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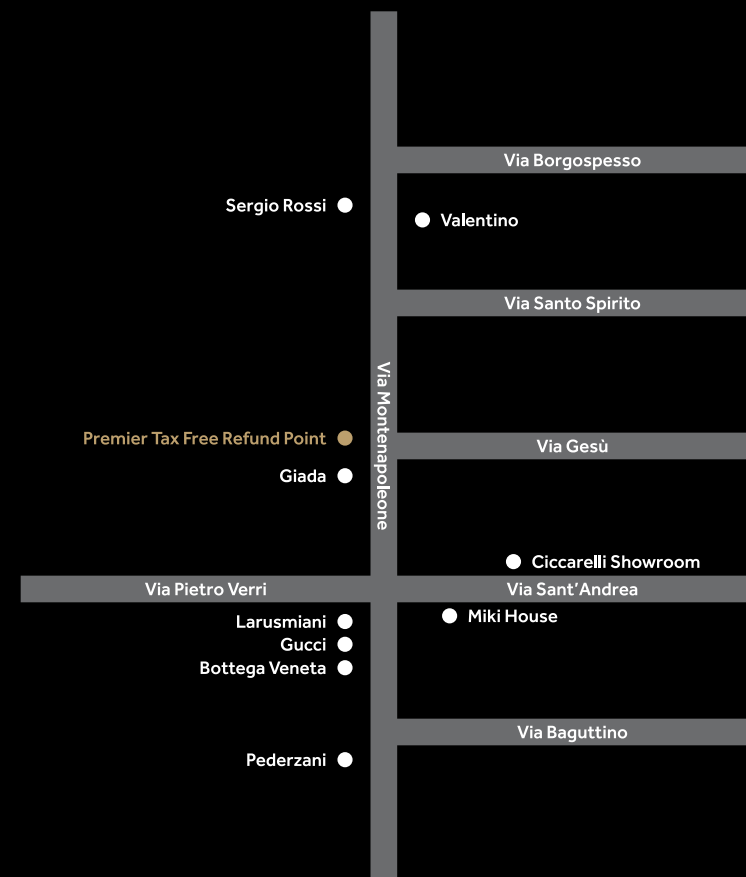
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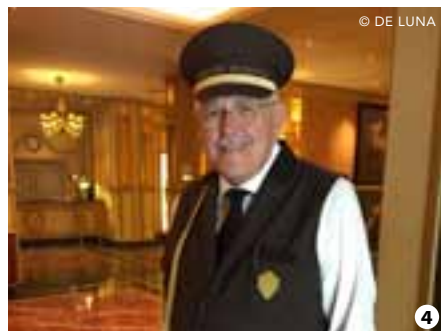
We had the honour of receiving a visit from **Mr. William S. Morris III**, Chairman & Ceo Morris Visitor Publications (photo 1, pictured here in the middle with the staff of Where® Milan), his son Tyler Morris (first left) and Chris Manning, Managing Director Europe (fourth from the right).



During their visit, they also had the pleasure of meeting **Giuseppe Sala**, Chief Government Delegate to Expo Milano 2015 (photo 2, in the middle). On the left, Daniele Misrachi and on the right, Andrea Jarach, respectively General Manager and President of Where® Italia.



Another highlight was the event organized at the Gallerie d'Italia in piazza della Scala by Milano Loves You and Where® Milan. Entitled **"Milano Connecting Cultures"** (photo 3), this one-of-a-kind concert, aired directly in streaming on live.wheremilan.com website, featured a memorable performance by three young international musical virtuosos.



The Principe di Savoia's Doorman, **Maurizio Orsi** (photo 4), is a real ambassador of the city. Boasting **42 years of service** at the hotel, his photo, published on the social networks of Where®, garnered hundreds of likes and thousands of viewings in the space of just a short time, a sign that real Milanese hospitality is always greatly appreciated!

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Duomo

DUOMO

Milan's cathedral is one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world. www.duomomilano.it
Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

An elegant four-storey arcade housing luxury cafés and designer shops known as the "living room" of the Milanese. Piazza Duomo-
Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

"THE LAST SUPPER" IN SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE CHURCH

Leonardo da Vinci's mural painting is one of the most famous attractions in the world. www.cenacolovinciano.net. Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione. Map D4

CASTELLO SFORZESCO

A 15th century seat for Milan's ducal family. Today, its museums contain masterpieces by famed artists. www.milanocastello.it
Piazza Castello, 1. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. Map E4



Castello Sforzesco

NAVIGLI

A network of canals perfected by Leonardo da Vinci and currently one of the main hubs of the Milanese "movida". Don't miss the new basin of the Darsena, the "port of Milan". M2 Porta Genova FS. Map E6

PIAZZA DELLA SCALA/TEATRO

The perfect location for the Gallerie d'Italia Art Museum and the premiere opera house. www.gallerieditalia.com - www.teatroallascala.org
Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

AMBROSIANA PICTURE GALLERY

Exhibition of several works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and home to Leonardo's "Codex Atlanticus". www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

BRERA DISTRICT

One of the city's most vibrant districts known for its bohemian atmosphere and trendy nightlife. Via Brera and surrounding areas. M2 Lanza. Map F3

MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT

Milan's Luxury Fashion District and one of the most prestigious precincts in the city. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4, G4



Museo del Novecento

EDITOR'S TIPS



HIGHLINE GALLERIA

In perfect keeping with a general makeover, the highly central Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II has new spaces for exhibitions, meetings, eateries plus an exclusive panoramic walkway extending over a surface area of 550 sq.m. Entrance from Via Silvio Pellico, 2 or piazza Duomo 21. www.highlinegalleria.com



LA VIGNA DI LEONARDO

This new location in the gardens of the Casa degli Atellani has recently been opened, just a short distance from the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, where Leonardo da Vinci painted The Last Supper. The public can visit the House and the Vineyard thanks to a one-of-a-kind museum tour. www.vignadileonardo.com



FONDAZIONE PRADA

Formerly home to an old distillery dating back to the 20th century, the sprawling spaces of the Fondazione Prada are characterized by a complex architectural layout. Its galleries will host different exhibition projects using the Prada Collection as a tool of investigation and research. www.fondazioneprada.org

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UNTIL SATURDAY

29 ALMA MATER, A VISIONARY ART PROJECT

► The must-visit multimedia art project by artist and composer Yuval Avital ends today in the huge Cathedral space of **Fabbrica del Vapore**. The project, entitled “**Alma Mater**”, includes a forest of 140 loudspeakers with the voices of grandmothers from all over the world singing lullabies and traditional songs intertwined with seismographic sounds of the earth. Woven into the heart of the piece will be a new version of ‘Il Terzo Paradiso’ by renowned artist Michelangelo Pistoletto. Screenings of former La Scala étoiles Liliana Cosi and Oriella Dorella and a magical site-specific light design by Enzo Catellani enrich the work. The event will be further enhanced by performances by international and local artists, exhibitions and workshops. Ticket: € 10 (€ 7.50 reduced)

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AUGUST

HOT DATES

Whether it's discovering the events celebrating music or visiting an exhibition in a museum, *Where*® brings you this month's unmissable dates.



TUESDAY

18 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.

At 9.30pm, every week from Wednesday to Sunday (and Tuesdays 18 and 25 August), 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



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» ALMA MATER. Fabbrica del Vapore. Via Procaccini, 4. www.almamater.info

SATURDAY

22 ART AQUARIUM, A TRIBUTE TO JAPANESE CULTURE PROJECT

▼ Last weekend to see the world premiere of the art of gold fish exhibiting at this one-of-a-kind show. The Kingyo, or goldfish, a symbol of prosperity and luck, become the star players of the aquarium, offering visitors in-depth insight into a unique form of Japanese art. Artistically arranged aquariums and monumental installations are decorated with colourful lighting and traditional motifs, further enhanced by music and fragrant scents. Italian design is also featured at the exhibition with Kingyo vases designed by Venini exclusively for Mr. Hidetomo Kimura, the art aquarium producer of the event. An installation in which lines, colours and transparencies conjure up the sinuous movements of the goldfish. At the **Circolo Filologico Milanese** (www.filologico.it), until **23 August**.



SUNDAY & TUESDAY

2-4 SUMMER MUSIC IN TUSCANY

▲ The summer program organized by **Andrea Bocelli** includes two evenings dedicated to Opera and pop. On Sunday 2 August, the opera star will perform in Puccini's **'Turandot'** conducted by Zubin Mehta at the **Teatro del Silenzio** in Lajatico (in the province of Pisa, just a few hour's drive from Milan), while on Tuesday 4 August, guests will be treated to a fabulous **pop concert** featuring several renowned Italian guest stars. The celebrations marking the 10th anniversary of the **Teatro del Silenzio**, a magnificent natural amphitheatre set against the stunning backdrop of the Tuscan countryside, will not only pay homage to music but also to the finest offerings of Made in Italy food&wine selected by **Salotti del Gusto**. At the bucolic 'gourmet dining room', guests from all over the world will also find a real cellar. Crafted by the artisans of **La Cantina di Paul** (see page 75), it will serve as the perfect storage space for the prestigious labels on offer. www.salottideltgusto.com



UNTIL SUNDAY

23 NEW TAKES ON HISTORY

▲ Last day to see the **Great War. Art and Artists at the Frontier**. At the heart of the exhibition is the work of the soldier painters whose masterpieces reveal the two sides of the conflict. Their paintings tell of Italy's entry into the First World War, describing the ensuing conflict and how Italy later strove to rebuild order, from the Belle Epoque to Fascism, amidst social and existential tensions. On exhibit at the **Gallerie d'Italia**, an innovative museum and cultural hub in piazza della Scala. www.gallerieditalia.com



UNTIL MONDAY

31 THE ACQUARIO DI GENOVA BY NIGHT

▲ Last day to catch the 'Acquario sotto le stelle' event at the **Acquario di Genova**. Located 150km South of Milan, during this period, the Aquarium will remain **open from 8.30am to midnight**, last entrance at 10pm. In addition to being treated to a moonlit tour of the Aquarium, visitors will have a chance to enjoy a delicious aperitivo held on the deck of the 'Great Blue Ship'. Directly connected to the Aquarium's main building, it offers a spectacular 360-degree view over the old port of Genoa. www.acquariodigenova.it



UNTIL MONDAY

24 ORIGINALS OR COPIES?

▶ Last chance to visit **'Serial Classic'**, one of the launch exhibitions staged at Milan's new **Fondazione Prada**. The exhibition includes more than 100 works exploring the ambivalent relationship between originals and copies in Roman culture and its insistence on the circulation of multiples as a tribute to Greek art. www.fondazioneprada.com

FROM WEDNESDAY

26 MOTHERHOOD IN ART

◀ Developed and produced by the Nicola Trussardi Foundation in collaboration with **Palazzo Reale**, the exhibition **The Great Mother** explores the iconography and the portrayal of motherhood in 20th century art, from the avant-garde movement to the present time. The exhibition features works by more than 80 international artists. Until 15 November. www.fondazione nicolatrussardi.com



WHAT'S ON

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"Opera e Vino" - Music by Rossini, Mascagni, Donizetti, Strauss, Verdi > 8 August, 4.45pm

Orti di Leonardo-Palazzo delle Stelline
Corso Magenta, 61.
www.ipomeriggi.it

ENTERTAINMENT

Canoe Sprint World Championship > 19-23 August
World championship canoeing and paracanoa.

Championships Italian canoe kayak speed > 28-30 July

Idroscalo Park (see also page 77)
www.idroscalo.info

"I colori del viaggio. Nutrire la mente nei cieli del mondo",

contemporary art exhibition (until 13 September)

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"Out" from 1 July to 27 September
Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia
www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it

LEONARDO

Leonardo3. Il Mondo di Leonardo
Piazza della Scala at the entrance of Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
(until 31 October)
www.leonardo3.net

The mind of Leonardo (Codex Atlanticus)
c/o Biblioteca Ambrosiana and Bramante Sacristy
(until 31 October)
www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it

Inside the Last Supper
Palazzo delle Stelline (until 31 October)
www.stelline.it

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Milano opens its doors to the world



Palazzo Italia and the Tree of Life

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6 months of events, 145 participating countries and millions of tourists in the city to visit Milan's spectacular World Fair

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**. www.expo2015.org

THE EXPOSITION SITE

The design of the Expo 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 **Decumano**. 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 Decumano. 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.

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

» **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.



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USA Pavilion



China Pavilion



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Qatar Pavilion

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.

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** (see box at page 20) characterized by communal areas, featuring functional spaces like a market and areas for exhibitions, events and tastings.

ITINERARIES AND THEMATIC AREAS

The debate on the theme 'Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life' encompasses **five thematic routes** – both physical and ideal itineraries - 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

Designed by Michele De Lucchi, Pavilion Zero provides an introduction to the visit of Expo's Exhibition Site and explores the story of Mankind through his relationship with nature and food.

> Future Food District (#FFD)

Located at the crossroads between the

Cardo and the Decumano, it comprises a pavilion extending over a surface area of 2,500 square metres (Supermarket) and a public square. While browsing the different areas of the Supermarket, visitors will have a chance to explore and gain in-depth insight into a more ethical, transparent food chain, achieved through the use of new technologies.

> Children's Park

A play area dedicated to children, designed to help youngsters learn about the complex theme of sustainability in a fun way. The Park

EDITOR'S TIP



Enjoy the Acquario di Genova

Keep your ticket after visiting Expo to receive a **€5 discount**, on the admission fee to the Aquarium of Genoa. The offer is valid until 31 December 2015 and cannot be combined with other promotions. To obtain your discount, simply show your Expo ticket at the cash desk when purchasing your ticket to the Aquarium. Designed by architect Renzo Piano, the Aquarium is located in the harbor area of the city of Genova (only 140 km from Milan). Today it boasts a continually updated exhibition area,

stretching over almost 20 thousand sqm, with 70 tanks featuring an array of practically all the aquatic ecosystems of the world.

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The Acquario di Genova, with its new Cetaceans' Pavilion, is open every day of the year.
Open everyday - July 8.30am-10.30pm (last entrance 8.30pm) / August 8.30am-midnight (last entrance 10pm).





Japan Pavilion



UK Pavilion



Israel Pavilion



Brazil Pavilion

not only provides loads of entertaining games and activities but also serves as a place where parents and their children can relax.

> Biodiversity Park

Extending over a surface area of 8,500 square metres, it includes the Park, a theatre and two Pavilions, one dedicated to Natural, Organic products, the other housing the Biodiversity Exhibition. Its aim is to promote the best that Italy has to offer in terms of its environment, its agriculture and its food products with a tour that describes the evolution and protection of Italy's agricultural biodiversity.

> Arts & Foods - Rituals since 1851

Located in the city at Milan's **Palazzo della Triennale** (Map D3), this Thematic Area is curated by Germano Celant under the architectural direction of Studio Italo Rota. The exhibition looks at the multi-faceted relationship between art and food. The itinerary follows the topic of food through its preparation, distribution and sharing, in both the private and public spheres. More than 15 spaces host the exhibition dedicated to the places of food and its representation in paintings, furniture, objects, sculptures, appliances, photographs, menus, books and record covers.

» With the Expo Milano 2015 entrance ticket you can visit the Arts & Foods exhibition at the Milan Triennale for free. (9 April-1 November).

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THE PADIGLIONE ITALIA

Innovative, unique and in constant interaction with its surroundings, Padiglione Italia faces onto the **spectacular setting of piazza dell'Acqua**. 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.

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TOP ITALIAN FOOD

Entitled **Identità Expo**, it is a large 'event within an event' featuring distinctive haute cuisine. For six consecutive months, each day, visitors will be treated to lessons, events, conferences, show cookings and 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 Decumano.

Always in the Decumano, 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.

>> AQUAE VENEZIA 2015

The theme of Expo is also dealt with by several Italian regions, with exhibitions and installations including a new multi-purpose pavilion set up in the Marghera area of **Venice**. The building was designed by architect Michele De Lucchi, under the artistic direction of Davide Rampello. The exhibition includes screenings, interactive displays and multi-sensory experiences. www.aquae2015.org



Amazing new entry in Expo

Alessandro Rosso's Corporate Pavilion (viale 28 N-08, Roserio entrance), recently debuted at Expo Milano 2015.

Two floors dedicated to exhibitions and events, plus an amphitheatre boasting a seating capacity of up to 150 spectators and two original attractions: the **I Bar**, a unique, below 7°C experience and the **Rosso Beach**, a fine white sandy beach on the terrace where visitors can eat, dance and play beach volley to the sound of music: every day from 10am to 11pm during the week and until midnight on the weekend, the best Italian DJs will take turns spinning the tunes to entertain guests. The futuristic building, designed by architect Simone Michele, is decidedly innovative: woven white Lycra covers the facades of the pavilion, opening up to reveal a somewhat unexpected, surreal vision. An almost theatrical setting, at which visitors are both protagonists and authors. www.yourwaytoexpo.com

Daily at Expo Site



Foody Parade

For the entire duration of Expo Milano 2015, several fixed events will be repeated on a daily basis at different locations within the Expo site. Every hour: spectacular light shows at Lake Arena, home to the Tree of Life.

> 8.30pm Live performance at Pavilion Zero

The show *Divinus Alitus Terrae*, lasting for roughly 1 hour, enralls audiences with an interpretation of the history of the relationship between Man and Nature. Admission free (max 150 spectators).

> 11.30am / 4pm Mascot Parade

Twice a day, Foody and the other mascots of Expo will stage a parade on the Decumano enriched by dance, music and special effects.

> 1.30pm Cooking Show

Every day a cooking show will be hosted at the Expo Center, located at the West end of the Decumano.

> 4pm Children's Park activities

A permanent home to eight different installations for kids, every afternoon, the Children's Park will keep youngsters entertained with loads of fun activities.

> 7pm-10.30pm Dj Set with aperitivo

Every evening, from 7pm-10.30pm, Expo caters to a younger set with a program of musical entertainment at Spazio Polifunzionale RAI.

> 9.15pm-10.30pm Cirque du Soleil - ALLAVITA!

Created exclusively for Expo, the show will be staged at the Open Air Theatre from the middle of May to 30 August, Wednesday through Sunday, plus Tuesdays 18 and 25 August.

> Every hour from 11am to 10pm and at 10.30pm

Albero della Vita (Tree of Life) show
The largest open space of the Exhibition Site (Lake Arena), hosting water games, sounds and lights.

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-Mediterranean: 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, Timor-Lest.*

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, Equatorial Guinea, Sri Lanka.*

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, Congo, Venezuela.*

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, Caribbean 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.*

Day Trips from Milan



Head out of Milan for an enjoyable day trip amidst the natural beauties of the nearby Lombardy lakes, studded with small cities, artistic treasures, fabulous artisan boutiques and gourmet restaurants. 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*)
Bergamo	Monday	9.15am	€49 (€30*)
Bergamo and San Pellegrino Terme	Monday	9.15am	€89 (n.a.*)
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	€135 (€85*)
	Everyday Premium program with Uffizi Gallery tkt	8.00am	€165 (€115*)
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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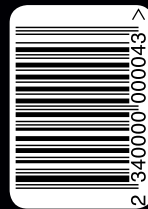
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MILANO PIAZZA DUOMO

GIFT GUIDE

Choosing the most appropriate gift can be a hard task, especially when temperatures are soaring. To make your life easier, Milan's most exclusive boutiques present this season's must-have summer items, to make sure that you're always abreast of the latest trends even in August, when shops in other cities might be closed. Here you can find a pick of several of the most up-to-the minute suggestions... you'll literally be spoilt for choice!



▲ **DOLCE&GABBANA**

Both functional and of vintage inspiration, these sunglasses in a light Havana nylon fibre are characterized by a sophisticated folding mechanism, hidden behind functional metal details. www.dolcegabbana.it

► **ETRO**

Boasting a durable shoulder strap, this practical, versatile travel bag (ideal for a weekend at the beach) pairs a discreet outer appearance with innovative 'gastronomic' prints. www.etro.com



▼ **POMELLATO**

Embellished with turquoises and rock crystals, the rose gold 'Capri' necklace is an authentic expression of discreet, sophisticated elegance whose design conjures up the colours and reflections of the island from which it takes its name. www.pomellato.com



◀ **DIOR**

Thanks to its four shades in harmonies of pink and coral, the 'Nude Tan Tie Dye' blush enhances cheeks with a luminous, radiant, sun-kissed look. www.dior.com



◀ FOR HIM



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► **EMPORIO ARMANI**

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► **ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ**

Made from an ultra-light coloured resin (available in three refined, contrasting colours), these elephant-shaped brooches add a distinctive touch of Made in Italy elegance to any outfit. Perfect for all occasions! www.angelacaputi.com



► FOR HER

▼ **JIMMY CHOO**

A simplified cross-over strappy sandal that flatters the foot and is easy and comfortable to wear. Leather lined and with a leather sole, 'Lottie' is finished with a raspberry neon lace upper to add a touch of femininity to any look, from the most classical to the most edgy. www.jimmychoo.com



◀ **GUCCI**

The 'Occhio di Gatto Flora' sunglasses, featuring metallic arms and floral patterns embossed on real silk, are available in four different versions with gradient lenses to shield your eyes from the glare of the hot summer sun. www.gucci.com



► **E. MARINELLA**

Named after the year in which the Neapolitan Maison was established and entirely crafted by hand, the 'La 1914' bag is available in a wide variety of materials and colours: a perfect accessory for any time of the day. www.marinellanapoli.it



[WHAT'S NEW IN THE CITY]

New Openings



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lifestyle&fashion
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Tommy Garden

To coincide with the opening of Expo, Tommy Garden, a summer 2015 pop-up bar, has just opened in the courtyard of the Tommy Hilfiger store in **piazza Oberdan**. An innovative urban greenhouse built using recycled materials, in keeping with the aesthetic values of the American brand, where you can enjoy a multi-sensorial experience amidst exotic plants and unique stylistic details. Free Wi-Fi, a selection of international magazines and books, table football and ping-pong tables are just some of the leisurely distractions available for those in search of daytime relaxation. Every Tuesday and Thursday evening, from 6pm to midnight, the Tommy Garden is transformed into a bar featuring live music and DJ sets. The bar offers a selection of typically American cocktails mixed by the barmen of MAG Cafè accompanied by an assortment of finger foods. it.tommy.com. **Piazza Oberdan, 2a. M1 Porta Venezia. Map H3**



Ultrachic

Ultrachic has opened its first monobrand store in Italy. The boutique, located at number 18 **via Meravigli**, now occupies the spaces of what was formerly one of the city's most historical bookstores. Designed like an old theatre, its collections are artfully showcased in keeping with the time-honoured tradition of Milanese workshops. A significant part of the boutique is dedicated to the Uchic line of accessories: from handcrafted eyewear with leather detailing to a series of gold and diamond jewelry designed to personalize watchstraps. The line also includes numerous silver charms, whimsically inspired by the world of 'fleas'. www.ultrachic.it. **Via Meravigli, 18. M1 Cordusio. Map E4**

Ziio

Elisabeth Paradon, the French creator of the iconic Ziio jewelry line, began her style adventure in the 1980s. Since that time, her sought-after, handcrafted costume jewelry (made using a special technique for heightened softness) has been appreciated for its timeless elegance and versatility. Particular attention is paid to the use of materials. Paradon only chooses high-quality natural stones from all over the world, especially silver and a unique type of Murano glass. Today, her creations are sold exclusively at selected boutiques and jewelry stores (**Porta Nuova district** in Milan).

www.ziio.eu
Via G. De Castillia, 20. M2-M5 Garibaldi. Map F1



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[WHAT'S NEW IN THE CITY]

New Openings



Ristorante Glauco

A Milanese go-to address for gourmet fish served in stylish elegant surroundings. Its name conjures up legends of the sea and, in particular, Glaucus, the son of sea god Poseidon. Located in the **Porta Venezia district**, Glauco is a restaurant where good food is not just eaten but literally savoured thanks to its delicate, highly sought-after dishes, its attentive service and the professionalism of its chef. Every day, the restaurant turns out premium-quality fish-based specialties. Its exquisite, freshly-sourced fish can be eaten raw possibly accompanied by a selection of rare oysters. Contemporary cuisine paired with a wine-list boasting more than 130 labels, including several gems of Italian and French production. www.ristoranteglaucomilano.com. Via Maiocchi, 29. Only open at dinner (closed on Sundays). Off Map



Burger Wave

Burger Wave has opened its new shop in **via San Marco 26** (other branches in via Ascanio Sforza 47 and corso di Porta Ticinese 59). A meeting point for those who love Australia and its burgers. Deliciously tasty burgers, the result of fusion recipes, characterized by the addition of myriad ingredients. Their burgers are called "with the lot" because they are served "with a lot of goodies": loads of genuine, tasty ingredients! Easy going, the atmosphere at Burger Wave is always peaceful and laid-back. Its feel-good mood is reminiscent of Australian beaches when, after a day's surfing, all you want to do is to relax on the beach. www.burgerwave.it. Via San Marco, 26. M2 Moscova. Map F3

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Via Gesù, 10. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

Victoria's Secret
Seductive lingerie
www.victoriassecrets.com
Corso Vercelli. M1 Conciliazione. Map C4
Via Torino. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



The Tank

Coinciding with the opening of Expo, the Tank, a multi-functional, itinerant pop-up space has debuted in Milan. Housed in a space extending over a surface area of more than 5,000 sq.m. at the old railway station of **Porta Romana**, it is located at the exit of the M3 Lodi T.I.B.B. metro stop. This former abandoned industrial area has now been redeveloped and rebuilt using shipping containers, each used for a different purpose: a shopping centre boasting more than 20 spaces dedicated to art, design and fashion, 12 refreshment stations including pubs, cocktail bars and street food stalls offering nibbles from all over Italy, as well as more traditional eateries featuring several of the best-known names on the Milanese food scene. www.tank015.com. Open daily from 4pm to midnight and on Saturdays and Sundays from 11pm to midnight (until 10 November). **Porta Romana Railway Station, M3 Lodi T.I.B.B.** Map H7.



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Double shopping experience

Well-known lifestyle and sportswear brands Eastpak and Vans launch in style in the heart of Milan.

By **Stefania Vida**

Double Milanese opening for young fashion brands Eastpak and Vans which have launched with two new flagship stores in the highly central San Babila area (corso Europa corner of galleria Passarella, 2). Spread out over three levels, the stores carry all the clothing and accessories collections of both brands.

For the first time, the **Eastpak** store presents a new architectural concept boasting a strong urban connotation. The offer includes the entire product range of the brand, consisting of its timeless, street-smart backpacks, but also travel items and accessories to enable and enrich urban living.

In addition to its vast range of accessories including backpacks, shoulder bags, sacks, laptop sleeves, pouches, wallets and purses, also particularly worthy of note is its ingenious assortment of travel items. Different sized wheeled luggage, available in cabin size or with two or four wheels.

The store also offers customers the option of personalizing the products purchased with unique embroidery, names, numbers and initials. Don't miss its limited edition models created in collaboration with several of the world's most important designers, including, for example, Jean Paul Gaultier, who offers a collection inspired by the most iconic pieces featured at his fashion shows.

On the other hand, the **Vans** space was developed in keeping with the brand's international format which focuses on conveying the heritage linked to the world of skateboarding and streetwear. It goes without saying that the collections include the brand's timeless footwear (more than 150 models), apparel and accessories which are sold in more than 170 countries worldwide.

At the new Milanese store you can find shoes for men, women and children (Classics, California, OTW, LXVI, Pro Skate and Surf), but also a vast selection of apparel and accessories,



including caps in collaboration with Era and Starter, as well as more than 20 models of sunglasses and belts.

>> **Corso Europa corner of galleria Passarella, 2. M1 San Babila.**
www.eastpak.com - www.vans.it

The **where** Guidelines

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

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAP LOCATIONS

Note that references in **bold** at the end of each listing (**A1, B5** etc) refer to the coordinates on the street maps on pages 94-95.

SHOPPING

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

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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DINING

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

€ = 30 € or less / €€ = 31-50€ /
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€€€€€ = 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

Agent Provocateur

Irreverent lingerie brand, Agent Provocateur has chosen via Verri for its Italian debut. The seductive elegance, typical of the boutique, tempts customers into a playfully evocative area, dominated by the brand's signature colours – black and pink. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.agentprovocateur.com. Via Pietro Verri, 1. T: 02 76024043. M1 San Babila. **Map F4 Closed on 15 and 16 August**

Al Gingillo

A veteran in the world of costume jewelry, Al Gingillo is located in the heart of Milan, in the Quadrilatero della moda. It became the favourite haunt of Milanese mavens way back in the 1930s when the playful fashion of coloured jewelry and the 'bijoux' was imported from Paris, becoming a must-have accessory for special evenings. At its boutique in via Gesù, its designers still play with shapes and colours, inventing and re-inventing contemporary trends to create accessories that pair perfectly with every outfit. If you like what you saw, you can continue this one-of-a-kind experience online at www.chicadhoc.com, Al Gingillo's new e-commerce site (see also the Chic ad Hoc boutique in Via V. Monti. T: 02 4986289). Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Gesù, 2. T: 02 76022428. M3 Montenaполеone. **Map G4 Closed from 10 to 16 August**

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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 Open daily**

PRIA.

A new shop dedicated to men and women's fashion accessories has just opened in via Ponte Vetro. 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 Vetro, 22. M2 Lanza. **Map F4 Closed from 10 to 16 August**



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- SANDRO FERRONE**
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II 15. 20121 Milan
- SEPHORA**
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 24-28. 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 94-95)



Chic polish and modern style for the 'Miranda Large Sueded-Snakeskin Messenger' by **MICHAEL KORS**, rendered in luxe sueded snake with a crossbody design.

ALBERTA FERRETTI

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

ASPESI—www.aspesi.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 9 to 23 August**

BALENCIAGA—www.balenciaga.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santo Spirito, 19. T: 02 760841. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 8 to 17 August**

BLUMARINE—www.blumarine.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 795081. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 10 to 16 August**

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** **Closed on 15 August**

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** **Open daily**

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 **Closed on 15 August**

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** **Open daily**

CHANEL—www.chanel.com. Open Mon-Sat
10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 77886999.
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4 **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

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** **Open daily**

CHANEL brings fantasy to summer with its cat-eye acetate sunglasses featuring lacquered two-tone cabochon.



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

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**
Closed on 15 and 16 August

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

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

ETRO—www.etro.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7:30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76005049. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Open daily**

FENDI—www.fendi.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 1am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 76021617. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Open daily**

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 **Open daily**

GIORGIO ARMANI—www.armani.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**
Closed on 15 and 16 August

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** **Closed on
15 and 16 August** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II.
T: 02 8597991. M1, M3 Duomo. **Open daily**
Map G4 • Via Brera 21, corner of via Fiori Chiari.
T: 02 7202921. M2 Lanza Brera. **Map
F3** **Closed from 9 to 28 August**

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

HOGAN—www.hoganworld.com. Open Mon-Sat
10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02
76011174. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
Map F4 **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

JIMMY CHOO—www.jimmychoo.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 1/A.
T: 02 45481770. M1 San Babila.
Map G4 **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

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 **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

KRIZIA—www.krizia.it. Open Mon 3pm-7pm;
Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 23.
T: 02 76008429. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**
Closed on 15 and 16 August

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 **Closed on 15
and 16 August**

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** **Open daily**

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 daily** •
Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via
della Spiga, 8. T: 02 76341381.
M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San
Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on
15 and 16 August**

MISSONI—www.missoni.it.
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm.
Via Sant'Andrea corner of via
Bagutta. T: 02 76003555. M1 San
Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on 15
and 16 August**

VERSACE's fashions never cease to amaze
and, even in summer, the 'medusa trademark'
makes a statement with its bold, sophisticated
look for women.

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** **Open daily**

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**
Closed on 15 and 16 August

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 **Open daily**

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** **Open daily**

SAINT LAURENT—www.wysl.com. Open Mon-Sat
10am-8pm; Sun 11am-8pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21.
T: 02 76000573. M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4 **Open daily**

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** **Open daily**

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 **Closed on 15 and 16 August** • Galleria
Vittorio Emanuele II (Sun 10.30am-7pm). T: 02
877997. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Open daily**

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** **Closed from 10 to 17 August**

TRUSSARDI—www.trussardi.it. Concept Store:
Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm. Piazza della Scala,
5. T: 02 80688242. M1-M3 Duomo.
Map F4 **Closed from 9 to 16 August**

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



Gommino **TOD'S** 'My Colors' in natural grain leather: a real must for cool men this summer.

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 **Open daily**

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

Sizing

Women clothes

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

Women shoes

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

Men clothes (chest)

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

Men shoes

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

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.salmoiraghiavigano.it. Piazza San Babila, 3. T: 02 76000100. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** Open daily

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** Closed from 15 to 18 August

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** Closed from 9 to 23 August

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** Closed from 9 to 23 August

Fedeli

This flagship store, located in via Montenapoleone since 1946, showcases men and women casual clothes which blend tradition and research to render each garment with a sense of elegance and sophistication. The company's passion for top quality, elegant design and its devotion to individual customer requirements makes it a symbol of pure, high-class "Made in Italy" fashion. English, French, German and Spanish spoken. Fedeli has recently opened a new boutique in

Seoul (South Korea). Open Mon-Sat 10pm-7pm. www.fedelicashmere.com. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76023392. M3 Montenapoleone.

Map G4 Closed on 15 and 16 August

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** Closed on 15 and 16 August

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** Open daily

Miroglio Piazza della Scala

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

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** Closed on 15 and 16 August

DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS

Brian&Barry Building (The)

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

Luxury shopping



Official Retailers in Milan

Pisa Orologeria - Rolex Boutique
Via Montenapoleone, 24
T: 02 76317726

Orologeria Luigi Verga
Via Mazzini (Piazza Duomo)
T: 02 8056521

Rocca 1794
Piazza Duomo, 25
T: 02 8057447

Gobbi 1842
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15
T: 02 76020536

Luigi Verga Orologi
Corso Vercelli, 7
T: 02 43995176

Ronchi
Via Gonzaga, 5
T: 02 877449



Discover Salmoiraghi & Viganò

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

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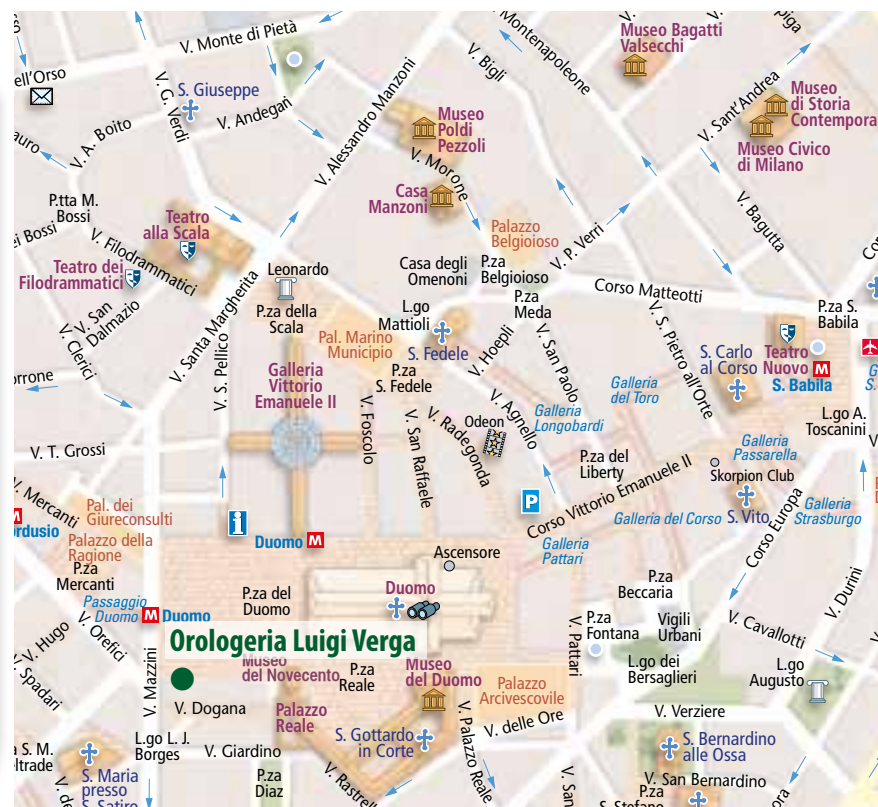
Duomo district



Orologeria Luigi Verga

Founded in 1947, this is the point of reference for high-end watchmaking collectors and lovers for over 60 years in Milan. The store carries the most prestigious Swiss brands such as Rolex, Patek Philippe, Audemars Piguet, Panerai, Tudor, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, and Hublot to name a few, and has its own certified internal workshop.

www.luigiverga.it
Via G. Mazzini
(piazza Duomo)
T: 02 8056521



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www.thebrianebarrybuilding.it. Via Durini, 28. T: 02 76005582. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Open daily**

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** **Open daily**

la Rinascente

MUST SEE A fabulous department store overlooking the Duomo, a real part of Milan's history. 10 storeys with a refined and contemporary ambience where shoppers can find an exclusive selection of fashion for men,

women and kids, accessories, beauty, lingerie, home interiors, food and design. la Rinascente Food & Restaurants on the 7th floor features a Food Market brimming with rare delicacies, all origin controlled. It also offers visitors a choice of as many as nine bars and restaurants designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste (open 7 days a week until midnight; dedicated entrances also on via Santa Radegonda, 1 and via San Raffaele, 2. T: 02 8852471). Open seven days a week: from Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm; Fri-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-9pm. www.rinascente.it. Piazza Duomo, 10. T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Open daily**



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FASHION OUTLETS

Il Salvagente

Established in 1978, Il Salvagente is among Milan's best-known and longest established outlets: a comprehensive offering of high-end fashion in the city of fashion. Clothing, accessories and shoes, for him and for her, at up to 60% off. This landmark Milanese outlet is located just a few minutes from the airport of Linate and the Central station and is easily accessible from the centre of the city. Enjoy all the perks of city shopping but with far more palatable price tags! **This month sales at an additional 60% off on outlet prices.** Via Fratelli Bronzetti, 16. T: 02 76110328. www.salvagentemilano.it **Map H4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

Vestistock

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

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Breguet

This historic brand, synonymous with excellence and technological innovation, shares its exclusive Milanese venue with lovers of the creations of high-class horlogerie, by presenting an extensive collection of unique timepieces and jewellery. A scenographic staircase with marble walls leads to the second floor where, in addition to its display cases, visitors are invited to discover everything that they've ever wanted to know about Breguet's workshops at the store's virtual room which offers the screening of interactive, thematic films. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. www.breguet.com. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76007756. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 and August**

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** **Open daily**

Carolina Ravarini Milano

Set within the heart of Milan's fashion Quad, Carolina Ravarini's showroom is the perfect place to indulge in one of the young designer's truly unique creations. Each stone is selected according to its luminosity and the sensations that it conveys. The showroom offers stones, including agate, aquamarine, jade, horn and many

others besides, originating from all over the world and combined, by hand, by fine threads of brass and copper. Particularly noteworthy in her men's collection are brightly-coloured cufflinks for a sought after trendy look, while signature pieces in her women's collection include elegant necklaces, charms, earrings and bracelets that can be customized to suit individual requirements. Open daily, by appointment only. Direct hotel deliveries also available. www.carolaravarini.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 5. T: 340 3115454. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed in August**

Cartier

In addition to its jewellery, Cartier is also famous as a luxury maker of watches, second only in the world to Rolex. Renowned for its design and technology, Cartier's steel watches are embellished with details in gold, platinum and diamonds. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cartier.it. Via Montenapoleone, 16/A corner of Via Gesù. T: 02 3030421. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

Damiani

Master craftsmen since 1924, Damiani has a long goldsmithing tradition which it has always interpreted with the innovative spirit. Line purity, a refined, elegant classic as well as contemporary spirit, are the distinctive values of the Damiani jewelry repropounded in a flagship store designed by Antonio Citterio. A well-lit 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** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

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** **Closed from 10 to 23 August**

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** **Open daily**

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



Shopping venue

Trend, style and taste are the key words that describe the essence of **12 The Brian&Barry Building**: the 12-storey megastore boutique overlooking the highly central **Piazza San Babila**. A destination address that offers new opportunities for combining shopping and the pursuits of leisure: the food of **Eataly** and **Asola**, bar-clubbing on **Terrazza 12** and then again cosmetics, jewelry and fashion. Ideas to create the perfect look abound thanks to the megastore's wide offer of 2015 summer fashions including lace dresses by **Jovonna** or tops by **Maison Scotch** which pair perfectly with the whimsical shorts designed by **People**. To add edge to your outfit, trying donning a pair of shoes by **Vans** or **Manebi** rounded off with a nifty handbag, like those offered by **V°73** or **Save My Bag!** For him, choose a **Bowery** T-shirt or a **1.2.1.** floral-patterned polo to be worn with a pair of Bermudas by **HCS - House, Clothes and Style since 1986**. Denim shirts by **Grifoni** and practical **Herschel** backpacks add an urban touch to leisure wear while **L4K3** bracelets and **Timex** or **Lexon** watches will update your look with a standout timepiece this summer. Both for him and for her, this season's must-have swimwear is **Mc2 Saint Barth** and, while you're about it, make sure to splurge on a pair of designer shades by **See Concept**. thebrianebarrybuilding.it Via Durini, 28. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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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  Closed on 15 and 16 August

Gobbi 1842

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




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New exclusive products, like this "Cera di Cupra" Milano-City Cream", are available at the **CICCARELLI SHOWROOM** in via Sant'Andrea, 17: tradition and quality at the service of beauty.



same fine assistance that the Gobbi family has been providing its clients for the last six generations. The upper-floor laboratory provides quick, top quality, watch repair and maintenance service. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.gobbi1842.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15. T: 02 76020536. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**  Closed from 14 to 17 August


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**  Closed on 15 and 16 August


Luigi Verga Orologi

A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Audemars Piguet, Hublot, Tudor, Panerai and Pomellato 67. Luigi Verga Orologi also prides itself on its after-sales service and boasts an on-premises UNI EN ISO 9001: EDITION 2008 certified repair workshop. www.luigiverga.it. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. Corso Vercelli, 7. T: 02 43995176. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**  Closed from 9 to 31 August

Orologeria Luigi Verga


A point of reference for high-end watchmaking collectors and lovers managed by the Verga Family since 1947. The store carries the most prestigious Swiss brands such as Rolex, Patek Philippe, Audemars Piguet, Panerai, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor and Hublot to name a few. Its certified upper-floor workshop provides high-qualified watch repair and maintenance services. www.luigiverga.it. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. Via G. Mazzini (Piazza Duomo). T: 02 8056521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**  Closed from 14 and 31 August

Pisa Orologeria


A watch lover's paradise for over 70 years. Prestigious timepieces with particular attention to the latest innovations. Assistance centre and specialized workshop. Unique gift packaging with delivery guaranteed to any part of the world. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via P. Verri corner of via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 762081. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**  Closed on 15 and 16 August

Pisa Orologeria-Rolux Boutique


The Pisa family has always been a forerunner in the world watch sector and now hosts the Rolux Boutique. The collaboration between the Pisa family and the Rolux brand goes back over 70

years. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**  Closed on 15 and 16 August


Rocca 1794

Master jewellers and watchmakers since the 18th century, Rocca rates among the first importers of luxury Swiss watches. A selection among the most prestigious brands: Damiani, Rolex, Breguet, Ulysse Nardin, Omega, Cartier, Panerai, Piaget, Vacheron Constantin, Breitling, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor, Gagà. Rocca guarantees outstanding levels of competence and expert skillfull consultancy. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. www.rocca1794.com. Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8057447. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**  Closed on 15 August

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 Mon-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.ronchigiolielli.com. Via Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 877449. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**  Closed from 8 to 31 August

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 daily 10am-7pm. www.tiffany.com. Via della Spiga, 19/a. T: 02 76022321. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**  Open daily

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**  Closed on 15 and 16 August

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

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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 Closed on 15 and 16 August

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Giòsa Milano

UNIQUE An atelier combined with a showroom in the Brera district, where the particular way to work the crocodile leather is, before being a business, a family history for about 40 years. The atelier merges the traditional working techniques of how to handle the most precious leathers with the modern and innovative way to transform them. Today Giòsa Milano has become

a reality bringing the finest craftsmanship and producing unique pieces intended to satisfy each customer's necessity, from the choice of colors to the most sophisticated finish. Open Mon-Fri 9am-1pm/2pm-7pm; Sat and Sun by appointment. www.giosamilano.com. Via Ciovasso, 6. T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map F4** Closed from 13 to 23 August

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** Open daily

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Bernasconi 1872

Located in the heart of Milan, in via Manzoni, Bernasconi 1872 is the Milanese reference point for the most exclusive Made in Italy creations. In addition to its exquisite, iconic silverware, it now also stocks selected artisanal products made from only the highest quality natural materials including horn, leather, marble and mother-of-pearl for home décor purposes that can be customized to suit individual customer requirements. All work processes are executed by hand by expert Italian artisans who imbue each object with sought-after elegance and allure, unique objects to be used, loved and handed down from generation to generation. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bernasconi1872.com. Via Manzoni, 44. T: 02 86460923. M3 Montenapoleone.

Map F3 Closed from 8 to 17 August

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-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.christofle.com - pavillon.milano@christofle.com. Boutique Corso Venezia, 6. T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila.

Map G4 Closed from 14 to 17 August

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. T: 02 795151. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** Open daily

E. Marinella

UNIQUE Boasting one hundred years in the business, this Neapolitan emblem of Italian sartorial sophistication has two sales points in



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To enjoy an affordable shopping spree far removed from the hustle and bustle of city life, head to Vicolungo The Style Outlets. The nearest outlet to Expo, only **30 minutes from Milan**, until 29 August, will be offering **additional discounts of up to 70% on the outlet price** of all the spring/summer collections. Discover what's hot and happening at its 150 boutiques stocking clothing for men, women and children, accessories, homeware and cosmetics.

The perfect place for a relaxing shopping experience! Customers can choose from over **300 prestigious Italian and international brands** with year-round discounts of from **30% to 70%** on the recommended retail price. There's something for everyone! Hiking and sports enthusiasts will be spoiled for choice thanks to the outlet's vast offer of sporty & high performance brands, including Colmar, The North Face, Napapijri, Salomon, Timberland, Dolomite and Quiksilver. The centre is easily accessible by car (A4 motorway, Biandrate-Vicolungo exit) or by coach.

A convenient **daily shuttle service** leaves every morning from the centre of Milan to take passengers to the outlet. Moreover, during Expo 2015, until 31 October, the shuttle service will also run in the afternoon, departing at 2pm from Milan.

At Vicolungo The Style Outlets you'll also find numerous bars and restaurants serving typical Italian cuisine. Last but not least, make sure to take advantage of the numerous services offered by the centre including **Tax Free shopping** and free Wi-Fi.

For more information visit: vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it

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For your shopping, in the shadow of the Duomo, head to la Rinascente, a reference point of fashion since 1865 which, this year, is celebrating its 150th anniversary. Additionally, make sure not to miss all of its September previews!



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The basement floor houses the **Design Supermarket**, a floor devoted to design in its multiple expressions featuring a slew of articles carrying the signature of the greats of national

and international designer: Alessi, Kartell, Pantone, Casamania, Foscarini and loads of others besides.

The **ground floor** is a true emporium of **beauty** and prominent fragrance brands, featuring not only corners and a staff of expert makeup artists but also a stunning section devoted to jewellery of the calibre of Bulgari, Longines, Montblanc, Pomellato and Swarovski. Conversely, the Balcony houses the luxury accessories of famed and fabled Italian and international brands.

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

Continuing upwards, you'll reach the 6th floor devoted to **homeware collections** while the 7th floor houses the exclusive **Food Hall** hosting various themed restaurants (My Sushi, Obicà Mozzarella Bar, Il Bar, Juice Bar, Maio Restaurant, Be Steak, De Santis, Champagnerie Moët & Chandon and the Corallo Lobster Bar) and the **Food Market**, where you can purchase any number of international delicacies. Visitors love this floor as it is the ideal place to find luxury food gifts and, what's more, a fab **panoramic terrace** featuring a spectacular view over the spires of the Duomo. Finally, on reaching the 8th floor, make sure to pop into the oh so stylish Aldo Coppola hair salon with its must-visit Atelier.

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

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Milan: a boutique in via Manzoni (Quadrilatero district) and an atelier in via Santa Maria alla Porta (Magenta area). The boutique carries a full assortment of all the brand's products: from its inimitable ties that have made it famous to a vast range of accessories (small leather goods, perfumes, eyewear, cufflinks and watches), all accoutrements designed to complete the wardrobes of style savvy men and women.

The boutique also has a corner dedicated to bespoke footwear made by Stivaleria Savoia (see listing). In addition to ready-to-wear collections, the atelier offers a custom-made service for those in search of handmade ties, shirts, suits and shoes. www.marinellanapoli.it. Boutique: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Manzoni, 23. T: 02 89010842.

M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4 Closed from 14 to 23 August** • Atelier: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio. **Map E4 Closed from 9 to 24 August**

Gioydea

An Historic Workshop established in 1904 and situated in the heart of Milan, this iconic boutique specializes in lingerie and underwear for men, women and children. Among the many accolades that it has received, in 2015 it was named the best Italian commercial reality for lingerie and beachwear in the 'Personal Touch' category. A cult destination for those who appreciate quality and style, it offers a vast assortment of lingerie, socks, stockings and beachwear. Brands available

for men include Gallo, Hanro, Perofil with Pierre Mantoux, La Perla and Chantelle for women and Gallo, Petit Bateau and Jo Milano for children... Gioydea's philosophy is based on a welcoming attitude, professionalism and highly attentive customer service. www.gioydea.com. Open Mon-Fri 8.15am-7.30pm; Sat 9am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Via V. Monti 28. T: 02 4815968. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D4 Closed from 14 to 23 August**

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 Closed from 9 to 24 August**

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 Closed on 15 and 16 August**

Stivaleria Savoia

Since 1925 Stivaleria Savoia has manufactured handmade and customized shoes for every need. A workshop rather than a boutique where it is possible to see the work of skilled artisans who make the shoes, step by step. Leisure or elegant shoes, top boots or golf shoes, every single creation combines traditional craftsmanship with the taste and style of modern life creating a perfect fusion of past and present, tradition and innovation. In addition to shoes, the store now offers a whole range of accessories for the stylish man's wardrobe: bags, suits, shirts, hats, umbrellas, ties and scarves. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.stivaleriasavoia.it. Via F. Petrarca, 7 corner of via V. Monti. T: 02 463424. M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4 Closed from 10 to 23 August**

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-à-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 Closed from 8 to 23 August**

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 Open daily**

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

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Sergio Rossi also stocks handbags. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.sergiorossi.com. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76006140. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

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also stocks handbags. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.sergiorossi.com. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76006140. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

Stuart Weitzman
A brand specializing in comfortable, high-fashion women's footwear, it offers trendy styles, uber-luxe pumps with staggeringly high stiletto heels and evening sandals featuring the brand's unique, unmistakable style. Creations for all seasons combining both classic and exotic materials, worn by beautiful people and fashionistas the world over. Open daily 10am-7pm. www.stuartweitzman.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 76003316. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed on 15 and 16 August**

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. **» At the Vibram store you can learn more about the Vibram Sole Factor project (<http://vibram.com/sole-factor/Europe>).** 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** **Closed from 14 to 23 August**

STATIONERY

Pettinaroli
Established in 1881 as a print shop and this year celebrating its 130th anniversary, it subsequently branched out into traditional stationery. On offer, highly unique gifts, personalized planners, business cards printed on the finest of papers and antique prints. Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.fpettinarioli.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Closed from 14 to 23 August**



Fidenza Village celebrates 'La Dolce Vita' lifestyle

Outdoor films in 35 mm original format and seasonal reductions mark a month dedicated to **'La Dolce Vita' lifestyle** – part of a programme of events which coincides with Expo Milano 2015. In August, **'Shopping Nights'** continue with the Village open every Thursday evening until 11 pm. Those who enjoy good films and food can take advantage of **Movie Night** in the Village. In collaboration with the National Film Archive of Rome, films from the Dolce Vita period will add warmth to summer evenings, with a selection of showings, including *Vacanze Romane* (Roman Holiday), *Il Gattopardo* (The Leopard), *La Dolce Vita*, *Rocco e i suoi fratelli* (Rocco and his Brothers) and many more. And from 17 August until 6 September discover the **Denim Festival** in the Village. Receive €20 with a minimum spend of €120 on the fall/winter collection and the chance to enter a competition, when you buy one item of denim. For more information, visit FidenzaVillage.com

PASSION SHOPPING

QUADRILATERO DELLA MODA



AL GINGILLO

Don't miss a visit to this historic costume jeweler, the last bastion of 'fantasy jewelry' as this type of accessory was once known. At its boutique, the Naddei sisters still play with shapes and colours infusing each piece with their passion and creativity, inventing and re-inventing contemporary trends. Visit the shop where Mariella and Chiara will surprise you by creating the perfect match just for you, based on the outfit that you're wearing, your face or even just your smile. And if you like what you saw, you can continue this one-of-a-kind experience online at www.chicahoc.com, Al Gingillo's new e-commerce site.

Via Gesù, 2 - T: 02 76022428. M3 Montenapoleone

DE VECCHI MILANO 1935

Design, tradition, peerless quality, Made in Italy and craftsmanship are the hallmark features of this company founded in Milan in 1935. Vases, lamps, jugs, silver trays and tableware become contemporary objects of style. Visionary designs, unique techniques and a clear expression of shapes combine to make them 'living' elements. Recognized and appreciated throughout the world for its inimitable style, De Vecchi has been honoured with important awards and nominations.

» Readers of "Where Milan" will receive a surprise from its owners.

www.devecchi.com
Via Santo Spirito, 14 - T: 02 76394441. M3 Montenapoleone



CHRISTOFLE

Venerable Parisian tableware and home decor house has given its emblematic boutique a sumptuous makeover. 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

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



NAVIGLI

For football lovers

For all football enthusiasts, but not only, we suggest several "must-visit" locations to satisfy your passion for sport.



A.C. MILAN

The new official sales point of the **Milan Store** is located at the club's new headquarters of Casa Milan (Portello district). Directly accessible from either the museum or the square, this "Experience Store" carries all the best Milan merchandise including the team's official jerseys and technical gear. A brand new addition is the **bookshop**, selling books dedicated to the Club, its history, its stars and the various team shirts worn throughout its long history. Open Mon-Wed / Fri-Sun 10am-8pm; Thursday 10am-10pm.
Milan Store. Piazza Aldo Rossi, 8. Portello district. M1 Lotto. T: 02 62285613. Off Map casamilanstore.acmilan.com Open daily

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 Open daily

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

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

INTER (F.C. INTERNAZIONALE)

A new singlebrand store, **Solo Inter**, is dedicated to one of the most successful Italian Football League clubs, i.e. F.C. Internazionale (Inter). A real "Nerazzurri" passion shop where fans can buy all sorts of official merchandise including books, magazines and photos but also clothing, sports accessories, jewellery, watches and kitchen and homeware items. Open daily 10.30am-8pm.
*Solo Inter. Via G. Berchet, 1. Duomo district. M1-M3 Duomo. T: 02 80582044. Map F4
www.inter.it Closed on 15 August*

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 92869366. Map G4
www.juventus.com Open daily*

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 Open daily*



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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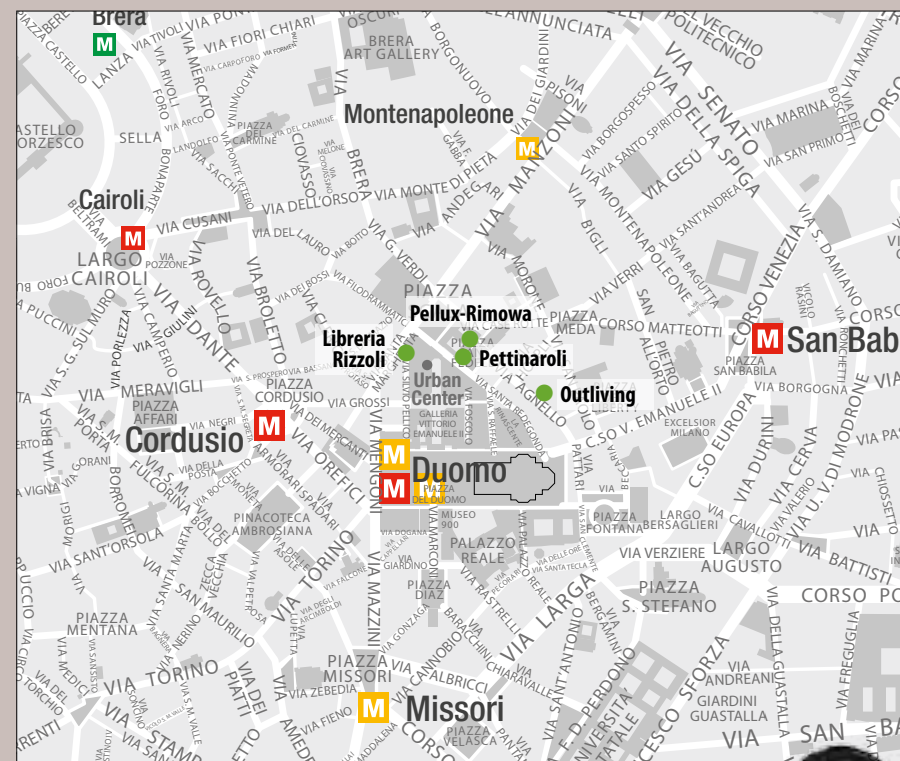
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GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II



The highly central Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II has recently regained its former splendor, thanks to important renovation works which has also seen the re-opening of its upper floors: new spaces for events, cafés and eateries.

EDITOR'S TIP Don't miss the new exclusive panoramic walkway extending over a surface area of 550 sq.m. (www.highlinegalleria.com).

SHOPPING AT THE TOP

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!

Louis Vuitton



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, 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! 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 on 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 on, 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!

Prada



Swarovski



Versace



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

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



OROBIANCO

Orobianco has recently opened its first monobrand store in Italy dedicated to exclusive accessories for men and women (bags, watches, shoes, belts, socks...). Located in piazza Duomo, the historic building in which it is housed blends in perfectly with its chic surroundings. Spread out over two floors, this bona fide concept store offers shoppers an experiential journey in discovery of the Orobianco universe.

www.orobianco.com
Passaggio Duomo, 2 (Piazza Duomo)
M1-M3 Duomo

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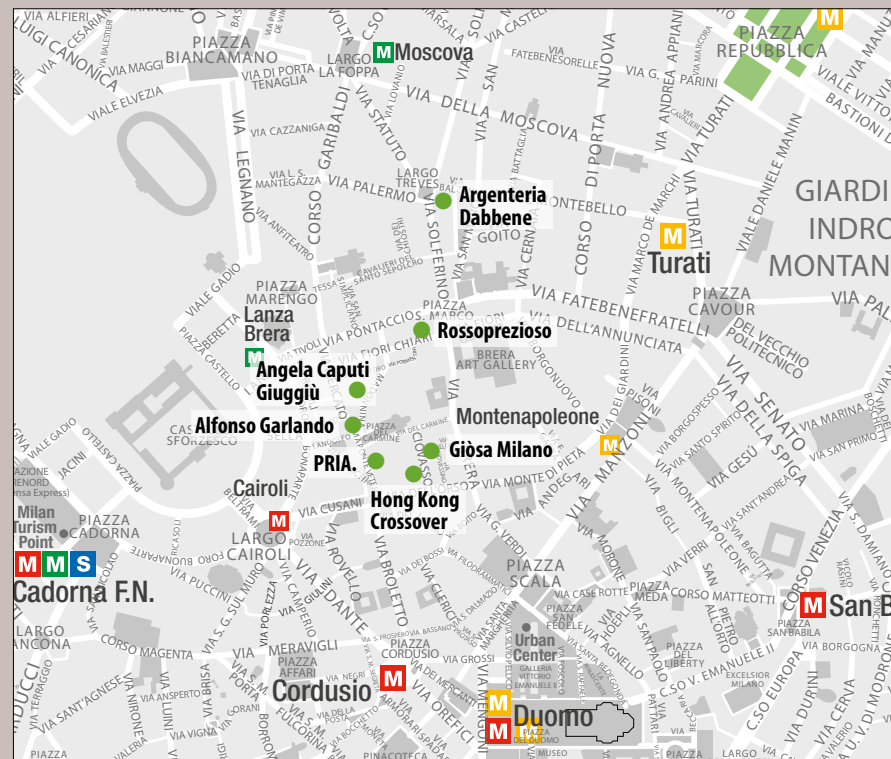
Spread out over three floors, this prime location, decorated with wooden furniture and design pieces, stocks as many as 40,000 books (Italian and international). A meeting place designed to host events featuring big-names on the Italian literary and cultural scene. Boasting a warm, welcoming ambience and a sleek, contemporary design, it offers dedicated corners, themed areas manned by real librarians (not assistants) and digital instruments like, for example, videowalls designed to help customers find their way around the various areas of the bookstore, thereby further enhancing their reading experience.

www.rizzoli.eu
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. M1-M3 Duomo



More info: www.wheremilan.com

BRERA DISTRICT



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.

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

ART, SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT

To start your sightseeing tour on the right foot, we suggest stopping for a cup of coffee at **Princi**, not just an ordinary bakery, but a meeting point where, amidst the heady scents of "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 and art galleries: don't miss a visit to **Lorenzo Vatalaro** in piazza San Simpliciano 7, focused on antique sculptures, paintings and artworks, where a few modern, contemporary items are also represented. 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 **PRIA**, boutique, dedicated to men and women's accessories and tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**. 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**

Gucci



store and unique leather accessories by **Giòsa Milano** in via Ciovasso. Conversely, for design aficionados, we suggest a visit to the **Calligaris** flagship store, after which you will have a chance to lose yourself amidst the thousands of furnishing ideas offered by **Cargo&Hi-Tech**.

TASTING SUGGESTIONS

Between visiting one shop and another, you might be surprised to suddenly discover that it's time for lunch. Try the typical Parma-based charcuterie specialities at **Parma & Co**, where you can also enjoy a Sunday brunch or the famed sandwiches sold by **Panino Giusto**. The afternoon is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it's aperitivo time: you are definitely likely to be seduced by the purely Art Déco-style atmosphere of **El Tombon de San Marc** or the trendier atmosphere of **Fashion Café** in via San Marco; other options are heady wine tasting sessions in the informal ambience of either **N'Ombra de Vin** or **Moscattelli**.

Conversely, the more fashion-oriented will find just what they're looking for in nearby corso Como, featuring Milan's renowned **10 Corso Como**, a café, restaurant, concept store, bookshop and exhibition space. Choosing the right restaurant for dinner might pose quite some discussion. Here are some venues where you can savour authentic Italian cuisine: **Maxelâ**, for meat lovers, **La Briciola**, **Il Consolare**, and **Giallo** for real "VIP-watching", the Piedmontese flavours of **Alla Cucina delle Langhe**, the Tuscan ones of **Osteria Brunello** and, last but not least, the characteristic restaurants of old Milan including **Rigolo**, **All'Isola**, **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



ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ

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

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

GIÒSA MILANO

The Giòsa Milano brand, headed by Giorgio Santamaria, boasts a unique philosophy based on the finest handcrafted traditions dating back to the 1950s. The "Giòsa Milano, La Bottega del Coccodrillo" is a boutique with adjoining workshop 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



PRIA.

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. M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza

ALFONSO GARLANDO

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

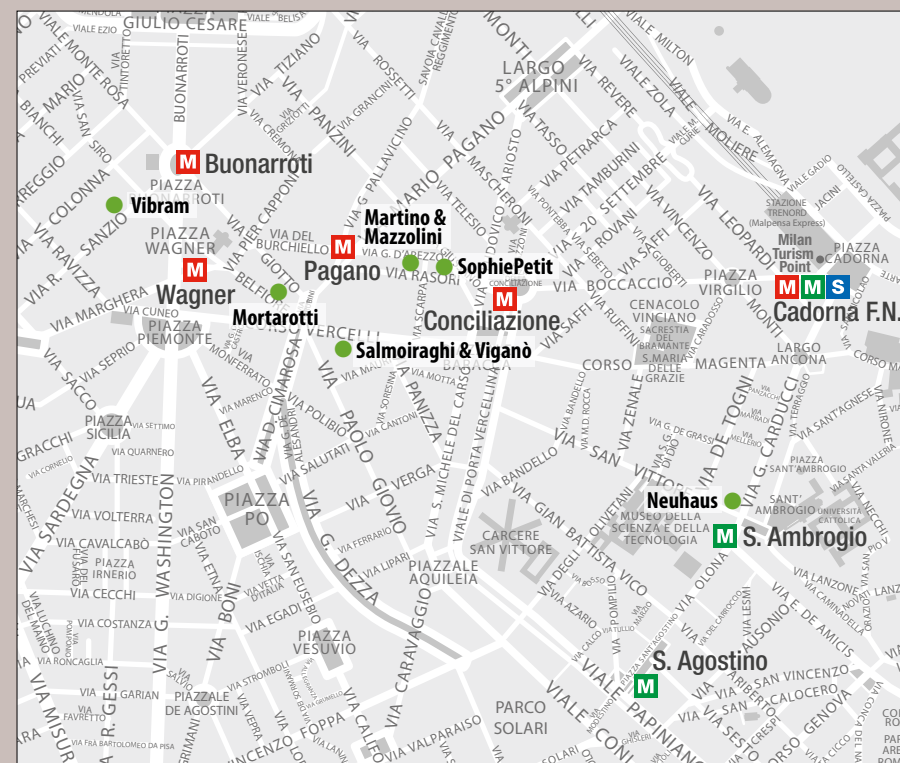
www.alfonsogarlando.it
Via Madonna, 1 - T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza



Gusella



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. 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: this area, though mainly residential and frequented during the day, is capable of surprising visitors. One of the most characteristic and strategic tram routes in the city, this district is definitely worth a visit, shopping bag in hand. In fact, its **carousel of shops** has few rivals.

CORSO VERCELLI, SHOPPING BAG IN HAND

If you access corso Vercelli starting from piazzale Baracca, at building number 1 you will 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



Montblanc

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.

Martino & Mazzolini



IN DISCOVERY OF VIA BELFIORE'S BOUTIQUES

On reaching piazza Wagner, you can make a small diversion in discovery of via Belfiore, even less touristy and, therefore, even more suggestive. And yet, even here, several of the most prestigious brands make an appearance, in quick succession. For a luxe pit-stop, at number 18, you'll find one of the most iconic **Nespresso** points in the city. Now that you're feeling a little more energized, you can return to the heart of Italian craftsmanship: in a singular "duel" two different artisanal shoe shops stand one next to the other, both boasting a storied past and the guarantee of Italian artisanal excellence. It's up to you to choose between one of the two, either **Calzature Belfiore**, handcrafted shoes since 1950, or **Calzature Cardinale**, a small family-run business since 1977. On the contrary, at number 6, you'll find **Mortarotti**, a cult destination of Milanese style carrying the creations of the best Italian fashion brands.

BACK IN CORSO VERCELLI AND VIA RASORI

By retracing your footsteps, you'll find yourself back in corso Vercelli, where you can browse the other side. Starting from the other end, you'll find **Coin**, the upmarket department store stocking a good collection of most of what you have seen until now. Further on, at number 14, you'll find yet another classic of Made-in-Italy, i.e. **Geox**, which doubles up just a little further on down the road at number 8, with its upmarket cousins **Fay, Hogan and Tod's**. Always at number 8, there's also **Nadine**, an Italian chain of women's fashion clothing. If children are your target, make a small deviation into the parallel of via Rasori, where, at number 4, you'll find a delectable boutique, simply spilling over with surprises, **SophiePetit**. And while you're here, bear in mind that there's another gem, whose "toys", in this case, are more likely to appeal to the ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number 8, is an intriguing goldsmith's workshop that creates bronze jewellery using an ancient technique that has almost disappeared. Finally, walking towards Sant'Ambrogio, don't miss a visit to the famed Belgian chocolate atelier **Neuhaus**.



Neuhaus



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

VIBRAM

Milan's first and unique Vibram® store carries the entire range of Vibram FiveFingers®: a reference point for amateurs and professionals alike, thanks to the exclusive characteristics of this footwear design. Vibram FiveFingers® have, in fact, paved the way for a new era, based on the possibility of feeling the ground, without foregoing protection. Resembling a technological glove, the soles with 5 separated toes is made from high-performing Vibram® rubber which improves agility and balance. **» Here you can learn more about the Vibram Sole Factor project (<http://vibram.com/sole-factor/Europe>).**

www.vibramfivefingers.com
Via R. Sanzio, 6 - T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner



MORTAROTTI

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

www.mortarotti.com
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 eyewear divisions. Furthermore, its staff of skilled technicians is on hand to offer free services including finding glasses that work well with your face shape, eye exams and the first application of contact lenses, chosen while you wait.

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



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Milan Style Journey

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



“ **Geniali** is one of my favourite Milanese boutiques. Located just a stone's throw from Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper and the Cadorna train station, in via Vincenzo Monti, this is where I go as soon as I can to discuss fashion with Mario and Luigi. On entering the venue, one is instantly seduced by its confident, edgy style, a truly, innovative, one-of-a-kind venue. Founded in 1987, **Geniali** represents a stylistic reference point for all those in search of men's clothing and accessories, for a typically dash of **Milanese dandyism**. Since its inception, this boutique has

been the go-to destination for established Milanese businessmen and sophisticated **connoisseurs of Italian style**. From classic clothing, over the years it has evolved to offer a sought-after, highly contemporary style for elegant, sophisticated yet fashion-forward men. At its Milan store you can find everything necessary for a total sartorial look, designed to satisfy even the most demanding clientele. Known for his commitment to Italian tailoring traditions and boasting thirty years of experience in the business, Mario also offers those who wish to stand out from the crowds a top-level **made-to-measure service** featuring only the finest Italian fabrics. ”



» 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'.



E. MARINELLA

Boasting 100 years in the business, this is a Neapolitan emblem of Italian sartorial sophistication. The boutique carries a full assortment of the brand's products: from its inimitable ties that have made it famous to a vast range of accessories (small leather goods, perfumes, eyewear, cufflinks and watches), designed to complete the wardrobes of style savvy men and women. The boutique also has a corner dedicated to bespoke footwear made by Stivaleria Savoia. In addition to ready-to-wear collections, the atelier of via Santa Maria alla Porta offers a custom-made service for those in search of handmade ties, shirts, suits and shoes.

www.marinellanapoli.it
Boutique: via Manzoni, 23. T: 02 89010842.
Atelier: via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036.

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



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Since 1925 Stivaleria Savoia has manufactured handmade and customized shoes for every need. A workshop rather than a boutique where it is possible to see the work of skilled artisans who make the shoes, step by step. Leisure or elegant shoes, top boots or golf shoes, every single creation combines traditional craftsmanship with the taste and style of modern life creating a perfect fusion of past and present, tradition and innovation. In addition to shoes, the store now offers a whole range of accessories for the stylish man's wardrobe: bags, suits, shirts, hats, umbrellas, ties and scarves.

www.stivaleriasavoia.it. Via F. Petrarca, 7 corner of via V. Monti. T: 02 463424. M1 Conciliazione



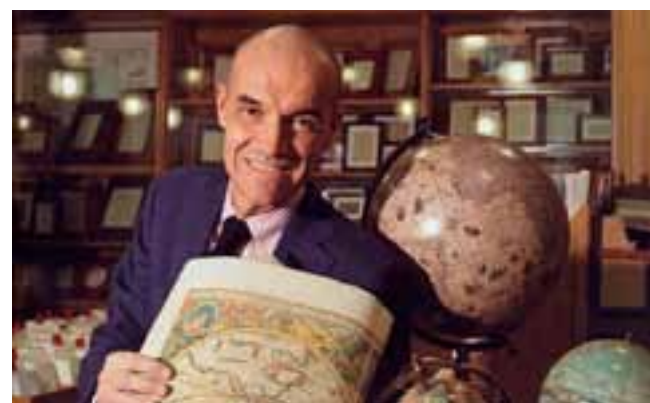
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PETTINAROLI

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. Map F4



CAMICERIA AMBROSIANA

Everything here has been handcrafted since 1900 and the fastidious attention to detail with which each step of the manufacturing process is imbued has been the same for generations. The boutique offers a wide range of customization options (superior quality fabrics from the best companies and every type of cuff and collar imaginable) designed to cater to the requirements of even the most discerning customers. Australian mother-of-pearl buttons and felled seams add the final touch for a truly one-of-a-kind shirt.

www.camiceriaambrosiana.com
 Via Soncino, 1 - T: 02 72001818
 M3 Missori

PASTICCERIA MARCHESI

Founded in 1824, this historic pasticceria is set within a mid-18th century building. Instilled with a sense of restrained elegance, its original wooden beams, retrò-style counter and furnishings make for a unique atmosphere. In addition to its famous panettone available year-round, the pasticceria is renowned for a wide array of products designed to satisfy the taste buds of even the most discerning customers. Cakes, rich flaky pastries, brioches, pralines, fruit-jellied sweets and coffee which, since its institution, has attracted one of the city's most sophisticated and high-brow clientele.

www.pasticceriamarchesi.it
 Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11a - T: 02 862770. M1-M2 Cadorna



More info: www.wheremilan.com

miki HOUSE

— Via Montenapoleone 8, Milano —





Lisa Corti Home Textile Emporium

From home furnishings to clothing, Lisa Corti's creations are famed for their lightness, transparency and the skillful use of colours and dyes.

A triumph of colours and **exquisite fabrics** welcome visitors crossing the threshold of this one-of-a-kind space in via Lecco, formerly home to a 17th century convent. A world consisting of printed cotton spreads, quilts, organza throws, cushions, curtains, tapestries, tablecloths and lots more. The East with its boundless **creative and cultural heritage** serves as an endless source of inspiration for Lisa Corti: in India she discovered a fascinating world that fired her imagination, her sense of spirituality and her **taste for the absolute**. It is here that the designer sources her cotton muslins, her organzas and her

sparkling white cottons, the pure colours that she uses to fashion her striking hand-printed fabrics. Although Lisa Corti designs her creations in Italy, each and every item featured in her collections is **produced in India** by expert artisans who scrupulously monitor each step of the production process, from weaving and dyeing of the cotton to printing using the time-honoured block print technique. Over time, the project evolved and her home collection was enriched by a **garment line** consisting of organza kaftans, light muslin 'kurtas', 'ghagra' skirts, 'grettate' shirts and a wide range of accessories.

Information and contacts

Opening hours:
Monday 3pm-8pm
Tuesday-Saturday
10am-8pm

via Lecco, 2
20124 Milano
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fax 02 20520608
www.lisacorti.com
lisacorti@lisacorti.com
metro line:
M1 Porta Venezia,
tram 9



Ida, Lisa



SLOAN SQUARE

Imbued with a truly British atmosphere and patronized by loads of 'Brits', Sloan Square is the brain-child of John Peter Sloan who decided to create a real English pub in the heart of Milan. 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 floors and more than 400 bottled labels. Its cuisine nods at the quality of the best Italian products, based on a meticulous search for high-quality ingredients and producers. Simple, tempting dishes designed to offer surprising results in beer cooking.

www.sloansquare.it - booking@sloansquare.it
Piazzale Cadorna, 2 corner of Foro Bonaparte - T: 02 89095064.

THE DOPING CLUB

Much more than an American bar, the décor at The Doping Club expresses the style of its owner, Alessandro Cesario, to perfection. Harking back to the days of Prohibition, the club exudes a 1930's atmosphere and a vintage feel. Guided by Massimo Stronati, expert barmen/mixologists amaze guests with an array of bespoke cocktails whose alcohol levels are skillfully dosed down to the last millimeter and mixed according to unusual recipes to meet the individual requirements of each customer. In short, the perfect couture cocktail!

www.theyardmilano.com - info@theyardmilano.com
Piazza XXIV Maggio, 8. T: 02 89415901.



PELLINI

One of the most striking window displays on via Manzoni, its eye-catching jewelry calls out to passersby, tempting them to enter the store. Unique precious and semi-precious stones, combined with multi-faceted resins boasting Donatella Pellini's refined aesthetic and unmistakable sense of colour. The store is divided into two long rooms enhanced by warm shades of sand, pink and red. In addition to a drawing by Gio Ponti and one by Brunelleschi, portraying his 'Girl with a Pearl Earring', whimsical paintings of elegant animals, adorned with Donatella's costume jewelry, look down from the walls. A real glass and steel Viennese counter is used to display the unique pieces handcrafted by Donatella.

www.pellini.it - pellini@pellini.it
Via Manzoni, 20. T: 02 76008084 - fax 02 89010592.

LA SCALETTA

A warm, welcoming atmosphere, meticulous attention to the choice of only the freshest, seasonal ingredients and a passion for good food and wine are the hallmark features of this historical Milanese restaurant which, from May to September, also offers diners a beautiful garden space at the back for 'al fresco' dining. Now under new ownership, the restaurant has been completely revamped to reflect Milan's style heritage. Its cuisine, helmed by Chef Kevin Luigi Fornoni, revisits traditional cuisine upgraded with an innovative twist.

www.lascalettarestaurant.com - info@lascalettarestaurant.com
Piazzale della Stazione di Porta Genova, 3 - T: 02 43986316.



GELATERIA TOLDO

Opened in the heart of Brera in 1954, the dedication and entrepreneurial spirit of its owner Antonio Cipriano, who has run this historic ice cream parlour for 20 years, has earned it a wide-reaching reputation for producing high-quality treats. A passion inherited from the Beria family who took it over in the '70s. Now as then, must-tries include vanilla, hazelnut and the more unusual flavours of liquorice, red Himalaya salt caramel and Sunset over the Bosphorous. Also renowned for its cones and cups filled with tasty fruit flavours, be sure to try its coffee topped with a scoop of nougat-flavoured ice cream!

www.gelateriatoldo.it - a.cipriano@gelateriatoldo.com
Via Ponte Vetero, 9a. T: 02 86460863.

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CIVICA RACCOLTA DELLE STAMPE ACHILLE BERTARELLI CASTELLO SFORZESCO, MILANO



▲ 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

Bottegantica is an established gallery that boasts an outstanding collection of XIX and early XX Century Paintings. It regularly hosts collective and monographic exhibition of the most renowned master of the XIX Century, such as Boldini, De Nittis, Mancini, Zandomenoghi. Bottegantica collaborates with private and public Institutions and participates at the most prominent international art fairs including the Biennial in Florence and Masterpiece London.
Via Manzoni, 45. T: 02 62695489.
info@bottegantica.com
www.bottegantica.com



◀ 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



▶ 7. CARLO ORSI

A Gallery specializing in Old Master Paintings (mostly Italian) as well as Sculpture from 15th to 18th Century. President of the Italian Antique Dealers Association, 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 catalogs curated by the best-known experts and art historians.
Via Bagutta, 14. T: 02 76002214. info@galleriaorsi.com | www.galleriaorsi.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



▲ 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 Zandomenoghi and Giuseppe De Nittis.
Via Manzoni, 45. T: 02 6552986.
Mob: 335 203667.
robertocapitani@libero.it
www.milanofinearts.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*



▲ 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*

▼ 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.giorgioaratti.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*



◀ 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*

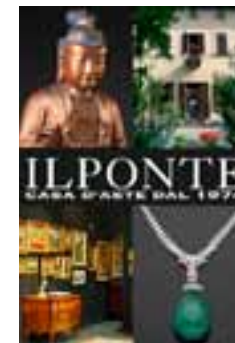


▲ 13. GALLERIA BOSONI

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*

▶ 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*



▶ 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 Zandomenighi 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@enicogallerie.com | www.enicogallerie.com*



◀ 19. LONGARI ARTE MILANO

Based in the highly central Via Bigli, in the *Quadrilatero della moda*, the Gallery focuses on primitive Italian and European sculpture, illuminated fragments and works of art from the 13th to the 16th century. Longari arte Milano exhibits at TEFAF in Maastricht, at the Florence Biennial Antiques Fair and at Flashback in 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

Specializes in 20th century decorative arts: from furniture designed by Gio Ponti, Borsani, Bugatti, Lancia, Rulhmann, Leleu... to glass by Venini, Barovier, Seguso... Laliq, Daum, right up to ceramics by Ginori, Lenci, Gio Ponti, Melandri, Chini. Over the years, it has opened four Galleries and enlarged its collection with furnishings, light fittings, works of art and design objects from the '50's 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



Salamon & C, one of the oldest Milanese fine art Gallery, is currently managed by the third generation of its founding family, and specializes in figurative art: Old Master Paintings and Drawings, Contemporary Art.
Via San Damiano, 2. By appointment only
mob: 335 6601022
www.salamongallery.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

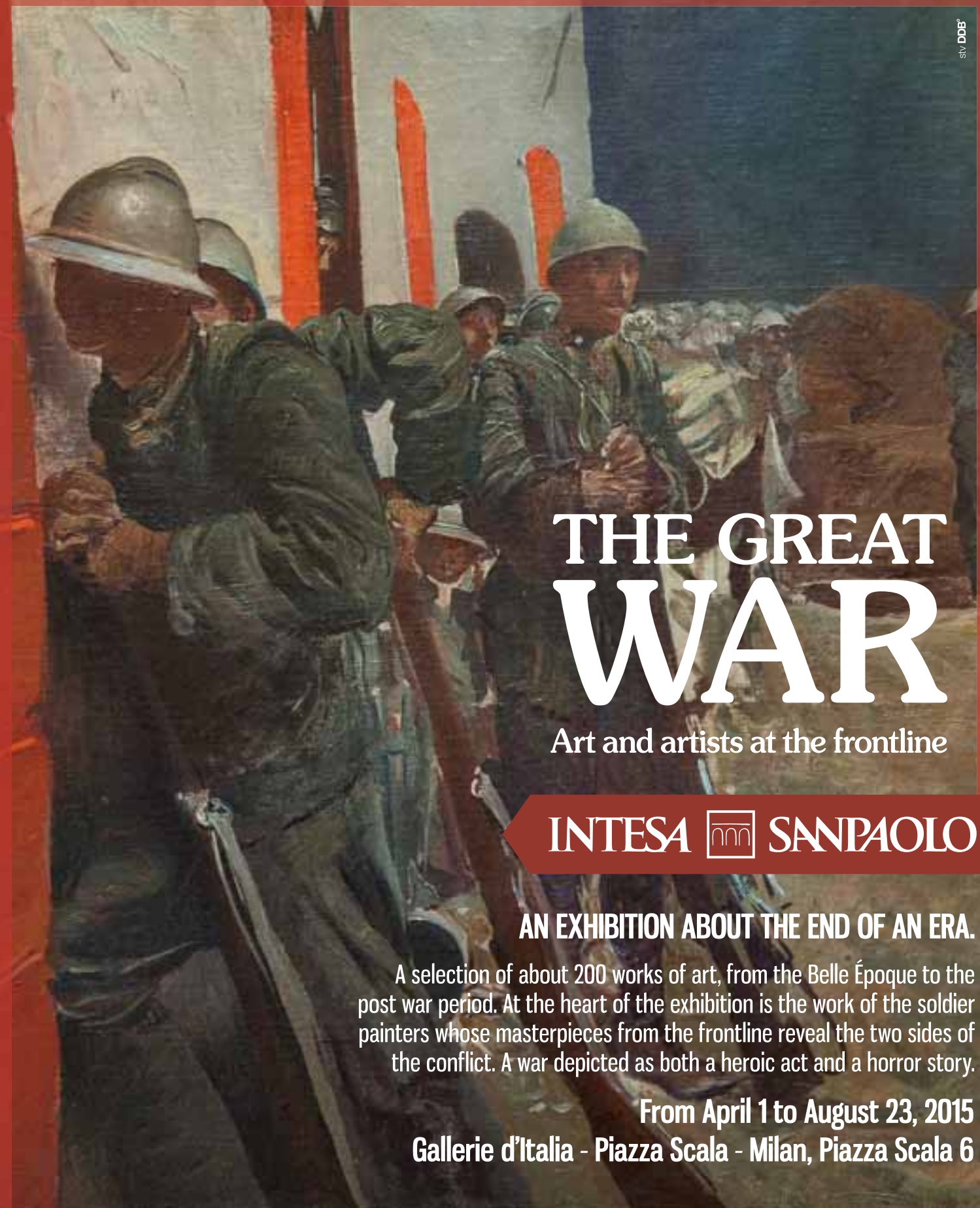


◀ 24. SCULTURA ITALIANA

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



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• **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

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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



Serravalle Designer Outlet



FoxTown Factory Store

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

For more information, visit: mcarthurglen.it/serravalle

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

Situated just thirty minutes from Milan, in the province of Novara, Vicolungo The Style Outlets is the closest outlet to Milan and Expo 2015 and 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: departures at 10.30am and 2pm from Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani, M1 Cairoli (return in Milan at 7.30pm). 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.it

FRANCIACORTA OUTLET VILLAGE

Just one hour from Milan, Franciacorta Outlet Village offers 160 mono brands stores with the trendiest design labels in a wonderful land.

• **WHERE:** Take the highway A4 Milan-Venezia and exit at Ospitaletto or take the A35 Bre-Be-Mi and exit at the junction Valtrompia. A daily Shopping Shuttle available from Largo Cairoli (at 10.15am from Autostradale Viaggi) or from Central Station (10.30am corner Hotel Gallia). Book on: franciacortaoutlet.it

• **WHAT:** 160 stores featuring your favourite brands up to 70% off: Adidas, Baldinini, Beretta, Borbonese, Braccialini, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Nike, Pinko, Pollini, Twin-Set and many others.

• **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** In addition to shopping, Franciacorta Outlet makes you discover a land full of taste. Visit the famous Franciacorta wineries by our daily Shopping Shuttle.

For more information visit: franciacortaoutlet.it



Franciacorta Outlet Village



Vicolungo The Style Outlets



Fidenza Village Chic Outlet Shopping



Cova at the Triennale

A new literary café has opened in Milan: an historical brand, set within the relaxing surroundings of a space that is crucial to Expo 2015.

By **Valentina Saracco**

A visit to Cova, one of the oldest cafés in Italy, which has attracted a refined yet artistic clientele since its opening almost two centuries ago, is an absolute 'must' for those wishing to sample typical Milanese specialities.

It was 1817 when Antonio Cova, one of Napoleon's soldiers and a pastry chef, opened his shop just moments away from La Scala theatre. Thanks to its strategic position, Cova soon became the favourite haunt of artists, writers, musicians and public figures, a place embracing art, culture and the exquisite offerings of an elite pastry shop. Following the bombings that took place during the Second World War, this luxurious café moved from its original location to via Montenapoleone where, today, you can still get a whiff of its old-world 'salon-type' atmosphere and savour the sweet treats of the house.

However, for outdoor lovers, we suggest heading to Cova's new headquarters at the

Triennale di Milano where you can sample a selection of the brand's typical products. From breakfast to brunch, from lunch to an aperitivo, you can relax in the shade of its canopied terrace in the magnificent garden of Palazzo dell'Arte, set against the enchanting backdrop of the museum's contemporary art installations. A unique atmosphere reminiscent of *The Picnic* by Monet, a place in which a love for sweet treats espouses that of art. The café will remain open from 10am to 11pm until the end of Expo 2015. However, by the end of the year, other openings are scheduled to take place in Beijing, Bangkok, Dubai and Taiwan, meaning that you'll soon be able to satisfy your cravings for typical Milanese sweet treats even beyond the confines of Italy.

>> **Cova in Triennale - until 31 October 2015**
Viale Alemagna, 6
Cova Pasticceria. Via Montenapoleone, 8.
www.pasticceriacova.it

Arts & Foods, Expo Pavilion

After sipping a cup of tea at Cova in Triennale, make sure to head to the 'Arts & Foods' exhibition: a trip back in time amidst food, art and sensory perceptions. Spread out over roughly 7,000 sq.m., it features more than 2,000 works displayed in both chronological and thematic order. Fifteen different spaces are given over to the reconstruction of places in which food takes centre stage with the display of decorative objects, paintings, electrical appliances and other items.

Ticket Price: €12, €10 reduced. Free admission for Expo ticket holders. Open Monday through Friday from 10am to 11pm.



FOOD EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

GLAMOROUS Via Manzoni 31 is possibly the most glamorous address for Milanese patisserie: Armani/Dolci is a location dedicated 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 Closed on 16 August**

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 Closed from 10 to 23 August**

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 specialities. Open Mon-Sat 8am-11pm; Sun 10am-11pm. www.conticafe.it. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76394934. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4 Closed from 13 to 18 August**

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 Closed from 9 to 23 August**

>> **New opening: discover Cova Pasticceria at the Triennale di Milano. Map D3 Open daily**

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. T: 02 49497301. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2 Closed on 15 August**

Ladurée Boutique

This delicious Milanese boutique is entirely dedicated to 'macarons' or, as we know them in English, macaroons, small, round Parisian cakes made from a meringue base filled with chocolate and whipped cream. From the sales counter, covered in mahogany wood and marble, to the deluxe gift boxes, each detail epitomizes sophistication and good taste. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30 pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7.30 pm; Sun 10am-2.30pm. www.laduree.com. Via Spadari, 6. T: 02 876149. **Map F5 Closed from 15 to 18 August**

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

For the summer of 2015, LADURÉE has launched a new, brightly-coloured box to hold its famous macarons. The box is inspired by the seaside and the vibrant colours of the season.



blends. Several boutiques in central Milan: piazza del Liberty-Flagship Store, 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-9pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Piazza del Liberty. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 Open daily**

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 Closed in August**



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.

Italian Gelato

Try one of these unique locations where you can taste the genuine flavor of many types of "ice-cream" Note these names down on your personal map and...enjoy!



GROM

Mouth-watering flavours include pistachio, Strawberry, lemon and Sicilian cassata... an almost maniacal choice of all natural ingredients. www.grom.it

- Via A. da Giussano, 1. M1 Conciliazione
- Via S. Margherita, 16. M1-M3 Duomo
- Corso di Porta Ticinese, 51.
- Corso Buenos Aires, 13. M1 Lima
- Corso XXII Marzo, 5.
- Piazza Argentina. M1-M2 Loreto
- Piazza Gae Aulenti. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS

CIOCCOLATI ITALIANI

Ice-cream as a sophisticated tasting experience featuring unusual combinations and gourmet-style ingredients. www.cioccolatitaliani.it

- Via E. De Amicis, 25. M2 Sant'Ambrogio
- Via San Raffaele, 6. M1-M3 Duomo
- Via Torino-Piazzetta San Giorgio. M3 Missori

IL MASSIMO DEL GELATO

Six different types of chocolate ice-cream (including Aztech made from 100% cocoa with little gold leaves) in the chilli pepper, rum, sour cherry, almond or pear Williams versions.

Open Tues-Sat 12am-12midnight, Sun 11.45am-12midnight. Closed on Monday. Via Castelvetro, 18 (Sempione area)

BIANCOLATTE

A place where you can taste the most unusual blends of ice-cream made from milk including biancolatte, strawberry milk, milk and honey, milk and mint, coffee and milk, hazelnut and milk and chocolate milk.

Open Mon 7.30am-8pm; Tues-Fri 7.30am-12midnight; Sat-Sun 8am-12midnight
Via F. Turati, 30. M3 Turati

GELATERIA MARGHERA

Delicious gelato in several flavours. Don't miss pistachio, cremino (cream gelato mixed with melted chocolate) and different kinds of chocolate. Mon-Thurs and Sun 8am-12midnight; Fri-Sat 8am-12.30am.
Via Marghera, 33.

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 Cairol. **Map E4 Closed from 10 to 23 August**

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 Open daily**

Tartufi & Friends Truffle 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 Closed from 9 to 23 August**

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 Closed from 9 to 23 August**



SUNDAY BRUNCH

Peck, culinary updates

All Milanese locals know that via Spadari is a point of reference for the most sought-after gastronomic delicacies. In fact, for the past 130 years, it has been home to Peck which offers a selection of the **best international culinary delights**: truffles, caviar, salmon and foie gras as well as more than 3,000 wine labels plus almost 200 different blends of coffee and infusions located next to its bar and restaurant on the first floor. And now thanks to its new opening hours there's even more time to titillate your taste buds: Monday from 3.30pm to 9pm, Tuesday-Friday from 10am to 9pm, Saturday from 9am to 8pm and Sunday from 10am to 5pm.

Every Sunday, from 12-noon to 4pm, the Al Peck restaurant transforms to become the epicenter of the **typical brunch ritual**. In addition to a rich buffet featuring the deli's specialties, customers can choose from among an array of new gourmet offerings, from à la carte eggs upgraded with a twist to mouthwatering raw fish delicacies. www.peck.it. Via Spadari 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**



BY PAOLA PAVAN | PERSONAL WINE SHOPPER®



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.

Sharing emotions through wine

I enjoy looking at wine through different eyes. They are the eyes of people who come to Italy from all over the world to 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

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 white wines, start from dry to sweet. On the other hand, if you're into reds, make sure to progress from light to full-bodied. 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 area. Its astute selection of whites and reds make for a good start when practising with tastings.

For example, allow yourself to be seduced by the beauty of the colour of Pinot Grigio Ramato. Its name derives from the ancient documents of the Republic of Venice, in which the term 'ramato' referred to Pinot Grigio in contracts. Its magnificent colour stems from a special wine-making process in which the juice spends extended time (in this case, 12 hours) on the skins, to give the wine its distinctive coppery hue. Boasting an intense, fruity bouquet, Ramato is a rich, crisp wine.

You can find Attems' wines in Milano at:
> La Cantina di Franco
Via Raffaello Sanzio, 16.
T: 02 43983048.
> Ristorante Primo Novecento
Via Ruggero di Lauria, 17.
T: 02 33611643.
> Ristorante Acquacheta
Via Erodoto, 2.
T: 02 25713980.



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.



ASTORIA WINES

Yu Sushi > Like the personality of a Japanese Geisha, this sparkling wine is distinctive and elegant. The grapes are hand-picked at the best maturation level. With pleasant fruity notes, this spumante is the first Italian sushi companion. € 8



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 is blended with Montepulciano: it's an explosion of fruity and spicy notes. € 11



POGGIO VENTOSO

Poetico > The Tuscan Coast deserves a tour: this wonderful white, produced close to the sea, will treat you with intense notes of citrus fruits, elderberry flowers, as well as smoky and mineral tones. € 13



BOSCO DEL MERLO

Prosecco Millesimato > Prosecco is really trendy now. It's refreshing, easy to drink, fun! This one will always surprise you with notes of apple, pear and flowery hints. This millesimato is wonderful as aperitif. € 15

TORRE ROSAZZA

Ribolla Gialla DOC > Ribolla Gialla is one of the most ancient native vines of Friuli. Fresh and elegant, its clean floral scents suggest melon and a light hint of citrus. Excellent as aperitif and with starters in general. € 12,50 €



PALA

Nuragus I fiori > Sardinia has good food, wild natural surroundings and breathtaking seascapes! Nuragus is one of the most ancient grape of the island. This one by Pala will enchant you with its delicately fruity perfume. € 9



Wine to collect

Which is the right investment to give more value to your money? Gold? Diamonds? Art? I find it really interesting to invest in wines: in the worst case scenario, you can enjoy it with your loved ones! Your goal is to "buy low, sell high". So, looking for luxury bottles, keep in mind which factors can affect the price.

> **Limited Quantity** - Most of the best wines are produced by a single vineyard, from the few, most prized hectares of the estate. 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 well over time) almost always attract higher prices.

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

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.

KEEP YOUR WINE SAFE!

Nowadays, the ideal place to store wine is no longer underground, but anywhere, even in the middle of a room. Satisfy your inner oenophile with the luxury of this **Personal Wine Suite**, a cellar to all intents and purposes. Custom-built to blend seamlessly into the spaces and style of your home, it can be transformed into a real 'living room' where you can uncork and savour wine in the company of your guests. Offering a perfect blend of humidity and temperature thanks to the use of sophisticated domotics, **La Cantina di Paul** debunks the classic concept of a cellar, transforming it into a stunning showpiece where wine takes centre stage. La Cantina di Paul is a masterpiece combining attention to detail, the search for precious

materials and cutting-edge technology. All the functions of the cellar (temperature, humidity and lights) can be monitored directly from your tablet either by means of a simple Wi-Fi connection or remotely via the Internet. Exquisite intarsia hides its touch panel controls while RFID technology, which prevents unauthorized persons from accessing the cellar, is also invisible. La Cantina di Paul is an expression of pure Made in Italy creativity. It is crafted, ready-for-use, at the workshops of Falegnameria Campo. To enjoy it in the comfort of your own home, all you need is an electrical outlet. This Personal Wine Suite, brought to you by La Cantina di Paul, is a stunning creation just waiting to be experienced! www.lacantinadipaul.it





"Good Italian food is not a luxury" ...

A little like the Borough Market in London or the Boqueria in Barcelona... Milan now has its own Metropolitan Market. By **Valentina Saracco**

Breaking news, there's a new space in town! A place where, **from May to October**, you can purchase and sample **typical Italian products** beneath the stars. The space in question extends over a surface area of more than 15,000 square metres (mostly located outdoors) overlooking the Navigli, the heart of the Milanese 'movida'. The **Mercato Metropolitano** now occupies an area that formerly housed the warehouses of the **Porta Genova railway station**. Long-since abandoned, the space has now been converted into a meeting place for people of all ages, sharing a desire to sample good food in a relaxing, informal atmosphere. The Mercato's slogan is **'Good Italian food is not a luxury'** and its objective is to provide fresh, high-quality products, purchased directly from those who produce them. This is the perfect place for those who wish to sample a little of what Italian cuisine has

to offer without actually sitting down in a restaurant. Here you can find roughly **200 typical products**, from freshly baked bread to meat, from pizza to fresh pasta, from seafood to salad. But there's also a selection of craft beers, prized vintage wines and cocktails whipped up by the mixologists who ply their trade at Rita, one of the most famous cocktail bars in Milan. There are also no lack of tables and chairs where you sit down and take a break before continuing to browse the market's fruit stalls, small shops selling locally sourced products and its food trucks. Mercato Metropolitano is also a cultural hub. Not only does it boast a rich program of live events but it also has an open-air cinema designed to accommodate up to 500 spectators. Another reason to visit? Mercato Metropolitano is a staunch supporter of food waste prevention. Every evening, the Fondazione Banco Alimentare Onlus

(the Onlus Food Bank) rescues surplus food before it is wasted in order to donate it to 240 charitable institutions scattered across the city. *Opening hours: Mon-Thurs from 11am to 12-midnight; Fridays from 11am to 2am; Saturdays from 9am to 2am; Sundays from 9am to 12-midnight.*



APERITIVO

10 Corso Como Café

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

Open daily

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 11am to midnight; aperitivo 6.30pm-9.30pm (until 10pm on Thurs). Live music on Wed 1, 8, 15 July (from 6pm), dj evening every Thurs. www.straf.it. Via San Raffaele, 3. T: 02 80508715. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Closed from 10 to 25 August**

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** **Closed on 15 August**

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** **Open daily**

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.pasticceria.cova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** **Closed from 9 to 23 August**

Deseo

This elegant, crowded lounge-restaurant is situated just a few metres from the Arco della Pace. Boasting a sophisticated setting, it offers delicious cocktails and a rich buffet. It also has a small tobacconist's counter for the joy of smokers. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 9.30pm.

Corso Sempione, 2. T: 02 315164. **Map D3**
Open daily

Globe

An elegant lounge bar and restaurant with a panoramic terrace on the 8th floor of Coin, one of the city's best-stocked and trendiest department stores. The aperitivo comes with a rustic buffet inc cold cuts and cheeses but also platters of select raw fish and upmarket wines. Open daily noon-midnight; aperitivo from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. www.globeinmilano.it. Piazza Cinque Giornate, 1. T: 02 55181969. **Map H5** **Closed from 9 to 18 August**

h club>Diana

Bar-foyer of the hotel Sheraton Diana Majestic, renowned for its Sunday brunch and its happy hour which goes on until 10pm. Open daily from 10.30am to 1am. Live Dj on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Brunch on Sat and Sun from 12.30 to 3pm. www.sheraton.com/dianamajestic. Viale Piave, 42. T: 02 20582034. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3** **Closed from 2 to 27 August**

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** **Open daily**

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** **Closed from 9 to 23 August**

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** **Open daily**

Blue Note

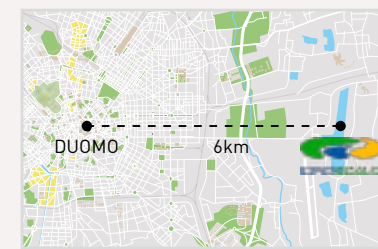
A branch of the famous New York, Tokyo and Nagoya venues, this is the new temple of Milanese jazz and features world-class performers and big names on the international music scene. True to tradition, it hosts two shows a night (at 9pm and 11.30pm, with dining option). Tickets only valid for one show. www.bluenotemilano.it. Via P. Borsieri, 37. T: 02 69016888. M3 Zara. **Off Map** **Closed from 9 to 20 August**

EDITOR'S TIPS



IDROSCALO, SPORT AND ENTERTAINMENT

Located just a few kilometres from the centre of Milan, the Idroscalo is a **family nature park**, where you can either spend a few leisurely hours or indulge in sporting activities. Founded in the 1920s as an airport for seaplanes, its large stretch of water offers a wide array of on-site amenities including swimming pools, a beach, two adventure parks for all ages and a butterfly conservatory. During the summer, the park becomes an action-packed destination, hosting **events, concerts** and **sporting events**; during the hotter months, there is no better place to take advantage of its spaces and facilities dedicated to sport and entertainment, including the hire of boats and pedalòs, or water skiing. www.idroscalo.info



Giuseppe Verdi Music Conservatory

Founded in 1808, this Conservatory is another of Milan's most illustrious venues for classical concerts and also offers a wide range of courses and cultural activities (masterclasses, seminars, performances, etc.). Many famous Italian musicians studied here - although oddly enough, the young Giuseppe Verdi was rejected. There are two concert halls: the smaller Sala Puccini for chamber music and the bigger Sala Verdi for symphonic and choral music. www.consmilano.it. Via Conservatorio, 12. T: 02 762110. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Closed from 8 to 22 August**

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 Closed from 9 to 18 August**

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 Closed from 11 to 18 August**

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 Closed from 9 to 31 August**

GAMBLING & CASINOS

Wincity
Set within the heart of Milan, it offers some hundred games, including the latest generation

slot machines, video lotteries and an automatic roulette system, but also tasting events with live music. This entertainment venue houses a restaurant serving typical Italian cuisine and a lounge bar. An innovative touch is the presence of a Personal Player to assist customers and outline play procedures and methods. Smokers' area available. Open daily 8am-2am. Torre Martini, piazza A. Diaz, 7. T: 02 99297302. M1-M3 Duomo. www.sisalwincity.it. **Map F5 Open daily**

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

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

Sun-Thurs 12am-4am. Fri-Sat 12am-5am. Via Stauffacher, 1 - Lugano (Switzerland). About 70km from Milan. T: +41 919737111. www.casinolugano.ch. **Off Map Open daily**

Casino Municipale di Campione d'Italia
Though existing outside of its fatherland, this tiny piece of Italian soil, located in Switzerland, is home to Europe's largest Casino and can be reached in just under an hour from the centre of Milan. Its beautiful new headquarters, designed by architect Mario Botta, are set within an elegant, international ambience. The casino offers roulette, chemin de fer, baccarat, black jack, poker and slot machines. It also has two in-house restaurants. Open Sun 10.30pm-5am; Mon-Thurs 11.30pm-5am; Fri 11.30pm-6am; Sat 10.30pm-6am. Piazzale Milano, 2 - Campione d'Italia (CO). T: +41 916401111 (free phone). About 70 km from Milan. www.casinocampione.it. **Off Map Open daily**

Casinò di Venezia
This magical lagoon city hosts one of the oldest gaming houses in the world. Inaugurated in 1638, since its inception, the Casinò di Venezia has always drawn an international crowd. Check out the unmatched luxury, sumptuous ambience, live entertainment and non-stop gaming experience against the spectacular backdrop of one of Italy's most beautiful cities. Open daily 11am-3am. Ca' Vendramin Calergi - Cannaregio 2040. T: 041 5297111. www.casinovenezia.it **Off Map Open daily**

[OUT OF TOWN]

Discover the Canton Ticino

JUST 70 km from Milan



A few insider tips to spend a pleasant day in discovery of Switzerland

will delight garden lovers while younger members of the family will enjoy the numerous attractions offered at the park's playground. www.swissminiatur.ch

DAY TRIP FROM MILAN

Depart from Milan and travel by a comfortable **Bus Lugano Service** coach to Melide and the Swissminiatur 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 return trip to the city of the Madonna. **- 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.

SWISSMINIATUR, THE SWITZERLAND IN MINIATURE!
A must-visit attraction for all those who want to see Switzerland in just 1 day! **Swissminiatur** is a miniature open-air park set against the magnificent natural backdrop between Lake Lugano - also known as Lake Ceresio whose banks span both Switzerland and Italy - and the surrounding mountains including Mount Generoso, San Salvatore and Mount San Giorgio, recently designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. 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

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 an 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



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AUGUST



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

■ Symphonic Season 2 August

Music by Campogrande, Beethoven, Glazunov, Taneyev, Stravinskij

Francesco Lanzillotta, conductor

6-9 August

Music by Campogrande, Revueletas, Surinach, Albéniz

Marco Parisotto, conductor

13-16 August

Music by Strauss Jr. **Gaetano D'Espinosa**, conductor

20-23 August

Music by Campogrande, Steiner, Waxman, Bernstein, Hermann, Rozsa.- The Golden Age of Hollywood.

Timothy Brock

conductor

27-30 August

Music by Campogrande,

Rota, Bigazzi, Morricone, Ortolani, Cipriani, Trovajoli, Piccioni, Carpi, Cicognini, Lavagnino - The Golden Age of Cinecittà.

■ Around the World

3 August

SWITZERLAND
Music by Martin, Honegger, Rossini

Francesco Maria Colombo, conductor

17 August

HUNGARY
Music by Lehàr, Liszt, Brahms, Kodály

Francesco Maria Colombo, conductor

■ Feeding the soul

4 August - Santuario di S. Maria dei Miracoli



presso San Celso
Music by Lombardi and Pergolesi
Ruben Jais, conductor

■ San Gottardo in Corte

2 August

Music by Bach, Ravel, Saint Saëns

9 August

Music by Singelée, Francaix, Desenclos, Woods, Romero

16 August

Music by J.S. Bach, Bartók

23 August
Music by Gounod, Franck, Damase, Cardon, Debussy, Thomas, Bizet

30 August

A musical journey from Renaissance to nowadays.



Alberto Citterio

Taste notes

Set within a stunning location on the fourth floor of Milan's Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, the 'Pavarotti Milano Restaurant Museum', dedicated to renowned Artist and Maestro Luciano Pavarotti, has just opened in the heart of the city.

By **Stefania Vida**

The space (opened by Pavarotti International 23 and the Seven Stars Galleria for Expo 2015) is one of the latest additions to the Milanese scene, boasting a **typical Italian menu** that mirrors the tastes and natural harmony so dear to the great Artist, with an area dedicated to live music, where young talents, nurtured by the foundation, will take turns to enthral audiences with their performances. Inside, the venue is divided into 7 rooms and a lounge, with a store and bar, where visitors can not only gain a better understanding of the life of Maestro **Luciano Pavarotti** but also sample some of his favourite dishes.

The **exhibition area** of the museum is based on the same themed experience as that of the Maestro Pavarotti's House-Museum in Modena and was launched to coincide with the opening of Expo 2015. The exhibition is designed to offer guests a series of insights into the life of both the artist and the man. While strolling from room to room, guests will have a chance to admire photos of the Maestro either taken on-stage or in the company of renowned celebrities (e.g. the Big Luciano room) or while performing in front of the thousands of ardent fans whom he inspired with his voice (Open-air Opera room). On the walls, his story is not only enhanced by evocative images but also by memorabilia, personal objects, newspaper clippings, record covers and dedications that offer visitors chance to learn about the more private, less well-known aspects of his 'big' personality. **Artistic installations**, paintings and decorations by Modenese artist Mauro Roselli are featured throughout, while several of the great tenor's most memorable, touching performances can be viewed on the mega-screen in the lounge.

>> **Pavarotti Milano Restaurant Museum**
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
Piazza Duomo 21 (4th floor)
www.pavarottimilano.com

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** **Open daily**

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** **Open daily**

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** **Closed from 1 to 26 August**

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** **Closed from 8 to 18 August**

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** **Closed from 10 to 16 August**

Savini

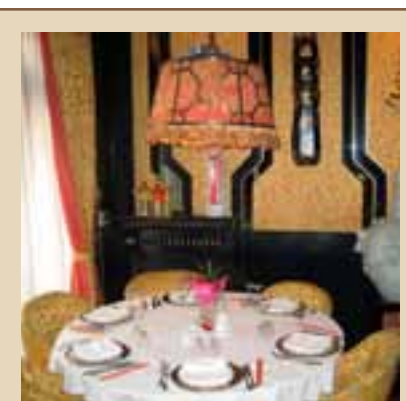
As much a city Landmark as La Scala, this well-established restaurant is considered to be the city's finest. Stylish decor and period furnishings create a sophisticated ambience which, combined with impeccable service, make this a perfect dining experience. The chef Giovanni Bon offers an array of wonderfully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

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 gardens. 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 77081478. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4** **Open daily**

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, cotoletta alla Milanese and, for dessert, Montebianco "à la mode du chef". Open Tues-Sat 7pm-10.30pm. €€€€. www.ristorante-vun.it. Via T. Grossi, 1. T: 02 88211234. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** **Open daily**



HONG KONG 香港楼

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www.ristorantehongkong.it

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

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.trattoriaallemanghe.com. Corso Como, 6. M2 Garibaldi FS. T: 02 6554279. **Map F2** **Open daily**



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**

Cantina Piemontese

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

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



STK Milan, new sexy steakhouse

For the first time in Italy, direct from New York, STK brings diners an artful blend of a modern steakhouse and a chic 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 created by the executive chef Adriano Venturini.

Fabio Serafini, F&B Manager, proposes a wine list that includes several small local gems 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 in the piazza della Repubblica 13. M3 Repubblica. Map G2

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 Closed on 15 August**

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 Open daily**

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 Tamborini, is based on a careful selection of products, with no fuss or frills. An interesting detail: alongside the traditional menu, the restaurant offers its customers also a totally gluten-free menu that enhances all the flavours of high-quality regional cooking. €€. www.monrifhotels.it/HotelHermitage.it. Open daily. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 31817402. **Map D1 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

Ristorante 13 Giugno

LIVE MUSIC Located in the heart of Milan, for 26 years, Ristorante 13 Giugno has offered diners an elegant atmosphere imbued with all the sun, warmth and aromas of Sicily. Featuring a star-studded roster of chefs, including its owner Saverio Dolcimascolo, a typically 1930s ambience and live piano entertainment every evening, this venue makes for a special evening of dining and romancing. Its top-notch cuisine (specializing in fish) offers a creative menu that though based on tradition nevertheless embraces innovation with only the freshest,

most authentic, seasonal ingredients. Open daily. €€. www.ristorante13giugno.it. Via C. Goldoni, 44 (parking in piazzale Dateo). T: 02 719654. **Map H4 Open daily**

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 Open daily**

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

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 Closed from 13 to 20 August**

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 Closed from 10 to 31 August**

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 Open daily**

Re Salomone

KOSHER Located in the heart of Milan, in warm, comfortable surroundings, guests will be taken on a refined trip in discovery of strictly Kosher Middle-Eastern delicacies. Its menu is based on a selection of signature recipes from Israel and several Arab countries including Egypt, the Lebanon, Syria and Iran and also incorporate a few dishes from nearby Greece. This restaurant offers typically Jewish fare together with an excellent selection of Israeli wines. Its stylish, low-key interior is the ideal place for an evening featuring top-level cuisine. "Must-try" dishes include falafel, tasty kubbe and an assortment of expertly cooked, fresh fish and meat (beef, veal, chicken and turkey). Closed on Fri and Sat lunch. €€. www.resalomone.eu. Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. M1 Wagner. **Map B5 Closed from 7 to 23 August**



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Five star flavours

by Stefania Vida

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

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

For breakfast the **Gallia Restaurant** (Excelsior Hotel Gallia) boasts a live cooking station with a chef exclusively at the disposal of guests for any request. At lunch and dinner you can find delicious epicurean creations with the best seasonal produce and local gastronomic gems. www.excelsiorhotelgallia.com

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

Tradition, innovation and creativity are the underlying hallmark features of the culinary specialities prepared by Executive Chef Vito Mollica at **La Veranda** (Four Seasons Hotel Milano). A highly appealing location which can be enjoyed at all times during the day thanks to its numerous themed initiatives. www.fourseasons.com/milan

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

A culinary reference destination in Milan is **Don Carlos** – set against an elegant backdrop in the heart of Milan (entrance also through the Grand Hotel et de Milan) –boasting exquisite food skilfully prepared by renowned Chef Mauro Moia. www.ristorantedoncarlos.it

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The **Roses by Eataly restaurant** (Starhotels Rosa Grand) never disappoints and is the perfect spot for a delicious dinner, a quick lunch or a mouth watering snack; right next to it is **Sfizio by Eataly**, a "showroom" of taste featuring an array of different dishes that can be savoured throughout the day - from breakfast to an after-dinner snack. rosagrand.starhotels.com



Palazzo Parigi

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

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

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

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

The **Aurora Restaurant** and the new **Jigger Food & Cocktail Bar** at Hotel Meliá offer two unique experiences and an authentic gourmet journey of fine Mediterranean and international dining. www.melia-milano.com

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

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

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



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In the footsteps of Leonardo da Vinci

A new museum, La Vigna di Leonardo, has been opened to the public, just a short distance from the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie where Leonardo painted The Last Supper. By **Stefania Vida**

At one of the landmark locations frequented by Leonardo da Vinci, an unknown piece of history, imbued with mystery, has finally been brought to the attention of the world-at-large. A captivating story that is bound to fire the imagination of all Leonardo aficionados. To mark the advent of Expo 2015, researchers have excavated the plot where **Leonardo's vineyard** once stood in the gardens of the **Casa degli Atellani**. The public can finally visit the House and Vineyard thanks to a one-of-a-kind museum tour divided into seven designated areas (the courtyards of Piero Portaluppi, the Zodiac Hall, the Luini Hall, Ettore Conti's studio, the Staircase Hall, the Garden of Earthly Delights – the novellas of Matteo Bandello and Leonardo's Vineyard).

THE CASA DEGLI ATELLANI

The Casa degli Atellani is a magnificent Renaissance dwelling situated in front of the

Church of **Santa Maria delle Grazie**. Partly renovated by architect Portaluppi, who lived here, this historical palazzo, albeit modified over the centuries, is the only building in **corso Magenta** that still retains its Renaissance appearance intact. Due to this, numerous frescoes are still visible such as, for example, those housed in the Zodiac Hall, also featuring exquisite mosaic flooring adorned with planets and signs of the zodiac which Portaluppi redesigned to match the frescoes on the walls. The tour, enhanced by audio guide commentary and descriptive panels located along the way, takes in 7 exhibition spaces. Lasting for roughly 30 minutes, the tour caters to groups consisting of a maximum of 25 people every 15 minutes.

Audio guides are available in 10 languages (English, German, French, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Chinese, Russian and Italian) plus a version in Milanese dialect. Open daily from 9am to 6pm.



Zodiac Hall

>> **La Vigna di Leonardo (Casa degli Atellani). Corso Magenta, 65.**
www.vignadileonardo.com

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ATTRACTIONS

Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

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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**

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II with its elegant, four-storey arcade, housing over 55 luxury cafés and famous designer shops, is covered by a glass barrel vault and a beautiful glass cupola and measures 196 metres in length. Tradition has it that placing your right heel on the bull, depicted in the mosaic on the floor, and then spinning around inside it, will bring good luck. **NEW** Don't miss the new exclusive panoramic walkways **Highline Galleria** (entry from via Silvio Pellico, 2 / piazza Duomo, 21). Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Last Supper (The)

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

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. 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**

STUDY IN MILAN

MAMA, the new Master in Arts Management and Administration offered by SDA Bocconi School of Management,

is a full-time, international, one-year program that is taught entirely in English. MAMA aims to support artistic innovation and cultural development worldwide by offering participants a chance to acquire the necessary theoretical and practical managerial skills in this specific sector. The program starts in October and is aimed at professionals, typically humanities graduates, who are already working in the arts and culture sector who want to transition to management positions and further their career paths worldwide. The program envisages lectures and meetings with experts in the sector, in collaboration with leading Italian cultural bodies. MAMA is a one-of-a-kind training program that combines Italy's rich artistic and cultural heritage with the managerial excellence of SDA Bocconi for an international public. www.sdobocconi.it/mama

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

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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.

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MUSEUMS

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-7.30pm. 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 Open daily

Ambrosiana Picture Gallery

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Map F5 Open daily

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 Open daily

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.

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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 Open daily

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 Open daily

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 Open daily

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 bistro, 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-7.30pm; 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 Open daily

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 Open daily

Museo del Duomo

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

Museo del Novecento

One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art – ranging from Fontana to Picasso – at the recently refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario. Don't miss a sight of Piazza Duomo from the "Sala Fontana". ("Museo del Novecento" guided tour organized by Zani Viaggi - www.zaniviaggi.it). Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed-Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full ticket €5 (free admission on Friday after 3.30pm). 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 Open daily

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 (**FREE WITH MilanPass**) + Guided tour inside the Enrico Toti submarine €8. www.museoscienza.org. Via San Vittore, 21. T: 02 48555558. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Map D5 Open daily

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

2015 Great Exhibitions

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Italia Inside Out

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Edward Burtynsky Watermark

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MUSEO POLDI PEZZOLI

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La magnificenza della corte sforzesca nelle collezioni del Museo Poldi Pezzoli

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Montenapoleone. **Map F4 Closed on 15 August**
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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 88446359. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3 Open daily**

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. Open Tues-Wed-Fri-Sun 9.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it. Piazza Mercanti, 1. T: 02 43353535. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 Open daily**

Palazzo Marino

Built in 1558 by the most renowned architects of the era and Milan’s City Hall since 1861, it has recently become a museum showcasing for the first time ever its ‘hidden treasures’, including tapestries, paintings and frescoes. In addition to the better known ones, during Expo four new rooms have been opened to the public. Sala delle Tempere, Sala degli Arazzi, Sala della Trinità and Sala della Resurrezione. Visitors, accompanied by a guide or an audio guide available in English, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Portuguese, Japanese, Arabic and naturally Italian, have a chance to take a 45-minute tour of the building free-of-charge (Tues-Wed-Fri, 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 2pm, 3pm). The two-hour tours through the rooms serving as the headquarters of the Municipal Council will continue to be operative (reservation required on Monday and Thursday). Open Monday-Friday. Free entrance. www.comune.milano.it/palazzomarino. Piazza della Scala, 2. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 Open daily**

Palazzo Reale
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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 €10. www.brera.beniculturali.it. Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3 Closed on 15 August FREE WITH MilanPass**

San Siro Museum

FOOTBALL The first and only museum in Italy inside a Stadium, the San Siro Museum displays all kinds of historic items from two of the most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter): old jerseys, photos, boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. Named after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza, the Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest stadium in Italy and the fourth in Europe. Don’t miss the “San Siro Stadium Tour” organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open daily 10am-6pm. Museum ticket €7. Museum + Stadium tour €13. [www.sansiro.net](http://www.sansiro.it). Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map Closed on 15 August FREE WITH MilanPass**

Sforza Castle Museums

Antique art, paintings, period furniture, sculptures and musical instruments are housed in Castello Sforzesco’s precious treasure trove. The building alone is well worth a visit. Rooms 9, 10, 15, 23, 24 not accessible to the disabled. Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm (admission until 5pm), closed on Mondays (holidays included). Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.milanocestello.it. Piazza Castello. T: 02 88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3 Open daily**

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: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3 Open daily FREE WITH MilanPass**

House Museums

Case Museo Card (Bagatti Valsecchi, Poldi Pezzoli, Boschi Di Stefano, Villa Necchi Campiglio) €15. www.casemuseumilano.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 €9 (€6 on Wednesdays). **Every Tuesday free guided tour in English at 3pm (until 27 October)** www.museobagattivalsecchi.org. Via Santo Spirito 10/Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 76006132. M1 San Babila. **Closed on 15 August**

BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM

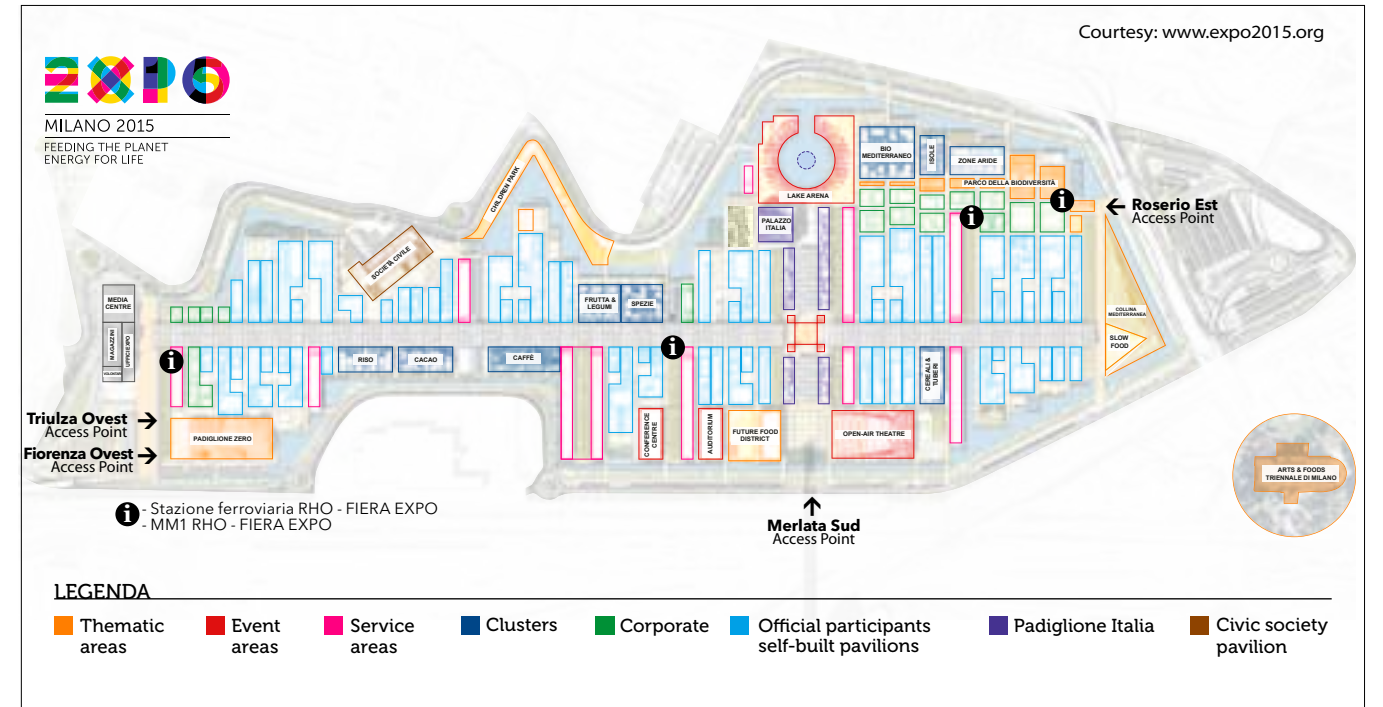
Once inhabited by the married couple Antonio Boschi and Mariada Di Stefano, it has been open to the public since February 2003. The collection—paintings, sculptures and drawings—is an extraordinary testimony to the history of Twentieth Century Italian art. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday. Free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

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 €10. 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. **Closed on 15 August**

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. **Open daily**

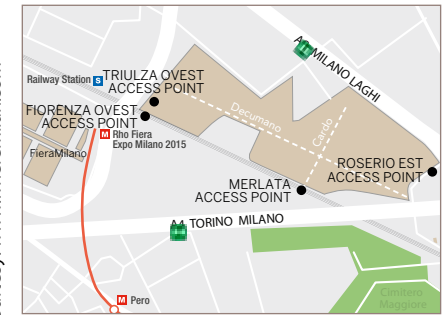


How to reach the Expo site

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 - roughly 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 **Triulza Ovest access point**, 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. - The **Expo Shuttle Bus by Zani Viaggi** is available 7 days a week from largo Cairoli/ via Cusani with **7 language commentary**. Three options: Expo Shuttle; Expo Ticket & Expo Shuttle; The Milan Pass + Expo Ticket & Shuttle (www.zaniviaggi.it/expo2015).



From July, **ATM’s new City Tour Milano-Expo bus** service is operational. The bus leaves from Cairoli (Foro Bonaparte/Largo Callas) and takes passengers to the Expo Roserio terminal in 45 minutes. Services operate 7 days a week from 9.30am to 10.15pm every 45 minutes (36 daily runs). Last departure from Expo at 11 pm. www.atm.it

› Metro M1 red line (roughly 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 **Firenze Ovest access point**. **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. Using an **ATM urban ticket (1.50€)** you can reach the Expo site (Roserio Est Access Point) via **two tramlines: number 12 and number 19**, passing through the city center. 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/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.

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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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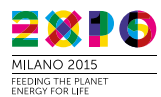
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Airports

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

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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.

Tourist Information

INFOMILANO - TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE
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Street markets (see map pages 94-95)

- MERCATO METROPOLITANO** - daily
- NAVIGLIO GRANDE ANTIQUE MARKET** - last Sunday of each month
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- VIALE PAPIANIO STREET MARKET** - every Tuesday (7.30am-1pm) and Saturday (7.30am-5pm)
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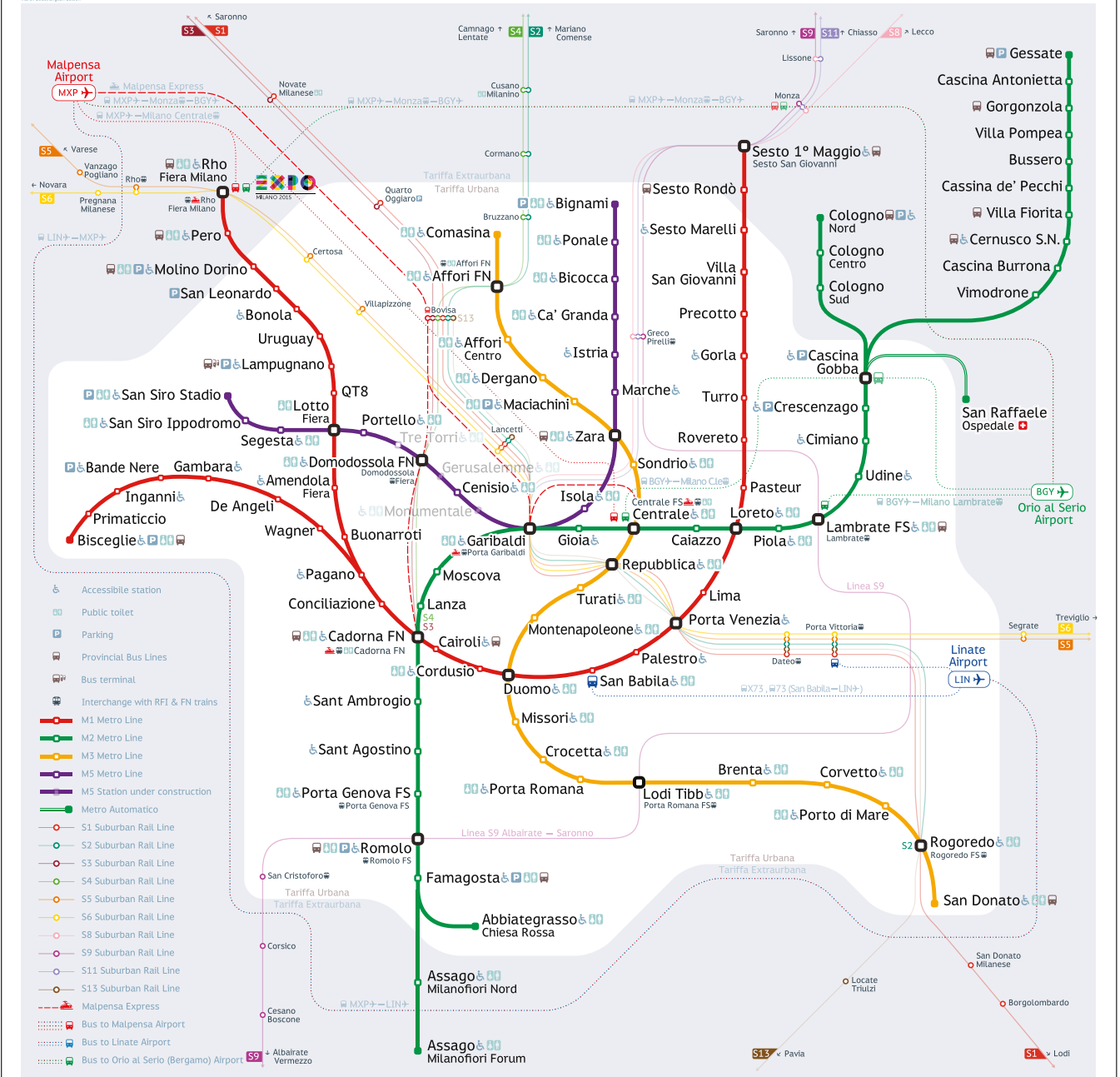
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Malpensa Airport (45km)

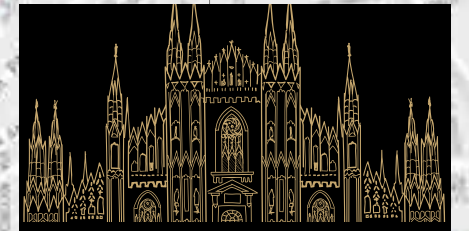
Rho Fairgrounds

San Siro Stadium

Linate City Airport (6 km)

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