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In spring, while strolling through the Navigli district, you might just happen to chance upon a spot like this one. Believe it or not, for centuries, Milan abounded in green spaces and orchards in bloom. A tradition that Hortus 2015 (see page 64), with the active support of Where Milan, is planning on regenerating with the planting of 10,000 orchards throughout the city.

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## → Editor's Tip



More than 350,000 persons attended this year's **Design Week** in Milan. In spite of the unusually gloomy April weather, there was a particularly "viby" atmosphere in the air. The entire city was an explosion of events enabling visitors to admire artistic installations of all types associated with the world of furniture and design. Restaurants were filled to overflowing and the streets of downtown Milan were crowded with visitors from all over the world clutching loads of exciting-looking packages. Not one copy of *Where Milan* was left in the 140 luxury hotels in which the magazine is distributed. We thus found ourselves celebrating its **first-ever reprint** since its launch and believe me, it was truly worth it. Yesterday, while eating at a restaurant in Brera, I had the satisfaction of sitting next to a young Brazilian woman who had a copy of *Where Milan* on her table... within minutes we had begun talking about her Milanese experience and, with shining eyes, she informed me that she had followed almost all the suggestions that she had found in *Where* and that she had had a truly memorable time. It's at times like this that I realize that every minute of hard work is well worth the effort!

— ANDREA JARACH  
Publisher, *Where Milan*



**TOP:** Andrea Jarach, Publisher of *Where Milan*, with Vittoria Bianchi, CEO of Faraone International at the new opening of the Faraone showroom (Masters of high-class jewellery), held on 16 April.

**LEFT:** Alien creatures containing lighting systems and chandeliers at "Orto di Brera" (Brera's botanical gardens). Secret Garden was just one of the hundreds of installations that caught the attention of the more than 350,000 visitors who visited Milan during the "Saloni" week.

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## → Welcome to Expo 2015

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As Town Councillor and President of the City Expo 2015 Committee, I am pleased to personally welcome the readers of "Where Milan" to our city.

Historically speaking, Milan is a city boasting a tradition of indefatigable optimism and integrity. And, it is based on this tradition that Expo, whose underlying theme is devoted to the serious concerns of feeding the planet and sustainable development, aims to act as a driving force for our national and regional economy and represent, to the best of its abilities, its outstanding qualities and solutions, in an attempt to address this demanding, complex subject.

The prestige of Italy's culinary tradition is renowned and appreciated throughout the world: its cuisines, its regional products, its biodiversity and the health of its people and animals are all a part of the Italian culture of good living and good food; an ingredient of excellence stemming from centuries spent honing farmers' skills, refining production methods and improving agricultural management methods, not to mention the choices made by the food industry and our commercial distribution system.

With the advent of Expo 2015, Milan intends to work not only towards fostering the growth of the country but also to being Italy's #1 ambassador throughout the world, thus reappropriating itself of its role as one of Europe's largest metropolises and developing a project of eco-sustainability with a view to shortly becoming a "green city" to all intents and purposes.

We are also working towards upgrading one of our most important historical districts, namely "I Navigli", Milan's network of canals, by proposing a vast architectural requalification of the area not only in terms of urban planning but also in terms of social and cultural aspects. Thanks to "Le Vie d'Acqua" project, we will also be able to follow the canals, in discovery of the 22 km of cycling tracks, green spaces and waterways, an integral part of the "soft mobility" network that will cross the display site of Expo Milano 2015.

Those visiting Milan, already renowned throughout the world as "the" capital of Fashion and Design, will thus have a chance not only to discover a city that has always welcomed generations of immigrants but also one that boasts an unparalleled work ethic, an inherent part of this fast-paced metropolis where efficiency and creativity are big business.

— RUGGERO GABBAI  
Town Councillor,  
President of the City Expo 2015 Committee



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### → WHERE TIP

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**FERRARI DREAM**

A trip in discovery of the historic "Scuderia", 90 minutes from the center of Milan, through the symbolic places of the legendary Ferrari.

**OPENING PAGE:** the Ferrari 166 F2 (1951) on display at the Ferrari Museum in Maranello.

**TOP, RIGHT:** Sala delle Vittorie at the Ferrari Museum and the Ferrari Store in piazza Liberty, Milan.

For racing car enthusiasts, the town of Maranello is a milestone in the history of car racing competitions. The story of Enzo Ferrari and his racing stable began here. The true custodian of the legend is the Ferrari Museum which is visited each year by more than 200,000 aficionados from all over the world. It houses the cars, images and trophies that have characterized the history of the brand, but not only. The display space of the museum is continually updated. For example, novelties introduced this year include the new Sala delle Vittorie (Victory Hall) which celebrates the Racing Stable's most recent successes through an overview of the single-seater World Championships from 1999 to 2008, together with the more than 100 trophies and original helmets of the Scuderia's 9 World Champion drivers. The heart of the museum is undoubtedly the breathtaking display of Ferrari racing cars featuring approximately 40 models, chosen by rotation, thanks to the company's vast patrimony and its

collaboration with several of the most important Italian and international museums and collectors from all over the world. The museum is divided into three thematic areas, each one capable of satisfying the expectations of not only racing enthusiasts but also vintage car connoisseurs: Formula One, Sports and Sport-Prototypes and the GT World. The whole is completed by a large shop, an offshoot of the larger Ferrari Store situated in front of the company's historic entrance in via Abetone, which offers a wide range of official Ferrari merchandise; a well-stocked bookstore, a library showcasing the most important Ferrari publications and an original Photo Point where visitors can have souvenir photos taken against the special Formula 1 background, to celebrate an unforgettable day spent with loved ones and friends.

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## Ferrari Museum

Via Dino Ferrari, 43 - Maranello (Modena). T: 0536 949713. [www.ferrari.com](http://www.ferrari.com)

**Open daily 9.30am-7pm** (from 1 May to 30 September); 9.30am-6pm (from 1 October to 30 April).

**Tickets:** €13 (ticket with Museo Casa Enzo Ferrari at Modena: €22)

**How to reach the museum:**

- By car: motorway A1 Milano-Napoli direction Bologna, exit Modena Nord, take the Tangenziale towards Abetone-Sassuolo.
- By train: the nearest train station is Modena.
- Special connection Modena-Maranello (only for museum's visitors): new service linking every hour the railway station of Modena and the Ferrari Museum in Maranello (about 20 km).



a short distance away, is a part of the circuit involved in the Ferrari Tribute to **Mille Miglia** (scheduled to be held **from 16 to 20 May**). The event, which takes place minutes before the Mille Miglia competition, will see 150 of the most "recent" Ferraris, built post 1958 ([ferraritribute.1000miglia.eu](http://ferraritribute.1000miglia.eu)), racing through the town's streets. Modena is also home to the Cento Ore Classic car race (23-26 June), currently celebrating its 11th anniversary, and MEF, the Museo Casa Enzo Ferrari which, in addition to the modern complex housing a precious gallery of car models, was also formerly the residence of Enzo Ferrari, now turned museum. ([www.museocasaenzoferrari.it](http://www.museocasaenzoferrari.it)).

## The Reds in Milan

Just moments from the Duomo, in piazza Liberty,

you will find the Ferrari Store, a true mecca for Ferrari fans carrying all the brand's clothing collections, accessories and merchandise. Just outside the city, in Arese, motor sports enthusiasts can visit the Alfa Romeo Museum (currently undergoing restructuring work, [www.alfaromeo.it](http://www.alfaromeo.it)), an historic name in the automotive industry, boasting strong ties with Enzo Ferrari who started his career here in 1920. Established in 1976 and extending over a surface area of more than 4,800 sq.m, the Alfa Romeo Museum houses an example of each model produced, including prototypes, studies, experimental vehicles and racing cars. **Monza**, on the other hand, is home to the world-renowned autodromo (race track) whose fame lies more than anything else with Gran Prix racing. In fact, **from 7 to 9 September**, the circuit will host

the **Formula 1 Grand Prix** competition, one of the most popular races on the world F1 calendar; conversely, **on May 13** lucky Ferrari owners will have a chance to participate in the exciting **Ferrari Day** rally which draws lovers of these "red" cars from all over the world.

## WHERE TIP

**Rosso Corsa (racing red) is the red international motor racing colour of cars as signed by FIA (Federazione Internazionale dell'Automobile) to Italian teams in the 1920s, during world competitions.**



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In addition to a romantic tour of Lake Como and Lake Maggiore, "Drive Your Dream" offers a thrilling, "not-to-be-missed" city tour event enabling car enthusiasts to experience the thrill of driving a luxurious super car like, for example a Ferrari California in Milan and its outlying areas. In addition to other sites, participants will also have a chance to visit the San Siro Stadium. Experienced guides will enlighten visitors about the history of the city's best-loved teams - namely Inter and A.C. Milan - with a visit to the Museum and Shop. Piazza Sempione, 5. T: 02 39195044. [info@dydrent.it](mailto:info@dydrent.it) [www.dydrent.it](http://www.dydrent.it)

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# Where to Buy

The word Ferrari spells red. Here you can find all the hottest trends, from clothing to accessories, for a real legendary Maranello-style outfit



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M1 San Babila. Map G4  
**Prada**  
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M1 Duomo. Map F5  
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M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



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M1 Conciliazione. Map C4  
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M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4  
www.montblanc.com



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# Hot Dates | May 2012

FRIDAY 4 & SATURDAY 19

## Navigli Festivities

With the arrival of spring, the banks of the Naviglio Grande offer all manner of exciting events starting on 4 May with NavigaMI, the craft and sailboat fair (until 6 May), and continuing, on May 19, with Arte sul Naviglio Grande, two days dedicated to paintings by more than 200 exhibitors. [www.navigliombardi.it](http://www.navigliombardi.it)



WEDNESDAY 30

## Benedict XVI Pays Tribute to Milan



Milan is preparing to host the 7th World Meeting of Families. An event of international scope that will see the gathering of believers from all over the world. To mark this momentous event, Pope Benedict XVI will preside over a number of events organized in honour of the celebrations. [www.family2012.com](http://www.family2012.com)

THURSDAY 3

**LA SCALA BALLET.** The premiere of Marguerite and Armand, the new ballet scheduled to be staged at Teatro alla Scala will feature acclaimed *danseur* Roberto Bolle and Bolshoi *etoile* Svetlana Zakharova. [www.teatroallascala.org](http://www.teatroallascala.org)

SUNDAY 6

**THE ART OF DESIGN.** Last day to see the exhibition "Gustav Klimt. Disegni intorno al fregio di Beethoven". On exhibit at Spazio Oberdan, visitors will have a chance to admire a life-sized reproduction of "The Beethoven Frieze", accompanied by fifteen original drawings by Klimt. [www.klimtmilano.com](http://www.klimtmilano.com)

SUNDAY 13

**ANTIQUES ON DISPLAY.** Since 1986, Brocantage has been a reference point for antique lovers. Hosted at Novegro's Parco Esposizione, fans and collectors will be flocking to the annual show for an eye-ful of the period pieces, furniture, paintings and various objet d'art that are showcased at each edition. [www.parcoesposizioninovegro.it](http://www.parcoesposizioninovegro.it)

THURSDAY 17

**TASTING EXPERIENCE.** Taste of Milano, the annual event featuring the excellence of Italian cuisine will be held at San Siro's Ippodromo. Foodie ideas galore, presented by several of Milan's starred chefs, will get your mouth watering. [www.tasteofmilano.it](http://www.tasteofmilano.it)

SUNDAY 20

**AVON WOMEN'S RUN.** Last leg of Avon Running, the circuit created by Avon Cosmetics to empower women to triumph in sports and their wellbeing and support the fight against breast cancer. [www.avonrunning.it](http://www.avonrunning.it)

SUNDAY 27

**HISTORIC COMPETITIONS.** The "Giro d'Italia", one of the most famous and important cycling competitions in the world has chosen Milan as the final stage of its 95th edition. One of the toughest and most exciting races extant, the tour, covering more than 3,400 km., will start in Denmark and culminate with an individual time trial in the centre of Milan. [www.gazzetta.it/Speciali/Giroditalia/2012/en/](http://www.gazzetta.it/Speciali/Giroditalia/2012/en/)



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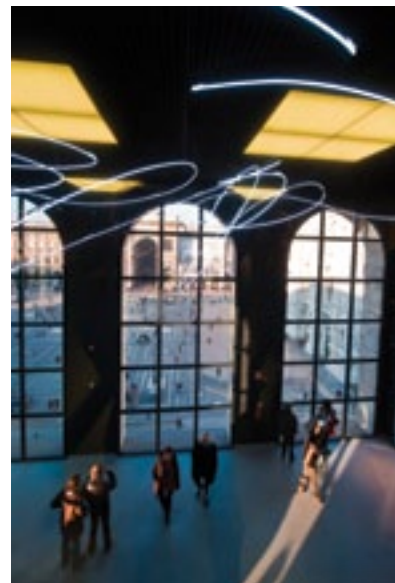


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## TRIENNALE DI MILANO

• **4-27 May**  
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 • **11-13 May**  
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## Itineraries of Faith

On the occasion of the Pope's visit to Milan for the World Meeting of Families, Where suggests a tour of several of the city's most evocative places of worship

Milan is preparing to welcome His Holiness Benedict XVI and the flow of pilgrims who will gather together for the seventh World Meeting of Families (scheduled to be held from 29 May to 3 June). A moment not only for reflection but also an opportunity to visit Milan's places of worship. One of the city's historic reference points is the **Duomo**, the most important example of Gothic architecture in Italy featuring a triumph of spires, buttresses and marble statues, serving as the perfect backdrop for the numerous events, exhibitions and concerts that are organized here. In addition to a plethora of artistic works, the Cathedral now boasts a stunning new bookshop in the shape of an innovative octagonal structure made entirely from glass. Finally, to experience the Duomo at its most majestic, we suggest a visit to its terraces, accessible by an elevator, from which you can enjoy a breathtaking view over the city topped by the cathedral's famed golden Madonnina. (M1-M3 Duomo, [www.duomomilano.it](http://www.duomomilano.it)). An important monument of early Christian times, the **Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio** takes its name from the bishop buried here together with the remains of San Gervasio and Protaso. On 7 December, the Milanese honour the memory of its patron saint with a holiday. The Basilica houses precious works of art including the Sacellum of San Vittore in Ciel d'Oro, the carved wooden choir and the mosaic of the apse (M2 Sant'Ambrogio, [www.basilicasantambrogio.it](http://www.basilicasantambrogio.it)). Not far from Castello Sforzesco you will find the **Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie**. Belonging to the Dominican order, not only is it a UNESCO world heritage site but, above all, home to Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper", hosted in the convent's old refectory. On 21 May, the Church will host a performance by Associazione



Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio

Musicale Arteviva of F.J. **Haydn's Harmoniemesse** with an exclusive visit to Leonardo's Last Supper (M1-M2 Cadorna, [www.grazieop.it](http://www.grazieop.it)). Finally, the Navigli area is home to the **Basilica di Sant'Eustorgio** which houses numerous works of art attributed to Renaissance artists of the calibre of Foppa and Bergognone, together with the relics of the Magi which, according to legend, Sant'Eustorgio brought back from Constantinople. After crossing through the museum, visitors can access the **Portinari Chapel**, a masterpiece of design in which both the architectural structure and decorations were conceived at the same time. ([www.santeustorgio.it](http://www.santeustorgio.it)).

[www.turismo.regione.lombardia.it/gli-itinerari](http://www.turismo.regione.lombardia.it/gli-itinerari)

### Sacred Mysteries



The centre of Milan boasts several masterpieces of religious architecture, enigmatic venues and the custodians of long-forgotten stories. In via Torino, at number 17/19 (M1 Duomo, M3 Missori), visitors can discover the marvels of Renaissance art at the small Church of **Santa Maria presso San Satiro**, designed by **Bramante**, which in just one metre of depth gives the illusion of a long, elegant choir. Piazza Missori is home to the fascinating Romanic crypt of San

**Giovanni in Conca**, a Church dating back to early Christian times which was demolished in the mid-20th century. Its ruins include the only extant example of a Romanesque crypt in Milan (M3 Missori). Just moments away is the **ossuary chapel of San Bernardino alle Ossa** (via Verziere 2, M1 Duomo, San Babila), dating back to the 17th/18th century, completely covered by **bones and skeletons** arranged to form large crucifixes and imposing geometric designs (see photo).

# MILAN SIGHTSEEINGS



## La Scala Museum and Theatre

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

### GUIDED TOUR

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

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

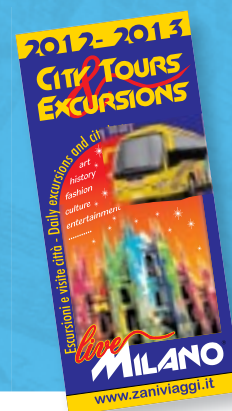
### MILAN CITY TOURS

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



### ONE-DAY TRIPS

Lake Como and Bellagio  
 Verona and Lake Garda  
 Lake Maggiore  
 Bergamo  
 Venice  
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**MUSIC LOVERS**

More than one hundred concerts are scheduled to take place in private houses, piazzas, theatres and gardens scattered throughout the city. Promoted by the city of Milan, **Piano City Milano** is a real celebration of the piano which, **from 11 to 13 May**, will see a number of marathons, challenges, collective performances, educational activities and house concerts involving not only composers and professional pianists (including big names of the calibre of Ludovico Einaudi, Danilo Rea, Antonio Ballista and Bruno Canino), but also piano students, amateurs and simple music lovers ([www.pianocitymilano.it](http://www.pianocitymilano.it)).  
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**WORLDCLASS PIANISTS AT THE CONSERVATORY**



The traditional headquarters of Milan's most important music schools, during the **month of May**, the **Sala Verdi of the "Giuseppe Verdi" Conservatory** will host a quintet of illustrious pianists.

- 2 > Grigory Sokolov
- 9 > Radu Lupu
- 14 > Olli Mustonen
- 15 > Yuja Wang
- 21 > Stephen Hough

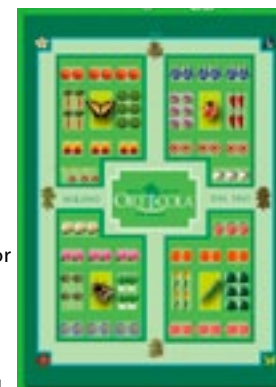


**MILANO FOOD WEEK**

**From 19 to 27 May**, Milan will celebrate its famous **food and wine week** with a rich calendar of events and the active participation of restaurants, pasticcerie, museums, public venues and private locations.  
[www.milanofoodweek.com](http://www.milanofoodweek.com)

**FLOWERS IN BLOOM**

Beautiful blooms and inspirational ideas abound at Milan's horticultural highlight. Milan's flower show, known as **Orticola**, will be hosted **from 11 to 13 May** at the **Indro Montanelli public gardens**. The event features a technicolor display of flowers, plants and rare, ancient fruits for the delight of horticulturists and flower lovers. [www.orticola.org](http://www.orticola.org)



**INTER VS MILAN AT SAN SIRO**

All eyes will be on the famed **Giuseppe Meazza Stadium** on **Sunday 6 May** as Inter takes on Milan in the **277th Derby della Madonnina**. An absolute "must" for hard core football fans.  
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MAY

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](http://www.laverdi.org)

■ **Symphonic Season**  
**3, 4, 6 May**  
**Claus Peter Flor**, conductor  
Music by B. Britten and A. Bruckner

Music by G. Bacewicz, M. Bruch, and B. Bartók

**10, 11, 13 May**  
**Zhang Xiang**, conductor  
Music by P.I. Čajkovskij and L. van Beethoven

■ **"Crescendo in Musica" Cycle**  
**5 May (3.30 pm)**  
"I Coristi"  
Junior Symphony Orchestra, Treble Voices Choir  
**Maria Teresa Tramontin**, conductor

**17, 18, 20 May**  
**Luca Santaniello**, violin  
**Mario Shirai Grigolato**, cello  
**Simone Pedroni**, piano  
**Zhang Xian**, conductor  
Music by L. van Beethoven and G. Mahler

■ **"laVerdi Barocca" Cycle**  
**9 May (8.30 pm)**  
**Gianfranco Ricci and Davide Monti**, violin  
**Antonio Papetti and Nicola Brovelli**, cello  
**Ruben Jais**, conductor  
Music by A. Vivaldi and D. Scarlatti

**24, 25, 27 May**  
**David Garrett**, violin  
**John Axelrod**, conductor

**MORE TO ENJOY...**

**6 May > Tangerine Dream** - Teatro degli Arcimboldi ([www.teatroarcimboldi.it](http://www.teatroarcimboldi.it), viale dell'Innovazione, 1. T: 02 641142200)

**7 May > Chiara Civello** - Teatro Smeraldo ([www.smeraldo.it](http://www.smeraldo.it), piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 36639300)

**9 and 10 May > Eifman Ballet Theatre of St. Petersburg** - Teatro degli Arcimboldi ([www.teatroarcimboldi.it](http://www.teatroarcimboldi.it), viale dell'Innovazione, 1. T: 02 641142200)

**13 May > Peter Hammill** - La Salumeria della Musica ([www.salumeriadellamusica.com](http://www.salumeriadellamusica.com), via A. Pasinetti, 2. T: 02 56807350)

**16 May > The Rasmus** - Magazzini Generali ([www.magazzinigenerali.it](http://www.magazzinigenerali.it), via Pietrasanta, 16. T: 02 5393948)

**23, 24 and 25 May > Yellowjackets** - Blue Note [www.bluenotemilano.com](http://www.bluenotemilano.com), via Borsieri, 37. T: 02 69016888)

**CYCLING**

**GIRO D'ITALIA'S LAST STAGE**

As is customary, the **Giro d'Italia** race will end on **21 May** with an individual time trial in Milan. Cycling fans can cheer on their heroes as they race against the clock through the streets of Milan in a bid to win the 21st and final stage of the competition.  
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» ARTS



## THE RETURN OF MARINA ABRAMOVIĆ

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



## 16th Century Landscapes

With **"Tiziano e la nascita del paesaggio moderno"** Palazzo Reale will host an exhibition of fifty works of art in discovery of the birth of modern landscapes in 16th century painting, a highly select collection of extraordinary paintings by famous masters. Open daily (on Mondays, afternoons only), **until 20 May**. [www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale](http://www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale)

Pietro Spica's "Tetti della cattedrale di San Basilio a Mosca". **From 8 May**, **Galleria Nuages** in via del Laurio 10 will host the world of **Pietro Spica** featuring visions and interpretations of 40 cities based on the artist's virtuoso watercolour technique. [www.pietrospica.it](http://www.pietrospica.it)



## International Street Art

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



## Photography and Video Art

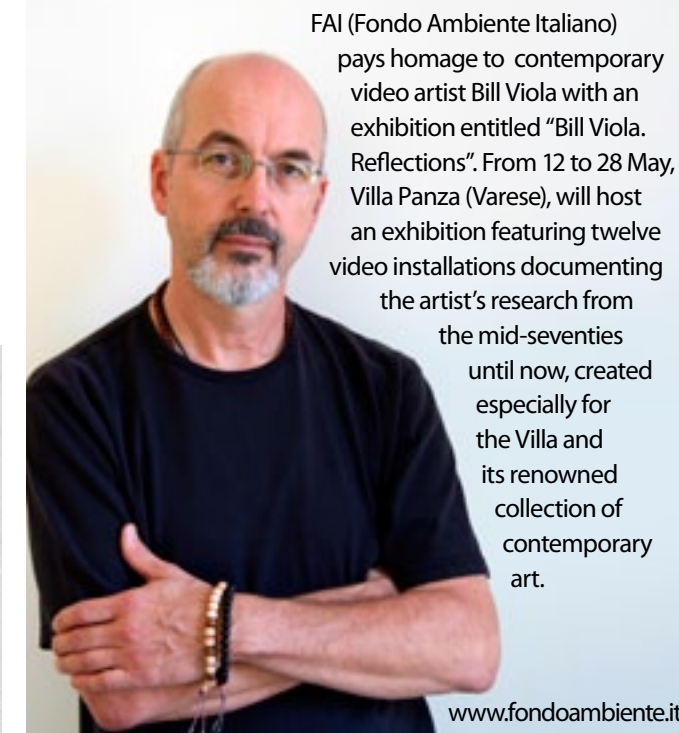
Don't miss the second edition of **MIA-Milan Image Art Fair**, the only international fair in Italy dedicated entirely to photography and video art. **From 4 to 6 May** at **Superstudio Più** (via Tortona, 27). [www.miafair.it](http://www.miafair.it)

## Exhibits at the Castello

Milan's **Castello Sforzesco** will act as backdrop to two highly unusual exhibitions. The first, **Bramantino a Milano**, is divided up between the Sala del Tesoro, housing the monumental Argo, and the Sala della Balla, which hosts twelve tapestries from the Trivulzio collection. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm, **16 May-25 September**. The other exhibition is **Ultrabody-208 opere tra Arte e Design**, a selection of works painted by several of the most significant protagonists on the international stage of design and visual arts which, starting from the "body", involve several aspects of anthropology, sociology, culture, society, technology and contemporary aesthetics. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm, **until 17 June**. [www.milancastello.it](http://www.milancastello.it)



## BILL VIOLA AT VILLA PANZA



FAI (Fondo Ambiente Italiano) pays homage to contemporary video artist Bill Viola with an exhibition entitled **"Bill Viola. Reflections"**. From 12 to 28 May, Villa Panza (Varese), will host an exhibition featuring twelve video installations documenting the artist's research from the mid-seventies until now, created especially for the Villa and its renowned collection of contemporary art.

[www.fondoambiente.it](http://www.fondoambiente.it)

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# NEW opening What's New in the City

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



## A Makeover for Valentino

**Valentino.** Following in-depth restyling, the new flagship store of the historic haute couture maison has reopened its doors. A series of rooms, each boasting different decor to separate and emphasize all the collections (men, women, and accessories). The uber-stylish spaces are pervaded by a highly evocative atmosphere thanks to a personalized range of colours, materials, surfaces and light. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. [www.valentino.com](http://www.valentino.com) Via Montenapoleone, 20. T: 02 76006182. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

## Welcome Hackett London!

**Hackett London.** Quintessentially British men's outfitter, Hackett London, has just opened its first store in Milan. Classic Milanese architecture merges with the new concepts of design to recreate the atmosphere of an exclusive gentlemen's club. In keeping with its exclusive concept, the brand offers personal and bespoke tailoring inspired by Savile Row. The ground floor hosts Hackett's casual wear, including apparel for children and the sponsorship collections for the latest range of stylish Aston Martin Racing clothing and the Oxford & Cambridge Boat Race. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7p [www.hackettlondon.com](http://www.hackettlondon.com). Via Manzoni, 38. T: 02 76015369. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



## Fratelli Rossetti Reopens in via Montenapoleone

**Fratelli Rossetti.** The historic Montenapoleone-based store has reopened with a new concept and the launch of a "made-to-measure" project. The first floor is dedicated to the "Su Misura Uomo" project, the brand's exclusive sartorial service, which offers bespoke products, modelled to suit individual requirement. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. [www.fratellirossetti.com](http://www.fratellirossetti.com) Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M1 San Babila. Map G4 M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4



## First-ever for Longchamp

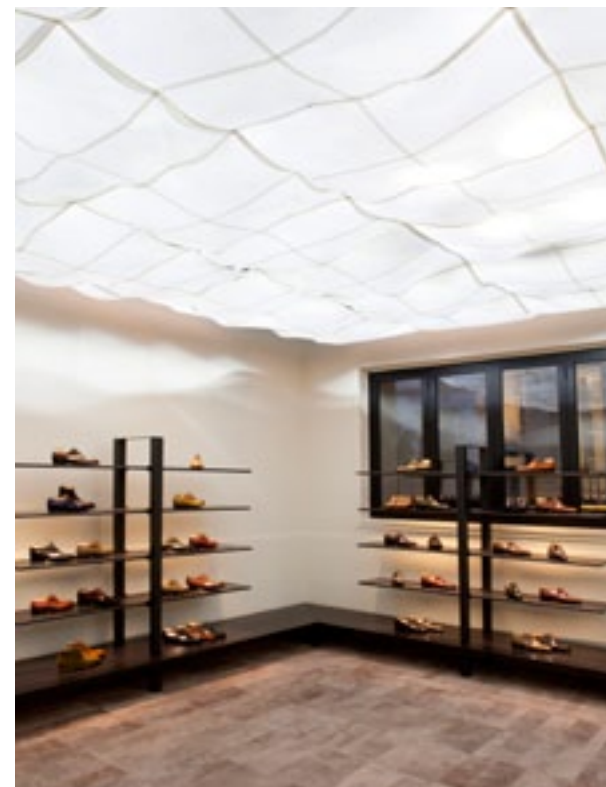
**Longchamp.** Via della Spiga 6 is the address of the first Italian single brand store of this well-known high class leather goods brand. The Milan boutique is the first Longchamp venue to have dedicated a space to "Ready-to-Wear" and footwear. A stunning glass elevator connects the various floors starting from the basement which not only houses the men's lines (from travel to business) but also an imposing leather table, designed ad hoc for the new space. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. [www.longchamp.com](http://www.longchamp.com) Via della Spiga, 6. T: 02 84932705. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

## Sutor Mantellassi New Look

**Sutor Mantellassi.** Sophisticated footwear brand Sutor Mantellassi has opened a new space in Milan's highly central via Montenapoleone at number 3. Here you can find all their collections for men and women, plus an area dedicated to celebs who have worn the brand's shoes. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.sutormantellassi.com](http://www.sutormantellassi.com) Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 76281314. M1 San Babila. Map G4



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## M Missoni Store Opening

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



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## Shopping

### NEW opening Innovative Jeweller's Showroom in Montenapoleone

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Via Montenapoleone, 9 T: 02 76319153 [www.faraonegioielli.it](http://www.faraonegioielli.it)

For more detailed listings, please see [www.wheretraveler.com](http://www.wheretraveler.com)

### Accessories

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

**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](http://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](http://www.coccinelle.com). Via A. Manzoni corner of via Bigli. T: 02 76028161. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

**CORTO MOLTEDO**—Young, eclectic designer Gabriele Corto Moltoledo 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 Moltoledo 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](http://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](http://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](http://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

### Guidelines

This directory, grouped by category, is a list of establishments recommended by the editors of *Where Magazine* and includes regular advertisers. The most popular luxury brands and designers stores are grouped under the separate listing **Fashion Stores**, which can be found on pages 22-23.

#### MAP LOCATIONS

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

#### INFORMATION

Visitors should note that VAT is generally 21% and it is generally included in the price of goods. Before finalizing a purchase, overseas visitors from outside the EU should ask the shop assistant whether they are eligible for a tax refund. Shopping hours are generally from 9.30am to 7.30pm; less centrally located shops still take the traditional lunch break from 12.30pm or 1pm to 3pm or 4pm. Most shops are closed on Sundays (except those located in central Milan) and on Monday mornings. Make sure to always check ahead. Several unusual shops, stocking items and rarities for collectors and aficionados in specific product categories, are listed under **Passion Shopping** rather than in the standard Shopping sections.

All the merchant marked accept the Union Pay Card.

10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. [www.miumiu.com](http://www.miumiu.com). Via Sant'Andrea, 21. T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

### 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](http://www.aldocoppola.it). Corso Garibaldi, 110. T: 02 6552144. M2 Moscova. **Map F2**

**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](http://www.mazzolari.net). Galleria San Babila 4/D. T: 02 76000063. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Corso Matteotti, 7. T: 02 795261. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Corso Monforte 2/4.

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

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

**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](http://www.toniandguy.it). Via V. Monti, 27. T: 02 48027137. M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D4**

### 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](http://www.abooklibrerie.it). Via Rovello, 2. T: 02 72333504 **Map E3**

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

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

**LA FELTRINELLI EXPRESS**—A brand new sales point extending over 2500 sq.m. located inside the Stazione Centrale. Spread out over several floors, it offers books, CDs, DVDs, multimedia items,

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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



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.negoziomondadori.it. Several locations in the city (piazza Duomo, corso Vittorio Emanuele II, via Marghera, via Berchet). Mon-Sun 9am-11pm (Newsstand, Coffee Bakery and Fine Foods from 7am). Piazza del Duomo, 1. T: 02 4544110. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

**PANTON'S ENGLISH BOOKSHOP**—Spread out over two floors, Panton's offers a vast selection of books in English: narrative, history, children's books, cookery, art etc.; but also books on antiques, travel guides, maps and multimedia products. The magazine Where Milan is also distributed in this store. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. www.panton.it. Via L. Ariosto corner of via L. Mascheroni, 12. T: 02 4694468. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

Children's Clothing & Toys

**MIKI HOUSE**—Superb quality and unique style are the hallmarks of this Japanese house of children's fashion and style. Every collection is conceived with the child in mind. Fashioned in workshops in Japan, the clothing is made from fine fabrics and imbued with practical, functional, and unique touches. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.mikihouse.co.jp. Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Clothing - Men & Women

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

**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**

**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 (Liniate e Malpensa). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.boggi.it.



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



# Fashion Stores



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

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

**ALBERTA FERRETTI PHILOSOPHY**—www.albertaferretti.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 18. T: 02 76003095. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila.

**Map G4**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DOLCE&GABBANA**—www.dolcegabbana.it. Men: open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Corso Venezia, 15. T: 02 76028485. M1 San Babila.

**Map G4** • Women: open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 26. T: 02 76001155. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Accessories: via della Spiga, 2. T: 02 795747. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LUCCI PIANA**—www.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** • Via della Spiga, 18 corner of via Sant'Andrea, 23 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 780465. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Luxury shopping

Duomo district



Gobbi 1842

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Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15  
T: 02 76020536



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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.brianebarr.com. Via Durini, 28. T: 02 76005582. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

**BROOKS BROTHERS**—The symbol of male elegance since 1818, this American clothing and accessories brand is distinguished by high quality and sartorial tradition. Known since its inception for its shirting, it all began in the early 20th century with a new line of button down shirts, inspired by those worn by British polo players and currently one of the hallmark features of the brand. For men and women in search of a total look exuding casual elegance. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.brooksbrothers.com. Via San Pietro all'Orto, 10. T: 02 76018081. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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**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**

**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**

**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**

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

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**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**

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

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

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

**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 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**

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# Welcome to Brera

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

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

## Art, shopping and entertainment

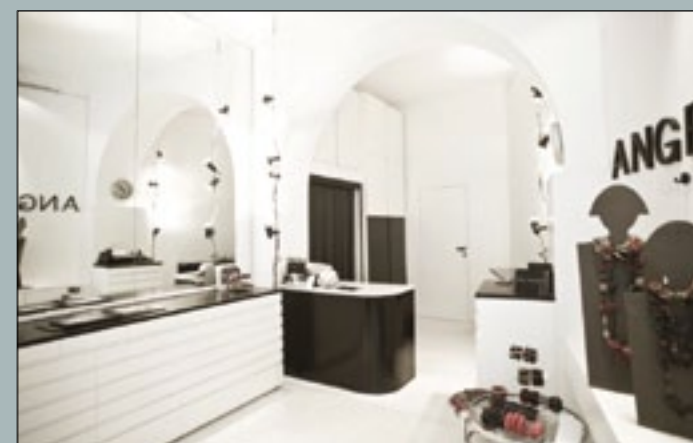
To start your sightseeing tour on the right foot, we suggest stopping for a cup of coffee at **Princi**, not just an ordinary bakery, but a meeting point where, amidst the heady scents of "brioches" and "cappuccino", you will have a chance to begin your day on a high note. A reference point for antique lovers, Brera boasts a large number of antique shops. As an aside, those interested in bargains or bric a brac should definitely make time to visit the **mercato di antiquariato e brocantage**, held on the third Sunday of each month.

Not far from the elegant artisan footwear sold by **Iliprandi** or the vintage delights of **Cavalli&Nastri**, visitors will find the first Italian monobrand store of fashion guru **Marc Jacobs**, whose adjacent café is the perfect spot for a "trendy" aperitivo set against the evocative backdrop of piazza del Carmine. The array of boutiques continues with the sophisticated offer of scarves by **Faliero Sarti**, bags by **F. Clio**, silverware by **Giovanni Raspini**, jewellery by **Kidult** in via Pontaccio, designer eyewear by **Alain Mikli** in corso Como, unique leather accessories by **Giòsa** in via Ciovasso and the

sartorial tradition of **Ader** and **Montezemolo**. Conversely, for design aficionados, we suggest a visit to the **Calligaris** flagship store, after which you will have a chance to lose yourself amidst the thousand of furnishing ideas offered by **Cargo&Hi-Tech**; dulcis in fundo, in the real sense of the word, don't forget to sample the specialties of maître chocolatier **Guido Gobino** in corso Garibaldi.

## Tasting suggestions

Between visiting one shop and another, you might be surprised to suddenly discover that it's time for lunch. Try the typical Parma-based charcuterie specialties at **Parma & Co**, where you can also enjoy a Sunday brunch, the typical Italian fare offered by **Chiù**, also an excellent idea for tasty gift food packages, the organic menus found at **Tastari** or the famed sandwiches sold by **Panino Giusto**. The afternoon is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it's aperitivo time, the beloved Milanese tradition of pre-dinner drinks and a great way to relax at the end of a long day: you are definitely likely to be seduced by the purely Art Déco-style atmosphere of **El Tombon de San Marc** or the trendier atmosphere of **Fashion Café** in via San Marco; other options are heady wine tasting sessions in the informal ambience of either **N'Ombra de Vin** or **Moscattelli**. Conversely, the more fashion-oriented will find just what they're looking for in nearby corso Como, featuring Milan's renowned **10 Corso Como**, a café, restaurant, concept store, bookshop and exhibition space. Choosing the right restaurant for dinner might pose quite some discussion. Here are some venues where you can savour authentic Italian cuisine: **Maxelâ**, for meat lovers, **La Briciola** and **Giallo** for real "VIP-watching", the Mediterranean flavours of **Mimmo-Osteria del Corso**, the Tuscan ones of **Osteria Brunello** and, last but not least, the characteristic restaurants of old Milan including **Rigolo**, **All'Isola**, **La Libera**, **Bebel's** and **La Vecchia Lira**.



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**BEBEL'S** - via San Marco 38, T: 02 6571658  
**CALLIGARIS** - via Tivoli corner of Foro Bonaparte, T: 02 91988333 [www.milano.calligaris.it](http://www.milano.calligaris.it)  
**CARGO&HI-TECH** - piazza XXV aprile, T: 02 6241101 - [www.cargomilano.it](http://www.cargomilano.it)  
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**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](http://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](http://www.vionnet.com). Corso Monforte, 16. T: 02 49682563. M1 San Babila. **Map H4** 

## Concept Stores

**BANANA REPUBLIC**—Versatile, streamlined clothing and luxury fabrics at affordable prices. This is the secret of the success of Banana Republic which has just opened in Milan. The megastore also hosts Monogram, a collection of basic clothing that represents the best of the collections. By appointment, free image consultancy with personal stylists. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-8pm. [www.bananarepublic.gap.com](http://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](http://www.high-techmilano.com). Via A. Meucci, 43. T: 02 2722131. M2 Crescenzago. **Off Map**

**FERRARI STORE MILANO**—Dedicated to Ferrari devotees, this authorized sales point of the historic Maranello headquarters sells over three thousand types of Ferrari merchandise including clothing, leather goods, high-class accessories, toys and models. From a minimum of 3.5 euros for a logoeed 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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

## Department Stores & Shopping Centers

**LA RINASCENTE**, a fabulous department store overlooking the Duomo, is a real part of Milan's history. **Open seven days a week: Mon-Sat 9.30 am-10pm; Sun 10am-10pm. [www.rinascente.it](http://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](http://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](http://www.piazzaportello.it). Map A2** 





accessories and clothing. Open Mon 1pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.rossoprezioso.com](http://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

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**Feminine Appeal of “Reverso”**

Sharing the same values of tradition and perfection, the designers of **Jaeger-LeCoultre**, high-end luxury watch and clock manufacturers and **Valextra**, Milanese makers of luxury leather goods, have joined forces to offer a new expression of the emblematic Reverso for women: the **Grande Reverso Lady Ultra Thin**, a perfect combination of tradition, style and elegance. A two-tone version, combining pink gold and steel, this model now features a brand new bracelet, a double tour strap available in three colours inspired by the latest fashion trends.

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](http://www.vespa.com). Viale V. Veneto, 12. T: 02 29513036. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

**Jewellery & Watches**

**ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ**—The brand is renowned throughout the world. Sophisticated, original creations made from unusual materials such as plastic and resin, combined to create unique objects both in terms of colour and shape. Her creations have been used as accessories by famous television and film producers. The accessory as a focal point, capable of creating a look or dressing up any type of garment. A magical blend of contemporary and classical taste. A dream well worth the wearing. Open Tues-Sun 10am-1pm/2.30pm-7.30pm. [www.angelacaputi.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.cartier.it). Via Sant’Andrea, 11 (Temporary Boutique). T: 02 3030421. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

**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](http://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 repropounded in a flagship

store designed by Antonio Citterio. A well-lighted space displays all the Maison’s jewelry collections, which are admired throughout the world for their jewelry to be realized by master goldsmiths in full accordance with the best Italian tradition. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.damiani.it](http://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](http://www.dodo.it). Corso Matteotti, 9. T: 02 49524750. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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

**JAEGER-LECOULTRE BOUTIQUE**—Ideally located in the heart of Milan’s “Golden Fashion Triangle”, Jaeger-LeCoultre opened its first Italian boutique in keeping with the spirit of invention and creativity which has set this reference brand of Haute Horlogerie apart in the field of watchmaking since 1833. Featuring an elegant, low-key interior, this exclusive space harmoniously blends the best of design and contemporary materials with an Art Déco style, a period in which the Swiss watchmakers created the legendary Reverso. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.jaeger-lecoultre.com](http://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](http://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



*“I Composable”*

*La liberta' di cambiare ha la forma di un gioiello*



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# Outlets & Factory Stores



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

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

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

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

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

For more information visit: [www.fidenzavillage.com](http://www.fidenzavillage.com)

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

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

handcrafted pieces. Unique items, ranging from tiny earrings to diamond chokers. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. [www.lingottino.it](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

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

**• PISA OROLOGERIA**—A watch lover's paradise for over 60 years. Prestigious timepieces with particular attention to the latest innovations. Assistance centre and specialized workshop. Unique gift packaging with delivery guaranteed to any part of the world. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.pisaorologeria.com](http://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](http://www.pisaorologeria.com). Via Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

**• QUERIOT**—A new line of original, sophisticated jewellery, designed for women who rather than following fashion trends prefer to make their own statement with something unique and different. Queriot offers jewellery at affordable prices because it uses 9-carat gold, silver, precious stones

and small diamonds. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.queriot.com](http://www.queriot.com). Foro Buonaparte, 63. T: 02 72080304. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

**• ROCCA 1794**—Master jewellers and watchmakers since the 18th century, Rocca rates among the first importers of luxury Swiss watches. A selection among the most prestigious brands: Damiani, Rolex, Breguet, Ulysse Nardin, Omega, Cartier, Panerai, Piaget, Baume&Mercier. Rocca guarantees outstanding levels of competence and expert skillfull consultancy. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. [www.rocca1794.com](http://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.ronchigioggielli.com](http://www.ronchigioggielli.com). Via Albricci, 2 (Temporary Shop). T: 02 8774449. 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

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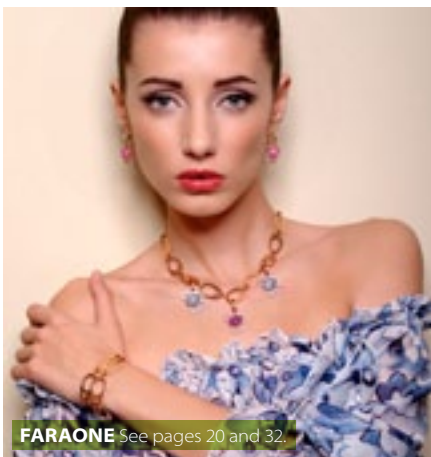


### Fidenza Village presents "Shopping with Da Vinci"

Fidenza Village offers the exclusive package "Shopping with Da Vinci"; an opportunity to discover the history and traditions of the Lombard capital, and to then spend the afternoon shopping in more than 100 exclusive boutiques at Fidenza Village. The **unique combination** of this itinerary will make an exciting day, spent both in **Fidenza Village's boutiques** and with **Milan's rich artistic and cultural heritage** such as **The Last Supper**, the Teatro alla Scala and the Sforzesco Castle. Operating: Wednesday and Friday.

- 9.30 am: Departs from Piazza Duomo • 1.00 pm: End of the guided tour
  - 2.00 pm: Departs from Piazza Castello for Fidenza Village on the Shopping Express shuttle bus • 6.30 pm: Departs from Fidenza Village for Piazza Castello
- Cost of the package: €70,00 - Book it on line on **FidenzaVillage.com**

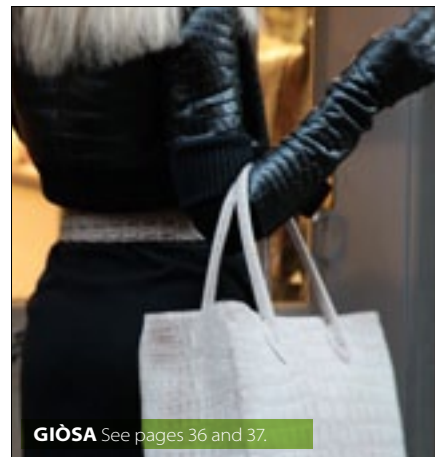




**FARAONE** See pages 20 and 32.



**PILGIÒ** See page 35.



**GIÒSA** See pages 36 and 37.

10am-8pm. [www.stroilioro.com](http://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 inc the best of precision-cut crystal glass and related luxury objects. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. [www.swarovski.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.wintexwatches.com). Via Terraggio, 15. T: 02 8063101. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D5**

## Leather & Luggage

**GIÒSA**—An atelier combined with a showroom in the Brera district, where the particular way to work the crocodile leather is, before being a business, a family history for about 40 years. The atelier merges the traditional working techniques of how to handle the most precious leathers with the modern and innovative way to transform them. Today Giòsa has become a reality bringing the finest craftsmanship and producing unique pieces intended to satisfy each customer's necessity, from the choice of colors to the most sophisticated finish. Open Mon-Fri 9am-1pm/2pm-7pm: Sat and Sun by appointment. [www.giosa.eu](http://www.giosa.eu). Via Ciovasso, 6. T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

**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.mandarinaduck.com](http://www.mandarinaduck.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](http://www.pellux.it) - [www.rimowastoremilano.it](http://www.rimowastoremilano.it). Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via Agnello). T: 02 864104. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

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

## Passion Shopping

**D-LIFE**—An original design store offering a wide range of decorative solutions in resin together with a variety of unique, exclusive furnishings, a perfect meld of technology and design. Elegant, 100% contemporary or vintage, "Made-in-Italy" 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](http://www.d3life.it). Via R. Pilo, 14. T: 02 89604362. M1 Porta Venezia. **Off Map**

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

**E. MARINELLA**—Established in 1914, the Marinella brand is known throughout the world for its stylish, hand-made neckties, worn by heads of state, industrial magnates and celebrities. In addition to the legendary shop - still located in Naples - and its sophisticated Milan boutique, E. Marinella ties are also sold at its single-brand store in Tokyo, Lugano and London. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.marinellanaipoli.it](http://www.marinellanaipoli.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](http://www.gazzetta.it). Corso Vittorio Emanuele-Galleria San Carlo. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**

**GIÒSA**—An atelier combined with a showroom in the Brera district, where the particular way to work the crocodile leather is, before being a business, a family history for about 40 years. The atelier merges the traditional working techniques of how to handle the most precious leathers with the modern and innovative way to transform them. Today Giòsa has become a reality bringing the finest craftsmanship and producing unique pieces intended to satisfy each customer's necessity, from the choice of colors to the most sophisticated finish. Open Mon-Fri 9am-1pm/2pm-7pm: Sat and Sun by appointment. [www.giosa.eu](http://www.giosa.eu). Via Ciovasso, 6. T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

**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](http://www.montblancitalia.it). Via Montenapoleone, 27B. T: 02 76317720. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

**NILUFAR**—A space for those who love historic Italian design and also want to understand its contemporary evolution, especially that poetic, visionary area midway between production and art. Since the end of the '90s Galleria Nilufar, founded by Nina Yashar who runs it with her sister Nilu and a staff of 5, has given life to a number of projects - including design and site-specific exhibitions and publications - either with proven masters and up-and-coming designers. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 10am-7.30pm; Sat

10am-7pm. [www.nilufar.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.lascalashop.it). Largo A. Ghiringhelli. T: 02 45483257. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

**SEGWAY**—The trendiest, most environmentally-friendly way to visit the city and its fashion streets. Segway offers a wide range of services including: "Downtown tour", 3 hours in discovery of the most evocative places of the city's historic centre,

"Shopping Tour" to visit downtown boutiques with a personal shopper, "Movida Tour", to spend a fun-filled evening at one of the city's most glamorous, hot spots. Reservations advisable. [www.segwaytourmilan.com](http://www.segwaytourmilan.com). Piazza Sempione, 5 (Arco della Pace). T: 02 39545062, [info@segwaytourmilan.com](mailto:info@segwaytourmilan.com). **Map D3**

**SOLO INTER**—A new singlebrand store, dedicated entirely to one of the most successful Italian Football League clubs, i.e. F.C. Internazionale (Inter), is just a stone's throw from Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. A real "Nerazzurri" passion shop where fans can buy all sort of official merchandise including books, magazines and photos but also clothing, sports accessories, jewellery, watches and kitchen and homeware items... in short, everything that your heart could desire signed Inter. Open daily 10.30am-7.30pm. [www.inter.it](http://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](http://www.ballin-shoes.it). Via Santo Spirito, 5. T: 02 76014904. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

## SPOTLIGHT

### All the Best Designer Brands

Bag bargains and stock up on the best Italian and international fashion brands, all discounted at 30 to 70% less, at **Serravalle Designer Outlet**, Europe's largest shopping mall located in Serravalle Scrivia (AL). In addition to the boutiques of Alberta Ferretti, Blumarine, Brioni, Brooks Brothers, Bruno Magli, Bulgari Company Store, Canali, Cerruti, Calvin Klein, Damiani, Diesel, Dolce & Gabbana, Etro, Ferré, Furla, Guess, Hugo Boss, La Perla, Lacoste, Les Copains, Pal Zileri, Prada, Roberto Cavalli, Salvatore Ferragamo and Versace, 2011 also saw the opening of Desigual, Tommy Hilfiger and Burberry. Open everyday, 10am-8pm. The outlet can be accessed by car, train or the convenient shuttle service that runs daily from Milan ([www.zaniviaggi.it](http://www.zaniviaggi.it) - T: 02 867131). [www.mcarthurglen.it](http://www.mcarthurglen.it) or [facebook.com/SerravalleDesignerOutlet](https://facebook.com/SerravalleDesignerOutlet)





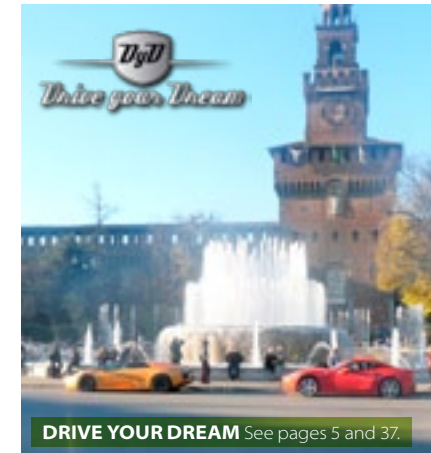


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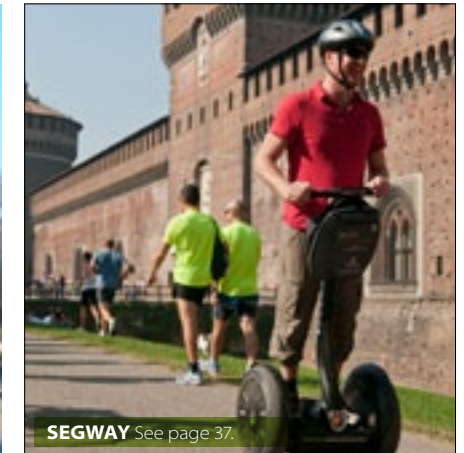
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VIBRAM See page 39.



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SEGWAY See page 37.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

**NERO GIARDINI**—Situated in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda, this single-brand store offers stylish, high-quality Made-in-Italy clothing and footwear. Set within an elegant, minimalist, functional and contemporary ambience, the shop extends over two floors featuring the latest collections of footwear, accessories and men and women’s clothing. Its luminous décor –

predominantly white furnishings alternated with black details – tempt shoppers inside. Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. [www.nerogiardini.it](http://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](http://www.sergiorossi.com). Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76006140. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** 🇮🇹

**STUART WEITZMAN**—A brand specializing in comfortable, high-fashion women’s footwear, Stuart Weitzman offers trendy styles, uber-luxe pumps with staggeringly high stiletto heels and evening sandals featuring the brand’s unique, unmistakable style. More than 600 creations for all seasons combining both classic and exotic materials – from cork to printed snakeskin, from goretex to gelatinous materials -, worn by beautiful people and fashionistas the world over. Open daily 10am-7pm. [www.stuartweitzman.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.fabrianoboutique.com). Via Ponte Vetero, 17. T: 02 76318754. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

**PETTINAROLI**—Established in 1881 as a print shop and this year celebrating its 130th anniversary, it subsequently branched out into traditional stationery. On offer, highly unique gifts, personalized planners, business cards printed on the finest of papers and antique prints. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. [www.fpettinaroli.it](http://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](http://www.caracenisartoria.com). Via San Marco, 22. T: 02 6554284. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

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





## Mediterranean Flavours at Botinero Restaurant

Nestling in the characteristic Brera district, this restaurant is a welcoming, sought-after gourmet location. Owned by soccer stars Zanetti and Cambiasso, it offers all the typical flavours of Italian cuisine, with particular emphasis on fresh, seasonal ingredients. Wine connoisseurs will be delighted by its serious wine list. The venue boasts five dining areas (including three private rooms) for all occasions, from romantic dinners right up to corporate events, and seats up to 120 people. The whole is completed by a fabulous outdoor area for "al fresco" dining, far removed from the hustle and bustle of city life.

Via San Marco, 3 - T: 02 65560840. [www.botinero.it](http://www.botinero.it)

For more detailed listings, please see [www.wheretraveler.com](http://www.wheretraveler.com)

### Haute Cuisine

**ACANTO-PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA**—A fabulously elegant ambiance awaits you at the famous Hotel Principe di Savoia. The tables are set just the right distance apart, the service is impeccable and the atmosphere exudes charm. The restaurant offers superior quality food prepared by renowned chefs with dishes that stylishly update the classics of Milanese cuisine, with risotto taking centre stage. The chef's creativity is also expressed in the pasta, meat and fish dishes. Open daily 7pm-11pm. Brunch on Sun 12.30am-3pm (65 euros); Business lunch from Mon to Fri (50 euros). €€€€. [www.hotelprincipedisavoia.com/ristorante-acanto](http://www.hotelprincipedisavoia.com/ristorante-acanto). Piazza della Repubblica, 17.

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



**ARMANI NOBU**—An ultra-trendy ambiance patronized by the fashion crowd. It goes without saying that this fab restaurant, owned by the legendary "Giorgio", is located in Milan's "Quadrilatero della Moda". Contemporary luxury, impeccable service and creative cuisine with a touch of Japanese, signed by the internationally renowned chef, Nobuyuki Matsuhisa. Open Mon-Sat 12am-3pm; 6.30 pm-midnight. Sun 6.30pm-midnight. €€€€. [www.armaninobu.it](http://www.armaninobu.it). Via G. Pisoni, 1 corner of via A. Manzoni. T: 02 62312645. M3 Montenaepoleone. **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](http://www.ristorantelassassino.it). Palazzo Recalcati - via Cornaggia corner of via Amedei. T: 02 8056144. M3 Missori. **Map F6**

**BULGARI-IL RISTORANTE**—An oasis of tranquillity, carrying the Bulgari trademark, in the heart of Milan. The famous chef, Andrea Ferrero, offers elegant presentations and small, though satisfying, portions. €€€€. Open daily. [www.bulgarihotels.com](http://www.bulgarihotels.com). Via privata Fratelli Gabba, 7/b. T: 02 805805233. M3 Montenaepoleone. **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, "sushi", vegetarian dishes and totally unpredictable contrasts.

## Guidelines

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

### MAP LOCATIONS

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

### INFORMATION

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

### PRICES

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

**Where on the web:** when you find this logo go to [www.wheremilan.com](http://www.wheremilan.com) to find the updated menu online.



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](http://www.maisonmoschino.com). Viale Monte Grappa, 12. T: 02 29009858. M2 Porta Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

**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](http://www.ristorantedoncarlos.it). Via A. Manzoni, 29. T: 02 72314640. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map G4**

**JOIA**—Pietro Leemann is considered the guru of vegetarian food or, according to his own definition, of "natural haute cuisine". Several of his finest creations include his "uovo apparente" ("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](http://www.joia.it). Via P. Castaldi, 18. T: 02 29522124. M1 Porta Venezia; M3 Repubblica. **Map H2**

**LE NOIR-THE GRAY**—In perfect keeping with the hotel's style and design the "Le Noir" Restaurant, situated on the first floor of the Grey Hotel, has a totally black look, in a post-modern oasis where one can enjoy Mediterranean dishes skilfully revisited by the Chef: a cuisine based on fresh and light products, like hand made pasta, fresh fish and vegetables. The restaurant also offers every day a business lunch menu. A vegetarian menu is also available on request for those who love healthy and light recipes. €€€ [www.hotelthegray.it](http://www.hotelthegray.it) Via San Raffaele, 6. T: 02 7208951. M1, M3 Duomo **Map F5**

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

Piazza della Scala. T: 02 72094338. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

**SAVINI**—As much a city Landmark as La Scala, this well-established restaurant is considered to be the city's finest. Stylish decor and period furnishings create a sophisticated ambience which, combined with impeccable service, make this a perfect dining experience. The chef Giovanni Bon offers an array of wonderfully creative food, demonstrating his truly authentic talent. Two tasting menus, "Savini 2011" (5 dishes for 95 euros), or "Sorpresa" (6 creations by the chef for 110 euros). Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. [www.savini milano.it](http://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](http://www.fourseasons.com). Via Gesù, 6/8. T: 02 77081435. M3 Montenaepoleone, 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](http://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.



## SPOTLIGHT

### Step Into the Past

An historic early 20th century villa acts as the perfect backdrop for **Osteria Primo Novecento**, an old world Milanese venue where guests will be enchanted by its romantic, sophisticated atmosphere in pure Art deco style featuring crystal chandeliers and characteristic period paintings. The menu offers all the flavours of time-honoured Mediterranean tradition with standout specialities including fish dishes (first and foremost lobster and prawns), served ad hoc for business lunches or romantic dinners, boasting only the finest, seasonal ingredients. Open Mon-Fri lunch 12am-2.30pm/dinner 7pm-11pm; Sat only dinner; Sun (September-May) lunch and dinner. [www.primonovecento.it](http://www.primonovecento.it) Via Ruggero di Lauria, 17 (corner of piazza Firenze). T: 02 33611643.



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

**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](http://www.alless.it). Viale Lombardia, 28. T: 02 70635097. M2 Piola. **Off Map**

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

**BAGUTTA**—One of Milan's oldest restaurants, Bagutta is famous, among other things, for a literary prize that was once awarded here. In fact, it is also for this reason that it is patronized by VIPs and intellectuals. Its top-class cuisine (Tuscan and Lombard) can also be savoured in the garden. House specialties include: la "fiorentina", the famous Florentine T-bone steak, the "scaloppina alla Bagutta", and soups. Closed on Sun. €€. [www.bagutta.it](http://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 bistro furnished in 1930s style offers diners a choice of classic regional cuisine from all over Italy. Certified by the Italian association for celiac disease. Closed on Sun. €€. [www.cantina-piemontese.it](http://www.cantina-piemontese.it). Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

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

**EDONÈ**—The daughter of Eros and Psyche, in Greek mythology, the word Edoné means a true incarnation of pleasure. A fabulous seafood restaurant with a reputation for some of the best fish in Milan. Simply and elegantly decorated with a fish counter displaying only the freshest produce. House specialties 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](http://www.edonemilano.it). Via Orti, 31. T: 02 36534864. M3 Crocetta, M3 Porta Romana. **Map G7**

**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](http://www.ristorantegalleria.it). Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 75. T: 02 86464912. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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

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

**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](http://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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**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**

**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.ratana.it. Via G. De Castilia, 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**

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

**ZIO PESCE**—A welcoming, informal atmosphere offering a high-quality, tasty though simple fish-based menu. Catalan-style lobster, oyster and seafood platters, Seafood risotto, imperial-style turbot, a mixed-fry of local seafood and



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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.ziopesce.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. Also the finest ingredients and the freshest products, prepared in the stir-fry version, on a hot griddle, steamed or with tofu. The best Chinese restaurant in Milan. Closed on Mon. €€. www.giardinodigiada.it. Via Palazzo Reale, 5. T: 02 8053891. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**



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

**MAMA CAFÉ 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 Bandoello, 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](http://www.resalomone.eu). Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. M1 Wagner. **Map A5**

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

**SEVEN**—Relaxing in a charming ambience while tasting the best meat in the world, chosen by our expert staff. Filetto stecato (filet wrapped in a thin layer of lard), Angus rib-roast, suckling pig and other delicacies. Fusion cuisine that brings the world to your home, accompanied by a fine selection of wines: over 180 labels on the list, with a choice of 24 wines also available by the glass. Closed on Sunday. The kitchen is open from 7pm to midnight. €€. [www.sevengroup.it](http://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 specialties, 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](http://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 specialties including prawn curry with onions, lamb kebabs and other delectable tandoori delicacies. Open daily. Take always also available. €€. [www.ristoranteshiva.it](http://www.ristoranteshiva.it). Via G. Galeazzo, 7. T: 02 89404746. **Map E7**

**VIETNAMAMOUR**—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.vietnamamour.com](http://www.vietnamamour.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](http://www.pizzeriaspontini.it). Via G. Spontini, 4. T: 02 2047444. M1 Lima. **Off Map**

## Tasting Experience

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

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

**CAFFÈ VERGNANO**—A combination of old-world Italian elegance and contemporary taste and design. The secrets of its success: the highest quality coffee beans are purchased directly in their places of origin and roasted according to rigorously traditional methods. The ideal place to get to know and appreciate not only the aroma of real Italian coffee but also a variety of unusual food. Open Mon-Sun 7am-8pm. [www.caffevergnano.com](http://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 inc homemade cheesecake, muffins, apple pie, stuffed bagels and doughnuts to delight your palate either at breakfast or lunch. Also available, fabulous savoury quiches of all types. A warm welcoming atmosphere offset by shabby chic furnishings and an open oven. Different menus served at different times. Several locations (via Larga, 19; piazza Sant’Eustorgio, 4; viale Premuda, 44; via Verzieri corner of via Merlo, 1). Open Mon-Fri 8am-midnight; Sat 9am-midnight. Reservations for brunch on Sat and Sun. [www.californiabakery.it](http://www.californiabakery.it). Piazza Sant’Eustorgio, 4. T: 02 39811538. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E7**

**EATALY**—A fabulous tasting and purchasing experience. A branch of the famous Turin shop, Eataly offers customers several of the best artisanal and organic products on the market. Based on the philosophy of Slow Food, it guarantees a selection of healthy, environmentally sustainable and socially responsible products. A real haven for food lovers. Open Mon-Fri 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-8.30pm; Sun 10am-8pm. [www.milano.eataly.it](http://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 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](http://www.joecipolla.it). Two locations: via Vigevano, 33. T: 02 58114363. M2 Sant’Agostino. **Map D7** and via San Marco, 29. T: 02 45488837. M2 Moscova. **Map F2**

**JUICE BAR**—This new establishment, situated just a stone’s throw from the Duomo, is the natural antidote to the hustle and bustle of everyday city life. It enables you to rediscover the pleasure of a healthy break: from smoothies to yoghurts, all made while you wait, this corner is likely to give you the necessary energy to face the frenetic rhythms of a city that is constantly on the go. Open daily 7am-22pm. [www.juicebar.it](http://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](http://www.luini.it). Via Santa Radegonda, 16. T: 02 86461917. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

**MAMA BURGER**—“The best burger in town”: this is the perfect place to enjoy a real hamburger, either during your lunch break or at dinner (but also for a nighttime snack), in perfect American style. Its minimalist décor and cosmopolitan atmosphere act as a backdrop to delectable, genuine, underground cuisine made from only the freshest ingredients. Its open-space kitchen and glass-fronted windows overlooking piazza della Repubblica convey a trendy, welcoming

# MILAN EXPERIENCE



## CANTINA PIEMONTESE

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

**Via Laghetto, 2**  
**T: 02 784618**  
[www.cantina-piemontese.it](http://www.cantina-piemontese.it)

## LA TERRAZZA DI VIA PALESTRO

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

**Via Palestro, 2 – T: 02 76028316**  
[www.laterrazzadiviapalestro.com](http://www.laterrazzadiviapalestro.com)



## MAMA BURGER

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**Via Agnello, 18 – T: 02 84579407**  
**Via V. Pisani, 14 – T: 02 67075379**  
[www.mamaburger.it](http://www.mamaburger.it)

## MIB RESTAURANT CAFÉ

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

**Piazza Affari corner of via G. Negri, 10**  
**T: 02 89093854**  
[www.mibmilano.it](http://www.mibmilano.it)



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## Theatre, Dance, and Music

**Stomp** conveys only one message: rhythm in the purest, most spectacular meaning of the word, stemming from a variety of everyday percussion instruments. Featuring an irresistible medley of music and dance, this unique show is set to enthral audiences at Milan's **Teatro Nazionale from 15 to 27 May**. Ask your concierge.

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### Aperitivo

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

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

**CAMPARINO IN GALLERIA**—One century after it was first opened, Camparino - historically known

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

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

**COVA**—Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house

aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open 7.45am to 8.30pm. Also lunch noon-2pm and aperitivo from 6pm. [www.pasticceriaacova.it](http://www.pasticceriaacova.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](http://www.atellani.it). Via della Moscova, 28. Bookshop T: 02 36535957; Caffetteria T: 02 36535959. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3**

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

**EL TOMBON DE SAN MARC**—This historic Milanese establishment was opened in 1963, in the picturesque Brera district. A restaurant and American bar, it serves typical Milanese fare until

## 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

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.

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](http://www.fashioncafe.it). Via San Marco, 1. T: 02 6572021. M2 Lanza, M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

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

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

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

**ROIALTO**—A spacious, elegant bar-restaurant, distinguished by several buffets counters and a wide selection of cocktails. Aperitivo from 6pm to 10am. Closed on Mon. [www.roialtgroup.it](http://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](http://www.santambroeusmilano.it). Corso G. Matteotti, 7. T: 02 76000540. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

## Wellness

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

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

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

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

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

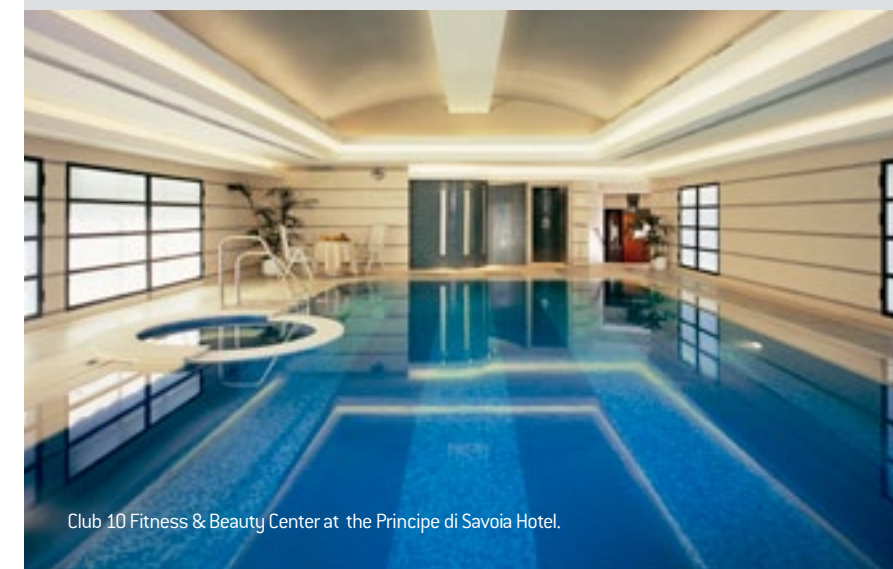
**HARBOUR CLUB**—Open Mon-Fri: 7am-midnight; Sat 8am-10.30pm; Sun 8am-9.30pm. [www.harbourclub.it](http://www.harbourclub.it). Via Cascina Bellaria, 19. T: Tel 02.452861. **Map E5**

**QC TERMEMILANO**—Open Mon-Thurs 10am-10pm; Fri 10am-11pm; Sat 9am-11pm; Sun 9am-10pm. [www.termemilano.com](http://www.termemilano.com). Piazzale Medaglie d'Oro, 2 corner of via Filippetti. T: 02 55199367. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

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

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

**TERME DI KYOTO (LE)**—Open from Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.30pm and after 9.00pm; open on Saturdays and Sundays after 9pm. By reservation only. [www.enteprisehotel.com](http://www.enteprisehotel.com). Corso Sempione, 91. T: 02 318181. **Map B1**



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



Advertorial

# Unique hand made in Milan

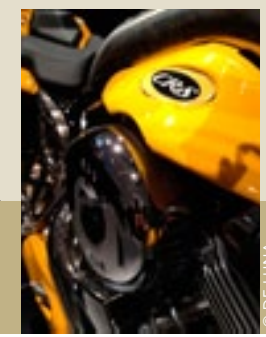


The new Duu model

CR&S has introduced the concept of motorcycles "made to measure" like a suit for aesthetes of the road who want the pleasure of building their own "toy" personalized down to the smallest detail. Every CR&S is assembled by hand and is unique: starting from the standard version of the two VUN and DUU models, the client can choose from an infinite range of technical and aesthetic solutions. The new DUU (=2: the second model, a two-seater, two-cylinder, two liters engine) is also modular: the basic module can be configured in a different way according to the requirements of the owner, while maintaining the aesthetic and functional features of the project. The enthusiastic partners of the CR&S project are Giorgio Sarti, Roberto Crepaldi, and Giovanni Cabassi (left to right).

**When dreams come true** – "I like remembering that Enzo Ferrari, with whom I worked for 14 years, began building his cars at the age of 49, and the John Britten, the great New-Zealand designer, maintained that if you really believe in something, all dreams can come true." (Roberto Crepaldi)

**CR&S-Motorcycles**  
 Viale Europa 67  
 Cusago, Milano  
 T: 02 36528740  
[www.crs-motorcycles.com](http://www.crs-motorcycles.com)



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## Brunch

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

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

**H CLUB DIANA-SHERATON DIANA MAJESTIC**—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](http://www.sheraton.com/dianamajestic). Viale Piave, 42. T: 02 20582034. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

**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

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.magazzinigenerali.it). Via Pietrasanta, 14. T: 02 5393948. **Off Map**

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.golfclubmilano.it)).
- **GOLF CLUB AMBROSIANO** (18 holes) located in Bubbiano (MI), a "Kosaido European Tour"

associate (T: 02 90840820, [www.golfclubambrosiano.com](http://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](http://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.molinettocontryclub.it](http://www.molinettocontryclub.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](http://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](http://www.golfbergamo.it))
- **CHERVÒ GOLF SAN VIGILIO** (27 holes) located in Pozzolenigo (BS), resort with residence, hotel,

spa and wellness centre (T: 030 91801; [www.chervogolfsanvigilio.it](http://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](http://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](http://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.golfdelilaghi.it](http://www.golfdelilaghi.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](http://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](http://www.golfpinetina.it)).



## 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](http://www.sansiro.net). Via dei Piccolomini, 5. T: 02 48713713. M1 Lotto.



The San Siro Museum displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan's and Inter's past

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.teatroarcimboldi.it). Viale dell'Innovazione, 1. T: 02 641142200. **Off Map**

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

**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](http://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](http://www.armaninobu.it). Via A. Manzoni, 31. T: 02 62312655. M3 Montenaepoleone. **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](http://www.justcavallihollywood.it). Via L. Camoens at the Torre Branca. T: 02 311817. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3**

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

## Sport

**IPPODROMO DI MILANO**—For over one century, this national monument has represented one of the most prestigious horse racing tracks in the world. Located just a short distance from the Meazza Stadium, it holds horse racing meets (from March to November, Wed, Sat and Fri), harness-racing (throughout the year, except in August, on Tues, Thurs and Fri) and night racing (June and July). [www.ippodromomilano.it](http://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](http://www.forumnet.it). Via G. Di Vittorio, 6 - Assago (MI). T: 199128800. Shuttle bus from M2 Farnagosta. **Off Map**

# Welcome to the Navigli

A stroll along Milan's Navigli will most definitely take you back in time, magically conjuring up an era boasting a unique atmospheric charm which you will find hard to resist.

The Navigli are a widespread network of canals, whose history is linked to the genius of Leonardo da Vinci. Among the most characteristic, worthy of particular note is the **Naviglio Grande**, with its intriguing meld of styles and architectural expressions. One of the most vibrant districts in the city, it boasts small artisan workshops and painters' studios, hundreds of trendy venues for either an aperitivo or an after-dinner drink. With the arrival of the warm weather, the renowned "movida Milanese" takes on a special vibe and the Navigli become a compulsory stopover for the ritualistic Milanese "Happy Hour, a great way of relaxing after a hard day's work or a shopping spree.

The area is also famed for its numerous traditional "osterie" (bistros) where, among several of the city's cosiest, most intimate atmospheres, customers can savour all the flavours of typical Milanese cuisine including saffron-flavoured risotto with "ossibuco" or scrumptious Milanese breaded cutlets.

However, the Navigli also serve as the perfect backdrop to exhibitions and events including **Cimento Invernale**, a historic swimming race where thousands of fearless swimmers brave the icy waters near the San Cristoforo Church, the **Mercatino dell'Antiquariato** (held on the last Sunday of each month) or the **Fiera di Sinigaglia**, a traditional appointment featuring a display of bric a brac and vintage clothing (every Saturday). Other interesting events include on April **Fiori sul Naviglio**, a spring happening boasting a delightful display of spring scents and colours, featuring a wide array of stalls selling mouth watering treats plus the works



Several spring glimpses of the Navigli. From the top: the Boat Tour, a typical painting atelier, and the Mercatino dell'Antiquariato.

## WHERE TIP

Rent a byke at one of the BikeMI station near Ripa di Porta Ticinese (viale Gorizia or piazza XXIV Maggio, [www.bikemi.com](http://www.bikemi.com)) and go for approx. 20 km until you reach the Ticino Natural Park.



of artists and artisans; **NavigaMI**, a small yacht and sailboat fair (from 4 to 6 May) and **Arte sul Naviglio Grande**, two days dedicated to paintings by more than 200 exhibitors (19 and 20 May). Finally, top of your "to-do" list is a **boat tour of the Navigli**. Boating options include short or long tours, operating from mid-April to the end of September (for information and reservations: T: 02 92273118 - [www.navigliombardi.it](http://www.navigliombardi.it)).

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Lenno (Como). T: 0344 56110, [www.fondoambiente.it](http://www.fondoambiente.it)



For more detailed listings, please see [www.wheretraveler.com](http://www.wheretraveler.com)

### Monuments & Places of Interest

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

Madonnina. The cathedral is open daily 8.30am-6.45pm. Admission free. Guided visit in English every Saturday 10am (including Cathedral, Baptistry and Cathedral rooftops by lift) €20. Info point via Arcivescovado, 1 (open 9am-noon/1pm-6pm). [www.duomomilano.it](http://www.duomomilano.it). Piazza Duomo. T: 02 72023375. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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

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

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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.

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](http://www.cenacolovinciano.net). Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2. T: 02 92800360. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4**

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

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

**GIUSEPPE MEAZZA STADIUM** (also known as San Siro)—The famous Milan football stadium, home to Inter and AC Milan, was inaugurated in 1926. It was completely renovated in 1990. For stadium events, see section on "Entertainment". [www.sansiro.net](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ambrosiana.it). Piazza Pio XI, 2. T: 02 806921. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

**BIBLIOTECA DELLA MODA**—A venue midway between a reading lounge and a large private apartment, this library is open to those who wish to conduct research, improve their knowledge or simply bone up on the secrets and history of more than 45,000 publications and 25,000 videos. An establishment that fashion fans and lifestyle enthusiasts can use for consultation purposes but also sell and purchase books, magazines, journals and catalogues dating from 1850 to the present day. Those wishing to access the service need to

be in possession of a membership card which can be purchased at an annual fee of 90 euros. Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm. [www.bibliotecadellamoda.it](http://www.bibliotecadellamoda.it). Via Alessandria, 8. T: 02 83311200. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D7**

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

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

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

**GALLERIE D'ITALIA-PIAZZA SCALA**—Recently inaugurated, the Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala are housed in two historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni and host masterpieces of 19th century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo: the opulent Neo-classical rooms of Palazzo Anguissola and the 19th century Palazzo Brentani. Open: Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm. Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm. Closed on Monday. Free admission until opening of the section dedicated to 20th century works (late 2012). [www.gallerieditalia.com](http://www.gallerieditalia.com). Via Manzoni, 10. For info and reservations (advisable for groups) call toll-free number 800.167619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

**MUSEO DEL 900**—One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of



Italian and international art - ranging from Fontana to Picasso - at the recently refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario. A building where works of art interact with the city, engaging with the past while looking towards the future. **WHERE TIP a sight of piazza Duomo from the "Sala Fontana".** Mon. 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed-Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. [www.museodelnovecento.org](http://www.museodelnovecento.org). Palazzo dell'Arengario. Via Marconi, 1. T: 02 88444061. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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

**MUSEO DELLA SCIENZA E DELLA TECNOLOGIA-LEONARDO DA VINCI**—Found in a 16th century

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

**MUSEO DI STORIA NATURALE**—Home to valuable mineral, botanical and zoological collections. Highlights include a large fossil collection, reconstructions of extinct animals and dioramas with stuffed animals shown in their natural habitats originating both from Europe and other exotic places. It contains the only dinosaur skeleton existing in Italy. **WHERE TIP magical for children of all ages.** Open Tues-Sun 9am-

5.30pm. Full price ticket €3 (free admission on Friday afternoon). [www.comune.milano.it](http://www.comune.milano.it). Corso Venezia, 55. T: 02 88463280. M1 Palestro. **Map H3**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PINACOTECA DI BRERA**—The Brera Art Gallery is one of the most important museums in Milan. Its permanent collections offer a wealth of exceptionally good Italian and foreign masterpieces including Mantegna's "Dead Christ", Raphael's "Marriage of the Virgin", Caravaggio's "Supper at Emmaus" and, for a little light relief, "The Kiss" by Hayez. Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm. Full ticket price €11. [www.brera.beniculturali.it](http://www.brera.beniculturali.it). Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3**

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

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

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

standard of living of the owners, who belonged to the upper middle class of Lombard industrial families. Open Wed to Sun from 10am to 6pm. [www.fondofondoambiente.it](http://www.fondofondoambiente.it). Via Mozart, 14. T: 02 76340121. M1 Palestro. **Map H4**

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



## Historic Milanese Residence

Until 6 May Villa Necchi Campiglio will host the exhibition "Villa Necchi - Dettagli di vita e nuove visioni". Key elements of the exhibition are prototypes of design objects, furniture and fashion created by Fabrica's international team of young designers, whose work is inspired by the Villa - constructed between 1932 and 1935 by Milanese architect Piero Portaluppi. The perfectly preserved Villa is one of several of Italy's FAI-Fondo Ambiente Italiano properties and serves as a picturesque setting for events and exhibitions. Open from Wed to Sun, 10am-6pm. (Guided tours available). Via Mozart, 14. T: 02 76340121. M1 Palestro. **Map H4**

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**Grand Hotel Plaza** – Piazza A. Diaz, 3 • F5

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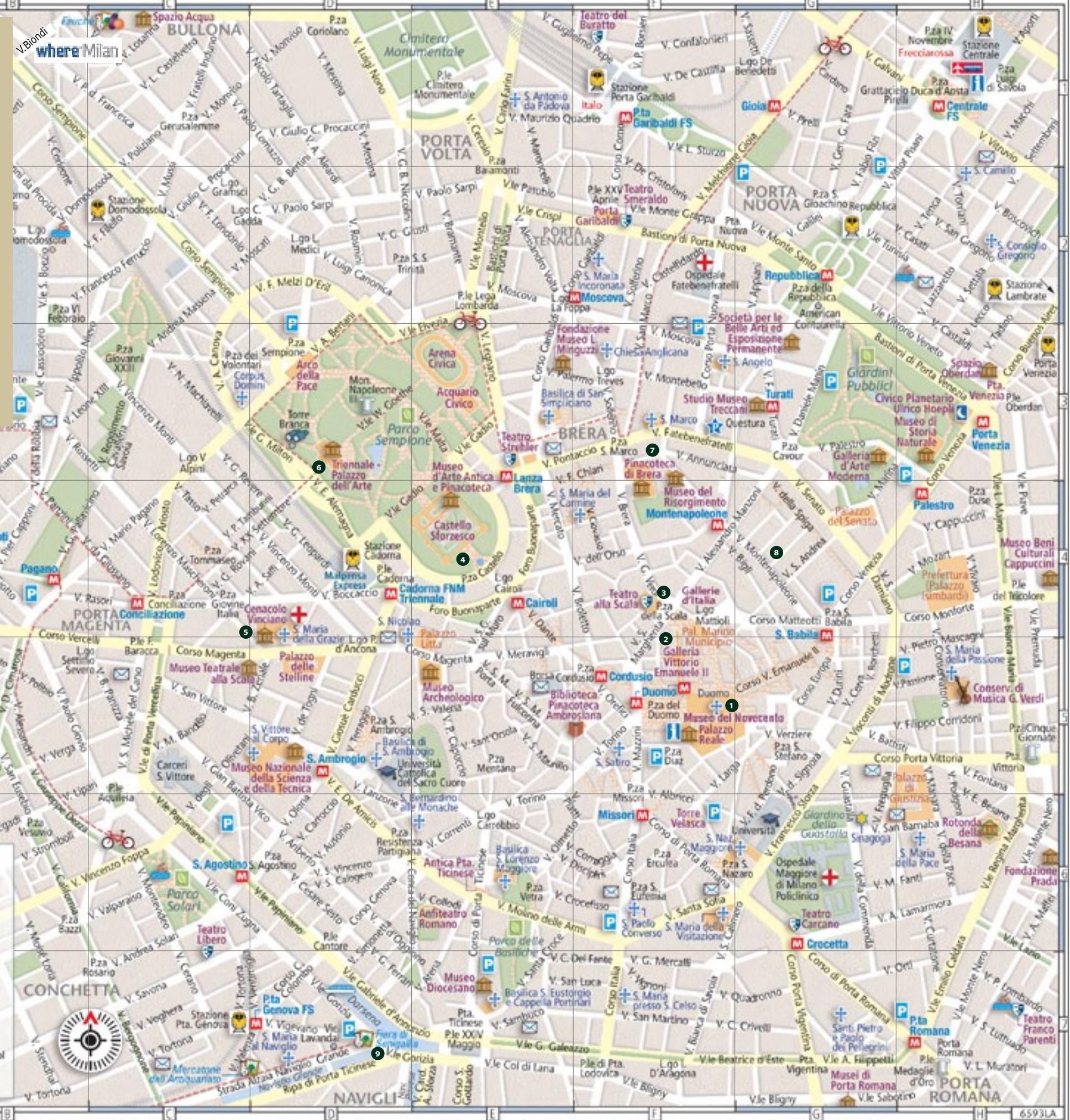
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Palazzo Reale  
Museo del Novecento  
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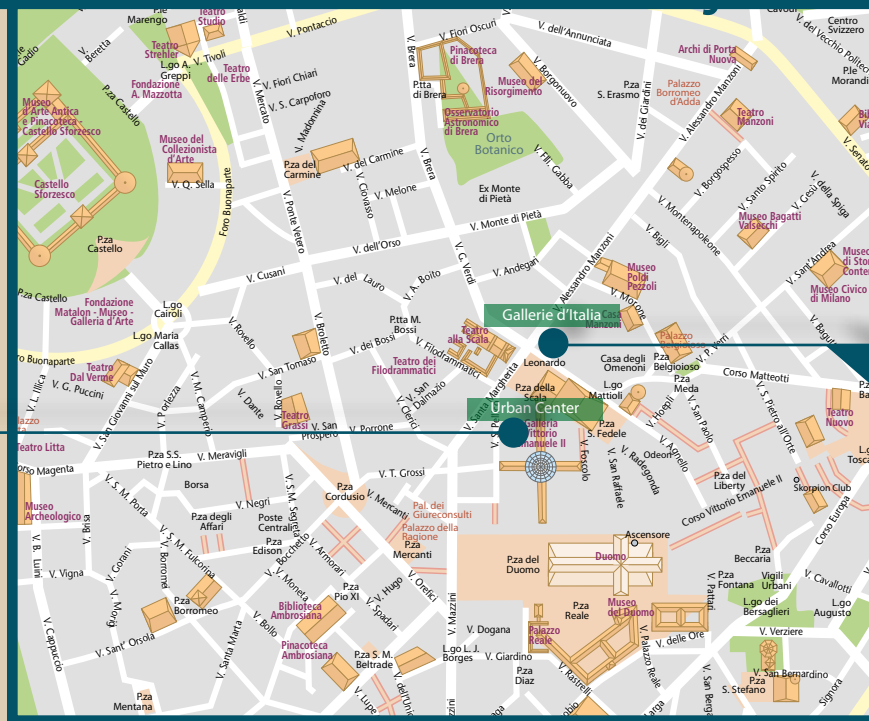
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FROM THE TOP:  
Carlo Bossoli, **Milan view near porta Ludovica-viale Beatrice d'Este**, 1847.

Giuseppe Canella, **The Naviglio canal view from Ponte San Marco**, 1834.

Umberto Boccioni, **Woman in a garden**, 1910.



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