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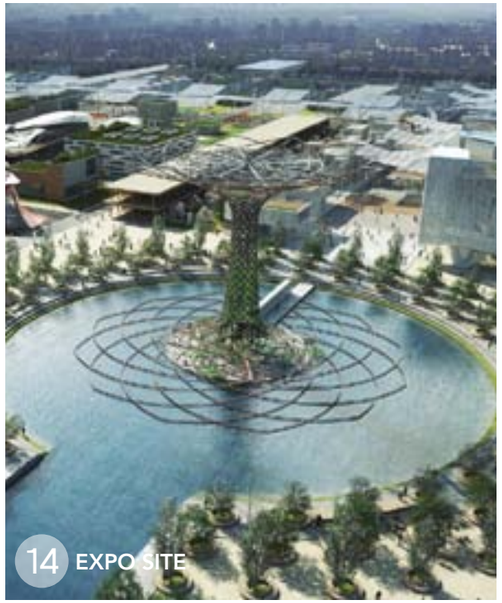

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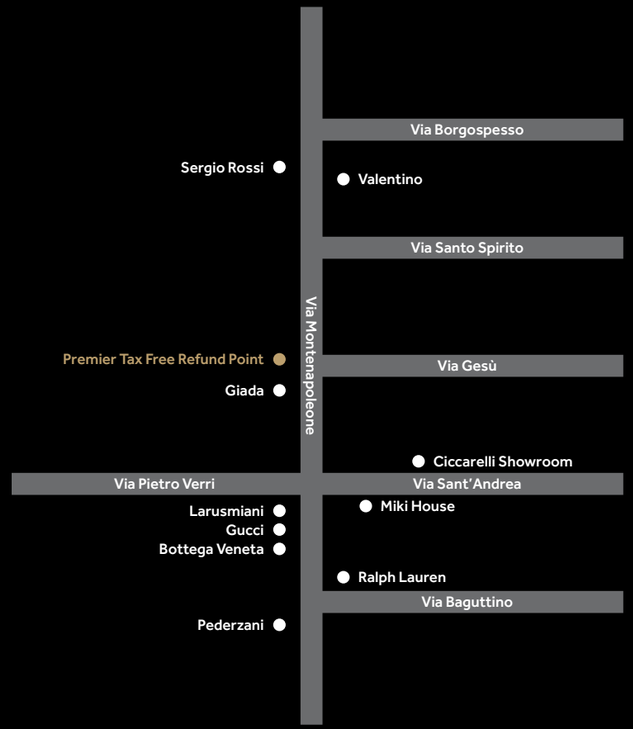

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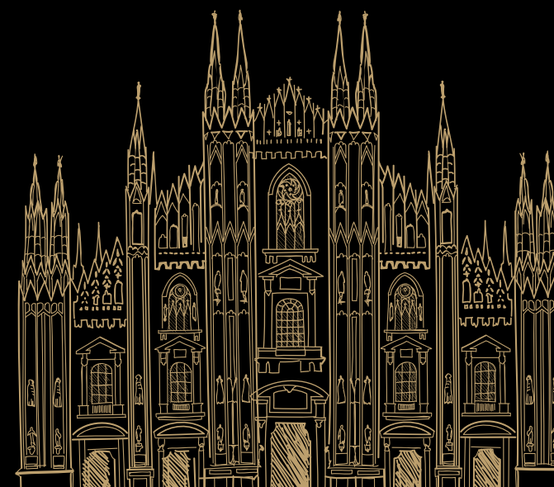

WELCOME TO MILANO | City of Expo

As I write this editorial on a beautiful sunny day, I am sitting in a comfortable armchair at the restaurant of the Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala; from its large, glass-fronted windows I can see a tram trundling by Teatro alla Scala while, just opposite, I have a great view of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II… I am in the heart of Milan!

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And since this is the city of **Leonardo da Vinci** we have dedicated our cover to him in a bid to remind you that the city offers a multitude of opportunities to gain insight into his life and works (for more information visit www.wheremilan.com).

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4 LEONARDO3, 'THE' INTERACTIVE EXHIBITION

▲ Museums are closed on Mondays... don't miss today this interesting interactive experience to gain insight into Leonardo's genius: it hosts more than 200 interactive models of Leonardo's machines, including the Flying Machine and a working model of his incredible 'car', a digital restoration of 'The Last Supper' and a series of multi-media stations that can be used by visitors to interact with the prototypes displayed and actually 'turn the pages' of digital reproductions of the maestro's manuscripts. Open daily (10am-11pm) **until 31 October**. Piazza della Scala, entrance from **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II** (Sale del Re). www.leonardo3.net

SUNDAY

10 DISCOVER THE CODEX ATLANTICUS

▲ Don't miss a visit to the last exhibition of Leonardo's Codex Atlanticus, The Mind **of Leonardo**, embracing more than forty years (1478-1519) of studies on the most disparate subjects. The exhibition is divided into parts, one at the **Biblioteca Ambrosiana** (Piazza Pio XI, Map F5) and the other at the **Bramante Sacristy** (Via Caradosso, Map D4) – located just 15 minutes from each other on foot. T: 02 80692248. www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it

SATURDAY

2 A UNIQUE PERFORMANCE

▼ During Expo Milano 2015, a unique live 'permanent' event entitled "**Essere Leonardo da Vinci. Intervista Impossibile**" will be staged at the **Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia**. Every Saturday, until 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. Stay tuned: www.wheremilan.com

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EXPO MILANO 2015

SATURDAY

23 MAGNIFICENT LEONARDO

◀ The largest exhibition dedicated to the Tuscan genius ever organized in Italy opens today until midnight (as every Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun). Twelve sections highlight several central themes: the correlation between drawing, painting and sculpture, a comparison with ancient works and an orientation towards utopian projects and mechanical automation.
'Leonardo 1452-1519' is on show at Palazzo Reale, until 19 July.
www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale
www.skiragrandimostre.it/leonardo

MAY

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.

SATURDAY

16 MILAN AT THE CENTRE OF EUROPE

▲ This late-night opening at **Palazzo Reale** (until 10.30pm every Thurs and Sat) offers art lovers an opportunity to visit '**Arte Lombarda dai Visconti agli Sforza. Milano al centro dell'Europa**'. The exhibition reconstructs the extraordinary flourishing of arts and crafts during the Visconti and Sforza dynasties, between the 14th and 15th centuries.
Until 28 June.
www.viscontisforza.it
www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale

22-24 PIANO CITY MILANO

▲ No longer simply confined to concert halls, the project provides access to pianos and innovative **initiatives across the city** involving spectators, music lovers, emerging talents and world-renowned pianists. For three days, some **300 concerts, workshops and lessons** will be held at a number of unusual, evocative locations throughout Milan including private homes, courtyards, stations, trams, boats, museums, parks and markets. www.pianocitymilano.it

SUNDAY

31 GIRO D'ITALIA COMES TO TOWN!

► Last stage of the 98th annual **Giro d'Italia**, ' Italy's biggest cycling race known as the 'pink race'. After 21 stages covering a distance of 3,500 kilometers, the group will reach Milan where a long cycling circuit stretching the length of **Corso Sempione** will see the first race celebrities cross the line during the spectacular finale as Giro d'Italia excitement hits fever pitch!
www.gazzetta.it/Giroditalia/2015

SATURDAY

30 CHAILLY & GARRETT IN PIAZZA DUOMO

◄ This evening don't miss Milan's spring date with classical music scheduled to be held at 9.30pm in **Piazza Duomo**: Maestro **Riccardo Chailly** will conduct the La Scala Philharmonic Orchestra and violin wunderkind **David Garrett** (*see photo*). Garrett will play Paganini's Caprice No. 24, Bruch's Concerto No. 1 in G minor and Czardas, the well-known rhapsody composed by Vittorio Monti, inspired by a traditional Hungarian folk dance. In addition to pieces for violin and orchestra, La Scala's new music director will also conduct the Overture Accademica by Brahms and the Overtures from I Vespri Siciliani and William Tell. Free concert. www.filarmonica.it

6 ALLAVITA! THE MAIN SHOW AT EXPO MILANO 2015

▲ Colours, acrobatics, illusions, dance and costumes. And, then again, loads of music, thought-provoking performances and juggling acts. From today at 9.30pm, every week from Wednesday to Friday, the evenings of Expo Milano 2015 will be animated by must-see extravaganza **ALLAVITA!** Created exclusively for the event by **Cirque du Soleil**, the show will be staged at the **Open Air Theater of the Expo site** and is scheduled to run until 30 August. **www.expo2015.org**

FROM SATURDAY

9 FONDAZIONE PRADA, NEW MILAN VENUE

◄ Today marks the grand opening of the new Milanese headquarters of Fondazione Prada in largo Isarco (south of Milan) designed by Dutch architectural firm OMA, helmed by Rem Koolhaas. Established in 1993 as a platform for contemporary art exhibitions and architectural projects, **Fondazione Prada** boasts a strong multi-disciplinary vocation and, on this occasion, will enthrall the public-at-large with a range of different initiatives including site-specific installations by Robert Gober and Thomas Demand as well as an exhibition entitled '**Serial Classic**' (*see photo*) curated by Salvatore Settis in collaboration with Anna Anguissola and Davide Gasparotto. www.fondazioneprada.com

FROM FRIDAY

8-10 ORTICOLA, AN IMMERSIVE HORTICULTURAL EXPERIENCE!

► A traditional date on Milan's spring calendar, set against the majestic backdrop of **Giardini Montanelli** in via Palestro, the **Orticola** horticultural event features rare plants and flowers, botanical collections, soils, gardening gadgets, tools and accessories as well as workshops designed to increase your horticultural know-how. www.orticola.com

WHAT'S ON

MUSIC

CLASSICAL
Turandot, Giacomo Puccini > 1-23 May
Conductor: Riccardo Chailly
Teatro alla Scala
www.teatroallascala.org
POP-ROCK
Roxette > 10 May
Mario Biondi > 12 May
Teatro degli Arcimboldi, viale dell'Innovazione, 20
teatroarcimboldi.it
Ariana Grande > 25 May
Mark Knopfler > 28 May
Mediolanum Forum, Assago
mediolanumforum.it

FAIRS

FIERAMILANO
TUTTOFOOD – Milano World Food Exhibition > 3-6 May
www.tuttofood.it
FIERAMILANOCITY
Chibimart – International Fashion Accessories and Bijoux Exhibition> 22-25 May
www.chibimart.it
Sì Sposaitalia Collezioni – International Presentation of Bridal and Formal Wear > 22-25 May
PARCO ESPOSIZIONI NOVEGRO
Brocantage – Top Antiques > 8-10 May
Festival del Fumetto > 23-24 May
Festival dell'Oriente > 29-31 May / 1-2 June
Green World > 29-31 May / 1-2 June
www.parcoesposizioninovegro.it

SPORT

FOOTBALL
Serie A
Inter vs Chievo > 3 May
Milan A.C. vs Roma > 9 May
Inter vs Juventus > 17 May
Milan vs Torino > 24 May
Inter vs Empoli > 31 May
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Piazza Mercanti
www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it

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Hot Venues

PALAZZO REALE
Piazza del Duomo, 12.
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5
www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale
› Until 28 June
ARTE LOMBARDA DAI VISCONTI AGLI SFORZA. MILANO AL CENTRO DELL'EUROPA
› Until 19 July
LEONARDO 1452-1519
› Until 23 August
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TRIENNALE DI MILANO
Viale E. Alemagna, 6. M1-M2 Cadorna FN.
Map E4. www.triennale.org
› Until 1 November
ARTS & FOODS. RITUALI DAL 1851
› Until 21 February 2016
VIII TRIENNALE DESIGN MUSEUM
KITCHENS & INVADERS

GALLERIE D'ITALIA-PIAZZA SCALA
Piazza Scala
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4
www.gallerieditalia.com
› Until 23 August
LA GRANDE GUERRA.
ARTE E ARTISTI AL FRONTE

GAM-GALLERIA D'ARTE MODERNA
Via Palestro, 16.M1 Palestro, M3 Turati.
Map G3. www.gam-milano.com
› Until 31 May
MEDARDO ROSSO
LA LUCE E LA MATERIA

PINACOTECA AMBROSIANA (SALA FEDERICIANA) / SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE (SACRESTIA DEL BRAMANTE)
www.ambrosiana.it,
www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it
CODICE ATLANTICO (Atlantic Codex)
› Until 31 October
The Mind of Leonardo

MUSEO DI STORIA NATURALE DI MILANO
Corso Venezia, 55. M1 Palestro.
Map G3. www.mostrafood.it
› Until 28 June
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• 1 (Première), 5, 8, 12, 15, 20, 23 **Giacomo Puccini (Luciano Berio's Finale), "Turandot". OPERA**. New Production. Conductor: Riccardo Chailly. Staging: Nikolaus Lehnhoff. Coreography: Denni Sayers
• 2 **Berliner Philarmoniker. SYMPHONIC CONCERT**. Music by Leoš Janáček, Anton Bruckner. Conductor: Simon Rattle.
• 4 **Diana Damrau.** RECITALS
• 10, 17 (4pm) **Gioachino Rossini, CINDERELLA FOR CHILDREN. GREAT OPERAS FOR CHILDREN**.
• 11 **Maurizio Pollini.** CONCERT. Music by Robert Schumann, Fryderyk Chopin.
• 16 (World Première), 19, 22, 24 (3pm), 27, 29 **Giorgio Battistelli, "CO2". OPERA AND BALLET**. Orchestra and Chorus of the Teatro alla Scala. Treble Voices Chorus of the Teatro alla Scala Academy. New Teatro alla Scala production. Conductor: Cornelius Meister. Staging: Robert Carsen.
• 18 (3pm) **Quartetto d'archi della Scala. CONCERT**. Music by Robert Schumann, Ludwig van Beethoven.
• 28 (Première), 31 (3pm) **Gaetano Donizetti, "Lucia di Lammermoor". OPERA**. Orchestra and Chorus of the Teatro alla Scala. Metropolitan Opera New York Production. Conductor: Stefano Ranzani. Staging: Mary Zimmerman. Coreography: Daniel Pelzig.

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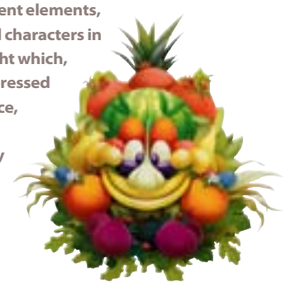
BY STEFANIA VIDA

For the second time running (the first was in 1906 with 'only' 40 countries) Milan is embarking upon an adventure of international scope, bringing the world-at-large a totally innovative, one-of-a-kind event. Not simply an exhibition but a major event involving numerous players focusing on one singular theme: '**Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life**'. Based on their individual cultures and traditions, each country will be asked to examine its own position and offer solutions regarding the major challenges related to the future of food. A real journey in discovery of tastes. Visitors involved in this one-of-a-kind experience related to the complex topic of nutrition will have a chance to take **a real trip around the world in discovery of the flavours and traditions** of people from across the globe. Expo Milano 2015 will be the first Exposition in history to be remembered not only for its products but, above all, for its contribution to the ongoing education and debate on nutrition, food and the planet's resources.

THE EXPOSITION SITE

The design of the Exhibition site is inspired by the plan of a Roman 'castrum', shaped like a cross , with two large perpendicular streets, known as the **Cardo** and the **Decumanus**. The Exhibition site is located just a few kilometres from the centre of Milan, in an area boasting a well-developed infrastructure, and is easily accessible thanks to direct connections to the city's three airports (Linate, Malpensa and Orio al Serio) and highly efficient public transportation networks: Metropolitana Linea 1; autostrade A4 Torino-Milano-Venezia, A8/A9 Milano-Como-Chiasso and Milano-Varese, and Tangenziale ovest; and a high-speed rail connection in correspondence to the West gate. Simple and intuitive, the project will help visitors find their way around the area hosting events and exhibitions where they can sample the traditional enogastronomic specialities of people from all over the world. Expo's large main square, **Piazza Italia**, a symbolic place where Italy will meet the world, is situated at the intersection between the two streets. The **Mediterranean Hill, Expo Centre**, the **Lake Arena** and the **Open Air Theatre**, a large space dedicated to open-air events, designed to accommodate approximately 11,000 people on its lawn and tiered seating, during concerts, performances and official ceremonies, are situated at the four ends of the Cardo and Decumanus. Solar panels have been installed in the structure covering the stage so that the energy required to generate power for performances can be recovered, if necessary even from renewable sources.

WHO IS FOODY? He is the whimsical mascot of Expo Milano 2015 who embodies the key themes of the event in a positive, original and empathetic manner. Foody represents the community, diversity and food in the broadest sense of the term, a source of life and energy. It comprises a family of eleven different elements, acting as real characters in their own right which, by being expressed as a single face, represent an ideal synergy between countries of the world.



USA Pavilion

Israel Pavilion

Giorgio Armani

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TO EACH THEME A ROUTE

The central theme 'Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life' encompasses **five thematic routes** that connect the areas and spaces within the Exhibition site: 'The Story of Mankind, stories of food'; 'Feast and famine: a contemporary paradox'; 'The future of food'; 'Sustainable food = an equitable world'; 'Taste is knowledge'.
Additionally, **five Thematic Areas** interpret the leitmotif of Expo with themed exhibition spaces designed to involve old and young alike, serving as both an educational and sensorial experience. Developed by prestigious international curators, they are located at the main entrances and other key points of the Expo site: Pavilion Zero, Future Food District, Children Park, Biodiversity Park and Arts & Foods.

EXPO AMBASSADORS

Who are Expo Ambassadors? They are the **spokespeople elected to relay the message of the event**. Each Ambassador has interpreted what the global theme of Expo means to either him or her: they have made Expo their own in a bid to embrace, share and transfer their knowledge. Writers, athletes, philosophers, entertainers, actors, creatives, architects, designers, chefs, musicians, singers and directors from all over the world have embraced this role and accepted the challenge of endorsing the event. All united by a desire to personally experience, interpret and spread the message of Expo Milano 2015. Each ambassador, based on their own expertise, represents an aspect of Expo, offering their own perspective of what 'Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life' means.

INTERNATIONAL PAVILIONS

More than 150,000 square metres of the Exhibition site are devoted to countries who have decided to set up and build their own **Pavilions** (i.e. self-built pavilions) **along the main road known as World Avenue**.
A layout designed to offer maximum exposure featuring futuristic architecture and a skyline of self-built pavilions set against a unique backdrop. Not only an evocative setting but also one that will benefit the environment due to the fact that each participant must guarantee full compliance with the regulations enforced in order to ensure that visitors are offered an unrepeatable, eco-friendly experience. For the first time, countries are not grouped by collective pavilions based on geographic criteria but by **thematic identities** (5 thematic areas) and food groups, i.e. 9 Clusters characterized by communal areas, featuring functional spaces like a market and areas for exhibitions, events and tastings.

THE PADIGLIONE ITALIA

Innovative, unique and in constant interaction with its surroundings, Padiglione Italia faces onto the **spectacular setting of piazza dell'Acqua** and is the place representing our Country. A reference point for entrepreneurs and researchers, designed to highlight the concepts of Italian excellence and Made in Italy, Marco Balich is the 'brainchild' behind Padiglione Italia.

The team of 'Identità Expo'

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This is **a space that interacts with the surrounding environment**, a symbol of the new pact between our Country and its surrounding landscape; an urban forest where visitors can explore and discover four display levels and a panoramic terrace.
A metaphoric symbol of a protected space designed to nurture projects and help young, emerging talents 'to grow', offering them fertile ground, providing them with hospitality and giving them exposure.
Palazzo Italia will not be dismantled after the event but instead will serve as a centre of technological innovation for the city.

TOP ITALIAN FOOD

Entitled **Identità Expo**, it is a large 'event within an event' featuring distinctive haute cuisine. For six consecutive months, each day, from 10am to 11pm, visitors will be treated to lessons, events, conferences and show cooking, plus an absolute novelty: the new space, designed in collaboration with illustrious designers, will host a world-class pop-up restaurant. Once a week, starred Italian and international chefs will take turns to offer their creations at an exclusive, stylish location with a view over the Decumanus. During Expo, always in the Decumanus, colossus **Eataly** will set up a space dedicated to 20 regional restaurants. Designed to accommodate more than 1,500 diners, several of our country's best restaurants will interpret Italian gastronomy with a number of traditional dishes enhanced by tastings of more than 100 types of wines and liqueurs chosen from among the most emblematic labels.

» **ALLAVITA! (To Life!) is the evocative title of the new, exclusive extravaganza produced by Cirque Soleil for Expo. Set against the spectacular backdrop of the Open Air Theatre, the show will run from 6 May to 23 August.**

CLUSTERS

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

Bio-Mediterraneum: Health, Beauty and Harmony
The image of the sea is conveyed by its flooring in myriad hues of blue, recalling all the colors of the sea.
Montenegro, Algeria, Serbia, Lebanon, Egypt, San Marino, Tunisia, Greece, Libya, Malta, Albania.

Cocoa and Chocolate: the Food of the Gods
Tropical and subtropical plantations serve as a source of inspiration for this Cluster.
Cameroon, Ghana, Gabon, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, 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, Dominican Republic.

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.
Afghanistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Brunei Darussalam.

Cereals and Tubers: Old and New Crops
The colors and scents reminiscent of cereal and tuber crops are the conceptual basis for this pavilion.
Bolivia, Haiti, Mozambique, Togo, Zimbabwe.

Islands, Sea and Food
Here, the atmosphere is created by the sounds of rushing water, the crunch of gravel and the knocking of wood, to evoke these lands' sense of harmony. *Guinea Bissau, Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Cape Verde, Carribean Community.*

Arid Zones: Agriculture and Nutrition
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, Djibouti, Jordan, Mali, Somalia.

The roofs of the Galleria © GINZIA FIACCADORI

The Last Supper

Milano city of Expo

Top international guides have rated Milan one of the best destinations. It is the perfect city to host all events related to Expo 2015 and they're doing it with great style!

BY STEFANIA VIDA

Milan as you've never seen it before! To celebrate the World Fair, the city has been given a makeover and is just waiting to be rediscovered in all of its glory. Several of its most noteworthy examples include the **stunning Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II** which has regained all of its former splendour with a fabulous addition: a new route stretching along the roofs of the Galleria boasting a **spectacular view over the city**. The route envisages entry from the courtyards of via Silvio Pellico 2/Piazza Duomo 21 via two lifts. After crossing a terrace to reach the walkway, an external lift located in the courtyard will take visitors back down and out through an exit in via Silvio Pellico 8. An absolute must-do!

THE TERRACES OF THE DUOMO: EXTRAORDINARY OPENING

Right across the road from the Galleria, another unmissable opportunity to enjoy a breathtaking view over the city, are the **terraces of the Duomo**. In fact, during the six months of Expo 2015, the terraces **will remain open 7 days a week,** from 6am to 11pm.

From a height of approximately 70 metres it will be possible to take in a fabulous view featuring an outburst of statues, spires, pinnacles and soaring arches. Covered by Candoglia marble slabs, the terraces host some 1,800 statues from different schools and eras. (www.duomomilano.it).

INNOVATIONS AT THE CASTLE

Piazza Castello has changed its appearance with an **unusual 'snowfall'**, i.e. the new design project (called **Nevicata14**) featuring multi-purpose islands, free Wi-Fi and an array of flowering shrubs, delightfully shady, well-equipped green spaces.
While visiting the **Castello Sforzesco**, make sure not to miss the new space assigned to **Michelangelo's Pietà Rondanini**, the masterpiece on which the maestro was working just days before his death. It is now housed in the Old Spanish Hospital (recently fully renovated) built in 1576 for the soldiers of the castle garrison, struck down by the plague.

FASHION ON DISPLAY

There's also a lot going on in the world of fashion. The most eagerly awaited innovations include the **Armani/Silos** (armanisilos.com), a new exhibition space dedicated to fashion, design and art in via Bergognone (Map D6) and the restructuring of the **new headquarters of Fondazione Prada**, an incredible project involving the recovery and transformation of a building erected in 1993 situated in the south of the city, in largo Isarco, between viale Ripamonti and Corso Lodi (Map G7).

» **In Milan, there can be no doubt that a work of art par excellence (referencing food both for the body and the soul) is Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper, housed in the refectory of Santa Maria delle Grazie. A painting that numerous artists, including even the most contemporary, like Andy Warhol, have attempted to reproduce. If you don't believe us, just head to the Arts & Foods exhibition at the Triennale di Milano where you can admire a huge painting by the artist whose subject matter is, in fact, a reproduction of Leonardo's masterpiece.**

Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia, Italia Inside Out

MUDEC, Africa

David Garrett

INNOVATIONS AT PARCO SEMPIONE

Two important innovations at Parco Sempione (Map D3-E3): the re-opening of the **'I Bagni Misteriosi' fountain by Giorgio De Chirico**, inaugurated in 1973 in the gardens of Palazzo dell'Arte in Milan, to mark the 15th Triennial hosted that year. The stone figures adorning the fountain have been repainted using vibrant acrylic colours, in keeping with the artist's wishes. The fountain, empty for many years, has now been refilled with water in a bid to ensure that its basin remains clean.
The second innovation is the renovation of Burri's 'Continuous Theatre', a public work of art that the maestro created for Parco Sempione and a part of the city's history for fifteen years, until its demolition in 1989.

FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS IN MILAN

During Expo, '**Expo in città**' will feature more than **17,000 events**: 6 months of must-see exhibitions, events and fairs that will make Milan a hot and happening city day after day! **Palazzo Reale** (Map F5) will host the most important exhibition dedicated to **Leonardo da Vinci** (until 19 July), plus an exhibition dedicated to '**Lombard Art from the Visconti to the Sforza**' featuring paintings and sculptures on loan from major museums across the world (until 28 June). The new must-see photographic exhibition at **Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia** is named **'Italia Inside Out'** (Map F4). Boasting more than 500 images, it explores the beauties of Italy in two sequential parts: Inside (Italian photographers) from 21 March to 21 June and Out (international masters) from 1 July to 27 September.
To mark the centenary of the First World War, until 23 August, **Gallerie d'Italia - Piazza Scala** will showcase **'La Grande Guerra'**, an exhibition featuring works by the greatest artists of the period (Map F4).
Lastly, until 31 May, don't miss the chance to visit the exhibition dedicated to **Medardo Rosso**. 'La Luce e la materia' at **GAM** – Galleria d'Arte Moderna showcasing 30 masterpieces by the artist (Map G3).
MUDEC – the new Museum of Cultures in via Tortona 56 (Map C6) recently opened its doors to the public with two exhibitions: **Mondi a Milano** (until 19 July) and **Africa**.
La Terra degli Spiriti (until 30 August).
For sports enthusiasts, spring once again heralds the arrival of one of the world's most important cycling races, namely the 98th **'Giro d'Italia'** (running from 9 to 31 May, it will end in Milan). Conversely, garden enthusiasts should make sure not to miss the 20th annual **Orticola** Horticultural Show, scheduled to be held from 8 to 10 May at the Giardini Indro Montanelli (Map G3). If food rather than flowers are your thing, head to **'Taste of Milano'** at **Superstudio Più** in via Tortona (Map C6), a truly gourmand experience offering the best of Italian haute cuisine (3-7 June).

Food on display

7,000 square metres of exhibition space and approximately 2,000 works on loan from museums, foundations and private collections across the world: these are the figures for **Arts & Foods, the only Pavilion of Expo in the city** set up in the spaces of the Triennale di Milano (*see photo*). The exhibition explores the relationship between art and food, analyzing the artistic works and languages that, since 1851, the year of the first World Fair in London, have been centred around food, nutrition and communal dining. The exhibition can be visited until 1 November and features artworks, sculpture, photography, graphics, cinema, architecture and design.

In addition to Arts & Food, don't miss the other exhibition entitled **Kitchens & Invaders** dedicated to the place where food is prepared at houses throughout the world inspired by The Body Snatchers, a science fiction novel published in 1955 by Jack Finney. A magical, surprising universe designed to conjure up an automated landscape – both alien and ambiguous, utilitarian and ergonomic – drawing inspiration from the most disparate contexts and languages and revealing the comic and tragicomic, ironic and disquieting aspects of the relationship between human beings and machines: in short, a kitchen invaded by 'aliens'. www.triennale.org

MUSIC & THE CITY

Save the date: on 30 May (at 9.30pm), you can enjoy a spectacular **free concert in piazza Duomo**. Under the baton of Maestro **Riccardo Chailly**, the La Scala Philharmonic Orchestra will treat audiences to a performance starring violin virtuoso **David Garrett** who, thanks to record sales of 2.5 million CDs, has become a phenomenon of the crossover genre. Maestro Riccardo Chailly will also conduct Giacomo Puccini's **Turandot at La Scala**, scheduled to run from 1 to 23 May. **Piano City** (from 22 to 24 May) returns for the 4th consecutive year. This year's event will be marked by a rich, all-involving musical events calendar. Piano City boasts a plethora of free piano concerts covering all genres which, in 2014, saw the staging of more than 320 concerts, featuring 200 musicians and 80,000 spectators.

NEW OPENINGS

The hype builds following the announcement of several new openings in the centre. Loads of new addresses including the largest European boutique of **Van Cleef & Arpels** which recently opened its new space in the highly central via Montenapoleone. Just a stone's throw away, at number 6 corso Venezia, iconic French home décor brand **Christofle** has re-opened its exclusive space thanks to an innovative restyling project. Boasting as many as 15 shop windows and 3 floors, the **Ferrari Store** in via Berchet marks a new era of shopping in the city, a unique location for lovers of the prancing horse! The new space of Milan's most famous department store lying in the shadow of the Madonnina is called **annex la Rinascente**. A space given over to the edited must-haves and cult pieces of young&casual fashion collections and accessories, also boasting a denim bar just brimming over with cool offerings.

FOOD REVOLUTION

This year, the theme of food takes centre stage in Milan. Hence the flourishing of numerous gourmand addresses just waiting to be discovered!
Spread out over 3,000 square metres, the **'Mercato del Duomo'** has opened in the Galleria: 4 floors where, in addition to counters selling the best of Made in Italy brands, you can also find a bistrot, a wine bar and an exclusive restaurant helmed by 3-star chef, Niko Romito.
The entire complex is housed in the historic Caffè Motta wing of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, the so-called 'Living Room' of Milan.
On the roof of Palazzo Beltrami, former headquarters of the Banca Commerciale Italiana, you will find a new **pop-up restaurant with a view over piazza Scala** (entrance from number 4/6):
Priceless Milano,

Pietà Rondanini

NEW OPENINGS

Bottega Veneta Home
Home Fashion
www.bottegaveneta.com
Via Borgospesso, 5
M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

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www.illy.com
Piazza Gae Aulenti
M2-M5 Garibaldi F.S.Map F2

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Via Sant'Andrea, 17
M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

Ikea Temporary
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(until 30 September)
www.ikea.com
Via Vigevano, 18
M2 Porta Genova F.S.Map D6

Valli tessuti Alta Moda
High fashion fabrics
vallitessuti.com
Vicolo Giardino
(between no.17 and no. 19 of via Manzoni)
M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Velasca
Handmade shoes
www.velasca.com
Piazza Sempione, 2
M1 Pagano. Map D3

Wicky's Wicuisine seafood
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Corso Italia, 6
M3 Missori. Map F5

Zara Home
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Piazza San Babila, 5
M1 San Babila. Map G4

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

Il Mercato del Duomo

Priceless Milano

a gastronomic theatre where once a week international starred chefs will take turns at showcasing their iconic dishes.
For the next four years, chef-patron of Due Colombe di Borgonato (Brescia), Stefano Cerveni, has been chosen to manage the new restaurant on the terrace of the **Triennale di Milano**. Housed in a unique location, the restaurant, further enhanced by a glass greenhouse, boasts an open-plan kitchen and a herb garden at its entrance.
A stunning canopy that blends in perfectly with its surroundings has been installed to accommodate 50 diners in winter and an additional 70 in its outdoor area in summer.

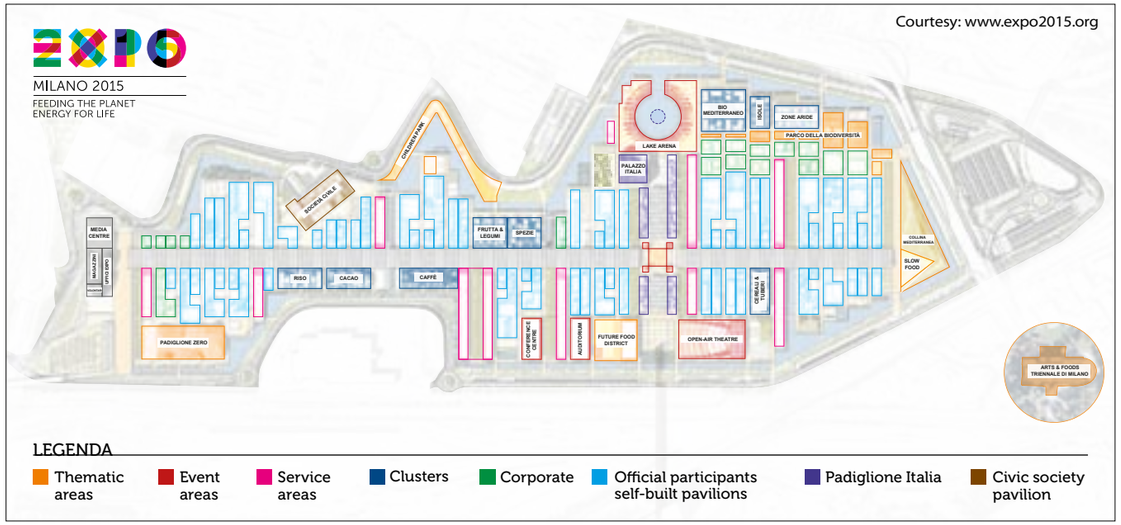
After 15 years, **Filippo La Mantia** has relocated from Rome to open his new restaurant in Milan in the spaces formerly hosting Gold, the venue owned by designers Dolce&Gabbana (corso Indipendenza area). The restaurant can seat up to 500 diners and has been conceived as a lounge club open from morning till night. Based on an innovative concept, it showcases motorbikes and whimsical pieces of furniture. In perfect keeping with the chef's origins, the menu at La Mantia Milano is 100% Sicilian.
For the first time, **STK Milan** debuts in the city. A modern New York steakhouse boasting an elegant lounge it promises to offer carnivores an unforgettable dining experience. Though meat is its signature offering, there is also no lack of fresh fish and other organic products. An iconic venue boasting a meld of modern luxury and contemporary design. Each evening, its in-house DJ spins the latest hot music for those who enjoy dancing, crowd mixing and meeting new friends (Piazza della Repubblica 13, Map G2).
Last but not least, Milan's historic **Pasticceria Marchesi**, a real symbol of Milanese taste, offering exquisite sweet treats just waiting to be discovered, will soon arrive in the Quadrilatero della moda. Stay tuned!

NEWS IN MILAN

Getting around the city

Nowadays, thanks to the enlargement of the subway network, getting around the city has never been easier. In fact, just recently, the 5 new stops of the **'Lilla' ('Violet') metro system**, running as far as the San Siro Stadium, were inaugurated. Domodossola (serving as a link to the Ferrovie Nord), Lotto (M1), Segesta, San Siro Ippodromo and San Siro Stadio have now been added to the existing and fully operative first nine stops. The last five stops of the 'Lilla' - Monumentale, Cenisio, Gerusalemme, Tre Torri and Portello – are scheduled to be opened in autumn this year. The entire line will thus boast 19 stations, offering coverage of the city for 12.8 kilometres, with travel time taking just 26 minutes from Bignami to San Siro. A city with so much to offer justly deserves to be visited and discovered, so why not do it sustainably? It comes as no surprise that the **Bike Mi** service has exploded in popularity, registering a significant increase in users. Three new docking stations (Farini-Quadrio, Bonomelli and Brianza-Venini) have just been opened and, over the next few months, as many as 70 more will be installed. Also worthy of note are the city's innovative **Digital Islands**, real oases where, thanks to electronic devices you can recharge electric cars, obtain information, get free Wi-Fi, smart lighting and a city monitoring service. New Islands were also recently inaugurated in the following areas: Bande Nere Orsini, Bovisa, Certosa, Famagosta, Imbonati, Lambrate, Larga UniMi, Leonardo da Vinci, Medaglie d'oro, Monza Precotto, Niguarda and Segrino.

The Expo Site



How to reach the Expo site

Extending over approximately **one million square meters**, the Exposition site is located just **north-west of Milan** (a few kilometers from the center of the city), affording easy access to the city's **three airports** (Milano Malpensa, Milano Linate and Orio al Serio), as well as to the city's **main public transportation network**. Three transport links provide easy access to the Expo site:

› **Trains** (Rho Fiera Milano station - about 20 minutes from Stazione Centrale and from Stazione Garibaldi). Visitors arriving by High-Speed trains can access the Exposition site via a new station at Porta Ovest, also served by suburban lines and two regional lines, connected in turn to the subway system.

› **Taxis and Shuttle Buses** (entrance from Roserio Est access point with direct access on foot to the Expo Site);

› **Metro M1 red line** (about 25 minutes from piazza Duomo, 2.5€ extra-urban ticket). The **Rho Fiera Expo Milano 2015** subway station is directly connected to the site via the Fiorenza Ovest access point.

Courtesy: www.wheremilan.com

Different types of cumulative and integrated tickets are available: a **5€ return ticket** offers visitors access to the Rho Fiera station either on the M1 line, or Trenord (railway) networks; a **daily 8€ ticket** valid for unlimited travel on both the ATM (Milan public transport) and Trenord networks and on the extra-urban subway (M1) and rail (S5 and S6) networks to and from Rho Fiera is also available. Furthermore, to avoid misunderstandings, ATM, has issued a new urban ticket (1.50€) clearly marked with the wording *'Non valido per Rho Fiera/Not Valid to Rho Fiera'*.
Finally, more **sports-oriented visitors can access the site by bicycle**. Expected travel time from the Duomo, Porta Venezia or Cadorna is about 45 minutes along the via Gallarate route.

Tickets to access the Expo site

In addition to the option of online purchase at www.expo2015.org and via the **Expo Milano 2015 Official App** (available from the Apple Store and Google Play), Expo tickets can also be purchased at the Expo Gate in via Beltrami, at the Milan Visitor Center (largo Cairoli corner of via Cusani), and on the www.zaniviaggi.it/expo2015 website.
Check out the **various types of ticket options** available at www.expo2015.org. Each ticket is valid for one visit, for the entire day. The gates are open from 10am until 11pm. Various price options are available, depending on type of visitor, length of the visit and day (depending on whether you purchase an open or fixed-date ticket). Additionally, special packages for families with children, reduced priced tickets for visitors over the age of 65, discounts for group visits and special prices for schools and the disabled are also available.
Tickets for Cirque du Soleil's ALLAVITA! Performance are only valid for one performance held at the Open Air Theatre on the chosen date; this ticket is not valid for entry to Expo Milano 2015.

The Expo Gate

The Expo Gate is situated in Milan in the highly central via Beltrami and is strategically located **between the Castello Sforzesco and via Dante** (Map E4). Open daily from **10am to 8pm**, besides serving as an info and ticket point where visitors can obtain information about the event, purchase merchandise and buy tickets, it is also a meeting place hosting a rich program of events focused on promoting and developing international cultural synergies.

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Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

The city's historic Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II has been given a makeover! The splendid 'Living Room of Milan' has gradually rediscovered all of its former splendour, attracting locals and foreigners alike!

By **Stefania Vida**

In perfect keeping with this general makeover, the highly central Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, known to all as "the Living Room of Milan" on account of its elegance and versatility as a meeting place for the Milanese, has regained its former splendour, thanks to **important renovation works** which will also see the re-opening of its upper floors with new spaces for exhibitions, events, meetings, bars, cafés and eateries plus exclusive **panoramic walkways** extending over a surface area of 550 sq.m. The access route envisages entry from the courtyards of via Silvio Pellico 2/Piazza Duomo 21.

After ascending to the upper spaces via two lifts (currently under construction) and crossing a terrace, it will be possible to access the walkway. At the end of the visit, an external lift located in the courtyard will take visitors back down and out through the exit in via Silvio Pellico 8.

In addition to being a stunning feat of architecture, the Galleria can realistically be considered the **oldest shopping arcade in the world**. Those crossing under its magnificent glass dome are treated to a one-of-a-kind shopping experience. The arcade is lined with several of the world's most famed and fabled designer stores, workshops steeped in history, landmark restaurants and cafés plus several intriguing, well-stocked bookstores. Depending on the time of the day, you will either encounter hordes of tourists, hurried office workers, foreigners from all parts of the globe or the Milanese either on their way to the theatre or to one of the area's numerous museums or nearby attractions (the Duomo, Teatro alla Scala, Gallerie d'Italia, Palazzo Reale, Grande Museo del Duomo and the Museo del '900). Two key reference points designed to help tourists discover all that the city has to offer are **InfoMilano** and the **Urban Center**.

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Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

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

Cimitero Monumentale

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

Duomo

Among one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386) is the symbol of Milan. Built in the shape of a Latin cross, the cathedral is divided by soaring pillars into five naves, the largest of which measures 45 metres in height and has 135 spires. The cathedral is open daily 7am-7pm. The recently renovated Grande Museo del Duomo (see listing at the MUSEUMS section) houses hundreds of works of art dating from the 15th century to the present day.

MAJESTIC TERRACES To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the roof (either by elevator or by steps) where you will be surrounded by an outburst of pinnacles and the famed golden "Madonnina". www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **FREE WITH** MilanPass

Montenapoleone District

Milan is known as one of the shopping capitals of the world and via Montenapoleone, together with the Golden Quad is entirely given over to luxury shopping. Here the most important fashion designers offer their creations. Don't miss the "Fashion History Tour" by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map F4-G4**

Navigli District

The Navigli are a widespread network of canals whose history is linked to the genius of Leonardo da Vinci. One of the most vibrant districts in the city, it boasts small artisan workshops and painter's studios reminiscent of those found on the left bank in Paris.

CANAL CRUISE Don't miss "I Navigli di Leonardo" canal cruise by Milano CitySightseeing (www.zaniviaggi.it). Alzaia Naviglio Grande, 4. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E6** **FREE WITH** MilanPass

Porta Nuova District

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

St. Ambrose Basilica

One of the most ancient churches in Milan, it was built by St Ambrose (patron of the city) in 379-386 A.D., in an area where numerous martyrs had been buried ("Tesoro di Sant'Ambrogio"). The church is a wonderful example of Romanesque style. Free admission. www.basilicasantambrogio.it. Piazza Sant'Ambrogio, 15. T: 02 86450895. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map E5**

Teatro alla Scala

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

San Siro Stadium

TEMPLE OF FOOTBALL The Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest in Italy and the third in Europe. All seats are covered in this three-tiered structure which has a capacity of 80,018 and is the home stadium of two of the three most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C.Internazionale (Inter). The San Siro Stadium has a **Gift Shop** and a **Museum** displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan's and Inter's past. www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map**
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A tribute to Expo by De Lucchi

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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Precious news in the Quadrilatero

Van Cleef & Arpels reveals its new exclusive address in the heart of the city: via Montenapoleone. By **Stefania Vida**

The historic Parisian jewellery house has relocated from via Pietro Verri to its new boutique in via Montenapoleone: this is now the most important flagship store in Europe. Simultaneously conceived as a treasure trove and a private drawing room, the space mirrors this subtle alchemy so dear to Van Cleef & Arpels, a perfect meld of supreme **craftsmanship and luxury**.
Its new spacious premises reflect all the magic of its refined setting, featuring not only its precious collections of jewelry and watches but also its new Vintage Alhambra ® creations in malachite and diamonds, launched to celebrate the opening.

The main corridor of the boutique, decorated with rounded windows, leads to various rooms (highlighted by a range of delicate shades and Art Déco motifs) where customers can browse the maison's creations. Its sizable rooms are stylishly furnished with comfortable sofas, snug armchairs and low tables especially designed to recreate the elegance of a private apartment.

>> Van Cleef & Arpels
Via Montenapoleone, 10
T: 02 7767951
www.vancleefarpels.com
M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

Jewels on display

Until 30 May, at the Van Cleef & Arpels boutique, you can admire 30 stunning **vintage creations** designed by the maison, including its iconic Minaudière®. Elements featuring its Serti Mystérieux® gem-setting technique and its Zip necklace, which also doubles as a bracelet, are displayed together with several pieces of jewellery that belonged to 20th century celebrities, all prestigious customers of the maison.

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 110-111.

SHOPPING
Visitors should note that VAT is 22% and it is generally included in the price of goods.

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.

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.

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

DINING
Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised. In Italy, service is included in the price meaning that although tipping is not compulsory, it is obviously appreciated as a sign of satisfaction. Some menus include the word "coperto", a small surcharge corresponding to the cost of the service and bread. Although no dress code exists in Italy, semiformal clothing is usually considered de rigeur at restaurants. All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered. Set meals: prices are per person.
€ = 30 € or less / **€€** = 31-50€ /
€€€ = 51-100€ / **€€€€** = 101-150€ /
€€€€€ = 150€ and above.

ENTERTAINMENT
Several venues offering food are included in the Entertainment section, because they are considered as meeting places. Most major theatre productions are listed there. Since programme times are subject to change 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

Alfredo PRIA 1824
A new shop dedicated to men and women's fashion accessories has just opened in via Ponte Vetero. 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. T: 02 49531698. Via Ponte Vetero, 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. Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

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

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

Toosh
An iconic Milanese palazzo has been chosen to house Toosh's collection of elegant scarves, all faithful reproductions of exquisite Indian and Nepalese shahtoosh, characterized by their high quality and fabulous array of colours - a perfect blend of classicism and innovation. A real must-have for lovers of Made in Italy accoutrements, these soft, light scarves are crafted in extra-fine cashmere based on an exclusive process patented by the company in full respect of animals and the environment. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-6pm. www.toosh.it. T: 02 796037. Via Vivaio, 4. M1 Palestro. **Map G4**

Enjoy Tax Free shopping* with the best brands in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele

Indulge in historic, family-owned, designer boutiques in this beautiful Art Nouveau shopping arcade. Built from 1865 to 1877, the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele is the oldest shopping mall in the world; a must-see for shoppers, and those also looking to take a break from shopping to admire the stunning architecture and mosaic marble floors.

* Ask in-store for a Premier Tax Free form. For non-EU residents only.

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Corso V. Emanuele II 24/28, 20121 Milan
GUCCI
Via Ugo Foscolo 5, 20121 Milan
MASSIMO DUTTI
Corso V. Emanuele II, 37/B, 20121 Milan
Via Ugo Foscolo, corner Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 1-3, 20121 Milan
MICHAEL KORS
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 2, 20121 Milan
ROCCA 1974
Piazza Duomo 25, 20121 Milan
SANDRO FERRONE
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II 15, 20121 Milan
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Luxury Top Brands

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

WHERE TIP Discover the "Fashion History Tour" by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano). Beyond the Quad itself, shoppers can visit other districts including the **Duomo-corso Vittorio Emanuele II-Galleria-via Dante** area, **Brera** and **via Solferino**, with **corso Garibaldi, corso Buenos Aires** and the **Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera** districts. (see Map on pages 110-111)

Check out **GIORGIO ARMANI**'s "Le Sac 11", the new top-handle bag with two soft textured handles and all the allure of a classic. A special edition tote available at a selection of Giorgio Armani boutiques.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For this season, **GUCCI** proposes the clodine open toe pump in fluorescent orange patent leather.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An expression of inimitable style and timeless chic: **VALENTINO**'s embroidered linen mini dress, embellished by tiny ton sur ton pearls, is characterized by cut out, San Gallo-style motif.

MICHAEL KORS— www.michaelkors.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm; Sun 11am-8.30pm. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II corner of Galleria San Carlo, 12. T: 02 76341378. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sun 10am -7pm. Via della Spiga, 8. T: 02 76341381. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRUSSARDI—www.trussardi.it. Concept Store: Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688242. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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

VERSACE—www.versace.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 11. T: 02 76008528. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 89011479. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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

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Women clothes

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

Women shoes

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

Men clothes (chest)

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

Men shoes

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

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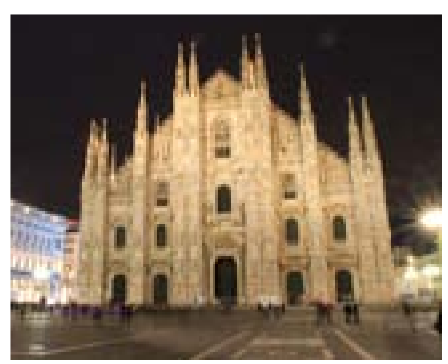

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOYS

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**

This unique 'Lucky Chef' collection, created by **DODO** as a tribute to the theme of Expo Milano 2015, features a set of whimsical, original charms in silver and pink gold.

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 Corea). 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, jewelery 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**

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Manzoni 24
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Marella
Marella offers a full, diversified range of designs boasting a refreshingly contemporary spirit, in keeping with the latest trends. Its coats, jackets and suits, designed to be paired with small easy chic pieces, are an absolute must. Seductive, easy-to-wear garments for elegant, dynamic women. www.marella.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele corner of Piazza Liberty. T: 02 76012747. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** • Corso XXII Marzo, 4. T: 02 5463754. **Map H4**

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

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Max Mara

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

Miroglio Piazza della Scala

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

Mortarotti

Since 1885, Mortarotti has been a cult destination of Milanese style. Initially established as a footwear boutique, over time, it enlarged its offer to also include women's clothing collections. Its via Manzoni boutique carries the creations of the best Italian fashion brands, for a contemporary, elegant style, perfect for all occasions. The boutique also offers its clientele a tailoring and home delivery service. In addition to its via Manzoni boutique, Mortarotti also has stores in via Belfiore 6, corso Magenta 29 and via Francesco Sforza 1. Via Manzoni 14/16. Open 10am-7.30pm and Sun 11am-7pm (only via Manzoni). T: 02 76003839. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Nadine

The new Nadine boutique can be found in one of Milan's most sophisticated shopping streets. This well known Italian brand, which prides itself on it wholly "Made-in- Italy" products, has several boutiques in Milan in corso Vittorio Emanuele II 34, corso Buenos Aires 38, Via Dante 16, via Torino 67, via Marghera 18 and corso Vercelli 8. Boutique corso Vercelli: open Mon 1pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 3pm-7.30pm. www.nadinefashiongroup.it. T: 02 43510306. Corso Vercelli, 8. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

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Excelsior Milano

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

la Rinascente

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1pm/3pm-7pm. www.tessmilano.com. Via Piero della Francesca, 14. T: 328 0572638. **Map C1**

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda has opened its new boutique in the famed Quadrilatero della Moda, just steps away from Teatro alla Scala. A Milanese reference point that, since 1907, has offered its clientele the best Made-in-Italy fabrics inspired by the most beautiful haute couture collections. The store carries a vast assortment of precious, sought-after cuts to make elegant dresses, prêt-a-porter and ceremony attire both for men and women but also coats, shirts and bridal gowns. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-7pm. Vicolo Giardino, 1 (between no.17 and no.19 of via A. Manzoni). vallitessuti.com. T: 02 782124. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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Breguet

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Bulgari

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

Carolina Ravarini Milano

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

Damiani

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

Daniela De Marchi-DDM

Situated just a stone's throw from the Duomo, Atelier daniela de marchi - ddm is an evocative location where jewellery collections are designed and handcrafted: exclusive collections that accompany those wearing them on a day-to-day basis. Located on the ground floor of an historic building, the atelier serves as a perfect backdrop to the designer's creations: jewels rendered unique by the patented "Dropage" technique in silver, bronze, brass and semi-precious stones covered in different colored enamels. The Atelier is an iconic destination for the savvy radical chic Milanese élite. Tues–Sat 10am-7pm. 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. Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76317801. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Dodo

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

Gobbi 1842

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

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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. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76281376. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Luigi Verga

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

Martino & Mazzolini

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

Pisa Orologeria

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Pisa Orologeria-Rolex Boutique

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

Rocca 1794

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

Ronchi

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

Tiffany & Co.

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

ToyWatch

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

Van Cleef & Arpels

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

PASSION SHOPPING

IL TIROLO A MILANO

Located in the Darsena Navigli district, this sales point is the go-to destination for lovers of all things Tyrolean. Boasting a typical mountain chalet-style atmosphere, it stocks a wide range of high-quality products including clothing and accessories for men, women and children, home decor fabrics, toys and iconic items such as, for example, cuckoo clocks. It also sells typical gastronomic specialities originating directly either from farms in the Alto Adige or small, family businesses renowned for their organic produce. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7.30pm.

www.iltiroloamilano.it
Viale Coni Zugna, 62 – T: 02 8373841. M2 S.Agostino

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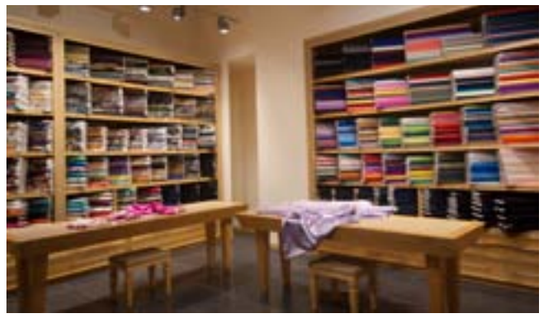

VALLI TESSUTI ALTA MODA

In Milan, this is a reference point for the best made in Italy cuts: a precious treasure trove set within the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda where expert staff will guide you in search of the perfect fabric to make elegant dresses, prêt-à-porter or ceremony attire inspired by the patterns of the most up-to-date haute couture collections.
The store also carries a vast assortment of noble fabrics for men (from pinstripes to Prince of Wales fabrics manufactured by Ermenegildo Zegna and Loro Piana) and women (Valentino and Ungaro), but also bolts of cloth to make coats and outerwear, shirts, accessories and bridal gowns.

vallitessuti.com - Vicolo Giardino, 1 (between no.17 and no.19 of via A. Manzoni) - T: 02 782124. M3 Montenapoleone

CHRISTOFLE

Venerable Parisian tableware and home decor house has given its emblematic boutique a sumptuous makeover (inaugural cocktail on 6 May, 6pm-9pm). Christofle greets Expo 2015 by proposing a range of gifts, presented exclusively for this reopening.
A recurrent decorative hexagonal theme, specific to Christofle's brand stamp, highlights the universe of the hive. At its boutique (and at la Rinascente, 6th floor), you can find the entire, exquisite range of Christofle items, including its signature tableware, home décor, accessories and jewelry. Products can be customized with engravings and the company offers a worldwide delivery service.

www.christofle.com
Corso Venezia, 6 - T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila

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LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Giòsa Milano
UNIQUE An atelier combined with a showroom in the Brera district, where the particular way to work the crocodile leather is, before being a business, a family history for about 40 years. The atelier merges the traditional working techniques of how to handle the most precious leathers with the modern and innovative way to transform them. Today Giòsa Milano has become a reality bringing the finest craftsmanship and producing unique pieces intended to satisfy each costumer's necessity, from the choice of colors to the most sophisticated finish. Open Mon-Fri 9am-1pm/2pm-7pm: Sat and Sun by appointment. www.giosamilano.com. Via 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 - www.rimowastoremilano.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via Agnello). T: 02 864104. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

PASSION SHOPPING

Christofle
Located in the heart of Milan, venerable Parisian tableware and home decor house Christofle has given its emblematic boutique a sumptuous makeover. All of its tableware, home décor, accessories and jewelry collections, customizable on request, are sold both at its boutique and at la Rinascente (6th floor). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.christofle.com - pavillon.milano@christofle.com. Boutique Corso Venezia, 6. T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Ciccarelli Showroom
TEMPORARY The jewel in the crown of Italian pharmaceutical tradition and innovation in research, during Expo Milano 2015, Farmaceutici Dottor Ciccarelli will welcome visitors to an exclusive showroom in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda. A space showcasing never-seen-before 'premium' product lines, boasting innovative, performing formulae, revisited vintage style and developed to celebrate Made in Italy: Pasta Del Capitano 1905 and Cera di Cupra Milano. A unique opportunity to discover exclusive products and experiment with the concept of 'Italian Excellence' thanks to ad hoc demonstrations and events, both by invitation and open to the public. www.ciccarellishowroom.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 17. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **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.marinellanapoli.it. Via Manzoni, 23. T: 02 89010842. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Outliving
Situated just a few steps from the Duomo, Outliving has become a destination store for "quality Swiss" products, with over 6000 items for the home, kitchen, leisure time, outdoor living and travel. 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. Starting from this year, it has also been chosen as the sole distributors of Berkel's prestigious food slicers, both electric and manual. Its highly qualified staff is trained to offer customers a first-rate shopping experience. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.outliving.it. Via Agnello, 8. T: 0280583246. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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

SHOES

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

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

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

Stuart Weitzman
A brand specializing in comfortable, high-fashion women's footwear, 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 combing both classic and exotic materials, worn by beautiful people and fashionistas the world over. Open daily 10am-7pm. www. stuartweitzman.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 76003316. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Vibram
Milan's first and unique Vibram® store represents a benchmark for amateurs and professionals who are looking for products of high quality and performance. The store displays the entire range of Vibram FiveFingers® offering customers the possibility of feeling the ground without giving up on protection, together with a big variety of shoes produced by other brand partners, all characterized by a Vibram® sole. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.vibram.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.fpettinaroli.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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Milan Store. Piazza Aldo Rossi, 8. Portello district. M1 Lotto. T: 02 62285613. Off Map
casamilanstore.acmilan.com

Casa Milan

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

At the **Milan Stores**, located in piazza San Fedele, just behind the Duomo, and in Piazza XXIV Maggio, you can find all the official merchandise of the "most prominent club in the world". Special price discounts for official AC Milan card holders. Open daily 10am-8pm.
Milan Store Piazza San Fedele. Duomo district. M1-M3 Duomo. T: 02 45486224. Map F4
Milan Store Piazza XXIV Maggio. Navigli district. T: 02 89422711. Map E6
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FOOTBALL TEMPLE

Inspiration is everything when it's a question of scoring to win. It's something that makes you play differently. Both on and off the pitch. Welcome to **Football Temple**, an innovative retail concept store boasting 600 sq.m. of sheer football heaven in the heart of Milan. Spread out over three floors, it stocks a vast assortment of clothing, shoes and accessories signed by exclusive sports brands including Nike, Adidas, Puma and Copa Football. This is a cult destination for football lovers where you can take on your friends in thrilling matches while testing out all the new and latest football boots on an open-air terrace transformed into a football pitch. Open Tues-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun-Mon 3pm-7.30pm. *Football Temple. Via Torino, 60. T: 02 37901482. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5.*
www.footballtemple.it

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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
www.inter.it

JUVENTUS

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

GAZZETTA STORE

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

SAN SIRO STADIUM

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 80,018 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 and Inter's past.
San Siro Stadium. Piazzale A. Moratti. M1 Lotto. Off Map. www.sansiro.net

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Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

Amidst renovations and loads of construction work Milan has unveiled its new look!

SHOPPING AT THE TOP

You can indulge in some retail therapy by visiting the numerous (and, often, jaw-dropping) high-end boutiques that have taken up residence here (some years ago and some more recently). From the iconic **Prada** store to **Versace**'s latest gem, it's impossible not to remain awestruck by the collections showcased in these spaces that tend to resemble museums rather than shops!
In the Galleria, haute couture takes centre stage. In addition to the aforementioned Prada and Versace, other standouts include **Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Armani, Borsalino, Luisa Spagnoli, Bric's, Tod's, Swarovski, Mercedes-Benz Spot, Stefanel** and **Massimo Dutti** alternated with historic workshops (whose signs serve as an indication of their storied past), including **Cadè** (shirts and ties since 1926), **Viganò Alta Moda** (items for high fashion embroidery), **Piumelli**, renowned for its handmade gloves, **Mejana**, purveyors of time-honoured fountain pens and historic bookstores: **Bocca**, for art lovers, Libreria **Poligrafico** (Italian State Mint and Printing Institute) for coin collectors and the recently revamped Libreria **Rizzoli** Galleria: three floors all dedicated to the printed word!

DINING AND GOURMET

You say 'aperitivo' and you immediately think of **Camparino in Galleria**, a landmark location and a reference point where Milan's elite meet to partake in one of Italy's oldest social traditions!

Pettinaroli

For those in search of a taste of tradition, located just nearby is **Luini** (renowned for its one-of-a-kind "panzerotti"). Conversely, those favouring a more sought-after gourmet experience can either opt to eat at **Ristorante Galleria** where you enjoy a taste of Milanese food and hospitality, at **Savini**, located at the first floor of the Galleria or **Il Marchesino** lying adjacent to Teatro alla Scala, presided over by Gualtiero Marchesi, one of Italy's most revered chefs.
For the more 'fashion oriented' , a top-notch address is Ristorante **Trussardi alla Scala** located just moments away. And then again, if your idea of bliss is an unrivalled view over piazza Duomo a sure-fire choice is **Giacomo Arengario**, the restaurant of the Museo del '900.

AROUND THE CORNER

If after visiting all the boutiques in the Galleria, you still haven't had your fill of shopping, we recommend several truly unique addresses located just a stone's throw away. For the ultimate one-stop shopping experience look no further than **la Rinascente** (under the arcades): an amazing array of fashion items under just one roof! Just a little further one, the window displays of **Rocca 1794** will seduce you with their collections of several of the world's most desirable jewelry and watch brands, a perfect blend of passion, dedication, know-how and luxury.
If you're in search of a special souvenir, head to **Pettinaroli** in piazza San Fedele. Founded in 1881, its antique prints are still an absolute 'must'! **Outliving** (in via Agnello) offers a storefront packed with items for outdoor living, leisure time, holidays, travel and the home… and, if after all of this you realize that you might have gone over the top with your purchases and thus need an extra suitcase, **Rimowa** and **Pellux** (in piazza San Fedele) offer some of the best travel luxury in the industry!

Camparino in Galleria

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PETTINAROLI

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

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

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.
Pellux has just opened a new 'fashion hub' in piazza San Fedele, corner of Ragazzi del '99, inspired by the concept of a multibrand store and a laboratory of new trends (*see photo*).

www.pellux.it - www.rimowastoremilano.it
Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via Agnello)
T: 02 864104. M1-M3 Duomo

VIGANÒ ALTA MODA

Since 1933, a reference destination in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele for those wishing to purchase exclusive articles: handcrafted coral, amber, Pasotti umbrellas, Doria 1915 and Marzi fashion hats, hand fans, all articles in pure Italian style. Its courteous multilingual staff is always on hand to offer their clientele expert advice. Viganò Alta Moda has another very old shop, for Swarovski and little embroidery beads, in via Paolo da Cannobio,39.

www.vigano-galleria.com
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II - T: 02 86462229
M1-M3 Duomo

OUTLIVING

Situated just a few steps from the Duomo, Outliving has become a destination store for "quality Swiss" products, with over 6000 items for the home, kitchen, leisure time, outdoor living and travel. 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. Starting from this year, it has also been chosen as the sole distributors of Berkel's prestigious food slicers, both electric and manual. Its highly qualified staff is trained to offer customers a first-rate shopping experience.

www.outliving.it
Via Agnello, 8 - T: 02 80583246. M1-M3 Duomo

More info: www.wheremilan.com

Welcome to Brera

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

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

Santa Maria del Carmine

ART, SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT

To start your sightseeing tour on the right foot, we suggest stopping for a cup of coffee at **Princi**, not just an ordinary bakery, but a meeting point where, amidst the heady scents of "brioches" 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 **Gìosa 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 specialities of maître chocolatier **Guido Gobino** in corso Garibaldi.

Alfonso Garlando

TASTING SUGGESTIONS

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

The afternoon is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it's aperitivo time: you are definitely likely to be seduced by the purely Art Déco-style atmosphere of **El Tombon de San Marc** or the trendier atmosphere of **Fashion Café** in via San Marco; other options are heady wine tasting sessions in the informal ambience of either **N'Ombra de Vin** or **Moscatelli**.

Brera district

Conversely, the more fashion-oriented will find just what they're looking for in nearby corso Como, featuring Milan's renowned **10 Corso Como**, a cafè, restaurant, concept store, bookshop and exhibition space.

Choosing the right restaurant for dinner might pose quite some discussion. Here are some venues where you can savour authentic Italian cuisine: **Maxelâ**, for meat lovers, **La Briciola**, **Il Consolare**, and **Giallo** for real "VIP-watching", the Piedmontese flavours of **Alla Cucina delle Langhe**, the Tuscan ones of **Osteria Brunello** and, last but not least, the characteristic restaurants of old Milan including **Rigolo**, **All'Isola**, **Trattoria Torre di Pisa** and **La Vecchia Lira**. Not to be missed, the **Carminio** where the menu changes daily. Finally, make sure to visit **Ristorante 13 Giugno**, a triumph of Sicilian cuisine, and the adjacent **Fattoria di Brera**, a unique pret-à-manger renowned for its stylish ambience and its delightfully fresh fare and for a different taste the new restaurant **Hong Kong Crossover** in via Ciovasso offers the sought-after flavours of the Orient.

Hong Kong Crossover

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ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ

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

www.angelacaputi.com
Via Madonnina, 11 - T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza

GIÒSA MILANO

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

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

ALFONSO GARLANDO

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

www.alfonsogarlando.it
Via Madonnina, 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
Via Ponte Vetero, 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 advantage of the discounts reserved for you as a reader of Where.

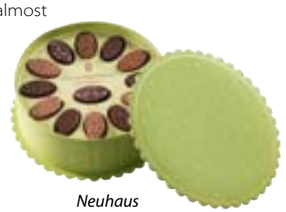
Montblanc

IN DISCOVERY OF VIA BELFIORE'S BOUTIQUES

On reaching piazza Wagner, you can make a small diversion in discovery of via Belfiore, even less 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**.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SOPHIEPETIT

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

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

MARTINO & MAZZOLINI

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

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

MORTAROTTI

Since 1885, Mortarotti has been a cult destination of Milanese style. Initially established as a footwear boutique, over time, it enlarged its offer to also include women's clothing collections. Its via Belfiore boutique carries the creations of the best Italian fashion brands, for a contemporary, elegant style, perfect for all occasions. The boutique also offers its clientele a tailoring and home delivery service. In addition to its via Belfiore boutique, Mortarotti also has stores in via Manzoni 14/16, corso Magenta 29 and via Francesco Sforza 1. Open 10am-7.30pm.

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

SALMOIRAGHI & VIGANÒ

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

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

More info: www.wheremilan.com

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.

"I love telling people about the **Metropolitan Museum**, a little-big shop situated in **corso Magenta**, just a stone's throw from Santa Maria delle Grazie. It is one of the first emporiums of style that I patronized as a young man, a place that fuelled my passion for fashion, providing invaluable input for the creation of my wardrobe.
Its décor, its setting and the fragrant aromas that permeate its interior are alone worth a visit.
Boasting terracotta floors, its first floor houses antique wooden wardrobes featuring classic apparel while its cosy basement floor offers a well-stocked range of **high-end casual wear**.
At this unique venue you can find an extremely eclectic and complete range of offerings of only the **highest quality**.
Not only niche brands but also a capsule collection created directly by its owners in collaboration with leading companies in the sector.
The expertise, efficiency and attentiveness of those who have worked here for decades serve as a sure-fire guarantee, capable of catering to the needs of discerning gentlemen in search of something unique and particular."

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 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.

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

LANIERI - Italians do fit better

Did you ever thought of having an Italian tailor who handcrafts your suits wherever you are, whenever you want, just with few clicks? Thanks to Lanieri.com you can have your top made-to-measure suit and shirts 100% made in Italy shipped to your door. Choose fabric and start personalizing style, lining, buttons… and receive it within 4-6 weeks. All with no risks: if adjustments were required, Lanieri will cover local tailoring costs. Take the chance of your stay in Milan to request a visit of a Style Advisor from live.lanieri.com. The process is completely free: the tailor saves measurements allowing you to touch the fabric and to customize your first suit or shirt: you can then buy online whenever you want!

» Use the promocode "WHERE-LAUNCH30" to get a 30€ discount on your first suit!

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.

www.carolinaravarini.com
Via Sant'Andrea, 5 - T: 340 3115454. M3 Montenapoleone

PRATA & MASTRALE

Authentic Milanese tailors Prata & Mastrale-House of Tailoring is the go-to place for supreme quality made-to-measure suits and shirts. The owner of its elegant showroom Aldo Invitti di Conca, renowned designer of the city's elite, offers the kind of attentive service you thought belonged to a bygone era for an unforgettable purchasing experience. Entirely hand-sewn bespoke or made-to-measure suits, requiring only one fitting with delivery guaranteed worldwide. The shop also sells an array of several of the most prestigious Italian fabrics.
On request, one of the store's expert tailors is also available to take fittings at your hotel.

www.pratamastrale.it
Via Fatebenefratelli, 17 - T: 02 65560920. M3 Turati

More info: www.wheremilan.com

Sloan Square

Sloan Square... the place to be is the Milanese address for those who not only love good beer but are in search of a London-style pub. 38 draught beers and 400 labels, concerts, performances and shows in English!

A corner of London imbued with a British atmosphere, Sloan Square is the brainchild of **John Peter Sloan** who wanted to create a **real English pub** in the heart of Milan, an adventure that involved 3 other partners: Andrea Pastori, Antonio de Luca and Marco Cigna.

Guests are welcomed by a selection of the best **British and international craft beers**: 24 draught beers on the upper floor, 14 on the ground floor and more than 400 bottled labels that can also be purchased from the in-house beer shop.

Its cuisine nods at the quality of the **finest Italian products**, based on the meticulous search for high-quality ingredients and producers. Simple, tasty, gourmand dishes boasting sought-after pairings, designed to offer surprising results in beer cooking.

Also sells **English language learners and books** about Britain, beer and food. Boasting a stage, it offers **performances** in English for audiences of various levels, concerts, educational/fun workshops and loads of entertainment that inevitably make Sloan Square 'The place to be'.

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John Peter Sloan

BY FELICE BASSI

CO CO

Co Co, a charming place offering high-end clothing and accessories created and produced with artisanal attention to detail. Based on ongoing research and creativity, its collection is characterized by the use of natural materials, high-quality fabrics and the evocative use of colour that mirrors the personality and flair of its creator, Nicoletta Ceccolini. Trousers, skirts, sweaters, jackets and coats pair perfectly with a line of shoes made from suede, fabric and coloured leather. Also stocks fabulous evening and cocktail gowns, that can be hired.

cocoshopmilano@gmail.com
via Volta, 5 - T: 02 29006562

MARINAC HOME COUTURE ITALIANA

A Milanese entrepreneur, mother and aspiring architect, Marina Colombo recently opened a charming space in via Moscova, next door to a church which also hosts concerts. Here you can find items that once comprised a bride's trousseau: embroidered tablecloths, beautiful sheets and bedspreads available in an array of high-quality fabrics. MarinaC epitomizes handmade, custom-dyed linen, boasting hand-embroidered motifs and rigorously Made-in-Italy fabrics. On request, Marina also makes exclusive products featuring sought-after finishes for homes, hotels and yachts. You can also make a gift or purchase one-of-a-kind with a custom monogram.

www.marinac.it - info@marinac.it
via Moscova, 6/8 - T: 02 62690476

GALLIA E PETER

Creative and modern, Laura Marelli is a milliner, a meld of art and artisanship. Laura is the heir of the most famous milliners in the city, i.e. Gallia e Peter who, since 1932 have adorned the heads of the most elegant women in Milan. Housed for almost 90 years in a historic palazzo in via Montenapoleone, the atelier has now relocated to via Moscova, in the Brera district. Gallia e Peter's offerings are now projected towards the future, boasting contemporary creations for the runway shows of famous brands and elitist weddings. Headgear, fascinators, veils and shorts veils are created and tried on in front of the mirror, strategically situated next to the atelier's colourful workshop, thus ensuring that each piece is a highly unique, personal object.

www.galliaepeter.it - info@galliaepeter.it
via Moscova, 60 - T: 02 76002628

,32

,32 combines the complementary personalities of Nadia, Monica and Debora, sharing years of experience in the fashion industry. In the spring of 2011, their expertise in the design and production of collections and clothing lines resulted in their decision to open their own shop, conceived and based on the idea of a small drawing room. Its informal, welcoming ambiance draws in shoppers who are often simply tempted to explore its interior. Its charming furnishings, including a huge wardrobe showcasing clothing and accessories, adds a highly personal touch. Brands on sale include Giorgio Brato, Numero 10, Rose's Roses, Silvano Sassetti, Forte-Forte, Herno Humanoid and Lardini.

www.virgola32.com - info@virgola32.com
via V. Monti, 32 - T: 02 43124114

TAVERNA MORIGGI

Set in an aristocratic 17th century palazzo, for more than 100 years, the 'Taverna' has welcomed customers to this unique eatery. Since 1959, the venue has been managed by the Liopi family from Siena. Since the very beginnning, its supreme quality cold cuts, cheeses and pickles have been accompanied by an astute selection of fine wines. Even its traditional Milanese dishes, including 'risotto alla milanese with ossobuco', 'cotoletta alla milanese', 'busecca', 'mondeghili' and, during some periods of the year, 'cassoeula', mixed boiled meats and 'drowned' braised veal cheeks, serve as a reminder of the sublime flavours of days gone by.

www.tavernamoriggi.com - tavernamoriggi@gmail.com
via Morigi, 8 - T: 02 80582007

More info: www.wheremilan.com

Touring Milan with Leonardo

Strolling through the streets of 15th century Milan in the company of Renaissance genius Leonardo, aboard a vintage tram in discovery of a city that no longer exists. By **Federica Raggio**

Although Milan embodies Leonardo, you need to use your imagination. We board the tram: hard wooden seats, the smell of unwashed people, and no air-conditioning. After all, it's 1482. There's no skyline and the parks and gardens are woods and orchards. There are only dirt roads, and water everywhere. Nowadays, **tram no. 1** crosses the city from west to east, and passes through the centre. At that time the **Arco della Pace (1)** had not yet been built in Corso Sempione. Back then you couldn't shop in **via Monti (2)**, but today it's an absolute must! Leave the tram! Make sure to visit **The Last Supper (3)** on exhibition only moments away, or the **Casa degli Atellani (4)**: Leonardo actually lived right in front of it. Now hop back on the tram: what would Leonardo say if he saw the **'Ago' in Cadorna (5)** and the Expo Gate? Would he be amazed? In Cairoli he would get off the tram and drop in at the **Castle (6)**, afterwards he would stroll along via Dante, without making a stopover at Peck, to reach the **Biblioteca Ambrosiana (7)**, which now hosts the Codex Atlanticus. Off to **Palazzo Reale (8)** with its exhibitions, and **Piazza Scala (9)** where there is no sign of the spectacular Galleria or the famed Opera House. Once again we board the tram to travel to the end of the line, skirting the walls of Porta Nuova, at the end of via Manzoni. There's water everywhere! We reach a main artery: it's the **Navigli area (10)**. Today we would be tempted to board bus no. 94, but back in 1482, we wouldn't have known what it was. We continue on towards the **Stazione Centrale (11)**, which would only be built in 1930. From here tram no. 9, passes the **Spanish Walls (12)**, which were only erected around the mid 1500's, and reaches the **Darsena and the Navigli (13)**. The Naviglio Pavese still boasts a fully operational lock, a basin filled with water in via Conca del Naviglio, and, in the Brera district, the Conca dell'Incoronata, now dry and only accessible by bike. Who knows if Leonardo would have been tempted to do some window shopping at the stops en route, or been enthralled by the towers dominating Milan (the Branca, Unicredit and Velasca towers, the Citylife tower designed by Isozaki and the green spaces of the Vertical Wood).

Navigli by boat: www.naviglilive.it/navigare_sui_navigli_in_battello.html
Navigli by bicycle or by foot: Naviglio Martesana.

◄ **1. PÉRFUME BY CALÉ**
Calé, in the heart of Milan, embraces the very essence of an 'Auteur' perfumery. They decided to call it "Pérfume" with the 'accent on perfume' to show that what counts is the liquid dream in its bottles, its magic and its ability to tell wonderful stories.
Corso Magenta, 22. T: 02 80509449.
www.perfumebycale.it - shop@cale.it

▲ **2. PELLINI**
One of the most beautiful window displays in via Manzoni, it stands out on account of its jewelry that bewitches passersby, tempting them into its inner sanctum. It stocks stunning gems and semi-precious stones, combined with assorted resins in keeping with Donatella Pellini's exquisite sense of colour and taste.
Via Manzoni, 20. T: 02 76008084.
www.pellini.it - pellini@pellini.it

► **3. MANEE**
From stilettos to flats, from the classic Derby for men to ankle boots, at Manee there's something to suit all tastes. But that's not all: with the help of Vincent you can create the perfect shoe, choosing leathers, colours, heel types and shapes, to best suit the personality of those wearing them.
Via Madonnina, 10. T: 02 36590226.

► **4. SIX INCH**
The Six Inch team offers tailor-made services boasting a series of pluses including, for example, the duration of a cut (2/3 months) and the Free Expression Colour treatment, a new exclusive hair colouring process patented by the Six Inch salon. Also offers a space dedicated to a comprehensive range of beauty treatments.
Via Madonnina, 13. T: 02 86463635.
www.sixinch.it - info@sixinch.it

▲ **5. SPOTTI**
A team of experts selects the best national and international brands to recreate interiors that mirror the personalities of those inhabiting them, interpreted according to Spotti's unmistakable style, to realize the dreams of those wishing to personalize their homes.
Viale Piave, 27. T: 02 781953.
www.spotti.com - info@spotti.com

◄ **6. THE DOPING CLUB**
The barmen/mixologists at this one-of-a-kind venue create real marvels of taste, designed to amaze their guests. Each cocktail is meticulously prepared and mixed according to unusual recipes to cater to the individual needs of each client, as if it were a bespoke item of clothing.
Piazza XXIV Maggio, 8. T: 02 89415901.
www.thedopingclub.com

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Domenico e Tomaso Piva ► 11
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› 1-31 May

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AUCTION | "CARLO BELGIR: CASCINA DOSSO"
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› 21 - 22 May

EXHIBITION | ORIENTAL ART
Pandolfini Casa d'Aste ► 21
› 21 - 24 May

THE PATHS OF SALVATION OF THE PROPHETS: 100 BUDDHAS FROM INDOCHINA. THE MEANING OF BUDDHA'S POSITIONS
David Sorgato ► 10
› from 26 May

AUCTION | "ORIENTAL ART"
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› 27 May

▲ 1. ALESSANDRO CESATI

For more than thirty years, the Gallery has specialized in European sculpture and works of art from the Middle Ages to the 20th century. Its passion and expertise in the field of antique metalwork has brought it international acclaim. The Alessandro Cesati gallery exhibits regularly at TEFAF Maastricht and at the Biennials of Rome and Florence.
Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 3.
T: 02 86460928.
info@cesatiecesati.com
www.cesatiecesati.com

▲ 5. BOTTEGANTICA

A Gallery specializing in 18th and early 19th century paintings. It organizes collective and monographic exhibitions featuring renowned 19th century masters: Boldini, Ciardi, De Nittis, Fattori, Favretto, Induno, Irolli, Mancini, Michetti, Morbelli, Nono, Pasini, Ranzoni, Signorini, Tito and Zandomeneghi. Also collaborates with public and private institutions and participates at the most important art and antique fairs.
Via Manzoni, 45. T: 02 62695489 - 02 65560713. milano@bottegantica.com
info@bottegantica.com
www.bottegantica.com

► 2. ANTICHITÀ G.-N.

Situated in the Quadrilatero, the Gallery specializes in objets d'art (pendulums, bronzes, marbles and candlesticks) and Neo-classical furniture, preferably French. Periods and styles include Louis XVI, Directoire, Consulate and Empire. Its owner couples his expertise with ongoing research and collaboration with the best European architects and interior decorators.
Via Borgospesso, 22. T: 02 76001816.
antichita.gn@tiscali.it | www.antichita-gn.it

◄ 3. ANTIK ARTE & SCIENZA

Run by Daniela Giorgi, since its establishment, the Gallery has always specialized in the sale of nautical antiques; other items of interest include antique scientific instruments that have contributed to human evolution: vintage measuring instruments, antique globes and atlases, theodolites, slide rules and armillary spheres, ship medicine chests, compasses and sextants.
Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 10. T: 02 86461448.
info@antik.it | www.antik.it

▼ 4. BIGLI ART BROKER

An art consultancy firm, Bigli sells artworks, carefully appraised by its experts, to collectors and institutes. All items come complete with a data sheet stating attribution period, provenance, state of preservation, iconography and reference publications. Also offers a consultancy service and conducts research on specific works, always guaranteeing competitive market prices.
Via Bigli, 10. T: 02 781742.
info@bigli.com | www.bigli.com

▲ 6. CAPITANI ART CONSULTING

Deals in the brokerage of important 19th century Italian and early 20th century Russian paintings. Available works are listed on its website. The Firm conducts evaluations and appraisals for private institutions and foreign and Italian auction houses with specific reference to the works of Federico Zandomeneghi and Giuseppe De Nittis.
Via Manzoni, 45. T: 02 6552986.
Mob: 335 203667.
robertocapitani@libero.it
www.milanofinearts.com

► 7. CARLO ORSI

A Gallery specializing in antique paintings (above all Italian) as well as 15th and 18th century sculpture. President of the Italian Antiques Association and a member of the Milanese Antiques Association and FIMA and CINOA, Carlo Orsi exhibits at the most prestigious antique fairs both in Italy and abroad, including the Biennials in Florence and Rome and TEFAF in Maastricht. Also organizes exhibitions at his gallery complete with catalogues curated by the best-known experts and art historians.
Via Bagutta,14. T: 02 76002214. info@galleriaorsi.com | www.galleriaorsi.com

◄ 8. CONSULART

The Gallery organizes monographic and thematic exhibitions on 19th and early 20th century Italian art, a period in which Luca and Beatrice Lualdi specialize, acting as consultants for the Italian Art Catalogue. They write articles and critical essays, appraise artworks and offer advice. *Via della Moscova, 16. T: 02 62694684. Mob: 347 0158168. lualdi.consulart@fastwebnet.it lualdi.consulart@gmail.com | www.milanofinearts.com*

► 10. DAVID SORGATO

The Gallery specializes in 19th century antique carpets, complimented by rare fabrics and Asian and foreign objets d'art as well as contemporary and decorative rugs. Each object is the result of in-depth historic and aesthetic research on how fabrics can be used as an art form. In addition to organizing monographic exhibitions at his gallery, David Sorgato, also exhibits regularly at several of the most important international exhibitions. *Via Sant'Orsola, 13. T: 02 86453592. Mob: 335 430275. info@davidsorgato.com | www.davidsorgato.com*

◄ 11. DOMENICO E TOMASO PIVA

"Only masterpieces" is the motto adopted by Domenico and Tomaso Piva when selecting the artworks found in their collections. Not only do they pursue an objective of multi-specialization, ranging from paintings by renowned masters to sculpture, but are also deeply committed to the entire historical artistic context of these works, focusing, in particular, on furnishings, ceramics, scientific instruments and showcase pieces. *Via Bigli, 7. T: 02 76000678. info@pivaec.it | www.pivaec.it. Via San Giovanni sul Muro corner of Via Meravigli. T: 02 36632693. info@tomasopiva.com | www.tomasopiva.com*

► 12. ENRICO GALLERIE

The paintings displayed at Gallerie Enrico represent the most important movements in 19th century Italian art: Scapigliatura, the Venetian School, the Schools of Liguria, Piedmont, Naples and Sicily as well as works by international masters of the calibre of Boldini, De Nittis and Zandomeneghi and the Tuscan Macchiaioli. In addition to exhibitions. the gallery also organizes important cultural initiatives, often collaborating with institutions hosting large exhibitions showcasing 19th century works. *Via Senato, 45. T: 02 87232752. galleria@enricogallerie.com | www.enricogallerie.com*

▲ 9. DALTON • SOMARÉ

Since the beginning of the Nineties, based on museum criteria, the Gallery has dedicated itself to the research and selection of objects originating from India, the Himalayan region (Nepal and Tibet) and Sub-Saharan Africa. Fields of interest include ancient Indo-Buddhist and African art. Only sells authenticated items of the highest aesthetic quality, sourced in compliance with museum criteria. *Via Borgonuovo, 5. T: 02 89096173. Mob: 347 4698745. info@daltonsomare.com www.daltonsomare.com*

▲ 13. GALLERIA BOSONI

Founded by Luigi Bosoni in 1932, the Gallery is now run by their son Edoardo and his family. Accredited by antique associations FIMA and AAI, it boasts an impressive selection of Italian, Flemish and golden age Dutch works dating from the 14th to 18th century. Resembling a small museum, it collaborates with restorers and experts and is frequented by collectors, academics and art lovers who enjoy meeting here and browsing its works. *Via Santa Lucia, 7 (corner of V.le Beatrice d'Este, 9). T: 02 58300952. Mob: 335 6066748 | 333 5455927. galleria.bosoni@gmail.com www.galleriabosoni.com*

▼ 14. GALLERIA GOMIERO

Though specializing in sculpture, the Gallery also offers paintings and items of decorative art (provided that they are rare and of the highest aesthetic quality) that respond to an international taste, that same refined taste for which Diego Gomiero, a collector of note, is renowned. The Gallery organizes two exhibitions a year, of which one is dedicated to contemporary art. *Via Rosolino Pilo, 11. T: 02 20520250. diegogomiero@alice.it www.milanofinearts.com*

◄ 15. GIORGIO BARATTI ANTIQUARIO

The Gallery focuses on diversifying its offer to provide enthusiasts with a wide choice of artworks and antiques. Its selection is mainly targeted at discerning collectors who have a cultural interest in past eras. Unique discoveries include often unpublished antique paintings, but also 19th century sculptures and furnishings as well as rare Renaissance and 18th century pieces. *Palazzo Bigli Ponti. Via Bigli, 11. T: 02 36706446. giorgio.baratti@libero.it | www.giorgiobaratti.it*

► 16. GIUSEPPE PIVA - ARTE GIAPPONESE

Situated in the heart of Milan, the Gallery offers a selection of impressive Japanese artworks. In addition to Samurai art, including swords, tsuba and armour, you can also find nestuke, lacquered objects, screens and Buddhist sculptures. Opened in 2005, over the years, it has become a reference point for international collectors, contributing to the formation of important private and museum collections. *Via San Damiano, 2. T: 02 36564455. info@giuseppepiva.com | www.giuseppepiva.com*

► 17. IL PONTE CASA D'ASTE

Founded by Stefano Redaelli in 1974, this well-established venue has been dealing on the national and international art and antiques market for more than 40 years, bringing a wealth of experience to its trade and offering its customers the expertise of its highly-trained staff. Its offer ranges from traditional antiques and antique paintings, jewelry and silver to Modern and Contemporary Art, Design and Vintage. *Via Pontaccio, 12. T: 02 863141. info@ponteonline.com | www.ponteonline.com*

◄ 19. LONGARI ARTE MILANO

Headquartered in the highly central Via Bigli, in the Quadrilatero della Moda, the gallery focuses on primitive Italian and European sculpture, illuminated fragments and 13th and 16th century works of art. Longari arte Milano exhibits at TEFAF in Maastricht, at the International Biennial Antiques Fair in Florence and at Flashback, Turin. *Via Bigli, 12/15. T studio: 02 794287. T gallery: 02 89697848. info@longariartemilano.com | www.longariartemilano.com*

▼ 18. IL QUADRIFOGLIO

Since in the past there was no distinction between the various aspects of creativity but rather a focus on the enhancement of the quality of works, today Augusto and Marco Brun look for furniture, bronzes, paintings and objects of absolute quality and beauty in order to share this passion with all those who, like them, love being surrounded by works of art. *Via Pisacane, 40. T: 02 2951 8031. info@gqfineart.com www.galleriailquadrifoglio.com*

◄ 20. LORENZO VATALARO

At his cameo Gallery lying adjacent to the Basilica of San Simpliciano, between Brera and the Castle, although Lorenzo Vatalaro focuses on antique sculptures, paintings and artworks, a few more modern, contemporary items are also represented. Uniqueness, taste, beauty and intellectual curiosity are the underlying principles of his research, all qualities that make each piece a real collector's item.
Piazza San Simpliciano, 7. T: 02 805 2189.
lorenzovatalaro@yahoo.it | www.gallerialorenzovatalaro.it

▲ 21. PANDOLFINI CASA D'ASTE

With ninety years of experience in the business, this is the oldest Italian auction house and the most important in terms of overall sales. Today, its departments cover all sections of the art market: paintings, jewelry, furnishing, oriental art… Boasting as many as 30 collaborators among Florence, Milan and Rome, it organizes more than 20 themed auctions a year including collectible wines and archaeological finds.
Via Manzoni, 45 (Milano). T: 02 65560807. milano@pandolfini.it
Borgo degli Albizi, 26 (Firenze). T: 055 2340888 (r.a.).
info@pandolfini.it | www.pandolfini.it

▲ 22. ROBERTAEBASTA

Robertaebasta specializes in 20th century decorative arts: from furniture designed by Terragni, Giò Ponti, Borsani, Bugatti e Quarti, Lancia e Buffa, Rulhmann, Leleu, Prinz and Arbus, to glass by Venini, Barovier, Seguso, Salviati, De Poli, Lalique and Daum right up to ceramics by Richard Ginori, Lenci, Ponti, Melandri, Chini and Nonni. Over the years, it has opened new galleries in via Fiori Chiari 3, via Formentini 4/6 and via Solferino and enlarged its collection with furnishings, light fittings, works of art and design objects from the '50s to the '90s. Also stocks numerous prototypes and unique pieces.
Via Fiori Chiari, 2 - Via Fiori Chiari, 3 - Via Formentini, 4/6 - Via Solferino, in front of no. 3. T: 02 861593.
info@robertaebasta.com | www.robertaebasta.com

▼ 23. SALAMON & C

Via San Damiano, 2. By appointment mob: 335 66 01022. www.salamongallery.com

◄ 24. SCULTURA ITALIANA

After working for eight years at Sotheby's Milan as head of the Department of 20th Century Applied Arts, in 1985, Dario Mottola opened his first sculpture gallery. In 2008 he founded Scultura Italiana, a gallery specializing in the dealership of work by sculptors including Adolfo Wildt, Lucio Fontana, Medardo Rosso and Paul Petrovich Troubetzkoy but also the best of 19th and 20th century Italian sculpture.
Via Santa Marta, 21. T: 02 8692922. Mob: 335207412.
dario.mottola@tiscali.it | www.milanofinearts.com

▼ 25. SUBERT

The Subert family has been dealing on the Milanese antiques market since 1860. In 2013, Michele Subert continued the tradition by opening a new business in via della Spiga 42 specializing in Italian works executed between the 16th and 19th centuries, focusing, in particular, on oeuvres destined for public and private collections. *Via della Spiga, 42 – 2nd Floor. T: 02 799594. info@subert.it | www.subert.it*

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www.milanofinearts.com

Fashion outlets

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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 and at 9.30am from Stazione Centrale, Piazza Luigi di Savoia).

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

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

For more information, visit: www.fidenzavillage.com

FOXTOWN FACTORY STORE

An outlet store on the Swiss border, FoxTown uses the popular US-style "Factory Stores" formula: practically all the best designer labels at factory prices (from 30% to 70% less). Prices are in Swiss Francs and discounts are applied to Euro list prices. Exchange office available in the Center. Tax-Free Shopping service available. FoxTown accepts payment by major credit cards: CUP, Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Visa Electron...

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

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

For more information, visit: www.foxtown.com

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

One of the first outlet villages in Europe, Serravalle Scrivia is located in the province of Alessandria (an hour away from Milan). Designed as a typical medieval Ligurian town, it combines all the appeal of luxury designer brands with the beauties of the surrounding Piedmont countryside and the Liguria Riviera. McArthurGlen also boasts "Barberino" near Florence, "Castel Romano" near Rome, "La Reggia" in Marcianise near Naples and "Noventa di Piave" near Venice.

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

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

For more information, visit: mcarthurglen.it/serravalle

Fidenza Village *Chic Outlet Shopping*

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. 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

Serravalle Designer Outlet

FoxTown Factory Store

FRANCIACORTA OUTLET VILLAGE

Situated just 70 minutes from Milan, in the province of Brescia, Franciacorta Outlet Village is located in a beautiful land of flavours to be discovered.

• **WHERE:** take the A4 Milano-Venezia motorway and exit at Ospitaletto.

• **WHAT:** 160 stores offering the trendiest brands in clothing and accessories – Adidas, Baldinini, Guess, Harmont & Blaine, Napapijri, Nike, Pinko, Timberland and many more – with up to 70% off traditional store prices.

• **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** with bars, restaurants, pizzerias and ice cream parlours, here you're spoilt for choice.

For more information, visit: franciacortaoutlet.it

Franciacorta Outlet Village

Vicolungo The Style Outlets

Gourmet surprises in the Galleria

The latest taste address in the city is called Il Mercato del Duomo.
By **Stefania Vida**

Il Mercato del Duomo, Autogrill's new cathedral of taste, is located in the heart of Milan, in the city's most famous square. Designed by revered architect **Michele De Lucchi**, the space is located in the famed 'Living Room' of Milan, i.e. the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. Extending over 5,000 square metres on four floors, it reflects various stages in the processing of raw materials as well as a range of eating experiences, from food in its most simple and natural form to products worked and transformed into recipes, some to be enjoyed quickly, others to be savoured more slowly.

The vertically arranged experiential path through Il Mercato del Duomo (whose entrance is highlighted by a spectacular bronze olive tree by artist Adam Lowe) features various concepts, such as the iconic **Bar Motta**, a perfect blend of the old and the new, offering coffee-based products and a top-level *croissanterie* and **il Mercato**, a reproduction of a traditional city market showcasing the food stalls of producers and local suppliers.

Other highlights include **il Bistrot Milano Duomo** whose widespread offerings, covering two floors, promote Italian regional products and the revival of artisanal techniques.

The most glam area encompasses the **Terrazza Aperol**, a trendy venue and a symbol of the traditional Milanese aperitivo, the **Wine Bar** and, on the top floor, **Spazio**, a restaurant-workshop run by three-Michelin starred chef **Niko Romito**.

>> Il Mercato del Duomo
Piazza Duomo
www.autogrill.com
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

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FOOD EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

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

ArtedelRicevere

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

Chiù

ITALIAN GOURMET A Bistrot and wine-bar but also a "cult delicatessen" offering gourmet products that can either be sampled in loco or ordered as takeaways. Offerings on the menu include a delicious range of pasta, cold cuts, cheeses, pizza bread topped with cold cuts of your choice and fresh mozzarella, accompanied by an astute selection of wines and artisanal beers. You can enjoy your food outdoors, even in winter. From lunch to an aperitivo, from dinner to gourmet shopping. English spoken. Free Wi-Fi. Open Mon-Sat 9.30 am-9.30pm. www.chiu.eu. Via V. Monti, 32. T: 02 39400694. **Map D4**

Conti

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

Cova Pasticceria

Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open noon-7pm. www.pasticceriacova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Eataly Smeraldo

ALL-IN-ONE A cult destination dedicated to highclass Italian gastronomy: 5,000 sq.m. devoted to food and the best, locally sourced products spread out over 4 floors hosting not only 19 eateries and a starred restaurant (Alice) but also rooms for food workshops, a convention centre and loads and loads of music. Eataly has opened in the theatre space of Milan's former legendary Teatro Smeraldo and hosts a huge stage and offers a totally free season of music. The specialised eateries open every day from 12am to 3.30pm and from 7pm to 11pm; the Lavazza and Vergnano bars are open from 10am to 12pm; the "Salumi e formaggi" eatery is open from 12am to 11pm. www.eataly.it. Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Luini

UNIQUE 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, and is easily recognizable by the crowds queuing up on the pavement. Never fear, service is quick and efficient and the wait is well worth it. Open Mon 10am-3pm; Tues-Sat 10am-8pm. www.luini.it. Via Santa Radegonda, 16. T: 02 86461917. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Nespresso Boutique

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

Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

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

Top Sicilian wines

The name **Firriato**, i.e. the area near the manor house where the most precious cultivars were planted, stems from **Sicilian peasant culture**. Harvest after harvest, this Trapani-based company, with a vineyard in the Etna area and another one in Favignana (where it is the only wine producer on the magnificent Egadi island) has stood out on account of its distinctive wines, acclaimed by critics and loved by wine buffs throughout the world.

Harmonium, Ribeca and Santagostino are the labels that have made the brand famous worldwide while Nero d'Avola, Perricone, Nerello Mascalese, but also Zibibbo, Grillo and Catarratto, together with Firriato, have become a reference point of oenology on an international level.

The winery is renowned for its respect for nature and the environment: all the vineyards (more than 350 hectares and 6 estates) are cultivated according to **certified biological procedures** and the agronomic management of its vineyards and olive groves complies with the strict regulations of organic production.

The **www.firriato.it** website lists all the addresses of the **best Milanese wine bars and restaurants** where you can sample noble Firriato wines and discover all the flavour and excellence of the best Sicilian wines.

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 tantalizing experience! Open Tues-Sat 7.30am-8pm; Sun 8.30am-1pm. www.pasticceriamarchesi.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a. T: 02 876730. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

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

Tartufi & Friends Trouffle Lounge
TRUFFLES A few steps from Montenapoleone, it not only offers truffles (both black and white) but also a range of Italy's finest culinary delights. An ideal spot for a luxury 'take away' meal, but also an eatery of the highest order. From a wholly Italian 'souvenir' for international visitors to luxury street food this boutique of taste is a must-visit address offering unique gastronomic delicacies! The venue is divided into two elegant spaces: the white room, for take away products and an entire range of truffle-based products, and the black room, where patrons dining in can sit at its tables and enjoy a truly luxe Italian meal. Open Mon-Sat 11am-11pm (closed on Sun. www.tartufiandfriends.it. Corso Venezia, 18. T: 02 76394031. M1 Palestro. **Map G3**

Zàini Milano
In 2013, historic Milanese chocolate factory Zàini celebrated 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 ideal 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**

Tasting with a view
Situated in Milan's highly central piazza Duomo, one of the highlights of the **Enoteca Duomo 21** is its **exclusive position on the newly opened terraces of Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**. The Enoteca is an intimate wine bar and restaurant offering delectable cuisine and a superior selection of only the finest Italian wines. Its extensive wine list and menu, combined with a lively and vibrant atmosphere, make the Enoteca Duomo 21 a great place to dine and enjoy a glass of wine. The **7,000 bottles** in stock cover the full spectrum of Italian producers and the range allows for sampling by region or by variety. The cuisine offers a delicate blend of Italian regional culinary traditions with a menu that emphasizes seasonal ingredients and classical cooking techniques. Open 12pm-3.30pm, 6pm-midnight, Sunday from 6pm to midnight. www.townhousehotels.com. Piazza Duomo, 21. T: 02 45397655.

Wine shops
Lots of useful suggestions about traditional and trendy wineries for a one-of-a-kind tasting experience.

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

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

SIGNORVINO
Located just a few metres from the Duomo, on the first floor, a well-stocked wine store offers a selection of more than 1,000 wines produced entirely in Italy. Taste them while nibbling on an array of delectable gastronomic specialities. 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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Sharing emotions through wine

I enjoy to look at wine with different eyes. They are the eyes of people that from all over the world come to Italy and taste our special "flavor".

My work is a constant discovery.
During a tasting, while deciding with which wine to start, an American client of mine gave her simple solution "Let's start from the best one", explaining that usually, at her home, she offers the best wine first so people get drunk and then they do not understand that the other ones are not as good.
I thought I had to deal with questions like "What wine can I match with my favorite food?" "Where can I store my wines at home?"… Instead I was asked: "In which phase of the production is the strawberry fragrance added into the wine? "
The stranger the questions, the more I understood that consumers are different every time and that their curiosity toward the nectar of Bacchus is sincere and total. In my conversations with new clients, I often get the impression that for them wine is a wonderful alchemy, which always maintains an aura of mystery as if it were a magical potion. And this is because there is nobody who really takes time to explain to them what wine is.
They say that I invented a new profession: I am a Personal Wine Shopper.
What do I do? I support people in the purchases of wine, I organize wine trips and tailor-made food and wine experiences. I create events in which people can learn and share their emotions about wine. I assist them in finding the right selections for dinners and weddings.
Have I invented this? I would say that it came naturally to my mind ... This profession was born from my passion for wine and the joy of sharing it with others, from my sunny personality and from the observation that there are only two things that I can't resist buying: books and wine.
Why am I doing it? Because it's who I am. Because I want to share with people a more lively and healthy lifestyle using Italian wine and food as emotional companions of our life so that everybody can enjoy spending time together enriching their cultural knowledge and pleasing their palates.

PAOLA PAVAN

I consider myself cosmopolitan: I was born in Veneto, I moved to Tuscany to further develop my wine expertise. Now I live between Italy and New York by choice of the heart. I studied Marketing and Management for the wine sector at the University of Florence. Since then, I have been working for various wineries getting to know many different aspects of my field from hospitality to sales and communication.
I founded Personal Wine Shopper in 2012 to guide wine lovers in discovery of the amazing wines of Italy, its producers and its hidden pearls, i.e. its small villages and landscapes. Get to know Italy through the voices of its protagonists, through the smell of nature, through the taste of the wine and the food. Bring home your own piece of our wonderful country.
www.personalwineshopper.com

Tasting wine is getting to know its story

Wine is the perfect companion to many nice moments of our life. It can be a toast for a wedding, it can be a refreshing white for a summer picnic, it can be a nice glass of red while relaxing on the sofa. Choosing the right wines will make us live our experiences to the fullest. The basics of tasting can help in our choice.

I always say that wine is lived, not learned. With this I mean that wine has to be enjoyed and not looked upon as a mysterious potion to be studied. It is just wine!
Tasting is a subjective moment. It is influenced by our own experience. People have a different sense of smell, more or less refined, but usually, at the first sniff, we all perceive the strongest scents and the ones that we can associate with something. Olfactory memory is very powerful but every person has his/her own. So it can be possible that you won't recognize the scent that your partner is smelling in the same wine! So why learn how to taste? What is the purpose?
Tasting a wine has also an objective part and this can really be useful. Analyzing the wine with the senses can tell you if the wine is correct (meaning without faults) and what its characteristics are. Understanding what we are drinking can help us make decisions about the most suitable pairings with food and, why not, also to evaluate whether the price is fair or if there are discrepancies between the quality and what we are paying for.

But, most important, tasting a wine will tell us its story: where it comes from, which grapes have been used, how the weather in that vintage was, how the winemaker decided to produce it.
The standard tasting has 5 steps which involve the sense of sight, smell, taste, and somehow even touch. To make them easier to remember, they are often called "the 5 S's".

See
Hold the glass up in front of your eyes, and tilt it slightly. The color of the wine can tell you something about its age, where it comes from, and its concentration. Wines from northern, cooler climates tend to be lighter in color (color not as intense) as wines from warmer, southern climates.

Swirl
Swirling the wine in your glass aerates it, bringing oxygen into the wine and allowing it to release its aroma. Reminder: it's best not to completely fill the glass, so you'll have room to swirl the wine around.

Smell
Smelling is one of the key moments of wine tasting. Flaws usually can be identified immediately: the wine will smell dull and stale. Take a sniff and try to name the scents: they can be flowers, fruits, spices and vegetables. They can even be associated with animals, leather, tobacco or stones. The list of possible fragrances is really long! The combination of the aromas is called bouquet or nose of the wine.

Sip
Sip in order to bring out the full flavor of the wine to the palate. Be sure to move the wine around in your mouth to cover all of your taste buds. You'll be able to taste the fruit and varietal characteristics, the acidity, the tannins, and the aftertaste. A long, pleasing aftertaste, or finish, is a sign of a quality wine.

Swallow (or spit)
Professional tasters usually spit, especially if they have many wine glasses in front of them. But swallowing is the perfect conclusion to savoring the taste of the wine and having the whole experience.

START TASTING WITH...

When tasting wine you should start from dry to sweet, with white wines, and then progress from light to full-bodied, with red wines. Some of the best Italian white wines come from Friuli Venezia Giulia, a region in the north-east of Italy. **Attems** is a winery in the heart of Friuli, the quality and personality of whose wines serve as a true expression of this territory. Its collection of wines is a good selection to start practicing with the tastings.

The impressive fruitiness of its **Pinot Grigio** will surprise you. On the palate it will be mineral-edged, savoury, tangy, and lively. **Cicinis** , Attems' iconic wine, will let you experience a very wide and complex bouquet. It is made with Sauvignon Blanc: it will start with notes of yellow bell pepper, sage, and passion fruit, going through spices (thyme and ginger) and finishing with fig, mango and a touch of honey and roasted espresso beans.

You can find Attems' wines in Milano at:
> Todos a Cuba - Via de Amicis, 4
Tel.02 8738 1420
> Blues Canal - Via Casale, 7
Tel. 02 836 0799
> Temakinho Navigli
www.temakinho.com
Ripa di Porta Ticinese, 37
Tel. 02 835 6134
> Temakinho Brera
Corso Garibaldi, 59
Tel. 02 7201 6158

Wine "on the road"

Italy has 20 regions and every one of them has amazing landscapes, delicious food and interesting wines. Start to discovering several picturesque areas of Northern Italy: enjoy the trip... and the sips!

LANGHE

The Langhe is a hilly area in the province of Cuneo in Piedmont. Imagine tiny villages, narrow medieval streets and stone houses, embedded into magnificent vineyards all around, as if men had given up their living space to devote it to cultivation. Here, everything speaks about wine: from the faces and stories of its people, to its art, poetry and local sculpture. Men and vineyards were so connected that an ancient tradition was to make sculptures out of the big stones found in the soil. These sculptures were crafted to resemble virile males and plump females. They were placed in vineyards to guard the rows, serving as symbols auguring fertility and a good harvest.

Barolo, Barbera and Barbaresco are the 3 B's to remember. Barolo and Barbaresco are produced with Nebbiolo grapes. Barbera is also the varietal which gives the name to this wine. Remember also Dolcetto… and be aware that it is not a sweet wine!
Distance from Milan: less than 2 hours by car
Quick tip: Stop by Ca' del Bajo and taste their Barbaresco.

FRANCIACORTA

Franciacorta is a green oasis in Lombardy. Lying south of Lago d'Iseo, its name derives from ancient history. During the Middle Ages, its towns (in Latin Curtes) were exempt from taxes (in Latin Francae), and so, in modern Italian, the name Francae curtes became Franciacorta. It was a land with a humble agriculture, noble villas, and monasteries. Now it's known as one of the best areas for the production of classic-method sparkling wines. On Franciacorta's winding slopes, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Bianco are grown to be blended into special cuvées: : Nonvintage Franciacorta (NV), released at least 25 months after harvesting (18 months in contact with the yeast in the bottle) and Franciacorta Vintage or Millesimato, sold at least 37 months after harvesting (30 months in contact with the yeasts). Franciacorta rosé and Franciacorta Satèn are also particularly delicious.
Distance from Milan: 1 hour by car
Quick tip: Stop by Ca' del Bosco or Berlucchi for a toast.

Langhe

VERONA/VALPOLICELLA AND SOAVE

Verona is surrounded by two enchanting wine areas catering to all palates with white, red, sparkling, and sweet wines. Valpolicella is located north of Verona, just moments away from Lake Garda, the largest lake in Italy. The second area is Soave, known for white wines and for its medieval castle: a must see. Corvina, the main red grape in Valpolicella, and Garganega, the white grape of Soave, are cultivated using the typical "pergola Veronese" system, a unique system, not often adopted anywhere else in Italy.
Valpolicella is the land of one of the most interesting Italian red wines: Amarone. This wine is made with dried grapes in which sugar and aromatic substances are concentrated to develop a very ripe. full-bodied wine with a high alcohol content.
Distance from Milan: 2 hours by car

Franciacorta

Valpolicella

Quick tip: Stop by Allegrini for Amarone and Ripasso (in Fumane) and Cà Rugate for Garganega and sparkling wines (in Montecchia di Crosara).

VALDOBBIADENE

Prosecco is becoming a flagship for Italian sparkling wines and its popularity is spreading fast. Though produced in a large area between Veneto and Friuli, its real place of origin is the village of Valdobbiadene, in the province of Treviso, just below the Alpine areas of Veneto. The wine is produced with the Glera grape. This is a highly refreshing wine that can be used for toasts but also enjoyed throughout the meal. Valdobbiadene is an expanse of vineyards, reminiscent of the waves of a green sea. One of its many hills is the precious Cartizze, an 100 hectare cru which yields sparkling wines boasting a particular finesse and elegance. If you're feeling peckish, head to the Osteria senza l'Oste, a stone house open to travelers. Nobody will be there to serve you, but you can choose from an array of typical foods and wine and just leave money in a small box. In summer, you can also eat on the patio outside, while admiring the vineyards.
Distance from Milan: 3 hour by car
Quick tip: Stop by Nino Franco and discover all the different types of Prosecco.

COLLIO

Collio lies in the easternmost corner of Italy, in the region of Friuli-Venezia-Giulia, between the Alps and the Adriatic sea. The name Collio comes from Colli or hills in English. This area holds a number of surprises in store: from its stony landscapes between the hills to its rare soil called Ponca where you can find miniscule fossils, a sort of open air museum. But Collio will also teach you about its people: it is an area lying next to a border that has changed many times in the past... Here Friulians, Slovenians and Austrians live together. Here the regional cuisine is influenced by Hungarian, Hebrew, Slovenian, Austrian and Greek dishes. Collio will delight you with several of its white wines including Friulano, Ribolla Gialla and Malvasia Istriana: the main wines produced in this area. It also produces red wines in smaller quantities, usually a blend of Merlot, Cabernet franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon.
Distance from Milan: less than 2 hours by car
Quick tip: Stop by Attems (Capriva del Friuli) and taste the white wines.

Valdobbiadene

Collio

Wine to collect

Which is the right investment to give more value to your money? Real Estate? Gold? Diamonds? Art? I find it really interesting, and at the same time titillating, to invest in wines: in the worst case scenario, you can always enjoy it with your loved ones!
If you take it seriously, your goal is to "buy low, sell high". So, when you're looking for luxury bottles, keep in mind that several factors can affect the price.

› **Limited Quantity** - Most of the best wines are produced by a single vineyard, from only the few, most prized hectares of the estate, using a limited quantity of grapes. Only a few thousand bottles are produced for distribution all over the world. Therefore, you cannot but be really proud of being one of the owners of these rarities.

› **Vintages** - Vintages with favorable harvest conditions (or whose wines have developed particularly well over time) almost always attract higher prices. But this is not always true: sometimes psychosocial factors influence the market value more than any viticultural or oenological consideration.

› **Ageing potential** – Old doesn't automatically mean expensive, but the ageing capacity is taken into consideration when assessing the overall value of the wine.

KEEP YOUR WINES SAFE!
Store them in a dark, stable, cool environment - at about 55°F (13°C) having a relative humidity of around 70%.
Lay the bottles horizontally.
Preserve the label using a transparent covering.

TOP QUALITY. Luxury has many subjective definitions, not always linked to price. Italy produces many exceptional wines, well known all over the world. Here are my suggestions for some Iconic wines, the ones I had the luck to taste!

TENUTE LUCE DELLA VITE

Luce > The radiant sun on the label represents the Divine Light, the most powerful strength that gives life. Luce is an outsider from the famous area of Montalcino, a blend that mixes the Tuscan Sangiovese with the international Merlot. A wine and a story to discover.

GIACOMO CONTERNO

Monfortino Riserva > Nebbiolo, the grape of this Barolo, is a mysterious and charming storyteller of the hills in Piedmont. Conterno chooses to craft his "normale" Monfortino with only best years and his Monfortino Riserva even more rarely. A wine expression of the territory.

TUA RITA

Redigaffi > This 100% Merlot is a friend that I met on the Tuscan Coast and that has never left my heart; a great wine from a small family winery that remains humble and passionate about their land.
A wine that speaks to the soul.

FRATELLI LUNELLI

Giulio Ferrari Riserva > Luxury sparkling wines usually originate from Champagne. I think this is a good example of what Italians can achieve. Available in a limited edition, it has a perfect perlage, a wonderful nose and an excellent quality/price ratio: for me, this is luxury.

QUINTARELLI

Amarone Classico Riserva DOCG > This was the first luxury wine that I ever tasted, which I enjoyed in a cozy restaurant in Verona. Quintarelli is the father of all the Amarones, a red wine produced from dried grapes and one that is also expensive, due to its complex production method.
A wine for collectors.

VALENTINI

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo > Abruzzo is not one of the most popular areas in Italy, so the excellence of this wine deserves even more credit. I also love his Trebbiano d'Abbruzzo, both distinctive and expressive: one of those white wines that actually gives me goose bumps.

Wine to drink

A wine doesn't have to be expensive to be good. Italy offers a really wide "shelf" from which you can choose delicious labels within a fair price range. What do you need to have a basic but complete private cellar?

› First of all, **some bubbles**! Sparkling wines are versatile and everybody loves them. You can keep them in your storage area and chill them in the fridge or in a bucket of ice before serving them. Some Italian labels to try: Franciacorta, Oltrepo Pavese, Trento DOC, Prosecco.

› Then, a few **white wines.** I suggest buying and drinking them as soon as possible, don't keep a large quantity, most of the time they are meant to be drunk young. Choose from among Gavi, Vermentino, Soave and many others besides.

› **Light reds** are good for many meals. Barbera, Dolcetto, Valpolicella, Montepulciano are some names you could look for. Store them horizontally in a cool place.

› You should buy also **some reds with a good ageing potential**. However, keep in mind that they require special attention otherwise you might run the risk of waiting many years before actually tasting a wonderful wine only to discover that, in the meantime, it has lost its flavour. Although these important reds often cost more than € 20, they are worth the outlay! Ask for Chianti Riserva, Brunello di Montalcino, Barolo and Amarone. One trick to check how well they age is to buy several bottles of the same kind and taste one of them every year.

› Insofar as **sweet wines** are concerned, I suggest keeping just few bottles and drinking them when you need to treat yourself.

BEST VALUES. There are so many good wines in Italy that it is difficult to choose! The whole magazine won't have enough space to present them all. Here some ideas to start to know a little about Italian wines, without emptying your wallet.

BERTE & CORDINI

Cruasé > Oltrepo Pavese is an emerging area and some sparkling wines are really a kick! This Rosè is 100% Pinot noir and mixes nuances of yeasts and crusty bread together with fragrances of strawberry and wild berry. € 16

AGRICOLE VALLONE

Vigna Flaminio Riserva > Negroamaro is now a very popular varietal from the South. This one comes from Brindisi, the heart of Salento, on the heel of Italy. It's an explosion of flavors: blackberry, currant, spices and balsamic notes. € 11

PALA

Vermentino I fiori > Sardinia has good food, wild natural surroundings and breathtaking seascapes! Vermentino is a varietal widely cultivated on the island and, this one by Pala, is an expression of the terroir boasting a vegetable-based perfume of thyme and balsamic vinegar. € 9

CANTINE ZACCAGNINI

Tralcetto Montelpuciano > Having a "tralcio" (a piece of vine) on the bottle brings a sense of nature to your table. Although Zaccagnini has many interesting wines, this label is its flagship. Easy to drink, fruity and well-balanced. € 8

ABBAZIA DI NOVACELLA

Kerner > I am always fascinated to think that this wine comes from a monastery actually inhabited by monks! Alto Adige is a northern area in Italy and Kerner is an aromatic wine, with scents of apple, peach and mango. € 13

DAL MASO

Recioto Riva dei Perari > Recioto is a sweet wine, red when it comes from Valpolicella or white if it is from Soave or Gambellara. Produced with dried grapes, it will enchant you with scents of exotic fruits, honey and hawthorn. € 20

A glass for each meal

In Italy the most important moments happen around the table. Every dish has its perfect partner in the wine. Here are some pairings to try.
By **Paola Pavan**

▲ PIZZA

Everybody loves pizza! The Margherita is one of the symbols of Italian cuisine throughout the world. Invented in June 1889 by Neapolitan pizza maker Raffaele Esposito in honor of Queen Margherita of Savoy, it is adorned simply in the colors of the Italian flag: red tomato, white mozzarella and green basil. Simplicity is part of its appeal and it's so tasty too! Don't drink soda or beer while eating pizza, try instead to pair it with some Italian wines: you can choose from among some fruity, light reds like Sangiovese or Barbera or go for white wines like Friuliano or Vernaccia.

▲ LASAGNE

Lasagna is theoretically a dish with many layers of pasta alternated with sauces and various other ingredients. But in reality lasagna is, to me and to Italians, the love of the moms who cook the entire Sunday morning to please their family. It's the smell of ragù, of parmigiano and besciamella (not often used outside Italy, it is a cream of butter, flour and milk). Ah, I can smell it if I close my eyes, so delicious!! Lasagna goes well with young, smooth red wines, not too tannic; good example are Morellino di Scansano or some Pinot noir from Oltre Pò Pavese.

▼ RISOTTO AL TARTUFO

I wish you could go truffle hunting in Italy… You will find yourself in the quiet of a wood, with dogs trained all their lives to find the precious tubers…or with pigs, yes, they have an exceptional sense of smell! Truffles grow underground and can be found by just following their scent. On the risotto the truffle is usually shaved raw, just before eating. As Piedmont is very famous for truffles I would suggest the pairing with local wines such as Dolcetto or Nebbiolo. Be careful not to cover the taste of this black gold and if you are open to different taste try a white wine, floral and mineral.

▶ TIRAMISÙ

I think that Tiramisù is truly the best-known Italian dessert around the world… If you haven't tasted it at least once, please go for it but be sure that it is homemade. There are many other Italian desserts, I personally like including apple strudel, pastiera napoletana, cannoli, frittelle... Ok, I admit, I like sweets. It has been said that there is no wine pairing with tiramisu. I say "follow your taste!" Choose something sweet like, for example, a Passito or a piccolit or even try a sweet sparkling wine. No doubt about it, any occasion serves as a good one to celebrate with some bubbles!

▲ COTOLETTA ALLA MILANESE

Cotoletta alla Milanese may look like a simple veal cutlet, something you may also be used to eating in your country. Well, have a bite of a Cotoletta (please no ketchup!) and you will notice the difference: it's a unique flavor especially driven by the clarified butter in which the breaded meat is fried. The traditional cotoletta is cooked "bone-in" but there is a modern version without a bone which is often tenderized to make it thinner and larger. To balance the fattiness of this recipe, you should ask for "Bollicine", it's the Italian word for sparkling wines.

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Eataly Smeraldo, in love with food

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

A new cult destination dedicated to **high-class Italian gastronomy** opened just one year ago 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. Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. Map F2.

Eataly for Expo

Eataly presents itself at Expo Milano with a space dedicated to 20 regional restaurants. Designed to accommodate more than 1,500 diners, several of our country's best restaurants will interpret Italian gastronomy with a number of traditional dishes enhanced by tastings of more than 100 types of wines and liqueurs chosen from among the most emblematic labels.

MEMO RESTAURANT
See page 93.

AL FRESCO
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HONG KONG CROSSOVER
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HAUTE CUISINE

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

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

Don Carlos-Grand Hotel et de Milan
Set against an elegant backdrop in the heart of Milan (entrance also through the Grand Hotel et de Milan), it is an intimate spot set within a warm, sophisticated ambience. It has an elegant outdoor area and a cellar boasting over 200 superlative wines. Under the executive management of the Chef Mauro Moia, the Don Carlos offers a traditional Italian cuisine which presents all ingredients according to their seasonality, interpreting with originality and refinement menus taken from the flavours and fragrances of the Mediterranean tradition. Open every day until late at night for after-theatre diners. €€€. www.ristorantedoncarlos.it. Via A. Manzoni, 29. T: 02 72314640. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala
Located next of the Teatro alla Scala, this restaurant, boasting two Michelin stars, embodies outstanding interior design and top-rate cuisine. 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.trussardiallascala.com. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688201. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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

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

Veranda (La)-Four Seasons
The wonderful cuisine prepared by Vito Mollica can be experienced at this ultra-luxurious restaurant located inside one of Italy's most glamorous hotels overlooking the gandens. His style of cooking brings to life an array of unforgettable flavours and ingredients. Open daily 7am-11pm. €€€€. www.fourseasons.com/milan. Via Gesù, 6/8. T: 02 77081435. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

Al Fresco
At this old reconverted industrial warehouse, in the heart of the Tortona district, nature lovers, discerning foodies and those in search of relaxation will find a spacious terrace resembling a green house, a charming garden surrounded by magnificent plants such as wisteria, cherry blossoms and roses and an open-plan kitchen that turns out fresh bread, desserts and time-honoured dishes. Not just a restaurant, Al Fresco also serves as an exhibition space and a hub of creativity, where the public can share their passion for both culinary and artistic delights.
A real meeting place, Al Fresco's tantalizing cuisine focuses on natural, fresh, organic flavours. Open 12.30am-2.30pm/7.30pm-11.30. €€. www.alfrescomilano.it. Via Savona, 50. T: 02 49533630. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6**

Alla Cucina delle Langhe
This stylish restaurant, with its wooden decor, large mirrors and discretely placed tables, is a favourite with VIPs on account of its ultra-glam, Corso Como location. The house speciality, from the Piedmontese cuisine, are "bagna cauda", "risotto al Barolo", "Tajarin", a type of pasta resembling spaghetti. Dinner by candlelight. Closed on Sun. €€€. www.trattoriaallelanghe.com. Corso Como, 6. M2 Garibaldi FS. T: 02 6554279. **Map F2**

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

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

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

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

HONG KONG 香港樓

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Via Schiaparelli, 5
(corner of via Ponte Seveso, 31)
T: 02 6701992 - 02 67071790
www.ristorantehongkong.it

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-

SABATINI

An iconic Milanese location since 1946 where you can savour all the outstanding flavours of Italian cuisine including Ossobuco served with "risotto alla Milanese" and porcini mushrooms, seafood spaghetti in a pizza dough crust, breaded veal cutlets or ravioli stuffed either with a ragù sauce or spinach, ricotta and Parmesan cheese. Other standouts include the venue's "must-try" pizza or rich buffet featuring a large variety of typical specialities. Open daily 12am-11pm.

www.ristorantesabatini.com
Via R. Boscovich, 54.
T: 02 29402814. M1 Lima. Map H2

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. Closed on Sun and Mon at lunch.

www.hanarestaurant.it
Via P. Giovio, 3 corner of corso Vercelli, 37.
T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. Map C4

Michelin-starred restaurants in Milan

Alice Ristorante

Milan, capital of fashion and design but, above all, taste. A city that boasts as many as fourteen starred restaurants: a triumph of flavours, aromas and untold creativity… a true culinary delight to satiate the eyes as much as the taste buds!

Alice Ristorante *c/o Eataly Smeraldo*
Piazza XXV Aprile, 10
T: 02 5462930
www.aliceristorante.it
An elegant, warm and welcoming restaurant whose cuisine takes centre stage. Fish and meat, prepared with creativity and Italian sensibility, starting from its Mediterranean influenced cuisine which subsequently unfolds to reveal a whole new tasting experience, updated to suit current tastes.

Al Pont de Ferr
Ripa di Porta Ticinese, 55
T: 02 89406277
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
Its cuisine revisits the signature dishes of traditional Milanese cuisine updated with a contemporary twist, combining flavours and playing on contrasts. The creativity and sophistication of Carlo Cracco's cuisine are further enhanced by a superbly stocked wine cellar boasting as many as 2,000 select vintages.

D'O
Via Magenta, 18 – Cornaredo (MI)
T: 02 9362209
www.cucinapop.do
The perfect place for those who enjoy experimenting, D'O offers colourful, innovative cuisine based, however, on the authentic ingredients of Italian cuisine. Although this small temple of taste is not located in the centre of Milan, it's well worth an out-of-town trip.

Joia
Via Panfilo Castaldi, 18
T: 02 29522124
www.joia.it
Pietro Leemann is considered the guru of vegetarian food or, according to his own definition, of "natural haute cuisine". Several of his finest creations include his "uovo apparente" and his "elogio della Sicilia". The wine list is just as classy as the restaurant.

Iyo
Via Piero della Francesca, 74
T: 02 45476898
www.iyo.it
Recently enlarged and refurbished, this is one of the most popular Japanese restaurants in Milan and the first fusion restaurant in Italy with a star… It offers authentic sushi dishes and teppan, lovingly prepared by Japanese chef Haruo Ichikawa and his staff.
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
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.innocentievasioni.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.

Ristorante Berton

Eros Picco and Tommaso Arrigoni Innocenti Evasioni

Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala
Piazza della Scala, 5
T: 02 80688201
www.trussardiallascala.com
Located in front of the Teatro alla Scala, this restaurant, boasting two Michelin stars, embodies outstanding interior design and top-rate cuisine. A cosmopolitan, relaxed-chic dining experience.

Ristorante Berton
Via della Liberazione, 13
T: 02 67075801
www.ristoranteberton.com
This new restaurant named after chef Andrea Berton is located in the futuristic Porta Nuova district. The ultra-modern aspects of its contest, mirror the foundations of his minimalist, elegant cuisine featuring instantly recognizable, prime ingredients where the creative choice focuses on the evolution rather than the uprooting of tradition.

Sadler
Via Ascanio Sforza, 77
T: 02 58104451
www.sadler.it
The restaurant by Chef Claudio Sadler, specialized in modern Italian cuisine, has lots of secluded dining rooms where you can enjoy a romantic dinner for two or a special evening with friends. His menus are never the same.

Tano passami l'olio
Via Villoresi, 16 corner of via Pastorelli
T: 02 8394139
www.tanopassamilolio.it
Supreme quality, creativity and lightness are the highlights of the dishes featured on its menu thanks to the exclusive use of extra virgin olive oil both in its cooked and raw versions. Its extensive wine list boasts more than 450 labels, including rare and often unknown vintages.

Unico milano
Viale Achille Papa, 30
T: 02 39261025
www.unicorestaurant.it
Located on the twentieth floor of the WJC skyscraper (halfway between Malpensa Airport and Milan's downtown area) it offers diners a striking view over the city. Its Sunday brunch is served in the futuristic kitchen overlooking the dining room.

Vun *c/o Park Hyatt Milano*
Via Silvio Pellico, 3
T: 02 88211350
www.ristorante-vun.it
The restaurant at Milan's Park Hyatt hotel carries the signature of starred chef Andrea Aprea - a sophisticated gastronomic experience that will surprise diners on account of its seasonal classics upgraded with an inventive twist.

Iyo

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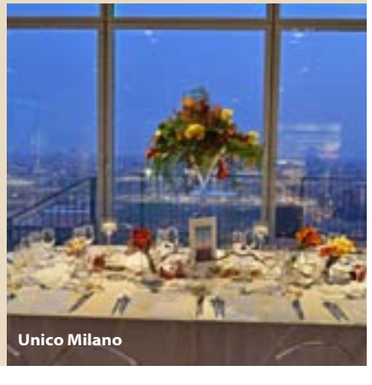
Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala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Friendly atmosphere at La Briciola

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

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

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

quality regional cooking. €€. www.monrifhotels.it/HotelHermitage.it. Open daily. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 31817402. **Map D1**

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

STK Milan, new sexy steakhouse

For the first time in Italy, STK arrives from New York, artfully blending the modern steakhouse and an elegant lounge for an unforgettable dining experience.
STK Milan is designed to be the epitome of modern luxury showcasing contemporary design elements and featuring an **in-house DJ** who creates a high-energy vibe perfect for dancing, mingling and making new friends.
The main culinary attraction is, of course, steak. STK Milan offers **USDA Prime beef**, as well as sustainable **agricultural products and seafood**. The menu has been studied by chef director Barry Vera and realized by the executive chef Adriano Venturini.
Fabio Serafini, F&B Manager, proposes a wine list that includes small local excellence next to famous quality labels.
At STK Milan, you won't just get delicious food, inspired cocktails and world-class service, you'll get the **perfect night out**.
STK Milan is located on the piazza della Repubblica 13. M3 Repubblica. Map G2

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

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

Ristorante 13 Giugno
LIVE MUSIC Together with the eponymous restaurant in Brera in piazza Mirabello 1 and the renowned cafè "Fattoria di Brera" specializing in Sicilian food, this location comprises a unique threesome on the Milanese gastronomic scene, featuring a combination of the most authentic Sicilian-Mediterranean seafood. Featuring a star-studded roster of chefs including owner Saverio Dolcimascolo and a typically 1930s Italian ambience, it is the perfect venue for VIP watching. Check out the article "Welcome to Brera" in "The Guide/Shopping". Live piano and voice performances every night at 9.30pm. Open daily. €€€. www.ristorante13giugno.it. Via C. Goldoni, 44 (parking in piazzale Dateo). T: 02 719654. **Map H4**

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

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

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

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

Out of Town

Lots of useful suggestions about traditional and trendy restaurants around Milan, for a typical Italian experience. More info on www.vivibrianza.it

A DI ALICE ("A FOR ALICE")
A blend of Mediterranean tradition and contemporary cuisine infused with a passion for high-quality ingredients are the stylistic characteristics that distinguish this top-notch restaurant. www.adialice.it. Viale Elvezia, 4 (Monza). T: 039 9162219.

DERBY GRILL
Situated in front of the Royal Villa of Monza and lauded by renowned guides as one of the best Italian restaurants, Derby Grill offers an original interpretation of the culinary traditions of Lombardy and other Italian regions. www.derbygrill.it. Viale Cesare Battisti, 1 (Monza). T: 039 39421.

RISTORANTE DEVERO
At this restaurant you can enjoy the dishes of Michelin-starred chef Enrico Bartolini, who devotes himself to research and innovation. The wine list offers an endless choice of labels. www.deverohotel.it. Largo Kennedy, 1 (Cavenago di Brianza). T: 02 95335412.

DUE SPADE
A refined, contemporary atmosphere boasting local creative cuisine featuring the best of Italian tradition and an astute selection of wines. www.ristoranteduespade.it. Via Filerine, 2/a (Cernusco sul Naviglio). T: 02 9249200.

POMIROEU
A classic restaurant situated in an ancient courtyard and a reference point for those in search of traditional flavours, skilfully interpreted by chef Giancarlo Morelli. It offers a refined selection of Italian and foreign wines. www.pomiroeu.com. Via Garibaldi, 37 (Seregno-MB). T: 0362 237973.

PIERINO PENATI
Set within an enchanting garden, this restaurant offers creative cuisine with a nod to tradition. Boasts a well-stocked wine cellar. www.pierinopenati.it. Via XXIV Maggio, 36 (Viganò-LC). T: 039 956020.

New 12oz, coffee to go

A perfect example of pure American style, this **new concept venue serving 'street coffee'** is the ideal place for the caffeine-addicted, boasting a style that is in perfect keeping with the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the city. 12oz is a cup of filter coffee that has almost become an 'fad'.
Not only does it make one feel like a citizen of the world but also offers a young, **contemporary tasting experience**.
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Open daily 8am-8pm; Fri and Sat 8am-midnight. Facebook: 12oz coffee.
Via Torino, 49. T: 02 22221370.
M3 Missori. Map E5

Hana Restaurant

An ideal location to savour the refined tastes of Japan. Silhouettes of cherry trees on the walls, wood flooring and comfortable armchairs in ecru-coloured leather blend harmoniously with the mouth watering tastes of Japanese cuisine, inspired by the country's time-honoured tradition enhanced by hints of fusion cuisine from the '60's onwards. www.hanarestaurant.it. Closed on Sun and Mon at lunch. €€. Via P. Giovio, 3 corner of corso Vercelli, 37. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

Hong Kong

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

Hong Kong Crossover

Located in the heart of Brera, this elegant restaurant is known for its impeccable service and refined cuisine, embracing innovation and international flavours while remaining true to oriental tradition. Boasting a tranquil ambience and dishes featuring an original, sophisticated twist, it is the ideal spot for a relaxing break - a pleasure for the eye and taste buds. Each dish featured on the menu brings with it all the taste and pairings of crossover cuisine, with a fusion of flavours just waiting to be discovered and a variety of options designed to titillate your palate. €€. Mon-Sat 12pm-2.30pm/7pm-11pm; closed on Sun. www.hkcrossover.it. Via Ciovasso, 5. T: 02 89010313. M1 Cairoli-M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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, chiken and turkey). Closed on Fri and Sat lunch. €€. www.resalomone.eu. Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. M1 Wagner. **Map B5**

Vietnamonamour

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

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Sunset in Milano

The capital of fashion, design and innovation, Milan offers the very best in entertainment at all hours. By **Stefania Vida**

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

Enjoy a real Milanese experience and discover the best of Milan's night scene.

Take a breather while soaking up the artsy atmosphere of the historic district of **Brera** featuring a delightful maze of restaurants and small venues scattered amidst the workshops of artisans and painters. From here you can directly access the most innovative area of the city: **Corso Como**, with its myriad hangouts to which locals flock each evening to indulge in the unmissable aperitivo ritual, and **Porta Nuova** with its slew of futuristic buildings. Find out what's hot and happening by night because Milan is a city that never sleeps!

The new Darsena, the port of Milan

The basin of the Darsena, the old mercantile port of the city and a node of the vast fluvial system of ancient Navigli canals, extends between viale Gabriele D'Annunzio and viale Gorizia (Map E6). A **recent restyling** of the old port, including the renovation of its two banks, with new pedestrian paths and green spaces, and the addition of landing stages for cruise boats, have once again made this district a symbol of Milan.

APERITIVO

10 Corso Como Cafè

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

Bar Straf

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

Biffi Pasticceria

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

Camparino in Galleria

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

Cova Pasticceria

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

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. Via Brera, 32. T: 02 876723. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

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TEATRO ALLA SCALA

For the first time in history, during Expo 2015, **Teatro alla Scala** will be open continually. More than one hundred and thirty performances are scheduled between May and October: almost every day, even during August, Milan will offer visitors a lineup of operas, concerts, recitals or ballet. See below for May to October opera calendar.
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
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
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

MAY

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

■ **Symphonic Season**
1, 3 May
G. Mahler, Symphony n.7 in E minor
John Axelrod, *conductor*
7, 8, 10 May
Music by N. Campogrande, Bach-Mahler
Junichi Hirokami, *conductor*
15,17 May
Music by W.A. Mozart, B. Bartók
Domenico Nordio, *violin*
Tito Ceccherini, *conductor*
21,22,24 May
Music by N. Campogrande, W.A. Mozart, S. Prokof'ev
Fausto Ghiazza, *clarinetto*
Zhang Xian, *conductor*
29, 31 May
Music by D. Šostakovič
Mariangela Vacatello, *piano*
Alessandro Caruana, *trumpet*
Zhang Xian, *conductor*

■ **laBarocca**
13 May
Music by Jean-Baptiste Lully
Celine Scheen, *soprano*
Cyril Auvity, *tenor*
Ruben Jais, *conductor*

■ **Discovery**
23 May
Music by T. Takemitsu, H. Dutilleux, C. Debussy
Andrea Pestalozza, *conductor*

■ **Chamber music**
3 May
EXPO 2015 - "THE WORLD TO MILAN" ECHOES FROM THE WORLD - laVERDI Brass
10 May
Music by A. Schnittke, B. Bartók, I. Stravinskij, J. Bosso, A. Piazzolla
Luca Santaniello, *violin*
Davide Vendramin, *accordion*
17 May
Music by L. van Beethoven, G. Rossini, F. Mendelssohn
Nicolai Freiherr Von Dellingshausen, Fabio Rodella, *violins*
Miho Yamagishi, *viola*
Tobia Scarpolini, *cello*
31 May
Music by A. Corelli, M. Giuliani, N. Paganini
Nicolai Freiherr Von Dellingshausen, *violin*
Marco Pisoni, *guitar*

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Sant'Ambroeus
A traditional meeting place, since 1936, just a few steps away from the Teatro alla Scala. The aperitivo spread includes international cocktails and delicious appetizers based on the theme of the day: oysters, salmon or Parma ham. Open daily 8am-1am. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 20.30pm. www.santambroeusmilano.it. Corso G. Matteotti, 7. T: 02 76000540. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

CONCERT VENUES & THEATRES

Auditorium di Milano-Fondazione Cariplo
Inaugurated in 1999, the Auditorium is one of Milan's premier concert halls (boasting a seating capacity of 1,400) and home to the Giuseppe Verdi Symphonic Orchestra and Milan Chorus. It also acts as a venue for visiting international jazz acts, symphony concerts and chamber music. www.laverdi.org. Largo G. Mahler. T: 02 83389401. **Map E7**

Giuseppe Verdi Music Conservatory
Founded in 1808, this Conservatory is another of Milan's most illustrious venues for classical concerts and also offers a wide range of courses and cultural activities (masterclasses, seminars, performances, etc.). Many famous Italian musicians studied here – although oddly enough, the young Giuseppe Verdi was rejected. There are two concert halls: the smaller Sala Puccini for chamber music and the bigger Sala Verdi for symphonic and choral music. www.consmilano.it. Via Conservatorio, 12. T: 02 762110. M1 SanBabila. **Map G4**

TAM-Teatro degli Arcimboldi
Inaugurated in 2002, for three years it acted as Milan's main opera venue while the historic Teatro alla Scala was being restored and restructured. Boasting a seating capacity of 2,400, it currently hosts a variety of concerts ranging from classical music to rock and pop but also festivals, performances and TV shows. www.teatroarcimboldi.it. Viale dell'Innovazione, 20. T: 02 641142200. **Off Map**

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

Teatro Dal Verme
Inaugurated in 1872, it was formerly primarily used for plays and opera performances. Recently refurbished and restructured (its auditorium boasts a seating capacity of 1,436) it now belongs to the Municipality and the Province of Milan and is a venue for concerts, plays and dance performances as well as exhibitions and conferences. www.dalverme.org. Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 2. T:02 87905. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

Panoramic Terrazza12

The Brian&Barry Building has just turned one and it's celebrating its **first milestone birthday** in great style with the opening (on the 10th floor, level 12) of its last secret space: Terrazza12. From the top of The Brian&Barry Bulding, Terrazza12, a new reference point for entertainment in the city, dominates the beating heart of the city with a **spectacular view** of the Madonnina and the new skyline. A **sophisticated lounge bar** inspired by the elegant atmospheres of the 1950s where, in addition to classic drinks you can also sample 12 brand new cocktails, created especially for Terrazza12 by professional mixologists, accompanied by a sought-after array of high-quality food. Furthermore, thanks to its partnership with Diageo and Oscar.697, each month, barmen of international repute will demonstrate their skills for an exclusive "BarClubbing" experience: a roster of special guests in perfect keeping with the international spirit of Expo 2015.
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Terrazza12 (The Brian&Barry Building). www.terrazza12.it. Via Durini, 28. T: 02 92853651.

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14.000 sq.m of exhibits where visitors can admire more than 120 models of the most famous buildings and monuments in Switzerland recreated in a 1:25 scale plus a miniature railway that winds throughout the park. Embellished by as many as 1,500 plants and more than 15,000 flowers, the park will delight garden lovers while younger members of the family will enjoy the numerous attractions offered at the park's playground. www.swissminiatur.ch

WELCOME ABOARD
The best way to visit Lake Lugano is by boat: **Navigazione Lago di Lugano** offers an array of cruises to experience Lugano's Alpine charm. Enjoy relaxing moments far removed from the metropolitan bustle of the city on a excursion in discovery of romantic, hidden corners, snow-capped peaks and parks where you can soak up the sun of Ticino, explore museums or savour a typical Ticino meal or a cup of Italian coffee. With more than 30 daily cruises available from April to October, you can choose from a number of itineraries on boats that are also specially designed to accommodate disabled passengers. The company also offers customers the option of renting a boat for private parties or corporate events.
www.lakelugano.ch

DAY TRIP FROM MILAN
Depart from Milan and travel by a comfortable **Bus Lugano Service** coach to Melide and the Swissminiature park where, after visiting the main miniature attractions of the park, you will embark on a picture-postcard boat for Lugano renowned for its shopping, great restaurants and marvellous parks. Via Nassa, the shoreside promenade and Piazza Riforma await you. After taking in the sights, filled with the happy memories of the day, hop back on the coach for the journey back to the city of the Madonnina.
- **The package includes**: transport by coach from Milan to Melide, entry to Swissminiatur, a boat cruise from Melide to Lugano, an individual tour of the city and transport by coach from Lugano to Milan.
- **Where to buy**: at the Stazione Centrale in Milan (Map G1) - Milano Card counter.
- **Price**: with Milano Card adults €54 instead of €60, children (6-15 years-old) €26 instead of €30.

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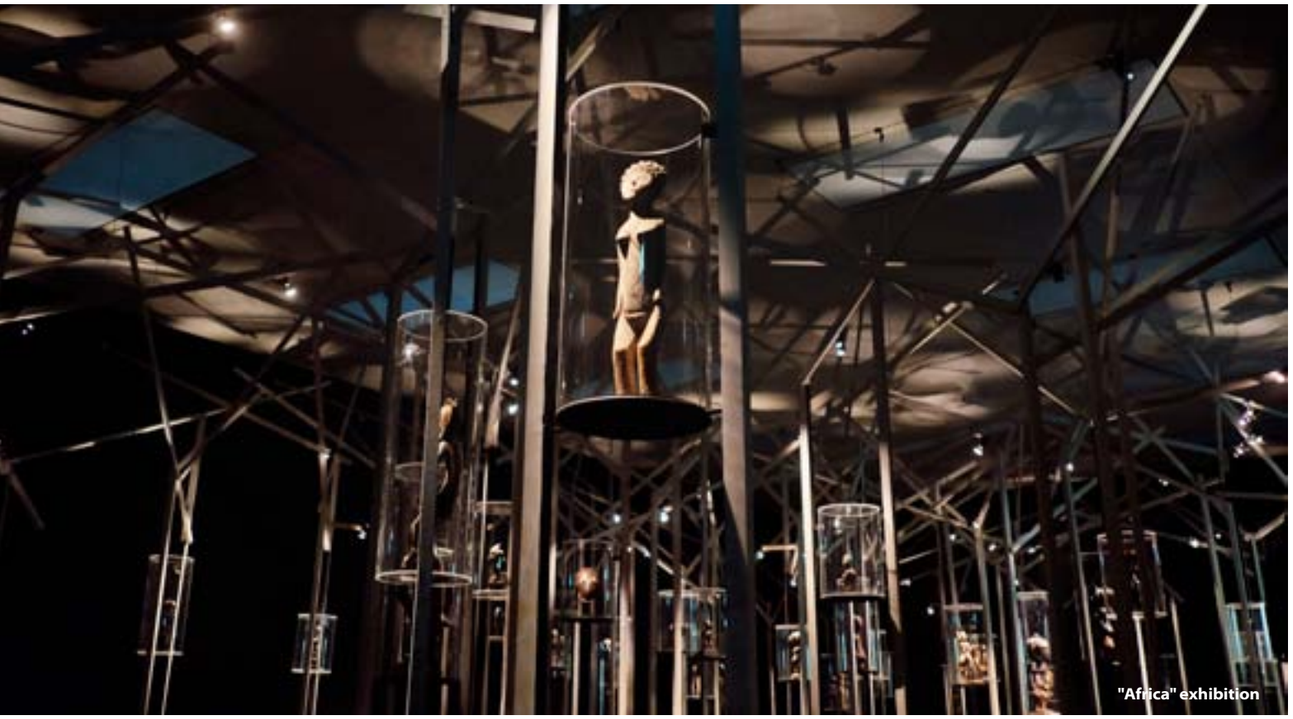
"Africa" exhibition

MUDEC, new Museum of Cultures

The new museum dedicated to intercultural activities recently opened its doors to the public, with two temporary exhibitions dedicated to the dialogue between non-European cultures, the Old Continent and Italy. By **Chiara Fonzi**

The **new MUDEC** is headquartered in the Tortona district, one of the most vibrant areas in the city and a favourite haunt of design and fashion enthusiasts, where creatives, stylists and designers have transformed countless disused spaces into showrooms, lofts and places of culture. The spacious premises of the museum belong to the industrial Ansaldo complex, manufacturers, until the Sixties, of engines and rolling stock, part of whose spaces were reassigned to the Laboratori Scala Ansaldo, the workshop that makes costumes and stage settings for the La Scala Opera House.

The **permanent collection** consists of 7,000 non-European artefacts dating back to the time period between the 13th and 20th centuries AD, donated by Italian missionaries, explorers, academics and collectors to the city of Milan, currently only viewable on request with a guide, in anticipation of the official opening of the new display spaces next autumn.

The large, brightly lit museum spaces revolve around a striking covered square from where visitors can access **two temporary exhibitions: 'Africa. La terra degli spiriti'** (until 31 August) and **'Mondi a Milano'** (until 19 July).

The first exhibition offers an overview of Sub-Saharan African artistic production from the Middle Ages to today and features a display of 200 works linked to the cultural and religious tradition of the continent, displayed in an evocative Caravaggio-like setting.

"Mondi a Milano" is a voyage back in time through works and documents that were put on display at various industrial art exhibitions that the city of Milan dedicated to non-European cultures. The exhibit embraces an entire century, from the second half of the 19th century to the 20th century, Expo 1906 included.

A rich events calendar, organized in collaboration with the numerous international communities present in the area, has been scheduled at this **new multi-disciplinary hub** equipped with an auditorium, a design store, a bookshop, a coffee shop, a restaurant, an educational area with a library, a junior space and a Business School.

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MUDEC hall

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Acquario di Milano
Housed in a splendid Liberty-style building, it is one of the largest and oldest of its kind in Italy. Established in 1906 and restructured in 2006, it hosts 36 gigantic pools filled with more than 100 species of fish, living in recreated environments ranging from the Amazon to the Mediterranean. The main focus of the pools is more towards native Italian fish, both fresh and saltwater, and plenty of exotic sea life from other continents. The aquarium hosts events that are suitable for the whole family and the library is one of the most important resources for marine biology and oceanic studies in Italy. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.acquariocivicomilano.eu. Viale G. Gadio, 2. T: 02 88465750. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

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

Costume Moda Immagine | Palazzo Morando
To celebrate the capital of fashion, Palazzo Morando shows Milanese women's dress styles between the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. The magnificent rooms of this 18th century "palazzo", located in the Quadrilatero della Moda, are definitely imbued with a touch of style. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. 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. Full price ticket €10. 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. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. 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
The new museum is headquartered in one of the city's most evocative, interesting spaces, the Rotonda della Besana: 1,200 square metres hosting a bar, a bookshop, an exhibition space, workshop areas and a "Happy Popping" corner where infants can be breastfed and changed. Open seven days a week. Mon 9.30am-3.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-6.30pm; Sat-Sun and public holidays 10am-7pm. Full price ticket €8 (children) and €6 (adults). www.muba.it. Via E. Besana, 12. T: 02 43980402. **Map G5**

MUDEC – Museum of Cultures
NEW Located inside an old industrial building that was formerly part of the Ansaldo complex, MUDEC is a multi-disciplinary hub dedicated to cultures of the world, featuring different spaces that offer visitors a multiplicity of cultural proposals and services, spread out over 17,000 sq.m.: rooms hosting the museum's collection and temporary exhibitions, an auditorium, a bistrot, a design store, a cafeteria, a concept store, a restaurant, a library, workshops, a junior space, Academy24 and a car park. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs, Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full price Ticket €15 + free audioguide. www.mudec.it. T: 02 54917. Via Tortona, 56. M2 Porta Genova. **Map C6**

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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 €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. 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**
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Museo Diocesano
This museum of religious arts, whose new headquarters were inaugurated in 2001, hosts 600 works dating back to the 4th century A.D. By maximizing their historic and religious meanings, it preserves and promotes the valuable art treasures belonging to the "Diocese", with smaller pieces collected from Church museums and treasuries across Lombardy. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm (July-September: Tues-Sat 5pm-10pm). Full ticket price €8 (€4 on Tuesdays). Combined ticket: Museo Diocesano, Cappella Portinari, Cappella di S. Aquilino (Chiesa di S. Lorenzo) €12. www.museodiocesano.it. Corso di Porta Ticinese, 95. T: 02 89420019. **Map E6**

Museo del Novecento
One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th

House Museums

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

BAGATTI VALSECCHI MUSEUM

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

BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM

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

POLDI PEZZOLI MUSEUM

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

VILLA NECCHI CAMPIGLIO

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

century masterpieces of Italian and international art – ranging from Fontana to Picasso – at the recently refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario. Don't miss a sight of Piazza Duomo from the "Sala Fontana". ("Museo del Novecento" guided tour organized by Zani Viaggi - www.zaniviaggi.it). Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed-Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full ticket €5 (free admission on Friday after 3.30pm). Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.museodelnovecento.org. Piazza Duomo. T: 02 88444061. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci

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

Museo Teatrale alla Scala

Founded in 1913, it recently underwent an important makeover and is dedicated to the history of the famous Milan Opera House with a vast collection of musical instruments and documents dedicated to famous musicians, including Verdi and Toscanini. Visitors can look into the theatre, provided there are no rehearsals, or admire the "machine" that gives stage directions. Don't miss the "La Scala Museum and Theatre" guided tour organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open Mon-Sun (except holidays) 9am-12.30am/1.30pm-5.30pm. Full ticket €6. Museo Teatrale alla Scala + Museo Poldi Pezzoli €9 (Monday only). www.teatroallascala.org. Largo A. Ghiringhelli, 1 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 88792473. T: 02 7423. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**
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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 €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. 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. Open Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm. Full price ticket €8. www.comune.milano.it/pac. Via Palestro, 14. T: 02 88446359. T: 02 88446360. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia

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

Palazzo Reale

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

THE BASILICA OF SANT'AMBROGIO

One of the most ancient churches in Milan and a symbol of the city, this is an exquisite example of Romanesque style. Until 20 September, the adjacent Oratorio della Passione will host "Milano Wine Garden" (open daily, free entry) dedicated to the culture of wine.

Pinacoteca di Brera

The Brera Art Gallery is one of the most important museums in Milan. Its permanent collections offer a wealth of exceptionally good Italian and foreign masterpieces including Mantegna's "Dead Christ", Raphael's "Marriage of the Virgin", Caravaggio's "Supper at Emmaus" and "The Kiss" by Hayez. Don't miss the "Brera Art District" guided tour organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm. Full ticket price €11. www.brera.beniculturali.it. Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3**
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San Siro Museum

FOOTBALL The first and only museum in Italy inside a Stadium, the San Siro Museum displays all kinds of historic items from two of the most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter): old jerseys, photos, boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. Named after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza, the Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest stadium in Italy and the fourth in Europe. Don't miss the "San Siro Stadium Tour" organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open daily 10am-6pm. Museum ticket €7. Museum + Stadium tour €13. www.sansirotour.com, www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto.
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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 €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello. T:+39.02.88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3**

Typewriter Museum

UNIQUE This rich museum dedicated to typewriter aficionados showcases a unique collection of 1,500 pieces featuring models dating from the late 19th century to more recent times. A real gem established thanks to the passion and commitment of Umberto di Donato, who can be contacted for free guided tours. Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 3pm to 7pm (other days by appointment only, T: 347 8845560). www.umbertodidonato.org. Via Menabrea, 10. M3 Zara. **Off Map**

Triennale di Milano-Triennale Design Museum

The Triennale di Milano is one of the most vibrant, popular and important exhibition centres in the city. Featuring annually changing exhibitions of note, it also owns the most important permanent collection of design works. This fantastic museum is brimming with endless installations originating from brilliant minds all over the world. It has a superb media library on design, art and architecture. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Fri 10.30am-11pm (last admission 1 hour before closing time). Closed on Monday. Full ticket €8. www.triennale.it. Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T:+39.02.724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3**
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2015 Great Exhibitions

Milano boasts a calendar of prestigious events that will enable visitors to enjoy and experience the most significant works of art by renowned Italian artists. Moreover, visitors will learn about the languages of art linked to the theme of Expo: nutrition, nature, different cultures, the future of our Planet. it.expoincitta.com

PALAZZO REALE

Arte lombarda dai Visconti agli Sforza: Milano al centro dell'Europa
> 12 March -28 June
Leonardo da Vinci 1452 – 1519
> 15 April-19 July
Il Principe dei sogni. Giuseppe negli arazzi medicei di Pontormo e Bronzino
> 29 April-23 August
Natura – Mito e paesaggio nel mondo antico
> 22 July 2015-10 January 2016
La grande madre
> 25 August-15 November
Giotto, l'Italia. Da Assisi a Milano
> 2 September 2015-10 January 2016

PINACOTECA DI BRERA

Il bacio di Francesco Hayez. Il bel Paese tra unità, gioventù e amore
> 4 August-27 September
Perugino e Raffaello, lo Sposalizio della Vergine. Dialogo tra maestro e allievo
> 6 October 2015-10 January 2016

CASTELLO SFORZESCO

Georges Rouault. La grafica
> April-May
D'après Michelangelo. La fortuna dei disegni per gli amici
> 16 September 2015-10 January 2016

PALAZZO MORANDO

BRASSAÏ, pour l'amour de Paris
> March-July

PAC – Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea

David Bailey
> March-June
JING SHEN. New painting from China
> July-September
Super Superstudio
> October 2015-January 2016

MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO

Il museo ideale: capolavori dai musei italiani del XX secolo e dalla collezione Acacia
> 14 May-15 September

GAM – Galleria d'Arte Moderna

Medardo Rosso. La luce e la materia
> 18 February-31 May
Don't shoot the painter. Dipinti dalla UBS Art Collection
> 17 June-4 October

PALAZZO MORIGGIA

Dal pane nero al pane bianco / 70° anniversario della Liberazione
> 22 April-28 June

PALAZZO DELLA RAGIONE

Italia inside out
> March-September
Edward Burtynsky Watermark
> October-December

More information on ***www.wheremilan.com/events***

Tips around Milan

Out-of-town trips

Five destinations to spend a day of fun and relaxation for the whole family!

GENOA AND THE AQUARIUM

Since time immemorial the charm of this city of sea and hills, a crossroads of different peoples and cultures, has attracted the attention of writers, poets and singers/songwriters who have described its beauty in their verses. The walls of this old maritime republic hide remarkable traces of its glorious past (from monuments to historic workshops right up to its picturesque "carruggi"), but also bold, modern works that have made it a sort of capital of modern Italian architecture. The jewel in its crown is the **Aquarium**, the largest in Italy and the second largest in Europe after Valencia's aquarium in Spain. Covering a surface area of as many as 9,700 sq.m, the exhibition takes visitors in discovery of the Aquarium's 71 tanks housing an amazing array of fish and reptile species. Particularly worthy of note are its five large pools, viewable from both floors of the aquarium, housing dolphins, sharks, seals, manatees and turtles as well as countless other marine species.
www.acquariodigenova.it
DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 1 h 50 min (144 km)

VIGEVANO

Surrounded by the woods of the Ticino Park, Vigevano's main attraction is its famous **piazza Ducale**, described by revered composer Arturo Toscanini as a "a symphony on four sides". Designed by Bramante with the assistance of Leonardo da Vinci, piazza Ducale, one of the longest and most majestic in Europe, served as a stately forecourt to the town's imposing Castle. A city of art but also of water, Vigevano is crossed by the Ticino river and by canals that offer views and natural oases of breathtaking beauty. However, the city is also renowned throughout the world as Italy's shoemaking capital (don't miss a visit to the International Footwear Museum).
www.comune.vigevano.pv.it
DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 55 min (45 km)

MARANELLO AND THE FERRARI MUSEUM

Although race car aficionados tend to associate Maranello with the legend of the 'prancing horse', it also enjoys an outstanding reputation for its cuisine, local products and hospitality. In addition to offering visitors an inside look at the fascinating current and past history of Ferrari, the **Museo di Maranello** also boasts a number of other attractions including a Screening Room featuring the ongoing screening of films, Formula I simulators, two semi-professional ones for adults and two real-life Formula 1 single-seaters modified into Junior simulators for kids and teenagers; the opportunity of tackling a real tyre change, mega-screens to view Grand Prix action, a large Ferrari store and a welcoming cafeteria.
museomaranello.ferrari.com
DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 2 h 10 min (185 km)

Genoa Aquarium

Piazza Ducale, Vigevano

Museo Ferrari, Maranello

Isola Bella, Lake Maggiore

THE BORROMEAN ISLANDS

The three enchanting Borromean Islands are located on **Lake Maggiore**, in front of the elegant town of Stresa. The largest of the three is Isola Madre which will seduce you with its intimate, peaceful atmosphere: a garden brimming over with rare plants and exotic flowers where peacocks, parakeets and pheasants of all types roam freely, creating all the allure of a tropical oasis. **Isola Bella** is a place of unexpected delights thanks to its beautiful Italianate gardens and its inestimable art treasures, a truly unique spot. Lastly, **Isola dei Pescatori** (also known as Isola Superiore) is the only island of the archipelago that is inhabited year-round. In fact, it boasts a town centre, a cluster of ancient, picturesque fishermen's houses and a maze of narrow alleyways, all of which can only be visited on foot!
www.isoleborromee.com
DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 1 h 15 min (95 km)

THE "NEW" EGYPTIAN MUSEUM IN TURIN

The second most important Egyptian museum in the world after the one in Cairo, the Museum in Turin is slated to become one of the most important attractions in the world. Completely renovated in anticipation of Expo, following three-and-a-half years of in-depth restoration works, the exhibition spaces have been nearly doubled and the new displays show items in chronological order including magnificent installations curated by Italian set designer Dante Ferretti. Spread out over four floors at the historic Palazzo dell'Accademia delle Scienze, the ultra-modern displays cover a period of more than 4,000 years, from the 4th century BC to the 3rd century AD. The museum hosts more than 30,000 artefacts, from the Paleolithic to the Coptic era. Innovative features include the option of browsing the rooms with tablet or smartphone devices to translate the inscriptions in hieroglyphics in real time.
www.museoegizio.it
DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 1.30 h (140 km)

Egyptian museum in Turin

Day Trips from Milan

Cinque Terre

Bernina Express Train

Venice

Bellagio

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Head out of Milan for an enjoyable day trip amidst the natural beauties of the nearby Lombardy lakes, studded with small cities brimming over with artistic treasures, fabulous artisan boutiques and gourmet restaurants. All this in a unique, highly evocative atmosphere. Don't miss a chance to visit several of Italy's most beautiful, picturesque places including romantic Venice, the colorful Cinque Terre or a trip in discovery of nature while travelling through the scenic Dolomites.

Day trips by bus from Milan (from April to October) with English speaking tour leader (Spanish and Portuguese available on some tour/dates). Local tourist guides and activities included as per program.

EXCURSIONS		DEPARTURES	PRICES
Lake Como and Bellagio	Everyday	8.30am	€85 (€45*)
Lake Como VIP	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	9.00am	€125 (€65*)
Lugano-Lake and mountains	Wednesday and Saturday	9.15am	€95 (€45*)
Lake Maggiore	Wednesday and Sunday	9.00am	€85 (€45*)
Verona and Lake Garda / Sirmione	Tuesday and Friday	7.30am	€85 (€45*)
San Pellegrino Terme and Arlecchino Valley	Monday	9.15am	€89 (€45*)
Cinque Terre	Thursday and Saturday	7.00am	€120 (€60*)
Genoa and Portofino	Monday and Friday	7.30am	€120 (€60*)
Venice	Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday	7.00am	€130 (€70*)
Florence (day trip by train)	Everyday Regular program	8.00am	€125 (€80*)
	Everyday Premium program with Uffizi Gallery tkt	8.00am	€ 155 (€110*)
Rome (day trip by train)	Everyday Regular program	7.00am	€195 (€135*)
	Everyday Premium program with Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel tkt	7.00am	€235 (€175*)
Bernina train and St. Moritz	Everyday	7.00am	€130 (€70*)
Dolomiti and Renon train	Thursday	7.00am	€130 (€70*)

** Children 4-11 years old / 0-3 years free*

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Welcome to Milano

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

InfoMilano is the **city's first visiting card** and the place from which everyone can get friendly, helpful, multilingual advice about everything that Milan has to offer.
A modern facility designed to welcome and accompany tourists from their arrival in the city and for the entire duration of their stay, offering a **vast range of services**: from cultural activities to hotel accommodation right up to the various options available to discover the city and its attractions, including museums, restaurants, historic workshops and the most exclusive shopping. The choice of setting up InfoMilano inside the **Urban Center** stemmed from a need to provide tourists with a **highly central, visible and attractive place** positioned in one of the city's best-known destinations, namely the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, a connecting point between piazza del Duomo and Teatro alla Scala. Boasting 400 square metres spread out over three floors (170 of which comprise the ground floor), the Urban Center is designed to accommodate a **visitor influx estimated at around 90,000 people per day** in anticipation of the Universal Exposition of 2015.
The establishment of the InfoMilano space serves as an addition to the regular activities of the **Urban Center** which will continue to host debates, presentations and meetings open to the public. The spaces, its flooring, partitions and audio/video systems have been upgraded to guarantee improved efficiency and a more rational use of the space available, thus guaranteeing the complete autonomy of the two facilities.

>>InfoMilano - Tourist Information Office/ Informazioni e Accoglienza Turistica Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II corner of piazza della Scala. T: 02 88455555
Mon-Fri 9am-7pm / Sat 9am-6pm;
Sun and holidays 10am-6pm
Stazione Centrale/Central Railway Station
Departure Floor Platform 21. M2-M3 Centrale FS.
T: 02 77404318. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm / Sat,
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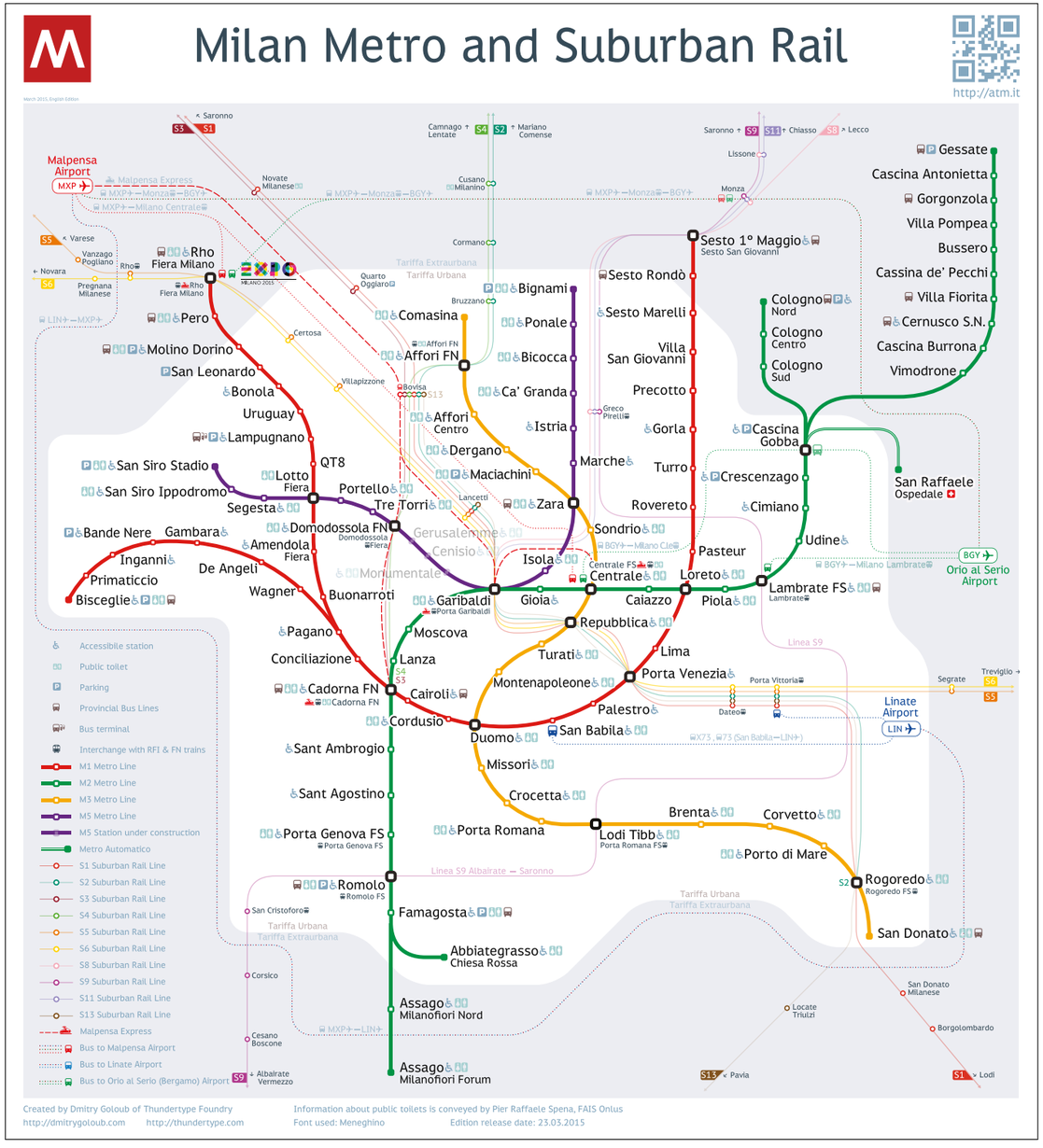

GETTING AROUND MILAN

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

ATM - Azienda Trasporti Milanesi – Local Public Transport Company - Open daily 7.30am-7.30pm. www.atm.it. T: 02 48607607 (7.30am-7.30pm).

***Ordinary ticket* (1.50€) Valid for 90 minutes. Can be used on buses, trams or the metro (one trip only).** *Day ticket* (4.50€) - Valid 24h. Unlimited travel on buses, trams and the metro. *Two-day ticket* (8.25€) - Valid 48h. Check rates for the extra-urban subway. *Return ticket to Rho Fieramilano* (5€).
Lost and Found on ATM Vehicles: Mon-Fri 8.30am-4pm. Via Friuli, 30. T: 02 88453900.

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

Tickets to Rho Fieramilano/Expo 2015 site: 2.50€ (return ticket 5€)

Emergency

- **EUROPEAN EMERGENCY NUMBER. 112** 112 is the unique European Emergency Number created to provide all European citizens with a single number for their emergencies: Ambulance, Firefighters, Police and other national forces. "**112 Where ARE U**" is the app that calls the number 112, where this service exists, automatically sending your location information and all the other information you included in the app. To be able to use 112 Where ARE U location services, it is necessary to subscribe, using the app.
- **OPEN PHARMACIES T:** 800 801185
- **PASSPORTS** Questura di Milano, via Fatebenefratelli, 11. T: 02 62261

Trains

FERROVIE DELLO STATO - Trenitalia Railway Company - Info T: 892021. www.trenitalia.com Milan offers fast-track access to major cities across Italy thanks to its high-speed trains. • Turin: 1 hour • Bologna: 1 hour • Florence: 1 hour 40 min • Venice: 2 hours 15 min • Rome: 2 hours 55 min • Naples: 4 hours 15 min

TRENORD - Milano Lombardy Railway - Info T: 800 500 005. Mon-Sun 7am-9pm. From Milano/Cadorna to Volandia Museum, via Malpensa Express in 30'. www.trenord.it

Taxi

AUTORADIOTAXI T: 02 8585 - www.028585.it
RADIO TAXI T: 02 6969 - www.yellowtaxi.it
TAXI BLU T: 02 4040 - www.taxiblu.it
RADIO TAXI MILANO T: 02 5353 - www.etaxi.it
TAXI MILANO T: 02 4000 - www.024000.it
Taxi fixed fares:
Malpensa Airport – Milan (any location): € 90
Malpensa Airport – Fiera Milano (Rho): € 65
Malpensa Airport – Linate Airport: € 105
Linate Airport – Fiera Milano (Rho): € 55

Airports

MILANO MALPENSA - (45 km from the centre of Milan - A8 direction Varese). Flight and bus info T: 02 74852200 (call center). www.sea-aeroportimilano.it

Luxury Gallery– A new shopping area, **one of the largest in Europe**, can be accessed by all passengers (whether travelling to a Schengen or a non-Schengen destination) and hosts about **100 sales spaces**, including restaurants, bars and some of the **greatest luxury brands in the world**: Bulgari, Armani, Ermenegildo Zegna, Etro, Ferrari Store, Gucci, Hermès, Montblanc, Salvatore Ferragamo and many others.

Malpensa Express trains - T: 199 151152. Mon-Sun 7am-9pm. The train connects Malpensa with the main railway stations of Milan (Cadorna, Centrale, Porta Garibaldi) with 131 daily departures. Journey times vary from 29 minutes (point-to-point) to 52 minutes. Ticket: € 12. www.malpensaexpress.it.

Malpensa Shuttle bus - T: 0331 258411. Departures from Terminal 1 exit 5 to Stazione Centrale FS, every 20 minutes (6.20am-10pm) / from Stazione Centrale FS to Terminal 1, every 20 minutes (5.20am-9pm). Ticket: € 7,50. www.malpensashuttle.it

Malpensa bus Express - Departures from Terminal 1 exit 6 to Stazione Centrale FS every 20 min (6.50am-10.10pm) - Departures from Stazione Centrale FS to Terminal 1 exit 6 every 20 min (6.50am-10.10pm). Ticket: € 7,50. www.autostradale.it

MILANO LINATE - (7 km from the centre of Milan).
Flight information 24h-24h T: 02 74852200 (call center). www.sea-aeroportimilano.it

Bus 73 - Departures from Milano-piazza San Babila to Linate, every 10 minutes (5.35am-0.35am). Departures from Linate-Floor Arrival to Milano-piazza San Babila, every 10 minutes (6.05am-0.55am)

ORIO AL SERIO - (45 km from the centre of Milan – A4 direction Bergamo). Flights and bus info 24h-24h. T: 035 326323. www.orioaeroporto.it.

Orio Shuttle - Bus from Aeroporto Parking Bus to Stazione Centrale FS Mon-Fri every 30' (6am-10.15pm); Sat-Sun every 30' (8.15am-7.15pm) / from Stazione Centrale to Aeroporto Orio Mon-Fri every 30' (5.45am-11.15pm); Sat-Sun every 30' (5.45am-7.15pm). Ticket: € 9,90.

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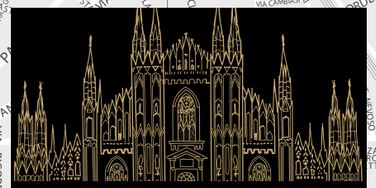

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