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➔ Where are the news?

Just over a year ago we gave Milan one of the few things that it was missing, namely **Where Milan**. A monthly magazine dedicated to the international guests of our city, it is based on a format consolidated throughout the world. In fact, **Where** has been published for the past 75 years. As we know, Milan is considered the cradle of creativity and, today, I am proud to announce the establishment of a comprehensive information system targeted at international visitor requirements. First and foremost, **Where Milan**, a publication which, thanks to the full support of four and five star hotels, reaches as many as 18,000 hotel rooms. Then there is the **wheremilan.com** website which is updated on a daily basis to ensure that visitors to Milan are informed about all the latest happenings in the city. It also means that those who return to the city on a periodic basis are constantly brought up to date about new openings of venues, restaurants and, naturally, shops. From this month onwards, **Where** will also be launching **Where Maps**, a bi-monthly publication which will be distributed at the same hotels on the Where circuit. These maps serve a dual purpose: not only are they extremely useful but also aesthetically pleasing. They are designed especially for **Where** and personalized by our editorial team. February will also see the launch of a highly sought-after three-monthly guide to luxury shopping, **Montenapoleone by Where**, designed to cover all the key shopping destinations in Milan's most exciting shopping district seen through the eyes of trendy South African journalist and fashion blogger Umayya Theba. Finally, for our network of friendly concierges – who make sure that the magazine reaches our readers and whom we constantly update about the latest events in the city – we have launched **Milan Concierge by Where**, a useful means not only of gleaning information but also of sharing ideas with their counterparts. Last but not least, as in 2011, we will be staging our **Concierge Award 2012**. This means that you, dear readers, will once again have a chance to vote for your favourite concierge at **www.wheremilan.com**



– ANDREA JARACH
Publisher, Where Milan

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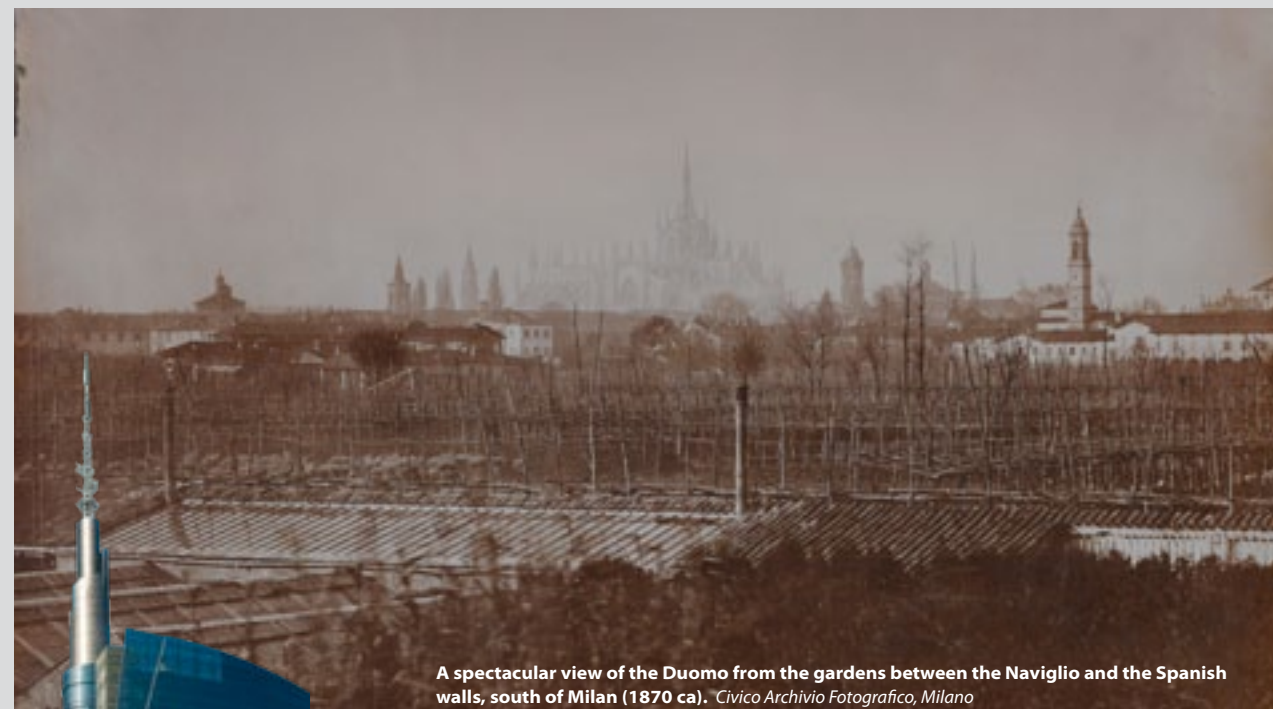


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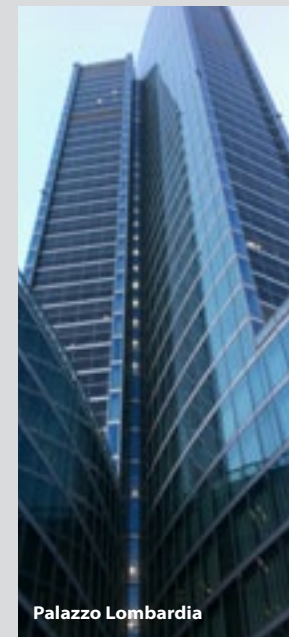
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A spectacular view of the Duomo from the gardens between the Naviglio and the Spanish walls, south of Milan (1870 ca). Civico Archivio Fotografico, Milano



Pelli Tower



Palazzo Lombardia

Milan continues to look upwards with the transformation of its skyline featuring the futuristic profiles of new skyscrapers. The latest record for height recently went to the **Pelli Tower** which, just over one month ago, was endowed with a dizzying spire standing 230 metres above ground.

A prevalently flat city, for many years, Milan was forced to regulate high-rise construction.

For example, in the 18th century, a law stipulated that it was forbidden to construct buildings exceeding the height of the Bastioni (the walls that encircled the city, built during Spanish dominion), at that time used as raised walkways on which members of Milan's high society enjoyed taking leisurely strolls. The aim of this singular arrangement was to preserve the magnificent view that could be enjoyed from the latter in a northerly direction, as far as the Alps.

The city's record for height, held since 1774 by the golden Madonnina perched on top of the Duomo's highest spire (108,5 metres), was considered a limit to be respected; in fact, the first Milanese skyscrapers stopped just a few metres short of this landmark. When, in 1954, the Breda Tower, exceeded this height for the first time, a copy of the Madonnina was placed on its summit so that the statue could continue to dominate the roofs of Milan. The same applied in 1960 with the Pirelli skyscraper (127 metres), an icon marking the economic boom of the city and, in 2010, with the construction of **Palazzo Lombardia** (161 metres), the headquarters of the Regione which today vies for the title of the highest building in Italy with the Pelli Tower (minus its spire).

Hot Dates | January 2012

THIS MONTH IN MILAN

THURSDAY 5

Bargain Hunting

The January sales start today in Milan: for 60 days you can purchase the autumn/winter collections of the most prestigious designer brands at discounts of up to 50%. For a post-Christmas splurge, on the first days of the sales, it definitely pays dividends to queue up in front of the expensive designer boutiques in the Quadrilatero della moda. You are likely to find some great bargains in the line of accessories, garments and outerwear. All shops offer discounts, with the exception of a few big names such as, for example, Abercrombie & Fitch...



MONDAY 23

Chinese New Year Celebrations



First day of the Chinese New Year or Spring Festival, one of the most important dates on the Chinese calendar on account of its highly symbolic connotations. Get ready to see via Paolo Sarpi and its surrounding areas decked out with lanterns, coloured dragons and parades welcoming in the Year of the Dragon, thought to symbolize strength and harmony.

SUNDAY 8

GEORGES DE LATOUR. Last date to visit the "Adorazione dei Pastori" and "San Giuseppe Falegname" exhibit at Palazzo Marino (Sala Alessi), piazza della Scala. Open 9.30am-7.30pm; until 10.30pm on Thurs and Sat. Free admittance.

TUESDAY 10

TAP DOGS ON STAGE. Don't miss the first date of the international show combining high-energy dance, theatrical performances and live music.

SATURDAY 21

MAPPLETHORPE. Enjoy American artist Mapplethorpe's photographic work at Fondazione Forma. www.formafoto.it

WEDNESDAY 25

QUEEN OF THE DESERT. Enjoy the hit musical *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*, direct from Broadway. At Teatro Ciak/Priscilla Palace. www.teatrociak.it

FRIDAY 27

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY. In the commemoration day of the victims of the Holocaust, visit the Binario 21 Memorial at the Central Station, via Ferrante Aporti. On Saturday 28 the Auditorium di Milano "Giuseppe Verdi" Symphonic Orchestra will host Frank Martin and Viktor Ullmann in a rendition of Christoph Rilke's *Song of Love and Death*.



SUNDAY 29

Antique Market on the Navigli

On the last Sunday of each month, the most important antique fair in Milan is held against the evocative and trendy backdrop of the Navigli (M2 subway line Porta Genova FS, Map D7), running from the area situated between the Naviglio Grande and the Naviglio Pavese.

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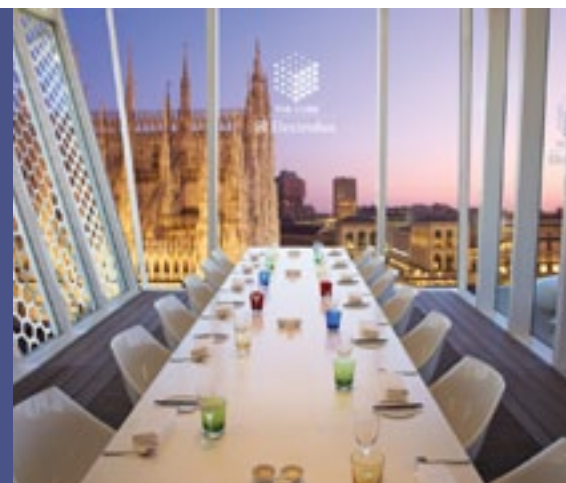
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» ENTERTAINMENT

POP-TASTIC

The temporary Lounge & Restaurant **The Cube** by Electrolux has just 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 guests 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



SKI AT PARCO SEMPIONE

Between 14 and 15 January, Milan will host four races of the FIS Cross-Country World Cup, on a special inner-city circuit set up in Parco Sempione near Castello Sforzesco. Map E4



TRIBUTE TO GENESIS

Having wowed audiences worldwide, on 27 January, cover band **The Musical Box** will debut at **Teatro Arcimboldi** with *The Lamb Lies Down on Broadway*, a re-enactment of the show which Genesis staged in 1974 for the tour of its eponymous album. Ask your concierge.

IN THE REALM OF HOME DESIGN

From 26 to 29 January, the pavilions at **Fieramilano Rho** will host **Macef**, the International Home Fair, whose 92nd edition will offer a series of previews dedicated to the new ideas, shapes and colours slated to revolutionize the world of home design during the coming months. www.macef.it



THE HOTTEST SHOW ON LEGS

Tap Dogs is now celebrating 16 years of global success, having performed in 330 cities in 37 countries around the world. From 10 to 15 January they will be back in Italy with a totally revamped look at **Teatro Nuovo** in a "not-to-be-missed" show combining high-energy dance, theatrical performance and live music. Ask your concierge.

JANUARY **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**
12, 13, 15 January
Claus Peter Flor, *conductor*
Music by Haydn and Bruckner
- **"Crescendo in Musica" Cycle**
21 January (3.30pm)
"Napoleone magico imperatore"
Bustri, *actor*
Marcello Bufalini, *conductor*
- **"Per il Giorno della Memoria"**
28 January (8.30pm)
Frank Martin / Viktor Ullmann
Christoph Rilke's Song of Love and Death
- **"laVerdi Barocca" Cycle**
6 January (5pm)
Ruben Jais, *conductor*
J.S. Bach
Christmas Oratorio BWV 248
- **MAGGIOREminore Cycle**
15 January (11am)
"Čajkovskij"
Giuseppe Grazioli, *conductor*
Music by Arensky, Taneyev and Čajkovskij
- 29 January (11am)
"Ravel"
Mario Shirai Grigolato, *cello*
Giuseppe Grazioli, *conductor*
Music by Reynaldo Hahn, Arthur Honegger and Maurice Ravel

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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

15 January
Pharoah & The Underground
São Paulo & Chicago Underground featuring Pharoah Sanders



22 January
Michael Blake & Kingdom of Champa

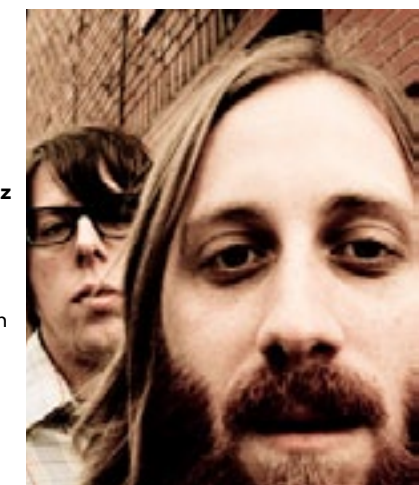


29 January
James Blood Ulmer, David Murray & The Blues Orchestra
Blood Singin' and Stompin' The Blues



Let's Rock With Black Keys

Winners of three Grammy Awards at the end of 2011, the **Black Keys** duo will make a stopover at **Alcatraz** on 30 January for their only Italian date; a "not-to-be-missed" opportunity to see this American rock band which has sold more than one million copies worldwide and participated in the composition of sound tracks for films of the calibre of *Twilight* and *School of Rock*. www.alcatrazmilano.it



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The month's top entertainment, dining and arts

» FOCUS


Strolling Through Time

The beginning of the new year is the right time to discover that Italy's fastest-paced, most innovative city, always projected towards the future, still proudly preserves a number of ancient, time-honoured traditions. In fact, like precious jewels, Milan continues to safeguard its "Historic Botteghe", businesses established many years ago. *Where* offers you a chance to discover stories, styles and flavours that tell of a distant past, when several of Italy's iconic legends, which still continue to make us dream, were first established.


ICONIC RESTAURANT

Boeucc. Established in 1696 as a wine shop, Boeucc is housed in Milan's neoclassical Palazzo Belgioioso, a splendid jewel of architecture designed by Giuseppe Piermarini, who also designed La Scala. Formerly a meeting place for Italian patriots (around 1848) and a favourite haunt of famous personages including Giuseppe Verdi and Arturo Toscanini, today its rich menu includes classics of local tradition, including "ossobuco with risotto alla Milanese".

www.boeucc.it
Piazza Belgioioso, 2. T: 02 76020224-2880.
M1-M3 Duomo, M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4



For years the Hoepli bookstore has been a landmark for Milanese intellectuals.



A SANCTUARY OF LITERATURE

Libreria Internazionale Hoepli. Extending over a surface area of more than 2000 sq.m. on six floors, this is one of Europe's largest bookstores. Founded in 1870 and originally located in the Galleria de Cristoforis (which was subsequently demolished), in 1958 the new location at via Hoepli number 5 was opened. A reduced scale reproduction of the old shop can be viewed on the ground floor.

www.hoepli.it
Via U. Hoepli, 5. T: 02 864871.
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5



SWEET LUXURY

Cova Montenapoleone. Established in 1817 – at the behest of one of Napoleon's soldiers – in the vicinity of Teatro alla Scala, this patisserie is currently located in via Montenapoleone where it tempts tired shoppers and fashionistas with its fabulous array of sweet treats, including panettone, Sacher torte, pastries and mouthwatering chocolates.

www.pasticceria.cova.com
via Montenapoleone, 8.
T: 02 76005599-0578. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



ABSOLUTE TASTE

Peck. Gourmet food and wine emporium, it was founded in 1883 by a young immigrant from Prague. The establishment boasts three floors dedicated to gastronomy – from delicious cold cuts to fresh pasta; from condiments to cheeses; from local sweet meats to an extraordinarily well-stocked wine cellar. It also carries an array of superior tea and coffee blends. Peck offers the finest Milanese and international specialities to delight both your eyes and taste buds. The perfect place to indulge in the very best of Italian gourmet taste.

www.peck.it
Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5



QUALITY TIME

Gobbi 1842. Originally founded as a workshop specializing in the sale and repair of timepieces, Gobbi opened its Milanese establishment – which still retains its original furnishings – at the end of the 19th century. Situated on the famous Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, it sells some of the most desirable watch brands in the world, high-class jewellery and collections carrying the Gobbi brand name.

www.gobbi.com
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15. T: 02 76004205. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 San Babila. Map G5

BOOKS AND PAINTINGS

Libreria Bocca. Founded in 1775, specializing in art books, Libreria Bocca is an old-style bookstore located in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. On crossing its threshold, you will find yourself immersed in an enchanting atmosphere where shelves overflowing with books vie for space with numerous works of art, the result of an ongoing collaboration with a number of artists.

www.libreriabocca.com
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 12.
T: 02 86462321. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5



TRAVELLING THROUGH TIME

Fratelli Prada. In 1922 Mario Prada opened the first store in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II carrying leather goods, trunks and bags which soon became highly sought-after items among an aristocratic clientele. The shop still retains most of its original furnishings, including the famous black and white chequered floor and several pieces of antique furniture in wood and brass.

www.prada.com
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 63/65. T: 02 876979. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5





Jamaica in the Sixties

A TRUE HAVEN FOR ARTISTS

Jamaica. Just a stone's throw from the district of Brera, housing the Accademia di Belle Arti and the renowned Pinacoteca, in the febrile aftermath of the Second World War, Bar Jamaica (founded in 1911) was a meeting place for students, intellectuals and artists including Ungaretti, Quasimodo, Manzoni, Fontana and Mulas. Today the bar also hosts the Jamaica restaurant (only open in the evening).

www.jamaicabar.it
via Brera, 32. T: 02 876723.
M2 Lanza. Map F3



PRINT PASSION

Pettinaroli. In addition to magnificent antique prints of Milan, at "Pettinaroli-Cartoleria e Laboratorio Grafico" (1881) you can also find maps and mountain landscapes. Its adjacent stationery store offers sophisticated, traditional visiting and greeting cards produced by expert printers, the heirs of an illustrious printing tradition.

www.fpettinarioli.it
Piazza San Fedele, 2, entrance from via T. Marino.
T: 02.86464642-1875. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5



A FACTORY OF MARVELS

Fornace Curti. The history of Fornace Curti (officially registered in 1890) dates back to the 15th century when the first workshop supplied the building site of Milan's Ospedale Maggiore with tiles and bricks. A visit to its premises is well worth the journey: you will have the impression of finding yourself in a medieval village featuring a labyrinth of courtyards, ateliers of terracotta and ceramic artists, porticoes and arcades populated with statues and fountains.

www.fornacecurti.it. Via San Giuseppe Cottolengo, 40.
T: 02 8135049. Off map

THE MAGNIFICENT THREE

In 1867, Milan's Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II was inaugurated by the King of Italy himself. Since that time, this magnificent covered street has housed three renowned café-restaurants which immediately became popular as the favourite meeting places of intellectuals, musicians and artists, including Giuseppe Verdi, Arturo Toscanini, Gabriele d'Annunzio and Futurist Tommaso Marinetti. Savour the specialities of Milanese cuisine at Biffi (the very first establishment opened in the Galleria), visit Savini's food market, whose elegant outdoor area overlooks the magnificent covered space protected by the Galleria's vast glass dome or allow your gaze to alight on the Liberty interiors, embellished by mosaics and wrought iron lamps, of Zucca in Galleria – known for inventing Italy's famous "Bitter Campari".



- ❖ Biffi in Galleria. www.biffigalleria.it. via U. Foscolo, 3. T: 02 8057961. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5
- ❖ Ristorante Milano Savini. www.savini milano.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II / via Ugo Foscolo, 5. T: 02 72003433. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5
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» TASTING Tea Time

Tea drinking is an age-old rite common to all cultures, capable of offering us well-deserved breaks in our daily routine. Even in fast-paced Milan this art is cultivated in old cafés and historic pastry shops but not only. The city now offers a number of new venues devoted exclusively to this delectable beverage. La Rinascente Food Market (www.rinascente.it), Peck (www.peck.it), and Savini (www.savini milano.it), carry a well-stocked array in their food boutiques. Here are a few other useful addresses to discover the thousands of interpretation of an art that holds an undeniable appeal.



Sant'Ambroeus. A warm, welcoming atmosphere in which you can enjoy a cup of steaming tea accompanied by a delectable pastry. Established during the Belle Epoque, this pastry shop, located just a stone's throw from via Montenapoleone, offers a wide array of brioches, mouthwatering biscuits, pastries, pralines, chocolates and cakes.
www.santambroeusmilano.it
Corso G. Matteotti, 7. Open Tues-Sun 7.30am-8.30pm. Closed on Monday.
T: 02 76000540. M1 San Babila. Map G4



www.chateaatelier.it
Via M. d'Oggiono, 7.
T: 02-89415371.
Open Mon 1pm-7pm;
Tues-Sat 9am-7pm.
M2 S. Agostino.
Map D6

Chà Tea Atelier. A venue dedicated exclusively to the infusion of the world's most popular beverage, Cha is the ideal place to purchase and taste green tea, oolong, white tea, red tea, herbal teas and innumerable other varieties, while learning about the secrets of their preparation and enjoying them accompanied by either delicious savoury or sweet treats.



Au Nom de la Rose

Au Nom de la Rose. A small paradise for rose lovers, it offers bunches and bouquets for all tastes as well as numerous other products obtained from this queen of flowers: in addition to scents, cosmetics and confectionery, you can also find rose-flavoured teas, including the establishment's renowned rose garden green tea, accompanied, if the mood so moves you, by exquisite crystallized petals.
www.aunomdelarose.com
Piazza A. Wagner, 10. T: 02 48009254. M1 Wagner; via Mercato, 20. T: 02 89 093350. M2 Lanza; Corso Buenos Aires, 2. T: 02 29534012. M1 Porta Venezia;

Taveggia. An old-world Milanese pastry shop where you can sit back and relax in the tea room while enjoying your beverage with one of the exquisite pastries that have made this venue a "must-visit" location for those with a sweet tooth. The establishment is renowned for its famous rice pudding and wild strawberry tart.
www.taveggia.it
Via U. Visconti di Modrone, 2. T: 02 76280856. M1 San Babila. Map G5



The Westin Palace Lounge Bar. The calm colours and contemporary decor of this lounge bar offers a restful haven where you can experiment the art of tea thanks to the hotel's collaboration with Jing Tea, a leading company in the industry: superior-quality blends originating from five different companies set against a backdrop of luxurious elegance.
www.westinpalacemilan.it. Piazza della Repubblica, 20.
Open 10am-1am. T: 02 6336 2081. M3 Repubblica. Map G2

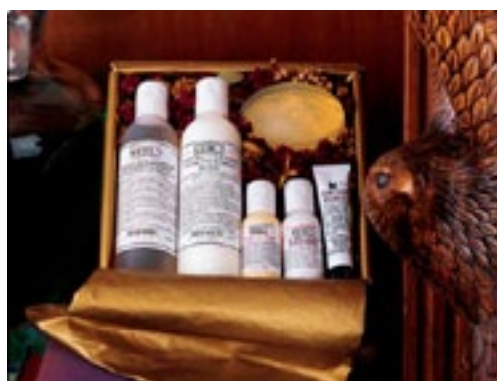
» SHOPPING

Lotions and Potions

According to an old Italian saying, "New year, new life". Welcoming in the New Year involves making loads of good resolutions as we find ourselves promising to dedicate more time to ourselves, starting with the rejuvenation of both mind and body. January is the perfect time to discover several of the city's most exclusive "profumerie", beauty stores and wellness centres. *Where* suggests a few great examples of what the city has to offer.

Natural Feeling

Kiehl's. The legendary, hyper-performing products, loved by Hollywood stars, can now be found in Milan. Located in the heart of the Brera district, stepping into Kiehl's is like entering an old-world apothecary – even the staff wear white overalls. 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



Armani Beauty



Historic fragrances like "Acqua di Giò", "Code" and "Emporio Armani", but not only. Giorgio Armani's beauty line includes not only a vast range of face and body treatments for men and women but also a line of creative, avant garde cosmetics. Open Mon-Sat 10am-9pm; Sun 10.30am-7.30pm.
www.giorgioarmanibeauty.com
c/o Emporio Armani – Via Manzoni, 31. T: 02 72318600.
M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



Bar Parfum

Olfattorio. On the first floor of Excelsior Milano – the new store dedicated to luxury – you will find Olfattorio, one of the most exclusive perfume bars in the city. 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
c/o Excelsior Milano
Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 89070546. M1-M3 Duomo. Map G5

Frequent Traveller

Revitalize mind, body and spirit. Sophisticated settings, exclusive treatments and gracious service. These are the ingredients of the Hotel Bulgari Spa. Ideally located in downtown Milan, the Spa is an oasis of health and beauty providing an ideal retreat for tourists or business travellers from the demands of city life. This sanctuary of seclusion and peace features stunning décor where no detail has been left to chance: marble, gold leaf mosaics, noble wood and soft lighting. Among the many personalized treatments available, worthy of particular note is "Frequent Traveller", dedicated to travellers who wish to de-stress and overcome jet-lag. The wellness experience includes a refreshing exfoliation, a back massage with warm stones and the application of detoxifying seaweed. The treatment is completed with an Indian head massage and an eye Acupressure session. Customers will also be given a kit of products that will enable them to continue the treatment on their travels, without losing any of its beneficial effects.

Spa: from 7.30am to 8.00pm. **Treatments:** from 8.00am to 7.00pm.

For appointments and information:

www.bulgarihotels.com.

Spa Bulgari Hotel Milano. Via privata Fratelli Gabba, 7/b.

T: 02 805805200. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

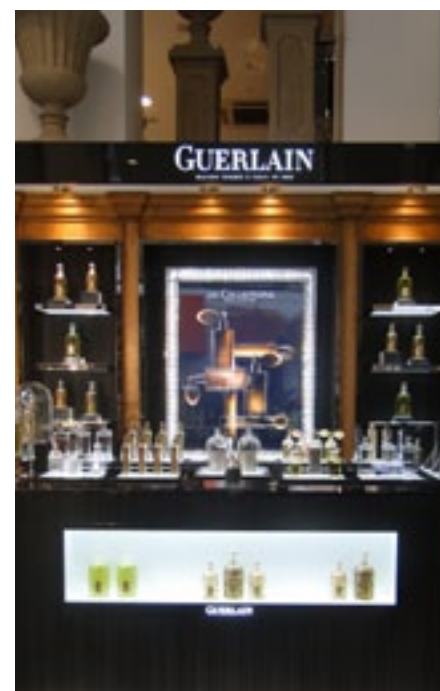


Timeless Fragrances

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

Perfumery Museum

Museo del Profumo di Milano. A unique museum tracing the history of the art of perfumery. Here you can admire and discover old specimens of period perfumes and powders, contained in elegant bottles and compacts created by well-known artists. The Perfume 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.profumeriadacollezioe.com

Via Messina, 55. T: 349 6901045. Off Map



» 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.



NEW opening

Round the Corner, Round the Clock

Nobile, bistrò de Milan. A Bohemian though 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



NEW opening

EFF SOUNDS GOOD

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 dinner; on Sat only for dinner. Every Thursday music session from 10pm at the **Jazz Bar.**

www.fff.milano.it

Via Cadolini, 19. T: 02 84575943.

Off Map

FOOTBALL FEVER

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 now open in via Berchet, 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 Berchet, 1. T: 02 80582044.

M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

NEW opening



NEW opening

Peuterey Experience

Peuterey. Set within the heart of Milan's Quadrilatero della moda, this outerwear brand has just opened its new boutique. An innovative space, inspired by a "museum-style" concept, 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. To mark the occasion, the brand has created several limited edition jackets. Open daily 10am-7pm.

www.peuterey.it

Via della Spiga, 6. T: 02 76015189.

M1 San Babila. Map G4

Jewel Box

Queriot. A new line of original, sophisticated jewellery, designed for women who rather than following fashion trends prefer to make their own statement with something unique and different. Queriot offers jewellery at affordable prices because it uses 9-carat gold, silver, precious stones and small diamonds. To launch its new collection, Queriot has chosen Milan, one of the world's trendiest fashion capitals. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm.

www.queriot.com

Foro Buonaparte, 63. T: 02 72080304. M1 Cairoli. Map E4

NEW opening



Second Hand Shop

Give and Take. The more glamorous version of second hand clothing in Milan is called "Give and Take", an exclusive boutique selling some great second hand haute couture garments. Its creative owners Laura and Poppi transform unwanted gifts and fashionista's cast-offs into a precious bargain for others. A trendy venue where you can purchase designer dresses, shoes and accessories with savings of up to 70% while looking chic in a unique, personalized way. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Sat 10.30am-2pm/3pm-7pm.

www.giveandtake.it

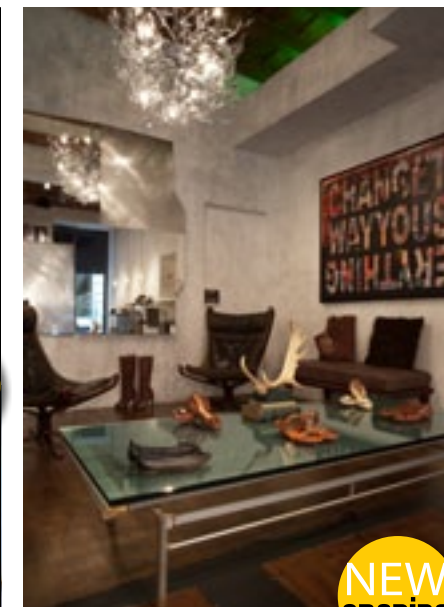
Via A. da Giussano, 20. T: 02 36632863. M1 Pagano. Map C4

NEW opening



Design or Fashion?

Guillaume Hinfray. A footwear brand that combines the concept of luxury with a more contemporary, informal style. The brand's footwear philosophy also applies to the design of its new Milanese boutique: an intimate space that skilfully combines Italian elegance with the underground vibe of a New York loft. The location is enriched by original design creations and often hosts exhibitions by young artists as a sign of the trait d'union between art and the typical style of the Hinfray brand. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm.



NEW opening

www.guillamehinfray.com

Via Cerva, 18. T: 02 36504968.

M2 Moscova. Map G5



NEW opening

Crocodile Store

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 LIVE 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

Shop Talk

Mandarina Duck. This leading leather goods and luggage brand has just opened a new store in centrally located via Verri, in the heart of the city's Quadrilatero della moda. Stylishly furnished with minimalist décor, the store, extending over 180 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

NEW opening



NEW opening

Montenapoleone, 1

Jaeger-LeCoultre. Ideally located in the heart of Milan's "Golden Fashion Triangle", in December, 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, Jaeger-LeCoultre opened its first Italian boutique. 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

For Golf Lovers

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 recently opened a new 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

NEW opening



» SHOPPING

Where to Buy

Are you in search of fashion and elegance? Here are some suggestions for the season, selected from among the best Italian and international brands for a glamour winter experience



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1. FARAONE

Lotus collection. Pink gold and green agate pendant

Faraone Gioielli

Via Montenapoleone, 19

T: 02 76319153.

M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

www.faraonegioielli.it

2. QUERLOT

Fiancé collection. Diamond-encrusted yellow gold bangle

Querlot

Foro Buonaparte, 63

T: 02 72080304.

M1 Cairoli. Map E4

www.querlot.com

3. ARMANI CASA

Edward. Small tub chair

Armani Casa

Via Sant'Andrea, 9. T: 02 76260230

M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

www.armanicasa.com

4. STUART WEITZMAN

Heritage limited edition.

Available in ocean blue,

bordeaux and brown

Stuart Weitzman

Via della Spiga, 3

T: 02 76003316

M1 San Babila. Map G4

www.stuartweitzman.com

5. PRADA

Check natté coat

Prada Woman

Via Montenapoleone, 8

T: 02 77717771

M3 Montenapoleone.

Map G4

www.prada.com

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»ARTS



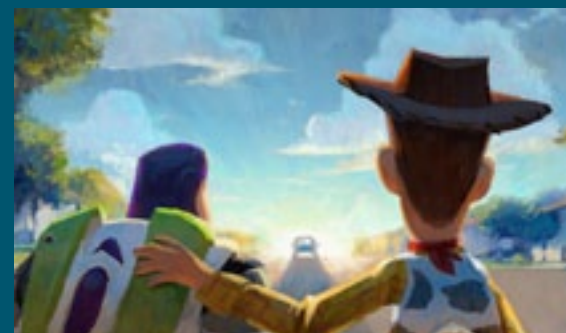
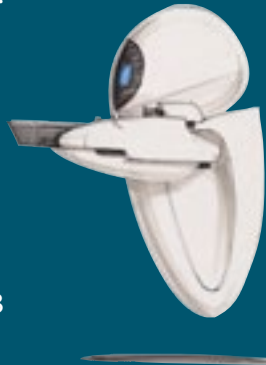
INGENIOUS ANIMATION

For 25 years, **Pixar** Animation Studios has created ingenious, unforgettable characters. The boundless imagination and vast collection of Pixar will be celebrated in a long journey, already unveiled at New York's MoMA, whose European world tour will make its first stop in Milan.

Until **14 February 2012**, this blockbuster exhibition will showcase drawings, paintings, sculptures and installations at **PAC-Padiglione di Arte Contemporanea**; it will also highlight also the creative genius of its two founders: **John Lasseter** and **Steve Jobs**.

The show set against the stunning backdrop of Villa Reale and the Gardens of Porta Venezia. www.mostrapixarmilano.it

Pixar: 25 Years of Animation
Via Palestro, 1. M1 Palestro. Map G3



"BON APPETIT!"



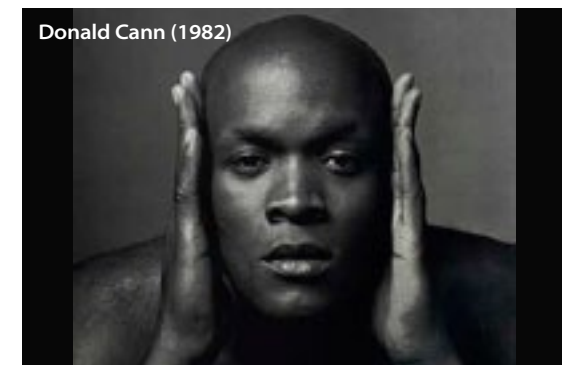
Eating is a daily habit but eating healthily is a different matter. Hence the interactive exhibition "**Buon Appetito. L'Alimentazione in Tutti i Sensi**" invites you to discover the pleasure of a healthy diet together with all related aspects. The exhibition, developed by Universcience in Paris and organized in collaboration with the

Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia "Leonardo da Vinci", deals interactively with 5 macro-themes: a balanced diet, why we need to eat, food analysis, cultural perceptions and the citizen-consumer. **Until 24 June 2012**. www.museoscienza.org
Open Tues-Fri 9.30am-5pm; Sat-Sun 9.30am-6.30pm.
Via San Vittore, 21. T: 02 485551. M2 Sant' Ambrogio. Map C5

MAPPLETHORPE BETWEEN EROS AND POETRY

Extreme though elegant. Don't miss **Robert Mapplethorpe's** photographic work on exhibit until **9 April 2012** at **Fondazione Forma**. For the first time in Milan, a "not-to-be-missed" photographic exhibition dedicated to one of the most important and controversial artists of the 20th century.

www.formafoto.it
Open Tues-Sun 10am-8pm and on Thurs and Fri until 10pm. Piazza Tito Lucrezio Caro, 1.
T: 02 89075420. M2 Porta Genova. Off map



Donald Cann (1982)

PHOTO DONALD CANN © ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE FOUNDATION

Art Refill



Inaugurated in 2002, this unique space, formerly a tie-factory with a garden at the back, is the ideal place to find unique pieces and limited editions. Spread out over two floors, **Spazio Rossana Orlandi** is a shop art gallery, where customers can admire and purchase original contemporary artworks from all over the world. www.rossanaorlandi.com. Via M. Bandello, 14. T: 02 4674471. M1 Conciliazione. Map C4

An Invisible Protagonist

The photographs by eclectic Milanese artist Davide Pizzigoni investigate the role played by museum attendants in the workplace. The exhibition "**Guardiani**" at **Museo Bagatti Valsecchi** offers a whole new perspective that not only describes the museum as a place to admire artworks but also as an environment experienced on a daily basis by invisible spectators. **Until 5 February**. www.museobagattivalsecchi.org



BIG TIME SAVINGS AT THE TRIENNALE
For all 2012, by purchasing just **one ticket at a cost of 10 euros**, visitors will have a chance to visit all the shows on exhibit at the Triennale di Milano. What better opportunity to brush-up on your knowledge of art? www.triennale.org
Viale Alemagna, 6. T: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna. Map D3

PALAZZO REALE



Paul Cézanne self-portrait (1875)

MAGICAL ATMOSPHERES FROM THE PAST

This month Palazzo Reale will host a number of exhibitions and installations. At one of the city's most important cultural centers, located just behind the Duomo, until **26 February 2012**, visitors will have a chance to see the "**Cézanne et les ateliers du Midi**" exhibit. Forty works of art, lent by international museums, range from the French master's early works right up to his landscapes, still lifes and paintings completed at the beginning of the 20th century. Ask your concierge. www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale - www.mostracezanne.it

CHALLENGING CONVENTIONS

Until **22 January 2012**, one of Europe's most accomplished 17th-century painters will be lauded for the first time in Milan. Don't miss "**Artemisia Gentileschi. The story of a Passion**", a monographic exhibition tracing the four stages of the painter's life, from her Roman beginnings right up to her death in Naples. www.mostrartemisia.it

Palazzo Reale
Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm (until 10.30pm on Thurs and Sat)
Ticket info: 02 92800375. Piazza Duomo, 12. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

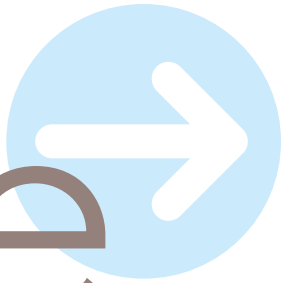


A Contemporary Art Museum in Varese

Surrounded by a magnificent Italian-style garden, **Villa Menafoglio Litta Panza di Biumo**, built in the mid 18th century, is famous throughout the world for its contemporary art collection which Giuseppe Panza di Biumo began collecting in the 50s. More than one hundred contemporary art works, sumptuous period furnishings dating from the 16th to 19th century and an important collection of African and Pre-Columbian art are hosted in its rooms and large stables. www.fondoambiente.it

OUT OF TOWN

the where guide



Shopping

New Dimensions

The jewel reinvented as an exclusive object with an artistic value: this is the project of **Mattia Cielo**. Its precious collections merge the avant-garde of design and technology with the skill of traditional Italian craftsmanship. Calibrated, articulated gold shields create the basis for this **"Armadillo" collection**. The gold is finished in colours using a sublimation technique derived from aerospace technology while internal springs with variable resistance are used to control shield movements.



www.mattiacielo.com. Via Montenapoleone,6. T: 02 38603860. M1 San Babila. Map G4.

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 world, 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 Molledo 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 Molledo 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**

EVE—Leather accessories: shoes, bags, wallets and 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**

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**

ISANTI—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. T: 02 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**

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**

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



SPOTLIGHT

Excelsior Milano, New Luxury Concept

Seven floors of exclusive brands, in the heart of Milan, ranging from fashion to beauty; from food to design. Among these, worthy of particular note is **Eat's Store**, a food market conceived for a discerning clientele which offers a restaurant divided into three areas: elegant "take-aways", "fast" bistrot fare and, finally, "slow" tasting experiences. The ground floor, overlooking Galleria del Corso, offers a **Design Bar**, a Beauty space and Tiffany's shop-in-shop... plus Valextra, Ladurée and a flower corner. Luxury designer brands showcased include Marc Jacobs, Manolo Blahnik, Christian Louboutin and Givenchy. Open daily 10am-9pm. www.excelsiormilano.com. Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 76307301. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Luxury shopping



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Official Retailers in Milan

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

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

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

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

► Rocca 1794
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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

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AMERICAN BOOKSTORE—Situating 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**

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Fashion Stores



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

ALBERTA FERRETTI PHILOSOPHY—www.albertaferretti.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 21/A. T: 02 76003095. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARSHOE—www.carshoe.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm/3pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 1. T: 02 76024027. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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

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

CHURCH'S—www.church-footwear.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 2pm-7.30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02 76318794. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 84. T: 02 72094454. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

DIOR—www.diorcouture.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76317801. **Map G4**. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.

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

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

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

ETRO—www.etro.it. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02

76005049. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

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

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

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

GIORGIO ARMANI—www.giorgioarmani.com. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 76003234. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • One stop shop for Armani Lifestyle, from food to home accessories. Via A. Manzoni. **Map F4**

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

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

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

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

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

KENZO—www.kenzo.com. Open Mon-Sat 9am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via A. Manzoni, 25. T: 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. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tue-Sat 10am-1.30pm, 2.30pm-7pm. Via Borgospesso, 19. T: 02 799659. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

LUCCIANO SOPRANI—www.lucianosoprani.it. Open Tue-Fri 10.30am-2.30pm, 3pm-7pm; Sat 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm. Via E. Morosini, 30. T: 02 54063280. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H6**

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

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

MIU MIU—www.miumiu.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-9pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21 - T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-10pm c/o La Rinascente, Piazza Duomo. T: 02 55028800. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

MOSCHINO—www.moschino.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 76000832. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

• Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 30. T: 02 76004320. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

PRADA—www.prada.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Corso Venezia, 3. T: 02 76001426. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

• Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 63/65. T: 02 876979. M1 Duomo. **Map F5** • Via Montenapoleone, 8 (Woman). T: 02 77717771 / Via Montenapoleone, 6 (Man). T: 02 76020273. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

ROBERTA DI CAMERINO—www.robertadicamerino.com. Open by appointment. Corso Venezia, 29. T: 02 76025820. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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

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

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

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

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

• Accessories: Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 5. T: 02 8068821. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**



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. T: 02 4816150. M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4**

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.negoziomondadori.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 antiques, travel guides, maps and multi-media products. The magazine Where Milan is also distributed in this store. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. www.panton.it. Via L. Ariosto corner of via L. Mascheroni, 12. T: 02 4694468. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

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 sought-after 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. 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, designed 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 Cervia, 14. T: 02 43125356. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

DUVETICA—A Venetian brand specializing in men and women's quilted 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**

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 Mon 11am-7pm; Sat 10am-7pm. www.latendamilano.com. Via Solferino corner of via Ancona. T: 02 6575804. M2 Moscovia. **Map F2**

LARUSMIANI CONCEPT BOUTIQUE—An expression of timeless style and a leitmotif of sophisticated elegance located in the heart of Milan's fashion quad in the now completely renovated historic store opened in 1954. A Concept Boutique extending over 700 sq.m. on three floors, it oozes simplicity and understated luxury, reflecting the subtlety of its sumptuous apparel. The perfect place to build your wardrobe with exclusive pieces. Larusmiani takes luxury retail to a new level. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.larusmiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 7. T: 02 76006957. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

LUISA BECCARIA—A brand boasting an unmistakable, romantic and feminine style. High-fashion and prêt-à-porter collections, painstaking attention to detail and artisan embroidery represent Italian fashion throughout the world. For women who believe that femininity is a plus to be flaunted and worn on a daily basis. Also stocks bridal gowns and children's clothing. Has several branches (Bridal: via Fiori Chiari 17; Boutique: via Formentini, 1). Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 10am-7.30pm; Sat 10am-7pm. Open every third Sunday of the month. www.luisabeccaria.it. Via M. Formentini, 1. T: 02 8638071. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

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 superior-quality materials that have made Moncler a leading name in winter outerwear. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.moncler.com. Via della Spiga, 7. T: 02 76025913. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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**

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World of Armani

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**

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—Situating 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-7.30pm. 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-à-porter. This is the slogan of the brand, a 90's offshoot of maison Annabella, a historic fur label. Situated in the heart of Milan's fashion district, in via Montenapoleone, the boutique offers its clientele an array of high-fashion furs, no longer timeless classics, but also designed to appeal 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



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

Starting from **Boutique Giorgio Armani**, the largest of the 75 present in 46 countries worldwide: three floors of luxury and elegance, 2000 sq.m. set against the backdrop of a Renaissance palazzo, an imposing synthesis of the Armani signature style (www.armani.com). Via Manzoni 2, T: 02 76003234. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**.

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**).

Independentpeople.com. Inside the store, simple, well set-up displays enable customers to 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**

VIATIVOLI—A boutique boasting 3 sales points in the city (via Orefici, corso Magenta, corso Genova) for women's clothing distinguished by femininity and a touch of French flair. Open Tues-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. Via Orefici, 26. T: +39.02.86464543. M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

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

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 vita" can be spotted enjoying a drink or dancing until the late hours of the night.

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 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 and style.

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 clothing, leather goods, high-class accessories, toys and models. From a minimum of 3.5 euros for a logoed writing pad up to 42 thousand for a Formula 1 engine. A visit to this futuristic, five-storey, location, expressing the explosive soul of car racing, is definitely a worthwhile experience. Open Sun-Fri, 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-9pm. store.ferrari.com. Piazza Liberty, 8. T: 02 76017385. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

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

CLOCKWISE FROM RIGHT:

A glimpse of Armani Casa close to Emporio Armani, the new Armani Hotel, and the Boutique Giorgio Armani in via Montenapoleone 2.



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**

MILAN (MILAN A.C.) MEGASTORE—A "not-to-be-missed" address for A.C. Milan fans the world over: located in the historic Galleria, behind the Duomo, the shop boasts a display area of over 500 sq.m. on two floors, where you can find all the official merchandise of the "most prominent club in the world". Special price discounts for fans of the Official A.C. Milan Page on Facebook. Open: 7/7 from 10am-8pm. www.acmilan.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II-Galleria San Carlo. T: 02 89765408. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

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

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; 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 intellectual-chic shopping featuring the best of Made-in-Italy. Under the creative directorship of Cristina Bacchetti, it offers original collections of high-fashion costume jewellery featuring an elegant, innovative design. Creative themes, materials and colours are updated regularly in accordance with the latest trends. In addition to costume jewellery, it also stocks a delightful selection of fashion accessories and clothing. Open Mon 1pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.rossoprezioso.com. Via San Fermo, 1. T: 02 654841. M2 Moscova-M3 Turati. **Map F3**

VESPA STORE—This boutique in the heart of Milan is dedicated to the chickest 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 plaques. 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 best-known 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.salmoiraghiéviganò.it. Piazza San Babila corner of corso G. Matteotti. T: 02 76000100. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Florists

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, jams, sweets, chocolates and soaps, is Au Nom de la Rose-via Mercato 20. Open Mon-Sat 9am-8.30pm; 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.moncaufleurs.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) 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**

Designer Stores

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**

ARFORM—A wonderful oasis of Italian and international design in the heart of Milan. It mainly offers objects for the home but also a range of personal items. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.arform.it. Via Moscova, 22. T: 02 6554691. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

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**

B&B ITALIA—Extending over a surface area of one thousand, seven hundred square metres, this elegant, multi-level store stocks a wide range of furnishing items created by Antonio Citterio, Naoto Fukasawa, Patricia Urquiola and Vincent van Duysen. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tue-Sat 10.30am-7pm. www.bebitalia.it. Via Durini, 14. T: 02 7644411. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

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**

C&C—An expression of Italian taste and elegance, C&C offers an extensive line of intricately constructed cotton, linen, silk and other fabrics woven with natural fibers from Italy. Open Mon-Fri 10.30am-7pm. www.ccc-milano.com. Via Zenale, 3. T: 02 48015069. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C5**

CAPPELLINI—More than a shop, set against a stark white backdrop, you will find the kaleidoscopic creations of a company which has interpreted the most innovative international trends. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.cappellini.it. Via Santa Cecilia, 4. T: 02 76003889. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

CARLO BELGIR—An atelier founded over one hundred years ago, which stocks fabrics, sofas, cushions, carpets, bed covers and objets d'art suitable for all types of interiors. Open Mon-Fri

10am-6pm. Saturday by appointment. Via Salvini, 4. T: 02 76409714. M1 Palestro. **Map H4**

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**

DA DRIADE—A cult store for the globally design-addicted offering furniture, objets d'art and accessories designed by some of the biggest names on the international design scene. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.driade.com. Via A. Manzoni, 30. T: 02 76023098. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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**

DE PADOVA—A temple of high-class Italian design, each floor of its flagship store is dedicated to a specific sector – bedroom furniture, living-room furniture, accessories, office furnitures. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.depadova.it. Corso Venezia, 14. T: 02 777201. M1 San Babila, M1 Palestro. **Map H3**

EDRA—One of Milan's best kept secrets, hidden away in the heart of the old Brera district, Edra offers amazing, futuristic furniture. Open Mon-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2pm-7pm. www.edra.com. Via Ciovassino, 3. T: 02 86995122. M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

ENTRATALIBERA—Eight hundred square metres of pure creativity, in which mass-produced furniture and objects coexist with amazing, sculptorial design pieces. Open Tues-Sat 11am-7.30pm. www.entratilibera.mi.it. Corso Indipendenza, 16. T: 02 70006147. **Off Map**

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; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. www.fontanaarte.it. Via Santa Margherita, 6. T: 02 86464551. M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

GUZZINI—An exhibition space located in the heart of Brera, boasting a "total white" look. On display, you will find limited edition tableware



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

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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 Mon 2pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. www.hastens.com. Via G. Borelli, 6. T: 02 39663500. M3 Missori. **Map F6**

ITALHOME LE SEDIÉ—A company boasting more than twenty years in the production of chairs, armchairs and sofas, Italhome represents the best of Made-in-Italy craftsmanship. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.pianetasedia.com. Largo Treves, 2. T: 02 6551787/683. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3**

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**

LA GALLINA MATTA—Furniture, home accessories and also romantic, exquisitely decorated fabrics and table linen. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.lagallinamatta.it. Via Crocifisso, 1. T: 02 87398990. M3 Missori, M3 Crocetta. **Map F6**

LISA CORTI—Mezzeri, quilts and organza table cloths. But also shirts, scarves and sarongs that still retain their oriental appeal. Open Mon

3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.lisacorti.com. Via Lecco, 2. T: 02 29405589. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

MC SELVINI—A reference point for Danish and Scandinavian design furniture, featuring the best of contemporary Nordic production alongside classic masterpieces of design. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.mcselvini.it. Via C. Poerio, 3. T: 02 76021408. M1 Palestro. **Map H4**

MOROSO—An iconic trademark of design sofas, from the most classic to the most contemporary. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2.30pm-7.30pm. www.moroso.it. Via Pontaccio, 8/10. T: 02 72016336. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

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**

ZANOTTA—Ten large shop windows for a brand epitomizing Made-in-Italy design. Historic pieces cohabit with new generation tables, chairs, armchairs and sofas. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.zanotta.com. Piazza Tricolore, 2. T: 02 76016445. M1 San Babila. **Map H4**

Outlets & Factory Stores



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

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

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

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

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

For more information visit: www.fidenza-village.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 Barcelona, Ferrè and Villeroy&Boch.

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

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

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

• **VICOLUNGO THE STYLE 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

• **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 specialties 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. Her creations have been used as accessories by famous television and film producers. The accessory as a focal point, capable of creating a look or dressing up any type of garment. A magical blend of contemporary and classical taste. A dream well worth the wearing. Open Tues-Sun 10am-1pm/2.30pm-7.30pm. www.angelacaputi.com. Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

• **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 3pm-7pm; Fri-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cartier.it. Via del Gesù, 2. T: 02 3030421. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

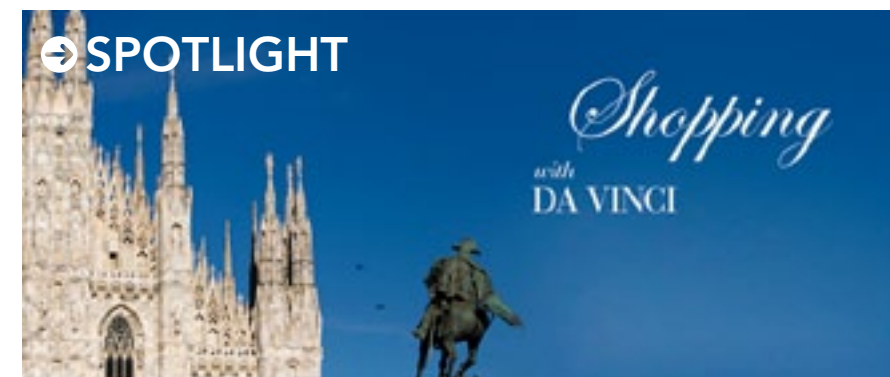
• **D'AUGUSTA GIOIELLI**—This time-honoured jeweller carries unique timepieces and high-end jewellery and has two sales points in the city: the historic piazza Gramsci location (T: 02 3315410) and a new boutique situated in Milan's highly central via Dante. The D'Augusta family is known for its professionalism 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 has an in-house workshop, specializing in the repair of period pieces. Open Mon 3.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.daugustagioielli.it. Via Dante, 3. T: 02 86463638. M1 Cordusio, M1 Cairoli. **Map F5**

• **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 repositioned in a flagship store designed by Antonio Citterio. A well-lighted space displays all the Maison's jewelry collections, which are admired throughout the world for their jewelry to be realized by master goldsmiths in full accordance with the best Italian tradition. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.damiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 10. T: 02 76028088. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

• **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



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- 6.30 pm: Departs from Fidenza Village for Piazza Castello

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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**

FARAONE GIOIELLI—For Milanese people via Montenapoleone is synonymous with luxury, and Faraone has always been for the rich Milanese families one of the few reserved keepers of family secrets. Marriages, births, events in the life of the affluent customers were often celebrated with a visit to this paradise of shining objects. As confidants the owners respected their customers privacy. Today you can find the same reserved ambience and spectacular jewels. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-7pm. www.faraonegioielli.it. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76319153. M3 Montenapoleone. **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**

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**

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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, clean-cut

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 eye-catching décor is a meld of leather and metal, LED and micro-projectors, to create an understated, elegant atmosphere. Open Mon 11am-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.mattiacielo.com. Via Montenapoleone, 6. T: 02 38603860. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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-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-1.30pm/2.30pm-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**

ROCCA 1794—Master jewellers and watchmakers since the 18th century, Rocca rates among the first importers of luxury Swiss watches. A selection among the most prestigious brands: Damiani, Rolex, Breguet, Ulysse Nardin, Omega, Cartier, Panerai, Piaget, Baume&Mercier. Rocca guarantees outstanding levels of competence and expert skillfull consultancy. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. www.rocca1794.com. Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8057447. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**



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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 listing **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.

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.ronchigiolielli.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**

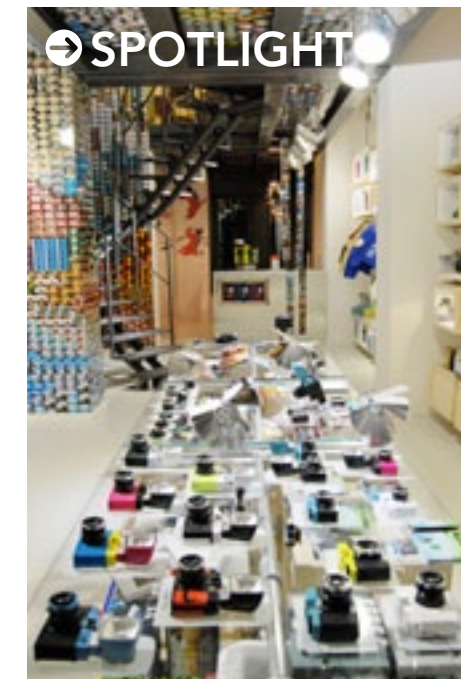
Leather & Luggage

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



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Open daily 10am-8pm. www.lomography.it. Via Mercato, 3. T: 02 36644254. M2 Lanza. **Map E4**



VIBRAM See page 39.



PELLUX See page 37.



SWATCH See page 37.

domestic 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.marinellanolit.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.com. 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**

PROFUMO—A reference point for the lovers of exclusive perfumes and fragrances. Inaugurated in 1984, this shop distinguishes itself from other more traditional venues by offering a selection of exclusive products that celebrate the art of perfume, the result of in-depth research by its owner, Nicoletta Astori. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Brera, 6. T: 02 72023334. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

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**

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—Situating 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 combining both classic and exotic materials – from cork to printed snakeskin, from goretex to gelatinous materials -, worn by beautiful people and fashionistas the world over. Open daily 10am-7pm. www.stuartweitzman.com. Via della Spiga, 3. T: 02 76003316. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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.pettinaroli.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.** www.piazzaportello.it. Via Grosotto, 7. **Map A2.**





The Right Restaurant in the Right Place

Set amidst the new skyscrapers of Garibaldi-Porta Nuova, this early 20th-century building – formerly a part of the old Milanese railway station - houses **Ratanà**, a 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 Castilla, 28.
T: 02 87128855.
M2 Gioia. Map F1

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

Haute Cuisine

ACANTO-PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA—A fabulously elegant ambiance awaits you at the famous Hotel Principe di Savoia. The tables are set just the right distance apart, the service is impeccable and the atmosphere exudes charm. The restaurant offers superior quality food prepared by renowned chefs with dishes that stylishly update the classics of Milanese cuisine, with risotto taking centre stage.

The chef's creativity is also expressed in the pasta, meat and fish dishes. Open daily 7pm-11pm. Brunch on Sun 12.30am-3pm (65 euros); Business lunch from Mon to Fri (50 euros).

€€€€. www.hotelpincipedisavoia.com/ristorante-acanto.
Piazza della Repubblica, 17.
T: 02 62302026. M3 Repubblica.
Map G2



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 specialties 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 Mon-Sat 12am-3pm; 6.30 pm-midnight. Sun 6.30pm-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**

Guidelines

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

MAP LOCATIONS

Note that references in **BOLD** at the end of each listing (**A1, B5** etc) refer to the coordinates on the street maps on pages 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 rigueur at restaurants. All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered. Several unusual venues, offering unique gourmet delicacies, are listed under **Tasting Experience** rather than under the standard Dining sections.

PRICES

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

Where on the web: when you find this logo go to www.wheremilan.com to find the updated menu online.



CLANDESTINO MILANO-MAISON MOSCHINO—The creative cuisine of Michelin-starred chef Moreno Cedroni has recently debuted in Milan. Located inside glamorous Maison Moschino, the restaurant offers innovative menus starting with breakfast, "suscì", 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 after-theatre 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**

LENOIR-THE GRAY—In perfect keeping with the hotel's style and design the "Le Noir" Restaurant, situated on the first floor of the Grey Hotel, has a totally black look, in a post-modern oasis where 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 ambience which, combined with impeccable service, make this a perfect dining experience. The chef Giovanni Bon offers an array of wonderfully creative food, demonstrating his truly authentic talent. Two tasting menus, "Savini 2011" (5 dishes for 95 euros), or "Sorpresa" (6 creations by the chef for 110 euros). Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.savini milano.it. Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 72003433. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map 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 "cassouola". 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 specialties, 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 specialties 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 ambience 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, it offers typical Piedmontese cuisine with typical cold meats, fresh cheeses and substantial

main courses. Don't forget to end your meal with Aurora's pear and chocolate cake. Great selection of wines from the Piedmont region. Closed on Mon. €€€. Via Savona, 23. T: 02 89404978. M2 Sant'Agostino, M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map C7**

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 bistro 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. 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**

DOLCE 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**

DONGIÒ—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**

EDONÉ—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**

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. €€. Via Ariberto, 17. T: 02 58109707. M2 Sant'Agostino. **Map D6**

GALLERIA—Situating 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**

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.giannedorina.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.algirarrostto.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.giuliopaneojoo.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**

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 wood-fired oven. Also the ideal spot for after-dinner entertainment thanks to a rich calendar of performances and shows. Open Mon and Wed-Sun 7.30pm-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.servicetalyweb.com. Viale Monte Nero, 34. T: 02 55019104. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

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**

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)—Situating just a short distance from Fieramilanocity, this restaurant&bistro 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**

SALUMAIIO DI MONTENAPOLEONE (IL)—A historic Milanese location – has recently re-opened at Palazzo Bagatti Valsecchi where it now defines itself as a "delicatessen, café bistro and restaurant". Open from 12 noon to 11pm (closed on Sun), it offers all kinds of delicious home-made delicacies including fresh pasta, hot appetizers and main courses. Topnotch cocktails and delicious snacks are also served at the café bistro. €€. www.ilsalumaiodimontenapoleone.it. Via Santo Spirito, 10. T: 02 784650-76001123. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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-bistro type atmosphere, clients can savour a mixture of creative, traditional dishes. In addition to risotto, fish'n chips and fried pizza are his "must-try" specialities. Always closed at lunch and on Mon. €€. www.sacripante.com. Viale Coni Zugna, 52. T: 02 83390065. M2 Sant'Agostino. **Map C6**

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 ambience, reminiscent of mountain resorts ("Valtellina" is a wonderful valley

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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**

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

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.

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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**

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. T: 02 8053891. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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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**

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**

SAMBUCCO (IL)-HERMITAGE—Creative fish cuisine. Its most famous dish is "fritto misto di mare" (mixed seafood fry). Other specialities include crudité, 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.ilsambuoco.it. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 33610333. M2 Porta Garibaldi FS **Map D2**

SARLA—Sarlar 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**

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

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 Caiazza. **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 and in viale Papiniano. €. www.pizzeriaspontini.it. Via G. Spontini, 4. T: 02 2047444. M1 Lima. **Off Map**

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ATTIMI DI GUSTO—More than an artisanal ice cream and pastry shop, this is a venue where tradition, excellence and innovation meld to create unique products. You can choose from among luscious "gelati", Paco Torreblanca's semi-frozen desserts, Frank Deville's macarons and the establishment's own line of chocolates and coffee blends. All of these products can be savoured in the warm, friendly atmosphere of its two shops located just a short distance from the centre. www.attimidigusto.it. Via C. Correnti, 20. Open Mon 10.30am-10pm; Tues-Sun 8am-10pm. T: 02 39663628. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map E6** • Via Vigevano, 13. Mon-Sun 8am-8pm. T: 02 39521683. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D7**

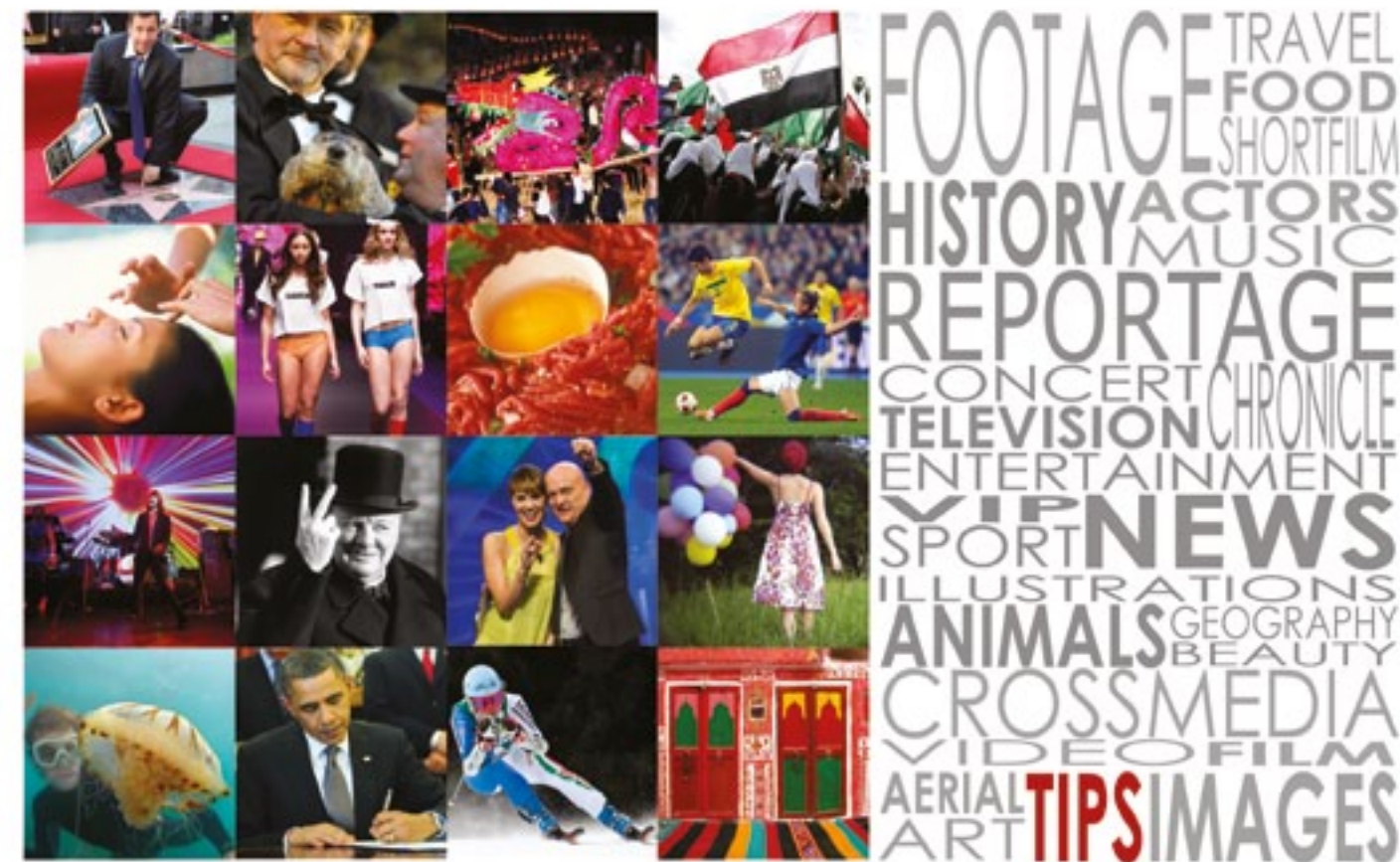
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CAFFÈ LETTERARIO—Located inside the Teatro Grassi and its 17th century cloisters, restored to their former glory following in-depth restructuring work, the Caffè Letterario, run by Soti's Events, offers its customers a catering service 7 days a week. 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;

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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**

EFF CUCINA E STAGIONI—Located inside a skillfully 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**

JOE CIPOLLA—Choose your meat directly from the meat counter and have it cooked over a charcoal fire, for a really special, unique flavor. An array of house specialties: cold cuts and cheese produced by small local manufacturers; a wide variety of meat from the best pastures: charcoal-cooked rice, bruschette made with home-baked bread, char-grilled onions and lots of other specialties cooked directly over a charcoal fire; "homemade" desserts and pasta and an excellent selection of fine wines. Closed on Sunday. The kitchen is open from 7pm to midnight. €€€. www.joecipolla.it. Two locations: via Vigevano, 33. T: 02 58114363. M2 Sant'Agostino. **Map D7** and via San Marco, 29. T: 02 45488837. M2 Moscovia. **Map F2**

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 Hoepfli. 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 Moscovia: Maxelà Milano 2, via della Moscovia, 50. T: 02 29062926. M2 Moscovia. **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 noon-1am; Sat noon-1.30am. www.paninogiusto.it. Corso G. Garibaldi, 125. T: 02 6554728. M2 Moscovia. **Map F2**

PASTICCERIA FRENI—Since 1914 this "pasticceria," known for its rich window display of shapes and colors, has offered high-quality Sicilian

specialties with particular emphasis on marzipan and chocolates. Worthy of particular note are its handmade goodies including "cassate", "cannoli", candied fruit treats, ice cream, and "granite". Two locations: via Beccaria, 3 (San Babila area, T: 02 76318070) and in via Torino. Open Mon-Fri 9am-7.30pm; Sat-Sun: 10am-7.30pm. www.pasticceriafreni.com. Via Torino, 1. T: 02 877072. M1 Duomo. **Map F5**

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**

PASTICCERIA SCARINGI—The unmistakable aroma of Italian coffee combined with American-style,

takeaway "walkie-cups". This bar-pasticceria offers a vast selection of pastries, coffee blends, a fabulous cappuccino and jam-filled brioche, which can be savoured either sitting down... or while strolling through the streets of the city armed with a cool paper cup. Viale Sabotino, 13. T: 02 58304588. M3 Porta Romana. **Map G7**

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—Is 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/7.30pm-midnight. www.tastari.it. Corso Garibaldi 59/61. T: 02 72008379. M2 Moscovia. **Map E3**

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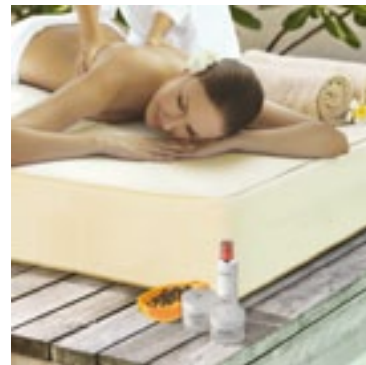
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A wellness experience for a metropolitan break: the **new Art Spa** at Maison Moschino offers guests moments of pure pleasure. In keeping with its original concept inspired by the world of dreams, the Spa offers a full range of innovative health and beauty treatments carrying the Pevonia Botanica signature, a complete line of natural, organic skin care products. Art Spa is synonymous with **beauty, relaxation and elegance**: relaxing massages, face and body treatments, whirlpool and Turkish bath but also health drinks and smoothies skillfully prepared by chef Moreno Cedroni.

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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 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; american breakfast 7.30am-12am; aperitivo 7pm-midnight. 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**

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

COVA—Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open 7.45am to 8.30pm. Also lunch noon-2pm and aperitivo from 6pm. www.pasticceria.cova.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

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INFORMATION

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

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 7.30am-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.globemilano.it. Piazza Cinque Giornate, 1. T: 02 55181969. **Map H5**

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.roialtgroup.it. Via Piero della Francesca, 55. T: 02 34936616. **Map B1**

SANT'AMBROEU—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 Liberty-style cocktail bar is the favourite haunt of a young, 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 II 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**

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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 lounge-restaurant 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.globemilano.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 American-style 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**

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-1am; Tues-Fri 12pm-1am; Sat 11pm-2am; Sun 11pm-1am. www.10corsocomo.com. Corso Como, 10. T: 02 29013581. M2 Garibaldi FS. **Map F1**

ALCATRAZ—Formerly an old car repair shop, this multi-functional venue, extending over a 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, 1. 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 avant-garde 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**

PALAZZINA LIBERTY—Former headquarters of Milan’s huge fruit and vegetable market and a splendid example of Milanese Art Nouveau, it was later restructured and used as a facility for various recreational-cultural activities. Owned by Milan’s municipality, it is currently home to the Civica Orchestra and is a setting for concerts and events. Largo Marinali d’Italia, 1. T: 02 72004711. **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**

TAM/TEATRO DEGLI ARCIBOLDI—Inaugurated in 2002, for three years it acted as Milan’s main opera venue while the historic Teatro alla Scala was being restored and restructured. Boasting a seating capacity of 2,400, it currently hosts a variety of concerts ranging from classical music to rock and pop but also festivals, performances and TV shows. www.teatroarciboldi.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**

TEATRO DAL VERME—Inaugurated in 1872, 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 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



SPOTLIGHT

Aperitivo Avenue

Arco della Pace (Arch of Peace) provides the backdrop for life in the surrounding district of Piazza Castello and Parco Sempione. The monument is one of the most interesting examples of Neoclassical architecture in the city and one of the best places in town to enjoy the “movida Milanese”. Five hundred meters of bars, where you can savour a cup of delightful Italian coffee, sip an aperitivo or eat at one of the many high-class restaurants scattered around the neighbourhood. Arco della Pace usually gets very crowded at night, especially on Saturdays and Sundays. If you are in search of a truly Milanese atmosphere and lots of fun besides, then this is definitely the place to go. **Map D3**

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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**

a large foyer and an elegant bar (with wi-fi 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**

GATTOPARDO CAFÉ (IL)—A unique venue, located in a 19th century church that was deconsecrated in the 70's. Sometimes used as a setting for films,

its name is a tribute to the masterpiece by Visconti and still exudes a feeling of opulent elegance. Open Thurs, Fri and Sat 6pm-5am; Tues, Wed and Sun 6pm-1am. www.ilgattopardocafe.it. Via Piero della Francesca, 47. T: 02 34537699. **Map B1**

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

NEPENTHA—Patronized from the 70s onwards by celebrities, this formerly famous Milanese night

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

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.olfashion.it. Viale Alemagna, 6. T: 02 8056231. M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D4**

Sport

AUTODROMO NAZIONALE DI MONZA—A legendary racetrack, also known as the "Cathedral of Speed", for both car and motorcycle racing. Located inside the Parco di Monza, the racetrack measures 5,793 metres and has been home to the F1 Italian Gran Prix since 1922. A traditional destination for tourists (it can be visited by car, motorbike or bicycle), on selected dates it allows visitors to drive their own cars on the historic track for a reasonable price. Safety driving courses also held by professional instructors. Open 7.30am-7.30pm. www.monzanet.it. Via Vedano, 5 - Monza (MB). T: 039 24821. Ferrovie dello Stato and Ferrovie Nord Milano. **Off Map**

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

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

PALASHARP—Since 1986, this multi-functional tensile structure, boasting a seating capacity of 9,000, has hosted several of the city's most important events ranging from Frank Sinatra's concert to a symposium with the Dalai Lama. Currently the seat of sports events, musicals, circus and ice performances, congresses, competitions and conventions. www.palasharp.it. Via A. Sant'Elia, 33. T: 02 33400551. M1 Lampugnano. **Off Map**

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.

de-stress from work. Open Mon-Fri 7am-11pm; Sat and Sun 10am-7pm. www.beoneclub.it. Corso Sempione, 10. T: 02 89702100. **Map D3**

BEUNIQUE—This first BeUnique centre, opened 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 methodologies in face and body treatments. By appointment only. Open: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm. www.beuniquemilano.it. Via M. Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 39663676. M3 Missori. **Map F5**

BULGARI RESORT—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. T: 02 8058051. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

DOWNTOWN PALESTRE—This club, patronized by celebrities and models, boasts a contemporary, dynamic atmosphere. A fully 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 on the website. Open Mon-Fri 7am-midnight; Sat-Sun 10am-2am. www.downtownpaestre.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 entirely to wellness, beauty and rejuvenation. Its staff are on-hand to offer all types of treatments and a wide array of massages. Other on-site facilities include swimming pools (two Olympic-sized pools), tennis courts, a driving range for golf and a well-equipped fitness center.

Restaurant and über-luxe Lounge Bar, highly sought-after venues for business get-togethers. www.harbourclub.it. Open Mon-Fri: 7am-midnight; Sat 8am-10.30pm; Sun 8am-9.30pm. Via Cascina Bellaria, 19. T: Tel 02.452861. **Map E5**

LE TERME DI KYOTO—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; open on Saturdays and Sundays after 9pm. By reservation only. www.enterprisehotel.com. Corso Sempione, 91. T: 02 318181. **Map B1**

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 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 unforgettable 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. **Map G2**

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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, Baptistry 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 known by the Milanese as “Il Castello”. Demolished and reconstructed several times from 1300 onwards, it has served as the backdrop for numerous historic events. Today, it houses a number of interesting museums and libraries. Its park is a favourite with old and young alike. 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. **Map F1**

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-6pm). Admission free. www.santambrogio-basilica.it. Piazza Sant'Ambrogio, 15. T: 02 86450895 (10am-noon/4pm-6 pm). M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**

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

BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM—Once inhabited by the married couple Antonio Boschi and Mariada Di Stefano, the Boschi Di Stefano House Museum has been open to the public since February 2003. The collection—paintings, sculptures and drawings – is an extraordinary testimony to the history of Twentieth Century Italian art. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. 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-



The Last Supper

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Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Free admission. www.museodimilano.mi.it. Via Sant'Andrea, 6. 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 Map**

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 800.167619. 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**

LEONARDO DA VINCI NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—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**

MIC-MUSEO INTERATTIVO DEL CINEMA—From Méliès to Charlie Chaplin; from Totò to Marty Feldman in Frankenstein Junior, this Italian film library enables visitors to rediscover the magic of cinema thanks to this small, though innovative museum. A source of enjoyment, but not only, because MIC also hosts a large archive of the city's past, featuring 30 hours of films on 20th century Milan. Mon-Fri 9.30am-5pm. Reservations required. www.mic.cinetecamilano.it. Viale Fulvio Testi, 121. T: 346 9582555. **Off Map**

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**



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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. **Map F5**

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**

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—Home to valuable mineral, botanical and zoological collections. Highlights include a large fossil collection, reconstructions of extinct animals and dioramas with stuffed animals shown in their natural habitats originating both from Europe and other exotic places. It contains the only dinosaur

skeleton existing in Italy. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm. Full price ticket €3 (free admission on Friday afternoon). www.comune.milano.it. Corso Venezia, 55. T: 02 88463280. M1 Palestro. **Map H3**

PAC-CONTEMPORARY ART PAVILIONS—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. **Map F5**

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 Hayez. Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm. Full ticket price €11. www.brera.beniculturali.it. Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3**

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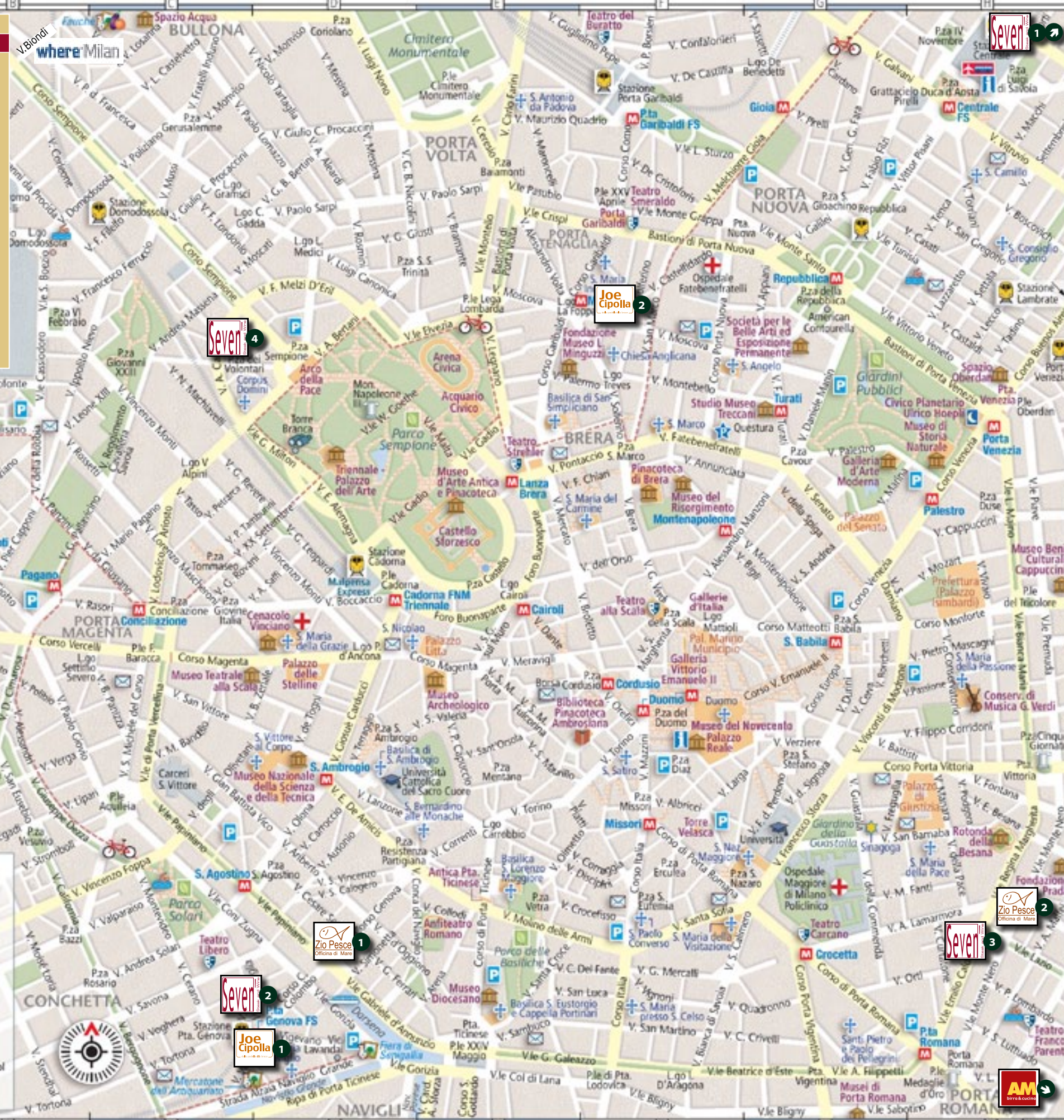
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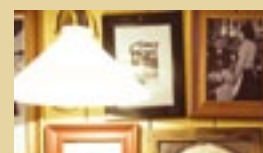


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One of the city's most vibrant districts known for its bohemian atmosphere and trendy nightlife. Map F4</p> |
| <p>3 "THE LAST SUPPER" AT THE CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE
Leonardo da Vinci's mural painting is one of the most famous attractions in the world. www.cenacolovinciano.net Map D4</p> | <p>9 INDRO MONTANELLI PUBLIC GARDEN
A splendid garden, situated between the Planetarium, the Natural History Museum and Palazzo Dugnani, dedicated to famous Italian writer and journalist Indro Montanelli. Map G3</p> |
| <p>4 MONTENAPOLEONE
Milan's Luxury Fashion District and one of the most prestigious shopping precincts in the city. Map G4</p> | <p>10 NAVIGLI
A network of canals perfected by Leonardo da Vinci and currently one of the main hubs of the Milanese "movida". Map D7</p> |
| <p>5 CASTELLO SFORZESCO
The 15th century seat of Milan's ducal family, currently home to a number of interesting museums containing masterpieces by famed artists. www.milanocastello.it Map E4</p> | <p>11 ARCO DELLA PACE
A triumphal arch celebrating Napoleon's victories situated between the Arena Civica and the Torre Branca now serving as the entrance to Parco Sempione. Map D3</p> |
| <p>6 PIAZZA DELLA SCALA/TEATRO
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The best-known Roman ruin in Milan – a square featuring a row of columns – located in front of the Basilica of San Lorenzo. Map E6</p> |

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