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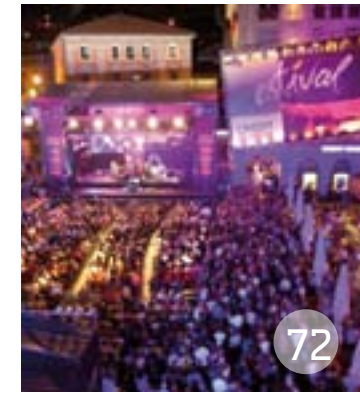
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Eva Longoria wears Damiani earrings and bracelets from the Gomitolo collection in white gold and diamonds (below).



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WELCOME | Milano, city of the stars |

Milano is (also) a city of celebrities: not only home to football heroes and supermodels but also countless international stars who happen to be passing through. One such hottie is Eva Longoria (on the cover), who was recently spotted while shopping in the Quadrilatero, wearing thong sandals and a Ferragamo it-bag. Here are some others ...



MILEY CYRUS

On 8 June, the "bad girl" of music made a stopover in Milan with her Bangerz tour, raising eyebrows yet again by directing an angry F.U. at her colleague Serena Gomez.

ANDRE AGASSI

This tennis legend and author of a much talked-about autobiography spent a day in the city as the guest of his sponsor: thousands of autographed tennis balls, a few select interviews and, to top it off, lunch chez Carlo Cracco.



ROBBIE WILLIAMS

The British popstar has a close relationship with Milan: over the last year, he has visited the city several times. Not only as a guest at various shows but also in his new role as a designer to present his men's clothing line "Farrell".

GEORGE CLOONEY

Although George lives in Italy, don't expect to find him sitting on the terrace of your hotel. If he participates at an event (his last appearance was for the Italian premiere of *Monuments Men*) his home base is Villa Oleandra on Lake Como.



JAY LENO

The legendary former "Tonight Show" host was in Milan on 18 May for a talk show. This time, however, in the role of a guest. The day before he was racing his 1951 Jaguar through Italy while participating in the Mille Miglia, the annual classic car rally.

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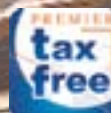
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19 JULY

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JULY

HOT DATES

Whether it's discovering the events celebrating music or visiting an exhibition at Palazzo Reale, Where brings you this month's unmissable dates.



SATURDAY

12 DISCOVERING NATURE THROUGH MUSIC

◀ "Frozen Planet" is the third date on the **BBC Concerts** events calendar featuring Milan's **Orchestra Verdi** conducted by Danilo Grassi. During the month of July, audiences will be treated to six live orchestral performances, co-produced by BBC Worldwide and conductor George Fenton who composed the stunning music for the three television series. Audiences are taken on an unforgettable visual and musical journey through the wildest parts of our planet. www.laverdi.org

WEDNESDAY

2 MOZART AT LA SCALA OPERA HOUSE

▶ "Cosi fan tutte", the last Italian opera by the genius from Salzburg and young father of modern opera, will be on stage at the **Teatro alla Scala** directed by Daniel Barenboim. The cast offers the finest talent from stages all over the world: Maria Bengtsson, Rolando Villazón, Michele Pertusi, Adam Plachetka, Serena Malfi, Katija Dragojevic. www.teatroallascala.org



THURSDAY

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ART TASTING: APERITIVI IN GALLERIA

◀ What happens when food meets art? The answer is an exciting meld of art and taste, on offer at the spectacular **Gallerie d'Italia museum**, located right in the heart of city. Here, visitors can enjoy a **special aperitivo** inspired by the museum's collections followed by a guided tour focusing on artistic movements that have inspired dishes. The experience is also suitable for families with children (€15 per Adult and €10 for Children). Booking required (T: +39 800 167619 or email: info@gallerieditalia.com). The visit begins at 6.30pm and lasts for approximately one hour. Enjoy the aperitivo also on 24 July. www.gallerieditalia.com





SATURDAY ART NOUVEAU TOUR AT PORTA VENEZIA

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◀ The **Porta Venezia district** is famous for its many Art Nouveau ("Stile Liberty") buildings: exuberant decorations inspired by the forms of nature, such as plants, flowers, fruit, animals and human figures, and a variety of traditional and innovative materials: stone, brick, cement, wood, frescoed plaster, wrought iron and ceramic tile. The highlights of this "Liberty Tour" are Palazzo Castiglioni, Casa Galimberti, Palazzo Berri Meregalli and Casa Campanini.
Liberty Tour (€ 20) – Departure at 10am from Piazzale Oberdan.
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SUNDAY

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KLIMT PASSION

◀ Last chance to visit "**Klimt. Alle origini di un mito**", organized in collaboration with the Belvedere Museum of Vienna. An exhibition of scientific and cultural note that explores the early works of the Viennese artist as well as those of his entourage, including the great "Beethoven Frieze" and this moving "Salomé" (1909).
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UNTIL THURSDAY

24 THE TASTE OF ART

▶ The festival that combines the creativity of contemporary artists with the culinary skills of prestigious Milanese chefs, including Pietro Leeman of renowned restaurant Joia, ends today. For the 19th consecutive year, the success of the "**Arte da mangiare mangiare arte**" initiative has been reconfirmed together with its commitment to philanthropic causes. In fact a part of the proceeds will be donated to charitable associations. For more information visit www.artedamangiare.it

- 1 **CONCERT:** French singer Stromae performs at Alcatraz.
- 2 **MUSICAL:** The musical *Forever Crazy* debuts at Teatro Nuovo.
- 3 **TASTE:** Thursdays in via Spadari, a meld of music and gastronomic delights.
- 4 **OPERA:** Premiere of Rossini's *Le Comte Ory* at Teatro alla Scala.
- 5 **CONCERT:** Renowned Italian singer Vasco Rossi is set to perform at the San Siro Stadium.
- 6 **MARKET:** "Go! Back to the 60's" exhibit at Parco Esposizioni Novegro.
- 7 **CONCERT:** Legendary leader of Creedence Clearwater Revival at Ippodromo del Galoppo.
- 8 **OPERA:** Mozart's *Così fan Tutte* on stage at Teatro alla Scala.
- 9 **OUT OF TOWN:** Only a few more days to admire Picasso's engravings in Lecco.
- 10 **LUGANO:** Estival Jazz opens in Lugano (until 12 July).
- 11 **MUSICAL:** head to Idroscalo to see musical *La Bella e La Bestia* (Beauty and the Beast).
- 12 **ART:** second last day to see the Bernardino Luini exhibit at Palazzo Reale.
- 13 **ART:** last day to visit the Klimt exhibition at Palazzo Reale.
- 14 **JAZZ:** the Idro Jazz Festival kicks off today at Milan's Idroscalo.
- 15 **CONCERT:** Catch tomorrow's performance by Goran Bregovich at the Carroponte Festival.
- 16 **CONCERT:** Don't miss Italian singer and pianist Raphael Gualazzi at the Villa Arconati Festival.
- 17 **OPERA:** Domingo sings Verdi at the Arena in Verona.
- 18 **ART:** Franca Gritti's exhibit of "The Last Supper" ends tomorrow at Villa Clerici.
- 19 **ART:** One more day to visit Mimmo Rotella's exhibition at Il Castello gallery.
- 20 **LUGANO:** the Jean Arp - Osvaldo Licini exhibition ends today in Lugano.
- 21 **CONCERT:** Placebo in concert tomorrow evening at the Ippodromo di San Siro.
- 22 **OUT OF TOWN:** Exclusive concert by British singer James Blunt in Mantua.
- 23 **MARKET:** Traditional street market in viale Papiniano.
- 24 **MUSIC:** Screening of the BBC's *Frozen Planet* documentary at the Auditorium di Milano.
- 25 **ART:** Last day to visit the Francesco Jodice exhibition at Galleria Bianconi.
- 26 **ART:** last chance to catch the Leonardo Pivi exhibit at spazio Gluck50.
- 27 **TANGO:** Festival Tango at Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo.
- 28 **PIANO:** Piano sensation Ludovico Einaudi performs tonight at the Arena in Verona.
- 29 **MUSIC:** Flamenco takes centre stage at the Idroscalo tomorrow evening.
- 30 **CONCERT:** American rapper Snoop Dogg in concert at the Ippodromo del Galoppo.
- 31 **MARKET:** traditional San Marco flea market in Brera.

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So much to see, so little time...

Capture the essence of Milano with this suggestive 2-day itinerary. It lists must-see places and must-do activities to prove that beyond the 'fashion capital' reputation, this compact city has so much more to offer.

Navigli



UMAYYA THEBA

South African by birth but Italian in heart and spirit, Umayya is a journalist and blogger who gave up a corporate job to experience Italy - not just as a tourist, but like a local. She documents her travels and pours her passion for Italian fashion and Milanese lifestyle into her blog, *U in Milan*, while contributing to the *Where Milan* magazine and the *Milan Luxury* shopping guide.



Welcome to Milano! Gear up with comfy designer shoes and shades to blend in with the stylish crowd. Don't forget to wear sunscreen and carry an umbrella to shield against UV rays or inevitable raindrops. To share your experience, log onto a public WiFi network or connect your devices on Vodafone, Tre, Wind or TIM. Their stores are sprinkled around the centre including Piazza Duomo and San Babila, but you will need your passport to buy a SIM card.

DAY 1

MORNING

> GET YOUR BEARINGS

• **The sight-seeing bus (+/- 4 hours)**
Cairoli (M1) or Lanza (M2)

Operated by Zani Viaggi, the red sight-seeing bus departs from Foro Bonaparte, 76 corner of via Cusani. Buy a 48-hour ticket to hop on and off the double-decker at your convenience. There are three carefully plotted routes which will transport you to predetermined attractions. Line A goes to the Navigli, Line B passes the Porta Nuova skyscrapers while line C is an

obvious choice for football fans who want to set foot inside San Siro Stadium. Historical facts and mind-blowing figures will educate you in pre-recorded global languages, so collect your earphones when you board, sit back and relax. As you pass through Conciliazione, consider getting a glimpse of one of Leonardo Da Vinci's most studied paintings; *The Last Supper*, housed in the Santa Maria Della Grazie church.

• A Segway tour (+/- 3 hours)

Tram 1 or 19

This is a more personalised experience, to book in advance. It starts at Piazza Sempione where you'll get basic training on how to control the machine before scooting off through the park to the Sforzesco Castle and onwards to the majestic Duomo. A tour guide will accompany you to assist with maneuvering through tough areas while stopping to explain the significance of important sites. If you've got a paraplegic friend, they won't have to miss out on the fun thanks to the wheelchair-resembling Genny.

> THE HEART OF THE CITY

• The Duomo (+/- 1.5 hours)

Duomo (M1-M3)

The fifth largest church in the world, it took six centuries to build the gothic architectural wonder with its story-telling carvings. Dress modestly to enter, and after you've lit a candle, make your way outside to the ticket booth on the side. To reach the rooftop, brave the narrow staircase which crams two-way traffic or take the elevator. I counted 239 steps but the fashion capital's beautiful skyline, the golden Madonnina and intricate sculptures make aching legs worth it.

AFTERNOON

> FOOD, FASHION & FRIENDS

• The Brian & Barry Building (+/- 3 hours)

San Babila (M1)

The newest 'It' place, the designer duo put their names on the map to offer twelve levels brimming with fashion, technology and local flavours. Eataly competitive cuisine includes authentic Neapolitan pizza at Rosso Pomodoro or 'haute' hamburgers on the third floor. The ground level kick-starts your journey with desserts, gelato and coffee varieties, while delicious Lithuanian chocolate combinations and tea infusions can be bought at Arte Del Ricevere tucked in a corner of the iconic womenswear level.

• Via Montenapoleone (+/- 3 hours)

San Babila (M1) or Montenapoleone (M3)

The main vein of the exclusive fashion square, this is the place to see, be seen and mingle with VIPs who hide behind oversized sunglasses or cause a stir with their exotic cars. Pick up



Duomo

exquisite jewellery from Bulgari, visit the Etrou boutique or get sartorial apparel at Larusmiani. Need a break? Feast on pastries and caffelatte at the historical Pasticceria Cova - the perfect perch to people-watch.

• La Rinascente (+/- 2 hours)

Duomo (M1-M3)

This department store stocks the best designer brands under one roof. Intoxicating fragrances greet as you breeze through the glass doors while Gucci bags and Prada sunglasses beckon from the balcony. Since you're in Milan, the terrace overlooking the Duomo's tall spires offers the most idyllic setting to participate in the Italian tradition of 'aperitivo' - after-work snacks, drinks and socializing.

EVENING

• The Navigli (+/- 2.5 hours)

Porta Genova FS (M2)

These water canals were initially channelled as a means for transport in early days. Now, they lend charm by day and intrigue by night with Sunday antique markets and countless restaurants. Alzaia 26 on the banks of the Grand Canal is a personal favourite. They serve healthy slow-food prepared with carefully selected ingredients, within a discreet and sophisticated setting.



la Rinascente



Parco Sempione



Brera

DAY 2

MORNING

> THE DESIGN DISTRICT

• Brera (+/- 3.5 hours)

Lanza (M2) or Montenapoleone (M3)

This picturesque part of Milan thrills the senses with its cobbled pedestrian pathways and romantic atmosphere. Indulge in a cone of natural gelato from Amorino Gelateria while browsing the eccentric jewels from Angela Caputi Giuggiù and Rosso Prezioso, leather at Giosa Milano as well as unusual clothing and pet accessories found in some of the quaint boutiques. Broaden your mind at The Astronomical Museum or visit the Pinacoteca di Brera. If you've had your fill of Italian cuisine by midday, then try Restaurant Lyr in Piazza San Marco where Lebanese dishes await.

AFTERNOON

> APPRECIATE NATURE, ART, DESIGN & HISTORY

• Parco Sempione (+/- 3 hours)

Cairoli (M1) or Cadorna (M1-M2)

With 386,000 m² of lush greenery, this haven to precious flora and fauna species is Milan's largest park which gives residents an escape from the



La Scala Theatre

concrete jungle. Unwind on a park bench with a good book, go for a jog if you have the energy or simply seek refuge in the shade. Live weekend concerts, marathons and other entertainment often break the tranquility but during the week, the park crawls with tourists visiting attractions within its border.

Visit the Sforzesco Castle built during the 15th century. It houses several museums showcasing musical instruments, armory, tapestry, prehistoric collections, applied art as well as antique furniture and wooden sculptures. Renaissance masterpieces include Michelangelo's last sculpture, the Rondanini Pietà as well as the 'vineyard' ceiling inside sala delle asse which was painted by Leonardo da Vinci.

Venture off on a walk trail to discover the Triennale di Milano art and design expo on the edge of the park. Wondering what the tall white tower is? That's Torre Branca, the sixth highest structure in Milan. On a clear day, head up for panoramic bird-eye views of the city which extend as far as the Alps, or party the night away in the open-air Cavalli Club at its base.

EVENING

> A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

• La Scala Theatre (+/- 3 hours)

Duomo (M1-M3) or Montenapoleone (M3)

This venue promises a dramatic ending to a splendid whirlwind trip. Get dressed for the occasion and occupy a velvet-covered balcony seat for a spectacular view of the stage which sets the scene for complicated love affairs and hair-raising vocal performances. To buy tickets, pre-book online and simply pick it up at the Biglietteria around the corner from the main entrance. You can also buy a floor ticket from the Duomo metro station before 5:30pm or wait for the Biglietteria to open at 5:30pm when tickets are sold up until the show starts at 8pm.

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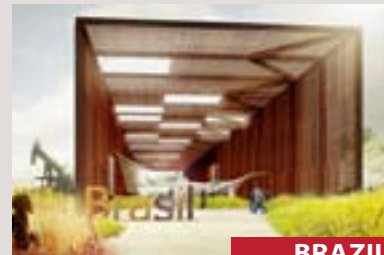
Pavilion preview

The national pavilions of Expo 2015 overlooking *World Avenue* are all "self-built" by their participants, skilfully interpreting the themes of food safety and sustainable development both from a scientific and technological point of view.



ITALY

"Palazzo Italia" > The idea behind it is the typical Italian square, and the lively community that interacts within and around it. The concept is a "tree of life". It's the only building that will remain permanently on the site.



BRAZIL

"Feeding the World with Solutions" > The pavilion is divided into two distinct areas called the *Imersão* and *Conteúdo*, covered in a single metallic mesh which serves both to adorn it as well as to shade the two volumes.



FRANCE

"Producing and feeding otherwise" > An authentic piece of France, turned "upside down" and constructed entirely in wood that can be dismantled and recycled: the pavilion will be both architecturally innovative and low tech, responding to the challenge of "producing more" and "producing better."



AZERBAIJAN

Inspired by the concept of biodiversity, the distinctive feature and wealth of a country comprising different climatic, geographic and morphological areas, the pavilion consists of three large spheres that will guide the public in discovery of the Azerbaijan landscape.



LATVIA

"The hive of life" > Visitors will be showered with the inhabitants' knowledge of nature, culture, food and manufacturing, tourism and the business environment in Latvia today.



HUNGARY

"From the purest source" > Key themes include healthy eating, food safety and biodiversity: the central area of the pavilion is inspired by Noah's Ark, while its two extremities are reminiscent of ancient traditional Shamanic drums.

Countdown and dressing up

Ten months to go to the beginning of Expo 2015, the World Fair that, **from 1 May to 31 October** next year, will make Milan the world capital of topics linked to nutrition. **"Feeding the planet. Energy for life"** is, in fact, the theme chosen for the event which, according to tradition, will be enhanced by myriad initiatives. The beginning of 2014, the year prior to the event, has already seen a significant increase of Expo's visibility in the city. Below, some vistas that the Milanese and tourists alike are getting accustomed to seeing.



20 must-see exhibitions



Bernardino Luini at Palazzo Reale > A collection of 200 works, plus 30 itineraries in neighbouring cities where the frescoes of the master and his sons are housed. Until 13 July.



Bruno Munari at the Museo del Novecento > An impressive retrospective featuring works by renowned Milanese artist and designer. Until 7 September.



Marc Chagall at Palazzo Reale > From 17 September, the largest retrospective of artists ever mounted in Italy with 220 works from several of the world's most important museums.



Giovanni Segantini at GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna > From 18 September, a monographic exhibition in collaboration with the Segantini Museum in St. Moritz.



Alberto Giacometti at GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna > From October, a collection of 30 masterpieces by painter and sculptor Giacometti who has focused the experience of figure and space.



Vincent van Gogh at the Museo del Novecento > From October, after a sixty-year hiatus, Milan will once again dedicate an exhibition to the revered Dutch master.

Milan, City of Art

Starting from April, and for the whole of 2015, Milan reconfirms its status as a cultural hub and a city of art, in an ongoing collaboration with the museums of Europe

Over the next few months, the city is set to host a lineup of **3 important artistic programs** showcasing more than **20 must-see exhibitions** designed to highlight the legacy of Italian and European works of art. Designated exhibition spaces include Palazzo Reale, Castello Sforzesco, Museo del Novecento, GAM|Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Palazzo della Ragione, Palazzo Morando|Costume Moda Immagine, Palazzo Moriggia|Museo del Risorgimento, Museo di Storia Naturale and Acquario Civico.

> The first date, **"La Primavera di Milano"** (from April to August 2014), will feature the exhibitions of artists who have put Milan on the international art map including the likes of Manzoni, Luini, Munari and architect Beltrami.

> The second cycle, dedicated to European identity, promoted to mark the Italian semester of the Presidency of the EU, will be entitled **"Milano cuore d'Europa"** (September 2014-April 2015) with a display of artworks by foreign masters as Chagall, Segantini, van Gogh, Fontana, Klein and Giacometti.

> Lastly, during the six months of the World Fair (May-October 2015), cultural offerings will centre around **"Expo in città 2015"** with exhibitions dedicated to Lombardy art from the era of the Visconti to that of the Sforza (from February 2015) at GAM, to Leonardo da Vinci (from April 2015 at Palazzo Reale) right up to Giotto (July 2015) and Michelangelo at the Castello Sforzesco (from September 2015).

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Piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 875672. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5.

www.comune.milano.it

> Until 13 July - KLIMT.

ALLE ORIGINI DI UN MITO

> Until 13 July - BERNARDINO

LUINI E I SUOI FIGLI

> Until 31 August - MIMMO ROTELLA.

DÉCOLLAGES E RETRO D'AFFICHES

TRIENNALE DI MILANO

Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm; Thurs 10.30am-11pm.

V. Alemagna, 6. T: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. Map D3.

www.triennale.it

> Until 22 February 2015

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ARCHITECTURE

Paulo Mendes da Rocha



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Duomo, M1 Cordusio. Map F5. www.ambrosiana.it.

Santa Maria delle Grazie, Bramante Sacristy.

Open Tue-Sun 8.30am-7pm. Via Caradosso, 1. M1 Conciliazione,

M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Map D4

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• 4 (Première), 7, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21

July Gioachino Rossini, LE COMTE

ORY. OPERA. "Melodramma giocoso"

in two acts. Libretto by Eugène Scribe and Charles-Gaspard Delestre-Poirson.

New Teatro alla Scala production. In

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NEW ENTRIES!

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Stop 6 Navigli (A Line) is the starting point of the new CitySightseeing "water experience": the **Navigli Canal Cruise** lets you discover Leonardo da Vinci's famous canals (Navigli) - one of the city's most picturesque districts. A relaxing, fun way to discover the traditions and artistic beauty of the area, this tour consists of a mini-cruise on a boat during which passengers will have a chance to admire Milan's typical "case di ringhiera" with its countless artisan workshops and antique shops.

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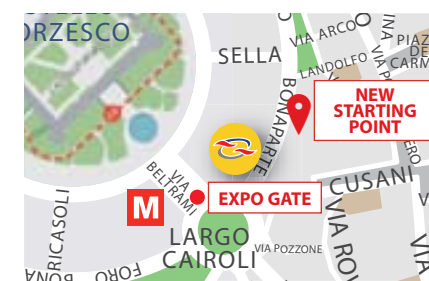
Foro Bonaparte 76 corner of via Cusani.

Map E4. T: 02 867131.

M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza.

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[WHAT'S NEW IN THE CITY]

New Openings



Stefania Vida
lifestyle&fashion
editor

Drogheria Parini 1915

Official re-opening for Drogheria Parini 1915 in via Borgospesso, in the heart of the Quadrilatero. This historic Milanese grocer's, a symbol of the best of Made in Italy epicurean delights, has renovated and enlarged its spaces to become a fully-fledged eatery and not just a food store. Its exclusive gastronomic offering now includes a food store, a coffee shop, a wine bar and a restaurant featuring an innovative menu created by renowned chef Marco Parizzi.

www.parini1915.it
Via Borgospesso, 1
M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4



Francesco Biasia

Italian leather accessories brand Francesco Biasia has opened its first monobrand store in the heart of Milan. The new boutique takes customers on a journey in discovery of the brand's universe: its concept, reminiscent of an artisan's workshop, features a meld of natural materials such as wood, iron and gres. The designer uses the simplicity of natural materials to tell the story of Italian craftsmanship whose stylish elements reflect his meticulous workmanship to create glamorous bags suited to a discerning, sophisticated international clientele.

www.biasia.it
Corso Venezia, 8. M1 Porta Venezia. Map G4



Burberry

First Burberry boutique at Milan's Malpensa Airport (Terminal 1). The store carries all the Burberry London collections, accessories, eyewear, watches and fragrances. The new venue, characterized by the use of British-heritage materials, fully reflects the global concept of the Burberry boutique. The whole is embellished by digital screens that show content controlled by the global Headquarters in London directly in-store.

it.burberry.com
Off Map



AND MORE...

Moncler

Trendy casual apparel
ita.moncler.com
Milan Malpensa Airport
Off Map

Nashi Argan

Beauty products
Pop-up shop
(until 15 July)
www.nashiargan.it
Via Dante, 3
M1-M3 Duomo
Map F4

Ofele

Atmospheric bistro
www.ofele.it
M2 Porta Genova
Via Savona, 2
Map D6

Sandro Paris

Cutting-edge clothing for men and women
www.sandroparis.com
Via Manzoni, 16B
M3 Montenapoleone
Map F4

Glassing

Eyewear brand Glassing has opened its first flagship store in Milan. The shop, whose concept is the brainchild of designer Taco Langius, is located downtown in Piazza XXV Aprile, in Milan's newly revamped fashion hub. In addition to sunglasses, customers can also find a fab range of prescription frames. An added plus is having your eyes tested by the store's in-house optician.

www.glassing.it
Piazza XXV Aprile, 7
M2-M5 Garibaldi. Map F2



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GIFT GUIDE

July in Milan is synonymous with getting a great deal, so get out the platinum bank card and shop until you drop for yourself or someone else. A fresh new fragrance could see you leaving a bewitching trail while a deserving friend or sibling could do with an image upgrade in the form of designer eyewear.



◀ **GIORGIO ARMANI**
Every woman's weakness, this sexy sandal is painted in striking 'Azzurro' blue. Ideal for day and night, the suede, lambskin and calf leather intermingle with alternating varnished and matt effects which spread across the ankle strap and 4.3 inch covered heel. www.armani.com



▲ **CAMPER**
Are you and your partner completely different yet perfectly matched? A 'Twins' pair will sum up your union with its compatible and inseparable design. This summer's lace-up model is casual and refined with a bi-coloured rubber sole, removable insole as well as splashes of yellow, red and green which lend eccentricity. www.camper.com

» FOR HIM

▼ **PRADA**
Sailing enthusiast? He'll appreciate the new fragrance 'Luna Rossa' named after the 'Red Moon' sailboat and team which competes in the American Cup. Inspired by victory, passion, the sea and nature, the perfume contains lavender and hints of bitter orange, clary sage and fresh spearmint. www.prada.com



◀ **DIOR**
Protect and adorn the windows to your lady's soul with this pair of Dior 'LadyLady1' sunshades. Wide, rectangular brown lenses offer 100% UV blockage and flatter most face shapes while the ivory temples are textured and branded 'Dior'. www.dior.com



▲ **MICHAEL KORS**
Does she have a passion for travel? Add this logo-tiled Michael Kors 'Jet Set' gathered tote to her collection of designer globe-trotting companions. The vanilla-hued PVC is trimmed with tan leather and golden hardware, and features a drawstring top, magnetic snap and four pockets. www.michaelkors.com



▲ **BURBERRY**
Merge her love for Burberry's enveloping coats and signature check-print with sunglasses from the 'Trench' collection. Black acetate, scratch-resistant brown lenses and metal join to form this square silhouette while the tips of the arms are enrobed in leather with contrasting stitching. it.burberry.com



◀ **MONTBLANC**
If he's pedantic about having a Meisterstück on-hand, let him celebrate the 90th anniversary of the iconic design with inspired bracelets and key chains in stainless steel. Each piece is characterized by fine engravings, black resin, onyx and gold trimmings, while 'Montblanc' is written along the edge in platinum. www.montblanc.com



▲ **GUCCI**
On the shoulder of every successful businessman is a Gucci bag. Award him with this carry-on duffel crafted from bold bordeaux leather, a natural cotton lining and palladium hardware – plus it will always find its way back safely thanks to the ID tag, and lock. www.gucci.com

» FOR HER



▲ **DOLCE&GABBANA**
Let her smell as good as she looks with 'The One' – a new 'floriental' fragrance which blends fruity lychee and peaches with the perfumer's classic palette of white flowers. Madonna Lily adds intense femininity while sensual musk, vanilla and amber leave a lasting lingering impression. www.dolcegabbana.com/beauty/perfumes



◀ **POMELLATO**
Creative Italian jeweller Pomellato has recently launched the Nudo Petit rings from the Nudo collection in rose and white gold with blue topaz, prasiolite, lemon quartz, madeira quartz, amethyst. A new adorable passion: so many sizes, so many colours... www.pomellato.com

The “living room” of the Milanese

Situated in the centre of Milan, the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II is an extraordinary feat of architecture, an emblem of Milanese identity featuring a meld of beauty, art and luxury under an amazing glass roof.

By **Giacomo Magistrelli**

To celebrate the Unification of Italy, between 1865 and 1867, based on a project by architect Giuseppe Mengoni, Milan built the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, named after the first king of Italy. The architectural work of this **stunning arcade**, which serves as a passageway between piazza del Duomo and piazza della Scala, boasts a blaze of marble, stuccoes and mosaics and is dominated by an amazing iron and glass dome standing fifty metres high. Its centre – the so-called “**Ottagono**” – is surmounted by imposing mosaics representing different parts of the world (Africa, America, Asia and Europe) to celebrate the centrality of the city in the world’s global economic and cultural system. One of the oldest trade centres in the world, from the time that it was built the Galleria became a city favourite for evening strolls, a place of demonstrations and a meeting point for the Milanese bourgeoisie, artists, academics and musicians, including Giuseppe Verdi and the Futurists.

An integral part of the pulsating heart of the city for almost 150 years, it is a monument, a covered arcade and home to **exclusive shops and restaurants**. Following its inauguration, dozens of elegant shops opened under its vaults. So much more than a shopping arcade, it exudes an air of luxury and is lined with boutiques, a seven-star hotel, landmark restaurants and cafés, including Savini, Camparino and Biffi. In anticipation of Expo 2015, it is currently undergoing intense restoration works, in a bid to return it to its former glory.

>> **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II.**
From piazza della Scala to piazza Duomo,
M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

CODEX ATLANTICUS The Ambrosiana picture gallery 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 library will be exhibiting Leonardo’s entire Codex Atlanticus until 2015, 44 or 45 pages at a time for three months at a stretch. www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

Duomo

Among one of the most important 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 and has 135 spires. The cathedral is open daily 7am-7pm.

MAJESTIC TERRACES 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 and the famed golden “Madonnina”. The recently renovated Grande Museo del Duomo (see listing at the MUSEUMS section) houses hundreds of works of art dating from the 15th century to the present day. www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II with its elegant, four-storey arcade, housing over 55 luxury cafés and famous designer shops, is covered by a glass barrel vault and a beautiful glass cupola and measures 196 metres in length.

GOOD LUCK! 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 F4**

Last Supper (The)

One of the most famous attractions in the world, the “Cenacolo” by Leonardo da Vinci is a large 15th century mural painting representing the scene of the last supper of Jesus narrated in the Gospel. It can be found in the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Reservation required. www.cenacolovinciano.net. Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2. T: 02 92800360. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4**

Montenapoleone District

Milan is known as one of the shopping capitals of the world and via Montenapoleone, together with the Golden Quad is entirely given over to the business of luxury shopping. It is here that the most important fashion designers offer their luxurious creations. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map F4-G4**

Navigli District

The Navigli are a widespread network of canals whose history is linked to the genius of Leonardo da Vinci. One of the most vibrant districts in the city, it boasts small artisan workshops and painter’s studios reminiscent of those found on the left bank in Paris. **BOAT TOUR** Top of your “to-do” list: a the boat tour of the Navigli. Boating options include short or long tours, operating from mid-April to the end of September (www.navigliombardi.it). Alzaia Naviglio Grande and surrounding areas. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E6, E7, D6, D7**

Porta Nuova

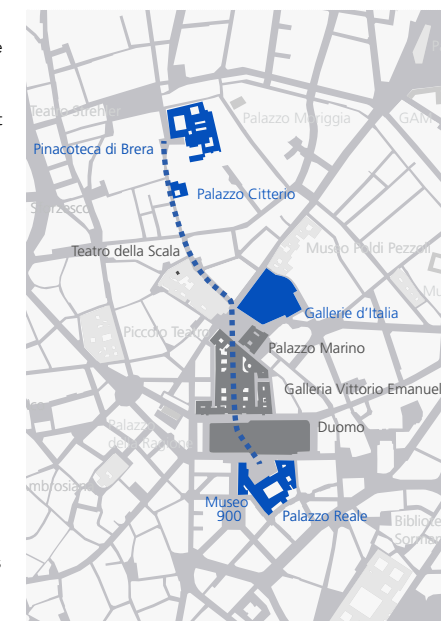
Three glass towers and a piazza elevated six metres above the street, near the Garibaldi Railway Station and the ultra-trendy Corso Como: the scenic piazza Gae Aulenti is an innovative business hub hosting new boutiques. Via Melchiorre Gioia-Corso Como and surrounding area. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Teatro alla Scala

A few steps from the Duomo, the Teatro alla Scala - built at the behest of Empress Maria Teresa of Austria and designed by Piermarini - was inaugurated in 1778 with an opera by Antonio Salieri. Most of Italy’s greatest operatic artists and many of the finest singers from around the world have appeared at La Scala during the past 200 years. Lying adjacent to the theatre, the Museo Teatrale and the Scala Shop are not to be missed destinations for ballet and opera lovers. www.teatroallascala.org. Piazza della Scala. T: 02 72003744. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

San Siro Stadium

The Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest in Italy and the third in Europe. All seats are covered in this three-tiered structure which has a capacity of 79,471 and is the home stadium of two of the three most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter). The San Siro Stadium has a Gift Shop and a Museum displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan’s and Inter’s past. www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map**



Milan's Street of Art

Following the opening of “Cantiere del ‘900”, a new section of the Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala, Milan has been enriched by a new art circuit featuring the city’s three main museum hubs: the Pinacoteca di Brera, the Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala and the civic complex consisting of Palazzo Reale and the Museo del Novecento. An itinerary extending over 900 metres, that can be crossed on foot in just 15 minutes, from via Brera to piazzetta Reale, cutting through piazza Scala and the Galleria, which hosts an extraordinary part of our country’s art history.

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New fashion eyewear

Exclusive optician Salmoiraghi & Viganò sports a new look in Milan's Quadrilatero, where designer brands take centre stage! By **Stefania Vida**

The new flagship store in piazza San Babila, the jewel-in-the-crown of Italy's largest chain of opticians, not only carries the **latest collections of designer prescription glasses and sunglasses** but also the exclusive Salmoiraghi & Viganò lines. A cult destination and a services centre of excellence, it offers 360 degree solutions in eyewear and eye care.

A **one-of-a-kind concept in Italy** where the designer eyewear displayed takes centre stage thanks to special corners showcasing the latest designer items and the most exclusive premium brands.

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PRECIOUS LENSES

Boasting a history of **more than 150 years**, Salmoiraghi & Viganò is the largest chain of opticians in Italy. The brand not only distributes several of the most coveted names on the national and international scene but also its own lines of spectacle frames plus a complete range of ophthalmic lenses and contact lenses.



>> www.salmoiraghienvigano.it
Piazza San Babila, 3
T: 02 76000100. M1 San Babila. Map G4

The **where** Guidelines

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

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

T: Telephone number
M1, M2...: Underground lines

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 78-79.

SHOPPING

Visitors should note that VAT is 22% and it is generally included in the price of goods. Shopping hours are generally from 9.30am to 7.30pm; less centrally located shops still take the traditional lunch break. Most shops are closed on Sundays (except those located in central Milan) and on Monday mornings. Make sure to always check ahead.

>> TAX-FREE SHOPPING

By law, **non-EU residents** are entitled to **reclaim the VAT** paid on **items purchased and exported from the EU**: before finalizing a purchase, they should ask the shop assistant whether they are eligible for a tax refund.



UNION PAY
Italy Hotline 800 873 045

UnionPay is the national bankcard association in China, responsible for operating the unified inter-bank clearing and settlement system in China and developing the international acceptance network for UnionPay cards. More than 2000 shops already accept this card in Milan allowing hundred of thousands of affluent Chinese customers to shop with their favourite cards.

DINING

Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised. 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, semiformal clothing is usually considered de rigueur at restaurants. All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered. Set meals: prices are per person.

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

ENTERTAINMENT

Several venues offering food are included in the Entertainment section. These are considered as meeting places rather than gourmet addresses. Most major theatre productions are listed there, 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. We therefore suggest that you doublecheck details regarding specific programme times. Major events can be found in the "Where Now" section.

ACCESSORIES

Agent Provocateur

Irreverent lingerie brand, Agent Provocateur has chosen via Verri for its Italian debut. The seductive elegance, typical of the boutique, tempts customers into a playfully evocative area, dominated by the brand's signature colours – black and pink. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.agentprovocateur.com. Via Pietro Verri, 1. T: 02 76024043. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Angela Caputi Giuggiù

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

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.com. Piazza Duomo, 31. T: 02 89096794. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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 Montenaepoleone, 8 entrance from via Sant'Andrea. T: 02 76011448. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map G4**

CLOTHING - MEN & WOMEN

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 Montenaepoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map G4**

Fedeli

This flagship store, located in via Montenaepoleone since 1946, showcases men and women casual clothes which blend tradition and research to render each garment with a sense of elegance and sophistication. The company's passion for top quality, elegant design and its devotion to individual customer requirements makes it a symbol of pure, high-class "Made in Italy" fashion.

English, French, German and Spanish spoken. Fedeli has recently opened a new boutique in Seoul (South Korea). Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.fedelicashmere.com and www.fedelimontenaepoleone.it. Via Montenaepoleone, 8. T: 02 76023392. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map G4**

Larusmiani Concept Boutique

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An "art factory" which offers utensils and accessories signed by some of the most renowned names in international design. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.alessi.com. Via A. Manzoni 14/16. T: 02 795726. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Artemide

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

Azucena

Outstanding quality both in terms of design and innovative materials, often combined with more conventional ones, interpreted by artisans and architects. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 9am-1pm/2.30pm-7pm; Sat 9am-1pm. www.azucena.it. Via della Passione, 8. T: 02 798527. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Bellora

The finest home linen manufacturer in Italy for a spontaneous, fresh lifestyle marked by simplicity and elegance. In addition to three shops (via Monti 27, via Durini 17, and via Manzoni 43) Bellora also has corners in the Coin flagship stores. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bellora.it. Via A. Manzoni, 43. T: 02 6596361. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Cassina

An elegant, sophisticated space, located in the highly central Via Durini, for a brand that boasts over 80 years in the industry. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cassina.com. Via Durini, 16. T: 02 76020745. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Christofle

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

Danese

A small shop, with a vaguely understated air, for one of Italy's legendary design brands. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.danesemilano.com. Piazza San Nazaro in Brolo, 15. T: 02 58432104. M3 Missori, M3 Crocetta. **Map F5**

De Padova

A temple of high-class Italian design, each floor of its flagship store is dedicated to a specific

sector – bedroom furniture, living-room furniture, accessories, office furniture – all featuring simple, clean-cut, classic contemporary lines. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.depadova.it. Corso Venezia, 14. T: 02 777201. M1 San Babila, M1 Palestro. **Map G4**

Flos

A hallmark symbol of design applied to lighting. Since the Sixties, it has offered elegant light collections resulting from collaboration with the best international designers. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.flos.com. Corso Monforte, 9. T: 02 76003639. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Flou

Top designers, quality of manufacture and flexibility in product design, make Flou one of the world-leaders in bedroom systems. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Sat 10am-7pm. www.flou.it. Via Manzoni, 37. T: 02 654245. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Fontana Arte

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

Kartell

This is the flagship store of a brand that has become a household name worldwide. It offers furniture, accessories and lamps, interpreted in a wide array of different colours. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.kartell.it. Via C. Porta, 1. T: 02 6597916. M3 Turati. **Map F3**

Meritalia

Leader company in series and custom made furniture, specialized in high quality design. Research and innovation are key points in sofas, armchairs, tables, chairs, beds and furniture. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.meritalia.it. Via Durini, 23. T: 02 76007701. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Paola C.

It offers table accessories and objects in glass, ceramics and metal created by a small number of select designers. Open Mon-Fri 10am-1pm/3pm-

7pm. Saturday by appointment only. www.paolac.com. Via Solferino, 11. T: 02 862409. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

Poltrona Frau

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

Sawaya & Moroni

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

Spazio Pontaccio

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

Venini

The art of glass-making. The new collections and the historic pieces of this brand founded in 1921 are showcased against a neutral, minimalist background. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.venini.com. Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76000539. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Villeroy & Boch

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



NUVOLA ROSSA BOOKCASE by Cassina (1977) is an impressive example of versatile, timeless innovation.

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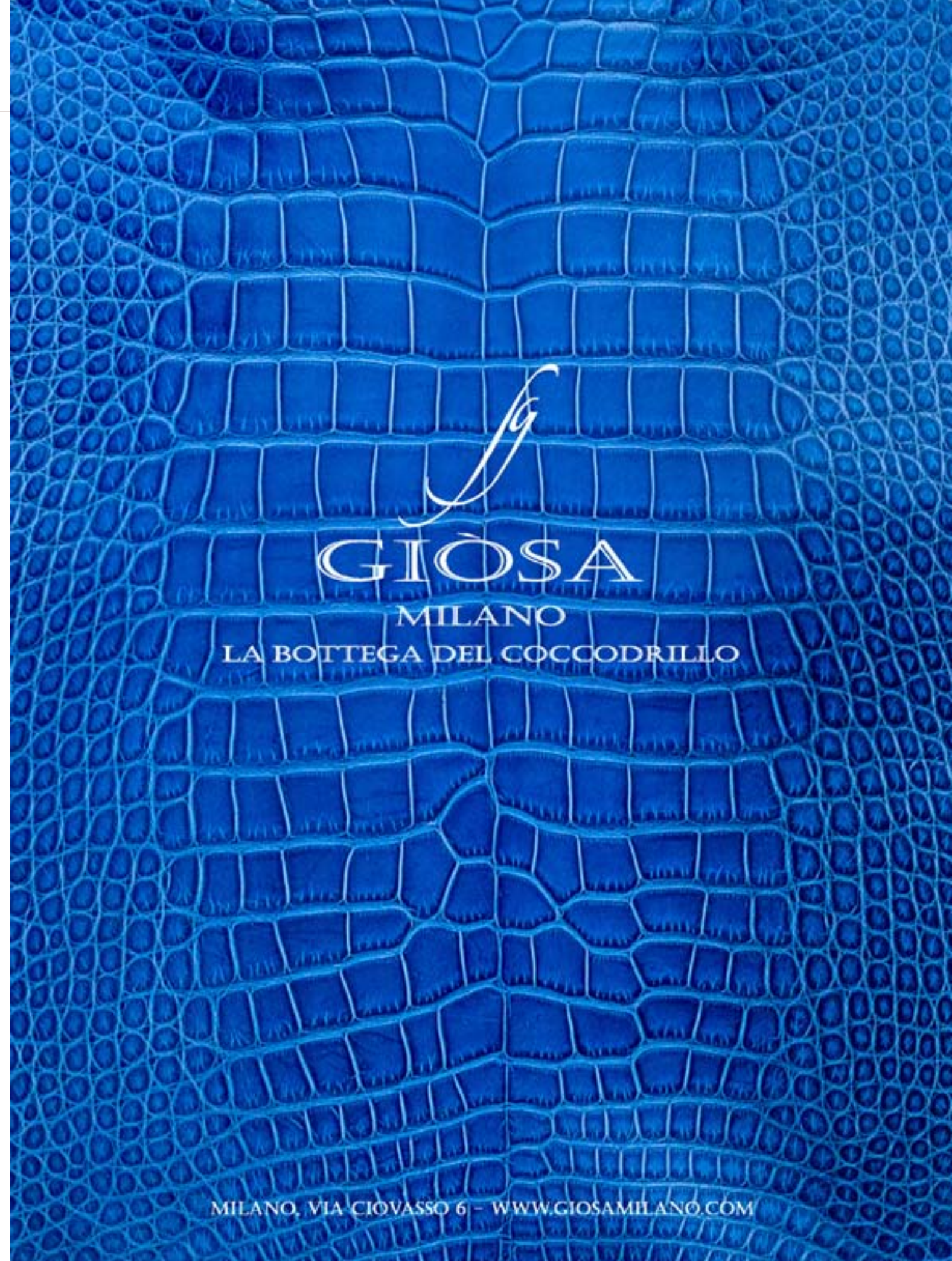


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T: 02 76020536

- **Orologeria Luigi Verga**
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- **Luigi Verga Orologi**
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Manzoni 24

A stylish location in the heart of the city where customers can discover all the elegance of its uber-luxe fur collections. Sophisticated creations for those who appreciate modern style and traditional Italian craftsmanship. Its specialized staff is on-hand to suggest the look best

suitable to each and every customer's individual requirements. Open 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.condorpelli.it. Via Manzoni, 24. T: 02 76001395. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Miroglio Piazza della Scala

NEW OPENING A few steps from the Teatro alla Scala and the Gallerie d'Italia, Miroglio has just opened a new, fashion-forward concept store: 13 window displays extending over a surface area of 600 square metres in the heart of Milan. The new space hosts the "best of" Caractère and Elena Mirò's collections, alongside other prestigious brands of the iconic Group, an expression of pure Italian taste.

www.mirogliopiazadellascala.com. Via Verdi, 2 corner of via Manzoni. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Viganò Alta Moda

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MIKI HOUSE

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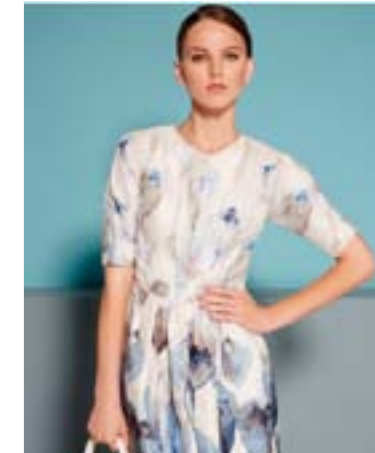
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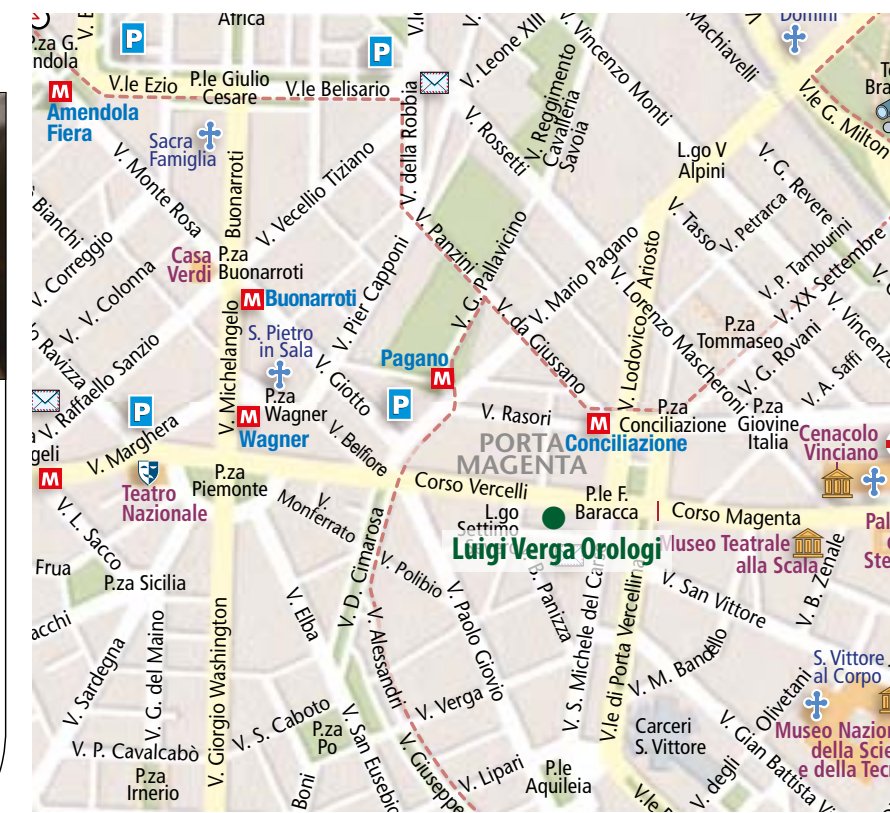
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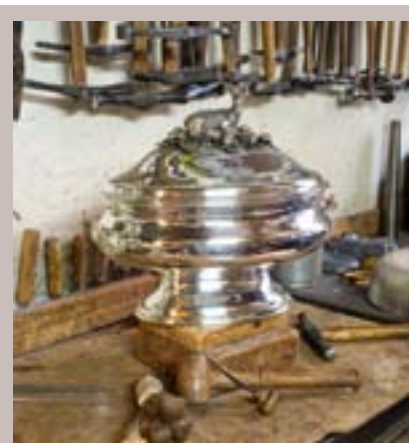
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ARGENTERIA DABBENE
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noble metal with other highly sought-after materials including jade, malachite, rock crystal, lapis lazuli, fossils, shells, coral and marble. At its spacious boutique in the heart of Milan, Dabbene also stocks a number of highly covetable, prestigious brands including Baccarat, Lalique, Puiforcat, Ginori, Wedgwood, Robbe & Berking, Carlo Moretti, Ricci and many others besides. Open Tues-Sat 9.30 am-7pm. www.argenteriadabbene.com. Largo C. Treves, 2 corner of via Balzan. T: 02 6554406. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

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

Bulgari

Among the most noteworthy names in the world together with Cartier and Tiffany, since the very beginning, Bulgari has been a reference point for luxury jewellery. It also carries watches, fragrances, accessories and small table items. Its most famous collection is the "Bzero1", originally crafted in gold and subsequently embellished with diamonds and precious stones. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bulgari.com. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 777001. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Damiani

Master craftsmen since 1924, Damiani has a long goldsmithing tradition which it has always interpreted with the innovative spirit. Line purity, a refined, elegant classic as well as contemporary spirit, are the distinctive values of the Damiani jewelry repropounded in a flagship store designed by Antonio Citterio. A well-lighted space displays all the Maison's jewelry collections, which are admired throughout the world for their

jewelry to be realized by master goldsmiths in full accordance with the best Italian tradition. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.damiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 10. T: 02 76028088. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Gobbi 1842

Founded in 1842, Gobbi is a reference point for refined jewellery and precious timepieces, such as Patek Philippe, Rolex and Tudor. 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-7pm. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15. T: 02 76020536. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Jaeger-LeCoultre Boutique

Ideally located in the heart of Milan's "Golden Fashion Triangle", Jaeger-LeCoultre opened its first Italian boutique in keeping with the spirit of invention and creativity which has set this reference brand of Haute Horlogerie apart in the field of watchmaking since 1833. Featuring an elegant, low-key interior, this exclusive space harmoniously blends the best of design and contemporary materials with an Art Déco style, a period in which the Swiss watchmakers created the legendary Reverso. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.jaeger-lecoultre.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76281376. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Luigi Verga

A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Patek Philippe, Cartier, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor. Luigi Verga also prides itself on its after-sales service and boasts an on-premises UNI EN ISO 9001: EDITION 2008 certified repair workshop. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.luigiverga.it. Orologeria Luigi Verga: Via G. Mazzini corner of via Dogana, 3. T: 02 8056521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** • Luigi Verga Orologi: Corso Vercelli, 7. T: 02 43995176. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

Pisa Orologeria

A watch lover's paradise for over 60 years. Prestigious timepieces with particular attention to the latest innovations. Assistance centre and specialized workshop. Unique gift packaging with delivery guaranteed to any part of the world. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via P. Verri corner of via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 762081. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Pisa Orologeria-Rolux Boutique

The Pisa family has always been a forerunner in the world watch sector and now hosts the Rolux Boutique. The collaboration between the Pisa family and the Rolux brand goes back over 60 years. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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, Vacheron Constantin, Breitling, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor, Gagà. Rocca guarantees

outstanding levels of competence and expert skillfull consultancy. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. www.rocca1794.com. Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8057447. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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 and Franck Muller. Open Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.ronchigioglielli.com. Via Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 877449. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Giòsa Milano

UNIQUE 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 Milano 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.giosamilano.com. Via Formentini, 2 corner of via Madonnina (boutique) and via Ciovasso, 6 (showroom). T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

Pellux-Rimowa Store

Situated just a short distance from the Duomo, Pellux is the epitome of luxury travel luggage selling briefcases, suitcases, bags of all shapes and colours and handcrafted lines made from the most precious skins. It is the first Italian flagship store of Rimowa, leading producer of aluminum and polycarbonate suitcases. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pellux.it - www.rimowastoremilano.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via Agnello). T: 02 864104. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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MILANO



Bike Chef Experience at Fidenza Village

In celebration of the Day Trip to Chic summer campaign, the 'Day Trip to Chic - Bike Chef Experience' is a spectacular VIP package for two, which includes a **luxury shopping experience** and a **bike tour** organised by celebrated restaurant Antica Corte Pallavicina. Hop on a bicycle, lose your effort amidst the wonders of nature and discover the attractions and fine food offered by Antica Corte Pallavicina, accompanied by an exceptional guide - Michelin-starred chef Massimo Spigaroli (or one of his employees). Start with a visit to their age-old cellars where the restaurant's Culatello is slowly cured and then continue on a bike tour along the Po river, where the chef will prepare a delicious picnic lunch on the spot. The package includes the Antica Corte Pallavicina Experience, travel on the Shopping Express® from Milan, private transfer to Antica Corte Pallavicina, a €50 Prepaid MasterCard® Gift Card and a VIP Card for an additional saving of 10%.

Fidenza Village, one of the Chic Outlet Shopping® Villages, located just 60 minutes from both Milan and Bologna, offers Italy's leading luxury outlet shopping experience. With **more than 100 outlet boutiques** of fashion and lifestyle, Fidenza Village offers the previous seasons' collections of a unique selection of Italian and international brands with savings of up to 70% on the recommended retail price, seven days a week and all year round. A superior shopping experience and an enjoyable day out. Visit FidenzaVillage.com



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Ballin, luxury footwear

The acclaimed **footwear brand**, Ballin has splashed its name onto another prime spot, this time on Via Santo Spirito within Milan's **Quadrilatero della Moda**, where a spacious 80 square-metre store exhibits their elegant **'Made in Italy'** products. For this spring/summer season, Ballin's iconic decollete takes on a new life with brilliant, iridescent colours and aggressive metallic effects: an ultra-feminine, contemporary cocktail that makes this model a timeless piece. Elegance with a touch of originality: the new proposal is distinguished by the experimentation of colours and materials, combined in a "never-seen-before" look. Standouts among this seasons must-haves include **sandals** with cage-like straps available in a mix of 2-3 metallic colours of your choice including shades of blue/light blue or red/fuschia/orange.

Via Santo Spirito, 5. T: 02 76020183.
(Montenapoleone district)
www.ballin-shoes.it

PASSION SHOPPING

E. Marinella

UNIQUE 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, London and Lugano (via della Posta, 2 corner of via Canova. T: +41 919222924). Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.marinellanapoli.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio. **Map E4**

E-Mark

This highly original shop-cum-workshop owned by Enrique Konisman restores and sells model trains and collectors' toys. A paradise for model train aficionados where you can find a vast assortment of models (scale 1.0, H0, N and Z) and accessories. The venue also has a repairs workshop which restores your models to working order, giving new life to model trains, machines and toys of all brands and periods using only original materials. Restoration activities are also extended to include clocks and watches of all brands and sizes. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-1.00pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. Saturday morning by appointment only. Special opening every Saturday in December. www.emarkmilano.it. Via G. Fiamma, 17 (entrance from via Archimede). T: 02 70006430. **Map H4**

Outliving

Situated just a few steps from the Duomo, Outliving has become a destination store for "quality Swiss" products. A magical world with two souls: one dedicated to those who are passionate about cooking, either for pleasure or as a profession, and another, more intrepid one for those who love the great outdoors. The store carries a variety of products: knives, kitchenware and homeware, multi-purpose items for travellers, binoculars, torches, compasses, barometric stations, whistles, thermoses and flasks. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.outliving.it. Via Agnello, 8. T: 0280583246. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Vanilla Bakery

This new modern-vintage bakery has become a cult destination thanks to its homemade cupcakes in a myriad of colours, decorations and flavours, designed to make you fall in love at first bite. These creations (3 € maxi, 1.50 € mini) are prepared using only fresh high-quality ingredients based on traditional Anglosaxon and American recipes with a savvy touch of Italian flair. They bake all varieties of cakes including carrot cake, cheesecake, red velvet and tripple chocolate, to mention a few, and can be customized to suit all types of celebrations. Other unmissables include the Sunday Brunch and the Lunch Menu based on mouth watering American recipes. **Until end of August the bakery will remain closed due to restructuring work and will be back bigger with new tasty recipes.** Open Tues-Fri 8am-10.30pm; Sat and Sun 9am-10.30pm. www.vanilla-bakery.com. Via San Siro, 2. T: 02 48102542. M1 Buonarroti. **Map C4**

Vanitas Gallery

UNIQUE A highly sought-after space for real trend-seekers in search of inspiration in the world of fashion&furniture. A global concept store featuring mobile settings, inter-leading spaces that are regularly updated in a magical sequence of unique pieces and original editions. A refined meld of antique and contemporary works by renowned European and American 20th century designers (Giò Ponti, Prouvè, Ruhlmann). The exclusive location annexed to the gallery is a real workshop of style dedicated to women's clothing and accessories including jewellery, fragrances and the latest Parisian trends in day and evening wear. Open Mon-Fri 10am-1pm/2.30pm-7pm. milano@vanitasvanitatum.it. www.vanitasgallery.it. Via Vincenzo Monti, 41. T: 02 4987342. M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D3**

MEISTERSTÜCK BY MONTBLANC celebrates 90 years of success with a collection that includes superbly handcrafted small leather goods, jewellery and watches.



Vintage Watches Milano

One of the most accredited watch stores selling period and modern timepieces, for the past thirty years Vintage Watches Milano has been a cult destination for either the purchase or sale of prestigious, new, second-hand or vintage watches. Boasting a warm, elegant atmosphere, in the heart of Milan's shopping and design district, it showcases examples of some of the most desirable watch brands in the world at decidedly competitive prices: Rolex, Patek Philippe, Audemars Piguet, Vacheron Costantin, Cartier, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Longines, IWC, Universal Genève and lots of others besides. In addition to offering a free evaluation service, the sales point also has a fast-fix repair shop to guarantee that your prized possessions run like clockwork. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7.30pm. www.vvmilano.com. Corso Garibaldi, 112, corner of via Marsala. T: 02 36753661. **Map F2**

SHOES

Alfonso Garlando

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

Ballin

The signature brand of "Made-in-Italy" excellence and leader in the artisan production of luxury footwear has recently opened a new single-brand store in Milan. Extending over a surface area of 200 sq.m. in Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda, the store makes a statement with its minimalist lines and elegant decor. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.ballin-shoes.it. Via Santo Spirito, 5. T: 02 76020183. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Fratelli Rossetti

Renowned throughout the world for their comfort and fit. These beautifully handcrafted shoes are a perfect mix of luxury and tradition, with an added touch of originality. Beautiful and stylish to boot. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.fratellirossetti.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Sergio Rossi

Sergio Rossi awakens the femme fatale in every woman. Beautifully crafted, comfortable, eye-catching footwear designed for women in search of an iconic symbol of style. Each pair of shoes is checked for quality at least 120 times. Sergio Rossi also stocks handbags. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.sergiorossi.com. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76006140. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Stuart Weitzman

A brand specializing in comfortable, high-fashion women's footwear, Stuart Weitzman offers trendy styles, uber-luxe pumps with staggeringly high stiletto heels and evening sandals featuring the brand's unique, unmistakable style. More than 600 creations for all seasons combining both

classic and exotic materials – from cork to printed snakeskin, from goretex to gelatinous materials -, worn by beautiful people and fashionistas the world over. Open daily 10am-7pm. www.stuartweitzman.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 76003316. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.vibramfivefingers.com. Via R. Sanzio, 6. T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

STATIONERY

Fabriano Boutique

The boutique sells superlative quality luxury stationer's items, combining the high quality of Fabriano paper with materials, such as leather and linen, to make even the most simple of everyday items special. Products include diaries, bags, wallets, notepads, photo albums, cards and an array of different articles produced using only the most exclusive Italian raw materials. Open Mon 1.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 2.30pm-7.30pm. www.fabrianoboutique.com. Via Ponte Vetero, 17. T: 02 76318754. M1 Cairoli. **Map F4**

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.fpettinarioli.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-Duomo. **Map F4**

TAILORING

Dormeuil

For more than 170 years Dormeuil has been one of the most important reference points for luxury fabrics "Made-in-England" for made-to-measure garments. At its exclusive Milanese showroom in via Savona, the new store is the ideal place to rediscover the supreme quality of Dormeuil products with a cornucopia of compositions, patterns and colour variations, manufactured using only the finest fibres and where customers can draw on the expertise of its team of professional staff. Open Mon-Fri 9am-6pm. www.dormeuil.com. Via Savona, 97. T: 02 86450456. **Map B7**

Ferdinando Caraceni

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



It's sale time at Vicolungo The Style Outlets!

Starting 5 July, Vicolungo The Style Outlets is set to make your shopping experience even more special: it's **"Sconti Più"** time, the double discount offering you savings of up to 70% on the outlet price of all spring/summer collections. Double the fun, double the discounts!

Don't miss this chance to browse the outlet's **150 boutique and more than 300 prestigious brands** of clothing for men, women and children, sportswear, accessories, homeware, cosmetics and wellness ideas with year-round discounts of from 30 to 70% on the retail price!

What's more, mountaineers can choose from among several top sporty&high performance brands including Timberland, The North Face, Napapijri, Colmar, Dolomite and Salomon.

And with the **shuttle bus** that connects Vicolungo The Style Outlets to the centre of Milan shopping becomes even simpler. The service runs daily. For information and bookings visit www.zaniviaggi.it or call us on (+39) 02.867131. For all information visit <http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it>

Welcome to Brera

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 artisans' 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).

Art, shopping and entertainment

To start your sightseeing tour on the right foot, we suggest stopping for a cup of coffee at **Princi**, not just an ordinary bakery, but a meeting point where, amidst the heady scents of "brioche" and "cappuccino", you will have a chance to begin your day on a high note. A reference point for antique lovers, Brera boasts a large number of antique shops. As an aside, those interested in bargains or bric a brac should definitely make time to visit the **Mercatino di antiquariato e brocantage**, held on the third Sunday of each month. Not far from the elegant artisan footwear sold by **Iliprandi** or the evocative location where jewellery collections are designed and handcrafted, **ddm-daniela de marchi**, visitors will find the first Italian monobrand store of fashion guru **Marc Jacobs**, whose adjacent café is the perfect spot for a "trendy" aperitivo. The array of boutiques continues with the new **Gucci** boutique, the first European men's flagship store, the **Diego dalla Palma Make Up Studio**, tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**, and the **Kusmi Tea** new tea



house, carrying a wide selection of blends of blacktea, green tea and infusions. Other points of interest include historic luxury jewellers **Manfredi**, antique and modern creations in silver at the **Argenteria Dabbene**, the original accessories by **Angela Caputi Giuggiù**, clothing and footwear for fashion-conscious kids by the new **Gusella** store in corso Garibaldi 50 and unique leather accessories by **Giòsa Milano** in via Formentini corner of via Madonnina (boutique) and in via Ciovasso (showroom). 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 thousands 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 maitre 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 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: 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: **Maxelà**, for meat lovers, **La Briciola**, **Il Consolare**, and **Giallo** for real "VIP-watching", the Piedmontese flavours of **Alla Cucina delle Langhe**, 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**. Not to be missed, the **Carminio** where the menu changes daily. Finally, make sure to visit **Ristorante 13 Giugno**, a triumph of Sicilian cuisine, and the adjacent **Fattoria di Brera**, a unique pret-à-manger renowned for its stylish ambience and its delightfully fresh fare.



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www.brera.beniculturali.it
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T: 02 86460907 - www.braidense.it
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T: 02 50314680, www.brera.unimi.it
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www.brera.unimi.it

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Showroom: via Ciovasso 6
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T: 02 7202921 - www.gucci.com

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Fashion outlets



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 motorway and exit at Fidenza/Salsomaggiore Terme. Daily "Shopping Express" shuttle bus also available (departs at 10am from piazza Castello 1, M1 Cairoli and at 9.30am from Stazione Centrale, Piazza Luigi di Savoia).

• **WHAT:** over 100 boutiques featuring prestigious designer labels at reduced prices (up to 70% off), 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 Terre Verdi, one of Italy's primary artistic and cultural hubs. For more information visit: www.fidenzavillage.com

FOXTOWN FACTORY STORE

An outlet store on the Swiss border, FoxTown uses the popular US-style "Factory Stores" formula: practically all the best designer labels

at factory prices (from 30% to 70% less). Prices are in Swiss Francs; the approximate exchange rate is 1 EUR = 1.20 CHF. Exchange office available in the Center. Tax-Free Shopping service available. FoxTown accepts payment by major credit cards: CUP, Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Visa Electron.

• **WHERE:** just 15 km from Lugano and 55 km from Milan. Take the Milano-Lugano motorway and exit at Mendrisio. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departure at 2pm from Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. www.zaniviaggi.it

• **WHAT:** 160 exclusive stores, more than 250 top brands (such as Gucci, Prada, Armani, Dolce&Gabbana, Dior, Polo Ralph Lauren, Lacoste, Burberry, Nike e Tommy Hilfiger), 1 casino, 7 bars and restaurants. And again, new openings of prestigious brands such as Blumarine, Timberland, Lindt, Pollini, Sebastian and Desigual.

For more information, visit: www.foxtown.com

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

One of the first outlet villages in Europe, Serravalle Scrivia is located in the province of Alessandria (an hour away from Milan).

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 "Noventa di Piave" near Venice.

• **WHERE:** take the A7 Milano-Genova motorway and exit at Serravalle Scrivia. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departures from Milan at 10am, 11am, and 1.30pm (April-September) Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza; departure from the outlet at 5pm and 8pm. www.zaniviaggi.it

• **WHAT:** a unique shopping experience, with 300 of your favourite designer brands - Blumarine, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Harmont & Blaine, Guess, Jeckerson, Swarovski and many more - for up to 30-70% less. The largest outlet in Europe combines an easy-to-reach location and a relaxing atmosphere: experience the sheer joy of the perfect buy at an unbelievable price.

For more information, visit: mcarthurglen.it/serravalle

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

Situated just thirty minutes from Milan, in the province of Novara, the Vicolungo The Style Outlets is the ideal place to spend an exciting day's shopping.

• **WHERE:** take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departure at 10.30am from Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. www.zaniviaggi.it

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

• **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** Vicolungo The Style Outlets also hosts art exhibitions, events and other initiatives for a enjoyable day's outing.

For more information, visit: www.thestyleoutlets.com



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Superlative food experience

Just a few months after opening, Zaini's Milan-based shop, located between corso Como and the innovative piazza Gae Aulenti, offers new options for a sweet or savoury break. By **Diana Orlando**

For those who enjoy savouring delicacies while strolling through the streets of the city, here are a few tasty "street food" tips: fresh strawberries covered with dark chocolate, mini Sicilian "cannoli" filled with gorgonzola, mascarpone and flakes of chocolate and mouth watering artisanal "gelato" made from natural ingredients. The gelato is served in practical tubs and can be topped with biscuits, mini meringues or caramelized flowers.

New lunch break offerings: naturally leavened savoury brioches that can be filled with mortadella from Emilia (a time-honoured recipe) and a cream made from Bronte pistachio nuts or tuna fillets, topped with an artichoke cream and a pinch of chili pepper or even, alternatively, smoked Scottish salmon garnished with fresh robiola.

Finally, discerning foodies should head to the venue for **breakfast, a coffee or chocolate break** or even evening **cocktails**, a must-try experience thanks to the venue's astute selection of spirits and *amuse bouche*.

THE HISTORY OF CHOCOLATE

Since 1913, Zaini has produced its delectable chocolate with the same passion. You can sample its chocolates and wide range of products at its new store in via de Cristoforis on the corner of Corso Como where visitors are welcomed into a special atmosphere thanks to its evocative decor featuring historic photos, period furniture and a curved counter where you can savour authentic cakes, fragrant chocolate, fruit nectares and sweet and savoury delicacies.

>> **Via de Cristoforis, 5 corner of Corso Como**
T: 02 694914449
M2-M5 Garibaldi
Map F2



FOOD EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

GLAMOROUS Via Manzoni 31 is possibly the most glamorous address for Milanese patisserie: Armani/Dolci is a location dedicated by world-renowned designer Giorgio Armani to the world of chocolate and not only. Here you can find elegant pralines, chocolate bars, assorted dragées or fruit preserves, delightful gifts that are perfect for any occasion, also thanks to the store's elegant, unmistakable packaging. Open daily 10am-7.30pm. www.armanidolci.com. Via Manzoni, 31. T: 02 62312686. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

ArtedelRicevere

NEW OPENING On the 5th floor of The Brian&Barry Building Sanbabila, look out for monobrand corner ArtedelRicevere, an Italian brand of high-class teas established in Milan in 2002. A small though elegant shop-in-shop which, with its refined selection of teas represents an oasis of luxury, relaxation and wellness in the frenetic hustle and bustle of metropolitan shopping. Open daily. www.artedelricevere.com. C/o The Brian&Barry Building Via Durini, 28. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Bagel Factory (The)

Corso di Porta Vittoria is the address of the second Milanese sales point dedicated to bagel buffs where real American bagels are prepared according to ancient Jewish tradition for either a quick in-house snack or a take-away treat that can be eaten while strolling along the Navigli or through downtown Milan. Open Mon-Wed 8am-10pm; Thurs-Sat 8am-midnight; Sun 10am-10pm. www.thebagelfactory.it. Corso di Porta Vittoria, 46. T: 02 87187697. **Map G5**

Bottegas

ORGANIC From breakfast to aperitivi, everything is strictly organic. Bottegas is a reference point for Milanese organic fare. Try Chef Giampiero Giannini's organic menus, the platter of Marco D'Oggiono parma ham, listed in the famous Gambero Rosso food guide, or the cheese platter featuring an array of cheeses produced in Lombardy. Also sells individual products. Open 7.30am-7.30pm (caffetteria); 9am-7.30pm (shop). Closed on Sunday. www.bottegas.it. Via P. Colletta, 31. T: 02 89764376. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

Chà Tea Atelier

A venue dedicated exclusively to the infusion of the world's most popular beverage, Cha is the ideal place to purchase and taste green tea, oolong, white tea, red tea, herbal teas and innumerable other varieties, while learning about the secrets of their preparation and enjoying them accompanied by either delicious savoury or sweet treats. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 11am-2pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. www.chateatelier.it. Via M. d'Oggiono, 7. T: 02 89415371. M2 Sant'Agostino. **Map E6**

Chiù

ITALIAN GOURMET A Bistrot and wine-bar but also a "cult delicatessen" offering gourmet products that can either be sampled in loco or ordered as takeaways. Offerings on the menu include a delicious range of pasta, cold cuts, cheeses, pizza bread topped with cold cuts of your choice and fresh mozzarella, accompanied by an astute selection of wines and artisanal beers. You can

enjoy your food outdoors, even in winter. From lunch to an aperitivo, from dinner to gourmet shopping. English spoken. Free Wi-Fi. Open Mon-Sat 9.30 am-9.30pm. www.chiu.eu. Via V. Monti, 32. T: 02 39400694. **Map D4**

Conti

This small cosy shop and restaurant 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. The location also boasts an event space for photo shoots, private parties and other happenings. Its minimalist, peaceful and elegant atmosphere is the perfect place to savour the finest Italian specialties. Open Mon-Sat 8am-11pm; Sun 10am-11pm. www.conticafe.it. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76394934. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Eataly Smeraldo

NEW OPENING A new cult destination dedicated to highclass Italian gastronomy: 5,000 sq.m. devoted to food and the best, locally sourced products spread out over 4 floors hosting not only 19

eateries and a starred restaurant (Alice) but also rooms for food workshops, a convention centre and loads and loads of music. Eataly has opened in the theatre space of Milan's former legendary Teatro Smeraldo and hosts a huge stage and offers a totally free season of music. The specialised eateries open every day from 12am to 3.30pm and from 7pm to 11pm; the Lavazza and Vergnano bars are open from 10am to 12pm; the "Salumi e formaggi" eatery is open from 12am to 11pm. www.eataly.it. Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Giovanni Galli

Way back in 1911, Giovanni Galli opened a small, elegant pastry shop in the heart of Milan. After 100 years in the industry, Galli is the most important historic trademark in the production of marrons glacés. The delicious candied chestnuts are handmade, one by one, without the addition of additives. Thanks to his tireless commitment, Galli transformed them from exclusive "bon ton delicacies for the elite" into universal treats that can now be savoured throughout the year. Worldwide shipping service. For information and orders write to: info@giovanngalli.com. www.giovanngalli.com. Open Mon-Sat 8.30am-



Feel the music at la Rinascente

At the awesome **Food Hall on the seventh floor** of la Rinascente in Piazza Duomo, every **Tuesday evening** until 15 July, starting at 6.30pm, you can spend an evening dedicated to sophisticated **live music**. Several of the best musicians, DJ sets and vocalists on the Italian and international scene will be on-hand to offer performances of chill out, lounge soul, dance, bossa nova and R&B, often mixed to enthral connoisseurs and novices alike. The ideal background music either for a pleasant dinner with friends or simply when you feel like treating yourself to some special alone time. New notes, top-notch food and an unparalleled view!

1 July > Papa dj from Buddha bar Montecarlo + Gabry (sax)

8 July > Andrea De Sabato from RTL 102.5 + Aaron Tesser (sax)

15 July > Fabrizio Fiore djset presents Flabby's Groove + Mauro Brunini (trumpet)

To check out the events calendar visit: www.rinascente.it

8pm; Sun 9am-1.30pm. Via V. Hugo, 2. T: 02 86464833. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**; Open Mon-Sat 8.30am-1pm/2pm-8pm; Sun 9am-1.30pm. Corso di Porta Romana, 2. T: 02 86453112. M3 Missori. **Map F5**

Guido Gobino

Renowned, maître chocolatier from Turin, Piedmont, has debuted in Milan in corso Garibaldi 39 with a supremely high-quality range of his innovative creations. Don't miss his oh-so delicious mini-ganache shaped like mosaic tiles, his spreadable gianduja cream, his dark chocolate "maximo" giandujotto whose filling contains up to 40 percent of the best PGI Piedmont hazelnuts and his mini-sheets of chocolate. Open Mon 3pm-8pm; Tues-Sun 10am-8pm. www.guidogobino.it. Corso Garibaldi, 39. T: 02 89096601. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

Gattullo Pasticceria

The location tempts you inside with shelves of exquisite miniature, brightly-coloured sweet treats for all tastes, made from prime-quality ingredients in perfect keeping with the time-honoured tradition of Italian style. Each and every one of Gattullo's confectionery can be savoured throughout the



Dining on a tram

Much more than panoramic, this is itinerant! The restaurant that offers the most complete view of Milan is nothing other than a beautifully restored vintage tram called **ATMOSFERA**, a play on words combining the company's acronym ATM (Azienda Trasporti Milanesi - local public transport company) with the idea of an atmospheric setting. In addition to the sophistication of its décor, it offers three types of menu (meat, fish and vegetarian). The tram-restaurant leaves every evening at 8pm from piazza Castello, corner of via Beltrami, to which it returns after about 2 hours of relaxed sightseeing by night. During the tour, dinner is served at a set price of €65. Booking is essential: ask your concierge or call 02 48607607 (Mon-Sat 11am-7pm) www.atm.it

world thanks to its worldwide shipping service. Open Tues-Sun 7am-9pm. For information or orders: info@gattullo.it - www.gattullo.it. Piazzale di Porta Lodovica, 2. T: 02 58310497. **Map F6**

Kusmi Tea

The French Tea House (originally founded in Russia in 1867), has a new space in Milan in the heart of Brera. A boutique-treasure trove located in Milan's stylish via Fiori Chiari. The boutique carries a wide selection of unforgettable blends of black tea, green tea and infusions presented in Kusmi's hallmark packaging in coloured Baroque tins. Open daily. www.kusmitea.com. Via Fiori Chiari, 24. T: 02 89093956. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

Ladurée Boutique

This delicious Milanese boutique is entirely dedicated to 'macarons' or, as we know them in English, macaroons, small, round Parisian cakes made from a meringue base filled with chocolate and whipped cream. From the sales counter, covered in mahogany wood and marble, to the deluxe gift boxes, each detail epitomizes sophistication and good taste. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30 pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7.30 pm; Sun 10am-2.30pm. www.laduree.com. Via Spadari, 6. T: 02 876149. **Map F5**

Luini

A "panzerotto" at Luini's, a pocket of pizza crust stuffed with all sorts of ingredients, including the basic mozzarella cheese and tomatoes, is a must for the street food. A Milanese institution since 1940, Luini is located just a stone's throw from the Duomo and la Rinascente, that can easily be recognized by the crowds queuing up on the pavement. Never fear, service is quick and efficient and the wait is well worth it. Open Mon 10am-3pm; Tues-Sat 10am-8pm. www.luini.it. Via Santa Radegonda, 16. T: 02 86461917. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Nespresso Boutique

The over 270 Nespresso boutiques worldwide welcome coffee lovers to an environment dedicated to the art of "espresso". A warm, comfortable and cosy area where you can truly experience the pleasure of all the coffee specialties. Several boutiques in central Milan: via Bigli 1/3, c/o la Rinascente Piazza Duomo, Galleria San Babila 4/d, Piazza Cantore 12, c/o Coin V Giornate and via Belfiore 16. www.nespresso.com. Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Bigli, 1/3 6. M3 Montenaione. **Map F4**

Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

In Milan, the famous school of Belgium chocolate boasts one of its most famous brands: the Neuhaus shop is a small treasure trove where pralines - more than 100 varieties that arrive fresh, each week, from Belgium - are displayed in cases like precious jewels, alongside bars with dried fruits, characteristic letters of the alphabet and greeting cards, all made exclusively from chocolate. www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it. Via San Vittore, 6. T: 02 72000096. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**

Pandenus

In one of the city's trendiest and multi-ethnic districts, Corso Como, even a sandwich bar can

GUIDO GOBINO is a synthesis of creative passion, chocolate art and innovation... don't miss the Classic Giandujotto.



become a cool haunt. Its name in Milanese dialect means "nut bread". A paradise of Italian treats with freshly baked pizza, focaccia, cakes and brioches. On weekends it offers a fabulous brunch from 12noon to 4pm. Informal aperitivo every day from 6pm to 9.30pm. www.pandenus.it. Via A. Tadino, 15. T: 02 29528016. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

Pasticceria Marchesi

Pralines and homemade pastries, biscuits and panettone, "veneziana", chocolates, sweets and over thirty different types of cream cakes, cannoncini and éclairs. It still retains its original early nineteenth century atmosphere and has a counter at which you can drink a cup of coffee accompanied by tiny, mouth watering treats. Pastries baked fresh on a daily basis and for the holiday season. A truly sweet treat. Open Tues-Sat 7.30am-8pm; Sun 8.30am-1pm. www.pasticceriamarchesi.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a. T: 02 876730. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

Peck

A paradise for food lovers. At this high-class delicatessen, for years an authentic temple of Milanese taste, you will find the best of Italian excellence, from cured meats to sauces, from wines to liqueurs, from cheeses to olive oil. Spread out over three floors, Peck is also a great place for an unforgettable stopover, thanks to its large sampling areas. The search for quality is Peck's primary aim, achieved through a careful selection of products from all over the world. A totally worthwhile gastronomic experience. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-7.30pm; Sat 9am-

7.30pm. www.peck.it. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

Vergani

NEW OPENING Milan now boasts the first shop where not only can you purchase, but, above all, taste Panettone - the sweet symbol of Milanese tradition par excellence - year-round. A gourmand boutique where you can find Vergani's classic, freshly-baked panettone (as well as its special versions) throughout the year. The first "zero km" panettone because it is delivered each morning to the shop while still warm from the Vergani bakery located at a distance of just some hundred metres. Open Mon 7am-1pm, Tues-Sat 7am-7.30pm, Sun 8.30am-1.30pm. www.vergani.it. Via Mercadante, 17. T: 02 45497606. **Map H2**

Zàini

The historic Milanese chocolate factory Zàini has celebrated in 2013 its 100th anniversary with the opening of a new space in Milan. A timeless location decked out with period furniture and a counter at which customers can savour authentic cakes, hot chocolate laced with violet flowers or rose buds, sweet treats and bread and chocolate. The best place to taste and buy some of the best chocolate in town. Open Mon-Sat 8am-10pm. Via de Cristoforis 5, corner of Corso Como. T: 02 64914449. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

WINERIES

Alcoliche Alchimie

WINES AND SPIRITS Here you can taste or purchase as many as 1000 different varieties of wine and whiskeys: over 200 wine labels, 200 different types of rum, gin, port, sherry and champagne and over 500 whiskey labels: an array of spirits that have been collected over a period of fifty years featuring a prevalence of Scottish products. Open Mon 3.30-midnight. Tues-Sat 10am-midnight. www.alcolichealchimie.it. Via A. Poliziano, 3. T: 02 33605592. **Map C2**

Cantine Isola (Le)

An unusual venue where wine and poetry are celebrated in tandem. One of the first places to offer wine tastings and also one of the few that imports German (it offers a selection of lables from 77 exceptional vintners) and Cypriot wines. On offer everyday are great aperitivi featuring some of the best wines in the world. Every first week of the month clients can savour a glass of "superlative wine" while Tuesdays are given over to poetry readings. Open Tues-Sat 10am-10pm; Sun 10am-2pm/4pm-10pm. Closed on Mon. Via P. Sarpi, 30. T: 02 3315249. **Map D2**

Sarzi Amadè

An address where wine lovers can purchase a selection of rare bottles. Established in 1966, since 1982 it has imported and distributed a sought-after selection of specialties originating from Borgogne, Alsace, Bordeaux (approx. 200 Chateaux), the Loire valley and Provence. The establishment's portfolio also includes aquavitaie and a number of spirits, including cognac, Martinique rum and Scottish whisky (about 100 distilleries), rum aged in Britain by expert distillers and the rare "Independent Bottle" whisky. Closed on Sun. www.sarziamade.it. Via N. Oxilia, 25/27. T: 02 26113396. M1 Pasteur. **Off Map**

Spazio Scarpitti

This is the most trendy, young and bohemian wine bar in Milan. Run by Fabio Scarpitti, renowned sommelier and talent scout, and his wife, Paola. It offers a large selection of labels featuring two important characteristics: all the wines are personally sourced and selected by Fabio from unknown producers. All the wines on offer are excellent value for money. In addition to wine, it also stocks some rare pearls like Amaro Toccasana Negro and beer made by the monks of Cascinazza di Buccinasco. Closed on Sun. www.scarpittidistribuzione.it. Via Petrocchi, 21. T: 02 28510470. M1 Turro. **Off Map**

Unique Wineries

Lots of useful suggestions about traditional and trendy wineries for a one-of-a-kind tasting experience: from Where Milan's reporter **Carolina Scuri**



ENOTECA COTTI

A "not-to-be-missed" address for wine lovers. Opened in 1952, this is one of the best stocked wine bars in the city. Enter an old-world atmosphere, boasting impressively stocked shelves and an extraordinary selection of wines and spirits. www.enotecacotti.it. Via Solferino, 42. T: 02 29001096. M2 Moscova.

PECK

The search for quality is Peck's primary aim, achieved through a careful selection of products from all over the world with more than 3,000 labels including wines, distillates and rare magnums that enrich the emporium's offer of whites, reds, rosés, Italian and French sparkling wines. www.peck.it. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio.

SIGNORVINO

Located just a few metres from the Duomo, on the first floor, a well-stocked wine store offers a selection of more than 1,000 wines produced entirely in Italy. Taste them while nibbling on an array of delectable gastronomic specialties. Piazza Duomo corner of corso Vittorio Emanuele, 42. T: 02 89092539. M1-M3 Duomo.

MOSCATELLI

"Real connoisseurs discover secrets" is the motto used to define this time-honoured venue. A welcoming wine bar in Brera where courtesy and professionalism are still the order of the day. Its staff are on-hand to offer you advice about its fab cocktails and astute selection of wines accompanied by tantalizing appetizers. Corso Garibaldi, 93. T: 02 6554602. M2 Moscova.

VINICOLA ROTONDI

Located in the Isola district, this multi-award-winning Milanese wine bar offers a great selection of superb Italian and international labels: wines, liqueurs, sparkling wines, champagne, grappas and distillates but also digestifs, rum and several of the world's top whiskeys. Piazzale Lagosta, 2. T: 02 66804652. M5 Isola.



EATALY SMERALDO

>> More info of the new cult destination dedicated to high class Italian gastronomy on www.wheremilan.com



Israeli street food

Mediterranean, modern, creative, vegetarian, organic and light: this is The Boidem, a new foodie address in the city. By **Stefania Vida**

Located in the heart of Milan, just a stone's throw from the Duomo, this characteristic bistro offers a new gastronomic take on **Israeli street food**. You can choose from either an à la carte menu or various themed options: "da lavoro pesante" (extremely filling), "da re" (featuring a slew of delicacies and dips) or "da principesse" (nourishing, light and elegant). **Everything here is homemade:** its bread, its sauces, its vegetables, either pickled in oil or in brine, its fruit preserves and even its aromatic herbs which are

grown in its small private garden. However, The Boidem is not just about food. In fact, its name in Yiddish means "attic", i.e. a place brimming over with things just waiting to be discovered. Hence, the location is also a brightly coloured **concept store** where everything on view is for sale: not only furnishings and tableware but also a wide selection of clothing and accessories made by Israeli designers, for a creative, unconventional shopping experience. **Its music, also Made in Israel**, is a fusion of rock, gypsy and pop and features some real "gems", including Monti Fiori, a Tel Aviv group that serves up a mix of Italian songs (as a tribute to the origins of its leader, Itamar Fintzi) à la San Remo 1960, upgraded with a humorous twist.

>> **Via Santa Marta, 3 - T: 02 39465268 M1-M3 Duomo. Map E5**



HAUTE CUISINE

Acanto-Principe di Savoia

A fabulously elegant ambiance awaits you at the famous Hotel Principe di Savoia. The tables are set just the right distance apart, the service is impeccable and the atmosphere exudes charm. The restaurant offers superior quality food prepared by renowned chefs with dishes that stylishly update the classics of Milanese cuisine, with risotto taking centre stage. The chef's creativity is also expressed in the pasta, meat and fish dishes. Open daily 7pm-11pm. Brunch on Sun 12.30am-3pm (65 euros); Business lunch from Mon to Fri (50 euros). €€€€. www.hotelprincipedisavoia.com/ristorante-acanto. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62302026. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

Bulgari-Il Ristorante

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

Don Carlos-Grand Hotel et de Milan

Set against an elegant backdrop in the heart of Milan (entrance also through the Grand Hotel et de Milan), it is an intimate spot set within a warm, sophisticated ambience. It has an elegant outdoor area and a cellar boasting over 200 superlative wines. The menu is enhanced by the creative cuisine of Angelo Gangemi, a young, talented Roman chef, and his team. Open every day until late at night for after-theatre diners. €€€. www.ristorantedoncarlos.it. Via A. Manzoni, 29. T: 02 72314640. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

Marchesino (Il)-Teatro alla Scala

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

Savini

As much a city Landmark as La Scala, this well-established restaurant is considered to be the city's finest. Stylish decor and period furnishings create a sophisticated ambience which, combined with impeccable service, make this a perfect dining experience. The chef Giovanni Bon offers an array of wonderfully creative food, demonstrating his truly authentic talent. Two tasting menus, "Savini 2011" (5 dishes for 95 euros), or "Sorpresa" (6 creations by the chef for 110 euros). Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.savini milano.it. Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 72003433. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Veranda (La)-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 overlooking the gardens. 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. Open daily 7am-11pm. €€€€. www.fourseasons.com/milan. Via Gesù, 6/8. T: 02 77081435. M3 Montenaepoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Trussardi alla Scala

Located next to the Teatro alla Scala, this restaurant, boasting two Michelin stars, embodies outstanding interior design and top-rate cuisine with new Executive Chef Luigi Taglienti, supervised by Carlo Cracco. Other signature dishes include "liquid salad with cuttlefish dumpling and black olive oil", "risotto with raw prawns Sicilia and coral" and "duck Nantaise, steamed breast, fried leg and grilled spring onion". Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.trussardi.it. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688201. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Vun-Park Hyatt

A fabulous restaurant, overlooking the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, with food by the supremely talented chef, Andrea Aprea. Signature dishes include, seafood salad, porcini mushroom salad with slivers of Parmesan cheese, eggs poché, catalognia 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 F4**

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

Alla Cucina delle Langhe

This stylish restaurant, with its wooden decor, large mirrors and discretely placed tables, is a favourite with VIPs on account of its ultra-glam, Corso Como location. The house speciality, from the Piedmontese cuisine, are "bagna cauda", "risotto al Barolo", "Tajarin", a type of pasta resembling spaghetti. Dinner by candlelight. Closed on Sun. €€€. www.trattoriaallelanghe.com. Corso Como, 6. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. T: 02 6554279. **Map F2**

Botinero

Nestling in the characteristic Brera district, this restaurant is a welcoming, sought-after gourmet location. Owned by soccer stars Zanetti and Cambiasso, it offers all the typical flavours of Italian cuisine, with particular emphasis on fresh, seasonal ingredients. Wine connoisseurs will be delighted by its serious wine list. The venue boasts five dining areas (including three private rooms) for all occasions, from romantic dinners right up to corporate events, and seats up to 120 people. The whole is completed by a fabulous outdoor area for "al fresco" dining, far removed from the hustle and bustle of city life. €€. www.botinero.it. Via San Marco, 3. T: 02 65560840. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3**

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MEMO RESTAURANT
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OLD AMERICA
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Cantina Piemontese

A top-level "trattoria" with a welcoming atmosphere situated in a beautiful corner of Milan just a short distance from the Duomo. Originally a winery with a prestigious tradition, this charming bistro furnished in 1930s style offers diners a choice of classic regional cuisine from all over Italy. Certified by the Italian association for celiac disease. Closed on Sun.

€€. www.cantina-piemontese.it. Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

Casa Lucia

An open-plan vertical cellar immediately captures the attention of those entering this elegant eatery. Signature house dishes include mixed grills and "Fassona" beef from Piedmont, Bavaria and Nebraska served with side dishes of seasonal vegetables, truffles from Alba and porcini mushrooms, but also a selection of top-notch fish and homemade pasta. Italian cuisine that places particular emphasis on fresh seasonal products and preparation designed to exalt each and every flavour. Also serves tantalizing pizzas cooked in a wood-fired oven. Open daily 12pm-2.45pm/pm-1am. €€. www.ristorantecasalucia.it. Via C. Ravizza, 2. T: 02 4986691. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

Chiù

ITALIAN GOURMET Set within the heart of Milan, in via Vincenzo Monti, this is the ideal spot to savour Italian gastronomic specialities. A small bistro but also a cult delicatessen offering gourmet products that can either be sampled in loco or taken away. The city's top spot at all times of the day from breakfast to a snack, from lunch to an aperitivo. €. Open Mon-Sat 10 am-9.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-3pm/4pm-9.30pm. www.chiu.eu. Via V. Monti, 32. T: 02 39400694. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D4**

Consolare (Il)

Set within one of the most picturesque streets in the heart of Brera, for more than 40 years Il Consolare restaurant has been offering unique, high quality specialities. A destination must for gourmards it offers a refined menu where no detail has been left to chance featuring all the flavours of time-honoured tradition with fish, meat and mushroom-based dishes. Its ambience sums up easy, refined elegance where impeccable service and the warm welcome given by its owners and staff are designed to offer you a delightful

food experience. €€€. Closed on Mon and open on Sun. Via Ciovasso, 4. T: 02 8053581. M1 Cairoli. **Map F4**

Don Lisander

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

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 Tamborrino, is based on a careful selection of products, with no fuss or frills. An interesting detail: alongside the traditional menu, the restaurant offers its customers also a totally gluten-free menu that enhances all the flavours of high-quality regional cooking. €. www.monrifhotels.it/HotelHermitage.it. Open daily. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 31817402. **Map D1**

Malmaison (La)

ROMANTIC Its name is reminiscent of Napoleone Bonaparte's favourite dwelling. This exclusive Milanese restaurant still retains all the charm and romantic aura of this glorious past offering diners an elegant, unforgettable experience. The venue serves an array of highly sought-after dishes (mainly fish) which can be savoured by candlelight in an ambience of pure sophistication. Open Mon-Sun 8pm-12pm (make sure to book ahead even for lunch). €€€€. www.lamalmaison.it. Via Comune Antico, 27. T: 02 67101302 - 392 7563493. **Off Map**

Memo Restaurant

FOOD&MUSIC An elegant space offering all the pleasure of good food and great music. You can choose between dining in the warm, elegant atmosphere of the restaurant (from 8pm onwards) or partaking of a post-prandial drink, from 9.30pm onwards, set against the stylish backdrop of the gallery on the upper floor, with a view over the stage. Memo Restaurant also opens its doors to the public at 7.30pm for fabulous cocktails served either at its tables or in its beautifully decorated lounge areas. A must-visit destination, formerly the site of the old Abadan cinema, Memo is a suave establishment and the perfect place to dine, enjoy shows and spend a truly enjoyable evening. Open Mon-Sat 7.30pm-2am. €. memorestaurant.it. Via Monte Ortigara, 30. T: 02 54019856. **Map I5**



OLD AMERICA BAR & RESTAURANT serves an array of highly sought-after dishes (Magenta district).

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Set within the heart of Milan, this Japanese restaurant represents the authenticity of contemporary Japan, combined with the quality of Italian ingredients to create a symphony of new exotic flavours. Its fusion Japanese cuisine features traditional recipes revisited in new, fresh compositions, reworked with the addition of high quality, authentic Italian ingredients. The result is a new, contemporary culinary experience of the highest order, to be savoured in a tranquil atmosphere offset by stylish design decor.

Via C. Ravizza, 4 - T: 02 4814295
www.kiyo.it

MAMA BURGER

"The best burger in town": this is the perfect place to enjoy a real hamburger, either during your lunch break or at dinner (but also for a nighttime snack), in perfect American style. A brainchild of Guido Cancellieri, the venue boasts minimalist décor and a cosmopolitan atmosphere – the perfect backdrop to delectable, genuine, underground cuisine made only from the freshest ingredients. Its open-space kitchen and glass-fronted windows overlooking piazza della Repubblica convey a trendy, welcoming atmosphere. To stay or to go, open daily from 11 am to 2 am.

Via Agnello, 18 - T: 02 84579407
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www.mamaburger.it



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

RE SALOMONE

Situated in the heart of Milan in warm, comfortable surroundings, guests will be taken on a refined trip in discovery of strictly Kosher Middle-Eastern delicacies. Its menu is based on a selection of signature recipes from Israel and several Arab countries including Egypt, the Lebanon, Syria and Iran and also incorporates a few dishes from nearby Greece. Its wide-ranging offer is completed by a feast of tasty meat (beef, veal, chicken and turkey), fish and vegetarian dishes, accompanied by an excellent wine list. Map B5

Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643
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Bice

Iconic Milanese restaurant renowned for its exquisite cuisine. A culinary haunt of the fashion crowd and a must-visit stopover for stars. Open daily except on Sunday at dinner. Via Borgopesso, 12. T: 02 76002572/795528. www.bicemilano.it. **Map G4**

Briciola (La)

A refined, elegant ambience, outstanding Mediterranean cuisine and a wine cellar boasting several of the finest vintages. Open 12.30am-3pm/7.30pm-11pm. Closed on Sunday and on Monday at lunch. Via Solferino, 25. T: 02 6551012. www.labriciolamilano.it. **Map F3**

La Champagnerie

Elegant, though informal with a charming garden. A mix of traditional and avant garde cuisine. Open 12am-3pm/7pm-midnight. Closed on Saturday at lunch. Via M. Macchi, 2. T: 02 6693174/6693771. www.lachampagnerie.it. **Map G2**

Giacomo (Da)

Set against a romantic backdrop, it offers a prevalently fish-based menu and a wide selection of fine wines. Open daily 12.30am-2.30pm/7.30pm-11.30pm. Via P. Sottocorno, 6. T: 02 76023313. www.giacomoristorante.com. **Map H4**

Giacomo Arengario

A tribute to Art Déco set within a unique location: the Museo del Novecento. For a stunning panoramic view over the Duomo. Open daily 12am-12pm. Via G. Marconi, 1. T: 02 72093814. www.giacomoarengario.com. **Map F5**

Giacomobistrot

Ideal for a pre- or post-cinema/theatre meal in an ambience where the decorative mood brings to mind the decor of times gone by. Open daily 12am-12pm. Via P. Sottocorno, 6. T: 02 76022653. www.giacomobistrot.com. **Map H4**

Hana Restaurant

An ideal location to savour the refined tastes of Japanese food, highlighted by hints of fusion cuisine from the 60's onwards. Closed on Sun and on Mon at lunch. Corso Vercelli, 37 corner of Via P. Giovio, 1. T: 02 48197213. www.hanarestaurant.it. **Map C4**

La Malmaison

This sophisticated eatery is perfect option for a special occasion to share with your loved ones, but also an ideal choice for a classy business lunch. Open daily 8pm-12pm. Via Comune Antico, 27. T: 02 67101302. www.lamalmaison.it. **Off Map**

La Rena

Located just three minutes from the Duomo, it offers a menu divided between traditional Mediterranean fish specialties and the chef's exclusive creations. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. Via Festa del Perdono, 1. T: 02 76281274. www.ristorantelarena.com. **Map F5**

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> Il Cestino. This is the ideal place for a romantic, candlelit dinner. A great choice to savour signature fish dishes in the heart of old Milan. Open daily noon-midnight. Via Madonnina, 27. T: 02 86460146. www.ristoranteilcestino.it. **Map F3**

> Taverna del Borgo Antico. The jewel in the crown of this eatery is the largest outdoor garden in the district, sheltered and heated in winter and open in summer. Make sure to sample its awesome Neapolitan pizza. Open daily noon-midnight. Via Madonnina, 27. T: 02 86461186. www.tavernadelborgoantico.it. **Map F3**

> Antica locanda del Tavolino. A wide selection of meat dishes, carefully chosen and cooked on the venue's open-plan grill. Open daily noon-midnight. Via G. Fara, 23. T: 02 6703520. www.altavolino.it. **Map G1**

> Osteria delle Corti. Renowned for its old-world dishes since 1992, this venue offers a well-balanced blend of traditional fare and haute cuisine. Open daily noon-midnight. Via G.B. Fauché, 11. T: 02 33105753. www.osterialecorti.it. **Map C1**

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Mozzo (Al)

Premium fish dishes and quick, courteous service, Al Mozzo is suitable for all occasions from a business lunch to a dinner with friends. Everything stems from the creativity of its chef who offers a range of traditional cuisine, including spaghetti alla chitarra with scampi and grey mullet roe or sea urchin tartare upgraded with an innovative twist. The menu also includes high-quality meat dishes accompanied by a wide selection of Italian and international wines. Thanks to its proximity to the Teatro Nazionale in piazza Piemonte, Al Mozzo is the ideal spot for post-theatre dining. Open daily 12am-14.45pm/ 7pm-1am. €€€. www.ristorantealmozzo.it. Via Marghera, 22. T: 02 4984676. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

Old America Bar & Restaurant

Now under new management, this historic Milanese restaurant offers top-notch cuisine featuring all the best flavours of Italian gastronomic tradition. Loads of specialties to be savoured either at lunch or dinner, in which the supreme quality of the ingredients used take centre stage. Closed on Sunday. €€. www.ristoranteoldamerica.com. Via V. Monti, 15. T: 02 43319031. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D4**

Oltremare-Boscolo Milano

Located inside the Boscolo Milano Hotel, 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

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

Pacific Milano Restaurant-Hilton

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

Ristorante 13 Giugno

LIVE MUSIC Together with the eponymous restaurant in Brera in piazza Mirabello 1 and the renowned café "Fattoria di Brera" specializing in Sicilian food, this location comprises a unique threesome on the Milanese gastronomic scene, featuring a combination of the most authentic Sicilian-Mediterranean seafood. Featuring a star-studded roster of chefs including owner Saverio Dolcimascio and a typically 1930s Italian ambience, it is the perfect venue for VIP watching. Check out the article "Welcome to Brera" in "The Guide/ Shopping". Live piano and voice performances every night at 9.30pm. Open daily. €€€. www.ristorante13giugno.it. Via C. Goldoni, 44 (parking in piazzale Dateo). T: 02 719654. **Map H4**

Sabatini

From meat to fish, from starters to desserts, an iconic location since 1946 at which you can savour all the outstanding flavours of Italian cuisine designed to suit even the most discerning palates. Also offers a rich buffet but, above all, some of the best pizza in town. Open daily 12am-11pm. €€. www.ristorantesabatini.com. Via R. Boscovich, 54. T: 02 29402814. M2 Lima. **Map H2**

Sans Egal

Located in Brera, this informal, relaxing venue is spread out over two floors featuring different looks: the ground floor with the store's iconic wooden

counter, and the basement floor whose exotic, African-inspired décor draws customers in with its warm colour scheme. The whole is rounded off by an evocative glass-enclosed outdoor area offering a great view of picturesque Brera. The space is divided into different areas to offer a special experience at all times of the day: from lunch to happy hour, from dinner to a post-prandial drink, further heightened by the accompaniment of great background music. Open daily 9am-2am. €€. www.sansegal.it. Via Vicolo Fiori, 2. T: 02 8693096. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

Uccellina (L')

A benchmark of Tuscan cuisine for more than 30 years. Its warm, welcoming interior boasts wooden-beamed ceilings, brick walls, rustic-style cabinets and wrought iron lamps. Its menu, a symphony of typical flavours, emphasizes superb meat dishes including the renowned "Fiorentina" (T-bone steak) and Beef Tagliata but also heavenly starters such as pappardelle sauced with ragù, raviolacci dell'Uccellina and traditional soups. Other standouts also include thin-crust pizzas baked in a wood-fired oven and an extensive wine list. Open daily. €€. www.uccellina.biz. Corso Magenta, 96. T: 02 48005531/ 02 48000728. M1 Cadorna. **Map D4**

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

Alacena-Melià

The best of Mediterranean cuisine and Spanish gastronomic tradition at this restaurant located inside the Hotel Melià. €€€. www.melia-milano.com. Via Masaccio, 19. T: 02 44406740. M1 Lotto. **Map B2**

Denzel

KOSHER One of the few truly Kosher restaurants in Milan, serving an international fish and meat menu of delicate contrast. Traditions

La Malmaison, timeless charm

This exclusive Milanese restaurant still retains all the charm and romantic aura of a glorious past offering diners an elegant, unforgettable experience. The venue serves an array of highly sought-after dishes (mainly fish) which can be savoured by candlelight in an ambience of pure sophistication. This is the perfect venue for a special occasion to be shared with your "significant other" - possibly in one of the restaurant's 4 exclusive private dining areas - but also the ideal place for a business lunch that is bound to impress your partners.

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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 C4**

Hana Restaurant

An ideal location to savour the refined tastes of Japan. Silhouettes of cherry trees on the walls, wood flooring and comfortable armchairs in ecrú-coloured leather blend harmoniously with the mouth watering tastes of Japanese cuisine, inspired by the country's time-honoured tradition enhanced by hints of fusion cuisine from the '60's onwards. www.hanarestaurant.it. Closed on Sun and Mon at lunch. €€. Via P. Giovio, 1 corner of corso Vercelli, 37. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

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**

Kiyo

In Milan, the authenticity of Kiyo's contemporary Japan blends with the quality of Italian ingredients, to create a symphony of new exotic flavours. This restaurant offers Japanese fusion cuisine where traditional recipes are revisited in innovative, fresh compositions for a new contemporary culinary experience of the highest order. Open Mon-Sun 12am-2.45pm/7pm-12pm. €€€. www.kiyo.it. Via C. Ravizza, 4. T: 02 4814295. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

Re Salomone

KOSHER Located in the heart of Milan, in warm, comfortable surroundings, guests will be taken on a refined trip in discovery of strictly Kosher Middle-Eastern delicacies. Its menu is based on a selection of signature recipes from Israel and several Arab countries including Egypt, the Lebanon, Syria and Iran and also incorporate a few dishes from nearby Greece. 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 cuisine. "Must-try" dishes include falafel, tasty kubbe and an assortment of expertly cooked, fresh fish and meat (beef, veal, chicken and turkey). Closed on Fri and Sat lunch. €€. www.resalomone.eu. Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. M1 Wagner. **Map B5**

PIZZA

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. Open daily. Other branches can also be found in via Santa Radegonda (Duomo), corso Buenos Aires, piazza 5 Giornate, via Marghera, via Cenisio and in viale Papiniano. No credit cards. €. www.pizzeriaspontini.it. Via G. Spontini, 4. T: 02 2047444. M1 Lima. **Map H2**



Panino Giusto, artisanal panini Made in Milan

Advertorial



Opened in November 2013, the Largo Carrobbio venue is one of the latest additions to the Panino Giusto family. Furnished with natural materials including oak and walnut, marble, iron and bronze, not only does it highlight the essence and tradition of Panino Giusto but simultaneously captures the brand's new philosophy to achieve global standing. Open daily from 12-noon to 1am at night and offering free Wi-Fi access, the Largo Carrobbio restaurant is a cutting-edge foodie hotspot. A place where, thanks to its relaxed, friendly atmosphere you can pause for a breather and savour the artisanal taste of Panini at all times of the day. Panini that have sealed the success of Panino Giusto for more than 30 years including Giusto, Tartufo, Garibaldino or Diplomatico.

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Friendly atmosphere at La Briciola



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This delightful venue, established almost 36 years ago by patron "Gianni", is set in the heart of Brera and was recently enlarged to include a bar and lounge area.

The atmosphere chez "La Briciola" is warm and friendly, thanks to Gianni and his "merry" team of waiters who have made hospitality one of their signature features. It is not mere chance that, since its inception, the venue has been the favourite haunt of the Milanese jet-set and numerous "friends", who meet here to spend a pleasant evening in good company. Boasting a sophisticated, elegant atmosphere and outstanding Mediterranean cuisine featuring a selection of superior-quality meat, La Briciola is also renowned for its typical Milanese specialities including "riso al salto" and the authentic version of "cotoletta alla Milanese" (Milanese-style breaded veal cutlet).

Check out its wines – La Briciola also boasts one of the city's finest cellars featuring more than 300 labels of regional Italian and international wines which serve as a perfect accompaniment to its tantalizing dishes presented with taste and flair by Patron Gianni and his staff who move silently between tables and are always ready to offer customers helpful tips and suggestions.

La Briciola

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Milano by night

Our suggestions to discover what's new on the nightlife scene.

By **Gaetano Lopez**

A myriad of venues, ranging from the smallest bars to larger, uber-chic locations situated in the heart of the city, organize the aperitivo, a ritual which no Milanese is prepared to forego.

There are three types of venues: **design bars** (Just Cavalli, Armani, Dolce&Gabbana Gold, Il Gattopardo Café), **traditional bars** (the places that have written Milan's history including Camparino in Galleria and Caffè Biffi in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Cova in via Montenapoleone and Bar Magenta for a younger crowd); and, the latest trend, all **luxury hotel bars**.

Three main areas are dedicated to nighttime entertainment featuring a concentration of venues:

- Navigli District: an area characterized by

places offering live music, patronized by artists, models, musicians and university students. Must-try options are its boat bars and the area's old osterie where you can sample an array of wines, cold cuts and typical cheeses.

- Brera District: an historic area boasting a warren of characteristic venues offering live music and, believe it or not, fortune-tellers who are happy to predict your future for a small fee....

- Garibaldi District & Corso Como: this is Milan's most fashionable area by night, where, not only will you find a bevy of pizzerie, restaurants, pubs and discotheques, but also possibly chance upon showbiz celebs and sports heroes.

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Exclusive clubs

First and foremost, Armani Privé in the Montenapoleone area, where you can club 'til dawn amidst VIPs, business magnates and Milanese jet-setters. Then Just Cavalli Restaurant & Club, set against the backdrop of Parco Sempione, featuring ultra-exclusive parties and international stars. Also worth a visit is the highly unusual Gattopardo Club, a deconsecrated church often used for film shoots and the ultra-trendy Club Byblos.





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APERITIVO

Camparino In Galleria

One century after it was first opened, Camparino - historically known as the "bar of the Campari brand" - has returned to its original spot in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. In the early 20th century it was a meeting place for musicians, artists and men of learning, and the place that gave birth to the tradition of the Milanese aperitivo. The new modern interpretation of the famous original sign has been designed by the master Ugo Nespolo. A place where visitors can experience a true Campari "full immersion". Open Tues-Sun 7am-8.30pm. www.camparino.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II corner of Piazza Duomo. T: 02 86464435. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Cova

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

aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open 7.45am to 8.30pm. Also lunch noon-2pm and aperitivo from 6pm. www.pasticceriacova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Sant'Ambroeus

A traditional meeting place, since 1936, just a few steps away from the Teatro alla Scala. The aperitivo spread includes international cocktails and delicious appetizers based on the theme of the day: oysters, salmon or Parma ham. Open daily 8am-1am. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 20.30pm. www.santambroeusmilano.it. Corso G. Matteotti, 7. T: 02 76000540. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

CONCERT VENUES & THEATRES

Memo Restaurant

An elegant space offering all the pleasure of good food and great music. You can choose between dining in the warm, elegant atmosphere of the restaurant (from 8pm onwards) or partaking of

a post-prandial drink, from 9.30pm onwards, set against the stylish backdrop of the gallery on the upper floor, with a view over the stage. Memo Restaurant also opens its doors to the public at 7.30pm for fabulous cocktails served either at its tables or in its beautifully decorated lounge areas. A must-visit destination, formerly the site of the old Abadan cinema, Memo is a *saue* establishment and the perfect place to dine, enjoy shows and spend a truly enjoyable evening. Open Mon-Sat 7.30pm-2am. €€. memorestaurant.it. Via Monte Ortigara, 30. T: 02 54019856. **Map I5**

Teatro alla Scala

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. Out-of-season events are also often organized by private institutions and foundations. www.teatroallascala.org. Piazza della Scala (Ticket Office Via Filodrammatici, 2). T: 02 88791. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

NIGHTLIFE

Le Roi De Milan night club

One of the best nightspots in the city, this fashionable nightclub is the venue of choice for a glam crowd, including well-know names from the world of sport and showbiz. Elegant and discreet, Le Roi stages classy dance and striptease acts for a refined clientele in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Open Mon-Sat 10pm-4am. Via Scarlatti, 32 (p.zza Luigi di Savoia). T: 02 6704361. www.leroiclub.it. M2 Centrale FS. **Map H2**

Shilling's Milano night club

Just moments away from the Duomo, Shilling's animates the nights of the Milanese and businessmen. Elegant and discreet, its Lap Dance and sensual Striptease performances combined with high-end dining and impeccable service blend to create a classy atmosphere thus making it the perfect place to end a busy day with an evening's pleasant relaxation. Open Mon-Sat 10pm-5am. Via Paolo da Cannobio, 2. T: 02 8693554. www.shillings.it. **Map F5**

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(Duomo district)
T: 02 8693554
www.shillings.it



All concerts on the calendar will be held at Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo, largo Gustav Mahler. www.laverdi.org

BBC Concerts

The concerts are co-produced by BBC Worldwide and conductor George Fenton who composed the stunning music for the three television series. Audiences are taken on an unforgettable visual and musical journey though the wildest and most beautiful parts of our planet. An epic and immersive experience in the most dynamic form.

6-8-14 July Planet Earth
10-16 July The Blue Planet
12-24 July Frozen Planet
Music by George Fenton

Danilo Grassi, conductor

Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano Giuseppe Verdi

Festival Tango

A fascinating choice of famous pieces by various authors who were inspired by the Tango.

27 July
Music by Igor Stravinskij, Luis Bacalov, Astor Piazzolla, Tomás Gubitsch, Eduardo Hubert
Luis Bacalov, artistic coordinator
Eduardo Hubert, piano
Juanjo Mosalini, bandoneon



JULY

For football lovers

For all football enthusiasts, but not only, we suggest several "must-visit" locations to satisfy your passion for sport.



Milan Store at Casa Milan

A.C. MILAN

The new official sales point of the **Milan Store** is located at the club's new headquarters of Casa Milan (Portello district). Directly accessible from either the museum or the square, this "Experience Store" carries all the best Milan merchandise including the team's official jerseys and technical gear. A brand new addition is the **bookshop**, selling books dedicated to the Club, its history, its stars and the various team shirts worn throughout its long history. Open Mon-Wed / Fri-Sun 10am-8pm; Thursday 10am-10pm.
 Milan Store. Piazza Aldo Rossi, 8. Portello district. M1 Lotto. T: 02 62285613. casamilanstore.acmilan.com

Located in Corso Vittorio Emanuele II (Galleria San Carlo), the new **Milan Megastore** is an innovative store offering the "Rossoneri" supporters everything they could wish for: match and training kits, football equipment, leisure wear and accessories, home equipment, gadgets and other gifts. Open daily, 10am-8pm.
 Milan Megastore. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II (Galleria San Carlo), Duomo district. M1 San Babila. T: 02 49580176. Map G4

At the **Milan Stores**, located in piazza San Fedele, just behind the Duomo, and in Piazza XXIV Maggio, you can find all the official merchandise of the "most prominent club in the world". Special price discounts for official AC Milan card holders. Open daily, 10am-8pm.
 Milan Store Piazza San Fedele. Duomo district. M1-M3 Duomo. T: 02 45486224. Map F4
 Milan Store Piazza XXIV Maggio. Navigli district. T: 02 89422711. Map E6
www.acmilan.com

INTER (F.C. INTERNAZIONALE)

A new singlebrand store, **Solo Inter**, is dedicated to one of the most successful Italian Football League clubs, i.e. F.C. Internazionale (Inter). 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. Open daily 10.30am-7.30pm.
 Solo Inter. Via G. Berchet, 1. Duomo district. M1-M3 Duomo. T: 02 80582044. Map F4
www.inter.it

JUVENTUS

The **Juventus Store** is an ideal venue for "Bianconeri" enthusiasts: two floors featuring the entire range of Nike clothing, accessories, gadgets, gift ideas, plus an exclusive area where Juve fans can have their team shirts customized. Open Mon-Sun 10am-8pm.
 Juventus Store. Corso Europa, 20. Duomo district. M1 San Babila. T: 02 92869364. Map G4
www.juventus.com

GAZZETTA STORE

The "Gazzetta dello Sport" magazine, the historic, pink paged Italian sports newspaper, has a twin-level flagship store where you can purchase sweat shirts, T-shirts and track suits and gadgets. Open Tues-Sun 10am-7.30pm, Mon 2pm-7.30pm.
 Gazzetta Store. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II (Galleria San Carlo). Duomo district. M1 San Babila. T: 02 76280654. Map G4
www.gazzettastoremilano.it

SAN SIRO, TEMPLE OF FOOTBALL



San Siro Stadium

Named after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza, the San Siro Stadium 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 79,471 and is the home stadium of two of the three most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter). The Stadium also has a Gift Shop (T: 02 4046430) and a Museum (T: 02 4042432) 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.
 San Siro Stadium. Piazzale A. Moratti. M1 Lotto. www.sansiro.net



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New hub for photography

Milan's 13th century Palazzo della Ragione now hosts a new space dedicated entirely to photography. The first prestigious date on this month's events calendar is a must-see exhibition by Sebastião Salgado.

By **Diana Orlando**

Located just a stone's throw from the Duomo, **Palazzo della Ragione** – one of the most iconic and historic "Palazzi" in Milan – recently became the focal point of a new cultural project targeted at involving Milan and giving places of Milanese culture a precise identity in anticipation of Expo 2015. This new dynamic cultural reference point which aims at highlighting the best events related to photography over these past few years is currently hosting an exhibition by **Sebastião Salgado** entitled "**Genesis**", already the standout feature of a highly acclaimed International tour. **245 evocative black and white images** take

viewers on a photographic journey across five continents. A tribute to our planet earth and its beauty and a warning to mankind, which plays a key role in the debate regarding sustainability and the relationship with nature. The exhibition, curated by Lélia Wanick Salgado, will be open to the public until 2 November 2014. Following this exceptional launch, the events calendar will continue with other important exhibitions, meetings, presentations, workshops and special openings.

>> **Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia Piazza dei Mercanti**
www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it



End of November 2014 – April 2015

William Klein, "ABC"

A retrospective dedicated to eclectic photographer, artist,

film maker, designer and writer William Klein, featuring a rich visual overview of his works.

Walter Bonatti, "Nei grandi spazi"

A tribute to Walter Bonatti, one of the protagonists of the history of mountaineering, featuring texts, objects and images.

May 2015 – September 2015

Grand Tour ITALIA. A look at Italy through 80 years of breathtaking images

October 2015

Edward Burtynsky, "Watermark"

This exhibition is a part of the "Festival dell'Acqua", promoted by Federutility.

The 2015 edition is set to be hosted at the pavilions of Expo 2015.

November 2015 – February 2016

James Nachtwey, "Pieta"



You can visit this site with a city tour organized by Zani Viaggi.
Foro Bonaparte, 76. M1Cairoli-M2 Lanza.
T: 02 867131. www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano
www.livemilano.com

MUSEUMS

Acquario Civico

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 that are suitable for the whole family and the library is one of the most important resources for marine biology and oceanic studies in Italy. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. www.acquariocivicomilano.eu. Viale G. Gadio, 2. T: +39.02.88465750. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

Ambrosiana Picture Gallery

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

Astronomical Observatory of Brera / Botanical Garden

In addition to the old astronomical instruments that belonged to the Observatory, the Astronomy Museum of Brera also highlights other scientific equipment originating from the collections of the Università degli Studi di Milano. The dome and 19th century Merz telescope used by renowned astronomer Giovanni Virginio Schiaparelli in the early 19th century to observe the peculiar markings on Mars which he referred to as "canali" are also showcased at the museum. When visiting the complex, make sure to make time to see Brera's Botanical Garden, established in 1774 by Maria Teresa of Austria. Open Mon-Fri 9am-6.30pm. Free admission. www.brera.unimi.it/ssb. Via Brera, 28. T: 02 50314680. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3**

Costume Moda Immagine | Palazzo Morando

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. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Free admission. www.costumemodaimmagine.mi.it. T: +39.02.884.65933 /48135. Via Sant'Andrea, 6. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

The Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala are housed in three historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni, piazza della Scala and via Morone. Two buildings 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. A new section was recently opened in the Palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale in Piazza della Scala and features 20th century masterpieces from the Intesa Sanpaolo collections. Open: Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm. Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm. Closed on Monday. Free admission. www.gallerieditalia.com. Piazza della Scala, 6. T: 800.167619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

GAM | 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. The Gallery is set against the beautifully elegant backdrop of Villa Reale, with its magnificent English garden. Open daily 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Closed on Mondays. Free admission. www.gam-milano.com. Via Palestro, 16. T: 02 88445947. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

Grande Museo del Duomo

NEW Totally refurbished in 2013, the museum houses and highlights all the material not presently in use in the Duomo, linked to its history and construction. Comprising 2,000 square metres of space, twenty seven rooms and thirteen thematic areas, the museum hosts more than two hundred sculptures and over seven hundred gypsum models and then again paintings, stained glass windows, tapestries and architectural models ranging from the 15th century to the present day. Worthy of particular note are the rooms of the Tesoro, Tintoretto's "Jesus Among the Doctors", the imposing wooden model of the cathedral built in 1519 and the tiles of the fifth door of the Duomo by Lucio Fontana and Luciano Minguzzi. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday and 1 January, 1 May, 25 December. Full price ticket €6. Cumulative ticket 15€ (Terraces of the Duomo by lift, Museum and Tesoro and the Baptistery of San Giovanni alle Fonti). <http://museo.duomomilano.it>. Palazzo Reale, piazza Duomo, 12. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

HangarBicocca

A former industrial plant, HangarBicocca is a lively cultural space dedicated to the production, display and promotion of contemporary art. Permanent exhibitions include "I Sette Palazzi Celesti", the monumental towers created by German artist Anselm Kiefer (see photo) and an installation by Fausto Melotti "La Sequenza", located outside. Hangar Bicocca features a number of spaces designed to accommodate various initiatives and free events. Open Thurs-Sun 11am-11pm. Closed on Mon-Tues-Wed. Free admission. www.hangarbicocca.org. Via Chiese, 2. T: 02 661115 73. M5 Ponale. **Off Map**

Manzoni's House

Former home of the author, Alessandro Manzoni, second in Italian literature only to Dante, he lived here for about sixty years until his tragic death in 1873. Beautifully restored in the 70's, its wonderful interior is still preserved with all

its original furnishings. The house also boasts a large library with over 30,000 books, including the complete works of Manzoni himself. Open Tues-Fri 9am-noon/2pm-4pm. Free admission. www.casadelmanzoni.it. Via G. Morone, 1. T: 02 86460403. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

MIC – Interactive Museum of Cinema

From Méliès to Charlie Chaplin; from Totò to Marty Feldman, this Italian film library enables visitors to rediscover the magic of cinema thanks to this small, though innovative museum. A source of enjoyment, but not only, because MIC also hosts a large archive of the city's past, featuring 30 hours of films on 20th century Milan. Fri 10am-7pm, Sun 3pm-7pm. Full ticket price €5. <http://mic.cinetecamilano.it>. Viale Fulvio Testi, 121. T: 02 87242114. M5 Bicocca. **Off Map**

MUBA - Children's Museum

NEW The new museum is headquartered in one of the city's most evocative, interesting spaces, the Rotonda della Besana: 1,200 square metres hosting a bar, a bookshop, an exhibition space, workshop areas and a "Happy Popping" corner where infants can be breastfed and changed. Open seven days a week. Mon 9.30am-3.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-6.30pm; Sat-Sun and public holidays 10am-7pm. www.muba.it. Via E. Besana, 12. **Map G5**



A journey through Roman Milan

The City of Milan recently launched a project to promote and give visibility to the **archaeological sites and landmarks** of the ancient city in the areas of Cairoli, Cordusio, Duomo, Cadorna, Sant' Ambrogio and Porta Genova with an itinerary designed solely for pedestrians. New plaques, maps in the city and underground stations, and innovative ground signage demarcate an itinerary starting from **via S. Giovanni sul Muro** (Map E4), where the old city walls stood; one of the most significant stopovers can be found in proximity to the archaeological excavations of **via Brisa** (see photo), between via Torino and corso Magenta, formerly the seat of the palace of Emperor Maximian featuring thermal baths and a circus.

House Museums

Case Museo Card (Bagatti Valsecchi, Poldi Pezzoli, Boschi Di Stefano, Villa Necchi Campiglio) €15. www.casemuseomilano.it

BAGATTI VALSECCHI MUSEUM

One of the best preserved in Europe. Its evocative rooms house precious Renaissance collections: paintings, sculptures, weapons and armour, ceramics, jewellery and tapestries. Open Tues-Sun (except holidays) 1pm-5.45pm. Full price ticket €8 (€4 on Wednesdays). www.museobagattivalsecchi.org. Via Santo Spirito 10/Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 76006132. T: 02 76014857. M1 San Babila.

BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM

Once inhabited by the married couple Antonio Boschi and Marieta 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. Closed on Monday. Free admission. www.fondazioneboschidistefano.it. Via G. Jan, 15. T: 02 20240568. M1 Lima.

POLDI PEZZOLI MUSEUM

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. Museo Teatrale alla Scala + Museo Poldi Pezzoli €9 (Monday only). www.museopoldipezzoli.it. Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 796334. T: 02 794889. M3 Montenapoleone.

VILLA NECCHI CAMPIGLIO

Constructed between 1932 and 1935 by 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. This is one of several FAI-Fondo Ambiente Italiano properties and serves as a picturesque setting for events and exhibitions. Guided tours available. Open Wed to Sun from 10am to 6pm. Full ticket €9. www.fondoambiente.it. Via Mozart, 14. T: 02 76340121. M1 Palestro.

Museo Archeologico

Found in the cloister of an old monastery – the Monastero Maggiore di San Maurizio – dating back to the 8th century A.D., it houses Greek, Etruscan, Roman and medieval works of art, among which the famous “Parabiago Plate”. The Museum also keeps pieces belonging to the Barbarian and Ghandara civilisations. Conversely, prehistoric and Egyptian art are housed in the Castello Sforzesco. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm. Full price ticket €2. www.comune.milano.it/museiemostre. Corso Magenta, 15. T: 02 88445208. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

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 (July-September: Tues-Sat 5pm-10pm). Full ticket price €8 (€4 on Tuesdays). Combined ticket: Museo Diocesano, Cappella Portinari, Cappella di S. Aquilino (Chiesa di S. Lorenzo) €12. www.museodiocesano.it. Corso di Porta Ticinese, 95. T: 02 89420019. **Map E6**

Museo del Novecento-Palazzo dell'Arengario

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. Don't miss 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. Full ticket €5 (free admission on Friday after 3.30pm). www.museodelnovecento.org. Piazza Duomo. T: 02 88444061. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Museo Nazionale 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 explore the relationship between men and machines starting from the ingenious inventions of the world famous Leonardo da Vinci. Open Tues-Fri 9.30am-5.00pm; Sat, Sun and Holidays 9.30am-6.30pm. Full ticket €10 + Guided tour inside the Enrico Toti submarine €8. www.museoscienza.org. Via San Vittore, 21. T: 02 48555558. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**

Museo Teatrale alla Scala

Founded in 1913, it recently underwent an important makeover and is dedicated to the history of the famous Milan Opera House with a vast collection of musical instruments and documents dedicated to famous musicians, including Verdi and Toscanini. Visitors can look into the theatre, provided there are no rehearsals, or admire the “machine” that gives stage directions. Open Mon-Sun (except holidays)

9am-12.30am/1.30pm-5.30pm. Full ticket €6. Museo Teatrale alla Scala + Museo Poldi Pezzoli €9 (Monday only). www.teatroallascala.org. Largo A. Ghiringhelli, 1 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 88792473. T: 02 7423. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Natural History Museum

Home to valuable mineral, botanical and zoological collections. Highlights include a large fossil collection, reconstructions of extinct animals and dioramas with stuffed animals shown in their natural habitats originating both from Europe and other exotic places. It contains the only dinosaur skeleton existing in Italy. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm. Full price ticket €3 (free admission on Friday afternoon). www.comune.milano.it/museostorianaturale. Corso Venezia, 55. T: 02 88463337. M1 Palestro. **Map G3**

PAC – Contemporary Art Pavilion

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/pac. Via Palestro, 14. T: 02 88446359. T: 02 88446360. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

Palazzo della Ragione

Built in the 13th century as a courthouse, the palazzo is located in one of the oldest and most picturesque squares in the city. Renovated in the Eighties, it is now a prestigious exhibition space. Opening hours and ticket prices vary according to the exhibition on show. www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale. Piazza Mercanti, 1. T: 02 88465230. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Free admission. www.costumemodaimmagine.mi.it. T: 02 884 65933 /48135. Via Sant'Andrea, 6. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**



THE TRIENNALE DI MILANO is one of the most vibrant, popular and important exhibition centres in the city.

Palazzo Moriggia | Museo del Risorgimento

Located in the Brera district, the museum depicts the Unification of the Kingdom of Italy with prints, paintings, sculptures, drawings, weapons and other memorabilia. The very first Italian flag is housed here. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Full admission fee €2. Free for children under 18 and every Friday afternoon. www.museodelrisorgimento.mi.it. Via Borgonuovo, 23. T: 02 88464177. M2 Lanza, 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. www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale. Piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 88465230. 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 “The Kiss” by Hayez. Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm. Full ticket price €11. www.brera.beniculturali.it. Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3**

San Siro Museum

FOOTBALL The first and only museum in Italy inside a Stadium, the San Siro Museum displays all kinds of historic items from two of the most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter): old jerseys, photos, boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. 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. Open daily 10am-6pm. Museum ticket €7. Museum + Stadium tour €13. www.sansiro.com. www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map**

Sforza Castle Museums

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.milancastello.it. Piazza Castello. T:+39.02.88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3**

Triennale di Milano-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. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Fri 10.30am-11pm (last admission 1 hour before closing time). Closed on Monday. Full ticket €8. www.triennale.it. Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T:+39.02.724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3**

Expo: a place to BE



Milan confirms its status as a city of art and culture with the initiative “Expo: a place to BE” scheduled to be held from May to October 2015: a cultural program represented by six masterpieces which will serve as symbolic images of our city.



MAY 2015

BEginning > “The Fourth Estate” by Pellizza da Volpedo (Museo del Novecento), one of the works that most indelibly marked the industrial changes at the beginning of the 20th century, will kick-off the events.



JUNE 2015

BEloved > The theme of love will be represented by Francesco Hayez's “The Kiss” (Pinacoteca di Brera).



JULY 2015

BElong > Raphael's “Marriage of the Virgin” (Pinacoteca di Brera) will serve as an emblem of belonging to the city as a place where people can share and socialize.



AUGUST 2015

BEside > The solidarity expressed by Milan and its volunteer associations will be represented by Michelangelo's “Pietà Rondanini” (Castello Sforzesco).



SEPTEMBER 2015

BEyond > With his “Spatial Concept” (Museo del Novecento), Lucio Fontana has transcended the definitions of painting, sculpture and poetry: in the same way that Milan, with EXPO 2015, is projected towards the future.



OCTOBER 2015

BElieve > As a gran finale, the city has chosen Leonardo da Vinci's “Last Supper”, possibly the best-known work of art in the world.

OUT OF TOWN

Estival Jazz, stellar music

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jazz-fusion of the Trokers (considered the best Mexican band of its kind) and the Island rhythms of the Toguna (hailing from La Réunion), with their mix of reggae, soul and Rock. There will also be a medley of music for all tastes including classical music, pure jazz and blues. The second weekend of Estival, scheduled to be held **from 10 to 12 July**, will include three evenings in **Lugano** (Piazza Riforma) featuring a carousel of voices, melodies and sounds from the US to Europe, by way of Africa. The event will kick-off with one of the hottest talents of the moment, Gregory Porter, this year's Grammy Award winner for the "Best Vocal Jazz Album". Among the countless musicians, look out for the likes of fabulous Irish artist Sinead O'Connor; Sum Ra, one of the most original personalities in jazz; Liv Warfield, Prince's protege and the new star of American Soul and Rhythm&Blues and to end on a high note, world-renowned Youssou N'Dour and his Super Etoile de Dakar.



Entertainment

LONGLAKE FESTIVAL LUGANO (2 JULY - 2 AUGUST)

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Besides the usual free open-air happenings, this year LongLake will propose some paying events that will help support the Festival in the coming years.

LongLake is the answer to all those who wish a city to enjoy, from the about thousand artists performing throughout 1 month, to those who passionately plan and offer shows and cultural events for all, to the hundreds of young people working hard for this big challenge to come true. More info on www.longlake.ch

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» Locked in by mountains whose forests make their way down to the shore, Lake Lugano prides itself on its natural landscape. Don't miss the daily cruises and excursions

The beautiful vistas of Lake Lugano served as a source of inspiration for 18th century *Grand Tour* travelers. The first steamer to offer an excursion of the lake was the "Ticino" in 1848. Today, a fleet of modern vessels offer a wide choice of cruises plus the option of accessing the region's main attractions by lake including Gandria, Morcote, Swissminiatur and the departure station of the San Salvatore funicular railway. Lake Lugano has a surface of 50 square kilometers of which 63% are located in Switzerland and the remaining 37% in Italy. Its shore is not entirely accessible by car and, for centuries, some villages, like the picturesque Gandria and Morcote, could only be accessed via the lake.

CRUISE ON LAKE LUGANO AND EXCURSIONS

To enjoy the best of Ceresio you can tap into

the vast offer of the *Società Navigazione del Lago di Lugano* (Navigation Society of Lake Lugano). Every day, visitors can choose from among countless excursions ranging from the "morning cruise" to the "panoramic cruise" in the afternoon, both lasting approximately 3 hours and covering the main points on the lake; from the "lunch-boat cruise" offering delectable on-board dining on the lake right up to the "night cruise" providing remarkable views of the landscape by night. The boat cruise can also be combined with several walks including the *Sentiero di Gandria* (Gandria Trail), the itinerary of the Caprino cellars, the walks around *Monte Caslano* or descents from San Salvatore towards Carona and Morcote. A boat excursion can also be combined with a visit of the picturesque village of Morcote, Swissminiatur in Melide or the Museum of Cultures hosted at Villa Heleneum.



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Tour price: 95.00€



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Expo Gate: the new gateway to Milan

The two booth-like pavilions of Expo Gate were recently opened in the heart of the city. Designed as an info point and a place to share and exchange ideas on topics related to Expo 2015, for 18 months they will serve as a stage for multimedia interdisciplinary events connected to the World of Expo. By **Stefania Vida**

Expo Gate is located in **via Beltrami**, in a highly central position between the **Castello Sforzesco** - the site of the Universal Exposition of 1906 in Milan - and **via Dante**, the street along which the flags of countries participating at **Expo Milano 2015** are displayed (Map E4). Its location symbolizes its role as a gateway between Milan and the Expo, in the same way as Milan has always been considered a bridge between Italy and the rest of the world.
Open daily from 10am to 8pm, besides

serving as an **info and ticket point** where visitors can obtain information about the event, purchase merchandise and buy tickets in advance, Expo Gate is also a true breeding ground of ideas; in fact, it is set to host a rich program of multidisciplinary events focused on promoting and channelling international synergies.
THE STRUCTURE
 Expo Gate is a **double modular transparent building** boasting a framework that is not

only light in terms of shape but also in terms of environmental impact. Designed by **Alessandro Scandurra**, the structure's two pavilions is arranged around a central square supported by two large reticular, aerial frameworks. The flexibility and transparency of the structure serve as an example, paving the way for new, **more direct communication systems** and exhibition sites. In fact, two large ribbed vault-screen-like structures will act as a support for the ongoing transmission of information in real time.

UNDERGROUND NETWORK AND URBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM



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GETTING AROUND MILAN

In addition to the metro (underground) system, cited in the listings, Milan is also covered by numerous tram and bus routes.

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Where to buy your ticket: from all authorized ticket sellers, ATM POINTS and automatic ticket vendors in underground stations.

Lost and Found on ATM Vehicles: Mon-Fri 8.30am-4pm. Via Friuli, 30. T: 02 88453900.

Airports

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

Malpensa Express trains - T: 199 151152. Mon-Sun 7am-9pm. The train connects Malpensa with the main railway stations of Milan (Cadorna, Centrale, Porta Garibaldi) with 131 daily departures. Journey times vary from 29 minutes (point-to-point) to 52 minutes. Ticket: € 11. www.malpensaexpress.it

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Street markets See map at the following pages

1. FIERA DI SINIGAGLIA STREET MARKET - The only "flea market" in Milan, it attracts a varied public ranging from collectors to bargain hunters. Saturdays. www.fieradisinigaglia.it
Alzaia Naviglio Grande corner of via Valenza. M2 Porta Genova FS. Map D6, E6

2. NAVIGLIO GRANDE ANTIQUE MARKET - A "not-to-be-missed" date for collectors the world over. Last Sunday of every month.
Naviglio Grande, from the Darsena to the bridge in via Valenza. M2 Porta Genova FS. Map D5

3. MERCATINO FILATELICO (STAMPS AND COINS) - A historic market and the third largest in Europe. Open on Sundays and weekdays.
Via Armadori, Via Cordusio, Via C. Cantù, Galleria Cordusio. M1 Cordusio, M1- M3 Duomo. Map F4

4. VIALE PAPINIANO STREET MARKET - Held twice-weekly, this is Milan's largest street market, renowned for its high-end fashion

pickings including vintage clothing, shoes and accessories of all kinds. Tuesdays and Saturdays.
Viale Papiniano. M2 Sant'Agostino. Map D5, D6

5. ANTIQUE AND SECOND-HAND BOOK MARKET - A monthly appointment which sees the participation of booksellers from all over the world. Every second Sunday of the month (excluding the months of July and August).
Piazza Diaz. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

6. CASCINA CUCCAGNA - A 17th century farmhouse in Milan hosting a farmers' food market. Every Monday, from 3.30pm to 8pm. www.cuccagna.org.
Via Cuccagna, corner of via Muratori. Map H6

7. MERCATO DELLA TERRA (EARTH MARKET) - A network of local producers offering food to the city. Open 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, from 9am to 2pm. www.fabbricadelpavore.org. **Via Procaccini, 4. Map D1, E1**

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Milano Map

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LEGENDA

ENTERTAINMENT AREAS
 Navigli (D6, E6, D7, E7), Brera (F2, F3, F4), Corso Garibaldi and Corso Como (F2), Arco della Pace and Piazza Sempione (D3), Isola (F1).

DIGITAL ISLANDS
 Università Bocconi (F7), Porta Vittoria (H5), Piazza 5 Giornate (H5), Porta Venezia (G3), Via Hoepli (F4), Via Cusani (E4), Sant'Agostino (D5), Pagano (C4), Cadorna (E4), Amendola Fiera (B3), Bisceglie (Off Map), Piazza XXV Aprile (F2), Centrale FS (G2), Gioia M2 (H5) and Loreto-Argentina (H2).

SHOPPING AREAS
 1 Duomo-Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
 2 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II
 3 Via Montenapoleone - Quadrilatero
 4 Via Dante
 5 Brera-Solferino
 6 Garibaldi-Corso Como
 7 Corso Buenos Aires
 8 Corso XXII Marzo
 9 Navigli-Porta Ticinese
 10 Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera
 11 Via Torino

STREET MARKETS
 1 Fiera di Sinigaglia Street Market
 2 Naviglio Grande Antique Market
 3 Mercatino Filatelico (stamps and coins)
 4 Viale Papiniano Street Market
 5 Antique and second-hand book Market
 6 Cascina Cuccagna
 7 Mercato della Terra (Earth Market)

CASA ITALO
 (see listing page 68)
 Milano Garibaldi FS (F2)
 Milano Rogoredo FS (Off Map)

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Duomo**
 Milan's cathedral is one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world.
www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo
- Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**
 An elegant four-storey arcade housing luxury cafés and designer shops known as the "living room" of the Milanese.
 Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo
- "The Last Supper" in Santa Maria delle Grazie church**
 Leonardo da Vinci's mural painting is one of the most famous attractions in the world.
www.cenacolovinciano.net
 Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2
 M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione
- Montenapoleone**
 Milan's Luxury Fashion District and one of the most prestigious precincts in the city.
 M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone
- Navigli**
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 M2 Porta Genova FS
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www.gallerieditalia.com - www.teatroallascala.org
 Piazza della Scala M1-M3 Duomo
- Ambrosiana Picture Gallery**
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www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo
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www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello, 1
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