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Over the past few months, the Universal Exposition has served as a meeting place for the best international chefs who, each day, take turns at showcasing their spectacular culinary skills at the 'Identità Expo' space.

GUALTIERO MARCHESI

"I am not a risotto, nor a minestrone, but I am Milanese". This is the name of the dish that the celebrated chef has created especially for Expo, a synthesis of his creativity and his love for his city of origin.



CARLO CRACCO

In-depth research on ingredients is the key to success and healthy eating; hence Cracco's decision to dedicate a series of limited edition recipes to Expo, centred around his unique creations featuring eggs.

DAVIDE OLDANI

Michelin-starred cuisine available to everyone? Over the past few weeks, Oldani's offering has been an 'auteur' risotto at slow food prices, made exclusively with local products at Expo's temporary POP FOO'D kiosk.



PIETRO LEEMANN

Swiss by birth and vegetarian by choice, the starred chef has taken advantage of Expo to arouse visitors' awareness about the advantages of sustainable cooking, with the wide use of buckwheat and meat-free dishes.

ERNST KNAM

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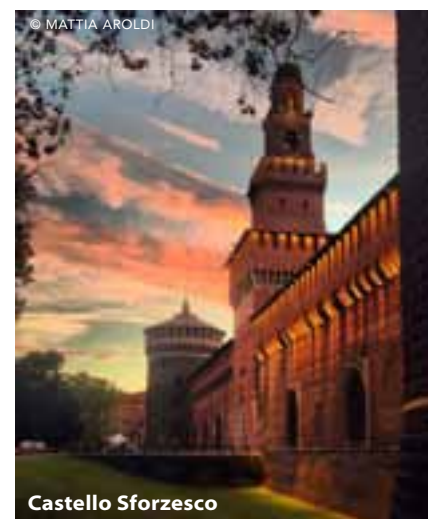
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Duomo

DUOMO

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

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

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

"THE LAST SUPPER" IN SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE CHURCH

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

CASTELLO SFORZESCO

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

NAVIGLI

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

PIAZZA DELLA SCALA/TEATRO

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

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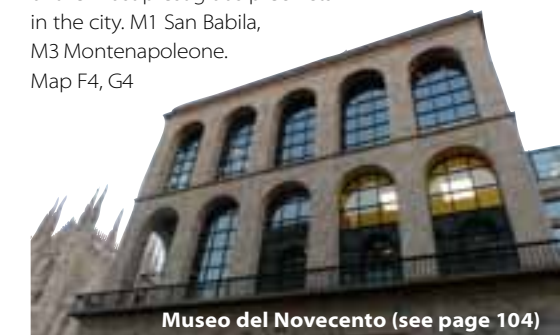
Exhibition of several works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and home to Leonardo's "Codex Atlanticus". www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

BRERA DISTRICT

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

MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT

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



Museo del Novecento (see page 104)

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



LA VIGNA DI LEONARDO

Recently opened and housed in the gardens of the Casa degli Atellani, 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



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

WHERE NOW | HOT DATES

OCTOBER

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.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

30-31 THE BEST OF BALLET

◀ In keeping with the tradition of grand Galas at the **Teatro alla Scala**, the fabulous extravaganza "**Gala des Etoiles**" celebrates the end of Expo Milano 2015. Svetlana Zakharova, Roberto Bolle and Massimo Murru do the honours accompanied by La Scala Corps de Ballet members and other international stars: on stage, excerpts from several of the world's best-loved ballets, unparalleled classical artistry and a roster of world-class dancers and up-and-coming stars. www.teatroallascala.org

THURSDAY

8 WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE

This year, from 5 to 11 October, the Associazione via Montenapoleone will once again be celebrating the eagerly-awaited 'La Vendemmia' extravaganza, featuring exclusive events at several of the city's most prestigious locations. Tonight, don't miss the 'Grand Opening' of one of the most important events in the Quadrilatero della Moda: an unmissable date involving Global Luxury Brands and the most prestigious Italian and international wineries. From 7.30pm to 10.30pm, by invitation. www.montenapoleone.luxury

SUNDAY

11 ITALIAN MASTERPIECES AT PALAZZO REALE

The weekend is a great opportunity to discover **Giotto. L'Italia**, the spectacular Milanese Fall exhibition dedicated to the 14th century artist who transformed Italian figurative language. The exhibition features 14 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, including San Gottardo al Palazzo, Chiaravalle, Viboldone, Sant'Abbondio in Como. Until 10 January 2016. www.mostragiottoitalia.it - en.expoincitta.com



FROM TUESDAY

6 ODYSSEY IN MILAN

▼ Bob Wilson's encounter with Homer is one of the major artistic events of this season. The theatrical version of epic Greek poem 'The Odyssey', directed by one of the world's most influential and acclaimed artists, returns to enthral audiences at Milan's **Piccolo Teatro Strehler** (Largo A. Greppi, 1). Seventeen Greek actors bring all their artistry to bear in this one-of-a-kind venture. Performance in modern Greek with subtitles in Italian and English. **Until 31 October.** www.piccoloteatro.org



FROM FRIDAY

9 NATURE, A BREATHTAKING SPECTACLE

▼ One hundred spectacular images featuring the beauty and magnificence of nature and the world in which we live. The **Wildlife Photographer of the Year** exhibition returns to Milan with a special edition celebrating the 50th anniversary of the world's most prestigious photography competition. On display at the **Fondazione Luciana Matalon** (Foro Bonaparte 67), the winning pictures, starting from the evocative image which won first prize awarded to American photographer Michael Nichols. **Until 23 December.** www.radicediunopercento.it



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SUNDAY

25 MTV EUROPEAN MUSIC AWARDS

► As part of the Expo celebrations, the MTV European Music Awards arrive at the **Mediolanum Forum** in Assago (Milan). The award ceremony will be preceded by a week of musical events and projects throughout the city (from 18 to 24). it.mtvema.com



FRIDAY

16 JAZZ AT THE UNICREDIT PAVILION

◀ **Daniilo Rea**, one of the greatest Italian pianists, treats audiences to a jazz revisitation of several of the greatest hits by the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. At the concert in Milan, Rea will give the first on-stage performance of his new album 'Piano Solo'. The exhibition is part of a one-of-a-kind series of events featuring Italy's best jazz musicians. www.unicreditpavilion.it



SATURDAY

31 DISCOVERING THE BEAUTIES OF ITALY

▲ Last day to enjoy this unique, 360-degree video experience in **piazza Gae Aulenti** offering visitors an incomparable overview of Italian excellence thanks to ongoing synchronized screenings. From fashion shows to natural landscapes, from art to vineyards, from design to traditional villages, each boasting their own typical characteristics: the essence of Italian lifestyle, narrated through images. Admission free, 10am-8pm. www.panoramaitaly2015.com

WHAT'S ON

FAIRS

- HOBBY SHOW** > 1-4 October
www.hobbyshow.it
- SMAU (Fieramilanocity)** > 21-23 October
www.smau.it
- HOST** > 23-27 October
www.host.fieramilano.it

MUSIC

- POP-ROCK
- Crosby, Stills and Nash** > 1 October
Teatro degli Arcimboldi
www.teatroarcimboldi.it
- Eros Ramazzotti** > 7,9,10 October
- Deep Purple** > 31 October
Mediolanum Forum, Assago
www.mediolanumforum.it
- Joe Satriani** > 5 October
Teatro della Luna, Assago
www.teatrodellaluna.com

SPORT

- FOOTBALL
- Milan A.C. vs Napoli** > 4 October
- Inter vs Juventus** > 18 October
- Milan A.C. vs Sassuolo** > 25 October
- Milan A.C. vs Chievo** > 28 October

BASKET

- EA7 Armani Milano vs Laboral Kitxa Vitoria** > 16 October
- Milano vs Olympiakos Pireo** > 30 October
www.olimpiamilano.com

LEONARDO

- Leonardo3. Il Mondo di Leonardo**
Piazza della Scala - Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
(until 31 October 2016)
www.leonardo3.net
- The mind of Leonardo (Codex Atlanticus)**
c/o Biblioteca Ambrosiana and Bramante Sacristy
(until 31 October 2015)
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
- Inside The Last Supper**
Your experience with Leonardo da Vinci
c/o Palazzo delle Stelline
(until 31 October 2015)
www.stelline.it

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More info: www.wheremilan.com

[THIS MONTH IN MILAN]

Hot Venues

PALAZZO REALE

Piazza del Duomo, 12. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5
www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale

> 31 July - 10 January 2016

MITO E NATURA DALLA GRECIA A POMPEI

www.mostramitonatura.it

> 26 August - 15 November

LA GRANDE MADRE

www.lagrandemadre.org

> 2 September 2015 - 10 January 2016

GIOTTO, L'ITALIA

www.mostragiottitalia.it

> 17 September 2015 - 7 February 2016

DA RAFFAELLO A SCHIELE

www.daraffaelloaschiele.it

PAC - PADIGLIONE D'ARTE

CONTEMPORANEA

Viale Palestro, 14. M1 Palestro. Map G3

www.pacmilano.it

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TRIENNALE DI MILANO

Viale E. Alemagna, 6. M1-M2 Cadorna FN.

Map E4. www.triennale.org

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• 1, 2, 6, 7 Alexel Ratmansky, "The
Sleeping Beauty". **BALLET.** Peter Music by
Tchaikovsky. Choreography: Marius Petipa.

• 3, 5, 10, 15, 17 Gaetano Donizetti,
"L'Elisir d'Amore". **OPERA.** Conductor:
Fabio Luisi. Staging: Grischa Asagaroff.

• 11 Orchestra dell'Accademia Nazionale
di Santa Cecilia. Music by Spontini and
Beethoven. **CONCERT.** Conductor: Antonio
Pappano.

• 13 Concentus Musicus Wien. Music
by Beethoven. **CONCERT.** Conductor:
Nikolaus Harnoncourt.

• 15 The Cleveland Orchestra. Music
by Messiaen, Beethoven and Strauss.
CONCERT. Conductor: Franz Welser-Möst;
Piano: Radu Lupu.

• 14, 16, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28 Giuseppe
Verdi, "Falstaff". **OPERA.** Conductor:
Daniele Gatti. Staging: Robert Carsen.

• 27 Closing concert of Expo 2015. Cecilia
Bartoli. "I Barocchisti. Tribute to Vivaldi".
CONCERT. Mezzo-soprano: Cecilia Bartoli.
Conductor: Diego Fasolis.

• 29, 31 (2pm) Alan Berg, "Wozzeck".
OPERA. Conductor: Ingo Metzmacher.
Staging: Jürgen Flimm.

• 30, 31 (9pm) Closing ballet show of
Expo 2015. Gala des Etoiles. **BALLET.**
Conductor: David Coleman. Etoiles:
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BY STEFANIA VIDA

Milan's newest green initiative is called **Green City Milano**. Three days (from 2 to 4 October) entirely dedicated to greenery, to rediscover a more nature-oriented city with events, presentations, botanical tours on foot or by bicycle, workshops for children and loads of entertaining, educational activities open to the public! www.greencitymilano.it

THE CITY AND ITS PARKS

Although it's no secret that Milan is the undisputed capital of fashion and design, few people know that it also abounds in lots of splendid parks where you can indulge in **jogging, cycling** and numerous other **outdoor activities**. Lying just behind **Castello Sforzesco**, one of its most appealing green spaces is the highly central **Parco Sempione** which, season after season, offers the Milanese a blaze of colours and truly evocative scenarios. Dedicated to the late, well-known Italian journalist Indro

Montanelli, the **Giardini Pubblici in corso Venezia** are also home to the Civic Museum of Natural History and the Planetarium. Moreover, for several years, the park has also acted as a backdrop to the picturesque **'Orticola'** event, the renowned horticultural show held during the month of May. Alternately, lying adjacent to the Giardini Montanelli, you will find the gardens of **Palazzo Belgioioso in via Palestro**. A green space of rare beauty, where a rather odd though charming rule exists: in theory, adults can only enter the park if accompanied by children. And if you don't manage to visit the park, you can head to the nearby PAC, the Pavilion of Contemporary Art featuring innovative exhibitions and events year-round. Located in the San Siro district and boasting a

rather unusual story, **Monte Stella**, also known to the Milanese as 'The little mountain of San Siro', dominates the area in all senses. An artificial hill, designed by architect Piero Bottoni, it was initially built on a pile of rubble left over from the bombings of the Second World War. Bottoni dedicated it to his wife Elsa Stella, from whom the hill takes its name. Just beyond the San Siro Stadium, you will find the three green spaces of **Parco di Trenno, Bosco in Città** and **Parco delle Cave**. Lying adjacent to the San Siro Hippodrome, Parco di Trenno is one of the largest parks in Milan, characterized by wide open spaces and long, straight paths that can be crossed either on foot or by bike. A great place for sports enthusiasts, it offers free access to spaces specially equipped for bowls, tennis, football, skating and cycling.

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LET - Landscape Expo Tour

Also located nearby are Bosco in Città and Parco delle Cave which, together with Parco di Trenno, form an extensive, interesting cycling route. Particularly noteworthy are Milan's picturesque **Navigli** which, besides being one of the city's most popular nightspots, also offer a fabulous scenic cycling route to fully enjoy the beauties of nature and the lovely views that the canals offer each season. www.naviglilombardi.it

SPORT FOR EXPO

For cycling enthusiasts, we recommend the new initiative offered by **LET - Landscape Expo Tour**, leisure-time cycling routes to explore and promote the landscape lying West of Milan. You can choose from among **4 different types of tours**: Historic Villas and Groane; Windmills and the Olona river; Art, history and agriculture; Waterways and farmhouses. Tour no.1, covering a distance of 36 Km (Historic Villas and Groane), allows you to leave directly from the centre of Milan by train (Cadorna Station) to reach Garbagnate where you can hire a bike and pedal off in discovery of the magnificent villas located in the area including, for example, Villa Arconati, a heritage site of considerable historical and cultural interest located in Parco delle Groane (Castellazzo di Bollate). www.villaarconati.it - www.let-milano.com
Also worth a visit is the recently-opened cycling track skirting the **Via d'Acqua Nord**. The new 8 Km trail runs from the Villoresi canal through Parco delle Groane as far as the Expo site. www.expo2015.org

MUST-VISIT GREEN SPACES

For those wishing to indulge in a pleasant stroll through one of Milan's most picturesque areas, we warmly recommend a visit to the **Botanical**

Garden of Brera. Located within the confines of the eponymous building, this enchanting green oasis is dedicated to research and educational activities. www.brera.unimi.it
Just across from Santa Maria delle Grazie, where tourists flock to see The Last Supper, is the **Casa degli Atellani** (corso Magenta), hosting **Leonardo's Vineyard**. Recently opened to the public, this formerly unknown piece of history is imbued with a sense of charm and mystery that is sure to delight all those visiting it. Replanted to coincide with the opening of Expo, it also offers the public a chance to explore the splendid Casa degli Atellani thanks to a one-of-a-kind tour offering a great overview of seven of its most interesting spaces. www.vignadileonardo.com
On the other hand, the **Giardini della Guastalla** can be found in via Francesco Sforza. Remodelled several times over the centuries, the Gardens still maintain all of their former magic intact. Visitors are greeted by a small lake populated by fish and turtles, a wide variety of botanical species and a number of tree-lined paths. A perfect retreat from the hustle and bustle of city life. While in the area, don't miss a visit to the nearby synagogue in via Guastalla.

OUT OF TOWN

Lying east of Milan, since 1930, the **Idroscalo** has been one of the favourite leisure spots of the Milanese and non-Milanese alike. The so-called 'sea of Milan' (located just moments away from the Airport of Linate and easily accessible by car or public transport) offers **myriad outdoor activities** designed to suit all tastes. On-site amenities include multi-sport and cross-country facilities, adventure parks, cycling tracks and playgrounds for children. Large stretches of the area are covered with water,



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with beaches, swimming pools and a wide offer of water sports. www.idroscalo.info. Located just a 30-minute drive from Milan, **Monza** is home to the beautiful Park housing the **Villa Reale**. A magnificent Neo-classical building, it is now used as an exhibition space. www.villarealedimonza.it. However, above all, Monza is known to motoring enthusiasts as the home of one of the most important and prestigious Formula One tracks in the world.

ECO-FRIENDLY WAYS TO GET AROUND

For less sports-oriented individuals in search of a greener way to visit the city, Milan offers countless solutions. From cycling with bike-hire service **BikeMi** (electric bikes are also available for hire) www.bikemi.com, to car sharing (<https://enjoy.eni.com>, www.car2go.com, www.equomobili.it, right up to the new scooter sharing initiative offered by **Enjoy**. Last but not least, **Segway's** 'two-wheel' option (www.segwaytourmilan.com) allows you to enjoy the city's landmark attractions while using an environmentally-friendly mode of transport.

GREEN GOURMET

For health-conscious diners committed to embracing a 'greener' lifestyle, one of the city's go-to destinations is starred vegetarian restaurant **Joia - Alta Cucina Naturale**, the brainchild of executive chef Pietro Leemann. Via



Joia

Panfilo Castaldi 18 (Porta Venezia district). www.joia.it. **That's Vapore** is an oasis of taste and lightness. The restaurant is renowned for its signature steamed baskets, prepared fresh every morning and then cooked in a steam cooker (corso di Porta Vittoria 5 and via Buonarroti 3). www.thatstvapore.com Lovers of noble tea leaves need look no further! Danish brand **Løv Organic** has just opened its first boutique in via Victor Hugo stocking 40 varieties of organic infusions and herbal teas (Duomo district). lov-organic.com On the other hand, for a truly luxurious, eco-sustainable lodging experience in the heart of the city, **Hotel Milano Scala** is Milan's zero-emission hotel par excellence. The epitome of eco-chic hospitality, the sixth floor of the venue in Brera also boasts a real vegetable patch where the seasonal vegetables and aromatic herbs used in its menus are grown. www.hotelmilanoscala.it

GREEN SHOPPING

In Milan, a reference point for lovers of organic food is **Centro Botanico** where you can either purchase or savour strictly organic food on-site. The store also caters to vegetarians and vegans and has three branches: via Vincenzo Monti 32, via Cesare Correnti 10 and via San Marco 1. Alternately, fitness fanatics should either head to the **Vibram® FiveFingers®** shop in via Raffaello Sanzio stocking the brand's iconic, minimalist "Five fingers" shoes for barefoot runners (www.vibramfivefingers.it) or to the **Nike** store in piazza Gae Aulenti (www.nike.com). Lastly, cycling enthusiasts will have a field day at the **Impero del Ciclismo** located in corso Sempione 41, a real concept store and a reference point for 'bike lovers'. www.imperodelciclismo.com



Milano Loves You Expo Run

Running is a great way to keep fit and raise money for charity. On **9 October, at 6.00am in piazza Affari**, sign up for a running event and help raise funds for LILT's 'Case Accoglienza' to help support the families of children undergoing treatment for cancer at the Pediatric Cancer Ward of the Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori in Milan. This edition of the race, a part of the 'Expo in Città' events program, is promoted by Milano Loves You and by Where® Milan in collaboration with the 'Podisti da Marte', the organization responsible for its concept and technical coordination. Experienced runners and novices will be treated to a once-in-a-lifetime experience in the centre of Milan. The race includes 5 different, integrated route options, with 5 different skill levels and only one objective for all participants: **having fun and helping others.** www.milanolovesyou.com/run

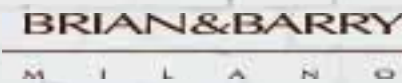
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Dream Lakes

Lying north of Milan and set in the Alpine Chain, each year the lakes of Lombardy attract millions of visitors thanks to their mild climate, breathtaking scenery, natural beauties and historic and artistic treasures.



Villa del Balbianello, Lenno (Como)

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Lake Maggiore, Isola Bella

The shores of **Lago Maggiore** wash up on the banks of Piedmont and Lombardy in Italy, while its more austere northern basin lies in the mountainous region of Switzerland. The most famous island, lying just off **Stresa** – a small, elegant town, rich in neoclassic and liberty buildings and a shopping mecca boasting a myriad of boutiques – is **Isola Bella**, anchored like a fantastic ship-garden and dominated by the majestic Palazzo Borromeo, built in the 17th century and rich in art treasures, including the private collection of Milan's most famous aristocratic family. The Borromeo clan also owned **Rocca di Angera**, an imposing fortress (12th-17th century) boasting opulent ambiances, of which the most famous is the Sala di Giustizia. The "Rocca" also has a medieval garden (Visits daily from 9am-5.30 pm. www.borromeoturismo.it). The new "Lago Maggiore Express" now also offers daily excursions by train and boat from Milan (www.trenord.it/it/free-time).

Lake Como, on whose shores Alessandro Manzoni drew inspiration for his masterpiece "I Promessi Sposi" ("The Betrothed") is the romantic and worldly older sister of Maggiore and Garda and takes its name from the city of Como. "Must-visit" sights include the Gothic Duomo, the Romanic basilicas of San Fedele and Sant'Abbondio and the neoclassic **Villa Olmo**. Lying just a stone's throw northwest of Como is **Cernobbio**, a small fashionable resort frequented by the wealthy of Europe because of its deluxe hotel Villa d'Este and **Villa Erba** where director Luchino Visconti spent his childhood (www.villaerba.it). Continuing north, we find **Isola Comacina** a jewel of art and nature, rich in Mediterranean vegetation and one of the most important archaeological sites of the dark ages in Northern Italy (www.isola-comacina.it). In nearby Tremezzo, don't miss a visit to the Baroque-style **Villa Carlotta**, featuring an Italian garden and sculptures by Canova. At the junction of the southern arm of the lake lies **Bellagio**, also referred to as the pearl of Como, set in a strategic position to soak up the panorama.

» **GEMSTONES IN THE ALPS**
Left, **Villa del Balbianello**, one of the pearls of Lake Como. Above, **Lake Maggiore** with the three enchanting Borromean Island. **Isola Bella** is a place of unexpected delights thanks its beautiful Italianate gardens and its inestimable art treasures.

Don't miss a visit to the other lakes that are also easily accessible from Milan. These include **Lake Orta**, with the old Island of San Giulio, traversed by the "Via del silenzio e della meditazione" ("Road of silence and meditation") and dominated by the Romanesque basilica, the Palazzo Vescovile and the monastery (by car from Milan: take the A26 autostrada and exit at either Borgomanero or Arona). Situated just moments from the lake, we find the UNESCO world heritage site of Sacro Monte di Varallo (16th century) with its magnificent basilica and reconstruction of the life of Christ in 45 chapels. As an alternative, we suggest a trip to **Lake Varese** and **Lake Lugano**.



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

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**.

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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.*



Israel Pavilion



Japan 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** 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, offering an in-depth analysis of its preparation, distribution and sharing, in both the private and public spheres. More than 15 spaces host the exhibition dedicated to the places of food and its representation in paintings, furniture, objects, sculptures, appliances, photographs, menus, books and record covers.

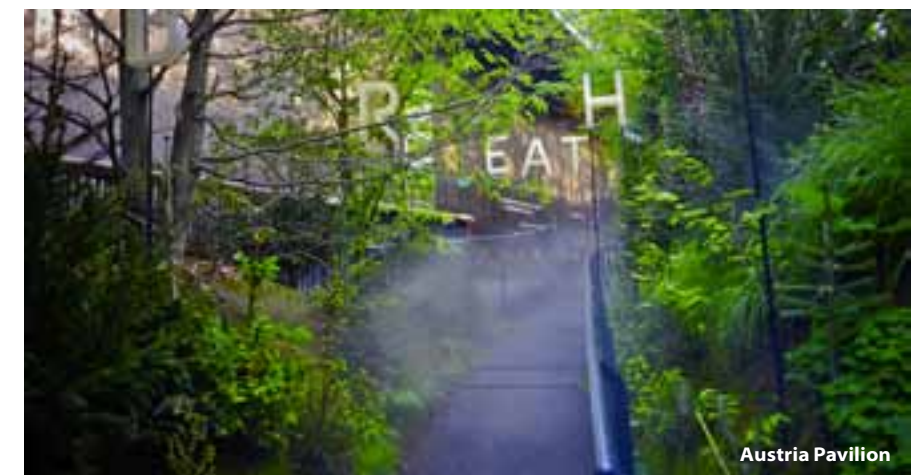
With the Expo Milano 2015 entrance ticket you can visit the "Arts & Foods" exhibition at the Milan Triennale for free (9 April-1 November).

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Brasil Pavilion



Austria Pavilion

and Made in Italy, Marco Balich is the 'brainchild' behind Padiglione Italia. **Palazzo Italia** is a space that interacts with the surrounding environment; 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. 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.

>> MAIN EVENTS

During the last month of the Universal Exposition, several fabulous concerts and events featuring Italian and international guests are scheduled to take place at the **Open Air Theatre** and **Auditorium**. This month will also see the continuation of the days dedicated to the best of Italy's culinary offering with the **Coffee Festival** (Thursday 1) and the **Wine and Oil Festival** (Saturday 24). Particularly worthy of note among the workshops devoted to the universal theme of Expo is **UN World Food Day (Friday 16)**. Highlights of the ceremony will include the official presentation of the Milan Charter to UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon, a manifesto that engages all citizens in the fight against undernourishment, malnutrition and waste, while promoting equal access to natural resources and sustainability.



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.



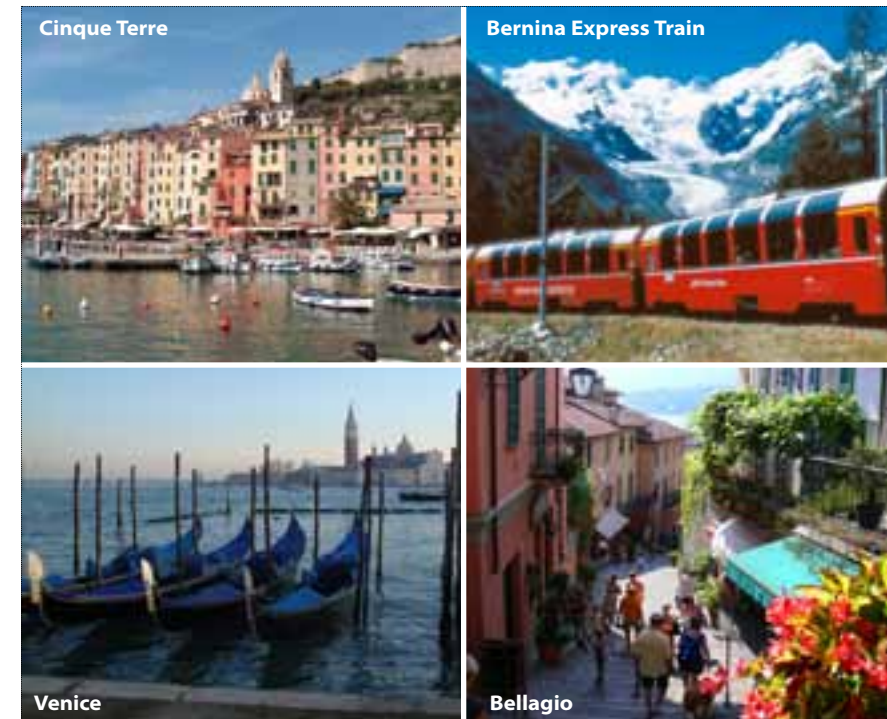
- > 8.30pm**
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The show Divinus Alitus Terrae, lasting for roughly 1 hour, enralls audiences with an interpretation of the history of the relationship between Man and Nature. Admission free (max 150 spectators).
- > 12-noon / 4.00pm**
Mascot Parade
Twice 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**
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Albero della Vita (Tree of Life) show
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Day trips from Milan



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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*)
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Venice	Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday	7.00am	€130 (€70*)
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	Everyday Premium program with Uffizi Gallery tkt	8.00am	€165 (€115*)
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	Everyday Premium program with Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel tkt	7.00am	€235 (€175*)
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▶ **DIOR**
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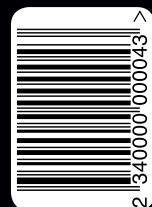
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New Openings



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Pasticceria Marchesi

After eager anticipation, Pasticceria Marchesi (owned by the Prada Group) has finally opened the doors at its brand new space at number 9, **via Montenapoleone**. Located in corso Magenta since 1824, it has spearheaded the opening of a second location in one of the city's most glamorous streets in Milan's renowned Fashion District. In addition to the traditional Marchesi selection, the new shop has now enlarged its offer: 38 luminous display cases lined with crystal shelves and elegant cherry wood counters accentuate its treats in an aesthetically-pleasing pastel-coloured ambience. Sugar-coated candies, bon-bons, chocolates, pralines and pastries are presented in eye-catching, coloured packaging especially designed for the café, to create a 'luxury pastry' collection. Every day, all of its sweet treats are freshly prepared on-site to guarantee only the highest quality for which Marchesi is renowned worldwide. www.pasticceriamarchesi.it. **Via Montenapoleone, 9. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4**



Mandarin Oriental Milan

Milan has been enriched by a new, exclusive hotel, the first Mandarin Oriental in Italy. The hotel, located in **via Andegari** (Quadrilatero della Moda), boasts an elegant, intimate atmosphere. The epitome of five-star luxury, its 104 rooms and 31 stylishly-furnished suites are housed in four elegant 18th century buildings. Discover fine dining and gourmet delights at its sophisticated Seta restaurant and Mandarin Bar. Wellness also takes centre stage at the hotel. Occupying 900 sq.m of exquisitely designed space, its Spa offers various relaxation and meditation areas, plus six private treatment rooms and an indoor swimming pool. www.mandarinoriental.com. **Via Andegari, 9. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4**

Ristorante Contraste

Eclectic chef Matias Perdomo, already the recipient of one Michelin star at Il Pont de Ferr in the **Navigli district**, has just opened the doors of his new restaurant. Matias, who works in collaboration with Thomas Piras and Simon Press, aims to surprise and does so by foregoing a standard menu to offer diners the option of eating whatever their hearts desire. His menu (an easy-to-manage booklet) opens with a mirror, to convey the idea that the customer is his main priority. A fun, surprising and all-involving culinary experience based on the chef's respect for only the finest, freshest ingredients, traditional flavours, innovative shapes and plating and experimentation with tastes and pairings. Less daring diners can return to tradition by choosing from among a selection of tasting courses and a small menu featuring two or three set dishes. www.contrastemilano.it. **Via Meda, 2. Off Map**



Gusella

The historic children's footwear and clothing brand has opened a new sales point in Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda, in **via della Spiga 31**. The store carries all the brand's collections dedicated to children aged 0 to 10. Its footwear and clothing are showcased in a warm, welcoming atmosphere filled with the stuff that kids love – wooden rocking horses, giant-sized leather teddy bears and small niches housing its collections. Synonymous with quality, now as in the past, Gusella prides itself on having dressed the children of the Agnelli and Fürstenberg families as well as the offspring of Monaco's royal family. www.gusella.com. **Via della Spiga, 31. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4**



San Siro Store

New Store for the San Siro Stadium. Extending over a surface area of 1,000 sq.m., the shop is housed in the area beneath the first blue tier of the **Stadium** and carries the entire range of Inter and Milan merchandise (plus an array of items by Adidas and Nike, the technical sponsors of the clubs) as well as the new Milano San Siro line. The exclusive shop, boasting an innovative design and state-of-the-art facilities and systems, means that the stadium now has a space on a par with those found at other major international sports arenas. These include two pitchside viewing areas, allowing visitors to look out onto the playing field, different scented sales areas, lighting which changes based on the event and automated management of all systems. www.sansiro.net **Stadio San Siro. M5 San Siro Stadio. Off Map**

Dorians Montenapoleone Café Restaurant

A new tenant has taken up residence in Milan's most celebrated shopping street (**via Montenapoleone 19**). An exclusive location that combines haute cuisine with attentive service, in a refined, relaxing atmosphere. The menus, different for lunch and dinner, are centred around colour and pay tribute to Mediterranean cuisine: meat or fish paired with myriad culinary delights and vegetables, featuring the flavours, colours and tastes loved and sought-after throughout the world. Open Mon-Sun, from 11am to 11pm. www.dorians.it. **Via Montenapoleone, 19. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4**



AND MORE...

Ash
Trendy women's clothing
www.ashitalia.it
Corso Como, 9
M2-M5 Garibaldi F.S. Map F2

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Via Belfiore, 10
M1 Wagner. Map C4

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Via Arco, 1
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Via Solferino, 2
M2 Moscova. Map F3

Granaio
Café and cuisine
www.ristorantegranaio.it
Via Mengoni, 2
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

Mp Massimo Piombo
Fashion-forward men's clothing
<http://mpmassimopiombo.com>
Piazza San Marco, 4
M2 Moscova. Map F3

Nespresso
The art of coffee-making
www.nespresso.com
Piazza del Liberty, 8
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

Swatch
Stylish watches
www.swatch.com
Piazza Gae Aulenti
M2-M5 Garibaldi F.S. Map F2

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



Burberry customizes your look

The British heritage brand has launched its new Scarf Bar: its iconic logoed scarf has been updated to suit the individual requirements of customers who can now personalize it with their own choice of colours and letters. By **Stefania Vida**

The elegant boutique located in via Montenapoleone has been chosen to host **the latest initiative launched by Burberry.**

As of today, you can visit the new exclusive 'Scarf Bar' corner, a part of the Burberry Heritage project. The project also includes its classic Trench Coat (with the introduction, for the first time, of two new colours, New Red and Navy) and its Poncho, recently launched during its new 2015-2016 advertising campaign. The Scarf Bar celebrates **the brand's iconic cashmere scarves** by offering a much wider range of classic and also more lightweight styles, entirely crafted in Scotland and available in numerous shades and prints, all customizable with a **three-letter monogram**, created with thread colours chosen exclusively by the customer.

The service, also available online on the Burberry.com website, allows customers to

create their own Burberry scarf, which can be customized to suit individual tastes, and will be included as an intrinsic part of its 'Festive' initiative, starting in November and continuing throughout the holiday season (until December) with a series of activities and interesting offers.

At the brand's **boutique in via Montenapoleone** customers can shop the entire range of Burberry items on display in its stylish yet technologically advanced space enhanced by three large video walls and digital screens, to showcase both brand content and live events. The entire range of Burberry collections of clothing and accessories for men, women and children are available on the three floors of the Milanese space. Other highlights include a Burberry beauty area, the first in Italy, and a tailoring room for men. The service is also available at the boutique in Rome, via Condotti 59/61.



>> **Via Montenapoleone, 12**
T: 02 36010852. it.burberry.com
M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

The **where** Guidelines

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

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAP LOCATIONS

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

SHOPPING

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

TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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

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



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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.

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.

ACCESSORIES

Agent Provocateur

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

Al Gingillo

A veteran in the world of costume jewelry, Al Gingillo is located in the heart of Milan, in the Quadrilatero della moda. It became the favourite haunt of Milanese mavens way back in the 1930s when the playful fashion of coloured jewelry and the 'bijoux' was imported from Paris, becoming a must-have accessory for special evenings. At its boutique in via Gesù, its designers still play with shapes and colours, inventing and re-inventing contemporary trends to create accessories that pair perfectly with every outfit. If you like what you saw, you can continue this one-of-a-kind experience online at www.chicadhoc.com, Al Gingillo's new e-commerce site (see also the Chic ad Hoc boutique in Via V. Monti. T: 02 4986289). Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Gesù, 2. T: 02 76022428. M3 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. Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

Borsalino

Historic Italian company synonymous with "hats" the world over. Each piece is an unrepeatable masterpiece, created with an artisan touch, the result of in-depth research that harmonizes fabrics, materials and colours. Open Mon-Tues 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 10am-7pm. www.borsalino.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92. T: 02 89015436. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

Furla

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

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



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Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 2, 20121 Milan
- SANDRO FERRONE**
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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 "Via Montepoleone Fashion Tour" by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano). Beyond the Quad itself, shoppers can visit other districts including the **Duomo-corso Vittorio Emanuele II-Galleria-via Dante** area, **Brera** and **via Solferino**, with **corso Garibaldi**, **corso Buenos Aires** and the **Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera** districts (see Map on pages 110-111)



Featuring a zip closure and padlock, **LOUIS VUITTON's** Alma BB crafted in Damier Ebène canvas comes with a practical adjustable strap that can be worn across the body for hands-free ease.

ALBERTA FERRETTI

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paired with thigh-high boots, **VERSACE's** asymmetrical, seductively feminine scarlet red dress epitomizes the essence of today's contemporary woman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



TOD'S British-style suede lace-ups add a touch of elegance to every outfit.

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

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

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

smart bags for fun and practical purposes, ties and socks as well as other 'surprises', the result of an ongoing, passionate search for high-end accessories. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.alfredopria.it. T: 02 49531698. Via Ponte Vetro, 22. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

Salmoiraghi & Viganò

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

an in-store ophthalmic centre to guarantee that customers make informed purchases. Open Mon-Fri 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-9pm; Sun 11am-8pm. www.salmoiraghievigano.it. Piazza San Babila, 3. T: 02 76000100. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Serapian

A story of passion, creative genius and craftsmanship, an exclusive name in high-class leather goods. Serapian boasts two locations: an atelier in via Jommelli, where, since 1945 all of its collections are produced, and a boutique in via della Spiga. The latter offers a special "made to order" service for those in search of high-class objects whose every detail can be customized. Its hallmark features are unique, exclusive made-to-measure products exuding

a sense of low-key luxury. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.serapian.com. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 76024451. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

Toosh

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

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOYS

Miki House

Superb quality and unique style are the hallmarks of this Japanese house of children's fashion and style. Every collection is conceived with the child in mind. Fashioned in workshops in Japan, the clothing is made from fine fabrics and imbued with practical, functional, and unique touches. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.mikihouse.co.jp. Via Montenapoleone, 8 entrance from via Sant'Andrea. T: 02 76011448. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Nano Bleu

For three generations, this iconic shop located just moments away from the Duomo has been a toy paradise for children. It stocks a vast array of imaginative items, from traditional toys in wood to dolls, from board games to cuddly toys. Lego, Trudi, Barbie, Playmobil, Fisher Prize, Mattel, Burago, Ravensburger and Hasbro are just some of the brands available. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.nanobleu.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 15 (by the church of San Carlo). T: 02 76020595. M1 San Babila, M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

SophiePetit

A welcoming, sought-after boutique dedicated to clothing collections and accessories for miniature trendsetters. SophiePetit offers a variety of pint-sized clothing and accessories for newborns all manufactured in Italy. In addition to ordering "custom-made" garments or purchasing gift items, the store also boasts a women's department to satisfy all the requirements of fashion-forward moms-to-be or nursing mothers. Other services available include courses, meetings, a space where mothers can either nurse or change their babies, courtesy prams and lots more besides. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.sophiepetit.com. Via G. Rasori, 4. T: 02 45481732. M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

CLOTHING - MEN & WOMEN

Aspesi

Likes to define its style as "basic, with a twist". The cult brand, created in 1990 by fashion veteran Alberto Aspesi, features quirky, tailored lines, elegant details and natural materials. His current collections are still based on the original



An exclusive autumn at Vicolungo The Style Outlets!

In Autumn, shopping at Vicolungo The Style Outlets becomes even more exclusive! The autumn/winter collections of more than **300 brands** of men's, women's and children's clothing, accessories, homeware and cosmetics, with discounts of from 30% to 70% on the retail price, await you at the outlet's **150 boutiques**.

To make sure that you gear up in time for the winter sports season, the Centre offers an array of sporty&high performance brands including Colmar, The North Face, Napapijri, Salomon, Timberland, Dolomite, Quiksilver and many others.

Located just 30 minutes from Milan city center and Malpensa Airport, Vicolungo is the **nearest outlet to EXPO 2015**. Easily accessible 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 from shopping at one of the **numerous bars and restaurants** offering typical Italian cuisine and take advantage of the other first-class services offered by the centre including Tax Free shopping and free Wi-Fi.

Lastly, by presenting this page at the Info Point, you can collect your shopping card which entitles you to **an additional discount of 10% on the outlet price**, at participating shops. Moreover, the Tourist Office is available to offer tips and suggestions about visits to nearby attractions, the events program, a hotel booking service and guided tours of the area.

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



Official Retailers in Milan			
	Pisa Orologeria - Rolex Boutique Via Montenapoleone, 24 T: 02 76317726	Orologeria Luigi Verga Via Mazzini (Piazza Duomo) T: 02 8056521	Roccia 1794 Piazza Duomo, 25 T: 02 8057447
	Gobbi 1842 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15 T: 02 76020536	Luigi Verga Orologi Corso Vercelli, 7 T: 02 43995176	Ronchi Via Gonzaga, 5 T: 02 877449

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"no-frills" philosophy and will appeal to all those who like their outerwear without flashy labels. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.aspesi.it. Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Fedeli

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

Giambattista Valli

Giambattista Valli has recently opened his first Italian boutique in via Sant'Andrea. The space will stock the entire prêt-à-porter womenswear line, alongside a range of accessories including bags, shoes, jewelry and furs. The boutique will also offer an exclusive service allowing customers to order bespoke items in a number of rare, exotic skins. Open Mon-Sat 9am-7pm. www.giambattistavalli.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 76311790. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Herno

Herno's famed quilted jackets and outerwear are available at its flagship store in via della Spiga. Its uber-sophisticated men's, women's and children's collections are housed within a truly evocative setting, embellished by a series of screens that run throughout the store, for a truly interactive, high-tech experience. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, Mon 3pm-7pm. www.herno.it. Via della Spiga, 1. T: 02 94432789. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

K-Way

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

Larusmiani Concept Boutique

A Concept Boutique extending over 700 sq.m. on three floors, it oozes simplicity and understated luxury, reflecting the subtlety of its sumptuous apparel. The perfect place to build your wardrobe with exclusive pieces. Larusmiani

takes luxury retail to a new level. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.larusmiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 7. T: 02 76006957. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Manzoni 24

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

Marella

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

Massimo Sforza

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

Max Mara

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

Miroglio Piazza della Scala

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

Mortarotti

Since 1885, Mortarotti has been a cult destination of Milanese style. Initially established as a footwear boutique, over time, it enlarged its offer to also include women's clothing collections. Its via Manzoni boutique carries the creations of the

One-stop shop



la Rinascente, When Food Meets Fashion

The third edition of this fabulous event returns to la Rinascente in piazza Duomo from 22 to 24 October. Three unmissable days just waiting to be discovered and experienced with 'gusto'.

FLAGSHIP STORE
Via Manzoni 24
MILANO

manzoni **AS**
www.condorpelli.it

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF EXPO MILANO 2015

At this global showcase at which countries, companies and organizations demonstrate their culinary skills, la Rinascente is honoured to offer its own contribution with the third edition of 'When Food Meets Fashion', the culinary show dedicated to the multi-faceted aspects of food. Following the enormous success of previous editions, the Milan-based store in piazza Duomo is offering an event whose star player par excellence is food: spectacular cooking demos by chefs, cookery courses and lots more food themed entertainment. Featured in all of its myriad forms, it reveals its unison with fashion, explores the areas of design and beauty and involves the public in educational talks, show cooking, cookery classes and themed-tastings.

THE SEDUCTION OF FOOD

Starred chefs and food designers reveal its most fascinating, seductive and unexpected aspects, while nutritionists explain how it can positively condition health and wellbeing and how food choices can impact the ecosystem of our planet. Three days just waiting to be discovered and experienced with gusto. The brands present at la Rinascente participate with ideas, products and their own highly personalized interpretations of the theme. An unmissable opportunity to experience the most fascinating and surprising subtleties of food.

THE GRAND DINNER

This year too, the partner of the event is JRE-Jeunes Restaurateurs d'Europe, the

association that brings together the most talented representatives of European haute gastronomy. Five prestigious guests will participate in the event: Paolo Donei of Malga Panna (Trentino Alto Adige), Alberto Tonizzo of Al Ferarut (Friuli Venezia Giulia), Alberto Faccani of Magnolia (Emilia Romagna), Filippo Saporito of La Leggenda dei Frati (Tuscany) and Alexander Dressel, JRE President of Germany.

Don't miss the Grand Dinner on Friday 23 October at Maio Restaurant where you can sample a special menu created by these chefs in collaboration with Luca Seveso, Resident chef of the Maio Restaurant. For bookings visit: www.rinascente.it

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www.rinascente.it



Luxury shopping

Quadrilatero della Moda

Pisa Orologeria
Rolex Boutique

The Pisa family has always been a forerunner on the global timepiece scene and now hosts the Rolex Boutique. No detail has been left to chance, from the choice of materials to interior décor. Its state-of-the-art assistance centre offers "real-time service" and a highly qualified post-sales assistance. Enthusiasts will appreciate the professionalism and courtesy of its staff.

www.pisaorologeria.com
Via Montenapoleone, 24
T: +39 02 76317726



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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**

Prata & Mastrale

Authentic Milanese tailors Prata & Mastrale-House of Tailoring is the go-to place for supreme quality made-to-measure suits and

shirts. Renowned designer Aldo Invitti di Conca, who also owns its elegant showroom, offers the kind of attentive service that you thought belonged to a bygone era for an unforgettable shopping 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 on-hand to take fittings at your hotel. Mon-Fri 10am-7pm. www.pratamastrale.it. Via Fatebenefratelli, 17. T: 02 65560920. M3 Turati. **Map F3**

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

la Rinascente

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

FASHION OUTLETS

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. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. 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 customers the possibility of purchasing big-name brands at affordable prices. Vestistock carries a vast assortment of classic-chic clothing and accessories for him and for her carrying the signatures of revered fashion labels of the likes of Gucci, Missoni, Prada, Dir, Ralph Lauren, Etro, Armani, Moschino as well as lots of other top brands, at as much as 70% off. The perfect venue for "bargain" hunters. Open daily 10am-7.30pm. Facebook Vestistock Milano. Via Ramazzini, 11 (Corso Buenos Aires district). T: 02 29534502. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Breguet

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

Bulgari

Among the most noteworthy names in the world together with Cartier and Tiffany, since the very beginning, Bulgari has been a reference point for luxury jewellery. It also carries watches, fragrances, accessories and small table items. Its most famous collection is the "Bzero1", originally crafted in gold and subsequently embellished with diamonds and precious stones. Open Mon 11am-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bulgari.com. 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. 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. Via Montenapoleone, 16/A corner of Via Gesù. T: 02 3030421. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Chopard

The Swiss brand, famed throughout the world for its refined timepieces and jewellery collections, has opened the doors of its recently refurbished boutique in via della Spiga. The ground floor houses the Chopard Uomo collection, with one space, in particular, dedicated to the LUC, 1000 Miglia and Manufacture collections. In fact, the

new Milanese Chopard boutique is the only one in the world to boast a Men's Room of this kind. The first floor is home to the accessories room, a room dedicated to its Women's collections and a VIP room featuring the Maison's most exclusive pieces of high-class jewellery and haute horologerie. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.chopard.com. Via della Spiga, 14. T: 02 76394950. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Perfection is
not a detail

Step into autumn in style! Discover this season's must-have for the male wardrobe, the first that should be purchased either in town or on your travels around the world because they are the wardrobe staples of the F/W 2015-2016 season. Colour and suede are the two key features proposed by the **Boggi Milano** menswear brand which, this season, focuses on a mixture between casual and classic garments, to increasingly blur the lines separating classic from sporty. Items to be paired and mixed and matched like, for example, a solid-colour shirt to be worn under a half-zip pullover with alcantara details or suede sneakers paired with a tartan shirt and leather accessories, that make a statement and mirror a high-energy personality thanks to a wealth of eye-catching details. An easy yet sophisticated look for gentlemen who are constantly on the road but, above all, a timeless style for those who appreciate quality, because perfection is all in the detail!
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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. Located on the ground floor of an historic building, it serves as a perfect backdrop to the designer's creations: jewels rendered unique by the patented "Dropage" technique in silver, bronze, brass and semi-precious stones covered in different colored enamels. The Atelier is an iconic destination for the savvy radical chic Milanese elite. Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.danielademarchi.it. Via 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 timepiece collections all set within an exclusive, sophisticated ambience, in perfect keeping with the brand's creations. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.dior.com. Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76317801. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Dodo

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

Gobbi 1842

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

Jaeger-LeCoultre Boutique

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

Luigi Verga Orologi

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

Orologeria Luigi Verga

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

Martino & Mazzolini

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

Mimì Broggian Milano

An exquisite, young jewellery brand designed by the Broggian family, has its first monobrand boutique in via Gesù 3. A space distinguished by its elegant, cosmopolitan allure, displaying the brand's brightly coloured, uber-feminine collections in niches carved out in the wall. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.mimimilano.com. Via Gesù, 3. T: 02 76281461. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Pisa Orologeria

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Pisa Orologeria-Rolox Boutique

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

Rocca 1794

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

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: Rolox, Tudor, Jaeger-LeCoultre and Franck Muller. Open Mon-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.ronchigiolielli.com.

Via Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 877449. M1-M3 Duomo.

Map F5

Tiffany & Co.

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

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

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of this historic brand. For a century Van Cleef & Arpels have been fusing inspiration and technical prowess into creations embodying expertise, ingenuity and talent. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, Mon 3pm-7pm. www.vancleef-arpels.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 7767951. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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Giòsa Milano

UNIQUE An atelier combined with a showroom in the Brera district, where the particular way to work the crocodile leather is, before being a business, a family history for about 40 years. The atelier merges the traditional working techniques of how to handle the most precious leathers with the modern and innovative way to transform them. Today Giòsa Milano has become a reality bringing the finest craftsmanship and producing unique pieces intended to satisfy each customer's necessity, from the choice of colors to the most sophisticated finish. Open



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Bernasconi 1872

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

Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bernasconi1872.com. Via Manzoni, 44. T: 02 86460923. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3**

Christofle

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

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. 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. 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**

Outliving

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

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 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.elenaboffi.it - www.chriscerf.com. Mob. 339 4709964 - 335 6175013. Piazza Sant'Ambrogio, 16. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map E5**

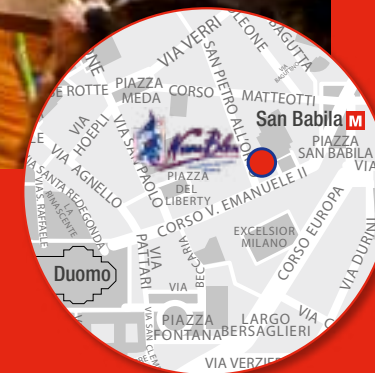


Fidenza Village celebrates fashion and a special charity partnership

Fidenza Village launches the 'Italian Passion' theme as the last period of The Embassy of Made in Italy. Fashion and design take centre stage during the Italian Passion thanks to unique fashion pieces by Etro, Missoni and Versace available exclusively to guests in the Village and to complete and enrich the experience and atmosphere, design plays a leading role with **Feed it!**. The fashion house **Etro** has reserved, exclusively for Fidenza Village guests, patch pillows created in a mix of fabrics from Etro accessories, neckwear, clothing and furniture collections. **Missoni** will sale a t-shirt with an original sketch by Ottavio Missoni which showcases the mastery of color, fabric and shape that distinguishes the fashion house. **Versace** will offer a silky vintage-inspired printed shirt with kimono sleeves, finished with golden jellyfish-shaped buttons. 'Feed it!', a project promoted by **Oxfam Italia** in collaboration with **The Circle Italia** – a network of women founded by Annie Lennox – and **ELLE Decor Italia**, showcases the best of Italian design for the second year in a row with a fashion exhibition, which will end with a charity auction. The funds raised with the **eBay** online auction will go to support Oxfam's projects to free 80,000 people, mostly women and children, from poverty across 26 countries in the southern hemisphere where the association works every day (www.oxfamitalia.org). The exhibition consists of pieces donated by prestigious Italian companies such as B&B Italia, Cassina, De Padova and Foscarini, and will be showcased in **selected boutiques** in the Village. For more information, visit FidenzaVillage.com

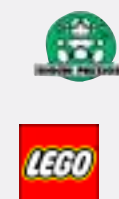


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Stivaleria Savoia

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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 Montenaepoleone. 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 Madonna, 1. T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza. Map F4

Filippo Gabriele

A sophisticated Made in Italy brand of footwear for women and men. The sophisticated boutique 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. Each shoe is named after a woman and each piece tells a story about her to become an irresistible weapon of seduction. Open daily 10am-7pm. www.filippogabriele.com. Via Borgospesso, 18 (corner of via Montenaepoleone).

Alessi

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

Artemide

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

Azucena

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

Bellora

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

Cassina

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

Christofle

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

Danese

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



Dalù by ARTEMIDE is a re-edition of a lamp designed in the Sixties by Vico Magistretti and is available in different colours and finishes.

Sinuous lines for these elegant lavender-coloured Opalini, Labuan, Déco and Opalini vases by Carlo Scarpa. This shade of purple, reminiscent of Mediterranean landscapes, was relaunched by VENINI for its SS 2015 collection.



De Padova

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

Flos

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Flou

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

Fontana Arte

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

Kartell

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

Meritalia

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Poltrona Frau

A symbol of Italian artisan elegance. In addition to its cult leather armchairs, it also stocks a rich collection of sofas, beds, tables, desks and accessories. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.poltronafrau.com. Via Durini, 1. T: 02 6570626. M1 San Babila. Map G5 • Via A. Manzoni, 30. T: 02 97070170. M3 Montenaepoleone. Map F4



The small 528 Indochine armchair by CASSINA, available in either solid walnut or ash, upholstered in leather or fabric, was designed by Charlotte Perriand in 1943.

Sawaya & Moroni

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

Spazio Pontaccio

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

Venini

The art of glass-making. The new collections and the historic pieces of this brand founded in 1921 are showcased against a neutral, minimalist background (www.venini.com). C/o De Padova store open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.depadova.it. Corso Venezia, 14. T: 02 777201. M1 San Babila, M1 Palestro. Map G4

Villeroy & Boch

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



GIOYDEA
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T: 02 76024170. M3 Montenapoleone.
Map F4

Fratelli Rossetti

Renowned throughout the world for their comfort and fit. These beautifully handcrafted shoes are a perfect mix of luxury and tradition, with an added touch of originality. Beautiful and

stylish to boot. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.fratellirossetti.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4

Sergio Rossi

Sergio Rossi awakens the femme fatale in every woman. Beautifully crafted, comfortable, eye-

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

Stuart Weitzman

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

Vibram

Milan's first and unique Vibram® store represents a benchmark for amateurs and professionals who are looking for products of high quality and performance. The store displays the entire range of Vibram FiveFingers® offering customers the possibility of feeling the ground without giving up on protection, together with a big variety of shoes produced by other brand partners, all characterized by a Vibram® sole. » At the Vibram store you can learn more about the Vibram Sole Factor project (<http://vibram.com/sole-factor/Europe>). Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.vibram.com. Via R. Sanzio, 6. T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner. Map B4

STATIONERY

Pettinaroli

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



A toys paradise

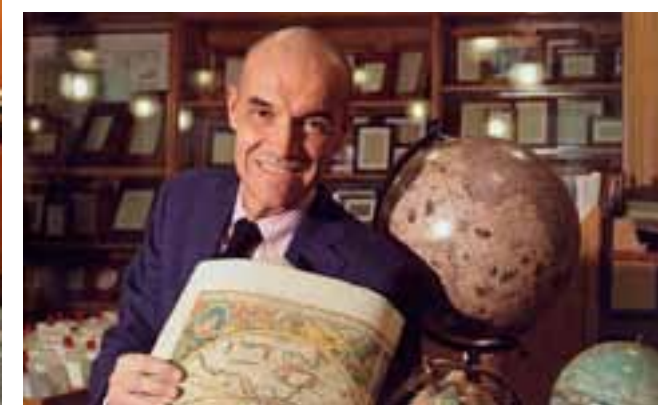
Since 1949, **Nano Bleu**, located just a few steps from the Duomo, has been a reference point for high quality toys, delighting children and families alike for as many as three generations. It stocks a vast array of imaginative items, from the latest innovations to traditional toys in wood, board games, dolls and cuddly toys. Lego, Trudi, Barbie, Playmobil, Fisher Price, Mattel, Burago, Ravensburger and Hasbro are just some of the brands available. Its friendly staff is on-hand to give you the best service, help you make a purchase or find what you're looking for. Whether you're a kid or just a kid at heart, this shop will make your inner child squeal! Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.nanobleu.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 15 (by the church of San Carlo). T: 02 76020595. M1 San Babila, M1-M3 Duomo. Map G4



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.fpettinarioli.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 clientele. Don't miss the new pastry shop in via Montenapoleone, 9.

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



More info: www.wheremilan.com

PASSION SHOPPING



IL TIROLO A MILANO

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

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

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. 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. The brand shakes up the classic codes of table setting with a new concept: a decorative piece with a compact shape, MOOD by Christofle is a streamlined, contemporary and universal statement, in a silver-plated service for six. Products can be customized with engravings and the company offers a worldwide delivery service.

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



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.

www.toosh.it
Via Vivaio, 4 - T: 02 796037. M1 Palestro



DE VECCHI MILANO 1935

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

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

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



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Milan Style Journey

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



“ If I had to choose three landmark sights to visit in Milan, my choice would include the Duomo and its Terraces, the Castello Sforzesco and the Historic Workshops scattered throughout the city. One of my absolute favourites is **Camiceria Ambrosiana** located at number 1 via Soncino. Everything here has been handcrafted since 1900 and the fastidious attention to detail with which each step of the manufacturing process is imbued has been the same for generations, affording Camiceria Ambrosiana the honour of being classified as ‘one of the best shirt makers in the world’ by *Gentlemen* magazine. The boutique offers a wide range of customization options (superior quality fabrics from the best

companies and every type of cuff and collar imaginable) designed to cater to the requirements of even the most discerning customers. Australian mother-of-pearl buttons and felled seams add the final touch for a truly one-of-a-kind shirt. Alessandro and Maestra Franca are responsible for the cut and manufacture of the shirt, while each step of the tailoring process is executed under the supervision of Silvana right in front of your eyes. It takes one fitting and one month to have a shirt made. However, tourists who do not have the time to sit down with a style consultant can opt for the establishment’s classic ready-to-wear shirts. My recommendation? For a truly ‘cool’ summer look I, personally, would go for the establishment’s exclusive voile fabric, the perfect choice for those in search of a truly stunning white shirt.”



» FOR WHERE READERS

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



E. MARINELLA

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

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

PRATA & MASTRALE

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

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



CAROLINA RAVARINI MILANO

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

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

STIVALERIA SAVOIA

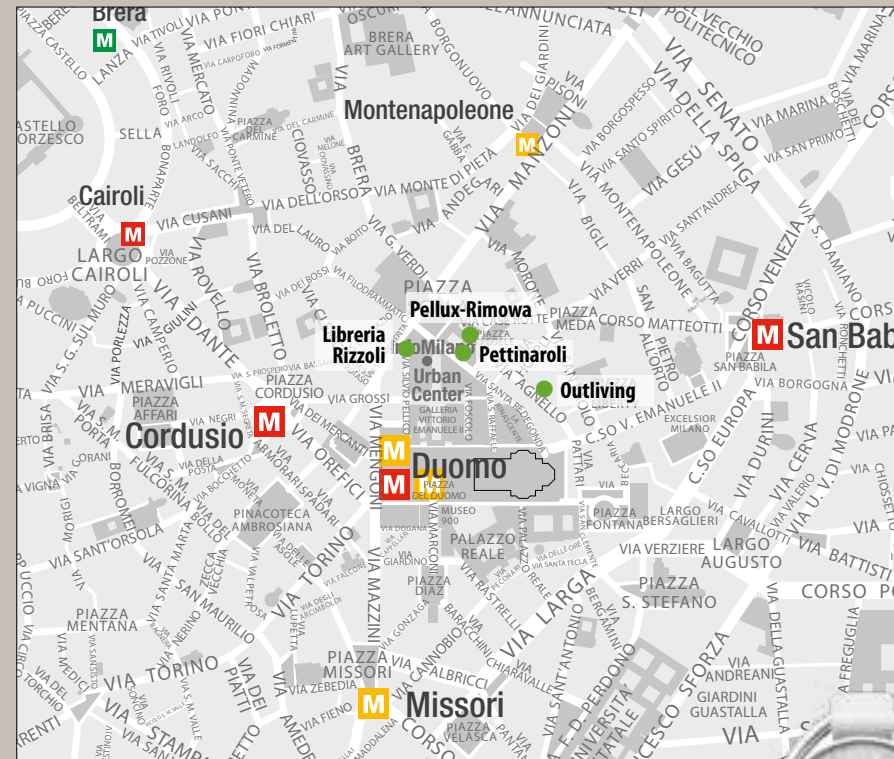
Since 1925 Stivaleria Savoia has manufactured handmade and customized shoes for every need. A workshop rather than a boutique where it is possible to see the work of skilled artisans who make the shoes, step by step. Leisure or elegant shoes, top boots or golf shoes, every single creation combines traditional 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

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II



The highly central Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II has recently regained its former splendor, thanks to important renovation works which has also seen the re-opening of its upper floors: new spaces for events, cafés and eateries. **EDITOR'S TIP** Don't miss the new exclusive panoramic walkway extending over a surface area of 550 sq.m. (www.highlinegalleria.com).

SHOPPING AT THE TOP

From the iconic Prada store to Versace's latest gem, it's impossible not to remain awestruck by the collections showcased in these spaces that tend to resemble museums rather than shops! 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 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!



Massimo Dutti

Prada



OUTLIVING

Situated just a few steps from the Duomo, Outliving has become a destination store for "quality Swiss" products, with over 6000 items for the home, kitchen, leisure time, outdoor living and travel. The store carries a variety of products: knives, kitchenware and homeware, multi-purpose items for travellers, binoculars, torches, compasses, barometric stations, whistles, thermoses and flasks. Starting from this year, it has also been chosen as the sole distributors of Berkel's prestigious food slicers, both electric and manual. Its highly qualified staff is trained to offer customers a first-rate shopping experience.

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

PELLUX-RIMOWA STORE

Situated just a short distance from the Duomo, Pellux is the epitome of luxury travel luggage selling briefcases, suitcases, bags of all shapes and colours and handcrafted lines made from the most precious skins. It is the first Italian flagship store of Rimowa, leading producer of aluminum and polycarbonate suitcases. Pellux has just opened a new 'fashion hub' in piazza San Fedele, corner of Ragazzi del '99, inspired by the concept of a multibrand store and a laboratory of new trends (see photo).

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



OROBIANCO

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

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

LIBRERIA RIZZOLI

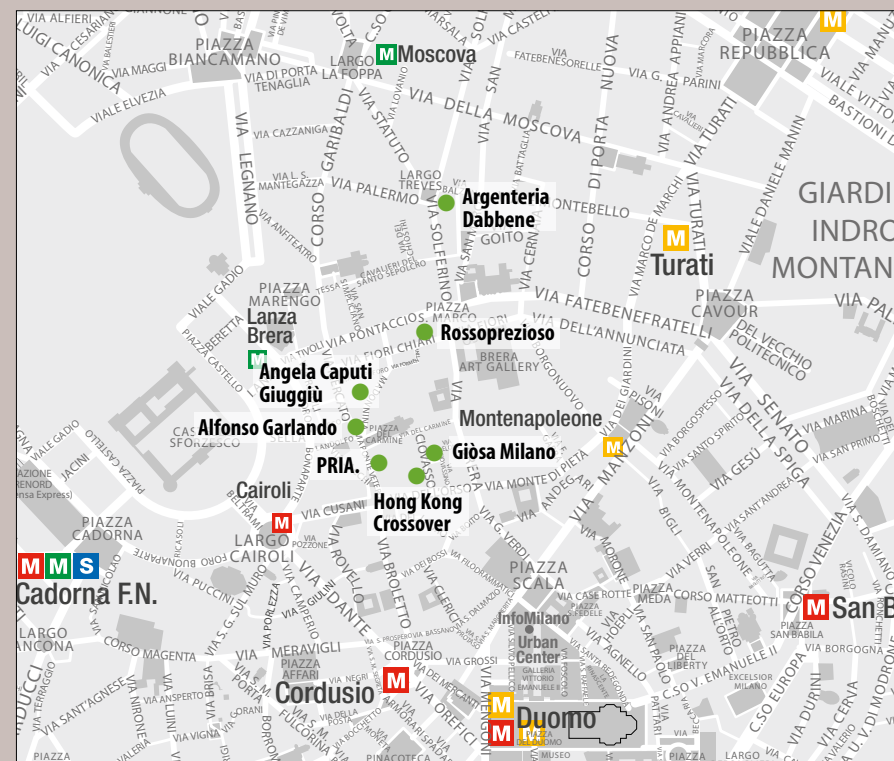
Spread out over three floors, this prime location, decorated with wooden furniture and design pieces, stocks as many as 40,000 books (Italian and international). A meeting place designed to host events featuring big-names on the Italian literary and cultural scene. Boasting a warm, welcoming ambience 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.

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



More info: www.wheremilan.com

BRERA DISTRICT

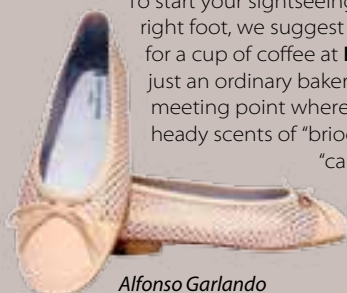


Brera is synonymous with the **artistic heart of the city**. In fact, as you stroll along the streets of this ancient district, you cannot help but be enchanted by its almost surreal atmosphere boasting small artisans' workshops or quaint stores selling canvases and paints.

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

ART, SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT

To start your sightseeing tour on the right foot, we suggest stopping for a cup of coffee at **Princi**, not just an ordinary bakery, but a meeting point where, amidst the heady scents of "brioches" and "cappuccino", you will have a chance to begin your



Alfonso Garlando

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 Simeone, 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**

Gucci



Caputi Giuggiù 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 specialties at **Parma & Co**, where you can also enjoy a Sunday brunch or the famed sandwiches sold by **Panino Giusto**.

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

Conversely, the more fashion-oriented will find just what they're looking for in nearby corso Como, featuring Milan's renowned **10 Corso Como**, a café, restaurant, concept store, bookshop and exhibition space. Choosing the right restaurant for dinner might pose quite some discussion. Here are some venues where you can savour authentic Italian cuisine: **Maxelà**, for meat lovers, **La Briciola**, **Il Consolare**, and **Giallo** for real "VIP-watching", the Piedmontese flavours of **Alla Cucina delle Langhe**, the Tuscan ones of **Osteria Brunello** and, last but not least, the characteristic restaurants of old Milan including **Rigolo**, **All'Isola**, **Trattoria Torre di Pisa** and **La Vecchia Lira**. Not to be missed, the **Carminio** where the menu changes daily. Finally, make sure to visit **Ristorante 13 Giugno**, a triumph of Sicilian cuisine, and the adjacent **Fattoria di Brera**, a unique pret-à-manger renowned for its stylish ambience and its delightfully fresh fare and, for a different taste, the new restaurant **Hong Kong Crossover** in via Ciovasso offers the sought-after flavours of the Orient.



Hong Kong Crossover



ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ

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

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

GIÒSA MILANO

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

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



ALFONSO GARLANDO

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

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

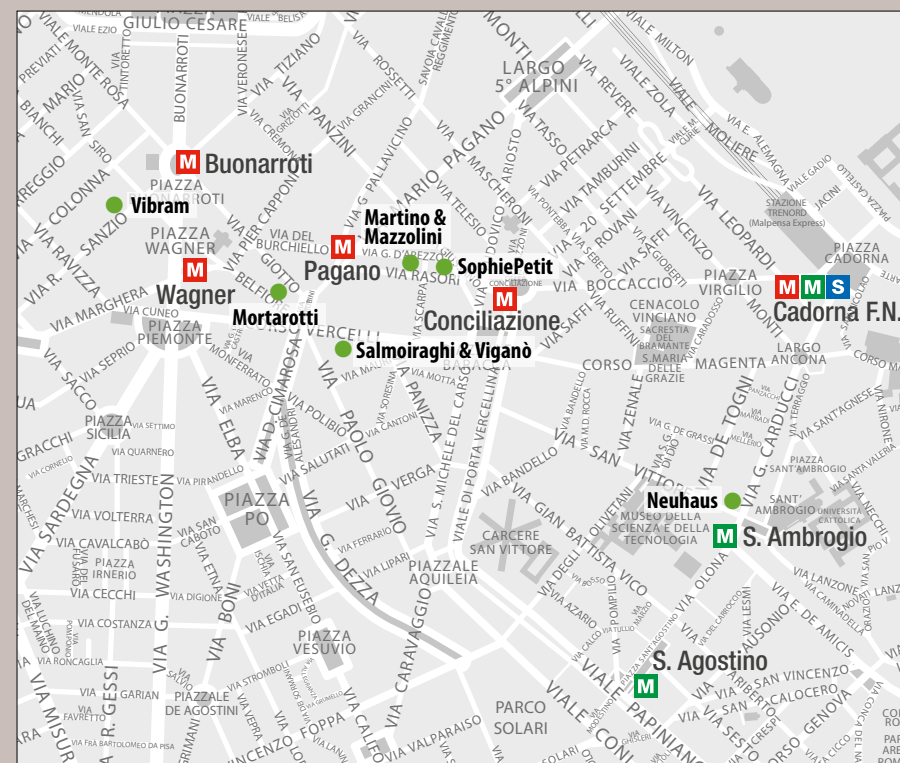
PRIA.

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

www.alfredopria.it
Via Ponte Vetro, 22 - T: 02 49531698. M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza



VERCELLI-BELFIORE DISTRICT



Maybe you've just seen **Leonardo's Last Supper** and are in need of a relaxing walk to ward off the possible onset of Stendhal's syndrome. Or, maybe you simply wish to take a stroll through one of Milan's less touristic areas. In all of these cases, the **Vercelli-Belfiore district**, midway between the Conciliazione and Wagner metro stops, is a perfect itinerary: 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 brand that, in 2008, chose to open its first Italian monobrand store right here on corso Vercelli. While in



Montblanc

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.



Neuhaus

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

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**.



MORTAROTTI

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

www.mortarotti.com
Via Belfiore, 6 - T: 02 4800021. M1 Pagano

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

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



DE MOLFETTA

This cult destination for shirts and artisanal knitwear incarnates the typically Milanese – though now almost extinct – model of a "home cum workshop": not only because, for three generations, the De Molfetta family has lived above its own shop, but also, and above all, because its business follows the rules of tradition, family heritage, courtesy and in-depth attention to customer care. Here you can find strictly handcrafted, but also made-to-measure garments, all distinguished by impeccable, versatile sartorial cuts. Map C4

Corso Vercelli, 11 - T: 02 463437
M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione

SALMOIRAGHI & VIGANÒ

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

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



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Gelateria Toldo

Gelateria Toldo has now been enriched by a fabulous pastry shop, to offer you sweet treats at all times of the day.

Opened in Milan in 1945, in the heart of the city's bohemian **Brera district**, Gelateria Toldo has earned a wide-reaching reputation thanks to the entrepreneurial spirit of its owner Antonio Cipriano who has manned this **iconic ice cream parlour** for the past twenty years. A passion inherited from the Beria family who took it over in the 1970s and who still collaborate with Cipriano at the venue's **artisanal workshop**.

Now as then, its signature flavours include vanilla, hazelnut, chocolate and the more unusual flavours of liquorice, red Himalaya salt caramel and Sunset over the Bosphorous. A must-visit stopover for cones and cups filled with fresh fruit flavours and coffee topped

with a scoop of nougat-flavoured ice cream! Ongoing attention to quality, a spirit of adaptation and innovative ideas have also inspired its **recent makeover**, in full respect of its time-honoured style and artisanal philosophy. The latest innovation? Marco, a pastry chef who grew up in the shadow of the Church of Carmine, now enriches its offer with an array of mouth watering **patisserie**: from classic cakes to contemporary cupcakes right up to his T-Cake created for more figure-conscious clients... From 7 in the morning you can satisfy your sugar craving by indulging in freshly-baked brioche, muffins, biscuits and tarts, accompanied by a steaming cup of cappuccino, coffee or a 'marocchino'.

Information and contacts

Opening hours:
7am-8pm
Closed on Sundays
Credit cards:
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Via Ponte Vetero, 9a
20121 Milano
T: 02 86460863
www.gelateriatoldo.it
a.cipriano@gelateriatoldo.com
Public transport: M1 Cairoli,
tram 2, 4, 14



GALLIA E PETER

Gallia e Peter's offerings are now projected towards the future, boasting contemporary creations for the runway shows of famous brands and elitist weddings. Headgear, fascinators, veils and shorts veils are created and tried on in front of the mirror, strategically situated next to the atelier's colourful workshop. Aside from its boundary-pushing pieces, the boutique also offers a simpler line, for everyday wear: unobtrusive berets, effortlessly elegant cloche hats for the more daring and caps for a young, casual look. Gallia e Peter embodies all the artisan knowledge accumulated over a century and includes fabrics, models in the works, wooden lasts, working tools, unusual irons, feathers, ribbons, veils and artificial flowers.

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

MIKI THUMB

On entering the Miki Thumb boutique, customers will find a brightly-coloured universe consisting of dresses, shirts, knitwear and bags designed and manufactured in Lombardy in a limited-edition series. In addition to its main collection, each of its two boutiques also offers a selection of Italian and foreign brands, selected according to the individual tastes of its three owners. These include Hoss, Hartford, Roberto Collina, Faliero Sarti, Epice, Velvet, L'Autre Chose and Rose's Roses. The boutiques are not only a go-to destination for fashion-savvy Milanese women but also for all those in search of original gift ideas for all occasions.

www.mikithumb.com - shop@mikithumb.com
Via S. Giovanni sul Muro, 12 - T: 02 36520473 / Via Fiamma, 40 - T: 02 73952183



GHÌOLA

Since 1981 Ghiola has epitomized the essence of hairstyling: at this beauty salon, run by Marilena, customers rediscover what it really means to be well-tressed, starting from the right hairstyle. Styles and colour are chosen based on client's face shape and skin colouring. Cuts are designed to highlight the personality of each woman while colour is used to exalt light and dark volumes. According to Ghiola, individual style must be respected to offer each woman a unique look. Lying in the shadow of Castello Sforzesco, Ghiola Forme is located in an former dummy factory: each day, amidst its high walls and vaulted windows, women are treated to image updates so that, on stepping out of the salon, they feel even more beautiful and feminine.

www.ghiola.it - info@ghiola.it
Via Quintino Sella, 2 - T: 02 877973 - T: 02 86464614

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 - pellini@pellini.it
Via Morigi, 9 - T: 02 72010213



MASCHIO GIOIELLI

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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



▲ 5. BOTTEGANTICA

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



◀ 3. ANTIK ARTE & SCIENZA

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

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▶ 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 Zandomenoghi and Giuseppe De Nittis.
 Via Manzoni, 45. T: 02 6552986.
 Mob: 335 203667.
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◀ 8. CONSULART

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

▶ 10. DAVID SORGATO

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



▲ 9. DALTON • SOMARÉ

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

▼ 14. GALLERIA GOMIERO

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



◀ 15. GIORGIO BARATTI ANTIQUARIO

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



◀ 11. DOMENICO E TOMASO PIVA

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



▲ 13. GALLERIA BOSONI

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

▶ 17. IL PONTE CASA D'ASTE

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



▶ 12. ENRICO GALLERIE

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



◀ 19. LONGARI ARTE MILANO

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



▼ 18. IL QUADRIFOGLIO

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





◀ 20. LORENZO VATALARO

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



▲ 21. PANDOLFINI CASA D'ASTE

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



▲ 22. ROBERTAEBASTA

Specializes in 20th century decorative arts: from furniture designed by Gio Ponti, Borsani, Bugatti, Lancia, Rulhmann, Leleu... to glass by Venini, Barovier, Seguso... Laliq, Daum, right up to ceramics by Ginori, Lenci, Gio Ponti, Melandri, Chini. Over the years, it has opened four Galleries and enlarged its collection with furnishings, light fittings, works of art and design objects from the '50's to the '90s. Also stocks numerous prototypes and unique pieces.
Via Fiori Chiari, 2 - Via Fiori Chiari, 3 - Via Formentini, 4/6 - Via Solferino, in front of no. 3. T: 02 861593.
info@robertaebasta.com | www.robertaebasta.com

▼ 23. SALAMON & C



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

▼ 25. SUBERT

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



◀ 24. SCULTURA ITALIANA

After working for eight years at Sotheby's Milan as head of the Department of 20th Century Applied Arts, in 1985, Dario Mottola opened his first sculpture gallery. In 2008 he founded Scultura Italiana, a gallery specializing in the dealership of work by sculptors including Adolfo Wildt, Lucio Fontana, Medardo Rosso and Paul Petrovich Troubetzkoy but also the best of 19th and 20th century Italian sculpture.
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FIDENZA VILLAGE

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• **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

FOXTOWN FACTORY STORE

An outlet store on the Swiss border, FoxTown uses the popular US-style "Factory Stores" formula: practically all the best designer labels at factory prices (from 30% to 70% less). Prices are in Swiss Francs and discounts are applied to Euro list prices. Exchange office available in the Center.

Tax-Free Shopping service available. FoxTown accepts payment by major credit cards: CUP, Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Visa Electron...

• **WHERE:** just 15 km from Lugano and 55 km from Milan. Take the Milano-Lugano motorway

and exit at Mendrisio. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departure at noon from Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. www.zaniviaggi.it

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

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

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

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

• **WHAT:** a unique shopping experience, with 300 of your favourite designer brands



Serravalle Designer Outlet



FoxTown Factory Store

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

For more information, visit: mcarthurglen.it/serravalle

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

Situated just thirty minutes from Milan, in the province of Novara, Vicolungo The Style Outlets is the closest outlet to Milan and Expo 2015 and the ideal place to spend an exciting day's shopping.

• **WHERE:** take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departures at 10.30am and 2pm from Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani, M1 Cairoli (return in Milan at 7.30pm). www.zaniviaggi.it

• **WHAT:** 150 prestigious designer stores offering clothing for the whole family, homeware and beauty products at discounted prices of up to 70%.

• **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** Vicolungo The Style Outlets also hosts art exhibitions, events and other initiatives for a enjoyable day's outing. For more information, visit: www.thestyleoutlets.it

FRANCIACORTA OUTLET VILLAGE

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

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

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

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

For more information visit: franciacortaoutlet.it



Franciacorta Outlet Village



Vicolungo The Style Outlets



Fidenza Village



Peck, culinary updates

Peck, the iconic temple of Milanese taste, presents its latest offerings: its new Sunday brunch date and exclusive space at Expo Milano 2015. By **Stefania Vida**

All Milanese locals know that **via Spadari** is a point of reference for the most sought-after gastronomic delicacies. In fact, for the past 130 years, it has been home to Peck which offers a selection of the **best international culinary delights**: truffles, caviar, salmon and foie gras as well as more than 3,000 wine labels plus almost 200 different blends of coffee and infusions located next to its bar and restaurant on the first floor. In addition to the above it also offers a myriad of other treasures including a sought-after selection of prime-quality meat, Peck pasta produced using only Italian wheat, extruded through bronze dies, more than 60 varieties of coffee and 130 mono-origin teas from all over the world, infusions and fragrant fruit-flavoured waters, the very best Italian jams and honeys, chocolates, panettone, shortbread as well as a cornucopia of world-class Italian pastries and cakes. And now thanks to its **new opening hours**

there's even more time to titillate your taste buds: Monday from 3.30pm to 9pm, Tuesday-Friday from 10am to 9pm, Saturday from 9am to 8pm and Sunday from 10am to 5pm.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Every Sunday, from 12-noon to 4pm, the Al Peck restaurant transforms to become the epicenter of the **typical brunch ritual**. In addition to a rich buffet featuring the deli's specialties, customers can choose from among an array of new gourmet offerings, from à la carte eggs upgraded with a twist to mouthwatering raw fish delicacies (see photo).

EXPO MILANO 2015

You can also find an exclusive Peck space at Expo: **Peck a Palazzo Italia**. The official restaurant on the fourth and fifth floor open for breakfast, lunch, aperitivi and dinner, helmed by starred **Chef Matteo Vigotti** who creatively reinterprets the best-loved regional recipes.

Alternately, on the ground floor of Palazzo Italia, you can purchase a selection of Peck products, also on sale at its historic shop on via Spadari.

>> **www.peck.it**
Via Spadari 9. T:02 8023161.
M1-M3 Duomo



Peck at Palazzo Italia

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FOOD EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

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

Chiù

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

Conti Confetteria

Here you can taste and purchase not only "confetti" (sugared almonds), cakes, chocolates and tea and coffee blends but also raw fish, caviar and Mediterranean-style pasta dishes. The location also boasts an event space for photo shoots, private parties and other happenings. Its minimalist, peaceful and elegant atmosphere is the perfect place to savour the finest Italian specialties. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.conticonfetteria.it. Via Belfiore, 10. T: 02 76007638. M1 Wagner. **Map C4** • Open Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. Corso XXII Marzo, 63. T: 02 76022284. **Off Map**

Cova Pasticceria

Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open noon-7pm. www.pasticceriacova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**
>> New opening: discover Cova Pasticceria at the Triennale di Milano. Map D3

Eataly Smeraldo

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

Aprile, 10.
T: 02
49497301.
M2-M5
Garibaldi
FS. **Map F2**

Ladurée Boutique

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

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



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The golden praline box signed **ARMANI/DOLCI**, celebrating the 40th anniversary of Armani Group, contains a delicious mix of a dark chocolate shell and four delicate fillings.

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. 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. Via San Vittore, 6. T: 02 72000096. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**



Top Sicilian wines

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

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

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

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

Italian Gelato

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



GROM

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

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

CIOCOLATI ITALIANI

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

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

IL MASSIMO DEL GELATO

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

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

BIANCOLATTE

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

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

GELATERIA MARGHERA

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

Pasticceria Marchesi

Pralines and homemade pastries, biscuits and panettone, "veneziana", chocolates, sweets and over thirty different types of cream cakes, cannoncini and éclairs. It still retains its original early nineteenth century atmosphere and has a counter at which you can drink a cup of coffee accompanied by tiny, mouth watering treats. Pastries baked fresh on a daily basis and for the holiday season. A truly tantalizing experience! Open Tues-Sat 7.30am-8pm; Sun 8.30am-1pm. www.pasticceriamarchesi.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a. T: 02 876730. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4** **NEW OPENING** Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76008238. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Peck

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

Tartufi & Friends Truffle Lounge

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

Zàini Milano

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



Tasting with a view

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





Tasting wine is getting to know its story

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

Sharing emotions through wine

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

My work is a constant discovery. During a tasting, while deciding with which wine to start, an American client of mine gave her simple solution "Let's start from the best one", explaining that usually, at her home, she offers the best wine first so people get drunk and then they do not understand that the other ones are not as good. I thought I had to deal with questions like "What wine can I match with my favorite food?" "Where can I store my wines at home?"... Instead I was asked: "In which phase of the production is the strawberry fragrance added into the wine?" The stranger the questions, the more I understood that

consumers are different every time and that their curiosity toward the nectar of Bacchus is sincere and total. In my conversations with new clients, I often get the impression that for them wine is a wonderful alchemy, which always maintains an aura of mystery as if it were a magical potion. And this is because there is nobody who really takes time to explain to them what wine is. They say that I invented a new profession: I am a Personal Wine Shopper. What do I do? I support people in the purchases of wine, I organize wine trips and tailor-made food and wine experiences. I create events in which people can learn and share their emotions about wine. I assist

them in finding the right selections for dinners and weddings. Have I invented this? I would say that it came naturally to my mind ... This profession was born from my passion for wine and the joy of sharing it with others, from my sunny personality and from the observation that there are only two things that I can't resist buying: books and wine. Why am I doing it? Because it's who I am. Because I want to share with people a more lively and healthy lifestyle using Italian wine and food as emotional companions of our life so that everybody can enjoy spending time together enriching their cultural knowledge and pleasing their palates.

» PAOLA PAVAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

» DRINKING...WITHOUT GETTING DRUNK

Feeling 'woozy' and confused after you've been drinking is inevitable. The alcohol contained in wine enters your bloodstream and travels throughout your body. It's important to limit your intake and respect the alcohol-related laws adopted by each country for public safety, especially those pertaining to drinking and driving. However, by following these tips you can enjoy the tasting experience.

- Keep an eye on alcohol content. Typically wines are drunk starting from those having

the lowest alcohol content. As the meal progresses, gradually move upwards, from light whites to more mature reds, ending with either a dessert or sweeter wine. Don't mix the order because your stomach will have a hard time metabolizing the alcohol.

- Drink on a full stomach
- Drink water between sips. It is essential to keep well hydrated to give your body a chance to rebalance itself and to clean your palate. What's more, when you're dehydrated your nasal passages become congested and you

miss out on the pleasure of savouring the fragrances of the wine.

- Concentrate on what you're drinking. If you're concentrated, you'll find yourself sipping the wine, rather than just drinking it, thus allowing you to better appreciate what's in your glass. Your mind remains active and thinks less about the alcohol per se, with the result that you're likely to drink less.



Wine "on the road"

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



CHIANTI CLASSICO

A history of more than 600 years awaits you in Chianti Classico, one of the best-known wine-growing areas in Italy lying between the provinces of Florence and Siena. The first document mentioning this wine dates back to 1398 and exports to England began as early as the 1600s. Chianti Classico is the most historical part of a wider region known as Chianti, often associated with other small sub-areas such as, for example, Rufina or Pomino. Two thirds of the area is occupied by woods that open almost unexpectedly to reveal vast stretches of vineyards and olive groves. Its landscape and temperate climate are renowned for their beauty and health benefits which probably explains why

foreigners from all over the world have fallen in love with it and decided to settle here. I believe that a lot of it has to do with its food and its splendid wine: the king of Chianti Classico is Sangiovese (boasting a minimum ratio of 80% in each bottle) which has now also befriended the international Cabernet and Merlot cultivars, used in a maximum percentage of 20%.

SAN GIMIGNANO

San Gimignano is a small hilltop town whose pristine charm is complemented by an unexpectedly rich artistic heritage. It is located on the road leading from Florence to Siena, on the via Francigena route, one of the main communication routes in the Middle Ages.

At that time, thanks to this road, the town was well-known, serving as an important point of reference for numerous merchants and travelers but, above all, for the countless faithful travelling on pilgrimages to Rome. San Gimignano is famous for its towers. In 1200 it was endowed with as many as seventy of which now only fourteen remain, giving the town its unique, recognizable appearance even when seen from a distance. On arrival, you can relax with a glass of Vernaccio, the main wine of this area. It is a white DOCG whose name derives from the grape variety with which it is made. This wine boasts an incredibly long history: Dante mentions it in his 'Purgatorio', the second part of his Divine Comedy, and, before him, one of its greatest admirers was Lorenzo the Magnificent, who had flasks of it sent regularly to him at his 'palazzo' in Florence so that he could enjoy it with his meals.

MONTALCINO

Brunello is one of the best-known wines in the world, boasting a rich flavour and a powerful, sophisticated structure. It is a monovarietal Sangiovese requiring a minimum ageing process of 5 years, 2 of which should be spent in oak barrels. The labour-intensive and expensive elaboration of the wine has made Brunello di Montalcino one of Italy's most exclusive and most expensive wines. It was invented by Ferruccio Biondi Santi in 1888 when he hit upon the idea of eliminating the cultivars of the traditional Chianti recipe, such as Canaiolo and Colorino, using only the Sangiovese variety. While Brunello has made the town of Montalcino famous, the village itself is worth a visit. Its streets with their stone pavements are truly enchanting and the village



Chianti Classico



Montalcino



Crete Senesi

is a wonderful place to stroll around among the labyrinth of charming arts and crafts shops, cafés, restaurants and wine bars. The historical centre is dominated by the imposing Fortress. Built in 1361, the views from its ramparts are truly spectacular. You will literally be awestruck by its vast expanse of vineyards and olive groves and, just a little further on, its famous 'Crete Senesi' (Sienese Clay Hills). This area is characterized by its hills which are composed of a grey-light blue clay, giving the landscape an odd moon-like appearance.

MONTEPULCIANO

Although all of you have heard about it, it tends to arouse a lot of confusion. There is actually a wine called Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, but it comes from another region and is quite distinct from Vino Nobile di

Montepulciano, made from a grape variety known as Prugnolo Gentile, a particular clone of Sangiovese. The town of Montepulciano is located at the southernmost part of Tuscany bordering on Lazio and is crossed by the Chiana river from which the famous breed of cattle, the 'Chianina', takes its name. If you happen to visit Montepulciano, its square will seem familiar: it's where the Italian scenes for *New Moon*, the sequel to the *Twilight* vampire saga, were shot. If you're a nature lover, the village's lake is a fabulous nature reserve for birdwatching. Not only will its surrounding landscapes seduce you but you'll also be enchanted by its delicious food (make sure to try the cheese of Pienza) and, while you're about take a break and pamper yourself by spending a relaxing day at the nearby Chianciano Thermal Baths.



Montepulciano

BOLGHERI: TRADITION AND MODERNITY



Picture soul-stirring views and softly rolling vineyards where the warm sea breeze blows softly through majestic, ancient cypresses, offering cool respite from the heat of the sun.

Bolgheri is a small gem on the Tuscan coast, the cradle of several of the greatest wines of international repute. Stop and admire the castle and then continue along the via Bolgherese until you reach **Campo alla Sughera**, a young, impressive wine estate, proud of its terroir and devoted to quality. The rows of its vineyard are a work of precision - long, perfectly aligned and beautifully manicured, they are tended to day after day to guarantee only the best and most perfect grapes. The cellar, built beneath ground level, boasts state-of-the-art technology and

uses the '**a caduta**' technique to preserve the organoleptic properties of the wine. The great reds produced by the company are left to age in a **barrique cellar**, a magical place where you can sip a glass of Arnione while its owners tell you about how they envision the future of this young company, the new generation of Bolgheri, where time-honoured traditions, combined with today's sophisticated tools, enable Campo alla Sughera to produce some of the finest wines in the world, undoubtedly bound to guarantee them a place in the history of Italian wine-making. www.campoallasughera.com

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.

CAMPO ALLA SUGHERA



Adeo > Bolgheri is famous for Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot wines. Adeo is a true expression of this terroir blending nuances of mature black and red fruit with sweet spices, liquorice and vanilla. € 20

AGRICOLE VALLONE



Vigna Flaminio Riserva > Negroamaro is now a very popular varietal from the South. This one comes from Brindisi, the heart of Salento, on the heel of Italy. It is blended with Montepulciano: it's an explosion of fruity and spicy notes. € 11

POGGIO VENTOSO



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

BOSCO DEL MERLO



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

TORRE ROSAZZA



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

PALA



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

Wine to collect

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

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

> **Vintages** - Vintages with favorable harvest conditions (or whose wines have developed well over time) almost always attract higher prices.

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

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

TENUTE LUCE DELLA VITE



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

GIACOMO CONTERNO



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

TUA RITA



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

FRATELLI LUNELLI



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

KEEP YOUR WINE SAFE!

Nowadays, you no longer need to age your collection of wines underground but anywhere, right in front of your eyes, even in the middle of a room. Satisfy your inner oenophile with the luxury of this **Personal Wine Suite**, a cellar to all intents and purposes. Custom-built to blend seamlessly into the spaces and style of your home, it can be transformed into a real 'living room' where you can uncork and savour wine in the company of your guests.

La Cantina di Paul debunks the classic concept of a cellar, transforming it into a stunning wine showcase. The bottles are always visible and ready to be served at just the right temperature. This is a masterpiece combining attention to detail, the search for precious materials

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





UniCredit Pavilion

New spaces in piazza Gae Aulenti

Gae Aulenti, the most innovative square in Milan, has been enriched by two striking new features: the UniCredit Pavilion and Panorama... the last word in creativity! By **Stefania Vida**

Conceived as a 'seed' planted in the new centre of Milan and designed to host conferences, exhibitions, fashion shows and concerts, the **UniCredit Pavilion** stems from the creativity of well-known architect Michele De Lucchi. An investment in the future, this state-of-the-art meeting place is dedicated to the public, with particular emphasis on future generations and innovation. A versatile location, its interior houses an Auditorium on the ground floor, a large, modular space offering flexible solutions, a suspended Walkway on the first floor, a Greenhouse on the top of the building, an attractive, airy open space and the Mini Tree Nursery for children aged 3 to 36 months. www.unicreditpavilion.it

ITALIAN BEAUTY
'Panorama', a large wooden circular building, also nestles amidst the skyscrapers of piazza Gae Aulenti. Inside, an exclusive Grand Tour celebrates Italian beauty with 16 synchronized video-screenings of a film, offering a spectacular overview of 200 unmissable places shot by drones. A narrative featuring several examples of Italian excellence stemming from a collaboration between numerous partners all sharing a common desire to promote the best of Made in Italy starting from Expo. Open from 10am to 8pm. panoramaitaly2015.com it.expoincitta.com



Panorama

APERITIVO

10 Corso Como Café

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

Bar Straf

The street bar of the Straf design hotel in the heart of Milan. The bar echoes the basic materials used inside the hotel, such as concrete walls and floors, although here the interior designer Vincenzo De Cotiis has created a sort of spatial overwriting by using a hyper-decorative style. Open daily from 11am to midnight; aperitivo 6.30pm-9.30pm (until 10pm on Thurs). Live music on Wed 1, 8, 15 July (from 6pm), dj evening every Thurs. www.straf.it. Via San Raffaele, 3. T: 02 80508715. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Biffi Pasticceria

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

Camparino in Galleria

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

Cova Pasticceria

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

Fashion Café

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

Globe

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

h club>Diana

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

Jamaica

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

Sant'Ambroeus

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

CONCERT VENUES & THEATRES

Auditorium di Milano-Fondazione Cariplo

Inaugurated in 1999, the Auditorium is one of Milan's premier concert halls (boasting a seating capacity of 1,400) and home to the Giuseppe Verdi Symphonic Orchestra and Milan Chorus. It also acts as a venue for visiting international jazz acts, symphony concerts and chamber

music. www.laverdi.org. Largo G. Mahler. T: 02 83389401. **Map E7**

Blue Note

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

Giuseppe Verdi Music Conservatory

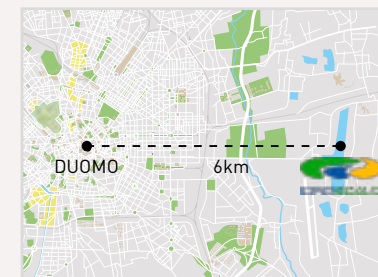
Founded in 1808, this Conservatory is another of Milan's most illustrious venues for classical

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





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



■ Symphony Season 1-2-4 October

Music by Campogrande, Schumann, Martisson and Prokof'ev

Lisa Larsson, soprano;
Gustavo Gimeno, conductor

9-10 October

Music by Campogrande, Čajkovskij, Stravinskij and Skrjabin

Solenne Païdassi, violin;
Stanislav Kochanovsky, conductor

15-16-18 October

Music by Campogrande, Mozart and Šostakovič

Natasha Korsakova, violin;

Eiji Oue, conductor

23-25 October

Music by Campogrande, Bernstein and Barber

John Axelrod, conductor

29-30 October - 1 November

Music by Campogrande and Verdi

Jader Bignamini, conductor

■ laBarocca

14 October

Music by Händel

Lisa Larsson, soprano;
Gustavo Gimeno, conductor

Daive Pozzi, Organ Ensemble Vocale

laBarocca; Gianluca Capuano, Choir Master;

Ruben Jais, conductor

■ Made in Italy

FIRENZO CARPI (1918-1997)

18 October

Music by Fiorenzo Carpi

Giuseppe Grazioli, conductor

■ Around the World

6 October

GERMANY

Music by von Weber, Schumann and Wagner

Francesco Maria Colombo, conductor

10 October

SPAIN

Music by Bizet, Albéniz, Granados and Turina

Francesco Maria Colombo, conductor

20 October

AUSTRIA

Music by Mozart, Schubert, Nicolai and Strauss

Francesco Maria Colombo, conductor

24 October

CZECH REPUBLIC

Music by Fuč ík, Janáček, Smetana and Dvořák

Francesco Maria Colombo, conductor

■ Chamber Music

4 October

WAGNER, VERDI, LISZT
Music by Liszt and Wagner-Tausig

Orazio Sciortino, piano

11 October

TOTO, Medley of 70's, Queen, ABBA, Britney Spears and The classic of Rock

I Violoncelli de laVerdi

18 October

Music by Rota, Dunaievskij-Dreznin, Hermann, Chaplin-Ogermann, Bock-Williams, Bernstein, Carpi and Williams

Fulvio Luciani, violin;
Massimiliano Motterle, piano

25 October

Music by Händel, Thomas, Damase and Bizet

Elena Piva-Marta

Pettoni, harp

■ Feeding the soul

6 October - Chiesa del

Sacro Cuore di Gesù

Te Deum by A.F.Urio

Ruben Jais, conductor

concerts and also offers a wide range of courses and cultural activities (masterclasses, seminars, performances, etc.). Many famous Italian musicians studied here – although oddly enough, the young Giuseppe Verdi was rejected. There are two concert halls: the smaller Sala Puccini for chamber music and the bigger Sala Verdi for symphonic and choral music. www.consmilano.it. Via Conservatorio, 12. T: 02 762110. M1 SanBabila.

Map G4

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

Piccolo Teatro di Milano/ Teatro Strehler

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

TAM-Teatro degli Arcimboldi

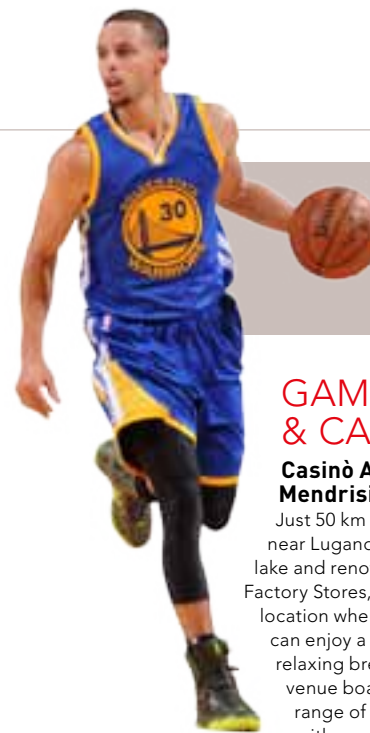
Inaugurated in 2002, for three years it acted as Milan's main opera venue while the historic Teatro alla Scala was being restored and restructured. Boasting a seating capacity of 2,400, it currently hosts a variety of concerts ranging from classical music to rock and pop but also festivals, performances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

Teatro alla Scala

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

Teatro Dal Verme

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



Until 10 October, don't miss **IMMAGINI A CANESTRO ball don't lie** - the first multimedia exhibition about the history of NBA curated by actor and art director Massimiliano Finazzer Flory. Arena of the Samsung District (Viale della Liberazione, 9), free admission.

GAMBLING & CASINOS

Casino Admiral Mendrisio

Just 50 km from Milan, near Lugano's beautiful lake and renowned FoxTown Factory Stores, an exclusive location where guests can enjoy a pleasant, relaxing break. The venue boasts a wide range of attractions with more than 31 gaming tables and 250 last generation slot

machines. It also offers an elegant restaurant, known and appreciated by its clientele for its fine, high-quality fare. Open daily Sun-Thurs 11am-5am, Fri-Sat 11am-7am. Via A. Maspoli 18/a. T: +41 916405020. www.casinomendrisio.ch. Off Map

Casino de la Vallée

The small town of Saint Vincent, home to the famous casino since 1947, is set within the magnificent mountainous region of the Valle

d'Aosta, a well-known tourist destination for weekends and holiday breaks. In addition to all the main games, it also offers a rich events calendar. Open Sun-Fri 10.30am-3am; Sat 10.30am-4am. Via I. Mus, 1 - Saint-Vincent (Aosta). T: 0166 5221. www.casinodelavallee.it. Off Map

Casino di Lugano

The third largest Swiss financial market and an important tourist hub, Lugano is home to the famous casino nestling on the banks of Lake Lugano. Defined as a "play boutique" on account of its stylish, alluring atmosphere, it operates an all-games casino for an unlimited number of tables and slot machines. Restaurant with panoramic terrace, offering a special business lunch menu during the day. Open Sun-Thurs 12am-4am. Fri-Sat 12am-5am. Via Stauffacher, 1 - Lugano (Switzerland). About 70km from Milan. T: +41 919737111. www.casinolugano.ch. Off Map

Casino Municipale di Campione d'Italia

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

Milan. Its beautiful new headquarters, designed by architect Mario Botta, are set within an elegant, international ambience. The casino offers roulette, chemin de fer, baccarat, black jack, poker and slot machines. It also has two in-house restaurants. Open Sun 10.30pm-5am; Mon-Thurs 11.30pm-5am; Fri 11.30pm-6am; Sat 10.30pm-6am. Piazzale Milano, 2 - Campione d'Italia (CO). T: +41 916401111 (free phone). About 70 km from Milan. www.casinocampione.it. Off Map

Casino di Venezia

This magical lagoon city hosts one of the oldest gaming houses in the world. Inaugurated in 1638, since its inception, the Casino 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. Off Map

Sisal 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 10am-2am. Torre Martini, piazza A. Diaz, 7. T: 02 99297302. M1-M3 Duomo. www.sisalwincity.it. Map F5

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



Advertorial

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 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

- **Golf Club Monticello** (36 holes) located in Cassina Rizzardi (CO), host to several Italian Opens (T: 031 928055; 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)

- **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).

- **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).

- **Golf Club Ambrosiano** (18 holes) located in Bubbiano (MI), a "Kosaido European Tour" associate (T: 02 90840820, 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).

- **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.molinettocontryclub.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).

- **Golf Club Bergamo L'Albenza** (27 holes) located in Almenno San Bartolomeo (BG), seat of Professional international tournaments (T: 035 640028; www.golfvillaparadiso.com)



Golf Club Le Robinie

- **Chervò Golf San Vigilio** (27 holes) located in Pozzolengo (BS), resort with residence, hotel, spa and wellness centre (T: 030 91801; 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).

- **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).

- **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).

- **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).

- **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).



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This exclusive restaurant dominates piazza San Babila from above, offering an indulgent tasting experience and a spectacular view over the Milanese skyline. By **Stefania Vida**

Chef **Matteo Torretta** (see photo) leads the culinary team at the Asola restaurant, one of Milan's finest dining experiences located on the top floor of The Brian&Barry Building. Light though inventive, Torretta brings several great classics of Italian and international cuisine to the table, upgraded with a contemporary twist. From the **large kitchen**, strategically located in the centre of the dining room, the chef interacts with guests seated around a large counter while he preps and cooks their food in front of them: a truly indulgent, 360-degree culinary experience! The kitchen has been conceived as an atelier where the chef, like a tailor, is an artisan who combines flavours and ingredients to give life to unique, exciting creations. This sartorial take on gastronomy is also apparent in the original, innovative architecture

of the restaurant, thus making Asola a one-of-a-kind location on the Milanese dining scene. Offering two different, well-defined types of cuisine, Asola is a restaurant with two souls: a **'business' soul** for a quick, light lunch break or a **'power' meal**, featuring a menu that also offers 'light portions, and a gourmet soul boasting more sought-after offerings for dinner. A concept that expresses the restaurant's international perception of dining, with meals served from 12-noon to 11pm. Lastly, for those in search of a more intimate atmosphere, the place to dine is the **'San Babila' table** (for 6/8 people) featuring a **breathtaking view** over the eponymous piazza.

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HAUTE CUISINE

Acanto-Principe di Savoia

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

Bulgari-Il Ristorante

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

Don Carlos-Grand Hotel et de Milan

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

Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala

Located next of the Teatro alla Scala, this restaurant, boasting two Michelin stars, embodies outstanding interior design and top-rate cuisine. Other signature dishes include "liquid salad with cuttlefish dumpling and black olive oil", "risotto with raw prawns

Sicilia and coral" and "duck Nantaise, steamed breast, fried leg and grilled spring onion". Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.trussardiallascala.com. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688201. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Marchesino (Il)-Teatro alla Scala

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

Savini

As much a city Landmark as La Scala, this well-established restaurant is considered to be the city's finest. Stylish decor and period furnishings create a sophisticated ambience which, combined with impeccable service, make this a perfect dining experience. The chef Giovanni Bon offers an array of wonderfully creative food, demonstrating his truly authentic talent. Two tasting menus, "Savini 2011" (5 dishes for 95 euros), or "Sorpresa" (6 creations by the chef for 110 euros). Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.savinimilano.it. 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. 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, catalogna chicory soup, fresh spaghetti alla chitarra with Vesuvio tomatoes and basil, mullet stuffed with potatoes, capers, olives, orange sauce and sea urchins, cotoletta alla Milanese and, for dessert, Montebianco "à la mode du chef". Open Tues-Sat 7pm-10.30pm. €€€€. www.ristorante-vun.it. Via T. Grossi, 1. T: 02 88211234. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

Al Fresco

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

Alla Cucina delle Langhe

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

Bagutta

One of Milan's oldest restaurants, Bagutta is famous, among other things, for a literary prize that was once awarded here. In fact, it is also for this reason that it is patronized by VIPs and intellectuals. Its top-class cuisine (Tuscan and



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Lombard) can also be savoured in the garden. House specialities include: la "fiorentina", the famous Florentine T-bone steak, the "scaloppini alla Bagutta", and soups. Closed on Sun. €€€. www.bagutta.it. Via Bagutta 14. T: 02 76002767. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Botinero

Nestling in the characteristic Brera district, this restaurant is a welcoming, sought-after gourmet location. Owned by soccer stars Zanetti and

Cambiasso, it offers all the typical flavours of Italian cuisine, with particular emphasis on fresh, seasonal ingredients. Wine connoisseurs will be delighted by its serious wine list. The venue boasts five dining areas (including three private rooms) for all occasions, from romantic dinners right up to corporate events, and seats up to 120 people. The whole is completed by a fabulous outdoor area for "al fresco" dining, far removed from the hustle and bustle of city life. €€. www.botinero.it. Via San Marco, 3. T: 02 65560840. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3**

Cantina Piemontese

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

Don Lisander

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

Galleria

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

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. Open daily. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 31817402. **Map D1**

La Rena

Located just moments away from the Università Statale and the Duomo, La Rena, a reference point for 'seafood' cuisine in Milan, has not only changed hands but also its décor. The newly revamped venue offers a tantalizing, original menu with, however, a nod to tradition. In addition to classical raw fish dishes it also offers more creative specialties including its fisherman's roll with speck and 'land seaweed' or octopus steeped in red wine with a basil sauce. www.larenamilano.it. Closed on Saturdays at lunch and on Sundays. €€. Via Festa del Perdono, 1. T: 02 76281274. M3 Missori. **Map F5**

Memo Restaurant

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Oltremare-Boscolo Milano

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

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

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

that though based on tradition nevertheless embraces innovation with only the freshest, most authentic, seasonal ingredients. Open daily. €€€. www.ristorante13giugno.it. Via C. Goldoni, 44 (parking in piazzale Dateo). T: 02 719654. **Map H4**

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

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

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KOSHER One of the few truly Kosher restaurants in Milan, serving an international fish and meat menu of delicate contrast. Traditions of the Middle East, America, Asia and South America are combined in delectable, tasty dishes, served against the backdrop of a warm, friendly, welcoming ambience. It uses only the finest ingredients and rigorously follows the rules of Kashrut. Closed on Friday

evening and on Sat. €€. www.denzel.it. Via G. Washington, 9. T: 02 48519326. M1 Wagner. **Map C4**

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

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

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

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

Zero Contemporary Food
A true culinary temple dedicated to Sushi enthusiasts, it is the brainchild of authentic Japanese chef, Hide Shinohara and two Milanese Japanese foodies. Shinohara's passion for all things Italian prompted his decision to move to Milan where he found fertile ground for his creativity. His cuisine encompasses a delightful all-round mix of a wide range of different ingredients and new, unusual food pairings, including truffles, caviar and foie gras, but also excellent dishes based on the best Japanese tradition. Open Mon-Sat for dinner only; take aways available from 6.30pm to 1pm. €€. www.zeromagenta.it. Corso Magenta, 87. T: 02 45474733. M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4**



Japanese Flavours

Hana Restaurant is an ideal location to savour the refined tastes of Japanese food, enhanced by hints of fusion cuisine from the 60's onwards. The quality of its food is further enhanced by its atmosphere which exudes a sense of peace, thanks to its soothing décor of natural inspiration. Its original "Made in Hana Restaurant" specialities for a unique, exclusive tasting experience are also highly recommended. The restaurant prides itself on a selection of several of the best Italian labels and prestigious champagnes as well as a sprinkling of wines imported from the US. For a quick meal, the venue also offers a stylish onyx sushi counter featuring five "tête à tête" bar stools to experience all the magic of sushi prepared while you wait. Closed on Sun and Mon at lunch. www.hanarestaurant.it. Via Paolo Giovio, 1 corner of Corso Vercelli, 37. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

Advertorial

Friendly atmosphere at La Briciola



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

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

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

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www.labriciolamilano.it



Five star flavours by Stefania Vida

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

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

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

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

Tradition, innovation and creativity are the underlying hallmark features of the culinary 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The **Roses by Eataly restaurant** (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. rosagrand.starhotels.com



Palazzo Parigi

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An outstanding addition to upscale dining in Milan, the **Da Noi** 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



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

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

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

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

[ITALIAN FOOD]

Spontini Milanese pizza



In Milan, since 1953, this gourmet destination has been synonymous with sliced pizza. Simple, convenient, quick and finger-licking good!

ARTISANAL, TRADITIONAL, TYPICAL
For some years now, Spontini has been listed in tourist guides alongside starred restaurants, trattorias and 'Historic Workshops', a category to which it has belonged since 2013. Because this warm, melt-in-your mouth pizza slice, truly the real deal in terms of the simplicity and quality of its ingredients, is the quintessence of Italian food: boasting Sicilian origins, its inventors belong to a family of Tuscan restaurateurs, and the end product contains all the dynamism of Milan.

SIMPLE AND HIGH QUALITY
Spontini's identity lies in a time-honoured recipe: 100% Italian and 'almost' all local, low impact, primary ingredients: its tomatoes come from Piacenza, its mozzarella from the hills of Varzi, its flour from mills near the Certosa di Pavia, its oil from Ravenna and its anchovies from Sciacca.

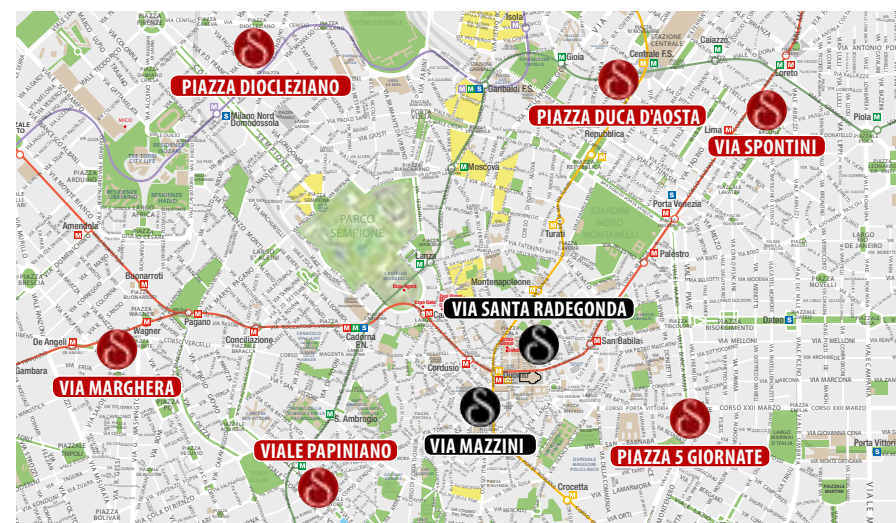
CASUAL DINING
Spontini is renowned for its quick service, its minimalist environment and its affordable prices. Eating here means sitting down and eating in the time that it takes for the steaming pan of fragrant pizza to be removed from the oven, picking a dessert and drinking a cup of coffee. A formula that has worked for 60 years and which has become its trademark: satisfying customers as efficiently and cordially as possible. www.pizzeriaspontini.it

» "S" AS SPONTINI



The story of a product and its trademark, involving hard work and people, is told by Roberta Schira based on the memory and passion of its patron, **Massimo Innocenti**. The birth of Spontini was played out against a rapidly changing scene involving a revolution in the culture and eating habits of the Milanese in Post-War Italy. The story of the Innocenti family and the famous 'trancio' were intertwined with this history for almost one century.

"S Spontini. Il trancio di pizza milanese, fra sapori, incontri e ricordi" by Roberta Schira. Rizzoli edition.



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The new Alfa Romeo museum

After undergoing a complete overhaul, the historic museum in Arese has re-opened to the public. Its totally revamped exhibition spaces mirror the distinctive DNA of Alfa Romeo. By **Stefania Vida**

The grand re-opening of the Alfa Romeo Museum in Arese, **one of the latest attractions in the city**, located just 2Km from Expo Milano 2015 and 8Km from the centre of Milan, kicked off in great style to mark the 105th anniversary of the automotive house and the presentation of the new Alfa Romeo Giulia. Car enthusiasts can now not only visit the revamped rooms of the museum housing real 'pearls' of Italy's motoring history but also discover its numerous side attractions including test-drive tracks, event spaces, a documentation centre, an archives, a store and a coffee shop. **Each floor of the museum is dedicated to a particular theme** related to the history of the Alfa Romeo brand.

The first area of the exhibition space is **Timeline** (first floor), offering a brief overview of the evolution of the brand, with a selection of 19 of its most representative cars, arranged in chronological order in a large circle. The second part of the exhibit, on the ground floor, is entitled **Beauty** and features several thematic areas. The layout of the exhibit, with its dynamic, streamlined design, testifies to the expertise of the best car body builders who worked with Alfa Romeo. The third exhibition space, occupying the entire basement area and featuring a more angular, compact design, is dedicated to **Speed**. The most thrilling area of all, it offers Alfa Romeo enthusiasts a chance to meet the 'stars'

of Alfa Romeo's major victories: from 'A legend is born', a spectacular multimedia space showcasing the legendary vehicles that took part in epic competitions between the two wars, right up to its first Formula 1 grand prix debut, 'Progetto 33' and 'Le corse nel DNA'.

>> **Viale Alfa Romeo (Arese). First exit on the A8 motorway, 8 Km from Milano Certosa. T: 02 44425511. Tickets: 12€ full, 8€ reduced. Open from 10am to 6pm (closed on Tuesdays). Open on Thursdays from 10am to 10pm. www.museoalfaromeo.com**

ATTRACTIONS

Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

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Castello Sforzesco

The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, the Castello Sforzesco was later rebuilt by Francesco Sforza and is now simply known by the Milanese as "Il Castello". It houses a number of interesting museums and libraries. Its park is a favourite with old and young alike. Open daily 7am-6pm (winter time); 7am-7.30pm (summer time); Thurs 7am-10.30pm. Free admission. www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map E4**

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. Piazzale Cimitero Monumentale. T: 02 88465600. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map E1**

Duomo

Among one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386) is the symbol of Milan. Built in the shape of a Latin cross, the cathedral is divided by soaring pillars into five naves, the largest of which measures 45 metres in height and has 135 spires. The cathedral is open daily 7am-7pm. The recently renovated Grande Museo del Duomo (see listing at the MUSEUMS section) houses hundreds of works of art dating from the 15th century to the present day. **MAJESTIC TERRACES** To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the roof (either by elevator or by steps) where you will be surrounded by an outburst of pinnacles and the famed golden "Madonnina". www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 FREE WITH MilanPass**

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II with its elegant, four-storey arcade, housing over 55 luxury cafés and famous designer shops, is covered by a glass barrel vault and a beautiful glass cupola and measures 196 metres in length. Tradition has it that placing your right heel on the bull, depicted in the mosaic on the floor, and then spinning around inside it, will bring good luck.

NEW Don't miss the new exclusive panoramic walkways **Highline Galleria** (entry from via Silvio Pellico, 2 / piazza Duomo, 21). Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Last Supper (The)

One of the most famous attractions in the world, the "Cenacolo" by Leonardo da Vinci is a large 15th century mural painting representing the scene

of the last supper of Jesus narrated in the Gospel. It can be found in the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Reservation required. www.cenacolovinciano.net. Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2. T: 02 92800360. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4 FREE WITH MilanPass**

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). M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map F4-G4**

Navigli District

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

Porta Nuova District

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

St. Ambrose Basilica

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

Teatro alla Scala

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

San Siro Stadium

TEMPLE OF FOOTBALL The Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest in Italy and the third in Europe. All seats are covered in this three-tiered structure which has a capacity of 80,018 and is the home stadium of two of the three most successful Italian Football League clubs:

At **WOW - SPAZIO FUMETTO** The Wonderful World of Peanuts' exhibition features sketches, biographic panels, historic videos and statues of the famous comics by Charles Schulz. 17 October- 19 January 2016. www.museowow.it

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A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter). The San Siro Stadium has a **Gift Shop** and a **Museum** displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan's and Inter's past. www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass**

MUSEUMS

Acquario di Milano

Housed in a splendid Liberty-style building, it is one of the largest and oldest of its kind in Italy. Established in 1906 and restructured in 2006, it hosts 36 gigantic pools filled with more than 100 species of fish, living in recreated environments ranging from the Amazon to the Mediterranean. The main focus of the pools is more towards native Italian fish, both fresh and saltwater, and plenty of exotic sea life from other continents. The aquarium hosts events that are suitable for the whole family and the library is one of the most important resources for marine biology and oceanic studies in Italy. Open Tues-Sun 9am-7.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.acquariocivicomilano.eu. Viale G. Gadio, 2. T: 02 88465750. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

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



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STUDY IN MILAN

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

www.sdbocconi.it/mama

Don't miss exhibition **GIOIELLI DI GUSTO** at **PALAZZO MORANDO** showing creative jewels inspired by food. Until 8 December. www.mostragioidellidigusto.com



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.costumemodaimagine.mi.it. T: 02 88446057/6. Via Sant'Andrea, 6. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

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

GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

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

HangarBicocca

A former industrial plant, HangarBicocca is a lively cultural space dedicated to the production, display and promotion of contemporary art. Permanent exhibitions include "I Sette Palazzi Celesti", the monumental towers created by German artist Anselm Kiefer and an installation by Fausto Melotti "La Sequenza", located outside. HangarBicocca features a number of spaces designed to accommodate various initiatives and free events. Open Thurs-Sun 11am-11pm. Closed on Mon-Tues-Wed. Free admission. www.hangarbicocca.org. Via Chiese, 2. T: 02 661115 73. M5 Ponale. **Off Map**

MIC - Interactive Museum of Cinema

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

MUBA - Children's Museum

The new museum is headquartered in one of the city's most evocative, interesting spaces, the Rotonda della Besana: 1,200 square metres hosting a bar, a bookshop, an exhibition space, workshop areas and a "Happy Popping" corner where infants can be breastfed and changed. Open seven days a week. Mon 9.30am-3.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-6.30pm; Sat-Sun and public holidays 10am-7pm. Full price ticket €8 (children) and €6 (adults). www.muba.it. Via E. Besana, 12. T: 02 43980402. **Map G5**

MUDEC - Museum of Cultures

NEW Located inside an old industrial building that was formerly part of the Ansaldo complex, MUDEC is a multi-disciplinary hub dedicated to cultures of the world, featuring different spaces that offer visitors a multiplicity of cultural proposals and services, spread out over 17,000 sq.m.: rooms hosting the museum's collection and temporary exhibitions, an auditorium, a bistro, a design store, a cafeteria, a concept store, a restaurant, a library, workshops, a junior space, Academy24 and a car park. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 9.30am-



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.

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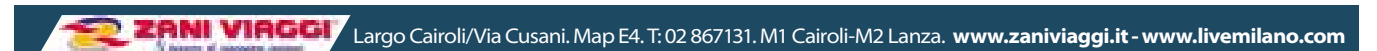
restaurant in the heart of the Milanese 'movida' (*see The Milan Pass affiliates*).

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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7.30pm; Thurs, Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full price Ticket €15 + free audioguide. www.mudec.it. T: 02 54917. Via Tortona, 56. M2 Porta Genova. **Map C6**

Museo Archeologico

Found in the cloister of an old monastery – the Monastero Maggiore di San Maurizio – dating back to the 8th century A.D., it houses Greek, Etruscan, Roman and medieval works of art, among which the famous “Parabiago Plate”. The Museum also keeps pieces belonging to the Barbarian and Gandara 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/museiemoestre. Corso Magenta, 15. T: 02 88445208. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**



A not to be missed exhibition at MUDEC featuring a unique collection of more than forty Barbies from the doll's birth in 1959 to the present time. 28 October- 13 March 2016. www.mudec.it

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 FREE WITH MilanPass**

Museo del Novecento

One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art – ranging from Fontana to Picasso – at the recently refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario. Don't miss a sight of Piazza Duomo from the “Sala Fontana”. Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed-Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full ticket €5 (free admission on Friday after 3.30pm). Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.museodelnovecento.org. Piazza Duomo. T: 02 88444061. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Museo del Risorgimento | Palazzo Moriggio

Located in the Brera district, the museum depicts the Unification of the Kingdom of Italy with prints, paintings, sculptures, drawings, weapons and other memorabilia. The very first Italian flag is housed here. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Full admission fee €5. Free for children under 18 and every Friday afternoon. www.museodelrisorgimento.mi.it. Via Borgonuovo, 23. T: 02 88464177. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Museo Diocesano

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

Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci

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

Museo Teatrale alla Scala

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

Museum di Storia Naturale

Home to valuable mineral, botanical and zoological collections. Highlights include a large fossil collection, reconstructions of extinct animals and dioramas with stuffed animals shown in their natural habitats originating both from Europe and other exotic places. It contains the only dinosaur skeleton existing in Italy. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.comune.milano.it/museostorianaturale. Corso Venezia, 55. T: 02 88463337. M1 Palestro. **Map G3**

PAC – Contemporary Art Pavilion

Completed in 1996, this 1,200 sq.m. space is the most important exhibition centre for contemporary art in Milan, boasting a garden area for sculptures, a raised floor for paintings and a balcony for photos and graphic works. Fully accessible by the disabled. Open Tues-Sun 9.30am- 7.30pm; Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm (only during the exhibitions). Full price ticket €8. 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. 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. 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. 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. Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3 FREE WITH MilanPass**

San Siro Museum

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

Sforza Castle Museums

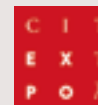
Antique art, paintings, period furniture, sculptures and musical instruments are housed in Castello Sforzesco's precious treasure trove. The building alone is well worth a visit. Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm (admission until 5pm), closed on Mondays (holidays included). Full price ticket €5. Free admittance: every day except Fri after 4.30pm; Fri 2pm-5.30pm; always free for children under 18. www.milancastello.it. Piazza Castello. T: 02 88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3**

Typewriter Museum

UNIQUE This rich museum dedicated to typewriter aficionados showcases a unique collection of 1,500 pieces featuring models dating from the late 19th century to more recent

2015 Great Exhibitions

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



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PALAZZO DELLA RAGIONE

Edward Burtynsky Acqua Shock

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La magnificenza della corte sforzesca nelle collezioni del Museo Poldi Pezzoli

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times. A real gem established thanks to the passion and commitment of Umberto di Donato, who can be contacted for free guided tours. Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 3pm to 7pm (other days by appointment only, T: 347 8845560). www.umbertodidonato.org. Via Menabrea, 10. M3 Zara. **Off Map**

Triennale di Milano-Triennale Design Museum

The Triennale di Milano is one of the most vibrant, popular and important exhibition centres in the city. Featuring annually changing exhibitions of note, it also owns the most important permanent collection of design works. This fantastic museum is brimming with endless installations originating from brilliant minds all over the world. It has a superb media library on design, art and

architecture. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Fri 10.30am-11pm (last admission 1 hour before closing time). Closed on Monday. Full ticket €8. www.triennale.it. Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3 FREE WITH MilanPass**

WOW Spazio Fumetto

Extending over 1000 sq.m. and housed in an old food factory the Comic Art Museum hosts exhibitions and events dedicated to comic strips but also cartoons, illustrations and literature in general. Other on-site amenities include a library, a bookshop, a laboratory area and a restaurant-coffee shop. Tues-Fri 3pm-7pm; Sat-Sun 3pm-8pm. Closed on Monday. Free entrance. www.museowow.it. Viale Campania, 12. T: 02 49524744. **Off Map**

House Museums

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

BAGATTI VALSECCHI MUSEUM

One of the best preserved in Europe. Its evocative rooms house precious Renaissance collections: paintings, sculptures, weapons and armour, ceramics, jewellery and tapestries. Open Tues-Sun (except holidays) 1pm-5.45pm (Thurs 1pm-9pm). Full price ticket €9 (€6 on Wed). 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. Via G. Jan, 15. T: 02 20240568. M1 Lima.

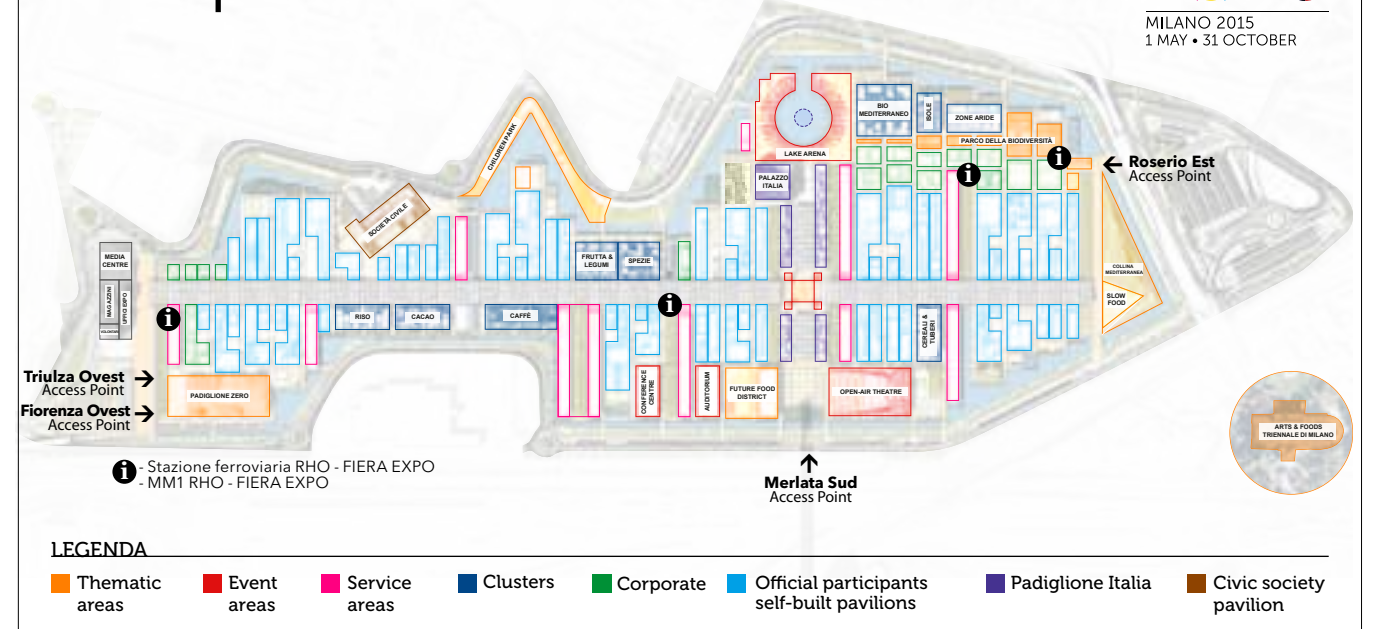
POLDI PEZZOLI MUSEUM

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. Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 796334. T: 02 794889. M3 Montenapoleone.

VILLA NECCHI CAMPIGLIO

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

The Expo Site



How to reach the Expo site

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

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

► **Taxis and Shuttle Buses**, entrance from **Roserio Est access point** with direct access on foot to the Expo Site.
- The **Expo Shuttle Bus** by **Zani Viaggi** is available 7 days a week from largo Cairoli/ via Cusani with **7 language commentary**. Three options: Expo Shuttle; Expo Ticket & Expo Shuttle; The Milan Pass + Expo Ticket & Shuttle (www.zaniviaggi.it/expo2015).



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

► **Metro M1 red line** (roughly 25 minutes from piazza Duomo, 2.5€ extra-urban ticket). The **Rho Fiera Expo Milano 2015** subway station is directly connected to the site via the **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 (Roserio Est Access Point) via **two tramlines: number 12 and number 19**, passing through the city center. Finally, more **sports-oriented visitors can access the site by bicycle**. Expected travel time from the Duomo, Porta Venezia or Cadorna is about 45 minutes along the via Gallarate route.

Tickets to access the Expo site

In addition to the option of online purchase at www.expo2015.org and via the **Expo Milano 2015 Official App** (available from the Apple Store and Google Play), Expo tickets can also be purchased at the Expo Gate in via Beltrami, at the Milan Visitor Center (largo Cairoli/via Cusani), and on the www.zaniviaggi.it/expo2015 website. Check out the **various types of ticket options** available at www.expo2015.org. Each ticket is valid for one visit, for the entire day.

The gates are **open from 10am (from 9am at Merlata and Roserio Access Points) until 11pm, and until midnight every Saturday, Sunday and on public holidays**. An evening ticket is available, starting at 6pm. 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 at 75€, discounts for group visits and special prices for schools and the disabled are also available.

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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Malpensa Airport - Milan (any location): € 90
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Malpensa Airport - Linate Airport: € 105
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Trains

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

Airports

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

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

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

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

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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. Via Rovello 1/N02 corner of via San Tomaso (side of via Dante). M1 Cairoli. www.segwaytourmilan.com - www.milancitytour.it **Map E4**

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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. Via Durini, 25. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 San Babila. 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@vintagegroup.it. Via Bagutta (near Piazza San Babila). M1 San Babila. www.vintagegroup.it **Map G4**

Street markets (see map pages 110-111)

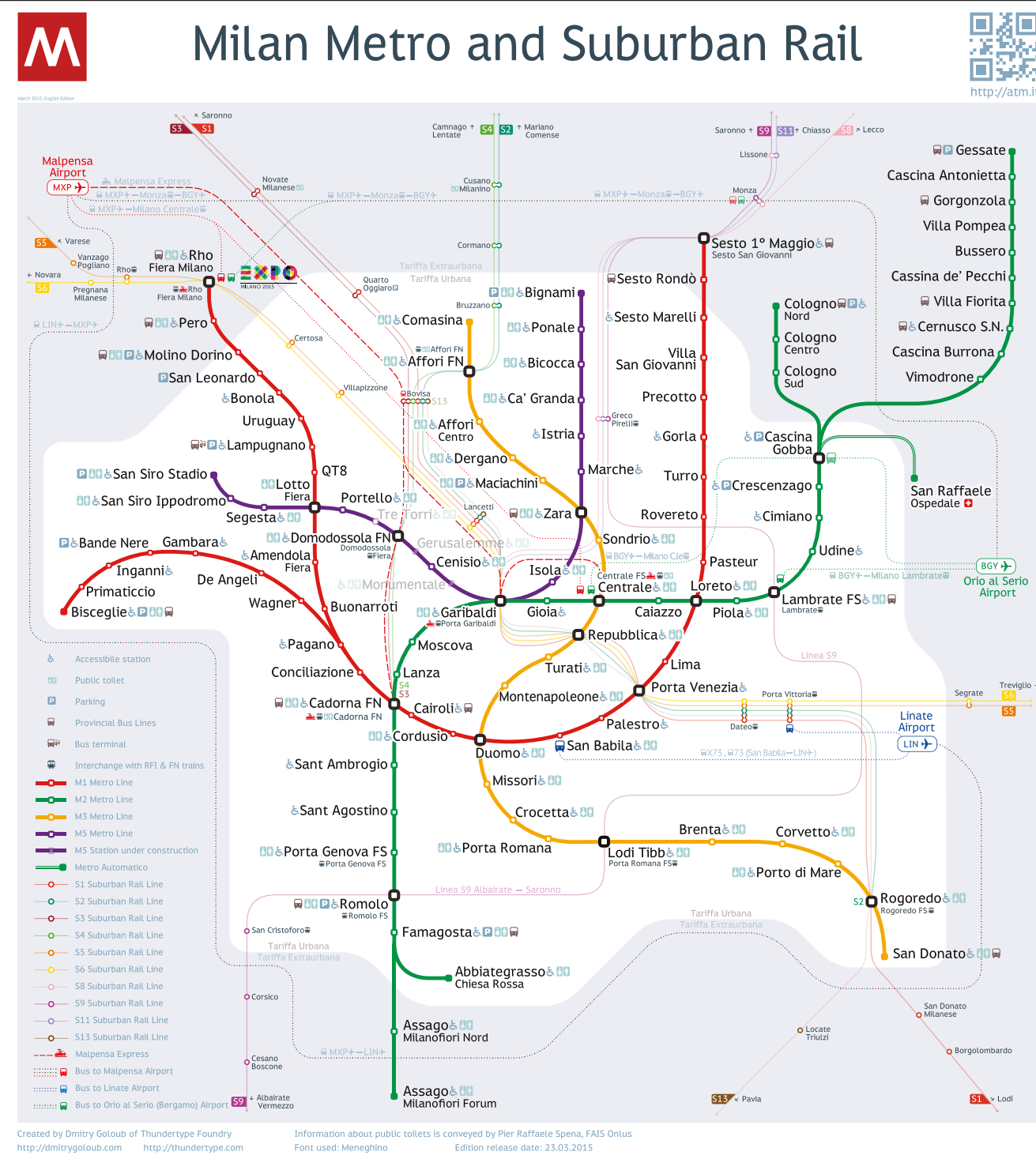
- MERCATO METROPOLITANO** - daily
- NAVIGLIO GRANDE ANTIQUE MARKET** - last Sunday of each month
- MERCATINO FILATELICO (STAMPS AND COINS)** - every Sunday (8am-1pm)
- VIALE PAPIANIO STREET MARKET** - every Tuesday (7.30am-1pm) and Saturday (7.30am-5pm)
- ANTIQUE AND SECOND-HAND BOOK MARKET** - last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

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GETTING AROUND MILAN

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

Ordinary ticket (1.50€) Valid for 90 minutes. Can be used on buses, trams or the metro (one trip only).
Day ticket (4.50€) Valid 24h. Unlimited travel on buses, trams and the metro. **Two-day ticket (8.25€)** Valid 48h. 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.

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Malpensa Airport (45km)

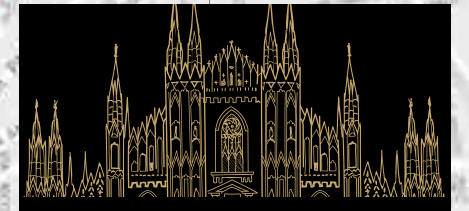
Rho Fairgrounds

San Siro Stadium

Linate City Airport (6 km)

LEGENDA

<p>ENTERTAINMENT AREAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navigli (D6, E6, D7, E7) Brera (F2, F3, F4) Corso Garibaldi and Corso Como (F2) Arco della Pace and Piazza Sempione (D3) Isola (F1) 	<p>SHOPPING AREAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>MERCATO METROPOLITANO</p> <p>A 15,000 sq.m. space in Porta Genova dedicated to authentic Italian cuisine that can be purchased directly from farmers and artisans of taste. This is also a must-visit that combines entertainment with good street food. A truly Milan experience!</p>
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