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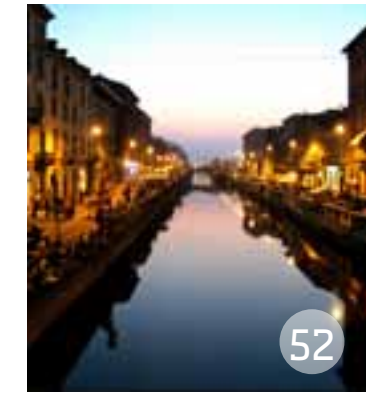
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# WELCOME | Milano, city of the stars |

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. Here are a few of the most recent sightings...



## PRINCE HARRY

During his recent official visit to Italy, Prince Harry presented the British pavilion for Expo 2015. "The themes of sustainability and development chosen by Milan – commented the Prince – are those that I can relate to most deeply".

## ONE DIRECTION

Delirious fans and significant comparisons ("It's like when the Beatles came here in 1965"). They staged two shows in Milan in June: San Siro was all sold out and the boys would appear to be making a meteoric rise to fame.



## LANG LANG

On 27 May fans were treated to a different kind of music: on the events calendar marking the countdown to Expo 2015, Chinese pianist Lang Lang, wowed the crowds accompanied by La Scala's Orchestra during an open-air concert.

## MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM

Also a recent visitor to Milan, renowned US author and Pulitzer prize winner for his celebrated book "The hours", Michael Cunningham made a guest appearance at the 15th "La Milanese" event, a sort of arts festival, staged from 23 June to 10 July.



## GIORGIO ARMANI

This time Giorgio was spotted out of context: sporting an over-size T-shirt and cheered on by supporters. On 28 June, he celebrated the victory of the Olimpia basketball team, of which he is the owner, after it claimed the Italian championship title, for the first time in 18 years.

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19 JULY- 16 AUGUST

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70s music begins with the 10th  
anniversary of our All Star  
Jazz Night:

19 JULY

All Star Jazz Night

26 JULY

Boney M feat. Marcia Barrett

3 AUGUST

Santa Esmeralda feat. Leroy Gomez

9 AUGUST

PLATINUM  
the live ABBA TRIBUTE band

16 AUGUST

Light Projection Show

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# HOT DATES

Whether it's discovering the events celebrating summer or visiting an exhibition in Milan, Where brings you this month's unmissable dates.



FRIDAY

## 8 DUOMO TERRACES AT SUNSET

► The Terraces of the Duomo are one of the most fascinating places in Milan. From a height of around 70m, visitors can admire a bird's eye view of the city surrounded by a myriad of statues, spires and soaring arches made from Candoglia marble: **one of Milan's most unique attractions** and a starting point for those wishing to discover the city and its history. Every Friday and Sunday until 13 September, from 9am to 10pm (last admission 9pm). Every Friday at 6 pm (English-speaking guide). [www.duomomilano.it](http://www.duomomilano.it)

UNTIL SUNDAY

## 3 STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

► Last day to visit impressive retrospective "Ruth Orkin+Morris Engel" at **Fondazione Stelline** (corso Magenta 61), dedicated to two masters of international **photography and cinematography**, partners in life and work. A comparison of two worlds: bourgeois frivolity and the dignity of common people, depicted with light, ironic vibrancy in scenes of everyday life in the "Big Apple". Tues-Sun 10am-8pm. [www.stelline.it](http://www.stelline.it)



THURSDAY

## 21 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](mailto:info@gallerieditalia.com)). The visit begins at 6.30pm and lasts for approximately one hour. Enjoy the Aperitivo also on 7 and 28 August. [www.gallerieditalia.com](http://www.gallerieditalia.com)



# AUGUST



## THURSDAY 7 NEW HUB FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

◀ This late-night opening at **Palazzo della Ragione** (until 10.30pm every Thurs and Sat) offers an opportunity to visit the must-see exhibition **"Genesis" by Sebastião Salgado**: 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. [www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it](http://www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it)



## FROM FRIDAY

### 1 WELLNESS IN THE CITY

◀ Located just 15 minutes from the centre of Milan, for the whole month of August, thanks to the "August in the city" initiative, the oasis of greenery and haven of serenity **Aspria Harbour Club** is offering a special sign-up option, even to non-members. The offer includes the **use of all of its facilities** from its high-tech gym overlooking its sprawling gardens to its Olympic-sized outdoor swimming pool, from beach volley to golf right up to its delightful SPA. Open daily 8am-9pm. [www.harbourclub.it](http://www.harbourclub.it)

## UNTIL TUESDAY

### 19 FIESTA TIME!

▶ Last date of the 24th edition of **LatinoAmericando Expo** dedicated to gastronomic traditions, music, and culture held at the exhibition areas adjacent to **Mediolanum Forum** (Assago). A real "village" showcasing everything related to the Latin-American world, including dance, folklore, literature and art. As every Tuesday the theme of this evening is "Ladies' Night". [www.latinoamericano.it](http://www.latinoamericano.it)



- 1 **PUNK**: Pankreas back on stage for an open-air concert at Carroponte ([carroponte.org](http://carroponte.org)).
- 2 **OPERA**: last evening for Giacomo Puccini's *Tarandot* at the Arena in Verona.
- 3 **PHOTO**: last day to visit the exhibition "Altered Images" at Galleria Sozzani (10 Corso Como).
- 4 **CINEMA**: film exhibition "Arianteo" at Castello Sforzesco. Until 1 September.
- 5 **MARKET**: picturesque flea market in viale Papiniano. Map D5
- 6 **OUT OF TOWN**: head to Turin to see the exhibition "Somos libres". Until 4 September.
- 7 **PHOTO**: evening opening of exhibition by Salgado at Palazzo della Ragione.
- 8 **CONCERT**: violinist Chiara Bianchini pays tribute to Bach at the San Sepolcro church.
- 9 **DUOMO**: evening opening of the terraces of the Duomo (Friday and Saturday).
- 10 **DAY TRIP**: discover Villa Carlotta (Tremezzo, Como) showcasing "I colori dell'anima".
- 11 **MARKET**: Brera hosts the traditional San Marco street market (Map F3).
- 12 **DANCE**: tonight is Ladies' night at LatinoAmericando (Forum di Assago).
- 13 **LAKE**: take a day trip to Como to visit Emilio Pucci's textile exhibition.
- 14 **HOLIDAY**: tomorrow is Ferragosto, most shops and businesses are likely to be closed.
- 15 **DANCE**: enjoy "Gran Carnaval" tonight at LatinoAmericando (Forum di Assago).
- 16 **MARKET**: don't miss the Antiques Market in Milan's picturesque Brera district.
- 17 **ART**: Experience the magic of the East with Persian rugs at the Poldi Pezzoli Museum.
- 18 **CERAMICS**: still two days to see the works by Bertozzi&Casoni at Palazzo Te in Mantua.
- 19 **DANCE**: Milan-based Festival LatinoAmericando ends today.
- 20 **FASHION**: "Alta Moda, Grande Teatro", at Turin's Venaria Reale. Until 14 September.
- 21 **FESTIVAL**: don't miss the music festival of Bellagio and Lake Como.
- 22 **SALES**: only a few days for sales in Milan (until the end of the month): check them out!
- 23 **EXHIBITION**: only a few more days to visit "Abiti da lavoro" (Work Garments) at Milan's Triennale.
- 24 **ART**: "must-see" exhibition by Mimmo Rotella ends next week at Palazzo Reale.
- 25 **ART**: Marini's work of art "Idea del Cavaliere" at Malpensa Airport. Until 31 August.
- 26 **MARKET**: head to the Naviglio Grande to catch today's Farmers' Market.
- 27 **PHOTOGRAPHY**: Museo di Fotografia Contemporanea on show at the Triennale.
- 28 **DESIGN**: 3 days left to visit "Tecnica e immaginazione" at the Triennale di Milano.
- 29 **FAIRS**: "theMicam" and "Mipel", start the day after tomorrow. Rho Fieramilano.
- 30 **ANTIQUES**: enjoy antiques galore at the Naviglio Grande Antiques Market tomorrow.
- 31 **OPERA**: Giuseppe Verdi's famed opera "Aida" premieres this evening at the Arena in Verona.

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# Let's do some outdoor shopping!



North, West, South: a visit may mean venturing beyond Milan but its bargain-filled outlet shops, brimming over with the most glorious pick of fashion brands that you're ever likely to see, are sure to be worth the trip. By **Elena Binda**

Serravalle Designer Outlet



**T**ogether with Paris, London and New York, Milan is considered one of the world capitals of fashion. It is most certainly due to its famed and fabled Quadrilatero. It is unquestionably due to its swarming historic centre. It is also definitely by virtue of its thousands of glittering window displays scattered throughout the city and its uber-luxury department stores. However, as loads of Milanese and even more visitors passing through know, if Milan is perceived as a global crossroads of fashion-forward purchases, this is also due to the fabulous outlets surrounding it: **real shopping cities**, accessible in just one hour by road, connected and within easy reach thanks to dedicated shuttles and capable of offering a concentration of prestigious brands that is so dense that it will literally make your head spin. All boasting the outlet formula which guarantees **great savings** thus meaning that you can buy even more! The **four deluxe outlets** (Serravalle, Vicolungo, Fidenza and FoxTown) have been conceived as relaxed shopping havens where you can spend an entire day (and a day can fly by if you're bitten by the bug of see-try-purchase) and, what's more, during summer, in the event of shopping not sufficing, they also offer a rich **programme of events and other entertainment**, thereby giving you a chance to explore their surroundings, savour Italian cuisine or simply enjoy a little music. Each one has its own characteristics: here is a quick, "no regrets", guide to help narrow down your choice. Conversely, and why not, veteran shopaholics might be tempted to try them all out, one after another...

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**How to get there:** 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](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)

**For more info:** [mcarthurglen.it/serravalle](http://mcarthurglen.it/serravalle)

#### SAVE THE DATE

During this period, until 16 August, it's **Summer Festival** time (see page 1), with concerts dedicated to the Sixties but, above all, additional reductions. 23-24 August **last minutes sales**.





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**How to get there:** take the A1 motorway and exit at Fidenza/Salsomaggiore Terme. Daily **"Shopping Express"** shuttle bus also available (departure at 10am from Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza). [www.zaniviaggi.it](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)

**For more info:** [www.fidenzavillage.com](http://www.fidenzavillage.com)

**SAVE THE DATE** **"Shopping Night"** happens every Thursday in August. Shops stay open until 11pm and you can enjoy even more savings. This summer, Fidenza Village is offering a programme of music and performances as well as a pop-up restaurant featuring the best of typical Italian products.

**VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS**

Lying at a distance of just 30km, this is absolutely the **closest outlet to Milan**. The boutiques at this modern, **open-air village** number as many as 150 and include clothing for the whole family, but also homeware, cosmetics, wellness options and accessories. Over the past few years, Vicolungo has begun to focus more strongly on cult sportswear for winter sports aficionados with

brands on offer including Timberland, The North Face, Napapijri, Colmar, Dolomite and Salomon, to mention but a few. Here too, discounts range from 30 to 70% depending on the products available. Its main restaurant offers romantics the option of dining under the stars.

**How to get there:** 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](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)

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**SAVE THE DATE** Until 30 August, there's "Sconti Più", double discounts offering you savings of up to 70% on the outlet price of all spring/summer collections.

**FOXTOWN FACTORY STORE**

Although FowTown is located at a distance of **just one hour from Milan**, it, nevertheless, lies outside of Italy, across the Swiss border, in Mendrisio (remember to bring your passport or ID card). Out of the cluster of four "Milanese" outlets, this is the **only indoor venue**: rather than being structured like a village, it takes the form of a classic shopping mall.

Its **160 stores** offer every imaginable brand that you could wish for including



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Gucci, Prada, Armani, Dolce & Gabbana, Dior, Polo Ralph Lauren, Lacoste, Burberry, Nike and Tommy Hilfiger, as well as two fab new entries, Brooks Brothers and Furla. Other on-site amenities include seven bars and restaurants and a Casino. Here too, discounts range from 30 to 70%. However, beware of prices which, in this case, are expressed in Swiss francs (the approximate exchange rate is 1 EUR = 1.20 CHF. Exchange office available at the Center). In addition to accepting all major credit cards (CUP, Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Visa Electron), Foxtown also offers an on-site Tax-Free service.

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**For more info:** [www.foxtown.com](http://www.foxtown.com)

**SAVE THE DATE** Until 31 August "Extra savings" with additional discounts at most stores. However, please take note: 1 August is a Swiss national holiday as well as one of the few days that Foxtown is closed.



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# Towards Expo 2015



## Countdown and dressing up

Nine 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.



## 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. For more pavilions visit [www.wheremilan.com](http://www.wheremilan.com)



### 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.



### SPAIN

**"El Lenguaje del Sabor"** > The focus is on three main strands: tradition and innovation in the production and distribution of basic foodstuffs; maintaining a healthy diet and traditional Spanish habits; sustainable agricultural production.



### UNITED KINGDOM

**"Hive"** > A pulsating virtual "hive" that highlights the plight of the honeybee and offers an immersive sensory experience that leaves visitors with a "lasting flavour of the British landscape". A virtual beehive made of fine steel lattice stands majestically in the centre of the pavilion.



### CHINA

**"Land of Hope, Food for Life"** > This is the first time that China participates in a Universal Exposition with a self-built pavilion. Its aim is to recall that "man is part of nature," and to illustrate its cultural traditions and progress in agriculture.



### CHILE

**"El Amor de Chile"** > A brief trip through the country, with video installations on the subject of the agriculture and the people that inhabit this South American country.



### MEXICO

**"The Seed for the New World: Food, Diversity and Heritage"** > Inspired by the symbol of traditional Mexican cuisine, maize – or rather the "totomoxtle" – the husk of the corn cob.

## 20 must-see exhibitions



### Bruno Munari at the Museo del Novecento »

An impressive retrospective featuring works by renowned Milanese artist and designer. Until 7 September.



### Giovanni Segantini at Palazzo Reale »

From 18 September, a monographic exhibition in collaboration with the Segantini Museum in St. Moritz.



### Lucio Fontana and Yves Klein at Museo del Novecento »

From October, an exhibition of paintings and sculptures by two major 20th century artists who built their artistic careers between Italy and France.



### 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.



### 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).

[THIS MONTH IN MILAN]  
**Hot Venues**

**FAIRS & MARKETS**

**FIERAMILANO**  
 www.fieramilano.it  
 > 31 August – 3 September  
**theMICAM**

International Footwear Exhibition  
 www.micamonline.com  
 AT FIERAMILANO  
 > 31 August – 3 September

**MIPEL - The Bagshow**  
 International Leathergoods Market  
 www.mipel.it  
 AT FIERAMILANO



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> Until 17 August  
 The most important event in Europe dedicated to Latin America: music, culture, food, history, travel.  
 www.latinoamericando.it  
 AT MEDIOLANUM FORUM (ASSAGO MILANOFIORI)

**FESTIVALPARK**

Piazzale Cuoco-piazzale Bologna  
 www.festivalpark.it  
 > Every Sunday

The largest private space in Milan for hobbyists, designers, artists, collectors and secondhand dealers. Clothing, music and records, hobby-related items, homeware, stamps, computers, cars, motorbikes, sport, watches, cameras, gardening, antiques, precious objects, books, cell phone and loads more besides.

**ART**

**PALAZZO REALE**  
 Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed, Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs and Sat 9.30am-10.30pm.  
 Piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 875672. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5.  
 www.comune.milano.it  
 > Until 31 August - MIMMO ROTELLA.  
 DÉCOLLAGES E RETRO D'AFFICHES

**DESIGN**

**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 31 August  
**FASHION.** Workwear  
 > Until 10 September  
**PHOTOGRAPHY.** 2004–2014. The Museum of Contemporary Photography's ten years  
 > Until 22 February 2015  
**DESIGN.** VII Triennale Design Museum

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**PALAZZO DELLA RAGIONE**  
 Open Tue-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm, Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm, Thur 9.30am-10.30pm. Piazza Mercanti, 1. T: 840.88.88.02. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. Map F5  
 > Until 2 September  
**GENESI** by Sebastião Salgado

**PINACOTECA AMBROSIANA / SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE**

**Pinacoteca Ambrosiana, Sala Federiciana.** Open Tue-Sun 10am-6pm. Piazza Pio XI, 2. T: +39.02.806921. M1-M3 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  
**CODICE ATLANTICO (Atlantic Codex)**  
 > Until 7 September  
**THE EYE OF LEONARDO. STUDIES ON OPTICS AND PERSPECTIVE**

**Italian tour designer**

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 www.urbansafaritour.it  
 Via Pietro Panzeri, 5.  
 M2 Porta Genova FS. Map E6



[CITY TOURS]  
**CitySightseeing Milano**



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Citysightseeing Milano is the best way to visit the city: the hallmark red double-decker buses are a big favourite with all those interested in seeing the city from a different perspective.



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**ART, SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT AT STOP 13, B LINE discover the Brera district**

one of the most evocative areas in Milan's historic centre, also known as the "District of Ideas". Home to the famous Accademia di Belle Arti (Academy of Fine Arts) - where you can admire masterpieces by Raffaello, Caravaggio, Mantegna, Piero della Francesca, Hayez and many others, it runs from via Brera to via Solferino. The neighbourhood of **antiquarians** and **art galleries**, it sports a number of **fashionable boutiques** and **picturesque cafés**. In the evening, shopping gives way to a **trendy nightlife atmosphere** as its

charming cobbled streets fill up with stalls, street musicians and visitors. As you stroll through the narrow cobbled streets of this ancient district, you cannot help but be enchanted by its almost surreal atmosphere.

**A DAY IN ARTSY BRERA**

Don't miss the **"Brera Art District" tour by LiveMilano**, starting at 10.30am from Zani Viaggi travel agency in Foro Bonaparte 76 (M1 Cairoli). It boasts an enjoyable walking tour of the district and a visit to the Art Gallery (end of the tour at 1pm-Art Gallery). Every Sunday, all year-round (price: €45.00).  
 www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano



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[WHAT'S NEW IN THE CITY]  
**New Openings**



Stefania Vida  
 lifestyle&fashion  
 editor

### Orobianco

Orobianco has officially opened its first monobrand store in Italy dedicated to exclusive accessories for men and women (bags, watches, shoes, belts, socks...). Located in piazza Duomo, the historic building in which it is housed blends in perfectly with its chic surroundings. Spread out over two floors, this *bona fide* concept store offers shoppers an experiential journey in discovery of the Orobianco universe.

[www.orobianco.com](http://www.orobianco.com)  
 Passaggio Duomo, 2 (Piazza Duomo)  
 M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



### Philipp Plein

New opening for this brand which has inaugurated its second flagship store in Milan, in via Montenapoleone. The store showcases the maison's collections of clothing and accessories for women and children and was designed by the stylist in collaboration with Milanese architectural firm AquiliAlberg. Minimalist in design, the store features large blocks of marble with contrasting glossy steel finishes. The centrepiece of the store is a new version of the brand's signature laughing skull.

[www.philipp-plein.com](http://www.philipp-plein.com)  
 Via Montenapoleone, 21/a  
 M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



### Ciacco. Gelato senz'altro

"Ciacco. Gelato senz'altro" has just launched in via Spadari, Milan's island of taste, already known for its hallmark gourmand delicacies. This new high-quality ice cream brand offers an innovative philosophy in ice cream making, using only natural fibres and proteins instead of classical thickeners, emulsifiers and jelling agents. No additives, either natural or artificial!

[www.ciaccogelato.it](http://www.ciaccogelato.it)  
 Via Spadari, 13  
 M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

### AND MORE...

#### Boglioli

Perfect style for men  
[www.boglioli.it](http://www.boglioli.it)  
 Via San Pietro all'Orto, 17  
 M1-M3 Duomo  
 Map G4

#### Ciocolatitaliani

For hardcore gourmands  
 Via Torino  
 Angolo piazzetta San Giorgio  
 M1-M3 Duomo  
 Map F5

#### Doucal's

Sought-after men's footwear  
[www.doucals.com](http://www.doucals.com)  
 Via Gesù, 15  
 M3 Montenapoleone  
 Map G4

#### Flou-Natevo

Furniture showroom  
[www.flou.it](http://www.flou.it)  
 Viale Regina Margherita, 10/12  
 Map H5

#### Gelateria della Musica

Italian gelato  
[www.lagelateriadellamusicait](http://www.lagelateriadellamusicait)  
 Via G. Abamonti, 2  
 M1 Porta Venezia  
 Map H3

➤ For the full list of new openings in Milan, see [www.wheremilan.com](http://www.wheremilan.com)



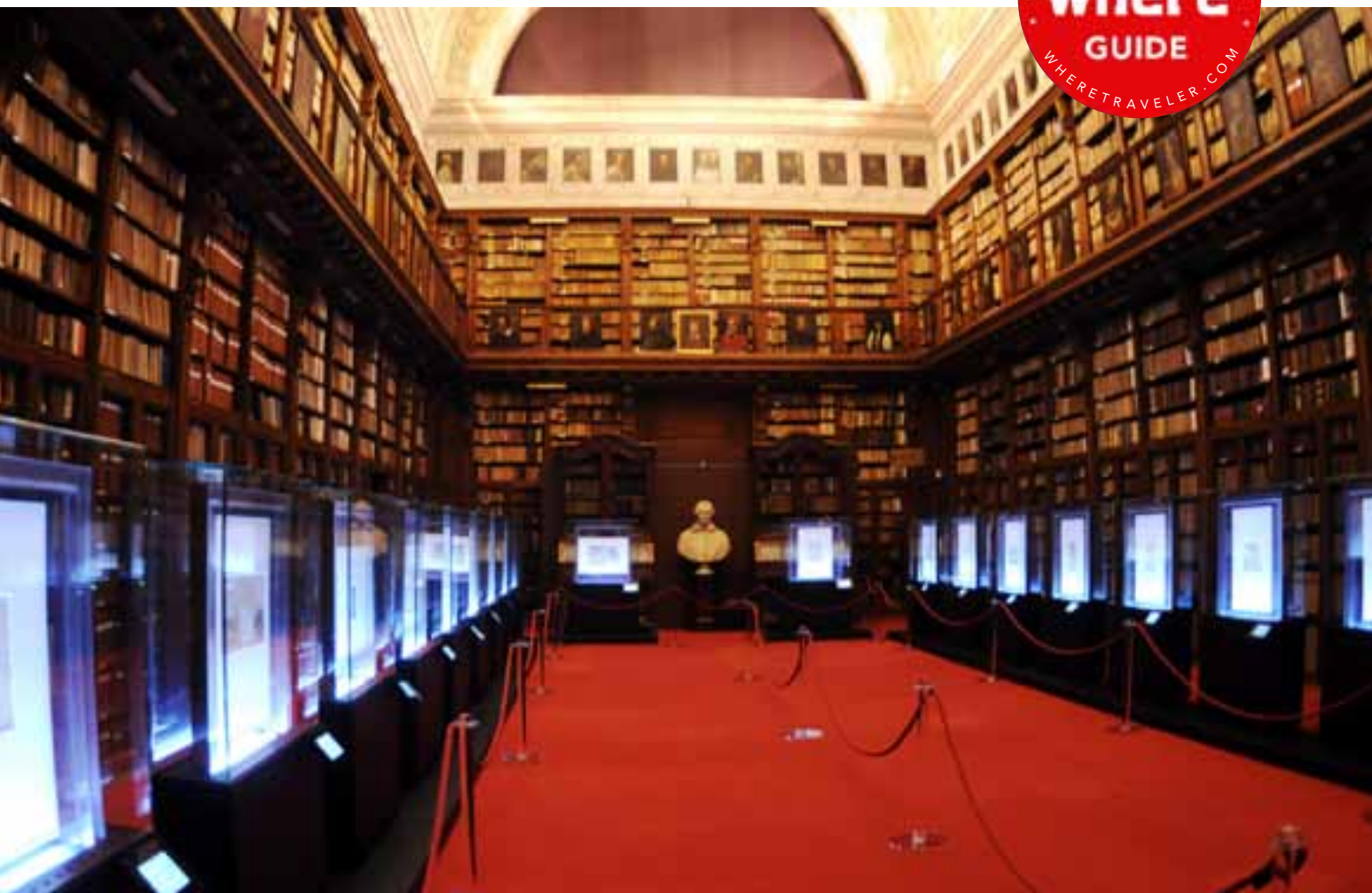
### T'A Milano

The Alemagna brothers (Tancredi and Alberto) have recently opened a unique eatery in downtown Milan: T'A Milano Store & Bistrot. Their charming, one-of-a-kind venue is home to an upmarket caffetteria-pasticceria, a gourmet restaurant and a flagship store. A perfect meld of taste and design to seduce the palates of even the most discerning foodies. Open Mon-Sat 7am-12.30am.

[www.tamilano.com](http://www.tamilano.com)  
 Via Clerici, 1  
 T: 02 87386130  
 M1 Cordusio. Map F4

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## Ambrosiana treasures

Erected on the remains of an old Roman forum and located just a short distance from the Duomo, the Ambrosiana exhibits Italian works from the 14th to the 20th century, including Leonardo da Vinci's priceless collection of drawings, the Codex Atlanticus. By **Diana Orlando**

**T**he Ambrosiana Art Gallery (Pinacoteca Ambrosiana) was founded by Cardinal Federico Borromeo in 1618 and encompasses 26 rooms where visitors can admire several of the most extraordinary masterpieces of all times, including Leonardo's *Portrait of a Musician*, Caravaggio's *Basket of Fruit*, Raphael's Preliminary cartoon for the *School of Athens*, Titan's *Adoration of the Kings*, Botticelli's the *Madonna of the Pavilion* and Brueghel's magnificent *Vase of Flowers*. While walking from one room to another, art lovers will also have a chance to discover a number of rarities, including the gloves worn by Napoleon at Waterloo, the astrolabes and armillary spheres from the Settala collection,

or the case containing a lock of Lucrezia Borgia's hair. 2009 saw the onset of a project designed to allow visitors to view Leonardo da Vinci's Codex Atlanticus in its entirety. The latter comprises 1,119 sheets covering forty years of Leonardo's intellectual life – from 1478 to 1519 – featuring a number of highly disparate subjects. The Codex will be displayed at the Biblioteca Ambrosiana (Sala Federiciana, see photo) and at the Sacrestia del Bramante 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. >>>[www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it](http://www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it)

## The Codex Atlanticus

For the first time in history, the **Codex Atlanticus** by Leonardo da Vinci is available to the general public in Milan with **1,750 drawings** on **1,119 pages**. Until 2015 a series of 24 exhibitions, one every three months, will take place at two splendid locations: the **Sacrestia del Bramante** at the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, where Leonardo painted the Last Supper, and the **Sala Federiciana** at the Biblioteca Ambrosiana. **Until 7 September** > The eye of Leonardo. Studies on optics and perspective

**Sacrestia del Bramante**  
Via Caradosso, 1. Map D4. M1 Conciliazione, M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Open Mon 9.30am-1pm/2pm-6pm. Tues-Sun 8.30am-7pm

**Sala Federiciana**  
Piazza Pio XI, 2. Map F5. T: 02 806921. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.navigliombardi.it)). Alzaia Naviglio Grande and surrounding areas. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E6, E7, D6, D7**

### Porta Nuova

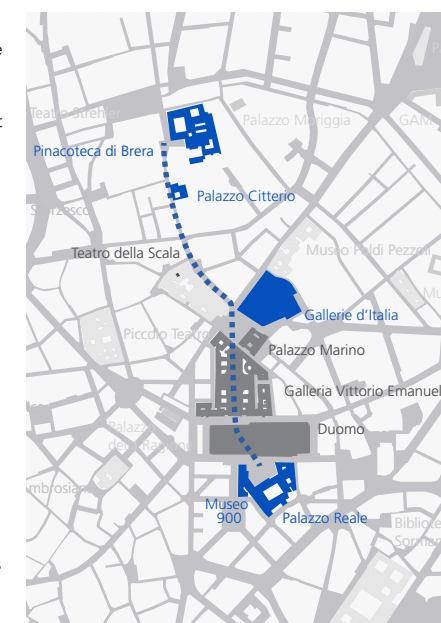
Three glass towers and a piazza elevated six metres above the street, near the Garibaldi Railway Station and the ultra-trendy Corso Como: the scenic piazza Gae Aulenti is an innovative business hub hosting new boutiques. Via Melchiorre Gioia-Corso Como and surrounding area. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map 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](http://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](http://www.sansiro.net). Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map**



## Milan's Street of Art

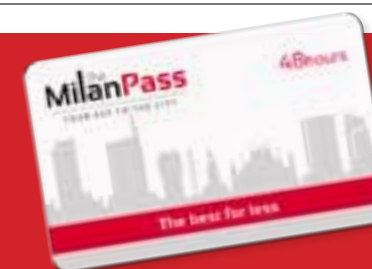
Following the opening of "Cantiere del '900", a new section of the Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala, Milan has been enriched by a new art circuit featuring the city's three main museum hubs: the Pinacoteca di Brera, the Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala and the civic complex consisting of Palazzo Reale and 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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## Dodo signs the summer

In the year of its 20th anniversary, Dodo continues to wow its loyal clientele with loads of surprises. To mark the onset of summer, in addition to its marine-inspired collection, the latest arrival on the scene is the palm tree, exotic and romantic. By **Stefania Vida**

With its message, "you, me, deserted island", **Dodo's new palm tree** charm instantly spirits us away to the desert island of our dreams. Made exclusively in 9kt rose gold, it is available in two versions: the first is the classic pink gold charm for nature lovers whose only holiday wish is to be surrounded by love while sporting a bikini and a sarong; the second, on the other hand, is more particular. Embellished by splendid tsavorites and a brilliant brown trunk it is dedicated to luxe resort lovers. In Milan, you can find all Dodo's playful collections at its monobrand store in corso Matteotti. A one-of-a-kind space, signed by architect and designer **Paola Navone**. The store has a young, ironic, pop touch that profiles the potential and narrative of

this brand owned by the Pomellato group. The space spans three floors with explicit references to nature including blades of grass hanging from the ceiling, a wall of fake roses in red and pink and walls featuring stripes resembling lines drawn in sand. Colour is represented the large red neon heart (the logo of the 100% Amore line) adorning the romantic polka dot wall on the lower floor and by red poufs accompanied by other chromatic-matter-like-figurative touches ranging from the sculpture-like lamp by a young Dutch designer to the large table shaped like a pod made from recycled wood.

>> [dodo.it](http://dodo.it)  
**Corso Matteotti, 9. T: 02 49524750**  
**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 62-63.

### 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](http://www.agentprovocateur.com). Via Pietro Verri, 1. T: 02 76024043. M1 San Babila. **Map F4 Closed on 15 and 16 August**

### Angela Caputi Giuggiù

The brand is renowned throughout the world. Sophisticated, original creations made from unusual materials such as plastic and resin, combined to create unique objects both in terms of colour and shape. Her creations have been used as accessories by famous television and film producers. The accessory as a focal point, capable of creating a look or dressing up any type of garment. A magical blend of contemporary and classical taste. A dream well worth the wearing. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2.30pm-7.30pm. [www.angelacaputi.com](http://www.angelacaputi.com). Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza. **Map F4 Closed from 2 to 27 August**

### 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 10.30am-7.30pm. [www.furla.com](http://www.furla.com). Piazza Duomo, 31. T: 02 89096794. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 Closed on 15 August**

## 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](http://www.mikihouse.co.jp). Via Montenapoleone, 8 entrance from via Sant'Andrea. T: 02 76011448. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4 Closed from 10 to 24 August**

## 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](http://www.aspesi.it). Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4 Closed from 9 to 24 August**

### Fedeli

This flagship store, located in via Montenapoleone since 1946, showcases men and

women casual clothes which blend tradition and research to render each garment with a sense of elegance and sophistication. The company's passion for top quality, elegant design and its devotion to individual customer requirements makes it a symbol of pure, high-class "Made



## Paradise of Luxury and Elegance

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# Luxury Top Brands



**JIMMY CHOO** Tebori, the sun nappa leather strappy sandal from the pre-fall 2014 seasonal collection.

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

**WHERE TIP** Discover the "Fashion History Tour" by Zani Viaggi ([www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano](http://www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano)). Beyond the Quad itself, shoppers can visit other districts including the **Duomo-corso Vittorio Emanuele II-Galleria-via Dante** area, **Brera** and **via Solferino**, with **corso Garibaldi**, **corso Buenos Aires** and the **Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera** districts. (see Map on pages 62-63)

**ALBERTA FERRETTI PHILOSOPHY**—[www.albertaferretti.com](http://www.albertaferretti.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 18. T: 02 76003095. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 15 to 17 August**

**ASPESI**—[www.aspesi.com](http://www.aspesi.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 9 to 24 August**

**BALENCIAGA**—[www.balenciaga.com](http://www.balenciaga.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santo Spirito, 19. T: 02 760841. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 11 to 17 August**

**BLUMARINE**—[www.blumarine.com](http://www.blumarine.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 795081. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 9 to 20 August**

**BORSALINO**—[www.borsalino.com](http://www.borsalino.com). Open Mon-Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Sat 10am-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92 (and via Sant'Andrea, 5). T: 02 89015436. M1 Duomo. **Map F4** **Closed on Sun and Mon**

**BOTTEGA VENETA**—[www.bottegaveneta.com](http://www.bottegaveneta.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5 (and via Sant'Andrea, 15). T: 02 76024495. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 15 to 17 August**

**BRUNELLO CUCINELLI**—[www.brunellocucinelli.com](http://www.brunellocucinelli.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 30 (Clothing). T: 02 76015982. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3** • Via della Spiga, 5 (Accessories). T: 02 76014448. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 15 to 17 August**

**CAR SHOE**—[www.carshoe.com](http://www.carshoe.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-2pm/3pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 1. T: 02 76024027. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on Sun**

**CHANEL**—[www.chanel.com](http://www.chanel.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 77886999. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 August**

**CHURCH'S**—[www.church-footwear.com](http://www.church-footwear.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02 76318794. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 84. T: 02 72094454. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 August**

**DIOR**—[www.dior.com](http://www.dior.com). Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12 (Women). T: 02 76317801.

**GIORGIO ARMANI** croc print handbag in calf-skin leather: the perfect item of a contemporary feel.



M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Open daily**

**DOLCE&GABBANA**—[www.dolcegabbana.it](http://www.dolcegabbana.it). Men: open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Corso Venezia, 15. T: 02 76028485. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Women: open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 26. T: 02 76001155. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Accessories: via della Spiga, 2. T: 02 795747. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 15 to 17 August**

**EMILIO PUCCI**—[www.emiliopucci.com](http://www.emiliopucci.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 14. T: 02 76318356. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 15 to 17 August**

**ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA**—[www.zegna.com](http://www.zegna.com). Open Mon-Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27/E. T: 02 76006437. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 15 to 17 August**

**ETRO**—[www.etro.com](http://www.etro.com). Open Mon-Sun 10am-7:30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76005049. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 15 to 17 August**

**FENDI**—[www.fendi.com](http://www.fendi.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 1am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 76021617. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 August**

**FRATELLI ROSSETTI**—[www.fratellirossetti.com](http://www.fratellirossetti.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 15 to 17 August**

**GIORGIO ARMANI**—[www.giorgioarmani.com](http://www.giorgioarmani.com). Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 2 (and in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 76003234. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • One stop shop for Armani Lifestyle, from food to home accessories. Via A. Manzoni. **Map F4** **Closed from 15 to 17 August**

**GUCCI**—[www.gucci.com](http://www.gucci.com). Open Mon-Fri 10.30am-7.30pm; Sat-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5/7. T: 02 771271. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 8597991. M1, M3 Duomo. **Map G4** • Via Brera 21, corner of via Fiori Chiari. T: 02 7202921. M2 Lanza Brera. **Map F3** **Open daily**

**HERMÈS**—[www.hermes.com](http://www.hermes.com). Open Mon-Sat 10.15am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76003495. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed on Sun**

**HOGAN**—[www.hoganworld.com](http://www.hoganworld.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76011174. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 10 to 17 August**

**JIMMY CHOO**—[www.jimmychoo.com](http://www.jimmychoo.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 1/A. T: 02 45481770. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 11 to 17 August**

**KENZO**—[www.kenzo.com](http://www.kenzo.com). Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via A. Manzoni, 25. T: 02 72080735. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 15 to 17 August**

**KRIZIA**—[www.krizia.it](http://www.krizia.it). Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 23. T: 02 76008429. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3** **Open daily**

**LUCCI PIANA**—[www.loropiana.com](http://www.loropiana.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 7772901. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 11 to 17 August**

**LOUIS VUITTON**—[www.louisvuitton.com](http://www.louisvuitton.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 7771711. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 72147011. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4** **Open daily**

**MISSONI**—[www.missoni.it](http://www.missoni.it). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea corner of via Bagutta. T: 02 76003555. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 11 to 24 August**

**MIU MIU**—[www.miumiu.com](http://www.miumiu.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-9pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21. T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Via Sant'Andrea, 21 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-10pm c/o La

THE VERSACE COLLECTION for women is known internationally for its combination of glamour and elegance.



Rinascente, Piazza Duomo. T: 02 55028800. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 August**

**MOSCHINO**—[www.moschino.it](http://www.moschino.it). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 76000832. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 30. T: 02 76004320. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3** **Closed from 15 to 17 August**

**PRADA**—[www.prada.com](http://www.prada.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Corso Venezia, 3. T: 02 76001426. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 63/65. T: 02 876979. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** • Via Montenapoleone, 8 (Woman). T: 02 7771771 / Via Montenapoleone, 6 (Man). T: 02 76020273. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Via della Spiga, 18 corner of via Sant'Andrea, 23 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 780465. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Open daily**

**RALPH LAUREN**—[www.ralphlauren.com](http://www.ralphlauren.com). Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 2pm-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 4. T: 02 7788721. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 15 to 16 August**

**ROBERTO CAVALLI**—[www.robertocavalli.com](http://www.robertocavalli.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 42 (and via Montenapoleone, 6). T: 02 7630771. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 14 to 16 August**

**SAINT LAURENT**—[www.wysl.com](http://www.wysl.com). Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Gesù, 4. T: 02 76000573. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed until 14 August**

**SALVATORE FERRAGAMO**—[www.ferragamo.com](http://www.ferragamo.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. (Woman) Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 76000054. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • (Man) Via Montenapoleone, 20/4. T: 02 76006660. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

**TOD'S**—[www.tods.com](http://www.tods.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 1pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 22. T: 02 76002423. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (Sun 10.30am-7pm). T: 02 877997. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Closed from 10 to 24 August**

**TOM FORD**—[www.tomford.com](http://www.tomford.com). Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Via P. Verri, 3. T: 02 36529600. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 10 to 17 August**

**TRUSSARDI**—[www.trussardi.it](http://www.trussardi.it). Concept Store: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688242. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 5. T: 02 781878. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 15 to 16 August**

**VALENTINO**—[www.valentino.com](http://www.valentino.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10.30am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 20. T: 02 76006182. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 and 17 August**



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

**ZILLI**—[www.zilli.fr](http://www.zilli.fr). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 49541950. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 15 to 16 August**

## Sizing

### Women clothes

| Euro | US | UK |
|------|----|----|
| 34   | 2  | 6  |
| 36   | 4  | 8  |
| 38   | 6  | 10 |
| 40   | 8  | 12 |
| 42   | 10 | 14 |
| 44   | 12 | 16 |

### Women shoes

| Euro | US | UK |
|------|----|----|
| 36   | 5  | 3  |
| 37   | 6  | 4  |
| 38   | 7  | 5  |
| 39   | 8  | 6  |
| 41   | 9  | 7  |
| 42   | 10 | 8  |

### Men clothes (chest)

| Euro | US | UK |
|------|----|----|
| 44   | 34 | 34 |
| 46   | 36 | 36 |
| 48   | 38 | 38 |
| 50   | 40 | 40 |
| 52   | 42 | 42 |
| 54   | 44 | 44 |

### Men shoes

| Euro | US | UK |
|------|----|----|
| 41   | 8  | 7  |
| 42   | 9  | 8  |
| 43   | 10 | 9  |
| 45   | 11 | 10 |
| 46   | 12 | 11 |
| 47   | 13 | 12 |

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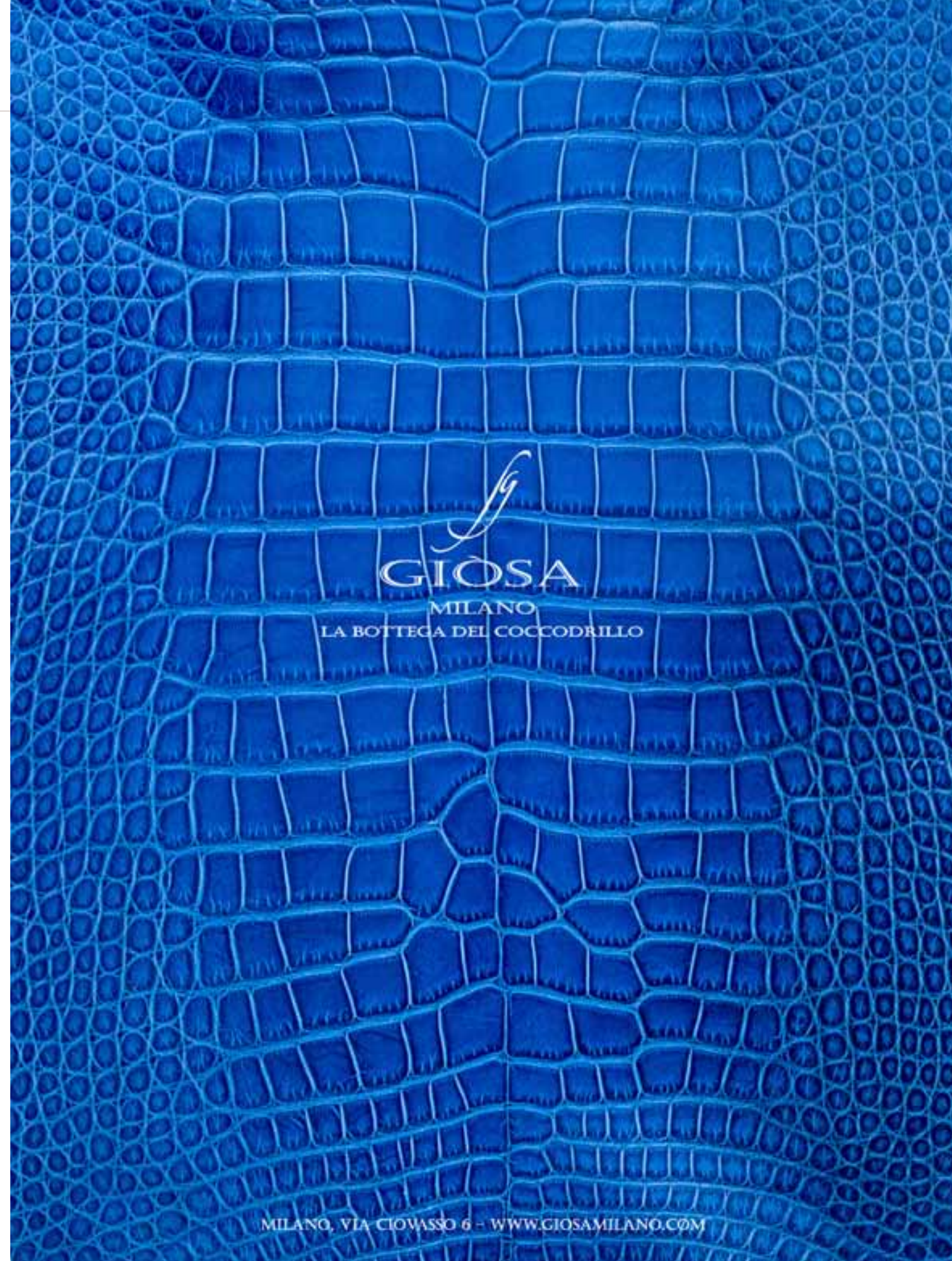


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Official Retailers in Milan



- **Pisa Orologeria - Rolex Boutique**  
Via Montenapoleone, 24  
T: 02 76317726
- **Gobbi 1842**  
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15  
T: 02 76020536
- **Orologeria Luigi Verga**  
Via Mazzini corner of via Dogana, 3  
T: 02 8056521
- **Luigi Verga Orologi**  
Corso Vercelli, 7  
T: 02 43995176
- **Rocca 1794**  
Piazza Duomo, 25  
T: 02 8057447
- **Ronchi**  
Via Gonzaga, 5  
T: 02 877449



  
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Luxury shopping



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in Italy" fashion. English, French, German and Spanish spoken. Fedeli has recently opened a new boutique in Seoul (South Korea). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.fedelicashmere.com and www.fedelimontenapoleone.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76023392. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**  
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**Open daily**

**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. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.mirogliopiazadellascala.com. Via Verdi, 2 corner of via Manzoni. T: 02 97389718. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**  
**Open daily**

**Viganò Alta Moda**  
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## DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS

**Brian&Barry Building (The)**  
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note is Eat's Store, a food market conceived for a discerning clientele which offers a restaurant divided into three areas: elegant "take-aways", "fast" bistrot fare and, finally, "slow" tasting experiences. The ground floor, overlooking Galleria del Corso, offers a Design Bar, a Beauty space and Tiffany's shop-in-shop... plus Valextra, Ladurée and a flower corner. Luxury designer brands showcased include Marc Jacobs, Manolo Blahnik, Christian Louboutin and Givenchy. Open daily 10am-9pm. www.excelsiormilano.com. Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 76307301. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4** **Open daily**

**la Rinascente**  
**MUST SEE** A fabulous department store overlooking the Duomo, a real part of Milan's history. 10 storeys with a refined and contemporary ambience where shoppers can find an exclusive selection of fashion for men, women and kids, accessories, beauty, lingerie, home interiors, food and design. la Rinascente Food & Restaurants on the 7th floor features a Food Market brimming with rare delicacies, all origin controlled. It also offers visitors a choice of as many as nine bars and restaurants designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste (open 7 days a week until midnight; dedicated entrances also on via Santa Radegonda, 1 and via San Raffaele, 2. T: 02 8852471). Open seven days a week: from Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm; Fri-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-9pm. www.rinascente.it. Piazza Duomo, 10. T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**  
**Open daily**

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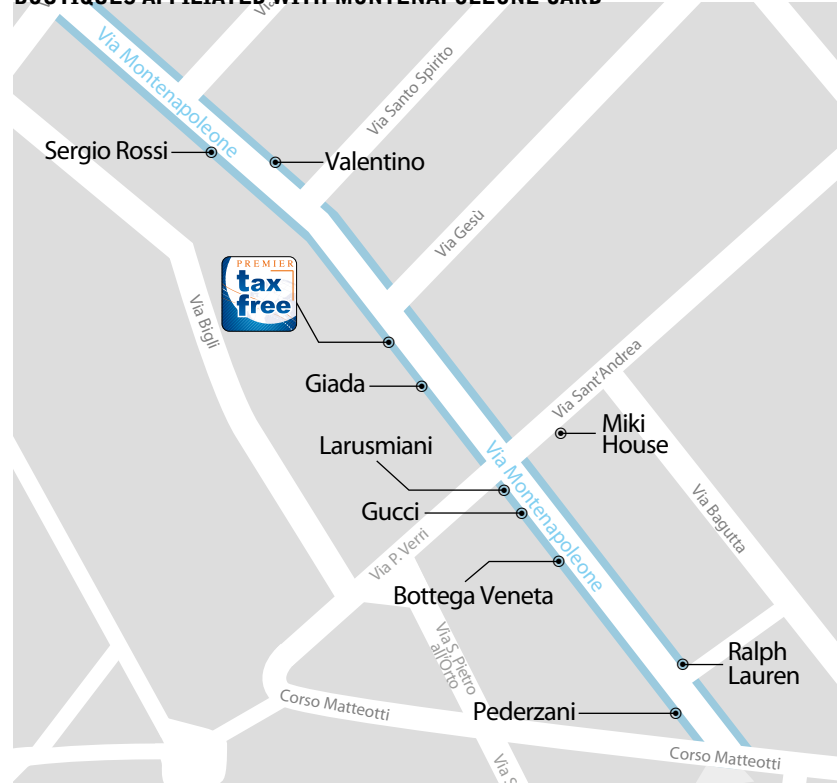


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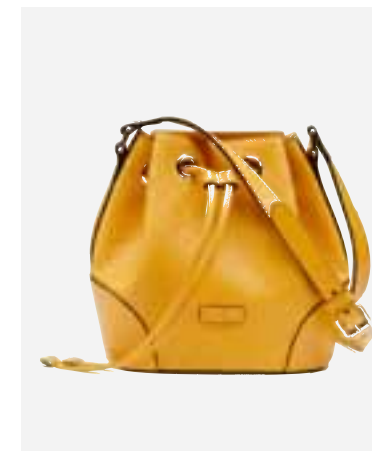
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**Closed from 2 to 27 August**

### 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 11am-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.bulgari.com](http://www.bulgari.com). Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 777001. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 August**

### Damiani

Master craftsmen since 1924, Damiani has a long goldsmithing tradition which it has always interpreted with the innovative spirit. Line purity, a refined, elegant classic as well as contemporary spirit, are the distinctive values of the Damiani jewelry repropounded in a flagship store designed by Antonio Citterio. A well-lighted space displays all the Maison's jewelry collections, which are admired throughout the world for their jewelry to be realized by master goldsmiths in full accordance with the best Italian tradition. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.damiani.it](http://www.damiani.it). Via Montenapoleone, 10. T: 02 76028088. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**  
**Closed on 15 and 16 August**

### 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



## 'Best of Italy' Food & Wine at Fidenza Village

This summer, Fidenza Village, one of the Collection of *Chic Outlet Shopping*® Villages, celebrates the best that Italy has to offer with a journey through its culinary, cultural and design specialities.

'Best of Italy' is an innovative workshop of flavours and creativity organised in collaboration with Fondazione Altagamma and curated by Michelin-starred chef Massimo Spigaroli. Its decor is reminiscent of the fortress of the Antica Corte Pallavicina, where elements of poplar wood are skilfully combined with furnishings and design pieces chosen by Zanotta and Alessi. Not just a restaurant but also a **creative kitchen** where tradition and innovation are the hallmark features of Spigaroli's style, a man who combines the specialities of the Bassa Parmense area with the best Italian culinary offerings produced by companies associated with Fondazione Altagamma.

'Best of Italy' will be open daily **until 14 September** from 10am to 8pm and during the **Shopping Nights** every Thursday until 23 August. Visit [FidenzaVillage.com](http://FidenzaVillage.com)

service. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15. T: 02 76020536. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 10 to 25 August**

### Jaeger-Lecoultrre Boutique

Ideally located in the heart of Milan's "Golden Fashion Triangle", Jaeger-LeCoultre opened its first Italian boutique in keeping with the spirit of invention and creativity which has set this reference brand of Haute Horlogerie apart in the field of watchmaking since 1833. Featuring an elegant, low-key interior, this exclusive space

harmoniously blends the best of design and contemporary materials with an Art Déco style, a period in which the Swiss watchmakers created the legendary Reverso. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.jaeger-lecoultre.com](http://www.jaeger-lecoultre.com). Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76281376. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**  
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For a romantic **dinner**, a business **lunch**, a party but also a meeting with friends or simply a coffee break on the magnificent terraces overlooking the Duomo, the **Food Hall on the 7th floor** acts as the perfect backdrop for all occasions. To start the day with style and taste, the Food Hall opens at 8.30am in the morning with a tantalizing offer of not only typically Italian coffee and brioche but also an eclectic choice of tasty menus.

For an intimate, sophisticated business **breakfast**, to share a gourmet experience with friends or simply to indulge in a

sublime moment all to yourself, this is the perfect location offering a wide array of dishes to make breakfast a truly one-of-a-kind experience. In fact, every day until midnight, guests can take their pick from among **several locations**. All of this in a cosmopolitan atmosphere featuring a spectacular view over the spires of the Duomo and a panoramic terrace, where you can enjoy a decidedly unique tasting experience.

The **nine bars and restaurants** on the 7th floor are designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste: My Sushi, Obikà Mozzarella

Bar Pizza e Cucina, Il Bar, Juice Bar, YN, Maio Restaurant, Be Steak, De Santis, Champagnerie Moët & Chandon.

And in addition to the exclusive tasting location, there is also a **Food Market**, where you can find hundreds of gourmet, "Made-in-Italy" products and specialities from all over the world, which can also be transformed into surprising gift ideas thanks to the Gift Boxes provided.

>> **la Rinascente Food & Restaurants (Piazza Duomo)**  
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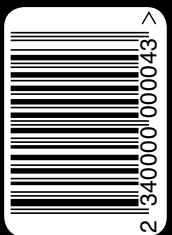
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**Pisa Orologeria-Rolux Boutique**

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 Rolex brand goes back over 70 years. Open Mon-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. [www.pisaorologeria.com](http://www.pisaorologeria.com). Via Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 14 to 20 August**

**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 10.30am-7pm. [www.rocca1794.com](http://www.rocca1794.com). Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8057447. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 August**

**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](http://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** **Closed from 9 to 24 August**

**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-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. [www.pellux.it](http://www.pellux.it) - [www.rimowastoremilano.it](http://www.rimowastoremilano.it). Piazza San Fedele, 2

(entrance from via Agnello). T: 02 864104. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

**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-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.marinellanapoli.it](http://www.marinellanapoli.it). Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio. **Map E4** **Closed from 9 to 24 August**

**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](http://www.emarkmilano.it). Via G. Fiamma, 17 (entrance from via Archimede). T: 02 70006430. **Map H4** **Closed from 5 to 24 August**

**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](http://www.outliving.it). Via Agnello, 8. T: 0280583246. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Closed from 9 to 25 August**

**Vanilla Bakery**

This new modern-vintage bakery has become



**DAMIANISSIMA IS THE NEW COLLECTION** by Damiani celebrating the brand's 90th anniversary: a play with full and empty spaces.

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](http://www.vanilla-bakery.com). Via San Siro, 2. T: 02 48102542. M1 Buonarroti. **Map C4**

**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](http://www.alfonsogarlando.it). Via Madonnina, 1. T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

**Ballin**

The signature brand of "Made-in-Italy" excellence and leader in the artisan production of luxury footwear has recently opened a new single-brand store in Milan. Extending over a surface area of 200 sq.m. in Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda, the store makes a statement with its minimalist lines and elegant decor. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.ballin-shoes.it](http://www.ballin-shoes.it). Via Santo Spirito, 5. T: 02 76020183. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 1 to 24 August**

**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](http://www.fratellirossetti.com). Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02



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**Sergio Rossi**

Sergio Rossi awakens the femme fatale in every woman. Beautifully crafted, comfortable, eye-catching footwear designed for women in search of an iconic symbol of style. Each pair of shoes is checked for quality at least 120 times. Sergio Rossi also stocks handbags. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.sergiorossi.com](http://www.sergiorossi.com). Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76006140. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed from 15 to 17 August**

**Stuart Weitzman**

A brand specializing in comfortable, high-fashion women's footwear, Stuart Weitzman offers trendy styles, uber-luxe pumps with staggeringly high stiletto heels and evening sandals featuring the brand's unique, unmistakable style. More than 600 creations for all seasons combining both classic and exotic materials - from cork to printed snakeskin, from goretex to gelatinous materials -, worn by beautiful people and fashionistas the world over. Open daily 10am-7pm. [www.stuartweitzman.com](http://www.stuartweitzman.com). Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 76003316. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 15 to 18 August**

**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](http://www.vibramfivefingers.com). Via R. Sanzio, 6. T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner. **Map B4** **Closed from 11 to 17 August**

**STATIONERY**

**Fabrizio Boutique**

The boutique sells superlative quality luxury stationer's items, combining the high quality of Fabrizio paper with materials, such as leather and linen. Products include diaries, bags, wallets, notepads, photo albums, cards and an array of different articles produced using only the most exclusive Italian raw materials. Open Mon 1.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 2.30pm-7.30pm. [www.fabrianoboutique.com](http://www.fabrianoboutique.com). Via Ponte Vetro, 17. T: 02 76318754. M1 Cairoli. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 August**

**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](http://www.dormeuil.com). Via Savona, 97. T: 02 86450456. **Map B7** **Closed from 9 to 31 August**



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Until 30 August Vicolungo The Style Outlets is set to make your shopping experience even more special with "Sconti Più" - double discount offering you savings of up to 70% on the outlet price of all spring/summer collections. Double the fun, double the discounts!

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**A fashion outlet in Milan**

**IL SALVAGENTE** Established in 1978, Il Salvagente is among Milan's best-known and longest established outlets: a comprehensive offering of high-end fashion in the city of fashion. Clothing, accessories and shoes, for him and for her, at up to 60% off. This landmark Milanese outlet is located just a few minutes from the airport

of Linate and the Central station and is easily accessible from the centre of the city. Enjoy all the perks of city shopping but with far more palatable price tags! Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Fratelli Bronzetti, 16. T: 02 76110328. [www.salvagentemilano.it](http://www.salvagentemilano.it) **Closed from 10 to 26 August.**



[HOME STYLE]

# Designer stores

## 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](http://www.artemide.com). Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 778712201. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**  
**Closed from 3 to 31 August**

## 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](http://www.bellora.it). Via A. Manzoni, 43. T: 02 6596361. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**  
**Closed from 10 to 17 August**



CHAISE LONGUE BY CASSINA with adjustable polished chrome plated steel frame (designed by Le Corbusier, 1928). Limited edition of 1000 pieces, in collaboration with Louis Vuitton.

## 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](http://www.cassina.com). Via Durini, 16. T: 02 76020745. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**  
**Closed from 10 to 22 August**

## 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](http://www.christofle.com). Corso Venezia, 6. T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**  
**Closed from 9 to 26 August**

## 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](http://www.depadova.it). Corso Venezia, 14. T: 02 777201. M1 San Babila, M1 Palestro. **Map G4**  
**Closed from 4 to 31 August**

## 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](http://www.flos.com). Corso Monforte, 9. T: 02 76003639. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**  
**Closed from 2 to 31 August**

## Flou-Natevo

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-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.flou.it](http://www.flou.it). Viale Regina Margherita, 10/12. T: 02 654245. **Map H5**  
**Closed from 3 to 24 August**

## 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](http://www.fontanaarte.it). Alzaia Trieste, 49. Corsico (Mi). T: 02 45121. **Off Map**  
**Closed from 3 to 26 August**

## 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](http://www.kartell.it). Via C. Porta, 1. T: 02 6597916. M3 Turati. **Map F3**  
**Closed from 10 to 18 August**

## 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](http://www.paolac.com). Via Solferino, 11. T: 02 862409. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**  
**Closed from 2 to 17 August**

## 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](http://www.poltronafrau.com).

Via Durini, 1. T: 02 6571205. M1 San Babila. **Map G5**  
**Closed from 9 to 31 August**



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## Sawaya & Moroni

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**Closed from 3 to 31 August**

## 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](http://www.spaziopontaccio.it). Via Pontaccio, 18. T: 02 8057025. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**  
**Closed from 2 to 31 August**

## 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](http://www.venini.com). Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76000539. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**  
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# 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 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



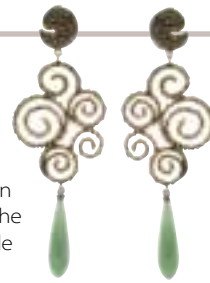
amidst the thousands of furnishing ideas offered by **Cargo&Hi-Tech**; dulcis in fundo, in the real sense of the word, don't forget to sample the specialties of maitre chocolatier **Guido Gobino** in corso Garibaldi.

## 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.



## MUSEUM

**ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI**  
via Brera 28, T: 02 869551  
www.accademiadibrera.milano.it  
**Pinacoteca** - T: 02 722631 -  
www.brera.beniculturali.it  
**Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense** -  
T: 02 86460907 - www.braidense.it  
**Museo Astronomico** -  
T: 02 50314680, www.brera.unimi.it  
**Orto Botanico** - T: 02 02 50314680  
www.brera.unimi.it

## SHOPPING

**10 CORSO COMO**  
corso Como 10  
T: 02 29013581  
www.10corsocomocafe.it  
Closed from 10 to 20 August

**ALAIN MIKLI SHOP**  
corso Como 9  
T: 02 29060349  
Closed from 9 to 24 August

**ALFONSO GARLANDO**  
via Madonnina 1  
T: 02 874665  
Online Shop  
www.alfonsogarlando.it  
Closed from 15 to 17 August

**ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ**  
via Madonnina 11  
T: 02 86461080  
www.angelacaputi.com  
Closed from 2 to 27 August

**CALLIGARIS**  
via Tivoli corner of Foro Bonaparte  
T: 02 91988333  
www.milano.calligaris.it  
Closed from 10 to 24 August

**CARGO&HI-TECH**  
piazza XXV Aprile - T: 02 6241101  
www.cargomilano.it  
Closed on 15 and 16 August

**DDM-DANIELA DE MARCHI**  
via Pontaccio, 2. T: 02 86995040  
www.danielademarchi.it  
Closed from 8 to 25 August

**GIÒSA MILANO**  
Boutique: via Formentini 2 corner of via Madonnina  
Showroom: via Ciovasso 6  
T: 02 86997441  
www.giosamilano.com  
Closed from 9 to 24 August

**ILIPRANDI**  
via Solferino  
(Galleria San Marco)  
T: 02 29000580  
Closed from 10 to 24 August

**MARC JACOBS**  
Piazza del Carmine 6  
T: 02 72004080  
www.marcjacobs.it  
Closed on 15 and 16 August

## ROSSOPREZIOSO

Via Fiori Chiari, 16 - T: 02 654841  
www.rossoprezioso.com  
Closed from 10 to 24 August

## SPAZIO MANFREDI

via Brera 2  
T: 02 876324  
www.manfredi-madeinitaly.eu  
Closed from 8 to 24 August

## DINING

### ALLA CUCINA DELLE LANGHE

corso Como 6  
T: 02 6554279  
www.trattoriaallelanghe.com  
Closed from 3 to 24 August

### KUSMI TEA

via Fiori Chiari, 24  
T: 02 29000580  
www.kusmitea.com  
Closed from 10 to 24 August

### IL CONSOLARE

via Ciovasso 4  
T: 02 8053581  
www.ristoranteconsolare.com  
Closed from 9 to 26 August

### N'OMBRA DE VIN

via San Marco 2  
T: 02 6599650  
www.nombradevin.it  
Closed from 9 to 31 August

### OSTERIA BRUNELLO

corso Garibaldi 117  
T: 02 6592973  
www.osteriabrunello.it  
Closed from 11 to 24 August

### PANINO GIUSTO

corso Garibaldi 123  
T: 02 6554728  
www.paninogiusto.it  
Closed from 15 to 17 August

### PARMA & CO

corso Garibaldi  
T: 02 89096720  
www.parmaeco.it  
Closed from 9 to 28 August

### PRINCI

- via Ponte Vetero 10  
T: 02 72016067
- largo La Foppa 2  
T: 02 6599013  
www.princi.it  
Open daily

### RIGOLO

via Solferino 11  
T: 02 804589  
Closed from 7 to 31 August

### RISTORANTE 13 GIUGNO

piazza Mirabello, 1  
(parking in via San Marco).  
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## Eataly Smeraldo, in love with food

The idea behind Eataly is very simple: to gather all high-quality Italian foods under one roof, where you can eat, shop and learn. By **Diana Orlando**

**A** new cult destination dedicated to **highclass Italian gastronomy** has just opened in Milan, in piazza XXV Aprile: 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 of music.

In fact, the new Eataly has opened in the theatre space of Milan's former **legendary Teatro Smeraldo**. As a tribute to this historic Milanese location, Eataly Smeraldo hosts a

huge stage and offers a totally free season of music, which includes all genres, from pop to rock to opera, as well as hosting recitals, readings, cabaret, theatre, ballet, meetings, art and, naturally, gastronomic shows.

At Eataly Smeraldo, 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](http://www.eataly.it). Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **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](http://www.armanidolci.com). Via Manzoni, 31. T: 02 62312686. M3 Montenapoleone.

**Map F4 Closed from 11 to 17 August**

#### 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](http://www.artedelricevere.com). C/o The Brian&Barry Building.Via Durini, 28. M1 San Babila. **Map G4 Closed on 15 August**

#### 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](http://www.chiu.eu). Via V. Monti, 32. T: 02 39400694. **Map D4 Closed from 11 to 24 August**

#### 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](http://www.conticafe.it). Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76394934. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4 Closed from 10 to 20 August**

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bars are open from 10am to 12pm; the "Salumi e formaggi" eatery is open from 12am to 11pm. [www.eataly.it](http://www.eataly.it). Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2 Closed on 15 August**

#### Giovanni Galli

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[www.giovanngalli.com](http://www.giovanngalli.com). Open Mon-Sat 8.30am-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 Closed from 10 to 28 August**

#### 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](http://www.guidogobino.it). Corso Garibaldi, 39. T: 02 89096601. M2 Lanza. **Map E3 Closed from 19 to 24 August**

#### 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 world thanks to its worldwide shipping service. Open Tues-Sun 7am-9pm. For information or orders: [info@gattullo.it](mailto:info@gattullo.it) - [www.gattullo.it](http://www.gattullo.it). Piazzale di Porta Lodovica, 2. T: 02 58310497. **Map F6 Closed from 3 to 24 August**

#### 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](http://www.kusmitea.com). Via Fiori Chiari, 24. T: 02 89093956. M2 Lanza. **Map F3 Closed from 11 to 24 August**

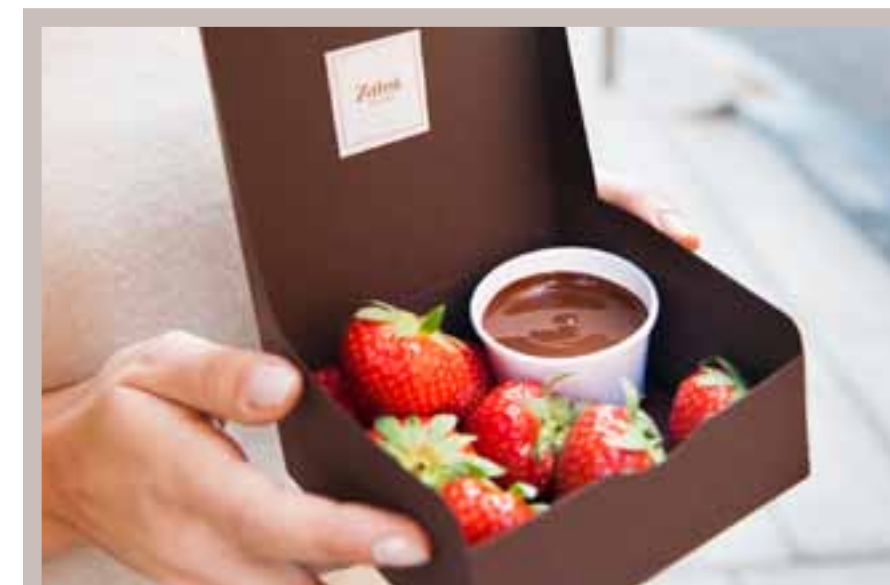
#### Ladurée Boutique

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](http://www.laduree.com). Via Spadari, 6. T: 02 876149.

**Map F5 Closed from 10 to 17 August**

#### Luini

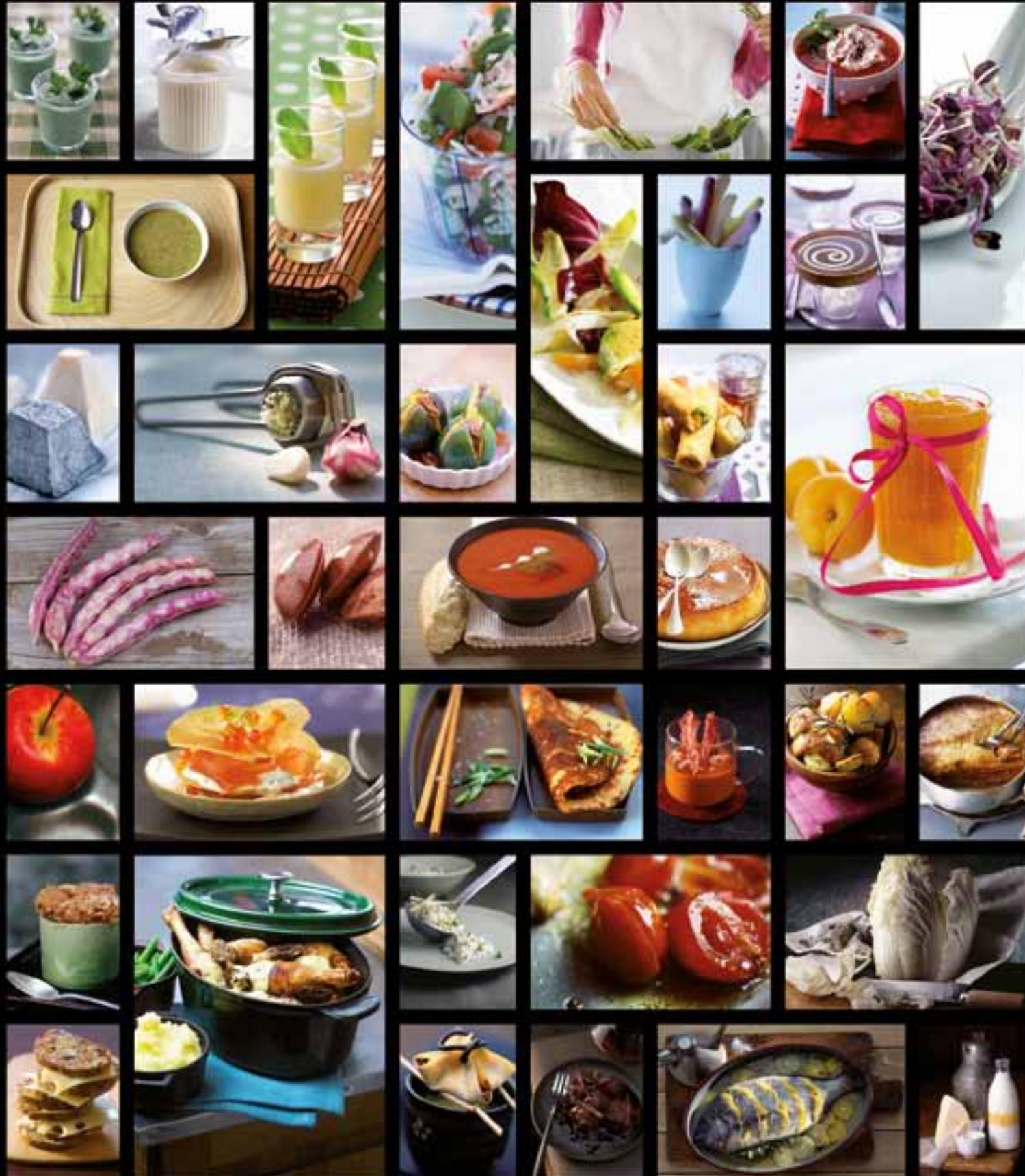
A "panzerotto" at Luini's, a pocket of pizza crust stuffed with all sorts of ingredients, including the basic mozzarella cheese and tomatoes, is a must for the street food. A Milanese institution since 1940, Luini is located just a stone's throw from the Duomo and la Rinascente, that can easily be recognized 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](http://www.luini.it). Via Santa Radegonda, 16. T: 02 86461917. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 Closed from 4 to 31 August**



#### ZAINI

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**Open daily**

## Pandenus

In one of the city's trendiest and multi-ethnic districts, Corso Como, even a sandwich bar can 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](http://www.pandenus.it). Via A. Tadino, 15. T: 02 29528016. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**  
**Closed from 10 to 24 August**

## 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](http://www.pasticceriamarchesi.it). Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a. T: 02 876730. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**  
**Closed from 2 to 29 August**

## 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](http://www.peck.it). Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**  
**Closed on 15 August**

## 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](http://www.vergani.it). Via Mercadante, 17. T: 02 45497606. **Map H2**  
**Closed from 3 to 24 August**

## 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 694914449. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**  
**Closed from 4 to 17 August**

## WINERIES

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**Closed from 11 to 17 August**

### 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 aquavita and a number of spirits, including cognac, Martini rum and Scottish whisky (about 100 distilleries), rum aged in Britain by expert distillers and the rare "Independent Bottle" whisky. Closed on Sun. [www.sarziamadè.it](http://www.sarziamadè.it). Via N. Oxilia, 25/27. T: 02 26113396. M1 Pasteur. **Off Map**  
**Closed from 3 to 24 August**

### 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](http://www.scarpittidistribuzione.it). Via Petrocchi, 21. T: 02 28510470. M1 Turro. **Off Map**  
**Open daily**

## 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**



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**Closed on 15 August**

### 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 (Duomo district). T: 02 89092539. M1-M3 Duomo.  
**Closed on 15 August**

### 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 (Brera district). T: 02 6554602. M2 Moscova.  
**Closed on 15 August**

### CANTINE ISOLA

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 labels from 77 exceptional vintners) and Cypriot wines. On offer everyday are great aperitivi featuring some of the best wines in the world. Open Tues-Sat 10am-10pm; Sun 10am-2pm/4pm-10pm. Closed on Mon. Via P. Sarpi, 30 (Sempione district). T: 02 3315249. **Open daily**



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## HAUTE CUISINE

### Acanto-Principe di Savoia

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

### Bulgari-Il Ristorante

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

### Marchesino (Il)-Teatro alla Scala

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

### M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Closed from 10 to 31 August

### 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](http://www.fourseasons.com/milan). Via Gesù, 6/8. T: 02 77081435. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4 Open daily**

### Trussardi alla Scala

Located next of 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](http://www.trussardi.it). Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688201. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 Closed from 9 to 26 August**

## TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

### Al Fresco

At this old reconverted industrial warehouse, in the heart of the Tortona district, nature lovers, discerning foodies and those in search of relaxation will find a spacious terrace resembling a green house, a charming garden surrounded by

magnificent plants such as wisteria, cherry blossoms and roses and an open-plan kitchen that turns out fresh bread, desserts and time-honoured dishes. Not just a restaurant, Al Fresco also serves as an exhibition space and a hub of creativity, where the public can share their passion for both culinary and artistic delights. A real meeting place, Al Fresco's tantalizing cuisine focuses on natural, fresh, organic flavours. Open 12.30am-2.30pm/7.30pm-11.30. €€. [www.alfrescomilano.it](http://www.alfrescomilano.it). Via Savona, 50. T: 02 49533630. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6 Closed from 11 to 25 August**

### Cantina Piemontese

A top-level "trattoria" with a welcoming atmosphere situated in a beautiful corner of Milan just a short distance from the Duomo. Originally a winery with a prestigious tradition, this charming bistrot furnished in 1930s style offers diners a choice of classic regional cuisine from all over Italy. Certified by the Italian association for celiac disease. Closed on Sun. €€. [www.cantina-piemontese.it](http://www.cantina-piemontese.it). Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5 Closed from 6 to 31 August**

### 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.ristorantecasaluca.it](http://www.ristorantecasaluca.it). Via C. Ravizza, 2. T: 02 4986691. M1 Wagner. **Map B4 Open daily**

## Exclusive top town tasting

la Rinascente Food Hall is the ideal place to enjoy food all day long, where a simple dinner can be turned into an exciting experience. By **Diana Orlando**

For a romantic dinner, a business lunch, a party but also a meeting with friends or simply a coffee break on the magnificent terraces overlooking the Duomo, the **Food Hall on the seventh floor of la Rinascente** acts as the perfect backdrop for all occasions. In fact, every day until midnight, guests can take their pick from among several locations. All of this in an exclusive, cosmopolitan atmosphere featuring a spectacular view over the spires of the Duomo and a panoramic terrace, where you can enjoy a decidedly unique tasting experience. In addition to the exclusive tasting location on the seventh floor, there is also a **Food Market**, where you can find hundreds of gourmet "Made-in-Italy" products and specialties from all over the world. >> **la Rinascente Food & Restaurants** [www.rinascente.it/foodandrestaurants](http://www.rinascente.it/foodandrestaurants) **T: 02 8852471. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4**

### RESTAURANTS AND EATERIES

-**Maio Restaurant** is a special place dedicated to gastronomes where the passion for food and the pleasures of the palate find their highest form of expression. -**Obikà Mozzarella Bar:** in addition to a wide range of products and recipes based on Italian tradition, this eatery offers tastings of the best "mozzarella di bufala campana" Dop. -**Il bar** awaits you every day from 9.30am until midnight, for breakfast, light lunches and dinner. -**YN Vineria** boasts a vast selection of several of the world's finest wines serving as perfect accompaniments to the venue's assortment of sophisticated dishes. -**Moët & Chandon Champagnerie** is an ideal

"cozy corner" for romantic dates, but also an élite luxury lounge for an Aperitivo with friends. -**At Be Steak** you can taste the finest cuts of beef, the world's rarest salts and an assortment of world-class mustards. -The most famous take-home sushi in Milan,

**My Sushi** has been transformed into a cool conveyor-belt eatery offering dozens of sushi and sashimi dishes plus an array of delectable finger food.

-la Rinascente's **Juice Bar** serves 100% organic fresh juices and crushes, fruit and vegetable smoothies, blends and milk shakes, yoghurt and fruit salads.

-**De Santis** is the perfect place to taste first class sandwiches, made from only the freshest ingredients.

*Discover a perfect location for emotional tasting at la Rinascente Food Hall*

## 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.

### La Malmaison

Open Mon-Sun 8pm-12pm (make sure to book ahead even for lunch) *Via Comune Antico, 27 - T: 02 67101302 - 392 7563493* [www.lamalmaison.it](http://www.lamalmaison.it)





**AL FRESCO**  
See page 49.



**SABATINI**  
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### 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**  
**Closed from 10 to 26 August**

### 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 gourmands 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** **Closed from 8 to 27 August**

### 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 Montenaполеone. **Map F4**  
**Closed from 14 to 18 August**

### 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** **Closed from 1 to 24 August**

### 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** **Open daily**

### 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** **Open daily**

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

### 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** **Open daily**

### 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** **Open daily**



SANS EGAL cuisine is characterized by a rich and varied menu that lets you choose every day between numerous dishes.

### 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** **Open daily (evening)**

### 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** **Open daily**

## 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** **Open daily**

### Denzel

**KOSHER** One of the few truly Kosher restaurants in Milan, serving an international fish and meat menu of delicate contrast. Traditions of the Middle East, America, Asia and South America are combined in delectable, tasty dishes, served against the backdrop of a warm, friendly, welcoming ambience. It uses only the finest ingredients and rigorously follows the rules of Kashrut. Closed

on Friday evening and on Sat. €€. www.denzel.it. Via G. Washington, 9. T: 02 48519326. M1 Wagner. **Map C4** **Closed from 8 to 25 August**

### 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 puffins for dessert. Closed on Mon at lunch. €€. Via G. Schiaparelli, 5. T: 02 6701992. M3 Sondrio. **Off Map** **Open daily**

### 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** **Open daily**



# Panino Giusto, artisanal panini Made in Milan

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### "Garibaldino", a Panino that pays tribute to Italy

The 5 panini best-loved by fans of Panino Giusto have won a special nomination. Boasting a clear reference to the company's iconic brand, they are now proudly defined as **Leoni d'Oro**. Among these, boasting all the attributes of its heroic namesake, the "Garibaldino", dedicated to the first venue established in Corso Garibaldi in 1979, in the heart of the Brera district, embodies the best of Italian culinary tradition: mozzarella from Campania, tomatoes, bresaola valtellinese seasoned with refined spices and fresh rocket, a real tribute to the Italian flag, sandwiched between two slices of fragrant bread.

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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.

>> **Gaetano Lopez - In&Chic**  
[www.inechicmilano.com](http://www.inechicmilano.com). T: 338 5952279

## 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.



## 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 *saave* establishment and the perfect place to dine, enjoy shows and spend a truly enjoyable evening. Open Mon-Sat 7.30pm-2am. €€. [memorestaurant.it](http://memorestaurant.it). Via Monte Ortigara, 30. T: 02 54019856.

Map 15 Closed from 1 to 25 August

## GAMBLING & CASINOS

### Wincity

Set within the heart of Milan, it offers some hundred games, including the latest generation slot machines, video lotteries and an automatic roulette system, but also tasting events with live music. This entertainment venue houses a restaurant serving typical Italian cuisine and a lounge bar. An innovative touch is the presence of a Personal Player to assist customers and outline play procedures and methods. Smokers' area available. Open daily 8am-2am. Torre Martini, piazza A. Diaz, 7. T: 02 99297302. M1-M3 Duomo. [www.sisalwincity.it](http://www.sisalwincity.it). Map F5

Closed from 11 to 24 August

### Casinò Admiral Mendrisio

Just 50 km from Milan, near Lugano's beautiful lake and renowned FoxTown Factory Stores, an exclusive location where guests can enjoy a pleasant, relaxing break. The venue boasts a wide range of attractions with more than 31 gaming tables and 250 last generation slot machines. It also offers an elegant restaurant, known and appreciated by its clientele for its fine, high-quality fare. Open daily Sun-Thurs 11am-5am, Fri-Sat 11am-7am. Via A. Maspoli 18/a. T: +41 916405020. [www.casinomendrisio.ch](http://www.casinomendrisio.ch).

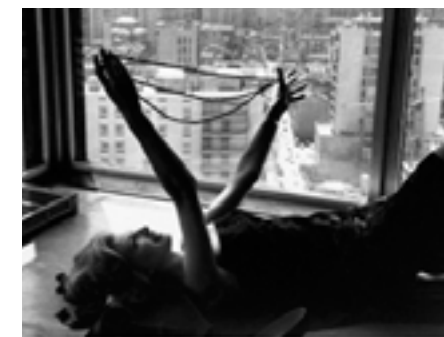
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### Casino de la Vallée

The small town of Saint Vincent, home to the famous casino since 1947, is set within the magnificent mountainous region of the Valle d'Aosta, a well known tourist destination for weekends and holiday breaks. In addition to all the main games, it also offers a rich events calendar. Open Sun-Fri 10.30am-3am; Sat 10.30am-4am. Via I. Mus, 1 - Saint-Vincent (Aosta). T: 0166 5221. [www.casinodelavallee.it](http://www.casinodelavallee.it). Off Map Open daily

### Casino di Lugano

The third largest Swiss financial market and an important tourist hub, Lugano is home to the famous casino nestling on the banks of Lake Lugano. Defined as a "play boutique" on account of its stylish, alluring atmosphere, it operates an all-games casino for an unlimited number of tables and slot machines. Restaurant with panoramic terrace, offering a special business lunch menu during the day. Open Sun-Thurs 12am-4am. Fri-Sat 12am-5am. Via Stauffacher, 1 - Lugano (Switzerland). About 70km from Milan. T: +41 919737111. [www.casinolugano.ch](http://www.casinolugano.ch). Off Map Open daily



## First social exhibition in Italy

An exhibition profiling Milan by renowned director **Pier Paolo Pasolini** and famous photographers of the **Contrasto** agency - marks the debut of a new project that will also involve all the inhabitants of the city who have been invited to share their memories with a display of photographs taken in Milan between 1950 and 1965.

The first ever "Milanese social exhibition". Free entry. **Until 15 September**. Palazzo Moriggia Museo del Risorgimento Via Borgonuovo, 23. [www.lanebbiosa.it](http://www.lanebbiosa.it)



All concerts on the calendar will be held at Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo, Largo Gustav Mahler. [www.laverdi.org](http://www.laverdi.org)

### ■ Festival Tango

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

#### 3 August

Music by Luis Bacalov, Astor Piazzolla

**Luis Bacalov**, piano  
**Sonig Tchakerian**, violin  
**Gianni Iorio**, bandoneon  
**José Maria Sciutto**, conductor

#### 7 August

Music by Sebastián Piana, Gerardo Matos Rodriguez, Rudiger Blömer, Juan Antonio Sánchez, Anibal Troilo, Vicente Bögeholz, José Martinez, Juanjo Mosalini, Astor Piazzolla, Wolfgang Bartsch

**Duo Bögeholz - Mosalini**, duo

#### 10 August

Music by Ignacio Cervantes, Vicente Greco, Isaac Albéniz, Juan José Castro, Carlos Gardel, Francisco Canaro, Luis Bacalov, Astor Piazzolla, Angel Gregorio Villoldo

**Luis Bacalov**, piano

#### 15 August

Music by Juan de Dios Filiberto, José Pasqual, Mario Demarco, Luis Brignolo, Angel Gregorio Villoldo, Osvaldo Pugliese, Pedro Laurenz, Osmar Maderna, Julio De Caro, Gerardo Matos Rodriguez, Rosita Melo, Astor Piazzolla

Orquesta Típica di Alfredo Marcucci  
**Gianni Iorio**, conductor



#### 17 August

Music by Luis Bacalov, Juanjo Mosalini, Giovanni Tommaso Quartetto Bacalov  
**Luis Bacalov**, piano  
**Giovanni Tommaso**, contrabass  
**Juanjo Mosalini**, bandoneon  
**Daniel Bacalov**, percussion

#### 21 August

Music by Astor Piazzolla, Juan de Dios Greco, Luis Bacalov, Carlos Gardel, Francisco Canaro, Julio César Sanders, Juan de

Dios Filiberto, Enrique Santos Discepolo  
**Ruben Peloni, Annamaria Castelli**, voice  
**Luis Bacalov**, piano

#### 24 August

Music by Astor Piazzolla, Gerardo Matos Rodriguez, Igor Stravinskij, Georges Bizet, Sandro Cerino  
Orchestra Sandro Cerino  
"Crescendo Big Band"  
**Sandro Cerino**, conductor

## For football lovers

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



### 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. Off Map Open daily 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 Closed on 15 August*

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 Open daily*  
*Milan Store Piazza XXIV Maggio. Navigli district. T: 02 89422711. Map E6 Closed from 10 to 17 August 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 sorts of official merchandise including books, magazines and photos but also clothing, sports accessories, jewellery, watches and kitchen and homeware items. Open daily 10.30am-8pm.  
*Solo Inter. Via G. Berchet, 1. Duomo district. M1-M3 Duomo. T: 02 80582044. Map F4 Open daily 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 Open daily 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, 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 Open daily www.gazzettastoremilano.it*

### SAN SIRO, TEMPLE OF FOOTBALL

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. Off Map Open daily www.sansiro.net*



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## Earth from above

At the Museum of Natural History, an exhibition of masterpieces by French photographer and naturalist Yann Arthus-Bertrand, to share the splendours of our planet with visitors and question ourselves about its future. By **Diana Orlando**

The exhibition "Yann Arthus-Bertrand: la Terra vista dal cielo" provides viewers with an exciting overview of our planet with a display of **103 giant-sized colour photographs**, part of a larger project entitled "La Terre vue du ciel": an inventory of the most beautiful landscapes of the world photographed from above, whose aim is to document their beauty and preserve it through the regular monitoring of places. A view from above that not only reveals the marvels of our planet but also offers a new perspective of the Earth: from the oceans to the summits of mountains, from the African savannah to the Antarctic glaciers, from volcanic craters to African desserts, these shots have

become symbolic images, like the famous heart of Voh in New Caledonia (see photo). The photographs displayed are the result of more than twenty years' work, during which Yann Arthus-Bertrand flew over five continents to document man's impact on the environment, in a bid to inform people across the world and raise awareness about sustainable development. These breathtaking images interact with birds that have been taxidermied, cranes, magnificent minerals, fossils that visitors can touch, shells that have never been displayed, rare insects, unusual seeds and fruit, taken from the collections of the **Natural History Museum**.

*"I have seen the Earth change. People's impact can be seen from the sky. In the course of my travels and research, I have come to share the same conclusion as many experts and scientists, who are concerned about our common future. What my photos reflect, the experts and scientists show with their figures, and these figures are terrifying."*

Yann Arthus-Bertrand



>> **"Yann Arthus-Bertrand: la Terra vista dal cielo dialogo con il Museo di Storia Naturale di Milano"**  
**Until 19 October.**  
**Open Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm.**

**Museo di Storia Naturale**  
[www.comune.milano.it/museostorianaturale](http://www.comune.milano.it/museostorianaturale)  
**Corso Venezia, 55.**  
**M1 Palestro. Map G3**



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 Foro Bonaparte, 76. M1Cairoli-M2 Lanza.  
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## 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](http://www.acquariocivicomilano.eu). Viale G. Gadio, 2. T: 02 88465750. M2 Lanza. **Map E3 Open daily**

### 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](http://www.ambrosiana.it). Piazza Pio XI, 2. T: 02 806921. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5 Open daily**

### 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](http://www.gallerieditalia.com). Piazza della Scala, 6. T: 800.167619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4 Open daily**

### 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 Baptistry of San Giovanni alle Fonti). <http://museo.duomomilano.it>. Palazzo Reale, piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 72022656. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5 Open daily**

### 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](http://www.museodiocesano.it). Corso di Porta Ticinese, 95. T: 02 89420019. **Map E6 Open daily, 7pm-11pm**

### 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](http://www.museodelnovecento.org). Piazza Duomo. T: 02 88444061. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5 Open daily**

### 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](http://www.museoscienza.org). Via San Vittore, 21. T: 02 48555558. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5 Open daily**

### 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. 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](http://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 Open daily**

### 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](http://www.comune.milano).

[museostorianaturale](http://museostorianaturale). Corso Venezia, 55. T: 02 88463337. M1 Palestro. **Map G3 Open daily**

### 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.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it](http://www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it). Piazza Mercanti, 1. T: 02 88465230. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

### 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](http://www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale). Piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 88465230. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5 Open daily**

### 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](http://www.brera.beniculturali.it). Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3 Open daily**

### 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.net](http://www.sansiro.net). [www.sansiro.net](http://www.sansiro.net). Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map Closed on 15 August**

### 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](http://www.milancastello.it). Piazza Castello. T: 02 88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3 Open daily**

### Triennale di Milano-Triennale Design Museum

This is one of the most vibrant 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](http://www.triennale.it). Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3 Open daily**

# OUT OF TOWN

## Monte Brè, art and nature

JUST 70 KILOMETRES FROM MILAN,

Lugano and its surroundings will surprise you with all their natural beauties and attractions. The peaks of San Salvatore and Monte Brè, one of the sunniest mountains in Switzerland, loom on opposite sides of the town, offering a wonderful view over the Alps, Monte Rosa and Lake Lugano.

**M**onte Brè (933 m) is the ideal place for an excursion, amidst art and nature trails. Formerly home to numerous artists who left an interesting heritage, the charming **village of Brè** is located just 15-20 minutes from the arrival station of the funicular. The cable car takes you from Lugano-Cassarate to the summit of Monte Brè in about twenty minutes, passing through the villages of Suvigliana, Albonago, Aldesago and Brè, all highly sought-after panoramic residential areas on account of their scenic positions. The departure station is connected to Lugano's city center by a public bus. On reaching the summit, in addition to a breathtaking panoramic view, you will find a small church and two restaurants, the Osteria della Funicolare and the Ristorante Vetta, both of which have terraces offering magnificent panoramic views. A short walk

(taking you along a trail and up a stairway, about 20 minutes) leads down to the centre of Brè, sitting at an altitude of 785m. Formerly a rural village, it has now been turned into a **holiday resort and residence**, attracting numerous artists and casual visitors thanks to its wealth of **cultural and artistic** treasures. A tangible sign of the interest aroused by this small village is its artistic heritage. We are here referring to some **twenty works by contemporary artists** including Aligi Sassu, Armando Losa, Gianfredo Comesi, Emilio Rissone, Mariapia Borgnini and Fra Roberto Pasotti, displayed for all to see, among the small squares and paved alleyways. The Monte Brè region offers a number of **magnificent nature trails** including the one that leads to Monte Boglia, the first spectacular stop on a 3-day hike of the area. Cycling enthusiasts can also **rent a mountain bike** at the summit and ride along one of the signposted trails.



### Entertainment

**BLUES TO BOP, MUSIC IN THE SQUARE (22-31 AUGUST)**

For the 26th consecutive year, from 28 through 30 August, the squares in downtown Lugano and its surrounding areas are getting ready to celebrate a **week of pure blues** featuring four stages, forty concerts and a dazzling array of some **fifty musicians**. A musical journey through the **'Deep South' of America**, the festival is all about **free live music**, offering rollicking, soul-searching rhythms, that encourage the audience to move from one square to the other. Loads of enjoyment for thousands of people at a slew of remarkable locations, varying from the intimacy of the Piazzetta San Carlo, to the festival feel that reigns in Piazza della Riforma, not to mention the matchless moving Sunday afternoon performance by a great lineup of gospel singers. Each year, the festival gets bigger and bigger. In fact, new stages have been added in Morcote (31 August), Tesserete (22-23 August) and Sessa (24 August) not only to accommodate the increasing lineup of musicians but also more spectators. For more information and the full program visit [www.bluestobop.ch](http://www.bluestobop.ch)

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» Just a few kilometres from the Italian border and a short distance from the famous FoxTown outlet, Mendrisio with its cellars offers visitors a chance to enjoy delightful "al fresco" evenings

Built at the foot of the mountain and shaded by enormous trees, the cellars of Mendrisio were built at the beginning of the 18th century by a monastic order. As time went by, part of the cellars were converted into **small, charming restaurants**, cooled by the soft breezes wafting down from the mountain. In days gone by, thanks to their moderate temperatures (around 10-11°C in winter and 13-14°C in summer), peasants used them not only to preserve food supplies but also to **age wines**. As time went by, in addition to being used for preservation purposes, they also served as **meeting places** where people could taste products, celebrate special occasions and take shelter from the heat during sweltering summer Sundays. Above all, during the 20th century, various private facilities were transformed into a number of charming restaurants.

In his book, "Excursions in Cantone Ticino", naturalist Luigi Lavizzari explains the phenomenon of the cool temperature in the area's wine cellars. "The air currents entering the rock formations (featuring a number of small openings) are collected and directed inside the cellars through terracotta pipes. In summer, the air is forced out of the pipes while, in winter, it flows back into them; this phenomenon can be documented by placing a candle near the pipes: in summer, the flame is blown outwards, while, in winter, it is sucked back in."



## GASTROTICINO

» CANTON TICINO

### Risotto hunt in Locarno



The first "Risotto Festival", organized by GastroLagoMaggiore e Valli and Ticino a Tavola will be held on 13 and 14 September. On Saturday, the gastronomic event will kick-off with a **"Risotto hunt"**. The event is open to all restaurants based in Locarno which, from 13 to 21 September, will feature a risotto, of the chef's choice, on their menus. To launch the event, on Saturday evening in front of the restaurants in Piazza Grande, local chefs and guests will cook risotto dishes which discerning foodies can taste while participating in a rich prize draw. But that's not all. On the morning of Sunday 14 September, Locarno will also host the **"1st Ticino Risotto Championships"** targeted at carnival groups, corporate groups, associations, etc. The event will also include a number of off-site events with music, stalls selling local produce and spaces dedicated to associations.



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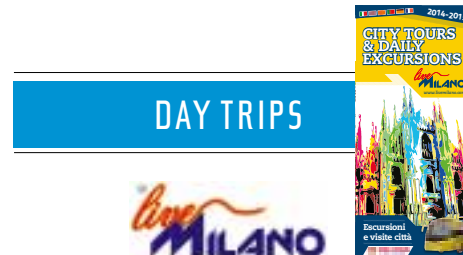
Just two hours from Milan, the sea awaits you... don't miss a chance to visit **Genoa, Portofino** and the **Cinque Terre** for an fun-filled summer day trip!

**SCENIC SEASCAPES OF GENOA AND PORTOFINO**

With its glorious past, "Genoa the Proud" will win over the hearts of all those visiting it. You will stroll through the typical "carruggi" of the old city, continuing to the newly rebuilt harbour based on a design by Renzo Piano and Genoa's famous Aquarium. From Santa Margherita Ligure you will be taken on a boat trip to Portofino, one of the most elite and picturesque seaside resorts in the world.

**CINQUE TERRE, THE DREAM OF POETS AND ARTISTS**

An unforgettable day amidst the stunning scenery of Liguria and its coastline sprinkled with charming inlets and gulfs. Visit the five cliffside-hugging villages of the Cinque Terre (Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore) and its coast featuring a breathtaking view over the sea. Don't miss the mini-cruise to Monterosso and the tour of Vernazza.



DAY TRIPS

**Genoa and Portofino - € 120**

**7.30am** Departure by bus from Milan  
**10.00am** Arrival in Genoa and guided walking tour of the city. Transfer by bus to Santa Margherita Ligure and tour of the town. Boat excursion to Portofino with free time for a visit.  
**5.30pm** Departure from Santa Margherita Ligure.  
**8.00pm** Arrival in Milan  
*Every Monday, from 1 April to 31 October 2014*

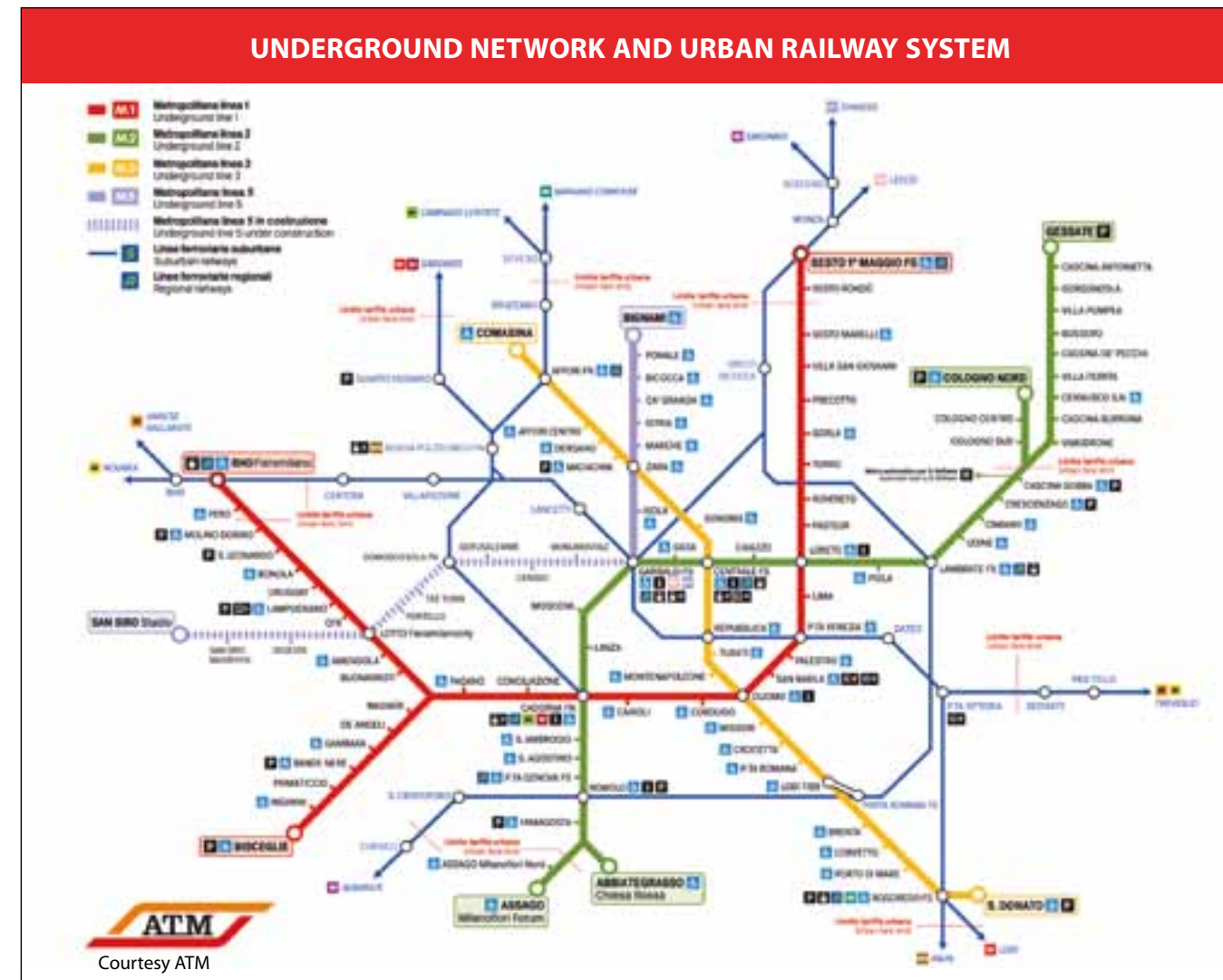
**Cinque Terre - € 120**

**7.00am** Departure by bus from Milan  
**10.30am** Arrival at Portovenere, visit and boat-cruise to Monterosso. Free time for lunch. Trasfer by train to Vernazza and tour of the town; onward journey by train to La Spezia.  
**5.00pm** Departure for the return trip.  
**8.00pm** Arrival in Milan  
*Thursdays and Saturdays, from 1 April to 31 October 2014*



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## LEGENDA

- ENTERTAINMENT AREAS**
  - 1 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**
  - 2 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**
  - 3 Duomo-Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
  - 4 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II
  - 5 Via Montenapoleone - Quadrilatero
  - 6 Via Dante
  - 7 Brera-Solferino
  - 8 Garibaldi-Corso Como
  - 9 Corso Buenos Aires
  - 10 Corso XXII Marzo
  - 11 Navigli-Porta Ticinese
  - 12 Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera
  - 13 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)

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- Duomo**  
Milan's cathedral is one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world. *Map F4*  
[www.duomomilano.it](http://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. *Map F4*  
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. *Map D4*  
[www.cenacolovinciano.net](http://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. *Map F4, G4*  
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone
- Navigli**  
A network of canals perfected by Leonardo da Vinci and currently one of the main hubs of the Milanese "movida". *Map E6*  
M2 Porta Genova FS
- Piazza della Scala/Teatro**  
The perfect location for the new Gallerie d'Italia Art Museum and the premiere opera house. *Map F4*  
[www.gallerieditalia.com](http://www.gallerieditalia.com) - [www.teatroallascala.org](http://www.teatroallascala.org)  
Piazza della Scala M1-M3 Duomo
- Ambrosiana Picture Gallery**  
Exhibition of several works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and home to Leonardo's "Codex Atlanticus". *Map F5*  
[www.ambrosiana.it](http://www.ambrosiana.it). Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo
- Castello Sforzesco**  
A 15th century seat for Milan's ducal family. Today, its museums contain masterpieces by famed artists. *Map E4*  
[www.milano castello.it](http://www.milano castello.it). Piazza Castello, 1  
M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza
- Museo del Novecento/Palazzo dell'Arengario**  
Four hundred masterpieces of Italian and International 20th century art at one of Milan's newest museums. *Map F5*  
[www.museodelnovecento.org](http://www.museodelnovecento.org).  
Piazza Duomo M1-M3 Duomo
- Brera District**  
One of the city's most vibrant districts known for its bohemian atmosphere and trendy nightlife. *Map F3*  
Via Brera and surrounding areas. M2 Lanza

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