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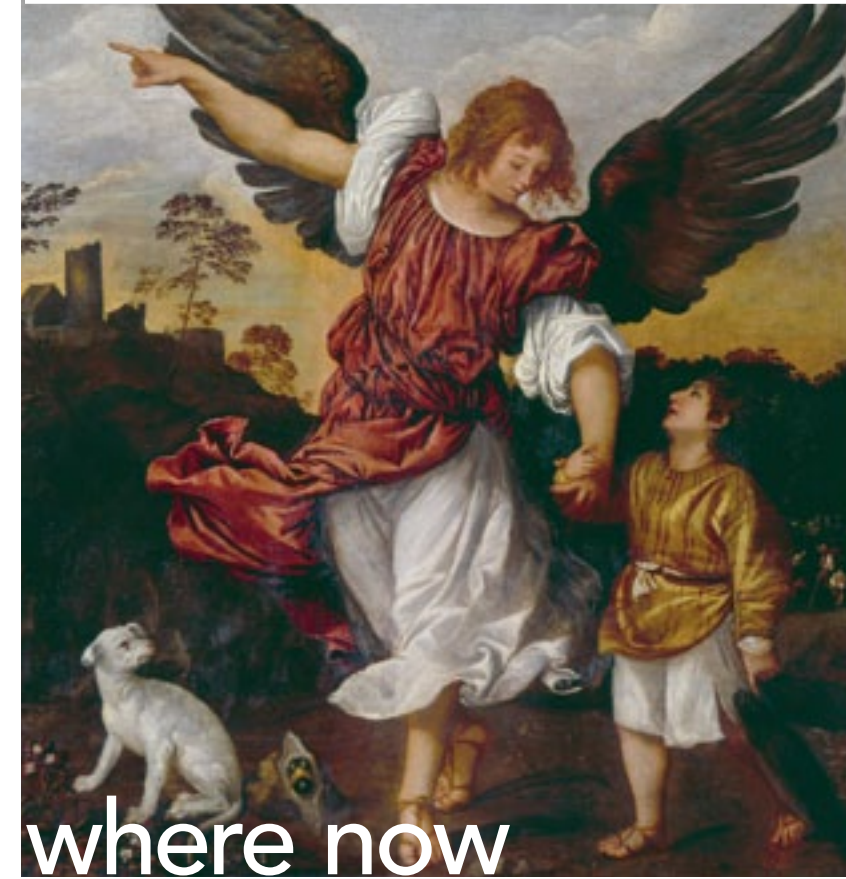
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Palazzo Reale hosts until 20 May the exhibition "Tiziano e la nascita del paesaggio moderno", illustrating the developments in landscape painting. In the picture, "Tobiolo e l'angelo" by Tiziano Vecellio (1512-14).

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The Milanese spring has arrived and Where® is celebrating its arrival with exciting news, starting on February 21 night with the launch of **Montenapoleone by Where - The Shopping Guide**. All the shops in via Montenapoleone have been profiled by our reporter **Umayya Theba** (third picture, center) to bring you a delightfully, easy-to-read, action-packed guide that will help you plan your shopping experience in Milan.

To obtain the guide either contact your concierge or look for it at newsstands or bookshops in the centre of the city. Alternatively, send a request to subscriptions@wheremilan.com

And to live the launch event, visit www.wheremilan.com

Finally, don't miss the splendid map of the city centre specially created for Where by renowned illustrator Mario Camerini.

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And, to thank your favourite concierge, don't forget to vote for him on www.wheremilan.com. This year, your vote will once again be a determining factor in choosing the winner of our ongoing **Concierge Award 2012**.

Top down:

Sara Bernabé, General Manager Premier Tax Free Italy.

Andrea Jarach, Where Publisher addressing the guests.

Alberto Pederzani, **Elia Ghezzi**, **Umayya Theba**, **Guglielmo Miani** President of the Associazione della Via MonteNapoleone, **Sara Bernabé**, **Andrea Jarach**.

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SATURDAY 24-SUNDAY 25

It's Spring Time!

The last weekend of March, FAI - Fondo Ambiente Italiano (Italian Environment Foundation) will once again celebrate the 20th edition of its Spring Day. An opportunity enabling visitors to discover numerous artistic monuments, most of which are generally inaccessible to the public. www.fondoambiente.it



Villa del Balbianello, Como

THURSDAY 8-SATURDAY 10

Stunning Show

A mind-blowing fusion of breakdance, hip-hop and new theatrical circus, the sixteen artists of the Canadian troupe of Cirque Éloize will stage a highly spectacular show entitled "iD" at Teatro Arcimboldi. iD transports us into the heart of a futuristic city, amidst comic strips, science fiction movies, the coloured world of graffiti, rock and electronic music. Ask your concierge.



SUNDAY 4

TRANSVANGUARDIA AT PALAZZO REALE.

Last day to visit the exhibition showcasing works by masters of the calibre of Chia, Clemente, Cucchi, De Maria and Paladino. www.comune.milano.it

SUNDAY 11

VINTAGE CHALLENGE: COPPA MILANO-SANREMO.

Vintage car lovers will have a chance to enjoy a parade featuring a number of legendary four-wheeled gems participating in this historic event. The race starts from piazza del Duomo. www.milano-sanremo.it

TUESDAY 13

INTER-OLYMPIQUE MARSIGLIA. The two teams will fight for a win during the Champions League second round of 8, scheduled to be held at 8.45pm at Milan's Giuseppe Meazza Stadium. www.sansiro.net

FRIDAY 16

ANTIQUÉ BOOKS ON SHOW. Palazzo La Permanente in via Turati will inaugurate the 23rd edition of the event dedicated to several of the oldest and rarest books in the world. Open 11am-7pm, www.lapermanente-milano.it

SATURDAY 17

CARMEN BALLET. Teatro della Luna will host this fabulous production performed to Bizet's score, especially rearranged for the work with choreography by Alberto Radice, 9pm. www.forumnet.it/teatrodellaluna

SUNDAY 18

APERITIVO IN CONCERTO. Teatro Manzoni will host the traditional Sunday morning appointment for music lovers featuring Dee Alexander's evolution Ensemble - Jimi Hendrix Tribute on their only Italy date. www.aperitivoconcerto.com

THURSDAY 29

THE SCENT OF EXCELLENCE. Fourth edition of "Excence", the event dedicated to Artistic Perfumery. An annual appointment for industry experts and enthusiasts. www.esxence.com

FRIDAY 30

FA' LA COSA GIUSTA! Hosted at Fieramilanocity, this fair deals with critical consumption. An ideal meeting place for those who wish to exchange ideas and learn more about new, sustainable lifestyles. www.falacosagiusta.org



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PALAZZO REALE

• **Until 4 March**
TRANSAVANGUARDIA ITALIANA
 The exhibition analyses the themes and poetry of the artistic movement founded by art critic Achille Bonito Oliva in 1979. Sixty six works of art, 44 of which are on loan from Italian museums and collections, and 5 protagonists: Chia, Clemente, Cucchi, De Maria and Paladino.
www.mostratransavanguardia.it

• **Until 20 May**
TIZIANO E LA NASCITA DEL PAESAGGIO MODERNO
 Fifty masterpieces by Bellini, Giorgione, Veronese, Bassano, Lotto, Tintoretto and, above all, Titian. The evolution of the idea of the natural environment.

Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed, Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs and Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 92800375. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

LA TRIENNALE DI MILANO

• **Until 1 April**
ZERO TO 100. THE NEW AGES OF LIFE
 A contemporary art and science exhibition to understand how and why our bodies and minds have changed compared to those of previous generations, and how to better develop their potential.
 Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Fri 10.30am-11pm. Viale Alemagna, 6.
 T: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna. Map D3

• **For the whole of 2012, by purchasing a single ticket costing just €10.00, visitors will have a chance to see all the exhibitions on display at Milan's Triennale.** www.triennale.org

SAN SIRO STADIUM



4 March - 8.45pm Inter-Catania (A-Series Italian Championship)
11 March - 3pm Milan-Lecce (A-Series Italian Championship)
13 March - 8.45pm Inter-Marseille (Champions League)
18 March - 3pm Inter-Atalanta (A-Series Italian Championship)
25 March - 3pm Milan-Roma (A-Series Italian Championship)

TEATRO ALLA SCALA

The world's premier opera house offers a rich program. www.teatroallascala.org

- **1, 4, 7, 10** - Verdi, Aida; dir. O. Meir Wellber, reg. F. Zeffirelli
- **9, 13** - Adam, Giselle; étoiles O. Novikova & L. Sarafanov, dir. P. Connelly
- **11, 14, 17, 20, 24, 27** - R. Strauss, Die Frau ohne Schatten; dir. S. Bychkov, reg. C. Guth
- **19, 21, 22** - Schönberg, Brahms; Orchestra Filarmonica della Scala, dir. S. Bychkov
- **23, 25, 28, 30** - Mozart, Le nozze di Figaro; dir. A. Battistoni, reg. G. Strehler

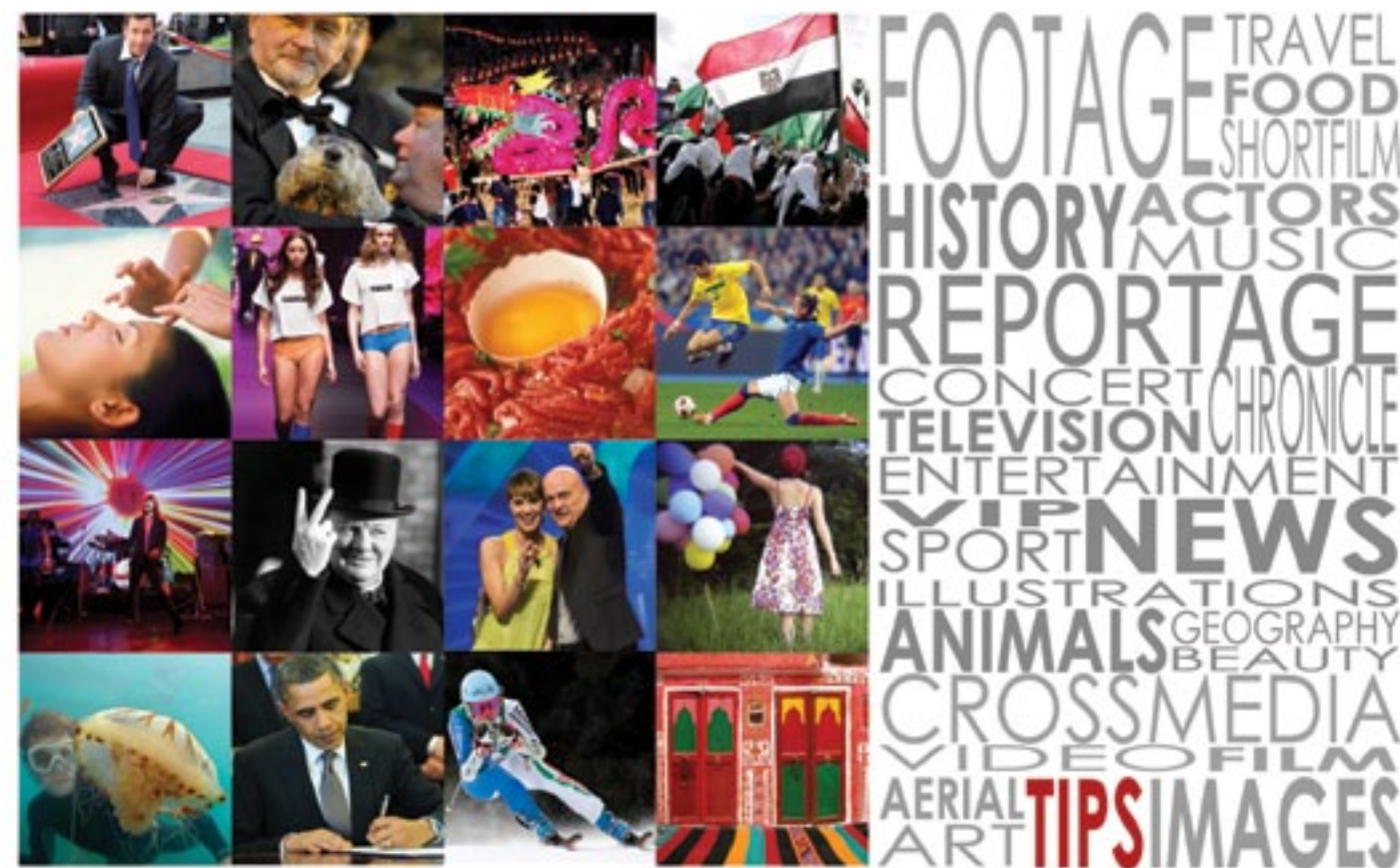
MAIN FAIRS

- 4-7 March**
 - **MICAM Shoevent** - International footwear exhibition Fieramilano
 - **MIFUR** - International Fur and Leather Exhibition Fieramilano
- 4-7 March**
 - **MIPEL** - The Bagshow Fieramilano
- 11-13 March**
 - **MIDO** - International Optics, Optometry and Ophthalmology Exhibition Fieramilano
- 21-23 March**
 - **PROMOTION EXPO** - Advertising & marketing communications fair FieramilanoCity
- 27-30 March**
 - **EXPOCOMFORT** - Two-year leading international event in heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, medical technology, water treatment and bathroom systems Fieramilano
- 30 March-1 April**
 - **FA' LA COSA GIUSTA!** - Critical consumption and sustainable lifestyles fair FieramilanoCity

ANTIQUE MARKETS

- **16-18 March** Parco Esposizioni Novegro (Segrate) will host the 198th edition of the Brocantage-Top Antique Fair.
- **18 March** in Corsico (via Togliatti): all the appeal of antiques showcased in an exhibition held every third Sunday of the month featuring furniture, paintings, prints and objet d'art.
- **On Sunday 25** the most important antique fair in Milan is held against the evocative and trendy backdrop of the Navigli.
- **On Sunday 4, 11, 18, 25 March**, in piazza della Resistenza, for more than 25 years the Bollate (northern district) second-hand goods and antique market has attracted visitors and antique collectors from all over the world.

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ARGENTINE TANGO

Roberto Herrera's Compañía will be back in Milan to celebrate all the sensuality and elegance of Argentine tango: on **5 and 6 March** this famed choreographer and his dancers will light up the stage at **Teatro Smeraldo** with a production dedicated to traditional Argentinean dance and music performed live by the Decarisimo Quintet. Ask your concierge.



PRISCILLA MUSICAL EVENT

The stunning hit musical **Priscilla Queen of the Desert** has debuted in Italy at **Teatro Priscilla** direct from Broadway; the show, based on the 1994 cult movie (winner of an Oscar award for the best costume design), features great lyrics and a singalong soundtrack spanning an array of musical hits from at least 3 decades including numbers such as *I Will Survive* and *Hot Stuff*. Ask your concierge.



TRIAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

Milan will once again set the stage for international indoor motor cycling and will host one of the stages of **Trial World Championship 2012** at **Mediolanum Forum in Assago** on **Saturday 17**. An evening of thrills, breath-taking challenges and pyrotechnic acrobatics featuring the best pilots on the international circuit. Ask your concierge.

SISTER ACT, DIVINE MUSICAL

Until **31 March**, **Sister Act**, the "musical divine" based on the famous 1992 film starring Whoopie Goldberg, produced by a creative team featuring several of the most famous names on Broadway will be staged at **Teatro Nazionale**. The music, written especially for the theatre production by Oscar Award winner Alan Menken, features a medley of funk, soul and disco. www.sisteract.it



MARCH **laVerdi**

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

- **Symphonic Season**
1, 2, 4 March
Piers Lane, piano
Wayne Marshall, conductor
 Music by G. Holst, J. Ireland, A. F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Glazunov
- 8, 9, 11 March**
Emanuele Arciuli, piano
Paolo Tomelleri Big Band - Wayne Marshall, conductor
 Music by L. Bernstein and W. Marsalis
- 15, 16, 18 March**
Jin Ju, piano
Zhang Xian, conductor
 Music by C.M. von Weber, L. van Beethoven and G. Mahler
- 22, 23, 25 March**
Gianluca Cascioli, piano
Zhang Xian, conductor
 Music by L. van Beethoven and G. Mahler
- 29, 30 March**
Radovan Vlatkovic, horn
- Sir Neville Marriner**, conductor
 Music by R. Vaughan-Williams, W.A. Mozart and F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
- **"Crescendo in Musica" Cycle**
10 March (3.30 pm & 8.30 pm)
 "Mozart"
Banda Osiris - Jader Bignamini, conductor
- **"laVerdi Barocca" Cycle**
14 March
Marcello Scandelli, cello
Ruben Jais, conductor
 Music by J.S. Bach and C.P.E. Bach
- **MAGGIORE minore Cycle**
18 March (11.00 am)
 "Prokof'ev"
Simone Pedroni, piano
Giuseppe Grazioli, conductor
 Music by G.F. Malipiero, A. Casella and S. Prokof'ev

SCALA & KOLACNY BROS TO PERFORM AT MILAN'S TEATRO SMERALDO

Their music has created a bridge between the world of classical and rock music and, today, after taking Northern Europe and the US by storm, the Belgium girls of Indie choir sensation **Scala & Kolacny Brothers** will debut at **Teatro Smeraldo** where, on **7 March**, they will entertain audiences with their vocal arrangements of famous hits by the likes of **U2, Coldplay, Nirvana, Metallica and Oasis**. Ask your concierge.



APERITIVO IN CONCERTO, THE BEST IN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC

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

4 March
Louis Moholo Unit
"Special Edition"
 Dedicated to The Blue Notes



11 March
Gigi with Material
 featuring **Bill Laswell**
 One World Music



18 March
Dee Alexander's Evolution Ensemble
 Jimi Hendrix Tribute



25 March
Abraham Inc.
 featuring **David Krakauer, Fred Wesley & SoCalled**
 Funk Meets Klezmer!



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» FOCUS

Mad For Shoes

A protective covering of the foot, a fetish, an everyday companion and an indispensable accessory that is often transformed into a passion. Everyone knows that Italians make the best shoes in the world, priding themselves on impeccable craftsmanship and an unmatched flair for style. Italian shoes signify tradition and style, symbolizing excellence on the international stage. A tradition that not only honours style but which is also a fundamentally important sector in the country's economy, despite current negative economic trends.

Classic, trendy, for men, for women, with killer heels that will make you feel like a million dollars or ultra-flat to keep your feet firmly planted on the ground, seductive or sensible, shoes are a world unto themselves. March in Milan is **shoe month**. From 4 to 7 March, the city's Rho fairgrounds will host Micam, a leading fair in the footwear sector, only open, however, to industry members and the press (for information, visit www.micamonline.com)

OPENING PAGE: these vibrantly coloured pumps by Garlando can be found in its sophisticated boutique located in the heart of Brera.

Where® Milan pays tribute to this cult accessory with a short guide to several of the most beautiful, unusual shoes on sale at large Milanese boutiques and stores. If you need advice on where to buy shoes that you'll love wearing, whether Made-in-Italy, signed by international designers, handcrafted or athletic or athletic-inspired, then this guide to shoe-shopping in the capital of international fashion is for you.

A GLANCE AT HISTORY



Founded in the 1920s as the official bootmaker to the Savoy regiment, **Stivaleria Savoia** is the shoemaker-of-choice for all those who are passionate about hunting, riding or polo. Today, it makes bespoke, all-purpose **boots and shoes handcrafted by artisans**. The establishment carries both ready-to-wear and made-to-measure collections. In addition to footwear, it also sells dresses, shirts and small leather goods, also customized to suit individual requirements.
Open Mon 3pm-7pm;
Tues-Sat 9.30am-1.30pm; 2.30-7pm.
M1-M2 Cadorna.
www.stivaleriasavoia.it.
Via Petrarca, 7 corner of via V. Monti.
T: 02 463424. Map D4



ABOVE: Bruno Magli's elegant open-toe gems.



CLOCKWISE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sergio Rossi's artistic stilettos; a re-engineered version of Church's Farthingston golf shoes; Prada's black, sling-back sandals topped with red roses and glittering stones; the new suede sneakers by Car Shoe; timeless Tod's loafers.

Made-in-Italy excellence

Although shoes have always been a female passion, over the past few years, men's footwear has also begun to become very popular, a savvy means of expressing one's own personal taste and letting others know about one's style. Milanese boutiques offer a wide array of artisan or trendy footwear,

all rigorously "Made-in-Italy", for him and for her. Starting from historic brands such as **Tod's** and **Hogan**: casual but, at the same time, both classic and elegant. Tod's, known for their iconic loafers, but also other styles and leather goods, are in via Spiga 22 (T: 02 76002423, www.tods.com, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4) while Hogan shoes can be purchased in via Montenapoleone 23, (T: 02 76011174, www.hogan.com, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4).

Add a touch of classic, high-quality, unisex style to your shoe wardrobe at **Fratelli Rossetti**, known throughout the world for their beautifully handcrafted footwear. Their boutique is in corso Matteotti 9 (T: 02 76310448, www.fratellirossetti.com, M1 San Babila, Map G4).

For those in search of sheer, unadulterated elegance combined with a touch of glam fantasy we suggest a visit to **Sergio Rossi** (via Montenapoleone, 6/a, T: 02 76002663, www.sergiorossi.com, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4) and **Cesare Paciotti** (Via Sant'Andrea 8, T: 02 76001338, www.cesare-paciotti.com, Map G4). Italian brands featuring meticulous attention to fashion and detail but also to comfort and fit without foregoing style or originality.

Other "not-to-be-missed" cult brands include **Prada** (Corso Venezia 3, T: 02 76001426, www.prada.it, M1 San Babila, Map G4), **Car Shoe** (Via della Spiga, T: 02 76024027, www.carshoe.com, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4) and **Church's** (via Sant'Andrea, 11, T: 02 76318794, www.church-footwear.com, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4).

Tailor-made, Italian-style shoes are the protagonists at **Garlando**, a charming boutique found 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 (via Madonnina 1, T: 02 874665, M2 Lanza). Handcrafted pumps, interpreted

in different colours and skins, can also be found at **Spelta** (via Pontaccio 2, T: 02 8052592, www.speltacalzature.it, M2 Lanza, Map F4) or **Porselli** (Piazza Ferrari 6, T: 02 8053759, www.porselli.it, M1-M3 Duomo, Map F4). Last, but not least, a thought for fashionista teenagers visiting Milan: trendy shoes at competitive prices are available at **Mauro Leone** (corso Porta Ticinese 70, T: 02 89429167, M2 Porta Genova FS, Map E7).

International Style

Loads of "Made-in-Italy" offers in the city but also international designers. In Milan, you can find several iconic footwear stores including **Stuart Weitzman**, a favourite with Hollywood stars and celebs, famed for its extraordinary shapes and decorations – 18-carat gold, gemstones, unexpected, exotic materials, like bamboo, and oceans of hand-set crystals turn shoes into sparkling jewels (via Spiga 3, T: 02 76003316, www.stuartweitzman.com, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4).

Another destination stopover for fashion victims is the **Jimmy Choo** boutique, one of the world's most adored luxury footwear labels where you can also find eyewear and other accessories (via Sant'Andrea 1/A, T: 02 45481770, www.jimmychoo.com, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4).

And, for true gentlemen, we suggest a visit to **Iliprandi**, a temple of men's footwear, offering a selection of prestigious British and American brands, in addition to beautifully, handcrafted Italian footwear (via Solferino-Galleria San Marco, T: 02 29000580, <http://iliprandi.com>, M2 Moscova, Map F3).

Originality With Glamour

Well-known brands, glamour and handcrafting, originality and, even, attention to physiological needs. In Milan, you can also

find special shoes like those created by **MBT**: ergonomic styles featuring soles designed to improve your posture and tone your muscles thanks to the exclusive **Masai Barefoot Technology** (via Cusani 4, T: 02 91434858, <http://it.mbt.com>, M1 Cairoli, Map E4). Another label offering hi-tech features and an ergonomic design is **Vibram FiveFingers**®, a leading brand in quality performance footwear products (via Sanzio 6, T: 02 36528461, www.vibram.com, M1 Buonarroti, Map B4). Conversely, at **Ago e Spago**, customers can find handmade shoes, crafted according to ancient Italian shoemaking techniques (via Plinio 16, T: 02 29407223, www.agoespago.it, M2 Lima).



ABOVE: iconic Vibram FiveFingers® and MBT ergonomic sports shoes.

Twin Shops



Don't miss an incredible sight in via Belfiore, 9... while strolling through the street you might be in for a surprise. In fact, you will probably think you're having double vision when you see the exact replica of the same men's shoe shop. The twin shops **Belfiore** and **Cardinale** are not an illusion, they really are the same, and they both sell top-class shoes at interestingly low prices. However, believe it or not they are owned by different people who, rumour has it, are very strong competitors. Both claim a unique collection of handcrafted men's footwear. Which one is the best? "Where Milan" leaves the choice up to you. (Via Belfiore, 9 M1 Wagner, Map B4).

For those who can't resist the temptation of buying shoes – whether "Made-in-Italy" or international – but only have a few hours in Milan, there's **Vergelio**, a historic multi-brand footwear store for men and women, boasting **countless sales points throughout the city**. Here, you can find the latest collections of Italian and international brands: Dolce e Gabbana, Gucci, Buberry, Castaner and many more besides. www.vergelio.it. Corso Buenos Aires, 9. T: 02 29406272. M1 Porta Venezia. Map H2.

• A member of the Vergelio group since 1984, **Vierre** has been synonymous with excellence and has made its name by accumulating a multi-brand, easy-to-wear collection of stylish and highly creative items. Dedicated to shoelovers who know what they want, shoppers can bank on finding the perfect designer pair at Vierre, a short stroll from the Montenapoleone metro stop (see photo). Via Montenapoleone, 29. T: 02 76007660. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4.



» SHOPPING

Where to Buy

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

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1. ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ
Multi-coloured plastic and resin necklaces from the "Liquirizia" collection.
Angela Caputi Giuggiù
Via della Madonina, 11
T: 02 86461080
M2 Lanza. Map F4
www.angelacaputi.com

2. SWATCH
"New Gent Lacquered" collection.
Swatch Store
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15
T: 02 76000520
M1-M3 Duomo. Map G5
www.swatch.com.it

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3. ALFONSO GARLANDO
Isaura green shoes.
Alfonso Garlando
Via Madonnina, 1
corner of Piazza del Carmine
T: 02 874665
M2 Lanza, M1 Cairoli. Map F4
www.alfonsogarlando.it

4. FRATELLI ROSSETTI
Hobo with tassels in soft calfskin, in panama/red combinations.
Fratelli Rossetti
Via Montenapoleone, 1
T: 02 76021650
M3 Montanepoleone. Map G4
www.fratellirossetti.com

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» TIPS FROM FRIENDS

Sara Bernabé

Where meets Sara Bernabé, general manager of Premier Tax Free Italy, a company that allows international customers to reclaim VAT on purchases made in Italy and which recently launched a fabulous initiative dedicated to all fashion lovers: the Montenapoleone Card



WHO IS PREMIER TAX FREE

Premier Tax Free is an Irish company specializing in tax free shopping, with branches in 26 countries worldwide. First established in Italy in 1998, its general headquarters are located in Rome and, since 2011, in Milan.

Premier Tax Free Italy
Via Montenapoleone, 21
20121 Milano - T: 02 62694032
www.premiertaxfree.com
Open Mon-Fri 10.30am-7pm; Sat 1pm-7pm



Individuals arriving in Milan either on business or for tourism know that not only will they find a shopper's paradise but also a company prepared to offer them a top-level VAT reclaim service on merchandise purchased in Italy. The company in question is Premier Tax Free. General manager, Sara Bernabé, talks to us about it.

Your company handles "VAT refunds" to international purchasers: what does this actually entail?

It's simple: within 90 days of purchase, the Non-EU tourist who has bought a gift or merchandise, for example, in Milan, for export out of the EU area, can apply for a refund of part of the VAT paid at the moment of purchase.

What does the customer have to do to obtain this refund?

Nothing complicated. The Non-EU customer pays the amount inclusive of VAT to the shop which issues a tax free invoice. The customer should then bring this invoice to our premises in order to obtain an instant refund. It is, however, important to remember that upon exiting the country of purchase or the European Union before returning home, the customer should present the unused merchandise to customs and have their tax free form stamped.

Where should customers go to receive your assistance?

Our Premier Lounge is situated right in the middle of via Montenapoleone, at number 21.

Why is your Premier Lounge such a special place?

"At our lounge, our customers are welcomed into a warm, inviting atmosphere by our multi-lingual staff of English, Russian and Chinese assistants.

What do you offer guests visiting your location?

We always leave the choice up to our customers: either they can obtain a VAT refund right then and there – in cash (euros) or have the amount credited to their credit card – or, alternatively, they can receive our innovative Montenapoleone Card.

What is the Montenapoleone Card?

It's a card that we offer to Non-EU guests which allows them to reclaim the VAT on purchases made in Italy and to obtain an extra 15% bonus on top of the refund amount. This amount can be spent, within a period of 24 months, at the boutiques in via Montenapoleone participating in the initiative.

How has the Montenapoleone Card been received by customers and brands?

Out of ten customers who visit our headquarters, approximately four choose the Montenapoleone Card. The brands are in favour of the initiative because it's a way of promoting customer loyalty. Seven of the city's most revered fashion houses have decided to participate in the project and I am sure that many others will soon decide to follow suit.

What made you decide to be featured in Where?

Because after one year's partnership, we are able to confirm that the magazine – distributed in 5 star hotels throughout Milan – has reached the target that we are interested in, i.e. upmarket international tourists who choose the fashion capital of Italy as a high-quality shopping mecca.

Have you experienced any unusual episode at your location that you might like to share with us?

A short while ago, a group of Indonesian visitors were so impressed and satisfied with our service that, as a way of showing our staff their gratitude, they improvised a fabulous ethnic ballet, right here ... in our Lounge.



HOW TO OBTAIN THE MONTENAPOLEONE CARD IN FIVE EASY MOVES

- 1) Make a purchase in any Italian store
- 2) When paying at the cash desk, ask for a Premier Tax Free invoice
- 3) Go to Via Montenapoleone 21 where the Premier Tax Free Lounge is located
- 4) Present your tax free invoice, passport and credit card at the reception desk
- 5) Pick up your MonteNapoleone Card loaded with the refund amount plus a 15% bonus which can be spent at stores participating in the Montenapoleone Card initiative

The Montenapoleone Card can be used at: Bottega Veneta, Gucci, Larusmiani, Ralph Lauren, Sergio Rossi, Valentino, Yves Saint Laurent.

» NEW OPENINGS What's New in the City

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



NEW opening

The Camparino Returns to the Gallery

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 indulge in a true Campari experience.

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

Creative, Natural Seafood

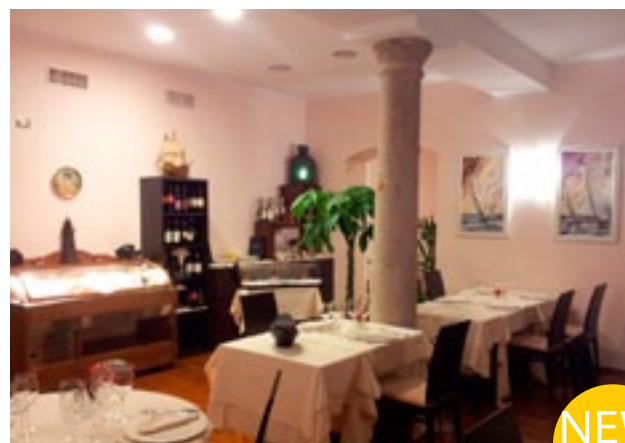
Wicky's. A new space featuring a meld of exotic flavours and healthy ingredients in perfect keeping with modern-day trends. On entering the establishment guests can relax at the winebar before moving on to savour the chef's “creative seafood” prepared in an open-plan kitchen. Hailing from Sri Lanka, Wicky's cuisine is based on the philosophy of ayurvedic traditions featuring an interesting combination of skilfully balanced natural ingredients. Black walls and ceilings, a scattering of white lights and bonsais, artfully placed along the counter, tempt diners inside. Open Tues-Fri 12pm-2.14pm/7.30pm-11.30pm; Mon and Sat 7.30pm-10.30pm

www.wicuisine.it

Via San Calocero, 3. T: 02 97376505. M2 Sant'Agostino. Map C6



NEW opening



NEW opening

Mediterranean Cuisine

Ristorante 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 specialities 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 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 G6

NEW opening



“In Store” Tailoring

Suitsupply. This Dutch brand of men and women's formal wear has opened its first Italian flagship store. The versatile, extensive range of Suitsupply styles comprises jackets, trousers and shirts – either ready-to-wear or made-to-measure – in addition to accessories and shoes. In keeping with all its other sales points scattered throughout the world, the shop boasts real “in-store” work stations where tailors are on-hand to offer advice and make any necessary alterations, often in less than one hour. Open Sun and Mon 12am-8pm; Tues-Sat 10am-8pm.

www.suitsupply.com

Corso Monforte, 14 corner of via Cino del Duca.

T: 02 76280611. M1 San Babila.

Map H4

Spinning a Tale

La Tela di Penelope. A space producing contemporary, cosmopolitan designs using traditional Sicilian craftsmanship.

The store carries a full range of home furnishings, textiles, bath, bed and home linens plus a special line for infants, all rigorously hand woven. Open Mon-Fri 10am-noon/1pm-6.30pm; on Sat and Sun by appointment.

www.teladipenelope.it

Via Nerino, 3 corner of via san Maurilio. T: 02 89011905. M3 Missori. Map E5



NEW opening



NEW opening

Bar à Huitres

Oysters & Wine. All the delightful flavours of the Atlantic combined with tantalizing Italian cuisine. You'll find this fab combo at this bistrot-restaurant that serves fresh oysters and seafood – imported directly from France or Ireland – on a daily basis. Other highlights include a raw and cooked fish menu. Take-away dishes also available. Open Tues-Sun 7pm-midnight.

www.ostrichevino.it

Via D. Cirillo, 14. T: 02 39562285. Map D2

Easy Tasting

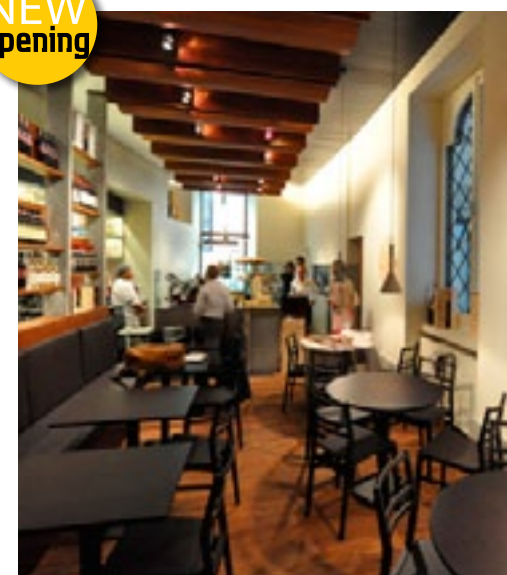
Armandola. The historic via Spiga-based delicatessen has now been enlarged to encompass a restaurant. Set within an elegant atmosphere, the venue, personalized by the artworks of Argentine artist Gabriela Spector, caters to the business crowd and serves lunch and aperitivi Monday through Friday. Also the ideal spot for for a Pre or Post theatre snack or dinner. Professional chefs and sommeliers are on-hand to offers their assistance. Open Mon-Fri 8am-1am; Sat 8am-7.30pm.

www.armandola.com

Via Borgospesso, 21. T: 02 76021657.

M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

NEW opening



where else

Exploring Milan and surrounding areas



The Cathedral of St. George

Ferrara, a Walled-in Gem

Situated just 2 and a half hours from Milan, the beautiful city of Ferrara is well worth a visit. Currently a UNESCO world heritage site, this Italian Renaissance gem became an intellectual and artistic centre during the period of great splendour of the House of Este, attracting men of art and science of the calibre of Tiziano, Mantegna, Copernico and Ariosto. The city is richly blessed with much of its legacy intact. Today its long streets lined with deserted Renaissance “palazzi” and gardens combine with the medieval centre of town to make up one of the most hauntingly romantic towns in Italy.

» Discover the centre of the city, still surrounded by imposing Renaissance walls, and visit the **Este Castle**. Towered and turreted, this moated, four-towered castle still hosts a number of lavish, richly frescoed rooms. Just a little further on, you will come across the **Diamond Palace**. Built in 1493, it outshines all the other ducal palaces in the city and takes its name from the more than eight thousand marble and ashlar stones covering its façade. Also most definitely worth a visit is **Palazzo Schifanoia** which lures art lovers to its **Salon of the Months**, completely frescoed by several of Ferrara’s greatest 15th century artists with vivid depictions of courtly life and the months, with relative signs of the zodiac. Also worthy of note is the Gallerie d’Arte Moderna e Contemporanea housed in the beautiful Palazzo Massari (Corso Porta Mare, 9. www.artecultura.fe.it. Open 9am-1pm; 3pm-6pm. Closed

on Mon) and the **Cathedral of St. George**, whose outstanding feature is its triple facade rich in statues, loggias and windows.

» Ferrarese cuisine is famous for its “*cappellacci di zucca*”, fresh, homemade egg-pasta stuffed with a delicious pumpkin filling. Another ancient recipe, dating back to medieval times, is “*coppia ferrarese*”, a type of twisted, sourdough bread made with flour, lard, olive oil and malt, serving as a perfect accompaniment to delicious local cold cuts.

» Delve into the past with Ferrara Musica at the **Teatro Comunale**. On Monday 5 the **Mahler Chamber Orchestra** (conducted by Claudio Abbado with Martha Argerich on the piano) will perform with music by Beethoven, Mozart and Schubert; on Monday 26 the theater will host the **Mahler Chamber Soloists** with a performance by the Louis Lortie (on the piano) and music by Schubert and Brahms. Tickets will be on sale at the ticket office of the Teatro Comunale, T: 0532 202675, or online at: www.ferraramusica.it.

HOW TO REACH FERRARA

By train. leave from Milan’s Central Station and change at Bologna. Info: www.trenitalia.com.

By car. from Milan: Take the slip road for the Autostrada del Sole and then follow the green signs for the A1 highway to Bologna (Tangenziale Ovest/Bologna). Once on the A1, as you approach Bologna take the exit for the A14 in the direction of Ancona/Ravenna/Padova/Tangenziale/Bologna Borgo Panigale/Bologna centro. Take the exit for the A13 and head in the direction of Padova/Bologna Arcoveggio. On approaching Ferrara, take the RA8 for Ferrara Sud. Continue along the SS16 and enter the city. www.mantova.com - www.turismo.mantova.it



The Este Castle



The Mahler Chamber Orchestra

A LITTLE VENICE

Just a short distance from Ferrara, the **Delta del Po Park** houses the charming lake town of **Comacchio**, a “little Venice” crossed by canals hollowed out by characteristic bridges, such as the **Trepponti** complex (see photo), consisting of five stairways made from shining white Istria stone dating back to the 17th century. Comacchio is also a renowned **thermal resort** (www.thermaeoasis.it).

How to get there: Ferrara-Porto Garibaldi highway.



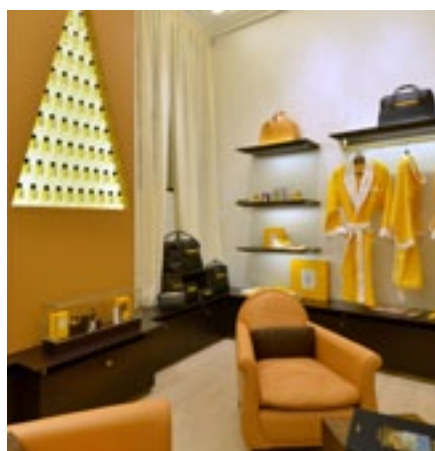
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Shopping

Colonia, a Cult Name in Fragrance

Boasting five windows overlooking via Gesù, corner of via Montenapoleone, the **new Acqua di Parma boutique** has been conceived as an elegant Italian dwelling featuring all the symbols of this prestigious Made-in-Italy brand divided into thematic areas. Soft lighting, exquisite marbles and minimalist decor express an undeniable taste for elegance, perfection and time-honoured artisan traditions. To celebrate the inauguration of this totally refurbished concept store – the brand has created a **limited edition** series of the brand's signature product: **Colonia**, Italian cologne since 1916. www.acquadiparma.com. Via Gesù, 1 corner of via Montenapoleone. T: 02 76023307.



NEW opening

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

Accessories

ANDREW'S TIES—At Andrew's Ties there is something for everyone. Their selection covers a vast range of made in Italy models with over 6000 patterned ties featuring ten different variations for each style. You just can't help treating yourself to one. The chain has other stores in Milan. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. www.andrewsties.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 860935. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ—The brand is renowned throughout the world. Sophisticated,

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

BORBONESE—A brand label that epitomizes the ultimate in fashion accessories and clothing. Known for its creativity and innovation throughout the world, Borbonese is famous for its bird's eye pattern, the symbol of the maison.

Using precious materials of the highest quality, and a precise artisanal technique, Borbonese engenders products of superlative design and luxury. Its collaboration with artists of the calibre of Balla and Lichtenstein made for attention grabbing pieces. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.borbonese.com. Via della Spiga, 50. T: 02 76017202. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

BORSALINO—Historic Italian company synonymous with "hats" the world over. Each piece is an unrepeatable masterpiece, created with an artisan touch, the result of in-depth research that harmonizes fabrics, materials and colours. Open Mon-Tues 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 10am-7pm. www.borsalino.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 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 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

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

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

ISANTI—This well-established historic Milanese brand creates not only handbags and accessories for women but also a travel&business and men's line. A perfect blend of superior craftsmanship, supreme quality skins and Italian design, with painstaking attention to details. Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-1pm/2pm-7.30pm. www.isanti.it. Corso Lodi, 1. T: 02 55185925. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

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

VALEXTRA—For those in search of luxury luggage, sophisticated bags and leather items for the office. Its range also includes wallets, small leather goods (including exclusive keyrings) and elegant cases for laptops (PC and Mac). Valextra is a harmonization of artistic inventions and artisan experiences. The store has other sales point in Milan. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.valextra.it. A. Manzoni, 3. T: 02 99786060. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Beauty

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

ALIVE—Discotheque, atelier and shop: Alive salon is not just a hairdresser's and a beauty parlour. While waiting to get that stunning cut, you can buy shoes, tops and trendy accessories and, if the mood so moves you, you can also navigate in Internet or play playstation in the assigned areas. All this while a cool DJ spins the tables. No boring waiting. Open Tues-Fri 9am-9pm; Sat 9am-8pm. www.alivemilano.com. Via F. Burlamacchi, 11. T: 02 54108529 M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

KIEHL'S—Located in the heart of the Brera district, the boutique offers natural, personalized face

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

MAZZOLARI—A "must-visit" venue on your "to-do" shopping list, first established in 1888, this Milanese temple of beauty products and accessories is the perfect place to indulge in a beauty spree. Mazzolari boasts five sales points scattered throughout the city where you can find the latest innovations in perfumes, cosmetics, treatments and accessories. The store prides itself on its own-brand line of perfumes and a highly qualified staff. Open Mon 1pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.mazzolari.net. Galleria San Babila 4/D. T: 02 76000063. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** - Corso Matteotti, 7. T: 02 795261. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** - Corso Monforte 2/4. T: 02 76000063. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** - Corso XXII Marzo corner of via Mancini. T: 02 54090075. **Off Map** - Via C. Farini, 71-73. T: 02 6071229. M3 Maciachini. **Off Map**

SPOTLIGHT



Excelsior Milano, New Luxury Concept

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

Luxury shopping



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Official Retailers in Milan



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

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

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

Luigi Verga Orologi
Corso Vercelli, 7
T: 02 43995176

Rocca 1794
Piazza Duomo, 25
T: 02 8057447

Ronchi
Via Albricci, 2 (Temporary Shop)
T: 02 877449

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

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

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

SEVERGNINI—Severgnini epitomizes beauty with simple, natural, easy-to-manage hairstyles and practical cuts. Founded in the Seventies, it owes its reputation to the professionalism of its staff, innovative trends and a combination of traditional and innovative procedures. All its salons offer a complete service: in addition to hair care, face and body treatments are also available. Severgnini has several locations scattered throughout the city (piazza Duca d'Aosta, via Pascoli, via Paolo da Cannobbio and via San Martino). Open Tues-Sat 9am-6pm. www.severgninimilano.it. Piazza Duca d'Aosta. T: 02 66986798. M2-M3 Centrale FS. **Map G2**

TONI&GUY—Two young and dynamic salons (in via V. Monti and Galleria Passarella) offering personalized cuts, studied according to the lines of your face and individual customer requirements. Tony&Guy also boasts a prestigious academy, where hair stylists share experiences, and a beautifully packaged product line. Open Mon 11am-8pm; Tues-Wed-Fri 9.30am-9pm; Thurs 9.30am-9pm; Sat 9.30am-7.30pm. www.toniandguy.it. Via V. Monti, 27. T: 02 48027137. M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D4**

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

Books & Magazines

ABOOK PICCOLO—Set within the magnificent Renaissance cloisters of Teatro Grassi, which also hosts a literary 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**

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

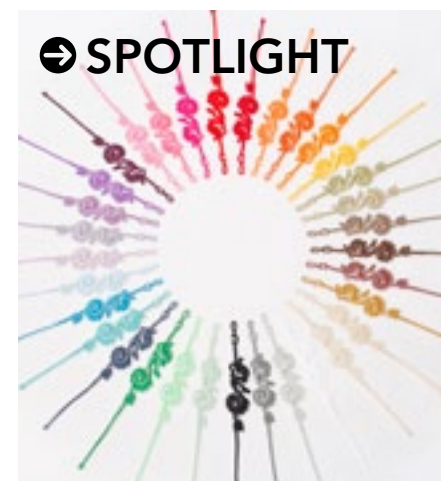
FNAC—An internationally renowned French chain, it offers three floors featuring a vast range of products: books (also available in foreign

languages) CDs, DVDs, videogames, cell phones, MP3, IT, TV, Hi-Fi, cameras and camcorders, a ticket service, photo printing, bar and Internet Point. Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-8pm; Sun 10am-8pm. www.fnac.it. Via Torino, 45. T: 02 869541. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Missori. **Map F5**

LA FELTRINELLI EXPRESS—A brand new sales point extending over 2500 sq.m. located in 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**

LIBRERIA DEGLI ATELLANI—Located in front of the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, this bookstore is housed in the historic building in which Leonardo da Vinci lived while working on "The Last Supper." It offers newly released publications and a large and exhaustive catalogue of classics and contemporary fiction. Upstairs you'll find an up-to-date English language fiction section and an extensive selection of non-fiction texts and art books. A paper shop offers a wide selection of newspapers together with a wide choice of national and international magazines, specializing in fashion and interior design. Open daily 7.30am-7.30pm. Corso Magenta, 65. T: 02 4816150. M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4**

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



SPOTLIGHT Must-Have by Cruciani

Cruciani's bracelets - small gems of Italian craftsmanship - are fast becoming the latest global, cult phenomenon. These macramé lace "needlework jewels", available in thirty different colours, embody all the values and artisan workmanship of "Made-in-Cruciani", a renowned, Umbria-based cashmere company. The bracelets, featuring dragons (see photo), were created to mark the 2012 Chinese calendar celebrations. On sale for just 12 euros at Cruciani's mono-brand store in via Verri, corner of via Bigli. www.cruciani.net. T: 02 76021502. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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, 21/A. T: 02 76003095. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila.

Map G4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHANEL—www.chanel.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 78251476016545. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KENZO—www.kenzo.com. Open Mon-Sat 9am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via A. Manzoni, 25. T: 02 72080735. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

LAURA BIAGIOTTI—www.laurabiagiotti.it. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tue-Sat 10am-1.30pm, 2.30pm-7pm. Via Borgospesso, 19. T: 02 799659. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

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

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** • Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-10pm c/o La Rinascente, Piazza Duomo. T: 02 55028800. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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

PRADA—www.prada.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Corso Venezia, 3. T: 02 76001426. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 63/65. T: 02 876979. M1 Duomo. **Map F5** • Via Montenapoleone, 8 (Woman). T: 02 7771771 / Via Montenapoleone, 6 (Man). T: 02 76020273. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

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

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

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

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

• (Man) Via Montenapoleone, 20/A. 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**



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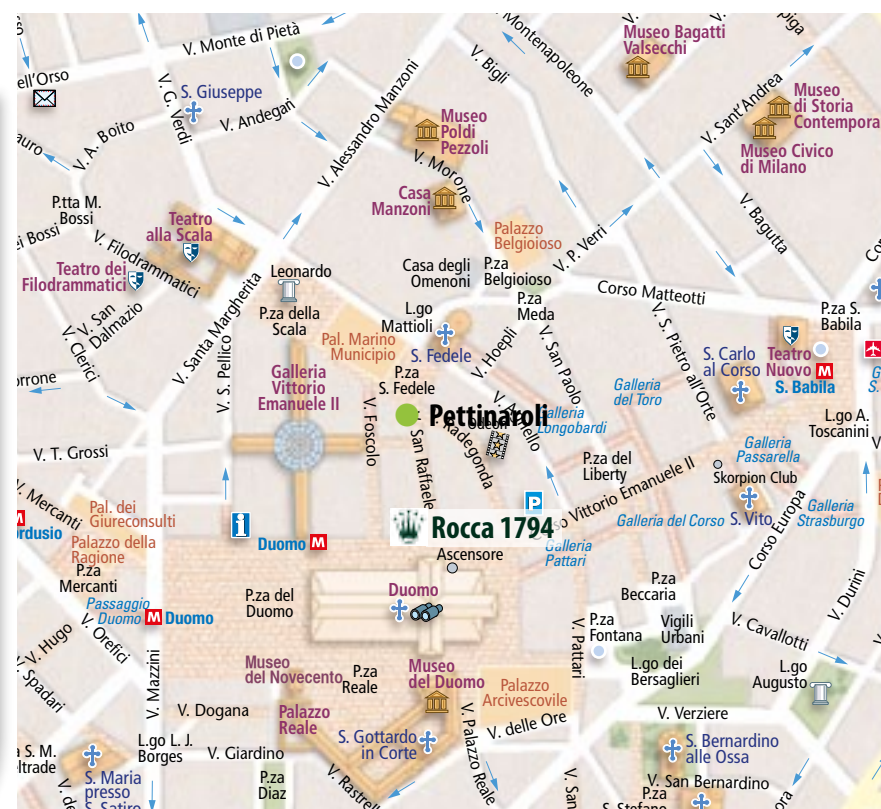
Duomo district



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Clothing - Men & Women

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

AQUARAMA—Specializing in the production of outerwear in innovative techno-fabrics, Aquarama is just one of the many "Made-in-Italy" brands hosted on La Rinascente's first floor dedicated to men. With its collection of "Hi-tech Couture" outerwear, inspired by the noblest Italian textile tradition interpreted in a modern-day key, the brand is now a part of one of the most sought-after shopping experiences in the heart of

the city. www.tomascollection.it. Corner at La Rinascente, piazza Duomo. T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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

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

BEL BOUTIQUE—This elegant, centrally located Milanese boutique stocks international designer labels. Clothing, footwear and accessories for women and children. Always in search of new styles, it anticipates fashion trends to offer its clientele unusual garments that make the difference. Designer labels sold inc Herno, and

Michael Kors. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. Via S. Damiano, 2 corner of corso Monforte. T: 02 794489. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

BRIAN & BARRY—Despite its name, this is a wholly Italian brand. It has a series of multi-brand boutiques with various sales points in Milan (via Durini, corso Vercelli-Women, corso Buenos Aires-Men & Women). It carries classic and casual men and women's wear. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.brianebarry.it. Via Durini, 28. T: 02 76005582. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

BROOKS BROTHERS—The symbol of male elegance since 1818, this American clothing and accessories brand is distinguished by high quality and sartorial tradition. Known since its inception for its shirting, it all began in the



PETTINAROLI

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

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

early 20th century with a new line of button down shirts, inspired by those worn by British polo players and currently one of the hallmark features of the brand. For men and women in search of a total look exuding casual elegance. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.brooksbrothers.com. Via San Pietro all'Orto, 10. T: 02 76018081. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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

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

GEMELLI—Established in 1927, this upscale shop is a part of Milan's history. Over the years, it has stocked every major designer label and now offers its own collection which reflects Milanese style to perfection. Famed for its cashmere knitwear, Gemelli boasts a women's and men's fashion boutique with two adjacent shops for children and sportswear. Just across the road, you can find the Kid's store Gemellino and "Country Club", a shop specialized in sportswear, a "country club" boutique and a section dedicated exclusively to socks. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm;

Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.gemelli.it. Corso Vercelli, 16. T: 02 48000057. M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

GOLFINO—One of the most revered companies in Europe for the production of superior-quality golf attire - with sales points in Berlin, Paris, London, Marbella and Saint Andrews - Golfino has a flagship store in Milan, in the Bohemian Brera district. The store carries a wide range of on&off course clothing and accessories for women (sizes from 40 to 52) and men (from 46 to 58). A highly qualified staff is available to assist clients with their choice of purchases. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.golfino.com. Via Solferino, 2. T: 02 63793830. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

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

LA TENDA—The first sales point of this group was established in 1965 and is an institution of luxury multi-brand labels on the Milanese scene. Its boutiques (in addition to its first via Plinio location, it has two other shops, this one in Brera and the other in via Pagano) offer a vast and carefully chosen selection of women's collections. Open Mon 11am-7pm; Sat 10am-7pm. www.latendamilano.com. Via Solferino corner of via Ancona. T: 02 6575804. M2 Moscova. **Map F2**

LACOSTE LIVE—The classic style of the legendary crocodile polo shirts is out to seduce a younger public. Far from renouncing its vintage style, in this new line, it is mixed with street art tendencies. The display space of the new Lacoste 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**

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

extending over 700 sq.m. on three floors, it oozes simplicity and understated luxury, reflecting the subtlety of its sumptuous apparel. The perfect place to build your wardrobe with exclusive pieces. Larusmiani takes luxury retail to a new level. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.larusmiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 7. T: 02 76006957. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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

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

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

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

NAVIGARE—Jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, shirts and watches, all designed for sailing. Even the design of the store, spread out over two floors, is inspired by the marine world and is characterized by white, interrupted by a few touches of blue and an upper floor in crystal which give one a feeling of boundless space. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues 10am-7pm. T: 02 76023246. www.riese.it. Corso Venezia, 8. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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**

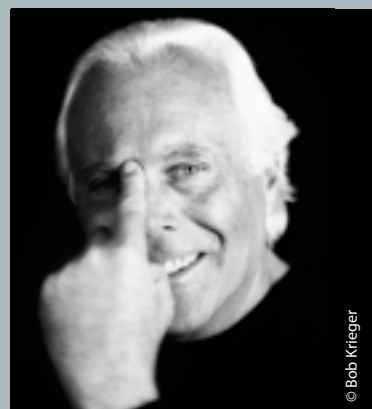
PEUTEREY—Set within the heart of Milan's Quadrilatero della moda, this outerwear brand is an innovative space, inspired by a "museum-style" concept, where the garments are displayed like works of art inside oak frames. The décor of Peuterey's flagship store is inspired by the 1930s and the theme of travel. 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**

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

SIMONETTA RAVIZZA—No longer just furs, but a new total-look in prêt-à-porter. This is the slogan of the brand, a 90's offshoot of maison Annabella, a historic fur label. Situated in the heart of Milan's fashion district, in via Montenapoleone, the



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In Milan, Armani is not simply a fashion brand but rather an integral part of city life. Starting from **Boutique Giorgio Armani**, the largest of the 75 present in 46 countries worldwide: three floors of luxury and elegance, 2000 sq.m. set against the backdrop of a Renaissance palazzo, an imposing synthesis of the Armani signature style (www.armani.com). Via Manzoni 2, T: 02 76003234. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**. At the **Emporio Armani concept store** in via Manzoni 31, the first and largest luxury brand sales point in the city, you can also find the following Armani lines: Jeans, Confectionery, Flowers and Books (via Manzoni 31, T: 02 72318600. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**).

Lying adjacent to the latter is the store dedicated to home furnishings (via Manzoni, 37, T: 02 76260230. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**) which, together with **Armani Casa** in via Sant'Andrea 9, constitutes a reference point for interior decor, from furniture to lighting; from accessories to textiles. In Milan, a number of the coolest locations also carry the Armani signature. These include **Emporio Armani Caffè** (via Croce Rossa 2, T: 02 72318680. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**), **Nobu**, the sushi restaurant Via Pisoni 1, T: 02 62312645. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**) and **Armani Privé** (via Manzoni 31, T: 02 62312655. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**), where the VIPs and captains of industry who animate Milan's "dolce vita" can be spotted enjoying a drink or dancing until the late hours of the night. Armani dominates the centre of Milan with a **large billboard** at the junction between via Cusani and via Broletto (**Map E4**), for years one of the symbols of the city. And, since November, Armani is also a hotel: 95 rooms, a haute cuisine restaurant, a luxurious SPA and magnificent panoramic views over the city (**Armani Hotel Milano**, via Manzoni 31. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**. www.armanihotels.com). All imbued with "King Giorgio's" typical elegance and style.

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: 02 76012921. 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**

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**

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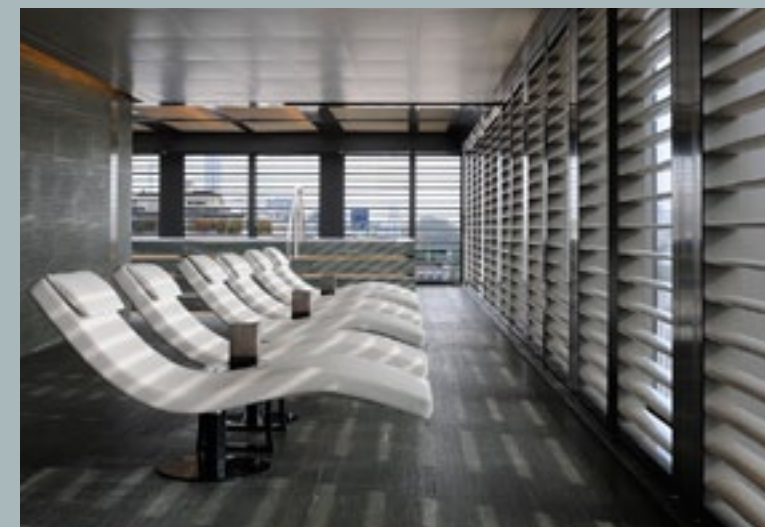
BANANA REPUBLIC—Versatile, streamlined clothing and luxury fabrics at affordable prices. This is the secret of the success of Banana Republic which has just opened in Milan. The megastore also hosts Monogram, a collection of basic clothing that represents the best of the collections. By appointment,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

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

FERRARI STORE MILANO—Dedicated to Ferrari devotees, this authorized sales point of the historic Maranello headquarters sells over three

CLOCKWISE FROM THE RIGHT:

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



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**

NUMERO UNO MILANO—Established in 1984 in the heart of Milan's Chinatown, this dealership is a "must" destination for Harley-Davidson fans. Unique, unconventional motorbikes that embody the Harley-Davidson spirit to the full: a look at the past projected towards the future. Several sales points in the same road (Motorbike Sales: via Niccolini, 28; Accessories: via Niccolini, 30; Clothing: via Niccolini, 33 corner of via Fioravanti). Open Mon-Fri 9am-12.30am/2pm-7pm; Sat

9.30-12.30am/3pm-7pm. www.numerounomilano.it. Via G.B. Niccolini, 28. T: 02 349871. M2 Moscova. **Map D2**

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

VESPA STORE—This boutique in the heart of Milan is dedicated to the chicest two wheels in the world. The Vespa, meaning "wasp" in Italian, derived its name from the vehicle's body shape and the high-pitched noise of the two-stroke engine. An icon, since 1946, of design and Italian style, it is sold throughout the world. In addition to stocking the legendary scooter manufactured by Piaggio, it also sells accessories and gadgets: sweatshirts, tops, bags, watches, mugs and plaques. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.vespa.com. Viale V. Veneto, 12. T: 02 29513036. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

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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**

D’AUGUSTA GIOIELLI—This time-honoured jeweller carries unique timepieces and high-end jewellery and has two sales points in the city: the historic piazza Gramsci location (T: 02 3315410) and a new boutique situated in Milan’s highly central via Dante. The D’Augusta family is known for its professionalism and top-level service and offers a vast assortment of some of the most desirable watch brands in the world including Baume & Mercier, Breitling, Burberry, Girard-Perregaux, Hamilton, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Longines and TAG Heuer as well as a variety of Cartier objects ranging from pens to gift items. It also has an in-house workshop, specializing in the repair of period pieces. Open Mon 3.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.daugustagioielli.it. Via Dante, 3. T: 02 86463638. M1 Cordusio, M1 Cairoli. **Map E5**

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

DAMIANI—Master craftsmen since 1924, Damiani has a long goldsmithing tradition which it has always interpreted with the innovative spirit. Line purity, a refined, elegant classic as well as contemporary spirit, are the distinctive values of the Damiani jewelry reprocessed in a flagship store designed by Antonio Citterio. A well-lit 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**

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

Designer Stores



CASSINA
Iconic chair-sofa with multiple shelves, by creative designer Paul Deganello.



SKITSCH
Table lamp FireKite by S.5 Designers with a blown glass and wooden base.



PAOLA C.
Stainless steel grater, by Liviana Osti.

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

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

AZUCENA—Outstanding quality both in terms of design and innovative materials, often combined with more conventional ones, interpreted by artisans and architects. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 9am-1pm/2.30pm-7pm; Sat 9am-1pm. www.azucena.it. Via della Passione, 8. T: 02 798527. M1 San Babila. **Map H5.**

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

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

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

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

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

FLOU—Top designers, quality of manufacture and flexibility in product design, make Flou one of the world-leaders in bedroom systems. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Sat 10am-7pm. www.flou.it. Via Manzoni, 37. T: 02 654245. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

GUZZINI—An exhibition space located in the heart of Brera, boasting a “total white” look. On display, you will find limited edition tableware and homeware. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.fratelliguzzini.com. Via Pontaccio, 8/10. T: 02 72095122. M2 Lanza. **Map E4.**

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

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

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

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

SAWAYA & MORONI—Offers furniture and, in particular, chairs, distinguished by an eclectic, ultra-contemporary style. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm. www.sawayamoroni.com. Via A. Manzoni, 11. T: 02 86395218. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

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

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

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

Outlets & Factory Stores



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

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

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

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

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

For more information visit: www.fidenza-village.com

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

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

• **WHAT:** 160 exclusive stores, more than 250 top brands, 1 casino, 7 bars

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

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

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

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

• **VICOLUNGO THE STYLE 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

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

KIDULT—Showroom featuring highly original jewellery (necklaces, bracelets and rings) created as unique pieces and customizable in shape, colour and materials. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.kidult.net. Via Pontaccio, 3. T: 02 72080271. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

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

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

LUIGI VERGA—A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Patek Philippe, Cartier, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor. Luigi Verga also prides itself on its after-sales service and boasts an on-premises UNI EN ISO 9001: EDITION 2008 certified repair workshop. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.luigiverga.it. Orologeria Luigi Verga: Via G. Mazzini corner of via Dogana, 3. T: 02 8056521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**
• Luigi Verga Orologi: Corso Vercelli, 7. T: 02 43995176. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C5**

MASCHIO GIOIELLI—A Milanese jewellery brand, established in 1988 by Dario Maschio, designer of rings, earrings and bracelets that can be assembled and personalized with a choice of over 800 charms and coloured semi-precious stones. All the lines are distinguished by a linear, clean-cut design. Creativity, elegance and innovation interpreted in various tones of gold, from yellow to pink right up to red. You can either visit their shop in the centre of Milan or view their jewellery on-line. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7pm. www.maschiogioielli.it. Via San Pietro all'Orto, 17. T: 02 76004188. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

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

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

PISA OROLOGERIA—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**

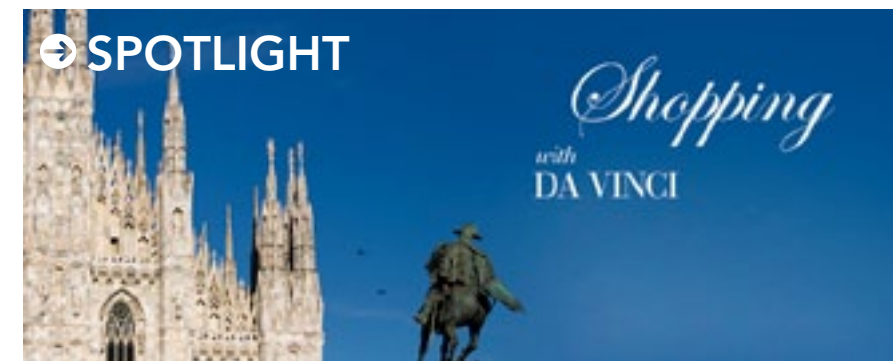
POMELLATO—Established in 1967 as an artisan laboratory and currently a reference point in Italian gold-crafting. Pomellato trends include vibrant coloured stones set in red gold, irregular cuts and ultra-feminine designs. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pomellato.com

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 skillful 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.ronchigiorgielli.com. Via



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Albricci, 2 (Temporary Shop). T: 02 877449. M3 Missori. **Map F6**

STROILI ORO—Italy's largest jewellery chain has a flagship store in corso Vittorio Emanuele II, just a short distance from the Duomo. The new, twin-level boutique, extending over a surface area of 250 sq. m. is the company's 350th sales point in Italy. Decor includes vibrant colours such as fuchsia and lilac and hi-tech lighting designed to enhance the jewellery displayed. Open daily 10am-8pm. www.stroilioro.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 30. T: 02 76281340. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

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 in 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**

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**

VERTU—A highly exclusive boutique at which you can purchase the entire range of products created by the icon-maker of luxury mobile systems, from its up-market cell phones (limited

edition pieces also available) to its dedicated accessories. Technical assistance also available. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.vertu.com. Via Montenapoleone, 29. T: 02 7773171. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

WINTEX WATCHES BY CALDEX—Stunning and authentically creative pieces featuring a range of exciting colours. These highly contemporary timepieces represent the new soul of Italian luxury. Open Mon-Fri 9am-12.30am/1.30pm-5.30pm. www.wintexwatches.com. Via Terraggio, 15. T: 02 8063101. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D5**

Leather & Luggage

MANDARINA DUCK—This leading leather goods and luggage brand has a store in centrally

located via Verri, in the heart of the city's Quadrilatero della moda. Stylishly furnished with minimalist décor, the store, extending over 180 sq.m., offers the entire range of Mandarin Duck products: bags for casual and business wear, luggage and accessories. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.mandarinduck.com. Via Verri, 8. T: 02 781302. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

SERAPIAN—A story of passion, creative genius and craftsmanship, an exclusive name in high-class leather goods. Serapian boasts two locations: an atelier in via Jommelli, where, since 1945, all of its collections are produced and a boutique in via della Spiga. The latter offers a special 'made



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Guidelines

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

MAP LOCATIONS

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

INFORMATION

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

to order" service for those in search of high-class objects whose every detail can be customized. Its hallmark features are unique, exclusive made-to-measure products exuding a sense of low-key luxury. Two locations (via Jommelli and via della Spiga). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.serapian.com. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 76024451. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Lingerie

LA PERLA—Sexy, lace-trimmed Italian lingerie at this luxury store in via Montenapoleone. A heaven for lingerie addicts who will enjoy browsing among the latest La Perla collections. Its choice fabrics and elegant lines are a sure guarantee of quality. A vast assortment of lingerie, swimwear and clothing for women and men. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.laperla.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76000460. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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



Vicolungo The Style Outlets

Situated just 30 minutes from Milan and Malpensa airport, Vicolungo offers visitors a unique shopping experience in a welcoming, evocative atmosphere. Boasting **more than 150 boutiques** offering discounts ranging from 30% to 70% year-round, it hosts luxury designer brands including Armani Outlet, Class Roberto Cavalli, Iceberg, Pollini, Baldinini, Les Copain, Borbonese, Missoni, The North Face, Frette, Calvin Klein and Guess by Marciano. The complex is open daily from 10am to 8pm and can be reached either by car or a shuttle service from Milan, reservations required (T: 02 867131 - escursioni@zaniviaggi.it).

10am-8pm. www.triumph.com/it. Via Dante, corner of piazza Cordusio. T: 02 72080683. M1 Cordusio. **Map E5**

Passion Shopping

D-LIFE—An original design store offering a wide range of decorative solutions in resin together with a variety of unique, exclusive furnishings, a perfect meld of technology and design. Elegant, 100% contemporary or vintage, "Made-in-Italy" domestic products – from lamps to fragrance diffusers; from chairs to audio/video equipment – but also consultancy for projects and customized homeware. Open Mon-Fri 3.30pm-7.30pm; Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.d3life.it. Via R. Pilo, 14. T: 02 89604362. M1 Porta Venezia. **Off Map**

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

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

MONTBLANC—A legendary manufacturer of fine writing instruments and sophisticated, high-quality watches and jewellery. The product range also includes eyewear and leather goods. Two locations in the city (via Montenapoleone and corso Vercelli). Open Mon-Sat 11am-7pm. www.montblancitalia.it. Via Montenapoleone, 27B. T: 02 76317720. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

NILUFAR—A space for those who love historic Italian design and also want to understand its contemporary evolution, especially that poetic, visionary area midway between production and art. Since the end of the '90s Galleria Nilufar, founded by Nina Yashar who runs it with her sister Nilu and a staff of 5, has given life to a number of projects - including design and site-specific exhibitions and publications - either with proven masters and up-and-coming designers. Open



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LA SCALA SHOP See page 38.

Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 10am-7.30pm; Sat 10am-7pm. www.nilufar.com. Via della Spiga, 32. T: 02 780193. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

PIRELLI PZERO—One thousand five hundred sq.m. encompassing fashion, technology and design. This multi-disciplinary project is based on marketing and fashion and an underlying reference to industrial design. The flagship store of this historic company, founded way back in 1877 on the outskirts of Milan, sells the iconic garments of "P Lunga" including sportswear jackets and rubber boots. One of the store's standout features is the P. Spoke Corner, a space dedicated to the creation of "made-to-measure" sneakers. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.pzeroweb.com. Corso Venezia, 1. T: 02 64424242. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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

Shoes

BALLIN—The signature brand of "Made-in-Italy" excellence and leader in the artisan production of luxury footwear has recently opened a new single-brand store in Milan. Extending over a surface area of 200 sq.m. in Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda, the store makes a statement with its minimalist lines and elegant decor. Open Mon-Sat 10am-

7pm. www.ballin-shoes.it. Via Santo Spirito, 5. T: 02 76014904. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

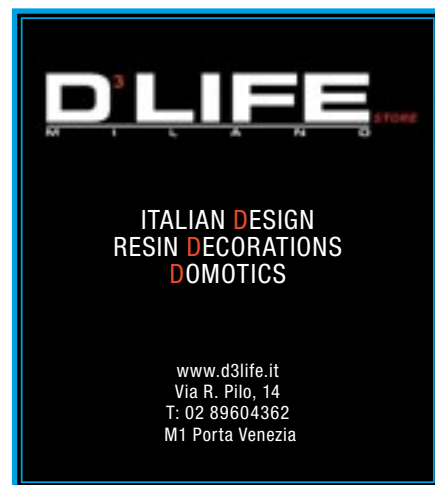
ILIPRANDI—Set in the heart of Brera, Iliprandi is a destination store for men's footwear in Milan. The shop carries several of the most prestigious British and American brands (Church's, Car Shoe, Edward Green, John Lobb and others), in addition to high-quality Italian shoes both for more formal and leisure wear. The product range is completed by leather articles including handbags and belts. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Solferino (Galleria San Marco). T: 02 29000580. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

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

traditional men's, women's and children's footwear, the store also boasts a brand new sector dedicated to leather goods and clothing. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. T: 02 67072013. www.lumberjack.it. Corso Buenos Aires, 77. M1-M2 Loreto. **Off Map**

NERO GIARDINI—Situating in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda, this single-brand store offers stylish, high-quality Made-in-Italy clothing and footwear. Set within an elegant, minimalist, functional and contemporary ambience, the shop extends over two floors featuring the latest collections of footwear, accessories and men and women's clothing. Its luminous décor - predominantly white furnishings alternated with black details - tempt shoppers inside. Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.nerogiardini.it. Corso Venezia, 9. T: 02 76005470. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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



www.d3life.it
Via R. Pilo, 14
T: 02 89604362
M1 Porta Venezia

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 Vetro, 17. T: 02 76318754. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

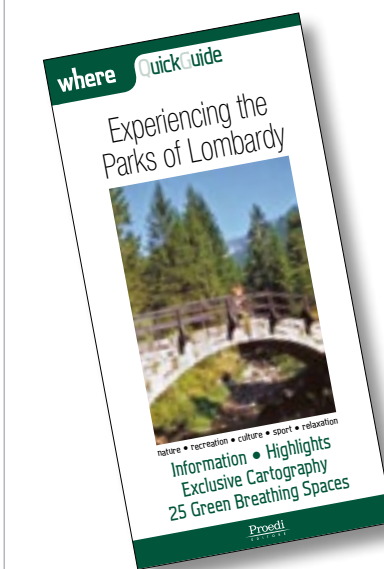
PETTINAROLI—Established in 1881 as a print shop and this year celebrating its 130th anniversary, it subsequently branched out into traditional stationery. On offer, highly unique gifts, personalized planners, business cards printed on the finest of papers and antique prints. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat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

Tailoring

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

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

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Department Stores & Shopping Centers

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Open seven days a week:
Mon-Sat 9.30 am-10pm; Sun 10am-10pm
www.rinascente.it Piazza Duomo, 10.
T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5.**

La Rinascente Food&Restaurants on the 7th floor features a Food Market brimming with rare delicacies, all origin controlled. It also offers visitors a choice of as many as nine bars and restaurants designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste: from the Sushi Bar to the Mozzarella Bar, from slow food sandwiches to the Oyster Bar. Open 7 days a week until midnight (dedicated entrances also on via Santa Radegonda, 1 and via San Raffaele, 2. T: 02 8852471)

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



NEW opening



Dining with Style

The new **Armani/Ristorante** draws on the rich gastronomic traditions of Italy to provide you with classic and authentic culinary delights. The dishes take advantage of fresh produce served amidst an elegant ambience with impeccable and lifestyle service. It features a unique “enoteca” with an exclusive and wide selection of wine, a private dining room and a magnificent chefs table located within the kitchen. Open at lunch 12pm-2.30pm and at dinner 7.30pm-10.45pm.

milan.armanihotels.com
Via Manzoni, 31. T: 02 88838888
M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

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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 rigeur at restaurants. All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered. Several unusual venues, offering unique gourmet delicacies, are listed under **Tasting Experience** rather than under the standard Dining sections.

PRICES

Prices are per person.

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

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



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

Haute Cuisine

ACANTO-PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA—A fabulously elegant ambience 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**



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

ARMANI NOBU—An ultra-trendy ambience patronized by the fashion crowd. It goes without saying that this fab restaurant, owned by the legendary “Giorgio”, is located in Milan's “Quadrilatero della Moda”. Contemporary luxury, impeccable service and creative cuisine with a touch of Japanese, signed by the internationally renowned chef, Nobuyuki Matsuhisa. Open Mon-Sat 12am-3pm; 6.30 pm-midnight. Sun 6.30pm-midnight. €€€€. www.armaninobu.it. Via G. Pisoni, 1 corner of via A. Manzoni. T: 02 62312645. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

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

CLANDESTINO MILANO-MAISON MOSCHINO—The creative cuisine of Michelin-starred chef Moreno

Cedroni has recently debuted in Milan. Located inside glamorous Maison Moschino, the restaurant offers innovative menus starting with breakfast, “susci”, vegetarian dishes and totally unpredictable contrasts. A perfect example is the restaurant's totally delicious “Mos kit” brunch, which represents a real culinary itinerary. Fun-filled menus and surprising touches are also available for lunch or an aperitivo. Open daily. €€€. www.maisonmoschino.com. Viale Monte Grappa, 12. T: 02 29009858. M2 Porta Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

CRACCO—Just a short distance from the Duomo, you will find an elegant atmosphere, tables set just the right distance apart and good service. But, above all, the superb food by Carlo Cracco, a chef of worldwide renown. Superior quality ingredients combined in original ways. Excellent wine list. Closed on Sat and on Mon at lunch and on Sun. €€€. www.ristorantecracco.it. Via V. Hugo, 4. T: 02 876774. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

DON CARLOS-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 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

LE NOIR-THE GRAY—In perfect keeping with the hotel's style and design the “Le Noir” Restaurant, 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.hotelthegrays.it Via San Raffaele, 6. T: 02 7208951. M1, M3 Duomo **Map F5**

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

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

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

TRUSSARDI ALLA SCALA—Located next of the Teatro alla Scala, this restaurant, boasting two Michelin stars, embodies outstanding interior design and top-rate cuisine. The chef Andrea Berton is known for his scallops with ginger and peanut cream sauce. Other signature dishes include “liquid salad with cuttlefish dumpling and black olive oil”, “risotto with raw prawns Sicilia and coral” and “duck Nantaise, steamed breast, fried leg and grilled spring onion”. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.trussardi.it. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688201. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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

Traditional Italian Cuisine

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

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

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

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

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 specialties include: la “fiorentina”, the famous Florentine T-bone steak, the “scaloppina alla Bagutta”, and soups. Closed on Sun. €€€. www.bagutta.it. Via Bagutta 14. T: 02 76002767. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

CONVIVENDO—A characteristic restaurant in the heart of Milan. It is the ideal spot for those who wish to try the flavours of good Italian cuisine set against the romantic backdrop of an old Milanese courtyard. It has two dining rooms to guarantee a peaceful, relaxing meal. Traditional and upgraded dishes. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. Music live on Fri and Sat night. €€€. www.ristorantedonconvivendo.com. Viale San Michele del Carso, 7. T: 02 48519944. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C5**

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

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

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

EDONÈ—The daughter of Eros and Psyche, in Greek mythology, the word Edonè means a true incarnation of pleasure. A fabulous seafood restaurant with a reputation for some of the best fish in Milan. Simply and elegantly decorated with a fish counter displaying only the freshest produce. House specialities are definitely concentrated on raw fish dishes: tartare, shellfish platters, carpaccio, unusual combinations, classics upgraded by the chef and mouth watering desserts. Also offers a business lunch featuring a selection of dishes taken from the menu for which they only charge 18 euros. Closed on Mon at lunch and on Sun. €€. www.edonemilano.it.

Via Orti, 31. T: 02 36534864. M3 Crocetta, M3 Porta Romana. **Map G7**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOCANDA DEL GATTO ROSSO (LA)—The restaurant, advertising itself as “agritourism in the city” provides diners with a charming neo-liberty setting in keeping with the elegant atmosphere of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and offers the 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**

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

NOBILE, BISTRÒ DE MILAN—A Bohemian though typically authentic Milanese location. Situated in the heart of the "Quadrilatero della moda", the venue is open daily from 8.00am to midnight. A cafeteria in the morning, a restaurant at lunch and a tea room in the afternoon. In the evening it is transformed into

an intimate, elegant space where guests can savour renowned Chef Claudio Sadler's signature dishes. An ideal place for the pleasures of the palate. €€. www.nobilebistro.it. Corso Venezia, 45. T: 02 49526592. M1 Palestro. **Map H4**

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

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

boscolohotels.com. Corso Matteotti, 4-6. T: 02 77679640. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

PACIFIC MILANO RESTAURANT-HILTON—It takes a particular interest in vegetarian and vegan cuisine with international and Italian meals, featuring a selection of vegetarian dishes. The restaurant also offers cookery courses dedicated to the basics of vegetarian and vegan cuisine, in collaboration with the Italian Vegetarian Association. €€. Pacific Milano Restaurant c/o Hotel Hilton Milan. Via L. Galvani, 12. T: 02 69833008. M2 Centrale FS. **Map G1**

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

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

SALUMAIO DI MONTENAPOLEONE (IL)—A historic Milanese location – has recently re-opened at Palazzo Bagatti Valsecchi where it now defines itself as a "delicatessen, café bistrot and restaurant". Open from 12 noon to 11pm (closed on Sun), it 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 bistrot. €€. www.ilsalumaioDIMontenapoleone.it. Via Santo Spirito, 10. T: 02 784650-76001123. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

TAVERNA DEL SACRIPANTE—Simone Suardi is one of Milan's youngest and most talented chefs. A protégé of the famous Pietro Leeman, chef patron of the famous Joia restaurant, he boasts creativity, technical ability and intelligence. At his restaurant, with its Parisian-bistrot type atmosphere, clients can savour a mixture of creative, traditional dishes. In addition to risotto, fish'n chips and



RISTORANTE 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 specialities 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. **Map G6**

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

fried pizza are his "must-try" specialities. Always closed at lunch and on Mon. €€. www.sacripante.com. Viale Coni Zugna, 52. T: 02 83390065. M2 Sant'Agostino. **Map C6**

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

VALTELLINA—A warm ambience, reminiscent of mountain resorts ("Valtellina" is a wonderful valley 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

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

BA ASIAN MOOD—A brand new stylish restaurant offering high-quality contemporary Chinese cuisine in a sophisticated welcoming setting. Expertly cooked menus and a perfectly balanced

blend of flavours ranging from the most delicate of Southern China right up to the spicier, more tangy flavours of the northern regions. A welcome addition to Milan's foodie scene targeted at a demanding public which appreciates traditional Chinese cuisine upgraded in a modern-day key. Closed on Monday. €€. www.ba-restaurant.com. Via C. Ravizza, 10. T: 02 4693206. M1 De Angeli, M1 Wagner. **Map A4**

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

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

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

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





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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**

MISTER ANGUS—Formerly an old seventeenth century convent, this warm, welcoming restaurant, featuring open brick work and large windows, is spread out over two floors. Some of the best Argentinian food in Milan. Prime quality meat, a key player on the menu, and beautifully fresh fish. If you're in the mood for some really good beef, then this is the place to go. Judging by the pictures on the walls, you might even run into some famous soccer star. Closed on Sat at lunch. €€. www.misterangus.com. Via Bandello, 22. T: 02 43982638. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map C5**

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

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

SARLA—Sarla in Indian means "virtuous simplicity", the underlying philosophy of this famous Indian

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

SEVEN—Relaxing in a charming ambience while tasting the best meat in the world, chosen by our expert staff. Filetto steccato (filet wrapped in a thin layer of lard), Angus rib-roast, suckling pig and other delicacies. Fusion cuisine that brings the world to your home, accompanied by a fine selection of wines: over 180 labels on the list, with a choice of 24 wines also available by the glass. Closed on Sunday. The kitchen is open from 7pm to midnight. €€. www.sevengroup.it. Four locations: Casa dei Ciliegi. Via 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**

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

Pizza

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

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

MILAN EXPERIENCE



WICKY'S

A new space featuring a meld of exotic flavours and healthy ingredients in perfect keeping with modern-day trends. On entering the establishment guests can relax at the winebar before moving on to savour the chef's "creative seafood" prepared in an open-plan kitchen. Hailing from Sri Lanka, Wicky's cuisine is based on the philosophy of ayurvedic traditions featuring an interesting combination of skilfully balanced natural ingredients. Black walls and ceilings, a scattering of white lights and bonsais, artfully placed along the counter, tempt diners inside.

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www.wicuisine.it

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.

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



MAISON ESPAÑA

A restaurant, bar, theatre, dance hall and meeting place for Latin and ethnic dance enthusiasts. Offers excellent creative cuisine, featuring the best of traditional Spanish gastronomy ranging from classic tapas to more elaborate menus. Also serves themed tasting menus and the innovative "murder mystery brunch". A warm, welcoming restaurant, subtle lighting, exposed timbers, majolica tables and damask sofas tempt diners into what was formerly an early 20th century coaching inn.

Via Montegani, 68 – T: 02 89540234
www.maisonsespana.it

EL TOMBON DE SAN MARC

An historic venue located in the city's picturesque Brera district. Established in 1963, it serves typical Milanese fare but also has an American bar, a "champagneria" and a wine bar. From 6pm onwards, it becomes a destination spot for the Aperitivo crowd. Customers will be enchanted by its evocative atmosphere featuring pure Art Déco-style furnishings.

Via San Marco, 20
T: 02 6599507



More info: www.wheremilan.com

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.ambiraecucina.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.caffevergnano.com. Via Speronari, 3. T: 02 86996858. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

CALIFORNIA BAKERY—A corner of America where you can relax and take a break from the hustle and bustle of city life and taste typical specialties prepared with only the finest ingredients. Goodies on offer include 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. **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 specialties: cold cuts and cheese produced by small local manufacturers; a wide variety of meat from the best pastures: charcoal-cooked rice, bruschette made with home-baked bread, char-grilled onions and lots of other specialties cooked directly over a charcoal fire; "homemade" desserts and pasta and an excellent selection of fine wines. Closed on Sunday. The kitchen is open from 7pm to midnight. €€€. www.joecipolla.it. Two locations: via Vigevano, 33. T: 02 58114363. M2 Sant'Agostino. **Map D7** and via San Marco, 29. T: 02 45488837. M2 Moscovia. **Map F2**

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

LUINI—A Milan institution since 1948, the original bakery exists since 1880. At this stand-up counter near the Galleria, you'll have to elbow your way through a throng of well-dressed patrons to purchase the house specialty: "panzerotto", a pocket of pizza crust stuffed with all sorts of ingredients, including the basic cheese-and-tomato. Service is quick and efficient, with buns, drinks and cakes. Open Mon 10am-3pm; Tues-Sat 10am-8pm. www.luini.it. Via Santa Radegonda, 16. T: 02 86461917. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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MAMA KITCHEN—Though recently inaugurated, this restaurant is already a cult destination for foodies and *bons vivants*. From brunch to an aperitivo, for lunch or dinner, this is the ideal spot to savour underground delicacies in Milan's highly central piazza della Repubblica. More than a traditional Italian restaurant, more than a typical American fast-food venue: a real international experience of taste and design. To stay or to go, open daily from 11 am to 2 am. Via V. Pisani, 14. T: 02 67490133. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

MAXELÀ—A restaurant styled along the lines of a butcher's shop for those who love high-quality meat. Boasting particular attention to detail, the restaurant is reminiscent of old Genoese butcher shops and features a large butcher's counter at the entrance. In addition to a wide

variety of classical dishes – such as rib roasts and "fiorentine" (Florentine-style steaks) – diners can also enjoy the establishment's typically old-world Genoese cuisine and an excellent selection of charcuterie. Has two restaurants, one in the Navigli area (Maxelà Milano 1, via Villorosi, 10. T: 02 83660445) and one in via Moscovia: Maxelà Milano 2, via della Moscovia, 50. T: 02 29062926. M2 Moscovia. **Map F3**

PANINO GIUSTO—The "panino" (sandwich) is an Italian and Milanese speciality, which holds enormous appeal on account of its mouth watering ingredients, above all, Italian deli delights such as ham, salami, cheese and vegetables. The establishment offers some of the best "Panini" in Italy including one of the most popular, truffle and salmon. It also serves other dishes including cold roast beef and "vitello tonnato". Open Sun-Fri noon-1am; Sat noon-1.30am. www.paninogiusto.it. Corso G. Garibaldi, 125. T: 02 6554728. M2 Moscovia. **Map F2**

PASTICCERIA MARCHESI—Pralines and pastries, biscuits and panettone (from November to February), chocolates, sweets and over thirty different types of homemade cream cakes, *cannoncini* and *éclairs*. It still retains its original

early nineteenth century atmosphere and has a counter at which you can drink a cup of coffee accompanied by tiny, mouth watering treats. Pastries baked fresh on a daily basis and for the holiday season. A truly sweet treat. Open Tues-Sat 7.30am-8pm; Sun 8.30am-1pm. www.pasticceriaMarchesi.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a. T: 02 876730. M1 Cairoli. **Map E5**

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

PECK—A paradise for food lovers. At this high-class delicatessen, for years an authentic temple of Milanese taste, you will find the best of Italian excellence, from cured meats to sauces, from wines to liqueurs, from cheeses to olive oil. Spread out over three floors, Peck is also a great place for an unforgettable stopover, thanks to its large sampling areas. The search for quality is Peck's primary aim, achieved through a careful

selection of products from all over the world. A totally worthwhile gastronomic experience. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.15am-7.30pm; Sat 8.45am-7.30pm. www.peck.it. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

PESCHERIA DA CLAUDIO—Is an upscale seafood shop, aperitivo and recently also a restaurant serving an array of *pesce crudo* (raw fish). Good restaurant at the first floor for lunch (12.30am-2.30pm) and dinner (from 7.30pm). One of the oldest seafood places in the city and definitely the most famous, it is distinguished by its fabulously fresh produce. Mon 11am-8pm; Tues-Sat 9am-9.30pm. www.pescheriadaclaudio.it. Via Cusani, 1. T: 02 8056857. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

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

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Aperitivo

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

BIFFI IN GALLERIA—Founded in 1867 by Pastry chef to His Majesty, Paolo Biffi, this is one of Milan's oldest cafés situated in the heart of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, just a stone's throw from the Duomo. Patronized by industry magnates, politicians and members of Milan's high society, it also serves sophisticated aperitivi. Open daily 7.30am-midnight; american breakfast 7.30am-12am; aperitivo 7pm-midnight. www.biffigalleria.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 8057961. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

BLANCO MILANO—A chic, intimate atmosphere in which light is an integral part of the design. An off-shoot of its famous Formentera counterpart. Aperitivo on Mon-Sat 6.30pm-9.30pm. Closed on

Sun. www.blancomilano.com. Via G.B. Morgagni, 2. T: 02 29405284. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

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**

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

CONTI CAFÉ—This small cosy café-restaurant and lounge bar is located in the courtyard of a prestigious location in via Montenapoleone. Here you can taste and purchase not only confetti (sugared almonds), cakes, chocolates and tea and coffee blends but also raw fish, caviar and Mediterranean-style pasta dishes. Open Mon-Sat 8am-11pm; Sun 10am-11pm. Aperitivo

6.30pm-11pm. Dj set with aperitivo on Wed. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76394934. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

COVA—Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open 7.45am to 8.30pm. Also lunch noon-2pm and aperitivo from 6pm. www.pasticceriaCova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

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

Guidelines

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

MAP LOCATIONS

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

INFORMATION

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**

GIN ROSA—One of the oldest and most historic venues in Milan where tradition stands for high-class service, a vast assortment of drinks (in particular wines and whiskies) and a sophisticated environment. When aperitivo time comes around, it offers a selection of fine wines and the famous Gin Rosa cocktail. Open daily 7.30am-9pm; aperitivo from 6pm-9pm. www.gin-rosa.it. Galleria San Babila, 4/B. T: 02 794802. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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

LE BICICLETTA—A trendy bar-restaurant combo in the Navigli area, inspired by the world of bicycles. A modern, minimalist ambience and a meeting place for fashion and design personalities. Also organizes

first-rate cocktail events and art exhibitions. Open daily noon-2am. Happy hour 6pm-10pm. www.lebicycle.com. Via Torti corner of corso Genova. T: 02 8394177. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D6**

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

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

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

SANT'AMBROEUS—A traditional meeting place, since 1936, just a few steps away from the Teatro alla Scala. The aperitivo spread includes international cocktails and delicious appetizers based on the theme of the day: oysters, salmon or Parma ham. Open daily 8am-1am. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 20.30pm. www.santambroeusmilano.it. Corso G. Matteotti, 7. T: 02 76000540. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

TRUSSARDI CAFÉ—Located on the ground floor of Palazzo Trussardi in Piazza della Scala and run by the chef, Andrea Berton, this is the ideal place for those more relaxed moments. Complete with an outdoor area and a vertical

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garden, it provides an eco-sustainable backdrop for trendy aperitivi. Open Mon-Fri 7.30am-11pm; Sat noon-11pm. www.trussardi.it/trussardi_cafe. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688295. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

VICTORIA CAFÉ—Situating just a short distance from Piazza Duomo and La Scala, this Parisian

Liberty-style cocktail bar is the favourite haunt of a young, often international, crowd. Featuring a central, irregularly-shaped bar counter, curtains and mirrors on the wall, in addition to offering a rich variety of "aperitivi", this stylish venue also serves cold dishes, sandwiches and other delectable snacks until late at night. Via Clerici, 1. T: 02 8690834. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Brunch

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

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

GLOBE—Sophisticated lounge bar and restaurant with a panoramic terrace on the eighth floor of Coin, one of the best-stocked and trendiest department stores in the city. Its Sunday brunch, served from noon to 4pm, offers an array of Mediterranean specialities. Reservations advisable. www.globeinmilano.it. Piazza Cinque Giornate, 1. T: 02 55181969. **Map H5**

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

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

REFEEL—Located in the elegant, historically rich Porta Romana area, Refeel is an excellent combination of elegance and vitality. Different atmospheres for different times of the day.

Golf Facilities

Italy boasts a number of fabulous golf courses. The latest addition to the Milanese golf scene is **SAN SIRO GOLF**, a new driving range located at the Ippodromo di San Siro Galoppo in Piazzale dello Sport 12. T: 02 48216293. Measuring more than 300 metres, it also features 31 driving range stalls, of which 15 are covered and a short play area consisting of a 650 sq.m. putting green with bunker. The ideal spot for even the most demanding golf enthusiasts! Open Mon 12noon-10pm; Tues-Fri 8am-10pm; Sat 8am-8pm. Closed on Sun.

Additionally, several golf courses can be accessed by car in just **half an hour from the centre of Milan**.

- **GOLF CLUB MONTICELLO** (36 holes) located in Cassina Rizzardi (CO), host to several Italian Opens (T: 031 928055; www.gesgolf.it)
- **CIRCOLO GOLF BOGOGNO** (36 holes) located in Bogogno (NO), open throughout the year and set against the magnificent backdrop of Monte Rosa (T: 0322.863.794; www.golfbogogno.com)
- **CASTELLO DI TOLCINASCO GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB** (27 holes) in Pieve Emanuele (MI), an exclusive golf club built around an old 16th century castle (T: 02 90428035; www.golftolcinasco.it).
- **GOLF CLUB MILANO** (27 holes) set within the Parco Reale di Monza (MB), Golf Club Milano was founded in 1928 and won the CONI "Gold Star" award for sporting achievements (T: 039 303081; www.golfclubmilano.it).
- **GOLF CLUB AMBROSIANO** (18 holes) located in Bubbiano (MI), a "Kosaido European Tour"



associate (T: 02 90840820, www.golfclubambrosiano.com).

- **GOLF CLUB LE ROVEDINE** (18 holes) located in Noverasco di Opera (MI), just 8 kilometres from Piazza del Duomo (T: 02 57606420, www.rovedine.com).
- **MOLINETTO COUNTRY CLUB** (18 holes) located in Cernusco sul Naviglio (MI), on-site facilities include a swimming pool, restaurant and 14 tennis courts (T: 02 92105128; www.molinettocountryclub.it).

Just a little further out of town:

- **GOLF CREMA RESORT** (27 holes) in Crema (CR), situated 40 minutes from the airports of Linate and Orio al Serio (T: 0373 231357; www.golfcremaresort.com).
- **GOLF CLUB BERGAMO L'ALBENZA** (27 holes) located in Almenno San Bartolomeo (BG), seat of Professional international tournaments (T: 035 640028; www.golfbergamo.it)
- **CHERVÒ GOLF SAN VIGILIO** (27 holes) located in Pozzolengo (BS), resort with residence, hotel,

spa and wellness centre (T: 030 91801; www.chervogolfsanvigilio.it).

- **GARDAGOLF COUNTRY CLUB** (27 holes) located in Soiano del Lago (BS), situated just a short distance from Lake Garda (T: 0365 674707; www.gardagolf.it).
- **GOLF CLUB LE ROBINIE** (18 holes) located in Solbiate Olona (VA), an oasis of tranquillity with resort situated just 15 minutes from Malpensa airport (T: 0331 329260; www.lerobinie.com).
- **GOLF DEI LAGHI** (18 holes) located in Travedona Monate (VA), set amidst the hills and woods between Lake Maggiore, Varese and Monate (T: 0332 978101; www.golfdeilaghi.it).
- **GOLF CLUB VARESE** (18 holes) located in Luvinata (VA). Founded in 1934, this challenging course offers scenic views of incomparable panoramic beauty (T: 0332 229302; www.golfclubvarese.it).
- **LA PINETINA GOLF CLUB** (18 holes) located in Appiano Gentile (CO), set within 4,800 hectares of magnificent pine forests in the Parco Pineta (T: 031 933202; www.golfpinetina.it).

The kitchen is open every day from 10am. Jazz evenings on Tuesdays. Brunch is served on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4pm. www.refeel.it. Viale Sabotino, 20. T: 02 58324227. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

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

Concert Venues & Theatres

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

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

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

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

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

MAGAZZINI GENERALI – A former, early 20th century warehouse, the club is located on two levels. Its main floor, extending over a 1000 sq.m. area, features a bar, a dance floor and a stage. It hosts

gigs, DJ sets directly from London rave parties and concerts dedicated mainly to avant-garde sounds from the electro-pop world. Open on Wed (free entrance), Fri and Sat (admission around €20). www.magazzinigenerali.it. Via Pietrasanta, 14. T: 02 5393948. **Off Map**

PICCOLO TEATRO DI MILANO/TEATRO STREHLER—Founded in 1947 by director, Giorgio Strehler and impresario, Paolo Grassi, it was the first Italian Theatre Company to offer a "mixed" repertoire (international and Italian). Over the past 60 years it has produced over 280 performances by playwrights of the calibre of Shakespeare, Goldoni, Brecht, Cechov, Pirandello and Goethe. www.piccoloteatro.org. Largo M. Greppi, 1. T: 848.800.304. T: 02 42411889. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

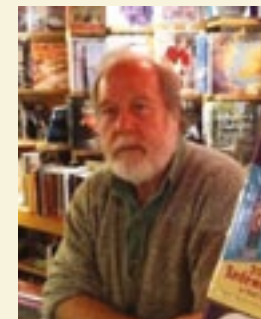
SALUMERIA DELLA MUSICA (LA)—This old industrial warehouse was listed among the 100 best jazz clubs in the world by the prestigious American magazine, Down Beat. Over the years, it has hosted international star performers like Norah Jones and

Pat Metheny, but also rock, pop and soul concerts and cabaret acts. www.lasalumeriadellamusica.com. Via A. Pasinetti, 2. T: 02 56807350. **Off Map**

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

TAM/TEATRO DEGLI 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**

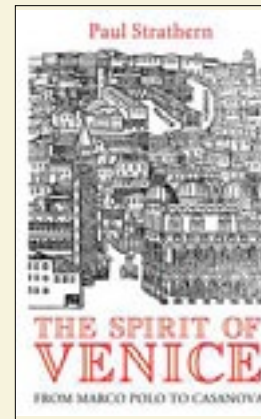
Book of the Month



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

The Spirit of Venice: From Marco Polo to Casanova by Paul Strathern.

The Republic of Venice was the first great economic and naval power of the modern Western world. After winning the struggle for ascendancy against its bitter Genoese rivals in the late 13th century, the Republic enjoyed centuries of unprecedented glory and a trading empire which at its apogee reached as far afield as China, Syria and West Africa. This golden period was only to draw to the end with the slow decline of Venetian power in the 18th century and the Republic's eventual surrender to Napoleon. The "Spirit of Venice" aims to define the character of the Republic during these illustrious years. Whilst investigating the vital events of the period, Paul Strathern pays particular attention to the lives of individuals who embodied the spirit of the Republic, or on occasions helped to even redefine it, be they Venetians, visitors or those who were helplessly bound up in the history of the Republic. This cast includes some of the most celebrated figures of European history as Petrarch, Marco Polo, Galileo, Titian, Vivaldi, Casanova. Rich with biographies of some of the most exalted characters to have ever lived, The Spirit of Venice constitutes a refreshing and authoritative new way into the history of the most evocative of city states.



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www.panton.it
Via L. Ariosto corner of via L. Mascheroni
T: 02 4694468
Map C4

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

TEATRO DAL VERME—Inaugurated in 1872, it was formerly primarily used for plays and opera performances. Recently refurbished and reconstructed (its auditorium boasts a seating capacity of 1,436) it now belongs to the Municipality and the Province of Milan and is a venue for concerts, plays and dance performances as well as exhibitions and conferences. www.dalverme.org. Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 2. T: 02 87905. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairolì. **Map E4**

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

Nightlife

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

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

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

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

Sport

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

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

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.



The San Siro Museum

Wellness

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

BE ONE CLUB—Wellness, beauty and fitness under one roof: from the fitness area to the fully equipped gym, right up to the spa and wellness area offering a wide selection of beauty treatments. Special wellness programmes customized to suit individual requirements such as the Business treatment designed to help you de-stress from work. Open Mon-Fri 7am-11pm; Sat and Sun 10am-7pm. www.beoneclub.it. Corso Sempione, 10. T: 02 89702100. **Map D3**

BEUNIQUE—This first BeUnique centre, opened in June, 2010, is a ultra-new concept and the perfect spot for those in search of technology at the service of wellbeing. BeUnique prides itself on the ongoing search for cutting-edge methodologies in face and body treatments. By appointment only. Open:

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

BULGARI HOTEL MILAN SPA—Set within a large park, in the heart of Brera, between La Scala and via Montenapoleone, it is located within the eponymous hotel. In keeping with contemporary wellness rituals, it offers a sumptuous, elegant setting featuring a Turkish bath, swimming pool and relaxation area. A full range of treatments always on offer. You can prolong this heady experience by finishing the day with an aperitivo in the garden. www.bulgarihotels.com. Via Privata Fratelli Gabba 7/b. T: 02 8058051. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

DOWNTOWN PALESTRE—This club, patronized by celebrities and models, boasts a contemporary, dynamic atmosphere. A fully equipped gym, water space and fabulous comfort area: Turkish bath, Scottish shower, aromarium and spa. All types of treatments are available. Day passes can also be booked on the website. Open Mon-Fri 7am-midnight; Sat-Sun 10am-2am. www.downtownpalestre.it. Piazza Cavour, 2. T: 02 76317233. M3 Turati, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**; Via Gonzaga, 2. T: 02 86311840. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Missori. **Map F5**

HARBOUR CLUB—Set within green surroundings, just a few kilometres from the city centre, Harbour Club offers members and non-members a stylish, relaxing atmosphere. Extending over a surface area of some 1,200 square metres, La Spa is an oasis given over entirely to wellness, beauty and rejuvenation. Its staff are on-hand to offer all types of treatments and a wide array of massages. Other on-site facilities include swimming pools (two Olympic-sized pools), tennis courts, a driving

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

QC TERMEMILANO—Opened in 2006, against the backdrop of the 16th century walls erected by Ferrante Gonzaga, this prestigious Spa offers visitors a marvellous oasis of relaxation in the heart of the city. Located in a large, Liberty-style building, in the elegant Porta Romana district, it combines history and architecture with the most cutting-edge technologies to offer a multi-sensory experience boasting over 30 wellness treatments. Children under 14 are not admitted. Open Mon-Thurs 10am-10pm; Fri 10am-11pm; Sat 9am-11pm; Sun 9am-10pm. www.termemilano.com. Piazzale Medaglie d'Oro, 2 corner of via Filippetti. T: 02 55199367. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

SPA PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA—Ultra-luxurious spa and gym with a magnificent panoramic view over the whole of Milan. Located on the top floor of this prestigious hotel, it is necessary to book a treatment or a package with a choice between massages, face and body treatments, in one of the beautifully furnished treatment and massage rooms. The pool area, extending over 150 sq.m., with its heated swimming pool, sauna, hydro massage and Turkish bath, will offer you unforgettable moments of relaxation, together with the terrace and outdoor solarium. Open Mon-Sun 7am-10pm. www.hotelprincipedisavoia.com. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62301. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

TERME DI KYOTO (LE)—Located on the seventh floor of the Enterprise Hotel in corso Sempione,

Casino&Gambling

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

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

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

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

this exclusive Spa – strongly inspired by Japanese culture – offers a magnificent panoramic view over the Duomo. A jewel of design created to guarantee perfect harmony between mind and body: the perfect spot to decompress far removed from the hustle and bustle of city life. Open from Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.30pm and after 9.00pm; open on Saturdays and Sundays after 9pm. By reservation only. www.enterprisehotel.com. Corso Sempione, 91. T: 02 318181. **Map B1**

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 Milanese – 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.

Marlene Dumas



Marlene Dumas, Amy-Pink, 2011, oil on canvas, 40x30 cm. Courtesy Frith Street Gallery, London.

Dumas Pays Tribute to Italian Art

One of the best-known contemporary figurative artists of our times, from 15 March to 17 June, South African born artist and painter, Marlène Dumas, who now lives in The Netherlands, will be giving her first-ever public exhibition in Milan at Fondazione Stelline. Curated by Giorgio Verzotti, this exhibition of recent and new works is inspired by – or related to – themes of suffering and the human condition, with particular reference to the Pietà Rondanini – the last great marble sculpture by Michelangelo housed at the Castello Sforzesco (Map E4). Dumas – whose work has been shown at several of the world's most prestigious museums – identified with this iconographic subject, creating new paintings that are both an in-depth analysis of her research and a tribute to the artistic history of our city.

Open Tues-Sun 10am-8pm. www.stelline.it Fondazione Stelline. Corso Magenta, 61. T: 02 45462.411. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione. Map D5

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Monuments & Places of Interest

DUOMO—Among one of the most important (and majestic) Gothic buildings in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386) is the symbol of Milan. Built in the shape of a Latin cross, the cathedral is divided by soaring pillars into five naves, the largest of which measures 45 metres in height. It has 135 spires and its inside columns measure 3 and a half metres in diameter. To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the roof (either by elevator or by steps) where you will be surrounded by an outburst of pinnacles, turrets and marble statuary and, naturally, the city's famed golden Madonnina. The cathedral is open daily 8.30am-6.45pm. Admission free. Guided visit in English every Saturday 10am (including Cathedral, Baptistery and Cathedral rooftops by lift) €20. Info point via Arcivescovado, 1 (open 9am-noon/1pm-6pm).

www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. T: 02 72023375. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

BRERA—Home, since 1776, to an important Academy of Fine Arts, this is an artsy neighbourhood which really comes to life at night. In addition to several churches, the district also hosts a number of interesting galleries and antique shops. One of the areas in the city is particularly known for its nightlife. Pubs, window displays, stalls and quaint fortune tellers meld with important places of culture. For museums in Brera, see "Entertainment" section. Via Brera and surrounding areas. M2 Lanza. Map E3-F3

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

Castello, 1. T: 02 88463700. M1-M2 Cadorna FN; M1 Cairoli; M2 Lanza. Map E4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"PIRELLONE"—Designed by the famous architect, Gio Ponti, it was inaugurated in 1960. Standing 127.10 metres tall, until a few years ago, the Pirelli "skyscraper" was the highest building in Milan. Although today, even higher buildings are going up, the "Pirellone" (i.e. "big Pirelli") still remains one of the symbols of the city. Open to visits on Saturday. Booking required. www.regione.lombardia.it. Piazza Duca d'Aosta. T: 02 45487400. M2-M3 Centrale FS. Map F1.

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

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

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

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

Museums

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

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

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

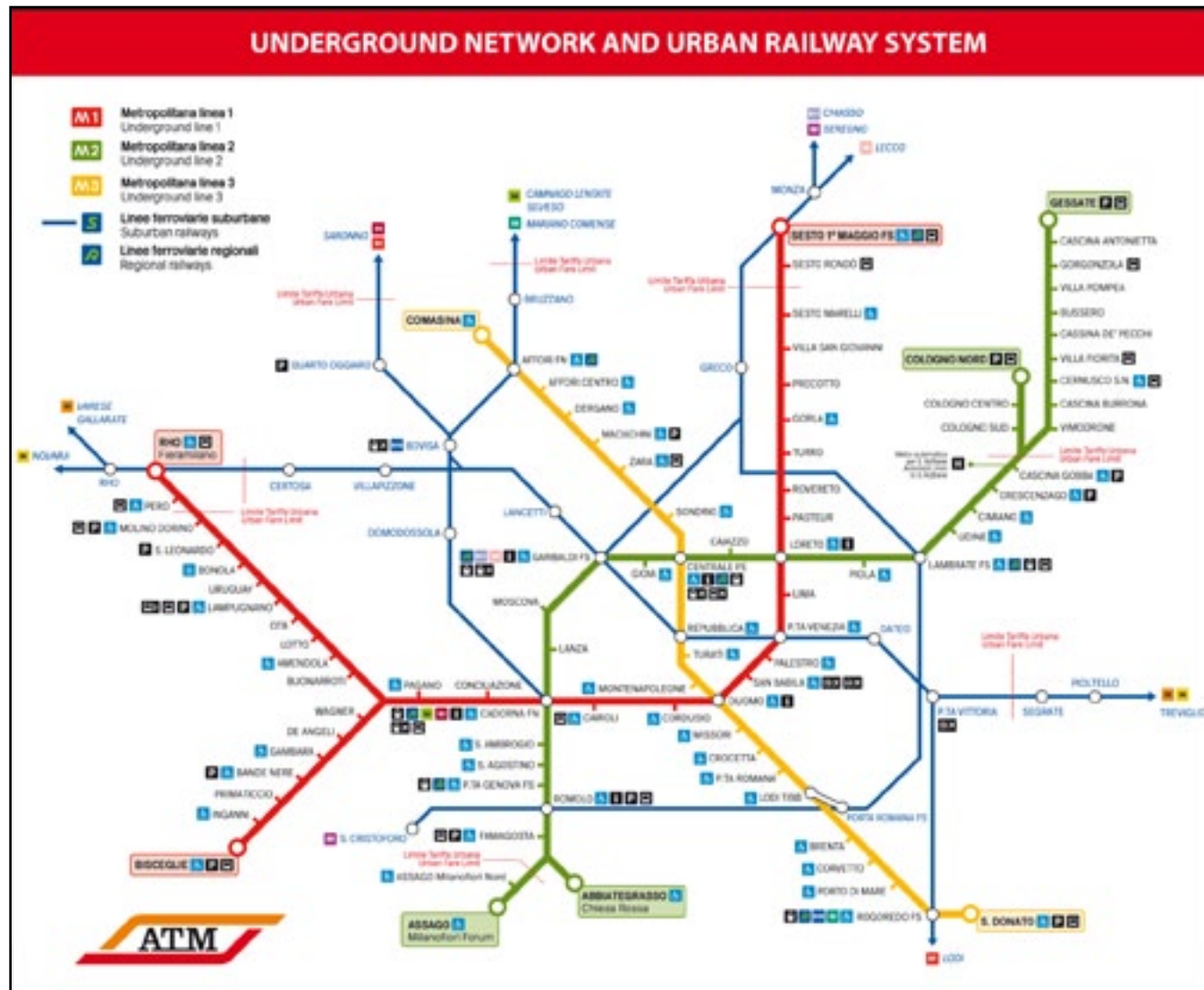
BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM—Once inhabited by the married couple Antonio Boschi and Mariada Di Stefano, the Boschi Di Stefano House Museum has been open to the public since February 2003. The collection—paintings, sculptures and drawings – is an extraordinary testimony to the history of Twentieth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

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



The Last Supper

One of the most famous attractions in the world, "L'Ultima Cena" or "Cenacolo" by Leonardo da Vinci is a large 15th century mural 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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- **CARABINIERI** T: 112.
- **AMBULANCE** T: 118.
- **CITY POLICE** T: 02 77271.
- **MEDICAL SERVICES** T: 02 34567.
- **OPEN PHARMACIES** T: 800 801185.
- **PASSPORTS** Questura di Milano, via Fatebenefratelli, 11. T: 02 0262261.
- **LOST AND FOUND** on ATM Vehicles City of Milan. Mon-Fri 8.30am-4pm. Via Friuli, 30. T: 02 88453900.

Trains

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

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

Taxi

How to catch a taxi in Milan. From the hotel: call the concierge. While out and about in the city, call for a taxi on:
Autoriotaxi 02 85.85
Taxi Blu 02 40.40
Yellow Taxi 02 69.69

Taxi airport fees:
 From or to Malpensa: € 90
 From or to Linate: € 30-35
 From or to Orio al Serio: € under 100

Pharmacy 24h-24h

Stazione Centrale - Piazza Duca D'Aosta. T: 02 6690735

Interpreters

STUDIO BERNITZ - careybernitz@virgilio.it. T: 02 26415319/3356348682

LANGUAGE CONSULTING: www.lcc.it. Via Lanzone, 6. T: 02 8057846/864156.

GETTING AROUND MILAN

In addition to the metro (underground) system, cited in the listings, Milan is also covered by numerous tram and bus routes. For more information regarding Milan's public transport system: **ATM - Azienda Trasporti Milanese - Local Public Transport Company** - Mon-Sun 7.30am-7.30pm. www.atm.it. T: 800 808181.

Ordinary ticket (1,50 €)
Valid for 90 minutes. Can be used on buses, trams or the metro (one trip only).
Day ticket (4,50 €)
 Valid 24h. Bus, tram and metro with no limits.
Two-day ticket (8,25 €)
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 Check the tariffs for the extra-urban subway.
Return ticket to Rho Fieramilano (5 €)

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

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Airports

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

Lost&Found T: 02 232323.

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 / Departures from Malpensa to Cadorna FNM 26' and 56' after the hour (5.26am-11.56pm) / Departures from Cadorna FNM 30' and 00' after the hour (5.30am-11pm). Ticket: € 11

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Tours

CITY TOUR - (3.5 h) daily morning and afternoon, entrance to Cenacolo (Last Supper), Museo della Scala, Duomo, Castello Sforzesco included. T: 02 867131. Price: € 60.

CITYSIGHTSEEING MILANO - (48-hour HOP ON HOP OFF ticket) Foro Bonaparte, 76. T: 02 867131. www.milano.city-sightseeing.it. Departure: Piazza Castello. **Map E4**. M1 Cairolì. Languages spoken: Italian, English, French, Spanish, German, Japanese, Russian, Portuguese.

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New Milanese Congestion Charge

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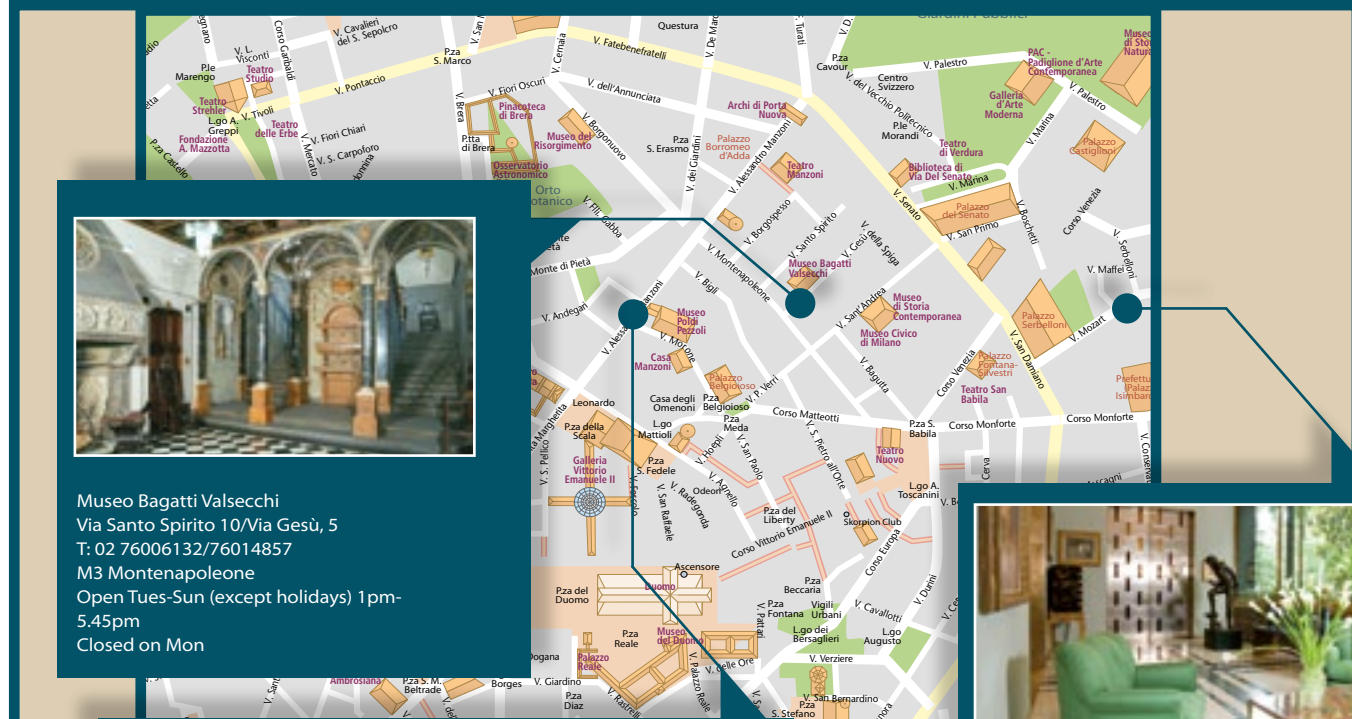
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- 1 **Piazza del Duomo**
Palazzo Reale
Museo del Novecento
F5
- 2 **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**
F5
- 3 **Teatro alla Scala**
Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala
F4
- 4 **Castello Sforzesco**
E4
- 5 **Leonardo da Vinci, The Last Supper**
Santa Maria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



DISCOVER MILAN The House Museums



Museo Bagatti Valsecchi
Via Santo Spirito 10/Via Gesù, 5
T: 02 76006132/76014857
M3 Montenapoleone
Open Tues-Sun (except holidays) 1pm-5.45pm
Closed on Mon

Villa Necchi Campiglio
Via Mozart, 14 – T: 02 76340121
Open Wed to Sun from 10am to 6pm

Museo Poldi Pezzoli
via A. Manzoni, 12
T: 02 794889/796334
M3 Montenapoleone
Open Mon, Wed-Sun 10am-6pm
Closed on Tues

Boschi Di Stefano
Via Jan, 15
T: 02 20240568
M1 Lima
Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm
Closed on Mon

The Museo Bagatti Valsecchi, the Boschi Di Stefano House Museum, the Villa Necchi Campiglio and the Museo Poldi Pezzoli are fascinating places that all have one thing in common, namely the generosity of their **founders, who opened their homes and art collections to the public.** Visitors will have a chance to learn more about the personal stories and tastes of their owners – a reflection of the evolution and transformation of Milanese society. A cumulative Card is available for the four historic house museums, all situated in the centre of Milan (adults €15, reduced €10).

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