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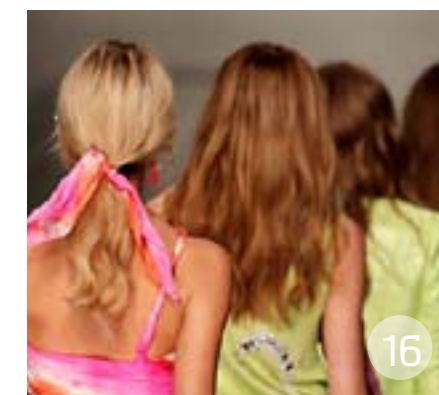


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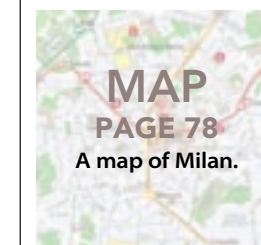
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SEPTEMBER

HOT DATES

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



FROM TUESDAY

16 CONTEMPORARY ART IN TRIENNALE

► **"Trame"**, an innovative exhibition dedicated to copper in its multiple forms and applications in art, design, architecture and technology, opens today at the Triennale. A *leitmotiv* shared by countless contemporary creative talents, active in various fields, who have exploited the formal, structural and plastic qualities of this exceptional material. Until 9 November. www.triennale.org



UNTIL SATURDAY

13 DUOMO TERRACES AT SUNSET

◄ Last chance to explore the Terraces of the Duomo, one of the most evocative 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 Saturday until 13 September, from 9am to 10pm (last admission 9pm). Every Friday at 6pm (English-speaking guide). www.duomomilano.it



FRIDAY

5 MITO SETTEMBREMUSICA GRAND OPENING

◄ For **18 days** Milan and Turin join forces to bring audiences a one-of-a-kind musical extravaganza featuring **classical, contemporary, jazz or electronic music**, a truly awe-inspiring musical event. Some 2,200 musicians – large orchestras, chamber ensembles and soloists from 27 countries - 182 dates, featuring some 156 concerts, at 94 iconic, unusual venues including concert halls, churches, squares, courtyards, museums, buildings, prisons and industrial warehouses. This evening kicks off with a fabulous premiere at **Teatro alla Scala** with the **Budapest Festival Orchestra** conducted by Iván Fischer performing Brahms's "Third and Fourth Symphony" in a concert dedicated to Claudio Abbado (*photo on the left*). Below, **mdi ensemble** will perform at Piccolo Studio Melato on Saturday 13, at 5pm. www.mitosettembremusica.it



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SEPTEMBER



SUNDAY

28 TRANSCENDING THE CONFINES OF MUSIC

◀ As part of its European tour, the **Baltic Sea Youth Philharmonic**, the orchestra that features a meld of different musical traditions from the countries surrounding the Baltic Sea, will debut in Milan. The young orchestra – under the baton of its Founding Conductor and Music Director Kristjan Järvi – consists of an ensemble of some 100 talented musicians aged between 18 to 30, hailing from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Poland, who will treat audiences to music by Mussorgsky, Grieg, Sibelius, Gelgotas and Kalnins for a preview of the season at Teatro Dal Verme. Also on stage, young, talented soloist piano sensation Jan Lisiecki from Canada. www.seratemusicali.it

SUNDAY

7 ITALIAN GRAND PRIX

◀ Racing enthusiasts should make sure to pencil in the first weekend of September in their diaries for **Monza's Formula 1 Grand Prix** event. Each year, thousands of visitors flock to Monza's temple of speed to see the start of this amazing race, as the magnificent F1 cars battle it out on this world-famed circuit for a win during the Italian stage of the World F1 racing Championship. www.monzanel.it/en



NATURE AND CREATIVITY

▶ Internationally acclaimed **Wildlife Photographer of the Year** returns this year to **Museo Minguzzi**, in via Palermo 11, until 26 October. On display, the latest 100 shots that received awards at the prestigious wildlife photography competition, created by the Natural History Museum in London in collaboration with BBC Wildlife Magazine. The winner of this 49th edition is South African photographer Greg du Toit, with his shot entitled **"Essence of Elephants"** (see photo), a portrait of African elephants, mysterious and full of energy, taken in Botswana. www.wpymilano.it



FROM FRIDAY

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- 1 ANTIQUES:** last day to visit the show dedicated to Persian carpets (Museo Poldi Pezzoli).
- 2 FAIR:** "theMicam", the International footwear trade show ends tomorrow (Rho Fieramilano).
- 3 FAIR:** last chance to attend leather goods exhibition Mipel at Rho Fieramilano.
- 4 MUSIC:** Milan and Turin unite to brings fans MITO SettembreMusica. Until 21 September.
- 5 SPORT:** thrills and spills at Italy's Grand Prix at the Monza racetrack (until 7 September).
- 6 MUSIC:** Festival del Tango kicks off tomorrow at the Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo.
- 7 FAIR:** second-hand toys, model cars, railways and vintage dolls at Parco Esposizioni Novegro.
- 8 STREET MARKET:** head to Brera's open-air market in via San Marco.
- 9 MODA:** International textile fair MilanoUnica starts today at Fieramilanocity.
- 10 FAIR:** first day of Lineapelle International tradeshow, until 12 (Rho Fieramilano).
- 11 CONCERT:** Italian rapper Emis Killa performs tonight at Carroponte (Sesto San Giovanni).
- 12 FAIR:** last day to visit characteristic Brocantage fair at Parco Esposizioni Novegro.
- 13 FAIR:** renowned lifestyle fair HOMI starts today at Rho Fieramilano, until 16 September.
- 14 CULTURE:** European Day of Jewish Culture and Heritage, dedicated this year to women.
- 15 CINEMA:** First day of "Le vie del cinema 2014" event. Visit www.lombardiaspettacolo.com
- 16 FASHION:** glam up for VFNO (Vogue Fashion's Night Out) in the streets of the centre.
- 17 ART:** the majestic retrospective dedicated to Marc Chagall opens today at Palazzo Reale.
- 18 ART:** the Frida Kahlo exhibition at Photology starts in two days.
- 19 PHOTOGRAPHY:** "Wildlife Photographer of The Year" opens today at Museo Minguzzi.
- 20 CONCERT:** American singer Pharrell Williams this evening at Mediolanum Forum di Assago.
- 21 STREET MARKET:** art and antiques market in Brera.
- 22 FAIR:** Mipap, the trade show dedicated to prêt-à-porter (fieramilanocity), ends today.
- 23 FASHION:** last day for the Milanese catwalk shows featured at Women's Fashion Week.
- 24 BALLET:** Don Chisciotte choreographed by Nureyev premiers tonight at Teatro alla Scala.
- 25 FAIR:** 42nd edition of "MilanoSposi" (until 28 September at Mediolanum Forum di Assago).
- 26 FAIR:** Hobby Model Expo at Parco Esposizioni Novegro (until 28 September).
- 27 STREET MARKET:** don't miss the picturesque street market held in viale Papiniano.
- 28 FAIR:** Naviglio Grande Antiques Market.
- 29 CONCERT:** evening performance by the la Scala Chorus and Orchestra.
- 30 TOUR:** Castello Sforzesco hosts the "Tour delle Merlate". www.adartem.it

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JAMAICA DE SANTIS

Jamaica is an American college student living and working in Milan. It had been a dream of hers to visit Italy someday and discover the true meaning of "La Dolce Vita". With a passion for travel and new experiences, Jamaica took a summer internship with Where Milan magazine, and fell over heels in love with the city of Milan.



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Benvenuti a Milano! Get ready to explore everything this amazing city has to offer. Use this guide as your key to the city. What you do once you're inside is up to you. You'll need a pair of comfortable walking shoes, and don't even think about leaving your camera at home. When you finally capture that perfect photo of yourself in front of the Duomo, share it with us on our facebook page www.facebook.com/WhereMilan or tweet us @WhereMilan.

DAY 1

MORNING

> GET YOUR BEARINGS

Ciao Milano. Piacere.

Begin your stay by shaking hands and introducing yourself to the city. You may want to start by taking a ride on one of CitySightseeing's open air double-decker buses. A 48 hour pass will allow you 2 full days of bus hopping in between all of Milan's major attractions. www.zaniviaggi.it www.livemilano.com Booking a Segway tour is another fun way to familiarize yourself with the city, while still under the helpful hand of an experienced guide. General tours can be booked for 1.5 or 3 hours. www.segwaytourmilan.com. If you prefer to explore on your own, Milan has an excellent public transportation network. A 2 day metro pass allows unlimited access to the city's underground subway system, city buses, and the quaint cable car line. One of the newer options for solo exploration is BikeMi. It is Milan's bike share program and you can pick-up and drop-off the bicycles at any kiosk in the city. www.atm.it

AFTERNOON

> THE DUOMO & LA RINASCENTE

The Duomo, one of the most recognizable Gothic churches in the world, is located in the center of Milan. It houses about 3200 sculptures, including the famed golden Madonnina at the very top of the main spire. The best way to catch a glimpse of the sculptures up close is to take the narrow, winding stairway all the way up. Don't forget to go inside and light a candle. Located directly across the Piazza from the Duomo is la Rinascente. This unique 10 story department store is filled with high-end fashion, beauty products, and home goods. On the seventh floor, you will find 9 different restaurants and an upscale food market. From the open air dining area of la Rinascente, you'll want to reward yourself with a glass of wine and some fresh pastries while admiring the Duomo from a different angle. www.rinascente.it

EARLY EVENING

> APERITIVO!

Corso Como, Navigli, Arco della Pace, Brera

In Milan, the art of aperitivo is celebrated at nearly every watering hole in the city. An aperitivo is similar to an American happy hour, but it is so much more. With the cost of a drink (about 7-10 euro) you are granted unlimited access to the establishment's buffet of food and often this is enough to substitute for dinner. Corso Como is a good place to start on your quest for the perfect aperitivo. This trendy, bustling area starts filling up early, so be prepared for people to be spilling out onto the street if you arrive later in the evening. The Navigli Canals, Arco della Pace, and Brera areas are also popular places for an aperitivo. You're sure to find something that suits you in one of these districts. Finding the perfect aperitivo is a

little like dating. You may have to kiss a few frogs, but you'll eventually find a prince.

NIGHTTIME

> PUT ON YOUR DANCING SHOES!

After an aperitivo, you may feel like you need a quick disco nap before heading out for a night on the town. That's ok, because most nightclubs in Milan will be almost empty until about 1am. Old fashion is one of my favorites www.oldfashion.it. Armani Privé (www.armaniristorante.com), Just Cavalli (milano.cavallclub.com), and Rocket (www.therocket.it) are also great choices. Entrance prices vary depending on the night's theme, but almost always include at least one drink ticket. Be prepared to see the sun come up, nightlife continues into the early morning hours in Milan.



Arco della Pace



Gallerie d'Italia



Santa Maria delle Grazie

DAY 2

MORNING
> A BIT OF ITALIAN ART & CULTURE
"The Last Supper" at the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie

Leonardo da Vinci has left his mark all over Milan. His depiction of the last supper is one of the most famous pieces of art in the world. Reservations are necessary to enter the museum, and they usually sell out quickly, so you will want to plan this one in advance. You can explore the refectory and this awe inspiring wall mural on your own, or pay extra for a multi-lingual guide. Either way, you are only allowed to be inside for 15 minutes. Visiting the Last Supper will not take up a large chunk of your day, but it will definitely be worth every single second (M1-M2 Cadorna FN). To make your reservations to view The Last Supper, visit cenacolovinciano.net

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala
 The Gallerie d'Italia (www.gallerieditalia.com) is one of Milan's newest museums and one of my favorite places in the city (M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone). The Gallerie opened in 2011 and contains the art collection of the Fondazione Cariplo. In an effort to advocate

for the appreciation of Lombardy artists, the Cariplo bank has been collecting works of Italian art for nearly 100 years. The Gallerie is made up of 3 separate buildings filled with 19th and 20th century artwork. You'll stroll through the museum's many rooms with the faint sound of classical music as your guide. The curators of the Gallerie have strived to create a certain mood for their guests. They want it to feel like a museum for everyone, not just the cultured. Entrance and multi-lingual guides are both free to the public.

AFTERNOON
> SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!

No trip to Milan would be complete without a little retail therapy. If you don't have a limit on your credit card, you'll most likely be spending your time on Via Montenapoleone at Gucci, Prada, or one of the other high-end boutiques. Personally, I prefer Corso Buenos Aires. With nearly 400 stores, it has the highest concentration of clothing shops in all of Europe. You'll find all the latest Italian fashion, without breaking the bank. If you can't resist those labels, consider taking a day trip to one of the designer outlets. Zani Viaggi can arrange a tour to FoxTown, Serravalle, Vicolungo or Fidenza Village, with its unique "chic outlet shopping" experiences.

EVENING
> GO BACK IN TIME
Teatro alla Scala

At one time, Teatro alla Scala was a meeting place for the wealthy and powerful people of Milan. Today it is accessible to everyone. The building is stunning, to say the least. Depending on the performance and time of year, it is possible to purchase very reasonably priced tickets. You'll want to get dressed up a bit, so hopefully you've found something fancy while

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you were shopping earlier. Whether you choose to see an opera or ballet, you will be blissfully whisked away to days gone by. The crimson curtains open and your evening of ancient culture begins... For a current schedule of performances and the option to buy tickets, visit www.teatroallascala.org

>> QUICK BITES IN THE CITY

The 3 Ps of Milan: panini, pizza & panzerotti

You could literally spend a lifetime trying all of the amazing culinary options in Milan. It would be a really nice way to spend your life, but you don't have that kind of time on this trip. Here are my favorite great, quick bites around the city. For panini, try Panino Giusto (www.paninogiusto.it) or De Santis (www.paninidesantis.it). They both have multiple locations throughout Milan, so you're probably close to one wherever you are. For pizza, Spontini is a must (www.pizzeriaspontini.it). It's one of the older pizzerias in the city. They only offer one slice here, Margherita naturally, but they do it very well. And you can't miss trying the famous Luini panzerotti (www.luini.it). In a nutshell, it's a piece of pizza that's been turned inside out and fried. And it's delicious.



La Scala Theatre

CitySightseeing Milano



The best way to visit the Corso Como district

The trendy pedestrian area of Corso Como, between piazza Gae Aulenti and piazza XXV Aprile, is a new hub of fashion, design and culture.

CitySightseeing Line B - Stop 4 is located in **Corso Como** corner of piazza XXV Aprile. Together with **Corso Garibaldi** and the **Porta Nuova district** - one of the largest building sites in Europe - this is one of Milan's most vibrant and futuristic areas and a new hub of fashion, design and culture. **Piazza Gae Aulenti**, the "heart" of Porta Nuova, boasts the highest skyscraper in Italy (the Unicredit Tower) and is surrounded by arcades hosting the shop windows of numerous upmarket boutiques: a new exclusive space and one of Lombardy's latest and most innovative economic and business areas.

The **Milan Skyline Tour by Zani Viaggi** provides guests with an overview of this vibrant, futuristic district, revealing not only its most exclusive corners but also its surprising meld of historic and contemporary sights. The bus tour departs at 4pm from the Zani Viaggi travel agency: enjoy the modern **Porta Nuova district**, **Piazza Gae Aulenti** and the **walking tour of Corso Como** with a stop at a concept store. Return by bus at 6.30pm at Zani Viaggi travel agency. *On Mondays and Fridays, from 1 April to 31 October 2014. Ticket: 40.00€*



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Towards Expo 2015



Pavilion preview

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



ITALY

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



CZECH REPUBLIC

"Water as a workshop of life" > The three floor, all-white, temporary pavilion will have a swimming pool at the entrance and a roof garden on the top floor of the structure.



MOLDAVIA

"The fruit of temptation" > The metal and glass structure shaped like a peeled apple will be surrounded by a green wooden spiral, symbolizing an apple peel.



MALAYSIA

"Towards a Sustainable Food Ecosystem" > both traditional and innovative in design, the pavilion illustrates, from seed to table, the program that is transforming agriculture on a small scale in a key area of the country's economic development.



LITHUANIA

"Well of Knowledge: Experienced Future" > Lithuania will contribute to the theme of Expo 2015 both as a country with a rich agricultural traditions, and as a country focused on developing innovative technologies for industrial food production.



THAILAND

"Nourishing and Delighting the World" > Thailand's proposal for Expo 2015 is based on 3 key words: timely innovations to prevent world hunger and protect the environment, sustainability to support local farmers, and traditions, roots of quality, identity and spirit of its people.

Countdown and dressing up

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



20 must-see exhibitions



Bruno Munari at the Museo del Novecento

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



Marc Chagall at Palazzo Reale

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



Giovanni Segantini at Palazzo Reale

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



Alberto Giacometti at GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

From October, a collection of 30 masterpieces by painter and sculptor Giacometti focusing on the experience of figure and space.



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.



Vincent van Gogh at Palazzo Reale

From October, after a sixty-year hiatus, Milan will once again dedicate an exhibition to the revered Dutch master.

Milan, City of Art

The city is set to host a lineup of **3 artistic programs** showcasing more than **20 must-see exhibitions** designed to highlight the legacy of Italian and European works of art.

> The first date, **"La Primavera di Milano"** (until August 2014), featured the exhibitions of artists who have put Milan on the international art map including Manzoni, Luini, Munari and 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).



Leonardo da Vinci at Palazzo Reale

The largest exhibition on Leonardo ever mounted in Italy is scheduled to open on 15 April 2015. Curated by the most authoritative experts on the Renaissance master, the exhibition will feature a series of extraordinary masterpieces including sketches, paintings and manuscripts.

[THIS MONTH IN MILAN]
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 Piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 875672. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5.
www.comune.milano.it

> 17 September – 18 January 2015

CHAGALL. UNA RETROSPETTIVA 1908-1985

> 18 September – 18 January 2015

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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.
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 Piano Julius Drake.

• 14 Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano
 Giuseppe Verdi. **CONCERT.** Music by
 Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Conductor Zhang
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• 17 (Première), 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27

Rudolf Nureyev, DON CHISCIOTTE.

BALLET. Conductor Aleksander Titov.
 Music by Ludwig Minkus.

• 28 Bryn Terfel, Bass-Baritone. **RECITAL.**
 Piano Malcolm Martineau.

• 29, 30 (until 1 October) Orchestra and
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[WHAT'S NEW IN THE CITY]
New Openings



Stefania Vida
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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
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 AquiliAllberg. 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
Via Montenapoleone, 21/a
M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



Carré d'Artistes

Carré d'Artistes opens its first Italian gallery in Milan: an innovative, easy-to-visit display typology. During the year it hosts a rich array of artistic events, meetings with painters and educational workshops for children...a real alternative to the world of art. Furthermore, it also boasts a permanent collection of 500 international artists and talented painters whose original works are unique and certified.

Via Cuneo, 5 (corso Vercelli corner of via Marghera). T: 02 48517634. M1 Wagner. Map C4



Gelateria della Musica

Making a second venture into the world of music and ice cream, "Gelateria della Musica" has opened a new sales point not far from Porta Venezia. The new store has been studied and developed to faithfully reflect the concept of the brand's landmark venue in via Pestalozzi (Tortona district): 65 sq.m dedicated to music and premium quality artisanal gelato, the same which over the past few years has proved to be one of the most successful gastronomic undertakings in Lombardy.

www.lagelateriadellamusica.it
Via G. Abamonti, 2
M1 Porta Venezia. Off Map

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Via San Pietro all'Orto, 17
M1-M3 Duomo
Map G4

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M1-M3 Duomo
Map F5

Doucal's

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Via Gesù, 15
M3 Montenapoleone
Map G4

Flou-Natevo

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www.flou.it
Viale Regina Margherita, 10/12
Map H5

T'a Milano

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www.tamilano.com
Via Clerici, 1
M1 Cordusio
Map F4

➤ For the full list of new openings in Milan, see www.wheremilan.com



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GIFT GUIDE

Is time flying while you're having fun? Shopping may occupy a huge chunk of your itinerary, and trying to choose a suitable present for someone special can be a tricky full day's errand alone. To help you save precious hours and get your hands on guaranteed-to-love gifts, we've picked trendy footwear and accessories that promise to give her 'a lift' and lighten his load.



◀ **JIMMY CHOO**
Is she dynamite in a petite package? These 'Kuki' sandals in seductive black lace will give her 115mm lift. Intersecting straps lead up to the ankle softening the double platform construction while lending sophistication to the silhouette. www.jimmychoo.com



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Art jewels at Gallerie d'Italia

Three historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni, piazza della Scala and via Morone serve as the prestigious home to 19th and 20th century masterpieces. By **Diana Orlando**

Epitomizing the history of Milan, the buildings that form the complex of the **Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala** were designed by two prominent Italian architects between the end of the 18th century and the beginning of the 20th century. Two of them host masterpieces of 19th century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo, the opulent Neoclassical rooms of **Palazzo Anguissola** and the 19th century Palazzo Brentani. The works on display cover a century of art history - the **Italian nineteenth century** - from Antonio Canova to Umberto Boccioni. The exhibit is

divided into 13 sections and spans 23 rooms of significant architectural and decorative value revisited by architect Michele De Lucchi. Palazzo Anguissola marks a turning point in architecture between the 18th and 19th centuries while, in the adjacent Palazzo Brentani, the atmosphere is that of noble **19th century dwellings**.

Particularly worthy of note, in the area dedicated to 19th century Lombardy works, are several never-seen-before views of old-world Milan, the Duomo, Navigli (canals) that no longer exist together with highlights from battle scenes during the Risorgimento

and scenes from private family lives. The new section recently opened is located in the Palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale in Piazza della Scala and features 20th century masterpieces.

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Piazza della Scala, 6. T: 800 167619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

CODEX ATLANTICUS The Ambrosiana picture gallery contains several exquisite works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and includes "The musician", attributed to Leonardo, Raphael's cartoon for the "School of Athens" fresco and Caravaggio's "Basket of fruit". The Ambrosiana library will be exhibiting Leonardo's entire Codex Atlanticus until 2015, 44 or 45 pages at a time for three months at a stretch. www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

Duomo

Among one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386) is the symbol of Milan. Built in the shape of a Latin cross, the cathedral is divided by soaring pillars into five naves, the largest of which measures 45 metres in height and has 135 spires. The cathedral is open daily 7am-7pm.

MAJESTIC TERRACES To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the roof (either by elevator or by steps) where you will be surrounded by an outburst of pinnacles and the famed golden "Madonnina". The recently renovated Grande Museo del Duomo (see listing at the MUSEUMS section) houses hundreds of works of art dating from the 15th century to the present day. www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

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

GOOD LUCK! Tradition has it that placing your right heel on the bull, depicted in the mosaic on the floor, and then spinning around inside it, will bring good luck. Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Last Supper (The)

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

Montenapoleone District

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

Navigli District

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

Porta Nuova

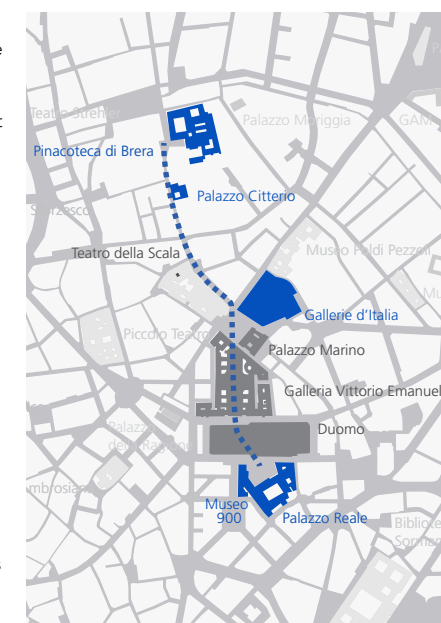
Three glass towers and a piazza elevated six metres above the street, near the Garibaldi Railway Station and the ultra-trendy Corso Como: the scenic piazza Gae Aulenti is an innovative business hub hosting new boutiques. Via Melchiorre Gioia-Corso Como and surrounding area. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map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

Teatro alla Scala

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

San Siro Stadium

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



Milan's Street of Art

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

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Historic leather goods brand The Bridge presents its new accessories collection for travel and leisure time signed by Pininfarina. By **Stefania Vida**

Elegant accessories and travel bags featuring a meld of traditional craftsmanship and cutting-edge technology designed for an urban traveller or a contemporary globetrotter. The Bridge and Pininfarina have teamed up to offer discerning consumers the best of **tradition**, attention to detail, ongoing research and an **innovative approach** to achieve utter perfection and lasting beauty. Sought-after design and meticulous **attention to detail** that manage to combine the search for classic materials such as leather and fabric, strong, reliable and durable, with the beauty of

timeless, dynamic, contemporary design. The partnership between the two brands has resulted in **two travel lines**: roomy bags, briefcases and messenger bags but also trolleys and small leather goods designed to satisfy the requirements of today's man, items that will take him from work to a weekend away. The leather and hide **Legacy line** epitomizes the DNA of the Tuscan brand linked to the classic world of saddle-making and Tuscan artisanal manufacturing techniques consisting of buckles, pockets and saddle stitching further enhanced by Pininfarina's contemporary, super-chic design.

Conversely, the **Tech line** is inspired by the world of technology, research and functionalism inherent in Pininfarina's philosophy. Its lines are clean and minimalist and its choice of dark colours are deliberately designed for a more urban, fashion-forward look. All items are enriched by super high-tech details including hooks and unusual closures to make sure that all contents are stored safely while travelling either by bike or motorbike.

>> thebridge.it
Via Landolfo 1 (corner of via Ponte Vetero), M2 Lanza. Map E4

The **where** Guidelines

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

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAP LOCATIONS

Note that references in **bold** at the end of each listing (**A1, B5** etc) refer to the coordinates on the street maps on pages 78-79.

SHOPPING

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

>> TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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



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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.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Several venues offering food are included in the Entertainment section. These are considered as meeting places rather than gourmet addresses. Most major theatre productions are listed there, together with a list of other entertainment. Since programme times are subject to change (often on a daily basis) it is impossible to list all of them. We therefore suggest that you doublecheck details regarding specific programme times. Major events can be found in the "Where Now" section.

ACCESSORIES

Agent Provocateur

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

Angela Caputi Giuggiù

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

Borsalino

Historic Italian company synonymous with "hats" the world over. Each piece is an unrepeatable masterpiece, created with an artisan touch, the result of in-depth research that harmonizes fabrics, materials and colours. Open Mon-Tues 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 10am-7pm. www.borsalino.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92. T: 02 89015436. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

Furla

Contemporary luxury and a discreet, elegant style. A wide assortment of exclusively "Made-in-Italy" items: bags, footwear, belts, luggage, costume jewellery and jewellery. A perfect example of time-honoured Italian artisan tradition. The chain has other stores in Milan. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.furla.com. Piazza Duomo, 31. T: 02 89096794. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOYS

Miki House

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

CLOTHING - MEN & WOMEN

Aspesi

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

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

Fedeli

This flagship store, located in via Montenapoleone since 1946, showcases men and women casual clothes which blend tradition and research to render each garment with a sense of elegance and sophistication. The company's passion for



Elegance and comfort by Elena Mirò

For the forthcoming **Fall/Winter 2014-2015**, Elena Mirò presents a collection in which the present nods to the past, to the legacy of that bourgeoisie taste found in the wardrobes of aristocratic women. Make way for Prince of Wales checks, pied-de-poule, tweed and micro-patterns. Ever-present animalier prints are juxtaposed with lace and savvy plays of see-through textures for a bon ton look that is softened in floral prints. A casual approach to everyday wear is confirmed by relaxed garments made from performing materials and, for added comfort, customers can choose knitwear featuring over-size lines.

Among this season's star players, blue and black make a perfect couple together with natural tones warmed by delicate hints of apricot pink, celadon green, violet and magnetic red.

• **Piazza della Scala (via Verdi, 2 corner via Manzoni). Map F4**
 • **Via Dante, 4. Map F4**
 • **Corso Buenos Aires, 15. Map H3**
www.elenamiro.com

Luxury Top Brands

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). 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 78-79)



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

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

BLUMARINE—www.blumarine.com
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BORSALINO—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**

BOTTEGA VENETA—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**

BRUNELLO CUCINELLI—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**

CAR SHOE—www.carshoe.com
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CHANEL—www.chanel.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 77886999. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

CHURCH'S—www.church-footwear.com
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DIOR—www.dior.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12 (Women).

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

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

FENDI—www.fendi.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 1am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 76021617. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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GUCCI—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**

HERMÈS—www.hermes.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.15am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76003495. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

HOGAN—www.hoganworld.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 23.

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JIMMY CHOO—www.jimmychoo.com
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KENZO—www.kenzo.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via A. Manzoni, 25. T: 02 72080735. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

LORO PIANA—www.loropiana.com
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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**

MISSONI—www.missoni.it. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea corner of via Bagutta. T: 02 76003555. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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PRADA—www.prada.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Corso Venezia, 3. T: 02 76001426. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 63/65. T: 02 876979. M1-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**

RALPH LAUREN—www.ralphlauren.com
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TOD'S—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**

TOM FORD—www.tomford.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Via P. Verri, 3. T: 02 36529600. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

TRUSSARDI—www.trussardi.it. Concept Store: Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 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**

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ZILLI—www.zilli.fr. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 49541950. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

Luxury shopping



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| ➤ Chanel | ➤ Lanvin | ➤ Pinco Pallino | ➤ Walter Shoes Design |
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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**

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**

FASHION OUTLETS

Vestistock

An historic multi-brand outlet, established in 1979 in the centre of Milan (corso Buenos Aires district) and recently revamped, it offers customers the possibility of purchasing big-name brands at affordable prices. Vestistock carries a vast assortment of classic-chic clothing and accessories for him and for her carrying the signatures of revered fashion labels of the likes of Gucci, Missoni, Prada, Dir, Ralph Lauren, Etro, Armani, Moschino as well as lots of other top brands, at as much as 70% off. The perfect venue for "bargain" hunters. Open daily 10am-7.30pm. Facebook Vestistock Milano. Via Ramazzini, 11 (Corso Buenos Aires district). T: 02 29534502. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Argenteria Dabbene

UNIQUE An institution in Milan since 1939, Dabbene epitomizes luxury and exclusivity in the production of only the finest silverware. Since the very beginning it has offered a rich catalogue of unique objects, including homeware and tableware, entirely crafted in-house. Dabbene offers its clientele beautifully crafted design objects, a perfect fusion of tradition and contemporary taste. Since its inception, the brand has stood out on account of its matchless creativity



'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.

Visit **FidenzaVillage.com**



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Giòsa, unique crocodile accessories

The Giòsa Milano brand, headed by Giorgio Santamaria, boasts a unique philosophy based on the finest handcrafted traditions dating back to the 1950s. "Giòsa Milano, La Bottega del Coccodrillo" is a boutique with adjoining laboratory where pieces are created to fulfil the dreams of its clientele: exclusive, highly original creations made from the finest skins. A unique line of products ranging from bags to briefcases but also wallets, clothing, belts, watch cases, desk tops and countless other items crafted in only the finest leathers and skins including crocodile, ostrich and lizard. In this photo, the iconic Céline model, available in 4 sizes featuring shiny, opaque, chifion and mirage finishes. www.giosamilano.com. Showroom: via Ciovasso, 6. T: 0286997441. Boutique: via Formentini, 2 corner of via Madonna.

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

Angela Caputi Giuggiù

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

Breguet

This historic brand, synonymous with excellence and technological innovation, shares its exclusive Milanese venue with lovers of the creations of high-class horlogerie, by presenting an extensive collection of unique timepieces and jewellery. A scenographic staircase with marble walls leads to the second floor where, in addition to its display cases, visitors are invited to discover everything that they've ever wanted to know about Breguet's workshops at the store's virtual room which offers the screening of interactive, thematic films. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. www.breguet.com. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76007756. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Bulgari

Among the most noteworthy names in the world together with Cartier and Tiffany, since the very beginning, Bulgari has been a reference point for luxury jewellery. It also carries watches, fragrances, accessories and small table items. Its most famous collection is the "Bzero1", originally crafted in gold and subsequently embellished with diamonds and precious stones. Open Mon 11am-7pm; Tues-Sat

10am-7pm. www.bulgari.com. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 777001. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Cartier

In addition to its jewellery, Cartier is also famous as a luxury maker of watches, second only in the world to Rolex. Renowned for its design and technology, Cartier's steel watches are embellished with details in gold, platinum and diamonds. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cartier.it. Via Montenapoleone, 16/A corner of Via Gesù. T: 02 3030421. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Damiani

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

Daniela De Marchi-DDM

Situated just a stone's throw from the Duomo, Atelier daniela de marchi - ddm is an evocative location where jewellery collections are designed and handcrafted: exclusive collections that accompany those wearing them on a day-to-day basis. Located on the ground floor of an historic building, the atelier serves as a perfect backdrop to the designer's creations: jewels rendered iconic by the patented "Dropage" technique in silver, bronze, brass and semi-precious stones covered in different colored enamels. The Atelier is an iconic destination for the savvy radical chic Milanese élite. Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.danielademarchi.it. Via dei Piatti, 9. T: 02 86995040 M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Missori. **Map E5**

Gobbi 1842

Founded in 1842, Gobbi is a reference point for refined jewellery and precious timepieces, such as Patek Philippe, Rolex and Tudor. You will get the same fine assistance that the Gobbi family has been providing its clients for the last six

generations. The upper-floor laboratory provides quick, top quality, watch repair and maintenance service. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.gobbi1842.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15. T: 02 76020536. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Jaeger-LeCoultre Boutique

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

Luigi Verga

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

Martino & Mazzolini

A quaint artisanal "bottega" where jewellery is created using the ancient "lost wax" technique. The material chosen to fashion its various creations is mainly bronze. The idea is to create eye-catching, fun jewellery that can be worn on a daily basis by those choosing them. All the jewellery (rings, bracelets, necklaces, pendants and earrings) are strictly hand-crafted in the store's open-plan laboratory and are designed to satisfy individual tastes and requirements. www.martinoemazzolini.it. Via G. Rasori, 8. T: 02 39400445. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

Pisa Orologeria

A watch lover's paradise for over 70 years. Prestigious timepieces with particular attention to the latest innovations. Assistance centre and specialized workshop. Unique gift packaging with delivery guaranteed to any part of the world. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via P. Verri corner of via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 762081. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Pisa Orologeria-Rolex Boutique

The Pisa family has always been a forerunner in the world watch sector and now hosts the Rolex Boutique. The collaboration between the Pisa family and the Rolex brand goes back over 70 years. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Rocca 1794

Master jewellers and watchmakers since the 18th century, Rocca rates among the first importers of luxury Swiss watches. A selection among the most prestigious brands: Damiani, Rolex, Breguet, Ulysse Nardin, Omega, Cartier, Panerai, Piaget, Vacheron Constantin, Breitling, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor, Gagà. Rocca guarantees outstanding levels

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

Ronchi

Opened in 1929, it has become a prestigious reference point for all watch lovers, always combining the passion for the high level watchmaking with the love for the refined jewellery, the continuous research of the fashion trend as well as the classic. Among the most prestigious brands: Rolex, Tudor, Jaeger-LeCoultre and Franck Muller. Open Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.ronchigiolielli.com. Via Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 877449. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Giòsa Milano

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

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

Pellux-Rimowa Store

Situated just a short distance from the Duomo, Pellux is the epitome of luxury travel luggage selling briefcases, suitcases, bags of all shapes and colours and handcrafted lines made from the most precious skins. It is the first Italian flagship store of Rimowa, leading producer of aluminum and polycarbonate suitcases. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. www.pellux.it - www.rimowastoremilano.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via Agnello). T: 02 864104. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**



Discover Vicolungo The Style Outlets

Choose your style with the fall/winter collections of the best brands offering **year-round discounts of from 30% to 70% on the retail price**. Don't miss the chance to browse the **nearest outlet to Milan with 150 boutiques** and more than **300 prestigious brands** of clothing for men, women, children, accessories, homeware and cosmetics.

Winter sports aficionados can choose from among several top, sporty&high performance brands including Timberland, The North Face, Napapijri, Colmar, Dolomite and Salomon. After shopping, take a break at one of the countless bars and restaurants offering typical Italian cuisine.

And with the **shuttle bus** that connects Vicolungo The Style Outlets to the centre of Milan shopping becomes even simpler. The service runs daily. For information and bookings visit www.zaniviaggi.it or call (+39) 02.867131.

Lastly, the **Tourist Card** entitles you to additional discounts of 10% on outlet prices for a unique shopping experience. <http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it>

[LA RINASCENTE]

The best shopping



la Rinascente, the new F/W collections

Discover the new arrivals from the most prestigious brands and an exclusive selection of fashion under the same roof, for a fabulous shopping experience.

STYLE AND GLAMOUR FOR HER

The exclusive spaces at la Rinascente, just a few steps from the Duomo, are the ideal venue for a one-stop shopping experience and a must-visit destination for women in the know. Its **third floor** hosts a brand-mix of new classic outfits, ready-to-wear styles and the **most prestigious and luxurious Shoe Area in Milan**: 800 sq.m. dedicated to what is every woman's overwhelming passion. Its space given over to ready-to-wear includes a collection of brands highlighting a contemporary though timeless urban style featuring iconic designer labels of the caliber of Burberry, Polo Ralph Lauren, Fay, Piazza Sempione, Class Cavalli, Versace Collection, Seventy and Gerard Darel. The **fourth floor** showcases high-end designers and the latest brands create an innovative and across-the-board mix, ideal for a multi-brand shopping experience, contemporary and, at the same time, enthralling.

THE PERFECT GENTLEMAN

The **1st and 2nd floors** are dedicated to men's fashion, an ideal place specialized in providing a gentlemanly selection of contemporary and classic apparel, as well as a **vast range of accessories for all occasions**. In particular, the **first floor** offers luxury collections from the world of men's fashion as well as premium denim brands and smart casual wear, eyewear plus a prestigious, innovative space dedicated to the most sought-after footwear (Ermenegildo Zegna, Lanvin, Marc Jacobs, Moreschi, Salvatore Ferragamo, Valentino and many others). Lastly, here you can find the innovative **Sneakers Zone**, an area dedicated exclusively to edgy, relaxed, super-cool trainers: 400 models, all styles and 23 different brands. The **second floor** showcases all other fashion collections, from formal attire to high-end casual wear, to kit out the well-dressed man on all occasions.



>> la Rinascente - Piazza Duomo
www.rinascente.it. Open daily, from Monday to Thursday 9am-9pm / Friday and Saturday 9.30am-10pm / Sunday 10am-9pm
T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

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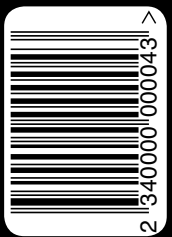
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*Exclusively for foreign individual customers upon presentation of a valid foreign passport. Valid except for regional restriction regulations and only on brands which support the initiative. The discount cannot be combined with other promotions and does not apply on cafeterias and restaurants on the 7th floor (valid on food market purchases). Valid until September 30th, 2014.

**Tax free: If you are resident in an Extra-EU country and you have spent at least 154.94 euros in the same day, you are entitled to a refund of 12% on the total amount of your purchase. La Rinascente values your shopping and therefore grants you one more advantage: the possibility to substitute the cash refund with a coupon, allowing you to spend the amount to be refunded adding a complimentary 10% to such sum, for purchases at la Rinascente.





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PASSION SHOPPING

E. Marinella

UNIQUE Established in 1914, the Marinella brand is known throughout the world for its stylish, hand-made neckties, worn by heads of state, industrial magnates and celebrities. In addition to the legendary shop - still located in Naples - and its sophisticated Milan boutique, E. Marinella ties are also sold at its single-brand store in Tokyo, London and Lugano (via della Posta, 2 corner of via Canova. T: +41 919222924). Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.marinellapanoli.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio. **Map E4**

E-Mark

This highly original shop-cum-workshop owned by Enrique Konisman restores and sells model trains and collectors' toys. A paradise for model train aficionados where you can find a vast assortment of models (scale 1.0, H0, N and Z) and accessories. The venue also has a repairs workshop which restores your models to working order, giving new life to model trains, machines and toys of all brands and periods using only original materials. Restoration activities are also extended to include clocks and watches of all brands and sizes. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-1.00pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. Saturday morning by appointment only. Special opening

every Saturday in December. www.emarkmilano.it. Via G. Fiamma, 17 (entrance from via Archimede). T: 02 70006430. **Map H4**

Outliving

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

Vanilla Bakery

Vanilla Bakery is bigger and better than ever! They just opened to the public with a larger space and tons of novelties. Lots of surprises with regards to the famous cupcakes. These creations (3€ maxi, 1.50 € mini) are prepared using only fresh high-quality ingredients based on traditional Anglosaxon and American recipes. They bake all varieties of cakes including carrot cake, cheesecake, red velvet and triple chocolate, to

mention a few, and can be customized to suit all types of celebrations. Vanilla's Brunch, served on Saturdays and Sundays, is another must of the week with a full menu (25€ adults, 10€ kids). The new opening brings also a new menu "All-Day-Food" that you can taste any time of the day for a break a snack or even dinner. You will simply fall in love at first bite. Open Tues-Fri 8am-11.30pm; Sat and Sun 9am-11.30pm; www.vanilla-bakery.com. Via San Siro, 2. T: 02 48102542. M1 Buonarroti. **Map C4**

Vanitas Gallery

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



MIKI HOUSE

In the Quadrilatero della Moda, the **Japanese leader in children's wear** always aims to offer the best products and remarkable services to its customers. In the little boutique, both parents and children will find exclusive ready-to-wear items. The little visitors and the grown-ups can choose from a wide selection of tops, bottoms and shoes to create their own clothing style. Served in-store and on-demand, outfits are delivered promptly. Miki House also offers cute little accessories complementing the displayed outfits, including scarves, gloves, bags, umbrellas and hats. **Map G4**

www.mikihouse.co.jp. Via Montenapoleone, 8 entrance from via Sant'Andrea - T: 02 76011448



POLARIS SATCHEL BY FURLA: metropolitan glamour for handbags and accessories from a legendary fashion house.

www.ballin-shoes.it. Via Santo Spirito, 5. T: 02 76020183. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Fratelli Rossetti

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

Sergio Rossi

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

Stuart Weitzman

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

Vibram

From the well-known Italian company that produces rubber soles for sports footwear and, in particular, hiking boots, amongst other things, this shop offers the highly original "Vibram FiveFingers" product that adapts perfectly to the shape of any foot. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.vibramfivefingers.com. Via R. Sanzio, 6. T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

Vintage Watches Milano

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

SHOES

Alfonso Garlando

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

Ballin

The signature brand of "Made-in-Italy" excellence and leader in the artisan production of luxury footwear has recently opened a new single-brand store in Milan. Extending over a surface area of 200 sq.m. in Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda, the store makes a statement with its minimalist lines and elegant decor. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm.

STATIONERY

Fabiano Boutique

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

Pettinaroli

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

TAILORING

Dormeuil

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

Ferdinando Caraceni

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



PETTINAROLI

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

www.fpettinarioli.it • www.pettinarolimapsandprints.com
www.facebook.com/PettinaroliMilano - Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino) - T: 02 86464642-1875

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 Madonna (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 specialities 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 specialities 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: **Maxelâ**, for meat lovers, **La Briciola**, **Il Consolare**, and **Giallo** for real "VIP-watching", the Piedmontese flavours of **Alla Cucina delle Langhe**, the Tuscan ones of **Osteria Brunello** and, last but not least, the characteristic restaurants of old Milan including **Rigolo**, **All'Isola**, **La Libera**, **Bebel's** and **La Vecchia Lira**. Not to be missed, the **Carminio** where the menu changes daily. Finally, make sure to visit **Ristorante 13 Giugno**, a triumph of Sicilian cuisine, and the adjacent **Fattoria di Brera**, a unique pret-à-manger renowned for its stylish ambience and its delightfully fresh fare.

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ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGÙ

The precious collections designed by Angela Caputi are a meld of fashion and art. Angela Caputi first established her exclusive workshop in Florence, in 1975, where she personally designs all her collections under the "Angela Caputi Giuggiù" brand name. Renowned throughout the world, her bijoux, made entirely by hand using synthetic resins, are an authentic expression of "Made-in-Italy" elegance. Sophisticated, original creations combined to create unique objects both in terms of colour and shape. A magical blend of contemporary and classical taste.

Via Madonna, 11 - T: 02 86461080
www.angelacaputi.com

ALFONDO GARLANDO

Since 1971, Alfonso Garlando has been creating his footwear in the name of elegance and the high quality of artisanal, rigorously "Made-in-Italy" products. Today, this tradition continues in the heart of Brera with unique, handcrafted items: hundreds of styles produced using premium quality fabrics and skins, for ceremonies, evenings and elegant events but also for comfortable, everyday wear. Customers can also find a collection of ton sur ton bags, belts and clutches, that can be customized according to individual tastes and requirements.

Via Madonna, 1 - T: 02 874665
www.alfonsogarlando.it



GIÒSA MILANO

The Giosa Milano brand, headed by Giorgio Santamaria, boasts a unique philosophy based on the finest handcrafted traditions dating back to the 1950s. The "Giosa Milano, La Bottega del Coccodrillo" is a boutique with adjoining laboratory for unique accessories in genuine crocodile. Exclusive, highly original creations made from the finest skins. A unique line of products ranging from bags to briefcases but also wallets, clothings, belts, watch cases, desk tops and countless other items crafted in only the finest leathers and skins including crocodile, ostrich and lizard.

Via Ciovasso, 6 (showroom); Via Formentini, 2 corner of via Madonna (boutique) - T: 02 86997441
www.giosamilano.com

More info: www.wheremilan.com

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
Gallery, bookshop, store, café restaurant
corso Como 10
T: 02 29013581
www.10corsocomocafe.it
ALAIN MIKLI SHOP
corso Como 9
T: 02 29060349
www.alainmikli.com

ARGENTERIA DABBENE
largo Treves, 2
corner of via Balzan
T: 02 6554406
www.argenteriadabbene.com

CALLIGARIS
via Tivoli
T: 02 91988333
www.milano.calligaris.it

CARGO&HI-TECH
piazza XXV Aprile -
T: 02 6241101
www.cargomilano.it

DDM DANIELA DE MARCHI
via Pontaccio, 2
T: 02 86995040
www.danielademarchi.it

DIEGO DALLA PALMA
via Madonna, 15.
T: 02 876818
www.diegodallapalma.com

GUCCI
via Brera 21,
T: 02 7202921 -
www.gucci.com

MARC JACOBS
P.zza del Carmine 6
T: 02 72004080
www.marcjacobs.it

MERCATINO ANTIQUARIATO E BROCCANTAGE
via Brera, via Fiori Chiari,
via Madonna, via Formentini,
T: 02 794593

ROSSOPREZIOSO
Via Fiori Chiari, 16
T: 02 654841
www.rossoprezioso.com

DINING

ALLA CUCINA DELLE LANGHE
corso Como 6
T: 02 6554279
www.trattoriaalolanghe.com

IL CONSOLARE
via Ciovasso 4
T: 02 8053581
www.ristoranteconsolare.com

LA BRICIOLA
via Solferino 25
T: 02 6551012
www.labriciola.com

Vercelli-Belfiore district



Maybe you've just seen **Leonardo's Last Supper** and are in need of a relaxing walk to ward off the possible onset of Stendhal's syndrome. Maybe you've got just one hour before seeing a musical at **Teatro Nazionale** or maybe your hotel happens to be located in the neighbourhood. Or, maybe you simply wish to take a stroll through one of Milan's less touristy areas. In all of these cases, the **Vercelli-Belfiore district**, midway between the Conciliazione and Wagner metro stops, is a perfect itinerary: one of Milan's best-kept secrets – though not by chance home to **several of the world's best brands** – this area, though mainly residential and frequented during the day, is capable of surprising those visiting it, thanks, for example to an extremely wide, cosmopolitan offer of restaurants. One of the most characteristic and strategic tram routes in the city (from here trams run to Fieramilano City and its congress centre, the Expo district, but also the historic centre, where you can catch a glimpse of the spires of the Duomo as the tram trundles along), this district is definitely worth a visit, shopping bag in hand. In fact, its **carousel of shops** has few rivals.



The Last Supper

CORSO VERCELLI, SHOPPING BAG IN HAND

If you access corso Vercelli starting from piazzale Baracca, at building number 1 you will immediately find a **Montblanc** boutique, home to high quality beautifully fashioned timepieces and writing instruments. At number 3, you will find **Zadig&Voltaire**, the French clothing brand that, in 2008, chose to open its first Italian monobrand store right here on corso Vercelli. While in the area, should you decide to pick up a new pair of uber-glam sunglasses, at number 5 corso Vercelli, **Salmoiraghi e Viganò** awaits you. One of the best-known opticians in Italy, it boasts as many as 500 sales points scattered across the country. Just a little further on, at number 7, your new sunglasses are likely to protect you from the glittering window displays of **Luigi Verga Orologi**, historic, high-class watchmakers offering a diverse selection of luxury brands including Rolex, Audemars Piguet and Pomellato. While on the subject of luxury, from number 11 onwards you will find a real mini-haven of elegance, mainly for men and mainly made-to-measure. The stores located here range from **De Molfetta**, the go-to shop for expertly handmade shirts and fashion-forward men's knitwear to **Luca Calzature**, a reference point since 1968 for artisanal footwear: all the beauty of Italian quality combined with the luxury of personalization and hundreds of models from among which to choose. At number 23 you can also find **Brian&Barry** (which, in spite of its name, is a 100% Italian brand, currently at the top of its form, as shown by its new, lavish megastore in San Babila) and **Boggi**, a surefire choice for men's clothing where you can take advantage of the discounts reserved for you as a reader of Where.

IN DISCOVERY OF VIA BELFIORE'S BOUTIQUES

On reaching piazza Wagner, you can make a small diversion in discovery of via Belfiore, even less touristy and, therefore, even more suggestive. And yet, even here, several of the most prestigious brands make an appearance, in quick succession. For a luxe pit-stop, at number 18, you'll find one of the most iconic **Nespresso** points in the city. Now that you're feeling a little more energized, you can return to the heart of Italian craftsmanship: in a singular "duel" two different artisanal shoe shops stand one next to the other, both boasting a storied past and the guarantee of Italian artisanal excellence. It's up to you to choose between one of the two, either **Calzature Belfiore**, handcrafted shoes since 1950, or **Calzature Cardinale**, a small family-run business since 1977. On the contrary, at number 8, you'll find **Avirex**, the legendary brand for "pilots" or simply for those who favour this type of look.



BACK IN CORSO VERCELLI AND VIA RASORI

By retracing your footsteps, you'll find yourself back in corso Vercelli, where you can browse the other side. Starting from the other end, you'll find **Coin**, the upmarket department store stocking a good collection of most of what you have seen until now. Further on, at number 14, you'll find yet another classic of Made-in-Italy, i.e. **Geox**, which doubles up just a little further on down the road at number 8, with its upmarket cousins **Fay, Hogan and Tod's**. Always at number 8, there's also **Nadine**, an Italian chain of women's fashion clothing. If children are your target, make a small deviation into the parallel of via Rasori, where, at number 4, you'll find a delectable boutique, simply spilling over with surprises, **SophiePetit**. And while you're here, bear in mind that there's another gem, whose "toys", in this case, are more likely to appeal to the ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number 8, is an intriguing goldsmith's workshop that creates bronze jewellery using an ancient technique that has almost disappeared.



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SOPHIEPETIT

A welcoming, sought-after boutique dedicated to clothing collections and accessories for miniature trendsetters. SophiePetit offers a variety of pint-sized clothing and accessories for newborns all manufactured in Italy. In addition to ordering "custom-made" garments or purchasing gift items, the store also boasts a women's department to satisfy all the requirements of fashion-forward moms-to-be or nursing mothers. Other services available include courses, meetings, a space where mothers can either nurse or change their babies, courtesy prams and lots more besides. Map C4

www.sophiepetit.com
Via G. Rasori, 4 - T: 02 45481732. M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione

MARTINO & MAZZOLINI

A real artisan "bottega" featuring an open-plan workshop where Simonetta Mazzolini and Benedetto Martino design their handcrafted jewellery – a meld of time-honoured techniques and contemporary design. Rings, bracelets, pendants, necklaces and earrings featuring either refined or quirky shapes, fashioned to suit individual styles and personalities. Their signature material is bronze, ideal for small, richly coloured sculptures. Map C4.

www.martinoemazzolini.it
Via G. Rasori, 8 - 02 39400445
M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione



DE MOLFETTA

This cult destination for shirts and artisanal knitwear incarnates the typically Milanese – though now almost extinct – model of a "home cum workshop": not only because, for three generations, the De Molfetta family has lived above its own shop, but also, and above all, because its business follows the rules of tradition, family heritage, courtesy and in-depth attention to customer care. Here you can find strictly handcrafted, but also made-to-measure garments, all distinguished by impeccable, versatile sartorial cuts. Map C4

Corso Vercelli, 11 - T: 02 463437
M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione

COLOMBO GIOIELLERI

Since 1952, Corso Vercelli has been home to the high class jewellery store run by the Colombo family. Exquisite, iconic creations designed for maximum impact. From solitaires to sapphires, from emeralds to rubies, thanks to sought-after settings, these precious gems amaze and inspire, while simultaneously preserving their time-honoured seal of tradition intact. Just a little further on down the road, at number 27, customers are invited to step into a more metropolitan dimension with showcases featuring trendy pieces to satisfy the requirements of a young, eclectic clientele. Map C4

Corso Vercelli, 29 - T: 02 48004408
www.colombogioielli.it



More info: www.wheremilan.com

Fashion outlets



FIDENZA VILLAGE CHIC OUTLET SHOPPING

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

• **WHERE:** halfway between Milan and Bologna. Take the A1 motorway and exit at Fidenza/Salsomaggiore Terme. Daily "Shopping Express" shuttle bus also available (departs at 10am from piazza Castello 1, M1 Cairoli and at 9.30am from Stazione Centrale, Piazza Luigi di Savoia).

• **WHAT:** over 100 boutiques featuring prestigious designer labels at reduced prices (up to 70% off), including Valentino, Paul Smith, Missoni and Michael Kors.

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

FOXTOWN FACTORY STORE

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

at factory prices (from 30% to 70% less).

Prices are in Swiss Francs; the approximate exchange rate is 1 EUR = 1.20 CHF. Exchange office available in the Center.

Tax-Free Shopping service available. FoxTown accepts payment by major credit cards: CUP, Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Visa Electron...

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

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

For more information, visit: www.foxtown.com

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

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

Designed as a typical medieval Ligurian town, it combines all the appeal of luxury designer brands with the beauties of the surrounding Piedmont countryside and the Liguria Riviera. McArthurGlen also boasts "Barberino" near Florence, "Castel Romano" near Rome, "La Reggia" in Marcianise near Naples and "Noventa di Piave" near Venice.

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

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

For more information, visit: mcarthurglen.it/serravalle

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

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

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

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

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

For more information, visit: www.thestyleoutlets.com



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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



If you love shopping don't miss FoxTown Factory Stores, the paradise of luxury and elegance, where 160 stores offer the most prestigious fashion brands at prices discounted from 30% to 70% during the whole year. Love of shopping knows no borders.



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Tantalizing risotto

Tenuta Castello, the historic Vercelli-based manufacturers of high quality rice have opened a new type of eatery dedicated to rice. By **Stefania Vida**

New eatery, **Oryza Riso&Risotto**, featuring a quick, young, informal though high quality take on food has just opened in the innovative Porta Nuova-Isola district close to piazza Gae Aulenti.

The venue offers a seasonal menu: in fact, each day, customers can choose from among **various risotto recipes** cooked while you wait, in full respect of tradition and in the shortest time possible. Furthermore, it also offers a selection of tasty dishes including salads made from different types of rice and cereals, as well as mouth watering sweet treats and desserts. Other must-try specialties include typical products from Piedmont like the brand's charcuterie, select cheeses, artisanal

rice-based beers and wines, either by the glass or in bottles.

Oryza Riso&Risotto is also a great spot for an **appetizing aperitivo or a light dinner**, but also a well-balanced breakfast or a healthy snack to satisfy all types of palates.

The venue is open Monday through Friday from 11am to 9pm and its products can either be savoured on-site, packaged as a **takeaway or delivered to your home**. It also sells the best products produced in the province of Vercelli as well as all the other products marketed by Azienda Agricola Tenuta Il Castello in Desana.

>> www.tenutailcastello.com
Via Voltorno, 31. T: 02 36742680.
M5 Isola. Map F1

Tenuta il Castello

Located just a few kilometres from Milan, in the province of Vercelli, since 1833, Tenuta Il Castello in Desana has been synonymous with tradition, quality and healthy food.

The scenic Tenuta comprises an agricultural holding, a rice mill, a castle and a magnificent park. Other on-site facilities include a restaurant specializing in risotto dishes and a farm shop where you can purchase all of its naturally-grown, organic products.
www.tenutailcastello.com



FOOD EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

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

ArtedelRicevere

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

Bagel Factory (The)

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

Bottegas

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

Chà Tea Atelier

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

Chiù

ITALIAN GOURMET A Bistrot and wine-bar but also a "cult delicatessen" offering gourmet products that can either be sampled in loco or ordered as takeaways. Offerings on the menu include a delicious range of pasta, cold cuts, cheeses, pizza bread topped with cold cuts of your choice and fresh mozzarella, accompanied by an astute selection of wines and artisanal beers. You can enjoy your food outdoors, even in winter. From lunch to an aperitivo, from dinner to gourmet shopping. English spoken. Free Wi-Fi.

Open Mon-Sat 9.30 am-9.30pm. www.chiu.eu. Via V. Monti, 32. T: 02 39400694. Map D4

Conti

This small cosy shop and restaurant is located in the courtyard of a prestigious location in via Montenapoleone. Here you can taste and purchase not only "confetti" (sugared almonds), cakes, chocolates and tea and coffee blends but also raw fish, caviar and Mediterranean-style pasta dishes. The location also boasts an event space for photo shoots, private parties and other happenings. Its minimalist, peaceful and elegant atmosphere is the perfect place to savour the finest Italian specialties. Open Mon-Sat 8am-11pm; Sun 10am-11pm. www.conticafe.it. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76394934. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. Map G4

Eataly Smeraldo

NEW OPENING A new cult destination dedicated to highclass Italian gastronomy: 5,000 sq.m. devoted to food and the best, locally sourced products spread out over 4 floors hosting not only 19 eateries and a starred restaurant (Alice) but also rooms for food workshops, a convention centre and loads and loads of music. Eataly has opened in the theatre space of Milan's former legendary Teatro Smeraldo and hosts a huge stage and offers

a totally free season of music. The specialised eateries open every day from 12am to 3.30pm and from 7pm to 11pm; the Lavazza and Vergnano bars are open from 10am to 12pm; the "Salumi e formaggi" eatery is open from 12am to 11pm. www.eataly.it. Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. Map F2

Giovanni Galli

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



la Rinascente, tasting experience

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. In fact, every day until midnight, guests can take their pick from among several locations. The **nine bars and restaurants** 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 specialties from all over the world.

>> **la Rinascente Food & Restaurants (Piazza Duomo)**
www.rinascente.it/foodandrestaurants. T: 02 8852471. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



Guido Gobino

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

Gattullo Pasticceria

The location tempts you inside with shelves of exquisite miniature, brightly-coloured sweet treats for all tastes, made from prime-quality ingredients in perfect keeping with the time-honoured tradition of Italian style. Each and every one of Gattullo's confectionery can be savoured throughout the world thanks to its worldwide shipping service. Open Tues-Sun 7am-9pm. For information or orders: info@gattullo.it - www.gattullo.it. Piazzale di Porta Lodovica, 2. T: 02 58310497. **Map F6**

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-7.30pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-2.30pm. www.laduree.com. Via Spadari, 6. T: 02 876149. **Map F5**

Luini

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

Nespresso Boutique

The over 270 Nespresso boutiques worldwide welcome coffee lovers to an environment dedicated to the art of "espresso". A warm, comfortable and cosy area where you can truly experience the pleasure of all the coffee specialties. Several boutiques in central Milan: via Bigli 1/3, c/o la Rinascente Piazza Duomo, Galleria San Babila 4/d, Piazza Cantore 12, c/o Coin V Giornate and via

Belfiore 16. www.nespresso.com. Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Bigli, 1/3 6. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

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

Pasticceria Marchesi

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

Peck

A paradise for food lovers. At this high-class delicatessen, for years an authentic temple of Milanese taste, you will find the best of Italian excellence, from cured meats to sauces, from wines to liqueurs, from cheeses to olive oil. Spread out over three floors, Peck is also a great place for an unforgettable stopover, thanks to its large sampling areas. The search for quality is Peck's primary aim, achieved through a careful selection of products from all over the world. A totally worthwhile gastronomic experience. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-7.30pm; Sat 9am-7.30pm. www.peck.it. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

Vergani

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

Zàini

The historic Milanese chocolate factory Zàini has celebrated in 2013 its 100th anniversary with the opening of a new space in Milan. A timeless location decked out with period furniture and a counter at which customers can savour authentic cakes, hot chocolate laced with violet flowers or rose buds, sweet treats and bread and chocolate. The best place to taste and buy some of the best chocolate in town.

Open Mon-Sat 8am-10pm. Via de Cristoforis 5, corner of Corso Como. T: 02 694914449. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**



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

Unique Wineries

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



ENOTECA COTTI

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

PECK

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

SIGNORVINO

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

MOSCATELLI

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

VINICOLA ROTONDI

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



Japanese flavours at Hana Restaurant

One of the best Japanese restaurants in Milan, this venue offers high-quality cuisine in a refined, elegant setting. By **Stefania Vida**

Milan often rhymes with Japan: the Milanese adore Japanese food, hence the recent flourishing of a number of sushi bars offering the famous raw fish delicacies served at aperitivo time. Take off time to enjoy the ritual calm of a **Japanese meal**, even in a fabulous, though often frenetic, city like Milan. The fusion restaurants in the city combine all the elements of Japanese cuisine with the quality of only the freshest origin-certified Italian ingredients.

Don't miss the flavours of **Hana Restaurant**, an ideal location to savour the refined tastes of Japanese food, highlighted by hints of fusion cuisine from the 60's onwards. The quality of its food is further enhanced by its atmosphere which exudes a sense

of peace, thanks to its soothing décor of natural inspiration. Its original "Made in Hana Restaurant" specialities for a unique, exclusive tasting experience are also highly recommended. The restaurant prides itself on a selection of several of the best Italian labels and prestigious champagnes as well as a sprinkling of wines imported from the US. For a quick meal, the venue also offers a stylish onyx sushi counter featuring five "tête à tête" bar stools to experience all the magic of sushi prepared while you wait. Closed on Sun and Mon at lunch.

>>www.hanarestaurant.it
Via Paolo Giovio, 1
corner of Corso Vercelli, 37.
T: 02 48197213
M1 Pagano. Map C4



HAUTE CUISINE

Acanto-Principe di Savoia

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

Bulgari-Il Ristorante

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

Don Carlos-Grand Hotel et de Milan

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

Marchesino (Il)-Teatro alla Scala

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

Savini

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

Veranda (La)-Four Seasons

The wonderful cuisine prepared by Sergio Mei, one of Italy's foremost chefs, can be experienced at this ultra-luxurious restaurant located inside one of Italy's most glamorous hotels overlooking the gardens. His unique Mediterranean style of cooking, with particular emphasis on the cuisine of Sardinia, the chef's native birthplace, brings to life an array of unforgettable flavours and ingredients.

Open daily 7am-11pm. €€€€. www.fourseasons.com/milan. Via Gesù, 6/8. T: 02 77081435. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Trussardi alla Scala

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

Vun-Park Hyatt

A fabulous restaurant, overlooking the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, with food by the supremely talented chef, Andrea Aprea. Signature dishes include, seafood salad, porcini mushroom salad with slivers of Parmesan cheese, eggs poché, catalogna chicory soup, fresh spaghetti alla chitarra with Vesuvio tomatoes and basil, mullet stuffed with potatoes, capers, olives, orange sauce and sea urchins, costoletta alla Milanese and, for dessert, Montebianco "à la mode du chef". Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. <http://milano.park.hyatt.it>. Via T. Grossi, 1. T: 02 88211234. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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

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

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A joyful *gourmet restaurant* in charming private garden



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An intimate jewel of a place that offers views of the surrounding private garden,

Ristorante Palazzo Parigi focuses on the guests as the centerpiece of the gastronomic experience. The design of the dining room, decorated with many important paintings, took inspiration from the Italian theatre with a layout that allows the culinary staff and guests to convivially interact.

The menu offers recipes that surprise and dazzle the palate with flavors evocative of innovative Italian culinary traditions, while the wine has been entrusted to the talented sommelier, Matteo Ghiringhelli, who has been recognized as one of the best sommeliers in Europe.

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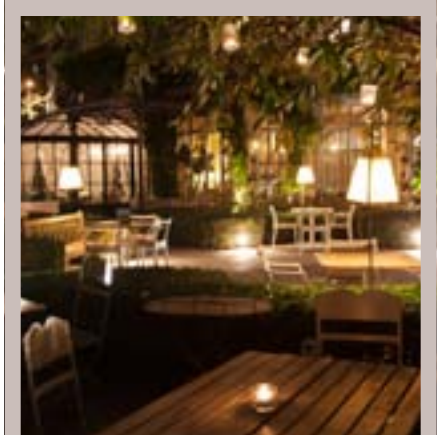
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AL FRESCO
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relaxation will find a spacious terrace resembling a green house, a charming garden surrounded by magnificent plants such as wisteria, cherry blossoms and roses and an open-plan kitchen 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. Via Savona, 50. T: 02 49533630. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6**

Botinero

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

Cantina Piemontese

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

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

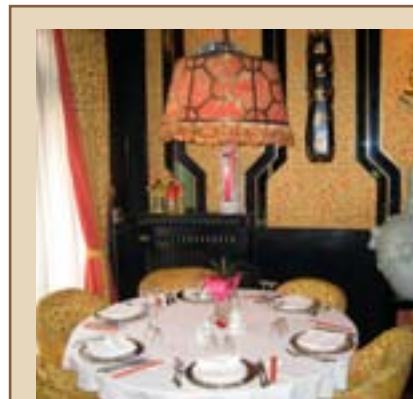
particular emphasis on fresh seasonal products and preparation designed to exalt each and every flavour. Also serves tantalizing pizzas cooked in a wood-fired oven. Open daily 12pm-2.45pm/pm-1am. €€. www.ristorantecasaluca.it. Via C. Ravizza, 2. T: 02 4986691. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

Chiù

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

Consolare (II)

Set within one of the most picturesque streets in the heart of Brera, for more than 40 years Il Consolare restaurant has been offering unique, high quality specialities. A destination must for gourmards it offers a refined menu where no detail has been left to chance featuring all the flavours of time-honoured tradition with fish, meat and mushroom-based dishes. Its ambience sums up easy, refined elegance where impeccable service and the warm welcome given by its owners and staff are designed to offer you a delightful food experience. €€€. Closed on Mon and open on Sun. Via Ciovasso, 4. T: 02 8053581. M1 Cairoli. **Map F4**



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Il Giorno Bistrot-Hermitage

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

Malmaison (La)

ROMANTIC Its name is reminiscent of Napoleone Bonaparte's favourite dwelling. This exclusive Milanese restaurant still retains all the charm and romantic aura of this glorious

past offering diners an elegant, unforgettable experience. The venue serves an array of highly sought-after dishes (mainly fish) which can be savoured by candlelight in an ambience of pure sophistication. Open Mon-Sun 8pm-12pm (make sure to book ahead even for lunch). €€€€. www.lamalmaison.it. Via Comune Antico, 27. T: 02 67101302 - 392 7563493. **Off Map**

Memo Restaurant

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

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**

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**

Pacific Milano Restaurant-Hilton

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

Ristorante 13 Giugno

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

Sabatini

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

Sans Egal

Located in Brera, this informal, relaxing venue is spread out over two floors featuring different looks: the ground floor with the store's iconic wooden counter, and the basement floor whose exotic, African-inspired décor draws customers in with its warm colour scheme. The whole is rounded off by an evocative glass-enclosed outdoor area offering a great view of picturesque Brera. The space is divided into different areas to offer a special experience at all times of the day: from lunch to happy hour, from dinner to a post-prandial drink, further heightened by the accompaniment of great background music.

**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 Nabrasca 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.

Via C. Ravizza, 2 - T: 02 4986691
www.ristorantecasalucia.it

Open daily 9am-2am. €€. www.sansegal.it. Via Vicolo Fiori, 2. T: 02 8693096. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

Uccellina (L')

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

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE**Alacena-Melià**

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

Denzel

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welcoming ambience. It uses only the finest ingredients and rigorously follows the rules of Kashrut. Closed on Friday evening and on Sat. €€. www.denzel.it. Via G. Washington, 9. T: 02 48519326. M1 Wagner. **Map C4**

Hana Restaurant

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

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

Kiyo

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

Re Salomone

KOSHER Located in the heart of Milan, in warm, comfortable surroundings, guests will be taken on a refined trip in discovery of strictly Kosher Middle-

Eastern delicacies. Its menu is based on a selection of signature recipes from Israel and several Arab countries including Egypt, the Lebanon, Syria and Iran and also incorporate a few dishes from nearby Greece. This restaurant offers typically Jewish fare together with an excellent selection of Israeli wines. Its stylish, low-key interior is the ideal place for an evening featuring top-level cuisine. "Must-try" dishes include falafel, tasty kubbe and an assortment of expertly cooked, fresh fish and meat (beef, veal, chicken and turkey). Closed on Fri and Sat lunch. €€. www.resalomone.eu. Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. M1 Wagner. **Map B5**

PIZZA

Spontini

Renowned for its outstanding sliced pizza topped with tomatoes, mozzarella and anchovies. Soft with a crisp base, the pizza is baked in a wood-fired pizza oven. Open daily. Other branches can also be found in via Santa Radegonda (Duomo), corso Buenos Aires, piazza 5 Giornate, via Marghera, via Cenisio and in viale Papiniano. No credit cards. €. www.pizzeriaspontini.it. Via G. Spontini, 4. T: 02 2047444. M1 Lima. **Map H2**



Panino Giusto,
artisanal panini Made in Milan

Advertorial



A designer Panino signed by none other than... Chef Claudio Sadler!

For the first time, Panino Giusto's panini, already famed for the quality of their raw materials, their pairings and the generosity of their ingredients, have been enhanced by the recipes of a renowned, Michelin-starred chef. In fact, Claudio Sadler has created the concept of the Cooked Panino exclusively for Panino Giusto. The idea is to imbue the panino with the experience and secrets of haute cuisine, a technique used in the creation of "Sud" and "Armonia", involving special marinades and slow-cooked meat which is then combined with other premium quality ingredients.

Another example is the brand's "Tra I due" panino, inspired by an exhibition on the history of the panino mouted at the Accademia Panino Giusto, which pairs irresistible time-honoured flavours with ultra-modern tastes.

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More than any other, its new via Borgogna location, the latest addition to the Panino Giusto chain, located just a stone's throw from the Quadrilatero della Moda, reflects the relationship between the powerful gastronomic tradition of Panino Giusto - an ambassador of Italian gourmet panini throughout the world - with the quest for innovation, shown in the contemporary style of its décor, curated by a renowned Catalan design studio. Simultaneously welcoming, elegant and informal, with a great view over the heart of the city, Panino Giusto Borgogna is a cult address where discerning foodies can stop in and savour the taste of top-notch Made in Italy ingredients.



Panino Giusto – Milano Via Borgogna

Open daily, 11.30am-1am
Via Borgogna, 5 - 20122 Milano

Advertorial

Friendly atmosphere
at La Briciola



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This delightful venue, established almost 36 years ago by patron "Gianni", is set in the heart of Brera and was recently enlarged to include a bar and lounge area. The atmosphere chez "La Briciola" is warm and friendly, thanks to Gianni and his "merry" team of waiters who have made hospitality one of their signature features. It is not mere chance that, since its inception, the venue has been the favourite haunt of the Milanese jet-set and numerous "friends", who meet here to spend a pleasant evening in good company. Boasting a sophisticated, elegant atmosphere and outstanding Mediterranean cuisine featuring a selection of superior-quality meat, La Briciola is also renowned for its typical Milanese specialities including "riso al salto" and the authentic version of "cotoletta alla Milanese" (Milanese-style breaded veal cutlet).

La Briciola

Via Solferino, 25 (entrance via Marsala, 2)
T: 02 6551012 / 6551105
labriciola@labriciola.com
www.labriciolamilano.it



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



Amazing dining on a tram

Tap into the unique experience of dining aboard the historic ATMosfera tram while taking in the sights of the city! By **Stefania Vida**

Those visiting Milan will have noted the iconic trams trundling through the streets of the city. Among these, one in particular, will not go unnoticed: **ATMosfera**. In fact, several cars of this **vintage tram** have been meticulously refurbished to host the most characteristic of all Milanese restaurants, taking discerning diners on a **sightseeing tour of the city** to ensure a delightful, innovative retro approach to dining. As soon as you board, you are immediately catapulted into the past, thanks to its plush velvet covered seats and windows shaded with flounced curtains, surmounted by artfully placed period photographs.

"ATMosfera" is an amusing play on words combining the company's acronym (Azienda

Trasporti Milanese aka ATM) with the idea of an **atmospheric setting**. As they cruise the city streets of Milan, lulled by the movement of the tram and its refined decor, diners can enjoy a sought-after dinner featuring a blend of enticing flavours highlighted in the three menus on offer: Milanese (meat), fish and vegetarian (65 € each). The tram-restaurant departs each evening at 8pm from piazza Castello, corner of via Beltrami, and returns to the tramstop after a 2-hour tour of several of the city's most romantic districts...a truly unmissable experience!

>> **Booking is essential. Call Zani Viaggi T: 02 867131 or visit www.zaniviaggi.it**

Milan's history

The "Carrelli" or "Ventotto", a tourism symbol of the city, is a vintage tram dating back to 1928. Originally known as "vettura tranviaria a carrelli tipo 1928", this institution on rails, featuring iconic wooden seats, has been boarded, at least once, by every self-respecting Milanese. A part of Milan's history and folklore, thanks to ATMosfera, the "Carrelli" has now been re-invented as an exclusive restaurant boasting an exquisitely retro flavour.



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SHILLING'S
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LE ROI DE MILAN
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APERITIVO

Camparino In Galleria

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

Cova

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

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

Sant'Ambroeus

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

CONCERT VENUES & THEATRES

Memo Restaurant

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

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

Teatro alla Scala

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

NIGHTLIFE

Le Roi De Milan night club

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

Shilling's Milano night club

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



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SEPTEMBER



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

BBC Concerts

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

2 September "Frozen Planet"
Music by George Fenton
Danilo Grassi, conductor

Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano Giuseppe Verdi

Festival Tango

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

7 September
"Insalata Porteña": Tango and around...

Luis Bacalov, artistic coordinator
Yamila Suarez e Marina Rivera, lyrics

Giovanni Bacalov, arrangements

Carlos Branca, director

Special Event

13 September

VIVALDI & MOZART - Masterpieces for violin
Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Antonio Vivaldi
Classical Concert Chamber Orchestra, USA

Ashot Tigranyan, conductor and solo violin

Symphonic Season

18-19-21 September

Music by Pëtr Il'ič Čajkovskij
Zhang Xian, conductor
Giuseppe Andaloro, piano

26-28 September

Music by Šostakovič -Barshai, Gustav Mahler
Symphonic Orchestra of Milan Giuseppe Verdi
Gaetano D'Espinosa, conductor

Made in Italy

27 September

Gino Negri (1919-1991)
Music by Darius Milhaud, Gino Negri, Dmitrij Šostakovič
Michele Sciandra, contrabass
Giuseppe Grazioli, conductor

Shilling's Milano

high-end night club



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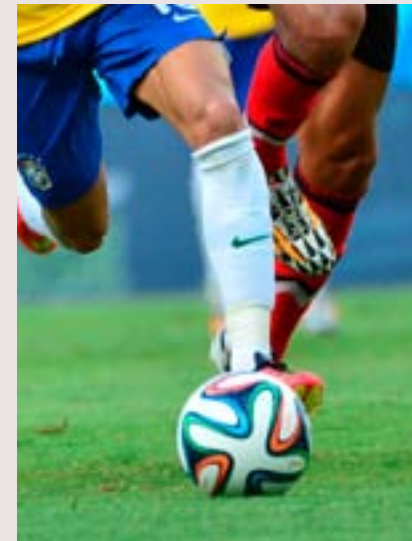
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NIGHT CLUB
Shilling's Milano
 Via Paolo da Cannobio, 2
 (Duomo district)
 T: 02 8693554
 www.shillings.it



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
 casamilanstore.acmilan.com

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

At the **Milan Stores**, located in piazza San Fedele, just behind the Duomo, and in Piazza

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

INTER (F.C. INTERNAZIONALE)

A new singlebrand store, **Solo Inter**, is dedicated to one of the most successful Italian Football League clubs, i.e. F.C. Internazionale (Inter). A real "Nerazzurri" passion shop where fans can buy all 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
 www.inter.it

JUVENTUS

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

GAZZETTA STORE

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

SAN SIRO, TEMPLE OF FOOTBALL

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. www.sansiro.net





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
Corso Venezia, 55.
M1 Palestro. Map G3

ZANI VIAGGI

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

MUSEUMS

Ambrosiana Picture Gallery

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

Costume Moda Immagine | Palazzo Morando

To celebrate the capital of fashion, Palazzo Morando shows Milanese women's dress styles between the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. The magnificent rooms of this 18th century "palazzo", located in the Quadrilatero della Moda, are definitely imbued with a touch of style. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Free admission. www.costumemodaimmagine.mi.it. T: 02 88446057/6. Via Sant'Andrea, 6. M3 MontenaPolione, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

The Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala are housed in three historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni, piazza della Scala and via Morone. Two buildings host masterpieces of 19th century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo: the opulent Neo-classical rooms of Palazzo Anguissola and the 19th century Palazzo Brentani. A new section was recently opened in the Palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale in Piazza della Scala and features 20th century masterpieces from the Intesa Sanpaolo collections. Open: Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm. Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm. Closed on Monday. Free admission. www.gallerieditalia.com. Piazza della Scala, 6. T: 800.167619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 MontenaPolione. **Map F4**

GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

Boasting 2,700 paintings and 700 sculptures, this Galleria inaugurated in 1921 is above all a "nineteenth century museum" hosting mainly Italian and French works of art. The Gallery is set against the beautifully elegant backdrop of Villa Reale, with its magnificent English garden. Open daily 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Closed on Mondays. Free admission. www.gam-milano.com. Via Palestro, 16. T: 02 88445947. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

MIC – Interactive Museum of Cinema

From Méliès to Charlie Chaplin; from Totò to Marty Feldman, this Italian film library enables visitors to rediscover the magic of cinema thanks to this small, though innovative museum. A source of enjoyment,

but not only, because MIC also hosts a large archive of the city's past, featuring 30 hours of films on 20th century Milan. Fri 10am-7pm, Sun 3pm-7pm. Full ticket price €5. <http://mic.cinetecamilano.it>. Viale Fulvio Testi, 121. T: 02 87242114. M5 Bicocca. **Off Map**

MUBA - Children's Museum

NEW The new museum is headquartered in one of the city's most evocative, interesting spaces, the Rotonda della Besana: 1,200 square metres hosting a bar, a bookshop, an exhibition space, workshop areas and a "Happy Popping" corner where infants can be breastfed and changed. Open seven days a week. Mon 9.30am-3.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-6.30pm; Sat-Sun and public holidays 10am-7pm. www.muba.it. Via E. Besana, 12. T: 02 43980402. **Map G5**

Museo Archeologico

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

Museo del Duomo

NEW Totally refurbished in 2013, the museum houses and highlights all the material not presently in use in the Duomo, linked to its history and construction. Comprising 2,000 square metres of space, twenty seven rooms and thirteen thematic areas, the museum hosts more than two hundred sculptures and over seven hundred gypsum models and then again paintings, stained glass windows, tapestries and architectural models ranging from the 15th century to the present day. Worthy of particular note are the rooms of the Tesoro, Tintoretto's "Jesus Among the Doctors", the imposing wooden model of the cathedral built in 1519 and the tiles of the fifth door of the Duomo by Lucio Fontana and Luciano Minguzzi. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday and 1 January, 1 May, 25 December. Full price ticket €6. Cumulative ticket 15€ (Terraces of the Duomo by lift, Museum and Tesoro and the Baptistery of San Giovanni alle Fonti). <http://museo.duomomilano.it>. Palazzo Reale, piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 72022656. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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 treasures across Lombardy. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm (July-September: Tues-Sat 5pm-10pm). Full ticket price €8 (€4 on Tuesdays). Combined ticket: Museo Diocesano, Cappella Portinari, Cappella di S. Aquilino (Chiesa di S. Lorenzo) €12. www.museodiocesano.it. Corso di Porta Ticinese, 95. T: 02 89420019. **Map E6**

Museo del Novecento-Palazzo dell'Arengario

One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art – ranging from Fontana to Picasso – at the recently

refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario. Don't miss a sight of Piazza Duomo from the "Sala Fontana". Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed-Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full ticket €5 (free admission on Friday after 3.30pm). www.museodelnovecento.org. Piazza Duomo. T: 02 88444061. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci

Found in a 16th century monastery, this is one of the most important museums of science and technology in the world. Its collections explore the relationship between men and machines starting from the ingenious inventions of the world famous Leonardo da Vinci. Open Tues-Fri 9.30am-5.00pm; Sat, Sun and Holidays 9.30am-6.30pm. Full ticket €10 + Guided tour inside the Enrico Toti submarine €8. www.museoscienza.org. Via San Vittore, 21. T: 02 48555558. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**



Jewish and the City festival, between past and present

Jewish and the City-The International Festival of Jewish Culture, stemming from the Comune di Milano and the Jewish Community of Milan's desire to create an opportunity to educate the city about the multi-faceted aspects of Jewish culture, returns again this year. This edition's theme **"Pesach: il lungo cammino verso la libertà"**, will be interpreted with exhibitions, meetings, performances and workshops for children. From **13 to 16 September**, the heart of the festival will be the Guastalla district where Milan's Main Synagogue is headquartered as well as several of the most important venues of Milanese cultural life including Teatro Franco Parenti, the Fondazione Corriere della Sera, the Biblioteca Sormani, the Rotonda of Via Besana, the Gallerie d'Italia, the Università degli Studi di Milano, Società Umanitaria, the Jewish School and the courtyard of Palazzo Reale. Admission is free on a "first-come, first-served" basis while seating lasts. www.jewishandthecity.it

House Museums

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

BAGATTI VALSECCHI MUSEUM

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

BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM

Once inhabited by the married couple Antonio Boschi and Marieta Di Stefano, the Boschi Di Stefano House Museum has been open to the public since February 2003. The collection – paintings, sculptures and drawings – is an extraordinary testimony to the history of Twentieth Century Italian art. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday. Free admission. www.fondazioneboschidistefano.it. Via G. Jan, 15. T: 02 20240568. M1 Lima.

POLDI PEZZOLI MUSEUM

Formerly the aristocratic home of its founder, Gian Giacomo Poldi Pezzoli (1822-1879), it houses a remarkable collection of Italian Renaissance masters: from Botticelli to Mantegna, from Piero della Francesca to Tiepolo. It also displays weapons, ceramics, glass, textiles, clocks, watches and jewellery. Open Mon-Sun 10am-6pm (closed on Tuesdays). Full ticket price €8. Museo Teatrale alla Scala + Museo Poldi Pezzoli €9 (Monday only). www.museopoldipezzoli.it. Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 796334. T: 02 794889. M3 Montenapoleone.

VILLA NECCHI CAMPIGLIO

Constructed between 1932 and 1935 by Milanese architect Piero Portaluppi, it has survived completely intact, both outside with its ample yard, tennis court and pool, and inside with its rich succession of rooms. Architecture, decorative arts, furnishings and collections express as a harmonious whole the high standard of living of the owners, who belonged to the upper middle class of Lombard industrial families. This is one of several FAI-Fondo Ambiente Italiano properties and serves as a picturesque setting for events and exhibitions. Guided tours available. Open Wed to Sun from 10am to 6pm. Full ticket €9. www.fondoambiente.it. Via Mozart, 14. T: 02 76340121. M1 Palestro.

Museo Teatrale alla Scala

Founded in 1913, it recently underwent an important makeover and is dedicated to the history of the famous Milan Opera House with a vast collection of musical instruments and documents dedicated to famous musicians, including Verdi and Toscanini. Visitors can look into the theatre, provided there are no rehearsals, or admire the “machine” that gives stage directions. Open Mon-Sun (except holidays) 9am-12.30am/1.30pm-5.30pm. Full ticket €6. Museo Teatrale alla Scala + Museo Poldi Pezzoli €9 (Monday only). www.teatroallascala.org. Largo A. Ghiringhelli, 1 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 88792473. T: 02 7423. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Natural History Museum

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

PAC – Contemporary Art Pavilion

Completed in 1996, this 1,200 sq.m. space is the most important exhibition centre for contemporary art in Milan, boasting a garden area for sculptures, a raised floor for paintings and a balcony for photos and graphic works. Fully accessible by the disabled. Opening hours and ticket prices vary according to the exhibition on show. www.comune.milano.it/pac. Via Palestro, 14. T: 02 88446359. T: 02 88446360. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

Palazzo della Ragione

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

Palazzo Moriggia | Museo del Risorgimento

Located in the Brera district, the museum depicts the Unification of the Kingdom of Italy with prints, paintings, sculptures, drawings, weapons and other memorabilia. The very first Italian flag is housed here. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Full admission fee €2. Free for children under 18 and every Friday afternoon. www.museodelrisorgimento.mi.it. Via Borgonuovo, 23. T: 02 88464177. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Palazzo Reale

Formerly the residence of all those who governed Milan, from Napoleon to the Royal House of Savoy, the Royal Palace is currently one of the most important cultural centres in the city, hosting exhibitions of international renown. www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale. Piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 88465230. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Pinacoteca di Brera

The Brera Art Gallery is one of the most important museums in Milan. Its permanent collections offer a wealth of exceptionally good Italian and foreign masterpieces including Mantegna’s “Dead Christ”, Raphael’s “Marriage of the Virgin”, Caravaggio’s “Supper at Emmaus” and “The Kiss” by Hayez. Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm. Full ticket price €11. www.brera.beniculturali.it. Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3**

San Siro Museum

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

Sforza Castle Museums

Antique art, paintings, period furniture, sculptures and musical instruments are housed in Castello Sforzesco’s precious treasure trove. The building alone is well worth a visit. Rooms 9, 10, 15, 23, 24 not accessible to the disabled. Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm (admission until 5pm), closed on Mondays (holidays included). Full price ticket €3. Free admittance: every day except Fri after 4.30pm; Fri 2pm-5.30pm; always free for children under 18. www.milanocestello.it. Piazza Castello. T: +39.02.88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3**

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San Salvatore is also home to a museum located in the old hospice that once offered refuge to the poor and to travellers who had set out on a pilgrimage to reach its summit. The exhibit covers two different aspects of San Salvatore: one related to its geological-speleological nature and the other to its religious history. If you only have half a day available, after visiting the summit, you can return to Lugano via the funicular. Conversely, those of you who are not as pressed for time can walk to the charming village of Carona. The scenic trail descending downwards from San Salvatore initially leads you to the picturesque village of Ciona. To reach Carona, walk along the flat trail shaded by the age-old trees of the forest that surrounds it: this village is renowned for its architecture and for the San Grato Botanical Park, accessible in just few minutes from the village centre.

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The crossing that leads from Monte Tamaro to Monte Lema (or vice-versa) has become "a must", attracting even the least daring of hikers. The excursion starts in Rivera from where you take the cableway. In just a few minutes, you'll be whisked to Alpe Foppa, standing at an altitude of 1,530 meters. Here, you will find the S. Maria degli Angeli chapel designed by world-famous architect Mario Botta in the 1990s. A marvel of contemporary architecture it features paintings by Enzo Cucchi.

MONTE TAMARO...
AN EXPLOSION OF COLOURS

The Monte Tamaro region also offers a vast choice of sports activities (Adventure Park, sledge course, paragliding, mountain biking, downhill courses and Nordic walking) which together with its restaurant and cultural and nature area, make it an interesting

destination for leisure and entertainment.

To start the crossing, it's necessary to first ascend to the top of Monte Tamaro (located at a distance of about one hour and standing at an altitude of 1,962m). This is where a fairly easy up-and-down path begins following the mountain crest through peaks, slopes and pastures, finally reaching Monte Lema in the Malcantone district (1,620 m). Along the entire trail, the view opens up to the North onto Lake Maggiore, Centovalli, the Verzasca Valley, the Maggia Valley, Locarno and Bellinzona while, to the South, you can take in Lugano with its valleys and lake.

The walk can be completed, starting from the opposite direction. During summer, those holding a combined ticket, purchased at either the respective departure or arrival stations before 11.30am, can use the shuttle service that takes visitors back to their departure point.



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DAY TRIPS



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Lake Maggiore

Discovering the lakes of Lombardy

Treat yourself to a day's relaxation by visiting the beautiful lakes of Lombardy, where some of the world's most breathtaking scenery and scenic views await you. By **Stefania Vida**

Little more than **30 minutes from Milan**, at all times of the year, heart-stoppingly beautiful **Lake Como** offers lush vegetation and some truly evocative scenery, credit for which also goes to the beautiful city of Como with its picturesque alleyways and gastronomic specialties just waiting to be sampled at any of its countless restaurants. Hop aboard one of the area's traditional ferries in order to reach the nearby town of **Bellagio**, visit the historic **Vila Melzi**, a Neo-classical-style residence surrounded by a botanical garden **Villa Serbelloni** and **Villa Carlotta**, an 18th century dwelling famed for its museum housing works of art and its gardens which chiefly owe their fame to the spring flowerings of azaleas and rhododendrons. Alternatively, head towards the other lake and visit the ancient **Cistercian Abbey of Piona**.

A little further one, but just as imposing, is **Lake Maggiore**, offering numerous cultural and naturalistic itineraries. Just near Stresa, for the more romantically inclined, we suggest a visit to the splendid **Borromeo Islands: Isola Bella, Isola dei Pescatori and Isola Madre**. In just one day you can visit Isola Bella, home to Palazzo Borromeo and a terraced garden, the picturesque Isola dei Pescatori with its characteristic houses adorned with wooden balconies and Isola Madre, with its botanical garden featuring a number of rare species from all over the world. We also warmly recommend an excursion to the **botanical gardens of Villa Taranto**. Conversely, prior to your departure from Stresa, make sure to take off time to visit the **Eremo di S. Caterina**, an ancient 14th century monastery perched on the cliff overlooking the lake.



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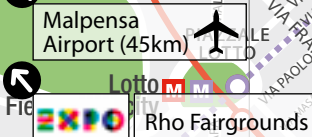


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 - 7 Corso Buenos Aires
 - 8 Corso XXII Marzo
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 - 10 Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera
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- STREET MARKETS**
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POINTS OF INTEREST

- Duomo**
Milan's cathedral is one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world. *Map F4*
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*
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Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2
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- Montenapoleone**
Milan's Luxury Fashion District and one of the most prestigious precincts in the city. *Map F4, G4*
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- Navigli**
A network of canals perfected by Leonardo da Vinci and currently one of the main hubs of the Milanese "movida". *Map E6*
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The perfect location for the new Gallerie d'Italia Art Museum and the premiere opera house. *Map F4*
www.gallerieditalia.com - www.teatroallascala.org
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- Ambrosiana Picture Gallery**
Exhibition of several works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and home to Leonardo's "Codex Atlanticus". *Map F5*
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www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello, 1
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