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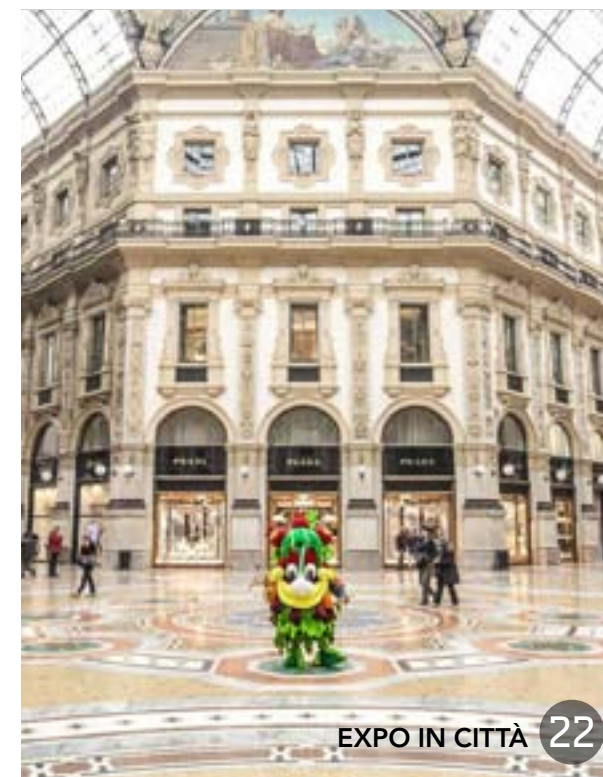
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WELCOME TO MILANO | City of Expo

What could better represent Milan than this photograph of supermodel **Eva Riccobono** attending the most sought after social event of Milan's cultural year, the **opening gala at La Scala**. Wearing a stunning evening dress (Giorgio Armani Privé) created by Italian fashion guru **Giorgio Armani**, like Milan she symbolizes beauty and class (see photo with Matteo Ceccarini also wearing Giorgio Armani).



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Remember that from May 1 to October 31 Milan will be hosting the **World Expo** with an expected record attendance of more than 20 million visitors and a superb, world class program.

More than 1,000 amazing events have already been organized under the umbrella of the **Expo in Città** brand, and there is much more to come. Among these events, Where® recommends "Interviste Impossibili" featuring Milanese genius Leonardo da Vinci, played by director and actor Massimiliano Finazzer Flory. The interviews will be held every Saturday during the months of Expo.



Stay tuned on www.wheremilan.com and save the date... see you soon!

— ANDREA JARACH
Publisher, Where Milan

American director Spike Lee, during a visit to Milan in December, with director and actor Massimiliano Finazzer Flory, a leading name on the Milanese cultural scene.



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SATURDAY

24 BEAUTY AT ITS BEST

Save this Saturday night to visit the exhibition "Forma e Desiderio-Form and Desire. The Cal-Collezione Pirelli", open daily until 22 February 2015 at Palazzo Reale. For more than fifty years, the images of the Pirelli Calendar have been a cultural phenomenon owing to the fact that, unlike other projects in which photography takes centre stage, they testify to social changes, new fashions, new ideas and loads of creative and technical inventions.
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JANUARY

HOT DATES

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



FROM SATURDAY

17-20

HOMI, THE LIFESTYLE TRADE FAIR

▲ Following the success of the two previous editions, Homi, the Lifestyle Trade Fair is now back at the Rho-Milan Fairgrounds. A new entry, this

January, is 'Culture', a series of spaces focusing on specific Homi sectors dedicated to the themes of Kids, Garden & Outdoor and Wellness. www.homimilano.com



UNTIL SUNDAY

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RAPHAEL IN MILAN

◀ Last chance to see Raphael's 'Madonna col Bambino e san Giovannino'

(Madonna Esterházy), a magnificent work of art by the Renaissance genius on loan from the Budapest Museum of Fine Arts (Szépművészeti Múzeum). The exhibition, curated by art historian Stefano Zuffi, is currently on display at Palazzo Marino's Sala Alessi, the 16th century headquarters of the Town Hall in piazza della Scala. Free entry and guided tours.

www.comune.milano.it/raffaello

TUESDAY

6

BRERA PAYS HOMAGE TO BRAMANTE

▼ Today Milan is celebrating the national holiday of Epiphany, meaning that not all museums and exhibitions are open. However, for those of you who feel like venturing outside, the **Pinacoteca di Brera** is ready to welcome its visitors with an exhibition entitled 'Bramante a Milano', a tribute to versatile 15th century painter Donato Bramante. The exhibition traces the artist's lengthy sojourn in Lombardy and, in particular, in Milan (from 1477 to 1499), with a series of never-seen-before drawings but also lots of other famous works including 'Heraclitus and Democritus' a fresco transferred to canvas, thought to have been a self-portrait (see photo).

Until 22 March. www.brera.beniculturali.it



SATURDAY-SUNDAY

17-18

CONTEMPORARY PORTRAITS

► During the period of the exhibition "La dame dei Pollaiuolo" (see page 81), the Museo Poldi Pezzoli has organized several special initiatives across the city, dedicated, in particular, to a female public. One of these sees the creation of portraits-profiles of women by famous Italian photographers at different locations. The last date to **experience a shooting** is with Neige De Benedetti who on 17 and 18 January from 1.30pm to 5pm will be available to shoot portraits of women against the contemporary backdrop of **Piazza Gae Aulenti**, one of Milan's most famous squares. Piazza Gae Aulenti. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. Map F2



MONDAY

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LEONARDO DA VINCI INTERACTIVE

► Don't miss a visit to the exhibition **Leonardo3-Il Mondo di Leonardo** which has just been enriched by a new interactive experience: **La Dama con l'ermellino**. This incredibly famous portrait by Leonardo da Vinci depicting noblewoman Cecilia Gallerani offers multiple possibilities for discovery and analysis, studied specifically for a diverse audience. The exhibition in Piazza della Scala-Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II is open daily from 10am to 11pm, until 31 October. www.leonardo3.net



SUNDAY

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MILANO FROM THE TOP

◀ Dressed in the colours and logo of Expo Milano 2015, **Palazzo Lombardia**, headquarters of the governing body of the Regione, will open its doors to the public every Sunday from 10am to 6pm (closed on Sunday 4). After admiring the 'Art Columns' at the entrance of Nucleo NP, you can ascend to the **belvedere on the 39th floor** from where you can enjoy a breathtaking view over the city and the area designed to house the Universal Exposition. **Free entry**, no booking required. Piazza Città di Lombardia corner of via Restelli, M2 Gioia (Map G1).



UNTIL SUNDAY

18

THE MAGIC OF LA SCALA

◀ Journey back in time to a frost-covered, gas-lit setting and join Clara and her valiant Nutcracker as they travel to the glistening land of snow where her adventure begins. The new **Ballet Season at Teatro alla Scala** opens with The Nutcracker set to Tchaikovsky's soaring score. A tale of adventure and magic, a poetic world of gentle nostalgia for childhood that transforms into the anxieties of adolescence. On the podium, Vladimir Fedoseyev, a veteran interpreter of the Russian repertoire. On stage, for three performances, Roberto Bolle and Maria Eichwald. A tribute to Tchaikovsky by Nacho Duato (4,10,16 and 18 January). www.teatroallascala.org



WHAT'S ON

MUSIC CLASSICAL

New year's Concert
Orchestra Filarmonica Italiana
> 1 January
Teatro Nuovo, Piazza San Babila
www.teatronuovo.it

Aperitivo in Concerto
Roberto Menescal & Wanda Sá Quintet
> 11 January
Teatro Manzoni, via Manzoni, 42
www.aperitivoconcerto.com

Anastacia > 14 January
Fabrique Milano, via G. Fantoli, 9
www.fabriquemilano.it

Ed Sheeran > 27 January
Mediolanum Forum, Assago
www.mediolanumforum.it

SPORT

Italian Championship Serie A matches
Milan vs Sassuolo > 6 January
Inter vs Genoa > 11 January
Milan vs Atalanta > 18 January
Inter vs Torino > 24 January
San Siro Stadium
Piazzale Angelo Moratti
www.sansiro.net

DESIGN

VII Triennale Design Museum
Il Design italiano oltre le crisi
> Until 22 February
Triennale di Milano. Viale Alemagna, 6
www.triennale.org

FASHION

Milano Moda Main
> 8 January-7 February
www.cameramoda.it

Milano Moda Uomo
> 17-20 January
www.cameramoda.it

PHOTOGRAPHY

Steve McCurry. "Oltre lo sguardo"
> Until 6 April
Villa Reale di Monza (30 minutes from Milan)
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[THIS MONTH IN MILAN]

Hot Venues

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> 14-16 January

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> 18 January

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SEGANTINI. LA MOSTRA

> Until 1 February

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> Until 1 February

AMOS GITAI. Strade/Ways

> Until 22 February

FORMA E DESIDERIO. The Cal - Collezione Pirelli

> Until 8 March

VAN GOGH. L'UOMO E LA TERRA

TRIENNALE DI MILANO

> Until 22 February

DESIGN. VII Triennale Design Museum

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> Until 22 February

DESIGN. ITALIAN DESIGN ICONS

> Until 15 February

DESIGN. UGO LA PIETRA

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> Until 15 March

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Map G3

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PINACOTECA AMBROSIANA / SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE

www.ambrosiana.it, www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it

CODICE ATLANTICO (Atlantic Codex)

> Until 8 March

Water and hydrography

TEATRO ALLA SCALA

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• 4, 10, 16, 18 (8pm) Tchaikovsky/Nacho Duato, **THE NUTCRACKER** - Preview for Young People. **BALLET**. Conductor Vladimir Fedoseyev. Étoile Roberto Bolle. Music by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky.

• 5 Ian Bostridge, Tenor. **RECITAL**. Piano Thomas Adès.

• 12 (3pm) Invitation to La Scala. Musicisti del Teatro alla Scala. **CONCERT**. Music by Robert Schumann.

• 12 (8pm) Filarmonica della Scala. **SYMPHONIC CONCERT**. Conductor Fabio Luisi. Piano Joshua Bell. Music by Johannes Brahms, György Ligeti, Edgar Varèse.

• 17 (Première), 25 (8pm), 27, 31 (until 5 February) Bernd Alois Zimmermann, **DIE SOLDATEN**. **OPERA**. Orchestra of the Teatro alla Scala. In coproduction with Salzburg Festival. Conductor Ingo Metzmacher.

• 18 Sunday at La Scala. Cameristi della Scala, **LE QUATTRO STAGIONI**. **CONCERT**. Violin Francesco Manara. Music by Antonio Vivaldi.

• 21 **SPECIAL CONCERT**. Evening in the aid of Fondazione Francesca Rava on the occasion of 60th anniversary of N.P.H. Piano Aldo Ciccolini.

• 23, 24, 26 Filarmonica della Scala. **SYMPHONIC CONCERT**. Conductor Daniel Harding. Piano Rudolf Buchbinder. Music by Ludwig van Beethoven, Béla Bartók, Richard Strauss.

• 12 (4pm) Sunday at La Scala. I Virtuosi del Teatro alla Scala. **CONCERT**. Music by Antonio Vivaldi, Alessandro Marcello, Antonio Salieri, Leopold Mozart.

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Hidden Treasures at the Ambrosiana

SIGHTSEEING Milan is getting ready to welcome the world by dusting off its treasures. More popular ones like the Arcimboldo chosen for the Expo logo and those which, too often, are overlooked. Find out what steps the city is taking to uncover some of its best-kept secrets!



BY ELENA BINDA

There is a place in Milan which is an integral part of the city's history - a repository of priceless marvels. And yet, for a series of inexplicable reasons involving past management and lots of other issues, this place is still not widely visited either by Italians or foreign visitors. We are here referring to the **Ambrosiana**, an indescribable treasure trove which deserves to be included in your visit to avoid those 'I can't believe you didn't see...' moments.

To give you a better idea, the Ambrosiana is a **Library** containing one million (one million!) books, including manuscripts and prints; it's an **Art Gallery** boasting masterpieces from all over the world; it's 'home' to **Leonardo da Vinci's Codex Atlanticus** and, what's more, it's connected to a monumental sacristy designed by Bramante.

Priceless works include **Caravaggio's famous Basket of Fruit**; **The Musician**, one of Leonardo's phantasmagoric portraits, a little less famous but no less intense than his Gioconda; the iconic **Portrait of a Woman**, also known as 'the Duchess of Milan', famed for the marvelous transparency of her pearls; Raphael's 'cartoon', i.e. a life-size sketch (whose black and white rendition makes it particularly striking) for 'The School of Athens';

offering viewers unique insight into one of the artist's most famous works. Here too you can admire several incunabola, examples of books printed during the earliest period of typography, ancient Christian and Jewish codices, a Koran thought to have been written at the time of the Prophet, Renaissance publications of Dante's Divine Comedy, a copy of the 'La divina proportione' by fra' Luca Pacioli, still considered a key treatise for today's designers and the so-called 'Ilias Picta' i.e. an illustrated version of the Iliad originating from none other than Alexandria in Egypt. Not satisfied?

And that's not all because, at the Ambrosiana, you can admire the entire **Codex Atlanticus**, the largest collection of drawings and manuscripts by Leonardo da Vinci, including a total of 1119 sheets, all housed in one building which, per se, is a work of art, featuring corners of rare beauty, stunning cloisters, original flooring, frescoed vaults, coffered ceilings and grand staircases adorned with statues from the Duomo. The general impression is that, as if by magic, like Alice in Wonderland, you have simultaneously stumbled upon your old high school art book, Harry Potter's library and da Vinci's Codex. Only that here, it all looks so much better!

A CONTEMPORARY VENUE. SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING

When instituted, in 1607, the Biblioteca Ambrosiana, was an extraordinarily innovative place. It was originally founded by the pious Cardinal of Milan, Federico Borromeo, a nobleman and a patron of the arts. His love of books and his deep devotion to the people of Milan inspired him to create a library open to the public: a place of study, consultation and learning.

The collection was soon enriched by thousands of priceless texts: Christian texts (the erudite Francesco was, first and foremost, a man of religion) but also Hebrew codices and writings from the Arab world, Greek and Latin authors, classic and modern poets, illuminated manuscripts and examples of books printed during the earliest period of typography.

A little later, the art gallery, featuring paintings by Leonardo, Raphael and the Flemish School, was added to the library. At that time, the idea of collecting and preserving cultural assets with the aim of spreading information and thus contributing to 'educating the people' was an extremely advanced concept.

For this reason, in spite of the fact that the museum houses several of the most impressive traces of our past, we are of the firm conviction that the best way to honour its spirit is to perpetuate its modernity. An intelligent mission on which its curators are presently concentrating all of their efforts. Thus, those entering the Ambrosiana will find themselves in a **highly technological museum**, offering the option of consultation via video touch screens and new generation guided tours. For example, for 3 euros, you can rent smartphones (and, word has it that, in the future, tablets will also be available) which, thanks to a localization system, allows visitors to receive a wealth of information about the works being viewed. Additionally, based on a pioneering study, the paintings are illuminated by LED lighting designed to highlight them to a maximum with no risk of damage to the works themselves.

A VIBRANT PLACE

As stated by the then president of the European Commission Manuel Barroso, 'It is not solely a question of manuscripts or paintings, of codices or works of art, but rather the atmosphere as a whole. You can feel that this is a truly vibrant place!'

» **Opening page:** Caravaggio's famous "Basket of Fruit".

Below: "The Musician", attributed to Leonardo da Vinci.





Top: the Sala Federiciana at the Library hosting part of the Codex Atlanticus, the largest collection in the world of drawings and writings by Leonardo.

Above: the building features corners of rare beauty, stunning cloisters, coffered ceilings and grand staircases adorned with statues from the Duomo.

The Ambrosiana is also the headquarters of an **Academy** that, still today, and with unexpected vitality, deals with the ongoing pursuit of philological studies and the organization of literary cafés across the globe. It works in close collaboration with Milan's universities and with countless cultural centres throughout the world. It regularly organizes **'literary Thursdays'**, real international symposiums. And, thanks to the intuition of its managers, over the last few years, it has become a setting for events and gala dinners in collaboration with the world of fashion and design.

THE REAL HEART OF MILAN

The Ambrosiana nestles amidst the narrow, picturesque streets between the Duomo and piazza Cordusio. The area was finally closed to traffic a few years ago and you can now admire a **sculpture by Daniel Libeskind** dedicated to Leonardo. Thus, even contemporary art lovers now have their own attraction set, however, against an historical background.

For example, the place where the Ambrosiana stands is the exact point where the 'Cardo' and 'Decumanus' met. The **focal points of the old Mediolanum**, as the city of Milan was called by the Romans who conquered it in 222 B.C. As in all Latin cities, the 'Cardo' and 'Decumanus' were the two main north-south and east-west routes: in short, the Ambrosiana actually stands in the centre of the city.

To this we must add that 'ambrosiano' is synonymous with 'Milanese': the word comes from the name Ambrogio, bishop and patron saint of the city, who lived here in 300 A.D. and who had a profound influence on the history of Milan. Since that time, reference has been made to 'the Ambrosian regional capital', 'Ambrosian tradition' and so on. For this reason, it is extremely sad to admit that, based on a survey conducted in 2013, as many as 45% of Milanese inhabitants (almost half of the city's population!) know nothing or hardly anything about it. However, thankfully, things are changing rapidly and, hopefully, Expo 2015 will provide an additional opportunity to learn more about it. Among other things, several 'Ambassadors' of Expo have already included a visit to this museum among the '100 must-do things in Milan.'

>> www.ambrosiana.it
Piazza Pio XI, 2. T: 02 806921.
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Map F5

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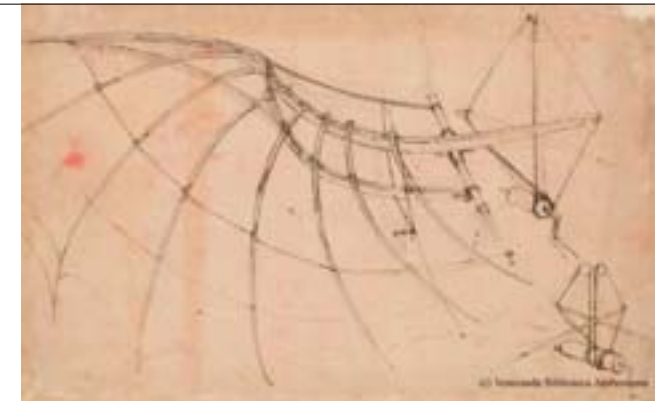


NOT-TO-BE-MISSED

The Leonardo factor

To-date, most visitors head to the Ambrosiana driven by their curiosity to see the world-famed 'Leonardo Codex'. The codex, also known as 'Atlanticus' due to the size of its sheets, which are as large as those found in an atlas, is the largest and most surprising collection of drawing and writings by Leonardo da Vinci. Even if the curators of the Ambrosiana don't like hearing about it, there is no doubt that the Codex's newly-found popularity is also due, in part, to Dan Brown's recent bestseller. Whether you are or aren't a fan of the author, believe us, you won't be disappointed: the manuscripts embrace almost all the life of the genius, providing living proof of how his studies

anticipated almost all the great scientific discoveries ahead of time, from trains to robots. The Ambrosiana's project envisages the display, in installments, of 12 chapters. Now, and until 8 March, you can admire 'Acque e idrografia' (Water and hydrography) set against the stunning backdrop of the library. From 10 March to 27 September, it will be the turn of 'Il mondo proporzionato' ('The proportioned world').



Vintage Tours



Discover Milan aboard a timeless car

He drove around the city in his old FIAT 500 and was stopped by tourists who wanted to be photographed with his car. Hence, Luca Tafuni, the brainchild behind Vintage Tour Milano, came up with the idea of organizing small thematic tours with his vintage car.

When your passion becomes a job you can overcome many obstacles in order to fulfill your dreams. Luca Tafuni's devotion to his city, Milan, was as great as his love for his tiny, **shining FIAT 500**.

A 1973 technical prodigy that tends to excite girls moiré than a brand new Ferrari, especially when they catch a glimpse of its driver weaving in and out of the small, crowded streets of central Milan. Following the recent founding of his company 'Vintage Tour', Luca has come to the realization that he needs to increase the number of 500's available in order to satisfy the fast-growing number of bookings from all over the world. "Asian and American tourists really love the 500" says Luca with his contagious smile. He can't wait to see his fleet growing. Expo 2015 is just around the corner and more than 20 million potential customers are likely to be standing in line to enjoy the Milan 500 experience with Vintage Tour.

The next step will be a sustainable revolution targeted at the green feeding of their engines. Furthermore, in partnership with Where® Milan and prominent tourist association Milano Loves You, Luca is also working on developing a **new guide to the city**. A surprise that will intrigue and engross many of you... and a new, fun, unique way to say hello to the city!



WHERE TO GO

VintageTour MILANO

Private tours of the city (not modifiable by the customer) for a maximum of three people, aboard a splendid vintage car with a qualified Tour Guide. All tours (excluding the 'Tour Veloce' and the 'Tour delle Porte') last for three hours, from 10am to 11pm. The 'Night Tour' starts at 8pm and ends at 11pm. Routes may be subject to change due to traffic, accidents or warnings issued by the Municipality. The Vintage Tour Milano partners are Cardiac Science, 1380 Vintage Design Store, Locanda Chiaravalle and Taxi service 02 4000.

• Tour Veloce

A 30-minute tour of the centre:
Teatro alla Scala, via Montenapoleone, Brera, Castello Sforzesco, Ago&Filo, via Brisa, Palazzo Mezzanotte Borsa, Duomo, via Torino, Carrobbio, San Lorenzo, Anfiteatro Romano, Università Statale, Giardini Guastalla, via Montenapoleone.

• Night tour

A trip in discovery of Milan's swinging aperitivo and cocktail scene

• Tour della Campagna

Exploring the farmhouses and abbeys of Parco Sud Milano

• Tour Delle Porte Storiche (30 minutes)

A tour of the old city

COMING SOON

• Tour Classico

An absolute must-do in Milan.

• Tour La Città che sale

Innovative architecture, past and present, that makes Milan unique.

• Shopping Tour

The window displays of the City of Fashion.

• Tour di Leonardo

Following in the footsteps of Renaissance genius Leonardo da Vinci

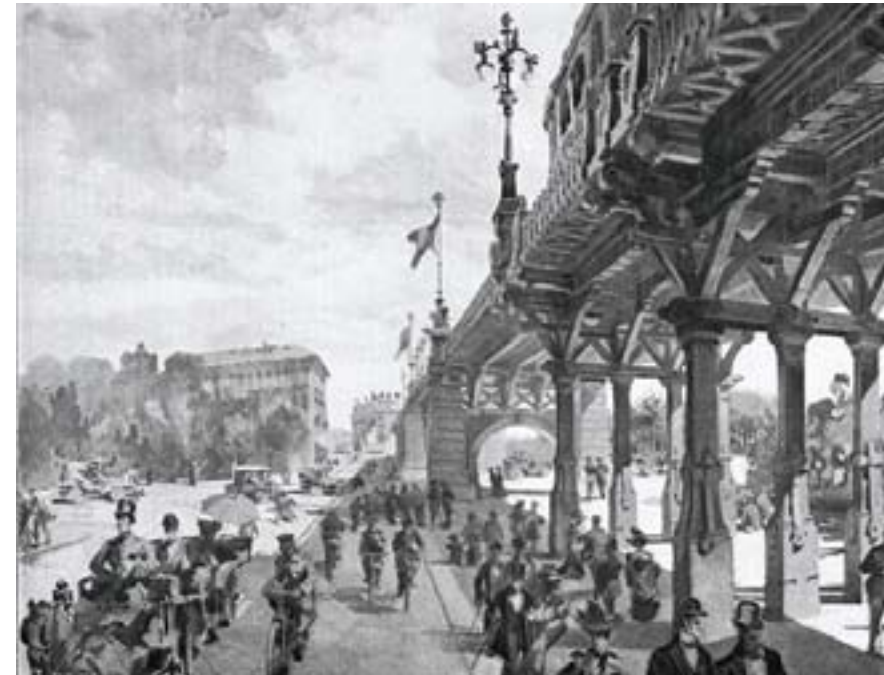
• Tour di Giuseppe Verdi

A glimpse of the maestro's haunts in Milan

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PHOTOS: FABIO MANTEGNA (ART DIRECTOR MAURO DONI)

1906 World Fair



When Milan opened its doors to the world

The International Exposition of Milan was an epoch-making event that not only re-launched the potential of the Country but also one that enabled the city to carve out a position of note for itself on the international scene.

At the beginning of the year 1900, the idea of organizing a World Fair dedicated to water transportation, was launched. Subsequently, to celebrate completion of the Sempione Tunnel (the Simplon Tunnel), the idea of associating the Exposition with the **theme of transportation** in general, and extending it to participating countries, was launched. Although, initially, the Fair was scheduled to be held in 1905, delays in work on the Simplon Tunnel resulted in its being postponed to 1906. A special committee set up for the purpose identified the green space lying behind Castello Sforzesco as the one best-suited to an exposition site. The area was named **Parco Sempione** in honour of the Tunnel and a public appeal

was launched to raise the necessary funds. The **International Exposition of Milan was solemnly inaugurated on 28 May 1906**. The event saw the official participation of **40 countries** while **225 buildings**, designed by the era's most noteworthy architects, were erected at what we know today as Parco Sempione and the former Piazza d'Armi (which, starting from 1923, was used to host Milan's fairgrounds) and the two areas were connected by an **ultra-modern aerial railway** (see photo above). In April of the same year, the **Acquario Civico di Milano** which still, today, represents one of the maximum expression of Italian Liberty-style architecture, was inaugurated inside the grounds of the International Exposition.



Exhibitors, hailing from all over the world, numbered as many as 35,000 and the overall surface area occupied by Expo totalled one million square metres. Additionally, the Milan World Fair was attended by some **5.5 million people**.



GIFT GUIDE

Still trying to figure out what to buy for your significant other? Each season, Milan's fabulous downtown boutiques offer the best fashion collections meaning that it's easy to get distracted as your eye alights on one beautiful thing after another! Added to this, January is sale-time in Milan, just another reason to indulge in a shopping experience among the hallowed streets in the fashion Quad. 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... you just have to choose!

» FOR HIM



◀ **CALVIN KLEIN**
Contemporary and elegant, Calvin Klein's flat leather Ferris shoe is ideal for all occasions, from formal to casual. Boasting modern silhouettes, innovative fabrics and distinctive colour palettes, Calvin Klein always offers a sophisticated style with a cool, urban edge. www.calvinklein.com

▶ **LOUIS VUITTON**
Available in a practical A4 format, Louis Vuitton's Roman MM messenger bag made from beautifully soft, ultra-supple Taiga leather is now even more versatile. Its soft finish enhances the bag's body-friendly shape and simple lines for a laid-back, effortless city style. www.louisvuitton.com



◀ **TRUSSARDI**
Renowned for its heritage greyhound logo (highlighted on the metallic buckle), the Italian brand brings urban dandies this elegant belt in nappa calfskin with a nut-brown nubuck interior. www.trussardi.com

▶ **ROLEX**
The quintessence of Rolex elegance is expressed in Cellini time. Faceted and shaped like a two-edged sword, it hands count off each second, each minute and each hour with the full precision of the automatic chronometer movement at the heart of this prestigious timepiece. www.rolex.com



▲ **ZILLI**
Highly practical and available in three elegant versions (brown, gold and burgundy patent crocodile) Zilli's credit card holder is an ultra-stylish, indispensable accessory to be carried wherever you go. www.zilli.com

» FOR HER



▲ **POMELLATO**
To add a touch of sparkle to each outfit, Pomellato brings you this stylish collection whose key element is precious amber, a standout feature on its Arabesque ring and earrings in shiny pink and matte gold with amber and brown diamonds. www.pomellato.com



◀ **CHANEL**
A limited edition eyeshadow palette for myriad looks. Chanel presents five timeless nuances for an iridescent, matte result: silvery white, lavender grey, dark grey, dark black and gold. www.chanel.com



▲ **DOLCE&GABBANA**
Dolce&Gabbana Rose The One is a scent that accentuates the more romantic side of The One. Lavishly feminine, the woman who embraces this perfume is a mischievously beguiling yet tender coquette. www.dolcegabbana.com



◀ **JAEGER-LECOULTRE**
For delicate and refined women, Jaeger-LeCoultre created the Rendez-Vous line. Gracefully rounded, designed in pure Art Deco style, it accompanies elegant ladies around the clock. Its diamond gem-setting lends the ultimate touch of sophistication to this unusual timepiece. www.jaeger-lecoultre.com



▶ **ARMANI JEANS**
Practical and versatile, this bag featuring handles in faux saffiano leather with tassels from the Armani Jeans line is a truly covetable accessory, perfect for all occasions and all looks. www.armani.com

▼ **SERGIO ROSSI**
Dazzle on the big day or special nights in this elegant satin sandal embellished with a galaxy of shiny crystals. Handcrafted in stunning silk satin, this masterpiece of Italian craftsmanship is the highest expression of sensual elegance. www.sergiorossi.com



CitySightseeing Milano



The best way to visit the Last Supper

One of the most famous attractions in the world, the Cenacolo by Leonardo da Vinci is one of the symbols of Milan.

The large 15th century mural painting in which Christ announces that he will be betrayed by one of his apostles is among the most famous masterpieces of Renaissance art in Italy. Make sure not to miss the opportunity of discovering this symbol of the city at the complex of Santa Maria delle Grazie with Zani Viaggi's **Grand Tour Milano**. Accompanied by an expert guide, the Grand Tour Milano takes visitors

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 sightseings, transportation, shops and restaurants across the city.

>> Visit the complex of Santa Maria delle Grazie featuring the Last Supper with CitySightseeing Milano, Line A-Stop 3.



Departure point: Foro Bonaparte, in front of Zani Viaggi travel agency (M1 Cairoli).

Hop On-Hop Off – you can join the tour at any stop.

7 days a week, all year round.

48 hours: ticket valid for 3 lines.

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Tickets onboard, in hotels and at authorized agencies or on the web.

Prices: Adults € 25 - Children 5-15 € 10 - Free under 5.

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

LOOKING TO VISIT MILAN'S TOP ATTRACTIONS?

With **The Milan Pass for just €69** you get **free transport** and **free entry** to a host of museums plus **discounts on guided tours** to several attractions including: Duomo + Rooftop terraces by lift and Museum, La Scala Museum and Theater, Brera Picture Gallery, The Last Supper, Triennale Design Museum, Bagatti Valsecchi Museum, Art and Science Museum, Leonardo 3 "The World of Leonardo" interactive museum, San Siro Stadium Tour and Museum, Monumental Cemetery, Gallerie d'Italia Museum... and lots more besides!

For more info: www.themilanpass.com



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New Openings



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H&M

Swedish low-cost clothing giant H&M has brought a fresh new design format to **piazza Duomo** with the launch of its flagship store. The four floor store covers 2,385 square metres and features the brand's entire universe: womenswear, menswear, accessories, cool gear for clued in teens and childrenswear. The ground floor houses fast-fashion womenswear, in a context dominated by large mirrors. The first floor is devoted to teens wear which is merchandised alongside shoes and other accessories. Upstairs on the second floor is a further womenswear section dedicated to basics, more casual clothing, denim wear, lingerie and kids and baby. The third level focuses on menswear, highlighted by a sophisticated, eye-catching layout. The store also offers an exclusive tailor-made service. The store is open all day from 10am to 9pm and until 9.30pm on Fri-Sat (Sun noon-8pm).
www.hm.com
Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

Vhernier

Currently celebrating 30 years in the industry, the prestigious Italian jewellery brand recently relocated from its historic headquarters in via Santo Spirito to a new boutique in **via Montenapoleone**. The concept of the store is characterized by a contemporary design enriched by precious details to give life to a contemporary, welcoming, colourful atmosphere. Spread out over two floors, the space is highlighted by furnishings inspired by an iconic Vhernier creation, namely its spiral-patterned Nautilus brooch while another two iconic re-engineered pieces further embellish its ambience: light, ethereal floating balloons, created exclusively by Murano glassmakers, decorated with crystals, mark the centre of the sales space, while a bronze crab adorns the entrance door.

www.vhernier.it

Via Montenapoleone, 21. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



My Style

After Forte dei Marmi and Rome, this brand, owned by textile family Bellora, has opened a new concept store in Milan. Covering a surface area of 100 square metres in **via Vincenzo Monti**, the store houses the brand's collection of textile accessories, objet d'art and gift ideas: all Made-in-Italy and customizable. The space also boasts an area devoted to My Style Bags, an accessories brand that has already garnered a loyal following in Milan, Padua and Sorrento, boasting two monobrand stores offering bags and holdalls that can be customized with embroidered monograms, names or logos.
mystylebags.it
Via V. Monti, 27. M1-M2 Cadorna Map D4



[WHAT'S NEW IN THE CITY]
New Openings



Tory Burch

Following the inauguration of its monobrand in Rome two years ago, Tory Burch, one of America's favourite designers, has now opened its first flagship store in Milan in the heart of the Quadrilatero, at number 7, **via della Spiga**. The store carries the designer's entire collection, from pret-a-porter to footwear, right up to leather goods, costume jewellery, home furnishings, watches and beauty products. As with all the brand's stores, its Milan flagship also has a residential feel, even boasting a private terrace overlooking an inner courtyard.
www.toryburch.it
Via della Spiga, 7
M3 Montenapoleone
Map G4



Creed

A boutique entirely devoted to prestigious fragrance brand 'Creed, from father to son since 1760', has just opened its doors in Milan's picturesque Brera district in **via Madonnina**. One of Creed's hallmark features, testifying to the value of its creations, is its vast assortment of authentic Creed fragrances and goods, bestsellers with a timeless quality that capture the most exquisite natural essences and continue to earn the admiration of old and new customers alike.
creed.cale.it
Via Madonnina, 17. M2 Lanza. Map F3

Moleskine

Moleskine has opened its first monobrand store in Italy, in the heart of one of Milan's most upscale shopping districts, i.e. **via Dante**. At its new store, the company known for its iconic black notebook, the faithful companion of turn-of-the-century artists and writers including Ernest Hemingway and Bruce Chatwin, offers journals, planners, exercise books, bags, writing instruments and reading objects, geared towards today's tech-savvy set. The indispensable companions of contemporary creative minds, closely associated with the digital world.
www.moleskine.com
Via Dante
M1 Cordusio, M1-M3 Duomo
Map E4



AssaGgino

The first high-quality fast food joint has opened its doors between **Brera and Porta Nuova**. A place that not only offers quick service but also one where you can take a breather and sample food without overindulging, small but perfectly-sized portions and, what's more, at affordable prices. An eatery and a meeting place for those looking to satisfy their desire for a quick, tasty bite of meat, fish or vegetables, cooked in an external laboratory and then delivered and served at the venue, open Monday through Saturday, from 8am to 9pm. The choice of ingredients and suppliers is rigorous and certified. Even the drinks come in taste-sized versions. Freshly-squeezed fruit juices and smoothies are prepared on a daily basis.
www.assaggino.eu
Via Moscova, 24 corner of corso di Porta Nuova
M3 Turati. Map F3



Tutti Fritti

A new Milanese venue dedicated entirely to fried food. The area, i.e. the **Colonne di San Lorenzo**, in which the establishment is located is a breeding ground of new trends where the public is more receptive and one that appealed so strongly to its owner Matteo that he actually set up his home in the area in 1991. Tutti Fritti offers a menu that changes, on an average, twice monthly and is based on fixed ingredients, plus the addition of several seasonal options. Particular attention is paid to the selection of ingredients and authentic artisanal cuisine: from shrimps to friggatelli right up to potato chips, deep-fried with their skins, and cow's milk caciotta produced by Cascina Selva.
Corso di Porta Ticinese, 18
M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Map E5

Emilio Pucci

Emilio Pucci's new Milanese boutique is located in **via Montenapoleone** at number 27. Colours and prints are celebrated on over-sized framed scarves while the brand's ready-to-wear collection, featuring the designer's hallmark kaleidoscopic patterns, is housed in eye-catching display cases. Eyewear is beautifully highlighted in a dedicated rack. The upstairs mezzanine level is dedicated to evening wear, complete with a private lounge for special fittings or VIPs. On both the ground floor and mezzanine, oversized fitting rooms lined with pink velvet walls and purple satin carpeting evoke a couture boudoir allure.
www.emiliopucci.com
Via Montenapoleone, 27. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



Salmoiraghi & Viganò

Salmoiraghi & Viganò returns to grace **piazza Cordusio** with a new flagship store. The ground floor showcases the latest collection of prescription glasses and sunglasses, plus a vast selection of contact lenses, while the second floor is given over to the collections of the most prestigious brands, highlighted by the 'glamzone' display area, i.e. thematic islands that were also recently launched in Milan – at its San Babila store – and in Turin. Its flagship store focuses on top-level customer service, supported by a staff of skilled technicians, the excellent quality of Salmoiraghi Lenses and in-house services including free eye tests. However, above all, it is distinguished by an even larger assortment of brands which will also be accompanied, on a periodic basis, by the offer of limited edition specs and previews of the best collections.
www.salmoiraghievigano.it
Piazza Cordusio. M1 Cordusio. Map F4

AND MORE...

Espressamente Illy
 The art of coffee
www.illy.com
Piazza Gae Aulenti
M2/M5 Garibaldi F.S. Map F2

Liu Jo Accessories
 Trendy accessories
www.liujo.com
Via Ponte Vetere, 9
M2 Lanza. Map F4

L'Oreal Paris
 First Italian flagship store
www.loreal.it
Galleria Passarella, 2
M1 San Babila. Map G4

Marco Bicego
 Made-in-Italy jewellery
www.marcobicego.com
Via Spiga, 5
M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Reggiani
 Classic womenswear
www.reggianiboutique.com
Via Bagutta, 14
M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Sahari Milano
 Oriental rugs
Via Manzoni, 45
M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Taschen
 Books for all tastes
www.taschen.com
Via Meravigli, 17
M1/M2 Cadorna. Map E4

Trussardi Jeans
 Young line
www.trussardi.com
Galleria San Carlo, 6
M1/M3 Duomo. Map G4

Womo
 Beauty for man
www.womostore.it
Via Dante, 4. M1 Cordusio. Map F4

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

Towards Expo 2015



A city of art



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.



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.



Leonardo da Vinci 1452–1519

An unprecedented display dedicated to Leonardo artist, painter and designer. It is a route that uses drawings, manuscripts and documents to reconstruct the complexity of this genius from the Renaissance period.

Palazzo Reale. 15 April – 19 July



Giotto, l'Italia. Da Assisi a Milano

Five months in which to go on an ideal journey through the years of Giotto in Milan, on the traces of the lost masterpiece entitled "Una gloria mondana" (A Mundane Glory) commissioned by Azzone Visconti.

Palazzo Reale,

2 September 2015 – 10 January 2016



Six icons and ten keywords

The "Expo in città" programme follows two main roads: six icons that are part of the artistic heritage of Milan will make up the narrative frame, while ten keywords will organise the offer into areas of interest in a thematic index that is also a resource map.

The **six icons** are proof of Milan's enormous richness in works of art. Six works which, crossing through the history of Italian art, will accompany the months of Expo from May to October 2015. Six masterpieces associated with six words (BEginning, BEloved, BELong, BESide, BEyond and BELieve) that express their symbolic meaning and generate the phrase **Milan, a place to BE.**

Performance, Art, Media, Creativity&Style, Leonardo, Kids, Science, Well Being, Città Mondo and Feed the Planet, are instead the **ten keywords** that cross the programme for language, content and reference public.

«Expo in città is a global project that gives life to a city that is open and inclusive by tradition. Proposals and projects are arriving every day. The stage of our widespread Expo is taking shape. Milan will be the stage on which thousands and thousands of events will take place. Expo plus Expo in città: Milan doubles and will be the place to be in 2015.»
Giuliano Pisapia, Mayor of Milan

Milano, a place to BE

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



MAY 2015

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



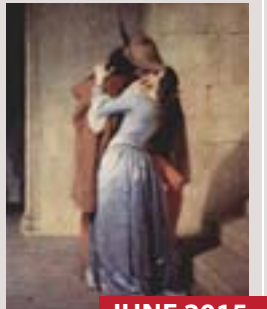
JULY 2015

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



SEPTEMBER 2015

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



JUNE 2015

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



AUGUST 2015

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



OCTOBER 2015

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

Padiglione Italia



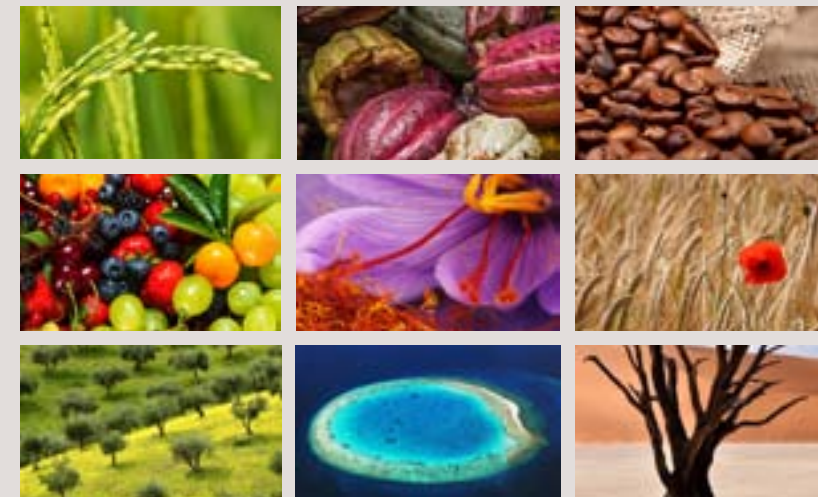
From food to design,
Italy displays its best
from May 1 to October 31

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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.

» For the national pavilion overview, visit www.wheremilan.com



ISRAEL



USA



CHINA



UNITED KINGDOM



RUSSIA



Monumental Cemetery

In the shade of the large trees of this real art city, several of the most illustrious names in the history of Milan repose in their magnificent tombs. By **Elena Peverata**

An open-air museum. This is how the Milanese refer to the Monumental Cemetery, an evocative place that for more than 100 years has catered to the whims of Milan's elite with several stunning pieces of architecture. In fact, while strolling along the avenues and pathways of this silent green city, you will come across majestic chapels, shrines, sculptures and elaborate obelisks reflecting all the various artistic movements from the time of its founding to date: from realism to late 19th century eclecticism right up to stunning examples of Art

Nouveau and symbolism, from the Thirties to the present time. Designed by Carlo Maciachini in the mid-nineteenth century based on an eclectic style featuring Byzantine, Gothic and Romanic traces, the "Monumentale" hosts works by several of the most important sculptors and architects of the last two centuries, including **Canova, Arnaldo Pomodoro, Wildt, Fontana, Giò Ponti, Gae Aulenti** and others. In addition to the imposing mausoleums dedicated to the perpetually ostentatious, a number of notables, whose names are closely associated with Milan, are also buried

here. Among the many, particularly worthy of note are **novelist Alessandro Manzoni, painter Francesco Hayez, pianist Vladimir Horowitz and Maestro Arturo Toscanini**. Don't be put off by the building site dedicated to construction works on the underground that dominate the square: the surprises awaiting you within the cemetery's extensive grounds are truly worth a visit!
>> Open Tues-Sun from 8am-6pm.
www.comune.milano.it/monumentale
Piazzale Cimitero Monumentale.
T: 02 88465600. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. Map E1

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

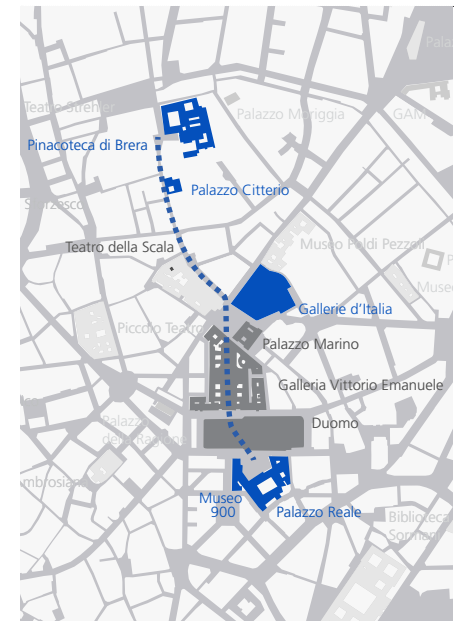
Three glass towers and a piazza elevated six metres above the street, near the Garibaldi Railway Station and the ultra-trendy Corso Como: the scenic piazza Gae Aulenti is an innovative business hub hosting new boutiques. Via Melchiorre Gioia-Corso Como and surrounding area. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map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

The brand has just celebrated its 20th anniversary in great style, with new creations and its line of brightly-coloured watches, all just waiting to be collected. Where can you find them? At the Dodo boutique in corso Matteotti. By **Stefania Vida**

Just steps from the Duomo and the hallowed Quadrilatero della moda, the Dodo boutique is a location that does certainly not go unnoticed. The space, designed by Paola Navone, makes strong reference to the natural world of the whimsical Dodo, the symbol of the brand, with, however, the addition of several contemporary touches. Inside you can find the entire range of Dodo's brightly-coloured universe plus its numerous jewellery collections, including its quirky lucky charms (*in the photo a silver Rondelle bracelet with good luck charms*). They are happy jewels that are luckiest when filled with 'good vibrations'. They embrace many themes, particularly those from Italy, with its long tradition of lucky charms: from the Cornicello to the Key, from the Small Bell to the Whistle, from the Coin to the House. Plus the international bestsellers: the Four Leaf Clover – also in precious diamond and green tsavorite versions

– the Fortunello horse shoe, with or without diamonds, and the Ladybug, cheerfully dressed in red (the only Dodo in 3D). Recent Dodo innovations include the launch of its **new line of watches**, offering an eclectic mix of vibrant colours and an eye-catching design. One such example is its Paradise Green Watch featuring a stainless steel case with a rose gold-coloured PVD bezel and crown and a woven leather strap (*see photo*), credit for which also goes to the hype created by the spectacular photographic campaign by Guido Mocaico in perfect Flemish style. A perfect accessory for an effortless, chic aesthetic, confirmed by coloured straps that can be matched and paired with different outfits to suit individual requirements.

>> **Corso Matteotti, 9. T: 02 49524750. www.dodo.it. M1-M3 Duomo. Map G4**



The **where** Guidelines

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

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAP LOCATIONS

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



UNION PAY
Italy Hotline 800 873 045

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

DINING

Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised. In Italy, service is included in the price meaning that although tipping is not compulsory, it is obviously appreciated as a sign of satisfaction. Some menus include the word "coperto", a small surcharge corresponding to the cost of the service and bread. Although no dress code exists in Italy, semiformal clothing is usually considered de rigueur at restaurants. All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered. Set meals: prices are per person.

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

ENTERTAINMENT

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

ACCESSORIES

Agent Provocateur

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

Angela Caputi Giuggiù

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

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**

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



It's sale time at Vicolungo The Style Outlets

From 3 January, your shopping experience at Vicolungo The Style Outlets will be even more special: it's "**Sconti Più**" time, the double discount that allows you to **save up to 70% on the outlet price** of all Fall/Winter collections. Double the fun, double the discounts!

Located just 30 minutes from Milan, this is the outlet nearest to Lombardy main city. 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% to 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. Additionally, take a break from your retail therapy by visiting one of the outlet's bars or restaurants serving typical Italian cuisine.

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. More information at <http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it/>

Luxury Top Brands

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

WHERE TIP Discover the "Fashion History Tour" by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano). Beyond the Quad itself, shoppers can visit other districts including the **Duomo-corso Vittorio Emanuele II-Galleria-via Dante** area, **Brera** and **via Solferino**, with **corso Garibaldi**, **corso Buenos Aires** and the **Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera** districts. (see Map on pages 94-95)



ALBERTA FERRETTI PHILOSOPHY—www.albertaferretti.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 18. T: 02 76003095. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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

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

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

BOTTEGA VENETA—www.bottegaveneta.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76024495. • Maison Bottega Veneta, Via Sant'Andrea, 15. T: 02 77878115. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

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

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

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

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

For this season, **BALENCIAGA** proposes its "Papier A4 Zip Around" shoulder bag in calfskin featuring a zip and gussets on both sides, in the Mini version.

DIOR's delicate black satin décolleté with a pointed toe creates a fresh and feminine look.



T: 02 76317801. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

DOLCE&GABBANA—www.dolcegabbana.it
Men: open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Corso Venezia, 15. T: 02 76028485. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Women: open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 26. T: 02 76001155. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Accessories: via della Spiga, 2. T: 02 795747. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA—www.zegna.com
Open Mon-Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27/E. T: 02 76006437. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

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

FRATELLI ROSSETTI—www.fratellirossetti.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

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

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

HOGAN—www.hoganworld.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76011174. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

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

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

LORO PIANA—www.loropiana.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 7772901. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

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

MIU MIU—www.miumiu.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-9pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21 - T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Via Sant'Andrea, 21 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-10pm c/o La Rinascente, Piazza Duomo. T: 02 55028800. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

The perfect outfit for this season by **EMILIO PUCCI**: the couture house's aesthetic profiles trendy shapes and details featuring unique, beautifully tailored cuts.



MOSCHINO—www.moschino.it Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 76000832. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via della Spiga, 30. T: 02 76004320. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

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

RALPH LAUREN—www.ralphlauren.com
Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 2pm-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 4. T: 02 7788721. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

ROBERTO CAVALLI—www.robertocavalli.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 42 (and via Montenapoleone, 6). T: 02 7630771. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

SAINT LAURENT—www.wysl.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Gesù, 4. T: 02 76000573. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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

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

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

TRUSSARDI—www.trussardi.it. Concept Store: Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688242. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 5. T: 02 781878. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

VALENTINO—www.valentino.com Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10.30am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 20. T: 02 76006182. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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



Particularly noteworthy among the accessories for him is **CHURCH'S** brown calfskin McPherson shoe.

Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 89011479. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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

Sizing

Women clothes

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

Women shoes

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

Men clothes (chest)

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

Men shoes

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

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**

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

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 Sant'Andrea)

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Designer stores



ARTEMIDE ECLIPSE LAMP designed by Vico Magistretti (1967): a classic design that will never go out of style.

De Padova

A temple of high-class Italian design, each floor of its flagship store is dedicated to a specific sector - bedroom furniture, living-room furniture, accessories, office furniture - all featuring simple, clean-cut, classic contemporary lines. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.depadova.it. Corso Venezia, 14. T: 02 777201. M1 San Babila, M1 Palestro. **Map G4**

Flos

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

Flou

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

Fontana Arte

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

Kartell

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

Meritalia

Leader company in series and custom made furniture, specialized in high quality design. Research and innovation are key points in sofas, armchairs, tables, chairs, beds and furniture.

Alessi

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

Artemide

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

Azucena

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

Bellora

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

Cassina

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

Christofle

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

Danese

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



ALMOST FIFTY YEARS AFTER ITS LAUNCH, Poltrona Frau presents the new colours for its iconic Dezza armchair, designed in 1965 by Milanese architect Gio Ponti.

Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.meritalia.it. Via Durini, 23. T: 02 76007701. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Paola C.

It offers table accessories and objects in glass, ceramics and metal created by a small number of select designers. Open Mon-Fri 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Saturday by appointment only. www.paolac.com. Via Solferino, 11. T: 02 862409. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

Poltrona Frau

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

GLASS CREATION BY VENINI

combining colour, art and style. From the 'Author' collection by Ettore Sottsass, the "Yemen" glass is one of the masterpieces of the Venetian brand.

Sawaya & Moroni

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

Spazio Pontaccio

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

Venini

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

Villeroy & Boch

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

bags, shoes, jewellery and furs. The boutique 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**

Herno

Herno's famed quilted jackets and outerwear are available at its flagship store in via della Spiga. Its uber-sophisticated men's, women's and children's collections are housed within a

truly evocative setting, embellished by a series of screens that run throughout the store, for a truly interactive, high-tech experience. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, Mon 3pm-7pm. www.herno.it. Via della Spiga, 1. T: 02 94432789. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Just Cavalli

The Just Cavalli flagship store is dedicated to a young, hip crowd in search of new worlds. Here the style-savvy will find men and women's pret-a-porter collections, accessories, eyewear, costume jewellery, watches and lingerie. Its interior space has been skilfully designed to highlight different themes and is inspired by urban, metropolitan lofts. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 11am-7pm. www.robortocavalli.com. Corso Matteotti, 18. T: 02 76280740. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

K-Way

The brand has its first stand-alone store in the centre of Milan in via Ugo Foscolo, near the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. The boutique carries clothing and accessories for men, women and children. An innovative, high-tech space whose offer is designed to guide customers in their choice of garments. Its window features high-tech plasma screens to inform customers about prices and special offers while, once inside, customers can use the digital Factotums on-hand to view prices, discounts, sizes and availability. www.k-way.com. Via Ugo Foscolo, 8. T: 02 86996389. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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**



Culinary innovation

Like a trend hunter, KUNZI S.p.A. brings a revolutionary juice extractor to Italy: the **Kuvings Silent Juicer**. Where can you buy it? At **Outliving** in the highly central via Agnello, just moments away from the Duomo.

It's not a conventional juicer, nor a blender, nor a food processor: it's a **juice extractor**, i.e. a machine that extracts all the goodness contained in fruit and vegetables. It has no blades, it doesn't cut, nor blend, nor chop. It features an especially developed Low Speed Extraction Method (80rpm), which retains more nutrition and enzymes as well as the natural colour and taste of the juice. Silent Juicer squeezes and extracts for a higher juice yield, with a touch of tasty pulp and fibre, without ever foregoing either taste or goodness.

It comes in two models, NS998 and BM (the latter has two extra filters to make ice cream, sorbets and smoothies), and different colours including white and silver grey.

Outliving. Via Agnello, 8. M1-M3 Duomo. www.outliving.it

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Massimo Sforza

Domus Prima is the name of the first Milanese flagship store of designer label Massimo Sforza. A sought-after address in the heart of via Montenapoleone where you can find all the style and elegance of the brand's refined menswear collections, distinguished by figure-flattering, couture apparel, ultra-light knitwear and artistic intarsia, precious fabrics and skins including cashmere and crocodile and beautifully handcrafted footwear and accessories. www.massimosforza.com. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76015653. **Map F4**

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.mirogliopiazadellascala.com. Via Verdi, 2 corner of via Manzoni. T: 02 97389718. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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**

Pinko

The young, trendy brand has opened a new boutique in via Montenapoleone, a wonderland featuring the colourful Pinko universe. An unusual play of lights characterizes the different rooms of the boutique, including the "special room": a dark, silk-carpeted space overlooking a small internal garden. www.pinko.it. Via Montenapoleone, 26. T: 02 76014184. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Red Valentino

An evocative space housing clothing and accessories collections. The store is a succession of three rooms featuring white capitoné walls and large crystal chandeliers. Decorated like a surreal old house and boasting a warm, elegant, intimate atmosphere, no detail has been left to chance including tromp l'oeil sketches on the walls and tall white cabinets displaying the designer's latest collections. www.redvalentino.com. Corso Venezia, 6. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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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.thebrianebriarybuilding.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" bistrot fare and, finally, "slow" tasting experiences. The ground floor, overlooking Galleria del Corso, offers a Design Bar, a Beauty space and Tiffany's shop-in-shop... plus Valextra, Ladurée and a flower corner. Luxury designer brands showcased include Marc Jacobs, Manolo Blahnik, Christian Louboutin and Givenchy. Open daily 10am-9pm. www.excelsiormilano.com. Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 76307301. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

la Rinascente

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

FASHION OUTLETS

Vestistock

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

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Argenteria Dabbene

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

International Bookshops

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Insider tips from Where Milan

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AMERICAN BOOKSTORE

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Publications on cars and motorbikes in Italian and other foreign languages. www.libriadiellautomobile.it. Corso Venezia, 45. T: 02 76006624. M1 Palestro. **Map G4**

LIBRERIA DEL MARE

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LIBRERIA ULRICO HOEPLI

One of Italy's largest bookstores, it offers over 500,000 titles (30% in foreign language versions).

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LIBRERIA RIZZOLI GALLERIA

It stocks as many as 40,000 books and dedicated corners with International books and a few magazines. www.rizzoli.eu. Gallerie Vittorio Emanuele II. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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A chain of megastores scattered throughout the city, offering a wide assortment of books, CDs, DVDs, videogames, phones, electronics, IT, café, foreign newsstand and Internet Point. www.inmondadori.it. Several locations in the city (piazza Duomo, corso Vittorio Emanuele II, via Marghera, via Berchet). Piazza del Duomo, 1. T: 02 45441113. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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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 coveted, 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

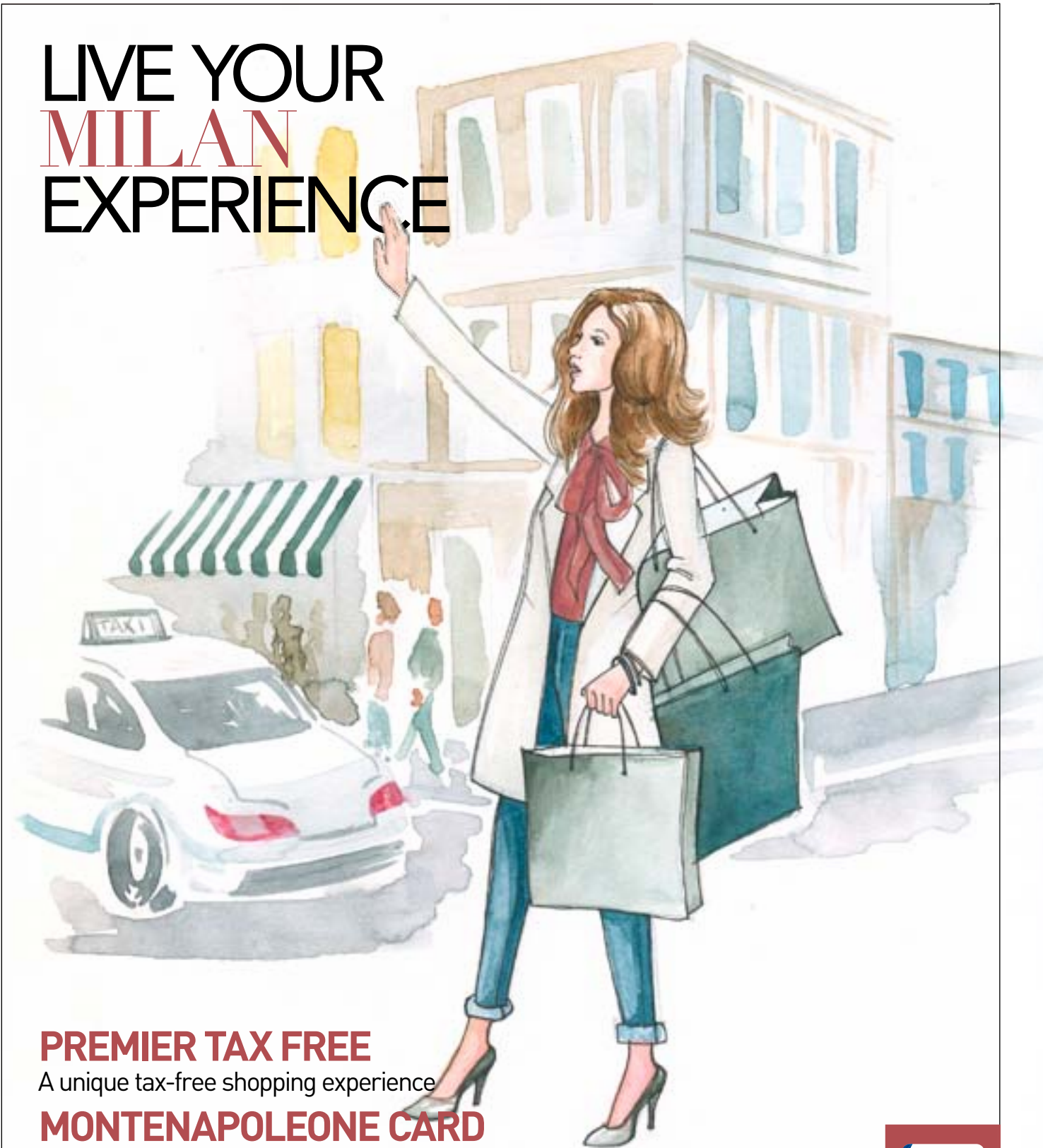
In addition to its jewellery, Cartier is also famous as a luxury maker of watches, second only in the world to Rolex. Renowned for its design and technology, Cartier's steel watches are embellished with details in gold, platinum and diamonds. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cartier.it. Via Montenapoleone, 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**

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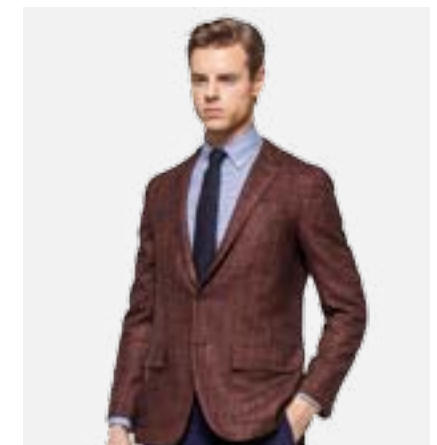
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Damiani

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 repropose in a flagship store designed by Antonio Citterio. A well-lighted space displays all the Maison's jewelry collections, which are admired throughout the world for their jewelry to be realized by master goldsmiths in full accordance with the best Italian tradition. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.damiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 10. T: 02 76028088. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Daniela De Marchi-DDM

Situated just a stone's throw from the Duomo, Atelier daniela de marchi - ddm is an evocative

location where jewellery collections are designed and handcrafted: exclusive collections that accompany those wearing them on a day-to-day basis. Located on the ground floor of an historic building, the atelier serves as a perfect backdrop to the designer's creations: jewels rendered 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**

Dior

Following a complete makeover by Peter Marino, the women's boutique of the historic Paris maison in via Montenapoleone 12 hosts clothing, accessory, jewellery and high-class

timepiece collections all set within an exclusive, sophisticated ambience, in perfect keeping with the brand's creations. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.dior.com. Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76317801. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Dodo

The gold Dodo jewellery line, created in 1995, by Pomellato, is by now a classic either for gift or collection purposes. It sells an array of animal charm pieces, each of which has a particular meaning. 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 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**

Mimi

An exquisite, young jewellery brand designed by the Broggian family, has its first monobrand boutique in via Gesù 3. A space distinguished by its elegant, cosmopolitan allure, displaying the brand's brightly coloured, uber-feminine collections in niches carved out in the wall. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.mimi.co. Via Gesù, 3. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Pisa Orologeria

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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 Rolux brand goes back over 70 years. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 7631726. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Rocca 1794

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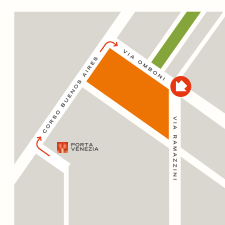
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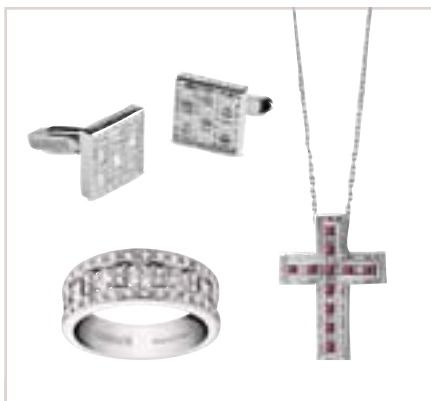
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Sicis Jewels

Milanese luxury mosaic maison Sicis recently opened its first Italian Sicis jewellery boutique



Damiani's iconic design

Founded in 1924, Damiani is an Italian family-run company with a flagship store located on the corner of via Sant'Andrea. The luxury jeweler offers collection of exquisitely handcrafted pieces that symbolize the timeless appeal of unmistakable Italian style.

The **Belle Époque collection** is inspired by the graphic design of cine film and, like the cinema, brings dreams and great feelings to life: rings, cufflinks and charming cross-shaped pendants in white gold with baguette-cut stones. Four versions - full pavé of diamonds, diamonds and sapphires, diamonds and rubies, and diamonds and emeralds. Belle Époque is a work of fine jewellery through the beautiful but difficult setting of the gems with a classic yet Deco taste.

- **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

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**

ToyWatch

The brand interprets a new concept of luxury with its brightly coloured watches. Unique collections that are distinguished by their wholly "Made-in-Italy" style and design but also the search for innovative materials, often including a fusion of polycarbonate, plasteramic, steel or velvet combined with Swarovski elements that embellish their faces and straps. www.toy-watch.it. Via Montenapoleone, 25/3. T: 02 76005996. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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**

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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**

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The basement floor houses the **Design Supermarket**, a floor devoted to design in its multiple expressions featuring a slew of articles carrying the signature of the greats of national and international designer: Alessi, Kartell, Pantone, Casamania, Foscarini and loads of others besides.

The **ground floor** is a true emporium of **beauty** and prominent fragrance brands,

featuring not only corners and a staff of expert makeup artists but also a stunning section devoted to jewellery of the calibre of Bulgari, Longines, Montblanc, Pomellato and Swarovski. Conversely, the Balcony houses the luxury accessories of famed and fabled Italian and international brands.

The store's range of **menswear fashion** starts on the first floor (floors 1 and 2), where you can find the innovative Sneakers Zone featuring more than 400 products by 23 different brands, while the 3rd and 4th floors are given over to **women's fashions** (including the must-visit footwear area). The 5th floor is dedicated to lingerie and children's fashion.

Continuing upwards, you'll reach the 6th floor devoted to **homeware collections** while

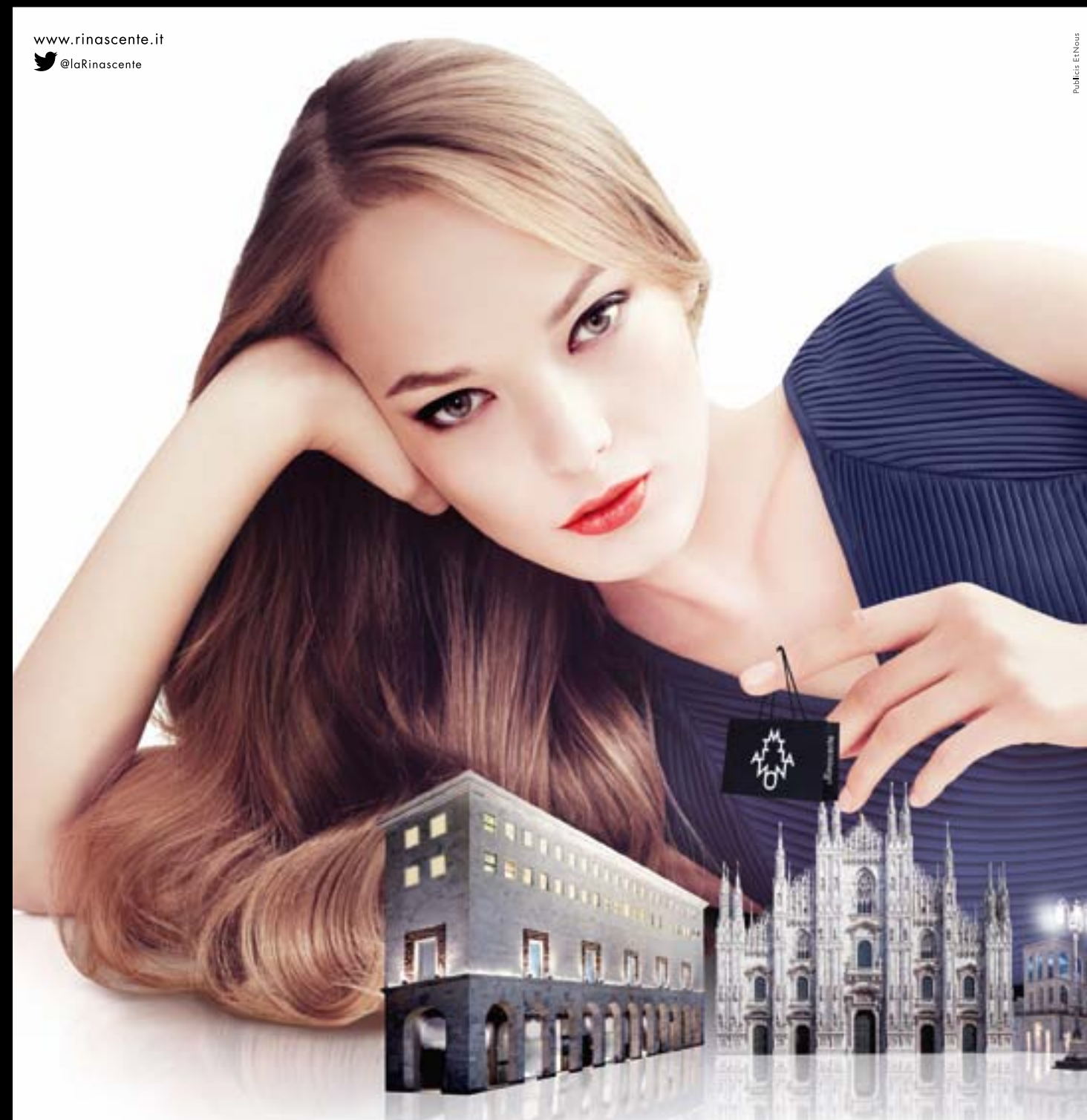
the 7th floor houses the exclusive **Food Hall** hosting various themed restaurants (Maio restaurant, Obikà, il Bar, YN vineria, Mòet&Chandon Champagne Bar, Be Steak, My Sushi, Juice Bar and Panini De Santis) and the **Food Market**, where you can purchase any number of international delicacies. Visitors love this floor as it is the ideal place to find luxury food gifts enhanced by inspiring packaging and, what's more, a fab **panoramic terrace** featuring a spectacular view over the spires of the Duomo. Finally, on reaching the 8th floor, make sure to pop into the oh so stylish Aldo Coppola hair salon with its must-visit Atelier.

>> **la Rinascente - Piazza Duomo.**
www.rinascente.it. Open 7 days a week.
T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

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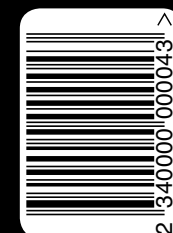
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**Tax free: If you are resident in an Extra-EU country and you have spent at least 154.94 euros in the same day, you are entitled to a refund of 12% on the total amount of your purchase. La Rinascente values your shopping and therefore grants you one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



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**



Made-in-Italy luxury furs

Set within the heart of Milan, the new **Pellicce Canali** Showroom serves as an exclusive showcase for its luxe fur collections and the Florence Mode brand, of which Canali is the exclusive licensee for Milan.

Drop into Canali's sleek store in Milan's renowned fashion Quad to admire and try on their full-on collection of luxury pieces, distinguished by new materials and cutting-edge working techniques. In particular, the showroom carries an array of mink, lynx and sable for women but also a number of elegant fur garments for men. Its highly specialized staff is on-hand to help you choose from among the different types of fur displayed, all distinguished by painstaking attention to detail, superior-quality raw materials, impeccable tailoring and sartorial working techniques. Showroom: Via Alberico Albricci, 9. T: 02 877843. www.pelliccecanali.it M3 Missori. **Map F5**

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**

Nonostantemarras

On stepping into the "nonostantemarras" space, customers will find themselves surrounded by seemingly different and contrasting "objets retrouvés". The brainchild of innovative Italian designer Antonio Marras, this multi-functional space features a library, a café, a boutique and a bookstore where visitors can chat, gossip, look for ideas and inspiration, devise projects and encounter artists and writers while enjoying the inebriating aromas of coffee and tea. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.antoniomarras.it. Via Cola di Rienzo, 8. T: 02 89075002. **Map C6**

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 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



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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. Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-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).

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



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.

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

JAEGER-LECOULTRE

Located in the heart of Milan's Quadrilatero, in Via Montenapoleone, the Jaeger-leCoultre boutique is a benchmark for Haute Horlogerie. 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. A must-visit space featuring all the timeless elegance of the creations of this Swiss watch manufacturer which also recently opened new, exclusive boutiques in Venice, Rome, and Madrid. **Map G4**

www.jaeger-lecoultre.com
Via Montenapoleone, 1 - T: 02 76281376



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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 stationery'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 Vetro, 17. T: 02 76318754. M1 Cairoli. **Map F4**

Pettinaroli

Established in 1881 as a print shop and this year celebrating its 130th anniversary, it subsequently branched out into traditional stationery. On offer, highly unique gifts, personalized planners, business cards printed on the finest of papers and antique prints. Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.fpettinarioli.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

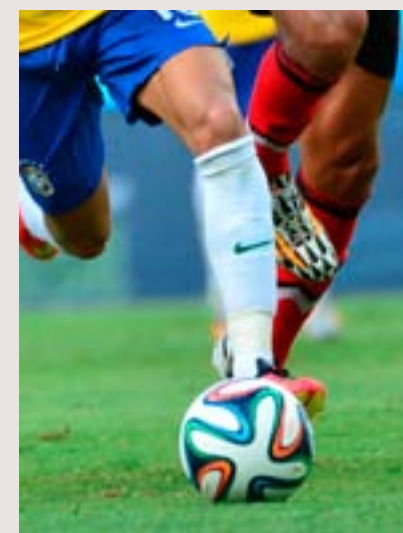
TAILORING

Dormeuil

For more than 170 years Dormeuil has been one of the most important reference points for luxury fabrics "Made-in-England" for made-to-measure garments. 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**

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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VERSACE

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“ The living room of an aristocratic palace in the heart of Milan, a fireplace, suits, fabric books, portraits of masters of style and elegance. A venue boasting an unmistakable aura found only in authentic tailors' shops. These are the things that struck when I first entered the **Prata & Mastrale-House of Tailoring** (via Fatebenefratelli, 17), where I was welcomed by its owner, Aldo Invitti di Conca, a courteous individual of rare sophistication, who outlined all the services offered by his sartorial haven which, I can assure you, are many and excellent, ranging from suits to jackets right up to shirts. All

of these are created using two alternative methods, based on the time that lucky customers have at their disposition. Hence, savvy style connoisseurs can either opt for the venue's Made-to-Measure service, requiring only one fitting or its Bespoke option, involving creating a pattern, followed by 3 fittings. What happens if you're just passing through? This does not present a problem, P&M's creations are so beautiful that it's worth your while taking a plane to return to Milan for subsequent fittings! The choice of cloths takes place while sipping a cup of coffee or even two because so many are available and they're all only of the finest quality, whether they be Italian or British. My suggestion? A beautiful tweed jacket for cold winter weekends. ”



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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

LANIERI

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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. Map G4

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



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Welcome to Brera



Brera is synonymous with the **artistic heart of the city**. In fact, as you stroll along the streets of this ancient district, you cannot help but be enchanted by its almost surreal atmosphere boasting small artisans' workshops or quaint stores selling canvases and paints.

Additionally, Brera is home to the impressive **Accademia di Belle Arti**, where visitors can admire Milan's famous painting collection at the **Pinacoteca** (the Brera Picture Gallery), the historic **Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense** (Braidense National Library), the **Museo Astronomico** (The Astronomical Museum), the oldest scientific research institute in the city and the **Giardino Botanico** (Botanical Gardens).



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 **Ilprandi** 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** 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 specialities of maître chocolatier **Guido Gobino** in corso Garibaldi.

Tasting suggestions

Between visiting one shop and another, you might be surprised to suddenly discover that it's time for lunch. Try the typical Parma-based charcuterie specialities at **Parma & Co**, where you can also enjoy a Sunday brunch or the famed sandwiches sold by **Panino Giusto**. The afternoon is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it's aperitivo time: you are definitely likely to be seduced

by the purely Art Déco-style atmosphere of **El Tombon de San Marc** or the trendier atmosphere of **Fashion Café** in via San Marco; other options are heady wine tasting sessions in the informal ambience of either **N'Ombra de Vin** or **Moscattelli**.



Brera district

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.



Hong Kong Crossover

DDM - Daniela De Marchi



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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.

www.angelacaputi.com

Via Madonna, 11 - T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza

GIÒSA MILANO

The Giòsa Milano brand, headed by Giorgio Santamaria, boasts a unique philosophy based on the finest handcrafted traditions dating back to the 1950s. The "Giòsa 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, clothing, belts, watch cases, desk tops and countless other items crafted in only the finest leathers and skins including crocodile, ostrich and lizard.

www.giosamilano.com

Via Ciovasso, 6 - T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli



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.

www.alfonsogarlando.it

Via Madonna, 1 - T: 02 874665- M2 Lanza

MUSEUM

ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI
via Brera, 28. T: 02 869551
www.accademiaibreramilano.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

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

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

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

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

DDM DANIELA DE MARCHI
piazza del Carmine, 6
via Pontaccio, 2
T: 02 89010313
www.danielademarchi.it

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

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

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

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

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

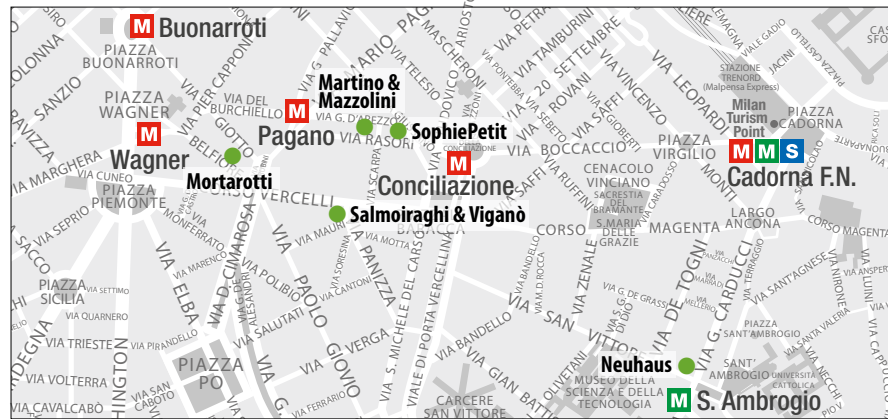
DINING

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 touristic areas. In all of these cases, the **Vercelli-Belfiore district**, midway between the Conciliazione and Wagner metro stops, is a perfect itinerary: one of Milan's best-kept secrets – though not by chance home to **several of the world's best brands** – this area, though mainly residential and frequented during the day, is capable of surprising those visiting it, thanks, for example to an extremely wide, cosmopolitan offer of restaurants. One of the most characteristic and strategic tram routes in the city (from here trams run to Fieramilano City and its congress centre, the Expo district, but also the historic centre, where you can catch a glimpse of the spires of the Duomo as the tram trundles along), this district is definitely worth a visit, shopping bag in hand. In fact, its **carousel of shops** has few rivals.



The Last Supper

CORSO VERCELLI, SHOPPING BAG IN HAND

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



Montblanc

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 6, you'll find **Mortarotti**, a cult destination of Milanese style carrying the creations of the best Italian fashion brands.



Martino & Mazzolini

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

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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

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 Belfiore 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 Belfiore boutique, Mortarotti also has stores in via Manzoni 14/16, corso Magenta 29 and via Francesco Sforza 1. Open 10am-7.30pm.

www.mortarotti.com
Via Belfiore, 6 - T: 02 48000021. M1 Pagano



MARTINO & MAZZOLINI

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

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

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.

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



More info: www.wheremilan.com

Fashion outlets

Exclusive Stores

Milan is surrounded by a belt of green sites, lakes and... outlets and factory stores: real shopping villages offering top Italian and international designer brands at prices discounted from 30 to 70%.



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 Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza 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 Verdiriane, 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 noon from Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani, 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 Marcanise 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) Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani,



SerravalleDesigner Outlet



FoxTown Factory Store

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 Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani, 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



Vicolungo The Style Outlets



Fidenza Village Chic Outlet Shopping

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





Pasticceria Cova

The sweet side of the city

For those with a sweet tooth Milan is a real temple of taste. Whether you're looking to purchase, taste or give as a gift, gourmands in search of culinary variety will be spoilt for choice! By **Stefania Vida**

In via Montenapoleone **Pasticceria Cova** is one of those places whose appellation 'historic venue' is fully justified. A cult destination for gourmands since 1817, it has had the singular honour of being mentioned

by name and, what's more, several times, in the works of Ernest Hemingway, who loved its atmosphere and delicacies. www.pasticceriacova.com

Pasticceria Marchesi

in via Santa Maria alla Porta 11/a 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. www.pasticceriamarchesi.it Since 1911, pastry shop and chocolatier

Giovanni Galli has specialized in the artisanal production and sale of marron glacés, Boeri chocolate covered cherries, pralines and almond paste. www.giovanngalli.com

Zàini, the historic Milanese chocolate factory, is

a timeless location near Corso Como 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. Located in Milan's via Mecenate, **Vergani** is the first shop where not only can you purchase but, above all, taste Panettone, the sweet symbol of Milanese tradition. A gourmand boutique stocking Vergani's authentic fresh panettone

(plus special versions) year-round. www.vergani.it

The famous school of the Belgian chocolatier boasts one of its most illustrious brands, i.e.

Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier, in Milan (via San Vittore). A true paradise for lovers of exquisite chocolate, interpreted here in all of its most sought-after forms, from more than 100 varieties of pralines to mouthwatering bars with dried fruit, right up to its more unusual letters or gift cards. www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it



Zàini

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

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

A 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

Unique Wineries

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



ENOTECA COTTI

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

PECK

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

SIGNORVINO

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

MOSCATELLI

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

VINICOLA ROTONDI

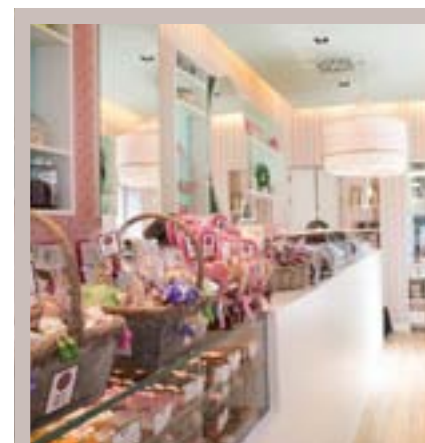
Located in the Isola district, this multi-award-winning Milanese wine bar offers a great selection of superb Italian and international labels: wines, liqueurs, sparkling wines, champagne, grappas and distillates but also digestifs, rum and several of the world's top whiskies. Piazzale Lagosta, 2. T: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



TARTUFI & FRIENDS

>> This truffle lounge in Montenapoleone area is a beautiful restaurant and luxury food shop. More info on www.wheremilan.com

fabulous food



VANILLA BAKERY

See this page.

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

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**

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**

Luini

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

Nespresso Boutique

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

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 Cristoforo 5, corner of Corso Como. T: 02 694914449. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**



The taste of tea

Kusmi Tea, the famed Parisian company (originally founded in Russia in 1867) boasts an exclusive boutique in the heart of Brera. A bijoux boutique in Brera fronting Milan's elegant **via Fiori Chiari**, where lovers of precious tea blends can find an unforgettable selection of **teas and infusions** presented in the brand's distinctive packaging, i.e. coloured Baroque metal tins.

Offset by stunning red flooring, the store proudly displays its myriad brightly-coloured, pop-Baroque metal tins containing more than 80 blends of black teas, green teas and infusions: whole tea leaves (not cut or in powder form), a careful selection of only the purest tea blends from China, India and Ceylon aromatized with the best essences from Grasse, Calabria or Madagascar, carefully wrapped in a handcrafted muslin sachet to allow the aroma to delicately permeate all of your senses.

www.kusmitea.com
Via Fiori Chiari, 24. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**



The stars of taste shine in Milan

Last month the hotel Principe di Savoia acted as an exclusive backdrop to the presentation of the new edition of the prestigious Michelin Guide featuring two new Milanese entries... By **Stefania Vida**

The 60th edition of the Italian Michelin Guide features around 370 new additions, offering its readers more than 6,500 locations scattered across 2,000 communes. Lombardy reconfirms its status as the region boasting the highest number of starred restaurants, of which **14 are located in Milan**. In addition to Alice Ristorante, Al Pont de Ferr Cracco, Joia, Il Luogo di Aimo e Nadia, Innocenti Evasioni, Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala, Sadler, Tano passami l'olio, Unico Milano, Vun and D'O (just a few kilometres from Milan), the Guide now features two new starred restaurant: Ristorante Berton, owned by chef Andrea Berton, and the first ethnic restaurant, Iyo, to be awarded a star by the Guide.

RISTORANTE BERTON

"Whenever I passed in front of the building site of Porta Nuova Varesine, I thought to myself: this is where my restaurant will be headquartered." Hence, Andrea Berton chose the futuristic Porta Nuova district: a contemporary, centrally-located glass tower complex that reflects his **elegant, minimalist cuisine**. The menu changes according

to the availability of ingredients and in addition to the traditional 'carte', Berton serves a 'lunch' menu that panders to diners in search of quick, attentive service and high-quality food. The jewel in the crown at this restaurant is its 'Chef's table' where guests get a front-row view of the action in the open kitchen (Viale della Liberazione 13. www.ristoranteberton.com).

IYO

A reference point for Oriental cuisine in Milan, Iyo owes its fame to its outstanding kitchen staff, helmed by maestro Haruo Ichikawa, chef Lorenzo Lavezzari and owner Claudio Liu (see photo). This auspicious creative partnership is the underlying basis of Iyo's originality and its offerings: sublime, deliciously flavoured dishes exit its spectacular open kitchen to reveal an imposing robatayaki that allows food to be cooked on a tiered grill. Their fish division turns out delicious raw fish platters: timeless classics mingle with more innovative delicacies, a **blend of oriental flavours and the best Italian ingredients**, to give life to a one-of-a-kind culinary experience (via Piero della Francesca 74. www.iyo.it).



Andrea Berton



The Iyo team

HAUTE CUISINE

Acanto-Principe di Savoia

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

Bulgari-Il Ristorante

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

Don Carlos-Grand Hotel et de Milan

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

Marchesino (Il)-Teatro alla Scala

Gualtiero Marchesi, the "Maestro" of Italian cuisine, is the mind behind these fabulous restaurant and 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 ambiance 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.savinimilano.it. Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 72003433. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Veranda (La)-Four Seasons

The wonderful cuisine prepared by Sergio Mei,

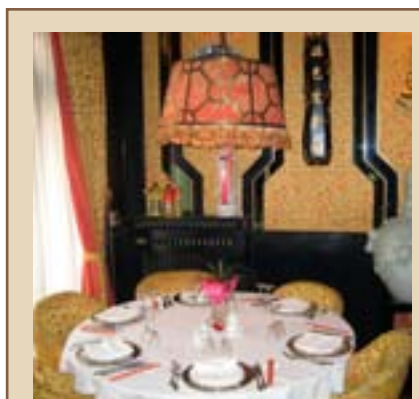
one of Italy's foremost chefs, can be experienced at this ultra-luxurious restaurant located inside one of Italy's most glamorous hotels overlooking the gardens. His unique Mediterranean style of cooking, with particular emphasis on the cuisine of Sardinia, the chef's native birthplace, brings to life an array of unforgettable flavours and ingredients. Open daily 7am-11pm. €€€€. www.fourseasons.com/milan. Via Gesù, 6/8. T: 02 77081435. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Trussardi alla Scala

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

Vun-Park Hyatt

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



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MEMO RESTAURANT

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AL FRESCO

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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.alfrescomilano.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**

Cantina Piemontese

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

Casa Lucia

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

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**



CONVIVIUM

Designed by architect Giuliano Nobili, it is situated in the artistic Brera district. The atmosphere is welcoming and relaxed, with open space kitchens separated from the dining hall by a cascade of crystal and a whole wall of bottles of select wines. From his kitchen come dishes honouring the best Italian tradition. The menu offers excellent meat from Piedmont and Nebraska, tasty fish preparations, including pasta with lobster, and a vast selection of pizzas cooked in the wood burning oven. Guests greatly appreciate the convivial atmosphere in the dining room.

www.conviviumristorante.it

Via Ponte Vetro, 21 - T: 02 86463708
M2 Lanza, M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

Don Lisander

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

Il Giorno Bistrot-Hermitage

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

Malmaison (La)

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

Memo Restaurant

FOOD&MUSIC An elegant space offering all the pleasure of good food and great music. You can choose between dining in the warm, elegant atmosphere of the restaurant (from 8pm onwards) or partaking of a post-prandial drink, from 9.30pm onwards, set against the stylish backdrop of the gallery on the upper floor, with a view over the stage. Memo Restaurant also opens its doors to the public at 7.30pm for fabulous cocktails served either at its tables or in its beautifully decorated lounge areas. A must-visit

destination, formerly the site of the old Abadan cinema, Memo is a saved 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**



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

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www.pontdeferr.it

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Cracco
Via Victor Hugo, 4
T: 02 876774
www.ristorantecracco.it

Its cuisine revisits the signature dishes of traditional Milanese cuisine updated with a contemporary

twist, combining flavours and playing on contrasts. The creativity and sophistication of Carlo Cracco's cuisine are further enhanced by a superbly stocked wine cellar boasting as many as 2,000 select vintages.

D'O
Via Magenta, 18 - Cornaredo (MI)
T: 02 9362209
www.cucinapop.do

The perfect place for those who enjoy experimenting, D'O offers colourful, innovative cuisine based, however, on the authentic ingredients of Italian cuisine. Although this small temple of taste is not located in the centre of Milan, it's well worth an out-of-town trip.

Joia
Via Panfilo Castaldi, 18
T: 02 29522124
www.joia.it

Pietro Leemann is considered the guru of vegetarian food or, according to his own definition, of "natural haute cuisine". Several of his finest creations include his "uovo apparente" and his "elogio della Sicilia". The wine list is just as classy as the restaurant.

Iyo
Via Piero della Francesca, 74
T: 02 45476898
www.iyo.it

Recently enlarged and refurbished, this is one of the most popular Japanese restaurants in Milan and the first fusion restaurant in Italy with a star... It offers authentic sushi dishes and teppan, lovingly prepared by Japanese chef Haruo Ichikawa and young Italian chef Lorenzo Lavezzari. High quality, traditional, creative cuisine, boasting a touch of western philosophy.



Davide Oldani - D'O



Pietro Leemann - Joia

Il Luogo di Aimo e Nadia
Via privata Raimondo Montecuccoli, 6
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Aimo and Nadia Moroni are the most famous team of great chefs in the city. Sheer, unadulterated haute cuisine. The specialities for which they are renowned worldwide include spaghetti with spring onions and their veal en croute. Wonderful wine list.

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Via privata della Bindellina
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A trip in discovery of the aromas and flavours of Italian cuisine, it is set within an elegant, though intimate ambience where painstaking attention to ingredients is combined with gastronomic experimentation. Its Zen-style garden further heightens the experience, introducing diners to a unique world of unexpected pairings.



Lorenzo Lavezzari, Claudio Liu and Haruo Ichikawa - Iyo



Eros Picco and Tommaso Arrigoni - Innocenti Evasioni

Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala
Piazza della Scala, 5
T: 02 80688201
www.trussardiallascala.com

Located in front of the Teatro alla Scala, this restaurant, boasting two Michelin stars, embodies outstanding interior design and top-rate cuisine. A cosmopolitan, relaxed-chic dining experience.

Ristorante Berton
Via della Liberazione, 13
T: 02 67075801
www.ristoranteberton.com

This new restaurant named after chef Andrea Berton is located in the futuristic Porta Nuova district. The ultra-modern aspects of its contest, mirror the foundations of his minimalist, elegant cuisine featuring instantly recognizable, prime ingredients where the creative choice focuses on the evolution rather than the uprooting of tradition.

Sadler
Via Ascanio Sforza, 77
T: 02 58104451
www.sadler.it

The restaurant by Chef Claudio Sadler, specialized in modern Italian cuisine, has lots of secluded dining rooms where you can enjoy a romantic dinner for two or a special evening with friends. His menus are never the same.

Tano passami l'olio
Via Villaresi, 16 corner of via Pastorelli
T: 02 8394139
www.tanopassamilio.it

Supreme quality, creativity and lightness are the highlights of the dishes featured on its menu thanks to the exclusive use of extra virgin olive oil both in its cooked and raw versions. Its extensive wine list boasts more than 450 labels, including rare and often unknown vintages.

Unico milano
Viale Achille Papa, 30
T: 02 39261025
www.unicorestaurant.it

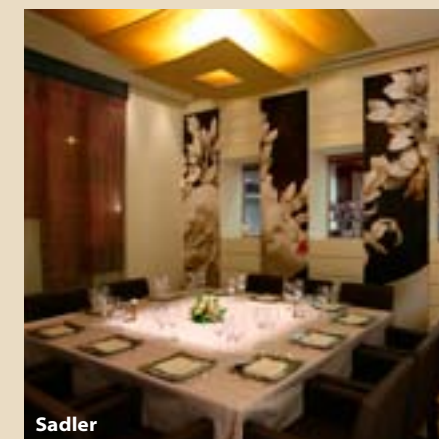
Located on the twentieth floor of the WJC skyscraper (halfway between Malpensa Airport and Milan's downtown area) it offers diners a striking view over the city. Its Sunday brunch is served in the futuristic kitchen overlooking the dining room.

Vun c/o Park Hyatt Milano
Via Silvio Pellico, 3
T: 02 88211350
www.ristorante-vun.it

The restaurant at Milan's Park Hyatt hotel 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.



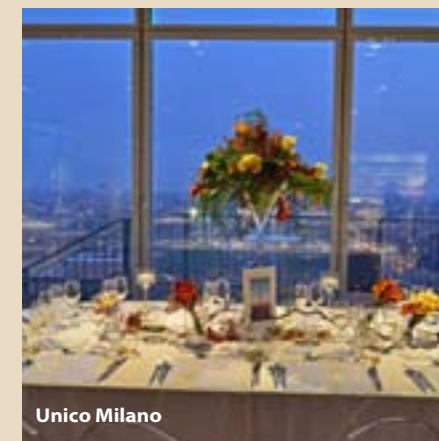
Ristorante Berton



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Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala



Unico Milano



SABATINI
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HONG KONG CROSSOVER
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Oltremare-Boscolo Milano

Located inside the Boscolo Milano Hotel, just a few steps from the Duomo, the Oltremare restaurant expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury. Decorated with eclectic artworks, its décor, though supremely elegant, is also somewhat unconventional, as is its cuisine. Its sophisticated culinary philosophy is expressed through artisan dishes, cooked with only the freshest organic ingredients that highlight their taste, re-evoking its regional past in order to allow diners to experience new and unusual flavours. Always open. €€€. www.boscolohotels.com. Corso Matteotti, 4-6. T: 02 77679640. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Pacific Milano Restaurant-Hilton

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

Ristorante 13 Giugno

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

Sabatini

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

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**

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Alacena-Melià

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

Denzel

KOSHER One of the few truly Kosher restaurants in Milan, serving an international fish and meat menu of delicate contrast. Traditions 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. Gioivo, 1 corner of corso Vercelli, 37. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

Hong Kong

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

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-M3 Montenapoleone. **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**



At IL MARCHESINO-TEATRO ALLA SCALA you can savour some of the best dishes of Gualtiero Marchesi, the "Maestro" of Italian cuisine. www.ilmarchesino.it

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

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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

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 specialities 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.

Nesting 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



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Milano by night

The capital of fashion, design and innovation, Milan is a city that never sleeps, offering the very best in entertainment at all hours. By **Stefania Vida**

Walks through the streets of the city centre in the shadow of the Duomo or its quainter districts. The **Navigli**, for example, are an absolute must-see for all those visiting Milan (see photo): indulge in a pleasant moment of relaxation at one of the countless venues offering live music and an array of specialities. Alternatively, sample a cocktail at one of the highly sought-after venues offering a great view over the imposing **Arco della Pace** followed by a pleasant walk through the charming green spaces of

nearby Parco Sempione. Take a breather while soaking up the artsy atmosphere of the historic district of **Brera** featuring a delightful maze of restaurants and small venues scattered amidst the workshops of artisans and painters. From here you can directly access the most innovative area of the city: **Corso Como**, with its myriad hangouts to which locals flock each evening to indulge in the unmissable aperitivo ritual, and Porta Nuova with its slew of futuristic buildings. Enjoy!

Bellini Aperitivo

An iconic champagne-based cocktail, the **Bellini** was invented in 1948 by Giuseppe Cipriani, head bartender of Venice's famed Harry's Bar. On account of its reddish tinge, which reminded Cipriani of the colour of a painting by artist Giovanni Bellini, he decided to name the cocktail Bellini.



APERITIVO

10 Corso Como Café

Lounge bar (with adjoining restaurant) located inside a vast complex dedicated to shopping and entertainment (art, fashion and design) founded in 1990 by the publisher and gallerist Carla Sozzani. Open Mon 6pm-1am; Tues-Fri 12pm-1am; Sat 11pm-2am; Sun 11pm-1am. www.10corsocomo.com. 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.pasticceriaacova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Cubo

An elegant cube-shaped glass greenhouse, overlooking a charming English-style garden, located in the heart of the trendy Brera district. This stylish complex houses the Bookshop & Caffetteria degli Atellani, the ideal spot for a drink, a business lunch, a dinner, or a special event. The Caffetteria offers a vast selection of fine Italian wines serving as the perfect accompaniment to light delectable menus. Open Monday-Friday 12am-6pm. www.atellani.it. Via della Moscova, 28. Bookshop T: 02 36535957; Caffetteria T: 02 36535959. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3**

Deseo

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

El Tombon de San Marc

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

Fashion Café

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

Globe

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

Jamaica

One hundred years after its establishment, Jamaica combines tradition with contemporary art. Formerly a favorite haunt of artists and poets such as Giuseppe Ungaretti, Salvatore

Quasimodo, Alessandro Francesco Tommaso Manzoni, Fernando Fontana, beat generation poet Allen Ginsberg and photographer Ugo Mulas, Jamaica today hosts photographic exhibitions and cultural events accompanied by an "aperitivo" in an atmosphere that continues to retain the intellectual appeal of years gone by. Evening entertainment continues at the Jamaica restaurant, which is only open for dinner. Open daily 9.30am-2am; Restaurant on Wed-Thurs-Sat. www.jamaicabar.it. 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 Café

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



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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 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 San Babila. **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 *saave* establishment and the perfect place to dine, enjoy shows and spend a truly enjoyable evening. Open Mon-Sat 7.30pm-2am. €€. memorestaurant.it. Via Monte Ortigara, 30. T: 02 54019856. **Map I5**

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**

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■ Symphonic Season 1 January

Symphony n.9 D minor op.125
Music by Beethoven
Symphonic Orchestra of Milan "Giuseppe Verdi"
Symphony Choir of Milan "Giuseppe Verdi"
Oleg Caetani, conductor
Erina Gambarini, chorus master

9-11 January

"Mysterium"
Four solo voices, chorus, children's choir and orchestra
Music by Nino Rota
Children's choir "LaVerdi"
Maria Teresa Tramontin, chorus master
Coro sinfonico di Milano "Giuseppe Verdi"
Erina Gambarini, chorus master
Symphonic Orchestra of Milan "Giuseppe Verdi"

Giuseppe Grazioli, conductor

16-18 January

Music by B. Smetana, B. Martinů, A. Dvořák
Symphonic Orchestra of Milan "Giuseppe Verdi"
Pietari Inkinen, conductor
Roberto Prosseda, Pavel Kaspar, piano

22-23-25 January

Music by M. Bruch, R. Stephan, Pl. Čajkovskij
Symphonic Orchestra of Milan "Giuseppe Verdi"
Oleg Caetani, conductor
Miho Yamagishi, viola
30 January – 1 February
Music by R. Strauss, P. Hindemith, K. Goldmark
Symphonic Orchestra of Milan "Giuseppe Verdi"
Jader Bignamini, conductor

Radovan Vlatkovic, horn

■ laBarocca 6 January

Christmas Oratorio for soloists, chorus and orchestra BWV 248
Music by J.S. Bach
Ensemble vocale "laVerdi Barocca"
Gianluca Capuano, chorus master
Ruben Jais, conductor

■ Crescendo in Musica (Maturing with music)

31 January
"La Danza"
Music by A. Ponchielli, E. Waldteufel, A. Khachaturian, S. Prokof'ev, C. Saint-Saëns, P. Dukas
Kirill Vishnyakov, conductor



■ Special concerts 27 January

International Holocaust Remembrance Day
Music by E. Krenek, E. Schulhoff, G. Klein, H. Krása, K. Weill

■ Musica da camera (Sun 11.30am)

11 January
"Integrale delle sonate per violino e pianoforte di Beethoven 2"
Music by Beethoven
Francesca Deگو, violin

Francesca Leonardi, piano

18 January

"Otoni per il cinema"
Music by N. Piovani, E. Morricone, Webster/Harris
"LaVerdi" Brass

25 January

"Romantico Bach 5"
Music by J.S. Bach, M. Ravel, C. Saint-Saëns
Fulvio Luciani, violin
Massimiliano Motterle, piano

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**

Casino Admiral Mendrisio

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Casino de la Vallée

The small town of Saint Vincent, home to the famous casino since 1947, is set within the magnificent mountainous region of the Valle d'Aosta, a well-known tourist destination for weekends and holiday breaks. In addition to all the main games, it also offers a rich events calendar. Open Sun-Fri 10.30am-3am; Sat 10.30am-4am. Via I. Mus, 1 - Saint-Vincent (Aosta). T: 0166 5221. www.casinodelavallee.it. **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 12am-4am. Fri-Sat 12am-5am. Via Stauffacher, 1 - Lugano (Switzerland). About 70km from Milan. T: +41 919737111. www.casinolugano.ch. **Off Map**

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Though existing outside of its fatherland, this tiny piece of Italian soil, located in Switzerland, is home to Europe's largest Casino and can be reached in just under an hour from the centre of Milan. Its beautiful new headquarters, designed 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**



Four forms of Beauty

Gathered for the first time at Museo Poldi Pezzoli, don't miss Piero del Pollaiuolo beautiful ladies, four magnificent Renaissance portraits that are bound to make you fall in love! By **Elena Peverata**

Milan's elegant via Manzoni is home to a fabulous museum. Formerly the residence of 19th century collector Gian Giacomo Poldi Pezzoli, it hosts a treasure trove of priceless Italian masterpieces where, until 16 February, you can admire the impressive "Le dame dei Pollaiuolo. Una bottega fiorentina del Rinascimento" ('Pollaiuolo's ladies. A Florentine Renaissance workshop') exhibition. A unique, one-of-a-kind opportunity to see Piero del Pollaiuolo's 'Portrait of a Young Woman', the most iconic painting in the house museum's wonderful collection, showcased alongside the portraits of her other 'three sisters' on loan from the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, the Gemäldegalerie in Berlin and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. The four profiles of these **young aristocratic Florentine beauties**, mounted one next to the

other, vie for the viewer's attention not only in terms of their beauty but also on account of their opulent dress. The female portrait was a highly acclaimed genre between Medieval and Renaissance times and, in addition to portraying facial features, it was used as a tool to display the wealth and lineage of the family with the almost hyper-realistic reproduction of jewellery and costumes. In addition to these four portraits, the exhibition also highlights the multi-faceted talents of the Pollaiuolo brothers, Piero and Antonio, with a number of other products from their workshop including paintings, drawings, sculptures, jewellery and embroidery. Both geniuses of the Renaissance, Antonio's work is vibrant and energetic while the paintings by his brother, Piero, tend to display a greater sense of nuance

and transparency. The exhibition also serves as an opportunity to visit the 'Pinacoteca' (art gallery) of the fabulous house museum, located just steps from Teatro alla Scala.

>> Le dame dei Pollaiuolo. Una bottega fiorentina del Rinascimento November 2014 - 16 February 2015 Museo Poldi Pezzoli

Open Mon-Sun 10am-6pm (closed on Tuesdays). Full price ticket €8. Case Museo Card (Villa Necchi Campiglio, Bagatti Valsecchi, Poldi Pezzoli, Boschi Di Stefano) €15. Museo Teatrale alla Scala + Museo Poldi Pezzoli €9 (Monday only). www.museopoldipezzoli.it, www.casemuseomilano.it. Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 796334. T: 02 794889. M3 Montenaполеone. **Map F4**



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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.

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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.

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:

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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**



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MUBA - Children's Museum

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

Museo Archeologico

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

Museo del Duomo

NEW Totally refurbished in 2013, the museum houses and highlights all the material not presently in use in the Duomo, linked to its history and construction. Comprising 2,000 square metres of space, twenty seven rooms and thirteen thematic areas, the museum hosts more than two hundred sculptures and over seven hundred gypsum models and then again paintings, stained glass windows, tapestries and architectural models ranging from the 15th century to the present day. Worthy of particular note are the rooms of the Tesoro, Tintoretto's

"Jesus Among the Doctors", the imposing wooden model of the cathedral built in 1519 and the tiles of the fifth door of the Duomo by Lucio Fontana and Luciano Minguzzi. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday and 1 January, 1 May, 25 December. Full price ticket €6. Cumulative ticket 15€ (Terraces of the Duomo by lift, Museum and Tesoro and the Baptistery of San Giovanni alle Fonti). <http://museo.duomomilano.it>. Palazzo Reale, piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 72022656. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5 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

One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art – ranging from Fontana to Picasso – at the recently refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario. Don't miss a sight of Piazza Duomo from the "Sala Fontana". ("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

Housed 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 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/museoistorianaturale. 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.sansiro.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

The San Siro Stadium with a capacity of 79,471 seats all covered in its three tiered structure is the largest stadium in Italy and the fourth in Europe. It is the home stadium of two of the three most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale. It also has a gift shop and a Museum (T: 02 4042432) displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan's and Inter's past. Don't miss 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 music concerts. It's reachable with CitySightseeing Milano, C Line.

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HERMANN HESSE MUSEUM

The little museum dedicated to the **German writer Hermann Hesse** in Montagnola, above Lugano, is one of the most visited in Ticino. A permanent exhibit set up in the halls of the Torre Camuzzi, adjacent to the Nobel Prize winner's first home, introduces us to the forty years that Hesse spent in the South of the Alps from 1919. In the calm of the serene enchantment of this region the **author of "Siddharta"** certainly found the peace he always sought and that allowed him to bring to life some masterpieces that are today – half a century after his death – some of the most widely read and appreciated books in the world. Collected are **objects and works** of this author, one of the most widely read in the world: famous are his glasses, the typewriter and the delicate watercolours. An excellent audioguide in Italian and German accompanies

the visitor through the pleasant landscapes of the Collina d'oro (Golden Hill), dear to the writer, the "homeland of the soul". The permanent exhibit gives the visitor the possibility to discover the author's different phases of activity in depth, for example fundamental topics such as India or the creation of the work "The Glass Bead Game".

Thanks to the dynamic director Regina Bucher and to the Hermann Hesse Foundation of Montagnola, the museum has become a lively meeting point for a vast international public. Every year a large program is organized, offering temporary exhibits, conferences, concerts, films, walks and weekly readings in Italian and German. A literary café was opened in the vicinity of the museum where you can find some of Hermann Hesse's main works.

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ZÜST GALLERY

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> More information
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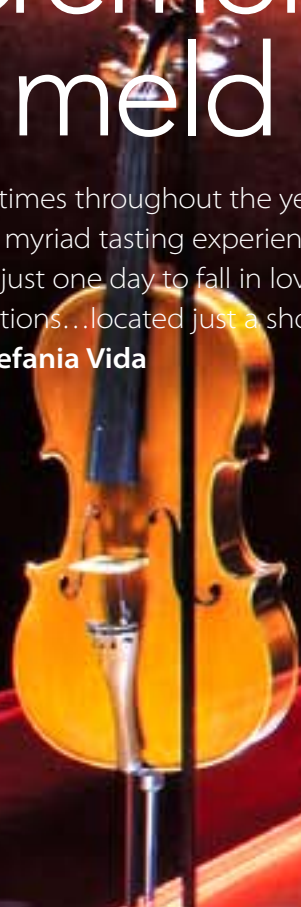
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Cremona, a meld of music and taste

At all times throughout the year, 'the city of the violin' offers myriad tasting experiences and entertainment: it takes just one day to fall in love with this pearl of a thousand attractions...located just a short distance from Milan!

By **Stefania Vida**



Museo del Violino

Boasting a number of important historic monuments, museums and theatres it is, however, music that makes Cremona unique throughout the world.

The city is, in fact, renowned as the **world capital of violin-making**.

The tradition of crafting stringed instruments, handed down by several of Cremona's most revered luthiers, including Antonio Stradivari, and the Amati and Guarneri families, continues at the city's numerous **artisan workshops**, while, each year, the prestigious **'Scuola internazionale di liuteria'** (the International School of Violin-making) (www.scuoladiliuteria.it) welcomes and trains students from all over the world.

About one year ago, the city also opened the **Museo del violino** (Violin Museum), a technologically advanced complex, designed to offer visitors insight into the world of the violin. The location is also an exclusive space that often hosts events and exhibitions. Those visiting the city this month should make time to head to the complex to see "**La nascita**

di Magnum", a photographic exhibition dedicated to the well-known photographic agency, scheduled to run until February 2015.

A TREASURE TROVE OF CULTURE

Though difficult, it is not impossible to take in all of Cremona's attractions in just one day. In fact, in addition to boasting a rich and diverse cultural heritage, it is also home to several of Italy's most important museums. Top of your 'to do' list should be a visit to the Piazza del Comune, fronted by several impressive buildings including the **Torrazzo**, the **Duomo**, the **Baptistry**, **Palazzo del Comune** and the **Loggia dei Militi**, one of the most significant examples of medieval architecture, whose original splendour has remained intact. Don't forget

Stradivari's house in corso Garibaldi 57, and **Teatro Ponchielli**, one of the symbolic places



of Cremonese culture whose starred playbill includes top-level prose, opera, concerts and musical performances.

THE TASTE OF CREMONA

Cremona offers foodies a slew of **gourmet specialities** and is known, in particular, for its tantalizing cold **cuts and cheeses**, like Salame Cremona IGP, Provolone Valpadana, Grana Padano (*see photo below*) or Cotechino vaniglia, but also torrone (nougat), mostarda (made up of whole fruits, all preserved in a sweet mustard syrup) and Marubini (stuffed pasta). Its local specialities can be sampled at several of the city's most traditional restaurants including **La Sosta**, **Il Violino** or **Locanda Torriani**, the **Hosteria 700**, **Trattoria Osteria del Bissone** or **Ristorante Taverna la Botte**, to mention but a few.

SHOPPING AMIDST PAST AND PRESENT

Cremona offers visitors an **upmarket shopping experience**. Its streets are not only lined with old and new establishments but

also **traditional flea markets**. The city offers a number of places where you can have fun searching for the most disparate objects, designed to suit all tastes and budgets: **historic shops**, boasting at least 50 years of activity, several of which still retain their original furnishings, **trendy boutiques**, artisans' workshops where aficionados can purchase violins and other musical instruments plus lots of highly specialized establishments selling all types of original items. Twice a week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, a **large, well-stocked market** is held in the centre of the city. One of the oldest in Lombardy, dating back to circa the year 1339, in 2009 it was awarded 'historic and traditional market' status by the Regione.

HOW TO GET HERE

By car from Milan (95km):
Strada Statale Paullese,
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Piazza del Comune

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The Train of the Dolomites - € 130

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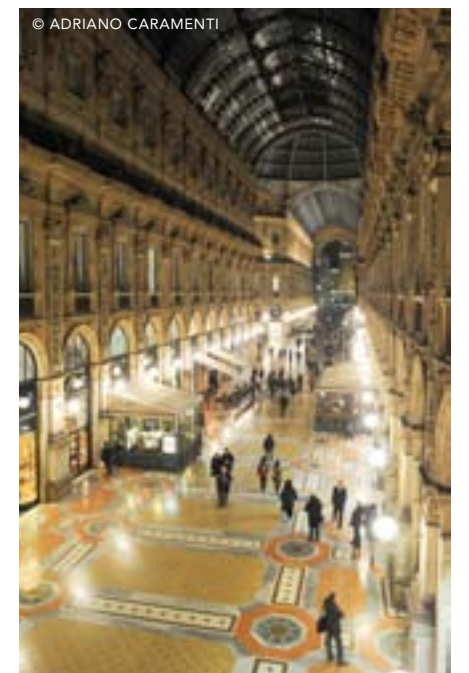
Welcome to Milano

InfoMilano, the tourist information and hospitality point for Expo 2015, has been set up in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. By **Stefania Vida**

InfoMilano is the **city's first visiting card** and the place from which everyone can get friendly, helpful, multilingual advice about everything that Milan has to offer. A modern facility designed to welcome and accompany tourists from their arrival in the city and for the entire duration of their stay, offering a **vast range of services**: from cultural activities to hotel accommodation right up to the various options available to discover the city and its attractions, including museums, restaurants, historic workshops and the most exclusive shopping. The choice of setting up InfoMilano inside the **Urban Center** stemmed from a need to provide tourists with a **highly central, visible and attractive place** positioned in one of the city's best-known destinations, namely the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, a connecting point between piazza del Duomo and Teatro alla Scala. Boasting 400 square metres spread out over three floors (170 of which comprise the ground floor), the Urban Center is designed to

accommodate a **visitor influx estimated at around 90,000 people per day** in anticipation of the Universal Exposition of 2015. The establishment of the InfoMilano space serves as an addition to the regular activities of the **Urban Center** which will continue to host debates, presentations and meetings open to the public. The spaces, its flooring, partitions and audio/video systems have been upgraded to guarantee improved efficiency and a more rational use of the space available, thus guaranteeing the complete autonomy of the two facilities.

>>InfoMilano - Tourist Information Office/ Informazioni e Accoglienza Turistica Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II corner of piazza della Scala. T: 02 88455555 Mon-Fri 9am-7pm / Sat 9am-6pm; Sun and holidays 10am-6pm
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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.

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

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

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Lost and Found on ATM Vehicles:
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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)

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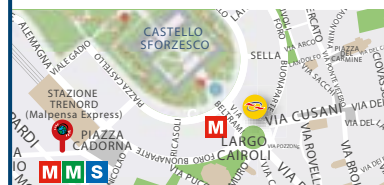
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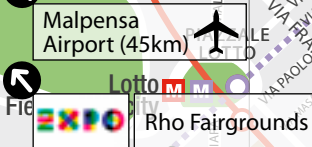


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POINTS OF INTEREST

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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
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- Montenapoleone**
Milan's Luxury Fashion District and one of the most prestigious precincts in the city. *Map F4, G4*
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone
- Navigli**
A network of canals perfected by Leonardo da Vinci and currently one of the main hubs of the Milanese "movida". *Map E6*
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- Piazza della Scala/Teatro**
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www.gallerieditalia.com - www.teatroallascala.org
Piazza della Scala M1-M3 Duomo
- Ambrosiana Picture Gallery**
Exhibition of several works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and home to Leonardo's "Codex Atlanticus". *Map F5*
www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo
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www.milano castello.it. Piazza Castello, 1
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www.museodelnovecento.org.
Piazza Duomo M1-M3 Duomo
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Via Brera and surrounding areas. M2 Lanza

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 - 2 Brera (F2, F3, F4)
 - 3 Corso Garibaldi and Corso Como (F2)
 - 4 Arco della Pace and Piazza Sempione (D3)
 - 5 Isola (F1)
- DIGITAL ISLANDS**
 - 6
 - 7
- 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
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