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Not far from Milan, in summer, visitors can find a number of natural oases and lakes offering unforgettable panoramic views. However, those who do not have time to organize an out-of-town trip, can opt for a **boat tour of the Navigli**, to delight in a one of a kind perspective of the city. This fluvial network, to whose organization Leonardo da Vinci contributed during the late 15th century, will be the object of a large expansion project (Vie d'Acqua-Parco Expo) developed for the forthcoming Expo 2015.

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→ Editor's Tip

Run in Milan is a brand new initiative based on an idea by **Fabrizio Cosi** – founder of Podisti da Marte runners association – which is targeted at wellbeing and hospitality. **Run in Milan** is promoted by volunteers in collaboration with premier hotels in Milan and their concierge, inspired by the motto "Run in Milan: ask your Concierge".

Where Milan is an active participant in this program, thereby reinforcing its role as a trait-d'union between our city and the three million international visitors who stay here each year.

Since the very beginning, Milan has been known for its warmth and hospitality; in conjunction with the City of Milan, **Where Milan's** mission is to offer visitors insider information and media tools designed to help them take part in this project by notifying them about tourist attractions and event information for their leisure time.

From today, guests visiting Milan, who are keen runners, can enjoy this sport in total safety, not only by visiting the natural beauties and cultural treasures of the city but, above all, by taking part in the project by **LILT** (Italian League Against Cancer-Milan) which provides accommodation for children undergoing treatment at the best healthcare facilities in our city.

Where would like to take this opportunity to thank **Chiara Bisconti**, councillor for sports and welfare policies in Milan, who enthusiastically accepted the organizers' invitation to support and preside over the launch of this initiative.

We would also like to thank our readers in advance for supporting this project. By using the **Run in Milan** service not only will you keep fit but you will also be helping sick children and their families. Run and don't hesitate to ask your concierge!

– ANDREA JARACH
Publisher, Where Milan



Andrea Jarach, Publisher of Where Milan, with Mario Gambron, President of the Associazione Lombarda Portieri d'Albergo-Le Chiavi d'Oro, Vice-President of the National Association and Chief Concierge at Milan's Hotel Principe di Savoia. The agreement between Where Italia and Golden Keys confirms the strong link that already exists in many Countries. In the background, partner coordinator, Maria Granata.

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→ Run in Milan

Podisti da Marte runners

Thanks to them, when making hotel reservations, guests can also reserve the services of a personal runner who will thus guarantee that they enjoy a safe, fun-filled outing. What's more this is also a good opportunity to make new friends in Milan with the same interests.



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LILT Guest Houses for sick children and their families

Since 1978, LILT has instituted an Assistance Service for young cancer patients that provides home from home accommodation for families residing outside Milan. Families are thus able to stay together, close to their child, and offer each other essential support during a difficult, distressing time. LILT runs 3 Guest Houses which, in 2011, provided 2,200 overnight stays for 250 children.



Thanks to the contribution given by runners, Run in Milan pledges to cover the cost of one Guest House for 2012. At any given moment, our readers will have a chance to check the progress of the fund raising initiative on a dedicated website.

For the moment, although the Run in Milan service is only available at a number of select hotels, it will soon be extended to all hotels affiliated with the Where Milan circuit.

FROM THE TOP: The new **Podisti da Marte** billboard. **Chiara Bisconti**, councillor for sports and welfare policies in Milan, enthusiastically accepted the organizers' invitation to support and preside over the launch of Run in Milan.

One of the **LILT Guest Houses** which provides overnight stays for sick children and their families.



BREAKING NEWS 21 JUNE PODISTI DA MARTE'S FORTHCOMING MISSION

On 21 June, Podisti da Marte – a group of unstoppable running enthusiasts who each month run for a different charity – will entertain onlookers as they run through the city wearing fancy dress (each mission has its own dress code). Their aim is to bring a smile to passersby with their crazy antics. Scheduled meeting time for the race is 7pm in front of Castello Sforzesco with the actual race starting at 7.30pm and ending at 8.30pm. Participation is free and, anyone wishing to do so, can make a donation to Onlus. For more information visit www.podistidamarte.it

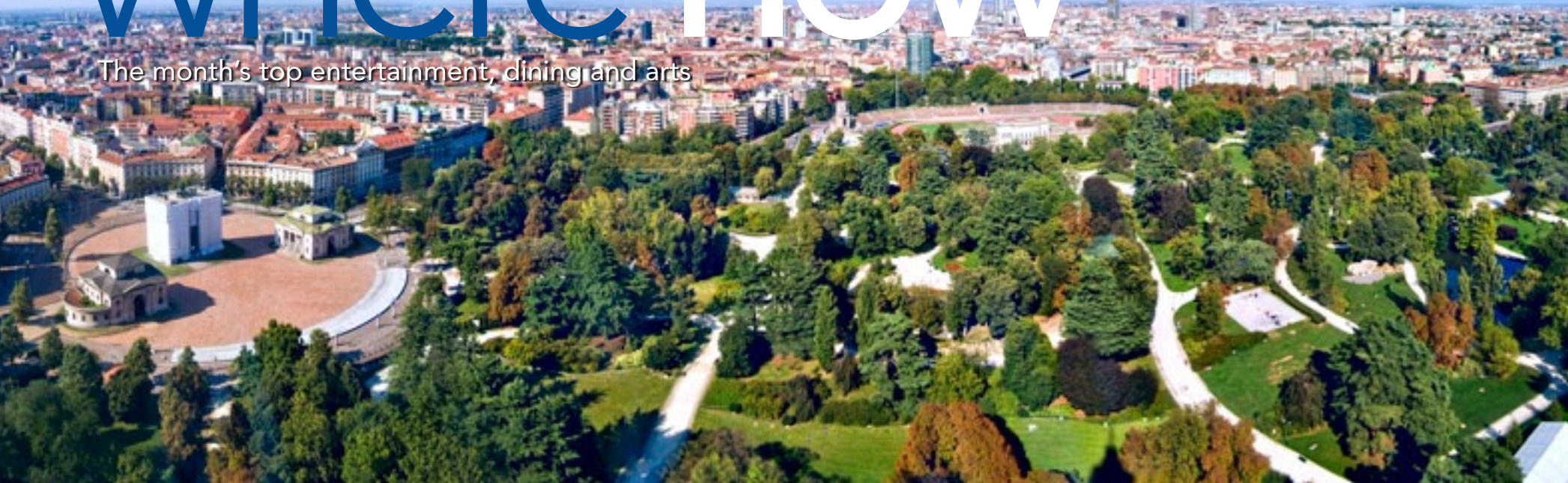
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FITNESS AND FUN
Fabrizio Così (see box below) running near Arena Civica in Parco Sempione.



The English Garden of Villa Belgiojoso Bonaparte

» FOCUS

GREEN LIFESTYLE

With the arrival of summer, Milan unveils its “green” beauties, to relax, have fun and enjoy a number of sporting activities in the heart of the city!



Orto Botanico in Brera

Sport and leisure

June is the perfect month to enjoy the breathing spaces that Milan offers. A city just waiting to be discovered with its evocative corners and more than **80 public gardens**, many of which are rich in history and anecdotes. Among these, one of the best-known is Parco Sempione, a large green area stretching from Castello Sforzesco to Arco della Pace featuring jogging tracks, green lawns, small romantic bridges, with the Arena and Acquario. Another “green” reference point are the Gardens of Porta Venezia which, in addition to their stunning, geometrically-shaped, multi-coloured flower beds also host the Museo di Storia Naturale (Natural History Museum) and the Planetarium. Situated amidst the ancient basilicas of Sant’Eustorgio and San Lorenzo, we find Parco delle Basiliche, a meeting point for young people thanks to its proximity to the vibrant area of Porta Ticinese. Finally, a small gem of architectural beauty are the Giardini della Guastalla, located between the Università Statale and the Ospedale Maggiore. Another splendid green area, situated on the other side of via Palestro, are the Gardens of Villa Belgiojoso Bonaparte, a botanical marvel that also houses GAM (the Modern Art Gallery, www.gam-milano.com) where, in theory, adults can only enter if accompanied by children. Another splendid historic dwelling set in the heart of Milan is Villa Necchi (www.fondoambiente.it). This location is one of the sites protected by FAI (Fondo Ambiente Italiano) and, in addition to housing a number of fabulous art collections, it also boasts a lovely garden in which events and exhibitions are held

throughout the year.

If you happen to find yourself strolling through the charming Brera district, then don’t miss a visit to the Orto Botanico (Botanical Gardens) (www.brera.unimi.it), a historic garden and open-air museum which can be visited, free of charge, year-round. Finally, for sports enthusiasts, San Siro Golf is an evocative venue set within the middle of the hippodrome. Its driving range features more than 30 stalls and a Short Play area with a putting green measuring 650 sq.m to satisfy even the most demanding golfers (www.ippodromimilano.it). Last but not least, we also warmly suggest a visit to one of Lombardy’s 25 Regional Parks, including the Ticino Nature Park, situated on the outskirts of Milan.

Natural taste

In addition to the numerous restaurants offering high-class, typically Milanese cuisine, for those in search of a menu boasting slightly more natural flavours, we suggest a number of **unusual gourmet addresses**. First and foremost, Joia-Alta Cucina Naturale, a Michelin-starred restaurant, headed by chef Pietro Leemann (via Panfilo Castaldi 18). The restaurant offers several truly unique proposals, with unusual names and daring pairings, a strictly authentic vegetarian tasting experience. The “eco” philosophy has now also been introduced into the cuisine offered by several of Milan’s most renowned hotels thanks to the “7 power dishes for 7 days” formula signed by F&De Group: seven, energy-giving, dishes formulated under the supervision of a

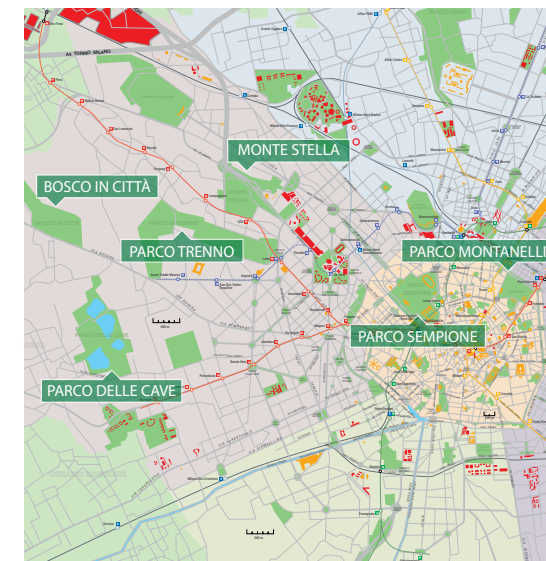
biologist/nutritionist. These menus are available at Orto Green Food & Beverage, the luminous, scenographic “garden of Eden” found at Starhotel E.c.ho in viale Andrea Doria, a truly contemporary, luxury Eco Hotel; Prima Donna at Hotel Milano Scala - the first zero emission hotel in the city - and Tar.Tar, the gourmet art gallery located at Starhotel Rosa Grand, set in Milan’s buzzing downtown area, just a short distance from the Duomo. Finally, also the Pacific Milano Restaurant at the Hilton takes a particular interest in vegetarian and vegan cuisine with seasonal menus featuring a selection of vegetarian dishes.

Green Shopping

For those who wish to learn more about the green universe, we suggest a visit to several of the city’s green reference points, featuring the latest wares for environmentally conscientious individuals. From design (High-Tech in Corso Como, the Design Supermarket at La Rinascente and Moroni Gomma in corso Matteotti 14) to fashion (the collections by Cangiari at Biffi boutique in corso Genova, and Stella McCartney’s haute couture in via S.Andrea, made entirely using zero-impact production methods) right up to the stores of Centro

Botanico - via Vincenzo Monti, via Cesare Correnti and via S. Marco - which carry all types of biological, eco-sustainable products.

» WHERE TIP
Visitors to Milan can help reduce pollution, ease congestion and boost fitness by using several “green” transportation methods to discover the city and not only (for more information, see page 64).



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Fabrizio Così, owner and partner of Parsec Finance, President and Founder of **Associazione Podisti da Marte** (which, for years, has supported important charities through running) gives us several useful suggestions regarding running routes in the city.

“Milan is a great place to run. In every park, you will find a 3 km running route for beginners or a 10 km route for more experienced enthusiasts. I have been running for 12 years and I never get bored. In the centre, I would suggest **Parco Sempione**, with the Arena Civica and the Castello Sforzesco; by crossing the pedestrian area that runs from via Dante to San Babila you can reach **Parco Montanelli**, which already at 6am in the morning is crowded with runners. If you’ve got a little more time on hand, you can start from the hilly ups and downs of **Monte Stella** and from there, by following a 2 km slip-road most of which is used as a cycling track, you will come to **Parco di Trenno**, an ultra-green network of straight lines that cross over one another in typically New York style. Cross the street, and you’ll find yourself directly in **Bosco in Città**. You can really lose yourself in this oasis, amidst its small lake and long avenues. Once out of the Bosco, you’ll find the **Ponte Blu** (Blue Bridge), a cycling/pedestrian track that runs directly above via Novara and leads to **Parco delle Cave**, featuring not only lots of lush greenery but also a large stretch of water where you can stop, cool down and relax”. www.podistidamarte.it

WHERE TO RUN

» SHOPPING

Where to Buy

With the arrival of summer, green is this season's hottest colour. Style suggestions for him and for her for "green" day and nighttime wear.



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1. BOTTEGA VENETA
Print chiffon silk plisse dress with antique ostrich duo hobo bag
Bottega Veneta
Via Montenapoleone, 5
T: 02 76024495
M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4
www.bottegabeneta.com

2. FARAONE
Platinum earrings with diamonds and emeralds, "One of a Kind" collection
Faraone
Via Montenapoleone, 9
T: 02 76319153
M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4
www.faraonegioielli.it

3. BALLY
Leather clutch covered with mirrored shards featuring the Bally Swiss goat clasp
Bally
Via Montenapoleone, 8
T: 02 76008406
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www.bally.com

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Hot Dates | June 2012

THURSDAY 7 AND THURSDAY 14

Rock'n Pop

San Siro's Meazza Stadium will host two of the season's most eagerly awaited concerts. On 7 June, **Bruce Springsteen**, one of the hottest artists on the world rock scene, will be back on the first Italy leg of his Wrecking Ball tour while, on 14 June, queen of pop, **Madonna** will set the stage alight with her World Tour 2012. Ask your concierge



SUNDAY 24

Celebrating the Queen

The spaces at **La Rinascente's Design Supermarket**, near **piazza Duomo**, will host the exclusive exhibition "**The Queen's Jewels**": designer jewellery to celebrate the **Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and British creativity**. www.rinascente.it Follow all the **London 2012 Summer events** on www.wheretraveler.com, London section.

SATURDAY 2

NOVEGRO TRIBUTES COMIC BOOKS.

The annual Comic Book Festival, which draws countless enthusiasts and experts in the sector, will be held at Novegro's Parco Esposizioni. www.parcoesposizioninovegro.it

THURSDAY 7

LOVE IS WATER. The civic aquarium will host Daniela Cavallo's "Love is water" exhibition featuring a series of photographic portraits which, by placing water at the centre of her visual narration, explore the universe of human relationships. www.acquariocivicomilano.eu

FRIDAY 8 - TUESDAY 12

PROMOTING SOLIDARITY. Convivio, the most important charity craft show organized in Italy with the aim of collecting funds for ANLAIDS (National Association for the fight against AIDS), will be held at the Fieramilano fairgrounds. www.conviviomilano.it

SUNDAY 10

THE RETURN OF MARINA ABRAMOVIĆ. Last day at Pac (Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea) to see "The Abramović method", the insightful performance by Marina Abramović lasting two hours in which participants are guided by the famed performance artist in a unique interactive experience. www.comune.milano.it

TUESDAY 12

ANATOMICAL GENIUS. Opening today at Pinacoteca Ambrosiana and la Sacrestia del Bramante, see exhibition of the chapter "Anatomia dell'uomo e della terra" taken from Leonardo's Codex Atlanticus. www.ambrosiana.it

THURSDAY 21- SUNDAY 24

CHORUS CITY. Following the success of Piano City Milano, music lovers will have a chance to enjoy Chorus City, based on a similar format, with the exhibition of dozens of choral groups in the courtyards and gardens of Milan. The program is still under definition. For more details, ask your concierge.

WEDNESDAY 27

SPIRITUAL ENCOUNTER. Admirers are eagerly awaiting the arrival of His Holiness the 15th Dalai Lama Tenzin Gyatso, who will be a guest at Milan's Mediolanum Forum. Two days of cultural input and spiritual reflection. www.dalailama-milano2012.org



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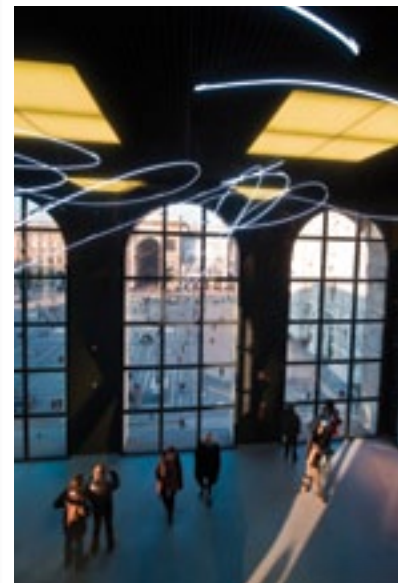
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• **2-3 June**
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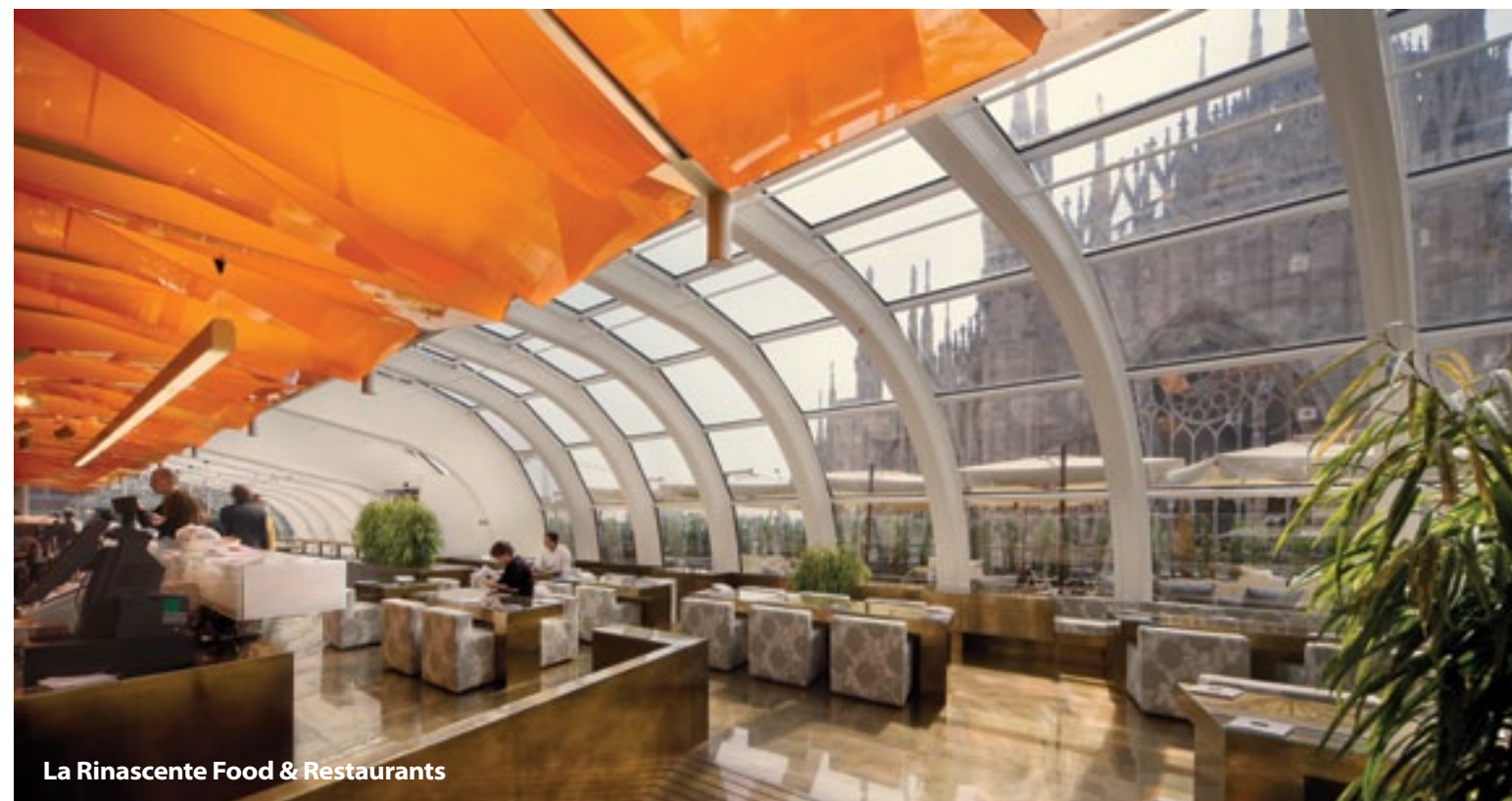
Dolce Vita-style Terraces

As the days get lighter and brighter, things start warming up in Milan: gardens and outdoor spaces, but, above all, terraces – the perfect places to take a breath and enjoy the city’s most evocative sights – re-open

One of the most prestigious locations, situated right in the heart of Milan with a fabulous view over the Duomo, is **La Rinascente Food & Restaurants**. Found on the 7th floor of the well-known department store, this is the perfect place to relax after a shopping spree, purchase or taste the most exclusive gastronomic specialities while admiring Milan’s beautiful golden Madonnina perched on top of the highest spire of the Duomo (open daily until midnight, piazza Duomo with dedicated entrances also on via Santa Radegonda 1 and via San Raffaele 2, T: 02 8852471, www.rinascente.it).

Located within just steps of La Scala Opera House, **Hotel Milano Scala’s** signature **Sky Terrace**, extending over a surface area of 180 sq.m, offers an extraordinary panoramic view of Milan’s skyline, inviting guests to delight in a one of a kind perspective of the city while enjoying a cocktail or an espresso (via dell’Orso 7, T: 02 870961, www.hotelmilanoscala.it).

Overlooking the gardens of porta Venezia, the standout features of **La Terrazza di Via Palestro** are inventive Italian cuisine and a breathtaking view over the city. An ultra-cool restaurant boasting stylish, contemporary design interiors and a stunning outdoor area with a lounge, the perfect spot for a pre-dinner aperitivo. For an evening with friends or a corporate event, its cuisine will satisfy even the most demanding palates. Its menu varies according to the seasonal



La Rinascente Food & Restaurants

products on offer. Guests can take their pick from the restaurant’s extensive wine list boasting several of Italy’s finest wines, champagne and French wines (Open Mon-Fri 12am-2.30pm/6.30pm-11.30pm; Sat. 6-11pm, via Palestro 2, T: 02 76028316. www.laterazzadivipalestro.com).

ATM Bobino, the newest member of the Bobino Club chain, is currently one of Milan trendiest nightspot venues. This elegant lounge bar is the result of an ambitious restructuring project which also involved the construction of a 300 sq.m terrace, combining the sensibility of its Milanese heritage with environmental and eco-sustainable innovation. A “must-visit” address for those who are interested in innovative, exciting food and drinks and a venue with a delightfully cosmopolitan feel. (Open Mon-Sat, Bastioni di Porta Volta 15 corner of via della Moscova, T: 02 89454988, www.atmbobino.it).

Hidden away at one of the most sought-after sites in the city, none other than the Museo del Novecento in piazza Duomo, the **Giacomo Arengario** restaurant is run by the owners of the famed Giacomo Bistrot. Located right next to Palazzo Reale, its Art Decò architecture is apparent in its iron and glass outdoor veranda which offers a spectacular view over Piazza Duomo. In addition to traditional Italian cuisine, its menu also offers light lunch dishes for a refreshing break after a visit to the museum or a shopping spree in town. Also worthy of note is its Novecento menu featuring traditional Milanese cuisine with a slight twist for a trip back into times gone by (via G. Marconi 1, T: 02 72093814, open daily 12am-12pm, www.giacomoarengario.com).

Exclusive Outdoor Areas

Not terraces but home to several of the city’s most exclusive gardens and outdoor spaces. Until mid-September, guests can indulge in flûtes of champagne, selected by the Chef Sommelier and the Bar Manager, whilst sitting on the magnificent veranda of the Hotel Principe di Savoia’s new Principe Champagne Bar. Its classy atmosphere is further heightened by the sound of soft background music from the lounge. The Principe Champagne Bar is open from Tuesday to Saturday, from 6pm to midnight. Guests can, however, continue the evening into the early hours with a DJ Set and drinks inside.

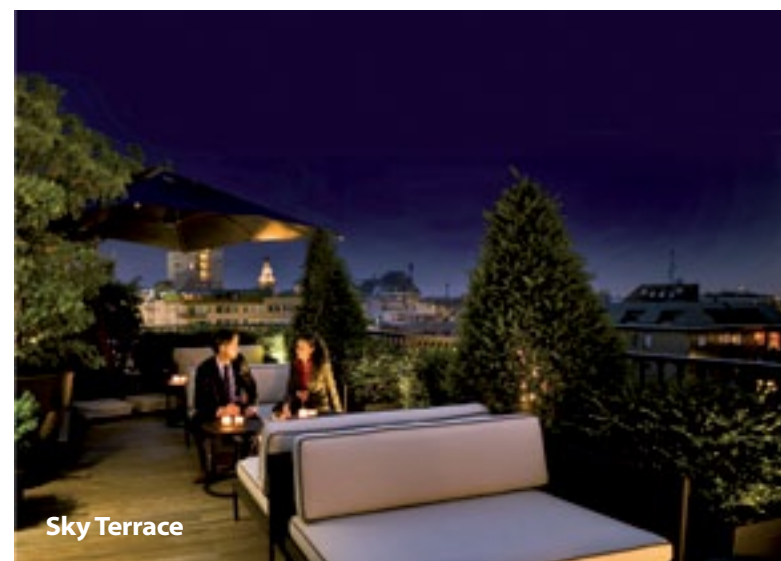
Last month, the Lounge Dom Pérignon, situated against the unique, lush background of the Hotel Bulgari Milano’s garden, re-opened its doors to the public. An exclusive, elegant space where, until 30 September, guests can sip precious glasses of bubbly from the Champagne Dom Pérignon Blanc and Dom Pérignon Rosé collections.



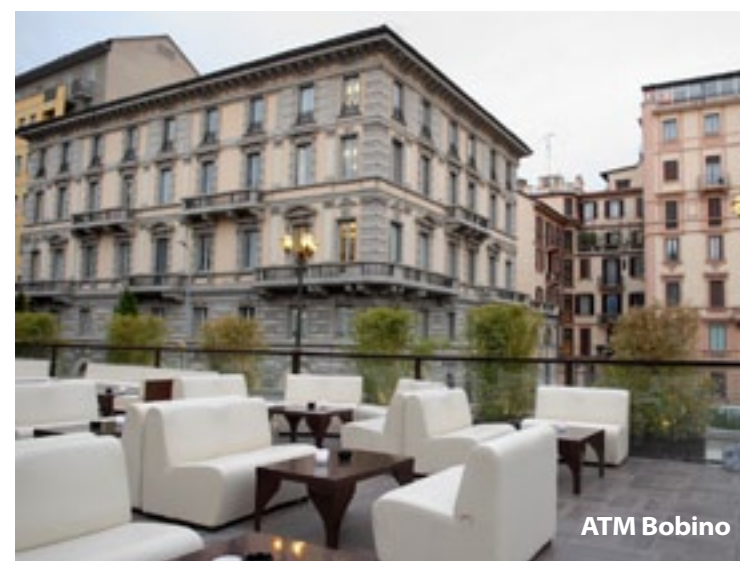
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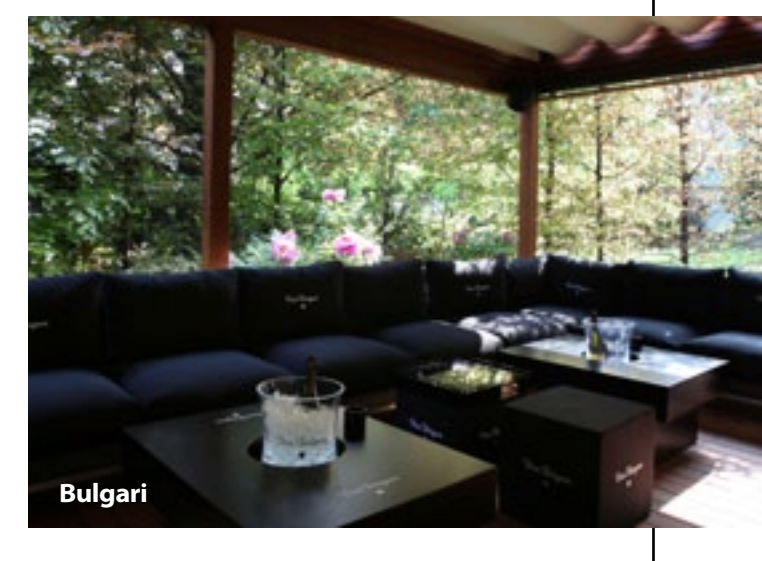
La Terrazza di via Palestro



Sky Terrace



ATM Bobino



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» ENTERTAINMENT

THE RETURN OF THE BOSS

Bruce Springsteen's rapport with Italy is almost as special as that of the city of Milan with **Stadio Meazza** (San Siro), where "The Boss" has already performed at three memorable concerts (in 1985, in 2003 and in 2008) and where he will be back again on **7 June**, on the first Italy leg of his Wrecking Ball tour. Don't miss this inimitable live experience featuring a medley of the American rocker's past hits and a double-punch of new songs featured on his latest album. Ask your concierge



THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

Charismatic spiritual guide and Nobel Peace Prize winner, the **Dalai Lama** will be in Milan on **27 and 28 June** for a cycle of meetings entitled "La via della felicità interiore" ("The path to inner happiness"); lessons, initiation ceremonies and public conferences will be held at **Mediolanum Forum di Assago (M2 - Assago Forum)**. www.dalailama-milano2012.org

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JUNE

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

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14, 15, 17 June
Zhang Xiang, conductor
 Music by P.I. Čajkovskij

23, 26, 28 June
Jader Bignamini, conductor
 Music by U. Giordano "Andrea Chénier" (Complete Edition)



MADONNA WORLD TOUR

Each new world tour staged by **Madonna** tends to challenge the laws of gravity of show-business, leaving behind record box office takings and a star-struck audience. The tour, which kicked off on 29 May in Tel Aviv, will open at **Stadio Meazza** (San Siro) on **14 June**, where the singer will enthral audiences with her unforgettable performances – a medley of music, dance, lights and set designs which have made her one of the most popular names in showbiz worldwide. Ask your concierge.

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THE RETURN OF MARINA ABRAMOVIĆ

Following her three-month retrospective performance at New York's Moma, Marina Abramović has chosen PAC in Milan as the venue to host her eagerly awaited **"The Abramović Method"**, a performance lasting two hours in which participants, either standing, sitting or lying down, will have a chance to experience her interactive installations. Open Tues-Wed 9.30am-7.30pm; Thu-Sun 9.30am-10.30pm (**Until 10 June**). www.comune.milano.it



Queen's Diamond Jubilee

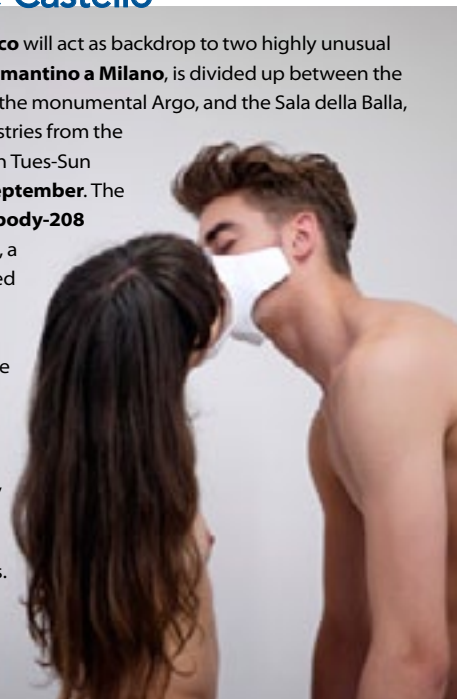
Original exhibition and temporary shop of designer jewellery to celebrate the **Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II** and British creativity. The initiative is organized by the British Consulate General and UKTI at La Rinascente Duomo's **Design Supermarket**. Among the 13 brands selected, in addition to collections by renowned British designers such as Vivienne Westwood, the exhibition will also showcase unisex lines (Tateossian) and original creations such as those by Katie Rowland and Rachel Galley or Maria Francesca Pepe, together with other labels (The Branch and Jianhui) engaged in the creation of eco-sustainable collections. **Until 24 June**. Ask your concierge.

International Street Art

Until 15 June, Milan's **Galleria Federica Ghizzoni** will host "print and destroy", an exciting exhibition of the works by **Shepard Fairey**: 60 silk screen prints originating from private collections. Open Tues-Sat 3.30pm-7.30pm. www.federicaghizzoni.it

Exhibits at the Castello

Milan's **Castello Sforzesco** will act as backdrop to two highly unusual exhibitions. The first, **Bramantino a Milano**, is divided up between the Sala del Tesoro, housing the monumental Argo, and the Sala della Balla, which hosts twelve tapestries from the Trivulzio collection. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm, **until 25 September**. The other exhibition is **Ultrabody-208 opere tra Arte e Design**, a selection of works painted by several of the most significant protagonists on the international stage of design and visual arts which, starting from the "body", involve several aspects of anthropology, sociology, culture, society, technology and contemporary aesthetics. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm, **until 17 June**. www.milanocastello.it



EMOTION IS WATER

Contemporary art debuts at **Acquario Civico di Milano** with two photographic exhibitions: **"Love is Water"**, curated by young, contemporary artist Daniela Cavallo, who unveils the universe of human relationships (**until 7 June**) and **"Venezia e le acque"**, which investigates the relationship between architecture and water with 40 photographs dating back to the 1980s (**until 10 June**). Free admission. www.acquariocivicomilano.it

Top in Town



Naviglio Grande at down

1 DUOMO

Milan's cathedral is one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world. The gilded statue of the "Madonnina" lying atop the main spire is a symbol of the city. www.duomomilano.it **Map F5**

2 GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

An elegant four-storey arcade housing luxury cafés and designer shops known as the "living room" of the Milanese. **Map F5**

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**

4 MONTENAPOLEONE

Milan's Luxury Fashion District and one of the most prestigious shopping precincts in the city. **Map G4**

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**

6 PIAZZA DELLA SCALA/TEATRO

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7 MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO/PALAZZO DELL'ARENGARIO

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8 BRERA DISTRICT

One of the city's most vibrant districts known for its bohemian atmosphere and trendy nightlife. **Map F4**

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**

10 NAVIGLI

A network of canals perfected by Leonardo da Vinci and currently one of the main hubs of the Milanese "movida". **Map D7**

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**

12 COLONNE DI SAN LORENZO

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**

NEW opening 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 arts and food.



First Time for Stradivarius

Stradivarius. The women's clothing brand by the Inditex Group has opened a new flagship store in Milan's highly central via Torino. A large space dedicated to fabrics, accessories and creative designs for women in search of the very latest trends. Their new summer collection features white but also 50s inspired floral prints, ultra-feminine, daringly low-cut necklines, tweed jackets in fluorescent colours, shorts and mini-skirts with tropical prints.
www.stradivarius.com. Via Torino, 44. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5



Heaven Scent

The **Officina Profumo - Farmaceutica di Santa Maria Novella** brings its fragrances to via Madonnina, where you can now find a vast assortment of products by this time-honoured Florentine apothecary. Additionally, this year, the establishment will be celebrating 400 years of non-stop business, in the name of tradition and innovation. Though continuing to use superior quality raw materials and the artisanal procedures first adopted by Dominican monks in the 13th century, the company has also upgraded to modern-day technologies and avant-garde machinery. Open: Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm, also on 3rd Sun of month 11am-7pm.
www.smnovella.com. Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 36519630. M2 Lanza. Map F4



Dainese Flagship Store Re-opens

Dainese D-Store. Located in Via Tertulliano, the single brand of the Vicenza-based company, inaugurated in 2000, has re-opened after in-depth restructuring. A space where fans and enthusiasts of the Italian brand will now be able to find all the latest Dainese and AGV collections. In addition to carrying the four motorbike, multisport winter and summer and equestrian lines, the new D-store also boasts a display area entirely dedicated to Ducati, where fans can admire the splendid motorbikes manufactured by the Bologna-based company.
www.dainese.com. Via Tertulliano, 3. T: 02 54121538. Off Map



Shop Talk

Cos. The brand has finally debuted in Italy with its first boutique in corso Venezia. The store carries the entire S/S collection of men's, women's and children's clothing, characterized by a cosmopolitan minimalist style and clean-cut lines. Inspired by the linearity of architecture and the working techniques of ceramic-making, the clothing has an edgy, unexpected, high fashion feel incorporating offbeat fabrics, colours and graphic embroidery to make wearable art. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm/Sun noon-6pm.
www.cosstores.com. Corso Venezia, 5. T: 02 76280649. M1 San Babila. Map G4



New Location for Bottega Quattro

Bottega Quattro. After Florence and Rome, Bottega Quattro has chosen the characteristic Brera district for its new opening. The shop carries all the men and women's collections of the brands managed by 04 distribuzione Italia: Scotch& Soda, Maison Scotch, Amsterdam Blauw, Daniele Fiesoli, De Flair, Wool&Co., Milkywear, Staff jeans and Paolo Gennari shirts. Open Mon 3.30pm-8pm; Tues-Sat, 10am-8pm.
www.bottegaquattro.com. Via Arco, 1 corner of Ponte Vetero. T: 02 877127. M2 Lanza. Map F4

Slow Tasting at Visconti Street Food

Visconti Street Food. As indicated by its sign, the establishment specializes in "street food" ranging from bakery-based recipes featuring bread and focaccia, to tantalizing starters; from more typical fried food to real main courses, without naturally foregoing Dessert. The menu, which changes daily, includes "saffron-flavoured rice croquettes with mange tout", "focaccia stuffed with vegetables", "rabbit or duck Kebabs with yoghurt sauce", "Visconti-style Hamburgers made from Fassona beef" and, last but not least, more elaborate dishes such as "Segovia Suckling Pig" or "Pyrenees lamb kebabs". Open Mon-Sat 7.30am-10pm.
www.viscontistreetfood.it. Via Corridoni, 10. T: 02 54102545. M1 San Babila. Map H5



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Shopping

Ethereal Blue

For this summer, designer Angela Caputi proposes a number of different aspects in her collections: the colour and sophistication of the "Delfino" and "Liquirizia" lines and the naturalness of the "Legno" and "Rilievo" ones. The artist also gives us a sneak preview of her forthcoming autumn/winter collection with the presentation of several pieces of the "Lacca" line, with standout features including elegant compositions and sophisticated lines further heightened by the combination of transparent colours with blue.

Angela Caputi Giuggiù. www.angelacaputi.com. Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza. Map F4

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Accessories

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

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 Montenaipolone. **Map F4**

FURLA—Contemporary luxury and a discreet, elegant style. A wide assortment of exclusively "Made-in-Italy" items: bags, footwear, belts, luggage, costume jewellery and jewellery. A perfect example of time-honoured Italian artisan tradition. The chain has other stores in Milan. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.furla.it. Corso Buenos Aires, 22 corner of via Omboni. T: 02 2043319. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map G5**

RODO FIRENZE—A new space inspired by the longstanding heritage of this Florentine maison renowned for its high-class craftsmanship in leather and textile footwear and accessories. The boutique features an elegant, contemporary ambience dominated by a magnificent crystal staircase that connects the shop to the showroom. Open Mon-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.rodofirenze.it. Corso Matteotti, 14. T: 02 84961950. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

Beauty

MAZZOLARI—A "must-visit" venue on your "to-do" shopping list, first established in 1888, this Milanese temple of beauty products and accessories is the perfect place to indulge in a beauty spree. Mazzolari boasts five sales points scattered throughout the city where you can find the latest innovations in perfumes, cosmetics, treatments

and accessories. The store prides itself on its own-brand line of perfumes and a highly qualified staff. Open Mon 1pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.mazzolari.net. Galleria San Babila 4/D. T: 02 76000063. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Corso Matteotti, 7. T: 02 795261. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Corso Monforte 2/4. T: 02 76000063. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Corso XXII Marzo corner of via Mancini. T: 02 54090075. **Off Map** • Via C. Farini, 71-73. T: 02 6071229. M3 Maciachini. **Off Map**

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

Books & Magazines

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



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Fashion Stores



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

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

ALBERTA FERRETTI PHILOSOPHY—www.albertaferretti.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 18. T: 02 76003095. M3 Montenapoleone. **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**

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**

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

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

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

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**

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**

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

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

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**

LUCCI PIANA—www.luccepiana.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27/c. T: 02 7772901. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

LOUIS VUITTON—www.louisvuitton.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11.30am-7:30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 7771711. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10.30am-7:30pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 72147011. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

LUCIANO 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** • Via Sant'Andrea, 21 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-10pm c/o La Rinascenza, 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 7771771 / Via Montenapoleone, 6 (Man). T: 02 76020273. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Via della Spiga, 18 corner of via Sant'Andrea, 23 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 780465. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

RALPH LAUREN—www.ralphlauren.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7:30pm. 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**

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

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

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



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Luxury shopping

Duomo district



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AMERICAN BOOKSTORE—Situated just in front of the Castello Sforzesco, for the past 30 years, this popular bookstore has been a reference point for English-speaking readers. Ancient books and prints department. A selection of original items from all over the world. Open Mon 1.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-7pm. Largo Cairoli corner of via M. Camperio. T: 02 878920. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

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

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

MONDADORI MULTICENTER—A chain of megastores scattered throughout the city, offering a wide assortment of books, CDs, DVDs, videogames, phones, electronics, IT, café, foreign newsstand and Internet Point. www.negozimonadori.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**

Children's Clothing & Toys

MIKI HOUSE—Superb quality and unique style are the hallmarks of this Japanese house of children's fashion and style. Every collection is conceived with the child in mind. Fashioned in workshops in Japan, the clothing is made from fine fabrics and imbued with practical, functional, and unique touches. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.mikihouse.co.jp. Via Montenapoleone, 8 entrance from via Sant'Andrea. T: 02 76011448. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Clothing - Men & Women

ANIMAL HOUSE—Contemporary menswear stocking a wide selection of international brands - Blauer, Blundstone Shoes, B.D. baggies, Ganesh, Hartford - at this store created as an offshoot of Host (see listing). Animal House is gradually becoming a new destination address for men in the know. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via A. Saffi, 7. T: 02 4694900. M1 Conciliazione, M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D4**

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

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**



PETTINAROLI

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

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

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**

CRUCIANI—Each item is made from only the finest yarns originating from all over the world, such as cashmere, silk, wool and cotton or rarer, even more exclusive materials such as vicuna or experimental blends. Cruciani offers young, sophisticated collections based on the timeless, universal canons of true Italian elegance. The small bracelets in macrame lace are the latest, global cult phenomenon, an absolute "must-have". Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm/Sun 11am-7.30pm. www.cruciani.net. Via Verri, corner of via Bigli. T: 02 76021502. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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**

FEDELI—This flagship store, located in via Montenapoleone since 1946, showcases men and women casual clothes which blend tradition and research to render each garment with a sense of elegance and sophistication. The company's passion for top quality, elegant design and its devotion to individual customer requirements makes it a symbol of pure, high-class "Made in Italy" fashion. English, French, German and Spanish spoken. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.fedelicashmere.com and www.fedelimontenapoleone.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76023392. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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**

HACKETT LONDON—Classic Milanese architecture merges with the new concepts of design to recreate the atmosphere of an exclusive gentlemen's club. In keeping with its exclusive concept, the brand offers personal and bespoke tailoring inspired by Savile Row. The ground floor hosts Hackett's casual wear, including apparel for children and the sponsorship collections for the latest range of stylish Aston Martin Racing clothing and the Oxford & Cambridge Boat Race. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm www.hackettlondon.com. Via Manzoni, 38. T: 02 76015369. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

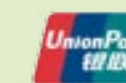
10am-7pm. Piazza N. Tommaseo, 2. T: 02 436085. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

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**

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More than 2000 shops already accept this card in Milan allowing hundred of thousands of affluent Chinese customers to shop with their favourite cards. As of now, UnionPay card's international acceptance network covers all of China, and is also extended to more than 90 countries on 5 continents. UnionPay not only provides **quality, secure and efficient** payment services for hundreds of millions of cardholders all over the world, but also brings brand new payment choices and values to partners as well as energy and opportunities for the global bankcard industry!



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Despite its modern architecture and industry, Milan is a city of great artistic surprises including the characteristic district of Brera where visitors will have a chance to savour the more creative, artsy side of the city: a delightful spot for gallery hopping, shopping, drinks or dinner!

Brera is synonymous with the artistic heart of the city. In fact, as you stroll along the streets of this ancient district, you cannot help but be enchanted by its almost surreal atmosphere boasting small artisan's workshops or quaint stores selling canvases and paints. Additionally, Brera is home to the impressive **Accademia di Belle Arti**, where visitors can admire Milan's famous painting collection at the **Pinacoteca** (the Brera Picture Gallery), the historic **Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense** (Braidense National Library), the **Museo Astronomico** (The Astronomical Museum), the oldest scientific research institute in the city and the **Giardino Botanico** (Botanical Gardens), an evocative green space located in the heart of the city.

Art, shopping and entertainment

To start your sightseeing tour on the right foot, we suggest stopping for a cup of coffee at **Princi**, not just an ordinary bakery, but a meeting point where, amidst the heady scents of "brioche" and "cappuccino", you will have a chance to begin your day on a high note. A reference point for antique lovers, Brera boasts a large number of antique shops. As an aside, those interested in bargains or bric a brac should definitely make time to visit the **mercato di antiquariato e brocantage**, held on the third Sunday of each month. Not far from the elegant artisan footwear sold by **Iliprandi** or the vintage delights of **Cavalli&Nastri**, visitors will find the first Italian monobrand store of fashion guru **Marc Jacobs**,

whose adjacent café is the perfect spot for a "trendy" aperitivo set against the evocative backdrop of piazza del Carmine. The array of boutiques continues with the tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**, the sophisticated offer of scarves by **Faliero Sarti**, bags by **F. Clio**, silverware by **Giovanni Raspini**, jewellery by **Kidult** in via Pontaccio, designer eyewear by **Alain Mikli** in corso Como, unique leather accessories by **Giòsa** in via Ciovasso and the sartorial tradition of **Ader** and **Montezemolo**. Conversely, for design aficionados, we suggest a visit to the **Calligaris** flagship store, after which you will have a chance to lose yourself amidst the thousand of furnishing ideas offered by **Cargo&Hi-Tech**; dulcis in fundo, in the real sense of the word, don't forget to sample the specialities of maître chocolatier **Guido Gobino** in corso Garibaldi.

Tasting suggestions

Between visiting one shop and another, you might be surprised to suddenly discover that it's time for lunch. Try

the typical Parma-based charcuterie specialities at **Parma & Co**, where you can also enjoy a Sunday brunch, the typical Italian fare offered by **Chiù**, also an excellent idea for tasty gift food packages, the organic menus found at **Tastàri** or the famed sandwiches sold by **Panino Giusto**. The afternoon is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it's aperitivo time, the beloved Milanese tradition of pre-dinner drinks and a great way to relax at the end of a long day: you are definitely likely to be seduced by the purely Art Dèco-style atmosphere of **El Tombon de San Marc** or the trendier atmosphere of **Fashion Café** in via San Marco; other options are heady wine tasting sessions in the informal ambience of either **N'Ombra de Vin** or **Moscattelli**. Conversely, the more fashion-oriented will find just what they're looking for in nearby corso Como, featuring Milan's renowned **10 Corso Como**, a café, restaurant, concept store, bookshop and exhibition space. Choosing the right restaurant for dinner

might pose quite some discussion. Here are some venues where you can savour authentic Italian cuisine: **Maxelà**, for meat lovers, **La Briciola** and **Giallo** for real "VIP-watching", the Mediterranean flavours of **Mimmo-Osteria del Corso**, the Tuscan ones of **Osteria Brunello** and, last but not least, the characteristic restaurants of old Milan including **Rigolo**, **All'Isola**, **La Libera**, **Bebel's** and **La Vecchia Lira**.

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

- ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI** - via Brera 28, T: 02 869551 - www.accademiadibrera.milano.it
- Pinacoteca** - T: 02 722631 - www.brera.beniculturali.it
- Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense** - T: 02 86460907 - www.braidense.it
- Museo Astronomico** - T: 02 50314680 - www.brera.unimi.it
- Orto Botanico** - T: 02 02 50314680 - www.brera.unimi.it
- 10 CORSO COMO** - corso Como 10, T: 02 29013581 - www.10corsocomo.cafe.it
- ADER** - via della Moscova 52, T: 02 29062425 - www.ader.it
- ALAIN MIKLI SHOP** - corso Como 9, T: 02 29060349
- ALFONSO GARLANDO** - Via Madonnina 1, T: 02 874665
- ALL'ISOLA** - corso Como 10, T: 02 6571624
- BEBEL'S** - via San Marco 38, T: 02 6571658
- CALLIGARIS** - via Tivoli corner of Foro Bonaparte, T: 02 91988333 - www.milano.calligaris.it
- CARGO&HI-TECH** - piazza XXV aprile, T: 02 6241101 - www.cargomilano.it
- CAVALLI&NASTRI** - via Brera 2, T: 02 72000449 - www.cavallienastri.com

- CHIÙ** - via Pontaccio 5, T: 02 8052296 - www.chiu.eu
- EL TOMBON DE SAN MARC** - via San Marco 20, T: 02 6599507
- FALIERO SARTI** - via Solferino 11, T: 02 8053223
- FASHION CAFÉ** - via San Marco 1, T: 02 6572021 - www.fashioncafe.it
- F.CLIO** - via Pontaccio 7, T: 02 80505000 - www.fclio.it
- GIALLO** - via Milazzo 6, T: 02 6571581 - www.ristorantegiallo.biz
- GIOVANNI RASPINI** - corso Garibaldi 51, T: 02 72080286 - www.raspini.it
- GUIDO GOBINO** - corso Garibaldi 39, T: 02 89096601 - www.guidogobino.it
- ILIPRANDI** - via Solferino (Galleria San Marco), T: 02 29000580
- KIDULT** - via Pontaccio 3, T: 02 72080271 - www.kidult.net
- LA BRICIOLA** - via Solferino 25, T: 02 6551012 - www.labriciola.com
- LA LIBERA** - via Palermo 21, T: 02 8053603 - www.ristorantelaliberamilano.com
- LA VECCHIA LIRA** - Largo La Foppa 5, T: 02 6599136 - www.osteriavecchialira.it

- MERCATINO DELL'ANTIQUARIATO E BROCONTAGE** - via Brera, via Fiori Chiari, via Madonnina, via Formentini, T: 02 794593
- MARC JACOBS** - P.zza del Carmine 6, T: 02 72004080 - www.marcjacobs.it
- MAXELA** - via della Moscova 50, T: 02 29062926 - www.maxela.it
- MIMMO**-Osteria del Corso - corso Garibaldi 75, T: 02 6597441 - www.osteriadelcorso.com
- MONTEZEMOLO** - corso Garibaldi 50, T: 02 29000184 - www.montezemolo.net
- N'OMBRA DE VIN** - via San Marco 2, T: 02 6599650 - www.nombradevin.it
- OSTERIA BRUNELLO** - corso Garibaldi 117, T: 02 6592973 - www.osteriabrunello.it
- PANINO GIUSTO** - corso Garibaldi 123, T: 02 6554728 - www.paninogiusto.it
- PARMA & CO** - corso Garibaldi, T: 02 89096720 - www.parmaeco.it
- PRINCI** - via Ponte Vetere 10, T: 02 72016067 / largo La Foppa 2, T: 02 6599013 - www.princi.it
- RIGOLO** - via Solferino 11, T: 02 804589 - www.rigolo.it
- TASTÀRI** - corso Garibaldi 59/61, T: 02 72008379 - www.tastari.it

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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. The most popular luxury brands and designers stores are grouped under the separate listing **Fashion Stores**, which can be found on pages 22-23.

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 21% and it is generally included in the price of goods. Before finalizing a purchase, overseas visitors from outside the EU should ask the shop assistant whether they are eligible for a tax refund. Shopping hours are generally from 9.30am to 7.30pm; less centrally located shops still take the traditional lunch break from 12.30pm or 1pm to 3pm or 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.

All the merchant marked  accept the Union Pay Card.

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. Larusmianni takes luxury retail to a new level. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.larusmianni.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**

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

MAX MARA—An Italian fashion house known for its ready-to-wear clothing. Established in 1951, since its inception, Max Mara has always offered clean-cut, beautifully tailored lines. Although it has numerous sales points scattered throughout Milan, Italy and the rest of the world, it is not a chain store but rather a real designer label. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.maxmara.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 2. T: 02 76008849. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

MONCLER—Boutique and home to the famous "puffer" jackets which, in addition to the lines of its main sportswear collection, also carries the Gamme Bleu for men and the Gamme Rouge for women, an

ultra-sophisticated line featuring noble fabrics and highly sought-after details that combine the style of haute couture with superior-quality materials that have made Moncler a leading name in winter outerwear. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.moncler.com. Via della Spiga, 7. T: 02 76025913. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

PATRIZIA PEPE—Extending over an area of 500 sq.m., its aggressive though extremely feminine decor ranges from vintage to contemporary-rock. A series of graffiti highlights subjects and prints retrieved from the maison's collections, thus making its atmosphere even more vibrant and welcoming. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.patriziapepe.com. Via Manzoni, 38. T: 02 76014477. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** 

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

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**

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** 

Cruciani

MILANO - Via Verri 2 - with Via Montenapoleone
FORTE DEI MARMI - Piazza Tonini 15

SPOTLIGHT



Time Revolution

Historic, high-class watchmakers **Jaeger-LeCoultre** present their new **Duomètre à Sphérotourbillon**, a perfect balance of mechanical precision, high-complication lust, and practical wearability, to satisfy even the most demanding connoisseurs and collectors. The Duomètre boasts the Dual-Wing concept, a revolutionary mechanical movement, featuring two separate and independent mechanisms, housed within a single case: one of them responsible for powering the time indications, and the other for driving an additional function. The overall design exudes elegance and finesse thus demonstrating how it is possible to combine technology, minimalist aesthetics and the company's most magnificent complication to date. www.jaeger-lecoultre.com

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 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**

TWIN-SET SIMONA BARBIERI—A new boutique located in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda housing the brand's latest collections. The colour ivory predominates together with the black details found on the bows and hearts that distinguish the style of the collection while the interior design of the store cleverly melds retro and contemporary design in a unique, intriguing setting. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.twin-set.it. Via Manzoni, 34. T: 02 76023335. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

Concept Stores

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

CARGO—Home furnishings, books, perfumes, candles, carpets and a sector dedicated to tropical plants. An exotic open space reconverted from a famous Milanese industrial factory but also a cultural centre hosting discussions on art,

food, music and games. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.high-techmilano.com. Via A. Meucci, 43. T: 02 2722131. M2 Crescenzo. **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**

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 49580176. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

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

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**

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-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cartier.it. Via Sant'Andrea, 11 (Temporary Boutique). T: 02 3030421. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

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

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Love Fashion, Adore Life

Serravalle Designer Outlet offers a unique shopping experience, with 300 of your favourite designer brands, like Allen Edmonds, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Guess, Pal Zileri, Pinko, Swarovski and many more, at outlet prices all year long. Come visit the **largest Outlet in Europe**, one hour away from Milan, by shuttle bus from Foro Bonaparte (M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza): you'll discover our spring summer and beachwear collections and experience the sheer joy of the perfect buy at an unbelievable price with the **exclusive Shopping Card**, that offers a further reduction of up to 15% in participating stores. Get yours by simply presenting the shuttle bus ticket to the Centre Information Office and enjoy your visit. Open everyday from 10 am to 8 pm. You can reach the Centre by car or train or you can take the shuttle bus service from Milan that runs everyday: find out more on www.mcarthurglen.it and facebook.com/SerravalleDesignerOutlet



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

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

JAEGER-LECOULTRE BOUTIQUE—Ideally located in the heart of Milan's "Golden Fashion Triangle", Jaeger-LeCoultre opened its first Italian boutique in keeping with the spirit of invention and creativity which has set this

reference brand of Haute Horlogerie apart in the field of watchmaking since 1833. Featuring an elegant, low-key interior, this exclusive space harmoniously blends the best of design and contemporary materials with an Art Déco style, a period in which the Swiss watchmakers created the legendary Reverso. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.jaeger-lecoultre.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76281376. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

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

LUIGI VERGA—A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Patek Philippe, Cartier, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor. Luigi Verga also prides itself on its after-sales service and boasts an on-premises UNI EN ISO 9001:

Outlets & Factory Stores



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

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

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

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

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

For more information visit: www.fidenzavillage.com

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

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

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

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

• **SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET** - One of the first outlet villages in Europe, Serravalle Scrivia is located in the province of Alessandria. Designed as a typical medieval Ligurian town, it combines all the appeal of luxury designer brands with the beauties of the surrounding Piedmont countryside and the Liguria Riviera.

McArthurGlen boasts also "Barberino" near Florence, "Castel Romano" near Rome, "La Reggia" in Marcianise near Naples, and "Veneto" at Noventa di Piave near Venice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**

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**

PILGIÒ—A passion for materials and a vocation for handcrafting. Pilgiò's creative line was developed in 1984, gradually making a name for itself over the years thanks to its unparalleled originality and expressive energy. Unique jewels in which a number of the most common materials such as iron, steel and stones are paired with gold and copper-plated silver to give life to beautifully crafted pieces of emblematic jewellery. The signature feature of the brand is its unusual working technique "Oro Muto" (Mute Gold). Open: Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.pilgio.com. Via Caminadella, 6. T: 02 804812. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D6**

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

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

POMELLATO—Established in 1967 as an artisan laboratory and currently a reference point in Italian gold-crafting. Pomellato trends include vibrant coloured stones set in red gold, irregular cuts and ultra-feminine designs. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pomellato.it. Via San Pietro all'Orto, 17. T: 02 76006086. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

QUERIOT—A new line of original, sophisticated jewellery, designed for women who rather than following fashion trends prefer to make their own statement with something unique and different. Queriot offers jewellery at affordable prices because it uses 9-carat gold, silver, precious stones and small diamonds. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.queriot.com. Foro Buonaparte, 63. T: 02 72080304. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

ROCCA 1794—Master jewellers and watchmakers since the 18th century, Rocca rates among the first importers of luxury Swiss watches. A selection

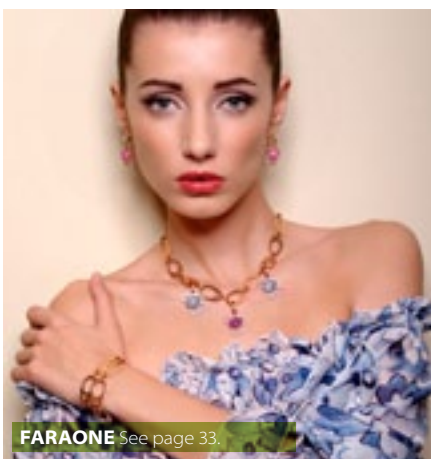
among the most prestigious brands: Damiani, Rolex, Breguet, Ulysse Nardin, Omega, Cartier, Panerai, Piaget, Baume&Mercier. Rocca guarantees outstanding levels of competence and expert skillfull consultancy. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. www.rocca1794.com. Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8057447. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

RONCHI—Opened in 1929, it has become a prestigious reference point for all watch lovers, always combining the passion for the high level watchmaking with the love for the refined jewellery, the continuous research of the fashion trend as well as the classic. Among the most prestigious brands: Rolex, Tudor, Jaeger-LeCoultre. Open Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7pm www.ronchigiolielli.com. Via Albricci, 2 (Temporary Shop). T: 02 877449. M3 Missori. **Map F6**

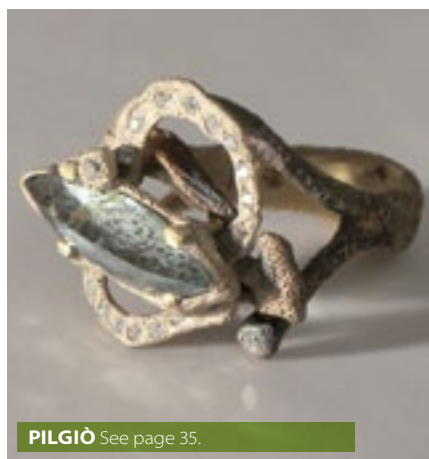
SWAROVSKI BOUTIQUE—An iconic symbol of luxury shopping, it offers the best of jewellery, key rings, watches, objets d'art and, naturally, the famous animal figurine collectables inc the best of precision-cut crystal glass and related luxury objects. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.swarovski.com. Via Dante, 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**

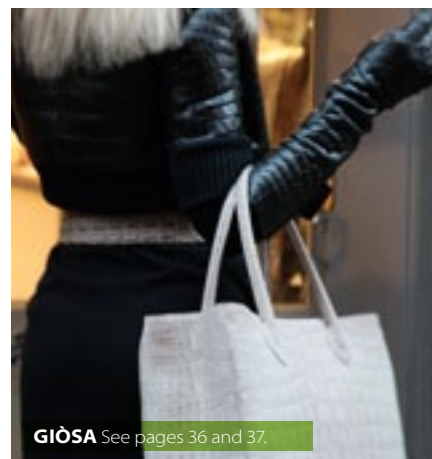
TIFFANY & CO.—This world-renowned jeweller has four flagship stores in Milan, Florence, Bologna and Rome. Located in the heart of Milan's fashion district, it carries an exclusive selection of classically simple jewellery and gift items in perfect keeping with the tradition of its famous New York counterpart 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**



FARAONE See page 33.



PILGIÒ See page 35.



GIÒSA See pages 36 and 37.

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

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

GIÒSA—An atelier combined with a showroom in the Brera district, where the particular way to work the crocodile leather is, before being a business, a family history for about 40 years. The atelier merges the traditional working techniques of how to handle the

most precious leathers with the modern and innovative way to transform them. Today Giòsa has become a reality bringing the finest craftsmanship and producing unique pieces intended to satisfy each customer's necessity, from the choice of colors to the most sophisticated finish. Open Mon-Fri 9am-1pm/2pm-7pm; Sat and Sun by appointment. www.giosa.eu. Via Ciovasso, 6. T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

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

Department Stores & Shopping Centers

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

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

La Rinascente Food&Restaurants on the 7th floor features a Food Market brimming with rare delicacies, all origin controlled. It also offers visitors a choice of as many as nine bars and restaurants. Open 7 days a week until midnight (dedicated entrances also on via Santa Radegonda, 1 and via San Raffaele, 2. T: 02 8852471).

COIN is a historic department store, extending over several floors, with its flagship location in piazza Cinque Giornate. Boasting a seamless glass façade, it features one of the largest video walls in Europe and serves as an interactive medium for dialogue with the city. It offers a number of excellent services and an array of the best fashion brands, ranging from clothing to accessories, from home design to food. It also has other branches located in corso Vercelli 44 and in piazza Cantore 12. **Mon-Fri 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-8.30pm; Sun 11am-8pm.** www.coin.it. **Piazza Cinque Giornate 1/A. T: 02 55192083. Map H5.**

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



Design Supermarket at La Rinascente

Passion Shopping

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

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

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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**

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.

SPOTLIGHT



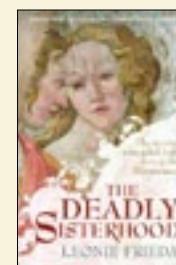
Charitable Initiatives at The Style Outlets

Thanks to a special collaboration with Associazione MUBA, the "Pigotta", Unicef's iconic rag doll, is back in a sporty version at **The Style Outlets** centres, to celebrate the "games" and promote solidarity. On the weekends of June and July, children and their families can play with life-size shapes of the Pigotta at the MUBA workshops located at the **Vicolungo** (Novara) and **Castel Guelfo** outlets (Bologna), to create the perfect look for this year's Olympic Games using special paper patterns. www.thestyleoutlets.it

Book of the Month

A suggestion from Peter Pantoni, owner of Pantoni's English Bookshop, a favourite haunt of international book lovers in Milan.

The Deadly Sisterhood: The Women Who Ruled Italy During the Renaissance by Frieda Leonie



The book is one of drama on a grand scale, a Renaissance epic, as Christendom emerged from the shadows of the calamitous 14th century. The sweeping tale involves inspired and corrupt monarchs, the finest thinkers, the most brilliant artists, and the greatest beauties in Christendom. Here are the stories of

its most remarkable women, who are all joined by birth, marriage and friendship and who ruled for a time in place of their men-folk: Lucrezia Turnabuoni (Queen Mother of Florence, the power behind the Medici throne), Clarice Orsini (Roman princess, feudal wife), Beatrice d'Este (Golden Girl of the Renaissance), Caterina Sforza (Lioness of the Romagna), Isabella d'Este (the Acquisitive Marchesa), Giulia Farnese ('la bella', the family asset), Isabella d'Aragona (the Weeping Duchess) and Lucrezia Borgia (the Virtuous Fury). Leonie Frieda recounts the role each woman played in the hundred-year drama that is THE DEADLY SISTERHOOD.

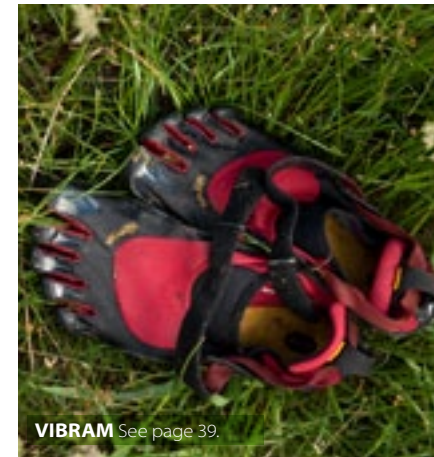


Now available at **Pantoni's English Bookshop.** www.pantoni.it Via L. Ariosto corner of via L. Mascheroni T: 02 4694468 or 02 45497568. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

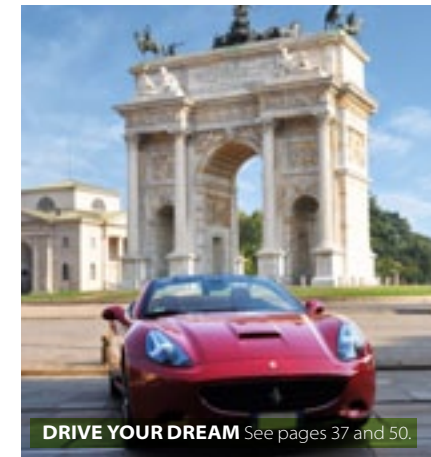


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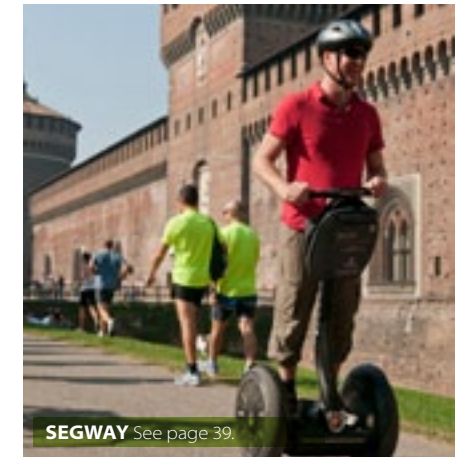
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VIBRAM See page 39.



DRIVE YOUR DREAM See pages 37 and 50.



SEGWAY See page 39.

www.lascalashop.it. Largo A. Ghiringhelli.
T: 02 45483257. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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

SOLO INTER—A new singlebrand store, dedicated entirely to one of the most successful Italian Football League clubs, i.e. F.C. Internazionale (Inter), is just a stone's throw from Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. A real "Nerazzurri" passion shop where fans can buy all sort of official merchandise including books, magazines and photos but also clothing, sports accessories, jewellery, watches and kitchen and homeware items... in short, everything that your heart could desire signed Inter. Open daily 10.30am-7.30pm. www.inter.it. Via G. Berchet, 1. T: 02 80582044. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Shoes

ALFONSO GARLANDO—Tailor-made, Italian-style shoes are the protagonists at this charming boutique in the Brera district, which offers made-to-measure shoes for ladies and brides available in hundreds of different styles and a wide array of materials. Open Mon 12.30am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.alfonsogarlando.it. Via Madonnina, 1. T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza **Map F4**

BALLIN—The signature brand of "Made-in-Italy" excellence and leader in the artisan production of luxury footwear has recently opened a new single-brand store in Milan. Extending over a surface area of 200 sq.m. in Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda, the store makes a statement with its minimalist lines and elegant decor. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.ballin-shoes.it. Via Santo Spirito, 5. T: 02 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. The boutique is closed for renovation until the end of March and it will reopen with a completely new concept. The temporary shop is in corso Matteotti, 22 inside Galleria del Toro. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.fratellirossetti.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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**

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

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**

Stationery

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

PETTINAROLI—Established in 1881 as a print shop and this year celebrating its 130th anniversary, it subsequently branched out into traditional stationery. On offer, highly unique gifts, personalized planners, business cards printed on the finest of papers and antique prints. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.pettinaroli.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**



Ethnic Chic at Bon Wei

A pioneer in Milan, Bon Wei is a high-class Chinese restaurant offering haute cuisine food, designed and studied in keeping with the canons of contemporary China. No hints of fusion, no taking tradition to extremes, but classic, mostly Cantonese food, expressed in a menu boasting 101 dishes divided up by category (soups, rice, lamb, pork and shrimp) all made from prime quality, artistically presented ingredients. In summer, the restaurant also offers lighter, fresher dishes, specially studied for the occasion, including a delicious fruit dessert featuring papaya, an almond pudding or sautéed duck with prunes. Open daily (except Mon at lunch) 12am-2.30pm/7pm-11.30pm.

www.bon-wei.it. Via Castelvetro, 16/18 - T: 02 341308, Map C1.

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.hotelprincipedisavoia.com/ristorante-acanto. Piazza della Repubblica, 17.

T: 02 62302026. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**



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 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

BULGARI-IL RISTORANTE—An oasis of tranquility, carrying the Bulgari trademark, in the heart of Milan. The famous chef, Andrea Ferrero, offers elegant presentations and small, though satisfying, portions. €€€€. Open daily. www.bulgarihotels.com. Via

privata Fratelli Gabba, 7/b. T: 02 805805233. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

DON CARLOS-GRAND HOTEL ET DE MILAN—Set against an elegant backdrop in the heart of Milan (entrance also through the Grand Hotel et de Milan), it is an intimate spot set within a warm, sophisticated ambience. It has an elegant outdoor area and a cellar boasting over 200 superlative wines. The menu is enhanced by the creative cuisine of Angelo Gangemi, a young, talented Roman chef, and his team. Open every day until late at night for after-theatre diners. €€€. www.ristorantedoncarlos.it. Via A. Manzoni, 29. T: 02 72314640. M3 Montenaepoleone. **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"

Guidelines

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MAP LOCATIONS

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

PRICES

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

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("Fake Egg"), his "tonno e la sua ombra" ("Tuna and its Shadow"), his "elogio della Sicilia" ("A Tribute to Sicily") and his "dolcezza a strati" ("Sweet Layers"). The wine list is just as classy as the restaurant. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.joia.it. Via P. Castaldi, 18. T: 02 29522124. M1 Porta Venezia; M3 Repubblica. **Map H2**

LE NOIR-THE GRAY—In perfect keeping with the hotel's style and design the "Le Noir" Restaurant, 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 bistro which, among other things, are set in a superb location: the Teatro alla Scala. Music and good food, a combination which gives life to the best dishes of Italian haute cuisine, featuring original creations and updates of the classics of Milanese cuisine, from risotto to breaded veal cutlets. After-theatre dinner service. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. www.ilmarchesino.it. €€€€. Via Filodrammatici, 2, corner of

Piazza della Scala. T: 02 72094338. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenaepoleone. **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 Montenaepoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

Advertorial

Unique in Milan

Looking for a real Italian atmosphere? Pina and René (right), are just waiting to receive a call from you. When making reservations, remember that you can ask for a special dish which the kitchen will be happy to prepare for you to make you feel like you were sitting down at grandma's table. The restaurant is a favourite haunt of artists who clamour to get seating at one of the 25 places available. Standout dishes include "pasta allo scoglio" (sea-food pasta) "pasta cacio e pepe", "cotoletta alla Milanese" (breaded veal cutlets) and "polpettine al forno" (oven-baked meatballs). Foodies will have a field day with the array of delectable treats personally prepared by Pina every night. Open 7 days a week until midnight.

Da Pina e René
Trattoria degli Artisti
Viale Monza, 17
T: 02 2613214



A real Milanese experience: in the middle, Alys Zhang, Editor of *Where Chinese* edition.

People

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, Andrea Aprea. Signature dishes include, seafood salad, porcini mushroom salad with slivers of Parmesan cheese, eggs poché, catalogna chicory soup, fresh spaghetti alla chitarra with Vesuvio tomatoes and basil, mullet stuffed with potatoes, capers, olives, orange sauce and sea urchins, costoletta alla Milanese and, for dessert, Montebianco "à la mode du chef". Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. <http://milano.parkhyatt.it>. Via T. Grossi, 1. T: 02 88211234. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Traditional Italian Cuisine

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

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**

BOTINERO—Nestling in the characteristic Brera district, this restaurant is a welcoming, sought-after gourmet location. Owned by soccer stars Zanetti and Cambiasso, it offers all the typical flavours of Italian cuisine, with particular emphasis on fresh, seasonal ingredients. Wine connoisseurs will be delighted by its serious wine list. The venue boasts five dining areas (including three

private rooms) for all occasions, from romantic dinners right up to corporate events, and seats up to 120 people. The whole is completed by a fabulous outdoor area for "al fresco" dining, far removed from the hustle and bustle of city life. €€. www.botinero.it. Via San Marco, 3. T: 02 65560840. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3**

CANTINA PIEMONTESE—A top-level "trattoria" with a welcoming atmosphere situated in a beautiful corner of Milan just a short distance from the Duomo. Originally a winery with a prestigious tradition, this charming bistro furnished in 1930s style offers diners a choice of classic regional cuisine from all over Italy. Certified by the Italian association for celiac disease. Closed on Sun. €€. www.cantina-piemontese.it. Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

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.ristorantedonlisanter.it. Via A. Manzoni, 12/A. T: 02 76020130. M3 Montenaполеone. **Map F4**

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

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**

IL GIORNO BISTROT-HERMITAGE—This is a contemporary space featuring decor and settings inspired by "Il Giorno", a traditional Milanese newspaper of longstanding repute. A sort of "literary restaurant" which, though reserved, also offers a "laid-back" atmosphere. Its regional Lombardy cuisine, created by chef Alessandro Tamborino, is based on a careful selection of products, with no fuss or frills. An interesting detail: alongside the traditional menu, the restaurant offers its customers also a totally gluten-free menu that enhances all the flavours of high-quality regional cooking. €€. www.monrifhotels.it/HotelHermitage.it. Open daily. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 31817402. **Map D1**



RISTORANTE LA RENA

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

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

LA RENA—Just a stone's throw from the Duomo, this new restaurant offers a typical Mediterranean fish-based menu. Lobster and crayfish are the specialties proposed in "Plateau Royal", where raw fish is a must. The restaurant boasts a warm, welcoming atmosphere. In addition to its main dining room, enhanced by an original 19th century column, it also has two more private dining areas for intimate lunches or dinners. At midday, the chef offers a light, creative menu, eminently conducive to quick business lunches. Open daily noon-2.30pm/7pm-11.30pm. www.larenaristorante.it. Via Festa del Perdono, 1. T: 02 76281274. M3 Missori. **Map C6**

LA TERRAZZA DI VIA PALESTRO—Overlooking the gardens of Porta Venezia, the standout features of this restaurant are inventive Italian cuisine and a breathtaking view over the city. An ultra-cool restaurant boasting stylish, contemporary design interiors and a stunning outdoor area with a lounge, the perfect spot for a pre-dinner aperitivo. For an evening with friends or a corporate event, its cuisine will satisfy even the most demanding palates. Its menu varies according to the seasonal products on offer. Guests can take their pick from the restaurant's extensive wine list boasting several of Italy's finest wines, champagne and French wines. €€. www.laterrazzadiviapalestro.com. Via Palestro, 2. T: 02 76028316. M1 Palestro. **Map G3**

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

MAMMA ROSA—A sophisticated ambience specializing in inventive gastronomic cuisine featuring fresh produce, high-quality ingredients and the search for original upgrades to typical Italian fare. Chef Valerio Stumpo offers exclusively seasonal, meat or fish-based menus. Try the restaurant's array of sirloin steaks, breaded Milanese cutlet served with chips, fresh pasta and home-made desserts. The venue offers top-quality food at affordable prices and an impressive

selection of more than one thousand wines. English, French, Spanish and German spoken. Open Mon-Sat. €€. www.osteriamammarosa.it. Piazza Cincinnato, 4. T: 02 29522076. **Map H2**

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-Sat 7.30pm-2am. €€. memorestaurant.it. Via Monte Ortigara, 30. T: 02 54019856. **Off Map**

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

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

OSTERIA PRIMO NOVECENTO—An historic early 20th century villa acts as the perfect backdrop for this old world Milanese venue where guests will be enchanted by its romantic, sophisticated atmosphere in pure Art deco style featuring crystal chandeliers and characteristic period paintings. The menu offers all the flavours of time-honoured Mediterranean tradition with standout specialities including fish dishes (first and foremost lobster and prawns), served ad hoc for business lunches or romantic dinners, boasting only the finest, seasonal ingredients. Open Mon-Fri lunch 12am-2.30pm/dinner 7pm-11pm; Sat only

dinner; Sun (September-May) lunch and dinner. €€. www.primonovecento.it. Via R. di Lauria, 17 corner of piazza Firenze. T: 02 33611643. **Map A1**

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

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**

SALUMAIO DI MONTENAPOLEONE (IL)—A historic Milanese location – has recently re-opened at Palazzo Bagatti Valsecchi where it now defines itself as a "delicatessen, café 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 Montenaполеone. **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

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

ZIO PESCE—A welcoming, informal atmosphere offering a high-quality, tasty though simple fish-based menu. Catalan-style lobster, oyster and seafood platters, Seafood risotto, imperial-style turbot, a mixed-fry of local seafood and lots of other dishes of the best Italian and international tradition. Defining itself as a "seafood workshop", it guarantees fresh fish caught on a daily basis: and, to ensure freshness at affordable prices, the menu varies from day to day, depending on the market offer. Closed on Sunday. The kitchen is open from 7pm to midnight. €€€. www.ziopescce.it. Two locations: via C. Simonetta, 8. T: 02 58109145. M2 Sant'Agostino. **Map D6** and via A. Maffei, 12. T: 02 49794967. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H6**

International & Ethnic Cuisine

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

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

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**

BENTO SUSHI—A trend-setter in Japanese cuisine, Bento is distinguished by the quality of its fish and its wide choice of beverages. Only the freshest Sushi and sashimi are served by attentive,

courteous waiters in a sophisticated, laid-back atmosphere. Patronized by VIPs and international food aficionados, in addition to exuding a chic, typically oriental atmosphere the restaurant also boasts a top-level sushi bar. Also offers a great sushi-based Happy Hour. €€€. Open Mon-Sat 12.30pm-3pm/6.30pm-midnight. Sun 6.30pm-midnight. www.bentobar.com. Corso Garibaldi, 104. T: 02 6598075. M2 Moscova. **Map F2**

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

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 wine wines. From South American fast-food-style dishes at lunch to a more intimate romantic setting at dinner, featuring all the enticing flavours of Argentina. Open Mon-Fri 12am-3pm/7pm-11pm. Sat 7pm-11pm. €€. www.donjuanito.it. Corso di Porta Vigentina, 33. T: 02 58431217. M3 Crocetta. **Map G7**

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

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

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

www.giardinodigiada.it
Via Palazzo Reale, 5.
T: 02 8053891. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**



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

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**

RE SALOMONE—Located in the heart of Milan, this restaurant offers typically Jewish fare together with an excellent selection of Israeli wines. Its stylish, low-key interior is the ideal place for an evening featuring top-level Middle-Eastern cuisine. "Must-try" dishes include falafel, tasty kubbe and an assortment of expertly cooked, fresh fish. Closed on Fri and Sat lunch. €€. www.resalomone.eu. Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. M1 Wagner. **Map A5**

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**

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

SHIKI RESTAURANT—The cuisine at this restaurant located in via Solferino, in the heart of old Milan, sees inventive Japanese cooking infused with a continental sensibility. Chez Shiki, the best Japanese specialities, enriched by a touch of Italian creativity, can be enjoyed in a sophisticated ambience, featuring top-level, courteous service. Customized menus are available on request. Guests can also reserve a private room or the entire restaurant. The ideal place for business lunches or dinners. Lunch Mon-Fri noon-3pm; dinner daily 8pm-2am. www.shikimilano.it. Via Solferino, 35. T: 02 29003345. M2 Moscova. **Map F2**

SHIVA—A warm, welcoming atmosphere where guests can savour the exotic aromas of traditional Northern Indian cuisine. Located just a short distance from the Naviglio Pavese, this restaurant – listed in the Michelin Guide – serves specialities including prawn curry with onions, lamb kebabs and other delectable tandoori delicacies. Open daily. Take aways also available. €€. www.ristoranteshiva.it. Via G. Galeazzo, 7. T: 02 89404746. **Map E7**

Traditional Italian Restaurant
in the heart of Brera

Via Milazzo, 6 • Tel: 02 6571581
www.ristorantegiallo.com

Closed
on Sunday
Open 8pm-1am

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**

ZERO CONTEMPORARY FOOD—A true culinary temple dedicated to Sushi enthusiasts, it is the brainchild of authentic Japanese chef, Hide Shinohara and two Milanese Japanese foodies. Shinohara's passion for all things Italian prompted his decision to move to Milan where he found fertile ground for his creativity. His cuisine encompasses a delightful all-round mix of a wide range of different ingredients and new, unusual food pairings, including truffles, caviar and foie gras, but also excellent dishes based on the best Japanese tradition. Open Mon-Sat for dinner only; take aways available from 6.30pm to 1pm. €€. www.zeromagenta.it. Corso Magenta, 87. T: 02 45474733. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C5**



SPOTLIGHT

Hot Beer Venue!

BirraMI is a contemporary beer garden/restaurant whose decor reveals the style of early 20th century eateries. An establishment whose beer caters to all targets, connoisseurs included. If you're looking for a traditional, informal place to sit back and sip large glasses of beer while nibbling on dishes of cold cuts, cheeses, meat or risotto, then this is the place to go. Furthermore, for the first time in Milan, you will have a chance to drink Heineken on tap thanks to the ultra-new, innovative Cellar Beer System. Mon-Wed noon-1am; Thu-Sat noon-2am; Sun noon-midnight. www.birrami.it Via San Galdino 8 (corner of piazza Diocleziano). T: 02 33602855. **Off Map**

Pizza

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

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

Tasting Experience

AM BIRRA&CUCINA—Set in a warm, Nordic atmosphere, this restaurant, in partnership with a brewer of some of the best quality raw beer in the world, features home-cured cold cuts, light fries, cheese fondue, great meat grills, skewered chicken, and original Vienna sausages as well as a number of high-quality, beer-based drinks and more. The establishment also offers 150 home-brewed beers from several of the best breweries in the world plus an assortment of 12 different home-baked breads made with whole meal flour and natural yeast. Closed on Sunday. The kitchen is open from 7pm to midnight. www.ambirraecucina.it. Via Tertulliano, 38. T: 02 55184989. M3 Lodi. **Off Map**

CAFFÈ LETTERARIO—Located inside the Teatro Grassi and its 17th century cloisters, restored to their former glory following in-depth restructuring work, the Caffè Letterario, run by Soti’s Events, offers its 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.caffevegnano.com. Via Speronari, 3. T: 02 86996858. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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

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

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 specialities: 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 specialities 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 Moscova. **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 Hoepli. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

LUINI—A Milan institution since 1948, the original bakery exists since 1880. At this stand-up counter near the Galleria, you’ll have to elbow your way through a throng of well-dressed patrons to purchase the house speciality: “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 67075379. 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

MILAN EXPERIENCE



CANTINA PIEMONTESE

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

Via Laghetto, 2
T: 02 784618
www.cantina-piemontese.it

LA TERRAZZA DI VIA PALESTRO

Overlooking the gardens of Porta Venezia, the standout features of La Terrazza di Via Palestro are inventive Italian cuisine and a breathtaking view over the city. An ultra-cool restaurant boasting stylish, contemporary design interiors and a stunning outdoor area with a lounge, the perfect spot for a pre-dinner aperitivo. For an evening with friends or a corporate event, its cuisine will satisfy even the most demanding palates. Its menu varies according to the seasonal products on offer. Guests can take their pick from the restaurant’s extensive wine list boasting several of Italy’s finest wines, champagne and French wines.

Via Palestro, 2 – T: 02 76028316
www.laterrazzadiviapalestro.com



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Via Agnello, 18 – T: 02 84579407
Via V. Pisani, 14 – T: 02 67075379
www.mamaburger.it

MIB RESTAURANT CAFÉ

Originally established to offer a meeting point for those in search of a candlelit dinner or a post-theatre drink, MIB is a distinctive, upscale space boasting a bar and a restaurant. The venue tempts diners with all the traditional flavours of various Italian regions and an astute selection of wines of both northern and southern Italian origin. The ideal spot for themed evenings or special events with live music.

Piazza Affari corner of via G. Negri, 10
T: 02 89093854
www.mibmilano.it



More info: www.wheremilan.com



➔ **SPOTLIGHT**

Tea Time at La Rinascente

The Food Hall of piazza Duomo’s renowned department store becomes an exclusive tea room, to tell the story of the world through tea tasting sessions. An innovative idea by Tea Stylist **Francesca Natali** (see photo). Every day, from Monday to Friday, from 4pm to 6pm, the Food Hall on the 7th floor is transformed into a large tea room where visitors can taste the best tea blends and experience the most characteristic tea rituals, such as, for example the Moroccan tea ceremony scheduled to be held on 7 June. In addition to tea, visitors can also sample an ad hoc menu of sweet and savoury treats, in discovery of sophisticated pairings of flavours and unusual delicacies. www.artedelricevere.com

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Italian Gelato

Italian “gelato” is an institution. Despite the homonymy, this mouth watering treat has very little in common with other types of “ice cream” known throughout the world. It is richer in **natural sugars** and contains fewer saturated fats. In fact, the cooling process used to make Italian “gelato” is not only quicker but also contains thicker and more creamy but also enhances its taste, giving it a more **genuine flavour**. Though eaten year-round, in Italy, the height of the ice-cream season runs from May to September. You can either eat it while strolling along the street in the “cone” or “cup” version or



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while sitting comfortably at a table, where you will have the choice of a number of delicious options offered by the menu. Although most restaurants offer “gelato” as a **dessert** at the end of a meal, the best place to really indulge yourselves is at a classic “**gelateria**”.

Below you can find a list of several Milanese favourites. However, you will soon realize that with so many places to choose from you will be spoiled for choice. Note these names down on your personal map and... enjoy!

GROM—Vanilla ice-cream, the way it “used to taste.” Mouth-watering flavours include pistachio, strawberry and lemon and Sicilian cassata... an almost maniacal choice of all natural ingredients. www.grom.it.
- Via A. da Giussano, 1. T: 02 43511942
Open Mon-Sat 12am-11pm; Sun 11am-11pm
M1 Conciliazione
- Via S. Margherita, 16. T: 02 80581041
Open Sun-Thurs 12am-11pm; Fri-Sat 12am-12midnight M1-M3 Duomo
- Corso di Porta Ticinese, 51. T: 02 58107110
Open daily 12am-1am
- Corso Buenos Aires, 13. T: 02 20520104
Open Sun-Thurs 11am-12midnight; Fri-Sat 11am-1am M1 Lima
- Corso XXII Marzo, 5. T: 02 55199175
Open Sun-Thurs 11am-12midnight; Fri-Sat 11am-1am

IL MASSIMO DEL GELATO—Six different types of chocolate ice-cream (including Aztech made from 100% cocoa with little gold leaves) in the chilli pepper, rum, sour cherry, almond or pear Williams versions.
Open Tues-Sun 12am-12midnight
Via Castelvetro, 18. T: 02 3494943

RONCHIMILANO—Quality and elegance paired to create an innovative approach to ice-cream: a new generation concept store. www.ronchimilano.it

Open Mon-Thurs 8am-11pm; Fri-Sat 8am-12midnight; Sun 9am-11pm
Viale Piave, 8. T: 02 76319237. M1 Palestro

CHOCOLAT MILANO—Chocolate in all shapes, sizes, tastes, aromas and colours. www.chocolatmilano.it
Mon-Sun 7.30am-1am. Via Boccaccio, 9.
T: 02 48100597. M1-M2 Cadorna FN

CIOCCOLATI ITALIANI—Ice-cream as a sophisticated tasting experience featuring unusual combinations and gourmet-style ingredients. www.cioccolatitaliani.it.
Mon-Sun 7am-12midnight
- Via E. De Amicis, 25. T: 02 89406651
M2 Sant’Ambrogio
- Via San Raffaele, 6. T: 02 89093820 M1-M3 Duomo

BIANCOLATTE—A place where you can taste the most unusual blends of ice-cream made from milk including biancolatte, strawberry milk, milk and honey, milk and mint, coffee and milk, hazelnut and milk and chocolate milk. www.biancolatte.it
Open Mon 7.30am-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 3.30am-12midnight; Sat-Sun 8am-12midnight
Via F. Turati, 30. T: 02 62086177. M3 Turati

GELATERIA MARGHERA—Delicious gelato in several flavours. Don’t miss pistacchio, cremino (cream gelato mixed with melted chocolate), and different kinds of chocolate.
Mon-Sun 10am-1am. Via Marghera, 33.
T: 02 468641. M1 Wagner, M1 De Angeli

CHOCO CULT—A chocolate, ice-cream and coffee shop offering a wide assortment of flavours, including savoury ones such as courgette flower, beetroot and balsamic vinegar.
Open daily 7am-1am. Via M. Buonarroti, 7.
T: 02 48027319. M1 Wagner

GELATO ECOLOGICO—Melon, pineapple and soy cinnamon- flavoured ice-cream. Frozen yoghurt made from fresh fruit and kosher ice-cream. www.gelatoecologico.it
Open daily 2pm-12midnight. Via Ravizza, 5.
T: 02 48010917. M1 Wagner

AMORINO—A selection of products featuring the best of both International and Italian regional tradition including Bronte pistachio or Sorrento lemons. www.amorino.com/it
Open daily 6pm-10pm. Via Fiori Chiari, 9.
T: 02 91532598. M2 Lanza.

GELATERIA PAGANELLI—Established in 1931, it offers a wonderful assortment of gelati, sorbets, ice-lollies and Italy’s famous granita, a frozen dessert made with a water and a syrup base.
Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-9.30pm
Via Adda corner of via Fara. T: 02 6702751

WHERE TIP GELATERIA SEMPIONE—For fans of chocolate or fruit. Open daily 11am-11pm. Corso Sempione, 81 corner of via Filiberto. T: 349 3523508.

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 67490133. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

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 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**

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**

THE BAGEL FACTORY—This is the second Milanese sales point dedicated to bagel buffs where real American bagels are prepared according to ancient Jewish tradition for either a quick in-house snack or a take-away treat that can be eaten while strolling along the Navigli or through downtown Milan. Open Mon-Sun 8am-8pm. www.thebagelfactory.it. Corso di Porta Vittoria, 46. T: 02 87187697. **Map H5**

Dining

BY DISTRICT

Savini (Haute Cuisine)
Teatro (Il)-Four Seasons (Haute Cuisine)
Trussardi alla Scala (Haute Cuisine)
Vun-Park Hyatt (Haute Cuisine)

>> SEMPIONE & FIERAMILANOCITY
Il Giorno Bistrot-Hotel Hermitage (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Osteria Primo Novecento (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Seven (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Spontini (Pizza)

>> PORTA TICINESE & NAVIGLI
202 The Grill (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Aurora (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
California Bakery (Tasting Experience)
El Porteno (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Joe Cipolla (Tasting Experience)
Osteria del Binari (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Panino Giusto (Tasting Experience)
Seven (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Shiva (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Taverna del Sacripante (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Zio Pesce (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

>> PORTA GARIBALDI & BRERA
Bento Sushi (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Botinero (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Joe Cipolla (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Maxelà (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Rigolo (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Shiki Restaurant (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Torre di Pisa (La) (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

>> PORTA VENEZIA & STAZIONE CENTRALE
Acanto-Principe di Savoia (Haute Cuisine)
Giannino Trattoria (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Joia (Haute Cuisine)

La Terrazza di Via Palestro (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Mama Kitchen (Tasting Experience)
Mamma Rosa (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Pacific Milano-Hilton (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Spontini (Pizza)

>> MAGENTA & VERCELLI
Denzel (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Mama Café (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Re Salomone (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Zero Contemporary Food (International & Ethnic Cuisine)

>> PORTA ROMANA & PORTA VITTORIA
BBQ (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
California Bakery (Tasting Experience)
Don Juanito (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Eatly (Tasting Experience)
Giacomo (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
La Rena (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Seven (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
The Bagel Factory (Tasting Experience)
Zio Pesce (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

>> OFF MAP & OUT OF TOWN
Al’Less (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Alacena-Melià (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
AM Birra & Cucina (Tasting Experience)
Centro Ittico-Raw Fish Café (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Gemelli (Pizza)
Hong Kong (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Memo Restaurant (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Seven (International & Ethnic Cuisine)
Spontini (Pizza)
Valtellina (Traditional Italian Cuisine)
Vietnamamour (International & Ethnic Cuisine)



Drive Your Dream at San Siro

In addition to a romantic tour of Lake Como and Lake Maggiore, "Drive Your Dream" offers a thrilling, "not-to-be-missed" city tour event enabling car enthusiasts to experience the thrill of driving a luxurious super car like, for example a Ferrari California or a Lamborghini Gallardo in Milan and its outlying areas. In addition to other sites, participants will also have a chance to visit the **San Siro Stadium**. Experienced guides will enlighten visitors about the history of the city's best-loved teams – namely Inter and A.C. Milan – with a visit to the **Museum** and **Shop**.



For info and reservations: Drive Your Dream. Piazza Sempione, 5. T: 02 39195044 or 327 6787077. info@dydrent.it - www.dydrent.it

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

Aperitivo

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

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**

CAMPARINO IN GALLERIA—One century after it was first opened, Camparino - historically known as the "bar of the Campari brand" - has returned to its original spot in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. In the early 20th century it was a meeting place for musicians, artists and men of learning, and the place that gave birth to the tradition of the Milanese aperitivo. The new modern interpretation of the famous original sign has been designed by the master Ugo Nespolo. A place where visitors can experience a true Campari "full immersion". Open Tues-Sun 7am-8.30pm. www.camparino.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II corner of Piazza Duomo. T: 02 86464435. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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.pasticceriaicova.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**

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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.

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 industrial magnates, models and young upmarket Milanese trend-setters. Open Mon-Fri from 7am to 2am; Sat 8.30am-2am; Sun 10am-2am. Aperitivo from 6pm to 9.30pm. After dinner dj set on Thurs-Sun. www.fashioncafe.it. Via San Marco, 1. T: 02 6572021. M2 Lanza, M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

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**

JAMAICA—One hundred years after its establishment, Jamaica combines tradition with contemporary art. Formerly a favorite haunt of artists and poets such as Giuseppe Ungaretti, Salvatore Quasimodo, Alessandro Francesco Tommaso Manzoni, Fernando Fontana, beat generation poet Allen Ginsberg and photographer Ugo Mulas, Jamaica today hosts photographic exhibitions and cultural events accompanied by an "aperitivo" in an atmosphere that continues to retain the intellectual appeal of

years gone by. Evening entertainment continues at the Jamaica restaurant, which is only open for dinner. Open daily 9.30am-2am; Restaurant on Wed-Thurs-Sat. www.jamaicabar.it. Via Brera, 32. T: 02 876723. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

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

ROIALTO—A spacious, elegant bar-restaurant, distinguished by several buffets counters and a wide selection of cocktails. Aperitivo from 6pm

to 10am. Closed on Mon. www.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.

Wellness

ART SPA-MAISON MOSCHINO—Open 10am-10pm. maisonmoschino.com. Viale Monte Grappa, 12. T: 02 63793143/3020. M2 Porta Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

BE ONE CLUB—Open Mon-Fri 7am-11pm; Sat and Sun 10am-7pm. www.beoneclub.it. Corso Sempione, 10. T: 02 89702100. **Map D3**

BEUNIQUE—Open: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm. www.beuniquemilano.it. Via M. Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 39663676. M3 Missori. **Map F5**

BULGARI HOTEL MILAN SPA — www.bulgarihotels.com. Via Privata Fratelli Gabba 7/b. T: 02 8058051. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

DOWNTOWN PALESTRE—Open Mon-Fri 7am-midnight; Sat-Sun 10am-2am. www.downtownpalestre.it. Piazza Cavour, 2. T: 02 76317233. M3 Turati, M3 Montenapoleone. Map G3; Via Gonzaga, 2. T: 02 86311840. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Missori. **Map F5**

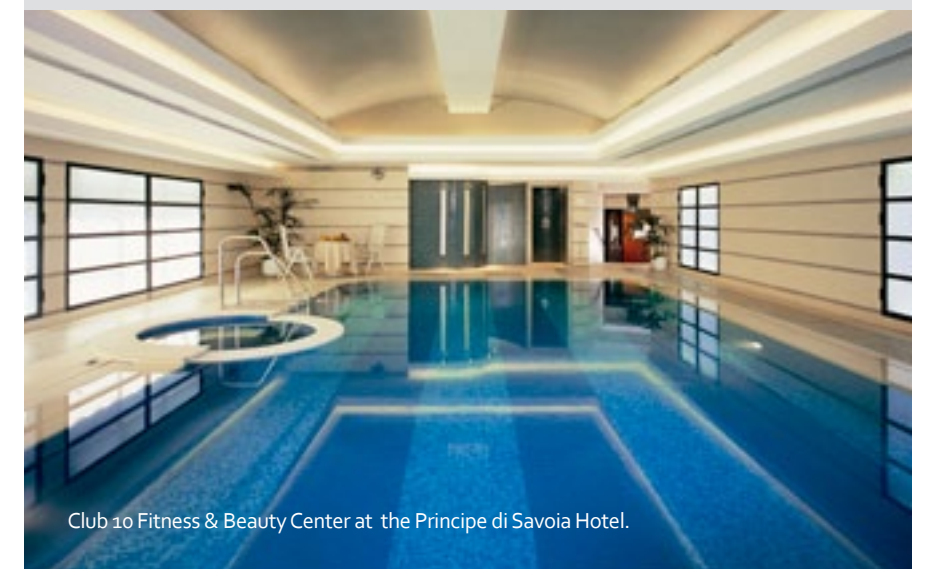
HARBOUR CLUB—Open Mon-Fri: 7am-midnight; Sat 8am-10.30pm; Sun 8am-9.30pm. www.harbourclub.it. Via Cascina Bellaria, 19. T: Tel 02.452861. **Map E5**

QC TERMEMILANO—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**

CLUB 10-PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA—Open Mon-Sun 7am-10pm. www.hotelprincipedisavoia.com. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62301. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

SPIGA 8-CARLTON HOTEL BAGLIONI—Open Mon-Fri 9am-9pm; Sat-Sun 11am-9pm. www.baglionihotels.com. Via della Spiga, 8. T: 02 45473111. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

TERME DI KYOTO (LE)—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**



Club 10 Fitness & Beauty Center at the Principe di Savoia Hotel.

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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.

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 ARCIMBOLDI—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.teatroarcimboldi.it. Viale dell'Innovazione, 1. T: 02 641142200. **Off Map**

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

Nightlife

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

JUST CAVALLI HOLLYWOOD—Dinner-club owned by Roberto Cavalli, a designer of world-renowned fame. A Milanese hot spot for beautiful people, this elegant club, with its ultra-innovative, glamorous interior, is located inside Parco Sempione,

one of the green lungs of the city. A 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**

Sport

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

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

MILAN SIGHTSEEINGS



La Scala Museum and Theatre

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

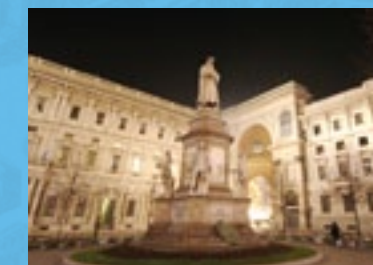
GUIDED TOUR

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday
10.30am > Meeting with the guide at the entrance of the La Scala Shop (Piazza della Scala). Visit of the museum and of the theatre*.
12.00am > End of the tour

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

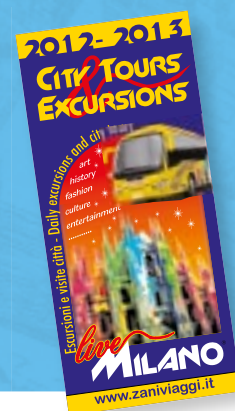
MILAN CITY TOURS

Grand Tour of Milan
 Museo del Novecento
 Brera Art Gallery
 In the footsteps of Leonardo
 La Scala Museum and Theatre
 Milano by night
 San Siro Stadium



ONE-DAY TRIPS

Lake Como and Bellagio
 Verona and Lake Garda
 Lake Maggiore
 Bergamo
 Venice
 Cinque Terre
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 Parma and food museums
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SPOTLIGHT



Maison Moschino, New Taste Notes

Located just minutes away from Corso Como, Maison Moschino's the outdoor spaces – featuring a splendid terrace – is the perfect place to indulge in a truly exclusive evening outing. A new season to savour a **"unconventional" aperitivo** in the heart of the city, in a high-style hotel where guests are invited to realize their dreams and entertain their fantasies. Cocktails are served with original, mouth-watering fingerfood, accompanied, on "must" evenings, by DJ sets. Open daily 6pm-midnight. www.maisonmoschino.com. Viale Monte Grappa, 12. T: 02 29009858. M2 Porta Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

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Volandia Takes Flight

If you're crazy about aircraft, then don't miss a chance to visit Volandia, the most important flight Park and Museum in Europe. Historic aircraft, flight simulators, a play area for children, a fun store offering loads of flight-themed objects and a "Flight Café", all set in a welcoming atmosphere. A new 4000 sq.m. pavilion featuring exhibits dedicated to the largest aeronautical collection in the world, including the legendary Douglas DC-3, has just been opened. In addition to the above, visitors will now also have a chance to experience the thrill of piloting a hot air balloon using the museum's new simulator. Volandia is situated just minutes from Malpensa airport (45 minutes from downtown Milan). From Tues to Fri, 10am-6pm; Sat-Sun and public holidays 10am-7pm.

Via per Tornaento, 15. Somma Lombardo, Varese. T: 0331 230007. www.volandia.it

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

Monuments & Places of Interest

DUOMO CATHEDRAL—Among one of the most important (and majestic) Gothic buildings in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386) is the symbol of Milan. Built in the shape of a Latin cross, the cathedral is divided by soaring pillars into five naves, the largest of which measures 45 metres in height. It has 135 spires and its inside columns measure 3 and a half metres in diameter. To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the roof (either by elevator or by steps) where you will be surrounded

by an outburst of pinnacles, turrets and marble statuary and, naturally, the city's famed golden Madonnina. The cathedral is open daily 8.30am-6.45pm. Admission free. For guided tours and private visits: didattica@duomomilano.it. Info point via Arcivescovado, 1 (open 9am-noon/1pm-6pm). www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. T: 02 72023375. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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

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

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

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INFORMATION

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

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**

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II—Sometimes known as "the living-room of the Milanese", this elegant, four-storey arcade, housing luxury cafés and famous designer shops, is covered by a glass barrel vault and a beautiful glass cupola and measures 196 metres in length. Tradition has it that placing your right heel on the bull, depicted in the mosaic on the floor, and then spinning around inside it, will bring good luck. Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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

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

"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 Theresa 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 reconstructed 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**

BIBLIOTECA DELLA MODA—A venue midway between a reading lounge and a large private apartment, this library is open to those who wish to conduct research, improve their knowledge or simply bone up on the secrets and history of more than 45,000 publications and 25,000 videos.

An establishment that fashion fans and lifestyle enthusiasts can use for consultation purposes but also sell and purchase books, magazines, journals and catalogues dating from 1850 to the present day. Those wishing to access the service need to be in possession of a membership card which can be purchased at an annual fee of 90 euros. Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm. www.bibliotecadellamoda.it. Via Alessandria, 8. T: 02 83311200. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D7**

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**

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

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

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

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

Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 76006132/76014857. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

MUSEO DEL 900—One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art - ranging from Fontana to Picasso - at the recently refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario. A building where works of art interact with the city, engaging with the past while looking towards the future. **WHERE** **TIP** a sight of piazza Duomo from the "Sala Fontana". Mon. 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed-Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. www.museodelnovecento.org. Palazzo dell'Arengario. Via Marconi, 1. T: 02 88444061. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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

MUSEO DELLA SCIENZA E DELLA TECNOLOGIA-LEONARDO DA VINCI—Found in a 16th century monastery, this is one of the most important museums of science and technology in the world. Its collections, featuring cars, aircraft, ships, scooters, trains, reconstructions of ancient workshops for metalworking, clock-making right through to electronics, textiles and astronomy, explore the relationship between men and machines starting from the ingenious inventions of the world famous Leonardo da Vinci who lived in Milan between 1482 and 1500. Open Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am-5.30pm; Sat, Sun and Holidays 10am-6.30pm. Full ticket price €8 + Guided tour inside the Enrico Toti submarine €10. www.museoscienza.org. Via San Vittore, 21. T: 02 48555558. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map C5**

MUSEO DI STORIA NATURALE—Home to valuable mineral, botanical and zoological collections. Highlights include a large fossil collection, reconstructions of extinct animals and dioramas with stuffed animals shown in their natural habitats originating both from Europe and other exotic places. It contains the only dinosaur skeleton existing in Italy. **WHERE** **TIP** magical for children of all ages. 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**

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

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

PALAZZO MORANDO-COSTUME MODA IMMAGINE—To celebrate the capital of fashion, Palazzo Morando shows Milanese women's dress styles between the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. The magnificent rooms of this 18th century "palazzo," located in the Quadrilatero della Moda, are definitely imbued with a touch of style. **WHERE TIP** best short visit program to know Milan history through paintings. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. www.costumemodaimmagine.mi.it. Via Sant'Andrea, 6. T: 02 88465933. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

PALAZZO REALE—Formerly the residence of all those who governed Milan, from Napoleon to the Royal House of Savoy, the Royal Palace is currently one of the most important cultural centres in the city, hosting exhibitions of international renown. 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**

TRIENNALE DESIGN MUSEUM—The Triennale di Milano is one of the most vibrant, popular and important exhibition centres in the city. Featuring annually changing exhibitions of note, it also owns the most important permanent

collection of design works. This fantastic museum is brimming with endless installations originating from brilliant minds all over the world. It has a superb media library on design, art and architecture. In 2006, in addition to the historic headquarters, a branch was also opened in the emerging Bovisio district. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Fri 10.30am-11pm. www.triennale.it. Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3**

VILLA NECCHI CAMPIGLIO—Constructed between 1932 and 1935 by the Milanese architect Piero Portaluppi, it has survived completely intact, both outside with its ample yard, tennis court and pool, and inside with its rich succession of rooms. Architecture, decorative arts, furnishings

and collections express as a harmonious whole the high standard of living of the owners, who belonged to the upper middle class of Lombard industrial families. Open Wed to Sun from 10am to 6pm. www.fondoambiente.it. Via Mozart, 14. T: 02 76340121. M1 Palestro. **Map H4**

WOW SPAZIO FUMETTO—Extending over 1000 sq.m. and housed in an old food factory the Comic Art Museum hosts exhibitions and events dedicated to comic strips but also cartoons, illustrations and literature in general. Other on-site amenities include a library, a bookshop, a laboratory area and a restaurant-coffee shop. Closed on Monday. Tues-Fri 3pm-7pm; Sat-Sun 3pm-8pm. www.museowow.it. Viale Campania, 12. T: 02 49524744. **Off Map**



SPOTLIGHT

The Last Supper

One of the most famous attractions in the world, "L'Ultima Cena" or "Cenacolo" by Leonardo da Vinci is a large 15th century mural 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. Booking required: ask your concierge. www.cenacolovinciano.net.

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Trains

FERROVIE DELLO STATO - Trenitalia Railway Company - General info T: 892021. www.trenitalia.com

TRENORD - Milano Nord Railway - General info T: 199 15 152. Mon-Sun 7am-10pm. www.ferrovienord.it

ITALO - Italy's newest high-speed train connects 9 Italian cities including Florence, Rome, Naples and Milan (Garibaldi FS). www.italotreno.it

Taxi

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GETTING AROUND MILAN

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ATMosfera



Dining on a Tram

Much more than panoramic, this is itinerant! The restaurant that offers the most complete view of Milan is nothing other than a beautifully restored vintage tram called **ATMosfera**, a play on words combining the company's acronym ATM (Azienda Trasporti Milanesi – local public transport company) with the idea of an atmospheric setting. In addition to the sophistication of its décor, it offers three types of menu (meat, fish and vegetarian). The tram-restaurant leaves every lunch at 1pm and evening at 8pm from piazza Castello, corner of via Beltrami, to which it returns after about 2 hours of relaxed sightseeing by night. During the tour, dinner is served at a set price of €65. Booking is essential: ask your concierge or call the toll-free number 800.80.81.81 (Mon-Sat 11am-7pm) www.atm.it.

Airports

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

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Malpensa Express trains T: 199 151152. Mon-Sun 7am-9pm. www.malpensaexpress.it. Customer Care c/o Stazione Milano Cadorna FNM. Mon-Fri 7am-

8pm; Sat 8am-8pm; Sun 8.30am-4pm. The train connects Malpensa with the main railway stations of Milan (Cadorna, Centrale, Porta Garibaldi) with 131 daily departures. Journey times vary from 29 minutes (point-to-point) to 52 minutes. Ask your concierge. Ticket: € 11

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

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New Milanese Congestion Charge

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

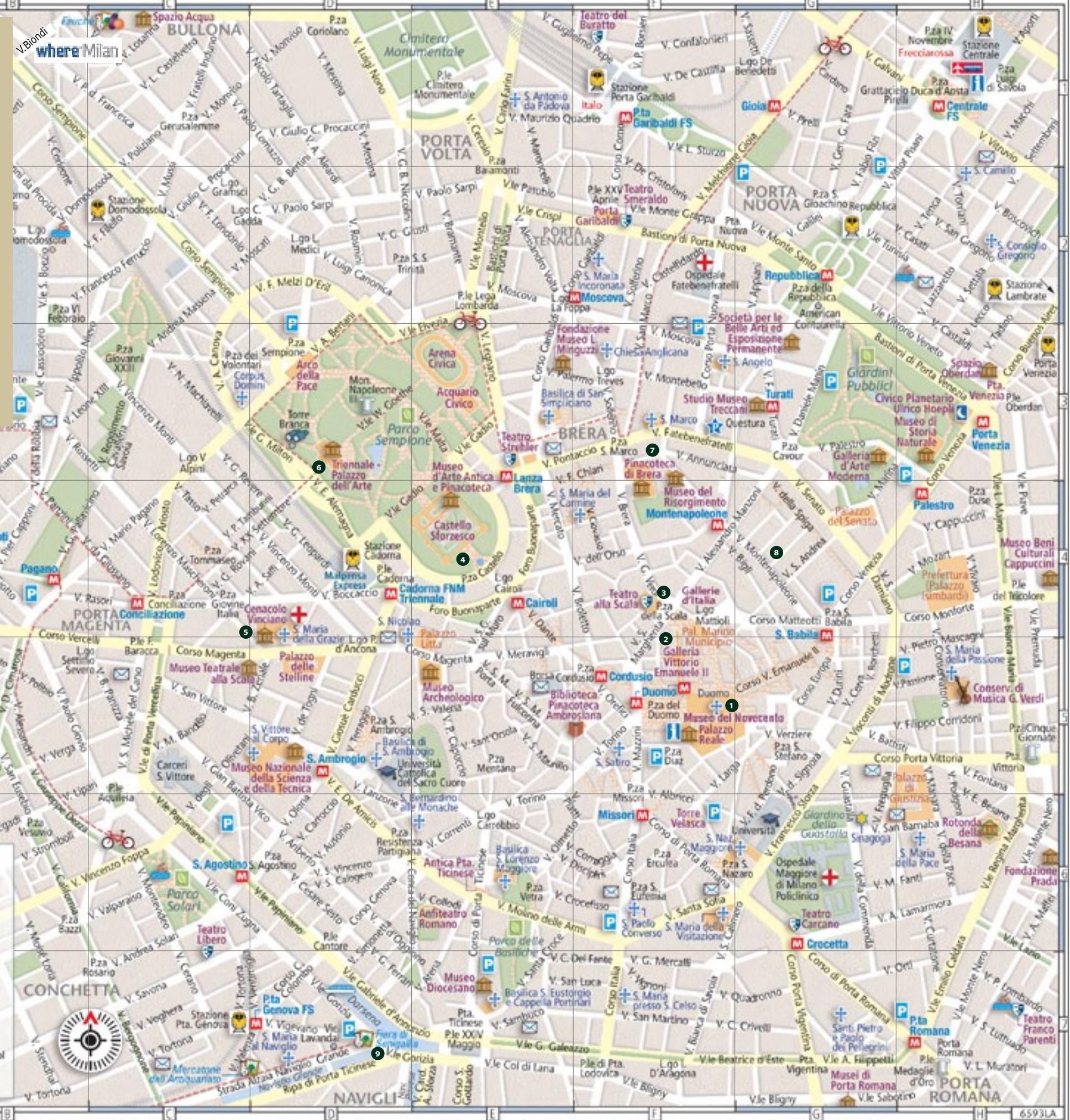
This anti-pollution measure applies Monday to Friday between 7.30am to 7.30pm and sets new boundaries and regulations for private and commercial vehicles accessing the city center.

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- 2 **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**
F5
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F4
- 4 **Castello Sforzesco**
E4
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- 6 **Triennale Design Museum**
Viale Alemagna - D3
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- 8 **Luxury shopping district**
Montenapoleone area - G4
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DISCOVER MILAN Unique Sightseeings

June is the perfect month to visit the city: mild temperatures, parks in bloom and loads of places to visit, possibly aboard one of the city's latest green transportation systems for low environmental impact travel!

Believe it or not, taking a cruise in Milan is possible with **Boat Tours on the Naviglio Grande** organized by Associazione Navigli Lombardi. From the end of April to September, visitors can admire "never-seen-before" landscapes in discovery of historic, naturalistic trails, without forgetting to take off time to savour some of the best regional cuisine and fine local wines. Furthermore, it is also possible to reach several of Lombardy's splendid Nature Parks including the easily accessible Parco del Ticino, where you can lose yourself amidst the natural beauties of the regional capital (www.naviglilombardi.it). Dining aboard a vintage tram while travelling along several of the city's most iconic streets: a unique sightseeing option proposed by **ATMmosfera**, a real tram-restaurant offering three different menus which can be enjoyed during this two-hour gourmet excursion. Fixed departure time at 1.00pm for lunch and 8.00pm for dinner from piazza Castello. Make sure to book ahead (www.atm.it). The majority of Milan's treasures are often not visible at first sight. An enjoyable, innovative way of discovering them is with **Bike & The City**. Expert guides will take you on a sightseeing tour of several of the most evocative sights in the city. As you whizz past the sights with the wind in your hair, you'll discover that it's one of the best "green" ways of seeing the city. Tours are designed for a maximum of 8 participants (www.bikeandthecity.it).



Another interesting two-wheel service is **Bike MI**, the bike hire service provided by the city of Milan, which is fast becoming a highly popular initiative with both the Milanese and tourists alike. In fact, more and more bike hire locations are now available throughout the city to reduce pollution, ease congestion and make travelling around the streets of the city easier and more rapid (www.bikemi.com). One of the trendiest ways to visit Milan is undoubtedly **Segway**. A service which, thanks to hip, electric, two-wheeled vehicles, offers three types of tours (Downtown tour, Shopping tour and Movida tour) to cater to all types of indoor or outdoor requirements (www.segwaytourmilan.com).

Genny 2.0 is a new, individual mobility philosophy. Based on the Segway design, Genny 2.0 has been adapted to allow individuals with mobility problems to move around safely on any terrain, thus overcoming any architectural or psychological barrier (www.gennymobility.com).

Last but not least, why not indulge in a unique experience for a fabulous, aerial view of the city's sights. **Eliclub Leprotti** (located just 30 minutes from the centre of Milan) organizes a helicopter tour of the city and its surrounds for a truly unforgettable outing (<http://eliclub.leprotti.com>).



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VIA MAZZINI ANGOLO VIA DOGANA
CORSO VERCELLI, 7

ROCCA 1794
PIAZZA DUOMO, 25

RONCHI
VIA ALBRICCI, 2 (TEMPORARY SHOP)



ROLEX