sat and on Sun at lunch. €€. Via P. Sottocorno, 5/a. T: 02 76003571. **Map H5 Closed on 15 to 16 August**

BENTO SUSHI—A trend-setter in Japanese cuisine, Bento is distinguished by the quality of its fish and its wide choice of beverages. Only the freshest Sushi and sashimi are served by attentive, courteous waiters in a sophisticated, laid-back atmosphere. Patronized by VIPs and international food aficionados, in addition to exuding a chic, typically oriental atmosphere the restaurant also boasts a top-level sushi bar. Also offers a great sushi-based Happy Hour. €€. Open Mon-Sat 12.30pm-3pm/6.30pm-midnight. Sun 6.30pm-midnight. www.bentobar.com. Corso Garibaldi, 104. T: 02 6598075. M2 Moscova. **Map F2 Closed from 6 to 28 August**

BON WEI—A pioneer in Milan, Bon Wei is a high-class Chinese restaurant offering haute cuisine food, designed and studied in keeping with the canons of contemporary China. No hints of fusion, no taking tradition to extremes, but classic, mostly Cantonese food, expressed in a menu boasting 101 dishes

divided up by category (soups, rice, lamb, pork and shrimp) all made from prime quality, artistically presented ingredients. In summer, the restaurant also offers lighter, fresher dishes, specially studied for the occasion, including a delicious fruit dessert featuring papaya, an almond pudding or sautéed duck with prunes. Open daily (except Mon at lunch) 12am-2.30pm/7pm-11.30pm. €€. www.bon-wei.it. Via Castelvetro, 16/18 - T: 02 341308. **MAP C1. Closed on 15 August**

CENTRO ITTICO - RAW FISH CAFÉ—A highly original atmosphere for a great fish restaurant. Excellent raw fish inc all types of shellfish and seafood and top-notch grilled and fried dishes. Closed on Sun and on Mon at lunch. €€. www.rawfishcafe.it. Via Martiri Oscuri, 19. T: 02 26143774. M1 Rovereto. **Off Map Closed from 6 to 25 August**

DENZEL—One of the few truly Kosher restaurants in Milan, serving an international fish and meat menu of delicate contrast. Traditions of the Middle East, America, Asia and South America are combined in delectable, tasty dishes, served against the backdrop of a warm, friendly, welcoming ambience. It uses only the finest ingredients and rigorously follows the rules of Kashrut. Closed on Friday evening and on Sat. €€. www.denzel.it. Via G. Washington, 9. T: 02 48519326. M1 Wagner. **Map B5 Closed from 9 to 26 August**

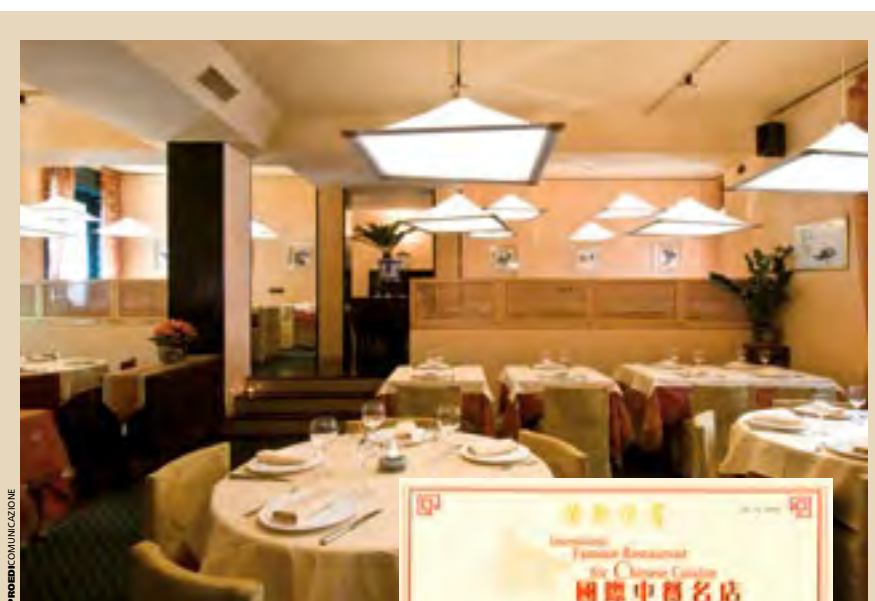
DON JUANITO—Welcoming and trendy, this restaurant offers delightful specialities, in which meat takes centre stage, accompanied by a selection of excellent red house wines. From South American fast-food-style dishes at lunch to a more intimate romantic setting at dinner, featuring all the enticing flavours of Argentina. Open Mon-Fri 12am-3pm/7pm-11pm. Sat 7pm-11pm. €€. www.donjuanito.it. Corso di Porta Vigentina, 33. T: 02 58431217. M3 Crocetta. **Map G7 Closed from 12 to 19 August**

EL PORTENO—Possibly the best Argentinean restaurant in Milan, El Porteno is renowned for its succulent meat and churrasco cuts. Exquisite dishes offered by chefs focusing primarily on tradition and high-quality ingredients, house specialities inc asado criollo, grilled beef, pork and veal, empanadas and pollo en escabeche. Also offers a fabulous selection of important wines including Argentinean specialities such as Malbec and Torrontes. Open for dinner. €€. www.elporteno.it. Viale G. Galeazzo, 25. T: 02 58437593. **Map E7 Closed from 12 to 21 August**

GIACOMO—Thanks to its impeccable service and fabulous food, this is one restaurant that would not know what the word "crisis" means. Top-notch fish dishes with particular attention to seasonal ingredients. A favourite VIP haunt. Great wine list. €€€. www.giacomomilano.com. Via P. Sottocorno, 6 corner of via B. Cellini. T: 02 76023313. **Map H5 Closed from 11 to 24 August**

GIARDINO DI GIADA (IL)—Experience and impeccable service are the strong points of this large, luminous restaurant. An oriental ambience with design undertones, the side window houses the modern, Jade Café "noodle bar", featuring cocktails. In addition to traditional, mouth watering Asian fare it also offers real Cantonese cuisine, fish and seafood. Only the finest ingredients and the freshest products, prepared in the stir-fry version, on a hot griddle, steamed or with tofu. The best Chinese restaurant in Milan. Closed on Mon. €€. www.giardinodigiada.it. Via Palazzo Reale, 5. T: 02 8053891. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5 Closed from 13 to 29 August**

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



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Aperitivo

10 CORSO COMO CAFÉ—Lounge bar (with adjoining restaurant) located inside a vast complex dedicated to shopping and entertainment (art, fashion and design) founded in 1990 by the publisher and gallerist Carla Sozzani. Open Mon 6pm-1am; Tues-Fri 12pm-1am; Sat 11pm-2am; Sun 11pm-1am. www.10corsocomo.com. Corso Como, 10. T: 02 29013581. M2 Garibaldi FS. **Map F1 Closed from 12 to 22 August**

BAR STRAF—The street bar of the Straf design hotel in the heart of Milan. The bar echoes the basic materials used inside the hotel, such as concrete walls and floors, although here the interior designer Vincenzo De Cotiis has created a sort of spatial overwriting by using a hyper-decorative style. Open daily from 9am to midnight (Sat-Sun 11-midnight); aperitivo 6pm-10pm. Live music on Tues from 6pm, dj set on Thurs-Fri. www.straf.it. Via San Raffaele, 3. T: 02 80508715. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5 Open daily in August**

CONTI CAFÉ—This small cosy café-restaurant and lounge bar is located in the courtyard of a prestigious location in via Montenapoleone. Here you can taste and purchase not only confetti (sugared almonds), cakes, chocolates and tea and coffee blends but also raw fish, caviar and Mediterranean-style pasta dishes. Open Mon-Sat 8am-11pm; Sun 10am-11pm. Aperitivo 6.30pm-11pm. Dj set with aperitivo on Wed. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76394934. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4 Closed from 12 to 21 August**

DESEO—This elegant, crowded lounge-restaurant is situated just a few metres from the Arco della Pace. Boasting a sophisticated setting, it offers delicious cocktails and a rich buffet. It also has a small tobacconist's counter for the joy of smokers. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 9.30pm. Corso Sempione, 2. T: 02 315164. **Map D3 Open daily in August**

FASHION CAFÉ—An architectural project based on a "home experience", but also a hot favourite with industrial magnates, models and young upmarket Milanese trend-setters. Open Mon-Fri from 7am to 2am; Sat 8.30am-2am; Sun 10am-2am. Aperitivo from 6pm to 9.30pm. After dinner dj set on Thurs-Sun. www.fashioncafe.it. Via San Marco, 1.

T: 02 6572021. M2 Lanza, M2 Moscova. **Map F3 Closed on 15 August**

GLOBE—An elegant lounge bar and restaurant with a panoramic terrace on the 8th floor of Coin, one of the city's best-stocked and trendiest department stores. The aperitivo comes with a rustic buffet inc cold cuts and cheeses but also platters of select raw fish and upmarket wines. Open daily 11.30am-2am, aperitivo from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. www.globeinmilano.it. Piazza Cinque Giornate, 1. T: 02 55181969. **Map H5 Closed from 9 to 22 August**

JAMAICA—One hundred years after its establishment, Jamaica combines tradition with contemporary art. Formerly a favorite haunt of artists and poets such as Giuseppe Ungaretti, Salvatore Quasimodo, Alessandro Francesco Tommaso Manzoni, Fernando Fontana, beat generation poet Allen Ginsberg and photographer Ugo Mulas, Jamaica today hosts photographic exhibitions and cultural events accompanied by an "aperitivo" in an atmosphere that continues to retain the intellectual appeal of years gone by. Evening entertainment continues at the Jamaica restaurant, which is only open for dinner. Open daily 9.30am-2am; Restaurant on Wed-Thurs-Sat. www.jamaicabar.it. Via Brera, 32. T: 02 876723. M2 Lanza. **Map F3 Closed from 10 to 20 August**

Guidelines

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MAP LOCATIONS

Note that references in **BOLD** at the end of each listing (**A1**, **B5** etc) refer to the coordinates on the street maps on pages 46-47.

INFORMATION

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

PASTICCERIA BIFFI—A pasticceria established in 1847, its name is linked to the invention of "panettone", the famous Milanese Christmas cake, exported throughout the world. A taste of old Milan: quality and impeccable service. In the late afternoon, it serves traditional aperitivi accompanied by a buffet. Open every day from 6.30am to 8.30pm. www.biffipasticceria.it. Corso Magenta, 87. T: 02 48006702. **Map C5**

ROIALTO—A spacious, elegant bar-restaurant, distinguished by several buffets counters and a wide selection of cocktails. Aperitivo from 6pm to 10am. Closed on Mon. www.rialtogroup.it. Via Piero della Francesca, 55. T: 02 34936616. **Map B1 Closed from 5 to 27 August**

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 Closed from 5 to 27 August**

TRUSSARDI CAFÉ—Located on the ground floor of Palazzo Trussardi in Piazza della Scala and run by the chef, Andrea Berton, this is the ideal place for those more relaxed moments. Complete with an outdoor area and a vertical garden, it provides an eco-sustainable backdrop for trendy aperitivi. Open Mon-Fri 7.30am-11pm; Sat noon-11pm. www.trussardi.it/trussardi_cafe. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688295. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 Closed from 10 to 27 August**

Concert Venues & Theatres

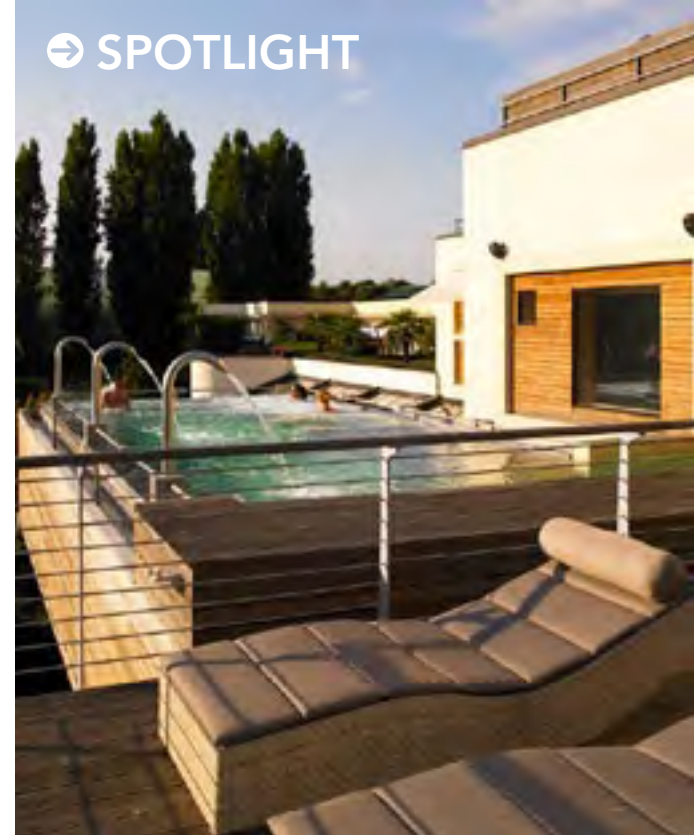
AUDITORIUM DI MILANO FONDAZIONE CARIPLO—Inaugurated in October, 1999, the Auditorium is one of Milan's premier concert halls (boasting a seating capacity of 1,400) and home to the Giuseppe Verdi Symphonic Orchestra and Milan Chorus. It also acts as a venue for visiting international jazz acts, symphony concerts and chamber music. www.laverdi.org. Largo G. Mahler. T: 02 83389401. **Off Map Open daily in August**

GIUSEPPE VERDI MUSIC CONSERVATORY—Founded in 1808, this Conservatory is another of Milan's most illustrious venues for classical concerts and also offers a wide range of courses and cultural activities (masterclasses, seminars, performances, etc.). Many famous Italian musicians studied here – although oddly enough, the young Giuseppe Verdi was rejected. There are two concert halls: the smaller Sala Puccini for chamber music and the bigger Sala Verdi for symphonic and choral music. www.consmilano.it. Via Conservatorio, 12. T: 02 762110. M1 San Babila. **Map H5 Open daily in August**

SCIMMIE—An historic concert venue in the Naviglio Pavese district. Though formerly only catering to jazz, it now also offers a variety of concerts featuring different types of musical genres performed by emerging Italian talents or famous International stars. Drinks are available at the bar and club restaurant. It also has an outdoor space in summer. www.scimmie.it. Via A. Sforza, 49. T: 02 89402874. **Off Map Closed on 15 and 16 August**

TAM/TEATRO DEGLI ARCIBOLDI—Inaugurated in 2002, for three years it acted as Milan's main opera

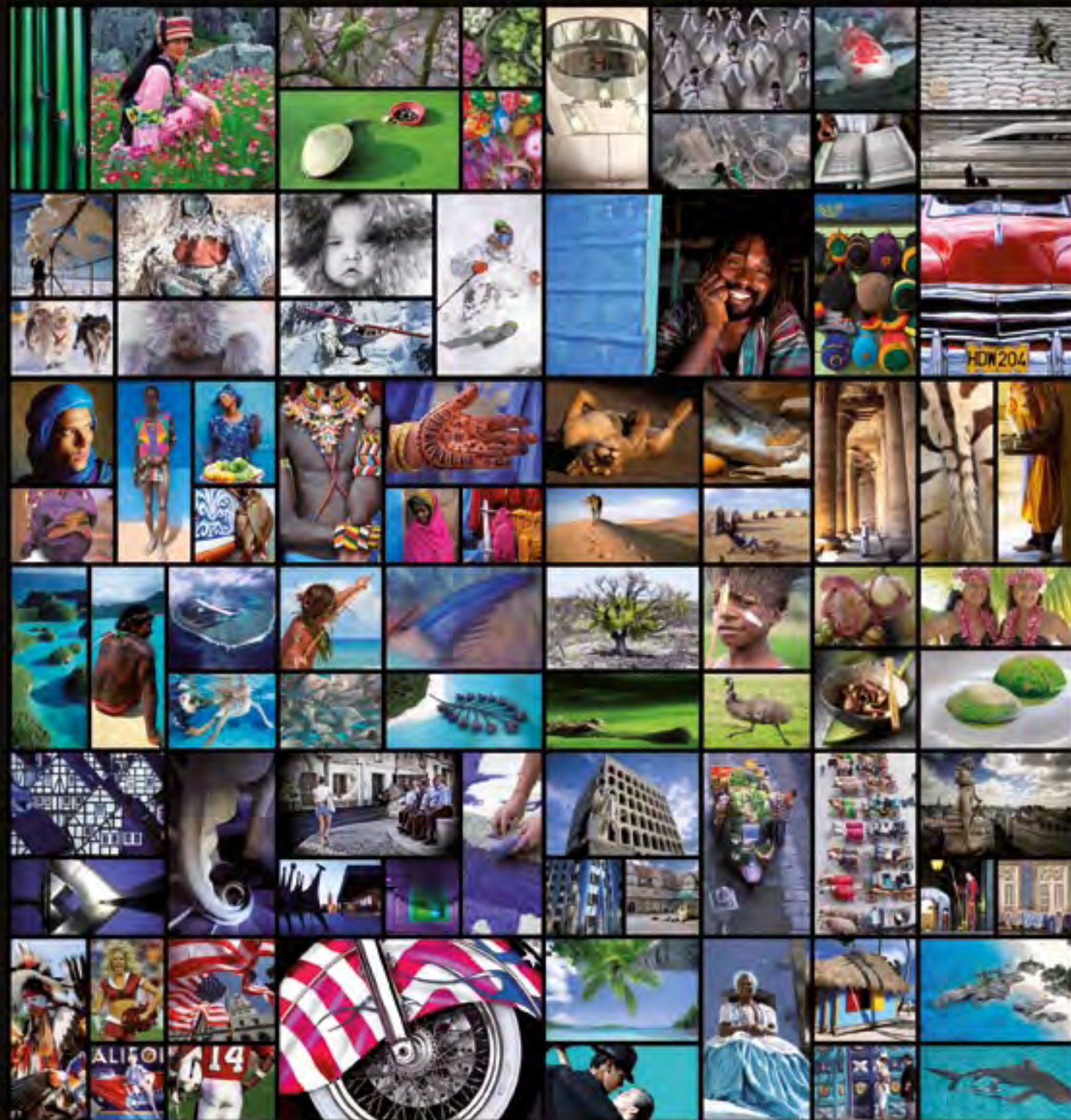
SPOTLIGHT



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"Spa Days" is the latest wellness package available at the Spa of the Aspria **Harbour Club** in Milan, a venue listed as one of the best Spas in the world by Condé Nast. Be Spa, Be Inspired, Be Well, Be Calm and Be Amazing (ranging from 70 to 400 Euros per person, including lunch on the venue's panoramic terrace) are all designed for a perfect "remise en forme" and a blissful escape from the heat of Milan. Relax, detox and generally improve your wellbeing at this oasis of greenery extending over 1,200 sq.m. in the San Siro district, just moments away from Parco di Trenno, the Hippodrome and the Meazza Stadium. Open in August from 1 to 11 and from 20 to 31, 10am-7pm. Aspria Harbour Club, Via Cascina Bellaria, 19. www.harbourclub.it. T: 02 4528641.

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venue while the historic Teatro alla Scala was being restored and restructured. Boasting a seating capacity of 2,400, it currently hosts a variety of concerts ranging from classical music to rock and pop but also festivals, performances and TV shows. www.teatroarcimboldi.it. Viale dell'Innovazione, 1. T: 02 641142200. **Off Map**

TEATRO ALLA SCALA—For over two centuries, a hallowed temple of Milanese music and opera. Designed by Giuseppe Piermarini and inaugurated in 1778, it was recently totally refurbished under the supervision of the renowned architect, Mario Botta. Today the theatre is recognized as one of the leading opera and ballet theatres in the world and offers seasonal events including choral and orchestral works. Out-of-season events are also often organized by private institutions and foundations. www.teatroallascala.org. Piazza della Scala (Ticket Office Via Filodrammatici, 2). T: 02 88791. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Nightlife

JUST CAVALLI HOLLYWOOD—Dinner-club owned by Roberto Cavalli, a designer of world-renowned fame. A

Milanese hot spot for beautiful people, this elegant club, with its ultra-innovative, glamorous interior, is located inside Parco Sempione, one of the green lungs of the city. A fabulous location where you can drink, dine and dance till the small hours of the morning. A chic haven for VIPs and fashionistas. Aperitivo, dinner and after dinner: every day from 8pm to 3am. www.justcavallihollywood.it. Via L. Camoens at the Torre Branca. T: 02 311817. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3**
Closed from 6 to 22 August

NEPENTHA—Patronized from the 70s onwards by celebrities, this formerly famous Milanese night spot, just a stone's throw from the Duomo, is now back on the map as a glam meeting place and entertainment venue boasting great décor, top-level service and a number of renowned artists and DJs. From Wednesday to Saturday, evenings – often themed – begin with a candlelit dinner at 9.30pm and continue with live DJ sets, cabaret and dance performances. Admission either with VIP passes or by reservation only. Piazza Armando Diaz, 1. T: 333 6530261 (info and reservations). M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** **Open daily in August**

Sport

IPPODROMO DI MILANO—For over one century, this national monument has represented one of the most prestigious horse racing tracks in the world. Located just a short distance from the Meazza Stadium, it holds horse racing meets (from March to November, Wed, Sat and Fri), harness-racing (throughout the year, except in August, on Tues, Thurs and Fri) and night racing (June and July). www.ippodromomilano.it. Piazzale dello Sport. T: 02 482161. M1 Lotto. **Off Map**

MEDIOLANUM FORUM (ASSAGO)—Extending over a covered area of 40,000 sq.m., on 4 floors, it includes a multi-functional centre for 25 sports disciplines: bowling and squash, a permanent ice rink, 2 swimming pools and a central arena for basketball, volleyball, cycling, tennis and riding, but also concerts, performances and television events. www.forumnet.it. Via G. Di Vittorio, 6 - Assago (MI). T: 199128800. Shuttle bus from M2 Famagosta. **Off Map**

Gambling & Casinos

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

WINCITY—Set within the heart of Milan, the new Wincity concept offers not only some hundred different games, including the latest generation slot machines, video lotteries and an automatic roulette system, but also tasting events with live music. This entertainment venue houses a restaurant serving typical Italian cuisine and a lounge bar. An innovative touch is the presence of a Personal Player to assist customers and outline play procedures and methods. Smokers' area available. Open daily 8am-2am. Torre Martini, piazza A. Diaz, 7. T: 02 99297302. M1-M3 Duomo. www.sisalwincity.it

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

CASINÒ DI SANREMO—Built way back in 1905, the building housing the casino is a magnificent example of Sanremo's famed Belle Epoque style. Its elegant interiors and décor offer visitors a unique ambience in which to spend unforgettable moments thanks to the wide array of gaming options on offer including French and American games and slot machines. Aside from the casino, guests can also relax at the Roof Garden restaurant featuring a romantic panoramic terrace. Open Sun-Thurs 10am-2.30am; Fri-10am-3am; Sat 10am-3.30am. Corso degli Inglesi, 18. T: 0184 5951. www.casinosanremo.it



The Canal Grande in Venice, only two hours from Milan

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

CASINO DI LUGANO—The third largest Swiss financial market and an important tourist hub, Lugano is home to the famous casino nestling on the banks of Lake Lugano, which, this year, will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. Defined as a "play boutique" on account of its stylish, alluring atmosphere, it operates an all-games casino for an unlimited number of tables and slot machines. Restaurant with panoramic terrace, offering a special business lunch menu during the day. Open Sun-Thurs 12am-4am.

Fri-Sat 12am-5am. Via Stauffacher, 1 - Lugano (Switzerland). About 70km from Milan. T: +41 919737111. www.casinolugano.ch

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



La Scala Museum and Theatre

La Scala Theatre is recognised as one of the leading opera theatres in the world. It hosts a Museum that houses a rich collection of costumes and musical instruments as well as a gallery of portraits and busts dedicated to the great musicians of the history as Giuseppe Verdi and Arturo Toscanini. A specialized guide will lead you to the discovery of the museum's room, with curiosities and anecdotes about great artists who performed on this important stage. You will also dive into the magic of theatre facing from the boxes* to admire the beautiful room with the valuable crystal chandelier and the stage. With a little luck you might see the artists' rehearsal from the boxes of the theatre!

GUIDED TOUR

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday

10.30am > Meeting with the guide at the entrance of the La Scala Shop (Piazza della Scala). Visit of the museum and of the theatre*.

12.00am > End of the tour

* The Theatre hall is visible from a box, unless there is a rehearsal or a show being performed.

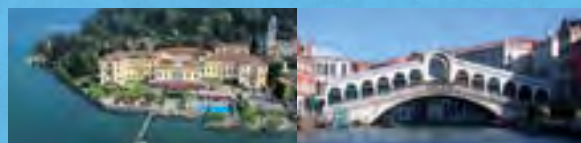
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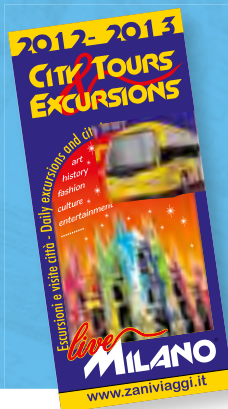
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Summer Evenings at Museo Diocesano

Until 6 September, as an exception to the rule, Milan's Museo Diocesano will open its doors to the public in the evening. Visitors will thus have a chance to visit the collections on display from 7pm to midnight. Other highlights will include a Happy Hour until 9pm set against the evocative backdrop of its cloisters. Furthermore, for the whole summer period, the Museum has organized a series of weekly initiatives ranging from music to theatre performances and art.

Corso di Porta Ticinese, 95. T: 02 89420019.
www.museodiocesano.it. Map E7

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Monuments & Places of Interest

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

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

For museums in Brera, see "Entertainment" section. Via Brera and surrounding areas. M2 Lanza. **Map E3-F3**

CASTELLO SFORZESCO—The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, it was later rebuilt by Francesco Sforza and is now simply known by the Milanese as "Il Castello". Demolished and reconstructed several times from 1300 onwards, it has served as the backdrop for numerous historic events. Today, it houses a number of interesting museums and libraries. Its park is a favourite with old and young alike. **WHERE TIP ask for the walls tour.** Castle: open daily 7am-6pm. Free admission. Castle Museums: Tues through Sunday 9am-5.30pm. Full ticket €3. www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello, 1. T: 02 88463700. M1-M2 Cadorna FN; M1 Cairoli; M2 Lanza. **Map E4**

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

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II—Sometimes known as "the living-room of the Milanese", this elegant, four-storey arcade, housing luxury cafés and famous designer shops, is covered by a glass

barrel vault and a beautiful glass cupola and measures 196 metres in length. Tradition has it that placing your right heel on the bull, depicted in the mosaic on the floor, and then spinning around inside it, will bring good luck. Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

GIUSEPPE MEAZZA STADIUM (also known as San Siro)—The famous Milan football stadium, home to Inter and AC Milan, was inaugurated in 1926. It was completely renovated in 1990. For stadium events, see section on "Entertainment". www.sansiro.net. Via dei Piccolomini, 5. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map**

NAVIGLI—The "Navigli" are artificial canals built 800 years ago to ferry people and merchandise to Milan, to irrigate the fields and to defend the city. The network of canals was perfected in 1457 by Leonardo da Vinci. Today, the area, bursting with trendy dining and nightlife spots, is one of the main hubs of the Milanese movida. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D7-E7**

SANT'AMBROGIO—One of the most ancient churches in Milan, it was built by St Ambrose (patron of the city) in 379-386 A.D., in an area where numerous martyrs had been buried. The church is a wonderful example of Romanesque style. Open daily 9.30am-12.30am/2.30pm-6pm (Sun 3pm-pm). Admission free. www.santambrogio-basilica.it. Piazza Sant' Ambrogio, 15. T: 02 86450895 (10am-noon/4pm-6 pm). M2 Sant' Ambrogio. **Map D5**

SCALA (LA)—The world's premier opera house, built at the behest of Empress Maria Teresa

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- **PASSPORTS** Questura di Milano, via Fatebenefratelli, 11. T: 02 0262261.
- **LOST AND FOUND** on ATM Vehicles City of Milan. Mon-Fri 8.30am-4pm. Via Friuli, 30. T: 02 88453900.

Trains

- FERROVIE DELLO STATO** - Trenitalia Railway Company - General info T: 892021. www.trenitalia.com
- TRENORD** - Milano Nord Railway - General info T: 199 15 152. Mon-Sun 7am-10pm. www.ferrovienord.it
- ITALO** - Italy's newest high-speed train connects 9 Italian cities including Florence, Rome, Naples and Milan (Garibaldi FS). www.italotreno.it

Taxi

How to catch a taxi in Milan. From the hotel: call the concierge. While out and about in the city, call for a taxi on **Yellow Taxi** 02 69.69 Taxi airport fees: From or to Malpensa: €90 From or to Linate: €25-30 From or to Orio al Serio: under €100

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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. For more information regarding Milan's public transport system: **ATM - Azienda Trasporti Milanese - Local Public Transport Company** - Open daily 7.30am-7.30pm. www.atm.it. T: 800 808181.

Ordinary ticket (1,50 €)
Valid for 90 minutes. Can be used on buses, trams or the metro (one trip only).
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Valid 24h. Bus, tram and metro with no limits.
Two-day ticket (8,25 €)
Valid 48h. Bus, tram and metro no limits.
Check the tariffs for the extra-urban subway.
Return ticket to Rho Fieramilano (5 €)

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

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Airports

- MALPENSA** - (45 km from the centre of Milan - A8 direction Varese). Flight and bus info T: 02 74852200 (call center). www.sea-aeroportimilano.it
- Malpensa Express trains** T: 199 151152. Mon-Sun 7am-9pm. www.malpensaexpress.it. Customer Care c/o Stazione Milano Cadorna FNM. Mon-Fri 7am-8pm; Sat 8am-8pm; Sun 8.30am-4pm. The train connects Malpensa with the main railway stations

of Milan (Cadorna, Centrale, Porta Garibaldi) with 131 daily departures. Journey times vary from 29 minutes (point-to-point) to 52 minutes. Ask your concierge. Ticket: € 11

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

Malpensa bus Express www.autostradale.it. Departures from Terminal 1 exit 6 to Stazione Centrale FS every 20 minutes (6.50am-10.10pm) - Departures from Stazione Centrale FS to Terminal 1 exit 6 every 20 minutes (6.50am-10.10pm). Ticket: € 7,50

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

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

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

Segway

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For information and reservations: T: 02 39545062. info@segwaytourmilan.com.



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

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- CITY TOUR** - (3.5 h) daily morning and afternoon, entrance to Cenacolo (Last Supper), Museo della Scala, Duomo, Castello Sforzesco included. T: 02 867131. Price: € 60.
- CITYSIGHTSEEING MILANO** - (48-hour HOP ON HOP OFF ticket) Foro Bonaparte, 76. T: 02 867131. www.milano.city-sightseeing.it. Departure: Piazza Castello. **Map E4**. M1 Cairoli.

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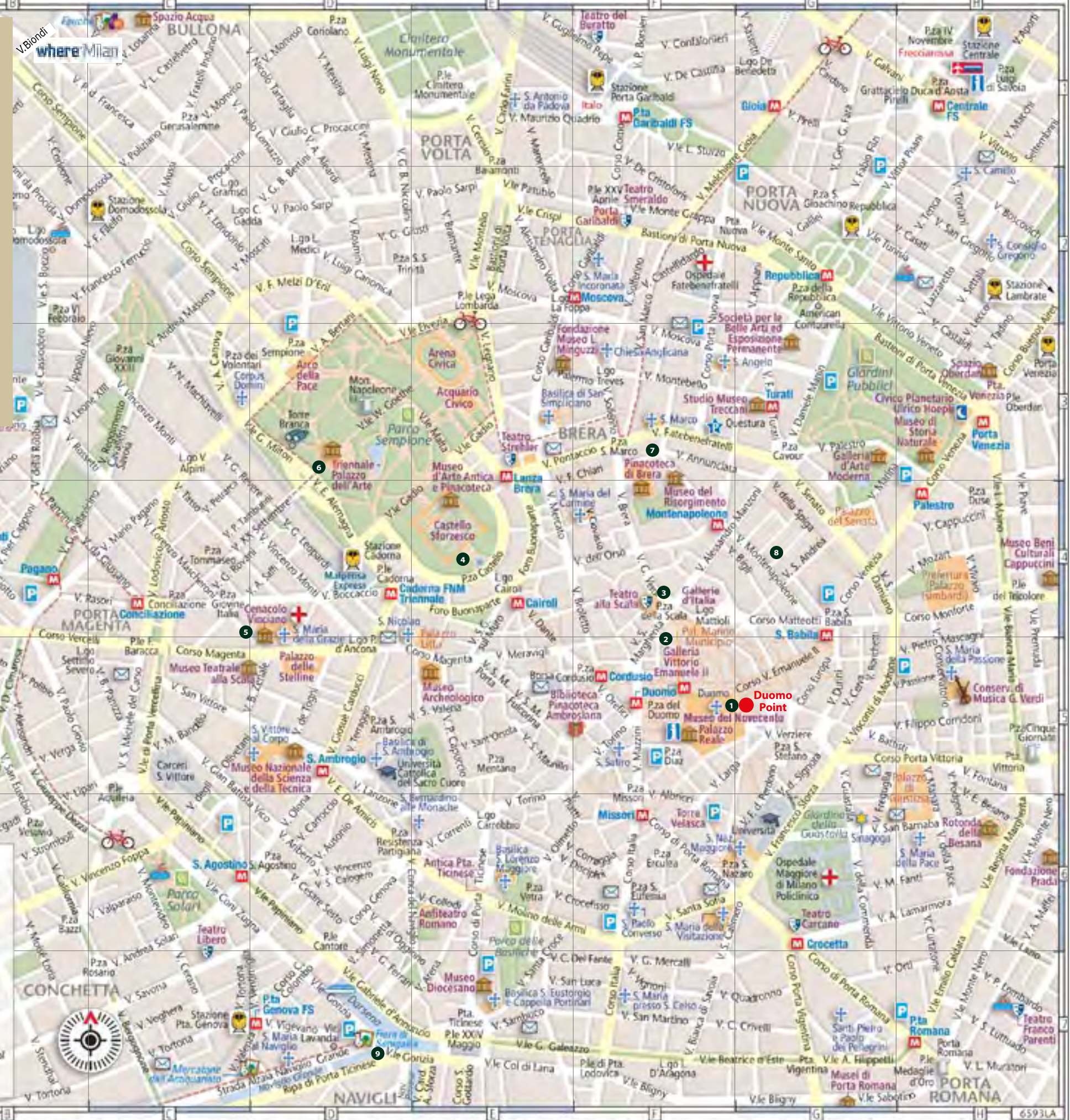
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Top in Town

- 1** Piazza del Duomo
 Palazzo Reale
 Museo del Novecento
 F5
- 2** Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
 F5
- 3** Teatro alla Scala
 Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala
 F4
- 4** Castello Sforzesco
 E4
- 5** Leonardo da Vinci,
 The Last Supper
 Santa Maria delle Grazie - D4
- 6** Triennale Design Museum
 Viale Alemagna - D3
- 7** Pinacoteca di Brera
 Via Brera - F4
- 8** Luxury shopping district
 Montenapoleone area - G4
- 9** Navigli district
 D7



LEGEND



Enjoy Lugano

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

Taking things slowly is an absolute "must" in Lugano. In fact, it is only by strolling leisurely that one is able to discover several of the old city's best kept secrets and hidden corners. Before exploring the city's many charming streets, it is imperative to either take a walk along the shores of the lake as far as the magnificent **Parco Ciani**, which offers a natural panorama of rare beauty year-round, or to indulge in a relaxing boat ride.

Exclusive shopping

When talking about shopping in Lugano, one immediately thinks about **via Nassa**, a reference point for luxury boutiques, including historic jewellers **Bucherer** whose name, since 1888, has been synonymous with stunning high-precision timepieces and jewellery, and the splendid **Les Ambassadeurs** boutique.

During the year, the street is also home to traditional events like the **Nassa boat show**, an open-air boat show in March, and **Nassa in fiore** in April, a fabulous horticultural event combined with the elegance of the location's unique, unmistakable architecture. Finally, for an exclusive shopping experience, we suggest a trip to the renowned **FoxTown** outlet in Mendrisio, boasting more than 160 boutiques carrying several of the world's most important haute couture labels at prices discounted from 30 to 70%.

Music, art and gaming

For family entertainment, Lugano offers countless attractions. In addition to hosting numerous events and exhibitions year-round, including **Estival Jazz** in July - one of the most celebrated musical events in Europe - the city is also known for its **art museums** (Museo d'Arte Moderna,

Museo Cantonale d'Arte and the Museo delle Culture). Another interesting experience is a visit to **Swissminiatur**, an open-air museum which houses scale models of more than 120 important Swiss buildings. Before heading home, make sure to take a tour of the mountains surrounding Lugano, including **Monte Brè** or **San Salvatore** which can be accessed by taking a romantic cable car ride. Another alternative is to take a trip to the summit of **Monte Generoso**, standing at an altitude of 1,700 metres, which can be reached by a little cogwheel railway train. For nightlife amusement, the **Casinò di Lugano** and the **Casinò di Campione** offer ongoing, glitzy entertainment in a modern, elegant ambience.



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HOW TO REACH LUGANO

By car. From Milan take the A9 "autostrada dei Laghi" in the direction of Como-San Gottardo, or the A8 autostrada in the direction of Varese-Stabio (Gaggiolo).
By train. Trains depart daily both from Milan's Central Station and Porta Garibaldi FS. Info www.trenitalia.com and www.ffs.ch
By bus. FoxTown Outlet Mendrisio: Zani Viaggi, Foro Bonaparte 76. www.zaniviaggi.it

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