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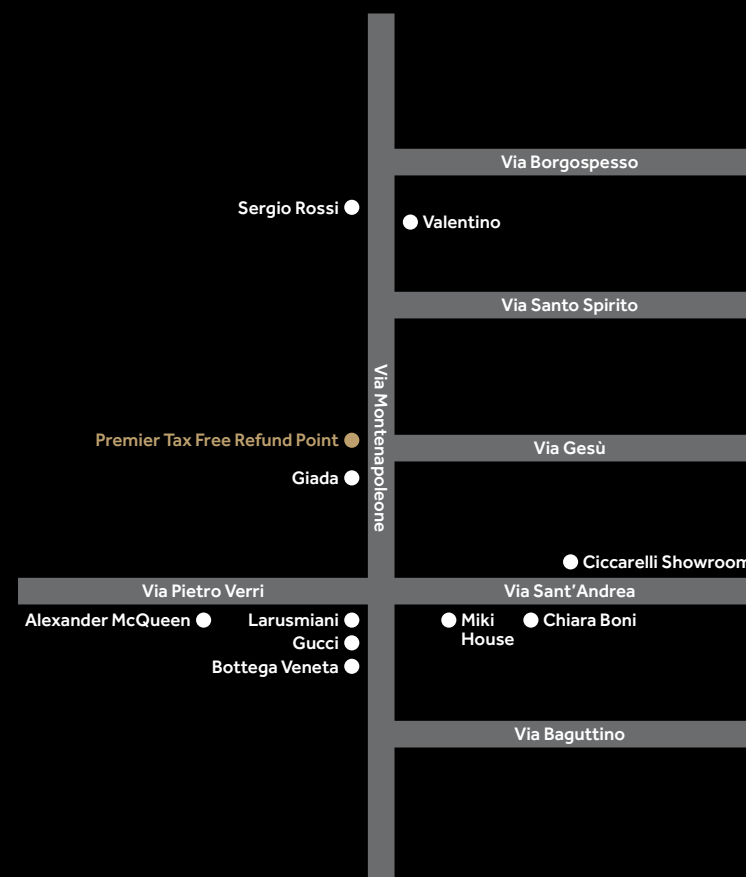
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# WELCOME | Milano, city of the stars |

Not only a global platform on the theme of nutrition but also a golden opportunity to transform Milan into a potential diplomatic setting. Here are just some of the world's leaders who visited the Expo 2015 World's Fair in order to represent their respective countries during their National Days.

## MICHELLE OBAMA

The First Lady seized the opportunity offered by Expo to promote her campaign targeted at raising awareness about healthy eating habits, dovetailing with her focus on fighting childhood obesity, one of the core issues of her philanthropic activity.



## VLADIMIR PUTIN

On 10 June, to mark his country's National Day, Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin chose Milan as the backdrop for his meeting with Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi to strengthen economic and political collaboration between Russia and Italy.



## DAVID CAMERON

God bless England! There could have been no better day than British National Day to host British Prime Minister David Cameron, who also happened to be in Milan to sign an important agreement regarding illegal immigration.



## LETIZIA ORTIZ

Visiting Expo as a representative of the Iberian Monarchy and as an incoming FAO Ambassador active in the fight against hunger, the Queen of Spain expressed a desire to return to the World Fair as soon as possible.



## ALBERT II, PRINCE OF MONACO

After parading along the Decumanus, accompanied by the band of the Principality of Monaco, the Prince chose Milan as a stage to announce several important measures designed to support the economic development of underdeveloped countries.



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# Points of interest

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### DUOMO

Milan's cathedral is one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world. [www.duomomilano.it](http://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](http://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](http://www.milanocastello.it) Piazza Castello, 1. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. Map E4

### 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



Duomo

### PIAZZA DELLA SCALA/TEATRO

The perfect location for the Gallerie d'Italia Art Museum and the premiere opera house. [www.gallerieditalia.com](http://www.gallerieditalia.com) [www.teatroallascala.org](http://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](http://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 (see page 101)

## 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 more than 550 sq.m. Entrance from Via Silvio Pellico, 2. [www.milanocard.it/vegalleria](http://www.milanocard.it/vegalleria)



### LA VIGNA DI LEONARDO

Recently opened and housed in the gardens of the Casa degli Atalani, Leonardo's Vineyard is located just a short distance from the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie where he painted 'The Last Supper'. Visitors can now take an insightful tour of both the House and the Vineyard. [www.vignadileonardo.com](http://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](http://www.fondazioneprada.org)





SEPTEMBER

# HOT DATES

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

SATURDAY

## 12 MITO SETTEMBREMUSICA. GET LOST IN A GALAXY OF SOUNDS!

▲ This afternoon don't miss the 'Contrabbanda' performances at **Parco Sempione** (3pm) and at **piazza Gae Aulenti** (4.30pm). Their sound encompasses a wide range of styles and genres: ska, blues, punk, rock, jazz, ethno and folk music. Armed with horns, accordions and percussion instruments, their music will reverberate across clubs, city streets, squares and theaters. For 20 days **Milan** and **Turin** will join forces to bring audiences a

one-of-a-kind musical extravaganza featuring classical, ancient, contemporary, jazz, traditional and experimental music. Featuring **180 concerts** at **95 venues**, more than **2,600 musicians** from **33 countries** come together for the annual jamboree that spans two cities. The only music festival in the world hosted simultaneously by two major cities. Until 24 September. [www.mitosettembremusica.it](http://www.mitosettembremusica.it)





**2 ITALIAN MASTERPIECES AT PALAZZO REALE**

▲ **Giotto. L'italia**, the spectacular Milanese Fall exhibition dedicated to the 14th century artist who transformed Italian figurative language, starts today. The exhibition features 13 works, mainly painted on wood panels, none of which have ever been shown in Milan before. An ideal trip that explores the various stages of this travelling artist's work in Italy up to his arrival in Milan where he painted his last work which has unfortunately been lost: the frescoes at Palazzo di Azzone Visconti. It is, in fact, at this stately residence, now re-named **Palazzo Reale**, that the exhibition is mounted. Traces of Giotto's artistic heritage are still visible both in Milan and throughout the rest of Lombardy, at places that the exhibition encourages viewers to visit including San Gottardo al Palazzo, Chiaravalle, Viboldone, Sant'Abbondio in Como as well as other monuments in Lombardy. Until 10 January 2016. [www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale](http://www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale) [en.expoincitta.com](http://en.expoincitta.com)



**22 A GLOBAL CELEBRATION OF FASHION**

▲ An 'out of the ordinary' evening for Milan when the spotlights are trained on the city's shop windows to announce the inauguration of **Milan Fashion Week**. More than 600 shops get ready for the occasion with late-openings (until midnight), screenings, cocktail parties, DJ sets, cultural events and concerts. From via Montenapoleone to via Manzoni, from via della Spiga to corso Venezia, from corso Vittorio Emanuele II to corso Genova, including the entire Brera and corso Como district. [vfn02015.vogue.it](http://vfn02015.vogue.it)

**WEDNESDAY**

**9 THE BEAUTY OF ITALY IN PIAZZA GAE AULENTI**

▼ Measuring 25 metres in width and designed to host up to 250 spectators, 'Panorama' is a large circular wooden structure located amidst the skyscrapers of **piazza Gae Aulenti (Porta Nuova district)**. Inside, an exclusive **Grand Tour** celebrates different examples of Italian excellence with 16 synchronized ongoing screenings of a 15-minute film that offers a spectacular 360-degree overview of Italy featuring 200 of its most spectacular venues including La Scala, the Valley of Temples, Trieste and the Colosseum. The images depicted were shot entirely by drones. 10am-8pm. Free entrance. This evening at 7pm don't miss "Dialoghi sull'eccellenza", a meeting featuring presentations by Gilda Bojardi, Editor-in-Chief of Italian interior design magazine "Interni" and architect Piero Lissoni. [panoramaitaly2015.com](http://panoramaitaly2015.com) - [en.expoincitta.com](http://en.expoincitta.com)



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**UNTIL TUESDAY**

**15 HOMI, NEW LIFESTYLE LAUNCHES**

◀ The lifestyle fair, a global platform for what's best and what's next in design and beauty for the home and personal care, ends today.

Buyers from all over the world meet at **Fieramilano** (12-15 September) to explore the very best in Italian lifestyle products at this fair featuring 10 satellites: Living Habits, Home Wellness, Fragrances & Personal Care, Fashion & Jewels, Gifts & Events, Garden & Outdoor, Kid Style, Home Textiles and Hobby & Work. A new entry this year includes Homiclass, the 'new classic' highlighting the exceptional style and products of contemporary Italian companies set up in an area designed to resemble an historic palazzo.

**NEW IN 2015:** thanks to **Expo Business Matching**, a web-based platform for business meetings ([www.expobusinessmatching.com](http://www.expobusinessmatching.com)), operators will have a chance to interact with international buyers during their stay in Italy. A particularly interesting opportunity especially in view of Expo Milano 2015. [www.homimilano.com](http://www.homimilano.com)

**SUNDAY**

**27 MIKA, POP PHENOMENON**

◀ With more than ten million records sold worldwide, including gold and platinum releases in more than 32 countries, British **music superstar Mika** has become an icon of modern-day pop. Something of an eclectic, a visionary and a variety artist, this evening Mika is gearing up to entertain his fans and enthral audiences at Milan's **Mediolanum Forum di Assago** with a spectacular, must-see concert. Ask your concierge. [www.mikasounds.com](http://www.mikasounds.com)



**SATURDAY**

**5 FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT WITH PINOCCHIO**

▶ Don't miss the first weekend of '**Pinocchio. The Italian Musical**' which debuted in Milan just a few days ago, following a successful international tour under the skillful directorship of Saverio Marconi. A wholly Italian production featuring spectacular scene changes, vibrantly-coloured costumes, songs that will linger in your heart long after you've gone home and breath-taking choreography. A must-see extravaganza lasting for more than 2 hours designed to enthral, move and surprise audiences with its amazing special effects.

At the **Teatro della Luna**, until 18 October. [www.facebook.com/pinocchioilmusical](http://www.facebook.com/pinocchioilmusical)



**WHAT'S ON**

**FAIRS**

- MIPEL. The Bagshow** > 1-4 September [www.mipel.it](http://www.mipel.it)
- theMICAM** > 1-4 September [www.micamonline.com](http://www.micamonline.com)
- Milano Unica (Fieramilanocity)** > 8-10 September [www.milanounica.it](http://www.milanounica.it)
- LINEAPELLE** > 9-11 September [www.lineapelle-fair.it](http://www.lineapelle-fair.it)
- HOMI** > 12-15 September [www.homimilano.com](http://www.homimilano.com)
- MIPAP (Fieramilanocity)** > 26-28 September [www.mipap.it](http://www.mipap.it)
- SUPER (Fieramilanocity)** > 26-28 September [www.pittimmagine.com/corporate/fairst/super](http://www.pittimmagine.com/corporate/fairst/super) *Fieramilano and Fieramilanocity*

**ENTERTAINMENT**

- Dragon Boat** > 5-6 September
- Milano Outdoor Games** > 11-13 September
- En Plain Air** > 19 September-4 October
- Championships Italian middle distance and relay Master 2015** > 19-20 September
- World Championships Billiards Sport** > 20-24 September *Idroscalo Park (See also page 86)* [www.idroscalo.info](http://www.idroscalo.info)
- "I colori del viaggio"** contemporary art exhibition (until 13 September) *Serravalle Designer Outlet* [www.mcarthurglen.com](http://www.mcarthurglen.com)

**LEONARDO**

- Leonardo3. Il Mondo di Leonardo** *Piazza della Scala - Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II* (until 31 October 2016) [www.leonardo3.net](http://www.leonardo3.net)
- The mind of Leonardo (Codex Atlanticus)** *c/o Biblioteca Ambrosiana and Bramante Sacristy* (until 31 October 2015) [www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it](http://www.leonardo-ambrosiana.it)
- Essere Leonardo da Vinci. Intervista impossibile** by Massimiliano Finazzer Flory *c/o Museo Nazionale Scienza e Tecnologia* every Saturday (6pm), until 31 October 2015 [www.finazzerflory.com](http://www.finazzerflory.com)

**Inside The Last Supper**  
Your experience with Leonardo da Vinci *c/o Palazzo delle Stelline* (until 31 October 2015) [www.stelline.it](http://www.stelline.it)

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[ THIS MONTH IN MILAN ]

# Hot Venues

## PALAZZO REALE

Piazza del Duomo, 12.  
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5  
[www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale](http://www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale)

► Until 10 January 2016

MITO E NATURA DALLA GRECIA A POMPEI

► 2 September 2015 - 10 January 2016

GIOTTO, L'ITALIA. DA ASSISI A MILANO

► 17 September 2015 - 7 February 2016

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

## ACQUARIO CIVICO DI MILANO

Viale Gadio, 2. M2 Lanza. Map E3  
[www.acquariocivicomilano.eu](http://www.acquariocivicomilano.eu)

► Until 6 September

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## LEONARDO3 - IL MONDO DI LEONARDO

Piazza della Scala at the entrance of Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. [www.leonardo3.net](http://www.leonardo3.net)

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

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

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Map E4. [www.triennale.org](http://www.triennale.org)

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• 2 Giacomo Puccini, "La bohème".

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Conductor: Gustavo Dudamel. Staging: Franco Zeffirelli.

• 3, 4 **CONCERT.** Orquesta Sinfónica Simón Bolívar - Coro Nacional Juvenil Simón Bolívar. Music by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Conductor: Gustavo Dudamel.

• 5 Opening concert of the "MITO SettembreMusica" Festival - 8th edition.

Budapest Festival Orchestra. Music by Johannes Brahms. **CONCERT.** Conductor: Iván Fischer.

• 6 **RECITAL.** Ramón Vargas. Piano: Mzia Bachtouridze.

• 7 **SYMPHONIC CONCERT.** Music by Pëtr Il'ič Čajkovskij and Dmitrij Šostakovič.

Conductor: Vladimir Jurowski. Piano: Daniil Trifonov.

• 11 **CONCERT.** Music by Johannes Brahms and Pëtr Il'ič Čajkovskij. Conductor: Paavo Järvi. Piano: Hélène Grimaud.

• 21, 23, 28 Gaetano Donizetti, "L'Elisir d'Amore". **OPERA.** Conductor: Fabio Luisi.

Staging: Grischa Asagaroff.

• 26 Alexel Ratmansky, "The Sleeping Beauty". **BALLET.** Peter Music by Ilyitch Tchaikovsky. Choreography: Marius Petipa.

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BY STEFANIA VIDA

**A** place for every taste! That's right, because Milan truly has lots to offer. From heritage addresses to the latest hot and happening venues. Get ready to sip, swirl and even purchase some of the most sought-after wine labels!

## TRADITIONAL BUBBLY

Located in the picturesque Brera district, **Enoteca Cotti** ([www.enotecacotti.it](http://www.enotecacotti.it)) and **Enoteca Moscatelli** (T: 02 6554602) are two historic reference points for quality drinking in the city. The former is a well-stocked shop for lovers of high-class bubbly while the latter is one of the coolest nightlife spots where locals love to hang out. Another must-visit watering hole, just a stone's throw from Sant'Ambrogio, is **Enoteca Ronchi** ([www.enotecaronchi.it](http://www.enotecaronchi.it)), which not only stocks several of the most renowned labels but also several exciting, unusual names.

However, Milanese restaurants also hold a number of surprises in store, offering wine connoisseurs a truly astute selection of only the finest wines. A great example is **Da Berti** ([www.daberti.it](http://www.daberti.it)). An oasis of style and relaxation since 1866, the restaurant is set in green surroundings in the centre of Milan; **Cantina Piemontese**, built on the site that was formerly home to the "laghett de Milan", the place where the barges carrying the Candoglia marble to build the Duomo once docked ([www.cantina-piemontese.it](http://www.cantina-piemontese.it)) and the **Cantine Isola**, for a exciting aperitivo in the Paola Sarpi district (T: 02 3315249).

## TRENDY COOL

If you're after a guaranteed address for a top-notch aperitivo, then look no further!

In piazza Duomo two great places are the **Enoteca Duomo 21** ([www.townhousehotels.com](http://www.townhousehotels.com)), which not only stocks more than 7,000 pedigree wines but also offers numerous themed events (21 September: Casa Scarpa of Nizza Monferrato will present its own-name labels), and **Signorvino**, a pleasant bistrot cum wine bar located right behind the Duomo. Its other branch is located in via Dante ([www.signorvino.com](http://www.signorvino.com)). Situated in Brera, for years, **N'Ombra de Vin** ([www.nombradevin.it](http://www.nombradevin.it)) and famed restaurant **La Briciola** have been reference points for a fashionable crowd. So-called 'VIP watching' is guaranteed at both places! For those in search of a more 'romantic' venue, we recommend the Hotel Château Monfort ([www.hotelchateauonfort.com](http://www.hotelchateauonfort.com))

with its **Cella di Bacco** Wine Bar, while a little further out of the downtown area, an absolute 'must' is the **La Malmaison** restaurant ([www.lamalmaison.it](http://www.lamalmaison.it)) offering guests a discreet, intimate atmosphere and a first-class wine cellar.

## ALL IN ONE

Via Spadari is home to the historic headquarters of **Peck**. The most exclusive food shopping destination in Milan since 1883, it carries more than 3,000 different wine labels ([www.peck.it](http://www.peck.it)). Located on the sixth floor of **la Rinascente** in piazza Duomo, the **Food Hall**, with its **Food Market** offering international gourmet delicacies and a carousel of fine wines is well worth a visit. Its specialities can be purchased





Eataly Smeraldo



la Rinascente Food Hall

or tasted on the spot at one of its numerous restaurants boasting spectacular views over the spires of the Duomo ([www.rinascente.it](http://www.rinascente.it)). Lastly, just a stone's throw from Milan's trendy corso Como we find upmarket Italian food hall chain **Eataly**, located in a building previously home to the famous Smeraldo theatre, a go-to destination for foodies and aficionados of Italian enogastronomic specialities. ([www.eataly.net](http://www.eataly.net)).

**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

In addition to the most iconic addresses, there are also loads of new venues that make Milan a real reference point for good food and, above all, good wine, cocktails and

aperitivi. Here are a few names to try!

**La Cieca** in via Vittadini is a small yet interesting wine bar that also hosts workshops and tasting courses ([www.lacieca.it](http://www.lacieca.it)).

Alternately via Pier Lombardo is home to

**Cieca Pink**, a wine bar but, above all, a cultural space and meeting place where punters can rediscover the taste of good wine whilst chatting, perusing books and listening to old records. ([www.laciecapink.it](http://www.laciecapink.it)).

The **Vinodromo** in via Salasco ([www.vinodromo.com](http://www.vinodromo.com)) offers a wide selection

of wines with a particular focus on organic and bio-dynamic artisanal producers; the

**Cavallante** in via Muratori is an interesting venue boasting an extensive wine list,

especially by the glass, accompanied by the kitchen's delicious nibbles (T: 02 54107325).

We'll finish this brief roundup of up-and-coming places with **Il Vinaccio**, the "district wine bar" in Ripa di Porta Ticinese, located in the picturesque Navigli district, a great place to enjoy an evening with friends, with plenty to interest both casual sippers and serious imbibers ([www.vinaccio.it](http://www.vinaccio.it)).

**>> WHERE TIP**

**Save the date: 'La Vendemmia di Via Montenapoleone', the annual date combining wine and luxury is set to return in October (5-11 October. Official opening on 8 October at 7.30pm).**

**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](http://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.



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# A glass for each meal

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



Paola Pavan  
Personal Wine Shopper



### ▲ PIZZA

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



### ▲ LASAGNE

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

### ▼ RISOTTO AL TARTUFO

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



### ▲ COTOLETTA ALLA MILANESE

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



### ► TIRAMISÙ

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



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## 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](http://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**  
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Via Ruggero di Lauria, 17.  
T: 02 33611643.  
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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

### 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

### 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

### 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.

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The special Expo edition (€119) is valid for **72 hours** and includes an **Expo ticket** plus a ticket for the **Expo Shuttle bus**.

### >> Our suggestions for a typical itinerary in Milan:

**DAY 1 CitySightseeing Tour** (A or B Line), with a stopover at the **Duomo** to visit the Cathedral and its picturesque **Terraces**, where it will be possible to take in a fabulous view: a stroll through the magnificent, recently restored Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, a visit to **Teatro alla Scala** with the option of purchasing souvenirs at the **Scala Shop**; a walk through the 'artsy' Brera district or the Quadrilatero della Moda. After lunch (see *The Milan Pass affiliates*), either climb aboard the CitySightseeing B Line bus or explore Corso Garibaldi and Corso Como right up to the **Porta Nuova** district. Dinner at a

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- an **events calendar** to help you find out what's on during your stay

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- directly at the Milan Visitor Center
- at leading international tour operators
- at hotels and participating facilities
- on board CitySightseeing buses

restaurant in the heart of the Milanese 'movida' (see *The Milan Pass affiliates*).

**DAY 2 CitySightseeing Tour** (A Line) with a stopover at Parco delle Basiliche (Stop 7). A visit to the Church of S. Lorenzo with its beautiful colonnade and then onwards along Corso di Porta Ticinese to visit the **Basilica of Sant'Eustorgio** and the **Portinari Chapel**, where you can admire frescoes by Vincenzo Foppa. After lunch (see *The Milan Pass affiliates*), continue on foot to the new **Darsena**, where you can take a boat cruise on the **Navigli** and end the day with an aperitivo at a local Milanese bar (see *The Milan Pass affiliates*). For an **evening of music**, options include a concert of classical music, jazz or cabaret (see *The Milan Pass affiliates*).

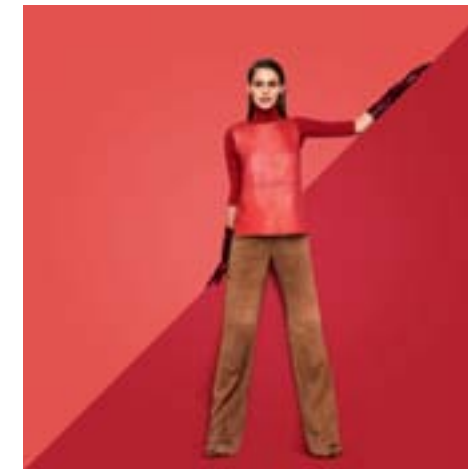
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# Milan opens its doors to the world



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Palazzo Italia and the Tree of Life

**6 months of events, 145 participating countries and more than twenty million 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](http://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 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.





Japan Pavilion



Israel Pavilion



China Pavilion



Qatar Pavilion

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 29) 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, the transformation of natural landscape, and the culture and rituals of food consumption.

**> 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 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).**

**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

**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.*



and Made in Italy, Marco Balich is the 'brainchild' behind Padiglione Italia. **Palazzo Italia** is a space that interacts with the surrounding environment, a symbol of the new pact between our Country and its surrounding landscape; an urban forest where visitors can explore and discover four display levels and a panoramic terrace.

**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](http://www.aquae2015.org)



Identità Golose

**Daily at Expo Site**

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.



Foody Parade

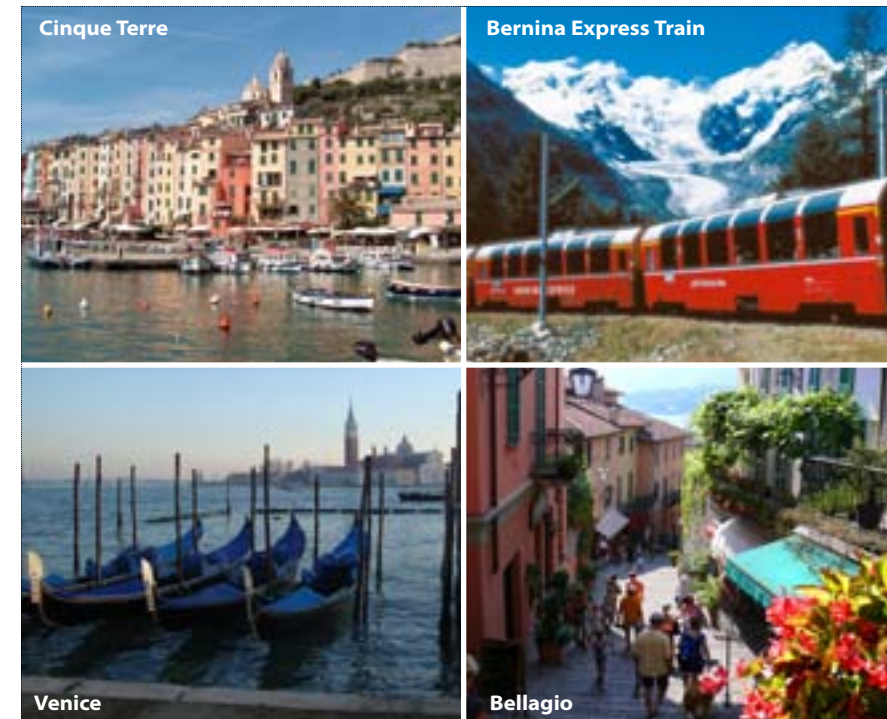
- > 8.30pm**  
**Live performance at Pavilion Zero**  
The show Divinus Alitus Terrae, lasting for roughly 1 hour, enralls audiences with an interpretation of the history of the relationship between Man and Nature. Admission free (max 150 spectators).
- > 11.30am / 4.00pm**  
**Mascot Parade**  
Twice 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.
- > 4.00pm**  
**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.

- > 7.00pm-10.30pm**  
**Dj Set with aperitivo**  
Every evening, from 7-10.30pm, Expo caters to a younger set with a program of musical entertainment at Spazio Polifunzionale RAI.
- > Every hour from 11am to 10pm and at 10.30pm**  
**Albero della Vita (Tree of Life) show**  
The largest open space (Lake Arena) of the Exhibition Site, hosting water games, sounds and lights.

[www.expo.org/en/events](http://www.expo.org/en/events)

**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*)

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[ANNIVERSARY]

# Celebrating time



Marco Pagani and Chiara Pisa

## Pisa Orologeria and Vacheron Constantin

A double anniversary for the two of the world's most distinguished luxury watchmakers, a partnership of excellence that has lasted for many years

2015 marks an important year for Haute Horlogerie in Milan. **Pisa Orologeria**, the historic multibrand store in via Verri is celebrating its 'first' 75 years in the industry, while luxury Swiss watch manufacturer, **Vacheron Constantin**, is celebrating its 260th anniversary. A partnership of undeniable prestige that has withstood the test of time in its ongoing quest for excellence, as explained by **Marco Pagani**, Brand Manager Vacheron Constantin Italia. "Our company boasts a solid relationship with Pisa Orologeria based on a strong trait d'union, the result of extraordinary horological savoir faire. A timeless heritage that has been carefully safeguarded and handed down from generation to generation."

*Horological savoir faire, a precious heritage developed over time*

For three generations, the Pisa family has helped watch lovers from all over the world discover the hidden value of timepieces: from expert craftsmanship to the flair of designers, from the history of Manufacturers to the most innovative collections. Over the years, the space in via Verri has become a real 'living room' where people can meet to 'discuss and learn about the history of watchmaking'. In 2008, following the restyling of the store, Pisa Orologeria inaugurated its exclusive **Dream Room**, a space that though dedicated exclusively to Vacheron Constantin was, nevertheless, designed to blend seamlessly into the overall aesthetics of the boutique. A space created to showcase the magnificent timepieces of one of the oldest watchmakers in the world.

### LIMITED EDITIONS

The partnership between Pisa Orologeria and Vacheron Constantin has resulted in the development of several limited editions created by the Swiss Manufacturer for Pisa: in 2010, the Overseas Zero Time Chronograph with a personalized Pisa dial (20 models) and, in 2009, the Historiques American 1921 (12 models). In 2015, Vacheron Constantin created a special series of **'Métiers d'Art Mécaniques Ajourées'** timepieces (see photo) which included the first skeletonized version of the manually wound 4400 caliber. Striking the perfect balance between elegance, an uncluttered aesthetic and functionalism was its first challenge. Particularly worthy of note are the skeletonization and the inscription of the name Pisa in the small parts between the 7 or 8 hour markers.



"Vacheron Constantin is an iconic manufacturer which never ceases to amaze. Its unparalleled expertise is expressed in its decorations, in its meticulous study of mechanics and in its ongoing research," commented **Chiara Pisa**, General Manager of Pisa Orologeria. To mark its 260th anniversary, Vacheron Constantin created its exclusive **Harmony collection**, which can be admired at Pisa Orologeria's multibrand store. The celebratory models of the Harmony collection are distinguished by an unusual cushion shape and a design inspired by one of the first wrist chronographs introduced by Vacheron Constantin in 1928.

>> **Pisa Orologeria Multibrand Store**  
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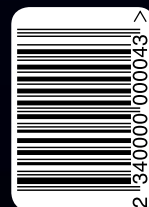
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# New Openings



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## Piaget

In July, iconic Haute Horlogerie and Joaillerie brand Piaget unveiled its first Italy-based boutique at No. 10 **via Pietro Verri**, in the heart of Milan's fashion district. Its elegant 250 square metre location on two floors is decorated with oak wood flooring and paneling and gold-leaf covered chests illuminated by Murano glass lanterns. The whole effect is further heightened by a gold-leaf mosaic pattern which frames a window display visible from the main entrance.

[www.piaget.com](http://www.piaget.com). **Via Pietro Verri, 10. M3 San Babila. Map F4**



## Victoria's Secret

Victoria's Secret, a brand specializing in the sale and distribution of lingerie and beauty products, has opened its first two Italian Victoria's Secret Beauty & Accessories stores in Milan. Its branches in **via Torino** and **corso Vercelli** offer a wide range of beauty products and fashion accessories designed for modern jet-setters, including bags, small leather goods and luggage. Functional, chic items designed to add a touch of glamour to business travel and weekend getaways.

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

**Via Torino, 13. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5**

**Corso Vercelli, 20. M1 Pagano. Map C4**

## Chiara Boni La Petite Robe

Florentine designer Chiara Boni has chosen Milan to open her first monobrand store. Located at No. 8 **via Sant'Andrea**, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda, one of the most prestigious shopping streets in the fashion capital, Boni will inaugurate her retail space in September.

The boutique will stock her F/W 2015/2016 RTW and Couture collections and will serve as a meeting place for aficionados of the Chiara Boni style, inspired by a timeless femininity, upgraded to respond to the versatile lifestyle requirements of today's women.

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

**Via Sant'Andrea, 8.**

**M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4**



## Rocca 1794

Famous jeweller and watchmaker Rocca 1794 opens its new boutique at **Malpensa Airport Terminal 1**, selling some of the most renowned watch and jewel brands such as Rolex, Ulysse Nardin, Hublot, Breitling and Tag Heuer, as well as Damiani, Salvini and Bliss.

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[www.rocca1794.com](http://www.rocca1794.com)

**Malpensa Airport Terminal 1. Ferno (Varese).**



## UniCredit Pavilion and Panorama

The **UniCredit Pavilion**, a new, multi-functional space designed to host conferences, exhibitions, fashion shows and concerts, has opened in **piazza Gae Aulenti (Porta Nuova district)**. This versatile location, designed by architect Michele De Lucchi, boasts an Auditorium on the ground floors, a suspended walkway on the first floor and a Greenhouse and nursery on the top floor.

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

**Panorama**, a large circular wooden building, testifying to the prowess of Italian architecture, is also located amidst the skyscrapers of **Piazza Gae Aulenti**. Inside, an exclusive 'Grand Tour' celebrates different examples of Italian excellence with 16 synchronized ongoing screenings of a 15-minute film that offers a spectacular overview of Italy featuring images of 200 of its most spectacular venues all shot by drones. 10.00am-8.00pm. [panoramaitaly2015.com](http://panoramaitaly2015.com) - [en.expoincitta.com](http://en.expoincitta.com)

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## Filippo Gabriele

Filippo Gabriele, an exclusive brand of luxury Made in Italy shoes for men and women, has just opened at number 18 **via Borgospesso**, corner of via Montenapoleone. An expression of sheer, refined elegance, it offers attentive service and a pleasing ambience where customers can browse its latest collections at leisure. Careful stylistic research and the working of precious materials make each model a truly unique creation. Each shoe is named after a woman and every item tells her story to become an irresistible weapon of seduction.

[www.filippogabriele.com](http://www.filippogabriele.com). **Via Borgospesso, 18 (corner of via Montenapoleone). M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4**



## 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](http://www.burgerwave.it) **Via San Marco, 26. M2 Moscovia. Map F3**





# GIFT GUIDE

When it comes to fashion, September is one of the hottest months for great buys in Milan. Here you can find a pick of several of the most up-to-the minute suggestions, to make sure you're always abreast of the latest trends.



◀ **ELENA BOFFI**  
One in bronze and the other in silver (both hypoallergenic), these two bracelets by Elena Boffi can be superimposed to create a single unique piece for a sophisticated, stylish look. On sale at the Sant'Ambrogio16 boutique. [www.elenaboffi.it](http://www.elenaboffi.it)

» FOR HER



▲ **VICTORIA'S SECRET**  
The maison's new 'Eau So Sexy' fragrance mixes vibrant florals with luscious fruits, enhanced by the dominant notes of apple and bergamot for a scent that's flirty and forever young. [www.victoriasecret.com](http://www.victoriasecret.com)

◀ **GUCCI**  
Crafted entirely in soft brown leather, Gucci's signature horsebit loafer makes for a comfortable deconstructed fit that molds to the foot with wear. [www.gucci.com](http://www.gucci.com)



« FOR HIM

▶ **MICHAEL KORS**  
Its precious leather straps, available in two elegant colours, and its stiletto heel make the 'Jacqueline' sandal a feminine, refined accessory that can be paired with any look. [www.michaelkors.com](http://www.michaelkors.com)



▼ **GIORGIO ARMANI**  
Roomy and durable, this briefcase from Giorgio Armani comes in butter-soft blue Saffiano calfskin. A holdall designed to carry everything that you need, it is a reliable companion for both office work and occasional jet-setting. [www.armani.com](http://www.armani.com)



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# FRANCIACORTA OUTLET VILLAGE





## Maserati sets up home in Milan

Casa Maserati, the exclusive retail store and lounge bar in the heart of the city, recently opened its doors to the public. A space dedicated to glamour and four-wheeled beauties. By **Stefania Vida**

**J**oint-stock company Officine Alfieri Maserati was founded on 1 December 1914 and, since that time, the **Trident trademark** has always represented an important part of the history and culture of sports cars. The **automotive house** has now marked another stage in its important history by opening **Casa Maserati**, a new space in Milan for car lovers. Its stylish concept store, located in piazza San Fedele, just moments away from the Duomo, has been designed not only to offer car enthusiasts a chance to purchase the products of the **Maserati Collection** but also to book test drives. A one-of-a-kind opportunity to learn all the secrets of driving these supercars and to discover the performance levels of the models featured in the Maserati range. The innovative store (open 7 days a week from 10am to 10pm) is also designed as a sought-after location which, until the end of January, will host the most glamorous events of Milan's

fashion district to become a point of reference in the city. The brand's first retail store will be further enhanced by the presence of all the cars in the Maserati range: the luxurious Quattroporte limousine, the Ghibli executive sedan, the splendid GranTurismo four-seater coupé and the GranCabrio convertible which will be displayed on a rotational basis in the forecourt of Casa Maserati. The braver of heart are also invited (by reservation only) to test drive the Quattroporte and Ghibli sedans, accompanied by a professional instructor of the Master Maserati Driving Courses owned by former Formula 1 racing driver Andrea de Adamich. Follow all events in real time on the Instagram (@Maserati\_Italia) and Facebook (facebook.com/MaseratiItalia) profiles of Maserati Italia.

>> **Casa Maserati. [www.maserati.com](http://www.maserati.com) Piazza San Fedele. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4**



## The **where** Guidelines

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

### INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

### MAP LOCATIONS

Note that references in **bold** at the end of each listing (**A1, B5** etc) refer to the coordinates on the street maps on pages 110-111.

### SHOPPING

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

### TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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

Shopping hours are generally from 9.30am to 7.30pm; less centrally located shops still take the traditional lunch break. Most shops are closed on Sundays (except those located in central Milan) and on Monday mornings. Make sure to always check ahead.

 **UnionPay Service Hotline: 800 800 95516**  
e-mail: [europe@unionpayintl.com](mailto:europe@unionpayintl.com)

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

### DINING

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

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

### ENTERTAINMENT

Several venues offering food are included in the Entertainment section, 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

### 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](http://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 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

### Angela Caputi Giuggiù

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

### Furla

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

### PRIA.

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

### 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.salmoiraghieviganò.it](http://www.salmoiraghieviganò.it). Piazza San Babila, 3. T: 02 76000100. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**



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

Premier Tax Free partner stores in the Vittorio Emanuele area:

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



Studded goatskin ankle straps give this **VALENTINO** strapped décolleté an original yet chic allure.

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

**WHERE TIP** Discover the "Fashion History Tour" by Zani Viaggi ([www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano](http://www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano)).

Beyond the Quad itself, shoppers can visit other districts including the **Duomo-corso Vittorio Emanuele II-Galleria-via Dante** area, **Brera** and **via Solferino**, with **corso Garibaldi**, **corso Buenos Aires** and the **Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera** districts (see Map on pages 110-111)



The calfskin Papier A4 Zip Around tote by **BALENCIAGA** features metal zips and gussets at both sides.

**ALBERTA FERRETTI**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GIORGIO ARMANI**—[www.armani.com](http://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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MIU MIU**—[www.miumiu.com](http://www.miumiu.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun

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

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

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

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

**SAINT LAURENT**—[wwwysl.com](http://wwwysl.com). Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-8pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21. T: 02 76000573. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

## Sizing

### Women clothes

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

### Women shoes

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

### Men clothes (chest)

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

### Men shoes

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

An expression of inimitable style and timeless chic, **GIORGIO ARMANI's** powder light-blue total look is a perfect meld of Made in Italy couture and elegance.



**Toosh**

An iconic Milanese palazzo has been chosen to house Toosh's collection of elegant scarves, all faithful reproductions of exquisite Indian and Nepalese shahtoosh, characterized by their high quality and fabulous array of colours - a perfect blend of classicism and innovation. A real must-have for lovers of Made in Italy accoutrements, these soft, light scarves are crafted in extra-fine cashmere based on an exclusive process

patented by the company in full respect of animals and the environment. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-6pm. [www.toosh.it](http://www.toosh.it). T: 02 796037. Via Vivaio, 4. M1 Palestro. **Map G4**

**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](http://www.mikihouse.co.jp). Via Montenapoleone, 8 entrance from via Sant'Andrea. T: 02 76011448. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

**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](http://www.aspesi.it). Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

**Fedeli**

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

**Manzoni 24**

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

**Marella**

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

**Max Mara**

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

**Miroglio Piazza della Scala**

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

**Mortarotti**

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

**DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS**

**Brian&Barry Building (The)**

A 12-floor "vertical dream", starting from the basement and spiralling upwards to the 9th floor, hosting the ASOLA | Cucina Sartoriale restaurant helmed by chef Andrea Torretta, and the 10th floor featuring a terrace/lounge space. The megastore will host a series of different high-end products and services including clothing, food, cosmetics, design objects, jewellery and watches. Open daily 10am-10pm. [www.thebrianebarrybuilding.it](http://www.thebrianebarrybuilding.it). Via Durini, 28. T: 02 76005582. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

**Excelsior Milano**

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



**Paradise of Luxury and Elegance**

At **FoxTown Factory Stores Mendrisio** - just 50 km north of Milan and only 20 km south of Lugano (Switzerland) - **160 stores** offer the most prestigious brands at prices **discounted from 30% to 70%** all year round. Amongst the famous labels carried are: Armani, Bally, Fendi, Burberry, Hogan, Dolce&Gabbana, Gucci, Hugo Boss, Polo Ralph Lauren, Prada, Salvatore Ferragamo, Valentino, YSL and some 240 other brands. FoxTown is **open daily**, 11am-7pm (except 1 Jan, 1 Aug, Easter and Christmas & Boxing day). Furthermore there are a Casino, 7 bars and restaurants and a Tourist Info Point. A Tax-Free Shopping service is available and payment is accepted by major credit cards: Union Pay, Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Visa Electron, and more. Shuttle bus service by Zani Viaggi ([www.zaniviaggi.it](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)). Until 30 August 2015, **extra savings:** additional discounts of up to 70% on the outlet prices.

**Luxury shopping**



Official Retailers in Milan		
	<b>Pisa Orologeria - Rolex Boutique</b> Via Montenapoleone, 24 T: 02 76317726	<b>Rocca 1794</b> Piazza Duomo, 25 T: 02 8057447
	<b>Gobbi 1842</b> Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15 T: 02 76020536	<b>Luigi Verga Orologi</b> Corso Vercelli, 7 T: 02 43995176

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Luxury shopping

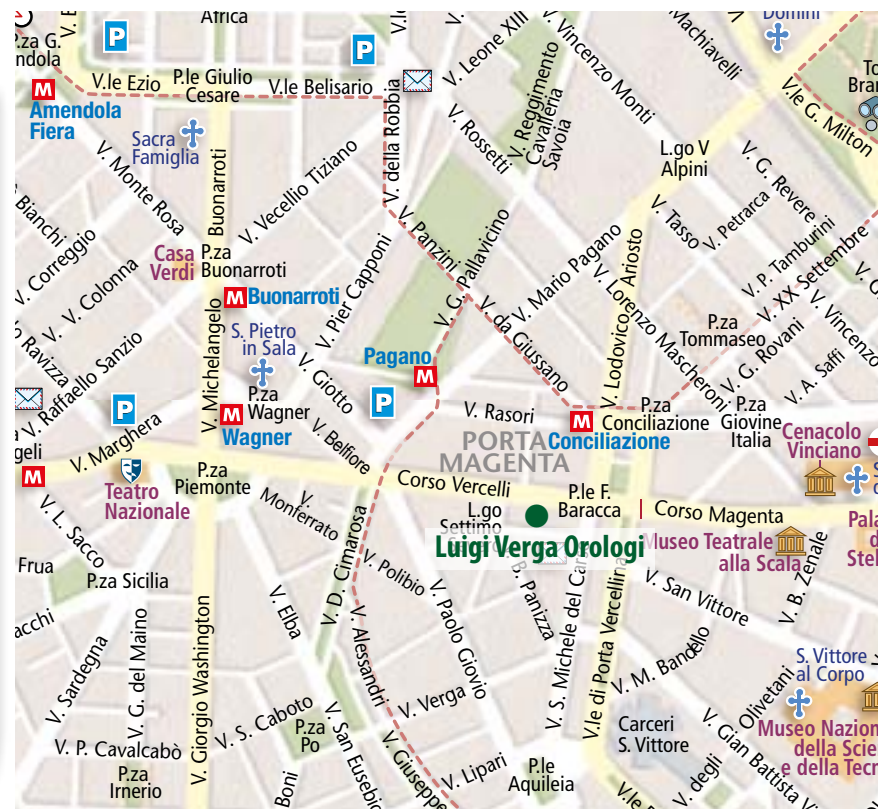
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T: 02 43995176



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la Rinascente

**MUST SEE** A fabulous department store overlooking the Duomo, a real part of Milan's history. 10 storeys with a refined and contemporary ambience where shoppers can find an exclusive selection of fashion for men, women and kids, accessories, beauty, lingerie, home interiors, food and design. la Rinascente Food & Restaurants on the 7th floor features a Food Market brimming with rare delicacies, all origin controlled. It also offers visitors a choice of as many as nine bars and restaurants designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste (open 7 days

a week until midnight; dedicated entrances also on via Santa Radegonda, 1 and via San Raffaele, 2. T: 02 8852471). Open seven days a week: from Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm; Fri-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-9pm. www.rinascente.it. Piazza Duomo, 10. T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

FASHION OUTLETS

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 70% 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! Via Fratelli Bronzetti, 16. T: 02 76110328. www.salvagentemilano.it **Map H4**

Vestistock

An historic multi-brand outlet, established in 1979 in the centre of Milan (corso Buenos Aires district) and recently revamped, it offers

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## La Rinascente, the new F/W collections

Discover the new arrivals from the most prestigious brands and an exclusive selection of fashion under the same roof, for a fabulous shopping experience

URBAN CHIC OR ROMANTIC STYLES FOR HER

Styles for women seem to be branching off into two seemingly different directions: on the one hand, an **urban, sartorial look** inspired by the male wardrobe; on the other, a more romantic trend, that embodies exotic, folk elements. Where the first is in question, attention is focused on **soft, all-enfolding tailoring**. Coats are big and comfortable, almost oversize, and colours, favouring a predominance of camel, are natural. Shearling coats and down jackets have generous volumes while tweed is one of this season's signature fabrics, used for trouser suits interpreted in myriad variations, featuring either fluid or narrower, more androgynous lines. A more romantic aesthetic is expressed in a look of **vintage** inspirations: printed chemisiers, pleated skirts, small preppy coats and contrasting elements are mixed with flair. Bohemian yet luxurious, this season sees a newfound appreciation for Goth or Victorian chic in long light dresses either in total black or virginal white.

THE PERFECT GENTLEMAN

**Knitwear** takes centre stage in men's fashions: oversize, richly textured pullovers, featuring multi-coloured intarsia, mélange working techniques or sequined applications. Polo necks are worn under V-neck sweaters for a contemporary aesthetic. Coats have either a **soft**, dressing gown-style line or are single breasted, tapered and embellished with touches of fur. The same applies to capes and a hybrid shape of a bomber jacket/coat. Tweeds or checks of **British inspiration** are interpreted in shades of camel, grey and black and duffel coats, often worked in two-tones or contrasting fabrics, are back on-trend. The season's hottest jogging-style trousers are translated into a more formal version while the new basic pant is slim and tailored. The trendiest? Fluid, seventies-inspired Palazzo pants. Alternately, Hip-Hop inspired T-shirts or oversize sweaters are still some of the season's coolest options.



>> la Rinascente - Piazza Duomo  
www.rinascente.it  
Open 7 days a week until 10pm.  
T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**





## 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.salmoiraghiévigano.it](http://www.salmoiraghiévigano.it). Piazza Cordusio. M1 Cordusio. Map F4

## mortarotti

THE BEST ITALIAN FASHION BRANDS



Via Manzoni 14/16, Milano - T: 02 76003839

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, Dior, Ralph Lauren, Etro, Armani, Moschino as well as lots of other top brands, at as much as 70% off. The perfect venue for "bargain" hunters. Open daily 10am-7.30pm. Facebook Vestistock Milano. Via Ramazzini, 11 (Corso Buenos Aires district). T: 02 29534502. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

## JEWELLERY & WATCHES

### Bulgari

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

### Carolina Ravarini Milano

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

### Cartier

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

### 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 re-proposed 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](http://www.damiani.it). Via Montenapoleone, 10. T: 02 76028088. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

# FOR THE STYLE HUNTERS

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If you love designer fashion, your trip to Milan isn't complete without a stop at Serravalle Designer Outlet. You'll find Blumarine, Dolce & Gabbana, Hugo Boss and many more at 30-70% less, all year round. With a wide selection of sought-after brands on offer, plus tempting cafés and restaurants, we're the perfect place to shop for your new autumn style.



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## Style according to Angela Caputi Giuggiù

Well-known Florentine designer Angela Caputi presents her **new exclusive 'Graffito' collection** in the heart of **Brera** (in the photo: the necklace with a heart-shaped locket pendant). A highly contemporary line, featuring a clean-cut, regular design, it is available in two different colour variations: translucent and black and light-gold and black. An exquisitely elegant collection distinguished by simple, linear shapes. A celebrity name on the world fashion stage, Angela was one of the first designers to introduce the **new concept of luxury costume jewelry** onto the Italian market, with the production of stunning statement jewelry for fashion-forward women. Since 1975, Angela Caputi has manufactured her creations in Florence, a district renowned for its artisanal jewelry, the crafting of which originated at the workshops of goldsmiths located on the Ponte Vecchio and in the 'artsy' artisanal district of Oltrano where the designer's workshop is based. It is here, with her team of artisans, that all her pieces are created. Though lovingly assembled by hand, using artisanal techniques of the past, Angela's passion for elegant yet modern design is apparent in her use of materials, a combination of colourful plastics and synthetic resins, the inimitable hallmark features of her style.

[www.angelacaputi.com](http://www.angelacaputi.com)  
Via Madonnina, 11. M2 Lanza

### Daniela De Marchi-DDM

Situated just a stone's throw from the Duomo, Atelier daniela de marchi - ddm is an evocative location where jewellery collections are designed and handcrafted: exclusive collections that accompany those wearing them on a day-to-day basis. Located on the ground floor of an historic building, the atelier serves as a perfect backdrop to the designer's creations: jewels rendered unique by the patented "Dropage" technique in silver, bronze, brass and semi-precious stones covered in different colored enamels. The Atelier is an iconic destination for the savvy radical chic Milanese elite. Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.danielademarchi.it](http://www.danielademarchi.it). Via Pontaccio, 2 (T: 02 86995040) and via dei Piatti, 9. T: 02 86995040. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Missori. **Map E5**

### Dior

Following a complete makeover by Peter Marino, the women's boutique of the historic Paris maison in via Montenapoleone 12 hosts clothing, accessory, jewellery and high-class timepiece collections all set within an exclusive, sophisticated ambience, in perfect keeping with the brand's creations. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.dior.com](http://www.dior.com). Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76317801. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

### Dodo

The gold Dodo jewellery line, created in 1995, by Pomellato, is by now a classic either for gift or collection purposes. It sells an array of animal

charm pieces, each of which has a particular meaning. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.dodo.it](http://www.dodo.it). Corso Matteotti, 9. T: 02 49524750. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

### Gobbi 1842

Founded in 1842, Gobbi is a reference point for refined jewellery and precious timepieces, such as Patek Philippe, Rolex and Tudor. You will get the same fine assistance that the Gobbi family has been providing its clients for the last six generations. The upper-floor laboratory provides quick, top quality, watch repair and maintenance service. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.gobbi1842.it](http://www.gobbi1842.it). Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15. T: 02 76020536. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

### Jaeger-LeCoultre Boutique

Ideally located in the heart of Milan's "Golden Fashion Triangle", Jaeger-LeCoultre opened its first Italian boutique in keeping with the spirit of invention and creativity which has set this reference brand of Haute Horlogerie apart in the field of watchmaking since 1833. Featuring an elegant, low-key interior, this exclusive space harmoniously blends the best of design and contemporary materials with an Art Déco style, a period in which the Swiss watchmakers created the legendary Reverso. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.jaeger-lecoultre.com](http://www.jaeger-lecoultre.com). Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76281376. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**



Vicolo Giardino 1, Milano

(between no.17 and no.19 of via A. Manzoni)

T: 02 782124 / 02 76001986 - [vallitessuti.com](http://vallitessuti.com)



Advertorial

# Filippo Gabriele, luxury shoes in Milan



Via Borgospesso 18 is the address of the luxury and exclusive Filippo Gabriele boutique, a sophisticated Made in Italy brand of footwear for women and men.

The shop is an expression of sheer, refined elegance, where customers can enjoy browsing its latest collections which highlight the value of Made in Italy craftsmanship with style and a touch of flirtiness to make women look and feel beautiful and sexy. Careful stylistic research and the working of precious materials make each model a truly unique creation, a perfect meld of sophistication and sensuality. Each shoe is named after a woman and each piece tells a story about her to become an irresistible weapon of seduction.

### Filippo Gabriele

Via Borgospesso, 18 (corner of via Montenapoleone)  
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**  
[www.filippogabriele.com](http://www.filippogabriele.com)



**Flirty footwear** – Designer Alessandra Tonelli is the brainchild behind each of Filippo Gabriele's original creations. Not just shoes but precious objects, an expression of her personality and the invaluable experience gained in fashion capitals across the world including New York, London, Paris and Milan.



**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](http://www.luigiverga.it). Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. Corso Vercelli, 7. T: 02 43995176. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

**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](http://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**

**Martino & Mazzolini**

A quaint artisanal "bottega" where jewellery is created using the ancient "lost wax" technique. The material chosen to fashion its various creations is mainly bronze. The idea is to create eye-catching, fun jewellery that can be worn on a daily basis by those choosing them. All the jewellery (rings, bracelets, necklaces, pendants and earrings) are strictly hand-crafted in the

store's open-plan laboratory and are designed to satisfy individual tastes and requirements. [www.martinoemazzolini.it](http://www.martinoemazzolini.it). Via G. Rasori, 8. T: 02 39400445. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

**Pisa Orologeria**

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

**Pisa Orologeria-Rolux Boutique**

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

**Rocca 1794**

Master jewellers and watchmakers since the 18th century, Rocca rates among the first importers of luxury Swiss watches. A selection among the most prestigious brands: Damiani, Rolex, Breguet, Ulysse Nardin, Omega, Cartier, Panerai, Piaget, Vacheron Constantin, Breitling, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor, Gagà. Rocca guarantees outstanding levels of competence and expert skillfull consultancy. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm.

[www.rocca1794.com](http://www.rocca1794.com). Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8057447. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

**Ronchi**

Opened in 1929, it has become a prestigious reference point for all watch lovers, always combining the passion for the high level watchmaking with the love for the refined jewellery, 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](http://www.ronchigiolielli.com). Via Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 877449. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

**Van Cleef & Arpels**

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

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## Pellux-Rimowa Store

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## PASSION SHOPPING

## 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.

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## Christofle

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

## E. Marinella

**UNIQUE** Boasting one hundred years in the business, this Neapolitan emblem of Italian sartorial sophistication has two sales points in 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](http://www.marinellanapoli.it). Boutique: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Manzoni, 23. T: 02 89010842. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** • Atelier: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio. **Map E4**

## 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](http://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**



## The fall/winter collections at Vicolungo The Style Outlets

September is the perfect time to indulge in an exclusive day's shopping at the 150 boutiques hosted at Vicolungo The Style Outlets. Don't miss the chance to browse the fall/winter collections of **more than 300 prestigious Made in Italy and international brands** of clothing for men, women and children, accessories, homeware and cosmetics, with **discounts of from 30% to 70% on the retail price**. Sporty & high performance brands for hiking enthusiasts and winter sports aficionados present at the space's boutiques include Colmar, The North Face, Napapijri, Salomon, Timberland, Dolomite and Quiksilver.

Located just 30 minutes from the centre of the city and Malpensa Airport, Vicolungo is the **nearest outlet to EXPO 2015**. Easily reachable either by car (Mortorway A4, Biandrate-Vicolungo exit) or the convenient daily shuttle bus which connects it to the centre of Milan, during Expo, until 31 October, the **shuttle service** will also run in the afternoon, departing at 2pm from Milan. An unmissable opportunity to combine a visit of the city with a pleasant afternoon's shopping.

Take a break at one of the numerous bars and restaurants offering typical Italian cuisine.

Other services offered by the centre include **Tax Free shopping** and free **Wi-Fi**.

Lastly, by showing this page at the Info Point, you can pick up the **Shopping Card** which entitles holders to an additional 10% discount on outlet prices, at participating stores.

Moreover, the Tourist Office is available to offer tips and suggestions about visits to nearby attractions, an events program, a hotel booking service and guided tours of the area.

For more information visit <http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it/>

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**GIOYDEA**  
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**SANT'AMBROGIO16**  
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**Sant'Ambrogio16**

At this new concept store, situated right in front of one of the oldest basilicas in Milan, elegant, floaty dresses co-habit with necklaces and earrings set with eye-catching coloured semi-precious stones while bathing costumes vie for attention with stylish, ultra-modern silver and bronze rings and necklaces. Each item of clothing and each object are the result of a meticulous search for natural materials (cottons, silks, stones and silver or bronze) handcrafted in keeping with exclusive, artisanal traditions. Open Tues-Sat 10.30am-2pm/3pm-7pm. [www.elenaboffi.it](http://www.elenaboffi.it) - [www.chriscerf.com](http://www.chriscerf.com). Mob. 339 4709964 - 335 6175013. Piazza Sant'Ambrogio, 16. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map E5**

**Stivaleria Savoia**

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**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,

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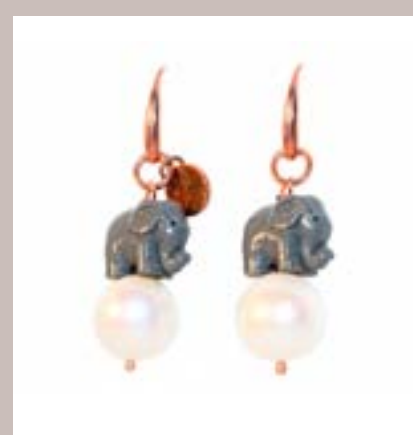


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**CAROLINA RAVARINI**  
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**Valli Tessuti Alta Moda**

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**

**SHOES**

**Alfonso Garlando**

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

**Fratelli Rossetti**

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**Sergio Rossi**

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**Vibram**

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» 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**

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[www.iltirolamilano.it](http://www.iltirolamilano.it)  
**Viale Coni Zugna, 62 - T: 02 8373841. M2 S.Agostino**

## 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](http://www.christofle.com)  
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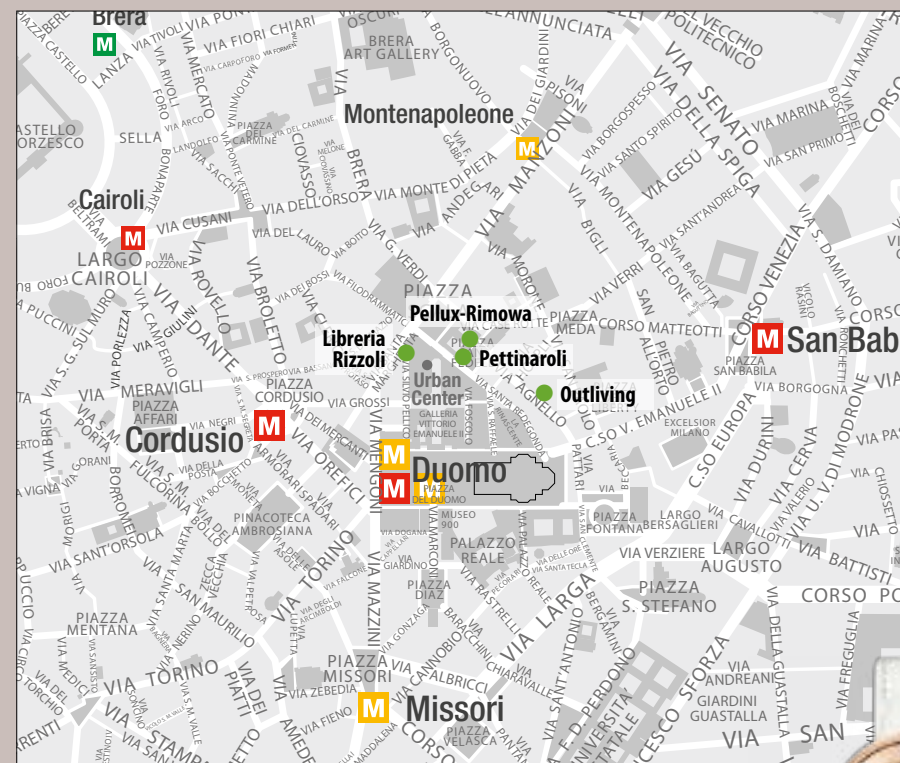
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# GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II



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](http://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! In the Galleria, haute couture takes centre stage. In addition to the aforementioned Prada and Versace, other standouts include Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Armani,



Giorgio 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



Prada

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!



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[www.pellux.it](http://www.pellux.it) - [www.rimowastoremilano.it](http://www.rimowastoremilano.it)  
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## 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](http://www.orobianco.com)  
Passaggio Duomo, 2 (Piazza Duomo)  
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## LIBRERIA RIZZOLI

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.

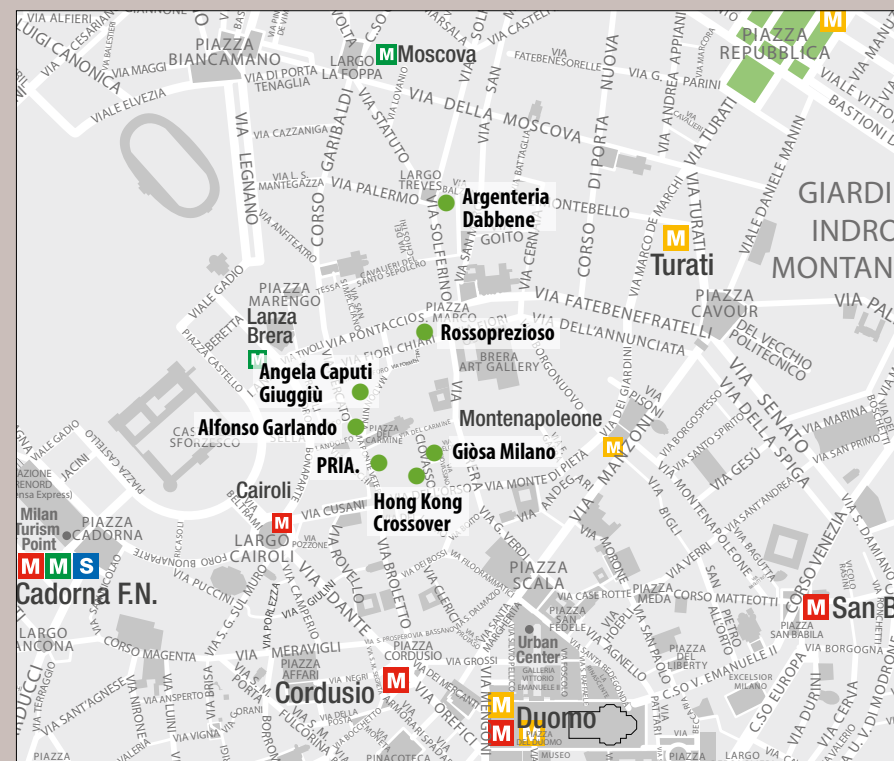
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BRERA DISTRICT



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 **Moscatelli**.

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](http://www.angelacaputi.com)  
Via Madonna, 11 - T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza

GIÒSA MILANO

The Giòsa Milano brand, headed by Giorgio Santamaria, boasts a unique philosophy based on the finest handcrafted traditions dating back to the 1950s. The "Giòsa Milano, La Bottega del Coccodrillo" is a boutique with adjoining laboratory for unique accessories in genuine crocodile. Exclusive, highly original creations made from the finest skins. A unique line of products ranging from bags to briefcases but also wallets, 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](http://www.giosamilano.com)  
Via Ciovasso, 6 - T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli



ALFONSO GARLANDO

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

[www.alfonsogarlando.it](http://www.alfonsogarlando.it)  
Via Madonna, 1 - T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza

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](http://www.alfredopria.it)  
Via Ponte Vetro, 22 - T: 02 49531698. M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza

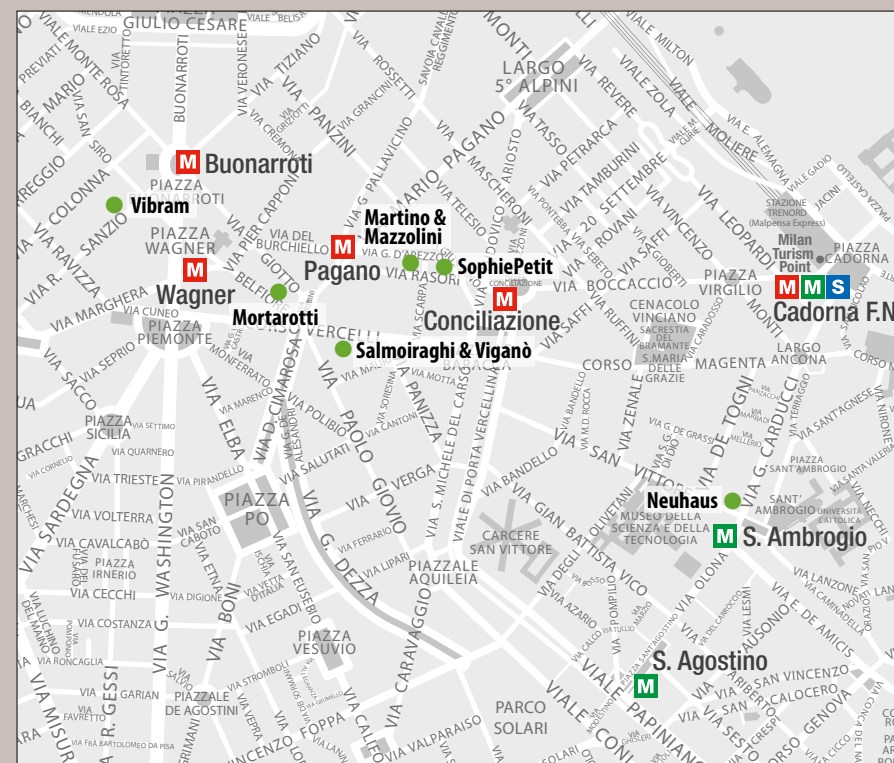


Gusella





# 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

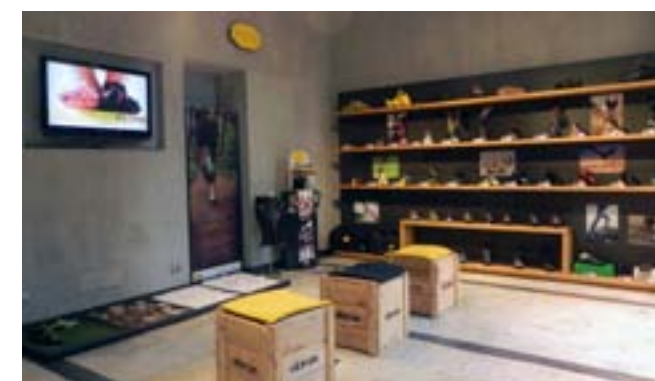
A welcoming, sought-after boutique dedicated to clothing collections and accessories for miniature trendsetters. SophiePetit offers a variety of pint-sized clothing and accessories for newborns all manufactured in Italy. In addition to ordering "custom-made" garments or purchasing gift items, the store 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](http://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](http://www.vibramfivefingers.com)  
Via R. Sanzio, 6 - T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner



### MORTAROTTI

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

[www.mortarotti.com](http://www.mortarotti.com)  
Via Belfiore, 6 - T: 02 48000021. M1 Pagano

### 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](http://www.salmoiraghievigano.it)  
Corso Vercelli, 7 - T: 02 48005290  
M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione



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





# Milan Style Journey

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



“ This Italian menswear company, founded in Mantua more than 100 years ago (1911), has just opened in Milan. Located in an elegant inner courtyard at number 30 via della Spiga and spread out over two floors, its interior design is based on the concept of an ‘urban jungle’ featuring exposed brickwork vaulted walls and a plethora of plants. The first floor houses a selection of its smart casual line, featuring its iconic, garment-dyed jackets, trousers, shirts and all the accoutrements necessary to complete the outfit of a perfect dandy. The lower level, designed as a separate entity,

is the real heart of **L.B.M. 1911**, infused with all of its time-honoured experience. Outerwear in precious fabrics, is created in a limited-edition series. Works of art to be worn, they are seductively draped along the walls. However, its real secret lies in its impeccable ‘fast tailoring’ service. The only location of its kind in Italy, here you can have a bespoke suit beautifully tailored to suit your individual requirements in a matter of just some ten days. But that’s not all! The company also offers a wide array of customizable details (from the lapels of your jacket to the colour of the embroidery of the buttonholes) all made possible thanks to the support of its competent, attentive staff trained to cater to the needs of even the most discerning customers.



## » FOR WHERE READERS

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## 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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## 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.

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



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





## Bernasconi 1872, Made in Italy silverware

Located in the heart of Milan, in via Manzoni, Bernasconi 1872 is the Milanese reference point for the most exclusive Made in Italy silver creations. By **Stefania Vida**

It was 1872 when Bernasconi became an established name on the Milanese scene, renowned and praised for its exquisite silver creations. Today, its **new boutique** continues to be a cult address boasting a covetable catalogue

### of home decor accessories.

After leaving its historical headquarters in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, the shop recently relocated to **via Manzoni**, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda.

In addition to its exquisite, classic silverware collections, its new boutique also stocks more contemporary selected products

*The tradition of Milanese silverware, a symbol of Made in Italy craftsmanship since 1872*

made from only the highest quality natural materials including horn, leather, marble and mother-of-pearl, all customizable to suit the individual tastes of its discerning clientele. And in this case, the word 'discerning'

is a highly appropriate appellation. In fact, way back in 1924, Bernasconi had the enormous

honour of being appointed 'Official Supplier of the Royal House of Savoy'.

Though priding itself on its rich heritage and outstanding reputation, today it takes an **innovative approach to the design** and craftsmanship of all of its products.

As an **exclusive tribute to Expo**, it has created an ad hoc collection, inspired by the symbols of the city, a line of silver jewel charms depicting several of Milan's most iconic landmarks, including the Duomo and the 'vedovella', a typical Milanese drinking fountain.

All work processes are executed by hand by **expert Italian artisans** who imbue each piece 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.

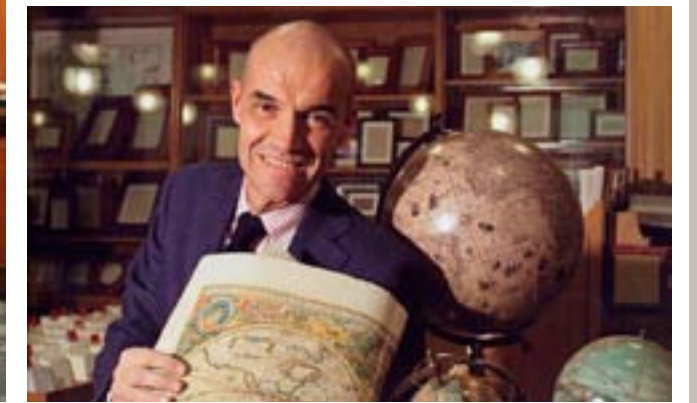
**www.bernasconi1872.com**  
**Via Manzoni, 44**  
**T: 02 86460923**  
**M3 Montenapoleone. Map F3**



## 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**



## BERNASCONI 1872

Via Manzoni 44 is the address of the new 'home' of Bernasconi 1872's sought-after silver home decor creations. In addition to its exquisite, iconic silverware (crafted by expert Italian artisans) it also stocks a selection of items made from only the highest quality natural materials including leather, marble and mother-of-pearl, all customizable. Bernasconi 1872 is a trademark that though boasting a longstanding tradition is as timeless as it is modern. For example, as an exclusive tribute to Expo, it has created a line of silver jewel-charms featuring typical Milanese icons serving as perfect collector's items.

**www.bernasconi1872.com**  
**Via Manzoni, 44 - T: 02 86460923. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F3**

## 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**





## Cremafiore

At Cremafiore, ice cream and coffee, as synonymous with the Italian peninsula as pizza, become a pleasure to be savoured at all times of the day. A great way to pamper your inner child and recharge your batteries.

Founded almost by chance in 2014, Cremafiore was established by a group of friends who had a passion for ice cream and coffee, two of the finest expressions of Made in Italy and a part of our day-to-day lives, regardless of the season. Ice cream conjures up childhood memories while coffee sets you up and prepares your body for the day ahead. At Cremafiore, traditional ice cream takes on a new guise because a chef pioneers its creative new flavours. Each season brings a choice of different flavours: from Bronte pistachio to ice cream studded with pieces of marron glace; from Malaga to white chocolate;

from French Valrhona chocolate to hazelnuts from Alba. Located just moments from the Porta Garibaldi railway station, Cremafiore is an oasis of metropolitan relaxation where you can savour all the sweetness of ice cream or drink a cup of real Italian espresso, be it at breakfast or any other time of the day. A great place to take a break in a fresh, young, 'viby' ambience. Cremafiore ice creams are made from only the highest quality ingredients, to bring you all the authentic flavour of real Italian gelato. A great way to relive childhood memories and put you in a good mood from the get-go.

### Information and contacts

Opening hours: 8am-10.30pm  
Closed on: 25 December,  
Easter, 2 June,  
15 August and 2 November  
No credit cards accepted.

Via Don Luigi Sturzo, 45  
20154 Milano  
[www.cremafiore.it](http://www.cremafiore.it)  
[info@cremafiore.it](mailto:info@cremafiore.it)  
Public transport:  
M2-M5 Garibaldi,  
Tram no. 11/29/30/33



### PÉRFUME BY CALÉ

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[www.perfumebycale.it](http://www.perfumebycale.it) - [shop@cale.it](mailto:shop@cale.it)  
Corso Magenta, 22 - T: 02 80509449

### ANTICA TRATTORIA DELLA PESA

Since 1991, the Antica Trattoria della Pesa has been run by the Sassi family who, after taking it over from its founders, decided to leave all of its original decor intact. Still imbued with its former old-world charm, Papà Delio works 'backstage', Mamma Alba demonstrates her culinary skills in the kitchen by preparing unforgettable fresh pasta and their daughter Francesca welcomes customers with her enchanting smile. Its menu is oriented towards strictly Lombardy cuisine and its distinctive trattoria-like feel is apparent in its attention to detail: damask linen tablecloths, flowers, stylish table settings, meticulously selected ingredients and an astute selection of wines... the ideal place for special occasions.



Viale Pasubio, 10 - T: 02 6555741



### PELLINI

Located in the historic centre of Milan in via Morigi, amidst narrow, busy streets flanked by aristocratic buildings, Pellini showcases its magnificent jewelry made from resin beads and semi-precious stones. Here, season after season, designer Donatella Pellini, third generation heir to this business run solely by women, updates her unique creations. The iconic, via Morigi-based showroom not only hosts an archive of costume jewelry featuring pieces designed from the 1950s to the 1970s but also offers a wide choice of highly original accessories.

[www.pellini.it](http://www.pellini.it) - [pellini@pellini.it](mailto:pellini@pellini.it)  
Via Morigi, 9 - T: 02 72010213

### AL GARGHET

Situated just two minutes from via Ripamonti, Al Garghet is housed in a 13th century residence that was once a convent, then a police station and later a bakery and a dance hall. Its owner, Emanuela, discovered it in 1991 and it was love at first sight. Its menu, written in Milanese dialect with translations, features seasonal dishes. Standouts include braised meats, tripe, potato gnocchi and chickpea and almond nibbles. One of their most famous dishes is their Cotoletta Orecchia d'elefante, an enormous breaded veal cutlet, measuring 40cm in diameter. The restaurant boasts an excellent wine list and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

[www.algarghet.it](http://www.algarghet.it) - [info@algarghet.it](mailto:info@algarghet.it)  
Via Selvanesco, 36. T: 02 534698 - Mob. 338 5066704



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SYMBOLS AND MOTIFS OF THE EXCHANGE OF TISSUES IN THE '900 LAOTIAN SOCIETY  
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Salamon & Co ▶ 23  
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## ▲ 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



## ◀ 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



## ▲ 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, Zandomeneghi. 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



## ▶ 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 catalogues 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 Zandomeneghi 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*



◀ 11. DOMENICO E TOMASO PIVA

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

▶ 12. ENRICO GALLERIE

The paintings displayed at Gallerie Enrico represent the most important movements in 19th century Italian art: Scapigliatura, the Venetian School, the Schools of Liguria, Piedmont, Naples and Sicily as well as works by international masters of the calibre of Boldini, De Nittis and 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*



▲ 9. DALTON • SOMARÉ

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



▲ 13. GALLERIA BOSONI

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

▼ 14. GALLERIA GOMIERO

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



▶ 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*



◀ 15. GIORGIO BARATTI ANTIQUARIO

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

▶ 16. GIUSEPPE PIVA - ARTE GIAPPONESE

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



▼ 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@gafineart.com www.galleriaquadrifoglio.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*







◀ 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, Ruhlmann, 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.  
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# Fashion outlets

## Exclusive Stores

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



### FIDENZA VILLAGE

Fidenza Village is part of the collection of nine "Chic Outlet Shopping" villages in Europe. A real shopping village, offering a fabulous array of designer clothing and homeware.

- **WHERE:** halfway between Milan and Bologna. Take the A1 motorway and exit at Fidenza/Salsomaggiore Terme. Daily "Shopping Express" shuttle bus also available (departure at 10.30am from Zani Viaggi-Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani, M1 Cairoli, and return in Milan at 7pm).
- **WHAT:** over 100 boutiques featuring prestigious designer labels at reduced prices (up to 70% off), including Valentino, Paul Smith, Missoni and Michael Kors.
- **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** thanks to its position, in addition to shopping, Fidenza Village offers a number of other attractions. A great opportunity to learn more about Parma and

Terre Verdiane, one of Italy's primary artistic and cultural hubs.

For more information, visit: [www.fidenzavillage.com](http://www.fidenzavillage.com)

### FOXTOWN FACTORY STORE

An outlet store on the Swiss border, FoxTown uses the popular US-style "Factory Stores" formula: practically all the best designer labels at factory prices (from 30% to 70% less). Prices are in Swiss Francs 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](http://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](http://www.foxtown.com)

### SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

One of the first outlet villages in Europe, Serravalle Scrivia is located in the province of Alessandria (an hour away from Milan). Designed as a typical medieval Ligurian town, it combines all the appeal of luxury designer brands with the beauties of the surrounding Piedmont countryside and the Liguria Riviera. McArthurGlen also boasts "Barberino" near Florence, "Castel Romano" near Rome, "La Reggia" in 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](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)
- **WHAT:** a unique shopping experience, with 300 of your favourite designer brands



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For more information, visit: [mcarthurglen.it/serravalle](http://mcarthurglen.it/serravalle)

### VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

Situated just thirty minutes from Milan, in the province of Novara, Vicolungo The Style Outlets is the 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](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)
- **WHAT:** 150 prestigious designer stores offering clothing for the whole family, homeware and beauty products at discounted prices of up to 70%.
- **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** Vicolungo The Style Outlets also hosts art exhibitions, events and other initiatives for a enjoyable day's outing. For more information, visit: [www.thestyleoutlets.it](http://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](http://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](http://franciacortaoutlet.it)



Franciacorta Outlet Village



Vicolungo The Style Outlets



Fidenza Village





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

### Chiù

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

### Conti

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

### Cova Pasticceria

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

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

### Eataly Smeraldo

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### Ladurée Boutique

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

### Nespresso Boutique

The over 270 Nespresso boutiques worldwide welcome coffee lovers to an environment dedicated to the art of "espresso". A warm, comfortable and cosy area where you can experience the true pleasure of all of its coffee blends. Several boutiques in central Milan: 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](http://www.nespresso.com). Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-9pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Piazza del Liberty. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

### Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

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

### Pasticceria Marchesi

Pralines and homemade pastries, biscuits and panettone, "veneziana", chocolates, sweets and over thirty different types of cream cakes, cannocini 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.



## PECK

>> **Don't miss the special Sunday brunch at AL PECK restaurant, from 12-noon to 4pm, where you can choose from among an array of new gourmet offerings. [www.peck.it](http://www.peck.it)**

[www.pasticceriamarchesi.it](http://www.pasticceriamarchesi.it). Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a. T: 02 876730. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

### Peck

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

### 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](http://www.tartufiandfriends.it). Corso Venezia, 18. T: 02 76394031. M1 Palestro. **Map G3**

### Zàini Milano

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





## Music as nourishment for the soul

Milan and Turin, two of Italy's most important cities, join forces to bring you a one-of-a-kind musical extravaganza, MITO SettembreMusica, featuring a series of unmissable concerts. By **Giulia Minero**

In September, the city will be gearing up to host the ninth **MITO SettembreMusica** event, a traditional **musical festival** that takes place simultaneously in both Milan and Turin. The inaugural evening will kick-off in Milan on **5 September**, at **Teatro alla Scala**, with a performance by the Philharmonic Orchestra of St. Petersburg (*in the photo*); thereafter, **until 21 September**, renowned international artists, including Alexandre Desplat, 2015 Oscar winner for the soundtrack of *Grand Budapest Hotel*, as well as virtuosos of other musical genres, will take turns to entertain audiences with a repertoire of music for all tastes.

Featuring **180 concerts**, the festival takes audiences beyond the concert halls and the grand temples of culture to as many as **95 locations** including auditoriums,

squares, museums, historic palaces and, naturally, the Expo Site. By taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the Universal Exposition, this edition of MITO SettembreMusica takes on a whole new meaning in which **music, like food, serves as a means of nourishing the soul** which it does by expressing the unique cultural traditions of each country. The result is an event designed to satisfy the tastes of an eclectic, international audience by celebrating not only classical music but also jazz, contemporary and religious music. Visitors will have a chance to enjoy a broad-ranging program that includes interpretations of pieces borrowed from Jewish, Buddhist and Hindu culture interspersed with performances focusing on great composers of the past, including Bach, Chopin and many others.

>> For detailed information regarding the program visit [www.mitosettembremusica.it](http://www.mitosettembremusica.it)  
**Ticket offices: Expo Gate, via Beltrami (Monday to Sunday: 10am-8pm) or online at [mito.vivaticket.it](http://mito.vivaticket.it)**  
**You can buy your ticket 45 minutes prior to the performance at the ticket office of the places where the concert is being held.**





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](http://www.10corsocomo.com). Corso Como, 10. T: 02 29013581. M2 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Bar Straf

The street bar of the Straf design hotel in the heart of Milan. The bar echoes the basic materials used inside the hotel, such as concrete walls and floors, although here the interior designer Vincenzo De Cotiis has created a sort of spatial overwriting by using a hyper-decorative style. Open daily from 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](http://www.straf.it). Via San Raffaele, 3. T: 02 80508715. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Biffi Pasticceria

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

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

Cova Pasticceria

Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open 7.45am to 8.30pm. Also lunch noon-2pm and aperitivo from 6pm.

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

Deseo

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

El Tombon de San Marc

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

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](http://www.globeinmilano.it). Piazza Cinque Giornate, 1. T: 02 55181969. **Map H5**

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](http://www.sheraton.com/dianamajestic). Viale Piave, 42. T: 02 20582034. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

Jamaica

Formerly a favorite haunt of artists and poets such as Giuseppe Ungaretti, Salvatore Quasimodo, Alessandro Francesco Tommaso Manzoni, Fernando Fontana, beat generation poet Allen Ginsberg and photographer Ugo Mulas, Jamaica today hosts photographic exhibitions and cultural events accompanied by an "aperitivo" in an atmosphere that continues to retain the intellectual appeal of years gone by. Open daily 9.30am-2am; Restaurant on Wed-Thurs-Sat. [www.jamaicabar.it](http://www.jamaicabar.it). Via Brera, 32. T: 02 876723. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

Sant'Ambroeus

A traditional meeting place, since 1936, just a few steps away from the Teatro alla Scala. The aperitivo spread includes international cocktails and delicious appetizers based on the theme of the day: oysters, salmon or Parma ham. Open daily 8am-1am. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 20.30pm. [www.santambroeusmilano.it](http://www.santambroeusmilano.it). Corso G. Matteotti, 7. T: 02 76000540. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

CONCERT VENUES & THEATRES

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](http://www.laverdi.org). Largo G. Mahler. T: 02 83389401. **Map E7**

Blue Note

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

Giuseppe Verdi Music Conservatory

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

Memo Restaurant

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

place to dine, enjoy shows and spend a truly enjoyable evening. Open Mon-Sat 7.30pm-2am. [memorestaurant.it](http://memorestaurant.it). Via Monte Ortigara, 30. T: 02 54019856. **Map I5**

Piccolo Teatro di Milano/Teatro Strehler

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

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](http://www.teatroarcimboldi.it). Viale dell'Innovazione, 20. T: 02 641142200. **Off Map**

Teatro alla Scala

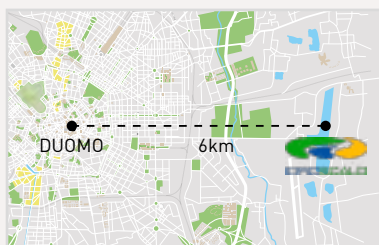
Designed by Giuseppe Piermarini and inaugurated in 1778, it was recently totally refurbished under the supervision of the renowned architect, Mario Botta. Today the theatre is recognized as one of the leading opera and ballet theatres in the world and offers seasonal events. Out-of-season events are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

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](http://www.idroscalo.info)



TEATRO DEGLI ARCIMBOLDI

>> Extraordinary concert of the 'Discovery' series, curated by La Scala's Philharmonic Orchestra. On Sunday 20 evening 'Metropolis', one of the most celebrated movies in film history, will be on stage. Conductor: Frank Strobel. [www.filarmonica.it](http://www.filarmonica.it)

New visions from the Galleria

In perfect keeping with a general makeover of the highly central Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, known to all as 'the Living Room of Milan' on account of its elegance and versatility as a meeting place for the Milanese, its upper floors have been re-opened with new spaces for exhibitions, events, meetings, bars, cafés and eateries. **New exclusive panoramic walkways** extending over a surface area of more than 550 sq.m. now attracts locals and foreigners alike: the access route envisages entry from the courtyards of via Silvio Pellico 2. After ascending to the upper spaces via two lifts and crossing a terrace, it will be possible to access the walkway.

Highline Galleria

Mon 10am-2pm/7pm-11pm; Tues-Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-11pm. Ticket €12. Get a 20% discount with MilanoCard + Welcome Drink. Tickets at MilanTourismPoint - Via S. Pellico, 2. [www.milanocard.it/vegalleria](http://www.milanocard.it/vegalleria)



Advertorial





**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](http://www.dalverme.org). Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 2. T: 02 87905. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

**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](http://www.sisalwincity.it). **Map F5**

**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

**MUSEO DELLA SCIENZA E DELLA TECNOLOGIA**

>> Save the date: on 25 and 26 September the MEETmeTONIGHT2015 event will take place at the Museo della Scienza e della Tecnologia and Giardini Indro Montanelli. [www.meetmetonight.it](http://www.meetmetonight.it)

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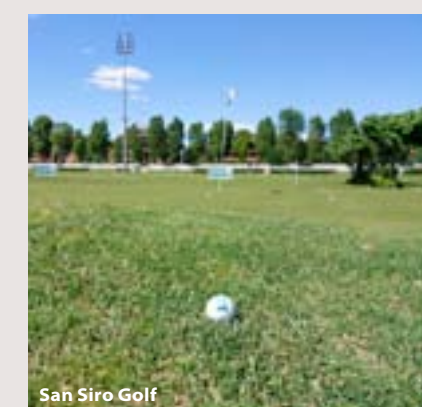
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Biglietteria Clerici Via Clerici, 3 - monday/wednesday 10-19 - saturday 14-19 - ph. 02.833.89.334

**For golf lovers**

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



San Siro Golf

Italy boasts a number of fabulous golf courses. One of the top venues on the Milanese golf scene is **SAN SIRO GOLF**, a driving range located at the Ippodromo di San Siro Galoppo in Piazzale dello Sport 12. In 2012, in partnership with the Salone Italiano del Golf Verona, [dotgolf.it](http://dotgolf.it) honored it with Italy's Best Driving Range award. Measuring more than 300 meters, it also features 31 driving range stalls, of which 15 are under cover and a short play area consisting of a 650 sq.m. putting green with bunker. The ideal spot for even the most demanding golf enthusiasts! Open Mon 1pm-10pm; Tues-Thurs 8am-10pm; Fri 8am-8pm; Sat 9am-7pm: Closed on Sun. Additionally, several golf courses can be accessed by car in just half an hour from the center of Milan. [www.sansirogolf.it](http://www.sansirogolf.it)

- **Golf Club Milano** (27 holes) set within the Parco Reale di Monza (MB), Golf Club Milano was founded in 1928 and won the CONI "Gold Star" award for sporting achievements (T: 039 303081; [www.golfclubmilano.com](http://www.golfclubmilano.com)).
- **Golf Club Ambrosiano** (18 holes) located in Bubbiano (MI), a "Kosaido European Tour" associate (T: 02 90840820, [www.golfclubambrosiano.it](http://www.golfclubambrosiano.it)).
- **Golf Club Le Rovedine** (18 holes) located in Noverasco di Opera (MI), just 8 kilometers from Piazza del Duomo (T: 02 57606420, [www.rovedine.com](http://www.rovedine.com)).
- **Molinetto Country Club** (18 holes) located in Cernusco sul Naviglio (MI), on-site facilities include a swimming pool, a restaurant and 14 tennis courts (T: 02 92105128; [www.molinettocountryclub.it](http://www.molinettocountryclub.it)). Just a little further out of town:
- **Golf Crema Resort** (27 holes) in Crema (CR), located 40 minutes from the airports of Linate and Orio al Serio (T: 0373 231357; [www.golfcremaresort.com](http://www.golfcremaresort.com)).
- **Golf Club Bergamo L'Albenza** (27 holes) located in Almenno San Bartolomeo (BG), seat of Professional international tournaments (T: 035 640028; [www.golfvillaparadiso.com](http://www.golfvillaparadiso.com))
- **Golf Club Monticello** (36 holes) located in Cassina Rizzardi (CO), host to several Italian Opens (T: 031 928055; [www.golfclubmonticello.it](http://www.golfclubmonticello.it))
- **Circolo Golf Bogogno** (36 holes) located in Bogogno (NO), open throughout the year and set against the magnificent backdrop of Monte Rosa (T: 0322 092715; [www.circologolfbogogno.com](http://www.circologolfbogogno.com))
- **Castello di Tolcinasco Golf & Country Club** (27 holes) in Pieve Emanuele (MI), an exclusive golf club built around an old 16th century castle (T: 02 90428035; [www.golftolcinasco.it](http://www.golftolcinasco.it)).

- **Chervò Golf San Vigilio** (27 holes) located in Pozzolengo (BS), resort with residence, hotel, spa and wellness centre (T: 030 91801; [www.chervogolfsanvigilio.it](http://www.chervogolfsanvigilio.it)).
- **Gardagolf Country Club** (27 holes) located in Soiano del Lago (BS), situated just a short distance from Lake Garda (T: 0365 674707; [www.gardagolf.it](http://www.gardagolf.it)).
- **Golf Club Le Robinie** (18 holes) located in Solbiate Olona (VA), an oasis of tranquillity with resort situated just 15 minutes from Malpensa airport (T: 0331 329260; [golf.lerobinie.com](http://golf.lerobinie.com)).
- **Golf dei Laghi** (18 holes) located in Travedona Monate (VA), set amid the hills and woods between Lake Maggiore, Varese and Monate (T: 0332 978101; [www.golfdeilaghi.it](http://www.golfdeilaghi.it)).
- **Golf Club Varese** (18 holes) located in Luvinata (VA). Founded in 1934, this challenging course offers scenic views of incomparable panoramic beauty (T: 0332 229302; [www.golfclubvarese.it](http://www.golfclubvarese.it)).
- **La Pinetina Golf Club** (18 holes) located in Appiano Gentile (CO), set within 4,800 hectares of magnificent pine forests in the Parco Pineta (T: 031 933202; [www.golfpinetina.it](http://www.golfpinetina.it)).



Golf Club Le Robinie

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## Unmissable dates at the Acquario di Genova

For the whole month of September, thanks to CrocierAcquario, visitors can experience all the thrill of **sighting cetaceans** in interactive sessions alongside Aquarium or WWF marine biologists. Alternatively, the Aquarium's 'A tu per tu con l'esperto' events are designed to offer the public an opportunity to learn more about **dolphins** in the company of their trainers. On Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, these interactive learning sessions are dedicated to seals. On 4 September, the Aquarium will host a special **show cooking event** on the theme of sustainable fish consumption in the company of Chef Mattia Poggi. In September, hours of operation are 9.30am to 8.00pm, Monday through Friday (last entry at 6pm); 9.30am to 9pm (last entry at 7pm), Sat. Sun and public holidays. [www.acquariodigenova.it](http://www.acquariodigenova.it)

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](http://www.casinolugano.ch). **Off Map**

### 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](http://www.casinocampione.it). **Off Map**

### 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.casinovenetia.it](http://www.casinovenetia.it) **Off Map**

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# Discover the Canton Ticino

**JUST 70 km** from Milan



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

### 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

will delight garden lovers while younger members of the family will enjoy the numerous attractions offered at the park's playground. [www.swissminiatur.ch](http://www.swissminiatur.ch)

### WELCOME ABOARD

The best way to visit Lake Lugano is by boat: **Navigazione Lago di Lugano** offers an array of cruises to experience Lugano's Alpine charm. Enjoy relaxing moments far removed from the metropolitan bustle of the city on 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](http://www.lakelugano.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.



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

### ■ Symphonic Season

**3-6 September**  
Music by Campogrande and Williams  
Star Wars, a Musical Journey

**17-18-20 September**  
Music by Campogrande, Sibelius, Grieg, Nielsen  
**Jader Bignamini, conductor**

**25-27 September**  
Music by Campogrande, Goldmark, Ligeti, Schubert  
**Clemens Schuldt, conductor**

**■ Around the World**  
**5 September**  
BRAZIL  
Music by Gomes, Villa-Lobos, Respighi, Barroso, de Abreu  
**Francesco Maria Colombo, conductor**

**19 September**  
MEXICO  
Music by Ponce, Revueltas, Chávez, Moncayo

**Francesco Maria Colombo, conductor**

**22 September**  
CILE  
CANTO PARA NO OLVIDAR Inti Illimani Historico  
**Francesco Maria Colombo, conductor**

**■ Additional Concerts**  
**7 September**  
Music by Ferrara, Pizzetti, Bixio, Rossellini, Martucci  
**Giorgio Mezzanotte, conductor**

**13 September**  
Music by Rimskij-Korsakov and Musorgskij  
**Jader Bignamini, conductor**

**■ Chamber Music**  
**20 September**  
Music by Sivori  
**Fulvio Luciani, violin;**  
**Massimiliano Motterle, piano**



**27 September**  
Music by Brahms and Mozart  
**Luca Santaniello, violin;**  
**Gabriele Mugnai, viola;**  
**Mario Shirai Grigolato, cello;**  
**Raffaella Ciapponi, clarinet**

**■ Feeding the soul**  
**9 September** - Basilica di San Giorgio al Palazzo  
Music by Giuseppe Verdi  
**22 September** - Santuario di Santa Maria dei Miracoli presso San Celso

Music by Antonio Caldara  
**■ San Gottardo in Corte**  
**6 September**  
Music by Beethoven and Mendelssohn  
**13 September**  
Music by Mozart and Rossini  
**20 September**  
Music by Haydn, Arnold, Dyens, Piazzolla  
**27 September**  
Music by Reinecke, Bruch, Mozart





## 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**

**O**pened by Pavarotti International 23 and the Seven Stars Galleria for Expo 2015, the space is one of the latest additions to the Milanese scene. Boasting a **typical Italian menu** prepared by chef Alberto Citterio it mirrors the tastes and natural harmony so dear to the great Artist, with an area dedicated to live music, where young talents will take turns to enthrall 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 a 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](http://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](http://www.hotelprincipedisavoia.com/ristorante-acanto). Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62302026. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

### Bulgari-Il Ristorante

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

### Don Carlos-Grand Hotel et de Milan

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

### Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala

Located next of the Teatro alla Scala, this restaurant, boasting two Michelin stars, embodies outstanding interior design and top-rate cuisine. Other signature dishes include "liquid salad with cuttlefish dumpling and black olive oil", "risotto with raw prawns Sicilia and coral" and "duck Nantaise, steamed breast, fried leg and grilled spring onion". Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. [www.trussardiallascala.com](http://www.trussardiallascala.com). Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688201. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

### Marchesino (Il)-Teatro alla Scala

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

### Savini

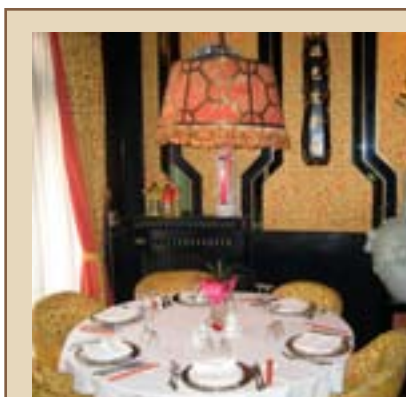
As much a city Landmark as La Scala, this well-established restaurant is considered to be the city's finest. Stylish decor and period furnishings create a sophisticated ambience which, combined with impeccable service, make this a perfect dining experience. The chef Giovanni Bon offers an array of wonderfully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

### Veranda (La)-Four Seasons

The wonderful cuisine prepared by 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](http://www.fourseasons.com/milan). Via Gesù, 6/8. T: 02 77081478. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

### Vun-Park Hyatt

A fabulous restaurant, overlooking the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, with food by the supremely talented chef, Andrea Aprea. Signature dishes include seafood salad, porcini mushroom salad with slivers of Parmesan cheese, eggs poché, catalognia 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](http://www.ristorante-vun.it). Via T. Grossi, 1. T: 02 88211234. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**



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## TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

### Al Fresco

At this old reconverted industrial warehouse, in the heart of the Tortona district, nature lovers, discerning foodies and those in search of relaxation will find a spacious terrace resembling a green house, a charming garden surrounded by magnificent plants such as wisteria, cherry blossoms and roses and an open-plan kitchen



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[www.ristorantesabatini.com](http://www.ristorantesabatini.com)  
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## 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

that turns out fresh bread, desserts and time-honoured dishes. Not just a restaurant, Al Fresco also serves as an exhibition space and a hub of creativity, where the public can share their passion for both culinary and artistic delights. A real meeting place, Al Fresco's tantalizing cuisine focuses on natural, fresh, organic flavours. **The "Bandiere" exhibition by Valerio Michelucci will be on show from 22 July until 22 September.** Open 12.30am-2.30pm/7.30pm-11.30. €€. [www.alfrescomilano.it](http://www.alfrescomilano.it). Via Savona, 50. T: 02 49533630. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6**

### Alla Cucina delle Langhe

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

### Cantina Piemontese

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

### Don Lisander

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

### 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](http://www.ristorantegalleria.it). Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 75. T: 02 86464912. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

### Il Giorno Bistrot-Hermitage

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

### Oltremare-Boscolo Milano

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

### Pacific Milano Restaurant-Hilton

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

### Ristorante 13 Giugno

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[www.hanarestaurant.it](http://www.hanarestaurant.it)  
Via P. Giovio, 3 corner of corso Vercelli, 37.  
T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**



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](http://www.ristorante13giugno.it). Via C. Goldoni, 44 (parking in piazzale Dateo). T: 02 719654. **Map H4**

**Sabatini**

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



## A dish for Expo at Asola

**Matteo Torretta**, the chef of **Ristorante Asola**, presents his recipe for Expo, a true classic of 'peasant' cuisine and one that embodies tradition, nature and authenticity, i.e. **Minestrone**.

Like an artist setting up his canvas, the chef plays with the colours of nature, only sourcing organic vegetables grown in gardens of Lombardy. Authentic flavours that, thanks to the chef's creativity pair perfectly with the carb-based joy of puffed rice to bring diners all the tantalizing taste of a full gourmet experience.

The underlying philosophy of the dish is a return to the simplicity of **Italian gastronomic tradition**, to transform a 'poor' recipe into a gem of **haute cuisine**. Stationed at the large open-plan kitchen that dominates the centre of the dining room, the chef interacts with the guests seated around a large counter as they wait, with eager anticipation to see their dishes prepared 'live'.

Asola Ristorante ([asolaristorante.it](http://asolaristorante.it))  
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Via Durini, 28. M1 San Babila

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**Hana Restaurant**

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**Hong Kong**

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

**Re Salomone**

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Advertorial

# Friendly atmosphere at La Briciola



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This delightful venue, established almost 36 years ago by patron "Gianni", is set in the heart of Brera and was recently enlarged to include a bar and lounge area.

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

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

**La Briciola**

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





# Five star flavours by Stefania Vida

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

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

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.excelsiorhotellitalia.com](http://www.excelsiorhotellitalia.com)

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

Tradition, innovation and creativity are the underlying hallmark features of the culinary specialties 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](http://www.fourseasons.com/milan)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The **Roses by Eataly restaurant** (Starhotel Rosa Grand) never disappoints and is the perfect spot for a delicious dinner, a quick lunch or a mouth watering snack; right next to it, overlooking Piazza Fontana, is **Tar.Tar**, a "showroom" of taste featuring an array of different dishes that can be savoured throughout the day - from breakfast to an after-dinner snack. [rosagranda.starhotels.com](http://rosagranda.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](http://www.sevenstarsgalleria.com)

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

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

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

The **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](http://www.melia-milano.com)

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

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](http://www.stylehotel.eu)

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



Gallia restaurant

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](http://milano.boscolohotels.com)

A combination of style, elegance and sophistication, the **Armani/Ristorante** perfectly mirrors the style that distinguishes all the creations of this world-renowned designer. [milan.armanihotels.com](http://milan.armanihotels.com)

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

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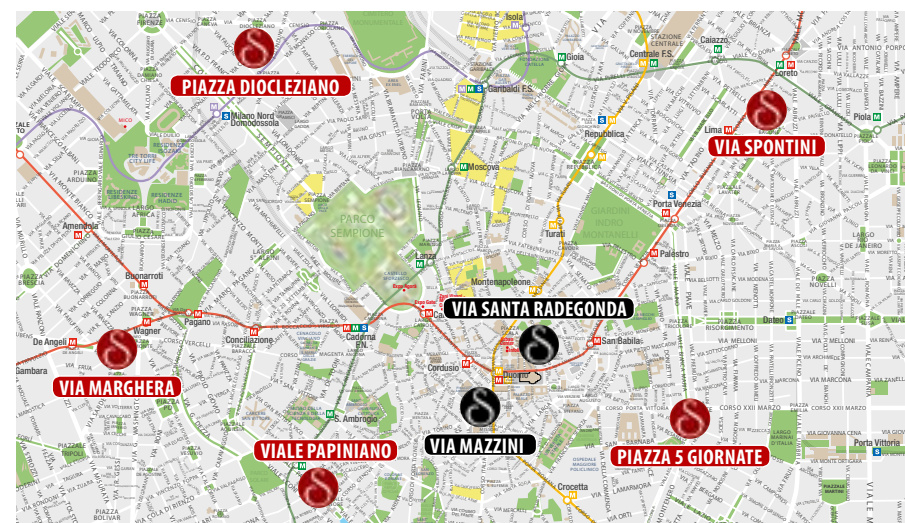
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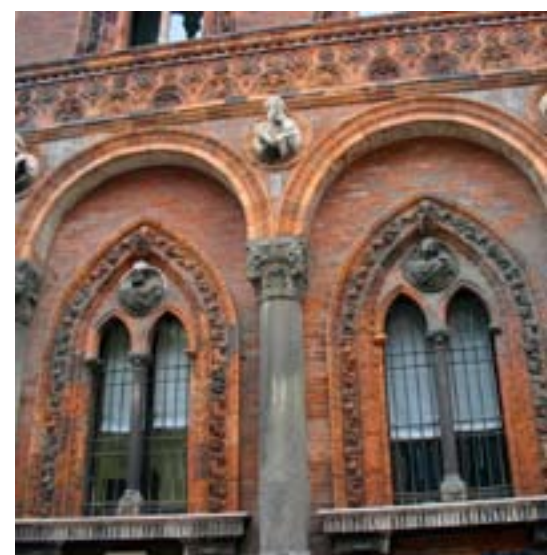
## Discover the Ca' Granda

Located in the heart of the city, the University of Milan, known in Italian as the 'Università degli Studi', is a place steeped in history: a must-see destination for those visiting Milan who wish to take a real trip back in time. By **Giulia Minero**

**S**ituated just moments away from the Duomo, in via Festa del Perdono, for centuries, the Ca' Granda complex – currently home to the central headquarters of the University of Milan – was one of the largest and **most modern hospital buildings in Europe**. During the second half of the 15th century, the then Duke of Milan, **Francesco Sforza**, commissioned Florentine architect **Filarete** (also responsible for the reconstruction of the Castello Sforzesco) to design the complex. An imposing building based on a rectangular plan, divided into 8 square inner courtyards, it was designed as a **'city within a city'** with wards for the sick, orchards growing medicinal plants, bakeries, stables, a wing assigned to midwifery and another to scientific research. Despite the fact that the Ca' Granda was almost razed to the ground during Allied air raids in 1943, visitors

can still admire its original structure thanks to in-depth restructuring which has now made it one of the **city's major landmark attractions**. **Tours**, particularly appealing for doctors and history of science enthusiasts, are available on Wednesdays (2.30pm-5.30pm) and on Saturdays (9.30am-12.30pm) in Italian and English as well as, subject to booking, in French, German and Spanish. On the other days of the week, visitors wishing to tour the complex will be provided with a descriptive brochure at the entrance. They will also be able to glean information about its history thanks to the **panels** located at various points of the itinerary, boasting informative material in both Italian and English.

**>> Ca' Granda - Università degli Studi Via Festa del Perdono, 7.**  
**For info: [www.unimi.it/ateneo](http://www.unimi.it/ateneo) [visite.cagrand@unimi.it](mailto:visite.cagrand@unimi.it)**







## ATTRACTIONS

### Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

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

### Cimitero Monumentale

A real outdoor museum catering, on the one hand, to the whims of the elite of Milan's society and, on the other, to works of art by famous sculptors of various eras. Among the notables buried here are Alessandro Manzoni and Arturo Toscanini. Open Tues-Sun from 8am-6pm. [www.comune.milano.it](http://www.comune.milano.it). 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](http://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](http://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 "Via Montenapoleone Fashion Tour" by Zani Viaggi ([www.zaniviaggi.it](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)). M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map F4-G4**

### Navigli District

The Navigli are a widespread network of canals whose history is linked to the genius of Leonardo da Vinci. One of the most vibrant districts in the city, it boasts small artisan workshops and painter's studios reminiscent of those found on the left bank in Paris. **CANAL CRUISE** Don't miss "I Navigli di Leonardo" canal cruise by Milano CitySightseeing ([www.zaniviaggi.it](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)). Alzaia Naviglio Grande, 4. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E6 FREE WITH MilanPass**

### Porta Nuova District

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

### 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.

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### Teatro alla Scala

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

### San Siro Stadium

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

## 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](http://www.acquariocivicomilano.eu). Viale G. Gadio, 2. T: 02 88465750. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

### Ambrosiana Picture Gallery

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

### Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

The Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala are housed in three historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni, piazza della Scala and via Morone. Two buildings host masterpieces of 19th century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo: the opulent Neo-classical rooms of Palazzo Anguissola and the 19th century Palazzo Brentani. A new section was recently opened in the Palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale in Piazza della Scala and features 20th century masterpieces from the Intesa Sanpaolo collections. Open: Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm. Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm. Closed on Monday. Full price ticket €10. [www.gallerieditalia.com](http://www.gallerieditalia.com). Piazza della Scala, 6. T: 800.167619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

### GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

Boasting 2,700 paintings and 700 sculptures, this Galleria inaugurated in 1921 is above all a "nineteenth century museum" hosting mainly Italian and French works of art. The Gallery is set against the beautifully elegant backdrop of Villa Reale, with its magnificent English garden. Open daily 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Closed on Mondays. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. [www.gam-milano.com](http://www.gam-milano.com). Via Palestro, 16. T: 02 88445947. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

## STUDY IN MILAN

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[www.sdbocconi.it/mama](http://www.sdbocconi.it/mama)



## Sacred mysteries

Just a stone's throw from Ca' Granda, in via Verziere 2, make sure to visit an unmissable tourist attraction: the picturesque church of **San Bernardino alle Ossa**. Built between the 17th and 18th centuries, it is best-known for its **ossuary chapel**, covered with bones and skeletons arranged to form large crucifixes and imposing geometric designs.

>> **San Bernardino alle Ossa. Via Verziere, 2. T: 02 77404343. M3 Missori.**

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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/museiemostr](http://www.comune.milano.it/museiemostr). Corso Magenta, 15. T: 02 88445208. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli.

Map E4

#### MIC – Interactive Museum of Cinema

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

#### MUBA - Children's Museum

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

#### 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

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#### 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". 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](http://www.museodelnovecento.org). Piazza Duomo. T: 02 88444061. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

#### Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci

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

#### Museo Teatrale alla Scala

Founded in 1913, it recently underwent an important makeover and is dedicated to the history of the famous Milan Opera House with a vast collection of musical instruments and documents dedicated to famous musicians, including Verdi and Toscanini. Visitors can look into the theatre, provided there are no rehearsals, or admire the "machine" that gives stage directions. Don't miss the "La Scala Museum and Theatre" guided tour organized by Zani Viaggi ([www.zaniviaggi.it](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)). Open Mon-Sun (except holidays) 9am-12.30am/1.30pm-5.30pm. Full ticket €6. Museo Teatrale alla Scala + Museo Poldi Pezzoli €9 (Monday only). [www.teatroallascala.org](http://www.teatroallascala.org). Largo A. Ghiringhelli, 1 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 88792473. T: 02 7423. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

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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. Open Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm (only during the exhibitions). Full price ticket €8. [www.pacmilano.it](http://www.pacmilano.it). Via Palestro, 14. T: 02 88446359. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. Map G3

#### Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Built in the 13th century as a courthouse, the palazzo is located in one of the oldest and most picturesque squares in the city. Renovated in the Eighties, now it hosts a new space dedicated entirely to photography. Opening hours and ticket prices vary according to the exhibition on show. Open Tues-Wed-Fri-Sun 9.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. [www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it](http://www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it). Piazza Mercanti, 1. T: 02 43353535. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

#### 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](http://www.comune.milano.it/palazzomarino). Piazza della Scala, 2. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

#### Palazzo Reale

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

#### Pinacoteca di Brera

The Brera Art Gallery is one of the most important museums in Milan. Its permanent collections offer a wealth of exceptionally good Italian and foreign masterpieces including Mantegna's "Dead Christ", Raphael's "Marriage of the Virgin", Caravaggio's "Supper at Emmaus" and "The Kiss" by Hayez. Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm. Full ticket price €10. [www.brera.beniculturali.it](http://www.brera.beniculturali.it). Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F3

#### San Siro Museum

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> 2 September 2015-10 January 2016  
**Da Raffaello a Cezanne**  
> 17 September 2015-7 February 2016

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> 4 August-27 September

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> 6 October 2015-10 January 2016

#### CASTELLO SFORZESCO

**D'après Michelangelo. La fortuna dei disegni per gli amici**  
> 16 September 2015-10 January 2016

#### ACQUARIO CIVICO

**Leonardo e l'acqua**  
> 23 May-6 September

#### PALAZZO MORANDO

**L'eleganza a tavola**  
> 10 June-15 December

#### PAC – Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea

**JING SHEN. New painting from China**

> 10 July-6 September  
**Super Superstudio**  
> October 2015-January 2016

#### MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO

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

#### PALAZZO DELLA RAGIONE

**Italia Inside Out**  
Out: 1 July-27 September  
**Edward Burtynsky Acqua Shock**  
> October-December

#### MUSEO DELLA SCIENZA

**#FoodPeople**  
> 23 April-31 October

#### MUSEO POLDI PEZZOLI

**Sotto il segno di Leonardo. La magnificenza della corte sforzesca nelle collezioni del Museo Poldi Pezzoli**  
> 15 May-28 September

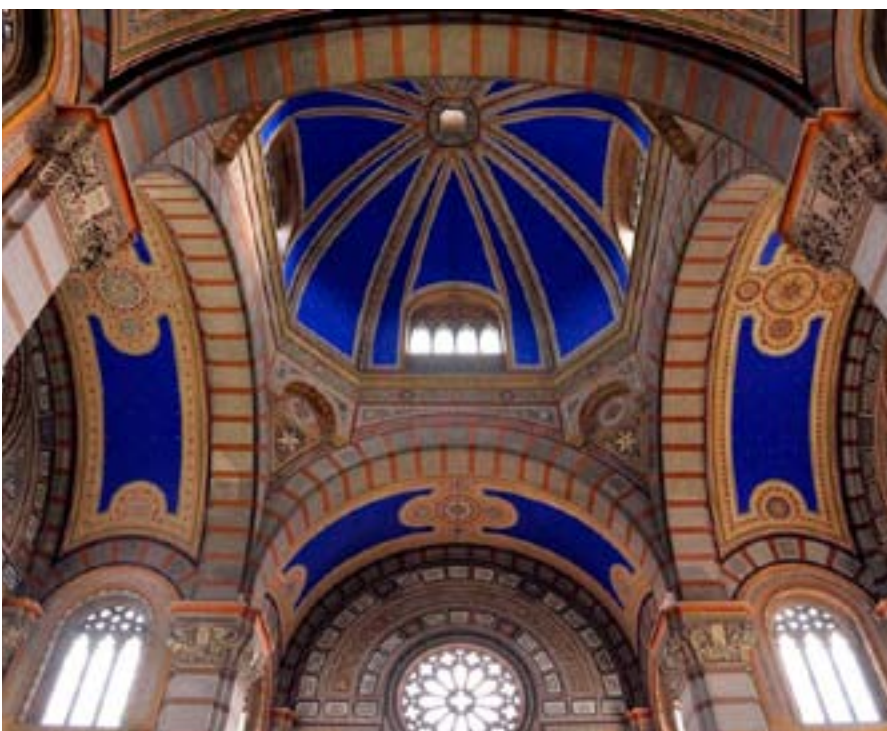


#### GAM – Galleria d'Arte Moderna

**Don't shoot the painter. Dipinti dalla UBS Art Collection**  
> 17 June-4 October



More information on [www.wheremilan.com/events](http://www.wheremilan.com/events)



## MONUMENTAL CEMETERY

>> The main entrance of the Monumental Cemetery is through the large Famedio – a massive hall-of-fame-like building made of marble and stone that contains the tombs of some of the most famous citizens, including that of novelist Alessandro Manzoni.





**PAC-PADIGLIONE D'ARTE CONTEMPORANEA**

>> Don't miss the **Jing Shen** exhibition at PAC-Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea: paintings, installations, drawings, sculptures and videos explore the specific nature of pictorial art in China. [www.pacmilano.it](http://www.pacmilano.it)

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 "Football Lovers Tour" organized by Zani Viaggi ([www.zaniviaggi.it](http://www.zaniviaggi.it)). Open daily 10am-6pm. Museum ticket €7. Museum + Stadium tour €13. [www.sansiro.com](http://www.sansiro.com), [www.sansiro.net](http://www.sansiro.net). Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass**

**Sforza Castle Museums**  
Antique art, paintings, period furniture, sculptures and musical instruments are housed in Castello Sforzesco's precious treasure trove. The building alone is well worth a visit. Rooms 9, 10, 15, 23, 24 not accessible to the disabled. Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm (admission until 5pm), closed on Mondays (holidays included). Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day

pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. [www.milanocastello.it](http://www.milanocastello.it). Piazza Castello. T: 02 88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3**

**Triennale di Milano-Triennale Design Museum**  
The Triennale di Milano is one of the most vibrant, popular and important exhibition centres in the city. Featuring annually changing exhibitions of note, it also owns the most important permanent collection of design works. This fantastic museum is brimming with endless installations originating from brilliant minds all over the world. It has a superb media library on design, art and architecture. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Fri 10.30am-11pm (last admission 1 hour before closing time). Closed on Monday. Full ticket €8. [www.triennale.it](http://www.triennale.it). Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3 FREE WITH MilanPass**

**House Museums**

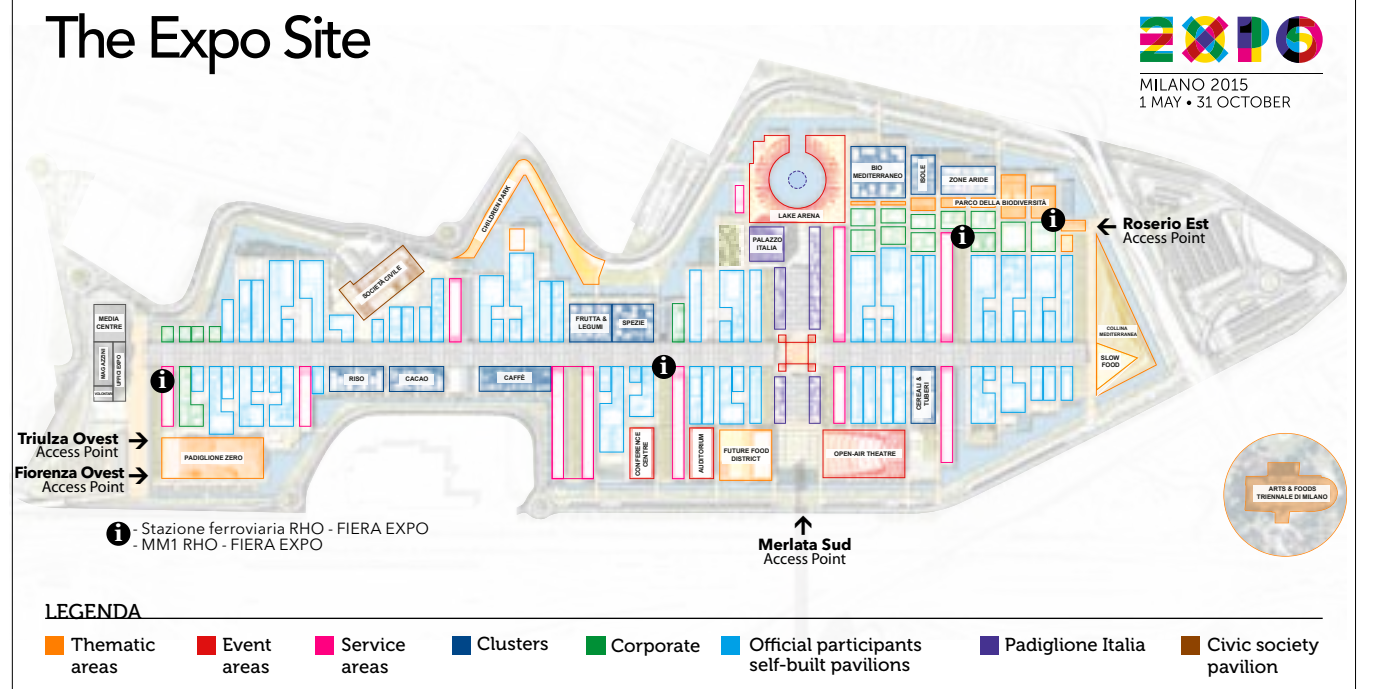
**Case Museo Card** (Bagatti Valsecchi, Poldi Pezzoli, Boschi Di Stefano, Villa Necchi Campiglio) €15. [www.casemuseomilano.it](http://www.casemuseomilano.it)

**BAGATTI VALSECCHI MUSEUM**  
One of the best preserved in Europe. Its evocative rooms house precious Renaissance collections: paintings, sculptures, weapons and armour, ceramics, jewellery and tapestries. Open Tues-Sun (except holidays) 1pm-5.45pm (Thurs 1pm-9pm). Full price ticket €9 (€6 on Wed). [www.museobagattivalsecchi.org](http://www.museobagattivalsecchi.org). Via Santo Spirito 10/Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 76006132. M1 San Babila.

**BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM**  
Once inhabited by the married couple Antonio Boschi and Mariada Di Stefano, the Boschi Di Stefano House Museum has been open to the public since February 2003. The collection—paintings, sculptures and drawings—is an extraordinary testimony to the history of Twentieth Century Italian art. Open Tues-Sun 9am-7.30pm. Closed on Monday. Free admission. [www.fondazioneboschidistefano.it](http://www.fondazioneboschidistefano.it). Via G. Jan, 15. T: 02 20240568. M1 Lima.

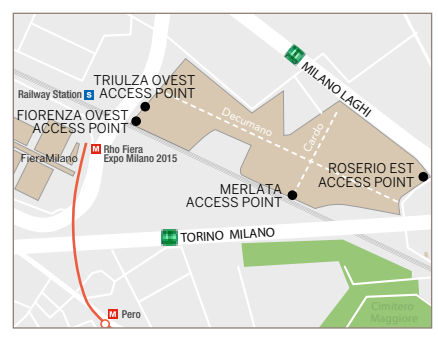
**POLDI PEZZOLI MUSEUM**  
Formerly the aristocratic home of its founder, Gian Giacomo Poldi Pezzoli (1822-1879), it houses a remarkable collection of Italian Renaissance masters: from Botticelli to Mantegna, from Piero della Francesca to Tiepolo. It also displays weapons, ceramics, glass, textiles,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

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



**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 **Rosero 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](http://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 Rosero 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](http://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 **Fiorenza 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 (Rosero 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](http://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](http://www.zaniviaggi.it/expo2015) website. Check out the **various types of ticket options** available at [www.expo2015.org](http://www.expo2015.org). Each ticket is valid for one visit, for the entire day.

The gates are **open from 10am until 11pm, and until midnight every Saturday, Sunday and on public holidays**. Various price options are available, depending on type of visitor, length of the visit and day (depending on whether you purchase an open or fixed-date ticket). Additionally, special packages for families with children, reduced price tickets for visitors over the age of 65, a Seasonal Pass, discounts for group visits and special prices for schools and the disabled are also available. Tickets for Cirque du Soleil's ALLAVITA! performance are only valid for one performance held at the Open Air Theatre on the chosen date; this ticket is not valid for entry to Expo Milano 2015.

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



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## Expo 2015 Tickets

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### Emergency

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

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**Taxi fixed fares:**  
Malpensa Airport - Milan (any location): € 90  
Malpensa Airport - Fiera Milano (Rho): € 65  
Malpensa Airport - Linate Airport: € 105  
Linate Airport - Fiera Milano (Rho): € 55

### Trains

**FERROVIE DELLO STATO** - Trenitalia Railway Company - Info T: 892021. [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)  
Milan offers fast-track access to major cities across Italy thanks to its high-speed trains.  
• Turin: 1 hour • Bologna: 1 hour • Florence: 1 hour 40 min • Venice: 2 hours 15 min • Rome: 2 hours 55 min • Naples: 4 hours 15 min  
**TRENORD** - Milano Lombardy Railway - Info T: 800 500 005. Mon-Sun 7am-9pm.  
From Milano/Cadorna to Volandia Museum, via Malpensa Express in 30'. [www.trenord.it](http://www.trenord.it)

### Airports

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

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

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

**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](http://www.orioaeroporto.it)

### Tourist Information

**INFOMILANO - TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE**  
The new hospitality point for Expo Milano 2015. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II corner of piazza della Scala. T: 02 88455555 Mon-Fri 9am-7pm / Sat 9am-6pm; Sun and holidays 10am-6pm.  
**"ASK ME" NEW PIN** - During Expo Milan 2015, if you see someone wearing an Ask Me pin stating the languages spoken, you can ask him information about the city as he's an exclusive Milan voluntary guide.

### Special City Tours

**CITYSIGHTSEEING MILANO HOP ON-HOP OFF** - 7 days a week, all year around. 48 hours: ticket valid for 3 lines. 8 language commentary. Prices: Adults (25 euros) - reduced (10 euros). Departure: Largo Cairoli / Foro Bonaparte 12 (M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza). T: 02 867131. [www.milano.city-sightseeing.it](http://www.milano.city-sightseeing.it) **Map E4**

**SEGWAY** - The trendiest, most environmentally-friendly ways to visit the city. It offers a wide range of services including: walking and bike tours (Group and Private), Segway tours and a bike and Segway rental service. English language or audio-guide included. Reservations recommended T: 02 3954 5062 (24/7) - [info@segwaytourmilan.com](mailto:info@segwaytourmilan.com). Via Rovello 1/N02 corner of via San Tomaso (side of via Dante). M1 Cairoli. [www.segwaytourmilan.com](http://www.segwaytourmilan.com) - [www.milancitytour.it](http://www.milancitytour.it) **Map E4**

**I-EXPERIENCE** - Just a few steps from the Duomo, the only Vespa hire company that allows you to choose your own tour from among three pre-set itineraries thanks to the integrated GPS module and to film your experience using the GoPro included in the price. Bookings: T: 02 58215597 - [info@i-experience.it](mailto:info@i-experience.it). Largo Francesco Richini 6 (near Via Festa del Perdono). M1 Duomo, M3 Missori. [www.i-experience.it](http://www.i-experience.it) **Map F5**

**VELOLEO** - An Eco-friendly opportunity to visit the city. A three-wheeled device with electric assist and room for two at the back with a driver at the pedals. T: 02 33106177 - [info@ri-show.it](mailto:info@ri-show.it). Via Durini, 25. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 San Babila. [www.ri-show.it/veloleo](http://www.ri-show.it/veloleo). **Map G4**

**VINTAGE TOUR** - A vintage alternative to enjoy the sights of Milan. The company offers private tours of the city, accompanied by a guide, on board a vintage Fiat 500, for a maximum of 3 people. Tour times vary from 30 minutes to 3 hours depending on the package chosen. The service is operative from 11am to 11pm. Bookings: T: 349 2695335 - [info@vintagejour.it](mailto:info@vintagejour.it). Via Bagutta (near Piazza San Babila). M1 San Babila. [www.vintagejour.it](http://www.vintagejour.it) **Map G4**

### Street markets (see map pages 94-95)

- MERCATO METROPOLITANO** - daily
- NAVIGLIO GRANDE ANTIQUE MARKET** - last Sunday of each month
- MERCATINO FILATELICO (STAMPS AND COINS)** - every Sunday (8am-1pm)
- VIALE PAPIANIO STREET MARKET** - every Tuesday (7.30am-1pm) and Saturday (7.30am-5pm)
- ANTIQUE AND SECOND-HAND BOOK MARKET** - last second Sunday of each month
- CASCINA CUCCAGNA** - daily
- MERCATO DELLA TERRA (EARTH MARKET)** - [www.mercatidellaterra.it](http://www.mercatidellaterra.it)
- MERCATINO DI ANTIQUARIATO E BROCCANTAGE** - third Sunday of each month
- VIA FAUCHÉ STREET MARKET** - every Tuesday (7.30am-1pm) and Saturday (7.30am-5pm)

### Interpreters

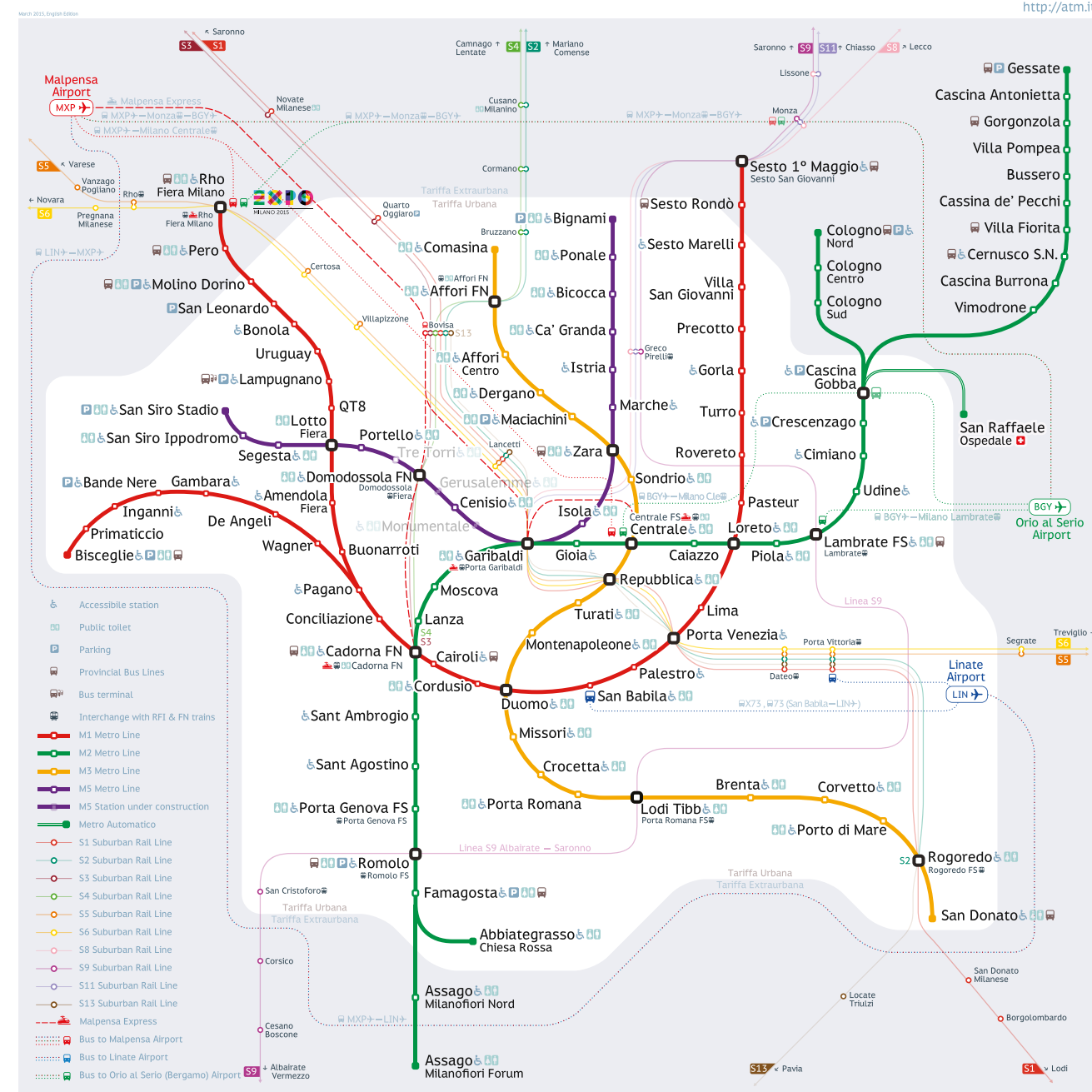
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## GETTING AROUND MILAN

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

**ATM - Azienda Trasporti Milanese - Local Public Transport Company** - Open daily 7.30am-7.30pm. [www.atm.it](http://www.atm.it). T: 02 48607607 (7.30am-7.30pm).

**Ordinary ticket (1.50€)** Valid for 90 minutes. Can be used on buses, trams or the metro (one trip only).  
**Day ticket (4.50€)** Valid 24h. Unlimited travel on buses, trams and the metro. **Two-day ticket (8.25€)** Valid 48h. Unlimited travel on buses, trams and the metro. Check rates for the extra-urban subway.  
**Tickets to Rho Fieramilano/Expo 2015 site: 2.50€ (return ticket 5€)**

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

**Where to buy your ticket:** from all authorized ticket sellers, ATM POINTS (Duomo M1-M3, Centrale M2-M3, Cadorna M1-M2, Garibaldi M2-M5, Loreto M1-M2, Romolo M2), and automatic ticket vendors in underground stations.



# Milano Map

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Malpensa Airport (45km)

Rho Fairgrounds

San Siro Stadium

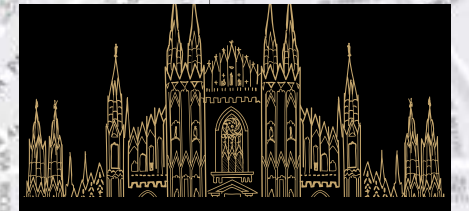
Linate City Airport (6 km)

## LEGENDA

- ENTERTAINMENT AREAS**
  - Navigli (D6, E6, D7, E7)
  - Brera (F2, F3, F4)
  - Corso Garibaldi and Corso Como (F2)
  - Arco della Pace and Piazza Sempione (D3)
  - Isola (F1)
- DIGITAL ISLANDS**

- SHOPPING AREAS**
  - 1 Duomo-Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
  - 2 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II
  - 3 Via Montenapoleone - Quadrilatero
  - 4 Via Dante
  - 5 Brera-Solferino
  - 6 Garibaldi-Corso Como
  - 7 Corso Buenos Aires
  - 8 Corso XXII Marzo
  - 9 Navigli-Porta Ticinese
  - 10 Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera
  - 11 Via Torino

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- Via Borgospesso 5, 20121 Milan
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