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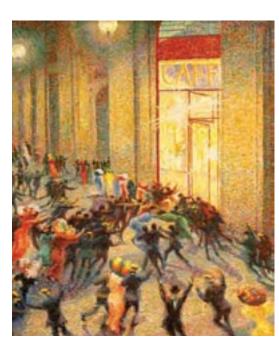
Welcome Back Red Passion!

In the early 20th century it was a meeting place for, musicians, artists and men of learning.

Today, one century after it was first opened, **Camparino** has returned to its original spot in the Galleria. It was, in fact, here that the tradition of the Milanese aperitivo first came into being.

Where takes pleasure in informing its readers about this city landmark, situated between La Scala, the Duomo and Milan's key shopping streets.

> - ANDREA JARACH Publisher, Where Milan



The painting "Rissa in Galleria" (1910) by Umberto Boccioni, Pinacoteca di Brera - Map F3



The new windows of Camparino in the "Galleria", corner of piazza **Duomo. History looms large** wherever you might happen to be in Milan. In the early 20th century, the name Campari became a symbol of Milanese lifestyle. Since that time, entertainment and design have mingled with this century-old brand.



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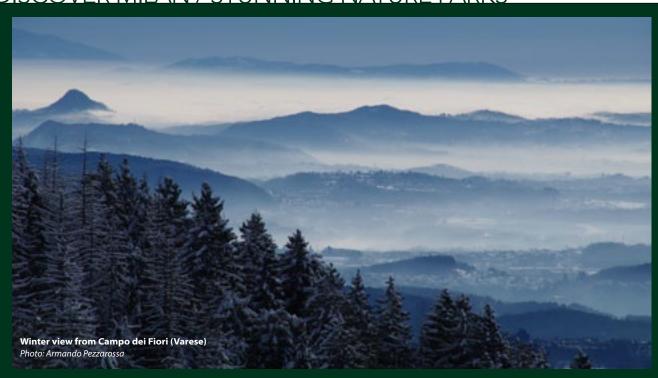


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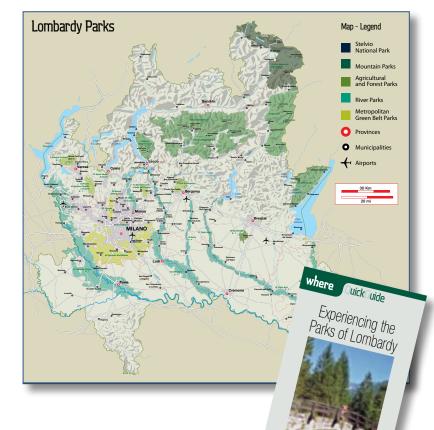


Several scenic breathing spaces just a short distance from the city

If you think that Lombardy, one of Italy's 20 regions, of which Milan is the capital, is an industrial area interspersed with housed and streets then...think again! Incredible, but true, this region boasts an immense heritage of green breathing spaces of which as many as 25 have been established as Nature Parks.

To learn more, consult the map on this page and visit the

Iombardiaparchi.proedi.it website. If you happen to be in the city for a few days and wish to escape from urban sprawl to the pure tranquillity of the outdoors then we suggest visiting one of the parks: in fact, the largest, the Ticino Nature Park, is located just 20 km from the city.



"Experiencing the Parks of Lombardy" is a guide by Where®.

For further information, visit www.proedieditore.it or ask your concierge.

The Guide is available at BIT 2012 (Borsa Internazionale del Turismo-International Tourism Exchange). 16-19 February, Fieramilano-Rho, Regione Lombardia block.

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THIS MONTH IN MILAN

Hot Dates February 2012

"All the World's a Stage"

Until 28 February, Milan will serve as an international stage for prêt-à-porter. The Autumn/Winter 2012-2013 edition of Milano Moda Donna will host the collections of more than 230 of the world's most prestigious luxury designer brands. For further information, visit: www.cameramoda.it

Inauguration issue of "Montenapoleone by Where"

The new shopping guide to the 80 brands of the largest European luxury shopping area seen through the eyes of Umayya Theba our special reporter from Capetown.

Subscription on www.wheremilan.com.

On the cover: Sara Bernabè, Premier Tax Free and Guglielmo Miani, Larusmiani, Associazione Montenapoleone President.



THURSDAY 2

AFFORDABLE ART FAIR. Until Sunday 5 enjoy the leading international showcase for contemporary art under 5.000 euros, with yearly events in 10 cities and 4 continents. At Superstudio Più in via Tortona. www.affordableartfair.it

SUNDAY 5

GOOD VIBRATIONS. The 27th edition of "Aperitivo in Concerto" will be hosted at Teatro Manzoni with a performance by the William Parker Orchestra. www.aperitivoinconcerto.com

TUESDAY 14

VALENTINE'S DAY. The city offers a number of romantic events to celebrate this special day with your loved one. Keep an eye open for updates or ask your concierge.

SUNDAY 19

MODERN POETRY. Last date to visit the "Transavanguardia Italiana" exhibition at Palazzo Reale. www.mostratransavanguardia.it

AIDA "SCALIGERA". One of the last chances to see Giuseppe Verdi's famous opera, directed by Omer Meir Wellber. www.teatroallascala.org or ask your concierge.

SATURDAY 25

CARNIVAL TIME. Carnevale Ambrosiano, a festive period consisting of street parades and masked balls, starts today. In Milan, carnival dates differ from those of other Italian cities.

Milano Fashion City: a month of fashion!

This special project in the city of fashion, coordinated by the Milan Chamber of Commerce and Promos, involves over 50 leading representatives from the remarkable fashion system. From 7 February to 13 March the city will heave with creativity, business energy, and the intrigue of the newest trends.

Click and register on www.milanofashioncity.com to discover how to access services and take advantage of special rates on flights, hotels, shops and museums. Also a useful aid to consult the rich events calendar scheduled for this month.

Stay tuned: www.milanofashioncity.com

FAIRS

February VIILANO UNICA and ANTEPRIMA (7-8 February) talian Textile Fair

4-27 February MILANO PRÊT-À-PORTER, TOUCH! NEOZONE CLOUDNINE (25-27 February) and WHITE (25-27 February) Clothing and Accessories

MIFUR – International Fur and Leather Exhibition

MIDO – International Optics, Optometry and Ophtalmology Exhibition

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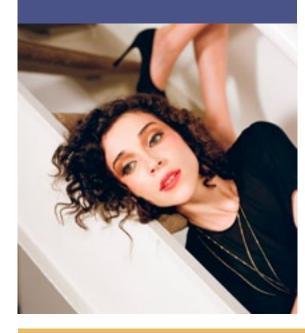
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>> ENTERTAINMENT

SINGER AND MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST

Texan multi-instrumentalist and singer-songwriter **St. Vincent** (aka Annie Erin Clark) will be back in Milan where, on 24 February, she will perform at **Tunnel**, a disco-pub in via Sammartini 30, to promote her latest album **Strange Mercy**, together with a medley of the other hits songs that helped her skyrocket to the top of the charts worldwide. Ask your concierge.



PROGRESSIVE METAL

The Grammy nominated American progressive metal band, **Dream Theater**, is set to return stronger than ever in an exciting show scheduled to be held on 21 February at Mediolanum Forum (Assago), where the band, captained by virtuoso guitarist, John Petrucci, is eagerly awaited by its numerous fans for a show that is slated to be one of this year's most spectacular. Ask your concierge.



This year, the Champions League knock-out stage will see Milan's two mammoth teams battling it out in several exciting matches. On 15 February, at Stadio Giuseppe Meazza (San Siro), A.C. Milan, the team that has won the most titles in Europe, will face English club Arsenal in the last 16 of the Champions League.

EA7 Emporio Armani is among the Italian teams that have qualified for the Eurolega Top 16, the anti-chamber of the playoffs leading to the May Final Four. On **8 February**, the Milanese team will face the Russian Unics Kazan at Milan's Mediolanum Forum (Assago).



laVerdi

This month will see the continuation of the intense program of the 2011-2012 season of Milan's "Giuseppe Verdi" Symphonic Orchestra; all concerts on the calendar will be held at Milan's Largo Mahler-based Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo. www.laverdi.org

■ Symphonic Season

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2, 3, 5 February **Helmuth Rilling**, conductor Music by F. Mendelssohn-**Bartholdy**

9, 10, 12 February Anna Tifu. violin

Aldo Ceccato, conductor Music by A. Dvořàk (Carnival Ouverture, Concert for violin and orchestra in A minor op. 53, Symphony no. 7)

16, 17, 19 February Radovan Vlatkovic, horn John Axelrod, conductor Music by G. Battistelli and W.A. Mozart

23, 24, 26 February Kolly D'Alba, violin John Axelrod, conductor Music by K. Szymanowski, Debussy and P.I. Čajkovskij (Sleeping Beauty, Swan Lake) J. Canteloube and B. Bartók

■ "laVerdi Barocca" Cycle

8 February (8.30pm) Ruben Jais, conductor Johann Sebastian Bach, "Brandenburg Concerto no. 2 BWV 1047 & no. 4 BWV 1049" Alessandro Scarlatti. "Concerti Grossi no. 1-6"

■ "Crescendo in Musica" Cvcle

4 February (3.30pm) **G. Negri**, "Pierino Porcospino" 25 February (3.30pm) **G. Negri**, "Pulcinella's Tarantella'

■ MAGGIOREminore Cycle 19 February (11am) "Bartók" Giuseppe Grazioli, conductor Music by G. Holst,

2.The World

APERITIVO IN CONCERTO. THE BEST IN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC

The 27th edition of "Aperitivo in Concerto", the traditional appointment that enlivens the Milanese music scene, is devoted, for the most part, to the new world of music and to various ethnic, geographical and cultural genres. This season's concerts include 15 concerts scheduled to be held on Sunday morning at **Teatro Manzoni** (starting at 11am), just near via Montenapoleone. Ticket 12 euros.

www.aperitivoinconcerto.com

5 February

William Parker Orchestra (special quest Kidd Jordan) "The Essence of Ellington"



19 February **The Cookers**



Bill Carrothers Trio "Joy Spring"



26 February

FABULOUS DANCING

Teatro degli Arcimboldi once again sets the stage for a fabulous contemporary dance performance; "Suivront Mille Ans De Calme", created by choreographer Angelin Preljocaj and his dance, draws inspiration from the Book of Apocalypse. 17 and 18 February. Ask your concies



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TOURISM TRADESHOW

Six pavilions, 100,000 square metres of exhibition space, 2,287 exhibitors, 60,000 industry members from 130 different countries and an expected attendance of 100, 000 visitors. These are the figures for BIT 2012 (Borsa Internazionale del Turismo) the most important tourism tradeshow in Italy scheduled to be hosted from 16 to 19 February at Fieramilano Rho (M1, Rho/Pero subway stop). www.bit.fieramilano.it



Milan - a city to love and be loved - is getting ready to celebrate the most romantic day of the year. To celebrate Valentine's Day it offers restaurants, boutiques and stores (where you can buy gifts for your loved one), concerts and performances. In addition to the natural beauty of its views and gardens, "Where Milan" offers you a number of great ideas to make your day a truly special one. For those who are lucky enough to be in a relationship and for those who, though still looking for a "significant other," are nevertheless content to share this day with family and friends. And, obviously, also for those who wish to dedicate this special day to loving and indulging themselves.

Tips for Two

Though renowned as a city of fashion and finance, once away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, Milan is also a truly romantic city. The special appeal of the" Navigli" and the charm of the places that populate its banks, the streets of the historic centre narrow and silent – and the old "case di ringhiera" (old houses characterized by intricate wrought iron banisters). And, then, obviously, its typical restaurants, concerts and elegant boutiques. Whether you're in a relationship or looking for a "significant other" with whom to spend Valentine's Day, here are some perfect locations for turning your romantic fantasies into reality.

Tiffany: What Makes **Love True**

Tiffany & Co. Located in via della Spiga, one of the city's most fashionable streets, a visit to Tiffany & Co. is an absolute "must"... especially on Valentine's Day. Heart-shaped charms and the store's famous "blue boxes" are the hallmark features of this brand founded in New York in 1837. Its Milanese counterpart is no less fascinating. What better occasion to make your sweetheart's dream come true?

Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm.

www.tiffany.com Via della Spiga, 19/a. T: 02 76022321. M1 San Babila. Map G4 and Tiffany c/o Excelsior Milano, Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 76015176. M1 San Babila. Map G5





Sexy in the City

La Perla. For him and for her, the very best lingerie at the brand's exclusive boutiques in via Montenapoleone and via Manzoni. Silk corsets and petticoats for a femme fatale and luxury underwear for men in the know. Superior "Made-in-Italy" quality and elegant boudoir apparel.

www.laperla.com Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76000460. M1 San Babila. Map G4 Via A. Manzoni, 1, T: 02 805309. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

The Flower of Flavor

Il Giardino di Solferino. Soft lighting, a romantic atmosphere and top-notch traditional Italian cuisine upgraded by expert chefs. The Giardino di Solferino is the perfect place for an unforgettable meal. Make your date feel really special by booking your Valentine dinner here. Open daily. www.ilgiardinodisolferino.it

Via Solferino, 48. T: 02 6551180. M2 Moscova. Map F3

Wellness in Love

Cascina Madonnina. Relieve your stress and restore your wellbeing while spending a relaxing few hours with your partner. Situated on the outskirts of Milan, just 10 minutes from the Rho Fieramilano fairgrounds, Cascina Madonnina offers you a chance to organize a romantic evening: from dinner where you can savour all the flavours of typical Lombardy cuisine in a warm, intimate atmosphere, to the hammam offering all the benefits of middleeastern wellness techniques. Don't forget to book ahead.

www.cascinamadonnina.com Via Cascina Madonnina, 17. Pregnana Milanese (MI). T: 02 93595320. Off Map

at Acanto

Ristorante Acanto. Charming and welcoming, this restaurant at the famous Hotel Principe di Savoia is the ideal spot for a romantic evening

or a special occasion. Chef Fabrizio Cadei stylishly upgrades the classics of Milanese cuisine with creatively presented dishes highlighted by an unmistakably light touch. Renowned for its courteous, attentive service, the restaurant also offers a fabulous selection of fine wines. Open daily. www.hotelprincipedisavoia.com Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 6230202.

A room with a view

M3 Repubblica. Map G2

Globe Restaurant & Lounge Bar. Climb to the top of the roofs of the city and enjoy a romantic view from the eighth floor of Milan's stunning Palazzo Coin, overlooking piazza Cinque Giornate. The Globe, featuring large glass windows, also has a covered, temperature-controlled, terrace and is the ideal spot for an aperitivo. a dinner or a brunch for two offering a romantic view over the city. Aperitivo: daily 6.30pm-9.30pm; Monday until 9pm. Brunch: Suday, noon-2pm/2pm-4pm. We suggest booking ahead.

www.globeinmilano.it

Piazza Cinque Giornate, 1. T: 02 55181969. Map H5

Romantic Bouquets

Au Nom de la Rose. Celebrate Valentine's Day by visiting one of the three Au Nom de la Rose boutiques scattered throughout the city. Splendid bouquets created on-site with dozens of different varieties of the queen of flowers, plus candies, cosmetic infusions







CLOCKWISE FROM THE TOP:

Globe Restaurant & Lounge Bar on the eight floor of Coin megastore; the Acanto restaurant in the Principe di Savoia Hotel; Il Giardino di Solferino in Brera; exclusive La Perla boutique.

FRONT PAGE:

White gold and red gold "Loving Heart" pendant by Tiffany & Co.







Teatro alla Scala





FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: the romantic Giardini della Guastalla; Osteria del Binari, a historic location boasting retrò atmosphere; mini-chocolates by Richart; tasty treats by Pandenus.

and perfumes made from roses. Furthermore, also worthy of note is the store's household fragrances' collection, not only comprising candles and perfumed extracts

- but also "Love" fragrance, boasting sensual notes of vanilla, amber and raspberry. Open Mon-Sat 9am-8.30pm; Sun 9am-8pm. www.aunomdelarose.com

Piazza A. Wagner, 10. T: 02 48009254. M1 Wagner. Map B4

Via Mercato, 20. T: 02 89 093350. M2 Lanza. Map E4 Corso Buenos Aires, 2. T: 02 29534012. M1 Porta Venezia. Map H3

Opera Première

Teatro alla Scala-"Aida". Teatro alla Scala celebrates Valentine's day with a Première of "Aida", one of the world's most famous operas in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi. This tragic, moving love story between the slave Aida, daughter of the King of Ethiopia, and Egyptian warrior Radamès, is a triumph of music, stunning stage sets and sumptuous costumes, featuring a starstudded cast directed by Omer Meir Wellber. Performance dates include: 14, 16, 21, 23 and 25 February. Ask your concierge.

www.teatroallascala.org

Piazza della Scala (Ticket Office via Filodrammatici, 2). T: 02 88791. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

A Garden of Marvels

Giardini della Guastalla. Simply magical, this romantic green space - based on the style of a typically "Italian" garden - is one of the oldest public gardens in Milan. Hidden amongst several of the city's oldest, most elegant buildings, this metropolitan oasis is the perfect place to share a few "stolen" moments with that special someone. Open 7am-7pm.

Via F. Sforza, via San Barnaba, via Guastalla. M3 Crocetta. Map G6

Charming Milanese Restaurant

Osteria del Binari. Dearly loved by the Milanese, this historic location is a "mustvisit" restaurant for foreign travellers both on account of its outstanding cuisine and its retrò atmosphere. Set against an elegant backdrop, featuring early 20th century décor and a veranda with a view over the old railway lines, this location is the ideal spot for a romantic dinner. Highlights include: pumpkin-filled ravioli and "risotto alla Milanese", breaded veal cutlets and an Italian version of "Beef Wellington." Must-try desserts include its chocolate pie, milk pudding with wild berries and "floating island," a French dessert made from a soft meringue base and custard. Open daily 7.30pm-11.30pm (bistrot 8am-6pm).

delbinari.com Via Tortona, 1. T: 02 8395095. M2 Porta Genova FS.

Map G7





Stunning Ottocento

Gallerie d'Italia - Piazza Scala. Crossing the threshold of Gallerie d'Italia - the new centre of 19th century Milanese art from the collections of Intesa SanPaolo and Fondazione Cariplo - will take you into a dream-like world amidst frescoed vaults, sumptuous moldings and antique mirrors. Set against the seductive backdrop of two ancient, aristocratic palazzi, you will discover romantic paintings by Hayez, splendid marbles by Canova, evocative views of 19th century Milan and the mysterious appeal of Symbolist art.

www.gallerieditalia.com. Entrance on via Manzoni, 10. Open: Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm. Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm. Closed on Monday. Free admittance until opening of the section dedicated to 20th century art, scheduled for 2012. For info and reservations (advisable for groups) call toll-free number 800.167.619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone Map F4

Give Yourself a Cuddle

Is the prospect of spending Valentine's Day alone depressing you? Do not despair. Milan knows how to satisfy your every need. This year, revolutionize Valentine's Day by making it your own. Thanks to the city's untold number of fashionable nightspots, you can dance the night away, enjoy its great shops or take advantage of its numerous Spas and wellness centres. Millions of people everywhere are showing their lovers how much they care. Why not show yourself how much you really love you?

A Cosmo-Chic Place

Pandenus. From lunch to an evening cocktail, this is more than just a well-stocked bar. Pandenus is a meeting place for gourmets: each speciality, from its bread to its desserts, are prepared on the spot to seduce even the most discerning foodies. Small, welcoming and trendy, this location has all the right numbers to make your visit a special one, either alone or in the company of others. Open 7.30am-9.30pm.

www.pandenus.it

Via A. Tadino, 15. T: 02 29528016. M1 Porta Venezia. Мар Н2

For Choco Addicts

Gay Odin and Richart. Whatever your plans are for this Valentine's Day, why not treat yourself and indulge in some premium chocolate by Gay Odin or Richart. The former is a traditional, time-honoured Neapolitan chocolatier while the latter is a luxury French brand which considers chocolates on a par with haute couture clothing, available in 2 different yearly collections: springsummer and autumn-winter.



Gay Odin. Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-7.30pm; Sun 9.30am-1.30pm. www.gay-odin.it. Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 19. T: 02 39663509. M1 Cairoli. Map E5 Richart. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.richart.com. Via V. Monti, 36. T: 02 36520676. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. MapD4

Urban Spa

QC Termemilano. There's no better way to spend Valentine's Day than treating yourself to a day of total relaxation. Saunas, fountains, whirlpools, heated swimming pools, massages and an array of wellness treatments, all set against the splendid backdrop of a Liberty-style

building in the heart of the city. Open daily 9.30am-11pm.

www.termemilano.com Piazzale Medaglie d'Oro, 2 corner of via Filippetti. T: 02 55199367. M3 Porta Romana. Map H7

Making Up

Mac Cosmetics. For women, any occasion is an opportunity to look beautiful. At Mac Cosmetics, the line of professional make-up loved by make-up artists and stars worldwide, you can find more than 100 shades for eyes, lips and face, in short, everything a makeup addict can't live without.



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Also offers personalized make-up sessions (by reservation only). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun noon-7.30pm.

www.it.maccosmetics.com
Via Torino, 18. T: 02 89096591.

M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

The Pleasure of Luxury

GoldBlack Style. Whether you're fashion addicted or simply not sure what to wear on that special occasion, GoldBlack Style is available to satisfy your every whim. An exclusive personal shopping service and an absolute "must" for trend-setters or those who wish to stand out in a crowd.

www.goldblackstyle.com Showroom & Office. Galleria Strasburgo, 3 (Piazza San Babila). T: 02 39680604. M1 San Babila. Map G4

• Traditional Sporting in Milan

Tennis Club Lombardo. Founded in 1946, the TCL is one of Milan's oldest clubls. For those who love wellness and sport © particularly tennis – this is a great place to visit at all times of the year. The club boasts a number of facilities including a gym, massage parlour, club house, billiards and bridge rooms (in summer – from May to September – the swimming pool, featuring a 200 sq.m. solarium terrace, is open to the public). Also houses a good restaurant/bar.

A New Cube in Town

Via G. Sismondi, 8. T: 02 70126512, Off Map

Cubo. This light glass building – midway between a green house and a sophisticated

Glamour Pets

My Pet Folies. Are you looking for a gift for your four-legged friend? At this boutique, dedicated to animals, you can find any number of elegant gift ideas. A charming venue, decorated in pink and white, offering glam accessories and high-class food and hygiene products for dogs and cats.



Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm www.mypetfolies.com Via Cerva, 6. T. 02 39680542. M1 San Babila. Map G5



design space – hosts Caffetteria degli Atellani. Enjoy a moment's relaxation, far from the frenetic rhythm of city life, while sipping a glass of good wine or browsing through this small bookshop's innumerable publications devoted to the world of cinema. Also open in the evening, with a bar bistrot option.

Open: Mon-Fri noon-6pm.

www.atellani.it Via Moscova, 28. T: 02 36535957. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. Map F3

Better Together

Valentine's Day does not need to be a holiday exclusively for couples but often serves as a perfect time to celebrate affection between friends and relatives. Why not celebrate the 14th of February in the company of others – possibly by going out for a special meal or picking out a gift for your loved ones and, what better place to do this than Milan?

Moroccan Flavors

Yacout. An elegant restaurant and after-dinner venue, this Moroccan paradise in Milan exudes scenic opulence in a whirl of exotic allusions to recreate the atmosphere of an authentic Moroccan Riad. The kitchen, open every evening, presents a new culinary panorama: the dishes, served with care by attentive waiters, range from traditional Moroccan to traditional Mediterranean cuisine. During dinner, oriental dancers perform spectacular choreographies - theatrical and regular belly dances, tribal fusion, Arabic can-can, burlesque and aerial burlesque and hip hop. The ideal environment for celebrating both private occasions and corporate events. The ground floor is the best spot to view the belly dancing on a central glass-covered aquamarine

fountain while the second floor houses a salon privé and a cigar room. Open daily.

Via Cadore 23. T: 02 5462230. Off Map

Fun at the Water World

Acqua World. The largest indoor water park in Italy, Acqua World is situated just a few kilometres from Milan: an oasis of relaxation featuring 12 indoor and outdoor pools, relaxation areas, a laguna with waves, hightech slides boasting lengths of up to 1,100 metres and a bar and restaurant. Year-round entertainment for the whole family. Open Mon-Fri 2pm-10pm; Sat-Sun 9am-10pm.

www.acquaworld.it. Via La Pira, 16.

T: 039 6043050. Concorezzo (MB). Off Map

Let's Do the Time Warp Again!

Rocky Horror Picture Show. This highly entertaining musical – based on the 1975 screen edition featuring Susan Sarandon and Tim Curry – is currently being staged at Cinema Mexico. If you love the songs of this cult movie and can't wait to sing along and "let your hair down", all you need to do is book and..."Let's do the time warp again!". Performances staged every Friday starting from 3 February, at 10pm. Advance booking advisable (entry €6.00).

www.cinemamexico.it . Via Savona, 57. T: 02 48951802. M2 Porta Genova FS. Map B7

Cosmopolitan Night Spot

Nepentha. Situated just a short distance from the Duomo, Nepentha is one of Milan's oldest night spots designed for those in search of something new to enliven their cosmopolitan evenings. Strict door-selection, fabulous cocktails, top level service and a number of renowned artists and DJs make this venue a reference point for Milanese party animals (and not only). Also ideal for dinner, Nepentha is

one of the best discotheques in the city.
Open Wed-Sat evenings.

Piazza Armando Diaz, 1. T: 333 6530261 (info and reservations). M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

Food & Fun

MEMO Restaurant. Not a conventional restaurant, MEMO is the result of a combination between a passion for food and entertainment. Ideal for delightful aperitifs, dinners and afterdining, its warm, welcoming atmosphere offers the best both in the kitchen and on-stage thanks to a rich calendar of performances and shows. Open Mon-Sat, 7.30pm-2am. Ask your concierge for the programs.

www.memorestaurant.com Via Monte Ortigara, 30 (10 minutes from Linate Airport). T: 02 54019856. Off Map

Towards Creativity

Pixar: 25 anni d'animazione. An exhibition that involves everyone, from the oldest to the youngest, dedicated to the study of animation to bring us any number of unforgettable characters. At PAC-Padiglione di Arte Contemporanea until 14 February, the exhibition – already hosted at New York's MoMA and currently in Milan for its first European stopover – highlights creativity and technology through drawings, paintings, sculptures, storyboards, installations and much more besides.PAC is located just a short distance from the Public Gardens of Porta Venezia, the perfect place for a pleasant stroll in the heart of the city.

www.mostrapixarmilano.it PAC_Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea. Via Palestro, 1. T: 02 88446359. M1 Palestro. Map G3

When Italy Rhymes with France

PiqueNique Restaurant. This restaurant, resembling a Breton house, features wicker chairs, checked table cloths and an open fireplace. Its welcoming atmosphere and delightful menu satisfy all tastes with small, medium, large and very large portions. The restaurant offers a combination of traditional Italian and French food. Highlights include soups and meat and fish "tagliate." Also offers a super, American-style Sunday brunch: a great opportunity for an enjoyable get-together. Open Mon noon-3pm; Tues-Fri noon-3pm/7.30pm-11pm; Sat 7.30pm-11pm.

www.piquenique.it Via Bergognone, 24. T: 02 42297225. M2 Porta Genova FS. Map C7



MEMO Restaurant tributes
Valentine's Day with a special
evening dedicated to music and
magic. To mark the occasion it will
be offering an à la carte menu plus
performances by a dinner-table
magician and... surprise gifts
for all couples.

LEFT AND BELOW:

The PiqueNique Restaurant and Città del Sole.



Toys From the World

Città del Sole. One of Milan's best-loved toy shops, Città del Sole specializes in toys that are designed to help kids grow and learn. This eco-friendly, smart toy store sells funny, imaginative toys from the UK, Germany, France, Scandinavia and the US. A paradise for children and adults alike stocking a wide range of board games. Guaranteed to keep little and big ones busy for hours on end. Open Mon 11am-7pm; Tues-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm.

www.cittadelsole.it via Orefici, 13. T: 02 86461683. M1 Cordusio. Map F5

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A Treasure Trove of Delights

One hundred and fifty years after the Unification of Italy, Museo Poldi Pezzoli will dedicate an exhibition to its founder, one of the most interesting personages of 19th century Milan. The exhibition "Gian Giacomo Poldi Pezzoli. L'uomo e il collezionista del Risorgimento", scheduled to run until 13 February 2012, traces the events related to independence and the Unification of Italy seen through the eyes, the experiences and the art collection of this protagonist of Italian history. www.museopoldipezzoli.it

Open Wed-Mon 10am-6.30pm. Closed on Tuesday. Via Kramer, 5. T: 02 77122321 M1 Palestro. Map G4



Masterpieces on Show

February is your last chance to fall in love with and admire three alluring exhibitions.

- Until 14 February, the blockbuster exhibition Pixar: 25 Years of Animation will showcase drawings, paintings, sculptures and installations dedicated to the ingenious and unforgettable characters created by the famous Animation Studio. At PAC-Padiglione di Arte Contemporanea. www.mostrapixarmilano.it
- Another exhibition that celebrates creative genius and imagination is La Fabbrica dei Sogni. It shows projects that contributed to developing the Italian design system, placing it at the forefront of the global design stage from the end of World War II to today. Triennale Design Museum until 26 February. www.triennale.org
- Last days to see the exhibition dedicated to one of the masters of French art: Paul Cézanne. Cézanne et les ateliers du Midi is settled at Palazzo Reale just behind the Duomo, until 26 February. www.mostracezanne.it

ART & SCIENCE IN TRIENNALE

A Brand New Mind

Our bodies and minds are very different from those of previous generations. The reason for this can be discovered at the exhibition Da zero a cento. Le nuove età della vita (From zero to one hundred. The new ages of life). From 23 February until 28 March at Triennale Bovisa, the works of art and a series of scientific exhibits will explain all the potential of our "new bodies" and how, over the last century, the human condition has changed radically. An unusual initiative: visitors will also have a chance to test their IQs and compare them with those of their ancestors, www.triennalebovisa.it

Silk Skin

For the first time in Italy, an exhibition that combines art and science on the theme of skin: Pelle di donna. Identità e bellezza tra arte e scienza (Skin of woman. Identity and beauty of art and science). **Until 19 February** at Milan's **Triennale**, an exhibition featuring six sections looks at the theme of beauty and female identity with a rich selection of works of art, documents and objects: from the classical beauty of Canova to Roy Lichtenstein's more conceptual vision.

For the whole of 2012, by purchasing a single ticket costing just €10.00, visitors will have a chance to see all the exhibitions on display at Milan's Triennale. www.triennale.org. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Fri 10.30am-11pm. Viale Alemagna, 6.





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>> NEW OPENINGS

What's New in the City

Milan, famed as the capital of shopping, always has something new to reveal, including the latest trends from abroad, key shopping streets, fabulous hideaways in the city and sought-after products. Over the last few months, the city has seen a myriad of new store and boutique openings. In addition to being the centre of fashion, Milan is also renowned for its art and food.



The Passion Store

Gazzetta Store. The "Gazzetta dello Sport", the historic, pink paged Italian sports newspaper read daily by millions of Italian men, has just opened a new, 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 headliners. The store also displays memorabilia dedicated to sporting feats of famous champions of all ages, ranging from Maradona to Balotelli. Open daily 10am-7.30pm.

Corso Vittorio Emanule-Galleria San Carlo. M1 San Babila. Map G5

JAPANESE MAINLAND

Shiki Restaurant. The cuisine at this new restaurant located in via Solferino, in the heart of old Milan, sees inventive Japanese cooking infused with a continental sensibility. Chez Shiki, the best Japanese specialities, enriched by a touch of Italian creativity, can be enjoyed in a sophisticated ambience, featuring top-level, courteous service. Customized menus are available on request. Guests can also reserve a private room or the entire restaurant. The ideal place for business lunches or dinners. Lunch Mon-Fri noon-3pm; Dinner daily 8pm-2am. www.shikimilano.it

Via Solferino, 35. T: 02 29003345. M2 Moscova. Map F2





The Triumph of Lingerie

Triumph. This Swiss lingerie and beachwear brand has just opened a megastore in via Dante, one of Milan's most renowned shopping districts. Two floors, extending over 750 sq.m., dedicated to elegance and sensuality. In addition to a sales area, the store also houses a hospitality corner: the Dessous Lounge used for the organization of events, meetings and fashion shows, plus a breathtaking view over the Duomo. Open daily 10am-8pm.

www.triumph.com/it

Via Dante, corner of piazza Cordusio. T: 02 72080683. M1 Cordusio. Map E5



Chic and Timeless

Vionnet. At corso Monforte 16, 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. Vionnet has already won over the hearts of numerous stars, including Madonna. For the joy of fashionistas, this exclusive brand has chosen Milan to open its first Italian singlebrand store. Vionnet's chairman is dapper entrepreneur Matteo Marzotto, also the son of famed Italian designer Marta Marzotto.

Corso Monforte, 16. T: 02 49682563. M1 San Babila. Map H4

A NEW SPORT BISTROT

Hall of Fame. A new bistrot where friends and family can gather to enjoy top-level Italian cuisine, accompanied by several of Britain's best-known ales in a fun, comfortable atmosphere. Its walls are covered with sports memorabilia, from football to rugby, and the venue boasts large plasma screens so that patrons can enjoy watching a vast array of international sporting events. The kitchen is open daily from breakfast to after-dinner snacks. Open daily 7pm-2am.

www.hofmilano.it Piazza Piemonte, 8. T: 02 36705187. M1 Buonarroti. Map A4





Stroili Enlightens Milan

Stroili Oro. Italy's largest jewellery chain has just opened a flagship store in corso Vittorio Emanuele II, just a short distance from the Duomo.

The new, twin-level boutique, extending over a surface area of 250 sq. m. is the company's 350th sales point in Italy. Décor includes vibrant colours such as fuchsia and lilac and hi-tech lighting designed to enhance the jewellery displayed.

Open daily 10am-8pm.

www.stroilioro.com

Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 30. T: 02 76281340. M1 San Babila. Map G5



Digital Dining

Ham Holy Burger. At this restaurant, with its minimalist, informal decor, Italian cuisine enters the realms of technology: here guests can use an Ipad (which substitutes the menu) to order hamburgers made from choice Piedmont beef. Waiters do not take orders but only serve at tables. Offers a good range of artisanal Italian beers.

Open daily 12.30am-3pm/7.30-midnight.

www.hamholyburger.com Via Palermo, 15. T: 02 875510. M2 Moscova. Map E3

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of the Alps

Just 2 hours and a half from Milan, after circling the Como Lake, you can reach one of the world's top destinations for philosophers, artists, crowned heads and showbiz celebrities. The best way to get there is a trip on the Bernina Express. The small red train that allows you to ride with ease from Tirano to St. Moritz, travels along what has been defined as "one of the most panoramic railway lines in the world", declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2008. So book your ticket and hop aboard to experience a truly fabulous scenic opportunity (see map page 32).

>>> Experience the unique sights of Italy and Switzerland on the **Bernina Express** train. In just 2 ½ hours you'll make your way through a landscape of enchanted valleys as you glide through the countryside and enjoy lakes and small romantic towns, towering fir trees and dramatic gorges, sweeping vistas of Alpine crossings, pass over 196 timeless bridges and through 55 winding tunnels – all viewed through the spectacular panoramic windows of this small train that travels along the Rhaetian railway line, constructed in 1910. Technical buffs will enjoy knowing that the train climbs up to the 2253m high Bernina Pass without the help of a rack-andpinion mechanism. The train leaves from Tirano, a town in Valtellina bordering on Switzerland, and passes through the main square of the town hosting a 16th century sanctuary.

After a short time, you will find yourselves passing over the spiralling Brusio viaduct, the symbol of the Bernina Express, where the train makes a 360° turn on itself. In this area, the landscape is enriched by modern sculptures and "crotti", constructions made from the typical stone found in the valley. The journey continues along Lake Poschiavo, from whence it begins its upward journey into the Alpine mountains, passing from an altitude of 1100 metres at the bottom of the valley up to the 2253m high Bernina Pass.

>>> From here the line begins to climb steeply until it reaches the highest station, i.e. the Bernina Ospice. This is also the symbolic linguistic border between Italian and Engandinese dialect and it is here that the train begins its descent. As you pass through the spectacular glacier of Morteratsch, you will enter a magical atmosphere. Pontresina, Samàden and Celerina are just a few of the towns that will enchant your gaze before you reach **St. Moritz,** where the Bernina Express arrives on special railway lines, specifically designed for its electric powering system. On alighting from the train, you can continue your journey, this time on foot, along the streets of this exclusive resort.



On 12 and 26 February visitors can enjoy organized tours leaving from piazza Castello at 7am. The trip costs 79 euros and includes: a return trip by bus, a trip on the Little Red Train from Tirano to St. Moritz with guide, guided tour of St. Moritz (optional) and the Marmitte dei Giganti (weather permitting); shuttle service and insurance included. For further information: T: 02 39523309.

www.bernina-express.com, www.trenino-rosso.com

ST. MORITZ, AN "ALPINE **METROPOLIS**"

Patronized by the international jet-set, St. Moritz is not only famous for its magnificent ski slopes and innovative ski lifts but also for its boutiques, art galleries, restaurants and night spots designed to satisfy the requirements of even the most demanding tourists. Winter sports lovers can indulge their passion on the spectacular ski runs of Corvatsch or Corviglia, possibly stopping to take a break at the Corviglia Mathis Brasserie, situated at an altitude of 2500 metres.

There are also a number of interesting itineraries for those who love shopping and fashion. You can start from via Maistra, where, at number 28, you will find Jet Set, a renowned sportswear boutique that stocks glamorous, high-tech brands. Conversely, Via Serlas, is also a district known for its famous designer brands: Chanel, Bottega **Veneta, Ralph Lauren** and many others besides. If you feel like replenishing your energy levels between one purchase and another, the obvious choice is Hansellman, a historic pastry shop located in piazza del Municipio, renowned throughout the 'Engadina area for its chocolate and nut cake. And to end your day on a high note, try several of the best Engadina specialities at **Chesa Veglia**, the oldest "locanda" (inn) in St. Moritz.



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Shopping

An Icon of Writing Culture One of the best known writing instruments of our time, this Meisterstück 149 fountain pen by Montblanc is handcrafted in the finest European tradition: 18 K handground gold nib with platinum inlay, three gold-plated rings, gold-plated clip and deep black precious resin barrel. The legendary Montblanc emblem features the manufacturer of fine writing instruments and sophisticated, high-quality watches and jewellery. The product range also Includes eyewear and leather goods. www.montblancitalia.it

• Via Montenapoleone, 27B. T: 02 76317720. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 • Corso Vercelli, 1. T: 02 4812230. M1 Conciliazione. Map C4 • c/o La Rinascente, Via Santa Radegonda, 3. T: 02 8852327. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5 • c/o Coin Megastore, piazza 5 Giornate, 1/A. T: 02 55199924. Map H5

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

Accessories

ANDREW'S TIES—At Andrew's Ties there is something for everyone. Their selection covers a vast range of made in Italy models with over 6000 patterned ties featuring ten different variations for each style. You just can't help treating yourself to one. The chain has other stores in Milan. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm.

www.andrewsties.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II.
T: 02 860935. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ—The brand is renowned throughout the world. Sophisticated, original creations made from unusual materials such as plastic and resin, combined to create unique objects both in terms of colour and shape. Her creations have been used as accessories by famous television and film producers. The accessory as a focal point, capable of creating a look or dressing up any type of

garment. A magical blend of contemporary and classical taste. A dream well worth the wearing. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2.30pm-7.30pm. www.angelacaputi.com. Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

BORBONESE—A brand label that epitomizes the ultimate in fashion accessories and clothing. Known for its creativity and innovation throughout the word, Borbonese is famous for its bird's eye pattern, the symbol of the maison. Using precious materials of the highest quality, and a precise artisanal technique, Borbonese engenders products of superlative design and luxury. Its collaboration with artists of the calibre of Balla and Lichtenstein made for attention grabbing pieces. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.borbonese.com. Via della Spiga, 50.
T: 02 76017202. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

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. T: 02 89015436. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

COCCINELLE—Sophisticated, timeless high-fashion bags and accessories with an artisan edge. For those in search of accessories featuring minimalist lines and eye-catching details. A wide choice of bags, footwear, wallets and other accessories. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.coccinelle.com. Via A. Manzoni corner of via Bigli. T: 02 76028161. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

CORTO MOLTEDO—Young, eclectic designer Gabriele Corto Moltedo has designed this exclusive space in the heart of Milan's fashion quad. A perfect blend of elegance, rock, and art, it serves as the ideal place for his bag and accessory collections with three rooms of 100 square meters that include a display area, a sales area, and a reception area for customers in search of quality and exclusivity. Corto Moltedo sets an elegant and sophisticated yet welcoming ambience where vibrant colors boasting a pop-chic touch will lift anyone's spirits. Open Mon 2pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm; Sat 12 noon-7pm. www.corto.com. Via Santo Spirito, 14. T: 02 36683713. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

luggage featuring a young, contemporary design, made from the finest, ultra-soft leathers. Available in a wide range of colours that can be matched with the garments chosen by Eve for casual, elegant men and women's wear. Open Mon 3.30pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-7pm; Sat 9.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. Viale Piave, 35. T: 02 29526986. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**; Via L. Mascheroni, 12. T: 02 468732. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

EVE—Leather accessories: shoes, bags, wallets and

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

I SANTI—This well-established historic Milanese brand creates not only handbags and accessories for women but also a travel&business and men's line. A perfect blend of superior craftsmanship, supreme quality skins and Italian design, with painstaking attention to details. Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-1pm/2pm-7.30pm. www.isanti.it. Corso Lodi, 1. Ti O2 55185925. M3 Porta Romana. Map H7

MIU MIU — A young, stylish, fresh, avant-garde brand created, in 1993, by Miuccia Prada (Miu Miu is her nickname) for young, upmarket women. Dresses, bags, footwear, gloves, scarves and fashion accessories and items. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.miumiu.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 21. T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

VALEXTRA—For those in search of luxury luggage, sophisticated bags and leather items for the office. Its range also includes wallets, small leather goods (including exclusive keyrings) and elegant cases for laptops (PC and Mac). Valextra is a harmonization of artistic inventions and artisan experiences. The store has other sales point in Milan. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm.

www.valextra.it. A. Manzoni, 3. T: 02 99786060. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Beauty

ALDO COPPOLA—This celebrity hair salon has no need for introduction and is a hot favourite with the fashion crowd. Aldo Coppola boasts numerous salons scattered around Milan but also in other fashion capitals worldwide. Minimalist décor and design lighting make this a truly unique venue in Milan, Rome, Florence, Como, Lecco, Monte Carlo and Porto Cervo. Open Tues-Sat 9am-6pm. www.aldocoppola.it. Corso Garibaldi, 110. T: 02 6552144. M2 Moscova. Map F2

ALIVE—Discotheque, atelier and shop: Alive salon is not just a hairdresser's and a beauty parlour. While waiting to get that stunning cut, you can buy shoes, tops and trendy accessories and, if the mood so moves you, you can also navigate in Internet or play playstation in the assigned areas. All this while a cool DJ spins the tables. No boring waiting. Open Tues-Fri 9am-9pm; Sat 9am-8pm, www.alivemilano.com.

Via F. Burlamacchi, 11. T: 02 54108529 M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

KIEHL'S—Located in the heart of the Brera district, the boutique offers natural, personalized face and body treatments for men and women as well as a number of special skincare lines and perfumes. Products are designed with a blend of cosmetic, pharmaceutical, herbal and medicinal knowledge that's been developed and passed on through the generations, with a tradition of no testing on animals. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.kiehls.it. Via Brera, 2. T: 02 875371. M2 Lanza. Map F4

MAZZOLARI—A "must-visit" venue on your "to-do" shopping list, first established in 1888, this Milanese temple of beauty products and accessories is the perfect place to indulge in a beauty spree. Mazzolari boasts five sales points scattered throughout the city where you can find the latest innovations in perfumes, cosmetics, treatments and accessories. The store prides itself on its own-brand line of perfumes and a highly qualified staff. Open Mon 1pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.mazzolari.net. Galleria San Babila 4/D. T: 02 76000063. M1 San Babila. Map G4 • Corso Matteotti, 7. T: 02 795261. M1 San Babila. Map G4 • Corso Monforte 2/4.

T: 02 76000063. M1 San Babila. **Map G4 ·** Corso XXII Marzo corner of via Mancini. T: 02 54090075. **Off Map ·** Via C. Farini, 71-73. T: 02 6071229. M3 Maciachini. **Off Map**

OLFATTORIO—One of the most exclusive perfume bars in the city, situated on the first floor of Excelsior Milano. Olfattorio carries perfumes for men and women but also fragrances for the home. Brands on offer include Artisan Parfumeur or the brand new Honoré des Prés. Also stocks T-LeClerc make-up. Open daily 10am-9pm. www.olfattorio.it. Olfattorio c/o Excelsior Milano, Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 89070546. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

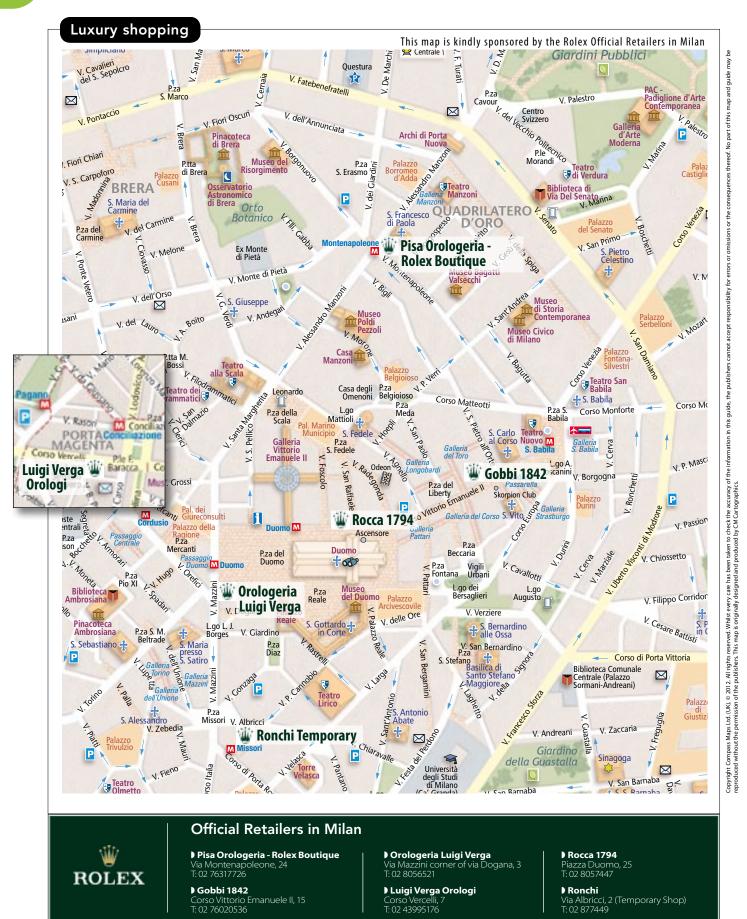
ROLANDO—"Creativity, experience and sensitivity to ensure that every woman feels like a diva", this is the motto of Rolando Elisei, a beauty expert rather than just a coiffeur. During his 35 year career, Rolando has styled the hair of numerous Hollywood legends and created the look of a long list of celebrities. If you feel that it's time for a new look to enhance your personal style then this is the place to go. Two salons (corso Vercelli and via Stefini). Open Mon-Sat 9am-7pm. www.rolandoelisei.com. Corso Vercelli, 38. T: 02 4690114. M1 Pagano. Map B4



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**

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RUBERTELLI—The latest treatments, innovation and ancient wisdom. These are the secrets of the Rubertelli Team beauty salon. Offering a vast selection of treatments for men and women, each customer is given individual attention to find the solution best suited to his/her needs. Everything is skilfully connected: cut, colour, styles and make-up. The same applies to traditional beauty treatments, from massages to nail reconstruction, from sun lamps to hair removal treatments. Open Mon-Sat 9am-8pm. www.rubertelli.com. Via V. Monti, 56. T: 02 468845. M1 Conciliazione. Map C3

SEVERGNINI—Severgnini epitomizes beauty with simple, natural, easy-to-manage hairstyles and practical cuts. Founded in the Seventies, it owes its reputation to the professionalism of its staff, innovative trends and a combination of traditional and innovative procedures. All its salons offer a complete service: in addition to hair care, face and body treatments are also available. Severgnini has several locations scattered throughout the city (corso Matteotti, piazza Duca d'Aosta, via Pascoli, via Paolo da Cannobbio, piazza S. Babila and via San Martino). Open Tues-Sat 9am-6pm. www.severgninimilano.it. Piazza S. Babila, 5. T. 02 76001648. M1San Babila. Map G4

TONI&GUY—Two young and dynamic salons (in via V. Monti and Galleria Passarella) offering personalized cuts, studied according to the lines of your face and individual customer requirements. Tony&Guy also boasts a prestigious academy, where hair stylists share experiences, and a beautifully packaged product line. Open Mon 11am-8pm; Tues-Wed-Fri 9.30am-9pm; Thurs 9.30am-9pm; Sat 9.30am-7.30pm. www.toniandguy.it. Via V. Monti, 27.

T: 02 48027137. M1-M2 Cadorna. Map D4

WILD BEAUTY—Just a short distance from the Castello Sforzesco, Wild Beauty aims to rejuvenate skin and soul. An expert team of professionals, a sophisticated ambience and a host of services. Among the most popular, well worth a try are "beauty day", a complete treatment including body care, manicure and pedicure, facials and peelings. Open Mon-Tues 8.30am-9pm; Wed-Thurs-Fri 8.30am-9.30pm; Sat 10.30am-8pm; Sun 10.30am-8pm. www. wildbeauty.it. Corso Garibaldi, 30. T. 02 72023341. M2 Lanza, M2 Moscova. Map E3

Books & Magazines

ABOOK PICCOLO—Set within the magnificent Renaissance cloisters of Teatro Grassi, which also hosts a literary cafe, this international bookstore offers a wide selection of publications on architecture, art, design, photography and theatre. A "hive of ideas" where you can also find rare scripts or participate in book readings and presentations given by the authors themselves. Open Tues-fri 12am-10pm; Sat 3pm-10pm; Sun 10am-8pm. www.abooklibrerie.it. Via Rovello, 2. T: 02 72333504 Map E3

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 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 sg.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,

LIBRERIA DEGLI ATELLANI—Located in front of the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, this bookstore is housed in the historic building in which Leonardo da Vinci lived while working on "The Last Supper." It offers newly released publications and a large and exhaustive catalogue of classics and contemporary fiction. Upstairs you'll find an up-to-date English language fiction section and an extensive selection of non-fiction texts and art books. A paper shop offers a wide selection of newspapers together with a wide choice of national and international magazines, specializing in fashion and interior design. Open daily 7.30am-7.30pm. Corso Magenta, 65.

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

PANTON'S ENGLISH BOOKSHOP—Spread out over two floors, Panton's offers a vast selection of books in English: narrative, history, children's books, cookery, art etc.; but also books on

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Fashion Stores



Milan is known as one of the shopping capitals of the Discover the world of fashion and glamour in this 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. boutiques). 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. of international repute, offer their luxurious creations.

unique, magical pedestrian precinct (also featuring a number of small side streets dotted with glam

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—

ALVIERO MARTINI 1° CLASSE—www.

M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

ASPESI—www.aspesi.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

BALENCIAGA—www.balenciaga.com. Open T: 02 760841. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

BOTTEGA VENETA—www.bottegaveneta. Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

BORSALINO—www.borsalino.com. Open 02 89015436. M1 Duomo. **Map F3-F4**

CARSHOE—www.carshoe.com. Open Mon-Sat

CASADEI BOUTIQUE—www.casadei.com. Via

CESARE PACIOTTI—www.cesare-paciotti.

M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 · Men: Open

CHANEL—www.chanel.com. Open Mon-Sat

CHURCH'S—www.church-footwear.com. Open Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02 76318794, M1 San Babila. Map G4 · Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Duomo. **Map F5**

DIOR—www.diorcouture.com. Open Mon-Sat T: 02 76317801. **Map G4**. M1 San Babila,

DOLCE&GABBANA—www.dolcegabbana.it. Men: open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm, Corso **Map G4 ·** Women: open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 26. T: 02 76001155. M1

San Babila. **Map G4** • Accessories: via della Spiga, 2. T: 02 795747. M1 San Babila. **Map G4 EMILIO PUCCI**—www.emiliopucci.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone,

Montenapoleone. Map G4 ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA—www.zegna.com Montenapoleone. Map G4

ETRO—www.etro.it. Open Mon-Sun 10am-

76005049. M1 San Babila. M3 Montenapoleone. **LUCIANO SOPRANI**—www.lucianosoprani.it.

FENDI—www.fendi.com. Open Mon-Thurs Map G4

FAY—www.fay.it. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

FRATELLI ROSSETTI—www.fratellirossetti.

GIANFRANCO FERRÈ—www.gianfrancoferre.it.

M2 Lanza Brera-Piccolo Teatro. Map E3

GIORGIO ARMANI—www.giorgioarmani.com. Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4 ·** One Via A. Manzoni. **Map F4**

GUCCI—www.gucci.com. Open Mon-Fri 10am Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 · Open T: 02 8597991. M1, M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Via Sant'Andrea, Montenapoleone. **Map G4 ·** Hermès Aeroporto di Milano-Aeroporto di Malpensa Terminal 1. T:02 58581265. **Off Map**

HOGAN—www.hoganworld.com. Open Mon-

JIL SANDER—www.jilsander.com. Open Mon-

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JIMMY CHOO—www.jimmychoo.com. Open T: 02 45481770. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

KENZO—www.kenzo.com. Open Mon-Sat 9am-02 72080735. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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**

LAURA BIAGIOTTI—www.laurabiagiotti.it. 2.30pm-7pm. Via Borgospesso, 19. T: 02 799659. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

LES COPAINS—www.lescopains.it. Open Mon Map F4

LORO PIANA—www.loropiana.com. Open Montenapoleone. Map G4

LOUIS VUITTON—www.louisvuitton.com. M1 San Babila. Map G4 · Open Mon-Sat 10am-Map F5

T: 02 54063280. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H6**

MILA SCHÖN—www.milaschon.com. 89692891. M1 Palestro. **Map H4**

MISSONI—www.missoni.it. Open Mon-Sat

MIU MIU—www.miumiu.com. Open Mon-Sat Montenapoleone. Map G4 · Open Mon-M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

MOSCHINO—www.moschino.it. Open Mon-76000832. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

PRADA—www. prada.com. Open Mon-Sat T: 02 76001426. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** 02 876979. M1 Duomo. Map F5 · Via M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

RALPH LAUREN—www.ralphlauren.com Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

ROBERTA DI CAMERINO—

M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

ROBERTO CAVALLI— www.robertocavalli.com.

T: 02 76020900. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4 ROCCO BAROCCO—**www.roccobarocco.it.

M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

SALVATORE FERRAGAMO—www.ferragamo. 76000054. M1 San Babila. **Map G4 ·** (Man) Via Babila. **Map G4**

TOD'S—www.tods.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-**Map G4 ·** Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02

TOM FORD—www.tomford.com. Open Mon-Sat Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

877997. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

TRUSSARDI—www.trussardi.it. Concept Store Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm, Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 8068821. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5 Montenapoleone. Map G4

VALENTINO—www.valentino.com. Open Mon-76006182. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

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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

AQUARAMA—Specializing in the production of outerwear in innovative techno-fabrics, Aquarama is just one of the many "Made-in-Italy" brands hosted on La Rinascente's first floor dedicated to men. With its collection of "Hi-tech Couture" outerwear, inspired by the noblest Italian textile tradition interpreted in a modern-day key, the brand is now a part of one of the most soughtafter shopping experiences in the heart of the city, www.tomascollection.it. Corner at La Rinascente, piazza Duomo. T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

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

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

BEL BOUTIQUE—This elegant, centrally located Milanese boutique stocks international designer labels. Clothing, footwear and accessories for women and children. Always in search of new styles, it anticipates fashion trends to offer its clientele unusual garments that make the difference. Designer labels sold inc Herno, and Michael Kors, Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. Via S. Damiano, 2 corner of corso Monforte T: 02 794489 M1 San Babila. Map G4

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

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

BROOKS BROTHERS—The symbol of male elegance since 1818, this American clothing and accessories brand is distinguished by high quality and sartorial tradition. Known since its inception for its shirting, it all began in the early 20th century with a new line of button down shirts, inspired by those worn by British polo players and currently one of the hallmark features of the brand. For men and women in search of a total look exuding casual elegance.



PETTINAROLI

Founded in 1881 and now run by the fourth generation, it is considered one of the oldest venues in the city. Since its inception, the shop has been a reference point for style and elegance in writing paper, business cards, printed documents, desk items and photo albums in beautifully handcrafted leather according to time-honoured Italian tradition. The basement floor houses a vast assortment of prints and antique maps. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9am-1pm/3pm-7pm. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

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

More info: www.wheremilan.com

Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.brooksbrothers.com. Via San Pietro all'Orto, 10. T: 02 76018081. M1 San Babila. Map G4

BUTTOP—The secrets of this brand, dewsigned to enhance and flatter the figures of both men and women, are high-quality, wholly Italian elasticized fabrics, renowned for both their comfort and their fit. The jeans are available in a wide range of colours and, thanks to direct manufacturing processes, offer good value for money. Open Mon 12am-7pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.buttop.eu. Via Cerva, 14. T: 02 43125356. M1 San Babila. Map G5

DUVETICA—A Venetian brand specializing in men and women's guilted jackets, Duvetica has a new boutique in the centre of Milan, designed by Japanese celebrity architect Tadao Ando. Extending over two floors, the boutique is characterized by ultra-light colours, minimal hi-tech design and lighting which enhances the collections on display. Open daily 10am-7pm. www.duvetica.it Via Santo Spirito 22 T: 02 76022967. M1 San Babila. Map G4

ELIANE—A fashion store dedicated to original, edgy fashions for the younger woman. It carries all the best brands popular with the under 40's but not only. Its other shops are located in via Monti, via Lorenteggio, corso Genova. The courtyard adjacent to its via Belfiore location houses an outlet for bargain hunters. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sun 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.eliane.it. Via Belfiore, 7, T: 02 4692121. M1 Wagner, M1 Pagano. Map B4

GEMELLI—Established in 1927, this upscale shop is a part of Milan's history. Over the years, it has stocked every major designer label and now offers its own collection which reflects Milanese style to perfection. Famed for its cashmere knitwear, Gemelli boasts a women's and men's fashion boutique with two adjacent shops for children and sportswear. Just across the road, you can find the Kid's store Gemellino and "Country Club", a shop specialized in sportswear, a "country club" boutique and a section dedicated exclusively to socks. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.gemelli.it. Corso Vercelli, 16. T: 02 48000057. M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione. Map C4

GOLFINO—One of the most revered companies in Europe for the production of superior-quality

golf attire - with sales points in Berlin, Paris, London, Marbella and Saint Andrews - Golfino has a flagship store in Milan, in the Bohemian Brera district. The store carries a wide range of on&off course clothing and accessories for women (sizes from 40 to 52), men (from 46 to 58) and children. to whom Golfino has dedicated a brand new collection. A highly qualified staff is available to assist clients with their choice of purchases. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.golfino.com. Via Solferino, 2. T: 02 63793830. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

HOST—This elegant men's shop was established as the male counterpart of the historic Pupi Solari (see listing) women's boutique. It not only carries an assortment of traditional but also lesser known brands and is a favourite with Milanese men in the know. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Sun 10am-7pm. Piazza N. Tommaseo, 2. T: 02 436085. M1 Conciliazione. Map C4

LA TENDA— The first sales point of this group was established in 1965 and is an institution of luxury multi-brand labels on the Milanese scene Its boutiques (in addition to its first via Plinio location, it has two other shops, this one in Brera and the other in via Pagano) offer a vast and carefully chosen selection of women's collections. Open Mon11am-7pm; Sat 10am-7pm, www. latendamilano.com. Via Solferino corner of via Ancona. T: 02 6575804. M2 Moscova. **Map F2**

LACOSTE LIVE—The classic style of the legendary crocodile polo shirts is out to seduce a younger public. Far from renouncing its vintage style, in this new line, it is mixed with street art tendencies. The display space of the new Lacoste L!VE store is furnished with wooden shelves, exposed brick walls and a mezzanine floor for DJ-sets. It's definitely time for a bit of crocodile rock! Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 11am-7.30pm. www. lacoste.com/live. Corso di Porta Ticinese, 23. T: 02 8323159. M2 Porta Genova. Map E6

LARUSMIANI CONCEPT BOUTIQUE—An expression of timeless style and a leitmotif of sophisticated elegance located in the heart of Milan's fashion guad in the now completely renovated historic store opened in 1954. A Concept Boutique extending over 700 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. Highfashion and prêt-a-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:

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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**

LUISA SPAGNOLI—A Historic Italian company and a leader in the fashion and clothing industry. An excellent source for elegant, classical and contemporary styles and accessories. The store has several branches scattered throughout Milan (corso Buenos Aires, 39: corso Vittorio Emanuele II - Galleria S. Carlo; Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 69: corso Vercelli, 35: corso XXII Marzo, 5). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www. luisaspagnoli.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, 69. T: 02 8057577. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

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

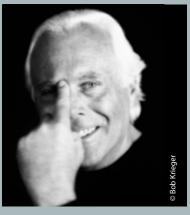
MONCLER—Boutique and home to the famous "puffer" jackets which, in addition to the lines of its main sportswear collection, also carries the Gamme Bleu for men and the Gamme Rouge for women, an ultra-sophisticated line featuring noble fabrics and highly sought-after details that combine the style of haute couture with superiorquality 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

NAVIGARE—Jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, shirts and watches, all designed for sailing. Even the design of the store, spread out over two floors, is inspired by the marine world and is characterized by white, interrupted by a few touches of blue and an upper floor in crystal which give one a feeling of boundless space. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues 10am-7pm. T: 02 76023246. www.riese.it. Corso Venezia, 8. 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**

PEUTEREY—Set within the heart of Milan's Quadrilatero della moda, this outerwear brand is an innovative space, inspired by a "museumstyle" 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

World of Armani



In Milan, Armani is not simply a fashion brand but rather an integral part of city life.

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At the **Emporio Armani concept store** in via Manzoni 31, the first and largest luxury brand sales point in the city, you can also find the following Armani lines: Jeans, Confectionery, Flowers and Books (via Manzoni 31, T: 02 72318600. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4).

Lying adjacent to the latter is the store dedicated to home furnishings (via Manzoni, 37, T: 02 76260230. M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4) which, together with **Armani Casa** in via Sant'Andrea 9, constitutes a reference point for interior decor, from furniture to lighting; from accessories to textiles. In Milan, a number of the coolest locations also carry the Armani signature. These include **Emporio Armani Caffè** (via Croce Rossa 2, T: 02 72318680. *M3 Montenapoleone*. *Map G4*), Nobu, the sushi restaurant Via Pisoni 1, T: 02 62312645. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4) and **Armani Privé** (via Manzoni 31, T: 02 62312655. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4), where the VIPs and captains of industry who animate Milan's "dolce

Armani dominates the centre of Milan with a **large billboard** at the junction between via Cusani and via Broletto (Map E4), for years one of the symbols of the city. And, since November, Armani is also

vita" can be spotted enjoying a drink

or dancing until the late hours of the

a hotel: 95 rooms, a haute cuisine restaurant, a luxurious SPA and magnificent panoramic views over the city (Armani Hotel Milano, via Manzoni 31. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4. www.armanihotels.com). All imbued with "King Giorgio's" typical elegance

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

PUPI SOLARI—In 1969, Pupi Solari, a woman of exquisite taste, opened this children's shop which now also offers an eye-catching collection of women's clothing. The shop is connected to the men's boutique Host (see listings). They also have an outlet right next door to the shop. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via L. Mascheroni, 12. T: 02 463325. M1 Conciliazione. Map C4

RISI MILANO—Situated just a short distance from corso Magenta, this boutique has an unmistakable, discreet and elegant style. The Risi collection - mainly menswear - includes garments made from recycled materials boasting contemporary Italian styles and colours. Simple, easy-to-wear garments including shirts, trousers, sweatshirts and swimwear, jackets, trench coats, scarves and Bermuda shorts. Open Mon-Sun 10am-2.30pm; 3pm-730pm www.risimilano.com Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 21. T: 02 89092185. Map E4

RUGGERI—Located in the heart of Milan, since 1936 it has catered to a discerning clientele of Milanese and international customers. Offers a selection of hard-to-find, supremely elegant, innovative and self-made collections. For gentlemen in search of high quality knitwear and beautifully tailored shirts. Open Mon 1pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.ruggeriabbigliamento.it. Piazza Duomo, 21. T: 02 86462173. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

SIMONETTA RAVIZZA—No longer just furs, but a new total-look in prêt-a-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 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

SISLEY—The brand has chosen the capital of fashion to inaugurate its new Sisley Concept Store. Its most innovative eye-catching feature is a 24-metre screen running across its store windows, with content generated by the blog/magazine Independentpeople.com. Inside the store simple, well set-up displays enable customers to

CLOCKWISE FROM THE RIGHT:

A close-up of Armani Casa, lying adjacent to Emporio Armani, the new Armani Hotel, and the Giorgio Armani Boutique in via Montenapoleone 2.







appreciate the looks on offer and to choose their own colours and sizes in the most user-friendly way possible. Open daily 10am-8pm. www.sisley.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II -Galleria Passerella. T: 02 763881. M1 San Babila. Map G4

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

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

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 MILAN (MILAN A.C.) MEGASTORE—A "not-to-beclothing, 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, fivestorey, 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

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-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.high-techmilano.com.

Piazza XXV Aprile, 12. T: 02 6241101. M2 Moscova, M2 Garibaldi. Map F2

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 89765408. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

MUJI—Distinguished by its minimalist design and ecofriendly 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). Muii's strategy is based on low-key design and functionalism at affordable prices Open Mon 12am-730pm: Tues-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7.30pm. www.muji.eu. Via Torino, 51. T: 02 809441. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

NUMERO UNO MILANO—Established in 1984 in the heart of Milan's Chinatown", this dealership is a "must" destination for Harley-Davidson fans. Unique, unconventional motorbikes that embody the Harley-Davidson spirit to the full: a look at the past projected towards the future. Several sales points in the same road (Motorbike Sales: via Niccolini, 28; Accessories: via Niccolini, 30;

Luxury shopping

Brera



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Clothing: via Niccolini, 33 corner of via Fioravanti). Open Mon-Fri 9am-12.30am/2pm-7pm; Sat 9.30-12.30am/3pm-7pm. www.numerounomilano. it. Via G.B. Niccolini, 28. T: 02 349871. M2 Moscova. Map D2

ROSSO PREZIOSO—Just a few steps from via Brera, this small concept store is perfect for intellectualchic shopping featuring the best of Made-in-Italy. Under the creative directorship of Cristina Bacchetti it offers original collections of highfashion 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

dedicated to the chicest two wheels in the world. The Vespa, meaning "wasp" in Italian, derived its name from the vehicle's body shape and the high-pitched noise of the two-stroke engine. An icon, since 1946, of design and Italian style, it is sold throughout the world. In addition to stocking the legendary scooter manufactured by Piaggio, it also sells accessories and gadgets: sweatshirts, tops bags watches mugs and plagues Open Mon. 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7.30pm.

www.vespa.com. Viale V. Veneto, 12. T: 02 29513036. M1 Porta Venezia Map H3

Eyewear

SALMORAGHI & VIGANÒ—One of the bestknown opticians in Italy, with 14 stores scattered throughout the city, it offers a vast range of glasses, sunglasses and contact lenses. Limited editions and exclusive previews of the best international brands also available. A new pair of glasses in just 60 minutes plus personalized aesthetic advice. Open Mon-Sat 9am-8pm; Sun 10am-8pm. www.salmoiraghievigano.it. Piazza San Babila corner of corso G. Matteotti. T: 02 76000100. M1 San Babila. Map G4

Florists

VESPA STORE—This boutique in the heart of Milan is AU NOM DE LA ROSE—A tiny shop, open 7 days a week, which, each morning, receives thousands of rose buds from all over the world. Elegant bouquets, bunches of all sizes, sophisticated compositions put together by the creativity of expert hands. It also offers a number of products made from flowers such as cosmetics and perfumes. The only boutique in Milan offering rose-based gourmandises, such as herbal teas, iams sweets chocolates and soaps is Au Nom de la Rose-via Mercato 20. Open Mon-Sat 9am8.30pm; Sun 9am-8pm. www.aunomdelarose. com, Piazza A. Wagner, 1, T: 02 48009254, M1 Wagner. Map B4

LE LUIRE—"Le Luire" or rather "Sparkles". A passion for flowers, professionalism and a flair for making unforgettable floral creations. For those in search of a florist who understands how to make important occasions even more special with beautiful bouquets, bunches of flowers and floral compositions put together with taste and originality. Open Mon2pm-8pm; Tues-Sat 8am-8pm; Sun 9am-1pm, www.leluire.it, Via Piero della Francesca, 40. T: 02 347010. Map C1

MONCEAU FLEURS—A name of international renown, Monceau Fleurs also has a shop in Milan and will sell you flowers until late in the evening. at any time of the year. It carries over 300 varieties of plants and flowers, exclusive collections of bouquets and trendy floral compositions. Open 7 days, 9am to 9pm. For direct shipping, ask your hotel concierge. www.monceaufleurs.it. Viale Bianca Maria corner of via Raiberti. T: 02 76021753. Map H4

NUMERO 9—A meeting point between nature and art, design and fashion, this flower atelier is a real paradise for those who love floral compositions. Creations by Giulio Guazzoni and Andrea Daneri are unique works of art designed to arouse your visual emotions: minimal but never banal. In addition to the via Pastrengo 9 (zona Garibaldi)

Designer Stores



KARTELL

This brand offers furniture, accessories, and lamps, interpreted in a wide array of different colours.



GUZZINI

The "Love Key" pendant by Guzzini is created in collaboration with Brosway.

ALESSI— An "art factory" which offers utensils and accessories signed by some of the most renowned names in international design. Open Mon 3pm-7 pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.alessi.com. Via A. Manzoni 14/16. T: 02 795726. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4.

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

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

Map H5.

BELLORA—The finest home linen manufacturer in Italy for a spontaneous, fresh lifestyle marked by simplicity and elegance. In addition to three shops (via Monti 27, via Durini 17, and via Manzoni 43) Bellora also has corners in the Coin flagship stores. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bellora.it. Via A. Manzoni, 43. T: 02 6596361. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4.

CASSINA—An elegant, sophisticated space, located in the highly central Via Durini, for a brand that boasts over 80 years in the industry. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cassina.com. Via Durini, 16. T: 02 76020745. M1 San Babila. Map G5.

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

DANESE—A small shop, with a vaguely understated air, for one of Italy's legendary design brands. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.danesemilano.com. Piazza San Nazaro in Brolo. 15. T: 02 58432104. M3 Missori. M3 Crocetta. Map G6

FLOS—A hallmark symbol of design applied to lighting. Since the Sixties, it has offered elegant light collections resulting from collaboration with the best international designers. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.flos.com. Corso Monforte, 9. T: 02 76003639. M1 San Babila. Map H4.

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

GUZZINI—An exhibition space located in the heart of Brera, boasting a "total white" look. On display, you will find limited edition tableware and homeware. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.fratelliguzzini.com. Via Pontaccio, 8/10. T: 02 72095122. M2 Lanza.

Map E4.

HASTENS—An enclave of Nordic design just a stone's throw from Milan's cathedral. It offers the world-renowned Swedish bed in all possible shapes and forms. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. www.hastens.com. Via G. Barellai, 6. T: 02 39663500, M3 Missori, **Map F6.**

KARTELL—This is the flagship store of a brand that has become a household name worldwide. It offers furniture, accessories and lamps, interpreted in a wide array of different colours. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.kartell.it. Via C. Porta, 1. T: 02 6597916. M3 Turati. **Map G3.**

PAOLA C.—It offers table accessories and objects in glass, ceramics and metal created

by a small number of select designers. Open Mon-Fri 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Saturday by appointment only, www.paolac.com. Via Solferino, 11. T: 02 862409. M2 Moscova. Map F3

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

SAWAYA & MORONI—Offers furniture and, in particular, chairs, distinguished by an eclectic, ultra-contemporary style. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm. www.sawayamoroni.com. Via A. Manzoni, 11. T: 02 86395218.

M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

SKITSCH—Boasting thirteen shop windows, it offers home furniture, accessories and fabrics for all tastes (except classic ones!). Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 12.30am-6.30pm. www.skitsch.it. Via Monte di Pietà, 11. T: 02 36633065. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

VENINI—The art of glass-making. The new collections and the historic pieces of this brand founded in 1921 are showcased against a neutral, minimalist background. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.venini.com. Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76000539. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

Shopping (

Outlets & Factory Stores



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

- FIDENZA VILLAGE Fidenza Village is part of the collection of nine "Chic Outlet Shopping" villages in Europe. A real shopping village, offering a fabulous array of designer clothing and homeware.
- WHERE: halfway between Milan and Bologna. Take the A1 autostrada and exit at Fidenza/Salsomaggiore Terme. Daily "Shopping Express" shuttle bus also available (departs at 10am from piazza Castello 1, M1Cairoli).
- **WHAT**: 100 boutiques featuring prestigious designer labels at reduced prices, including Valentino, Paul Smith, Missoni and Michael Kors.
- NOT ONLY SHOPPING: thanks to its position, in addition to shopping, Fidenza Village offers a number of other attractions. A great opportunity to learn more about Parma and Terme Verdiane, one of Italy's primary artistic and cultural hubs.

For more information visit: www.fidenzavillage.com

- FOXTOWN An outlet store on the Swiss border, FoxTown uses the popular US-style "Factory Stores" formula: practically all the best designer labels, accessories and not only, at factory prices.
- WHERE: just 15 km from Lugano and 30 km from Milan. Take the Milano-Lugano autostrada and exit at Mendrisio. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service (departs at 2pm from Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza) (www.zaniviaggi.it)
- WHAT: 160 exclusive stores, more than 250 top brands,1 casino, 7 bars

and restaurants. And again, new openings of prestigious brands such as Blumarine, Custo Barcellona, Ferrè and Villeroy&Boch.

- •SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET One of the first outlet villages in Europe, Serravalle Scrivia is located in the province of Alessandria.

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- 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:

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 www.mcarthurglen.it
- VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLET- 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 to delight your taste buds.
- 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

space, these two young talented floral designers have recently opened a corner at the exclusive Excelsior Milano,located right in the beating heart of the city. Open Tues-Sat 9.30am-13pm/4pm-8pm. www.numeronove.it Via Pastrengo, 9. T: 02.66801669. M2 Garibaldi. **Map F1** • Open daily 10am-9pm. www.excelsiormilano.com. Galleria Del Corso, 4 T: 0276307301 M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

PAOLO LATTUADA—A real flower boutique and one of the most exclusive in the city. The shop, owned by the artist-gardener Paolo Lattuada offers customers an emotional experience, drawing inspiration from essential elements such as the air, stones and water: a creative laboratory for highly original, sophisticated creations. Open Mon 3.30pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-1pm/3.30pm-7pm. www.paololattuada.it. Via Molino delle Armi, 19. T: 02 58305078. M3 Missori. Map F6

Food & Wine

cioccolati italiani—Just a stone's throw from via Torino, this New York style concept store offers a purely Italian gastronomic experience where the art of chocolate-making is interpreted in an abundance of different ways. Also a pastry shop, restaurant, coffee shop and ice cream parlour where not only can you indulge in ice cream and pastries but also savoury delicacies. Open daily 7am-12 midnight. www.cioccolatitaliani.it. Via E. de Amicis, 25. T: 02 89406651. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Map D5

ENOTECA COTTI—A "not-to-be-missed" address for wine lovers. Opened in 1906, Cotti is one of the best stocked wine bars in the city. Enter an old-world atmosphere, boasting impressively stocked shelves and an extraordinary selection of wines and spirits. In addition to wine and champagne, it also offers a wide array of grappa, whisky, cognac, rum and liqueurs from all over the world. You can also purchase gastronomic specialities as well as typical Italian cakes and pastries. Open Tues-Sat 9am-1pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.enotecacotti.it. Via Solferino, 42. T: 02 6572995. T+39.02.29001096. M2 Moscova. Map F2

PECK—A paradise for food lovers. At this high-class delicatessen, for years an authentic temple of Milanese taste, you will find the best of Italian excellence, from cured meats to sauces, from wines to liqueurs, from cheeses to olive oil. Spread out over three floors, Peck is also a great place for an unforgettable stopover, thanks to its large sampling areas. The search for quality is Peck's primary aim, achieved through a careful selection of products from all over the world. A totally worthwhile gastronomic experience. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.15am-7.30pm; Sat 8.45am-7.30pm. www.peck.it. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. Map F5

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.

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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

BULGARI—Among the most noteworthy names in the world together with Cartier and Tiffany, since the very beginning, Bulgari has been a reference point for luxury jewellery. It also carries watches, fragrances, accessories and small table items. Its most famous collection is the "Bzero1", originally crafted in gold and subsequently

embellished with diamonds and precious stones. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bulgari.com. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 777001. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

CARTIER—In addition to its jewellery, Cartier is also famous as a luxury maker of watches, second only in the world to Rolex. Renowned for its design and technology, Cartier's steel watches are embellished with details in gold, platinum and diamonds. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cartier.it. Via Sant'Andrea, 11 (Temporary Boutique). T: 02 3030421. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

D'AUGUSTA GIOIELLI—This time-honoured jeweller carries unique timepieces and high-end jewellery and has two sales points in the city: the historic piazza Gramsci location (T: 02 3315410) and a new boutique situated in Milan's highly central via Dante. The D'Augusta family is known for its professionalism and top-level service and offers a vast assortment of some of the most desirable watch brands in the world including Baume & Mercier, Breitling, Burberry, Girard-Perregaux, Hamilton, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Longines and TAG Heuer as well as a variety of Cartier objects ranging from pens to gift items. It also



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- 2.00 pm: Departs from Piazza Castello for Fidenza Village on the Shopping Express shuttle bus
- 6.30 pm: Departs from Fidenza Village for Piazza Castello Cost of the package: €70,00

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M1 Cairoli. Map E5

DABBENE—The tradition of old Milanese workshops combined with the innovation required by more discerning customers. Its well-equipped laboratory makes hand-crafted objects to order and engravings to satisfy all types of customization requirements. Open Tues-Sat 9.30am-7pm. www.argenteriadabbene.com. Largo C Treves 2 T: 02 6554406 M2 Moscova. Map F3

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

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

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

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

KIDULT—Showroom featuring highly original jewellery (necklaces, bracelets and rings) created as unique pieces and customizable in shape colour and materials. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm.

www.kidult.net. Via Pontaccio, 3. T: 02 72080271. M2 Lanza. Map E3

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

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.

LUIGI VERGA—A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Patek Philippe, Cartier, IWC. Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor, Luigi Verga also prides itself on its after-sales service and boasts an on-premises UNI EN ISO 9001; EDITION 2008 certified repair workshop. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm, www.luigiverga.it, Orologeria Luigi Verga: Via G. Mazzini corner of via Dogana, 3. T: 02 8056521. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

• Luigi Verga Orologi: Corso Vercelli, 7. T: 02 43995176. M1 Conciliazione. Map C5

MASCHIO GIOIELLI—A Milanese jewellery brand, established in 1988 by Dario Maschio, designer of rings, earrings and bracelets that can be assembled and personalized with a choice of over 800 charms and coloured semi-precious stones. All the lines are distinguished by a linear, cleancut design. Creativity, elegance and innovation interpreted in various tones of gold, from yellow to pink right up to red. You can either visit their shop in the centre of Milan or view their jewellery on-line Open Mon-Sun 10 30am-7pm www maschiogioielli.it. Via San Pietro all'Orto, 17. T: 02 76004188. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

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 eyecatching 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



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Guidelines

This directory, grouped by category, is a list of establishments recommended by the editors of *Where Magazine* and includes regular advertisers. Based on statistical evidence, the most popular luxury brands and designers stores are grouped under the separate lisiting **Fashion Stores**, which can be found on pages 24-25.

MAP LOCATIONS

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

INFORMATION

Visitors should note that VAT is generally 20% and it is generally included in the price of goods. Before finalizing a purchase, overseas visitors from outside the EU should ask the shop assistant whether they are eligible for a tax refund. Shopping hours are generally from 9.30am to 7.30pm; less centrally located shops still take the traditional lunch break from 12.30pm or 1pm to 3pm or 4pm. Most shops are closed on Sundays (except those located in central Milan) and on Monday mornings. Make sure to always check ahead. Several unusual shops, stocking items and rarities for collectors and aficionados in specific product categories, are listed under Passion Shopping rather than in the standard Shopping sections.

PASSATEMPO—A shop specializing in the sale of period watches, it not only carries limited edition watches but also retro timepieces. An investment or simply a passion. Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Via dell'Orso, 18. T: 02 8693491. M1 Cairoli. Map F4

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 762081. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

PISA OROLOGERIA-ROLEX BOUTIQUE—The Pisa family has always been a forerunner in the world watch sector and now hosts the Rolex Boutique. The collaboration between the Pisa family and the Rolex brand goes back over 60 years. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

POMELLATO—Established in 1967 as an artisan laboratory and currently a reference point in Italian gold-crafting. Pomellato trends include vibrant coloured stones set in red gold, irregular

cuts and ultra-feminine designs.
Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.
pomellato.it. Via San Pietro all'Orto, 17.
T: 02 76006086. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

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-cara gold, silver, precious stones and small diamonds. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.queriot.com. Foro Buonaparte, 63. T: 02 72080304. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

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 garantees 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

RONCHI—Opened in 1929, it has become a prestigious reference point for all the watches 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 Open Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7pm www.ronchigioielli.com. Via Albricci, 2 (Temporary Shop). T: 02 877449. M3 Missori. Map F6

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

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

VERTU—A highly exclusive boutique at which you can purchase the entire range of products created by the icon-maker of luxury mobile systems, from its up-market cell phones (limited edition pieces also available) to its dedicated accessories. Technical assistance also available. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.vertu.com. Via Montenapoleone, 29. T: 02 7773171. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

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

wintex watches by caldex—Stunning and authentically creative pieces featuring a range of exciting colours. These highly contemporary timepieces represent the new soul of Italian luxury. Open Mon-Fri 9am-12.30am/1.30pm-5.30pm. www.wintexwatches.com. Via Terraggio, 15. T: 02 8063101.

M1-M2 Cadorna FN. Map D5

Leather & Luggage

MANDARINA DUCK—This leading leather goods and luggage brand has a store in centrally located via Verri, in the heart of the city's Quadrilatero della moda. Stylishly furnished with minimalist décor, the store, extending over180 sq.m., offers the entire range of Mandarina Duck products: bags for casual and business wear, luggage and accessories. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.mandarinaduck.com. Via Verri, 8. T: 02 76280682. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

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

SERAPIAN—A story of passion, creative genius and craftsmanship, an exclusive name in high-class leather goods. Serapian boasts two locations: an atelier in via Jommelli, where, since 1945, all of its collections are produced and a boutique in via della Spiga. The latter offers a special "made to order" service for those in search of high-class objects whose every detail can be customized. Its hallmark features are unique, exclusive made-to-measure products exuding a sense of low-key luxury. Two locations (via Jommelli and via della Spiga). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.serapian.com. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 76024451. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

Passion Shopping

D-LIFE—An original design store offering a wide range of decorative solutions in resin together with a variety of unique, exclusive furnishings, a







perfect meld of technology and design. Elegant, 100% contemporary or vintage, "Made-in-Italy" domotic products – from lamps to fragrance diffusers; from chairs to audio/video equipment – but also consultancy for projects and customized homeware. Open Mon-Fri 3.30pm-7.30pm; Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.d3life.it. Via R. Pilo, 14. T: 02 89604362. M1 Porta Venezia. **Off Map**

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

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.it. Via Montenapoleone, 27B. T: 02 76317720. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

NILUFAR—A space for those who love historic Italian design and also want to understand its contemporary evolution, especially that poetic, visionary area midway between production and art. Since the end of the '90s Galleria Nilufar, founded by Nina Yashar who runs it with her sister Nilu and a staff of 5, has given life to a number of projects - including design and site-specific exhibitions and publications - either with proven masters and up-and-coming designers. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 10am-7.30pm; Sat 10am-7pm. www.nilufar.icom. Via della Spiga, 32. T: 02 780193. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

PIRELLI PZERO— One thousand five hundred sq.m. encompassing fashion, technology and design. This multi-disciplinary project is based on marketing and fashion and an underlying reference to industrial design. The flagship store of this historic company, founded way back in 1877 on the outskirts of Milan, sells the iconic garments of "P Lunga" including sportswear

jackets and rubber boots. One of the store's standout features is the P. Spoke Corner, a space dedicated to the creation of "made-to-measure" sneakers. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www. pzeroweb.com. Corso Venezia, 1. T: 02 64424242. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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. T: 02 80582044. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

Shoes

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

FRATELLI ROSSETTI—Renowned throughout the world for their comfort and fit. These beautifully handcrafted shoes are a perfect mix of luxury and tradition, with an added touch of originality. Beautiful and stylish to boot. Open Mon-Sat

10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www. rossetti.it. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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**

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

LUMBERJACK—This sportswear brand has debuted in Milan in corso Buenos Aires with a new store extending over a surface area of 200 sq.m. The space also hosts a corner dedicated to "Lumberjack health", the new shoe targeted at wellbeing and designed to improve posture. In addition to traditional men's, women's and children's footwear, the store also boasts a brand new sector dedicated



to leather goods and clothing. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. T: 02 67072013. www.lumberjack.it. Corso Buenos Aires, 77. M1-M2 Loreto. **Off Map**

NERO GIARDINI—Situated in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda, this single-brand store offers stylish, high-quality Made-in-Italy clothing and footwear. Set within an elegant, minimalist, functional and contemporary ambience, the shop extends over two floors featuring the latest collections of footwear, accessories and men and women's clothing. Its luminous décor – predominantly white furnishings alternated with black details – tempt shoppers inside. Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm.

www.nerogiardini.it. Corso Venezia, 9.
T: 02 76005470. M1 San Babila. Map G4

SERGIO ROSSI—Sergio Rossi awakens the femme fatale in every woman. Beautifully crafted, comfortable, eye-catching footwear designed for women in search of an iconic symbol of style. Each pair of shoes is checked for quality at least 120 times. Sergio Rossi also stocks handbags. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.sergiorossi. com. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76006140. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map 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 combing both classic and exotic materials – from cork to printed snakeskin, from goretex to gelatinous materials -, worn by beautiful people and fashionistas the world over. Open daily 10am-7pm. www. stuartweitzman.com. Via della Spiga, 3. T: 02 76003316. M1 San Babila. Map G4

VERGELIO—A historic brand offering some of the finest quality footwear for men and women.

Collections that are always abreast of the latest

fashion trends without ever foregoing quality. A Made-in-Italy "must". The chain has many other shops scattered around the city. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.vergelio.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 10. T: 02 76003087. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

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

Sport

DECATHLON—One of the best equipped sports chains where you can find equipment for any type of sports discipline, from running to archery, from skiing to tennis, from golf to snowboarding. It has an enormous sales point in the middle of town and is the best place to find any type of sports item that you might have forgotten to put in your suitcase. Open Mon-Sun 9am-8pm. www.decathlon. it. Foro Buonaparte, 74/76. T: 02 80509755. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

LONGONI SPORT—Established in 1972, it has now become a reference point for sports lovers, both professionals and amateurs. It carries all the best-known sports brands, including the most technical. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm. www.longonisport.it. Via Arona, 15. T: 02 33105653. Map B1

Stationery

FABRIANO BOUTIQUE—The boutique sells superlative quality luxury stationer's items, combining the high quality of Fabriano paper with materials, such as

leather and linen, to make even the most simple of everyday items special. Products include diaries, bags, wallets, notepads, photo albums, cards and an array of different articles produced using only the most exclusive Italian raw materials. Open Mon 1.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 2.30pm-7.30pm. www.fabrianoboutique.com. Via Ponte Vetero, 17. T: 02 76318754. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

PETTINAROLI—Established in 1881 as a print shop and this year celebrating its 130th anniversary, it subsequently branched out into traditional stationery. On offer, highly unique gifts, personalized planners, business cards printed on the finest of papers and antique prints. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.fpettinaroli.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

Tailoring

FERDINANDO CARACENI—The ultimate in elegant, luxury bespoke garments. British fabrics, cashmere from Scotland and Irish linens are used to interpret a sartorial tradition of unparalleled excellence. Famous throughout the world for dressing politicians, professionals, celebrities and members of the international jet set. Open Mon-Fri 9am-12.30am/3pm-6pm. www.caracenisartoria.com. Via San Marco, 22. T: 02 6554284. M2 Moscova. Map F3

RUBINACCI – For almost one century, the atelier's philosophy has been based on creating made-to-measure styles that highlight the individual personality of each customer. A real sartorial experience in the heart of Milan, where trends, requirements and the best fabrics in the world - from Scottish cashmere to real Indian pashmina – meet to offer you exclusive, rigorously handmade garments and accessories based on a time-honoured bespoke tradition. By appointment only. www.marianorubinacci.net. Via Montenapoleone, 18. T: 02 76004613. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

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.

$La\ Rinascente\ Food \& Restaurants$

on the 7th floor features a Food Market brimming with rare delicacies, all origin controlled. It also offers visitors a choice of as many as nine bars and restaurants designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste: from the Sushi Bar to the Mozzarella Bar, from slow food sandwiches to the Oyster Bar. 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. 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.







Pop-Tastic

The temporary Lounge & Restaurant The Cube by **Electrolux** has recently sprung up in the heart of the city (its entrance is in via Foscolo 1 and it has a breathtaking view over the Duomo) and will remain open until 26 April. A sophisticated, exclusive establishment, it offers quests a high-class gastronomic experience headed by several of Italy's best starred chefs. Make sure to book ahead both for lunch and dinner. Reservations should be made online at www.electrolux.it/cube

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Haute Cuisine

armbiance 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.

1 corner of via A. Manzoni. T: 02 62312645. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

ASSASSINO (L')—This restaurant is for people who love to experience the authentic flavors of the four seasons. Our aim is to convey our passion for Italian cuisine, famed throughout the world for its rich, genuine ingredients. Be

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.

The

AIMO E NADIA (IL LUOGO DI) — Aimo and Nadia Moroni are the most famous team of great chefs in the city. Sheer, unadulterated haute cuisine. Among the many fabulous dishes on offer by the naitre Nicola dell'Agnolo, the specialities for which they are renowned worldwide include: spaghetti with spring onions (a dish copied by dozens of other chefs, but never with the same results) and their veal en croute, cooked to perfection. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. Wonderful wine list. €€€€. www.aimoenadia.com. Via R. Montecuccoli, 6. T: 02 416886. M1 Primaticcio. Off Map

ARMANI NOBU—An ultra-trendy ambiance patronized by the fashion crowd. It goes without saying 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 MonSat 12am-3pm; 6.30 pm-midnight. Sun 6.30 pm-midnight. €€€€. www.armaninobu.it. Via G. Pisoni, 1 corner of via A. Manzoni. T: 02 62312645.

M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

ASSASSINO (L')—This restaurant is for people who love to experience the authentic flavors of the four seasons. Our aim is to convey our passion for Italian cuisine, famed throughout the world for its rich, genuine ingredients. Based on time-honoured traditions, it epitomizes the wholesome simplicity of Italian food upgraded to suit contemporary tastes for a variety of delicious, creative menus. €€€. www.ristorantelassassino. it. Palazzo Recalcati - via Cornaggia corner of via Amedei. T: 02 8056144. M3 Missori. Map F6

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

CLANDESTINO MILANO-MAISON MOSCHINO—The creative cuisine of Michelin-starred chef Moreno Cedroni has recently debuted in Milan. Located

Cedroni has recently debuted in Milan. Located inside glamorous Maison Moschino, the restaurant offers innovative menus starting with breakfast, "susci", vegetarian dishes and totally unpredictable contrasts. A perfect example is the restaurant's totally delicious "Mos kit" brunch, which represents a real culinary itinerary. Fun-filled menus and surprising

touches are also available for lunch or an aperitivo. Open daily. €€€. www.maisonmoschino.com. Viale Monte Grappa, 12. T: 02 29009858. M2 Porta Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

CRACCO— Just a short distance from the Duomo, you will find an elegant atmosphere, tables set just the right distance apart and good service. But, above all, the superb food by Carlo Cracco, a chef of worldwide renown. Superior quality ingredients combined in original ways. Excellent wine list. Closed on Sat and on Mon at lunch and on Sun. €€€€.

www.ristorantecracco.it. Via V. Hugo, 4. T: 02 876774.
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

DON CARLOS—Set against an elegant backdrop in the heart of Milan (entrance also through the Grand Hotel et de Milan), it is an intimate spot set within a warm, sophisticated ambience. It has an elegant outdoor area and a cellar boasting over 200 superlative wines. The menu is enhanced by the creative cuisine of Angelo Gangemi, a young, talented Roman chef, and his team. Open every day until late at night for aftertheatre diners. €€€. www.ristorantedoncarlos.it. Via A. Manzoni, 29. T: 02 72314640.

M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

JOIA—Pietro Leemann is considered the guru of vegetarian food or, according to his own definition, of "natural haute cuisine". Several of his finest creations include his "uovo apparente" ("Fake Egg"), his "tonno e la sua ombra" ("Tuna and its Shadow"), his "elogio della Sicilia" ("A Tribute to Sicily") and his "dolcezza a strati" ("Sweet Layers"). The wine list is just as classy as the restaurant. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.joia.it. Via P. Castaldi, 18. T. 02 29522124. M1 Porta Venezia; M3 Repubblica. Map H2

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

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MAPLOCATIONS

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

INFORMATION

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

PRICES

Prices are per person.

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

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situated on the first floor of the Grey Hotel, has a totally black look, in a post-modern oasis where one can enjoy Mediterranean dishes skilfully revisited by the Chef: a cuisine based on fresh and light products, like hand made pasta, fresh fish and vegetables. The restaurant also offers every day a business lunch menu. A vegetarian menu is also available on request for those who love healthy and light recipes. €€€ www.hotelthegray.it Via San Raffaele, 6. T. 02 7208951. M1. M3 Duomo Map F5

MARCHESINO (IL)-TEATRO ALLA SCALA—Gualtiero Marchesi, the "Maestro" of Italian cuisine, is the mind behind these fabulous restaurant and bistrot which, among other things, are set in a superb location: the Teatro alla Scala. Music and good food, a combination which gives life to the best dishes of Italian haute cuisine, featuring original creations and updates of the classics of Milanese cuisine, from risotto to breaded veal cutlets. After-theatre dinner service. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. www.ilmarchesino.it. €€€€. Via Filodrammatici, 2 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 72094338. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

SAVINI—As much a city Landmark as La Scala, this well-established restaurant is considered to be the city's finest. Stylish decor and period furnishings create a sophisticated ambiance which, combined with impeccable service, make this a perfect dining experience. The chef Giovanni Bon offers an array of wonderfully creative food, demonstrating his truly authentic talent. Two tasting menus, "Savini 2011" (5 dishes for 95 euros), or "Sorpresa" (6 creations by the chef for 110 euros). Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.savinimilano.it. Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 72003433. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

TEATRO (IL)-FOUR SEASONS—The wonderful cuisine prepared by Sergio Mei, one of Italy's foremost chefs, can be experienced at this ultra-luxurious restaurant located inside one of Italy's most glamorous hotels. His unique Mediterranean style of cooking, with particular emphasis on the cuisine of Sardinia, the chef's native birthplace, brings to life an array of unforgettable flavours and ingredients. On Sun brunch 11.45am-3pm (70 euros) and closed at dinner. €€€€. www.fourseasons.com. Via Gesù, 6/8. T: 02 77081435. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. Map G4

TRUSSARDI ALLA SCALA—Located next of the Teatro alla Scala, this restaurant, boasting two Michelin stars, embodies outstanding interior design and top-rate cuisine. 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

VUN-PARK HYATT—A fabulous restaurant, overlooking the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, with food by the supremely talented chef, Filippo Gozzoli. Signature dishes include, seafood salad, porcini mushroom salad with slivers of Parmesan cheese, eggs poché, catalogna chicory soup, fresh spaghetti alla chitarra with Vesuvio tomatoes and basil, mullet stuffed with potatoes, capers, olives, orange sauce and sea urchins, costoletta alla Milanese and, for dessert, Montebianco "à la mode du chef". Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. http://milano.park.hyatt.it. Via T. Grossi, 1. T: 02 88211234. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

Traditional Italian Cuisine

ALFREDO GRAN SAN BERNARDO—Founded by the famous Alfredo Valli, an authentic legend of Italian cuisine, and a favorite haunt of revered celebrities such as Maria Callas, this is one of the best places to savor real Milanese cuisine. "Must try" dishes are "risotto al salto", "cotoletta alla Milanese", sautéed kidney and "cassoeula". Zabaione and finger biscuits are the perfect end to a perfect meal. Open daily. €€€. www.alfredogransanbernardo.com. Via G.A. Borgese, 14. T. 02 3319000. Off Map

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.alless.it. Viale Lombardia, 28. T: 02 70635097. M2 Piola. Off Map

ALLA COLLINA PISTOIESE—An historic restaurant serving excellent Tuscan cuisine. Meat and fish specialities, traditional soups and, of course, the "must-eat" "fiorentina" or fresh, grilled fish. Closed on Fri and on Sat at lunch. €€€. Via degli Amedei, 1. T: 02 86451085 and 02 877248. M3 Missori. **Map F6**

ALLA CUCINA DELLE LANGHE—This stylish restaurant, with its wooden decor, large mirrors and discretely placed tables, is a favourite with VIPs on account of its ultra-glam, Corso Como location. The house specialities from the Piedmontese cuisine are "bagna cauda", "risotto al Barolo", and "tajarin", a type of pasta resembling spaghetti. Dinner by candlelight. Closed

on Sun. €€€. www.trattoriaallelanghe.com. Corso Como, 6. T: 02 6554279. M2 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

AMICI MIEI TRATTORIA—Typically Italian tavern offering traditional Lombardy fare. A hot favourite with students from the Bocconi Università which is just around the corner. Closed on Sun at lunch. €€€. Viale Bligny, 42. T: 02 58321197. **Map F7**

ANTICA TRATTORIA DELLA PESA—A seductive ambiance with its retro atmosphere and typical belle époque furnishings. The restaurant is, in fact, one of Italy's most historic venues and offers traditional Milanese and Lombardy cuisine, interpreted with genuine flair. A curiosity: a plaque outside commemorates a visit by Ho Chi Min, president of Vietnam during the famous, bloody war. Closed on Sun. €€€. Viale Pasubio, 10. T: 02 6555741. M2 Garibaldi FS. Map E2

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, its 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

BAGUTTA—One of Milan's oldest restaurants,
Bagutta is famous, among other things, for a
literary prize that was once awarded here. In fact,
it is also for this reason that it is patronized by VIPs
and intellectuals. Its top-class cuisine (Tuscan and
Lombard) can also be savoured in the garden.
House specialities include: la "fiorentina", the
famous Florentine T-bone steak, the "scaloppina
alla Bagutta", and soups. Closed on Sun. €€€.
www.bagutta.it. Via Bagutta 14. T: 02 76002767. M1
San Babila. Map G4

CANTINA DI MANUELA (LA) — Boasts a friendly though trendy atmosphere, reminiscent of old Milanese taverns. Guests can enjoy a selection of lightly cooked, traditional dishes prepared with the best regional products. The venue's hallmark feature is its wine list offering over 400 Italian labels and some thirty different varieties sold by the glass: quality, affordable prices and inventive cuisine. The kitchen stays open until 12 midnight. Closed on Sun. €€€. www.lacantinadimanuela.it Via Procaccini, 41. T. 02 3452034. **Map C1**

CANTINA PIEMONTESE—A top-level "trattoria" with a welcoming atmosphere situated in a beautiful corner of Milan just a short distance from the Duomo. Originally a winery with a prestigious tradition, this charming bistrot furnished in 1930s style offers diners a choice of classic regional cuisine from all over Italy. €€. Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. Map G5

CONVIVENDO—A characteristic restaurant in the heart of Milan. It is the ideal spot for those who wish to try the flavours of good Italian cuisine set against the romantic backdrop of an old Milanese courtyard. It has two dining rooms to guarantee a peaceful, relaxing meal. Traditional and upgraded dishes. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. Music live on Fri and Sat night. €€€. www.ristoranteconvivendo.com.

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Viale San Michele del Carso, 7. T: 02 48519944. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C5**

DAL BOLOGNESE—This restaurant also owes its fame to its "twin" in Rome. Here, as in the capital, the restaurant is a favourite with VIPs, managers and business men. The house specialities from Emilian cuisine are "tagliatelle alla Bolognese" and "tortellini in brodo". Great cold cuts and mixed boiled meats washed down with a selection of fine wines. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€. Piazza della Repubblica, 13. T: 02 62694845. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

POLCE VITA— Patronized by students and professors from the nearby Università Statale, this restaurant is a good choice for both the young and the connoisseurs of good food. New signature dishes include "risotto alla milanese", foie gras terrine, "risotto al salto", "cotoletta alla milanese" and, each day, a different dish-of-the-day. Home-baked bread and fresh pasta. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€. Via Bergamini, 11. T: 02 58303843. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

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

DONGIO — This restaurant, owned by the Criscuolo family, is the best place to discover cuisine from Calabria, one of the most beautiful regions in Southern Italy. It is renowned for its starters, the real pride of its chefs, and its "caciocavallo silano", a typical cheese found in the south. Also worth trying is its "tiramisu". Closed on Sun. €€. Via B. Corio, 3. T: 02 5511372. M3 Porta Romana. **Map G6**

EDONÈ—The daughter of Eros and Psyche, in Greek mythology, the word Edoné means a true incarnation of pleasure. A fabulous seafood restaurant with a reputation for some of the best fish in Milan. Simply and elegantly decorated with a fish counter displaying only the freshest produce. House specialities are definitely concentrated on raw fish dishes: tartare, shellfish platters, carpaccio, unusual combinations, classics

upgraded by the chef and mouth watering desserts. Also offers a business lunch featuring a selection of dishes taken from the menu for which they only charge 18 euros. Closed on Mon at lunch and on Sun. €€. www.edonemilano. it. Via Orti, 31. T: 02 36534864. M3 Crocetta, M3 Porta Romana. Map G7

EFF CUCINA E STAGIONI—Located inside a skilfully revamped industrial space, this new restaurant interprets the pleasures of seasonal food in a contemporary key. Each menu boasts only natural ingredients and authentic flavours during each period of the year. Open Tues-Fri at noon and at dinner; Sat at dinner. Every Thursday music session from 10pm at the Jazz Bar. www.eff.milano.it. Via Cadolini, 19. T: 02 84575943. **Off Map**

EMILIA & CARLO — Just a few steps from the Castello Sforzesco, it offers a good fish and meat menu. Highlights include codfish with red onion jam and the real "fiorentina" (Florentine-style-steak), which is the speciality of the house. For dessert: chocolate sorbet. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. www.emiliaecarlo.it. €€. Via G. Sacchi, 8. T. 02 862100. M1 Cairoli. Map E4

EMILIANA TORTELLINI—This tiny restaurant, originally famous for producing and selling fresh pasta, only has a few tables. The young patronne, Nadia Magnani, had the idea of placing a few tables in her shop where, at lunch, clients can savour a number of fabulous pasta or other dishes. Good service and a very interesting selection of wines. Open in the evening on Thurs and on Fri. E€. Via Ariberto, 17. T: 02 58109707. M2 Sant'Agostino. **Map D6**

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

GATTÒ MILANO—A unique space in Milan featuring a mix of the elegance of French fashion and Neapolitan cuisine. It combines the warmth of a family-run business with a chic Mediterranean atmosphere. Perfect also for a quick pre-dinner aperitivo, the boutique offers a choice of jewellery, garments and accessories for men, women and children. Closed on Sunday. Boutique: 11am-3pm/5pm-9pm (closed on Monday morning). Aperitivo: 6pm-9pm. Restaurant: lunch 1pm-3pm, dinner 8pm-10.30pm. €€. www.gattomilano.com. Via Castel Morrone, 10. T: 02 70006870. Off Map

GIANNI E DORINA—This charming, romantic restaurant boasts a feminine touch thanks to Ester, its talented chef, and Dorina Chionna, patronne and renowned sommelier. Traditional dishes, wonderfully genuine ingredients and menus designed especially for vegetarians, vegans and celiacs. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€. www.gianniedorina.com. Via G. Pepe, 38. T: 02 606340. M2 Garibaldi FS. Map E1

GIANNINO TRATTORIA—One of the oldest restaurants in Milan, it was opened in 1899, by Pisa-born Giannino Bindi. Boasting a 300 seating capacity, the restaurant has a number of elegantly furnished dining rooms decorated in light and dark shades. Classic menus and simple food made from only the finest, freshest ingredients. A varied menu in keeping with the restaurant's age-old tradition featuring a wide selection of fish and meat, regional dishes and mouth watering desserts. Closed on Sat and on Sun at lunch. €€. www.giannino.it. Via V. Pisani, 6. T: 02 66986998. M3 Repubblica. Map G2

GIRARROSTO (AL) — An historic destination in the heart of Milan and a celebrity favourite. Must-try dishes from Milanese and Tuscan cuisine include "penne" with chicken livers and Florentine tripe. Closed on Sat and on Sun at lunch. €. www.algirarrosto.com. Corso Venezia, 31. T: 02 76000481 and 02 76005975. M1 Palestro, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

GIULIO PANE E OJO—A taste of Rome in Milan (but also in other cities such as Munich and New York). Always crowded and patronized by a young, trendy clientele, it offers the best recipes of Roman tradition. This restaurant is popular on account of its good quality food, friendly atmosphere and fair prices. Closed on Sun. www.giuliopaneojo.com. €€. Via L.A. Muratori, 10. T: 02 5456189. M3 Porta Romana. Map H7

ISOLA DEI SAPORI—A good place to take a break from shopping. It offers all the flavours of Sardinia with fresh fish dishes and roast suckling pig (order in advance). Sardinian dinner once a month. Closed on Sun and on Mon at lunch. €€€. www.ristoranteisoladeisapori.it. Via A. Anfossi, 10. T: 02 54100708. Off Map

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 oldworld 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

MEMO RESTAURANT—A charming restaurant featuring a 1930s ambience where you can spend an entire evening starting with an aperitivo and ending with an after-dinner drink. The cuisine offers regional dishes made from only the freshest, seasonal ingredients with a choice of 3 tasting menus, from the kitchen, from the grill and from the woodfired oven. Also the ideal spot for after-dinner entertainment thanks to a rich calendar of performances and shows. Open Mon-Sat 7.30 pm-2am. €€. memorestaurant.it. Via Monte Ortigara, 30. T: 02 54019856. Off Map

MISTRAL—Originally established as a delicatessen in the 60's and later transformed into a trattoria, this small charming venue in the heart of Milan offers a traditional menu. It has a good selection of fresh fish and an interesting assortment of vegetarian dishes. For a real taste of Milan, its risotto dishes are an absolute "must". Pasta, bread and desserts are all home-made and the restaurant has a small outdoor dining area. Closed on Sat at midday and on Sun. €€. ristorantemistral.serviceitalyweb.com. Viale Monte Nero, 34. T: 02 55019104. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

typically authentic Milanese location. Situated in the heart of the "Quadrilatero della moda", the venue is open daily from 8.00am to midnight. A cafeteria in the morning, a restaurant at lunch and a tea room in the afternoon. In the evening it is transformed into an intimate, elegant space where guests can savour renowned Chef Claudio Sadler's signature dishes. An ideal place for the pleasures of the palate. €€. www. nobilebistro.it. Corso Venezia, 45. T: 02 49526592. M1 Palestro. Map H4

NOY— Top-notch quality and attention to detail are the hallmark features of this Concept Restaurant Café, an 800 sq.m loft housed in a former industrial space in corso Vercelli. Its décor features a mixture of design, vintage echoes and experimentation to create an elegant, sophisticated ambience. The restaurant serves traditional Italian cuisine – from risotto to linguine – skilfully prepared by master chef Gabriele Locatelli who lightens and interprets Mediterannean flavours using only the freshest produce in season. €€. www.noymilano.com. Via Soresina, 4. T: 02 48110375. M1 Conciliazione. Map C5

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

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

OSTERIA LA CARBONAIA—If you are looking for a typical Italian restaurant, then this is your place of choice. No frills, just a few seats available and a cosy, welcoming atmosphere, La Carbonaia is located in a very special area of Milan, just a few steps from the Basilica of Sant'Ambrogio and approx 5 minutes' walk from Leonardo's Last Supper and the Museum of Science and Technology. Try the special meat dishes, grilled on the spot and don't forget to order the Chianti "della casa". Closed on Sat at lunch and Sun. Via G. Carducci, 38. T: 02 48000088. €€. www. osterialacarbonaia.it. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Map D5

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. The restaurant also offers cookery courses dedicated to the basics of vegetarian and vegan cuisine, in collaboration with the Italian Vegetarian Association. €€. Pacific Milano Restaurant c/o Hotel Hilton Milan. Via L. Galvani, 12. T: 02 69833008. M2 Centrale FS. Map G1

RATANÀ—Set amidst the new skyscrapers of Garibaldi-Porta Nuova, this early 20th-century building – formerly a part of the old Milanese railway station - houses this restaurant which though in stark contrast to its futuristic surroundings still proudly retains its old-world charm. A friendly, welcoming location, with an open-plan wine bar, where guests can savour authentic Milanese and Lombard cuisine interpreted in a modern-day key: from its aperitivo, with mini-portions inspired by its menu, to traditional dishes upgraded with lightness and simplicity. Open Tues-Sun, 12 noon-2pm; 7.30pm-11pm (closed on Sat at noon). €€. www.ratana.it. Via G. De Castillia, 28. T: 02 87128855. M2 Gioia. Map F1

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. T: 02 804589. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. Map F3

SALE GROSSO (AL) — Situated just a short distance from Fieramilanocity, this restaurant&bistrot offers a fish-based menu defined as "contemporary Milanese", boasting a wide selection of raw fish and high-quality ingredients. Diners can also enjoy a large selection of fine wines in a modern, elegant marine-style atmosphere. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun.€€. www.alsalegrosso.it. Via I. Nievo, 33. T: 02 341290. MAP C3

SALUMAIO DI MONTENAPOLEONE (IL)—A historic Milanese location – has recently re-opened at Palazzo Bagatti Valsecchi where it now defines itself as a "delicatessen, café bistrot and restaurant". Open from 12 noon to 11pm (closed on Sun), it

When Milan Rhymes with Japan

The restaurants in Milan combine all the elements of **Japanese cuisine** with the quality of only the freshest, origin-certified, Italian ingredients. In order to avoid any possible risk of contamination following the tragic events in Fukushima, the **Italian Association**

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(www.ristoratorigiapponesi.it) guarantees that even the most typical products are not imported directly from Japan. In short, good, safe food combined with the unparalleled oriental art of presentation. So, take off time to enjoy the ritual calm of a Japanese meal, even in a fabulous, though often frenetic, city like Milan.

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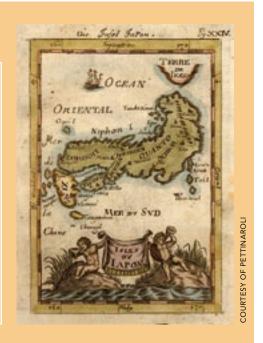
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TAVERNA DEL SACRIPANTE—Simone Suardi is one of Milan's youngest and most talented chefs. A protégé of the famous Pietro Leeman, chef patron of the famous Joia restaurant, he boasts creativity, technical ability and intelligence. At his restaurant, 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'Aqostino. Map C6

TORRE DI PISA (LA)—This historic trattoria offers traditional Tuscan cuisine in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Guests are greeted at the entrance by a long table, spilling over with simple, genuine food which you can watch being prepared in the open-air kitchen. Delicious food and an elegantly simple atmosphere to make diners feel totally at home. Closed on Sat at lunch. €€. www. trattoriatorredipisa.it. Via Fiori Chiari, 21/5. T: 02 874877; T: 02 804483. M2 Lanza. Map F3

VALTELLINA—A warm ambiance, 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

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International & Ethnic Cuisine

ALACENA-MELIÀ—The best of Mediterranean cuisine and Spanish gastronomic tradition at this restaurant located inside the Hotel Meliá. €€€.

www.melia-milano.com. Via Masaccio, 19. T: 02 44406740. M1 Lotto. **Off Map**

BA ASIAN MOOD—A brand new stylish restaurant offering high-quality contemporary Chinese cuisine in a sophisticated welcoming setting. Expertly cooked menus and a perfectly balanced blend of flavours ranging from the most delicate of Southern China right up to the spicier, more tangy flavours of the northern regions. A welcome addition to Milan's foodie scene targeted at a demanding public which appreciates traditional Chinese cuisine upgraded in a modern-day key. Closed on Monday. €€. www.ba-restaurant.com. Via C. Ravizza, 10. T: 02 4693206. M1 De Angeli, M1 Wagner. Map A4

BBQ—A perfect choice for those who love chargrilled 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

BOCCINO—Located in the new fashion and design district amidst photographic studios, showrooms, fashion and advertising agencies, it has an intimate, welcoming atmosphere and a magnificent spacious terrace on the first floor. Mediterranean cuisine. Menu includes meat and fish dishes, and homemade cakes. Closed on Sun. €€€. www.ristoranteboccino.it. Via Tortona, 21. T: 02 89415562. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map C7**

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

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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**

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

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

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

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 MENU. T: 02 8053891. M1-M3 Duomo.

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. Ti 02

6701992. M3 Sondrio. Off Map

Map F5

MAMA CAFÈ RESTAURANT—Something good at all hours of the day. This is the philosophy of this restaurant which stays open from the early morning till late at night. In the morning, a great breakfast with lots of mouth watering treats. At lunch, dishes and sandwiches made from the best Italian produce. In the late afternoon, Happy Wine, a wine aperitivo. Brunch on Sundays and, at dinner, typical Italian regional dishes. Closed on Sun and on Sat at lunch. €€. www. mamacafe.it. Via Caminadella, 7. T: 02 86995682. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Map D6

MISTER ANGUS—Formerly an old seventeenth century convent, this warm, welcoming restaurant, featuring open brick work and large windows, is spread out over two floors. Some of the best Argentinian food in Milan. Prime quality

meat, a key player on the menu, and beautifully fresh fish. If you're in the mood for some really good beef, then this is the place to go. Judging by the pictures on the walls, you might even run into some famous soccer star. Closed on Sat at lunch. €€. www.misterangus.com. Via Bandello, 22. T: 02 43982638. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map C5**

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

RICCIONE (A)—One of the most famous fish restaurants in the city. Formerly patronized by journalists and celebrities, nowadays, though still expensive, it continues to offer first-rate fish dishes with a large assortment of raw fish. Worth a try are its mixed seafood fry and its Catalan-style shrimps and prawns. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Mon. €€€€. www.ristoranteariccione.com. Via T. Taramelli, 70. T: 02 683807. M3 Zara. Off Map

SAMBUCO (IL)-HERMITAGE—Creative fish cuisine. Its most famous dish is "fritto misto di mare" (mixed seafood fry). Other specialities include crudités, fresh seafood spaghetti and fillet of turbot. Wonderful ice-creams (vanilla, caramel or cinnamon flavoured) and chocolate-based desserts. No fish on Mondays. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€. www. ilsambuco.it. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 33610333. M2 Porta Garibaldi FS Map D2

SARLA—Sarla in Indian means "virtuous simplicity", the underlying philosophy of this famous Indian restaurant which is also the best in town. We suggest trying: "Aam Baadam" (chicken pieces in a mango, almond and cashew nut sauce), "Punjabi Kadhi" (vegetables and chickpea patties in a delicate yoghurt sauce, flavoured with aromatic Indian spices), "Lamb Korma" (lamb cooked in a delicate cashew nut sauce) and "Chicken Balti" (chicken breasts in a hot tomato sauce). Open daily for dinner and Mon-Fri for lunch. €€. www.sarla.it. Via G. Stampa, 4. T: 02 89095538. M3 Missori, M1-M3 Duomo. Map F6

SEVEN—Relaxing in a charming ambience while tasting the best meat in the world, chosen by our expert staff. Filetto steccato (filet wrapped in a thin layer of lard), Angus rib-roast, suckling pig and other delicacies. Fusion cuisine that brings the world to your home, accompanied by a fine selection of wines: over 180 labels on the list, with a choice of 24 wines also available by the glass. Closed on Sunday. The kitchen is open from 7pm to midnight. €€€. www.sevengroup. it Four locations: Casa dei Ciliegi Via I. Bertelli 4. T: 02 2615190. M1 Turro. **Off Map •** Corso Colombo. Corso C. Colombo, 11. T: 02 58101669. M2 Sant'Agostino. Map D7 • Viale Monte Nero, 29. T: 02 54019867. M3 Porta Romana. Map H6 • Sempione. Via Gherardini, 1 NHERA corner of corso Sempione. **MENU** T: 02 34592908. **Map D3**

SHIVA—A warm, welcoming atmosphere where guests can savour the exotic aromas of traditional Northern Indian cuisine. Located just a short

distance from the Naviglio Pavese, this restaurant – listed in the Michelin Guide – serves specialities including prawn curry with onions, lamb kebabs and other delectable tandoori delicacies. Open daily. Take aways also available. €€. www.ristoranteshiva.it. Via G. Galeazzo, 7.
T: 02 89404746. **Map E7**

VIETNAMONAMOUR—Located in a small, early twentieth century building, this is the best restaurant in Milan for Vietnamese cuisine. "Must try" dishes include crab soup with ginger, chicken cooked in an earthenware pot and fillet of sea bream in lotus flower. Closed on Sun. €€€. www.vietnamonamour.com. Via A. Pestalozza, 7. T: 02 70634614. M2 Piola. Off Map

Pizza

DA RITA E ANTONIO—This restaurant, famous for its authentic Neapolitan pizza, i.e. round, not too big and thin-crusted, is located next to the Teatro Dal Verme, just near Parco Sempione and the Castello Sforzesco. It also serves fresh pasta and an assortment of meat and fish dishes. €€. Via G. Puccini, 2/a. T: 02 875579. M1 Cairoli. Map E4

FRIJENNO MAGNANNO—The epitome of Neapolitan tradition, it serves utterly delicious pizzas (try the version with mozzarella di bufala or anchovies) as well as several regional dishes. To end the meal, fabulous desserts like "babà", "pastiera" or "sfogliatella" (typical Neapolitan pastries). Closed on Mon. €€. Via B. Marcello, 93. T: 02 29403654. M2 Caiazzo. Off Map

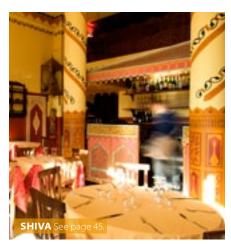
GEMELLI—Fabulous pizza made by the Falcone family, originally natives from the Amalfi coast, this is the place that has taught the world how to make pizza. The house speciality is the "Gemelli pizza": tomatoes, mozzarella, mushrooms, eggs and chilli pepper. Other dishes, all of Mediterranean origin,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

SPONTINI—Renowned for its outstanding sliced pizza topped with tomatoes, mozzarella and anchovies. Soft with a crisp base, the pizza is baked in a wood-fired pizza oven. Owned by Massimo Innocenti, it has been a favourite with pizza fans since the '50's. Closed on Mon. Other branches can also be found in via Marghera, via Cenisio and in viale Papiniano. €. www.pizzeriaspontini.it. Via G. Spontini, 4. T: 02 2047444. M1 Lima. Off Map

Tasting Experience

AM BIRRA&CUCINA—Set in a warm, Nordic atmosphere, this restaurant, in partnership with a brewer of some of the best quality raw beer in the world, features home-cured cold cuts, light fries, cheese fondue, great meat grills, skewered chicken, and original Vienna sausages as well as a number of high-quality, beer-based drinks and more. The establishment also offers 150 home-brewed beers from several of the best breweries in the world plus an assortment of 12 different home-baked breads made with whole





meal flour and natural yeast. Closed on Sunday. The kitchen is open from 7pm to midnight www.ambirraecucina.it. Via Tertulliano, 38. T: 02 55184989, M3 Lodi, Off Map

CAFFÈ LETTERARIO—Located inside the Teatro Grassi and its 17th century cloisters, restored to their former glory following in-depth restructuring work, the Caffè Letterario, run by Soti's Events, offers its custumers a catering service 7 days a week. In addition to being available for business lunches, tempting happy hours and delectable Sunday brunches, it is also open to the public during the performances held at the Fondazione Piccolo. Via Rovello, 2. T:02 72333505. M1 Cairoli. **Map E3**

CAFFÈ VERGNANO— A combination of old-world Italian elegance and contemporary taste and design. The secrets of its success: the highest quality coffee beans are purchased directly in their places of origin and roasted according to rigorously traditional methods. The ideal place to get to know and appreciate not only the aroma of real Italian coffee but also a variety of unusual food. Open Mon-Sun 7am-8pm. www.caffevergnano.com, Via Speronari, 3. T: 02 86996858. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

CALIFORNIA BAKERY— A corner of America where you can relax and take a break from the hustle and bustle of city life and taste typical specialities prepared with only the finest ingredients. Goodies on offer inc homemade cheesecake, muffins, apple pie, stuffed bagels and doughnuts to delight your palate either at breakfast or lunch. Also available, fabulous savoury quiches of all types. A warm welcoming atmosphere offset by shabby chic furnishings and an open oven. Different menus served at different times. Several locations (via Larga, 19; piazza Sant'Eustorgio, 4; viale Premuda 44: via Verzieri corner of via Merlo 1) Open Mon-Fri 8am-midnight; Sat 9am-midnight. Reservations for brunch on Sat and Sun. www. californiabakery.it. Piazza Sant'Eustorgio, 4. T: 02 39811538. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E7**

CHÀ TEA ATELIER — A venue dedicated exclusively to the infusion of the world's most popular beverage. Cha is the ideal place to purchase and taste green tea colong white tea red tea herbal teas and innumerable other varieties, while learning about the secrets of their preparation and enjoying them

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EATALY—A fabulous tasting and purchasing experience. A branch of the famous Turin shop, Eataly offers customers several of the best artisanal and organic products on the market. Based on the philosophy of Slow Food, it guarantees a selection of healthy, environmentally sustainable and socially responsible products. A real haven for food lovers. Open Mon-Fri 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-8.30pm; Sun 10am-8pm. www. milano.eataly.it. Eataly c/o Coin. Piazza V Giornate, 1. T: 02 92870066. **Map H5**

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JUICE BAR—This new establishment, situated just a stone's throw from the Duomo, is the natural antidote to the hustle and bustle of everyday city life. It enables you to rediscover the pleasure of a healthy break: from smoothies to yoghurts, all made while you wait, this corner is likely to give you the necessary energy to face the frenetic rhythms of a city that is constantly on the go. Open daily 7am-22pm. www.juicebar.it. Via Agnello, 18 corner of via Hoepli. M1-M3 Duomo. Map G5

LUINI— A Milan institution since 1948, the original bakery exists since 1880. At this stand-up counter near the Galleria, you'll have to elbow your way through a throng of well-dressed patrons to purchase the house specialty: "panzerotto", a pocket of pizza crust stuffed with all sorts of ingredients. including the basic cheese-and-tomato. Service is quick and efficient with buns drinks and cakes Open Mon 10am-3pm; Tues-Sat 10am-8pm.

www.luini.it. Via Santa Radegonda, 16. T: 02 86461917. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

MAMA BURGER—"The best burger in town": this is the perfect place to enjoy a real hamburger, either during your lunch break or at dinner (but also for a nighttime snack), in perfect American style. Its minimalist décor and cosmopolitan atmosphere act as a backdrop to delectable, genuine, underground cuisine made from only the freshest ingredients. Its open-space kitchen and glass-fronted windows overlooking piazza della Repubblica convey a trendy welcoming atmosphere. To stay or to go open daily from 11 am to 2 am. www.mamaburger. it. Via V. Pisani, 14. T: 02 67490133. M3 Repubblica. Map G2 • Via Agnello, 18. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

MAMA KITCHEN —Though recently inaugurated, this restaurant is already a cult destination for foodies and bons vivants. From brunch to an aperitivo. for lunch or dinner, this is the ideal spot to savour underground delicacies in Milan's highly central piazza della Repubblica. More than a traditional Italian restaurant, more than a typical American fast-food venue: a real international experience of taste and design. To stay or to go, open daily from 11 am to 2 am. Via V. Pisani, 14. T: 02 67075379. M3 Repubblica. Map G2

MAXELÀ- A restaurant styled along the lines of a butcher's shop for those who love high-quality meat Boasting particular attention to detail, the restaurant is reminiscent of old Genoese butcher shops and features a large butcher's counter at the entrance. In addition to a wide variety of classical dishes – such as rib roasts and "fiorentine" (Florentine-style steaks) – diners can also enjoy the establishment's typically old-world Genoese cuisine and an excellent selection of charcuterie. Has two restaurants, one in the Navigli area (Maxelà Milano 1, via Villoresi, 10. T: 02 83660445) and one in via Moscova: Maxelà Milano 2, via della Moscova, 50, T: 02 29062926, M2 Moscova. Map F3

PANINO GIUSTO—The "panino" (sandwich) is an Italian and Milanese speciality, which holds enormous appeal on account of its mouth watering ingredients, above all, Italian deli delights such as ham, salami, cheese and vegetables. The establishment offers some of the best "Panini" in Italy including one of the most popular truffle and salmon. It also serves other dishes including cold roast beef and "vitello tonnato". Open Sun-Fri

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PASTICCERIA MARCHESI—Pralines and pastries biscuits and panettone (from November to February), chocolates, sweets and over thirty different types of homemade cream cakes, cannoncini and éclairs. It still retains its original early nineteenth century atmosphere and has a counter at which you can drink a cup of coffee accompanied by tiny, mouth watering treats. Pastries baked fresh on a daily basis and for the holiday season. A truly sweet treat. Open Tues-Sat 7.30am-8pm; Sun 8.30am-1pm. www. pasticceriamarchesi.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a. T: 02 876730. M1 Cairoli. **Map E5**

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PECK—A paradise for food lovers. At this high-class delicatessen, for years an authentic temple of Milanese taste, you will find the best of Italian excellence, from cured meats to sauces, from wines to liqueurs, from cheeses to olive oil. Spread out over three floors, Peck is also a great place for an unforgettable stopover, thanks to its large sampling areas. The search for quality is Peck's primary aim, achieved through a careful selection of products from all over the world. A totally worthwhile gastronomic experience. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.15am-7.30pm; Sat 8.45am-7.30pm. www.peck.it. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

PESCHERIA DA CLAUDIO—ls an upscale seafood shop, aperitivo and recently also a restaurant serving an array of pesce crudo (raw fish). Good restaurant at the first floor for lunch (12 30am-2.30pm) and dinner (from 7.30pm). One of the

oldest seafood places in the city and definitely the most famous, it is distinguished by its fabulously fresh produce. Mon 11am-8pm; Tues-Sat 9am-9.30pm. www.pescheriadaclaudio.it. via Cusani, 1. T: 02 8056857. M1 Cairoli. Map E4

SANT'AMBROEUS—A traditional meeting place. since 1936, just a few steps away from the La Scala Theatre. It offers a fabulous selection of typically Italian cakes, pastries, candies and chocolates. The aperitivo spread includes international cocktails and delicious appetizers. Open Tues-Sun 7.30am-8.30pm. Closed on Monday. www. santambroeusmilano it Corso G Matteotti 7 T:02 76000540. M1 San Babila. Map G4

TASTARI—The flavours of yesteryear in a contemporary setting. This is the underlying philosophy of this new organic restaurant located in the heart of the city. An innovative concept that combines the tradition of Mediterranean cuisine with the best, freshest organic produce. Open Tues-Sun 12.30am-3pm/7.30pmmidnight. www.tastari.it. Corso Garibaldi 59/61. T: 02 72008379. M2 Moscova. **Map E3**



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From Russia With Love

The Russian State Ballet of Rostov will enthrall audiences at **Teatro Smeraldo** with two masterpieces of dance: "Swan Lake" by Pyotr Illych Tchaikovskiy (20, 22 and 24 February) and "Giselle" by Adolph Adam (21 and 23 February), re-adaptations of the original choreographies by Marius Petipa.

www.teatrosmeraldo.it - www.officinesmeraldo.it. Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 29006767. M2 Porta Garibaldi FS. Map F2

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

Aperitivo

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 **CONTI CAFÉ**—This small cosy café-restaurant 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**

BIFFI IN GALLERIA—Founded in 1867 by Pastry chef to His Majesty, Paolo Biffi, this is one of Milan's oldest cafés situated in the heart of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, just a stone's throw from the Duomo. Patronized by industry magnates, politicians and members of Milan's high society, it also serves sophisticated aperitivi. Open daily 7.30am-midnight; **COVA**—Founded in 1817, by none other than one american breakfast 7.30am-12am; aperitivo 7pmmidnight, www.biffigalleria.it, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 8057961. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

BLANCO MILANO—A chic, intimate atmosphere in which light is an integral part of the design. An off-shoot of its famous Formentera counterpart.

Aperitivo on Mon-Sat 6.30pm-9.30pm. Closed on Sun. www.blancomilano.com. Via G.B. Morgagni, 2. T: 02 29405284. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

CIRCLE—Located in the Tortona area, in the heart of the design district, this ultra-trendy "lounge & restaurant" is located inside the headquarters of the Italian Diesel store. Innovative and cool, it is open from 7 in the morning to 2 at night. Great music and food. Saturday Brunch from 12noon to 4pm. www.circlemilano.com. Via E. Stendhal, 36. T: 02 42293745. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map B7**

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

of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open 7.45am to 8.30pm. Also lunch noon-2pm and aperitivo from 6pm, www.

pasticceriacova it Via Montenapoleone 8 T-02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

CUBO—An elegant cube-shaped glass greenhouse, overlooking a charming English-style garden, located in the heart of the trendy Brera district. This stylish complex houses the Bookshop & Caffetteria degli Atellani, the ideal spot for a drink, a business lunch, a dinner, or a special event. The Caffetteria offers a vast selection of fine Italian wines serving as the perfect accompaniment to light delectable menus. Open Monday-Friday 12am-6pm. www.atellani.it. Via della Moscova, 28 Bookshop T: 02 36535957: Caffetteria T: 02 36535959. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3**

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

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

FASHION CAFÉ—An architectural project based on a "home experience", but also a hot favourite with

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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

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 doublecheck details regarding specific programme times. Major events can be found in the "Where Now" section, Open-air markets are an excellent opportunity not only to make purchases but also to acquaint visitors with the folklore of the city or indulge in VIP watching. For this reason, we have listed them here rather than under "Shopping". All details are correct at the time of going to press but times can, and do, change. Always ask your concierge to double-check all details.

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

GIN ROSA—One of the oldest and most historic venues in Milan where tradition stands for

high-class service, a vast assortment of drinks (in particular wines and whiskies) and a sophisticated environment. When aperitivo time comes around it offers a selection of fine wines and the famous Gin Rosa cocktail Open daily 730am-9pm: aperitivo from 6pm-9pm. www.gin-rosa.it. Galleria San Babila, 4/B. T: 02 794802. M1 San Babila. Map G4

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**

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**

LE BICICLETTE—A trendy bar-restaurant combo in the Navigli area, inspired by the world of bicycles. A modern, minimalist ambience and a meeting place for fashion and design personalities. Also organizes first-rate cocktail events and art exhibitions. Open daily noon-2am. Happy hour 6pm-10pm. www. lebiciclette.com. Via Torti corner of corso Genova. T: 02 8394177. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D6**

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

REFEEL—Located in the elegant, historically rich Porta Romana area, Refeel offers its clientele a relaxed, low-key ambience and is the perfect place to gossip over a cocktail. Different atmospheres for different times of the day. The kitchen is open every day from 10am. Jazz evenings with dj set. Open Tues-Sun 7am-2am: Mon 8am-2am; aperitivo from 6.30pm to 9.30pm, www.refeel. it. Viale Sabotino, 20. T: 02 58324227. M3 Porta Romana. Map H7

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

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

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

VICTORIA CAFÉ—Situated just a short distance from Piazza Duomo and La Scala, this Parisian Libertystyle cocktail bar is the favourite haunt of a young,

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From the world: the best music in town

TEATRO MANZONI
(M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4)
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often international, crowd. Featuring a central, irregularly-shaped bar counter, curtains and mirrors on the wall, in addition to offering a rich variety of "aperitivi", this stylish venue also serves cold dishes, sandwiches and other delectable snacks until late at night. Via Clerici, 1.

T: 02 8690834. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

ZUCCA—Zucca in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele
Il is much more than just a historic café, it is an
institution. After performances at La Scala, Verdi
and Toscanini were known to stop here for a

nightcap. Today, it offers also the aperitivo. An experience well worth trying. Open Tues-Sun 7am-8pm; closed on Mon. www.caffemiani.it. Piazza del Duomo, 21. T: 02 86464435. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Brunch

CIRCLE—This "restaurant & lounge bar" is situated in the heart of the design district, in the Tortona area, at the Diesel Headquarters. Trendy and innovative, it is open on Mon from 7.30 in the morning to 5pm; Tues-Fri and Sun from 7.30am to 2 at night; Sat from 5pm to 2 at night. There is always music, with great food. Brunch on Saturdays noon to 4pm. Closed on Sunday. www.circlemilano.com. Via E. Stendhal, 36. T: 02 42293745. M2 Sant'Agostino. Map B7

DESEO—Just a short distance from the Arco della Pace, an elegant, people-filled loungerestaurant with a good vibe. There is also a small tobacconist's for the joy of smokers. Brunch Sat and Sun from noon to 4pm. Corso Sempione, 2. T: 02 315164. **Map D3**

GLOBE—Sophisticated lounge bar and restaurant with a panoramic terrace on the eighth floor of Coin, one of the best-stocked and trendiest department stores in the city. Its Sunday brunch, served from noon to 4pm, offers an array of Mediterranean specialities. Reservations advisable www.

globeinmilano.it. Piazza Cinque Giornate, 1. T: 02 55181969. **Map H5**

H CLUB DIANA—Bar-foyer of the hotel Sheraton Diana Majestic, renowned for its Sunday brunch and its happy hour which goes on until 10pm. Open daily from 8am to 1am; brunch 12.30am-3pm. Live Dj on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. www.sheraton.com/ dianamajestic. Viale Piave, 42. T: 02 20582034. M1 Porta Venezia. Map H3

METROPOLIS—A meeting place for the metropolitan tribe and business people. Brunch is served on Saturdays and Sundays from 12.30am to 3.30pm. Just a short distance from the Stazione Centrale. www.cafemetropolis.it. Via V. Pisani, 5. T: 02 67171746. M3 Repubblica. Map G2

REFEEL—Located in the elegant, historically rich Porta Romana area, Refeel is an excellent combination of elegance and vitality. Different atmospheres for different times of the day. The kitchen is open every day from 10am. Jazz evenings on Tuesdays. Brunch is served on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4pm. www.refeel.it. Viale Sabotino, 20. T: 02 58324227. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

TRIENNALE DESIGNCAFÉ—Set against the backdrop of one of the most important museums in the city, it offers a traditionally Americanstyle brunch. Elegant though informal, it is also suitable for children. A trendy bar and an exclusive restaurant resulting from the expertise of the chef Carlo Cracco and the architect Michele De Lucchi. Open Tues-Wed and Sat-Sun 10am-8.30pm; Thurs-Fri 10am-11pm (aperitivo 7pm-10pm). Brunch on Sun from 11.45am to 4pm.Kitchen open until 6pm. Viale Alemagna, 6. T: 02 875441. M1-M2 Cadorna. Map D4

Casino&Gambling

CASINO DI LUGANO—Open Sun-Thurs 12am-4am. Fri-Sat 12am–5am. www. casinolugano.ch. Via Stauffacher, 1 -Lugano (Switzerland). T:0041.91.9737111. About 70km from Milan. Off Map

CASINO DI SAINT VINCENT— Open Sun-Fri 10.30am-3am; Sat 10.30am-4am. www. casinodelavallee.it. via I. Mus, 1 - Saint-Vincent (Aosta). T:0166.5221. Off Map

CASINO MUNICIPALE DI CAMPIONE

D'ITALIA—Open Sun 10.30pm-5am; Mon-Thurs 11.30pm-5am; Fri 11.30pm-6am; Sat 10.30pm-6am. www.casinocampione. it. Piazzale Milano, 2 - Campione d'Italia (CO). T: +41 91 640 1111 (free phone). About 70km from Milan. Off Map

wincity—A "not-to-be-missed" opportunity for those who love gambling and betting in Milan.Smokers' area available. www.sisalwincity.it. Torre Martini, piazza A. Diaz, 7. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

Concert Venues & Theatres

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-lam; Tues-Fri 12pm-lam; Sat 11pm-2am; Sun 11pm-lam. www.10corsocomo.com. Corso Como, 10. T: 02 29013581. M2 Garibaldi FS. **Map F1**

ALCATRAZ—Formerly an old car repair shop, this multi-functional venue, extending over some 3,000 sq.m., hosts international pop and rock concerts but is also used as a facility for gala dinners, fashion shows and dance in the discotheque area. www.alcatrazmilano. com. Via Valtellina, 25. T: 02 69016352. M3 Maciachini. Off Map

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**

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

GIUSEPPE VERDI MUSIC CONSERVATORY—

Founded in 1808, this Conservatory is another of Milan's most illustrious venues for classical concerts and also offers a wide range of courses and cultural activities (masterclasses, seminars, performances, etc.). Many famous Italian musicians studied here – although oddly enough, the young Giuseppe Verdi was rejected. There are two concert halls: the smaller Sala Puccini for chamber music and the bigger Sala Verdi for symphonic and choral music. www.consmilano. it. Via Conservatorio, 12. T: 02 7621101. M1 San Babila. **Map H5**

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

PICCOLO TEATRO DI MILANO/TEATRO STREHLER—

Founded in 1947 by director, Giorgio Strehler and impresario, Paolo Grassi, it was the first Italian Theatre Company to offer a "mixed" repertoire (international and Italian). Over the past 60 years it has produced over 280 performances by playwrights of the calibre of Shakespeare, Goldoni, Brecht, Cechov, Pirandello and Goethe.

www.piccoloteatro.org. Largo M. Greppi, 1. T:848.800.304. T: 02 42411889. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

SALUMERIA DELLA MUSICA (LA)—This old industrial warehouse was listed among the 100 best jazz clubs in the world by the prestigious American magazine, Down Beat. Over the years, it has hosted international star performers like Norah Jones and Pat Metheny, but also rock, pop and soul concerts and cabaret acts. www. lasalumeriadellamusica.com. Via A. Pasinetti, 2. T: 02 56807350. Off Map

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

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

TEATRO ALLA SCALA—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**

it was formerly primarily used for plays and opera performances. Recently refurbished and restructured (its auditorium boasts a seating capacity of 1,436) it now belongs to the Municipality and the Province of Milan and is a venue for concerts, plays and dance performances as well as exhibitions and conferences. www.dalverme.org. Via San Giovanni



This month, La Scala offers a rich program of productions including two operas,

Les contes d'Hoffmann by Jacques

Offenbach (1, 3 and 5 February) and

Verdi's Aida, staged by Franco Zeffirelli
(14, 16, 21, 24 and 25 February), two

ballet productions, Excelsior (2, 4 and
9 February) and Giselle (22, 24, 26 and
28 February), concerts by La Scala's

Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted
by Esa-Pekka Salonen (11, 12 and 13

February) and a piano recital by Maurizio

Pollini (20 febbraio).

www.teatroallascala.org

sul Muro, 2. T: 02 87905. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

TEATRO LITTA - Found inside the aristocratic, 17th century Arese-Litta palazzo, this is the oldest theatre in Milan. In addition to the magnificent auditorium (with a 202 seating capacity) it has a large foyer and an elegant bar (with wifi spot). It is used for plays, concerts and hosts the international "Connections" project. www. teatrolitta.it. Corso Magenta, 24. T: 02 8055882. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map E5**

Nightlife

ARMANI / PRIVÉ—Elegant and selective, this is a favourite Milanese haunt with VIPs, models and aesthetes of all ages. Its fabulous cosmopolitan atmosphere is the perfect place for a drink or a spin on the dance floor to the sounds of seductive DJ sets. Make sure to call ahead to get a table. Open Wed-Thurs 11.30pm-2.30am; Fri-Sat 11.30pm-3am. www.armaninobu.it. Via A. Manzoni, 31. T: 02 62312655. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

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



Take in the sounds of some of the most impressive talent around at Blue Note, Milan's most exclusive and important jazz club, where music enthusiasts and jazz lovers meet to listen to some of the best performers on the international music scene. In February, the Via Borsieri venue will host guitarist Ronny Jordan (from 2 to 4 February), drummer Billy Cobham (from 9 to 11 February), British singer and sax player Ray Gelato (from 15 to 18 February) and the Scottish Hidden Orchestra (28 February). www.bluenotemilano.com

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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, toplevel 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

Book of the Month

OLD FASHION CAFÉ—An historic Milanese location lying adjacent to Parco Sempione and Milan's Triennale. Aperitivi and dinner are served outside in summer or inside in winter. Things really start buzzing after midnight when the dance floor becomes crowded with entrepreneurs, supermodels and VIPs. Dinner 8.30pm-11.30pm; disco till 3am. Closed on Tues and Thurs, www. oldfashion.it. Viale Alemagna, 6. T: 02 8056231. M1-M2 Cadorna. Map D4

Sport

A suggestion from Peter

lovers in Milan.

Panton, owner of Panton's

English Bookshop, a favourite

Fashion: A Visual History: From Regency & Romance

Every generation can recall and identify with the fashion

icons and idols of their era. The crinoline-caged Victorian

female, the Gibson girl, and the grunge-layered youth of

the 1990s all reflect the influences and extremes of their

life and times. The start of the 19th century marks the

dawn of the designer, a sartorial influence that became

a star-studded industry. Fashion: A Visual History charts

those points in time when distinctive styles that began as

extravagances of the very rich permeated through well-

dressed society until a cut of cloth or choice of accessory

defined fashion. This elegantly- dressed volume assesses

Chanel, Dior, Saint Laurent, Klein, Westwood, and Gaultier,

as well as the effects of stage, screen, music, dance, and

sports celebrities on our ever-changing sense of fashion.

hat or little black dress, stiletto or caftan--or identifies key

shifts in fashion that reflect excess, liberation, austerity,

nostalgia, and technology, displaying it in contemporary

images ranging from paintings and illustrated fashion

plates to cartoons and photographs. Evocative primary

evolution of fashion in Western society.

quotes complete a history that visually traces the revealing

Each spread focuses on a definitive item--be it bowler

the contribution of such innovative players as Worth,

to Retro & Revolution by N.J. Stevenson.

haunt of international book

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.ippodromimilano. 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**

Wellness

ART SPA - MAISON MOSCHINO—A wellness experience for a metropolitan break. In keeping with its original concept inspired by the world of dreams, it offers a full range of innovative health and beauty treatments carrying the Pevonia Botanica signature, a complete line of natural, organic skin care products. Relaxing massages. face and body treatments, whirlpool and Turkish bath but also health drinks and smoothies skillfully prepared by chef Moreno Cedroni. Open 10am-10pm. maisonmoschino.com. Viale Monte Grappa, 12, T: 02 63793143/3020, M2 Porta Garibaldi FS. Map F2

BE ONE CLUB—Wellness, beauty and fitness under one roof: from the fitness area to the fully equipped gym, right up to the spa and treatments. Special wellness programmes as the Business treatment designed to help you de-stress from work. Open Mon-Fri 7am-11pm; Sempione, 10. T: 02 89702100. **Map D3**

in June, 2010, is a ultra-new concept and the perfect spot for those in search of technology at the service of wellbeing. BeUnique prides itself on the ongoing search for cutting-edge appointment only. Open: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm. www.beuniquemilano.it. Via M. Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 39663676. M3 Missori. **Map F5**

BULGARI HOTEL MILAN SPA—Set within a large park, in the heart of Brera, between La Scala and via Montenapoleone, it is located within the eponymous hotel. In keeping with contemporary wellness rituals, it offers a sumptuous, elegant setting featuring a Turkish bath, swimming pool and relaxation area. A full range of treatments always on offer. You can prolong this heady experience by finishing the day with an aperitivo in the garden www bulgarihotels.com. Via Privata Fratelli Gabba 7/b.

equipped gym, water space and fabulous comfort area: Turkish bath, Scottish shower, aromarium and spa. All types of treatments are available. Day passes can also be booked

wellness area offering a wide selection of beauty customized to suit individual requirements such Sat and Sun 10am-7pm. www.beoneclub.it. Corso

BEUNIQUE—This first BeUnique centre, opened methodologies in face and body treatments. By

T: 02 8058051. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

DOWNTOWN PALESTRE—This club, patronized by celebrities and models, boasts a contemporary, dynamic atmosphere. A fully on the website. Open Mon-Fri 7am-midnight; not admitted. Open Mon-Thurs 10am-10pm; Fri 10am-11pm; Sat 9am-11pm; Sun 9am-10pm. www.termemilano.com, Piazzale Medaglie d'Oro, 2 corner of via Filippetti. T: 02 55199367. M3 Porta Romana, Map H7

SPA PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA—Ultra-luxurious spa and gym with a magnificent panoramic view over the whole of Milan. Located on the top floor of this prestigious hotel, it is necessary to book a treatment or a package with a choice between massages, face and body treatments. in one of the beautifully furnished treatment and massage rooms. The pool area, extending over 150 sq.m., with its heated swimming pool, sauna, hydro massage and Turkish bath, will offer you unwforgettable moments of relaxation, together with the terrace and outdoor solarium. Open Mon-Sun 7am-10pm. www.hotelprincipedisavoia.com. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62301. M3 Repubblica.

TERME DI KYOTO (LE)—Located on the seventh floor of the Enterprise Hotel in corso Sempione. this exclusive Spa – strongly inspired by Japanese culture – offers a magnificent panoramic view over the Duomo. A jewel of design created to guarantee perfect harmony between mind and body: the perfect spot to decompress far removed from the hustle and bustle of city life. Open from Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.30pm and after 9.00pm;

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). It also has a gift shop and a **museum** displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan's and Inter's past: old jerseys, photos, boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. 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. Via dei Piccolomini, 5, T: 02 48713713, M1 Lotto.

open on Saturdays and Sundays after 9pm. By reservation only, www.enterprisehotel.com. Corso Sempione, 91. T: 02 318181. Map B1



Sat-Sun 10am-2am, www.downtownpalestre.

it. Piazza Cavour, 2. T: 02 76317233. M3 Turati, M3

Montenapoleone. Map G3; Via Gonzaga, 2. T: 02

86311840. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Missori. **Map F5**

HARBOUR CLUB—Set within green surroundings,

just a few kilometres from the city centre,

Harbour Club offers members and non-

members a stylish, relaxing atmosphere.

Extending over a surface area of some 1,200

square metres, La Spa is an oasis given over

and a wide array of massages. Other on-site

sized pools), tennis courts, a driving range

for golf and a well-equipped fitness center.

www.harbourclub.it. Open Mon-Fri: 7am-

Restaurant and über-luxe Lounge Bar, highly

sought-after venues for business get-togethers.

midnight: Sat 8am-10.30pm: Sun 8am-9.30pm.

Via Cascina Bellaria, 19. T: Tel 02.452861. Map E5

QC TERMEMILANO—Opened in 2006, against the

backdrop of the 16th century walls erected by

Ferrante Gonzaga, this prestigious Spa offers

visitors a marvellous oasis of relaxation in the

heart of the city. Located in a large, Liberty-

style building, in the elegant Porta Romana

district, it combines history and architecture

with the most cutting-edge technologies to

offer a multi-sensory experience boasting over

30 wellness treatments. Children under 14 are

entirely to wellness, beauty and rejuvenation. Its

staff are on-hand to offer all types of treatments

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Via L. Ariosto corner

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A Tribute to 19th Century Fashion

To celebrate the capital of fashion, **Palazzo Morando** has had a complete makeover. A series of 18 women's garments, restored thanks to the contribution of Cristallerie Baccarat, testifies to the changes that took place in Milanese women's dress styles between the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. The evolution of women's fashions during the Risorgimento was extremely gradual: starting from bell-shaped skirts featuring stiff crinolines and tight-fitting corsets to straight, softer garments offset by large hats. The magnificent rooms of this 18th century "palazzo," located in the city's "Quadrilatero della Moda," will most definitely be imbued with a touch of style. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm.

Palazzo Morando-Costume Moda Immagine. Via Sant'Andrea, 6. T: 02 88465933. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 www.costumemodaimmagine.mi.it

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Monuments & Places of Interest

DUOMO—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. Guided visit in English every Saturday 10am (including Cathedral, Baptistery and Cathedral rooftops by lift) €20. 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 know by the Milanese as "Il Castello". Demolished and reconstructed several times from 1300 onwards, it has served as the backdrop for numerous historic events. Today, it houses a number of interesting museums and libraries. Its park is a favourite with old and young alike. 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

CIMITERO MONUMENTALE (MONUMENTAL

CEMETERY)—A real outdoor museum catering, on the one hand, to the whims of the elite of Milan's society and, on the other, to works of art by famous sculptors of various eras. Among the notables buried here are Alessandro Manzoni and Arturo Toscanini. Open Tues-Sun from 8am-6pm. Piazzale Cimitero Monumentale. T: 02 88465600. M2 Garibaldi FS. **Map D1-E1**

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MAP LOCATIONS

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

INFORMATION

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

GALLERIA—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

"PIRELLONE"—Designed by the famous architect, Gio Ponti, it was inaugurated in 1960. Standing 127.10 metres tall, until a few years ago, the Pirelli "skyscraper" was the highest building in Milan. Although today, even higher buildings are going up, the "Pirellone" (i.e. "big Pirelli") still remains one of the symbols of the city. Open to visits on Saturday. Booking required. www.regione.lombardia.it. Piazza Duca d'Aosta. T: 02 45487400. M2-M3 Centrale FS.

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 (10amnoon/4pm-6 pm). M2 Sant'Ambrogio.

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

November 1. M1-M3 Duomo; M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

STAZIONE CENTRALE—The Central Railway Station, the largest rail hub in Italy, is also an impressive work of architecture. Inaugurated in 1931, it is characterized by an imposing white stone facade. Platform 21 has a commemorative plaque testifying to the deportation of the Jews between 1943-44. Piazza Duca d'Aosta. M2-M3 Centrale FS. Map H1

Museums

ACQUARIO DI MILANO—Housed in a splendid Liberty-style building, it is one of the largest and oldest of its kind in Italy. Established in 1906 and restructured in 2006, it hosts 36 gigantic pools filled with more than 100 species of fish, living in recreated environments ranging from the Amazon to the Mediterranean. The main focus of the pools is more towards native Italian fish, both fresh and saltwater, and plenty of exotic sea life from other continents. The aquarium hosts events whole suitable for the family and the library is one of the most important resources for marine biology and oceanic studies in Italy. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. www.acquariocivicomilano.eu. Viale G. Gadio, 2. T: 02 88465750. M2 Lanza. Map E4

AMBROSIANA PICTURE GALLERY—The "Ambrosiana" contains several exquisite works

of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and includes "The musician", attributed to Leonardo, Raphael's cartoon for the "School of Athens" fresco and Caravaggio's "Basket of fruit". The Ambrosiana will be exhibiting Leonardo's entire "Codice Atlantico" (Atlantic Codex) until 2015, 44 or 45 pages at a time for three months at a stretch—the longest the International archival norms will allow such documents to be exposed to light. Open Tues-Sun 9am-7pm. Admission fee €15, €10 for the adjacent Bramante Sacristy, €20 for group tickets. www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. T: 02 806921. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

inhabited by the married couple Antonio Boschi and Marieda Di Stefano, the Boschi Di Stefano House Museum has been open to the public since February 2003. The collection–paintings, sculptures and drawings – is an extraordinary testimony to the history of Twentieth Century Italian art. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Free admission. www.fondazioneboschidistefano.it. Via G. Jan, 15. T: 02 74281000. M1 Lima. Off Map

contemporary HISTORY MUSEUM—Heir to the former "War Museum", it exhibits material related to the two World Wars: paintings and sculptures but also memorabilia, banners, weapons, official documents and private letters. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Free admission. www.museodimilano.mi.it. Via Sant'Andrea. 6.



The Last Supper

One of the most famous attractions in the world, "L'Ultima Cena" or "Cenacolo" by Leonardo da Vinci is a large 15th century mural paintig representing the scene of the last supper of Jesus narrated in the Gospel. It can be found in the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Booking required: ask your concierge. www.cenacolovinciano.net.

T: 02 88465933/76006964, M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

FONDAZIONE FORMA—Instituted by the historic Italian photographic agency "Contrasto", in just 5 years this multi-functional facility has become a reference point for important photographic exhibitions. Open daily from 11am-9pm and till 11pm on Thurs and Fri. www.formafoto.it. Piazza T. L. Caro. T: 02 89075420. M2 Porta Genova F2. Off Man

GALLERIA CAMPARI—A vibrant, multimedia and interactive venue which traces the history of Campari through the expressions of modern and contemporary art from 1860 to today. Works and advertising campaigns by internationally renowned artists of the calibre of Fortunato Depero, Bruno Munari and Ugo Nespolo, Campari posters and memorabilia can be purchased from the Gift & Book Shop, Free admission, Open Tues, Thurs, Fri 10am-7pm. www.campari.com. Viale Gramsci, 161. Sesto San Giovanni (Milan). M1 Sesto 1° Maggio FS. (Extra-urban subway ticket required) Off Map

GALLERIA D'ARTE MODERNA—Boasting 2,700 paintings and 700 sculptures, this Galleria inaugurated in 1921 is above all a "nineteenth century museum" hosting mainly Italian and French works of art. Set against the beautifully elegant backdrop of the Villa Reale, with its magnificent English garden. Open daily 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Closed on Mondays. Free admission. www.comune.milano.it. Via Palestro, 16. T: 02 76340809 (10am-noon/3pm-4pm). M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. Map G3

GALLERIE D'ITALIA-PIAZZA SCALA—Recently inaugurated, the Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala are housed in two historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni and host masterpieces of 19th century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo: the opulent Neo-classical rooms of Palazzo Anguissola and the 19th century Palazzo Brentani. Open: Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm. Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm. Closed on Monday. Free admission until opening of the section dedicated to 20th century works (late 2012).www.gallerieditalia.com. Via Manzoni, 10. For info and reservations (advisable for groups) call toll-free number 800.167.619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

HISTORIC CIVIC ARCHIVES AND TRIVULZIANA

LIBRARY—Hosted inside the Castello Sforzesco. The library can be accessed to examine parchments, documents, records and prints. The Historic Archive preserves all the acts of the Municipality of Milan and of the Duchy dating back as far as 1385. Open Mon-Fri 9am-noon/1 30pm-4.30pm. www.comune.milano.it. Piazza Castello, 1. T: 02 88463694. M1 Cairoli. Map E4

MUSEO BAGATTI VALSECCHI—Located in the heart of Milan, this museum/house is one of the best preserved in Europe. Its evocative rooms house precious Renaissance collections: paintings, sculptures, weapons and armour. ceramics, jewellery and tapestries. Open Tues-Sun (except holidays) 1pm-5.45pm. Full price ticket €8 (€4 on Wednesdays). www. museobagattivalsecchi.org. Via Santo Spirito 10/ Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 76006132/76014857, M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

MUSEO DEL 900—One of the youngest museums in the city lying adjacent to the Duomo hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art - ranging from Fontana to Picasso - at the recently refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario. A building where works of art interact with the city, engaging with the past while looking towards the future. Mon. 2.30pm-7.30pm: Tues-Wed-Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. www. museodelnovecento.org. Palazzo dell'Arengario. Via Marconi, 1. T: 02 88444061. M1-M3 Duomo.

MUSEO DEL CASTELLO SFORZESCO—Antique art, paintings, period furniture, sculptures and musical instruments are housed in Castello Sforzesco's precious treasure trove. The building alone is well worth a visit. Rooms 9, 10, 15, 23, 24 not accessible to the disabled Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm (admission until 5pm), closed on Mondays (holidays included), Full price ticket €3. Free admittance: every day except Fri after 4.30pm; Fri 2pm-5.30pm; always free for children under 18. www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello. 3. T: 02 88463703. M1 Cairoli. Map E4

MUSEO DEL PROFUMO—A unique museum tracing the history of the art of perfumery in Milan. Old specimens of period perfumes and



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powders, contained in elegant bottles and compacts created by well-known artists. The Museum is also the Cultural Centre of Studies on Period Perfumes and Beauty Products and organizes courses on the History of Perfume in collaboration with the editorial staff of "Profumeria da Collezione". By appointment only. www.profumeriadacollezione.com, Via Messina. 55. T: 349 6901045. **Off Map**

MUSEO DELLA SCIENZA E DELLA TECNOLOGIA-**LEONARDO DA VINCI**—Found in a 16th century monastery, this is one of the most important museums of science and technology in the world. Its collections, featuring cars, aircraft, ships, scooters, trains, reconstructions of ancient workshops for metalworking, clock-making right through to electronics, textiles and astronomy, explore the relationship between men and machines starting from the ingenious inventions of the world famous Leonardo da Vinci who lived in Milan between 1482 and 1500. Open Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am-5 30pm: Sat Sun and Holidays 10am-6.30pm. Full ticket price €8 + Guided tour inside the Enrico Toti submarine €10. www.museoscienza.org. Via San Vittore, 21. T: 02 48555558. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map C5**

MUSEO DI STORIA NATURALE—Home to valuable mineral, botanical and zoological collections. Highlights include a large fossil collection, reconstructions of extinct animals and dioramas with stuffed animals shown in their natural habitats originating both from Europe and other exotic places. It contains the only dinosaur skeleton existing in Italy. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm. Full price ticket €3 (free admission on Friday afternoon). www.comune.milano.it. Corso Venezia, 55. T: 02 88463280. M1 Palestro.

MUSEO DIOCESANO—This museum of religious arts, whose new headquarters were inaugurated in 2001, hosts 600 works dating back to the 4th century A.D. By maximizing their historic and religious meanings, it preserves and promotes the valuable art treasures belonging to the "Diocese", with smaller pieces collected from Church museums and treasuries across Lombardy. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Full ticket price €8 (€4 on Tuesdays). www.museodiocesano.it. Corso di Porta Ticinese, 95. T: 02 89420019. Map E7

MUSEO POLDI PEZZOLI—Formerly the aristocratic home of its founder, Gian Giacomo Poldi Pezzoli (1822-1879), it houses a remarkable collection of Italian Renaissance masters: from Botticelli to Mantegna, from Piero della Francesca to Tiepolo. It also displays weapons, ceramics, glass, textiles, clocks, watches and jewellery. Open Mon-Sun 10am-6pm (closed on Tuesdays). Full ticket price €8. www.museopoldipezzoli.it. Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 794889/796334. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

MUSEO TEATRALE ALLA SCALA—Founded in 1913, it recently underwent an important makeover and is dedicated to the history of the famous Milan Opera House with a vast collection of musical instruments and documents dedicated to famous musicians, including Verdi and Toscanini Visitors can look into the theatre, provided there are no rehearsals, or admire the "machine" that gives stage directions. Open Mon-Sun (except holidays) 9am-12.30am/1.30pm-5.30pm. Full price ticket €5 www.museodimilano.mi.it Largo A. Ghiringhelli, 1 corner of Piazza della Scala, T: 02 88792473/7423, M1-M3 Duomo; M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

PAC-PADIGLIONE DI ARTE CONTEMPORANEA—

Completed in 1996, this 1,200 sq.m. space is the most important exhibition centre for contemporary art in Milan, boasting a garden area for sculptures, a raised floor for paintings and a balcony for photos and graphic works. Fully accessible by the disabled Opening hours and ticket prices vary according to the exhibition on show. www.comune.milano.it.Via Palestro, 14 T: 02 88446359/360 M1 Palestro M3 Turati Map G3

PALAZZO DELLA RAGIONE—Built in the 13th century as a courthouse, the palazzo is located in one of the oldest and most picturesque

squares in the city. Renovated in the Eighties, it is now a prestigious exhibition space. Opening hours and ticket prices vary according to the exhibition on show. www.comune.milano.it. Piazza Mercanti, 1, T: 02 875672, M1-M3 Duomo.

PALAZZO REALE—Formerly the residence of all those who governed Milan, from Napoleon to the Royal House of Savoy, the Royal Palace is currently one of the most important cultural centres in the city, hosting exhibitions of international renown. Opening hours vary according to the exhibition on show www.comune.milano.it. Piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 875672. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

PINACOTECA DI BRERA—The Brera Art Gallery is one of the most important museums in Milan. Its permanent collections offer a wealth of exceptionally good Italian and foreign masterpieces including Mantegna's "Dead

Christ", Raphael's "Marriage of the Virgin", Caravaggio's "Supper at Emmaus" and, for a little light relief, "The Kiss" by Havez, Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm. Full ticket price €11. www.brera.beniculturali.it. Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F3

TRIENNALE DESIGN MUSEUM—

The Triennale di Milano is one of the most vibrant, popular and important exhibition centres in the city. Featuring annually changing exhibitions of note, it also owns the most important permanent collection of design works. This fantastic museum is brimming with endless installations originating from brilliant minds all over the world. It has a superb media library on design, art and architecture. In 2006, in addition to the historic headquarters, a branch was also opened in the emerging Bovisa district. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Fri 10.30am-11pm. www.triennale.it Viale F. Alemagna, 6 T: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. Map D3

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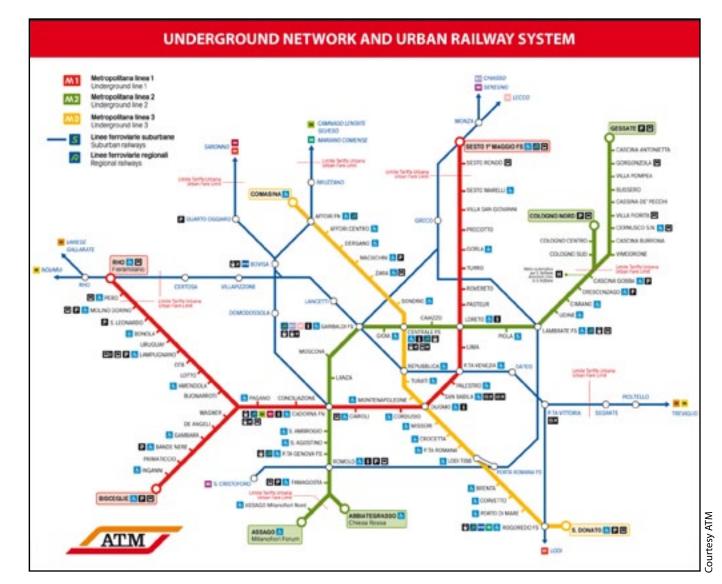
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Ordinary ticket $(1,50 \in)$ Valid for 90 minutes. Can be used on buses, trams or the metro (one trip only).

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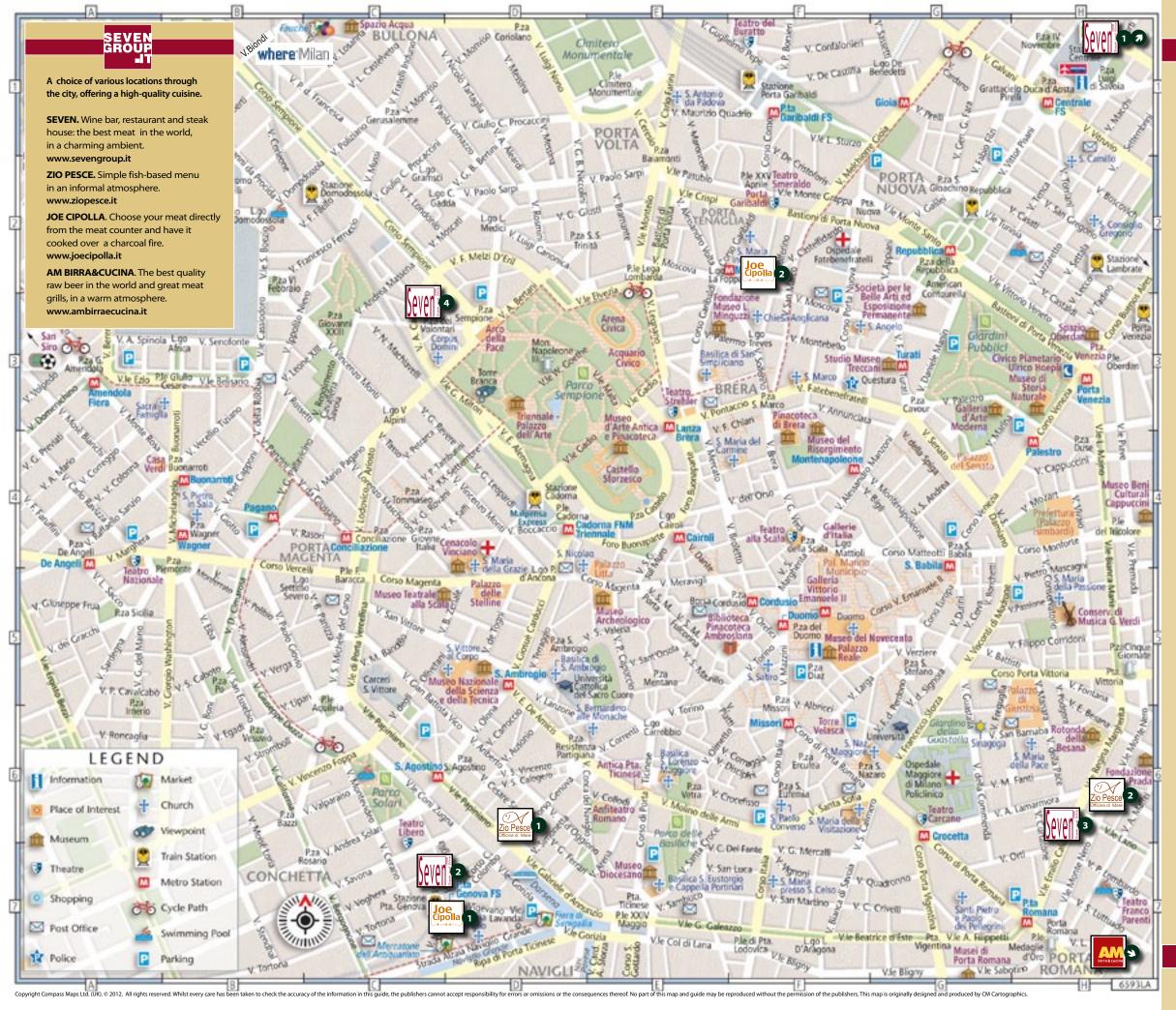
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Since 16 January 2012, an "Area C" congestion charge, entailing the levying of a surcharge on vehicles entering the city, has been enforced in Milan.

This anti-pollution measure applies Monday to Friday between 7.30am to 7.30pm and sets new boundaries and regulations for private and commercial vehicles accessing the city center.

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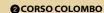




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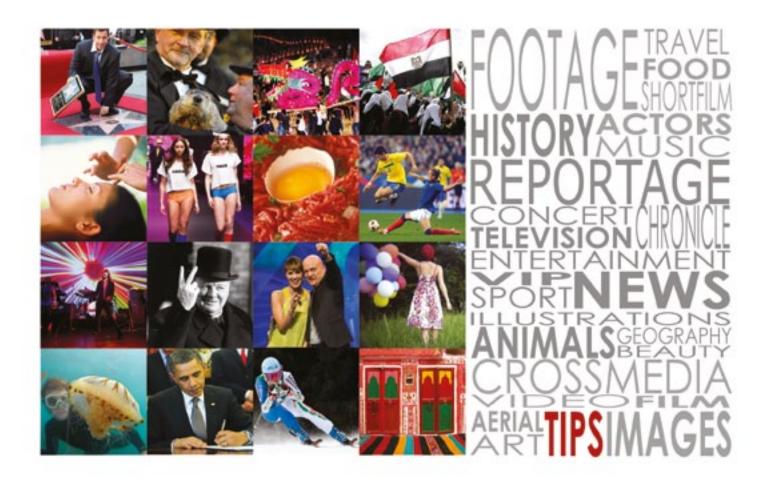






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