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Five years ago, in the autumn of 2010, we began the editorial adventure of **Where® Milan**, and a few days ago, we celebrated this anniversary with our **annual event** held in one of Milan's famous landmark buildings, the Pirelli skyscraper, the headquarters of Lombardy's Regional Council.

This celebration coincided with the end of Expo Milano 2015, the most ground-breaking event in Milan's recent history. We are strongly convinced that this event has changed the face of Milan and its approach to tourism. From a grey, work-obsessed and, at times, apparently soulless city, the metamorphosis brought about by Expo has made Milan **one of the most attractive tourist destinations in the world**. One of Europe's four **shopping capitals**, Milan is famous for its **culture and experiential tourism**, and thanks to its geographic position, every cultural and panoramic marvel in Italy can be easily accessed in just a few hours via a high-speed train, often referred to as the 'subway of Italy'.

When we decided to take on the challenge of publishing **Where®** in Milan (another 80 editions are published throughout the world), we undertook a significant entrepreneurial risk: as everyone knows, the traditional publishing industry has been severely affected by a crisis during the past few years. However, throughout the world, **Where's®** winning formula is to target those **readers who need information** most, making it available to them at their hotels and providing them with timely, accurate, first-hand, insider information from the people who know the city best.

To attain the success we have achieved with **Where®** Milan and its many affiliated products, we have worked in close contact with members of the tourism and hospitality industry. We could not have overcome the many challenges we faced without our **180 partner hotels** and approximately **1,000 Milanese hospitality industry members**, whom we now count among our friends, including owners, managers, concierges and housekeepers.

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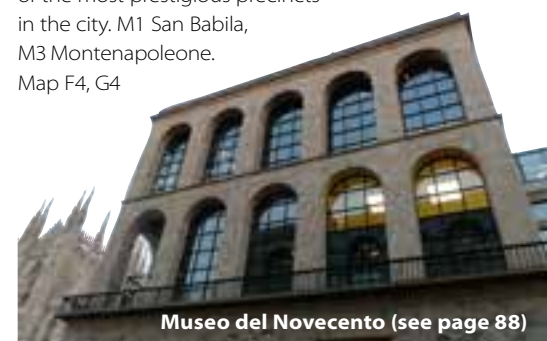
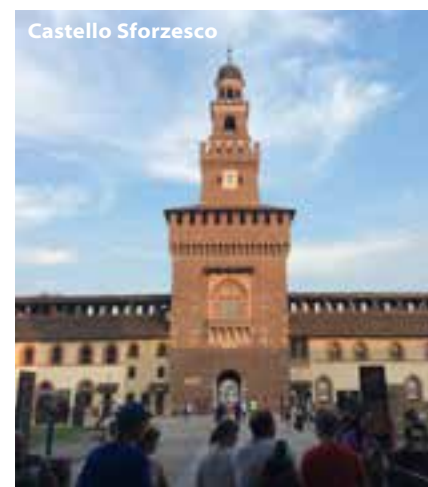
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Points of interest



Museo del Novecento (see page 88)

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

AMBROSIANA PICTURE GALLERY

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

BRERA DISTRICT

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

MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT

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

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 800 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



ARMANI SILOS

Four floors of innovative space showcasing Armani's iconic fashion from the past 40 years. The looks, which do not follow any chronological order, underline the designer's aesthetics and history, and are divided by themes that have inspired and continue to inspire the creative work of 'King Giorgio'. www.armanisilos.com

DECEMBER

HOT DATES

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



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» Presented for the first time at La Scala in 1845, then in 1865 and never again until now, Giuseppe Verdi's 'Joan of Arc' is performed by superstar soprano Anna Netrebko, under the masterful direction of Maestro Riccardo Chailly.



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MONDAY

7 THE MOST EAGERLY-AWAITED PREMIÈRE

The opening of the opera and ballet season at **Teatro alla Scala** is more than a simple 'première', it is Italy's most important cultural and perhaps even social event of the season. This year's protagonist is 'Joan of Arc', the monumental work by **Giuseppe Verdi** which returns to Milan's Opera House following a hiatus of 150 years. Conducted by **Riccardo Chailly** and directed by Moshe Leiser and Patrice Caurier, this operatic rendition of her story includes performances by soprano **Anna Netrebko** and tenor Francesco Meli. **7 (Première), 10, 13, 15, 18, 22, 23 December, 2 January.** Teatro alla Scala. Piazza della Scala, 2. www.teatroallascala.org



SATURDAY

12 BEYOND THE KISS

▲ This late-night opening at **Gallerie d'Italia** (until 10.30pm every Thursday) offers art lovers an opportunity to visit **Hayez**, a large exhibition devoted to one of the major artists of Romanticism. The exceptional sequence of works, a combination of some 120 paintings and frescoes, including famous masterpieces such as 'The Kiss' and others presented to the public for the first time, explores the oeuvre of an artist who contributed to making 19th century Milan an extraordinary centre of art. Until 21 February 2016. Gallerie d'Italia. Piazza Scala, 6. www.gallerieditalia.com

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UNTIL THURSDAY

31 THE SOUL OF GOSPEL

▶ They perform contemporary gospel with a touch of blues and jazz. The choir was formed in 1988 following their collaboration with the U2 on 'I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For'. They have toured the world and sung for three Presidents (President Obama, President Carter and President Nelson Mandela) and two Popes (Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI). They are the **'Angels in Harlem Gospel Choir'**, at **Blue Note** from Saturday 26 to New Year's Eve. Blue Note Milano. Via P. Borsieri, 37. www.bluenotemilano.com



UNTIL SUNDAY

27 NEWSIES, FROM BROADWAY TO MILAN

▶ Last chance to see the all-new production of the **Disney** phenomenon that captivated Broadway audiences! Set in New York city at the turn of the century, the Italian version of **Newsies**, directed by Federico Bellone, tells the real life story of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a ragged band of teenaged 'newsies,' who dreams only of a better life far from the hardship of the streets. **Barclays Teatro Nazionale**, Via Giordano Rota, 1 (ex Piazza Piemonte). www.teatronazionale.it



WHAT'S ON

FAIRS

AF / L'Artigiano in Fiera (Fieramilano) > 5-13 December
International Crafts Selling Exhibition
www.artigianoinfiera.it
Brocantage - Top Antiques (Parco Esposizioni Novegro)
> 11-13 December
Collector's items, rarities and bargains
www.parcoesposizioninovegro.it

MUSIC

POP-ROCK

Mario Biondi > 12 December
Teatro degli Arcimboldi
www.teatroarcimboldi.it
Christmas Gospel > 24 December
Teatro Nuovo
www.teatronuovo.it

JAZZ

Enrico Nava New Quartet > 4, 5 December
Italian Gospel Choir > 6 December
Ornella Vanoni Special Event > 11, 12 December
Marilyn in Jazz > 13 December
Sarah Jane Morris > 17, 18, 19 December
Rossana Casale - Round Christmas > 23 December
Angels in Harlem Gospel Choir > 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 December
Blue Note Milano
www.bluenotemilano.com

ENTERTAINMENT

The Hole

Linear4Ciak Teatro
> 3 December - 3 January
theholeshow.it

SPORT

FOOTBALL

Inter vs Genoa > 4 December
Milan A.C. vs Verona > 12 December
Inter vs Lazio > 19 December

BASKET

EA7 Armani Milano vs Limoges > 18 December
www.olimpiamilano.com

LEONARDO

Leonardo3. Il Mondo di Leonardo
Piazza della Scala - Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
(until 31 October 2016)
www.leonardo3.net

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More info: www.wheremilan.com



SATURDAY-SUNDAY

19-20 IMAGES OF THE 'BEL PAESE'

▶ The weekend is a great opportunity to see **Henri Cartier-Bresson e gli altri**, the second part of the Italia Inside Out exhibition at **Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia**, entralling viewers with images of the 'Bel Paese' seen through the lenses of celebrated foreign photographers. Since the very beginning, Italy has been the favourite destination of photographers whose research has been concentrated on its beauties, its lifestyle, the warmth of its people, its dramas and the unusual aspects of its history. Until 7 February 2016. Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia. Piazza Mercanti, 1. www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it

UNTIL WEDNESDAY

23 NATURE, A BREATHTAKING SPECTACLE

▼ Last day to see 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 has returned 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**, the winning pictures, starting from the evocative image which won first prize awarded to American photographer Michael Nichols. Fondazione Luciana Matalon. Foro Bonaparte, 67. www.radicediunopercento.it



FROM SATURDAY

5 GLOBAL CRAFTS VILLAGE

▶ A blend of innovation, creativity and folkloristic tradition: **L'Artigiano in Fiera** at the **Rho Fairgrounds** is one of the largest international events dedicated to arts and crafts. Divided into different sections, it is organized by geographic and territorial origin - Italy (the largest presence), Europe and over 100 countries from across the world - to promote individual cultures and traditions. The perfect place to find original **Christmas gifts**. Free entrance. Open 10am-10.30pm. Until Sunday 13. www.artigianoinfiera.it



FROM THURSDAY

17 GREAT JAZZ AT THE AUDITORIUM DI MILANO

◀ First evening devoted to the best of jazz at the **Auditorium di Milano** conducted by John Axelrod (also on 18 and 20 December): the **Tomelleri Jazz Band** together with the **laVerdi**, the nickname for the **Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano**, and renowned violinist **Rachel Kolly d'Alba** (see photo), will perform pieces by Tchaikovsky, Bernstein, Duke Ellington and



'The Expo Variations: Japan' by Nicola Campogrande. A truly unmissable evening! www.laverdi.org

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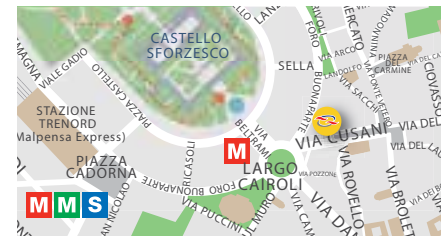
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GIFT GUIDE

Warm, romantic atmospheres, glittering lights and the inebriating aromas of cinnamon and oranges... what's not to love about Christmas? In December, boutiques and department stores embellish their window displays with new, intriguing ideas to celebrate the advent of the holidays and renew the tradition of gift giving. Whether you choose an accessory or a fragrance for him or for her, a decoration for the home or some local speciality, you will certainly be spoilt for choice! Take advantage of the holiday season to give a special gift to your loved ones and to make your Christmas in Milan unique.



◀ **VACHERON CONSTANTIN**
An expression of timeless luxury and sophistication, Vacheron Constantin's limited edition 'Harmony' Dual Time boasts an 18kt pink gold dial and a dark brown alligator strap.
www.pisaorologeria.com
www.vacheron-constantin.com



◀ **DAMIANI**
This sophisticated, triple spiral ring in luminous pink gold encrusted with diamonds from the 'Eden' collection is a precious, tempting masterpiece of style. An ideal Christmas gift to win over the heart of your loved one.
www.damiani.com

▶ **DODO**

The precious necklaces of the Christmas collection feature the maison's traditional charms paired with beads that glitter with the sparkle of their irregular, hand-set black, white and brown pavé diamonds. www.dodo.it



◀ **JEWELS**



◀ **POMELLATO**

The 'Rouge Passion' pendants in pink gold, synthetic ruby and mother-of-pearl are available in the three different shades of Burma, Tangerine and Jungle red. An icon of everlasting beauty, the soft curves of their stones epitomize passion and femininity. www.pomellato.com

▶ **TIFFANY & CO.**

Clean-cut lines and exquisite materials such as 18kt gold, white gold and diamonds make Tiffany & Co.'s 'Infinity' bracelet the perfect gift to mark any milestone occasion. www.tiffany.it



▲ **STUART WEITZMAN**

Seduce your senses with the stunning lines of the 'Nudist Glitter Gold' sandal whose red carpet look will bring you a little closer to the celebrity life! Crafted in soft, gold leather with a stiletto heel, this scintillating model conjures up the warm golden tones of Christmas. www.stuartweitzman.com



▲ **RODO**

The 'Trésor' clutch in sand-coloured nappa encrusted with white Swarovski pearls and crystals is an accessory of unmistakable elegance. Though seemingly small, it is designed to hold all the items that fashionistas treasure most. www.rodod.it



▲ **DELLERA**

Made from premium lapin rex fur, this iconic accessory, which doubles as a cagoule or a hat, is a whimsical, must-have luxury piece to ward off the chills of winter. www.dellera.com

▶ **VALEXTRA**

Designed especially to be used as a carry-on bag, the 'Soft Avietta' travel bag in black leather has double zips to allow easy access to its two roomy inside pockets. www.valextra.com



◀ **LUMBERJACK**

Ideal to satisfy the needs of men who wish to add a touch of glamour to their outdoor apparel, the 'Thunder' ankle boot features a comfortable sole with detailing, available in three different shades, that references the colour inside. www.lumberjack.it

▶ **FASHION**

▶ **BOGGI**

These comfortable gloves in black deerskin are an indispensable accessory to add a touch of retrò elegance to your outfit and keep your hands warm while trawling the shops downtown in search of gifts. www.boggi.com



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» BEAUTY

► **E. MARINELLA**
Notes of Cuban tobacco, Mexican vanilla and Guatemala cocoa combine to give life to a men's fragrance with a strong personality. The fragrance comes in a stylish box dotted with patterns resembling those found on E. Marinella's bespoke ties. www.marinellanapoli.it



► **JO MALONE**
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▼ **CHANEL**
Whether you opt for the 'Rouge Allure' lipstick, the 'Les Vernis' nail polish or the 'Illusion d'Ombres' eye shadow, Chanel's iconic 'Rouge Noir' is the ideal shade for the festive season, a timeless detail of style and elegance. www.chanel.com



▲ **DAVINES**
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▲ **VENINI**
Featuring an innovative, eye-catching design, Venini's limited edition 'Fazzoletto Bicolore Tre Punte' vase is available in three contrasting colours, crafted in exquisite, hand-blown Murano glass, obtained from natural mineral salts. www.venini.com

» HOMEWARE

► **ELISABETTA FRANCHI**
Ring in the New Year in true Italian style with the couturier's exclusive champagne bucket. Presented for the first time this year, it features metal details and comes in an uber chic, Christmas-themed box. www.elisabettafranchi.com



► **MASERATI**
Raise your hand if you've never fantasized about driving a roaring sports car? This magnificent model of the 'Maserati 250F', the queen of the racetrack in 1957, is the perfect gift to make your inner child squeal or leave you daydreaming. www.maseratistore.com



▼ **ETRO**
This elegant printed leather set with paisley detailing houses several of the board games that people love to play, especially during the festive season. The set includes a 'Bugrane Poker Box', dominoes and traditional playing cards. www.etro.com



▲ **CHRISTOFLE**
Aspirational, ellipitical and elegant! 'Mood' is a decorative, egg-shaped object crafted in exquisite silver-plate housing a set of 24 flatware pieces, ideal for a casual brunch or relaxed entertaining. The perfect gift that will literally wow the person receiving it. www.christofle.com

▼ G.H. MUMM

Make sure to celebrate the most eagerly awaited holidays of the year with a bottle of inebriating bubbles. This 'Christmas Edition' champagne is the perfect choice to satisfy both your taste buds and your eyes, thanks to its packaging signed by renowned designer Renato Montagner. www.mumm.com



» TO TASTE

► ARMANI/DOLCI

Celebrate Christmas 2015 with the most traditional of all Christmas sweet treats. This year, the offer has been enriched by two new mouth watering options: whole-meal Panettone with candied pears and Corinthian raisins or Panettone frosted with figs and dark chocolate, accompanied by spreads. www.armanidolci.com



▼ ZAINI

This limited edition wooden box contains everything necessary to titillate the palate, from whimsical aromatized chocolates to more conventional candied fruits. www.zainimilano.com



▼ NEUHAUS MAÎTRE CHOCOLATIER

Pamper yourself this Christmas with a selection of ultra-fine dark, white or milk chocolates, contained in a beautiful Neuhaus gift box, available in different sizes and wrapped in luxurious gift packaging. www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it



► DAMMANN FRÈRES

'Merry Christmas' is a beautifully packaged limited edition casket designed by the Parisian maison to ward off the chills of winter. Its interior hosts three sought-after tins of Christmas-themed white, black and green teas. www.damman.fr



Day trips from Milan



Head out of Milan for an enjoyable day trip amidst the natural beauties of the nearby Lombardy lakes, studded with small cities, artistic treasures, fabulous artisan boutiques and gourmet restaurants. Don't miss a chance to visit several of Italy's most beautiful, picturesque places including romantic Venice, the "Little Red Train" that scales the mountains up to the Bernina pass or the rose-coloured city of Verona.



DAY TRIPS BY BUS FROM MILAN WITH ENGLISH SPEAKING TOUR LEADER		DEPARTURES	PRICES
Lake Como	Wednesday and Saturday	9.00am	€75 (€35*)
Verona and Lake Garda	Friday	7:30am	€85 (€45*)
Venice	Sunday	7.00am	€130 (€70*)
Bernina train and St. Moritz	Tuesday and Saturday	7.00am	€130 (€70*)

INDIVIDUAL DAY TRIPS BY HIGH-SPEED TRAIN FROM MILAN		DEPARTURES	PRICES
Florence (day trip by train)	Everyday Regular program	8.00am	€135 (€85*)
	Everyday Premium program with Uffizi Gallery tkt	8.00am	€165 (€115*)
Rome (day trip by train)	Everyday Regular program	7.00am	€195 (€135*)
	Everyday Premium program with Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel tkt	7.00am	€235 (€175*)

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

FOR THOSE WHO LOVE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Each year, in the weeks before the Christmas holidays, venues are transformed into fascinating places, illuminated with glittering lights and filled with the spirit of festive cheer. Today Christmas markets serve much the same function that they have for centuries – as a festive meeting place and a one-of-a-kind

opportunity to shop for unique gifts in a joyful atmosphere while discovering new places selling artisanal creations, Christmas ornaments and decorations and gastronomic specialties. In the month of December Zani Viaggi will be offering guided day tours by bus to the most characteristic Christmas markets including those of Bolzano, Merano, Trento and Bressanone. For information visit www.zaniviaggi.it



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Shopping experience

An irresistible discovery

Can an outlet offer a shopping (and food) experience worthy of the famous 'Quadrilatero della moda'? I didn't think so. Then I went to Vicolungo, located just a short distance from Milan...



Ok, I admit it. I've never visited an outlet before. Why? Possibly because we Milanese tend to have a rather snobbish attitude towards shopping, based on the conviction that the best purchases in the world can only be made downtown, in our 'Quadrilatero'. Perhaps I'm lazy and I've always been wary about 'discount outlets', and I'd rather spend time trawling the shops than wasting time travelling in a car or a coach. But today, a friend convinced me (friends and shopping are an irresistible chick magnet) to go to Vicolungo The Style Outlets. We left on a luxury branded coach

at 10.30am from the city centre; from the square that for six months – with its iron and crystal gates – served as the gateway to Expo. Between chatting and answering some emails (we chose a weekday to avoid the shopping crowds) the time flew by and, before I knew it, we had arrived. Vicolungo has the advantage of being the **nearest outlet to Milan**. After a journey lasting about 30 minutes we found ourselves in the outlet's charming main square, with its lovely fountain and flower beds. Things got off to a good start: on handing in our shuttle tickets at the

hospitality office, we received a **shopping card** entitling us to an additional 10% discount at almost all shops!

SHOPPING, SHOPPING, SHOPPING

From the main square, two beautifully manicured avenues, lined with shops, unfold like two wings and the atmosphere pervading every part of the complex is one of **refined elegance**. There were the window displays of the coolest brands, from big-name couturiers like Armani, Missoni and Trussardi to hipper, brands like Tommy Hilfiger, Cavalli, Calvin Klein and Twin Set, interspersed with



offerings from artisans of upscale Made-in-Italy manufacturing including Alberto Guardiani and Flavio Castellani. As you know, before tackling any kind of task, we Italians always drink an espresso: the luminous Botega Caffé Cacao offers a titillating selection including those flavoured with pistachio nuts, chestnuts or amaretto. Re-energized, we devoted ourselves to shopping in peace and quiet. I tried on an Armani jacket and was thrilled to notice that it was discounted by 50%. What a fantastic surprise! No way could I let this one slip through my fingers! My luck held when I

visited Guardiani where I found a stunning pair of shoes. They were the last pair in stock, in my size and had been marked down to less than half of their original price!

AN UPSCALE FOOD EXPERIENCE

Then it was time for lunch and, once again, Vicolungo The Style Outlets surprised us. Undecided whether to eat at the restaurant serving traditional cuisine, emphasizing regional flavours and local, strictly seasonal specialities or at the Fish Bistro, boasting a sought-after seafood menu, we opted for the former. We were rewarded with a fabulous pumpkin and bacon risotto and ossobuco steamed in a red wine sauce. We dedicated the rest of the afternoon to shopping for sportswear and discovered that Vicolungo The Style Outlets is a **temple of sports apparel** - focussing on winter sports equipment including big-name brands like The North Face, Quiksilver, Colmar, Atomic, Salomon, Moon Boot, Napapijri and Dolomite: I found a great pair of skis and ski boots, satisfying both my desire for glamour and the technical features required to face the most challenging pistes. Laden with my fabulous 'finds' of the day, delighted by the amazing bargains that I had managed to pick up, I could relax and enjoy the return trip on the shuttle back to Milan. Arrivederci Vicolungo, hope to be back soon!



Simona PK Daviddi
Journalist and
fashion-addicted

» In addition to being the nearest outlet to Milan (just half-an-hour from the centre), Vicolungo The Style Outlets offers visitors 150 top brand boutiques, including the most prestigious brands for all sportswear, and winter sports in particular, with discounts from 30-70% on all collections. The outlet is open daily – excluding Easter, Christmas and New Year's Day – from 10am to 8pm.

Tax free and personal shopper

If the surprising range of upscale boutiques is one of the elements of major appeal at Vicolungo The Style Outlets, its tax free and personal shopper services on the first floor are also noteworthy. All the shops are equipped to provide visitors with the coupon to obtain a **VAT refund** on purchases made by non-EU citizens. Foreign fashion addicts wanting to add a touch of Italian style to their wardrobes can book the services of a personal shopper via email. One of the outlet's extremely knowledgeable, **professional stylists can advise visitors about what to buy** and also suggest the most appropriate pairings, styles and must-have accessories of the season and the latest catwalk trends. The centre offers **free Wi-Fi access**, to enable visitors to surf the net freely while taking a relaxing break from shopping.

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New Openings



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De Padova

An iconic reference point for design, De Padova has left its showroom on corso Venezia to move around the corner into the more intimate confines of a building on **via Santa Cecilia**. A familiar space just waiting to be rediscovered where architecture and design merge in a new innovative dimension. Designed by the company's art director Piero Lissoni, the new show-room is a reflection of today's home, a place of light and a laboratory of ideas. All items are available to its clientele who, assisted by an in-house team of architects can create 'made-to-measure' projects for interiors, terraces and gardens, complete with heating, air conditioning and home automation systems. www.dep Padova.com. **Via Santa Cecilia, 7. M1 San Babila. Map G4**



Signorvino

The second Milanese branch of Signorvino has opened just moments away from Castello Sforzesco. The new 'Signorvino' space recently opened its doors to the public in the heart of **via Dante**, its second expansion following its piazza Duomo-based location. Boasting a large, modern space featuring exposed brickwork, at this charming location wine takes centre stage with a selection of more than 1,500 exclusively Italian wines. Not only does it offer an array of traditional dishes but a wine manager is also on-hand to offer less expert patrons tips about what to buy or taste. www.signorvino.com. **Via Dante, 15. M1-M3 Duomo. Map E4**

Venini

Almost one century has passed since the day Milanese lawyer Paolo Venini and Venetian antique dealer Giacomo Cappellin founded Cappellin Venini & C. in 1921. Since then, the brand's precious collections in glass have come a long way and now shine at the new Milanese headquarters in **via Bigli**. Now, as 90 years ago, the transformation of ideas and the creativity of international artists and designers have made Venini a constantly evolving workshop, a place where the passion for glass and the appeal of the furnace have always left customers spellbound. www.venini.com. **Via Bigli, 6. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4**



Pascal Caffet

Pascal Caffet's famous pastries have arrived in Milan and can be sampled at its new epicurean space in **via San Vittore**. In addition to macarons (its rose scented one are particularly yummy), you will find real masterpieces of gourmet patisserie including cakes, éclairs, chocolates, chocolate spreads and candies... all prepared exclusively by the brand's master patissier at his workshop in France, in the Champagne region. The products are then 'shock frozen' and delivered to Milan to preserve all of their goodness and freshness intact. www.pascal-caffet.com. **Via San Vittore, 3. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Map D5**



Amuse Bouche

Amuse Bouche has opened in **via Savona**. The latest sandwich sensation comes in the shape of mini, 30 gram delicacies designed to titillate the palate. A nostalgic French atmosphere featuring a combination of industrial colours and edgy materials, Amuse Bouche is a small eatery with a retro flavour, a breeding ground of tantalizing ideas whose name conjures up the tastes that bistros offer customers to whet their appetites, transforming this small ritual into a joy for all the five senses. **Via Savona, 13. M2 Porta Genova FS. Map C6**

Locman

Locman watches have found a new home in **via Manzoni**, an innovative space showcasing the collections of the brand's technological timepieces, including the '1960' collection (see photo), a watch collection featuring a wide dial, a slim polished steel or pink gold case and elegant, flowing lines. The new Locman collection interprets the atmospheres of our times, a throwback to those of the early Sixties, the most glamorous decade par excellence. Years of research have made Locman one of the major players in the Italian watch industry. Just take, for example, the creation of the first watches in the world boasting a carbon fiber and titanium dial. Since its inception, Locman has been distinguished by its search for new solutions, both in terms of materials and the development of avant-garde design ideas. www.locman.it. **Via Manzoni, 29. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4**



Il Marchesi

In the heart of Milan, Gualtiero Marchesi has set up a new venture within the confines of his celebrated restaurant 'Il Marchesino' in **piazza della Scala**, which from now on will share its space with the new 'Il Marchesi'. Every day, at lunch and at dinner (excluding Sat at lunchtime and Sun), the main dining room of 'Il Marchesino' is transformed into the 'Il Marchesi' restaurant where guests can order a special menu, featuring the great classics that have modernized Italian cuisine together with a collection of tributes and d'après, all recipes inspired by the Maestro's longstanding, unique relationship with artists. www.marchesi.it **Via Filodrammatici, 2 (corner of piazza della Scala). M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4**

AND MORE...

Casa Manzoni
Re-opening of the house museum of renowned author Alessandro Manzoni
www.casadelmanzoni.it
Via G. Morone, 2. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Luigi Verga Orologi
A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market
www.luigiverga.it
Corso Vercelli, 19. M1 Conciliazione. Map C4

Orologeria Luigi Verga
A point of reference for high-end watchmaking collectors
www.luigiverga.it
Via Vincenzo Capelli, 6 (Piazza Gae Aulenti). M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. Map F2



The art of fragrance combining

The elegance and sophistication of Jo Malone's beauty collections are now available at two exclusive boutiques in Milan. One is situated just moments away from the Golden Triangle in via Manzoni while the other is located in the highly central via Santa Maria alla Porta. By **Stefania Vida**

British lifestyle brand Jo Malone is known for its unique **fragrance** portfolio and **luxury home products**, representing the perfect destination for sophisticated gifts: from unexpected scents, to coveted candles and sumptuous bath and body care. Jo Malone makes **gift giving** a perfect pleasure and provides a luxurious way to create a lasting memory. Discover how to successfully gift with fragrance by speaking with a Jo Malone Gift Concierge during a personal

Art of Gift Giving Consultation. At every Jo Malone location the experience is unique: **impeccable service** within an inspiring, elegant environment. Every shop has its own feel, but all take the customer on a journey of discovery, where they can enjoy a unique sensory experience with a menu of

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complimentary in-store services: from Hand & Arm massage to our Fragrance Combining™ Consultation, where Expert Stylists help you create your signature scent to express your personality.

>> **Jo Malone London**
Via Manzoni, 18 – T: 02 76341313
Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 13 – T: 02 80502719
www.jomalone.com



The **where** Guidelines

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

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAP LOCATIONS

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

SHOPPING

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

TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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

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

 **UnionPay Service Hotline:**
800 800 95516
e-mail: europe@unionpayintl.com

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

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**

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**

Henry Beguelin

A "Made-in-Italy" brand of leather accessories, established on the Island of Elba at the beginning of the 1980s, has opened a new Milanese store in via Montenapoleone 9. In addition to various leather goods collections, the first floor houses a sort of museum showcasing the bags that have made the brand an icon of style. Open Tues-Sun 10am-7pm; Mon 3.30pm-7pm. www.henrybeguelin.it. Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76023820. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

PRIA.

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



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

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

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

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



MICHAEL KORS's décolleté in gold saffiano leather is a versatile accessory that works well with any outfit.

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 94-95)



The **LOUIS VUITTON** backpack is designed for men in search of a functional bag with a roomy interior that evokes a fine lifestyle.

ALBERTA FERRETTI

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

MIU MIU—www.miumiu.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-9pm. Via Sant'Andrea,

The delicate embroidery and flounces of this dress by **VALENTINO** conjure up rose petals, enhanced by warm golden tones.

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**



Thanks to its removable strap, this iconic model by **CHANEL** can either be worn as a shoulder bag or a pochette.

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

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**



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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. Closed from 5 to 8 December. www.toosh.it. T: 02 796037. Via Vivaio, 4. M1 Palestro. **Map G4**

Victoria's Secret

Specializing in the sale and distribution of lingerie and beauty products, the brand has opened its first two Italian Victoria's Secret Beauty & Accessories stores in Milan. Its branches in via Torino and corso Vercelli offer a wide range of beauty products and fashion accessories designed for modern jet-setters, including bags, small leather goods and luggage. Functional, chic items designed to add a touch of glamour to business travel and weekend getaways. www.victoriasecret.com. Via Torino, 13. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** • Corso Vercelli, 20. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOYS

Gusella

The historic children's footwear and clothing brand has recently opened a new sales point in Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda carrying 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. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.gusella.com. Via della Spiga, 31. T: 02 76340778. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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 Price, Mattel, Burago, Ravensburger and Hasbro are just some of the brands available. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.nano Bleu.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, courtesies 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**

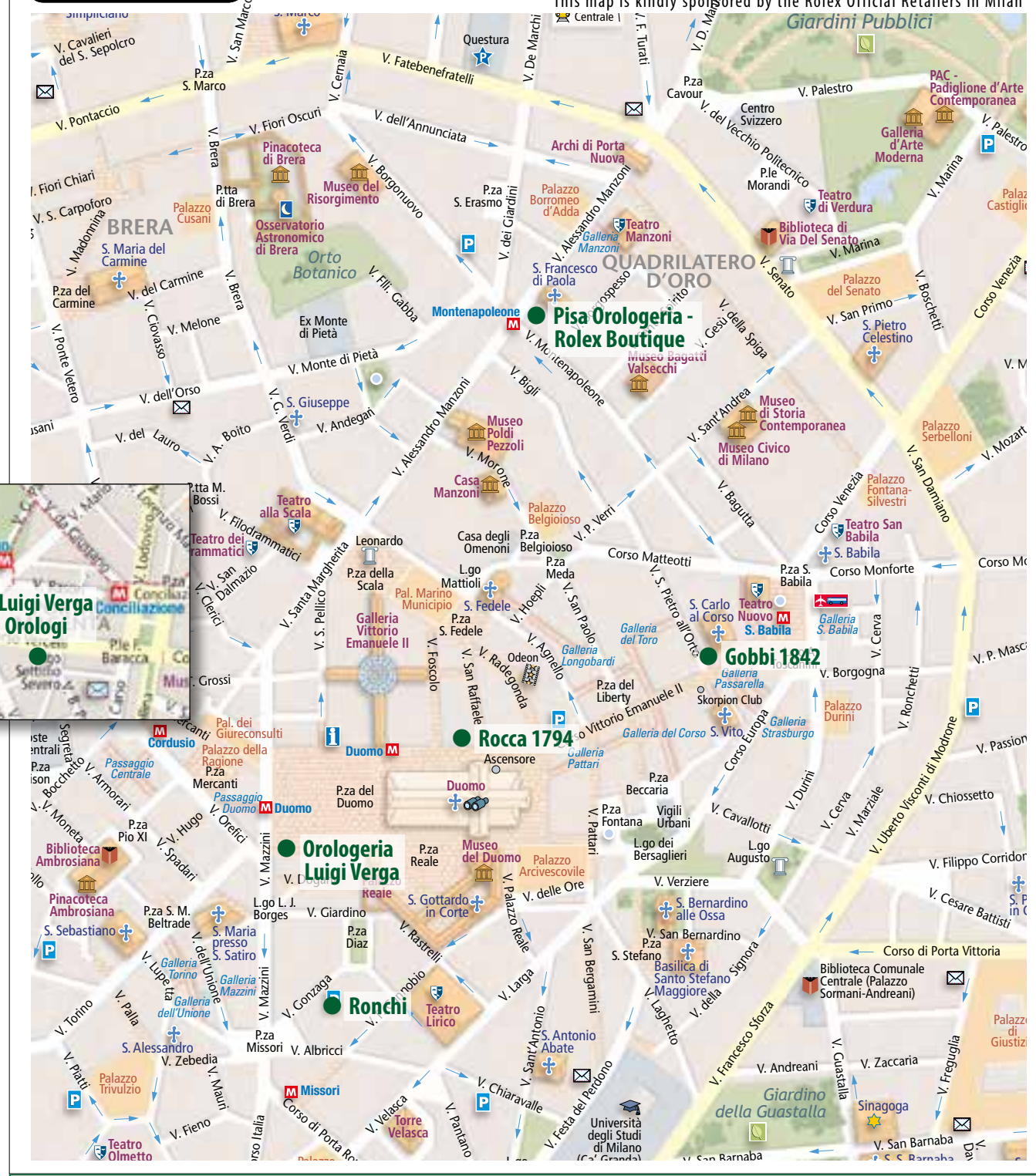
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Animal House

Contemporary menswear stocking a wide selection of international brands - Blauer, Blundstone Shoes, B.D. Baggies, Ganesh, Hartford - at this store created as an offshoot of Host. Animal House is gradually becoming a new destination address for men in the know.



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Official Retailers in Milan

<p>Pisa Orologeria - Rolex Boutique Via Montenapoleone, 24 T: 02 76317726</p>	<p>Orologeria Luigi Verga Via Mazzini (Piazza Duomo) T: 02 8056521</p>	<p>Rocca 1794 Piazza Duomo, 25 T: 02 8057447</p>
<p>Gobbi 1842 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15 T: 02 76020536</p>	<p>Luigi Verga Orologi Corso Vercelli, 19 T: 02 43995176</p>	<p>Ronchi Via Gonzaga, 5 T: 02 877449</p>

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HappyGift by Boggi Milano

The arrival of winter offers **style-savvy gentlemen** an excellent reason to renew their collection of warm accessories, without sacrificing the impeccable, completely **Made-in-Italy style**.

Get ready to discover the new, inviting offerings from **Boggi Milano**: patterned scarves from the new collection, made from a cashmere blend, available in elegant, double-face variations, are just some of the **season's must-haves**, ideal for adding a touch of colour to every outfit, or perhaps paired with a stunning tailored coat. If you're in search of a timeless style detail, a pair of elasticized leather gloves or a soft cashmere cap could be just what you're looking for, so soft and comfortable they feel like a second skin. A Boggi Milano accessory is the perfect choice for men on the move who like to enhance their style with high-quality details and beautifully tailored finishes. At Boggi Milano you can find your perfect look for the festive season thanks to the store's extensive offer of **formal, easy formal or casual attire**. Moreover, a Boggi Milano accessory is a **great Christmas gift** (#happygift). Wear these accessories when walking through the centre, or while enjoying a relaxing out-of-town trip. One thing is certain, your style will not go unnoticed! Piazza San Babila, 3. www.boggi.com

Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via A.Saffi, 7. T: 02 4694900. M1 Conciliazione, M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D4**

Aspesi

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

Fedeli

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

Giambattista Valli

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

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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 best Italian fashion brands, for a contemporary,

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1. Python clutch encrusted with pearls by **Corto Moltedo**, to enjoy the New Year.
2. The 'Stella' bracelet by **Priyanka** shines seductively on festive evenings.
3. **Pierre-Louis Mascia's** versatile, sought-after scarf is a true reflection of the excellence of Italian craftsmanship.
4. **Adieu** brings timeless lovers of style the Derby model crafted in brushed calfskin with a crêpe sole.
5. The 'Kiss&Love Palette Multi Usage' by **YSL** is available in two shades: 'Rouge Volupté Shine' for lips and 'Blush Volupté' for cheeks.
6. 'Eros' by **Versace** conjures up memories of Greek mythology.
7. The 'Arris' Espresso 2 cup and saucer set by **Wedgwood** is the perfect gift for design aficionados.
8. Step out in style and make a statement on those special festive evenings with a pair of **Casadei's** red suede sandals.
9. **Guerlain's** exceptional must-have lipstick, 'Rouge G 867 Merveilleux Rose', promises spectacular radiance and a creamy texture.
10. Add a touch of style and pizzazz to your wardrobe with **Tateossian's** 'Globe Round' silver cufflinks.

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elegant style, perfect for all occasions. The boutique also offers its clientele a tailoring and home delivery service. In addition to its via Manzoni boutique, Mortarotti also has stores in via Belfiore 6, corso Magenta 29 and via Francesco Sforza 1. Via Manzoni 14/16. Open 10am-7.30pm and Sun 11am-7pm (only via Manzoni). T: 02 76003839. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Nadine

The new Nadine boutique can be found in one of Milan's most sophisticated shopping streets. This well known Italian brand, which prides itself on it wholly "Made-in- Italy" products,

has several boutiques in Milan in corso Vittorio Emanuele II 34, corso Buenos Aires 38, Via Dante 16, via Torino 67, via Marghera 18 and corso Vercelli 8. Boutique corso Vercelli: open Mon 1pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 3pm-7.30pm. www.nadinefashiongroup.it. T: 02 43510306. Corso Vercelli, 8. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

Pinko

The young, trendy brand has opened a new boutique in via Montenapoleone, a wonderland featuring the colourful Pinko universe. An unusual play of lights characterizes the different

rooms of the boutique, including the "special room": a dark, silk-carpeted space overlooking a small internal garden. www.pinko.it. Via Montenapoleone, 26. T: 02 76014184. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Red Valentino

An evocative space housing clothing and accessories collections. The store is a succession of three room featuring white capitonné walls and large crystal chandeliers. Decorated like a surreal old house and boasting a warm, elegant, intimate atmosphere, no detail has been left to chance including tromp l'oeil sketches on the walls and

tall white cabinets displaying the designer's latest collections. www.redvalentino.com. Corso Venezia, 6. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

la Rinascente

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-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; 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 lables 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



The Art of Gifting at Fidenza Village

The magic of Christmas is coming to **Fidenza Village** with "The Art of Gifting". The campaign celebrates the pleasure of choosing gifts for loved ones in a unique atmosphere with a wide variety of exclusive brands, all while supporting an **important charitable cause with Oxfam Italy**, the organization engaged in humanitarian and developmental projects in Italy and throughout the world. Up until Christmas, for a nominal fee, guests will be given the opportunity of purchasing a key – a symbolic object that can be used for embellishing Christmas gifts or decorating the tree. The proceeds of these donations will go to Oxfam Italy to assist projects dedicated to asylum seekers travelling to Europe.

Fidenza Village welcomes its guests to this magical atmosphere to enjoy a day of shopping with **exceptional savings of up to 70%** on the recommended retail price. The experience includes a series of personalized services designed to make gift shopping even more enjoyable, including **Personal Stylist** services by appointment, the **Shopping Express** luxury coach service that connects the centre of Milan to the Village every day of the week, and **Hands-Free Shopping**, which allows guests to collect their purchases at the end of the day for an effortless shopping experience. **FidenzaVillage.com**

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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 7600756. 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

Jade and quartz elephant earrings with silver and zircon clip: all jewels by **CAROLINA RAVARINI MILANO** are entirely designed and handmade in Italy.



horologerie. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.chopard.com. Via della Spiga, 14. T: 02 76394950. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** 

Damiani

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


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**

De Vecchi

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. The brand recently presented a new jewellery collection infused with a unique blend of Made-in-Italy craftsmanship, sophistication and avant-garde experimentation. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.devecchi.com. Via Santo Spirito, 14 - T: 02 76394441. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

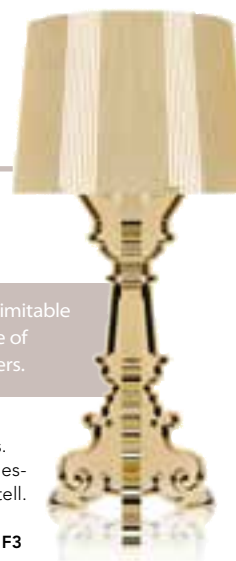
Dior

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

Dodo


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

Designer stores



A table lamp with inimitable style, 'Bourgie' is one of **KARTELL**'s best sellers.

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 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** 



The new 'Pulcina' Espresso machine in aluminum by **ALESSI** is designed by Michele De Lucchi.

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 Montenapoleone. **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 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**



An iconic piece of furniture of the 20th century, Le Corbusier's LC4 by **CASSINA** is one of the most famous chaise longues ever designed.

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 Nazaro in Brolo, 15. T: 02 58432104. M3 Missori, M3 Crocetta. **Map F5**

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 10am-6pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.depadova.com. Via Santa Cecilia, 7. T: 02 777201. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Flos

A hallmark symbol of design applied to lighting. Since the Sixties, it has offered elegant light collections resulting from collaboration with the best international designers. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.flos.com. Corso Monforte, 9. T: 02 76003639. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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 Montenapoleone. **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

Leader company in series and custom made furniture, specialized in high quality design. Research and innovation are key points in sofas, armchairs, tables, chairs, beds and furniture. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.meritalia.it. Via Durini, 23. T: 02 76007701. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Paola C.

Table accessories and objects in glass, ceramics and metal created by a small number of select designers. Open Mon-Fri 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Saturday by appointment only. www.paolac.com. Via Solferino, 11. T: 02 862409. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

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 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** 

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 Montenapoleone. **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. Via Bigli, 6. Open Mon-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.venini.com. T: 02 76000539. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

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**



Discover Salmoiraghi & Viganò

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



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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 Mon-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;

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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, Baume&Mercier and Pomellato. 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, 19. 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 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**

Mimi 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**

Piaget

Iconic Haute Horlogerie and Joaillerie brand Piaget has recently unveiled its first Italy-based boutique in the heart of Milan's fashion district. Its elegant 250sq.m. location on two floors is decorated with oak wood flooring and paneling and gold-leaf covered chests illuminated by Murano glass lanterns. The whole effect is further heightened by a gold-leaf mosaic pattern which frames a window display visible from the main entrance. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.piaget.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 32164701. M3 San Babila. **Map F4**

Pisa Orologeria

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

Pisa Orologeria-Rolax Boutique

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

Pomellato

Established in 1967 and handcrafted by expert goldsmiths, Pomellato collections include vibrant coloured stones set in gold, irregular

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cuts and ultra-feminine designs. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pomellato.com. Via San Pietro all'Orto, 17. T: 02 76006086. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Rocca 1794

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

Ronchi

Opened in 1929, it has become a prestigious reference point for all watch lovers, always combining the passion for the high level watchmaking with the love for the refined jewellery, the continuous research of the fashion trend as well as the classic. Among the most prestigious brands: Rolex, Tudor, Jaeger-LeCoultre and Franck Muller. Open Tues-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 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**

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

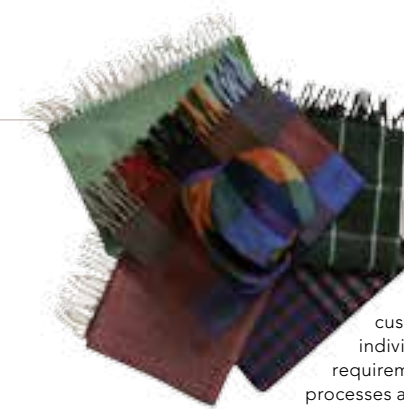
Giòsa Milano

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

PASSION SHOPPING

Bernasconi 1872

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



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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 daily 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**

Ferrari Store

Located just footsteps away from the Duomo, this space dedicated to Ferrari has been conceived as a luxury boutique, a store for collectors, a showcase for collectables and an innovative concept store. In addition to accessories, gadgets, toys, scale models of vintage cars, race suits and memorabilia, the store also stocks men's, women's and children's collections featuring the Prancing Horse logo. Other highlights include interactive video walls, multi-sensory stations and four F1 simulators which allow visitors to experience the thrill of driving on 5 iconic driving circuits. www.ferrari.com. Via Berchet, 2. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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 and Sun 9am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Via V. Monti 28. T: 02 4815968. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D4**

Libreria Pontremoli

A cult address for collectors in Italy, this antique bookshop in the Navigli district specializes in rare books on 19th and 20th century literature and art, Italian futurism and the international avant-garde movements, magazines and literary and artistic journals, signed documents and manuscripts. Open Mon 3.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/3.30pm-7pm. Via Vigevano, 15. T: 02 58103806. www.libreriapontremoli.it. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6**

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**

San Siro Store

Extending over a surface area of 1,000 sq.m., the shop is housed in the area beneath the first blue tier of the San Siro 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 shop includes 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. On non-event days: the store is only accessible from Gate 14 and is open from 10am to 5.30pm. On match days: the store can be accessed from any gate and is open



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from about two hours before the match to one hour after the end of the game. www.sansiro.net. T: 02 48798345. M5 San Siro Stadio. **Off Map**

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

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Scala Shop (La)

A destination store for the lovers of ballet and opera, this fabulously equipped shop offers a wide choice of books, CDs, DVDs, gift items,

merchandise, photos and posters. It has a corner dedicated to dance equipment and shoes by Freddy, the official sponsors of the La Scala Ballet corps. Purchases can also be made online. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm and on evenings during performances. www.lascalashop.it. Largo A. Ghiringhelli. T: 02 45483257. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Stivaleria Savoia

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

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda

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

SHOES

Alfonso Garlando

Tailor-made, Italian-style shoes are the protagonists at this charming boutique in the Brera district, which offers made-to-measure shoes for ladies and brides available in hundreds of different

styles and a wide array of materials. Open Mon 12.30am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.alfonsogarlando.it. Via Madonnina, 1. T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

Ballin

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

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 Montenapoleone). 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.

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Vibram

Milan's first and unique Vibram® store represents a benchmark for amateurs and professionals who are looking for products of high quality and performance. The store displays the entire range of Vibram FiveFingers® offering customers the possibility of feeling the ground without giving up on protection, together with a big variety of shoes produced by other brand partners, all characterized by a Vibram® sole. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm, Monday 7, Tuesday 8 and Sundays 6, 13, 20 December. www.vibram.com. Via R. Sanzio, 6. T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

STATIONERY

Pettinaroli

UNIQUE 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.pettinaroli.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**



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Rocca 1794, a precious gem in piazza Duomo

The revamped Rocca 1794 boutique is a perfect combination of passion, elegance and luxury: a reference point in Milan for its exquisite collections of high-end jewellery and watches

With its spacious window displays overlooking piazza Duomo, the Rocca 1794 boutique, recently re-opened its doors with a totally revamped look in a bid to increase its presence as an anchor in the elegant heart of the city.

A LOCATION OF UNPARALLELED STYLE

An iconic reference point for lovers of jewellery and watches in Milan, the stunning new store showcases several of the world's most coveted brands, in a perfect blend of passion, dedication, know-how and luxury. Its interiors host five corners dedicated to several of the most famous high-end international watch and jewellery brands including Damiani, Rolex, Cartier, Omega and Jaeger-LeCoultre.

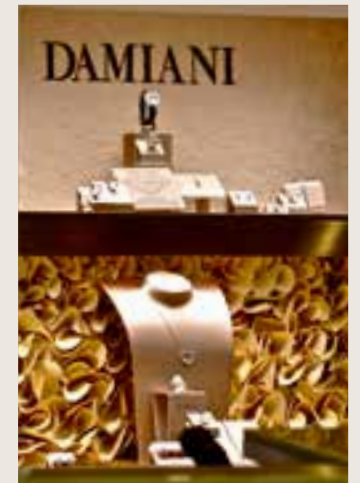
The glittering window displays of the boutique, featuring a spectacular array of jewellery, illuminate the square in perfect continuity with the rest of the city: an elegance also expressed by its flooring which blends in seamlessly with that of the exterior, an explicit tribute to the square and its surrounding areas.

The shop has been completely refurbished with new décor, new colours schemes and the use of innovative building materials: class and style blend with a harmonious design boasting a contemporary flavour, infusing the whole with an air of sophistication, exclusivity and a sought-after aesthetic.

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



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Unique antique textile gallery

In Brera, Moshe Tabibnia is an iconic reference point for enthusiasts, collectors and anyone who is fascinated by the secrets embodied in antique textiles. By **Stefania Vida**

Located in Milan's most 'artsy' neighbourhood, the Moshe Tabibnia gallery (named after its founder) is recognized as a benchmark in the field of **textile works of art**, featuring sought-after pieces from all over the world.

After crossing the threshold of this modern display space, you will immediately find yourself immersed in a world where the fabrics themselves take centre stage: **carpets, tapestries, kilim and embroideries** instantly capture the viewer's attention on account of their sophistication and timeless appeal. Though resembling a museum, all objects are on sale and the museum prides itself on its 'touch and feel concept' enabling visitors to

actually touch the textiles displayed, admire the intricacies of their working techniques and learn more about them. In fact, only here can you find the masterpieces of textile art worthy of museum pieces.

Over the years, the gallery has been enlarged and now also features a **workshop** specializing in restoration and storage;

a **study centre** devoted not only to the analysis of collector's items but also to publishing initiatives and

a **library**, the only one of its kind in Italy specializing in textiles, open to the public by appointment. Thanks to collaborations with leading international institutions, the gallery organizes and participates in numerous and diverse **cultural events**.

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Moshe Tabibnia, Karin Dobbin

www.moshetabibnia.com
Via Brera, 3. T: 02 8051545.
M3 Montenaoleone. Map F3



PETTINAROLI

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

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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 Montenaoleone. 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, brioche, 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 Montenaoleone, 9.

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

COVA PASTICCERIA

A cult destination for gourmands since 1817, it has had the singular honour of being mentioned by name and, what's more, several times, in the works of Ernest Hemingway, who loved its atmosphere and delicacies. If you're considering going there to pay homage to this literary genius, you can rest assured that you will return for other reasons: for example, the sheer exquisiteness of its cakes, pastries, ice-cream, sugared almonds or savoury snacks, created by master pastry chefs based on time-honoured recipes. Perfect for an 'Italian-style' breakfast, consisting of coffee and brioche, Cova also offers the option of a light lunch and a house aperitivo.

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

CHRISTOFLE

Venerable Parisian tableware and home decor house has given its emblematic boutique a sumptuous makeover. 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
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www.devecchi.com
Via Santo Spirito, 14 - T: 02 76394441. M3 Montenapoleone



CASA MASERATI

A new space in Milan for car lovers. Its stylish concept store, located just moments away from the Duomo, has been designed not only to offer car enthusiasts a chance to purchase the products of the Maserati Collection but also to book test drives. The innovative store (open 7 days a week from 10am to 10pm) is also designed as a sought-after location. The braver of heart are invited (by reservation only) to test drive the Quattroporte and Ghibli sedans, accompanied by a professional instructor of the Master Maserati Driving Courses owned by former Formula 1 racing driver Andrea de Adamich.

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Style according to E. Marinella

Just footsteps away from Milan's Golden Fashion Triangle, you can find all the elegance and sartorial tradition of the historic Neapolitan brand. By **Stefania Vida**

At the turn of the 20th century, Eugenio Marinella laid the groundwork for what was to become one of the most famous Neapolitan success stories of all times, known and appreciated throughout the world. Thanks to Maurizio Marinella, third generation heir to the family, the brand's passion for elegance and quality continue to live on. **Impeccable craftsmanship** and painstaking attention to the quality of the fabrics used represent the epitome of Marinella's **timeless handmade ties**, infused with the maison's distinctive style to create 'veracious Neapolitan' yet 'very British' ties. At the brand's Milanese **boutique in via Manzoni**, you can find all the elegance of the exquisite collections signed by E. Marinella: alongside ties, the brand's most iconic product, visitors can also find an **array of accessories** including small leather goods, luggage, fragrances, watches

and eyewear but also outerwear, shirts and knitwear... perfect details of style for an elegant, sophisticated wardrobe. Moreover, the brand now caters to a **female clientele** with a stylish selection of bags and scarves. On the contrary, based on the 'Marinella philosophy', the iconic space in **via Santa Maria alla Porta** has now become a **sartorial atelier** in the truest sense of the word. More than a sales point, it is a meeting place where style-conscious gentlemen can establish a special rapport with its expert personnel who are always on-hand to provide a customized service for those in search of bespoke ties, shirts, suits and shoes.

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Via Manzoni boutique



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



Gucci



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 800 sq.m. (www.milanocard.it/vegalleria).

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, 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 **Il 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!



Swarovski



Versace



OUTLIVING

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

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

LIBRERIA BOCCA

Founded in Turin in 1775, this iconic bookstore gradually expanded its business with the opening of other branches in Paris, Florence, Rome and Milan. Still operative today, the bookstore in the Galleria - accredited with 'Bottega Storica' (Historic Workshop) certification - is the oldest in Milan. For lovers and collectors of art books but not only, it specializes in the sale of Italian and international books and the production of books and newspapers. It also offers a number of exclusive services including the evaluation or search for out-of-print publications, editorial consultation and the promotion of cultural events and debates. Open daily 10am-8pm.

www.libreriabocca.com. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, 12. T: 02 86462321. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



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) T: 02 89011266. 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 day on a high note. A reference point for antique lovers, Brera boasts a large number of antique shops and art galleries: don't miss a visit to **Lorenzo Vatalaro** in piazza San Simpliciano 7, focused on antique sculptures, paintings and artworks, where a few modern, contemporary items are also represented.

As an aside, those interested in bargains or bric à brac should definitely make time to visit the **Mercatino di antiquariato e brocantage**, held on the third Sunday of each month. Not far from the elegant artisan footwear sold by **Iliprandi** or the evocative location where jewellery collections are designed and handcrafted, **ddm-daniela de marchi**, visitors will find the first Italian monobrand store of fashion guru **Marc Jacobs**, whose adjacent café is the perfect spot for a "trendy" aperitivo. The array of boutiques continues with the new **Gucci** boutique, the first European men's flagship store, the new **PRIA**, boutique,

dedicated to men and women's accessories and tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**. Other points of interest include

Marc Jacobs



historic luxury jewellers **Manfredi**, antique and modern creations in silver at the **Argenteria Dabbene**, the original accessories by **Angela 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 **Moscatelli**.

Conversely, the more fashion-oriented will find just what they're looking for in nearby corso Como, featuring Milan's renowned **10 Corso Como**, a café, restaurant, concept store, bookshop and exhibition space. Choosing the right restaurant for dinner might pose quite some discussion. Here are some venues where you can savour authentic Italian cuisine: **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



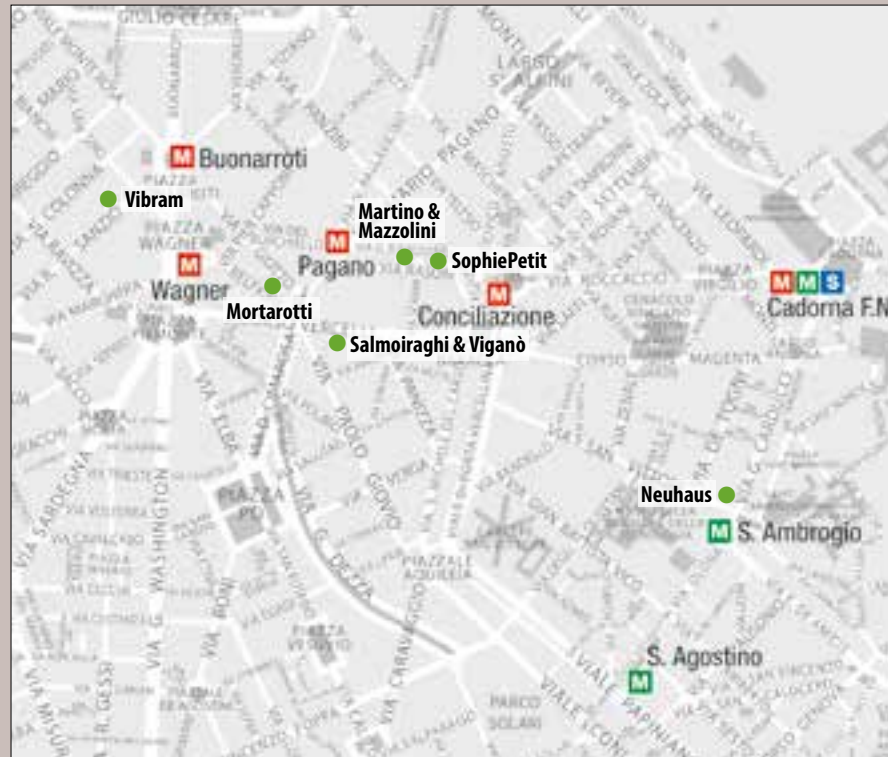
PRIA.

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 clothing brand that, in 2008, chose to open its

Montblanc

first Italian monobrand store right here on corso Vercelli. While in the area, should you decide to pick up a new pair of uber-glam sunglasses, at number 5 corso Vercelli, **Salmoiraghi e Viganò** awaits you. One of the best-known opticians in Italy, it boasts as many as 500 sales points scattered across the country. Just a little further on, at number 7, your new sunglasses are likely to protect you from the glittering window displays of **Luigi Verga Orologi**, historic, high-class watchmakers offering a diverse selection of luxury brands including Rolex, Audemars Piguet and Pomellato. While on the subject of luxury, from number 11 onwards you will find a real mini-haven of elegance, mainly for men and mainly made-to-measure. The stores located here range from **De Molfetta**, the go-to shop for expertly handmade shirts and fashion-forward men's knitwear to **Luca Calzature**, a reference point since 1968 for artisanal footwear: all the beauty of Italian quality combined with the luxury of personalization and hundreds of models from among which to choose. At number 23 you can also find **Brian & Barry** (which, in spite of its name, is a 100% Italian brand, currently at the top of its form, as shown by its new, lavish megastore in San Babila) and **Boggi Milano**, a surefire choice for men's clothing where you can take advantage of the discounts reserved for you as a reader of Where.

Martino & Mazzolini



IN DISCOVERY OF VIA BELFIORE'S BOUTIQUES

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



Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier



NEUHAUS MAÎTRE CHOCOLATIER

In Milan, the famous school of Belgium chocolate boasts one of its most iconic brands: the recently revamped 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, whimsical letters of the alphabet and greeting cards, all made exclusively from chocolate.

www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it
Via San Vittore, 6 - T: 02 7200096. M2 Sant'Ambrogio

VIBRAM

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

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



MORTAROTTI

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

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

SALMOIRAGHI & VIGANÒ

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

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



More info: www.wheremilan.com



Think Pellini

The costume jewellery created by Donatella Pellini tells a fascinating story: tourmaline, aquamarine and white agate combined with multi-form resins boasting an unmistakable sense of colour.

When was your business founded and how has it changed over the years?

It all began in 1947, with the first creations, in Murano glass, designed by my grandmother Emma. In 1964, my mother opened our first boutique in Milan, in via Morigi. In 1987, I began working with resins, experimenting with the inclusions that became our trademark.

Where does the inspiration for your resin jewellery come from?

It all began when Romeo Gigli asked me to enrich his collection with necklaces that looked as though they were made from amber

and coral. I wasn't satisfied with the results obtained with synthetic materials, so I began experimenting with resins. The result was astonishing. Luckily, even today we can use this technique because we have an artisanal workshop.

What should we expect to find on visiting the Pellini boutique for the first time?

Unique pieces in resin, semi-precious stones, crystals, glass and metals. The look of our shop also changes regularly thanks to our continuing search for original bags and accessories that blend in seamlessly with the surrounding decor.

Information and contacts

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LIA RUMMA PHOTO: ETTORE SPALLETTI EXHIBITION, "HO VISTO CON I MIEI OCCHI QUANTO È LONTANA LA TERRA" (2010) © W. HANNAPPEL.



ONFUTON

Artisans of sustainable living in Milan since 1989. Onfuton was one of the first companies in Italy to offer eco design alongside an unusual mix of natural materials and clean lines. Futons, tatami and beds (created to promote healthy sleeping habits), lamps, accessories, furniture, objet d'art and fabrics are characterized by an informal and original style. Since its inception, Cristiana, Guido and their collaborators have focused on an ethical, sustainable lifestyle, a sensitivity that is also conveyed to those visiting their shop in Porta Romana. Onfuton is the go-to place for those who want to improve their quality of life by making informed, sustainable choices.

www.onfuton.com - info@onfuton.com
Via Crema, 14 + 11 - T: 02 58319894

GALLERIA LIA RUMMA

Lia Rumma initiated her career path in the Sixties when she and her husband Marcello organized the first exhibitions featuring up-and-coming Italian artists. Her approach involved chartering the evolution of Italian art. Over the past few years, her headquarters in via Stilicone have been characterized by the presence of neighbouring spaces devoted to contemporary art including the Fabbrica del Vapore, Docva and the historical Fonderia Battaglia. Housed within an imposing white building, extending over a surface area of 2,000 sq.m, the gallery is spread out over three floors hosting several large exhibition spaces where not only can her artists exhibit their works but also work, meet, exchange ideas and eat. A new concept of a home from home.

www.liarumma.it - info@liarumma.it
Via Stilicone, 19. T. 02 29000101



CREMAFIORE

At Cremafiore, traditional ice cream takes on a new guise because its flavours are created by a chef. Each season brings different flavours: from Bronte pistachio to ice cream studded with pieces of marron glace; from Malaga to white chocolate; from French Valrhona chocolate to hazelnuts from Alba. This is an oasis of metropolitan relaxation where you can savour all the sweetness of ice cream even in winter, or drink a real Made-in-Italy Espresso. A great place to take a break in a fresh, young, 'viby' ambience. All ice creams are made from only the highest quality ingredients, to bring you all the authentic flavour of real Italian gelato and, why not, relive your childhood memories.

www.cremafiore.it - info@cremafiore.it
Via Don Luigi Sturzo, 45

BOUTIQUE CREED

Boutique Creed, the unique Italian flagship store, boasts a low-key elegant atmosphere. Established in London in 1760, Maison Creed's extraordinary fragrances became so famous that, in 1854, Napoleon III invited its owners to relocate to Paris. Its fame quickly spread throughout Europe and within the space of a short time Creed became suppliers to royal families and illustrious personages. Today, Olivier Creed and his son Erwin still create unique, original perfumes, a perfect meld of tradition and innovative creativity, enhanced by the choice of carefully selected ingredients and artisanal working techniques. This explains why its perfumes, like the best champagne, are defined Millésimé.

www.boutiquecreedmilano.it - creedshop@cale.it
Via Madonnina, 17. T: 02 36705120



PÉRFUME BY CALÉ

Pérfume stems from an idea by Calé, distributor of artistic perfumery brands since 1955, boasting the longest experience in the world in this sector. Since 1995, the family business has been helmed by Silvio Levi who selected the most coveted niche fragrances at his boutique in the heart of Milan. Not only unique fragrances but also body products, home fragrances, products and accessories for shaving and men's grooming. Customers can smell the raw materials, leaf through books about perfumes and participate at events and meetings devoted to fragrances. Moreover, thanks to an olfactory diagnostic system, they can also discover their own real olfactory preferences.

www.perfumebycale.it - shop@cale.it
Corso Magenta, 22. T: 02 80509449

More info: www.italiastraordinaria.it

Fashion outlets

Exclusive Stores

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



FIDENZA VILLAGE

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

• **WHERE:** halfway between Milan and Bologna. Take the A1 motorway and exit at Fidenza/Salsomaggiore Terme. Daily "Shopping Express" shuttle bus also available (departure at 10.30am from Zani Viaggi-Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani, M1 Cairoli, and return in Milan at 7pm).
• **WHAT:** over 100 boutiques featuring prestigious designer labels at reduced prices (up to 70% off), including Valentino, Paul Smith, Missoni and Michael Kors.

• **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** thanks to its position, in addition to shopping, Fidenza Village offers a number of other attractions. A great opportunity to learn more about Parma and

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

For more information, visit: www.fidenzavillage.com

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 Michael Kors.
For more information, visit: www.foxtown.com

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

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• **WHAT:** 150 prestigious designer stores - such as Armani, Missoni, Trussardi, Tommy Hilfiger, Cavalli, Calvin Klein and Twin Set - offering clothing for the whole family, homeware and beauty products at discounted prices of up to 70%.

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Franciacorta Outlet Village



Vicolungo The Style Outlets



Fidenza Village



Noberasco 1908

A taste district in the heart of Milan

Unique gastronomic offerings just a stone's throw from the centre where you can sample gourmet delights in the shadow of the Duomo at the exclusive shops affiliated with the Associazione Spadari Via del Gusto. By **Diana Orlando**

The Associazione Spadari Via del Gusto was founded to promote the highly central Milanese street as a city-based hub of gastronomic delights. Boasting a vast, comprehensive range of offerings, the area serves as a reference point for discerning foodies. The oldest fishmonger in Milan and one of the city's most iconic venues, award-winning **Premiata Pescheria Spadari** was founded in 1933 and continues to be a must for lovers of fish, either to purchase or savour on the spot. Famous Parisian patisserie brand **Ladurée** launched in Milan in 2010, invading the city with its brightly-coloured macarons featuring a slew of innovative, unexpected flavours. **OttimoMassimo** is the first gourmet fast

food venue in Milan, a high-quality alternative for your lunch break. An oasis of relaxation in the hustle and bustle of city life thanks to authentic, top-notch ingredients, culinary creativity and an eco-natural philosophy. Recently opened king of dry fruit **Noberasco 1908** instantly sealed its success as a reference point for discerning palates and lovers of natural tastes: its products are sourced from all over the world and include a flotilla of the rarest, most delicious culinary delights. Two non-gastronomic though highly-sought after realities are also members of the Association: Centrotavola Milano, a boutique dedicated entirely to objet d'art and textiles for the home, a real temple of Made-in-Milan style and craftsmanship, and the Hotel Spadari

al Duomo, an excellent base for shopping, art, culture and, naturally, food. www.spadariviadelgusto.it

PECK, TEMPLE OF GASTRONOMY

Lastly, located in the same road, it is impossible not to mention gastronomic emporium **Peck**, a real institution of Milanese taste. For discerning gourmand palates from all over the globe, Peck offers a selection of delightful delicacies inspired by the best that the world has to offer: truffles, caviar, salmon, foie gras and anything else that your heart could desire. Those wishing to linger longer can savour the emporium's specialities at the restaurant on the first floor where chef Matteo Vigotti proposes a varied offer of dishes. www.peck.it

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**

Conti Confeetteria

Here you can taste and purchase not only "confetti" (sugared almonds), cakes, chocolates and tea and coffee blends but also raw fish, caviar and Mediterranean-style pasta dishes. The location also boasts an event space for photo shoots, private parties and other happenings. Its minimalist, peaceful and elegant atmosphere is the perfect place to savour the finest Italian specialities. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.conticonfeetteria.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**

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



Small, round cakes, crisp on the outside, smooth and soft in the middle... discover the delightful macaron boxes by LADURÉE, a perfect gift for the festive season.

dedicated to the art of "espresso". A warm, comfortable and cosy area where you can experience the true pleasure of all of its coffee blends. Several boutiques in central Milan: piazza del Liberty-Flagship Store, Galleria San Babila 4/d, Piazza Cantore 12, c/o Coin V Giornate and via Belfiore 16. www.nespresso.com. 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**

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**

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. www.zainimilano.com. Via de Cristoforis 5, corner of Corso Como. T: 02 694914449. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**



ENOTECA DUOMO 21

>> An intimate wine bar and restaurant in piazza Duomo offering delectable cuisine and a superior selection of only the finest Italian wines. www.townhousehotels.com

BY PAOLA PAVAN | PERSONAL WINE SHOPPER®

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



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



Chianti Classico

» 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





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The signature flavours of Italy

Milan-based restaurant Terraferma combines class and sophistication with a contemporary, welcoming ambience. Its success is also owed to the high quality of its gastronomic offerings, a must-visit destination for discerning palates. By **Monica Volta**

If you're a connoisseur in search of a superb meat or fish dish, then look no further, Terraferma (opened in 2010 by brothers Massimo and Franco Gallo and by Chef Giovanni Solimando) is the place for you! Dishes featured on the menu, though varying according to the season, all have one thing in common: the **quality of their ingredients**. Infused with a touch of flair and inspired by Lucanian-Calabrian influences, its chef Giovanni offers a truly sublime surf and turf menu, enhanced by an array of totally **delicious pizzas** baked in a wood-fired oven. His most popular antipasti include a salad of prawns and squid with poached vegetables, sautéed shrimp and porcini mushrooms with toasted bread, baby octopus topped with fresh tomato fillets and polenta, a raw fish platter, a **Mediterranean dish** and **specialties from Calabria**. First course standouts include 'tagliolini with sea urchins', 'scialatielli alla

'nduja', 'spaghetti alla Giovanni and gnocchi in a porcini cream sauce'. Alternately the main course menu offers dishes such as the restaurant's Fiorentina, 'costata all'antica' and the restaurant's highly sought-after chateaubriand cooked on a lava stone with a side of vegetables. Its desserts are equally enticing with must-tries including an Aspic of mixed wild berries, a blissfully sinful chocolate dessert, hot apple strudel topped with vanilla ice cream and 'salame al cioccolato'. The unique flavours on offer are accompanied by an **astute selection of Italian wines** purchased from both small and large producers across Italy, champagne and a selection of excellent liqueurs. The kitchen is open until 1am to cater to the needs of post-theatre diners.

>> **Ristorante Pizzeria Terraferma**
Via Melchiorre Gioia, 63
T: 02 67382378
www.ristoranteterraferma.it



Brothers Massimo and Franco Gallo with Chef Giovanni Solimando.

HAUTE CUISINE

Acanto-Principe di Savoia

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

Savini

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



HANA RESTAURANT

An ideal location to savour the refined tastes of Japan. Silhouettes of cherry trees on the walls, wood flooring and comfortable armchairs in ecru-coloured leather blend harmoniously with the mouth watering tastes of Japanese cuisine, inspired by the country's time-honoured tradition enhanced by hints of fusion cuisine from the 60's onwards. Closed on Sun and Mon at lunch.

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

Dining by district



Milan offers a wide spectrum of flavours. In fact, the city (and its outlying areas) boasts myriad opportunities to savour the finest **traditional Mediterranean** or **typically Milanese** cuisine alongside authentic tasting experiences at its numerous **ethnic** or **oriental** restaurants. On these pages you will discover that each neighbourhood of Milan has just what you're looking for regardless of whether you're in search of laid back surroundings for an informal **lunch** or **dinner**, a pizzeria, a typical trattoria, an upscale restaurant of a Michelin-starred venue. "Where® Milan" offers you several useful suggestions to get around in the city, neighbourhood by neighbourhood. All that remains is to identify a fitting choice for you 'Milanese' day, be it a quick lunch or an important evening. *For the complete list of the top hotel restaurants in Milan see also page 78 - Five star flavours.*

DUOMO DISTRICT

ASOLA RISTORANTE (c/o THE BRIAN&BARRY BUILDING) — www.asolaristorante.it

Great classics of Italian and international cuisine with a spectacular view. Via Durini, 28. T: 02 92853303. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

CANTINA PIEMONTESE —

www.cantina-piemontese.it
"Top-level" trattoria offering tradition Italian regional cuisine. Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

CRACCO — www.ristorantecracco.it

Milanese cuisine with a contemporary twist. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via V. Hugo, 4. T: 02 876774. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

GALLERIA — www.ristorantegalleria.it

Stylish restaurant and traditional wood-fired pizza. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 75. T: 02 86464912. M1-Me Duomo. **Map G4**

GIARDINO DI GIADA — www.giardinodigiada.it

Oriental ambience for a real Cantonese cuisine. Via Palazzo Reale, 5. T: 02 8053891. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

IL BARETTO AL BAGLIONI (c/o CARLTON HOTEL BAGLIONI) —

www.ilbarettoalbaglioni.it
Milanese traditional taste. Via Senato, 7. T: 02 781255. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

IL RISTORANTE TRUSSARDI ALLA SCALA —

www.trussardiallascalasala.com
Top-rate cuisine and outstanding interior design. Michelin-starred restaurant. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688201. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

IL MARCHESINO — www.ilmarchesino.it

Milanese haute cuisine by the "Maestro" of Italian cuisine Gualtiero Marchesi. Via Filodrammatici 2, corner of piazza della Scala. T: 02 72094338. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

LA RENA — www.larenamilano.it

A reference point for seafood cuisine in Milan. Via Festa del Perdono, 1. T: 02 76281274. M3 Missori. **Map F5**

PAVAROTTI MILANO RESTAURANT

MUSEUM — www.pavarotti.com
The best of Emilian cuisine and a tribute to Master Luciano Pavarotti. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (entrance from Piazza Duomo, 21-4th Floor). T: 02 45397657. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Signature dishes of traditional Milanese cuisine, updated by **CRACCO** with a contemporary twist.

PECK — www.peck.it. Iconic temple of Milanese taste. Every Sunday typical brunch. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

SAVINI — www.savinimilano.it
Sophisticated atmosphere, creative food, impeccable service. Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 72003433. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

VUN (c/o PARK HYATT MILANO) —

www.ristorante-vun.it
Sophisticated gastronomic experience. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via S. Pellico, 3. T: 02 88211350. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT

BAGUTTA — www.bagutta.it
The best of traditional Milanese cuisine. Via Bagutta, 14. T: 02 76002767. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

BICE — www.bicemilano.it
Traditional Tuscan cuisine. Vip watching. Via Borgospesso, 12. T: 02 76002572. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

DON CARLOS (c/o GRAND HOTEL ET DE MILAN) — www.ristorantedoncarlos.it
Traditional Italian cuisine in a sophisticated atmosphere. Via A. Manzoni, 29. T: 02 72314640. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

DON LISANDER — www.ristorantedonlisander.it.
Fashionable restaurant with traditional Lombardy and regional Italian cuisine. Via A. Manzoni, 12/a. T: 02 76020130. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

DORIANI MONTENAPOLEONE CAFÉ RESTAURANT — www.doriani.it
Mediterranean cuisine in ah historic location. Via Montenaepoleone, 19. T: 02 76394934. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

LA VERANDA (c/o FOUR SEASONS HOTEL MILANO) — www.fourseasons.com/milan
Ultra-luxurious restaurant, Mediterranean cuisine, summer outdoor seating. Via Gesù, 6/8. T: 02 77081478. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map G4**

NOBU MILAN — www.noburestaurants.com
Armani style with traditional Japanese cuisine. Via G. Pisoni, 1. T: 02 72318645. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map F4**

At **STK MILAN**, the new sexy steakhouse in the city, you'll get delicious food, inspired cocktails and world-class service.

BRERA DISTRICT

ANTICA TRATTORIA DELLA PESA — www.anticatrattoriadellapesa.com
Lombardy cuisine with a trattoria-like feel. Via Pasubio, 10. T: 02 6555741. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map E2**

LA BRICIOLA — www.labriciola.com
Traditional Mediterranean cuisine in a friendly atmosphere. Vip watching. Via Solferino, 25 (entrance from via Marsala, 7). T: 02 6551012. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

DANIEL — www.ristorantedanielmilano.com
Italian contemporary cuisine. Via San Marco, corner of via Castelfidardo. T: 02 63793837. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

NAVIGLI-PORTA GENOVA DISTRICT

AL FRESCO — www.alfrescoilano.it
Natural, organic flavours in a charming garden atmosphere. Via Savona, 50. T: 02 49533630. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map C6**

AL PONT DE FERR — www.pontdeferr.it
Traditional "osteria" in a warm atmosphere. Michelin-starred restaurant. Ripa di Porta Ticinese, 55. T: 02 89406277. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6**

TANO PASSAMI L'OLIO — www.tanopassamilolio.it.
Creative cuisine based on extra virgin olive oil with a Mediterranean flare. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Villoresi 16, corner of via Pastorelli. T: 02 8394139. M2 Porta Genova. **Map C7**

ISOLA DISTRICT

RATANÀ — www.ratana.it. Creative Lombardy cuisine in an historic location. Via G. de Castilia, 28. T: 02 87128855. M2 Gioia, M2-M5 Porta Nuova. **Map F1**

PORTA NUOVA DISTRICT

ALICE RISTORANTE (c/o EATALY SMERALDO) — www.alicoristorante.it
Mediterranean high-quality cuisine. Michelin-starred restaurant. Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 49497340. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

ALLA CUCINA DELLE LANGHE — www.trattoriaallelanghe.com
Piedmontese cuisine in a stylish ambience. Corso Como, 6. T: 02 6554279. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

RISTORANTE BERTON — www.ristoranteberton.it
Essential haute cuisine. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via della Liberazione, 13. T: 02 67075801. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS, M3 Repubblica. **Map F2**

VERCELLI-BELFIORE DISTRICT

DENZEL — www.denzel.it. Kosher restaurant in a welcoming ambience. Via G. Washington, 9. T: 02 48519326. M1 Wagner. **Map C4**

HANA RESTAURANT — www.hanarestaurant.it. Fusion cuisine. Corso Vercelli 37, corner of via Paolo Giovio 1. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map G4**

RE SALOMONE — www.resalomone.eu
Strictly kosher Middle-Eastern cuisine. Excellent selection of Israeli wines. Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. M1 Wagner. **Map B5**

STAZIONE CENTRALE DISTRICT

ACANTO RESTAURANT (c/o HOTEL PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA) — dorchestercollection.com
Classic Italian cuisine by executive chef Fabrizio Cadei. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62302026. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

HONG KONG — www.ristorantehongkong.it
Authentic tastes of Chinese cuisine in an evocative atmosphere. Via G. Schiaparelli, 5. T: 02 67071790. M3 Sondrio. **Map G1**

SABATINI — www.ristorantesabatini.com
Iconic Milanese location with a must-try pizza. Via R. Boscovich, 54. T: 02 29402814. M1 Lima. **Map H2**

STK MILAN — Modern steakhouse and elegant lounge. Piazza della Repubblica, 13. T: 02 84220110. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

TERRAZZA GALLIA (c/o EXCELSIOR HOTEL GALLIA) — www.excelsiorhotelgallia.com
Sophisticated dining with a view. Piazza Duca d'Aosta, 9. T: 02 67851. M2-M3 Centrale FS. **Map G1**

PORTA VENEZIA DISTRICT

JOIA ALTA CUCINA NATURALE — www.joia.it
Vegetarian haute cuisine. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via P. Castaldi, 18. T: 02 29522124. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map G3**

RISTORANTE 13 GIUGNO — www.ristorante13giugno.it
The real taste of Sicily. Via C. Goldoni, 44. T: 02 719654. **Map H4**

SEMPIONE DISTRICT

INNOCENTI EVASIONI — www.innocentievazioni.com
Traditional cuisine in an intimate ambience with a Zen-style garden. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via privata della Bindellina. T: 02 33001882. **Off Map**

Special food experience at **JOIA-ALTA CUCINA NATURALE**, where chef Pietro Leemann boasts his finest creations.



Fantasy and creativity are the pillars of an experience at **UNICO MILANO**, the highest Michelin-starred restaurant in Europe.

IYO — www.iyo.it. The perfect location for a sushi, teppan, fusion experience. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Piero della Francesca, 74. T: 02 45476898. M5 Domodossola. **Map C1**

UNICO MILANO — www.unicorestaurant.it
Dining with a striking view over the city. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via A. Papa, 30. T: 02 39214847. M1 QT8. **Map A1**

PORTA ROMANA DISTRICT

FINGER'S — www.fingersrestaurants.com
Creative Japanese cuisine in a romantic atmosphere. Via S. Gerolamo Emiliani, 2. T: 02 54122675. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

GIULIO PANE E OJO — www.giuliopanenenojo.com
The best of traditional Roman cuisine. Via L. Muratori, 10. T: 02 5456189. M3 Porta Romana. **Map G6**

OTHER RESTAURANTS (OFF MAP)

AL GARGHET — www.algarghet.it
Traditional Milanese cuisine in an ancient residence. Via Selvanesco, 36. T: 02 534698. (via Ripamonti district). **Off Map**

AL GRISSINO — www.algrissino.it
Authentic seafood restaurant. Via G. Tiepolo, 54. T: 02 730392. **Off Map**

D'O — www.cucinapop.do
Innovative cuisine base on authentic ingredients of Italian food. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Magenta, 18 (Cornaredo, 20 km from the Duomo): T: 02 9362209. **Off Map**

IL LUOGO DI AIMO E NADIA — www.aimoenadia.com.
Italian haute cuisine and wonderful wine list. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via privata R. Montecuccoli, 16. T: 02 416886. M1 Primaticcio. **Off Map**

SADLER — www.sadler.it
Italian creative menu. Michelin-starred restaurant. Via Ascanio Sforza, 77. T: 02 58104451. M2 Romolo. **Off Map**





Flavours from the Orient

Since 1978, thanks to Mister The Lian Tjo, known for masterfully balancing music and flavours, colours and aromas, the **Hong Kong restaurant** has been offering diners an authentic taste of Chinese cuisine, in a truly evocative atmosphere. The restaurant is distinguished by the authenticity and sophistication of its cuisine, a skilful meld of the delicate flavours of **Cantonese culinary art** and the more decisive **flavours of Western China**, but also a number of delicacies from the Beijing area and the whole of Northern China, prepared in keeping with time-honoured recipes.

Throughout history, Chinese notables have considered food and, above all, the way it is cooked, served and then eaten, an important cultural element, therefore according it all the necessary passion and skill.

Firmly anchored to the traditions of its country, each and every dish prepared at the Hong Kong restaurant is executed with painstaking **attention to detail**, concentration and professionalism. The guru of the sought-after cuisine served by the Hong Kong restaurant is **chef Zhang Xiao Ming** (see photo).

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

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**

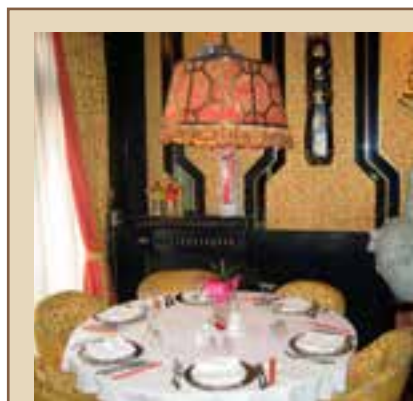
La Rena

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

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



HONG KONG 香港樓

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

Closed on Monday at lunch.

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

Advertorial

Terrazza Gallia, tantalizing rooftop experience



Discover the glittering essence of Milanese sophistication at the Terrazza Gallia, the restaurant and cocktail bar on the seventh floor of the city's iconic Excelsior Hotel Gallia. The skills of Chefs Vincenzo and Antonio Lebono combine with the culinary guidance of 3 Michelin star duo Enrico and Roberto Cerea who lend their expertise to the venue's gastronomic offerings. An invitation to savour the best of traditional Italian and Lombardy cuisine, infused with a creative, contemporary touch, upgraded with an international twist.

Reflecting the city's rich history, sophisticated style and vibrant energy, the Terrazza Gallia is the ideal setting for a light lunch, a business lunch, a cocktail with friends or an informal dinner, further enhanced by a magnificent panoramic view over the city, for a truly unforgettable tasting experience.

Historic destination – The Excelsior Hotel Gallia, located just moments away from the city's landmark Central Station, re-opened in May, following a meticulous renovation. A reference point on the Milanese hospitality scene, the Excelsior Hotel Gallia now offers guests a decidedly contemporary, sophisticated look, reimagined for today's luxury travelers.

Terrazza Gallia

c/o Excelsior Hotel Gallia
Piazza Duca D'Aosta, 9
T: 02 67853514
www.terrazzagallia.com



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!



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

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

CIOCCOLATI ITALIANI

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

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

IL MASSIMO DEL GELATO

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

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

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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.

Oltremare-Boscolo Milano

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

Pacific Milano Restaurant-Hilton

It takes a particular interest in vegetarian and vegan cuisine with international and Italian meals, featuring a selection of vegetarian dishes. €€. Pacific Milano Restaurant c/o Hotel Hilton Milan. Via L. Galvani, 12. T: 02 69833008. M2-M3 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 Dolcimascio, 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. M1 Lima. **Map H2**

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

Denzel

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

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 An elegant, evocative atmosphere boasting good food and impeccable service. Try the chef's specialties like Kong Pao chicken, i.e. chicken pieces with nuts, chilli pepper and a special sweet soya-based sauce; the fish dishes; Pekinese, Cantonese and smoked duck and rice puffs for dessert. Closed on Mon at lunch. €€. www.ristorantehongkong.it. Via G. Schiaparelli, 5. T: 02 67071790. M3 Sondrio. **Map G1**

Hong Kong Crossover

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

Re Salomone

KOSHER Located in the heart of Milan, in warm, comfortable surroundings, guests will be taken on a refined trip in discovery of strictly Kosher Middle-Eastern delicacies. Its menu is based on a selection of signature recipes from Israel and several Arab countries including Egypt, the Lebanon, Syria and Iran and also incorporate a few dishes from nearby Greece. This restaurant offers typically Jewish fare together with an excellent selection of Israeli wines. Its stylish, low-key interior is the ideal place for an evening featuring top-level cuisine. "Must-try" dishes include falafel, tasty kubbe and an assortment of expertly cooked, fresh fish and meat (beef, veal, 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**

Advertorial

Friendly atmosphere at La Briciola



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

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

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

La Briciola

Via Solferino, 25 (entrance via Marsala, 2)
T: 02 6551012 / 6551105

labriciola@labriciola.com
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

A new meeting point for lovers of haute cuisine and cocktail connoisseurs, the **Terrazza Gallia** (Excelsior Hotel Gallia) offers the best of Italian cuisine overseen by Michelin star duo Enrico and Roberto Cerea. The hotel's covered, heated rooftop terrace offers guests a jaw-dropping panoramic setting. www.excelsiorhotelgallia.com

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 Executive Chef Roberto Dipinto. www.bulgarihotels.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Palazzo Parigi

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

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. www.hotelpierre milano.it

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

The **Da Noi In** restaurant (Hotel Magna Pars Suites Milano) boasts a welcoming atmosphere and a one-of-a-kind aesthetic reminiscent of an Italian home. Sought-after ingredients of gastronomic tradition and seasonal produce skilfully transformed by chef Fulvio Siccardi into an extraordinary sensorial experience. www.magnapars-suitesmilano.it



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December at Palazzo Parigi, *flavours of Tuscany*

Advertorial



This month, Milan's downtown luxury five-star hotel Palazzo Parigi has teamed up with Michelin-starred chef Katia Maccari of the "I Salotti del Patriarca" restaurant for an unforgettable tasting experience. In fact, during the festive season, 'the' Chef of Tuscan cuisine will be headquartered in Milan with a menu created ad hoc for Palazzo Parigi featuring several of her most famous dishes which won her a Michelin star. These include her 'lamb sirloin coated with pistachio nuts, tempura artichokes and a reduction of VINO Nobile di Montepulciano' or her 'cannolo with ricotta, lentils and dried apricots, garnished with a white chocolate and coffee sauce'. The chef has conceived a special tasting menu to titillate the palates of the discerning guests who patronize the hotel's gourmet restaurant. The menu consists of 5, 7 or 9 tasting courses. Moreover, on Christmas Day and on New Year's Eve the restaurant will be offering special festive menus.

The Chef – Siena-born Katia Maccari (nominated this year as a 'WE Ambassador' Women For Expo) started her career in the world of Tuscan cuisine at an early age, laying the groundwork for what was to become her life's passion. Under her guidance, the I Salotti of Villa il Patriarca restaurant earned its first Michelin star which it has held for the past 13 years.

Ristorante Gastronomico
c/o Palazzo Parigi Hotel Milano
Corso di Porta Nuova, 1
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www.palazzoparigi.com



ENTERTAINMENT



Above and beneath the Galleria

The city's historic Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II has been given a makeover! The "Living Room of Milan" has rediscovered all of its former splendour attracting locals and foreigners alike! By **Diana Orlando**

In perfect keeping with this general makeover, the highly central Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, known to all as 'the Living Room of Milan' on account of its elegance and versatility as a meeting place for the Milanese, has regained its former splendour. In fact, thanks to **important renovation works**, its upper floors have now been re-opened with new spaces for exhibitions, events, meetings, bars, cafés and eateries plus exclusive panoramic walkways extending as far as piazza della Scala. Moreover, its gastronomic offer has also been enriched: in addition to the Pavarotti restaurant, the new 'I Dodici Gatti-Grill&Pizza' in Galleria (www.townhousehotels.com) has

now also opened its doors to the public. 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** (for info and reservations: T: 02 45397656. www.highlinegalleria.com. Open daily 10am-10.30pm. Ticket price €12).

EXCLUSIVE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE
In addition to being a stunning feat of architecture, the Galleria can realistically be considered **the oldest shopping arcade in the world**. Those crossing under its magnificent glass dome are treated to a one-of-a-kind

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

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-M5 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). 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, one of the city's best-stocked and trendiest department stores. The aperitivo comes with a rustic buffet inc

cold cuts and cheeses but also platters of select raw fish and upmarket wines. Open daily noon-midnight; aperitivo from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. www.globeinmilano.it. Piazza Cinque Giornate, 1. T: 02 55181969. **Map H5**

h club>Diana

Bar-foyer of the hotel Sheraton Diana Majestic, renowned for its Saturday and Sunday brunch (between 12.30pm and 3pm) and its happy hour which goes on until 10pm. From breakfast to a nightcap through all day dining and aperitive afternoon Kusmi Tea and signature cocktails, you can discover all the h club>Diana menus. The stylish interior and stunning view of the truly iconic garden setting offered by this location make it a great place to enjoy food in every moment of the day. 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**

Triennale DesignCafé

Set against the backdrop of one of the most important museums in the city, it offers a traditionally American-style brunch. Elegant though informal, it is also suitable for children. A trendy bar and an exclusive restaurant resulting from the expertise of the chef Carlo Cracco and the architect Michele De Lucchi, it has been designed to make the Triennale even more inspiring and pleasant. An outstanding of the DesignCafé is its open kitchen with a large window that allows guests to see cooks at work. Open daily 10am-5pm (aperitivo 7pm-10pm). Brunch on Sun from 11.45am to 4pm. Viale Alemagna, 6. T: 02 89093899. M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D3**

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 concerts and also offers a wide range of courses and cultural activities (masterclasses, seminars, performances, etc.). Many famous Italian musicians studied here - although oddly enough, the young Giuseppe Verdi was rejected. There are two concert halls: the smaller Sala Puccini for chamber music and the bigger Sala Verdi for symphonic and choral music. www.consmilano.it. Via Conservatorio, 12. T: 02 762110. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Memo Restaurant

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

Piccolo Teatro di Milano/ Teatro d'Europa

Founded in 1947 by director Giorgio Strehler and impresario Paolo Grassi, with Nina Vinchi, it was the first Italian Theatre Company to offer a "mixed" repertoire (international and Italian). It manages three venues: the historic one renamed Piccolo Teatro Grassi; the experimental space of the Teatro Studio; the main venue, named Piccolo Teatro Strehler. Over the past 70 years it has produced over 300 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

TEMPLE OF OPERA Designed by the great neoclassical architect Giuseppe Piermarini and inaugurated in 1778, in 2004 it was totally refurbished under the supervision of the renowned architect, Mario Botta. Today the theatre is recognized as one of the leading opera

Spa & the City

Do you feel whacked after a long flight or hours of sightseeing? Have you considered fighting jet-lag or exhaustion with a spa break? Then why not relax with one of these travelers' treatments, there's something to suit all tastes! By **Davide Mura**



METAPHYSICAL ACADEMY

The founder of this holistic school, Deepti Canfora, was a former pro dancer who has invented a new deep stretching treatment customized to suit physical requirements and designed to ease problems related to a sedentary lifestyle.

Via Lagrange, 8. T: 335 8185620. www.metaphysicaldance.it

AMORE & PSICHE

The menu of this spa features several special, truly outstanding treatments using 100% natural products. Among others, these include the 'Viaggiatore a piedi' ("Foot Traveller") treatment: it starts with a foot-bath followed by a clay mask, the application of a hydrating cream and a massage. The therapist also takes care of your neck, shoulders and head.

c/o Hotel Château Monfort, corso Concordia, 1. T: 02 776761. www.hotelchateauonfort.com

CORPO E ANIMA

Are you ready to place your head in the hands of Beatrice Poggi? Her focus is the Indian Head Massage, a traditional Indian treatment which consists of pressing specific points of your head to release your body's vital energies. This treatment is suggested for overcoming jet-lag.

Via Spartaco, 37. T: 02 37901060. www.esteticacolicamilano.it

GLAMIN DAY SPA

This Spa offers a range of massages, manual techniques and beauty treatments using natural products like honey. Just one hour is enough to fully relax your muscles. Add in a facial and you will be ready for a great night out in Milan.

Viale Regina Margherita, 4. T: 02 54107921. www.glamin.it

Out of Town

Don't miss a visit near Milan to a period residence treasured for its modern heart and a park + museum dedicated to the dream of flight.

VILLA PANZA

(Varese. 1 hr from Milan)
A magnificent 18th century villa near Varese, it houses one of the most important collections of contemporary Italian art donated, in 1996, by Count Giuseppe Panza di Biumo to FAI, Fondo per l'Ambiente Italiano. The count also commissioned several artists to transform the rooms of the villa into environmental works of art. Worthy of note is the new exhibition 'Natura Naturans'. Tues-Sun and public holidays 10am-6pm. www.visitfai.it/villapanza. Piazza Litta, 1. Varese. T: 0332 283960. 58 km from Milan, 38 km from Malpensa Airport.

VOLANDIA

(Malpensa. 45 min. from Milan)
A flight park and museum, situated next to the International Malpensa airport. The exhibition space is divided into several areas documenting the conquest of the sky,



Villa Panza

from hot-air ballooning right up to twentieth century inventions. Located on the border between Milan and Varese, known as 'the winged province' due to its longstanding association with the aeronautical industry, the museum includes a play area for children, a store and a café. Full ticket 11 euros. Open Tues-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat and Sun 10am-7pm. www.volandia.it. Via per Tornavento 15, Case Nuove, Somma Lombardo (VA). T: 0331 230007.



Volandia

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**

GAMBLING & CASINOS

Casinò Admiral Mendrisio

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

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**

Casinò di Venezia

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

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**

It's Aperitivo time

Loads and loads of locations where you can indulge in a pleasant moment's relaxation and experience the quintessential Milanese Aperitivo ritual. By Stefania Vida



The capital of fashion, design and innovation, Milan offers the very best in entertainment. To experience the city like a real Milanese it's essential to have tried the Aperitivo tradition with a capital 'A' at least once. Fortunately Milan boasts an exploding Aperitivo scene meaning that you'll have no difficulty when it comes to choosing the one best-suited to your tastes. Walk through the streets of the city centre in the shadow of the **Duomo** or its quainter districts including **Brera**, **Porta Nuova**, the **Arco della Pace** or the **Navigli**, now further enhanced by the recently revamped **Darsena**. All absolute must-sees where visitors can indulge in a pleasant moment of relaxation at one of these area's countless venues.

WELCOME TO BRERA

In the city's trendiest neighbourhood, **10 Corso Como** (located in the eponymous street) is an interesting complex consisting of a bar, a restaurant, a concept store and a nearby bookstore (www.10corsocomo.com).

After turning the corner, in the true sense of the word, you will find yourself in the futuristic **piazza Gae Aulenti** where you can savour the new soul of the city, take in a drink at **Feltrinelli Red** (www.lafeltrinelli.it) or at the **Octavius**, located at the 2nd floor of the Replay flagship store (www.replaythestage.com), both overlooking the square. Alternately, just a little further on, you'll find yourself travelling back in time as you enter the picturesque Brera neighbourhood where **N'Ombra de Vin** is located, a typical Milanese wine bar boasting a warm, vibrant atmosphere where you can taste an excellent glass of one of the best vintage labels on offer (www.nombradevin.it).

A CLASSIC APERITIVO

Nestling in piazza Duomo, beneath the recently renewed Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, is **Camparino in Galleria**. One of the city's most iconic, historical venues, it boasts an old-world atmosphere and aims to revive the golden days of aperitivo. A cosmopolitan space that despite being open to new styles and new habits nevertheless continues to focus on the traditions that made the brand a household name (www.camparino.it).

SIPPING AND SAVOURING UNDER THE ARCH

One of the coolest areas in the city lies just behind Parco Sempione. The **Arco della Pace** is, in fact, a crossroads of aperitivo spots which though located one next to other each have their own distinct style and personality... believe me, you'll literally be spoilt for choice! Inside Parco Sempione, at the foot of the Branca Tower, you will find designer Roberto Cavalli's famous **Just Cavalli**, a cult address on the Milanese nightlife scene (milano.cavalliclub.com).

AN APERITIVO WITH A VIEW

Terrazza 12 (at The Brian&Barry Building in San Babila), the new reference point for entertainment in the city, dominates the beating heart of Milan with a spectacular view over the Madonnina and the new skyline. A must-visit stopover for those visiting



Milan is la Rinascente, on whose 7th floor, in addition to countless other options, you can sip an array of inebriating aperitivi while enjoying a one-of-a-kind view over the spires of the Duomo. The ideal spot to enjoy an indulgent pause from shopping, a great place to meet friends or organize an unusual event. Just a little further on, the **Duomo 21 Terrace, Restaurant & Lounge** awaits you. Its menu includes everything from casual pub fare to fine dining entrees, a vast array of the finest cocktails and a great selection of international wines and beers. Lastly, the new Terrazza on the top floor of the **Excelsior Hotel Gallia**, offers a selection of trendy new cocktails created by a team of professional mixologists, accompanied by a series of tantalizing nibbles, serving as a prelude to what you will find on the hotel's menu later on in the evening.

NEW FIVE-STAR ENTRY

Among the ultimate list of new hotel openings in Milan, it is impossible not to mention the Mandarin chain's latest and first debut in Italy, namely the Mandarin Oriental in via Andegari 9. For a pause during a shopping spree in the Golden Triangle, the **Mandarin Bar** offers an oasis of supreme, contemporary elegance (www.mandarinoriental.com).



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

■ Symphony Season
4-6 December

Music by Campogrande, Glazunov and Rachmaninov
Nicola Benedetti, conductor

11-13 December

Music by Campogrande, Sibelius and Respighi
John Neschling, conductor

17-18-20 December

Music by Campogrande, Bernstein, Ellington and Čajkovskij
Tomelleri Jazz band
Rachel Kolly d'Alba, violin
John Axelrod, conductor

■ Maturing with Music
5 December

THE TALES
Music by Sergej Prokof'ev

Cinderella op. 87;
Pierino e il lupo
Bustric Marcello Bufalini, conductor

19 December

THE DANCE
Music by Marenco-Carpi
Ballo Excelsior

■ Discovery

1 December
Music by Edgard Varèse
Pietro Borgonovo, conductor

■ Chamber Music

6 December
Music by Bartók, Piazzolla, Popper, Traditional Celtic Music, Klezmerreffekt, Monti, Paganini
Nicolai Freiherr von



Dellingshausen, violin
Marco Pisoni, guitar
13 December
Music by Mahler/Simon
Anna Maria Chiuri, soprano
Ensemble de la Verdi

20 December
Music by J.S. Bach and Schumann
Fulvio Luciani, violin
Massimiliano Motterle, piano



MUDEC gets down to serious business!

Milan's fabulous Museum of Cultures has finally opened its doors to present its Permanent Collection to the city, giving life to a rich offer of must-see exhibitions. By **Elena Peverata**

Opened for the first time in March, to coincide with the opening of Expo 2015, MUDEC has finally revealed its true vocation as an interdisciplinary museum. The focal point of the Museum of Cultures, the **Permanent Collection** will feature **more than 200 works of art** including everyday objects, fabrics, musical instruments and precious memorabilia of cultures from all over the world, several of which have not only been completely restored but are now available for public viewing for the first time. A carefully chosen selection of around **8,000 items from the municipal collections of ethnographic material** can be viewed, by appointment only, at the museum's archives.

The official inauguration of the museum will be further enhanced by an extensive array of exhibitions, focus retrospectives, in-depth reviews, research programs, workshops and courses dedicated to all the cultures of the

world and to the different languages that represent the essence of the myriad souls of this unusual, vibrant museum. The official events program kicked off on 28 October with the following exhibitions: **"Gauguin. Tales from Paradise"** (an exhibit of 70 works, on loan from 12 museums and private collections); **"Barbie. The Icon"**, dedicated to the doll who over the past 56 years has transcended all linguistic, cultural and social and anthropological barriers and **"A Beautiful Confluence"**, dedicated to Anni and Josef Albers, featuring the life-work of two artists considered the pioneers of 20th century Modernism. Moreover, at the museum's 'Spazio delle Culture', visitors will be treated to a photographic exhibition by Alan Maglio and Medhin Paolos dedicated to Milan's Eritrean/Ethiopian community, many of whose members have resided here for more than half a century. Additionally, MUDEC has already announced its exhibition program for 2016.

In fact, starting from next year, the museum will be offering a number of projects devoted to several of the world's greatest artists, including Joan Miró, Jean-Michel Basquiat and Frida Kahlo to mention but a few, who have made the dialogue and confrontation with other cultures the keystone of their stylistic and artistic works. Stay tuned!

>> **MUDEC - Museo delle Culture Via Tortona, 56.**

Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues, Wed, Fri, Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs, Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. T: 02 54917. www.mudec.it

From 28 October 2015 to 31 August 2016, admission to the Permanent Collection and the focus exhibition 'A Beautiful Confluence. Anni and Josef Albers and Latin America' will be free-of-charge.

ATTRACTIONS

Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library

The Ambrosiana picture gallery contains several exquisite works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and includes "The Musician", attributed to Leonardo, Raphael's cartoon for the "School of Athens" fresco and Caravaggio's "Basket of Fruit". The Ambrosiana library contains one million books including manuscripts and prints. www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. T: 02 806921. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

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, M5 Monumentale. **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 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. T: 02 45397656). 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. Don't miss a visit to the new Darsena, recently renewed. 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: 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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Casa Manzoni

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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.

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Alessandro Manzoni has now been re-opened for public viewing. The headquarters of the Fondazione Centro Nazionale Studi Manzoni, the Manzoni Museum houses works of art, furniture and old books divided up by thematic sections: from portraits of Manzoni and his family to iconographies of 'The Betrothed', from the family's library to 19th century images of the city. Admission free. Open Tues-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 2pm-6pm. www.casadelmanzoni.it. Via G. Morone, 1. T: 02 6460403. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Costume Moda Immagine | Palazzo Morando

To celebrate the capital of fashion, Palazzo Morando shows Milanese women's dress styles between the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. The magnificent rooms of this 18th

century "palazzo", located in the Quadrilatero della Moda, are definitely imbued with a touch of style. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.costumemodaimmagine.mi.it. T: 02 88446057/6. Via Sant'Andrea, 6. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

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

GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

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

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**

MUBA - Children's Museum

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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-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**

Musei del Castello Sforzesco

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.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello. T: 02 88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3**

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

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One of the best preserved in Europe. Its evocative rooms house precious Renaissance collections: paintings, sculptures, weapons and armour, ceramics, jewellery and tapestries. Open Tues-Sun (except holidays) 1pm-5.45pm. Full price ticket €9 (€6 reduced ticket). 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.

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/museoarcheologico. Corso Magenta, 15. T: 02 88445208. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

Museo del Duomo

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

Museo 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 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

Don't miss the new 'Clock Room' at the Poldi Pezzoli Museum, the **PRECIOUS TIME** collection.



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 San Siro

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.sansirotour.com, www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M5 San Siro. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass**

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**

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 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**

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**

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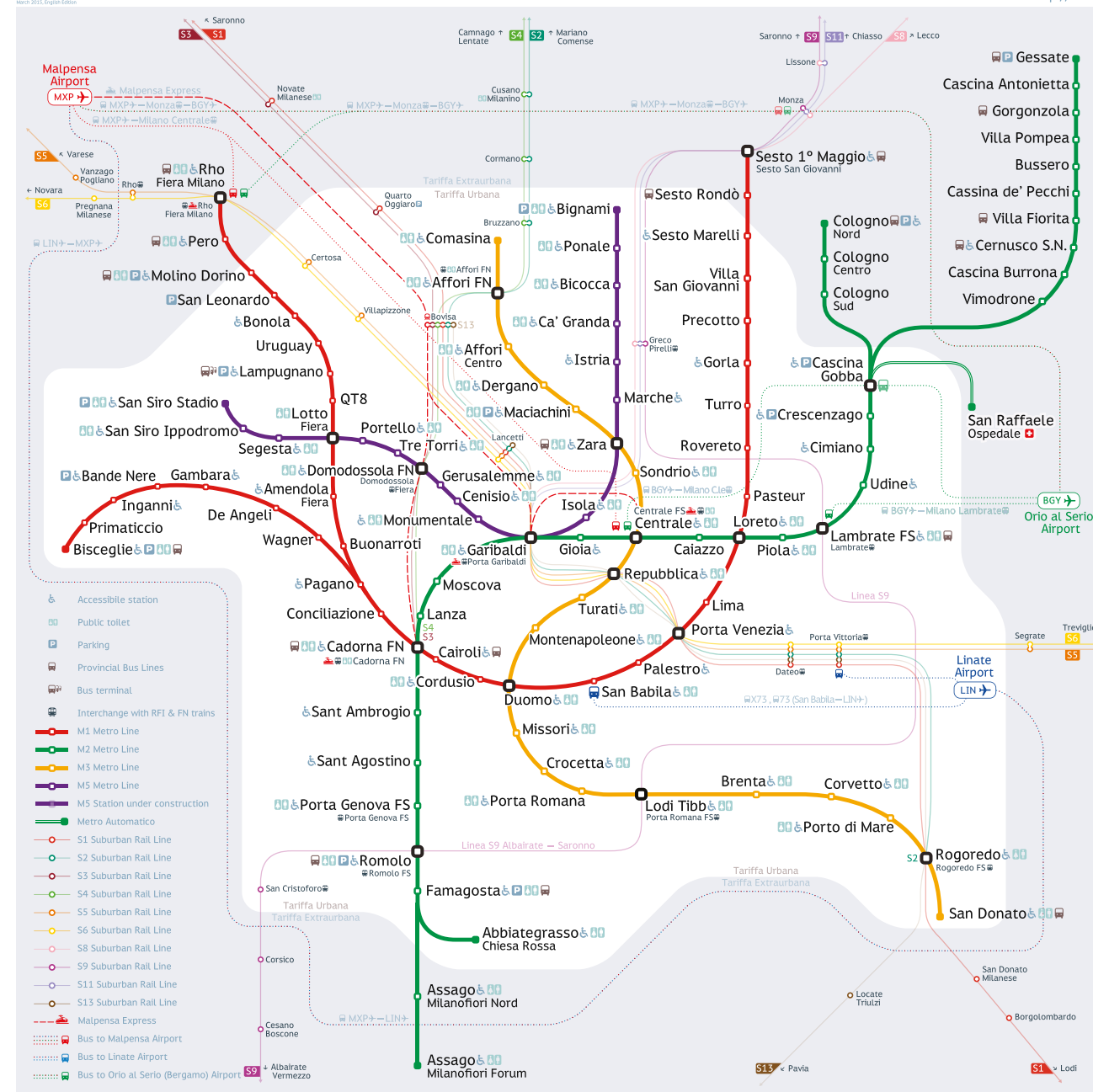
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Malpensa Airport (45km)

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- 2 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II
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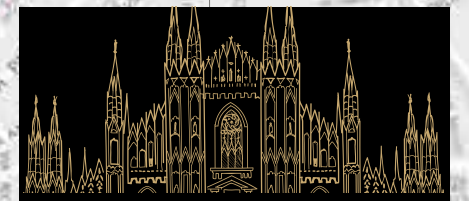
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4. Viale Papiniano street market - every Tuesday (7.30am-1pm) and Saturday (7.30am-5pm)
5. Antique and second-hand book Market - last second Sunday of each month
6. Cascina Cuccagna - daily
7. Mercato della Terra (Earth Market) - www.mercatidellaterra.it
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