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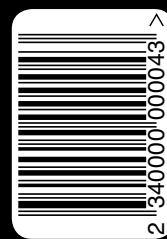
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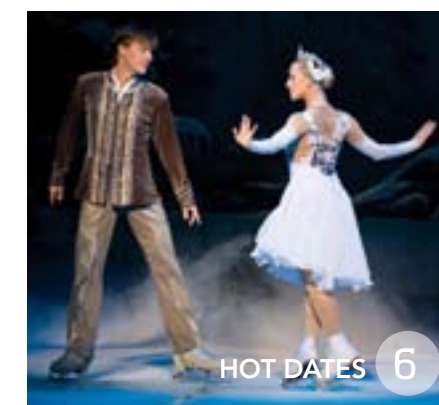
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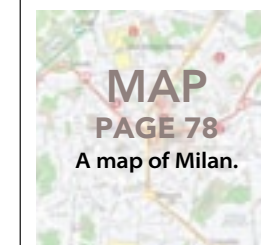
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WELCOME | Milano, city of the stars |

The fashion shows in the city draw an entire roster of big names from the world of fashion, showbiz and the international jet set. But that's not all! Milan is also about art, sport and philanthropy: especially now, in the run-up to Expo 2015, as the city prepares to become *caput mundi*.



### PARIS HILTON

On 17 January, socialite Paris Hilton headed out for the launch party of Milan Men's Fashion Week organized by Roberto Cavalli at his Just Cavalli Club where she amazed guests by showing off her DJ-ing skills.



### JESSICA CHASTAIN

The stunning American actress, a nominee at the Golden Globe Awards in January, has a second Milanese life. The beautiful Ms. Chastain is currently dating Italian executive Gian Luca Passi de Preposulo, manager of the Moncler brand.



### LUKAS PODOLSKI

Arsenal striker Lukas Podolski has joined Inter Milan on loan until the end of the season. Reigning world champion with the German national team and selfie king Podolski has Milanese fans waiting with bated breath to see his exploits in Milan.



### VANDANA SHIVA

The Indian environmentalist activist who has become a hero in the global battle over genetically modified seeds, has joined the team of 'ambassadors' for Expo 2015.



### TONY CRAGG

The British sculptor, considered one of the greatest contemporary artists of all times, has just donated his sculpture 'Paradox' to the city. Inspired by the 'Madonnina' the symbol of Milan, it is currently on display in the Duomo.



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FEBRUARY

# 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 WEDNESDAY

**11-15** **SWANS ON BLADES**  
Set to Tchaikovsky's magnificent and well-loved score

"Swan Lake On Ice" will be staged at Teatro degli Arcimboldi. Its cast of 26 skaters, all international Olympic champions, continues to break new ground with spectacular visual effects and exhilarating acrobatics. Only Italy date of the world tour performed by multi-award-winning Australian ice dance company The Imperial Ice Stars.  
[www.imperialicestars.com/swan-lake-on-iceteatroarcimboldi.it](http://www.imperialicestars.com/swan-lake-on-iceteatroarcimboldi.it)





UNTIL SUNDAY

**22 BEAUTY AT ITS BEST**

▼ Last day to visit the exhibition "Forma e Desiderio-

Form and Desire. The Cal-Collezione Pirelli" 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.



www.mostrathecalpirelli.it



FROM THURSDAY

**12-14 SHAPE YOUR TRIP, MAKE YOUR BIT**

▲ ...this is the slogan of the 2015 edition of BIT-Borsa Internazionale del Turismo, the international event dedicated to tour operators from all over the world and an increasingly vast public of visitors and travel

aficionados. The event features three main segments of interest (MICE, Leisure and Luxury), plus three new spaces including Bit.DIGITAL and Bit.CHINA.

At Rho-Fieramilano. www.bit.fieramilano.it, www.facebook.com/BIT, @bitmilano



SATURDAY

**7 VAN GOGH, MAN AND THE EARTH**

▲ After a hiatus of 60 years, the works of Van Gogh will once again be showcased in Milan at Palazzo Reale: save this Saturday night (until 10.30pm) to visit more than 50 works from across the world exploring the complex relationship between man and nature, physical labour and beauty and tracing the various dramatic and existentialist stages of the Dutch artist's life. A unique tribute to the themes of Expo 2015. "Van Gogh. L'uomo e la terra". Until 8 March 2015.

www.vangoghmilano.it

SATURDAY

**21 PRISMATIC WORLD TOUR: THE THOUSAND FACES OF KATY**

► Energetic, vibrant and talented; after a meteoric rise to fame in just a few years, formerly prim Katy Hudson, now turned 'roaring' Katy Perry, the international queen of pop whose albums continue to top the charts, is set to debut in Milan with her latest album 'Prism', cementing her status as a best-selling superstar. From 'Roar' to 'Unconditionally', from 'Birthday' to 'Walking on air', all power pop singles, Katy is unstoppable, a tireless transformist in action. The European tour kicks off here: only Italy date at Mediolanum Forum di Assago. www.mediolanumforum.it



LEONARDO @GIOVANNI GASTEL

FROM TUESDAY

**24 OVER THE UNDER**

► Via Montenapoleone and via Sant'Andrea will serve as the backdrops for "Over the under - Manhole Art tells the story of a cabled city", an open air exhibition created by Metroweb, in partnership with the Camera Nazionale della Moda Italiana and Oxfam Italia. The initiative features 24 manhole covers, unique, original, hand-carved and hand-painted pieces, site-specifically conceived and created by designers of the calibre of Giorgio Armani, Just Cavalli, Eto, Missoni, Larusmiani, Laura Biagiotti, Moschino, Prada, Trussardi, Versace, Iceberg, Brunello Cucinelli, Alberta Ferretti, Valentino, Salvatore Ferragamo, Emilio Pucci, Ermenegildo Zegna. Day and night, until January 2016.



MONDAY

**16 STEFANO BOLLANI "PIANO SOLO"**

◀ An acclaimed musician, a slapstick virtuoso on stage and one of the most distinctive and diverse pianists of his generation, Bollani also hosts his own music show on Italian television. In 'Piano Solo', Bollani appears on stage at Teatro Arcimboldi, where he will improvise as only he can, choosing anything and taking it anywhere, featuring his outstanding technique, stylistic versatility and sharp wit. At Teatro degli Arcimboldi. teatroarcimboldi.it



» COMING SOON

**LEONARDO DA VINCI, A UNIQUE PERFORMANCE**

During Expo Milano 2015, a unique live 'permanent' event entitled "Essere Leonardo. Intervista Impossibile" will be staged at the Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia. Every Saturday, from 2 May to 31 October (5.30pm-6.30pm), a one-of-a-kind theatre and dance performance, developed by director and actor Massimiliano Finazzer Flory (see photo), will trace the life of the Italian Renaissance genius. The performance will be staged during an international tour first in Japan, starting from this month, and between March and April, in the US. Stay tuned: www.wheremilan.com



SATURDAY

**28 CULINARY SCIENCE**

▲ Save this Sunday to visit "FOOD | La scienza dai semi al piatto": the large interactive exhibition that explores the world of food based on a scientific though playful approach. Here gourmants and cooking novices can deepen their knowledge and discover scientific 'tricks' to be used at home. The exhibition is hosted in the rooms of the Museo di Storia Naturale in corso Venezia. Until 28 June 2015. www.mostrafaod.it

WHAT'S ON

MUSIC

JAZZ

**Blue Note Milano**  
**Ray Gelato & The Giants**  
> 10-14 February

**Bill Cobham-Skeleton Coast**  
> 19-21 February  
Blue Note Milano, via Pietro Borsieri, 37  
www.bluenotemilano.com

POP  
**Katy Perry** > 21 February  
Mediolanum Forum, Assago (Milano)  
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ROCK  
**Queen+Adam Lambert** > 10 February  
FIRST IN ITALY  
**Black Keys** > 17 February  
FIRST IN ITALY  
Mediolanum Forum, Assago (Milano)  
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SPORT

FOOTBALL

**Italian Championship-Serie A**  
**Milan vs Parma** > 1 February  
**Inter vs Palermo** > 8 February  
**Milan vs Empoli** > 15 February  
**Milan vs Cesena** > 22 February  
San Siro Stadium, Piazzale A. Moratti  
www.sansiro.net

BASKET

**Euroleague**  
**EA7 Emporio Armani Milano vs Anadolu Efes Istanbul** > 6 February  
Mediolanum Forum, Assago (Milano)  
www.olimpiamilano.com

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  
**Milano Moda Donna** > 25 February-3 March  
www.cameramoda.it

PHOTOGRAPHY

**Steve McCurry. "Oltre lo sguardo"**  
> Until 6 April  
Villa Reale di Monza (30 minutes from Milan)  
www.mostrastevemccurry.it

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More info: www.wheremilan.com



# Hot Venues

## EXHIBITIONS

### PALAZZO REALE

> Until 22 February

FORMA E DESIDERIO. The Cal - Collezione Pirelli

> Until 8 March

VAN GOGH. L'UOMO E LA TERRA

### TRIENNALE DI MILANO



Triennale di Milano

> Until 22 February 2015

#### DESIGN

VII Triennale Design Museum

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Villa Reale di Monza

### MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO

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### PALAZZO DELLA RAGIONE FOTOGRAFIA

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Tuesdays). Full ticket price €8. Via A. Manzoni,

12. T:+39.02.796334. T:+39.02.794889. M3

Montenapoleone. Map F4

[www.museopoldipezzoli.it](http://www.museopoldipezzoli.it)

> Until 16 February

LE DAME DEI POLLAIUOLO

### MUSEO NAZIONALE DELLA SCIENZA E DELLA TECNOLOGIA LEONARDO DA VINCI

Open Tues-Fri 9.30am-5.00pm; Sat, Sun and

Holidays 9.30am-6.30pm. Via San Vittore, 21.

T:+39.02.48555558. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Map C5

[www.museoscienza.org](http://www.museoscienza.org)

> Until April

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### MUSEO DI STORIA NATURALE DI MILANO



> Until 28 June

FOOD. La scienza dai semi al piatto

Corso Venezia, 55. T: +39 0254915. M1 Palestro.

Map G3

[www.mostrafood.it](http://www.mostrafood.it)

### PINACOTECA DI BRERA

> Until 22 March

BRAMANTE A MILANO. Le arti in Lombardia

1477-1499.

Via Brera, 28. T:+39 0272263264/229. M2 Lanza,

M3 Montenapoleone. Map F3

[www.brera.beniculturali.it](http://www.brera.beniculturali.it).

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[www.ambrosiana.it](http://www.ambrosiana.it), [www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it](http://www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it)

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• **1 (Première), 4, 7, 10, 13 (8pm), 17, 20, 27 (Scala Aperta) Claudio Monteverdi, THE CORONATION OF POPPEA. OPERA.** Orchestra of the Teatro alla Scala. In coproduction with Opéra National de Paris. Conductor Rinaldo Alessandrini.

• **2 Orchestra dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia. SYMPHONIC CONCERT.** Conductor Peter Eötvös. Percussionist Martin Grubinger. Music by György Ligeti, Peter Eötvös, Charles Ives, George Gershwin.

• **3 (Scala Aperta) Bernd Alois Zimmermann, DIE SOLDATEN. OPERA.** Orchestra of the Teatro alla Scala. In coproduction with Salzburg Festival. Conductor Ingo Metzmacher.

• **5 (5pm) Soloists of the Academy of Lyric Opera. ACADEMY CONCERT.** In collaboration with Teatro alla Scala Academy. Free entrance.

• **11 Filarmonica della Scala. SYMPHONIC CONCERT.** Conductor Zubin Mehta. Music by Ludwig van Beethoven.

• **13 (11am, 3pm) (until 10 May) Gioachino Rossini, CINDERELLA FOR CHILDREN. GREAT OPERAS FOR CHILDREN.** Soloists and Orchestra of the Teatro alla Scala Academy. Conductor Maxime Pascal. Music by Gioachino Rossini.

• **15 (Première), 18, 21, 24 (until 15 March) Giuseppe Verdi, AIDA. OPERA.** Orchestra and Chorus of the Teatro alla Scala - Students of La Scala's Academy. Conductor Zubin Mehta.

• **16 (3pm) Invitation to La Scala. Soloists of the Academy of Lyric Opera. CONCERT.** In collaboration with Teatro alla Scala Academy.

• **16 (8pm) Gewandhausorchester Leipzig. SYMPHONIC CONCERT.** Conductor Riccardo Chailly. Violin Julian Rachlin. Music by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Gustav Mahler.

• **23 Filarmonica della Scala. SYMPHONIC CONCERT.** Conductor Daniele Rustioni. Piano Yuja Wang. Music by Carlo Galante, Maurice Ravel, Ottorino Respighi, Igor Stravinskij.

• **26 (Première), 28 (until 17 March) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, LUCIO SILLA. OPERA.** Orchestra, Chorus and Ballet Company of the Teatro alla Scala. In coproduction with Mozarteum Foundation and Salzburg Festival. Conductor Mark Minkowski.

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### > 15-18 February

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[www.micamonline.com](http://www.micamonline.com)

AT FIERAMILANO

### > 25-27 February

LINEAPELLE

International exhibition of leather, accessories/ components, synthetics/textiles and models for footwear, leather goods, garments and furniture.

[www.lineapelle-fair.it](http://www.lineapelle-fair.it)

AT FIERAMILANO

### > 28 February - 2 March

MIDO

International Exhibition for Optics, Optometry and Ophthalmology

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[www.mido.it](http://www.mido.it)

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>> Fiera Milano is the largest fairground in Europe. It hosts some seventy events a year and boasts several of the world's most avant-garde exhibition spaces. The city has two exhibition hubs: Fieramilano (Rho-Però), designed by architect Massimiliano Fuksas, and Fieramilanocity (Milan, Portello District).

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AT FIERAMILANO

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[www.pittimmagine.com/corporate/fairs/super.html](http://www.pittimmagine.com/corporate/fairs/super.html)

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## UPCOMING

### > 3-6 March

MIFUR - International Fur and Leather Exhibition

AT FIERAMILANO

### > 18-21 March

MADE EXPO

Milano Architettura Design Edilizia

### > 10-12 April

MIART

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### > 14-19 April

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EuroLuce (International Biennial Lighting Exhibition)

Workplace3.0/SaloneUfficio (International Biennial Workspace Exhibition)

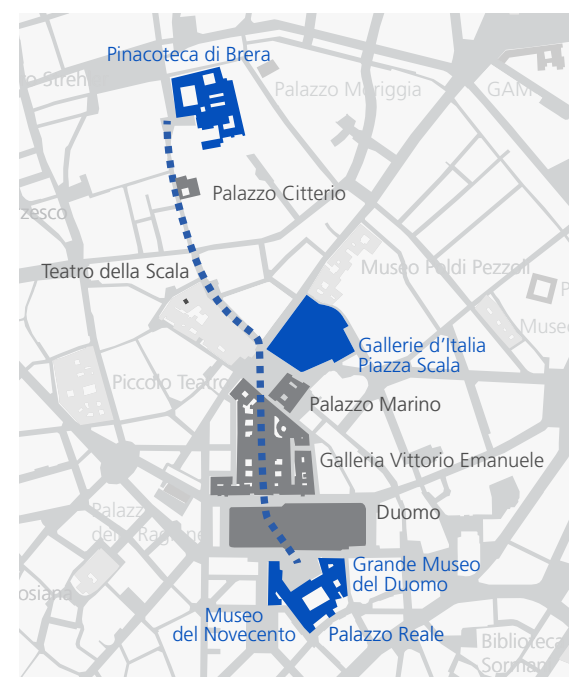
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Pinacoteca di Brera



# Milan's Street of Art

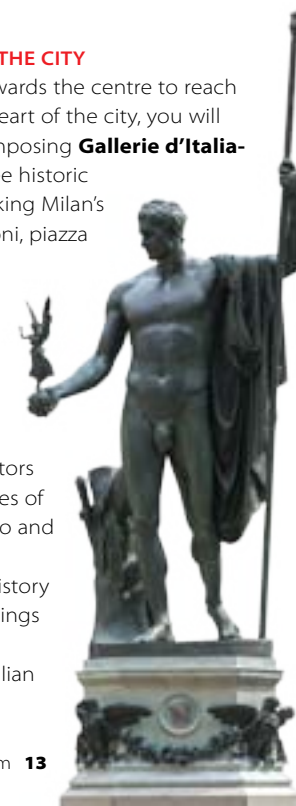
**SIGHTSEEING** A new art circuit features the city's main museum hubs: the Pinacoteca di Brera, the Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala, the civic complex consisting of Palazzo Reale and the Museo del Novecento and, last but not least, the Grande Museo del Duomo

**T**his is 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 Vittorio Emanuele II, which hosts an extraordinary part of our country's art history.

**FINE ARTS IN MILAN**  
Let's start from Brera, one of Milan's signature districts and one of the coolest areas in the city: it boasts a number of retro-style boutiques, historic workshops and antique shops. Home to the famous Accademia di Belle Arti (Academy of Fine Arts), over the years it has been a meeting place for artists and intellectuals (artist Piero Manzoni's studio was located here). The Neo-classical building of the Accademia

– which opens out onto a superb courtyard consisting of a two-storied loggia and a forceful statue of Napoleon by Antonio Canova – hosts the Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense, the Museo Astronomico (Astronomical Museum), the Giardino Botanico (Botanical Garden) but, above all, the Pinacoteca (Picture Gallery). Among the most important national galleries of ancient and modern art in Italy, the **Pinacoteca di Brera** contains a wonderful collection of both Venetian and Lombard masters as well as important works by other schools. Thanks to multiple donations, the exhibition features works ranging from the dark ages to contemporary art, with impressive œuvres by 20th century artists. Its permanent collection offers a wealth of Italian and foreign masterpieces such as Piero della Francesca, Giuseppe Bellini, Donato Bramante, Andrea Mantegna, Raphael, Caravaggio, Rubens, van Dyck and Hayez.

**THE HISTORY OF THE CITY**  
While heading towards the centre to reach the Duomo, the heart of the city, you will come upon the imposing **Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala**, three historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni, piazza della Scala and via Morone serving as the prestigious home to 19th and 20th century masterpieces, a new exhibition space offering visitors the artistic treasures of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo. Epitomizing the history of Milan, the buildings were designed by two prominent Italian



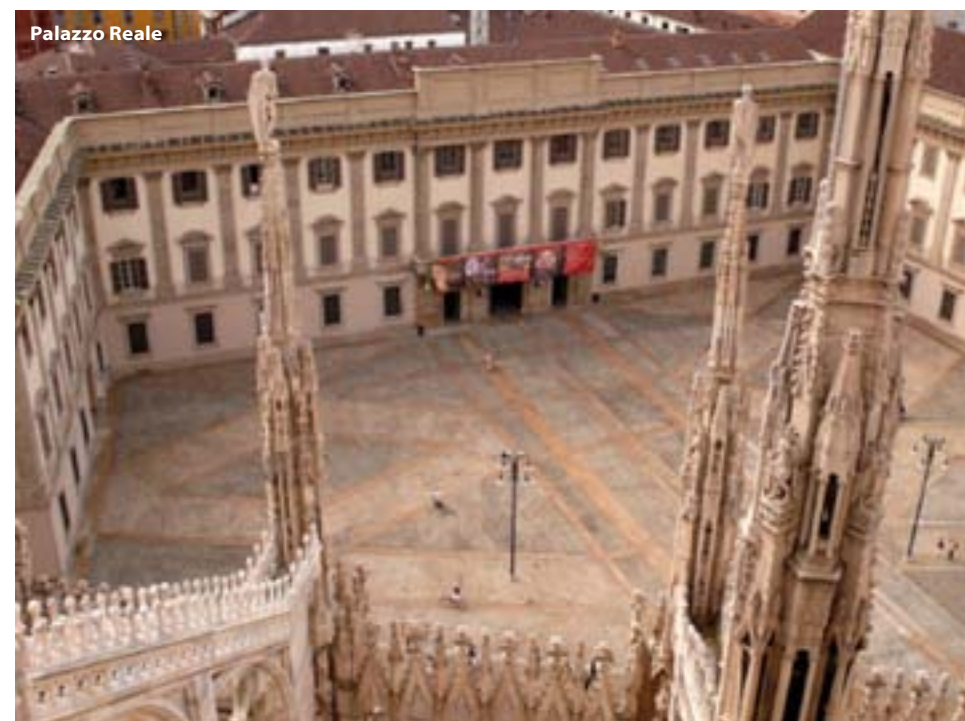




Museo del Novecento



Gallerie d'Italia



Palazzo Reale



Gallerie d'Italia



Grande Museo del Duomo

architects between the end of the 18th century and the beginning of the 20th century. Two of them host masterpieces of 19th century Italian art, the opulent Neoclassical rooms of **Palazzo Anguissola** and the 19th century **Palazzo Brentani**. The works on display cover a century of art history – the Italian nineteenth century – from Antonio Canova to Umberto Boccioni. The exhibit is divided into 13 sections and spans 23 rooms of significant architectural and decorative value revisited by architect Michele De Lucchi. Palazzo Anguissola marks a turning point in architecture between the 18th and 19th centuries while, in the adjacent Palazzo Brentani, the atmosphere is that of noble 19th century dwellings. Particularly worthy of note, in the area dedicated to 19th century Lombardy works, are several never-seen-before views of old-world Milan, the Duomo, Navigli (canals) that no longer exist together with highlights from battle scenes during the Risorgimento and scenes from private family lives.

The new section **"Cantiere del '900"** (Twentieth century worksite) is located in the early twentieth century Palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale in Piazza della Scala. In the bright halls of the ground floor, masterfully redesigned by architect Michele De Lucchi, the layout takes visitors on a journey through 12 sections and 2 overtures with works executed according

to the different artistic techniques and poetics of the post World War II period, suggesting a dialogue between sculpture and painting – or between plastic and representational forms – and between artistic experimentation centres in Italy, primarily in the relationship between the Milanese and Roman scene.

**INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS**

After crossing Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, an integral part of the pulsating heart of the city for almost 150 years, home to exclusive shops and restaurants, you will reach **Palazzo Reale**, literally a 5-minute walk away. Formerly the residence of all those who governed Milan – from Napoleon to the Royal House of Savoy – it is situated just steps from the Duomo and is currently one of the most important cultural centres in the city hosting exhibitions of international renown such as Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso and Andy Warhol.

As one of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, the **Museo del Novecento** hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art. Ranging from Fontana to Picasso, some of the most prolific artists are exhibited in this recently refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario, a building where works of art interact with

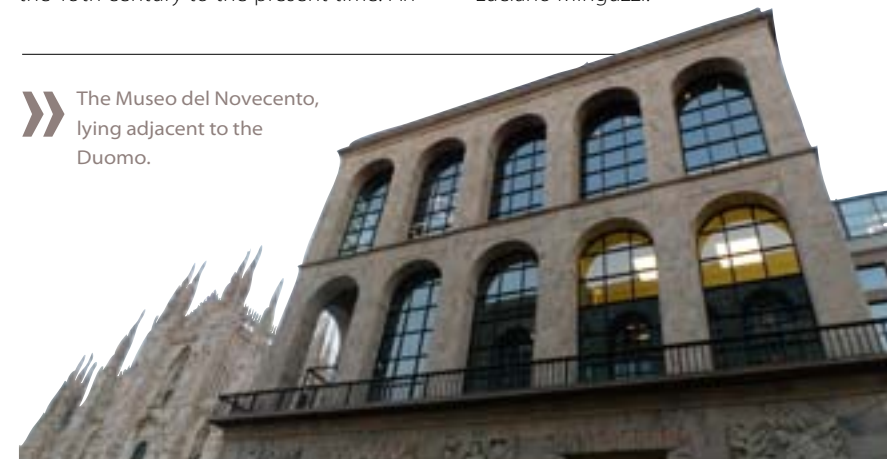
the city engaging with the past while looking towards the future.

**THE DUOMO'S HIDDEN FACE**

The heart of Milan beats in piazza Duomo. It is here that its symbol, the splendid Gothic cathedral dedicated to Santa Maria Nascente resides. Furthermore, its amazing history – which is also the history of the city – is chronicled and safeguarded just a few steps away at the **Grande Museo del Duomo**. Completely refurbished in 2013 and extending over a surface area of two thousand square metres, the museum is home to hundreds of works of art including sculptures, paintings, jewellery, vestments, religious objects, stained glass windows and architectural models, from the 15th century to the present time. An

extraordinary heritage that reveals the very soul of the cathedral, where works by famous masters are displayed alongside those of anonymous artisans. Together with the treasures of the Duomo, the Museum's collections retrace the story of its age-old history, from the first stone right up to the birth of the symbol best loved by the inhabitants of Milan, i.e. the 'Madonnina' which, since 1774, has stood atop its highest spire. Particularly noteworthy are the rooms of the Treasure, Christ at the Temple by Tintoretto, various works by Giovan Battista Crespi known as 'Il Cerano', an imposing wooden model of the cathedral dating back to 1519 (see photo page 14) and the panels of the fifth door of the Duomo by Lucio Fontana and Luciano Minguzzi.

» The Museo del Novecento, lying adjacent to the Duomo.



WHERE TO GO

**PINACOTECA DI BRERA**

Via Brera, 28  
M1 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone  
[www.brera.beniculturali.it](http://www.brera.beniculturali.it)  
T: 02 72263264 – 229  
Full ticket: €10  
Open Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat, Sun  
8.30am-7.15pm; Fri 8.30am-9.15pm.  
Closed on Mon.  
Free entrance every first Sun of the month.  
**CURRENT EXHIBITIONS**  
"Bramante a Milano", from 4/12/2014 to 22/03/2015

**GALLERIE D'ITALIA-PIAZZA SCALA**

Piazza della Scala, 6  
M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone  
[www.gallerieditalia.com](http://www.gallerieditalia.com)  
T: 800 167619. Free entrance  
Tue-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs  
9.30am-10.30pm. Closed on Mon.

**PALAZZO REALE**

Piazza Duomo, 12. M1-M3 Duomo  
[www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale](http://www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale)  
T: 02 88465230  
Closed on Mon. Opening hours vary according to the exhibition on show.  
**CURRENT EXHIBITIONS**  
"Van Gogh, Man and the Earth", from 18/10/2014 to 08/03/2015  
"Forma and Desire. The Cal Pirelli Collection", from 21/11/2014 to 22/02/2015

**MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO**

Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo  
[www.museodelnovecento.org](http://www.museodelnovecento.org)  
T: 02 88444061  
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).

**CURRENT EXHIBITIONS**

"Yves Klein Lucio Fontana. Milano Parigi 1957-1962", from 22/10/2014 to 15/03/2015

**GRANDE MUSEO DEL DUOMO**

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

» More info: [www.wheremilan.com/events](http://www.wheremilan.com/events)



# New Openings



Stefania Vida  
lifestyle&fashion  
editor



## 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. [www.hm.com](http://www.hm.com). **Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4**



## Damiani

Historic, high-end jeweler Damiani has opened a new boutique at Milan's **Malpensa Airport**. The exclusive sales point is located inside **Terminal 1**, in the area featuring big-name luxury brands. Creativity, design and entrepreneurship are the key elements that, for almost one century, have driven the Damiani family, bound by a deep passion for an art that has been handed down from father to son and one that has also been transmitted to the third generation who now manage the business. Boasting almost one hundred years of tradition, since the very beginning, the Damiani Group has stood out on account of the peerless quality of its products, the raw materials used and the exclusive design of its collections: a perfect meld of creativity, research and innovation, combined with an in-depth knowledge of the art of goldsmithery on an international level. [www.damiani.com](http://www.damiani.com). **Malpensa Airport-Terminal 1, Shop 13. T: 02 74867577**



## Taschen

Renowned German publisher Taschen – well-known for its magazines and abundant, gorgeous coffee-table books on architecture, art, design, cinema, lifestyles and photography – has just opened its first store in Italy, in Milan in **via Meravigli, 17**, just steps away from the Duomo and Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper. This bookstore cum stationer offers the publishing house's entire catalogue, from classic Taschen titles to sensational new offers like its initiative "Say a little prayer", a fresh, modern means of relating to the spiritual curated by creative director Giovanni Bianco. 10 prayer cards which bring together a beautiful icon from the religion or faith with a corresponding text, teaching or insight. [www.taschen.com](http://www.taschen.com)

**Via Meravigli, 17 - M1 Cordusio. T: 02 84345013**

## AND MORE...

Collegestore Manhattan  
Trendy clothing. [www.manhattanltd.com](http://www.manhattanltd.com)  
**Via Borgogna, 7. M1 San Babila. Map G4**

Espressamente Illy  
The art of coffee. [www.illy.com](http://www.illy.com)  
**Piazza Gae Aulenti. M2/M5 Garibaldi F.S. Map F2**

Liu Jo Accessories  
Trendy accessories. [www.liujo.com](http://www.liujo.com)  
**Via Ponte Vetere, 9. M2 Lanza. Map F4**

# CitySightseeing Milano

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### Stop 11 Stadio San Siro (C Line) > THE SAN SIRO STADIUM

A must-visit destination, not only for sports aficionados, this is one of the temples of football and the largest stadium in Italy with 80,000 seats. It is the home 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 displaying all kinds of

historic items from both Milan's and Inter's past. In summer it also hosts important music concerts.

**48-hour bus ticket + admission to the San Siro Museum and Stadium guided tour. Available every day except match days or in case of special events.**

**Tickets: Adults 35,00 € / Reduced 20,00€ / Infants free**

### Stop 3 Cenacolo (A Line) > THE LAST SUPPER

A unique opportunity to discover the artistic genius of Leonardo da Vinci through the well-known Last Supper (L'Ultima Cena). Among the most famous masterpieces of Renaissance art in Italy, this is a large mural painting housed in the refectory of Santa Maria delle Grazie church.

**48-hour bus ticket + admission to The Last Supper and visit with English speaking guide. Reservation required, ask the hostess on board. Tickets: Adults 50,00 € / Reduced 35,00€ / Infants 25,00€**



The Last Supper

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# Towards Expo 2015



## A city of art



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

From 22 October 2014, 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.



### 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.



## La Scala for Expo Milano 2015



TOSCA by Giacomo Puccini

Conductor: Carlo Rizzi

• 4, 7, 10, 14, 17, 20, 24 July

OTELLO by Gioachino Rossini

Conductor: John Eliot Gardiner

• 27, 29, 31 July and 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 August

IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA

by Gioachino Rossini

Conductor: Massimo Zanetti

• 19, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31 August and 2 September

LA BOHÈME by Giacomo Puccini

Conductor: Gustavo Dudamel

• 18, 21, 25, 28 September and 3, 6, 10, 13, 17 October

ELISIR D'AMORE

by Gaetano Donizetti

Conductor: Nello Santi

• 14, 16, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28 October and 4 November

FALSTAFF by Giuseppe Verdi

Conductor: Daniele Gatti

• 29, 31 October and 3, 6, 8, 11, 13 November

WOZZECK by Alban Berg

Conductor: Ingo Metzmacher

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

by Gaetano Donizetti

Conductor: Stefano Ranzani

• 4, 6, 9, 13, 16 June

CARMEN by Georges Bizet

Conductor: Massimo Zanetti

• 12, 15, 17, 20, 23 June

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

by Pietro Mascagni

PAGLIACCI by Ruggero Leoncavallo

Conductor: Carlo Rizzi

• 22, 24, 27, 30 June and 3, 6, 9 July

During Expo 2015 the **Teatro alla Scala** will be open continuously for the first time in its history. More than one hundred and thirty performances are scheduled between May and October: almost every day, even during August, Milan will present its visitors an opera, a concert, a recital or a ballet. Here is the Opera calendar

from May to October.  
www.teatroallascala.org

### OPERA

• 1 May (Great Opening of Expo 2015)

and 5, 8, 12, 15, 17, 20, 23 May

TURANDOT by Giacomo Puccini

Conductor: Riccardo Chailly

• 16, 19, 22, 24, 27, 29 May

CO2 by Giorgio Battistelli

Director: Cornelius Meister

• 28, 31 May and 3, 5, 8, 11 June

## 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 mundana" (A Mundane Glory) commissioned by Azzone Visconti.

Palazzo Reale,  
2 September – 10 January 2016



## 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.



JUNE 2015

### BEloved

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



JULY 2015

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



AUGUST 2015

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



SEPTEMBER 2015

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



OCTOBER 2015

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



# Padiglione Italia



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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. Each country has an individual display space in which to develop its own personal interpretation of the theme of Expo.



**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.*

**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, Cuba, Ghana, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe.*

**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, Brunei Darussalam, 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.  
*Barbados, Belize, Cape Verde, Caribbean Community, Comoros, Dominica, Grenada, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Madagascar, Maldives, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and The Grenadines, Suriname.*

**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.*

**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, San Marino, Tunisia, Greece, Libya, Malta, Albania.*

## Pavilion preview

The national pavilions of Expo 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](http://www.wheremilan.com)



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## San Siro Stadium

Famed throughout the world, each year, Italy's cathedral of football attracts thousands of international visitors. A must-visit destination, not only for sports aficionados. By **Elena Peverata**

Often referred to as the "La Scala of football", Milan's San Siro Stadium boasts figures and a history that have made it one of the most celebrated sports grounds in the world. Inaugurated in 1926, it is the home stadium of two of Italy's most legendary teams, AC Milan and FC Internazionale (Inter). Boasting a quadrangular-shaped structure, with pylons measuring 60 metres in height and three tiers of stands, it has a capacity of 80,018 covered seats, thus making it the largest stadium in Italy and the eighth largest in Europe in terms of capacity. In 1980, it was rechristened 'Stadio Giuseppe Meazza' in honour of the eponymous Milanese striker who starred for both Milan clubs. Each year, San Siro is visited by more than 50,000 tourists. In fact, according to a 2009 ranking drawn up by former football players and prestigious journalists reporting for the 'Times', the Milanese ground is ranked

second among the most beautiful stadiums in the world. Another highlight for visitors is the 'Inter e Milan' museum which tells the story of the two Milanese clubs thanks to an untold wealth of memorabilia. Another unmissable experience is the guided tour of the stadium which offers visitors the opportunity of sitting in VIP seats and visiting the locker rooms of the home teams. When no championship matches are in progress, the complex also hosts concerts of international renown. Finally, for football lovers, the San Siro Store, located inside the stadium, offers a complete range of official Inter, Milan and MSS-Milanese San Siro branded products.

>> **Museum and Stadio Tour: daily 9.30am-5pm (Opening hours may change on match or event days).** [www.sansiro.net](http://www.sansiro.net). Piazzale Angelo Moratti, entrance Gate 8. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. Out of Map



### Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

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

### 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](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)). [www.monumentale.net](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sansiro.net). Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass**



## Porta Nuova, a tribute to Expo

Situated in the newly revamped Porta Nuova-Garibaldi district, the permanent complex of the **UniCredit Pavilion**, designed by architect **Michele De Lucchi**, is set to be inaugurated during the months of the Universal Exposition (1 May-31 October). A multi-functional space featuring a laminated timber and glass-ribbed structure designed to ensure suitable lighting for collective activities. A sort of 'building-object' dedicated to art and culture, boasting an Auditorium designed to accommodate up to 700 spectators and to host all kinds of events, from concerts to boxing matches. Piazza Gae Aulenti. M2-M5 Porta Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

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## Beauty for men

Men's grooming store Womo has launched in Milan, in the city's highly central via Dante. A welcoming location catering to each and every man's grooming needs... By **Stefania Vida**

For the first time, this male shopping experience is dedicated to men and men only, rather than being part of a beauty centre for women. A minimalist setting where no detail has been left to chance, exuding an air of timeless elegance far removed from passing trends. Its simplicity and careful selection of refined objects is in perfect keeping with its style, making **Womo** a must-visit destination. However, Womo also caters to women in search of expert advice and ideas to offer the perfect gift to the discriminating male. Inside you can also find the exclusive **Bullfrog** barbershop, a made-to-measure corner for shaves, haircuts and beard trims, a traditional men's grooming experience combined with the most up-to-date international methods infused with the style of British and North American barbers. From the timeless "Slick Back", an

icon of the '30's, to the evergreen "Executive Contour", from cuts featuring a touch of rock'n' roll style to the latest contemporary trends, all accompanied by products that model and highlight the style chosen to create the legendary 'Bullfrog' effect. Also offers hot towels, conditioners, oils and a team of highly experienced staff at-the-ready to model, shave or simply trim your beard and moustache, for a moment of sheer, unadulterated relaxation. A great place to indulge your follicular fantasies or to give as a gift to dudes who crave a little pampering and R&R.

>> [www.womostore.it](http://www.womostore.it)  
**Open daily, 10am-8pm.**  
**Via Dante, 4. T: 02 89096163. M1 Cordusio.**  
**Map E4**



## The **where** Guidelines

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

### INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

### MAP LOCATIONS

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

### SHOPPING

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

### >> TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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



**UNION PAY**  
 Italy Hotline 800 873 045

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

### DINING

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

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

### ENTERTAINMENT

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

## ACCESSORIES

### Agent Provocateur

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

### Alfredo PRIA 1824

A new shop dedicated to men and women's fashion accessories has just opened in via Ponte Vetere. A noble, time-honoured Biella-based brand whose star players include its wholly Italy-made collections of scarves, wool, cashmere and silk stoles, berets, socks and bags of only the highest quality targeted at demanding connoisseurs of fashion. The store also carries smart bags for fun and practical purposes, ties and socks as well as other 'surprises', the result of an ongoing, passionate search for high-end accessories. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. [www.alfredopria.it](http://www.alfredopria.it). T: 02 49531698. Via Ponte Vetere, 22. M2 Lanza. **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](http://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](http://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](http://www.furla.com). Piazza Duomo, 31. T: 02 89096794. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

### Salmoiraghi & Viganò

The new flagship store in piazza San Babila, the jewel-in-the crown of Italy's largest chain of opticians, not only carries the latest collections of designer prescription glasses and sunglasses but also the exclusive Salmoiraghi & Viganò lines. A cult destination and a services centre of excellence, it offers 360 degree solutions in eyewear and eye care. The venue also boasts an in-store ophthalmic centre to guarantee that customers make informed purchases. Open Mon-



## It's sale time at Vicolungo The Style Outlets

**Until 28 February**, 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% al 70%** on the retail price. Hiking enthusiasts and winter sports aficionados can choose from among several top, sporty&high performance brands including Timberland, The North Face, Napapijri, Colmar, Dolomite and Salomon. 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](http://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](http://www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano)). Beyond the Quad itself, shoppers can visit other districts including the **Duomo-corso Vittorio Emanuele II-Galleria-via Dante** area, **Brera** and **via Solferino**, with **corso Garibaldi**, **corso Buenos Aires** and the **Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera** districts. (see Map on pages 78-79)



**CHANEL** Boy bag in leather with herringbone stitch Chevron print embroidered with fine chains to be worn comfortably on the shoulder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CAR SHOE**—[www.carshoe.com](http://www.carshoe.com)  
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm/3pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 1. T: 02 76024027. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

**CHURCH'S**—[www.church-footwear.com](http://www.church-footwear.com)  
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02 76318794. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 84. T: 02 72094454. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

**DIOR**—[www.dior.com](http://www.dior.com). Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12 (Women). T: 02 76317801. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

**VERSACE** Signature décolleté with strap, pointed toe and large buckle featuring the maison's trademark symbol: the Medusa.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**VALENTINO** proposes an elegant dress in warm shades featuring long crepe couture sleeves, characterized by a detachable laser-cut leather collar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TRUSSARDI**—[www.trussardi.it](http://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](http://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](http://www.versace.com). Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via



Men's suede **GUCCI** loafer with bamboo horse-bit crafted using a special technique that gives it a flexible construction for a comfortable, flexible fit.

Montenapoleone, 11. T: 02 76008528. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 89011479. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

**ZILLI**—[www.zilli.fr](http://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



## SHOPPING

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

### Aspesi

Likes to define its style as "basic, with a twist". The cult brand, created in 1990 by fashion veteran Alberto Aspesi, features quirky, tailored lines, elegant details and natural materials. His current collections are still based on the original "no-frills" philosophy and will appeal to all those who like their outerwear without flashy labels. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.aspesi.it. Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

### Fedeli

This flagship store, located in via Montenapoleone since 1946, showcases men and women casual clothes which blend tradition and research to render each garment with a sense of elegance and sophistication. The company's passion for top quality, elegant design and its devotion to individual customer requirements makes it a symbol of pure, high-class "Made in Italy" fashion. English, French, German and Spanish spoken. Fedeli has recently opened a new boutique in Seoul (South Korea). Open Mon-Sat 10pm-7pm. www.fedelicashmere.com. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76023392. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

### Giambattista Valli

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

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**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.robertocavalli.com](http://www.robertocavalli.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

**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.

Medium heart tag with key pendant in sterling silver by TIFFANY: a celebrated collection bearing an inscription that reminds us that there's no place like Tiffany...



[www.massimosforza.com](http://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](http://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.mirogliopiazzadellascala.com](http://www.mirogliopiazzadellascala.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](http://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,

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**Giuggiù latest creations**

In the heart of Brera, well-known Florentine designer Angela Caputi presents her new exclusive collection for the 2014-15 Fall/Winter season, the perfect accessory for each and every outfit. Angela Caputi Giuggiù's innovative, elegant jewels are the perfect addition to the wish list of every woman: those who appreciate simplicity will simply love the "Square" line, featuring geometric shapes and decorations while more exuberant types will be seduced by the appeal of the "Fume" line, whose transparencies and shades of grey meld harmoniously with deep carmine. Each piece is assembled by hand in full respect of tradition and the true concept of Made-in-Italy craftsmanship. [www.angelacaputi.com](http://www.angelacaputi.com). Via Madonnina, 11 - Brera district. T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

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Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15  
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- Orologeria Luigi Verga**  
Via Mazzini corner of via Dogana, 3  
T: 02 8056521
- Luigi Verga Orologi**  
Corso Vercelli, 7  
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Piazza Duomo, 25  
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### Duomo district



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silk-carpeted space overlooking a small internal garden. [www.pinko.it](http://www.pinko.it). Via Montenapoleone, 26. T: 02 76014184. M3 Montenapoleone. **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](http://www.vigano1919.it). Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 14. T: 02 86462229. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

## DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS

### Brian&Barry Building (The)

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

### Excelsior Milano

Seven floors of exclusive brands, in the heart of Milan, ranging from fashion to beauty; from food to design. Among these, worthy of particular note is Eat's Store, a food market conceived for a discerning clientele which offers a restaurant divided into three areas: elegant "take-aways", "fast" bistro fare and, finally, "slow" tasting experiences. The ground floor, overlooking Galleria del Corso, offers a Design Bar, a Beauty space and Tiffany's shop-in-shop... plus Valextra, Ladurée and a flower corner. Luxury designer brands showcased include Marc Jacobs, Manolo Blahnik, Christian Louboutin and Givenchy. Open daily 10am-9pm.

[www.excelsiormilano.com](http://www.excelsiormilano.com). Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 76307301. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

### la Rinascente

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## 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

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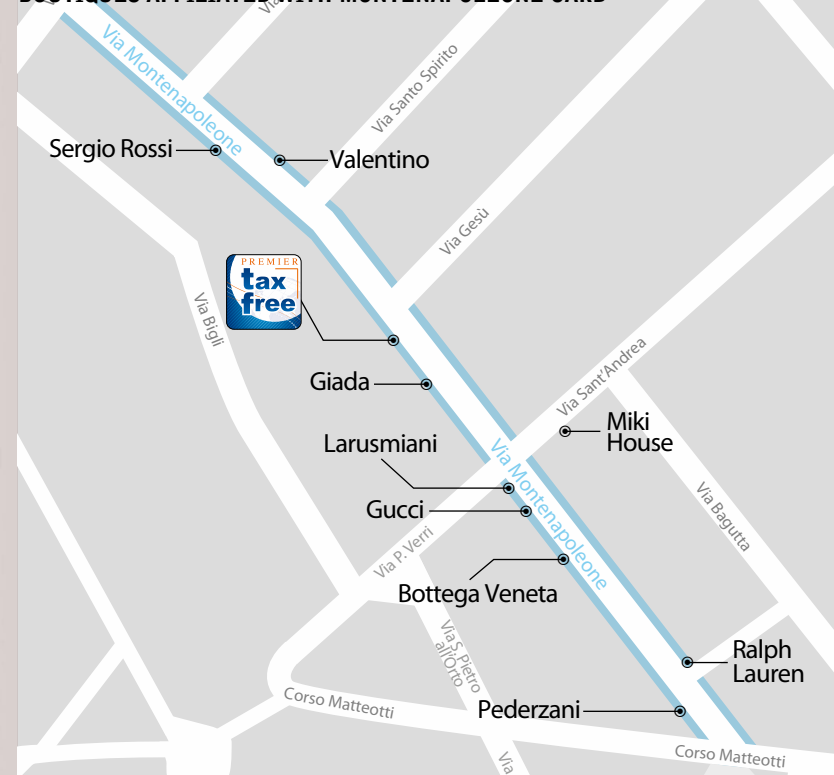
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## JEWELLERY & WATCHES

### Argenteria Dabbene

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

metal with other highly sought-after materials including jade, malachite, rock crystal, lapis lazuli, fossils, shells, coral and marble. At its spacious boutique in the heart of Milan, Dabbene also stocks a number of highly covetable, prestigious brands including Baccarat, Lalique, Puiforcat, Ginori, Wedgwood, Robbe & Berking, Carlo Moretti, Ricci and many others besides. Open Tues-Sat 9.30 am-7pm. [www.argenteriadabbene.com](http://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 horologerie, 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](http://www.breguet.com). Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76007756. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

### Bulgari

Among the most noteworthy names in the world together with Cartier and Tiffany, since the very beginning, Bulgari has been a reference point for luxury jewellery. It also carries watches, fragrances, accessories and small table items. Its most famous collection is the "Bzero1", originally crafted in gold and subsequently embellished with diamonds and precious stones. Open Mon 11am-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.bulgari.com](http://www.bulgari.com). Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 777001. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

### Carolina Ravarini Milano

Set within the heart of Milan's fashion Quad, Carolina Ravarini's showroom is the perfect place to indulge in one of the young designer's truly unique creations. Each stone is selected according to its luminosity and the sensations that it conveys. The showroom offers stones, including agate, aquamarine, jade, horn and many others besides, originating from all over the world and combined, by hand, by fine threads of brass and copper. Particularly noteworthy in her men's collection are brightly-coloured cufflinks for a sought after trendy look, while signature pieces in her women's collection include elegant necklaces, charms, earrings and bracelets that can be customized to suit individual requirements. Open daily, by appointment only. Direct hotel deliveries also available. [www.carolinaravarini.com](http://www.carolinaravarini.com). Via Sant'Andrea, 5. T: 340 3115454. M3 Montenapoleone. **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](http://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 horologerie. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.chopard.com](http://www.chopard.com). Via della Spiga, 14. T: 02 76394950. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

### Damiani

Master craftsmen since 1924, Damiani has a long goldsmithing tradition which it has always interpreted with the innovative spirit. Line purity, a refined, elegant classic as well as contemporary spirit, are the distinctive values of the Damiani jewelry repropounded in a flagship store designed by

Antonio Citterio. A well-lighted space displays all the Maison's jewelry collections, which are admired throughout the world for their jewelry to be realized by master goldsmiths in full accordance with the best Italian tradition. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.damiani.it](http://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](http://www.danielademarchi.it). Via Pontaccio, 2 (T: 02 86995040) and 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](http://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](http://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](http://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



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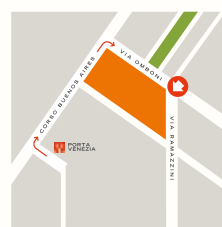
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### Gobbi 1842

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### 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.martinoemazzolini.it). Via G. Rasori, 8. T: 02 39400445. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

### Mimi

An exquisite, young jewellery brand designed by the Brogiani 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](http://www.mimi.co). Via Gesù, 3. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

### Pisa Orologeria

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

### Pisa Orologeria-Rolux Boutique

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

### Rocca 1794

Master jewellers and watchmakers since the 18th century, Rocca rates among the first importers of luxury Swiss watches. A selection among the most prestigious brands: Damiani, Rolex, Breguet, Ulysse Nardin, Omega, Cartier, Panerai, Piaget, Vacheron Constantin, Breitling, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor, Gagà. Rocca guarantees outstanding levels of competence and expert skillfull consultancy. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. [www.rocca1794.com](http://www.rocca1794.com). Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8057447. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

### Ronchi

Opened in 1929, it has become a prestigious reference point for all watch lovers, always combining the passion for the high level watchmaking with the love for the refined jewellery,



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### Sicis Jewels

Milanese luxury mosaic maison Sicis recently opened its first Italian Sicis jewellery boutique in via della Spiga devoted entirely to its luxe jewellery and watch collections. Heavily armored cases inlaid with precious gold and platinum mosaics serve as the perfect backdrop to highlight the superb craftsmanship of the mosaic masters' artistry of nano- and micro-mosaics. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.sicisjewels.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.toy-watch.it). Via Montenapoleone, 25/3. T: 02 76005996. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

### Van Cleef & Arpels

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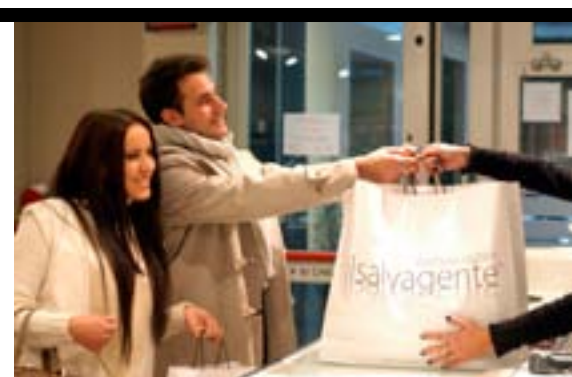


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though never losing sight of contemporary styles nevertheless continue to encourage an ongoing dialogue between those who create the jewellery and those who wear them. A timeless recognizable style defined by elegance, femininity and creative audacity 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.



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Via Agnello, 8. M1-M3 Duomo. [www.outliving.it](http://www.outliving.it)

[www.vancleef-arpels.com](http://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](http://www.biasia.it). T: 02 76341418. Corso Venezia, 6. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map G4**

### Giòsa Milano

**UNIQUE** An atelier combined with a showroom in the Brera district, where the particular way to work the crocodile leather is, before being a business, a family history for about 40 years. The atelier merges the traditional working techniques of how to handle the most precious leathers with the modern and innovative way to transform them. Today Giòsa Milano has become a reality bringing the finest craftsmanship and producing unique pieces intended to satisfy each customer's necessity, from the choice of colors to the most sophisticated finish. Open Mon-Fri 9am-1pm/2pm-7pm: Sat and Sun by appointment. [www.giosamilano.com](http://www.giosamilano.com). Via Ciovasso, 6. T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

### Pellux-Rimowa Store

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

### 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](http://www.serapian.com). Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 76024451. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

## PASSION SHOPPING

### Christofle

Since 1830, Christofle has mastered the art of working with silver, rendering this unique material sublime and special. A modern luxury design brand in its own right, with collections in tableware, home decor, accessories, jewelry and a selection of Lalique crystals,

that you can find at its exclusive boutique in the heart of Milan. Its products can be customized with engravings to suit individual requirements and the brand offers both a home delivery and worldwide delivery service. The brand's collections are available also at la Rinascente (6th floor). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.christofle.com](http://www.christofle.com) - pavillon. [milano@christofle.com](mailto:milano@christofle.com). Boutique Corso Venezia, 6. T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

### 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.marinellanolanapoli.it](http://www.marinellanolanapoli.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](http://www.emarkmilano.it). Via G. Fiamma, 17 (entrance from via Archimede). T: 02 70006430. **Map H4**

### Outliving

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



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## 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).

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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.

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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](http://www.lascalashop.it). Largo A. Ghiringhelli. T: 02 45483257. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

**Tess**

**HOMEWARE** Tess takes quality and originality beyond the bedroom with its luxurious homeware line. Sheets, bed linen, duvet covers, tablecloths, runners and much more besides pay tribute to traditional Italian craftsmanship and are created to suit all style tastes, from the more classical to the more modern, imbued, however, with taste and personality. Tess also offers an exclusive made-to-

measure service, interior design items and an array of table linens. Open Monday 3.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. [www.tessmilano.com](http://www.tessmilano.com). Via Piero della Francesca, 14. T: 328 0572638. **Map C1**

**SHOES**

**Alfonso Garlando**

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

**Ballin**

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

**Fratelli Rossetti**

Renowned throughout the world for their comfort and fit. These beautifully handcrafted shoes are a perfect mix of luxury and tradition, with an added touch of originality. Beautiful and stylish to boot. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. [www.fratellirossetti.com](http://www.fratellirossetti.com). Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 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](http://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, it offers trendy styles, uber-luxe pumps with staggeringly high stiletto heels and evening sandals featuring the brand's unique, unmistakable style. Creations for all seasons combining both classic and exotic materials, worn by beautiful people and fashionistas the world over. Open daily 10am-7pm. [www.stuartweitzman.com](http://www.stuartweitzman.com). Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 76003316. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

**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](http://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](http://www.vibramfivefingers.com). Via R. Sanzio, 6. T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

**STATIONERY**

**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](http://www.fpettinarioli.it). Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

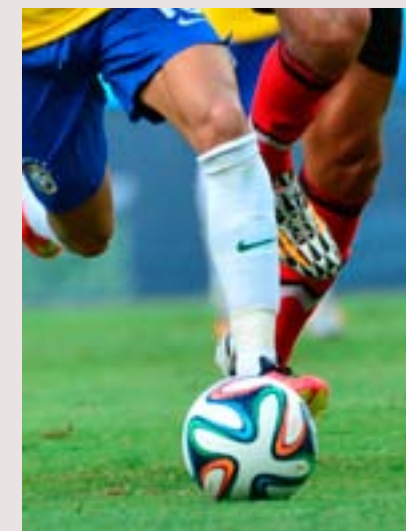


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Located in Corso Vittorio Emanuele II (Galleria San Carlo), the new **Milan Megastore** is an innovative store offering the "Rossoneri" supporters everything they could wish for: match and training kits, football equipment, leisure wear and accessories, 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*

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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*  
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**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*  
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**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*  
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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](http://www.sansiro.net)*



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# Milan Style Journey

Every month a useful suggestion from StyleInMi™, the only service offering you a style journey into the heart of Milan conceived by **Fabio Sbranchella** and especially created for men in discovery of pure Milanese style.



Although Milan is known as a city that jealously hides its secrets, with a little bit of patience and curiosity, sooner or later you too will happen to chance upon them. One of these is the "Antica Barbieria Colla" in via Gerolamo Morrone 3. Behind the house of famous writer Alessandro Manzoni, author of "The Betrothed", you will find this truly captivating venue. Here, thanks to its walls papered with photographs of famous people, the babble of voices and the seductive scent of its lotions (created ad hoc) but, above all, the irresistible charm of maestro Franco Bomperio, you will experience 110 years of

history. 'An artisan of elegance', as he likes to define himself, a barber and a writer, he is a unique, indescribable individual capable of winning over just about anyone simply by shaking their hand. Since 1966, together with his skilled staff, he has devoted himself to the business of beards and hair, combining know-how, professionalism and courtesy to offer patrons a unique, unrepeatable experience, an absolute 'must' for anyone visiting Milan. He is assisted by his charming daughter Francesca who manages the venue's line of innovative, artisanal products with graciousness and flair. Don't leave Milan, before indulging in this one-of-a-kind, old-world experience.



## FOR WHERE READERS

Readers of 'Where Milan' interested in visiting this boutique with StyleInMi™ will not only be entitled to a discount on our style journey but will also receive a surprise from its owners. Just contact the StyleInMi™ staff at [style@styleinmi.com](mailto:style@styleinmi.com) making sure to mention 'Where Milan'.

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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](http://www.marinellanapoli.it)  
Via Manzoni, 23 - T: 02 89010842. M3 Montenapoleone

## CALZOLERIA RIVOLTA

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

[www.rivoltamilano.com](http://www.rivoltamilano.com)  
Via della Spiga, 17 - T: 02 798751. M3 Montenapoleone.



## CAROLINA RAVARINI MILANO

Set within the heart of the 'Quadrilatero della Moda' the showroom hosts the jewels of the Milanese designer. Each stone is selected according to its luminosity and the sensations that it conveys. Among these, agate, aquamarine, jade, horn and many others are combined, by hand, by fine threads of brass and copper. Particularly noteworthy in her men's collection are brightly-coloured cufflinks for a sought after trendy look, while signature pieces in her women's collection include elegant necklaces, charms, earrings and bracelets that can be customized to suit individual requirements. Open daily, by appointment only. Also offers an exclusive hotel delivery service. Map G4

[www.carolinaravarini.com](http://www.carolinaravarini.com)  
Via Sant'Andrea, 5 - T: 3403115454. M3 Montenapoleone

## PRATA & MASTRALE

Prata & Mastrale, the House of Tailoring, offers all the atmosphere of an authentic tailor's shop, with a fireplace, suits, fabric books and portraits featuring masters of style and elegance. Its courteous, elegant owner, Aldo Invitti di Conca, offers an entire range of men's clothing, from suits to jackets right up to shirts, based on two alternative formats: a highly sought-after made-to-measure option which requires only one fitting, or the venue's fantastic Bespoke alternative involving a paper pattern and 3 fittings. The store also offers a wide choice of only the highest quality Italian and British fabrics.

[www.pratamastrale.it](http://www.pratamastrale.it)  
Via Fatebenefratelli, 17 - T: 02 65560920. M3 Turati



More info: [www.wheremilan.com](http://www.wheremilan.com)



# Welcome to Brera



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

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



Santa Maria del Carmine

## Art, shopping and entertainment

To start your sightseeing tour on the right foot, we suggest stopping for a cup of coffee at **Princi**, not just an ordinary bakery, but a meeting point where, amidst the heady scents of "brioche" and "cappuccino", you will have a chance to begin your day on a high note. A reference point for antique lovers, Brera boasts a large number of antique shops. As an aside, those interested in bargains or bric à brac should definitely make time to visit the **Mercatino di antiquariato e brocantage**, held on the third Sunday of each month.

Not far from the elegant artisan footwear sold by **Iliprandi** or the evocative location where jewellery collections are designed and handcrafted, **ddm-daniela de marchi**, visitors will find the first Italian monobrand store of fashion guru **Marc Jacobs**, whose adjacent café is the perfect spot for a "trendy" aperitivo. The array of boutiques continues with the new **Gucci** boutique, the first European men's flagship store, the new **Alfredo Pria 1824** boutique, dedicated to men and women's accessories, 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 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 don't forget to sample the specialties 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 specialties at **Parma & Co**, where you can also enjoy a Sunday brunch or the famed sandwiches sold by **Panino Giusto**. The afternoon is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it's aperitivo time: you are definitely likely to be seduced by the purely Art Déco-style atmosphere of **El Tombon de San Marc** or the trendier

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



Brera district



Gucci



Hong Kong Crossover

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.

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](http://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, clothings, 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](http://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](http://www.alfonsogarlando.it)

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

## ALFREDO PRIA 1824

A new shop dedicated to men and women's accessories. Today, Alfredo Pria embodies the know-how of two of Italy's leading accessory districts: Biella for wool and cashmere scarves and finishes and Como for printed, jacquard, silk scarves. A noble, time-honoured Biella-based brand whose star players include its wholly Italy-made collections of scarves, wool, cashmere and silk stoles, berets, socks and bags of only the highest quality targeted at demanding connoisseurs of fashion. The store also carries smart bags for fun and practical purposes, ties and socks as well as other 'surprises', the result of an ongoing, passionate search for high-end accessories.

[www.alfredopria.it](http://www.alfredopria.it)

Via Ponte Vetro, 22 - T: 02 49531698. M2 Lanza





# Vercelli-Belfiore district



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



Santa Maria delle Grazie, home to Leonardo's 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



Montblanc

advantage of the discounts reserved for you as a reader of Where.



Martino & Mazzolini

## IN DISCOVERY OF VIA BELFIORE'S BOUTIQUES

On reaching piazza Wagner, you can make a small diversion in discovery of via Belfiore, even less touristy and, therefore, even more suggestive. And yet, even here, several of the most prestigious brands make an appearance, in quick succession. For a luxe pit-stop, at number 18, you'll find one of the most iconic **Nespresso** points in the city. Now that you're feeling a little more energized, you can return to the heart of Italian craftsmanship: in a singular "duel" two different artisanal shoe shops stand one next to the other, both

boasting a storied past and the guarantee of Italian artisanal excellence. It's up to you to choose between one of the two, either **Calzature Belfiore**, handcrafted shoes since 1950, or **Calzature Cardinale**, a small family-run business since 1977. On the contrary, at number 6, you'll find **Mortarotti**, a

cult destination of Milanese style carrying the creations of the best Italian fashion brands.

## 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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## VIBRAM

Milan's first and unique Vibram® store carries the entire range of Vibram FiveFingers®: a reference point for amateurs and professionals alike, thanks to the exclusive characteristics of this footwear designed to combine wellbeing and performance. Vibram FiveFingers® have, in fact, paved the way for a new era, based on the possibility of feeling the ground, without foregoing protection. Resembling a technological glove, the soles with 5 separated toes is made from high-performing Vibram® rubber which improves agility and balance defining a new standard for performance.

[www.vibramfivefingers.com](http://www.vibramfivefingers.com)  
Via R. Sanzio, 6 - T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sophiepetit.com)  
Via G. Rasori, 4 - T: 02 45481732. M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione



More info: [www.wheremilan.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.salvagentemilano.it)







## Eataly Smeraldo, in love with food

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

**A** new cult destination dedicated to **highclass Italian gastronomy** has opened in Milan, in piazza XXV Aprile: 5,000 sq.m. devoted to food and the best, locally sourced products spread out over **4 floors** hosting not only **19 eateries** and a **starred restaurant** (Alice) but also rooms for food workshops, a convention centre and loads of music.

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

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

At Eataly Smeraldo, specialised eateries open every day from 12pm to 3.30pm and from 7pm to 11pm; the Lavazza and Vergnano bars are open from 10am to 12am; the "Salumi e formaggi" eatery is open from 12am to 11pm.

>>[www.eataly.it](http://www.eataly.it). **Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. Map F2.**



## FOOD EXPERIENCE

### Armani/Dolci

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

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.pasticceriacova.it). Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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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

## 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](http://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](http://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.



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

**Giovanni Galli**  
Way back in 1911, Giovanni Galli opened a small, elegant pastry shop in the heart of Milan. After 100 years in the industry, Galli is the most important historic trademark in the production of marrons glacés. The delicious candied chestnuts are handmade, one by one, without the addition of additives. Thanks to his tireless commitment, Galli transformed them from exclusive "bon ton delicacies for the elite" into universal treats that can now be savoured throughout the year. Worldwide shipping service. For information and orders write to: [info@giovanngalli.com](mailto:info@giovanngalli.com). [www.giovanngalli.com](http://www.giovanngalli.com). Open Mon-Sat 8.30am-8pm; Sun 9am-1.30pm. Via V. Hugo, 2. T: 02 86464833. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**; Open Mon-Sat 8.30am-1pm/2pm-8pm; Sun 9am-1.30pm. Corso di Porta Romana, 2. T: 02 86453112. M3 Missori. **Map F5**

**Guido Gobino**  
Renowned, maître chocolatier from Turin, Piedmont, has debuted in Milan in corso Garibaldi 39 with a supremely high-quality range of his innovative

creations. Don't miss his oh-so delicious mini-ganache shaped like mosaic tiles, his spreadable gianduja cream, his dark chocolate "maximo" giandujotto whose filling contains up to 40 percent of the best PGI Piedmont hazelnuts and his mini-sheets of chocolate. Open Mon 3pm-8pm; Tues-Sun 10am-8pm. [www.guidogobino.it](http://www.guidogobino.it). Corso Garibaldi, 39. T: 02 89096601. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

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

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

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

**Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier**  
In Milan, the famous school of Belgium chocolate boasts one of its most famous brands: the Neuhaus shop is a small treasure trove where pralines – more than 100 varieties that arrive fresh, each week, from Belgium – are displayed in cases like precious jewels, alongside bars with dried fruits, characteristic letters of the alphabet and greeting cards, all made exclusively from chocolate. [www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.vergani.it). Via Mercadante, 17. T: 02 45497606. **Map H2**

**Zàini**  
The historic Milanese chocolate factory Zàini has celebrated in 2013 its 100th anniversary with the opening of a new space in Milan. A timeless location decked out with period furniture and a counter at which customers can savour authentic cakes, hot chocolate laced with violet flowers or rose buds, sweet treats and bread and chocolate. The best place to taste and buy some of the best chocolate in town. Open Mon-Sat 8am-10pm. Via de Cristoforis 5, corner of Corso Como. T: 02 694914449. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**



ARMANI/DOLCI will celebrate Valentine's Day with a new creation: a delicate dark-chocolate heart with a Sicilian primofiore lemon cream filling.





## la Rinascente, foodie paradise

The fabulous department store overlooking the Duomo is a real part of Milan's history. It also offers visitors an exclusive Food Market and a choice of as many as 9 bars and restaurants. By **Diana Orlando**

For a romantic dinner, a business lunch, a party but also a meeting with friends or simply a coffee break on the magnificent terraces overlooking the Duomo, the **Food & Restaurants** on the 7th floor acts as the perfect backdrop for all occasions. In fact, every day until midnight, guests can take their pick from among several locations. All of this in a cosmopolitan atmosphere featuring a spectacular view over the spires of the Duomo and a panoramic terrace, where you can enjoy a decidedly unique tasting experience. In addition to the exclusive tasting location on the seventh floor, there is also a **Food Market** (see photo), where you can find hundreds of gourmet, "Made-in-Italy" products

and specialties from all over the world, which can also be transformed into surprising gift ideas thanks to the Gift Boxes provided. By appointment only, expert personal shoppers are at-the-ready for your every shopping need (T: 02 8852471). Open daily until midnight. Entrances from la Rinascente Piazza Duomo (until store closing time) or via Santa Radegonda 1 and via San Raffaele 2 (entrance until midnight). Free wi fi / Parking via Agnello 10.

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

## Dining with a view

The nine bars and restaurants at la Rinascente are designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste: My Sushi, Obikà Mozzarella Bar Pizza e Cucina, Il Bar, Juice Bar, YN, Maio Restaurant, Be Steak, De Santis, Champagnerie Moët & Chandon.



## 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/](http://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](http://www.bulgarihotels.com). Via privata Fratelli Gabba, 7/b. T: 02 805805233. M3 Montnapoleone. **Map F4**

### Don Carlos-Grand Hotel et de Milan

Set against an elegant backdrop in the heart of Milan (entrance also through the Grand Hotel et de Milan), it is an intimate spot set within a warm, sophisticated ambience. It has an elegant outdoor area and a cellar boasting over 200 superlative wines. The menu is enhanced by the creative cuisine of Angelo Gangemi, a young, talented Roman chef, and his team. Open every day until late at night for after-theatre diners. €€€. [www.ristorantedoncarlos.it](http://www.ristorantedoncarlos.it). Via A. Manzoni, 29. T: 02 72314640. M3 Montnapoleone. **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](http://www.ilmarchesino.it). €€€€. Via Filodrammatici, 2 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 72094338. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montnapoleone. **Map F4**

### Savini

As much a city Landmark as La Scala, this well-established restaurant is considered to be the city's finest. Stylish decor and period furnishings create a sophisticated ambience which, combined with impeccable service, make this a perfect dining experience. The chef Giovanni Bon offers an array of wonderfully creative food, demonstrating his truly authentic talent. Two tasting menus, "Savini 2011" (5 dishes for 95 euros), or "Sorpresa" (6 creations by the chef for 110 euros). Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. [www.savinimilano.it](http://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

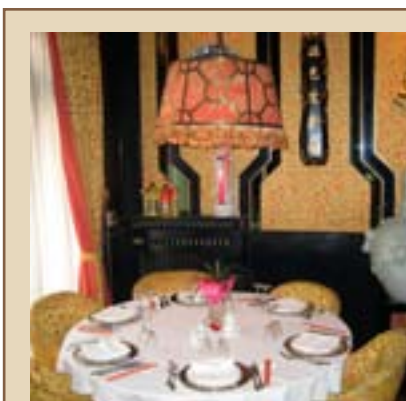
at this ultra-luxurious restaurant located inside one of Italy's most glamorous hotels overlooking the gardens. His unique Mediterranean style of cooking, with particular emphasis on the cuisine of Sardinia, the chef's native birthplace, brings to life an array of unforgettable flavours and ingredients.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

### Trussardi alla Scala

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



## HONG KONG 香港樓

Since 1978 one of the best Chinese restaurants in Milan. Authentic and elegant.

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Via Schiaparelli, 5  
 (corner of via Ponte Seveso, 31)  
 T: 02 6701992 - 02 6701790  
[www.ristorantehongkong.it](http://www.ristorantehongkong.it)



## TARTUFI & FRIENDS

>> This truffle lounge in Montnapoleone area is a beautiful restaurant and luxury food shop. More info on [www.wheremilan.com](http://www.wheremilan.com)





**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](http://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.trattoriaalleanlanghe.com](http://www.trattoriaalleanlanghe.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](http://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](http://www.cantina-piemontese.it). Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

### Casa Lucia

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

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](http://www.ilmarchesino.it)

### 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](http://www.ristorantedonlisander.it). Via A. Manzoni, 12/A. T: 02 76020130. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

### Il Giorno Bistrot-Hermitage

This is a contemporary space featuring decor and settings inspired by "Il Giorno", a traditional Milanese newspaper of longstanding repute. A sort of "literary restaurant" which, though reserved, also offers a "laid-back" atmosphere. Its regional Lombardy cuisine, created by chef Alessandro Tamborrino, is based on a careful selection of products, with no fuss or frills. An interesting detail: alongside the traditional menu, the restaurant offers its customers also a totally gluten-free menu that enhances all the flavours of high-quality regional cooking. €€. [www.monrifhotels.it/HotelHermitage.it](http://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](http://www.lamalmaison.it). Via Comune Antico, 27. T: 02 67101302 - 392 7563493. **Off Map**

### Memo Restaurant

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



## SANS EGAL

Located in Brera, this informal, relaxing venue is spread out over two floors featuring different looks: the ground floor with the store's iconic wooden counter, and the basement floor whose exotic, African-inspired décor draws customers in with its warm colour scheme. The whole is rounded off by an evocative glass-enclosed outdoor area offering a great view of picturesque Brera. The space is divided into different areas to offer a special experience at all times of the day: from lunch to happy hour, from dinner to a post-prandial drink, further heightened by the accompaniment of great background music. Open daily 9am-2am.

**Vicolo Fiori, 2 - T: 02 8693096**  
[www.sansegal.it](http://www.sansegal.it)

### 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](http://www.ristorantealmozzo.it). Via Marghera, 22. T: 02 4984676. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

### Oltremare-Boscolo Milano

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

### Pacific Milano Restaurant-Hilton

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

### Ristorante 13 Giugno

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

Open daily. €€€. [www.ristorante13giugno.it](http://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](http://www.ristorantesabatini.com). Via R. Boscovich, 54. T: 02 29402814. M2 Lima. **Map H2**

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### 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

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**Al Pont de Ferr**  
Ripa di Porta Ticinese, 55  
T: 02 89406277

[www.pontdeferr.it](http://www.pontdeferr.it)

A restaurant focusing in particular on prime ingredients and quality, stunning presentation and a playful aspect that takes diners in discovery of a new experience where flavours, impeccably-sourced ingredients and culinary artworks blend harmoniously in a unique mix.

**Cracco**  
Via Victor Hugo, 4  
T: 02 876774

[www.ristorantecracco.it](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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  
T: 02 416886

[www.aimoenadia.com](http://www.aimoenadia.com)

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.

**Innocenti Evasioni**

Via privata della Bindellina  
T: 02 33001882

[www.innocentievazioni.com](http://www.innocentievazioni.com)

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](http://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](http://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](http://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 Villorosi, 16 corner of via Pastorelli  
T: 02 8394139

[www.tanopassamilio.it](http://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](http://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.

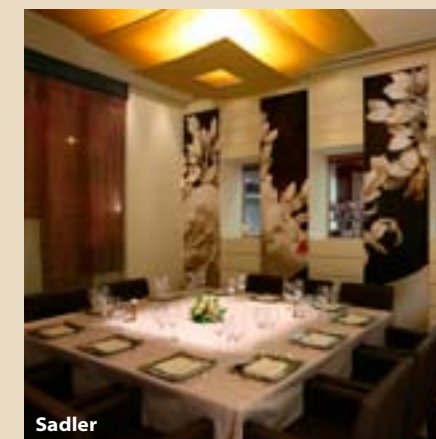
**Vun** c/o Park Hyatt Milano  
Via Silvio Pellico, 3  
T: 02 88211350

[www.ristorante-vun.it](http://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.



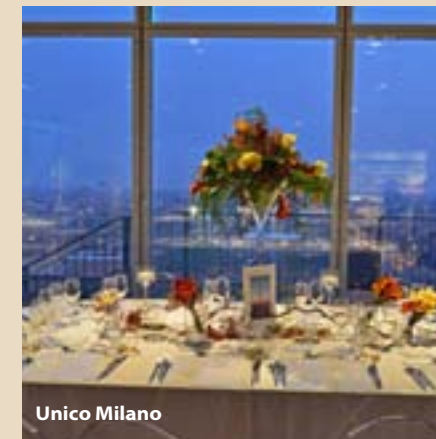
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Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala



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**HONG KONG CROSSOVER**  
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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](http://www.uccellina.biz). Corso Magenta, 96. T: 02 48005531/ 02 48000728. M1 Cadorna. **Map D4**

## INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

### Alacena-Melià

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gastronomic tradition at this restaurant located inside the Hotel Melià. €€. [www.melia-milano.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.resalomone.eu). Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. M1 Wagner. **Map B5**



## Kiyo, contemporary Japan

Set within the heart of Milan, this Japanese restaurant represents the authenticity of contemporary Japan, combined with the quality of Italian ingredients to create a symphony of new exotic flavours. Its fusion Japanese cuisine features traditional recipes revisited in new, fresh compositions, reworked with the addition of high quality, authentic Italian ingredients. The result is a new, contemporary culinary experience of the highest order, to be savoured in a tranquil atmosphere offset by stylish design decor. Via C. Ravizza, 4 - T: 02 4814295. [www.kiyo.it](http://www.kiyo.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

Via Solferino, 25 (entrance via Marsala, 2)  
T: 02 6551012 / 6551105  
[labriciola@labriciola.com](mailto:labriciola@labriciola.com)  
[www.labriciolamilano.it](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.sevenstarsgalleria.com](http://www.sevenstarsgalleria.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.magnapars-suitesmilano.it)



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## Amazing dining on a tram

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

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

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

>> **Booking is essential. Call Zani Viaggi T: 02 867131 or visit [www.zaniviaggi.it](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)**

## Milan's history

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



## APERITIVO

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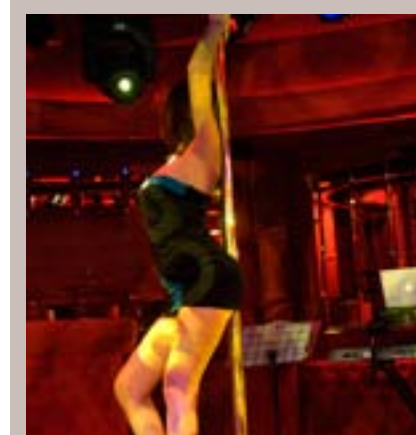
Lounge bar (with adjoining restaurant) located inside a vast complex dedicated to shopping and entertainment (art, fashion and design) founded in 1990 by the publisher and gallerist Carla Sozzani. Open Mon 6pm-1am; Tues-Fri 12pm-1am; Sat 11pm-2am; Sun 11pm-1am. [www.10corsocomo.com](http://www.10corsocomo.com). 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](http://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](http://www.biffipasticceria.it). Corso Magenta, 87. T: 02 48006702. M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4**



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**LE ROI DE MILAN**  
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### 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](http://www.camparino.it). Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II corner of Piazza Duomo. T: 02 86464435. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**



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

### Symphonic Season

#### 30 January – 1 February

30 January – 1 February  
Music by R. Strauss, P. Hindemith, K. Goldmark  
Symphonic Orchestra of Milan "Giuseppe Verdi"  
**Jader Bignamini**, conductor  
**Radovan Vlatkovic**, horn

#### 6-8 February

"Madama Butterfly" in collaboration with Teatro La Felice, Venice  
Music by G. Puccini  
Symphonic Orchestra of Milan "Giuseppe Verdi"  
Symphony Choir of Milan  
**Jader Bignamini**, conductor  
**Erina Gambarini**, chorus master

#### 12, 13, 15 February

Music by S. Prokofiev, W.A. Mozart

Symphonic Orchestra of Milan "Giuseppe Verdi"  
**Otto Tausk**, conductor  
**Shai Wosner**, piano

#### 20-22 February

Music by W.A. Mozart, B. Bartók  
Symphonic Orchestra of Milan "Giuseppe Verdi"  
**Gaetano D'Espinosa**, conductor  
**Davide Cabassi**, piano

#### 27 February – 1 March

Music by W.A. Mozart, Wagner-Halfpfer  
Symphonic Orchestra of Milan "Giuseppe Verdi"  
**Pedro Halffter**, conductor  
**Lise de la Salle**, piano

#### laBarocca

##### 11 February

"De fine temporum"  
Music by G. Carissimi  
Ensemble vocale "laVerdi Barocca"

**Gianluca Capuano**, chorus master

#### Made in Italy

##### 14 February

Riccardo Zandonai (1883-1944)  
Music by R. Zandonai, N. Rota, P. de Serazade, H. Berlioz

**Giuseppe Grazioli**, conductor

##### 28 February

Ferruccio Busoni (1866-1924)  
Music by E. Korngold, Strauss/Webern, Strauss/Berg, Strauss/Schönberg, F. Busoni  
Played and performed by **Giuseppe Grazioli**

#### Crescendo in Musica

21 February  
"I Giochi"



Music by C. Debussy, G. Bizet, G. Fauré, G. Pierné  
Orchestra "laVerdi per tutti"

**Giulio Piccinelli**, conductor

#### Discovery

17 February  
Music by A. Schönberg, E.W. Korngold  
**Renato Rivolta**, conductor

#### Special concerts

7 February  
"Il ritorno di Butterfly, ovvero il figlio di

"Pinkerton"  
**Banda Osiris**, band  
**Jader Bignamini**, conductor

15 February  
"Piano Works"  
Music by Mikalojus Ciurlionis  
**Orazio Sciortino**, piano

21 February  
"Il jazz in Auditorium - Omaggio a Duke Ellington"  
**Tomelleri Big Band Jazz**, band



**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](http://www.pasticceriaacova.it). Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

**Jamaica**

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. Open daily 9.30am-2am; Restaurant on Wed-Thurs-Sat. [www.jamaicabar.it](http://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](http://www.santambroeusmilano.it). Corso G. Matteotti, 7. T: 02 76000540. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

**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](http://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](http://www.consmilano.it). Via Conservatorio, 12. T: 02 762110. M1 SanBabila. **Map G4**

**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](http://www.teatroallascala.org). Piazza della Scala (Ticket Office Via Filodrammatici, 2). T: 02 88791. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

**NIGHTLIFE**

**Le Roi De Milan night club**

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

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Bramante Sacristy, Santa Maria delle Grazie

## Leonardo, a multi-talented genius

The exhibition cycle dedicated to the 'Codex Atlanticus', a massive work testifying to the encyclopedic talent of the famous Florentine artist, continues. Leonardo's studies on hydraulics will be on display until the end of March. By **Elena Peverata**

The Codex Atlanticus is the largest collection of drawings and writings by Leonardo da Vinci, safeguarded since 1637 in Milan's Veneranda Biblioteca Ambrosiana. Consisting of 1119 large sheets bound in 12 volumes, the Codex bears witness to one of the world's most eclectic and brilliant minds, embracing more than forty years (1478-1519) of studies on the most disparate subjects, from sketches to preparatory drawings for pictorial works to research on mathematics, astronomy and optics; from philosophical meditations to recipes, right up to curious and futuristic projects on contraptions including hydraulic pumps, parachutes and war machines. Over the centuries, the events of which the 'Da Vinci Code' has been a protagonist are complex and intriguing and, in part, have contributed to the somewhat fanciful fame that surrounds it. Over the past few years, the precious manuscript has been displayed in 'instalments', offering viewers a different themed chapter every three months. Having reached its 22nd appointment, it is now the turn of 'Studies on Water': diagrams,

notes and observations for the creation of a treatise on water, studies on canal systems and hydraulic engineering feats dedicated to the waterways of Lombardy and Tuscany, hydraulic machines, pumps and fountains featuring plays of water. The exhibition is divided between two sites: the Sala Federiciana of the Biblioteca Ambrosiana and the evocative Bramante Sacristy in the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie.

### >> Leonardo: Studies on Water Until 8 March

Pinacoteca and Biblioteca Ambrosiana (Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1 Cordusio, M1-M3 Duomo) and Bramante Sacristy (Open Mon 9.30am-1pm/2pm-6pm, Tues-Sun 8.30am-7pm. Via Caradosso, 1. M1 Cadorna, M1 Conciliazione). Last entry half an hour prior to closing. The two sites are located at a distance of 15 minutes on foot from each other. By purchasing a combo ticket you can visit both the Pinacoteca Ambrosiana as well as the Bramante Sacristy. T: 02 80692248. [www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it](http://www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it)



Sala Federiciana, Biblioteca Ambrosiana

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### Ambrosiana Picture Gallery

The Ambrosiana picture gallery contains several exquisite works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and includes "The musician", attributed to Leonardo, Raphael's cartoon for the "School of Athens" fresco and Caravaggio's "Basket of fruit". The Ambrosiana will be exhibiting Leonardo's entire "Codice Atlantico" (Atlantic Codex) until 2015, 44 or 45 pages at a time for three months at a stretch – the longest the International archival norms will allow such documents to be exposed to light. Don't miss the "Leonardo 2.0 Tour" organized by Zani Viaggi ([www.zaniviaggi.it](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)). Open Tues-Sun 9am-7pm. Admission fee €15, €10 for the adjacent Bramante Sacristy, €20 for group tickets. [www.ambrosiana.it](http://www.ambrosiana.it). Piazza Pio XI, 2. T: 02 806921. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

### 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](http://www.costumemodaimmagine.mi.it). T: 02 88446057/6. Via Sant'Andrea, 6. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

### Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

The Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala are housed in three historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni, piazza della Scala and via Morone. Two buildings host masterpieces of 19th century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo: the opulent Neo-classical rooms of Palazzo Anguissola and the 19th century

Palazzo Brentani. A new section was recently opened in the Palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale in Piazza della Scala and features 20th century masterpieces from the Intesa Sanpaolo collections. Open: Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm. Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm. Closed on Monday. Free admission. [www.gallerieditalia.com](http://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](http://www.gam-milano.com). Via Palestro, 16. T: 02 88445947. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

### MIC – Interactive Museum of Cinema

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

### MUBA - Children's Museum

**NEW** The new museum is headquartered in one of the city's most evocative, interesting spaces, the Rotonda della Besana: 1,200 square metres hosting a bar, a bookshop, an exhibition space, workshop areas and a "Happy Popping" corner where infants can be breastfed and changed.



### LE DAME DEI POLLAIUOLO

The exhibition, scheduled to run until 16 February, is a unique opportunity to see the four magnificent portraits by the Pollaiuolo brothers. At Museo Poldi Pezzoli.

## House Museums

**Case Museo Card** (Bagatti Valsecchi, Poldi Pezzoli, Boschi Di Stefano, Villa Necchi Campiglio) €15. [www.casemuseomilano.it](http://www.casemuseomilano.it)

### BAGATTI VALSECCHI MUSEUM

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

### BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM

Once inhabited by the married couple Antonio Boschi and Mariada Di Stefano, the Boschi Di Stefano House Museum has been open to the public since February 2003. The collection – paintings, sculptures and drawings – is an extraordinary testimony to the history of Twentieth Century Italian art. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday. Free admission. [www.fondazioneboschidistefano.it](http://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](http://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](http://www.fondoambiente.it). Via Mozart, 14. T: 02 76340121. M1 Palestro.



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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](http://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/museiemostre](http://www.comune.milano.it/museiemostre). 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.teatroallascala.org). Largo A. Ghiringhelli, 1 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 88792473. T: 02 7423. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4 FREE WITH MilanPass**

**Natural History Museum**

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

**PAC – Contemporary Art Pavilion**

Completed in 1996, this 1,200 sq.m. space is the most important exhibition centre for contemporary art in Milan, boasting a garden area for sculptures, a raised floor for paintings and a balcony for photos and graphic works. Fully accessible by the disabled. Opening hours and ticket prices vary according to the exhibition on show. [www.comune.milano.it/pac](http://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](http://www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it). Piazza Mercanti, 1. T: 02 88465230. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

**Palazzo Reale**

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

**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](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)). Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm. Full ticket price €11. [www.brera.beniculturali.it](http://www.brera.beniculturali.it). Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3 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](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)). Open daily 10am-6pm. Museum ticket €7. Museum + Stadium tour €13. [www.sansirotour.com](http://www.sansirotour.com), [www.sansiro.net](http://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](http://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](http://www.triennale.it). Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T: +39.02.724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3 FREE WITH MilanPass**

**Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper**



Among the most famous masterpieces of Renaissance art in Italy, this is a large mural painting in which Christ announces that he will be betrayed by one of his apostles.

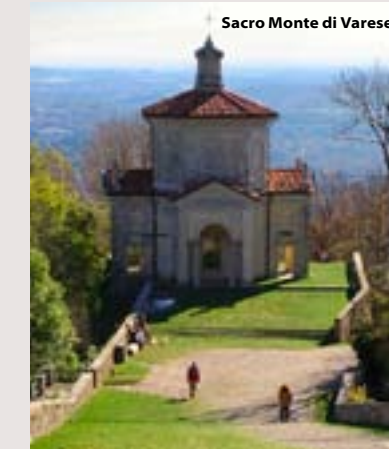
At the end of the 15th century, Ludovico il Moro, at that time Duke of Milan, commissioned Leonardo with the painting in the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie (Map D4). Leonardo began work on it in 1496 and completed it in 1498.

In fact, he experimented with an innovative pictorial technique. Rather than hastily applying a mixture of colours and water to fresh plaster, the usual technique for frescoes, he used a medium with oil and tempera which allowed him to paint not only more slowly but also directly on the wall. Unfortunately, his chosen medium doomed the painting to fade and peel, thus compromising its state of conservation. Leonardo also introduced significant innovations into the layout of the scene. In fact, for the first time in the history of art, all thirteen diners are seated on one side of a rectangular table. The central figure is Christ while the Apostles are divided up, symmetrically, into four groups of three, a representation that makes the scene even more lively and dramatic.

>> Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2 M1-M2 Cadorna, M1 Conciliazione Booking required: [www.zaniviaggi.it](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)

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Lombardy boasts one of the highest concentration on the World Heritage list: the complex of Santa Maria delle Grazie featuring Leonardo's Last Supper, the rock carvings of the Valle Camonica, the Workers Village of Crespi d'Adda (Bergamo), an extraordinary example of late 19th century industrial archaeology; the Sacri Monti di Varese and Ossuccio (Como), remarkable architectural feats of artistic creativity inspired by different aspects of the Christian faith, the Ferrovia retica dell'Albula e Bernina (Rhaetian Railway of Albula and Bernina) (Sondrio) which connects Tirano to St. Moritz and lastly the historic centre of Mantua and the old Renaissance stronghold of Sabbioneta.



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## Carnival in Ticino

Nebioli Carnival

**J**ust 70 kilometres from Milan, Lugano and its surroundings in Switzerland will surprise you with several events and folk festivals. The most fun-filled days of the year, i.e. those dedicated to Carnival (Carnevale), kick off in the nearby region of Italian-speaking Switzerland on 12 February, in **Bellinzona**, with **Rabadan**. Until the following Tuesday, i.e. 17 February, known as Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras, the capital hosts the festivities with 'Guggen' bands (Saturday 14) and a large masked parade (Sunday 15). A carnivalesque tradition that is repeated in **Chiasso** when the communal authorities hand over the keys of the city to the Prime Minister who, to mark the occasion, transforms it into the Free Republic of Nebioli (12-17 February). According to the Ambrosian rite, the party continues in **Tesserete** near Lugano with "risotto and luganighe" a go-go and a large masked parade led by his majesty "Or Penagin" (18-21 February).

**THE TRADITION OF CARNIVAL**  
Traditionally associated with showmanship, Carnival is all about having fun, indulgence and letting go. In a peasant community like the one that existed in Ticino until around the mid-20th century, Carnival represented a time of plentiful eating, due mainly to the fact that this period preceded Lent, a time devoted to abstinence, fasting, penitence, moderation and spiritual discipline, especially at mealtimes. The traditional Carnival dish was "risotto" accompanied by "luganighe" (traditional Ticino and North Italian sausage) and it was also customary to eat chestnuts with cream. Carnival was also one of the rare occasions dedicated to having fun and socializing with others. Music and dancing encouraged contact between young people. 'Tombola' (a form of Italian bingo) was played and contests to climb the "Palo della Cuccagna", i.e. a greasy pole, were held in a bid to capture the gifts and food dangling from the top. In towns and villages, Carnival

was marked by plays, masked balls and the circulation of satirical newspapers. The end of Carnival was announced by the ringing of a bell and in some regions by a bonfire. In the areas in which the Roman rite was celebrated, Carnival festivities ended on Mardi Gras while in other places, in keeping with the Ambrosian rite, it continued until Saturday.

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- OTHER CARNIVALS IN TICINO**  
**Carnevale di Roveredo**, 3-8 February  
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**Carnevale di Biasca**, 18-21 February

### CARNIVAL RABADAN

An unmissable event to spend the most fun-filled days of the year in the capital. In keeping with the Roman rite, this Carnival starts on Thursday when the keys of the city are handed over to King Rabadan, marking the beginning of festivities. On Saturday, carnival bands, the so-called 'Guggen' from Ticino and the German-speaking part of Switzerland entertain the crowds with musical performances, also staging a spectacular show in the evening in Piazza Collegiata. On Sunday, Bellinzona hosts the customary "Grande Corteo Mascherato" (Large Masked Parade) which sees thousands of masked revellers animating the streets with music and floats in keeping with the best tradition of the Carnival of King Rabadan. In the evening, make sure to head to the marquees set up for the occasion where you can celebrate in true Carnival style by eating, drinking and dancing until the wee hours of the morning.

**Bellinzona, from 12 to 17 February**

### CARNIVAL NEBIOPOLI

The Nebioli Carnival in Chiasso is the only carnival in Ticino not presided over by a

monarch. During the festivities, a prime minister is elected and the town is transformed into the Free Republic of Nebioli.

During the six-day carnival, the 'Guggenmusik' stage an uproarious performance, while on Mardi Gras, the Nebioli masked parade winds through the streets of the centre animated by floats, groups of people wearing masks, bands and Guggenmusik.

**Chiasso, from 12 to 17 February**

### CARNIVAL OR PENAGIN

The Or Penagin Carnival in Tesserete is the main carnival in the Lugano area. Its name derives from "or" – a masculine determinative article in local dialect – and from "penagia", a word used in local dialect to indicate a churn, the utensil used to make butter in farming society. The ruling monarch of this carnival is "His Majesty Or Penagin", accompanied by "Prime Minister Porta Penagia".

Events offered during the 3-day carnival include a concert staged by a Guggen band, a masked parade and the annual 'Palo della Cuccagna' (an event featuring a greasy pole that brave partiers attempt to climb).

**Tesserete, from 18 to 21 February**



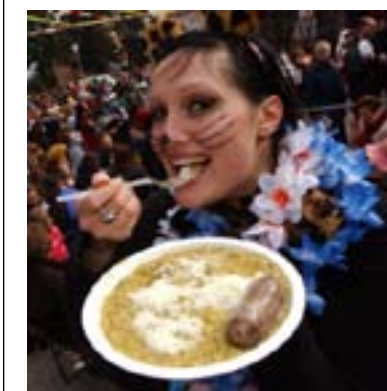
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## Tasty Carnival treats



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Carnival foods were supposed to be rich and abundant, but also sweet. That's right, because in earlier times, celebrations started to usher in the sober, meat-free period of Lent, a time to set aside vices in favour of virtues. In fact, the etymology of the term 'carnevale' (carnival) is thought to have been derived from the Latin "carnem levare" which means to take away or remove meat, an expression which, during Medieval Times, indicated the ecclesiastic prescription of not eating meat from the first day of Lent to 'Ash Thursday'. Still today, wherever Carnival is celebrated, the dishes on offer both inside and outside the home are rich and packed with calories: 'risotto e luganighe' (risotto and sausages), tripe, polenta and mortadella, chestnuts and cream, topped off with deliciously 'naughty' sweet treats. This custom continues at the various carnivals held in Italian Switzerland with an offering of rich foods and mouth watering pastries.



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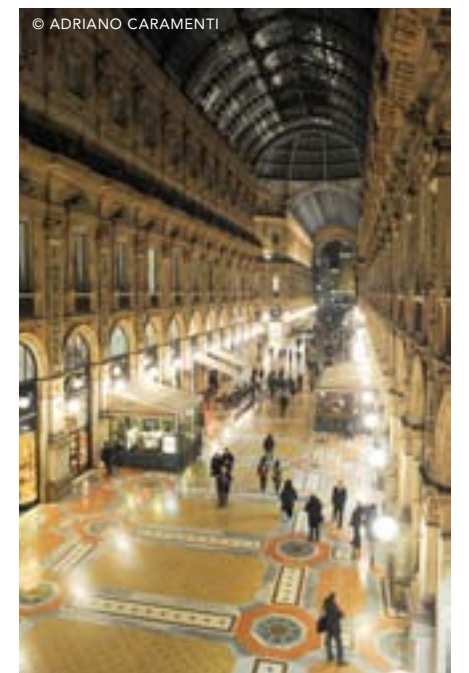
InfoMilano, the tourist information and hospitality point for Expo 2015, has been set up in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. By **Stefania Vida**

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.

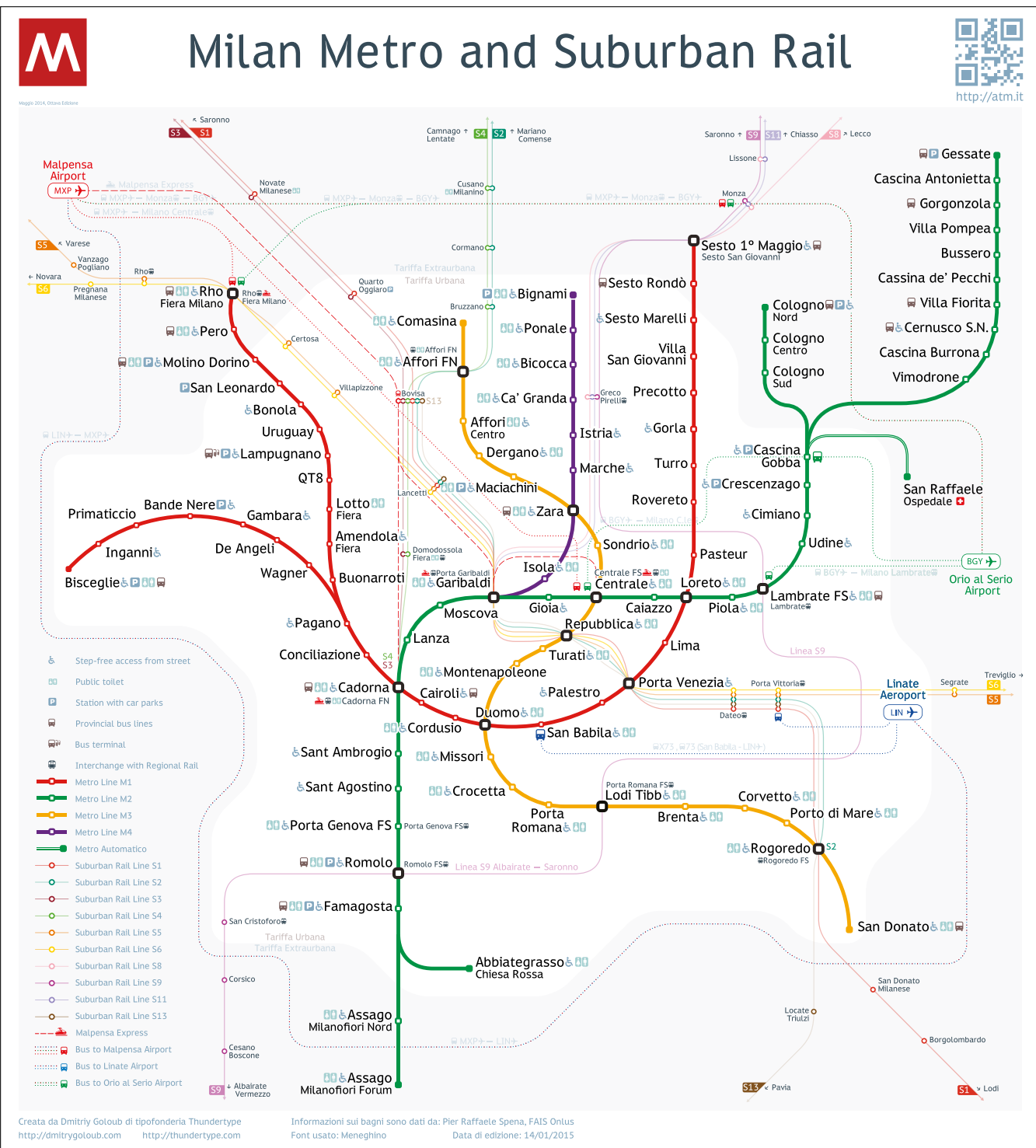
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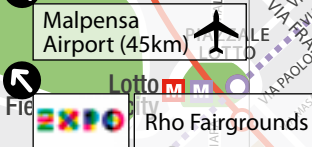
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  - 3 Mercatino Filatelico (stamps and coins) - every Sunday (8am-1pm)
  - 4 Viale Papiniano street market - every Tuesday (7.30am-1pm) and Saturday (7.30am-5pm)
  - 5 Antique and second-hand book Market - last second Sunday of each month
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[www.cenacolovinciano.net](http://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*  
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- Navigli**  
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- Ambrosiana Picture Gallery**  
Exhibition of several works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and home to Leonardo's "Codex Atlanticus". *Map F5*  
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