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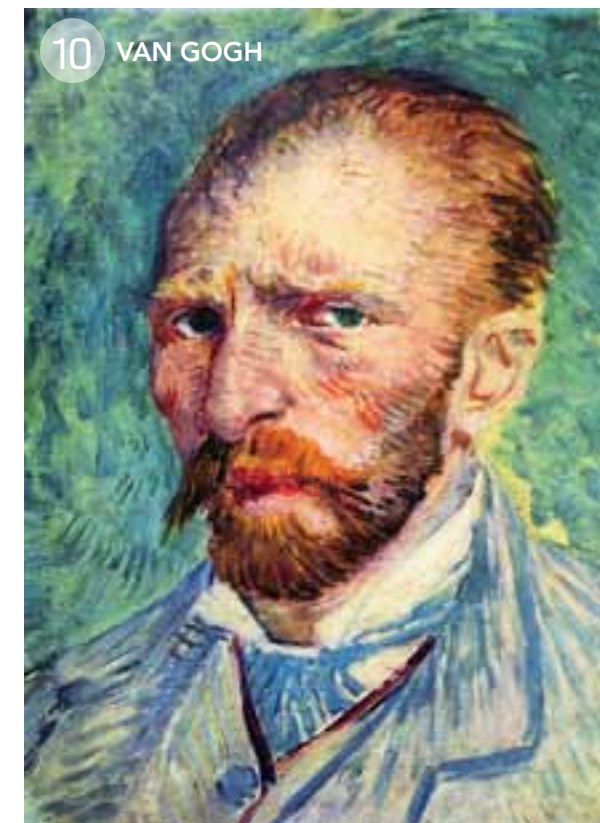
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WELCOME | Milano, city of the stars |

This Fall, it's all about music in Milan. Now that we have said goodbye to the season of large open-air concerts which saw several of the best-known names on the international music scene gracing the stages of Italian stadiums and concert venues, the city is gearing up to host yet another slew of musical talents, including old glories, stars at the top and evergreen celebrities.



LADY GAGA

Eager anticipation and a rush to snap up tickets to see pop star and singing legend Lady Gaga on 4 November at Milan's Mediolanum Forum (Assago). The only Italy date of the tour, Milan has been chosen to host "The Artpop Ball", the singer's fourth world tour. Who knows whether this time too, the singer will gift fans with an off-site appearance like the one back in 2012 when she was seen looking out of the window of Maison Versace with her friend Donatella.

CAT STEVENS/YUSUF

One week after Lady Gaga, on 11 November, Mediolanum Forum will change its stage setting to host legendary singer Cat Stevens/Yusuf. This famous old-timer of pop music reignited his fan's passion in February this year when, from the Sanremo Festival (Italy's most popular TV show), he almost moved the audience to tears with an epic rendition of "Father and Son".



BILLY IDOL

On 23 November, audiences in Milan will be treated to a concert by none other than Billy Idol, fabled pop star of the Eighties who still has feet tapping in time to his music. The concert will be held at Fabrique, the new reference point for the hippest nightclubbers. The venue debuted a few weeks ago with James Holden.

U2

On the contrary, as yet, U2 have not scheduled any live concerts in the city. However, for the first time since 2000, they recently aired live on an Italian TV show, which was actually broadcast from Milan. While waiting to see them perform live at one of the city's concert venues, fans literally rushed the television studios.



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SATURDAY

22 CHAGALL PASSION

▲ This late-night opening at **Palazzo Reale** (until 10.30pm every Thurs and Sat) offers art lovers an opportunity to visit **Marc Chagall**. **Una retrospettiva 1908-1985**. One of the largest retrospectives ever dedicated to Chagall in Italy, featuring more than **220 works**.

In conjunction with it, the **Museo Diocesano** in corso di Porta Ticinese presents "**Chagall e la Bibbia**": 60 works featuring 22 gouaches. Until 1 February 2015. www.mostrachagall.it

TUESDAY

4 FAIRY TALE PREMIERE AT LA SCALA

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PREVIEW / CIRQUE DU SOLEIL FOR EXPO 2015

▲ Expo 2015 has chosen Cirque du Soleil for the creation of an evening performance of exclusive, involving and universal entertainment: a dance and musical extravaganza celebrating the marriage between Food and Life. "**Allavita!**" is the evocative title of this show which will see the participation of more than 50 Italian and international artists. The show will be staged against the suggestive backdrop of the **Open Air Theatre** and will be the star attraction of the rich program of evening entertainment entitled "Expo by Night" (6 May-23 August 2015).

FROM WEDNESDAY

19-23

MAGICAL CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

► A thrilling combination of acrobatic artistry, technical expertise, extravagant design and exceptional musical inspiration: this is **Quidam-Cirque du Soleil** (Mediolanum Forum, Assago), the new show designed to inspire young and old alike. Young Zoé is bored; her parents, distant and apathetic, ignore her. Seeking to fill the void of her existence, she slides into an imaginary world - the world of **Quidam** - where she meets characters who encourage her to free her soul... www.cirquedusoleil.com



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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.

NOVEMBER



FROM SATURDAY

29 A WINDOW ONTO THE WORLD

▲ **AF-L'Artigiano in Fiera**, the largest international event dedicated to arts and crafts starts today. A blend of ingenuity and innovation, creativity and folkloristic tradition. The event is divided into different sections at the **Rho Fairgrounds**, organized by geographic and territorial origin – Italy, Europe and other countries from across the world – to promote the individual cultures and traditions from which the products originate. **Free entrance.** www.artigianoinfiera.it



TUESDAY

4 LADY GAGA UNIQUE SHOW IN ITALY

◀ Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity to see a Lady Gaga live show at Milan's **Mediolanum Forum** (Assago). The queen of pop will debut in Milan today with her "ArtRAVE. The Artpop Ball"... the **only Italy date** of the new international tour. Make sure to book now, tickets are selling like hot cakes: ask your concierge!

FROM THURSDAY

6-9 FOR BIKING ENTHUSIASTS

► The eagerly-awaited appointment for biking enthusiasts

is back in Milan: **EICMA**, the 72nd International Motorcycle Exhibition will be hosted at the **Rho Fairgrounds**. Don't miss the biggest event in the world dedicated to 2 wheels where the most important top brands will preview their latest innovations in biking for 2015, with test-driving options in a dedicated outdoor area. www.eicma.it



- 1 **FAIR:** grand opening of "Militalia" at Parco Esposizioni Novegro, in Segrate.
- 2 **ART:** last day to visit "Aisthesis. Robert Irwin and James Turrel" at Villa Panza (Varese).
- 3 **ART:** Mario Sironi's modern-art sketches on display at Palazzo Cusani ends tomorrow.
- 4 **MUSIC:** Lady Gaga brings her "Artpop Ball Tour" to Mediolanum Forum (Assago).
- 5 **ART:** "Giorgio de Chirico e l'oggetto misterioso" on show at the Royal Palace in Monza.
- 6 **INSTALLATION:** multimedia tunnel experience tracing the history of Milan's M1, piazza Castello.
- 7 **EXHIBITION:** the "Le Dame dei Pollaiuoli" exhibition starts today at Museo Poldi Pezzoli.
- 8 **CONCERT:** Ennio Morricone performs live at Milan's Mediolanum Forum (Assago).
- 9 **MUSIC:** Charles Lloyd and his musicians play "Wild Man Dance Suite" at Teatro Manzoni.
- 10 **CONCERT:** Daniel Barenboim conducts *Cajkovskij* at the Teatro alla Scala.
- 11 **MUSIC:** Rapper Future sings at Milan's Mediolanum Forum (Assago).
- 12 **MUSICAL:** "Dirty Dancing - The Classic Story On Stage" still showing at Barclays Theatre.
- 13 **BALLET:** Matthew Bourne's "Swan Lake" now on stage at Teatro degli Arcimboldi.
- 14 **ART:** artist Alberto Giacometti's artworks on show at the GAM Gallery, in Villa Belgiojoso.
- 15 **ARCHITECTURE:** tomorrow free guided tour of the intriguing PAC Contemporary Art Gallery.
- 16 **MUSIC:** Afro-American musicians Glasper and Moran play at Teatro Manzoni.
- 17 **EXHIBITION:** Palazzo Reale hosts "Marc Chagall - Una retrospettiva 1908-1985".
- 18 **SCIENCE:** an exhibition devoted to Leonardo da Vinci in Piazza Scala.
- 19 **MUSIC:** American metal band Machine Head performs at the Alcatraz Club.
- 20 **ART:** don't miss "The Seven Heavenly" site-specific installation at HangarBicocca.
- 21 **MUSIC:** The Symphony Orchestra of Milan plays Ravel at Auditorium di Milano.
- 22 **ART:** last chance to see Tamara Ferioli's "Heimaey" at the Officine dell'Immagine.
- 23 **CIRCUS:** last date of "Quidam" by Cirque du Soleil, at Mediolanum Forum (Assago).
- 24 **MUSIC:** classic music performed by 'I Solisti de la Verdi' ensemble.
- 25 **ART:** enjoy the "Boldini - Parisien d'Italie" collection of artworks at GAM Manzoni.
- 26 **FAIR:** last day to catch "IAB FORUM", the digital communications fair at the MiCo.
- 27 **ART:** enjoy video performance "Postcards" currently showing at Palazzina Liberty.
- 28 **ART:** last day to see "Infinity", featuring Bill Armstrong's bold photos at Galleria Forma.
- 29 **EXHIBITION:** "Glitch, Interferenze tra arte e cinema" at contemporary-art pavillion PAC.
- 30 **MARKET:** Milan's landmark Naviglio Grande is the venue for the monthly Antiques Market.

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• 3 Ensemble Intercontemporain. CONCERT. Visiting Italian musical institutions. 23th Festival Milano Musica. Music by Maurice Ravel and Fausto Romitelli. Conductor Matthias Pintscher. Mezzosoprano Monica Bacelli.

• 4 (Première), 5, 17, 18, 24 (until 17 May) Gioachino Rossini, CINDERELLA FOR CHILDREN BALLET. GREAT OPERAS FOR CHILDREN. Soloists and Orchestra of the Teatro alla Scala Academy. Musical elaboration and arrangement Alexander Krampe. Conductor Maxime Pascal. Music by Gioachino Rossini.

• 10 Filarmonica della Scala. CONCERT. Conductor Daniel Barenboim. Music by Petr Il'ich Čajkovskij. Violin Lisa Batiashvili.

• 12, 14, 15 Filarmonica della Scala. CONCERT. Conductor Daniel Barenboim. Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Gustav Mahler.

• 17 SPECIAL CONCERT. Evening in the aid of Fondazione Francesca Rava on the occasion of 60th anniversary of N.P.H. Improvisations on pieces by J.S. Bach, G.F. Händel, G. Mahler, C. Monteverdi, G. Puccini, B. Strozzi. Trumpet Paolo Fresu. Piano Uri Caine.

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Il Salumaio di Montenapoleone



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"Banister house" in the Navigli district

Unexpected courtyards

SIGHTSEEING An emblem of discreet, unostentatious elegance, almost a metaphor of that 'Milanese attitude' whereby beauty is earmarked for those able to appreciate it. The courtyards of Milan are not only architectural jewels but also a means of discovering the coolest addresses: artisans' workshops, ateliers, concept stores, small atmospheric restaurants and the places where real artists live and work. Here is our pick of the best undiscovered courtyards in the Italian capital of fashion. Have fun and keep looking! By **Elena Binda**

They are hidden behind large, inconspicuous doors. They open suddenly, like spaces of unexpected beauty. They are silent places that bid you welcome. They entice you at first glance and then surprise you with their details. **'Courtyards' are a typical feature of Milanese architecture.** Amidst Renaissance flooring and rare marble colonnades, these fragments of history and beauty are such a common feature on the urban landscape that the Milanese often end up by taking them for granted. However, should you decide to stroll through **downtown Milan**, you will be astonished by how many hidden pearls this city conceals. Fortunately, the historic palaces blessed with the most beautiful courtyards now house institutions and museums, meaning that they are open to public viewing. Here are a few of our picks. Particularly noteworthy are the courtyard of **Palazzo Marino**, currently the seat

of the Town Hall and that of **Palazzo Isimbardi**, home to the Provincia, which can be reached from Corso Monforte but only accessed from via Vivaio. **Palazzo Moriggia's** courtyard of honour, designed in 1775 by Giuseppe Piermarini, now houses the Museo del Risorgimento and can thus be accessed by the public. The same applies to the courtyard of the **Pinacoteca di Brera**, surrounded by a magnificent double loggia, and that of **Villa Reale**, situated in the Porta Venezia district and now home to PAC. Always in Brera, a spectacular complex is the **Chiostro Maggiore** next to the Basilica di San Simpliciano, seat of the Faculty of Theology. Additionally, there are also a number of other courtyards that have become backdrops for businesses, **shops or restaurants**. We have listed a few, but not all of them. If you're a courtyard aficionado, we suggest that you ask your concierge to help you discover any that we might not have mentioned.

10 CORSO COMO
A world in a courtyard: this aptly describes the one hidden in Corso Como 10, a street number that has become a brand, an oasis of high style, **combining a restaurant, a bar, an art and design gallery, a bookshop** carrying rare tomes (where passers-by are welcome), a terrace transformed into a highly sought-after location for events and a shop which, following its opening in 1991 in a reconverted garage, marked the advent of 'total shopping' in Milan. Cultural or typically commercial objects, sophisticated, quirky or unique, to furnish your homes, wear or simply admire. At number 10 Corso Como you can purchase just about anything for a glam, highly tempting shopping experience. One of the most cosmopolitan addresses in Milan, set within a context that could not be more Milanese: an ancient courtyard, that still retains all of its old-world charm intact featuring stunning

architectural details and lush plants, in one of the city's most vibrant streets. Oh, by the way, it also boasts a tiny, exclusive hotel with just three suites. A real design gem!

HI TECH
This large emporium first opened its doors to the public in 1982, in the delightfully bohemian district of Porta Ticinese. It is now located just a stone's throw from the more trendy Corso Como, in a highly suggestive setting: in fact, the courtyard of the 18th century building in which it is housed was originally home to the ink warehouse of the "Corriere della Sera", Milan's historic daily newspaper. Extending over a surface area of two thousand square metres, in an exquisitely refurbished setting, Hi Tech carries **scented objects and stationery, fashion accessories, ethnic furniture, kitchen utensils and bathroom furnishings.**



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IL SALUMAIO DI MONTENAPOLEONE

For starters, the 'courtyard' in question, is that of a real **house-museum**: set against the stunning backdrop of Milan's **Palazzo Bagatti Valsecchi**, now open to the public, you can admire its architecture and original furnishings, together with numerous works of art collected by its owners. Unfortunately, when the two brothers responsible for its collection of artworks inhabited the building, the Salumaio did not yet exist. It's a pity, because the barons, known to have been *bon vivants*, would most definitely have patronized the venue. Opened in 1957, Il Salumaio di Montenaполеone is, first and foremost, a delicatessen where you can find meticulously selected fresh pasta, charcuterie and cheeses. For some years now, it has also served as a **restaurant and bistrot** where gourmands can sample delicacies, at all times of the day, set against a backdrop of incomparable beauty.

CONTI RESTAURANT

Nestling in the small inner square of an old, grandiose 18th century palazzo in via Montenaполеone 19, despite being located in the bustling heart of the fashion hub, its surroundings exude an air of peace and serenity. For years, the 'Conti', restaurant and lounge bar, open 7 days a week, has been a cult address for business meetings, romantic dinners or classy aperitifs. On 15 September,

it was refurbished to include a select private area. The launch was celebrated with an event attended by a slew of the city's *crème de la crème*. Specializing in raw fish dishes, 'Conti' offers a **complete menu at all times of the day**. A small item of interest: in Milan, it is a cult destination for weddings, also thanks to its 'same-name' **confectionery shop** which, for years, has added a touch of sweetness to the most classy, elegant weddings.

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THE CLOISTERS OF SAN BARNABA

Were it not for its stunning location, namely the Cloisters of San Barnaba, it could probably pass for one of the many places in Milan

devoted to the **city's ritualistic happy hour**. Located near to the Giardini della Guastalla and the eponymous synagogue, this one-of-a-kind venue, surrounded by a set of stunning 18th century cloisters, is the place to indulge your gourmand whims (either when aperitivo hour rolls around, but also for lunch and dinner). Its portico acts as the perfect backdrop to the tables set out in the courtyard, giving the entire space a poetic and relatively peaceful atmosphere, in spite of the fact that it is often crowded with eager patrons. It organizes **themed dinners** and is available as a location for special events. One of the best, most fun options is to hire out the entire space,

kitchen included, and to surprise your dining companions by transforming yourself into a 'chef for the day'.

GINEVRA'S CHOICE: TATTOO-JEWELS

This courtyard, i.e. the one found in via Ausonio 6, is also the setting chosen for the first 'physical' **workshop of Ginevra Dondina**, a 27-year designer of Milanese jewellery and the brainchild behind the "Segni di Gi" collection, an online success story. Ginevra trained in Milan, her hometown, and subsequently in Venice and London, where she interned at the jewellery department of Sotheby's, later being recognized as an emerging talent by Vogue.

The reason for her appeal is that her **jewellery** is seen as having a well-defined, poetic personality. As far as the designer is concerned, "it must be part of the skin, like a tattoo. Not simply an accessory to complete one's look". Ultra-light and extremely 'graphic', her rings, pendants and earrings make an impact on account of their innate discretion, reflected in her decision to build a workshop without a display window, in an inner courtyard that simply exudes a sense of poetry.

» GETTING AROUND

Where beauty is sacred

'Cloisters' are a particular type of courtyard, typical places whose gardens and arcades often adorned monasteries and religious sites. No matter where you are, there's almost always a place you can go to calm your frazzled nerves and Milan boasts a fair share of these hidden gems. Milan's two downtown universities, the 'Statale' and the 'Cattolica' both feature a set of superb cloisters which, among other things, often house installations and events. The Università degli Studi is situated in a building dating back to the 5th century and can be accessed from via Festa del Perdono, just behind the basilica of San Nazaro in Brolo. Established as a religious hospital at the behest of Duke Francesco Sforza, it houses the

breathtaking Chiostro dei Bagni. Conversely, the central seat of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, is hosted in the old Cistercian monastery of the Abbey of Sant'Ambrogio (situated at number 1, Largo Gemelli). In addition to two stunning cloisters, designed by Bramante, the building has an additional surprise feature: the so-called 'Giardino delle Vergini', traditionally reserved for female students. Though not really definable as a cloister, the nearby Basilica of Sant'Ambrogio also boasts a porticoed courtyard of rare beauty. And, while you're about it, it's well worth having a look at the entire spectacular complex, a truly 'must-visit' destination!



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in discovery of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, the Duomo, the Castello Sforzesco, the Teatro alla Scala (Milan's famed opera house with its museum) and the Last Supper, ensuring that they make the most of their day thanks to 'skip the line' entrance. The tour leaves daily (excluding Mondays), year-round, morning and afternoon, with departures at 9.30am and 2.30pm. The Last Supper is also included in **"The Milan Pass"**, the ultimate sightseeing package that has been especially tailor-made for visitors offering the best of museums, attractions, city sightseeings, transportation, shops and restaurants across the city.

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[WHAT'S NEW IN THE CITY]
New Openings



Stefania Vida
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Roberto Del Carlo

Established in 1997 as a small artisanal workshop amidst the rolling hills of Tuscany in Lucca, Roberto Del Carlo has now chosen the city of Milan to open his first boutique. Located at number **25 via Borgospesso**, corner of via della Spiga, the boutique carries the brand's accessory collections recognized throughout the world for their contemporary design and peerless craftsmanship.

www.robertodelcarlo.it
Via Borgospesso, 25
 corner of via della Spiga
 M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4



Herno

Herno has relocated its monobrand store from via della Spiga to more spacious, comfortable surroundings in **via Sant'Andrea 12**. The new space not only houses its men, women's and children's collection but also its new S/S 2015 Herno Signature collection featuring the brand's iconic, 80gr. ultra-light mini down cape, made from viscose hand-injected with feather-like micro-tufts in precious silk, lined with classic nylon.

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Via Sant'Andrea, 12. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



Alfredo PRIA 1824

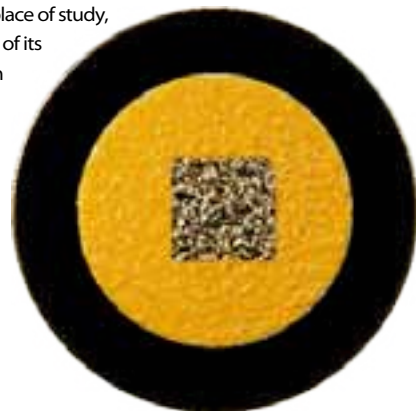
In **via Ponte Vetere**, a new store devoted to men and women's accessories: Alfredo PRIA 1824, a noble, time-honoured Biella-based brand, whose star players include its wholly Italy-made collections of scarves and stoles. Also carries several sought-after designer labels including UN JOUR UN SAC bags and the upmarket accessories of Tintamar, plus a treasure trove of "surprises", the fruit of its owners ongoing, passionate search for premium accessories.

<http://alfredopria.it/>
Via Ponte Vetere, 22
 M2 Lanza. Map F3

Accademia Gualtiero Marchesi

The maestro of chefs returns to his origins. Gualtiero Marchesi has opened his Milan-based 'Accademia' in **via Bonvesin de la Riva**. A place of study, learning and experimentation, where cuisine, in all of its myriad expressions, is considered an art form, from music to sculpture, from painting to architecture right up to theatre. The Academy offers two types of courses, one for professionals and one for aspiring chefs, divided into several lessons on different themes. Courses are scheduled to run from the end of October 2014 to the beginning of March 2015. Right, the famous "Risotto alla Milanese" with gold leaf signed by Gualtiero Marchesi.

www.gualtieromarchesi.it
Via Bonvesin de la Riva, 5. Map H5



Loewe

After Tokyo, this brand has chosen **via Montenapoleone 21** to open its new flagship store, the second one in Italy. The Spanish luxury house is hosted inside an historic building, featuring a mixture of antique details, including frescoed ceilings and an imposing 17th century stairway, combined with more modern elements to highlight the brand's evolution under the creative directorship of Jonathan Anderson. The final effect is that of a private residence, featuring a succession of small rooms and hidden corners on various levels.

www.loewe.com. **Via Montenapoleone, 21.**
 M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



T'a Milano Store&Bistrot

A new gourmet address in Milan to save in your diary. Located next to the city's historic **Palazzo Clerici**, T'a Milano Store & Bistrot is the perfect spot not only for lunch but also for a snack, a happy hour or dinner.

Its menu offers sought-after dishes in an ambience that is just as appealing: its kitchens, formerly housing an old wine cellar complete with massive iron doors, are, in fact, located on the lower floor.
www.tamilano.com
Via Clerici, 1. M1 Cordusio. Map F4



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www.averyperfumegallery.com
Corso Como, 2. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. Map F2



Fiori Oscuri Food & Fashion Concept Store

During the height of Fashion Week, the new Fiori Oscuri Food & Fashion Concept Store opened in **Brera**. A variety of different products – from food to fashion – all share the same space. Additionally, the venue also offers a range of different tasting experiences, characterized by the dishes of Piedmont cuisine. Customers are thus welcomed into an atmosphere that is not only permeated by the desire to purchase the goods on sale but rather by a multiplicity of elements connected by a unique, innovative common thread.

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

GIFT GUIDE

Let's take a guess: when your wife, daughter or a friend heard where you were going, they gave you 'that' look saying: "Wow, please, pretty please, bring me back something from Milan!". The capital of style, taste and fashion, the city has so much to offer that, finding your way around, when you're pressured for time, can often prove to be a little daunting. Fear not, help is at hand! Here are some tips to find the perfect gift for the women in your life or, if you, yourself are that special lady... possibly even a treat for yourself!



◀ **BURBERRY**

The historic British brand presents its new women's fragrance: My Burberry. Inspired by Burberry's iconic trench coat, the scent captures the essence of a London garden after the rain and comes in decidedly luxe, alluring flacon. <http://it.burberry.com>

» **FOR HER**



▶ **VERTU**

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▲ **VALEXTRA**

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◀ **JIMMY CHOO**

For the coming fall, Jimmy Choo brings an edgy touch to fashion with these dark orchid kid leather pointy toe stilettos... simply gorgeous! www.jimmychoo.com



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GIFT GUIDE

A gift for him? If you're trying to decide what to bring your loved one or are looking for a gift to thank someone who has gone out of their way to help you, here are a few addresses to buy stylish, suitable gifts that are guaranteed to please. They are not just simple 'touristy' souvenirs: even if you're planning on giving a gift to someone who lives in the city, you're bound to be the toast of the town!



◀ **GIORGIO ARMANI**
Beautiful, useful and glamorous: the protagonist of the 2014 Fall-Winter fashion show, this elegant tote bag boasting minimalist, clean-cut lines is made from the softest calf leather. Featuring two handles and a roomy interior, this practical yet elegant model is further enhanced by sophisticated metal details.
www.armani.com

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www.fratellirossetti.com



▲ **JAEGER-LECOULTRE**
Decidedly classic yet resolutely contemporary, the Rendez-Vous Date conceals an exceptional watchmaking heart beneath its slender frame: its new pink gold dial houses the Jaeger-LeCoultre calibre 966, one of the smallest mechanical movements on the watchmaking scene.
www.jaeger-lecoultre.com

▶ **DOLCE&GABBANA**
Like the woman who wears it, the strength and uniqueness of Dolce&Gabbana's The One fragrance stems from contrasts: a modern, 'floriental' fragrance that combines fruity ingredients with a palette of white flowers in a contemporary yet classic blend.
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Towards Expo 2015



Milan, world capital

In mid-October, the city of Milan welcomed 53 Heads of State and Government for the 10th ASEM summit, the large Europe-Asia meeting held every two years to discuss political, economic and cultural issues and strengthen relations between the two regions. **MiCO-Centro Milano Congressi** (Fiera district) was the venue chosen to host the main event while world leaders gathered at **Palazzo Reale** to attend a gala reception (bottom) marking the end of the two-day summit. Together with the ministerial meetings of the European Semester and the Salone Internazionale del Mobile 2015, this event serves as confirmation that the City of Milan is well and truly prepared to welcome **20 million visitors** from across the globe for Expo 2015 (1 May-31 October).



A city of art



Giovanni Segantini at Palazzo Reale »

A monographic exhibition in collaboration with the Segantini Museum in St. Moritz. Until 18 January 2015.



Alberto Giacometti at GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna »

From 8 October, a collection of 30 masterpieces by painter and sculptor Giacometti focusing on the experience of figure and space. Until 1 February 2015.



Vincent van Gogh at Palazzo Reale »

After a sixty-year hiatus, Milan will once again dedicate an exhibition to the revered Dutch master. Until 8 March 2015.



Marc Chagall at Palazzo Reale »

The largest retrospective of the artist ever mounted in Italy with 220 works from several of the world's most important museums. Until 1 February 2015.



Lucio Fontana and Yves Klein at Museo del Novecento »

From 22 October, an exhibition of paintings and sculptures by two major 20th century artists who built their artistic careers between Italy and France. Until 15 March 2015.

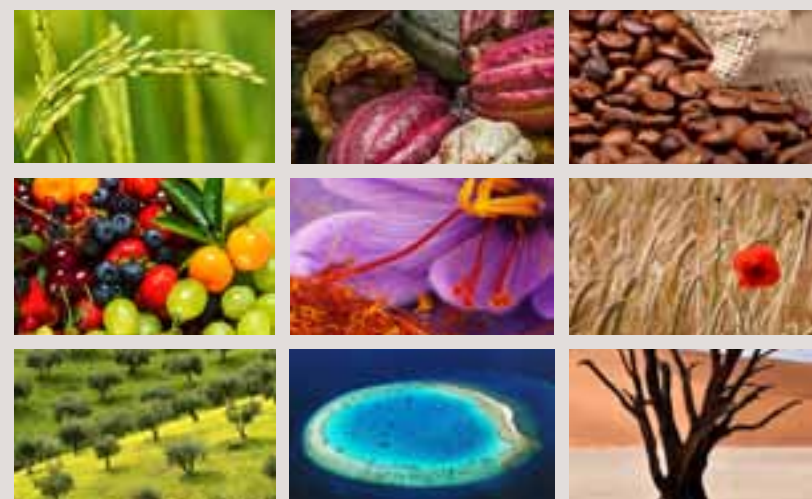


Leonardo da Vinci at Palazzo Reale »

The largest exhibition on Leonardo ever mounted in Italy (from 15 April 2015). Extraordinary masterpieces including sketches, paintings and manuscripts.

Exploring clusters

Clusters are one of the new attractions of **Expo Milano 2015**: for the first time pavilion communities are not grouped by geographical area but rather by a common theme and the food group to which they belong. Each country found in one of the clusters has an individual display space in which to develop its own personal interpretation of the theme of Expo Milano 2015.



RICE: ABUNDANCE AND SECURITY

A landscape that echoes the images of never-ending rice fields, evoking the colors and scents of a rural setting, greets each visitor. *Sierra Leone, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Laos People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar.*

BIO-MEDITERRANEUM

The image of the sea is conveyed by its flooring in myriad hues of blue, recalling all the colors of the sea that embraces the countries hosted in the Cluster. *Montenegro, Algeria, Serbia, Lebanon, Egypt, Croatia, San Marino, Tunisia, Greece, Libya, Malta, Albania.*

COCOA: THE FOOD OF GODS

The cocoa tree is grown in the tropical and subtropical plantations which serve as a source of inspiration for this Cluster. *Cameroon, Ghana, Gabon.*

COFFEE: THE ENGINE OF IDEAS

Inspiring this Cluster are the vast coffee plantations set in the shade of the tropical forests of Africa and Central America. *Kenya, Burundi, Yemen, Guatemala, El Salvador, Uganda, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Rwanda.*

FRUITS AND LEGUMES

As a cultivated forest, the space accommodates small and large varieties of

fruit trees, creating a natural atmosphere. *Gambia, Guinea, Benin, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Zambia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan.*

SPICES: THE WORLD OF SPICES

A voyage along the spice route, featuring scents and colors evoking distant lands and seas, is the inspiration for this Cluster. *Afghanistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu.*

CEREALS AND TUBERS

The colors and scents reminiscent of cereal and tuber crops are the conceptual basis for this pavilion. *Bolivia, Haiti, Mozambique, Togo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Zimbabwe.*

ISLANDS, SEA AND FOOD

Here, the atmosphere is created by the sounds of rushing water, the crunch of gravel and the knocking of wood, to evoke these lands' sense of harmony. *Guinea Bissau.*

ARID ZONES

On entering the Cluster, visitors find themselves immersed in a desert sandstorm-like atmosphere, created by canes hanging from the ceiling. *Mauritania, Senegal, Palestine, Eritrea.*

Pavilion preview

The national pavilions of Expo 2015 are all "self-built" by their participants, skilfully interpreting the themes of food safety and sustainable development.

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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 **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. 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 "**Cantiere del '900**" (Twentieth century worksite) is located in the early twentieth century Palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale in Piazza della Scala. In the bright halls of the ground floor, masterfully redesigned by architect **Michele De Lucchi**, the layout takes visitors on a journey through twelve sections and two overtures with works executed according to the different artistic techniques and poetics of the post World War Two period, suggesting a dialogue between sculpture and painting - or between plastic and representational forms - and between artistic experimentation centres in Italy, primarily in the relationship between the Milanese and Roman scene.

>> www.gallerieditalia.com.

Free admission. Free audio guides in nine languages. Open Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm (last entry 6.30pm). Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm (last entry 9.30pm). Closed on Monday. Piazza della Scala, 6. T: 800 167619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4



Pierre Henry Theodor Tetar van Elven, "Il Duomo di Milano visto dalla corsia dei Servi", 1901. (Right, the complex of the current seat of la Rinascente department store)

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**

Cimitero Monumentale

A real outdoor museum catering, on the one hand, to the whims of the elite of Milan's society and, on the other, to works of art by famous sculptors of various eras. Among the notables buried here are Alessandro Manzoni and Arturo Toscanini. Open Tues-Sun from 8am-6pm. ("Monumental Cemetery" guided tour organized by Zani Viaggi - www.zaniviaggi.it). www.monumentale.net. Piazzale Cimitero Monumentale. T: 02 88465600. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map E1**

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. 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. **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". www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 FREE WITH MilanPass**

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. 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**

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 luxury shopping. Here the most important fashion designers offer their creations. Don't miss the "Fashion History Tour" by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). 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. **CANAL CRUISE** Don't miss "I Navigli di Leonardo" canal cruise by Milano CitySightseeing (www.zaniviaggi.it). Alzaia Naviglio Grande, 4. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E6 FREE WITH MilanPass**

Porta Nuova District

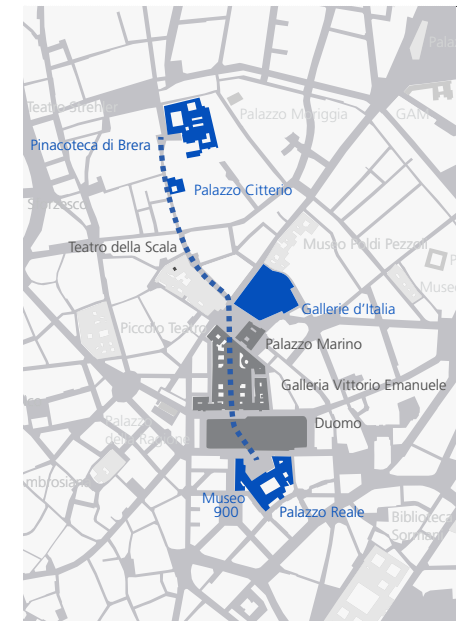
Three glass towers and a piazza elevated six metres above the street, near the Garibaldi Railway Station and the ultra-trendy Corso Como: the scenic piazza Gae Aulenti is an innovative business hub hosting new boutiques. Via Melchiorre Gioia-Corso Como and surrounding area. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map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

Teatro alla Scala

A few steps from the Duomo, the Teatro alla Scala - 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 (FREE WITH MilanPass)** 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

TEMPLE OF FOOTBALL 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 FREE WITH MilanPass**



Milan's Street of Art

Following the opening of "Cantiere del '900", the 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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Angela Caputi Giuggiù latest creations

In the heart of Brera, well-known Florentine designer Angela Caputi presents her new exclusive collection for the 2014 Fall/Winter season, the perfect accessory for each and every outfit. By **Stefania Vida**

Angela Caputi Giuggiù's innovative, elegant jewels are the perfect addition to the wish list of every woman: those who appreciate simplicity will simply love the **"Square" line**, featuring geometric shapes and decorations while more exuberant types will be seduced by the appeal of the **"Fume" line**, whose transparencies and shades of grey meld harmoniously with deep carmine.

Also known by the nickname Giuggiù, the Florentine designer has become a byword across the globe. Her stunning creations have been showcased at several of the most important museums worldwide including the Metropolitan Museum in New York, the Museo degli Argenti and the Museo del Costume in Florence. For more than forty years, **countless sources of inspirations** have stimulated and continue to stimulate the designer including, first and foremost, her love of 20th century American movies. In particular, she has a passion for

"Gangster Movies" whose stage costumes have always appealed to her: elegant, brightly coloured and sparkling, in total contrast to the simple, low-key garments and settings typical of the neo-realist movement which influenced Italian cinema during that era. The designer has revisited and upgraded her own personal concept of **costume jewellery**, transforming her creations into real fashion accessories and introducing Italians to a completely new genre far removed from the idea of fake jewellery. The creative heart of Angela Caputi's bijoux is her workshop in Oltrarno, located in the picturesque district populated by Florentine artisans. **Each piece is assembled by hand** in full respect of tradition and the true concept of Made-in-Italy craftsmanship. The combination of typical working techniques and the use of modern materials, including synthetic resins, makes these objects authentic expressions of contemporary art.



>> www.angelacaputi.com
Via Madonnina, 11 - Brera district
T: 02 86461080

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 94-95.

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 rigeur 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**

Glassing

The new flagship store, whose concept is the brainchild of designer Taco Langius, is located downtown in Piazza XXV Aprile, in Milan's newly revamped fashion hub. In addition to sunglasses, customers can also find a fab range of prescription frames. An added plus is having your eyes tested by the store's in-house optician. Open Tues-Sun 12noon-8pm. www.glassing.it. Piazza XXV Aprile, 7. T: 02 87242432. M2-M5 Garibaldi. **Map F2**

Henry Beguelin

A "Made-in-Italy" brand of leather accessories, established on the Island of Elba at the beginning of the 1980s, has opened a new Milanese store in via Montenapoleone 9. In addition to various leather goods collections, the first floor houses a sort of museum showcasing the bags that have made the brand an icon of style. Open Tues-Sun 10am-7pm; Mon 3.30pm-7pm. www.henrybeguelin.it. Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76023820. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**



Discover The Style Outlets

Located just 30 minutes from Milan, **Vicolungo The Style Outlets** is the nearest outlet to the Lombardy county seat. Don't miss the chance to browse the outlet's **150 boutiques** and **more than 300 prestigious brands** of clothing for men, women and children, accessories, homeware and cosmetics with year-round **discounts of from 30% al 70%** on the retail price.

Hiking enthusiasts and winter sports aficionados can choose from among several top, sporty&high performance brands including Timberland, The North Face, Napapijri, Colmar, Dolomite and Salomon. Take a break from your retail therapy by visiting one of the outlet cafés and restaurants serving typical Italian cuisine.

From 22 November to 18 January 2015, Vicolungo The Style Outlets will host the fourth edition of **"RILUCE - esercizi di arte luminosa"**, the open-air exhibition showcasing one-of-a-kind luminous installations. This year, the exhibition will be celebrating 150 years of Alice in Wonderland with **"SOTTOSOPRA - Lo strampalato mondo di Alice"**.

Furthermore, thanks to 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 holders to claim additional discounts of 10% on outlet prices and take advantage of the tax free service. For more information visit: <http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it/>

SHOPPING

Luxury shopping

Duomo district



Gobbi 1842

Founded in 1842, Gobbi is a reference point for refined jewellery and precious timepieces, such as Rolex, Patek Philippe and Tudor. You'll 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.

www.gobbi1842.it
Corso V. Emanuele II, 15
T: 02 76020536



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Salmoiraghi & Viganò

The new flagship store in piazza San Babila, the jewel-in-the crown of Italy's largest chain of opticians, not only carries the latest collections of designer prescription glasses and sunglasses but also the exclusive Salmoiraghi & Viganò lines. A cult destination and a services centre of excellence, it offers 360 degree solutions in eyewear and eye care. The venue also boasts an in-store ophthalmic centre to guarantee that customers make informed purchases. Open Mon-Fri 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-9pm; Sun 11am-8pm. www.salmoiraghievigano.it. Piazza San Babila, 3. T: 02 76000100. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Serapian

A story of passion, creative genius and craftsmanship, an exclusive name in high-class leather goods. Serapian boasts two locations: an atelier in via Jommelli, where, since 1945 all of its collections are produced, and a boutique in via della Spiga. The latter offers a special "made to order" service for those in search of high-class objects whose every detail can be customized. Its hallmark features are unique, exclusive made-to-measure products exuding a sense of low-key luxury. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.serapian.com. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 76024451. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

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**

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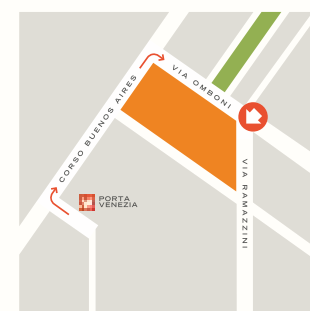
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SophiePetit

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. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.sophiepetit.com. Via G. Rasori, 4. T: 02 45481732. M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

CLOTHING - MEN & WOMEN

Animal House

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

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 top quality, elegant design and its devotion to individual customer requirements makes it a symbol of pure, high-class "Made in Italy" fashion. English, French, German and Spanish spoken. Fedeli has recently opened a new boutique in Seoul (South Korea). Open Mon-Sat 10pm-7pm. www.fedelicashmere.com. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76023392. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Giambattista Valli

Giambattista Valli has recently opened his first Italian boutique in via Sant'Andrea. The space will stock the entire prêt-à-porter womenswear line, alongside a range of accessories including bags, shoes, jewelry and furs. The boutique



For this season SALMOIRAGHI & VIGANÒ's flagship store in San Babila offers the elegant, unmistakable allure of Prada eyewear.

will also offer an exclusive service allowing customers to order bespoke items in a number of rare, exotic skins. Open Mon-Sat 9am-7pm. www.giambattistavalli.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 76311790. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Larusmiani Concept Boutique

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

Manzoni 24

A stylish location in the heart of the city where customers can discover all the elegance of its uber-luxe fur collections. Sophisticated creations for those who appreciate modern style and traditional Italian craftsmanship. Its specialized staff is on-hand to suggest the look best suited to each and every customer's individual requirements. Open 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.condorpelli.it. Via Manzoni, 24. T: 02 76001395. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Marella

Marella offers a full, diversified range of designs boasting a refreshingly contemporary spirit, in keeping with the latest trends. Its coats, jackets and suits, designed to be paired with small easy chic pieces, are an absolute must. Seductive, easy-to-wear garments for elegant, dynamic women. www.marella.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele corner of Piazza Liberty. T: 02 76012747. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** • Corso XXII Marzo, 4. T: 02 5463754. **Map H4**

Max Mara

An Italian fashion house known for its ready-to-wear clothing. Established in 1951, since its inception, Max Mara has always offered clean-cut, beautifully tailored lines. Although it has numerous sales points scattered throughout Milan, Italy and the rest of the world, it is not a chain store but rather a real designer label. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.maxmara.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 76008849. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Miroglio Piazza della Scala

A few steps from the Teatro alla Scala and the Gallerie d'Italia, Miroglio has just opened a new, fashion-forward concept store: 13 window displays extending over a surface area of 600 square metres in the heart of Milan. The new space hosts the "best of" Caractère and Elena Mirò's collections, alongside other prestigious brands of the iconic Group, an expression of pure Italian taste. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.mirogliopiazza della scala.com. Via Verdi, 2 corner of via Manzoni. T: 02 97389718. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Luxury shopping



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Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15
T: 02 76020536

- Orologeria Luigi Verga**
Via Mazzini corner of via Dogana, 3
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VIGANÒ ALTA MODA
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Mortarotti

Since 1885, Mortarotti has been a cult destination of Milanese style. Initially established as a footwear boutique, over time, it enlarged its offer to also include women's clothing collections. Its via Manzoni boutique carries the creations of the best Italian fashion brands, for a contemporary, elegant style, perfect for all occasions. The boutique also offers its clientele a tailoring

and home delivery service. In addition to its via Manzoni boutique, Mortarotti also has stores in via Belfiore 6, corso Magenta 29 and via Francesco Sforza 1. Via Manzoni 14/16. Open 10am-7.30pm and Sun 11am-7pm (only via Manzoni). T: 02 76003839. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Nadine

The new Nadine boutique can be found in one of Milan's most sophisticated shopping streets.

This well known Italian brand, which prides itself on it wholly "Made-in- Italy" products, has several boutiques in Milan in corso Vittorio Emanuele II 34, corso Buenos Aires 38, Via Dante 16, via Torino 67, via Marghera 18 and corso Vercelli 8. Boutique corso Vercelli: open Mon 1pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 3pm-7.30pm. www.nadinefashiongroup.it. T: 02 43510306. Corso Vercelli, 8. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

Viganò Alta Moda

Since 1933, a reference destination in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele for those wishing to purchase exclusive articles: handcrafted coral jewellery and cameos, hats, gloves, shawls, umbrellas and fans in pure Italian style. Its courteous multilingual staff (English, French and Spanish) are always on-hand to offer their clientele expert advice. Open Tues-Sat 10.30am-1pm/2pm-7pm; Mon and Sun 11am-1pm/2pm-7pm. www.vigano1919.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 14. T: 02 86462229. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS

Brian&Barry Building (The)

A 12-floor "vertical dream", starting from the basement and spiralling upwards to the 9th floor, hosting the ASOLA | Cucina Sartoriale restaurant helmed by chef Andrea Torretta, and the 10th floor featuring a terrace/lounge space. The megastore will host a series of different high-end products and services including clothing, food, cosmetics, design objects, jewellery and watches. Open daily 10am-10pm. www.thebrianebarrybuilding.it. Via Durini, 28. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Excelsior Milano

Seven floors of exclusive brands, in the heart of Milan, ranging from fashion to beauty; from food to design. Among these, worthy of particular note is Eat's Store, a food market conceived for a discerning clientele which offers a restaurant divided into three areas: elegant "take-aways", "fast" bistro fare and, finally, "slow" tasting experiences. The ground floor, overlooking Galleria del Corso, offers a Design Bar, a Beauty space and Tiffany's shop-in-shop... plus Valextra, Ladurée and a flower corner. Luxury designer brands showcased include Marc Jacobs, Manolo Blahnik, Christian Louboutin and Givenchy. Open daily 10am-9pm. www.excelsiormilano.com. Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 76307301. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

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**

FLAGSHIP STORE
Via Manzoni 24
MILANO

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 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 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**

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**

Buccellati

Heir to a tradition that dates back to the 18th century and a favourite with the royal families of Europe, Buccellati offers stunning designs featuring a "tulle, lace or honeycomb" effect.



Also known for its silver and extraordinary animal collections. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-1pm/2pm-7pm. www.buccellati.com. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76002153. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map 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**

Chopard

The Swiss brand, famed throughout the world for its refined timepieces and jewellery collections, has opened the doors of its recently refurbished boutique in via della Spiga. The ground floor houses the Chopard Uomo collection, with one space, in particular, dedicated to the LUC, 1000 Miglia and Manufacture collections. In fact, the new Milanese Chopard boutique is the only one in the world to boast a Men's Room of this kind. The first floor is home to the accessories room, a room dedicated to its Women's collections and a VIP room featuring the Maison's most exclusive pieces of high-class jewellery and haute horlogerie. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.chopard.com. Via della Spiga, 14. T: 02 76394950. 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 repropounded in a flagship store designed by Antonio Citterio. A well-lighted space displays all the Maison's jewelry collections, which are admired throughout the world for their jewelry to be realized by master goldsmiths in full accordance with the best Italian tradition. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.damiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 10. T: 02 76028088. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

ALFONSO GARLANDO presents Fedra, its latest model for men, in two versions.

basis. Located on the ground floor of an historic building, the atelier serves as a perfect backdrop to the designer's creations: jewels rendered unique 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 elite. Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.danielademarchi.it. Via dei Piatti, 9. T: 02 86995040 M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Missori. **Map E5**



Damiani, a precious butterfly

Sought-after jeweller Damiani has created a truly enticing range: the "Battito d'ali" collection, available both at the **Damiani** monobrand boutique in via Montenapoleone and at **Rocca 1794**, boasting two boutiques, one in piazza Duomo and the other at its new exclusive space in **Lugano**. Unique creations, where the butterfly's wing is skillfully reinterpreted to become a real icon of design, characterized by Damiani's hallmark play of full and empty spaces. The line comprises rounded rings, earrings and pendants, either in white gold and white diamonds (see photo) or embellished with oval-cut sapphires or rubies set with four claws. The version with diamonds, blue topazes and amethysts is also available in white gold; conversely, for the pink gold version, the pendants, earrings and rings are created using brown diamonds, amethysts and peridotite. **-Damiani**, via Montenapoleone 10. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** www.damiani.com **-Rocca 1794**, piazza Duomo 25. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**. **-Rocca 1794**, Lugano, via Pessina 6. www.rocca1794.com

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Dodo

The gold Dodo jewellery line, created in 1995, by Pomellato, is by now a classic either for gift or collection purposes. It sells an array of animal charm pieces, each of which has a particular meaning. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.dodo.it. Corso Matteotti, 9. T: 02 49524750. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Faraone

Having undergone a complete makeover, this historic maison of highclass jewellery interprets Italy's famous tradition of goldsmithery according to an innovative, sophisticated and exclusive vision. A real jeweller's showroom, a "never-seen-before" and contemporary concept of high-class jewellery that though boasting a new style and soul nevertheless retains its time-honoured heritage and personality. Faraone offers two exclusive lines, a pret-a-porter line

"I Composable" and a haute couture line "One of a Kind", both featuring an infinite number of combinations, shapes and colours.

Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm. www.faraonegioielli.it. Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76319153. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Gioielleria Pennisi

Located in the Quadrilatero della Moda since 1971, Gioielleria Pennisi is an exclusive backdrop like its sophisticated collections of High-Class Jewellery, a unique meeting point for collectors and aficionados of the art of goldsmithery and vintage jewellery which, together with a rich collection of objects de vertu, Art Déco and Retrò jewellery, constitute the hallmark feature of the collections signed by Pennisi. Everything

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began with the passion of its founder, Giovanni Pennisi, a diamond dealer with a vocation for collecting antique art. Now his passion is carried on his son Guido, his daughter, Marina and Guido's wife, Paola. The family were later joined by the third generation, Emanuele Ferreccio Pennisi and Gabriele Pennisi. Open Mon 3.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-12.45am/3.30pm-7pm. www.gioielleriapennisi.it. Via Manzoni, 29. T: 02 862232. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Gobbi 1842

Founded in 1842, Gobbi is a reference point for refined jewellery and precious timepieces, such as Patek Philippe, Rolex 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**



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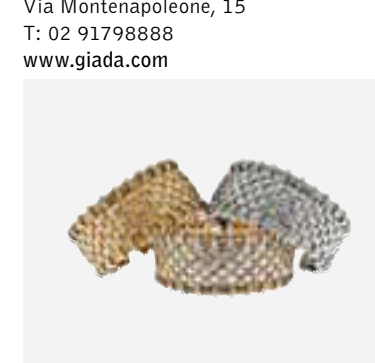
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Pisa Orologeria-Rolux Boutique

The Pisa family has always been a forerunner in the world watch sector and now hosts the Rolux Boutique. The collaboration between the Pisa family and the Rolex brand goes back over 70 years. Open Mon-Sat 10am-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**

Sicis Jewels

Milanese luxury mosaic maison Sicis recently

opened its first Italian Sicis jewellery boutique in via della Spiga devoted entirely to its luxe jewellery and watch collections. Heavily armored cases inlaid with precious gold and platinum mosaics serve as the perfect backdrop to highlight the superb craftsmanship of the mosaic masters' artistry of nano- and micro-mosaics. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.sicisjewels.com. Via della Spiga, 9. T: 02 798780. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Tiffany & Co.

This world-renowned jeweller has four flagship stores in Milan, Florence, Bologna and Rome. Located in the heart of Milan's fashion district, it carries an exclusive selection of classically simple jewellery and gift items in perfect keeping with the tradition of its famous New York counterpart founded in 1837. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.tiffany.com. Via della Spiga, 19/a. T: 02 76022321. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Van Cleef & Arpels

Respect for the past, a taste for beauty, a passion for travel and a search for harmony are the underlying values that the Maison has continued to uphold since its creation in 1906. Values which though never losing sight of contemporary styles nevertheless continue to encourage an ongoing dialogue between those who create the jewellery and those who wear them. A timeless recognizable style defined by elegance, femininity and creative audacity are the hallmark features found in all the collections of this historic brand. For a century Van Cleef & Arpels have been fusing inspiration and technical prowess into creations embodying expertise, ingenuity and talent. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, Mon 3pm-7pm. www.vancleef-arpels.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 7767951. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Francesco Biasia

Italian leather accessories brand Francesco Biasia has opened its first monobrand store in the heart

of Milan. The new boutique takes customers on a journey in discovery of the brand's universe: its concept, reminiscent of an artisan's workshop, features a meld of natural materials such as wood, iron and gres. The designer uses the simplicity of natural materials to tell the story of Italian craftsmanship whose stylish elements reflect his meticulous workmanship to create glamorous bags suited to a discerning, sophisticated international clientele. Open Mon-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.biasia.it. T: 02 76341418. Corso Venezia, 8. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map G4**



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, shiny black crocodile handbag, latest model.

www.giosamilano.com. Via Ciovasso, 6. T: 02 86997441. **Map F4**



BURBERRY

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>> **la Rinascente - Piazza Duomo**
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THE BRANDS

Women (Floor 3)

Acne, AGL, Alexander McQueen, Alexander Wang, Alexandre Birman, Anniel, Aquazzura, Avec Moderation, Brian Atwood, Casadei, Charles Philip Shangai, Charlotte Olympia, Fiorentini & Baker, Gienchi, Hunter, Jil Sander, Kenzo, L'Autre Chose, I'F unisex, Maison Martin Margiela, Manebi, Marc by Marc Jacobs, Marni, MCQ, Melissa, Memento Duo, Michael by Michael Kors, MM6, Mou, MSGM, N21, Nicholas Kirkwood, Opening Ceremony, Phillip Lim, Pollini, Proenza Schouler, Rag&Bone, Red Carpet, Robert Clergerie, Rupert Sanderson, Sam Edelman, Santoni, See by Chloé, Sigerson Morrison, Sophia Webster, Stella McCartney, Strategia, Studio Pollini, Susana Traça, Tabitha Simmons, Tory Burch, Veronique Branquinho.

Women (corner Floor 3)

Balenciaga, Bottega Veneta, Burberry, Chloé, Dolce&Gabbana, Fendi, Gianvito Rossi, Giuseppe Zanotti, Gucci, Hogan, Jimmy Choo, Lanvin, René Caovilla, Repetto, Saint Laurent, Salvatore Ferragamo, Sergio Rossi, Tod's, Valentino.

Men (Floor 1)

Alberto Fasciani, Alden, Alexander McQueen, Andrea Ventura, Bally, Buttero, Charles Phillip, Crockett & Jones, Diemme, Doucal's, Dr Martens, Dsquared, Edward Green, Ermenegildo Zegna, Fratelli Rossetti, Gianvito Rossi, Hunter, Jimmy Choo, John Lobb, Lanvin, L'f Shoes, Maison Martin Margiela, Marc Jacobs, Moreschi, Officine Creative, Paraboot, Paul Smith, Pollini, Raparo, Salvatore Ferragamo, Sebago, Snob's, Swims, Timberland, Tricker's, Valentino.

Men (corner Floor 1 and Floor 2)

Church's (floor 2), Hogan, Santoni, Tod's.



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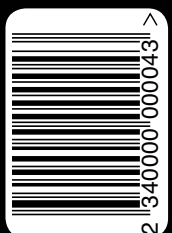
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Manzoni 24, style and craftsmanship

Manzoni 24 is a warm, welcoming venue in the heart of Milan and the perfect place to be inspired, admire and naturally try on the various fur designs on display. Luxe collections of clothing, accessories and homeware for those who appreciate modern style and traditional Italian craftsmanship. Easy-to-wear garments featuring impeccably tailored lines in which even the **noblest furs** are adapted to suit a young, **contemporary style**. Diverse materials meet and give life to new trends: quilted jackets pair perfectly with fur, fur enhances cashmere and the unexpected becomes a fashion item. This year's collection centres on the versatility of the fur vest as an item. In this picture a mink patchwork camouflage front is conceived to either fit snugly under a cashmere coat or to enrich and embellish it when it is worn on top, or finally, to be worn as a unique, chic, garment on its own.
Via Manzoni, 24 - T: 02 76001395.
M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4
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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**

Serapian

A story of passion, creative genius and craftsmanship, an exclusive name in high-class leather goods. Serapian boasts two locations: an atelier in via Jommelli, where, since 1945 all of its collections are produced, and a boutique in via della Spiga. The latter offers a special "made to order" service for those in search of high-class objects whose every detail can be customized. Its hallmark features are unique, exclusive made-to-measure products exuding a sense of low-key luxury. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.serapian.com. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 76024451. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

PASSION SHOPPING

Christofle

Since 1830, Christofle has mastered the art of working with silver, rendering this unique material sublime and special. A modern luxury design brand in its own right, with collections in tableware, home decor, accessories, jewelry and a selection of Lalique crystals, that you can find at its exclusive boutique in the heart of Milan. Its products can be customized with engravings to suit individual requirements and the brand offers both a home delivery and worldwide delivery service. The brand's collections are available also at la Rinascente (6th floor). Open Mon-Sat 10 am- 7pm. www.christofle.com - pavillon.milano@christofle.com. Boutique Corso Venezia, 6. T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Ciclistica Milano (La)

A new reference point in the city for biking enthusiasts. A shop cum workshop where you can find exclusive models characterized by maximum attention to detail, assembled in Milan, with artisanal frames manufactured in Lombardy but also a well-equipped workshop for all types of repairs. www.laciclisticamilano.it. T: 02 36550328. Via Giuseppe Pelizza da Volpedo, 12. M2 Amendola Fiera. **Map B3**

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 in via Manzoni (showroom in via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5), E. Marinella ties are also sold at its single-brand store in Tokyo, London and Lugano (via della Posta, 2 corner of via Canova. T: +41 919222924). Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.marinellanapoli.it. Via Manzoni, 23.
T: 02 89010842. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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**

Scala Shop (La)

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

Vanitas Gallery

UNIQUE A highly sought-after space for real trend-seekers in search of inspiration in the world



ARGENTERIA DABBENE, a perfect fusion of tradition and contemporary taste.

PASSION SHOPPING

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

CHRISTOFLE

Located in the heart of Milan, Christofle is a modern luxury design brand in its own right, offering collections in tableware, home decor, accessories, jewelry and a selection of Lalique crystals, that you can find at its exclusive boutique in corso Venezia. However, its cutlery, in the steel versions, Christofle Silver or Sterling Silver, also available with gold-plating, take pride of place. Its products can be customized with engravings to suit individual requirements and the brand offers both a home delivery and a worldwide delivery service. The brand's collections are also available at la Rinascente (6th floor).

Corso Venezia, 6 - T: 02 781948
www.christofle.com - pavillon.milano@christofle.com

**ARGENTERIA DABBENE**

An institution in Milan since 1939, Dabbene epitomizes luxury and exclusivity in the production of only the finest silverware. Since its inception, the brand has stood out on account of its matchless creativity 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.

Largo C. Treves, 2 corner of via Balzan - T: 02 6554406
www.argenteriadabbene.com

FEDELI

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

Via Montenapoleone, 8 - T: 02 76023392
www.fedelicashmere.com



More info: **www.wheremilan.com**



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See page 50.

Italian Design

Lots of Italian companies has created signing pieces that are recognized throughout the world for their quality, creativity and attention to detail.



ALESSI

www.alessi.com. Via A. Manzoni 14/16.
T: 02 795726. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

ARTEMIDE

www.artemide.com. Via A. Manzoni, 12.
T: 02 778712201. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

AZUCENA

www.azucena.it. Via della Passione, 8.
T: 02 798527. M1 San Babila. Map G4

BELLORA

www.bellora.it. Via A. Manzoni, 43.
T: 02 6596361. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

CASSINA

www.cassina.com. Via Durini, 16.
T: 02 76020745. M1 San Babila. Map G4

DANESE

www.danesemilano.com. Piazza San Nazaro
in Brolo, 15. T: 02 58432104.
M3 Missori, M3 Crocetta. Map F5

DE PADOVA

www.depadova.it. Corso Venezia, 14.
T: 02 777201. M1 San Babila,
M1 Palestro. Map G4

FLOS

www.flos.com. Corso Monforte, 9.
T: 02 76003639. M1 San Babila. Map G4

FLOU

www.flou.it. Via Manzoni, 37. T: 02 654245.
M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

KARTELL

www.kartell.it. Via C. Porta, 1.
T: 02 6597916. M3 Turati. Map F3

MERITALIA

www.meritalia.it. Via Durini, 23.
T: 02 76007701. M1 San Babila. Map G4

PAOLA C.

www.paolac.com. Via Solferino, 11.
T: 02 862409. M2 Moscova. Map F3

POLTRONA FRAU

www.poltronafrau.com. Via Durini, 1.
T: 02 6570626. M1 San Babila. Map G5

SAWAYA & MORONI

www.sawayamoroni.com. Via A. Manzoni,
11. T: 02 86395218. M3 Montenapoleone.
Map F4

SPAZIO PONTACCIO

www.spaziopontaccio.it. Via Pontaccio, 18.
T: 02 8057025. M2 Lanza. Map F3

VENINI

www.venini.com. Via Montenapoleone, 9.
T: 02 76000539. M1 San Babila. Map F4



Hope & Joy by Dodo

Jewellery brand Dodo by Pomellato has the same imprinting of style and creative freedom that has distinguished the Italian Maison since its inception: each charm, romantic or quirky, ironic or surprising, epitomizes its origins. When it comes to gifts and sentiments, Dodo, which this year will be blowing out 20 candles, is the go-to brand with its range of charms, letters and numbers... everything that you need to create a tailor-made jewel for the one you love.

An example? **Its brand new Hope and Joy bracelets.** The romantic Hope bracelet featuring a small heart in the place of the "o" to be given as a gift to those who cherish a dream in their hearts, or Joy with its shiny star to remind those wearing it that, each day, life offers glimmers of happiness. www.dodo.it. Corso Matteotti, 9. M1 San Babila. Map G4

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

Vintage Watches Milano

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

SHOES

Alfonso Garlando

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

Vergelio

A historic brand offering some of the finest quality footwear for men and women. Collections that are always abreast of the latest fashion trends without ever foregoing quality. A Made-in-Italy "must". The chain has many other shops scattered around the city. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.vergelio.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 10. T: 02 76003087. M1 San Babila. Map F4

Vibram

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

STATIONERY

Fabriano Boutique

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



EICMA Show, great news from LS2

The Liao Group Enterprise, owner of LS2, the fastest growing helmets brand in the world, continues to expand its horizons. Earlier this year it acquired **Hein Gericke**, one of the leading Germany retailer chain and manufacturer of high quality motorcycle garments, gear and accessories. For more than 44 years the company represents superior product quality and safety for the protection of motorcyclists.

Since the acquisition it will begin to be sold globally the following Hein Gericke brands: Bullson (protective motorcycle gear), ProSport (Racing gear for riders), StreetLine (Motorcycle bags & luggage), Speedware (authentic urban gear) and Tuareg (protective gear for adventurous riders). The new brands will be globally launched at the **EICMA show**.

Also, LS2 will officially introduce its new sponsored rider and captain of the LS2 Rally Team - Dakar 2015, the four times Dakar Champion, **Marc Coma**.

All these great news will be presented at the **stand of LS2 Helmets, Pavilion 14, EICMA Fair, from November 6th to 9th**.

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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. Its exclusive Milanese flagshipstore in via Bigli, 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 Bigli, 19. 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**

**A must go-to for football fans**

Exclusive single-brand store, **Solo Inter**, located in the heart of Milan, is devoted to one of the most successful Italian Football clubs of the A League, namely F.C. Internazionale. To an avid 'Nerazzurri' fan, **Inter's only official single-brand store** in the city is truly shopping heaven. Get behind the team with the store's range of 100% official Inter products and novelty souvenirs, including fun objects for pets or children. You can get everything here, from the widest possible selection of gifts and training gear to books, magazines, photos, sports clothing and accessories (all ages and sizes), jewellery, watches, kitchen and homeware items – you name it, Inter stock it! The availability of personalized items, including customized Inter-shirts, makes this store a one-stop-shop for truly unique gifts. Open daily 10am-8pm. <http://store.inter.it> - Via G. Berchet, 1. T: 02 80582044. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

MIKI HOUSE

In the heart of the fashionable city, the Japanese leader in children's wear, MIKI HOUSE always aims to offer the best products and remarkable services to its customers. In the little boutique in Milano, 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, bottom and shoes to create their own clothing style. Served in-store and on-demand. MIKI HOUSE also offers cute little accessories complementing the displayed outfits. The entire collection fulfils the most important aspects of being comfortable, colourful and looking adorable.

With a large foreign clientele, MIKI HOUSE understands the importance of impeccable service. With that in mind it has recently introduced the delivery of over the phone and online purchases, and they can be organized anywhere in the world, bringing luxury service to your doorstep.

Address

Via Montenapoleone, 8 - 20121 Milano - (Entrance from via San' Andrea)

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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

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Milan Style Journey

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skins to make each shoe unrepeatable; unique ties boasting a slightly retro flavour, made from ultra-fine silks sourced from the best silk mills in Como by the store's charming owner, Lidia. Finally, for those in a hurry, the boutique also offers ready-to-wear shoes manufactured by several of the best artisans in the world including Edward Green, Alfred Sargent and Alfredo Rivetti.

My recommendation? "Alfredo", a splendid Oxford shoe, a classic model featuring perfect, beautifully balanced proportions, available both in the ready-to-wear and bespoke versions. ”



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E. MARINELLA

Neapolitan sartorial brand E. Marinella doubles its presence in the Milanese capital with a new sales point in the highly central via Manzoni. Discover its full collection of handcrafted ties, the epitome of Italian elegance, alongside a range of accessories from small leather goods to luggage, fragrances, watches and eyewear but also outerwear, shirts and knitwear, all details of style for an elegant, sophisticated wardrobe. The brand now also caters to women with a stylish selection of bags and scarves. Conversely, its via Santa Maria alla Porta venue will continue to remain a sartorial atelier. Map G4

www.marinellanapoli.it
Via Manzoni, 23. T: 02 89010842. M3 Montenapoleone.

CALZOLERIA RIVOLTA

The story of this brand is one of wholly Italian elegance. Headquartered in the Quadrilatero della Moda, the store has an elegant display of classic Rivolta models, featuring high quality Goodyear, Blake and Norwegian structural components and prime leathers of the highest grades. Specialty accessories are also available. The boutique offers its male clientele supreme quality handmade shoes, created using an innovative digital process: a digital scanner for the accurate sizing of the lasts. Map G4

www.rivoltamilano.com
Via della Spiga, 17 - T: 02 798751. M3 Montenapoleone.



DORMEUIL

For more than 170 years Dormeuil has been one of the most important reference points for luxury "Made-in-England" fabrics for tailor-made garments. The exclusive Milanese showroom/store located in Milan's highly central via Bigli is the ideal place to rediscover the supreme quality of Dormeuil products featuring a cornucopia of compositions, patterns and colour variations, manufactured using only the finest fibres. Additionally, its highly qualified staff is on-hand to offer customers expert advice. Map B7

www.dormeuil.com
Via Bigli, 19 - T: 02 86450456. M3 Montenapoleone.

BRIONI

In the famed and fabled Quadrilatero della Moda, Brioni's atelier in Milan is the Italian brand's largest in the world to-date, boasting a space for luxury menswear of more than one thousand square metres and a team of expert tailors specializing in the crafting of bespoke items. The three floors of this sleek boutique display the brand's collections of casual, formal and classic attire, plus accessories, footwear and an upmarket sartorial atelier. Furthermore, an innovative digital service allows customers to put together their favourite looks for the creation of a personalized virtual wardrobe.

www.brioni.com
Via Gesù, 2/4 - T: 02 76390086. M3 Montenapoleone



More info: www.wheremilan.com

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).



Santa Maria del Carmine

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 à brac should definitely make time to visit the **Mercatino di antiquariato e brocantage**, held on the third Sunday of each month.

Not far from the elegant artisan footwear sold by **Iliprandi** or the evocative location where jewellery collections are designed and handcrafted, **ddm-daniela de marchi**, visitors will find the first Italian monobrand store of fashion guru **Marc Jacobs**, whose adjacent café is the perfect spot for a "trendy" aperitivo. The array of boutiques continues with the new **Gucci** boutique, the first European men's flagship store, the **Diego dalla Palma Make Up Studio**, tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**, and the **Kusmi Tea** new tea house, carrying a wide selection of blends of blacktea, green tea and infusions. Other points of interest include historic luxury jewellers **Manfredi**, antique and modern creations in silver at the **Argenteria Dabbene**, the original accessories by **Angela Caputi Giuggiù**, clothing and footwear for fashion-conscious kids by the new **Gusella** store in corso Garibaldi 50 and unique leather accessories by **Giòsa Milano** in via Ciovasso. Conversely, for design aficionados, we suggest a visit to the **Calligaris** flagship store, after which you will have a chance to lose yourself amidst the thousands of furnishing ideas offered by **Cargo&Hi-Tech**, *dulcis in fundo*, in the real sense of the word, don't forget to sample the specialties of *maitre* chocolatier **Guido Gobino** in corso Garibaldi.

Tasting suggestions

Between visiting one shop and another, you might be surprised to suddenly discover that it's time for lunch. Try the typical Parma-based charcuterie specialties at **Parma & Co**, where you can also enjoy a Sunday brunch or the famed sandwiches sold by **Panino Giusto**.

The afternoon is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it's aperitivo time: you are definitely likely to be seduced by the purely Art Déco-style atmosphere of **El Tombon de San Marc** or the trendier atmosphere of **Fashion Café** in

via San Marco; other options are heady wine tasting sessions in the informal ambience of either **N'Ombra de Vin** or **Moscatelli**.



Il Consolare

Conversely, the more fashion-oriented will find just what they're looking for in nearby corso Como, featuring Milan's renowned **10 Corso Como**, a café, restaurant, concept store, bookshop and exhibition space. Choosing the right restaurant for dinner might pose quite some discussion. Here are some venues where you can savour authentic Italian cuisine: **Maxelà**, for meat lovers, **La Briciola**, **Il Consolare**, and **Giallo** for real "VIP-watching", the Piedmontese flavours of **Alla Cucina delle Langhe**, the Tuscan ones of **Osteria Brunello** and, last but not least, the characteristic restaurants of old Milan including **Rigolo**, **All'Isola**, **La Libera**, **Bebel's** and **La Vecchia Lira**. Not to be missed, the **Carminio** where the menu changes daily. Finally, make sure to visit **Ristorante 13 Giugno**, a triumph of Sicilian cuisine, and the adjacent **Fattoria di Brera**, a unique *pret-à-manger* renowned for its stylish ambience and its delightfully fresh fare and for a different taste the new restaurant **Hong Kong Crossover** in via Ciovasso offers the sought-after flavours of the Orient.



Gucci



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ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ

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 Madonnina, 11 - T: 02 86461080
www.angelacaputi.com

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 - T: 02 86997441
www.giosamilano.com



ALFONSO GARLANDO

Since 1971, Alfonso Garlando has been creating his footwear in the name of elegance and the high quality of artisanal, strictly "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 Madonnina, 1 - T: 02 874665
www.alfonsogarlando.it

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 50314680
www.brera.unimi.it

SHOPPING

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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 Brera, via Fiori Chiari,
T: 02 876818
www.diegodallapalma.com

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

MARC JACOBS
piazza del Carmine 6
T: 02 72004080
www.marcbjacobson.com

MERCATINO ANTIQUARIATO E BROCANTAGE
via Brera, via Fiori Chiari,
via Madonnina, via Formentini,
T: 02 794593

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

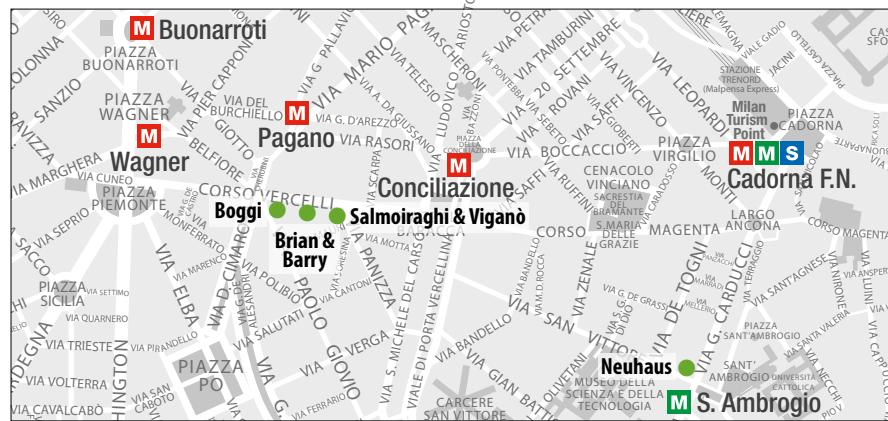
DINING

HONG KONG CROSSOVER
via Ciovasso, 5
T: 02 89010313
www.hkcrossover.it

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 Babilà) 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 touristic 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.



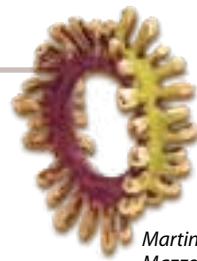
Montblanc

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. Finally, walking towards Sant'Ambrogio, don't miss a visit to the famed Belgian chocolate atelier **Neuhaus**.



Neuhaus



Martino & Mazzolini

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NEUHAUS MAÎTRE CHOCOLATIER

The famed Belgian chocolate atelier boasts one of its most illustrious brands in Milan: Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier is a true paradise for lovers of high quality, gourmet chocolate, interpreted here in its all of its most delectable forms, from pralines to bars with dried fruit, right up to its more unusual letters or gift cards. At this small haven of taste you can find loads of original gift ideas made from only the finest ingredients... for real connoisseurs only!

www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it
Via San Vittore, 6 - T: 02 72000096
M2 Sant'Ambrogio

SALMOIRAGHI & VIGANÒ

The largest chain of Italian opticians has refurbished its stylish historic store in Corso Vercelli, one of Milan's most famed luxury shopping streets, by enlarging the range of its trendiest brands and adding two new areas specializing in contact lenses and sun lenses to its existing contact lens and eyewear divisions. Furthermore, its staff of skilled technicians is on hand to offer free services including finding glasses that work well with your face shape, eye exams and the first application of contact lenses, chosen while you wait.

www.salmoiraghievigano.it
Corso Vercelli, 7 - T: 02 48005290
M1 Conciliazione - M1 Pagano



BOGGI

One of the most iconic brands of Made-in-Italy men's fashion, Boggi has set up a stylish sales point in one of Milan's most characteristic districts boasting a warm, sophisticated ambience. Since 1939, Boggi has fitted out the contemporary gentleman using high quality materials based on an innovative yet understated design, offering an extensive range of apparel suitable for all occasions, from formal tailoring to casual separates, accessories, footwear, bags, underwear and even a men's fragrance, to add that final, exclusive touch!

www.boggi.com
Corso Vercelli, 23/25 - T: 02 43319501
M1 Conciliazione - M1 Pagano

BRIAN & BARRY

The Brian & Barry boutique in the Vercelli-Belfiore district is exclusively dedicated to an upmarket, elegant female clientele. Just like the other Brian & Barry sales points it boasts a large luminous, British-American style window that showcases a careful selection of exclusive brands, with collections that offer an extensive range of apparel, from classic to more casual lines.

www.brianebarry.it
Corso Vercelli, 23 - T: 02 86463562
M1 Conciliazione - M1 Pagano



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

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



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Shuttle-bus Foro Bonaparte / FoxTown: Zani Viaggi Ph. +39 02 867 131



In the name of the truffle

In the Montenapoleone area, the Tartufi&Friends Truffle Lounge is a new exclusive location to taste and purchase products featuring the most exquisite of all delicacies - the king of Italian cuisine - namely the truffle. By **Stefania Vida**

No trampling through the undergrowth, no pigs or hounds required! If you are an aficionado of this true culinary gem (on account of its taste and cost), then just follow your nose to this recently-opened exclusive location dedicated to one of the world's most precious tubers, i.e. the truffle. The place in question is the Tartufi&Friends Truffle Lounge, a beautiful restaurant and luxury food shop, that will have your olfactory system humming and, what's more, at affordable prices!

Tartufi&Friends Truffle Lounge is a one-of-a-kind location that not only offers truffles (both black and white) but also a range of Italy's

finest culinary delights. An ideal spot for a quick "take away" meal, including gourmet panini to go and an eatery of the highest order where patrons dining in can sample a range of simple, exquisitely prepared dishes, in an elegant, retro ambience. From a wholly Italian "souvenir" for international visitors to luxury street food to be eaten while strolling through Milan's downtown area (or in the comfort of your home after purchasing the myriad products on sale at the venue), this boutique of taste is a surefire address offering unique gastronomic delicacies!

The venue is divided into two elegant spaces:

the white room, for take away products and an entire range of truffle-based products, and the black room, where patrons dining in can sit at its small tables and enjoy a truly luxe brunch or a quick snack. Its menu is creative and contemporary, featuring a range of gourmand offerings ranging from salads to carpaccio right up to truffle-flavoured desserts, prepared by young chef Jean Christophe Reali, all paired with the best Italian wines and sparkling wines... buon appetito! Open Mon-Sat 11am-11pm.

>> www.tartufiandfriends.it. Corso Venezia, 18. T: 02 76394031. M1 Palestro. Map G4

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

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

Cova Pasticceria

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 noon-7pm. www.pasticceriacova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. 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

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

Ladurée Boutique

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

Luini

A "panzerotto" at Luini's, a pocket of pizza crust stuffed with all sorts of ingredients, including the basic mozzarella cheese and tomatoes, is a must for the street food. A Milanese institution since 1940, Luini is located just a stone's throw from the Duomo and la Rinascente, that can easily be recognized by



La Rinascente, unique 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, Champagne 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

fabulous food



VANILLA BAKERY

See this page.

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
MUST SEE 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**

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-midnight; Sat and Sun 9am-midnight; www.vanilla-bakery.com. Via San Siro, 2. T: 02 48102542. M1 Buonarroti. **Map C4**

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**



FROM VANILLA BAKERY: pancakes, maple syrup and fruit... a homemade bakery passion!

Unique Wineries

Lots of useful suggestions about traditional and trendy wineries for a one-of-a-kind tasting experience: from Where Milan's reporters.



ENOTECA ENO CLUB
Via Friuli, 15 - T: 02 55182421
www.enoclubmilano.com
A comprehensive knowledge of wine and impeccable, friendly service: Enoteca Eno Club, in Porta Romana, is on hand to offer you appropriate suggestions about their extensive wine list boasting up to 4,000 labels.

RADRIZZANI DROGHERIA ENOTECA
Viale Piave, 20 - T: 02 76023119
www.radrizzani.it
An historic grocery in Porta Venezia district which, though resembling a minimarket from the outside, is actually a fabulously well-stocked wine shop, offering much lower prices than most venues of the same caliber.

CANTINE ISOLA
Via Paolo Sarpi, 30 - T: 02 3315249
facebook.com/cantineisola
A Wine Bar and a meeting place, this venue is considered a real institution: first-rate tastings of wines by the glass which can also be sampled in its outdoor area, in the pedestrian area of via Sarpi (Garibaldi district).

LA CANTINA DI FRANCO
Via R.Sanzio, 16 - T: 02 43983048
www.lacantinadifranco.it
Open daily around the clock, it offers all the great classics. You can also taste wines by the glass, shop and dine in at one of its tables (Fiera/Marghera district).

ENOTECA RONCHI
Via San Vincenzo, 12 - T: 02 89402627
www.enotecaronchi.it
Since 1865 Ronchi offers an ever increasing selection of wines, liqueurs and distillates from Italy and all the world. The authentic enological rarities are the fruit of a great passion and a careful search.



Flavours from the Orient

Since 1978, thanks to Mister The Lian Tjo, known for masterfully balancing music and flavours, colours and aromas, the Hong Kong restaurant has been offering diners an authentic taste of Chinese cuisine, in a truly evocative atmosphere. By **Stefania Vida**

The restaurant is distinguished by the authenticity and sophistication of its cuisine, a skilful meld of the delicate flavours of **Cantonese culinary art** and the more decisive **flavours of Western China**, but also a number of delicacies from the **Beijing area** and the whole of **Northern China**, prepared in keeping with time-honoured recipes. Throughout history, Chinese notables have considered food and, above all, the way it is cooked, served and then eaten, an important cultural element, therefore according it all the necessary passion and skill. Firmly anchored to the traditions of its country, each and every dish prepared at the Hong Kong restaurant is executed with painstaking **attention to detail**, concentration and professionalism.

Confucius said that "There is no body but eats and drinks. But they are few who can distinguish flavours." For this reason, Hong Kong prides itself on preparing each dish just before it is eaten, asking its clientele to abandon the frenetic pace of modern society in order to respect and savour the meal by dedicating it the time that it justly deserves. Its menu is widespread and varied. You can start your meal with a simple spring roll, before choosing between main meal options that include delicious shi jin chao mian (noodles delicately flavoured with eight aromas) and zhi ji (chicken with lychees), finally ending on a high note with the restaurant's delectable sweet tou sa quo pin (a crêpe spread with soy jam), discovering in each dish the same quality, sophistication and authenticity for which traditional Chinese recipes are renowned.

A tribute to taste

The guru of the sought-after cuisine served by the Hong Kong restaurant is chef Zhang Xiao Ming (see photo). He began his meteoric rise to fame in 1995 when, as a very young man, he won a competition organized by Patron Tjo who was looking for a starred talent to helm his restaurant. Since then, they have continued to work together, regularly enriching and enhancing the menu with new flavours and specialities.



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www.ristorantehongkong.it

HAUTE CUISINE

Acanto-Principe di Savoia

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

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 (II)-Teatro alla Scala

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

Savini

As much a city Landmark as La Scala, this well-established restaurant is considered to be the city's finest. Stylish decor and period furnishings create a sophisticated ambience which, combined with impeccable service, make this a perfect dining experience. The chef Giovanni Bon offers an array of wonderfully creative food, demonstrating his truly authentic talent. Two tasting menus, "Savini 2011" (5 dishes for 95 euros), or "Sorpresa" (6 creations by the chef for 110 euros). Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.savini milano.it. Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 72003433. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map 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 Sicily 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 converted industrial warehouse, in the heart of the Tortona district, nature lovers, discerning foodies and those in search of relaxation will find a spacious terrace resembling a green house, a charming garden surrounded by magnificent plants such as wisteria, cherry blossoms and roses and an open-plan kitchen that turns out fresh bread, desserts and time-honoured dishes. Not just a restaurant, Al Fresco also serves as an exhibition space and a hub of creativity, where the public can share their passion for both culinary and artistic delights. A real meeting place, Al Fresco's tantalizing cuisine focuses on natural, fresh, organic flavours. Open 12.30am-2.30pm/7.30pm-11.30. €€. www.alfresco milano.it. Via Savona, 50. T: 02 49533630. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6**

Alla Cucina delle Langhe

This stylish restaurant, with its wooden decor, large mirrors and discretely placed tables, is a favourite with VIPs on account of its ultra-glam, Corso Como location. The house speciality, from the Piedmontese cuisine, are "bagna cauda", "risotto al Barolo", "Tajarin", a type of pasta resembling spaghetti. Dinner by candlelight. Closed on Sun. €€. www.trattoriaallelanghe.com. Corso Como, 6. M2 Garibaldi FS. T: +39.02.6554279. **Map F2**

Bagutta

One of Milan's oldest restaurants, Bagutta is famous, among other things, for a literary prize

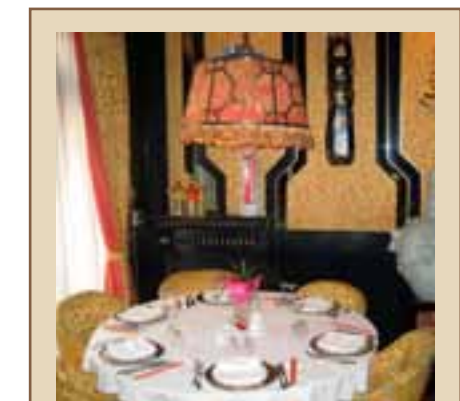
that was once awarded here. In fact, it is also for this reason that it is patronized by VIPs and intellectuals. Its top-class cuisine (Tuscan and Lombard) can also be savoured in the garden. House specialities include: la "fiorentina", the famous Florentine T-bone steak, the "scaloppini alla Bagutta", and soups. Closed on Sun. €€. www.bagutta.it. Via Bagutta 14. T: 02 76002767. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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 bistrot furnished in 1930s style offers diners a choice of classic regional cuisine



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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**

Carminio

Nestling within the heart of Brera, Carminio offers light, healthy, tantalizing fare. The menu changes daily depending on the availability of seasonal products which arrive fresh, each day, from vegetable gardens, farms and estates just outside the city. House specialties include Cream of lentils with basmati rice and bacon, Gnocchetti served with raisins, capers, chard and Taggiasche olives and Revoltillos de

huevos with chard. Also make sure to try the restaurant's delectable desserts. Closed on Sunday. €€€. Via del Carmine, 3. T: 02 72022992. www.carminiocucina.com. **Map F4**

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 bistrot but also a cult delicatessen offering gourmet products that can either be sampled in loco or taken away. The city's top spot at all times of the day from breakfast to a snack, from lunch to an aperitivo. €. Open Mon-Sat 10 am-9.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-3pm/4pm-9.30pm. www.chiu.eu. Via V. Monti, 32. T: 02 39400694. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D4**

Consolare (Il)

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

Don Lisander

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

Galleria

Situated halfway between the Duomo and La Scala, Galleria offers elegant inside and outside dining, the perfect place to enjoy Italian style hospitality, from a simple espresso to the cuisine or mouth watering. Established as a mid twentieth century café, today Galleria is also a stylish restaurant and pizzeria featuring a traditional wood-fired pizza oven. Open 365 days a year from 8am to 1am. Live music after 7. €. www.ristorantegalleria.it Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 75. T: 02 86464912. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

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**



AL MOZZO

A must-visit destination where you can savour premium quality, wonderfully fresh fish dishes. 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. The menu also includes high-quality meat dishes. The gastronomic offer is rounded off by it wood-fired oven specialities and homemade desserts. Thanks to its proximity to the Teatro Nazionale, it 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

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 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**

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

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Hong Kong Crossover, Oriental restaurant

Located in the heart of Brera, this elegant restaurant is known for its impeccable service and refined cuisine, embracing innovation and international flavours while remaining true to oriental tradition. Boasting a tranquil ambience and dishes featuring an original, sophisticated twist, it is the ideal spot for a relaxing break - a pleasure for the eye and taste buds. Each dish featured on the menu brings with it all the taste and pairings of crossover cuisine, with a fusion of flavours just waiting to be discovered and a variety of options designed to titillate your palate. www.hkcrossover.it. Via Ciovasso, 5. T: 02 89010313. M1 Cairoli. **Map F4**



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oriental flavours including traditional Cantonese cuisine or more piquant Thai food, boasting a clever blend of spices and an array of sweet-and-sour samplings. Open Tues-Sun 12am-3pm/7pm-12pm. €€. www.sugarden.it. Via Carlo Tenca, 12. T: 02 36746363. M2-M3 Centrale FS, M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

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**

Vietnamonamour

Located in a small, early twentieth century building, this is the best restaurant in Milan for Vietnamese cuisine. "Must try" dishes include crab soup with ginger, chicken cooked in an earthenware pot and fillet of sea bream in lotus flower. Closed on Sun. €€. www.vietnamonamour.com. Via A. Pestalozza, 7. T: 02 70634614. M2 Piola. **Map I2**

Zero Contemporary Food

A true culinary temple dedicated to Sushi enthusiasts, it is the brainchild of authentic Japanese chef, Hide Shinohara and two Milanese Japanese foodies. Shinohara's passion for all things Italian prompted his decision to move to Milan where he found fertile ground for his creativity. His cuisine encompasses a delightful all-round mix of a wide range of different ingredients and new, unusual food pairings, including truffles, caviar and foie gras, but also excellent dishes based on the best Japanese tradition. Open Mon-Sat for dinner only; take aways available from 6.30pm to 1pm. €€. www.zeromagenta.it. Corso Magenta, 87. T: 02 45474733. M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4**

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

Alacena-Melià

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

Denzel

KOSHER One of the few truly Kosher restaurants in Milan, serving an



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

Su Garden

A gorgeous, stylishly illuminated wooden veranda acts as the romantic backdrop to this new venue. Its menu offers a delightful mix of



Tuscan cuisine at L'Uccellina

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. **Corso Magenta, 96 corner of piazzale Baracca. T: 02 48005531/ 48000728. M1 Conciliazione. www.uccellina.biz**

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).

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

La Briciola

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



Five star flavours by Stefania Vida

At **Acanto** (Hotel Principe di Savoia), the cuisine of Executive Head Chef Fabrizio Cadei takes centre stage with menus that stylishly update the classics of Italian cuisine featuring a light, innovative touch which is also expressed in the presentation of his dishes.

www.dorchestercollection.com/en/milan/hotel-principe-di-savoia

The **Gastronomic Restaurant** (Palazzo Parigi) offers a perfect journey through the flavours of Italian traditional cuisine, interpreted with extreme attention and expertise. The ambience and design of the restaurant, embellished by works of art from the 17th through the 19th century, are inspired by Italian neoclassicism. A charming treasure trove overlooking a delectable private winter garden.

www.palazzoparigi.com



Armani/Ristorante

Delectable and eccentric, the **Oltremare** restaurant (Hotel Boscolo Milano) expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury melding subtle decor with the tastes and flavours that exude from the evocative open-plan kitchen and exclusive VIP dining room which only seats 16 guests.

milano.boscolohotels.com

A combination of style, elegance and sophistication, the **Armani/Ristorante** perfectly mirrors the style that distinguishes all the creations of this world-renowned designer.

milan.armanihotels.com

Blending the old with the new, **Il Baretto al Baglioni** (Carlton Hotel Baglioni) has always been a landmark feature of Italian history. Today, in keeping with the fast evolving trends of this modern-day metropolis, it is indubitably the perfect venue for business meetings, but not only.

www.baglionihotels.com

Surrounded by a magnificent garden, the luxurious, minimalist ambience of **Ristorante Bulgari** (Bulgari Hotel Milano) serves as the ideal backdrop for a highly sought-after tasting experience based on the creative cuisine of Head Chef Andrea Ferrero.

www.bulgarihotels.com

L'Opéra (Hotel De la Ville) offers a modern take on traditional cuisine that delights diners with a number of innovative, unexpected touches. The kitchen stays open until late at night, thus making it an ideal spot for post-theatre dining.

www.sinahotels.com

Tradition, innovation and creativity are the underlying hallmark features of the culinary specialties prepared by Executive Chef Sergio Mei at **La Veranda** (Four Seasons Hotel Milano).

A highly appealing location which can be enjoyed at all times during the day thanks to its numerous themed initiatives. Chef Sergio Mei and his team of 28 staff offer diners Mediterranean cuisine with a twist, prepared with the best selection of fresh, seasonal ingredient.

www.fourseasons.com/milan

If nostalgia is your thing, then you should definitely try **Il Caruso** (Grand Hotel et de Milan), a cosy, open-space location enhanced by a winter garden. At the new Caruso Fuori space, guests can dine at tables set up inside a charming veranda area.

www.grandhoteletdemilan.it

Another of the hotel's culinary reference destinations is **Don Carlos**, boasting exquisite food skilfully prepared by renowned Chef Angelo Gangemi.

www.ristorantedoncarlos.it

In perfect keeping with the style and design of the hotel, the all black decor of **Le Noir** (The Gray) is a post-modern oasis featuring classic Mediterranean fare updated with a contemporary twist.

www.hotelthegray.it

The restaurant at Milan's Park Hyatt hotel is called **Vun** and carries the signature of starred chef Andrea Aprea - a sophisticated gastronomic experience that will surprise diners on account of its seasonal classics upgraded with an inventive twist.

milano.park.hyatt.com

Milano Hotel Scala's **Primadonna** restaurant is an innovative, elegant venue offering confident renditions of traditional Milanese and Lombardy cuisine with an underlying philosophy of sourcing wholly organic ingredients, carefully selected for their freshness and quality.

www.hotelmilanoscala.it

One of the most renowned restaurants in the city, the **Casanova** (The Westin Palace) offers a skilful blend of traditional Lombard, Piedmont and Ligurian dishes embracing all the simplicity and lightness of authentic Italian food.

www.casanova-restaurant-milan.com

The **Manzoni Restaurant**, set within the eponymous hotel, offers diners an intimate, elegant ambience and fine food complemented by an excellent selection of fine wines.

www.hotelmanzoni.com

The **Roses** restaurant (Starhotel Rosa Grand) never disappoints and is the perfect spot for a delicious dinner, a quick lunch or a mouth watering snack; right next to it, overlooking Piazza Fontana, is **Tar.Tar**, a "showroom" of taste featuring an array of different dishes that can be savoured throughout



Palazzo Parigi

the day - from breakfast to an after-dinner snack.

rosagrand.starhotels.com

To make your visit to Milan's Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II even more enjoyable, we suggest visiting **La Sinfonia** (Seven Stars Galleria), a luxury location dedicated to excellence. This discreet restaurant offers a selection of various traditional dishes and can also be reserved for special events or celebratory dinners.

www.sevenstargalleria.com

The cuisine of **Straf Hotel & Bar** offers a combination of traditional, international and fusion fare. Presentation, cooking and superb service all make it the ideal spot for a business lunch.

www.straf.it

The **Rubacuori Restaurant** at Milan's Hotel Château Monfort combines taste with the sophisticated décor of its rooms, where diners will be treated to delicious inventive dishes featuring classics cooked with an ingenious, innovative twist.

www.hotelchateauonfort.com

The Restaurant "**al V piano**" (Grand Visconti Palace) offers spectacular views of the city, accompanied by new executive chef Federico Comi's multifaceted culinary creations.

www.extrohotels.com

The **AlaCena** restaurant at Milan's Hotel Meliá offers a fusion of authentic Mediterranean, Spanish and Italian fare featuring an unparalleled selection of meat and fish dishes.

www.melia-milano.com

Located in the heart of the city, the **Petit Pierre** (Pierre Milano Hotel) offers a sublime array of only the finest Italian and Mediterranean cuisine.

Nestling in the Milan's quaint Brera district, the **Style Lounge Bar & Restaurant** (Hotel Milano Style) offers an attractive space where old red brickwork, dating back to the 1840s, melds with modern gold leaf coated interiors for an uber-sophisticated dining experience.

www.stylehotel.eu

An outstanding addition to upscale dining in Milan, the **Da Noi In** restaurant (Hotel Magna Pars Suites Milano), boasts a welcoming atmosphere and a one-of-a-kind aesthetic reminiscent of an Italian home. Sought-after ingredients of gastronomic tradition and seasonal produce skilfully transformed by chef Fulvio Siccardi into an extraordinary sensorial experience. Open 12.30 pm-14.30 pm/7.30pm-10.30pm. Closed on Sunday. Via Forcella, 6. T: 02 8378111. www.magnapars-suitesmilano.it

international fish and meat menu of delicate contrast. Traditions of the Middle East, America, Asia and South America are combined in delectable, tasty dishes, served against the backdrop of a warm, friendly, welcoming ambience. It uses only the finest ingredients and rigorously follows the rules of Kashrut. Closed on Friday evening and on Sat. €€. www.denzel.it. Via G. Washington, 9. T: 02 48519326. M1 Wagner. **Map C4**

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**

Hong Kong

Chinese cuisine. An elegant, evocative atmosphere boasting good food and impeccable service. Try the chef's specialties 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**

Hong Kong Crossover

Located in the heart of Brera, this elegant restaurant is known for its impeccable service and refined cuisine, embracing innovation and

international flavours while remaining true to oriental tradition. Boasting a tranquil ambience and dishes featuring an original, sophisticated twist, it is the ideal spot for a relaxing break - a pleasure for the eye and taste buds. Each dish featured on the menu brings with it all the taste and pairings of crossover cuisine, with a fusion of flavours just waiting to be discovered and a variety of options designed to titillate your palate. €€. Mon-Sat 12pm-2.30pm/7pm-11pm; closed on Sun. www.hkcrossover.it. Via Ciovasso, 5. T: 02 89010313. M1 Cairoli. **Map F4**

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

Da Rita e Antonio

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

Gemelli

Fabulous pizza made by the Falcone family, originally natives from the Amalfi coast, this is the place that has taught the world how to make pizza. The house speciality is the "Gemelli pizza": tomatoes, mozzarella, mushrooms, eggs and chilli pepper. Other dishes, all of Mediterranean origin, are also available. Their signature dessert is "cassata", a typical delicacy from Southern Italy. Closed on Sat. €€. Via della Torre, 1. T: 02 2619809. M1 Turro. **Off Map**

Spontini

Renowned for its outstanding sliced pizza topped with tomatoes, mozzarella and anchovies. Soft with a crisp base, the pizza is baked in a wood-fired pizza oven. 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**

La Malmaison, timeless charm

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

La Malmaison

Open Mon-Sun 8pm-12pm
(make sure to book ahead even for lunch)

Via Comune Antico, 27 - T: 02 67101302 - 392 7563493
www.lamalmaison.it



Advertorial





Milan city of music

Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano Giuseppe Verdi presents its new musical season featuring a rich events program and unmissable concerts. By **Stefania Vida**

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the death of La Verdi's founder, **Vladimir Delman**. Thus, the 2014/2015 season "Nutrire la Mente, nutrire lo Spirito" is dedicated to him, to commemorate him with the same passion and the same desire to make music in keeping with the underlying philosophy of his project. A unique program: **64 weeks of music**, from Baroque to contemporary music, the premiering of several pieces, operas in concert format, jazz, film scores and dance, featuring famous symphonic-choral pieces, magnificent sonatas for violin and piano but also for a number of different instruments (including, for example, the didgeridoo), with masterpieces by Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Mahler... and many others besides! This year, audiences will have a chance to listen and to appreciate the entire symphonic

repertoire of revered Russian composer **Pëtr Ilič Tchaikovsky**, including his **Manfred Symphony** (universally known as the 'Seventh Symphony'), two piano concertos, one violin concerto, his two pieces for cello and orchestra, selections from his best-known ballets, all the overtures associated with the work of Shakespeare and, last but not least, his famous "1812" overture. But not only, the program will also feature Brahms, with the entire cycle of his symphonies and **Beethoven**. Highlights will also include two festivals dedicated to **Mozart** and **Mahler** and an opera which sees a **new collaboration with Venice's La Fenice Teatro** for a concert-style performance of **Giacomo Puccini's Madama Butterfly**. >> www.laverdi.org **Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo. Largo Gustav Mahler. Out of Map**

Towards Expo

On the strength of the experience of three years of successful summer activities, this year will also see a season featuring 18 dates targeted at promoting cultural and musical quality. However, above all, to mark the advent of Expo 2015, **88 concerts have been scheduled to be held from 1 May to 31 October**: 58 concerts for the symphonic season, 14 concerts as part of a new series entitled 'Around the World' as a tribute to countries participating in Expo, plus 16 special events, including a Concerto for Europe and a Concerto marking the end of Expo.



APERITIVO

10 Corso Como Cafè

Lounge bar (with adjoining restaurant) located inside a vast complex dedicated to shopping and entertainment (art, fashion and design) founded in 1990 by the publisher and gallerist Carla Sozzani. Open Mon 6pm-1am; Tues-Fri 12pm-1am; Sat 11pm-2am; Sun 11pm-1am. www.10corsocomo.com. Corso Como, 10. T: 02 29013581. M2 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Bar Straf

The street bar of the Straf design hotel in the heart of Milan. The bar echoes the basic materials used inside the hotel, such as concrete walls and floors, although here the interior designer Vincenzo De Cotiis has created a sort of spatial overwriting by using a hyper-decorative style. Open daily from 9am to midnight (Sat-Sun 11-midnight); aperitivo 6pm-10pm. Live music on Tues from 6pm, dj set on Thurs-Fri. www.straf.it. Via San Raffaele, 3. T: 02 80508715. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Biffi Pasticceria

A pasticceria established in 1847, its name is linked to the invention of "panettone", the famous Milanese Christmas cake, exported throughout the world. A taste of old Milan: quality and impeccable service. In the late afternoon, it serves traditional aperitivi accompanied by a buffet. Open every day from 6.30am to 8.30pm. www.biffipasticceria.it. Corso Magenta, 87. T: 02 48006702. M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4**

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 Pasticceria

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

Cubo

An elegant cube-shaped glass greenhouse, overlooking a charming English-style garden, located in the heart of the trendy Brera district. This stylish complex houses the Bookshop & Caffetteria degli Atellani, the ideal spot for a drink, a business lunch, a dinner, or a special event. The Caffetteria offers a vast selection of fine Italian wines serving as the perfect accompaniment to light delectable menus.

Open Monday-Friday 12am-6pm. www.atellani.it. Via della Moscova, 28. Bookshop T: 02 36535957; Caffetteria T: 02 36535959. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3**

El Tombon de San Marc

This historic Milanese establishment was opened in 1963, in the picturesque Brera district. A restaurant and American bar, it serves typical Milanese fare until 11pm. Aperitivo served from 6pm. Via San Marco, 20. T: 02 6599507. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3**

Fashion Cafè

An architectural project based on a "home experience", but also a hot favourite with industrial magnates, models and young upmarket Milanese trend-setters. Open Mon-Fri from 7am to 2am; Sat 8.30am-2am; Sun 10am-2am. Aperitivo from 6pm to 9.30pm. After dinner dj set on Thurs-Sun. www.fashioncafe.it. Via San Marco, 1. T: 02 6572021. M2 Lanza, M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

Jamaica

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

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**

Shatush-QOR LOUNGE BAR

This innovative sushi bar is a real hit and "the" place to go for aficionados of Milan's ritualistic aperitivo hour. Thanks to its versatility, it can be enjoyed at any time of the day: the upper floor hosts a lounge area where you enjoy sushi either at lunch or dinner while listening to great music. Conversely, the ground floor is designed to host all types of events. The venue also has a large arcaded outdoor area furnished with comfortable sofas and tables. €€. www.shatushmilano.com. Via Vittor Pisani, 6. T: 02 6693370 - T: +39 338 1645555. M2-M3 Centrale. **Map G2**

Triennale Design Cafè

Set against the backdrop of one of the most important museums in the city, it offers a traditionally American-style brunch. Elegant though informal, it is also suitable for children. A trendy bar and an exclusive restaurant resulting from the expertise of the chef Carlo Cracco and the architect Michele De Lucchi. Open Tues-Wed and Sat-Sun 10am-8.30pm; Thurs-Fri 10am-11pm (aperitivo 7pm-10pm). Brunch on Sun from 11.45am to 4pm. Kitchen open until 6pm. Viale Alemagna, 6. T: 02 875441. M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D3**

CONCERT VENUES & THEATRES

Blue Note

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

Giuseppe Verdi Music Conservatory

Founded in 1808, this Conservatory is another of Milan's most illustrious venues for classical concerts and also offers a wide range of courses and cultural activities (masterclasses, seminars, performances, etc.). Many famous Italian musicians studied here - although oddly enough, the young Giuseppe Verdi was rejected. There



>> The Navigli by night. Our suggestions to discover what's new on the nightlife scene on www.wheremilano.com/leisure

Shilling's Milano

high-end 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, live music, disco 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.

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



are two concert halls: the smaller Sala Puccini for chamber music and the bigger Sala Verdi for symphonic and choral music. www.consmilano.it. Via Conservatorio, 12. T: 02 762110. M1 SanBabila. **Map G4**

Memo Restaurant

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

Piccolo Teatro di Milano/Teatro Strehler

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

Scimmie (Le)

An historic concert venue in the Naviglio Pavese district. Though formerly only catering to jazz, it now also offers a variety of concerts featuring

different types of musical genres performed by emerging Italian talents or famous International stars. Drinks are available at the bar and club restaurant. It also has an outdoor space in summer. www.scimmie.it. Via A. Sforza, 49. T: 02 89402874. **Map E7**

TAM/Teatro degli Arcimboldi

Inaugurated in 2002, for three years it acted as Milan's main opera venue while the historic Teatro alla Scala was being restored and restructured. Boasting a seating capacity of 2,400, it currently hosts a variety of concerts ranging from classical music to rock and pop but also festivals, performances and TV shows. www.teatroarcimboldi.it. Viale dell'Innovazione, 1. T: 02 641142200. **Off Map**

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**

GAMBLING & CASINOS

Wincity

Set within the heart of Milan, it offers some hundred games, including the latest generation slot machines, video lotteries and an automatic roulette system, but also tasting events with live music. This entertainment venue houses a restaurant serving typical Italian cuisine and a lounge bar. An innovative touch is the presence

of a Personal Player to assist customers and outline play procedures and methods. Smokers' area available. Open daily 8am-2am. Torre Martini, piazza A. Diaz, 7. T: 02 99297302. M1-M3 Duomo. www.sisalwincity.it. **Map F5**

Casinò Admiral Mendrisio

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

Casino de la Vallée

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

Casino di Lugano

The third largest Swiss financial market and an important tourist hub, Lugano is home to the famous casino nestling on the banks of Lake Lugano. Defined as a "play boutique" on account of its stylish, alluring atmosphere, it operates an all-games casino for an unlimited number of tables and slot machines. Restaurant with panoramic terrace, offering a special business lunch menu during the day. Open Sun-Thurs



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

■ Symphonic Season

2 November
 "Messa da requiem"
 Music by G. Verdi
Erina Gambarini, chorus
master
Jader Bignamini, conductor

6-7-9 November
 Music by M. de Falla, J. Rodrigo, C. Domeniconi, N. Rimsky-Korsakov, M. Ravel
Zhang Xian, conductor
Miloš Karadaglić, guitar

14-16 November
 Music by A. Dvořák, E.W. Korngold, A. Dvořák
Eugene Ugorski, violin
Zhang Xian, conductor

20-21-23 November
 Music by M. Ravel
Roberto Cominati, piano
Wayne Marshall, conductor

28-30 November
 Music by C.W. Gluck, W.A. Mozart, Wagner - Liszt, C. Debussy, M. Ravel, I. Stravinskij
 Homage to Chagall
Mikhail Rudy, piano
Jader Bignamini, conductor

■ **laBarocca**
12 November
 Music by J.S. Bach
Gianfranco Ricci, violin
Marcello Scandelli, cello
Daide Pozzi, harpsichord

Ruben Jais, conductor

■ **Made in Italy**
22 November
 Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco (1895-1968)
 Music by F. Ferrara, E. Korngold, M. Castelnuovo-Tedesco, J. Williams
Giuseppe Grazioli, conductor

■ **Musica da camera**
(Sun 11.30am)
2 November
 Music by J.B. Singelée, J. Francaix, A. Desenclos, P. Woods, A. Romero
 The Saxophones of "laVerdi"
Roberto Genova, sax soprano

Silvio Rossomando, sax alto
Matteo Tamburlin, sax tenore
Marco Caverni, sax baritone

9 November
 Music by C.M. von Weber, F. Busoni, P. Hindemith
 Nicolai Freiheer Von **Dellingshausen**, violin
Fabio Rodella, violin
Miho Yamagishi, viola
Tobia Scarpolini, cello
Fausto Ghiazza, clarinet

16 November
 "Romantico Bach 3"
 Music by J.S. Bach, J. Bach

Fulvio Luciani, violin
Massimiliano Motterle, piano

23 November
 Music by G.F. Händel, M. Glinka, J.L. Dussek, E. Walter Küne, G.B. Pescetti, C. Debussy, C. Salzedo
Elena Piva, harp

30 November
 Le viole de "laVerdi"
 Music by I. Nodaira, J.M. Leclair, T. Flaherty
Miho Yamagishi, viola
Cono Cusmà Piccione, viola
Kirill Vishnyakov, viola
Marco Audano, viola



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by architect Mario Botta, are set within an elegant, international ambience. The casino offers roulette, chemin de fer, baccarat, black jack, poker and slot machines. It also has two in-house restaurants. Open Sun 10.30pm-5am; Mon-Thurs 11.30pm-5am; Fri 11.30pm-6am; Sat 10.30pm-6am. Piazzale Milano, 2 - Campione d'Italia (CO). T: +41 916401111 (free phone). About 70 km from Milan. www.casinocampione.it. **Off Map**

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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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The Duomo's hidden face

The history of Milan's famous symbol is chronicled at the magnificent, recently refurbished rooms of the Grande Museo del Duomo. Boasting five centuries of an inestimable heritage, its job is not only to retrace its history but also to amaze and move those visiting it. By **Diana Orlando**

The heart of Milan beats in piazza Duomo.

It is here that its symbol, the splendid **Gothic cathedral** dedicated to Santa Maria Nascente resides. Furthermore, its amazing history – which is also the history of the city – is chronicled and safeguarded just a few steps away at the Grande Museo del Duomo. Completely refurbished in 2013, the museum hosts and highlights many of its treasures in the Museo del Duomo section of Palazzo Reale. Extending over a surface area of two thousand square metres, the museum is home to **hundreds of works of art** including sculptures, paintings, jewellery, vestments, religious objects, stained glass windows and architectural models, from the 15th century to the present time. An extraordinary heritage that reveals the very soul of the cathedral, where works by famous masters are displayed alongside those of anonymous artisans.

Together with the treasures of the Duomo, the Museum's collections retrace the story of its age-old history, from the first stone right up to the birth of the symbol best loved by the inhabitants of Milan, i.e. the 'Madonnina' which, since 1774, has stood atop its highest spire.

Particularly noteworthy are the rooms of the Treasure, Christ at the Temple by Tintoretto, various works by Giovan Battista Crespi known as 'Il Cerano', an imposing **wooden model of the cathedral** dating back to 1519 and the panels of the fifth door of the Duomo by Lucio Fontana and Luciano Minguzzi.

Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Full price ticket 6€. Joint ticket 15€ (Terraces of the Duomo by lift, Museum and Treasure, Battistero di San Giovanni alle Fonti). Palazzo Reale, piazza Duomo, 12. M1-M3 Duomo. <http://museo.duomomilano.it>

Milan meets Venice

For one month, visitors will have a chance to admire Canaletto's famous painting 'Entrance to the Grand Canal from the Basilica della Salute' (1745-1750) at the Grande Museo del Duomo, where it will be on display after taking centre stage at the exhibition held at San Gregorio in Venice. The exhibition will also include the screening of a video which will highlight the innumerable and ill-defined details of the landscape, not easily captured with the naked eye.

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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. Don't miss the "Leonardo 2.0 Tour" organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). 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 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

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

GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

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

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

Museo Diocesano

This museum of religious arts, whose new headquarters were inaugurated in 2001, hosts 600 works dating back to the 4th century A.D. By maximizing their historic and religious meanings, it preserves and promotes the valuable art treasures belonging to the "Diocese", with smaller pieces collected from Church museums and treasuries across Lombardy. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm (July-September: Tues-Sat 5pm-10pm). Full ticket price €8 (€4 on Tuesdays). Combined ticket: Museo Diocesano, Cappella Portinari, Cappella di S. Aquilino (Chiesa di S. Lorenzo) €12. www.museodiocesano.it. Corso di Porta Ticinese, 95. T: 02 89420019. **Map E6**

Museo del Novecento

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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. **FREE WITH MilanPass**

BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM

Once inhabited by the married couple Antonio Boschi and Mariada Di Stefano, the Boschi Di Stefano House Museum has been open to the public since February 2003. The collection—paintings, sculptures and drawings—is an extraordinary testimony to the history of Twentieth Century Italian art. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. 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.



>> "The Treatise on Painting" section from the Codex Atlanticus by Leonardo da Vinci is on show until 14 December at the Pinacoteca Ambrosiana (Sala Federiciana) and at the Santa Maria delle Grazie church (Bramante Sacristy). www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it

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". ("Museo del Novecento" guided tour organized by Zani Viaggi - www.zaniviaggi.it). Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed-Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full ticket €5 (free admission on Friday after 3.30pm). www.museodelnovecento.org. Piazza Duomo. T: 02 88444061. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci

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

Museo Teatrale alla Scala

Founded in 1913, it recently underwent an important makeover and is dedicated to the history of the famous Milan Opera House with a vast collection of musical instruments and documents dedicated to famous musicians, including Verdi and Toscanini. Visitors can look into the theatre, provided there are no rehearsals, or admire the "machine" that gives stage directions. Don't miss the "La Scala Museum and Theatre" guided tour organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). 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

NAPOLÉON IN THE GUISE OF MARS THE PACIFIER, the imposing bronze statue by Antonio Canova in the courtyard of Palazzo di Brera, has finally been returned to its former glory following a year of restoration work, co-financed by Bank of America Merrill Lynch.

A. Ghiringhelli, 1 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 88792473. T: 02 7423. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4 FREE WITH MilanPass**

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 Fotografia

PHOTOGRAPHY 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, now it hosts a new space dedicated entirely to photography. Opening hours and ticket prices vary according to the exhibition on show. www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it. Piazza Mercanti, 1. T: 02 88465230. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Palazzo Reale

Formerly the residence of all those who governed Milan, from Napoleon to the Royal House of Savoy, the Royal Palace is currently one of the most important cultural centres in the city, hosting exhibitions of international renown. www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale. 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. Don't miss the "Brera Art District" guided tour organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it).

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 FREE WITH MilanPass**

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 fourth in Europe. Don't miss the "San Siro Stadium Tour" organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). 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 FREE WITH MilanPass**

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

Triennale di Milano-Triennale Design Museum

The Triennale di Milano is one of the most vibrant, popular and important exhibition centres in the city. Featuring annually changing exhibitions of note, it also owns the most important permanent collection of design works. This fantastic museum is brimming with endless installations originating from brilliant minds all over the world. It has a superb media library on design, art and architecture. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Fri 10.30am-11pm (last admission 1 hour before closing time). Closed on Monday. Full ticket €8. www.triennale.it. Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T:+39.02.724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3 FREE WITH MilanPass**

San Siro Stadium

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www.sansiro.net - Piazzale Angelo Moratti. M1 Lotto

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Those wishing to access **Monte San Giorgio**, can choose from among a number of different routes. The one that leaves from the church of *San Silvestro* in Meride is both easy and accessible. If the church happens to be open, makes sure to peek inside, it's well worth a visit! A quick walk up the trail leading to the right of the chapel will bring you to the fossil excavation site. Go back to the chapel and follow the yellow signs to San Giorgio. Continue walking for another 35 minutes – the last stretch of the ascent is a little steeper – until you reach the summit, where a church was built. Once at the top, you will be treated to a sweeping view over Lake Lugano, surrounded by Swiss and Italian towns and villages, including Malcantone, Morcote, Arbostora, San Salvatore, Rovio and Arogno.

The **Sentiero di Gandria** (Gandria Trail) is a "must" for those vacationing in the Lake Lugano area. Framed by some stunning scenery, the trail runs along the lake, offering visitors an incredible view over the lake and surrounding mountains. The trail starts from the San Domenico parking lot in Castagnola which can be accessed by car or, better still, by boat from Lugano (Heleneum Museum stop). Shortly after passing under the picturesque arch that marks the beginning of the trail, you can choose whether to continue along the main trail to Gandria or opt, instead, to take the detour that leads to *Parco degli Ulivi* famed for its century-old olive trees. After admiring the scenery you can start to head back to the lakeshore trail, located just a little further on. You will now find yourselves back on the main trail that runs along the shores of the lake, boasting a spectacular view over Ceresio and the surrounding mountains. Gandria is a charming, unspoilt little village mirrored in the waters of Lake Lugano.

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For almost four hundred years, this popular autumnal festival has animated the town of Mendrisio. The Feast of San Martino, one of the best known in the peasant community of Ticino, originally marked the end of the planting season. On 11 November, the rural community gathered around the Romanesque church, where it was customary for them to pay their tithes and stipulate contracts. Although nowadays little or nothing remains of this rural world, the magic of the feast attracts countless visitors with stalls, merry-go-rounds, entertainment and gastronomic specialities. The air is filled with the aroma of chestnuts, mushrooms, cheeses, cold cuts and sweet treats further enhanced by stalls selling a colourful array of artisanal products. San Martino continues to be a feast of the senses, for all tastes, in keeping with the philosophy of good living for which the city of Mendrisio is renowned.

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Via Nassa is undoubtedly one of the most important streets in the heart of Lugano. In fact, every single story told about the city involves mentioning it for one reason

or another. Via Nassa is Lugano's **most important commercial street**. In fact, in days gone by, not only was the street home to artisans' workshops and fishmongers but also served as the main thoroughfare providing access to the old city. One of Via Nassa's most distinctive architectural features are its arcades which, through the ages, have served as chic shelters for visitors. **Shopping in Via Nassa is most definitely a memorable experience**: high-end boutiques and stunning jeweller's shops are interspersed with stores selling tantalizing gastronomic treats and exquisite antiques that are impossible to pass up. Located just a stone's throw from Lake Lugano, this street offers all the exclusivity and appeal of major European labels. A number of internationally renowned designer names have chosen Via Nassa to showcase their luxurious wares, a true epicenter of sophistication and style.



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2015 events



Canton Ticino is renowned worldwide for its superb enogastronomic events. For the whole of 2015, in conjunction with Expo 2015, GastroTicino – the largest association of hotels and restaurants – is set to organize a slew of events either alone or in partnership with other associations.

Some examples? January will see the advent of the *"Settimana ticinese della cazzoeula"*, followed in February by the *"Settimana del bollito misto"*. March will play host to *"Saporinlibertà"*, a gastronomic fest offering the best cuisine of the region of Lugano. Conversely, at Easter, guests will be treated to the *"Rassegna del capretto nero della Verzasca"* followed by *"Maggio gastronomico delle Tre Valli e del Bellinzonese"*. From 17 to 27 September, the spotlight will be trained on *"Settimana del Gusto"* involving the participation of more than 80 restaurants; the rich calendar of gastronomic events will also include *"Locarno Città del Gusto"* (Locarno Tasty Town) which, for the whole of 2015, will feature a carousel of events and the *"Festival del risotto"* which on the weekend of 27 September will mark the end of the ten days of festivities. Those of you visiting the area in October, should make sure not to miss the *"Rassegna Gastronomica del Mendrisiotto"*.



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Majestic Venaria Reale

JUST 1H 30MIN FROM MILAN and a few kilometres from Turin, you will find the Venaria Reale, a sumptuous Baroque estate that, each year, attracts thousands of visitors, thanks to its stunning architecture, its breathtaking gardens and its unmissable events. By **Stefania Vida**



The Venaria Reale palace



"A occhi aperti" exhibition



Fountain of the Stag

Treat yourself to a regal day while strolling through the majestic rooms of the Reggia and visiting sophisticated exhibitions that highlight the beauties of art and **Italian style**. Where? At the Venaria Reale, **a palace of rare beauty**, which still retains all of its original charm intact. Board the delightful mini train and allow yourself to be enthralled by the lights and sounds of the thrilling spectacle of the Fountain of the Stag or indulge in an array of delicacies fit for a king while sampling the signature dishes of Piedmont cuisine at the Reggia's refreshment points. The Venaria Reale is a location of untold prestige whose vast spaces provide wonderful opportunities to relax and celebrate the joy of living by bringing together culture and entertainment. A 'contemporary Palace' that allows visitors to delve into the history, pomp and splendour of days gone by. This grandiose estate lying on the outskirts

of Turin comprises 80,000 square metres of buildings which combine to make up the Reggia and 60 hectares of Gardens, **a masterpiece of architecture and landscaping**, included in the **UNESCO World Heritage** list in 1997, following massive restoration, the largest ever undertaken by the EU to conserve cultural property. This monumental building boasts several of the highest expressions of **universal Baroque**: the enchanting **Hall of Diana** designed by Amedeo di Castellamonte, the breathtaking **Great Gallery** and the solemn **Chapel of Saint Hubert**, the grandiose complex of the **Juvarra Stables**,

designed by Filippo Juvarra in the 18th century, ornate decorations and the spectacular **Fountain of the Stag** in the Court of Honour. These provide a unique setting for the **Theatre of History and Magnificence**, the permanent display devoted to the House of Savoy, that runs from the basement level to the piano nobile of the Reggia. The Venaria hosts **events and exhibitions** year-round. For example, until 15 February 2015, you can visit the photographic exhibition entitled **"A occhi aperti"** or **"La Regia Scuderia"** at the Scuderia Grande Juvarriana, one of the Venaria's most imposing architectural spaces.



HOW TO GET HERE

The Reggia di Venaria is located:
 145 km from Milan - 1h30min
 135 km from Milan's Malpensa Airport - 1h20min
 160 km from the Milan's Linate Airport - 1h40 min
 15 km from Turin - 20min
 15 km from Turin's Caselle Airport - 15min
• Public transport: take the GTT 'Venaria Express' shuttle service from the centre of Turin (until 8pm) www.comune.torino.it/gtt
• By car: Torino - Tangenziale Nord, Venaria exit (La Venaria Reale - Reggia e Giardini) or Savonera / Venaria (La Venaria Reale - Scuderie Juvarriane)



TOP FIVE IN TURIN

While in the vicinity of Venaria Reale don't miss a visit to Turin, a real Italian gem boasting a plethora of artistic beauties, museums and gastronomic specialities!

- **Museo Nazionale del Cinema** housed inside the grandiose Mole Antonelliana.
- **Parco del Valentino**, the most famous and oldest public park in the city.
- **Pinacoteca Agnelli**, a splendid private collection displayed in a space designed by Renzo Piano.
- **Museo Egizio**, featuring more than 56 historic finds.
- **Al Bicerin**, the best place to sample the city's traditional coffee with chocolate... 'bicerin' naturally!



Alps Tours



PANORAMIC TRIPS



Bernina Express Train and St. Moritz - € 120

7.00am Departure by bus from Milan
10.30am Arrival at Tirano, visit of the city and free time. Boarding of the famous Bernina Express for a panoramic trip. Arrival at St. Moritz and free time to visit the city.
4.30pm Departure by bus from St. Moritz.
7.30pm Arrival in Milan.
Every Tuesdays and Saturdays, all year-round.

Passport is required. Find out if you need Visa to enter Switzerland. Weather conditions are extremely variable; practical, versatile clothing is recommended.

The Train of the Dolomites - € 130

7.00am Departure by bus from Milan
10.30am Arrival at Bolzano and transfer by cable car. Panoramic train trip to the Renon plateau. Return by bus to Bolzano and visit of the city centre with its famous Piazza Walther (Cathedral square) and its colourful Piazza delle Erbe.
5.00pm Departure from the return trip.
8.30pm Arrival in Milan.
Every Thursdays, all year-round.

Head out of Milan for an enjoyable day trip amidst the natural beauties of the **Alps** and the **Dolomites**: from the **Bernina Express Tour** to the **Train of the Dolomites**.

BERNINA EXPRESS TRAIN AND ST. MORITZ

What better way to enjoy breathtaking scenery year-round than a ride on the Bernina Express? Better known as the "Little Red Train" or the train that scales the mountains, it is truly historic feat of engineering. Built more than 100 years ago, the train still climbs up to the 2,235m high Bernina Pass. You can also visit the picturesque **St. Moritz**, one of the most famous holidays resort in the world.

THE TRAIN OF THE DOLOMITES

Lose yourself amidst the spectacular scenery of the Dolomites which, each season, offers visitors breathtaking, panoramic views. Enjoy a scenic journey on the **little Ritten train of Renon** as you make your way through the typical landscapes of the South Tyrol. Bolzano with its characteristic arcades and elegant cafés will capture your heart and take you back in time to the days of the Habsburg Empire.



ZANI VIAGGI
 Foro Bonaparte 76 corner of via Cusani.
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Amazing dining on a tram

Tap into the unique experience of dining aboard the historic ATMofera tram while taking in the sights of the city! By **Diana Orlando**

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: **ATMofera**. 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. "ATMofera" is an amusing play on words combining the company's acronym (Azienda

Trasporti Milanesi 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 ATMofera, the "Carrelli" has now been re-invented as an exclusive restaurant boasting an exquisitely retro flavour.



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Malpensa Airport - Fiera Milano (Rho): € 65
Malpensa Airport - Linate Airport: € 105
Linate Airport - Fiera Milano (Rho): € 55

Milan by bike

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GETTING AROUND MILAN

In addition to the metro (underground) system, cited in the listings, Milan is also covered by numerous tram and bus routes.
ATM - Azienda Trasporti Milanese - Local Public Transport Company - Open daily 7.30am-7.30pm. www.atm.it. T: 02 48607607 (7.30am-7.30pm).

Ordinary ticket (1.50 €)
Valid for 90 minutes. Can be used on buses, trams or the metro (one trip only).
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 Return ticket to Rho Fieramilano (5 €)

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

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

Airports

- **MALPENSA** - (45 km from the centre of Milan - A8 direction Varese). Flight and bus info T: 02 74852200 (call center). www.sea-aeroportimilano.it
Malpensa Express trains - T: 199 151152. Mon-Sun 7am-9pm. The train connects Malpensa with the main railway stations of Milan (Cadorna, Centrale, Porta Garibaldi) with 131 daily departures. Journey times vary from 29 minutes (point-to-point) to 52 minutes. Ticket: € 11. www.malpensaexpress.it
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Bus 73 - Departures from Milano-piazza San Babila to Linate, every 10 minutes (5.35am-0.35am). Departures from Linate-Floor Arrival to Milano-piazza San Babila, every 10 minutes (6.05am-0.55am)
- **ORIO AL SERIO** - (45 km from the centre of Milan - A4 direction Bergamo). Flights and bus info 24h-24h. T: 035 326323. www.orioaeroporto.it
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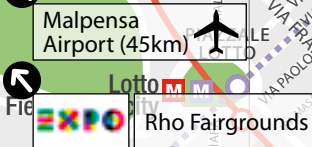
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 - Arco della Pace and Piazza Sempione (D3)
 - Isola (F1)
- DIGITAL ISLANDS**
- STREET MARKETS**
 - 1 Fiera di Sinigaglia street market - every Saturday
 - 2 Naviglio Grande Antique Market - last Sunday of each month
 - 3 Mercatino Filatelico (stamps and coins) - every Sunday (8am-1pm)
 - 4 Viale Papiniano street market - every Tuesday (7.30am-1pm) and Saturday (7.30am-5pm)
 - 5 Antique and second-hand book Market - last second Sunday of each month
 - 6 Cascina Cuccagna - every day
 - 7 Mercato della Terra (Earth Market) - www.mercatidellaterra.it
 - 8 Mercatino di Antiquariato e Brocantage - third Sunday of each month
 - 9 Via Fauché street market - every Tuesday (7.30am-1pm) and Saturday (7.30am-5pm)
- SHOPPING AREAS**
 - 1 Duomo-Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
 - 2 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II
 - 3 Via Montenapoleone - Quadrilatero
 - 4 Via Dante
 - 5 Brera-Solferino
 - 6 Garibaldi-Corso Como
 - 7 Corso Buenos Aires
 - 8 Corso XXII Marzo
 - 9 Navigli-Porta Ticinese
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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*
www.cenacolovinciano.net
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*
M2 Porta Genova FS
- Piazza della Scala/Teatro**
The perfect location for the new Gallerie d'Italia Art Museum and the premiere opera house. *Map F4*
www.gallerieditalia.com - 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*
www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo
- Castello Sforzesco**
A 15th century seat for Milan's ducal family. Today, its museums contain masterpieces by famed artists. *Map E4*
www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello, 1
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- Museo del Novecento/Palazzo dell'Arengario**
Four hundred masterpieces of Italian and International 20th century art at one of Milan's newest museums. *Map F5*
www.museodelnovecento.org.
Piazza Duomo M1-M3 Duomo
- Brera District**
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Via Brera and surrounding areas. M2 Lanza

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