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in recent months, Proedi-Whereltalia has inaugurated in Milan, Venice, Florence and Turin the **new Welcome Smart Network** circuit. This is the **digital and sustainable evolution** of the traditional paper edition of **Whereltalia monthly magazines**, now in their 13th year. Magazines and maps of the city that continue to be distributed in the main hotels, all in line with the restrictions made necessary by the adoption of fundamental precautions against the Coronavirus.

Many **new products** are now appearing on the market and will see further developments in the coming months. Starting with this **Welcome Smart Magazine** - which can be accessed via a simple **QR Code** in all the hotels of our network - to the **Welcome Audio Map**, and the **Welcome Smart Guides**.

Last year, important research and development work was carried out finding solutions adapted to the **new needs of incoming tourism**. Everything is evolving in the direction of **greater environmental sustainability**, but what remains the same is the completeness of the information, the **graphic quality** and, of course, the **punctuality**.

With sympathy,

Andrea Jarach

Publisher, Welcome Smart Network

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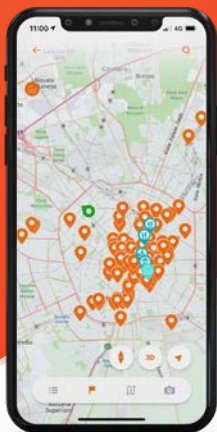
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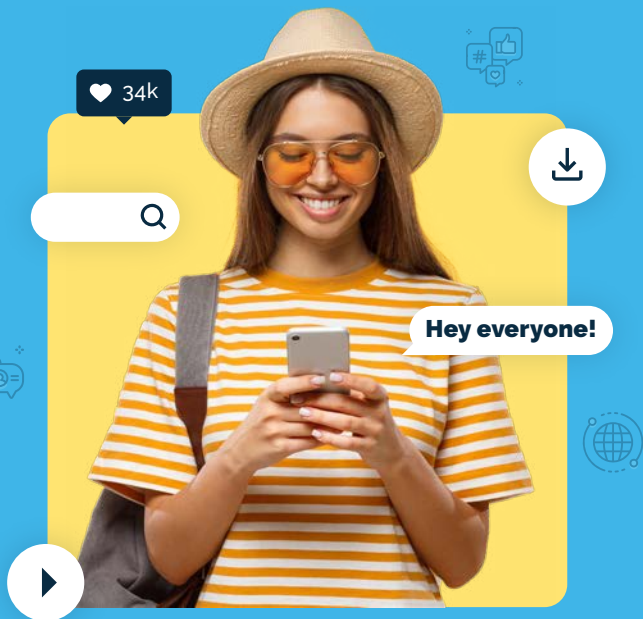


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FRATELLI ROSSETTI

In the prestigious frame of the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**, a few weeks ago Fratelli Rossetti opened a new **flagship store**, standing at the boutique of Via Montenapoleone and Corso Magenta. The leading player in the **footwear sector for him and for her** (famous is his mahogany with tassels named "Brera"), precedes the new openings at Linate and Malpensa airports, provided for in the next month. www.fratellirossetti.com



RINASCENTE

A spot destination for the best brands in fashion, luxury accessories, jewellery, beauty, home&design collections. The **Design Supermarket** in the basement boasts classic must haves and new cults. Then take a privileged look at the Duomo spires from the **Food Hall** on 7th Floor and explore gourmet foods at the **Food Market**. www.rinascente.it





EMPORIO ARMANI

In the 40th year since the brand was founded, Emporio Armani has opened its first store inside **Linate Airport**. The shop, located in the recently refurbished **Building F**, was designed by Giorgio Armani in collaboration with his team of architects and presents the **men's and women's clothing** and accessories collection. www.armani.com



MORONI GOMMA

It has always been a reference point for the **trendiest and most accessible design objects**, and is known for its research and scouting of the most interesting international brands to be distributed in Italy. Moroni Gomma recently opened its showroom in **Corso Garibaldi 123**, in the heart of the Brera district and just a few steps away from Porta Nuova. moronigomma.it



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Top in Town



Duomo



Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II



Castello Sforzesco



Cenacolo Vinciano



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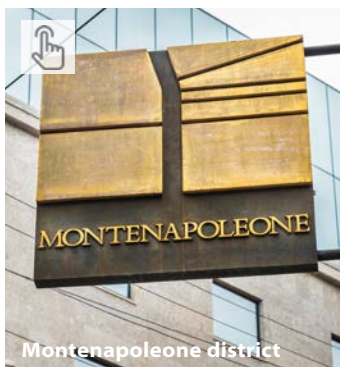
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WELCOME | PANORAMA

PORTA NUOVA

AN UPWARD SPIRALING CITY



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questi tubi collegano tra loro vari luoghi e spazi dell'edificio
sviluppati e dedicati a
della città

- Porta Nuova is a sprawling area, the result of a **project of urban and architectural redevelopment** involving the area that leads from the Porta Garibaldi railway station to Piazza della Repubblica, up to Palazzo Lombardia.
- In 2005, an architectural project curated by American real estate developer Hines focused on transforming the area into a **technological hub** comprising more than **twenty buildings** including skyscrapers, offices, cultural centres and urban residences.
- Several of Milan and Italy's highest and most innovative skyscrapers, including the futuristic CityLife complex (visible in the background), are located in the Porta Nuova district. Among these, the **Torre UniCredit** –housed in the vibrant Piazza Gae Aulenti -, the **Torre Solaria** – the highest residential skyscraper in Italy-, the **Torre Diamante** and the green complex of the **Bosco Verticale** featuring hanging gardens designed by Stefano Boeri.
- The large public park in the middle of the neighbourhood, known as the **BAM Biblioteca degli Alberi**, extending over an area of 90,000 sq.m., was designed to provide a vast number of interconnecting pedestrian paths and to create a real botanical library. The park features over **450 trees** and **90,000 different plant species**, plus recreational areas, themed circular forests, teaching paths and pedestrian and bike paths. In summer, the park is also used to host outdoor concerts and events.

www.portanuova.com - bam.milano.it



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THE DUOMO'S TERRACES

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WELCOME | PANORAMA

— After crossing the threshold of its 18th century façade in **Candoglia marble**, the interior of the Cathedral is revealed in all its majesty. One of the **most important Gothic buildings in the world**, the church, constructed 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.

— The interior boasts an apse with a **large rose window**, stained glass windows decorated with episodes from the Bible, chapels and **high marble columns** with capitals featuring statues of saints.

— 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, turrets and marble statuary** and, naturally, the city's famed golden "**Madonnina**". Here you can wander among **135 spires and 3,400 statues**.








— **Guided tours** for small groups help visitors learn about the secrets behind the Duomo's construction. The tour starts from the back of the choir which leads to the **Crypt** housing the tomb of San Carlo Borromeo, and then moves on to the **Archaeological Area** where you'll find the remains of the Battistero di San Giovanni alle Fonti, dating back to 397 A.D. This is where Sant'Ambrogio christened St. Augustine. Next is the old Basilica of Santa Tecla (4th century).

— Before accessing the Cathedral and its treasures, visit the nearby **Museo del Duomo**, located inside Palazzo Reale. The museum houses more than **150 masterpieces** from the 15th century to the present time, including statues, architectural models, plaster casts, terracottas and paintings.

www.duomomilano.it



DISCOVER AND ENJOY

-  — **Saul Steinberg** **ILLUSTRATION**
at Triennale Milano • until 13 March
-  — **Domenico Gnoli** **EXHIBITION**
at Fondazione Prada • until 27 February
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at Palazzo Morando • until 20 March
-  — **The World of Banksy** **EXHIBITION**
at Stazione Centrale • until 27 February
-  — **Divisionismo** **EXHIBITION**
at GAM • until 6 March
-  — **Mario Sironi** **ART**
at Museo del Novecento • until 27 March
-  — **La Divina Commedia Tour 2021-22** **SHOW**
at TAM Teatro Arcimboldi Milano • 4-6 February
-  — **Realismo Magico** **EXHIBITION**
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— **Alice! In Wonderland** **SHOW**
at Fabbrica del Vapore • until 20 March



— **Maurizio Cattelan** **CONTEMPORARY ART**
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— **Tania Bruguera** **CONTEMPORARY ART**
at PAC • until 13 February



— **Raymond Depardon** **PHOTOGRAPHY**
at Triennale Milano • until 10 April



— **TIZIANO e l'immagine della donna
nel Cinquecento veneziano** **EXHIBITION**
at Palazzo Reale • 23 February-5 June



— **FUMETTO. I Comics Made in Italy** **COMICS**
at WOW Spazio Fumetto • until 23 February



— **Piet Mondrian** **EXHIBITION**
at MUDEC • until 27 March



— **Unknown Unknowns** **EVENT**
at Triennale Milano • 20 May-20 November

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DISCOVER AND ENJOY

The winter season brings us back to appreciate visits to places of culture. The city offers various opportunities to get to know or rediscover the great masters who have marked the history of art, as well as contemporary authors and masters of photography.

☰ EVENTS



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EVELYN HOFER, SAUL STEINBERG WITH HIS HAND, NEW YORK 1978,
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TRIENNALE
MILANO, UNTIL
13 MARCH

MILAN AT THE TIP OF A PENCIL

SAUL STEINBERG
Milano New York
Triennale Milano.
Viale Alemagna, 6.
triennale.org

ILLUSTRATION A world-famous artist and illustrator, during his career **Saul Steinberg** has collaborated with the main American magazines, including "Life", "Time", "New Yorker" and "Harper's Bazaar". On display at the **Triennale** are a series of his **pencil, pen and watercolour drawings**, paper masks, objects/ sculptures, as well as documentary and photographic apparatus that narrate his **unmistakable style** and the bond that unites the artist with the city of Milan.





PH. S. ROBERTO MAROSI

FONDAZIONE PRADA, UNTIL 27 FEBRUARY

THE NARRATIVE ART OF DOMENICO GNOLI

EXHIBITION More than 50 years after his death, the Fondazione Prada is dedicating a major **retrospective to the Roman artist Domenico Gnoli**, with **over 100 works** and just as many drawings on display at the Podium. A point of reference for generations of artists, Gnoli is difficult to classify in a current: a painter but also a set designer, poster artist and designer, he created a narrative art with clearly recognisable features.

DOMENICO GNOLI.

Fondazione Prada, Podium. Largo Isarco, 2.

www.fondazioneprada.org

*“I always use simple, given elements, I don't want to add or subtract anything. I don't even want to deform: I isolate and represent the elements.”
(Domenico Gnoli)*





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- **2 February** "I Capuleti e i Montecchi". Music by Vincenzo Bellini. **OPERA** Teatro alla Scala New Production. Conductor: Evelino Pidò. Staging: Adrian Noble. Choreography: Joanne Pearce.
- **6 February** "Ferruccio Furlanetto". RECITAL. Music by Brahms, Musorgskij, Rachmaninov, Mozart, Massenet, Verdi. Bass: Ferruccio Furlanetto. Piano: Natalia Sidorenko.
- **8 February** "Daniel Barenboim". **CONCERT** | GREAT PIANISTS AT LA SCALA. Music by Ludwig van Beethoven: Sonata No. 30 in E major op. 109. Sonata No. 31 in A-flat major op. 110, Sonata No. 32 in C min. op. 111. Piano: Daniel Barenboim.
- **10 PREMIERE, 16, 19, 22, 25 February and 2 March** "Thaïs". **OPERA** Music by Jules Massenet. Teatro alla Scala New Production. Conductor: Lorenzo Viotti. Staging: Olivier Py.
- **13 February** "Anne-Sophie Mutter/Lambert Orkis". **CONCERT** Music by Beethoven, Mozart, Franck. Violin: Anne-Sophie Mutter. Piano: Lambert Orkis.
- **14 February** "Mariinsky Theatre Orchestra". **CONCERT** Music by Pëtr Il'ič Čajkovskij. Conductor: Valery Gergiev.
- **18 February** "Daniil Trifonov/Sergei Babayan". **CONCERT** | GREAT PIANISTS AT LA SCALA. Music by Sergej Vasil'evič Rachmaninov. Piano: Daniil Trifonov and Sergei Babayan.
- **23 PREMIERE February and 5, 8, 13, 15 March** "La Dama di Picche". **OPERA** Music by Pëtr Il'ič Čajkovskij. Teatro alla Scala New Production. Conductor: Valery Gergiev. Staging: Matthias Hartmann.
- **24, 26, 27 February** "Lorenzo Viotti". **CONCERT** | FILARMONICA DELLA SCALA. Music by Pëtr Il'ič Čajkovskij (*Serenade for Strings in C major, Op. 48*) and Sergej Vasil'evič Rachmaninov (*Symphony No. 2 in E min. op. 27*). Conductor: Lorenzo Viotti.





GALLERIE D'ITALIA, UNTIL 27 MARCH

DREAMING OF ITALY

EXHIBITION Paintings, sculptures and objets d'art from important national and foreign collections are displayed in an evocative dialogue, presenting the image of an Italy loved and dreamed of by the whole of Europe. Between Neoclassicism and Romanticism, Italian and foreign artists explored places and monuments, met and portrayed people, restoring to us in their works the exceptional nature of an unrepeatable experience.

WHAT'S THE GRAND TOUR?

A journey of education and training in Italy, which, mainly between the 18th and 19th centuries, involved European elites, church men, literate, musicians and artists from Europe, Russia, and then America. All fascinated by the variety and beauty of Italy, rich in history, monuments and works of art, as today, a wonderful widespread museum.

GRAND TOUR. Sogno d'Italia da Venezia a Pompei

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala. Piazza della Scala, 6.

www.gallerieditalia.com



ABOUT CORONAVIRUS REGULATIONS

Are you in Milan or have already planned your trip to the city? You will need to know the updated regulations regarding public transportation, visits to museums and theaters, access to restaurants, hotel rooms and shops.

>> Since the beginning of the Coronavirus Pandemic **regulations have constantly changed**: you can find some useful answers and updates on the situation by clicking on these links.

>> For more information on the **Italian regulations** concerning the COVID-19 Green Certification, please visit the official website www.dgc.gov.it

To know the regulations that apply to **travellers from abroad** please [CLICK HERE](#)



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PALAZZO MORANDO,
UNTIL 20 MARCH

80 YEARS OF WONDER WOMAN

WONDER WOMAN.

Il Mito

Palazzo Morando |
Costume Moda Immagine
Via Sant'Andrea, 6.
mostrawonderwoman.it

EXHIBITION On the occasion of the **80th anniversary of the pioneer heroine**, Wonder Woman's myth is celebrated with an exhibition that tells its fabulous story in various forms: from comic book, cinema, fashion to pop culture. **Displays, original charts from the DC, costumes and Props** from the film universe in particular "Wonder Woman" (2017) and "Wonder Woman 1984" (2020) and the most iconic objects used on the film set, including shields, swords, bows and arrows used by the protagonist. Finally, a rich **multimedia system** of video showings and animations with repertoire materials and film and film contributions to tell all the world of Diana Prince/Wonder Woman.



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STAZIONE CENTRALE, UNTIL 27 FEBRUARY **THE WORLD OF BANKSY IN MILAN**

EXHIBITION The **Bristol-based artist** conquers Milan with a new exhibition at the Galleria dei Mosaici in the Central Station, the “gateway” to the city par excellence that welcomes thousands of visitors and travellers every day. The immersive exhibition features more than **30 new works** never exhibited before, including “Ozone Angel”, “Steve Jobs”, “Napoleon” and “Waiting In Vain”, in addition to works and murals created by anonymous young artists from all over Europe. In total, **more than 130 works are on display**, revealing the world of the mysterious British artist, who is famous for tackling political and social issues with irony. This is the first stage of a long journey for Banksy, who may one day be found in other Italian stations.

THE WORLD OF BANKSY. The Immersive Experience

Stazione Centrale, Galleria dei Mosaici

(IV Novembre side) theworldofbanksy.it





GAM, UNTIL 6 MARCH

CELEBRATING THE GREAT ARTISTS OF DIVISIONISM

EXHIBITION Until the beginning of March, two important collections in the evocative rooms of **the Villa Reale in Milan** tell the **story of Divisionism**: the GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna di Milano and the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Tortona. GAM invites us on a journey through the extraordinary works of some of the most significant exponent of Divisionism in Italy: from Giacomo Balla to Umberto Boccioni, from Gaetano Previati to Giovanni Segantini and many others.

ABOUT "DIVISIONISM". Born at the end of the 19th century, Divisionism is an **all-Italian artistic phenomenon** and **Milan was its key city**. It was here that many of its interpreters studied, here that many of them found inspiration for works of **social criticism**, and here that they exhibited for the first time at the Brera Triennial in 1891. **Divisionism** can be defined as a variant of **Pointillism**, characterized by the separation of colors into individual dots or lines that interact with each other in an optical sense.

DIVISIONISMO. 2 Collections

GAM | *Gallerie d'Arte Moderna Milano. Via Palestro, 16.*
www.gam-milano.com



HOT AIR BALOON IN THE SKIES OF LOMBARDY

LEISURE A hot air balloon ride offers the thrill of seeing the view from above and experiencing an exclusive excursion. **Aeronord Aerostati**, a leading company in Italy for aerostatic services, has developed in collaboration with the **Fondazione Patrimonio Ca' Granda** a new hot air balloon flight itinerary just a short distance from Milan, to discover the **Ticino Park** from an exceptional perspective! This is the proposal: a flight (maximum 4 people) lasting about 2.5 hours including the initial briefing, the inflation of the hot air balloon, the actual flight, the landing and a breakfast in a farmhouse. Possible **transfer service** from the hotel.

*For info: www.aeronordaerostati.it/mongolfiere.html
info@aeronord.it – www.oasicagranda.it
T: 02 26227112.*





MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO,
UNTIL 27 MARCH

AUSTERE, FREE, GRANDIOSE. SIRONI AT THE MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO

MARIO SIRONI.

Sintesi e grandiosità.

Museo del Novecento.

Piazza Duomo, 8.

www.museodelnovecento.org

ART Seventy years after the death of **Mario Sironi**, an Italian painter who was one of the initiators of the **Novecento art movement**, the Museo del Novecento is exhibiting **110 works** - some of which have never been on show before - that reconstruct his entire artistic career. From the famous **urban landscapes**, his most famous theme inspired by the city of Milan where he arrived in 1919, to the monumental masterpieces that testify to his link with mural painting in the 1930s.



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TEATRO ARCIMBOLDI, 4-6 FEBRUARY

DANTE'S JOURNEY THROUGH VOICES, DANCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MUSICAL After the long break due to the pandemic, the tour of the **opera musical inspired by Dante's "Divine Comedy"** resumes. The great tale of human suffering in Hell and the sublime splendour of Paradise, through the passage into Purgatory, come to life in the **MIC Musical International Company's performance** with voices, dance and technology. An enveloping tale that succeeds in giving the past the force of the present also thanks to an **acrobatic dance troupe** and **immersive 3D projections**. More than two hours of a modern theatrical kolossal with 200 costumes and 70 sceneries, spectacular lighting and projection effects and an immersive live percussion session.

LA DIVINA COMMEDIA Tour 2021-22

Director: Andrea Ortis. Text: Gianmario Pagano. Music: Marco Frisina
TAM Teatro Arcimboldi Milano. Viale dell'Innovazione, 20.
www.teatroarcimboldi.it





PALAZZO REALE, UNTIL 27 FEBRUARY

THE ITALIAN STYLE BETWEEN THE TWO WARS

EXHIBITION “Realistic precision of contours, solidity of matter resting firmly on the ground; and all around like an **atmosphere of magic...**” This is how, in 1928, the Italian writer Massimo Bontempelli summed up the character of a declination of Italian art between the two world wars that took the name of **Magic Realism**. Thirty years after the last exhibition on the subject in Milan, this show presents some **masterpieces of Italian art between 1920 and 1935**, the work of artists such as Casorati, Carrà, Sironi and Martini, to name but a few.

REALISMO MAGICO. Uno stile italiano

Palazzo Reale, Piazza Duomo, 12.

www.palazzorealemilano.it



WORLD
PREMIERE

FABBRICA DEL VAPORE, UNTIL 20 MARCH

THE FANTASTIC WORLD OF ALICE COMES TO MILAN

SHOW Technology, music and theatre give life to an unprecedented show: for those who love special effects, theatre and great Broadway shows, this unique and **special nouveau cirque** event is designed to take the public on a poetic and evocative journey. The show is staged inside a "Spiegeltent" (an early 20th century structure of Belgian origin) installed in the courtyard of the **Fabbrica del Vapore**, made of wood and decorated inside with mirrors and velvet: a "**Magic Mirror Theater**" in which the public will be guided by **acrobatics and glittering costumes**, among lights and evocative music, and will follow Alice and the White Rabbit in the magical adventure of the enchanted world recounted in the pages of Lewis Carroll. **The creative team** that takes care of every aspect is remarkable, from the staging to the music, from the costumes to the special effects.

Alice! in Wonderland. *Fabbrica del Vapore.*
Via Procaccini, 4. www.aliceinwonderland.it



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PIRELLI
HANGARBICOCCA,
UNTIL 20 FEBRUARY

CATTELAN, THE GREAT RETURN TO MILAN



MAURIZIO CATTELAN, L.O.V.E., 2010 (DETAIL),
MARMO DI CARRARA. COURTESY ARCHIVIO
MAURIZIO CATTELAN - PHOTO ZENO ZOTTI

CONTEMPORARY ART After more than 10 years, Milan hosts an exhibition dedicated to **Maurizio Cattelan** (Padua, 1960), an artist who often draws inspiration from historical events and symbols of society, highlighting its contradictions with an ironic and corrosive language. The **Pirelli HangarBicocca** hosts historical and new works that give life to a **site-specific project** not to be missed. The theme is existential concepts such as the fragility of life, memory and the sense of individual and community loss.

MAURIZIO CATTELAN.

Breath Ghosts Blind

Pirelli HangarBicocca, via Chiese 2.

www.pirellihangarbicocca.org



PAC, UNTIL 13 FEBRUARY **EXPLORING THE TRUTH**

CONTEMPORARY ART The PAC | Padiglione d'Arte

Contemporanea di Milano is currently presenting the first solo exhibition in Italy by **Tania Bruguera** (1968 La Havana, Cuba), one of the most influential artists on the global scene, whose performances and installations examine the structures of political power and their effect on the most vulnerable people in society. The works include a selection of the artist's most significant actions and some **new works conceived for the Milan space**.

The title of the exhibition is a quotation from **Hannah Arendt**: in a legendary interview in 1964, when asked whether she considered it her duty to publish everything she knew or whether there were valid reasons for keeping quiet about certain things, Arendt replied with the Latin quote "fiat veritas et pereat mundus" ("let the truth be told even to the detriment of the world").

TANIA BRUGUERA. Let Truth Be, Though the World Perish

PAC|Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea di Milano

Via Palestro, 14. www.pacmilano.it





MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO | GALLERIA DEL FUTURISMO NEW STORIES OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

MODERN ART Ten years after the opening of the Museo del Novecento, the **redevelopment process** has been completed in stages: from February 2019 with the new rooms in the wing of the Palazzo Reale dedicated to art from the late 1950s to the early 1980s, to March 2021 with the new spaces on the fourth and fifth floors of the museum dedicated to the period between the 1920s and 1950s.

In recent weeks the **brand new “Galleria del Futurismo”** was inaugurated with an exhibition of **Futurist Manifestos** and important works by masters of the period, including **Boccioni, Carrà, Balla, Severini and Sant'Elia**.

But that's not all: in 2022 there will be a further major expansion of the collections of early 20th century Italian art, culminating in the following years with the ambitious extension of the Museum in the second Torre dell'Arengario, which will house workshops, an auditorium and multifunctional spaces.

Museo del Novecento. Galleria del Futurismo

Piazza Duomo, 8. www.museodelnovecento.org

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TRIENNALE MILANO, UNTIL 10 APRIL **A GLIMPSE INTO THE WORLD BY DEPARDON**

PHOTOGRAPHY Triennale Milano and Fondation Cartier present in Italy the first solo exhibition of **French photographer and filmmaker Raymond Depardon**. Through 300 photographs and two films, the exhibition shows how Depardon's research explores very different worlds and contexts: from rural French communities to the urban suburbs of Glasgow, from life in 1980s New York to psychiatric hospitals in Italian cities in the 1970s.

RAYMOND DEPARDON. La vita moderna
Triennale Milano. Viale Alemagna, 6. triennale.org



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Museo delle Illusioni

Via L. Settembrini, 11. milan.museodelleillusioni.it



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PALAZZO REALE, 23 FEBRUARY-5 JUNE

VENETIAN PAINTING DEPICTS FEMININE BEAUTY

EXHIBITION At the heart of the exhibition opening this month at **Palazzo Reale**, in collaboration with the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna, is **female beauty**. A strong theme in the **16th century in Venice**, where women take on an importance perhaps never seen before in the history of painting, both because of the presence of **Titian and other artists working in Venice** (who were particularly interested in the representation of the female figure) and because of the importance that women had in Venetian society. Among the masterpieces on display are some of the finest works by **Tintoretto, Veronese and Palma il Vecchio**.

TIZIANO e l'immagine della donna nel Cinquecento veneziano
Palazzo Reale. Piazza del Duomo, 12.
www.palazzorealemilano.it



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PINACOTECA DI BRERA

One of the most famous painting collections in Italy, the Pinacoteca di Brera (Via Brera, 28) is specialised in **Venetian and Lombard painting** and its exhibitions range from prehistoric to contemporary art, with masterpieces by 20th-century artists. A new feature marks its reopening: the **BreraCARD**, no longer a simple ticket, but a nominal card that entitles you to visit the rooms of the physical museum **for 3 months** and the **BreraPlus+** virtual museum **for a year!**

For the BreraPlus+:
pinacotecabrera.org
Compulsory bookings:
www.brerabooking.org





WOW SPAZIO FUMETTO,
UNTIL 27 FEBRUARY

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Tulips by Jeff Koons

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

ATLAS, AN EVOLVING PROJECT

Atlas

Fondazione Prada.

Largo Isarco, 2.

www.fondazioneprada.org

Inside 5 exhibition levels of **Torre**, project "**Atlas**" hosts works from the Prada Collection displayed in a sequence of environments incorporating solos and confrontations, created through **assonances or contrasts**, between artists such as Carla Accardi and Jeff Koons, Walter De Maria, Michael Heizer and Pino Pascali, William N. Copley and Damien Hirst, John Baldessari and Carsten Höller. In this photo: *Tulips* (1995-2004) by Jeff Koons, a bouquet of large coloured stainless steel flowers, part of the "Celebration" series.



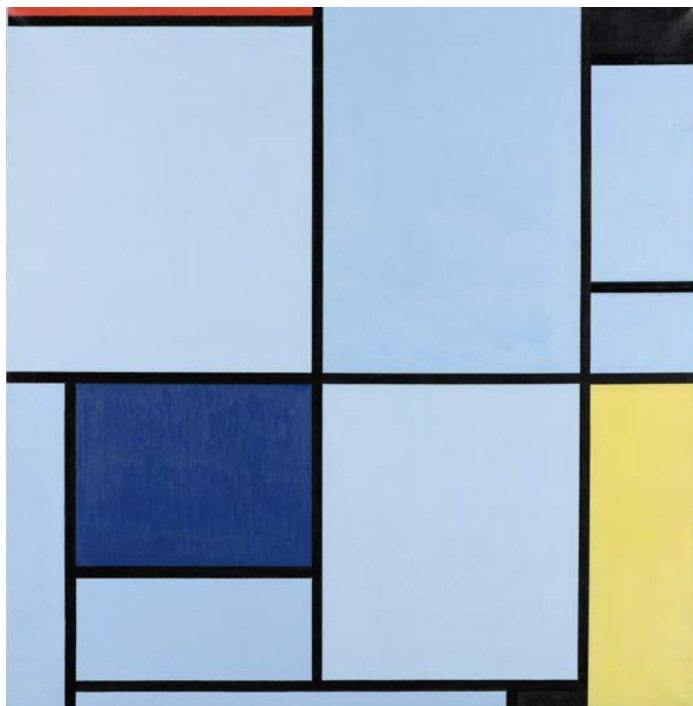
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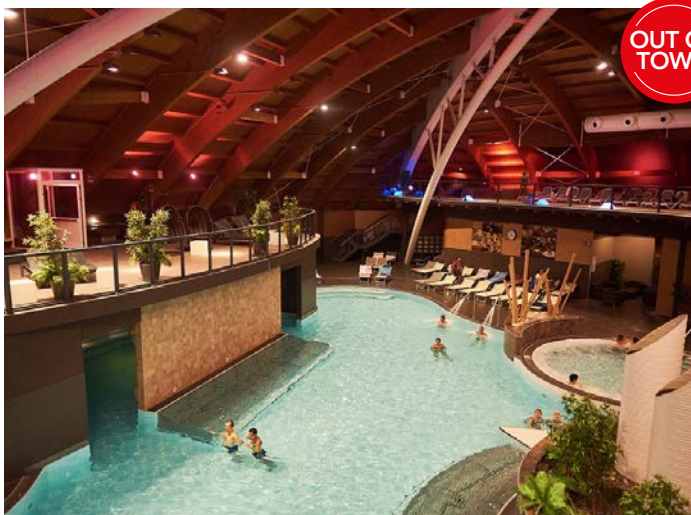
MUDEC, UNTIL 27 MARCH **UNSEEN MONDRIAN**

EXHIBITION The exhibition brings to Milan for the first time an exhibition project entirely devoted to the Dutch artist **Piet Mondrian** and the artistic evolutionary process that led him **from figuration to abstraction**, from traditional environmental representation to the development of his unique style, which made him unmistakable and universally famous. The common thread between the early “figurative” and “abstract” periods is **landscape**.

PIET MONDRIAN. From figuration to abstraction

MUDEC | Museo delle Culture. Via Tortona, 56. www.mudec.it





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ENTERTAINMENT Acquaworld is the first large **indoor water fun and wellness park**, open all year round, where fun is guaranteed for adults and children. The **whirlpool areas** and the “**Storm Cave**” are back to welcome visitors, as are the “**Lagoon**” area and the “Wellness Pool”, outdoors, open in winter too with heated water and whirlpool. The Fun area offers endless entertainment, with 1,100 metres of state-of-the-art, floodlit water slides inside, waves as high as the sea, a large wave pool, the rapid river, Calidarium and Frigidarium and an area designed for the enjoyment of the little ones. The park welcomes visitors in total safety and in compliance with all anti-Covid rules.





TRIENNALE MILANO, 20 MAY-20 NOVEMBER

WHAT WE DON'T KNOW

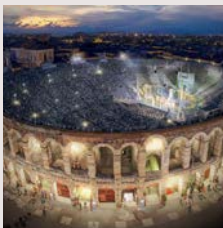
EVENT The **23rd International Exhibition** will open in May at the **Triennale**, which the President of Triennale Milano **Stefano Boeri** has described as “an opportunity for a collective and proactive reflection on the near future”. **“Unknowns Unknowns”** - this is the title of the exhibition - will attempt to answer a series of questions about what we still “don't know” in various fields: **from genetics to astrophysics, from the universe to the bottom of the oceans**. The challenge of the pandemic that has affected all of humanity in recent years has also broadened the sphere of phenomena that we do not know and placed man in a state of fragility. **Designers, architects, artists, playwrights and musicians** will be involved in the debate. Curator of the event will be the astrophysicist **Ersilia Vaudo** and designer of the installation **Francis Kéré**.

UNKNOWN UNKNOWNNS. An Introduction to Mysteries

Triennale Milano. Viale Alemagna, 6. triennale.org



2022 EVENTS IN ITALY



FEBRUARY

12/2-5/3 | Viareggio (Tuscany) | Carnevale di Viareggio. viareggio.ilcarnevale.com

12/2 -1/3 | Venice | Carnevale di Venezia. www.carnevale.venezia.it

22-28/2 | Milan | Milano Moda Donna. www.milanomodadonna.it

MARCH

End of March | Several locations | Spring Days FAI. www.giornatefai.it

24-27/3 | Perugia | Eurochocolate. www.eurochocolate.com

27/3 | Rome | Run Rome The Marathon. www.runromethemarathon.com

APRIL

1-3/4 | Milan | Miart. www.miart.it

Mid-April | Milan | Milano Art Week. milanartweek.comune.milano.it

10-12/4 | Milan | BIT Borsa Internazionale del Turismo. www.bit.fieramilano.it

10-13/4 | Verona | Vinitaly. www.vinitaly.com

23/4-27/11 | Venice | Biennale Arte 2022 (59th edition). www.labiennale.org

27/4-1/5 | Milan | MIA Fair (105th edition). www.miafair.it

MAY

2-15/5 | Rome | Tennis. Internazionali BNL d'Italia. www.internazionaliibnlditalia.com

6-29/5 | Several locations in Italy | Giro d'Italia (105th edition). www.giroditalia.it

20/5-20/11 | Milan | 23rd Triennale Milano International Exhibition: "Unknown Unknowns". www.triennale.org

28/5-5/6 | Venice | Salone Nautico Venezia. www.salononautico.venezia.it

29/5 | Mugello (Tuscany) | Moto GP. Gran Premio d'Italia. www.motogp.com

JUNE

7-12/6 | Milan | Salone del Mobile. Milano. www.salonemilano.it

15-18/6 | Brescia-Rome-Brescia | Mille Miglia 2022. www.1000miglia.it

16-19/6 | Milan and Monza | Milano Monza Motor Show 2022. www.milanomonza.com

17-21/6 | Milan | Milano Moda Uomo. www.milanomodauomo.it

17/6-4/9 | Verona | Arena di Verona



2022 EVENTS IN ITALY



99th Opera Festival. www.arena.it
24/6– 10/7 | Spoleto (Umbria) |
Spoleto Festival dei Due Mondi
(65th edition). festivaldispoleto.com

JULY

3/7 | Siena | Palio. www.ilpalio.org
8-17/7 | Perugia | Umbria Jazz.
www.umbriajazz.it
16/7 | Venice | Festa del Redentore.
venice.wheretailia.com

AUGUST

16/8 | Siena | Palio dell'Assunta.
www.ilpalio.org
31/8-10/9 | Venice | International
Exhibition of Cinematographic Art.
www.labiennale.org

SEPTEMBER

11/9 | Monza (Milan) | Formula 1.
Italian Grand Prix. www.formula1.com
16-19/9 | Terni | Umbria Jazz.
www.umbriajazz.it
17-25/9 | Venice | The Venice Glass
Week. www.theveniceglassweek.com
20-26/9 | Milan | Milano Moda
Donna. www.cameramoda.it

22-27/9 | Genoa | International Boat
Show. www.salononautico.com

OCTOBER

8/10– 6/12 | Alba (Piedmont) |
International Alba White Truffle Fair.
www.fieradeltartufo.org
9/10 | Trieste | Barcolana. www.barcolana.it

NOVEMBER

3-6/11 | Verona | Fieracavalli (124th
edition) www.fieracavalli.it
8-13/11 | Milan | EICMA.
International Motorcycle and
Accessories Exhibition. www.eicma.it
Mid-November | Milan | BookCity
Milano. bookcitymilano.it and Music
Week. www.milanomusicweek.it
21/11 | Venice | Festa della Salute.
www.wheretailia.com/venice

End of November | Venice | Teatro
La Fenice. Opening of Opera and
Ballet season. www.teatrolafenice.it

DECEMBER

7/12 | Milan | Teatro alla Scala –
Opening of the Opera Season.
www.teatroallascala.org



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LAKESIDE DESTINATIONS

Lying North of Milan, the lakes of Lombardy attract visitors thanks to their mild climate, breathtaking scenery, natural beauties and historic and artistic treasures.

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The shores of **Lake Maggiore** wash up on the banks of Piedmont and Lombardy in Italy, while its more austere northern basin lies in the mountainous region of Switzerland. The most famous island, lying just off **Stresa** – a small, elegant town, rich in neoclassic and liberty buildings and a shopping mecca boasting a myriad of boutiques – is **Isola Bella**, anchored like a fantastic ship-garden and dominated by the majestic Palazzo Borromeo, built in the 17th century and rich in art treasures, including the private collection of Milan's most famous aristocratic family. The Borromeo clan also

owned **Rocca di Angera**, an imposing fortress (12th-17th century) boasting opulent ambiances, of which the most famous is the Sala di Giustizia. The "Rocca" also has a medieval garden (www.isoleborromeo.it).

Lake Como is the romantic and worldly older sister of Maggiore and Garda and takes its name from the city of Como. "Must-visit" sights include the Gothic Duomo, the Romanic basilicas of San Fedele and Sant'Abbondio and the neoclassic **Villa Olmo**. Nestling on the banks of Lake Como in Lenno and currently owned by FAI – a private non-profit trust – **Villa del**



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Balbanello is a magnificent example of a perfectly preserved 18th century dwelling. Surrounded by a stunning, terraced panoramic garden, with a breathtaking view of the lake, the Villa is one of the area's most romantic retreats. Standing on the tip of a promontory overlooking the waters of the lake, the Villa was chosen by director George Lucas as one of the evocative settings for the famous "Star Wars" series. Lying just a stone's throw northwest of Como is **Cernobbio**, a small fashionable resort frequented by the wealthy of Europe because of its deluxe hotel **Villa d'Este** and **Villa Erba** where director Luchino Visconti spent his childhood

(www.villaerba.it). Continuing North, we find **Isola Comacina** a jewel of art and nature, rich in Mediterranean vegetation and one of the most important archaeological sites of the dark ages in Northern Italy (www.isolacomacina.it). In nearby Tremezzo, don't miss a visit to the Baroque-style **Villa Carlotta**, featuring an Italian garden and sculptures by Canova. At the junction of the southern arm of the lake lies **Bellagio**, also referred to as the pearl of Como, set in a strategic position to soak up the panorama.

Don't miss a visit to the other lakes that are also easily accessible from Milan. These include **Lake Orta**,



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with the old Island of San Giulio, dominated by the Romanesque basilica, the Palazzo Vescovile and the monastery (by car from Milan: take the A26 autostrada and exit at either Borgomanero or

Arona). Situated just moments from the lake, we find the UNESCO world heritage site of Sacro Monte di Varallo (16th century) with its magnificent basilica and reconstruction of the life of Christ in 45 chapels.



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SANTA CATERINA DEL SASSO

A hermitage perched on a rocky overhang

According to tradition, the **hermitage of Santa Caterina del Sasso** (75 km from Milan) was founded in the 12th century by Alberto Besozzi, a rich local merchant who, after having survived a heavy storm while crossing **Lake Maggiore**, decided to give up his worldly goods and live the life of a hermit. The particular appeal of this hermitage (which contains important frescoes) is mostly due to its **astounding location**, perched on a rocky overhang with a sheer drop down to the Lake.

www.santacaterinadelsasso.com



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SNOW PARADISE

The high-altitude ski resorts lying just moments away from Milan promise a combination of great conditions and stylish atmospheres, for a short vacation or even just a special day's getaway.



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Cormayeur
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Just over a two-hour drive from the city, **Lombardy**, **Piedmont** or the **Aosta Valley** offer an array of ski resorts lying at the foot of the Alps. Here is a pick of the best winter sports destinations, ideal for downhill skiing enthusiasts but also for those who enjoy snowboarding, telemark and freeride skiing.

SNOW THRILLS IN LOMBARDY

There are roughly 25 ski destinations in Lombardy, including ski areas and smaller resorts, boasting an overall offer of more than 700 kilometres of downhill runs. Among the most popular destinations, a hot favourite with the Milanese is the **Alta Valtellina** which offers enthusiasts an opportunity to enjoy a variety of winter sports at Livigno, Bormio, Aprica and Santa Caterina Valfurva.

www.altavaltellina.com

THE 'WHITE GALAXY' OF PIEDMONT

Long associated with snow and ice sports, this region, which hosted the 2006 Winter Olympics, offers a vast range of options for downhill ski enthusiasts: 53 ski resorts, more than 1,300 km of runs and over 300 drag and chair lifts. The international ski area of the **Via Lattea** (the Milky Way), located between Italy and France,



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Chalet Il Capricorno



boasts as many as 212 pistes for all tastes, roughly seventy drag and chair lifts and the option of purchasing a single skipass for all the valleys between Sestriere, Sauze d'Oulx, Sansicario, Cesana, Pragelato, Claviere and Montgenèvre. www.vialattea.it

THE AOSTA VALLEY, A SNOW PARADISE

Spectacular scenery framed by a chain of mountains that extends over a stretch of 4,000 metres, 45 lifts and 95 pistes suitable for skiers of all levels, acres of untracked powder and just one skipass for the d'Ayas, Gressoney and Valsesia valleys: these are the highlights of the **Monterosa Ski area** which offers an evocative crossing on skis. The trail starts from **Champoluc**, crosses through the **Gressoney-La Trinité** area and ends in **Alagna**.

www.monterosa-ski.com

On the Italian side of the Mont Blanc chain, **Courmayeur**, also known as the rooftop of Europe, is a top choice for all skiers.

www.courmayeurmontblanc.it

You start at an altitude of 1,500 metres until you reach the **Plateau Rosa** ski area located at an altitude of 3,500 metres. Boasting the



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best snow record in Europe and trails stretching for 350 km, you can ski day-long without ever crossing the same piste: all of this and more is **Breuil-Cervinia Valtournenche Zermatt**, one of the most extensive ski areas in the Alps, boasting kilometer after kilometer of sweeping pistes that stretch along the three valleys bordering Italy and Switzerland. www.cervinia.it

Lastly, particularly worthy of note is the picturesque town of **Chamois**. The highest town in the Aosta Valley, it can only be reached via cablecar. This small, snow-covered hamlet (one of the several communities in Italy that cannot be accessed by car) offers an old-world atmosphere and trails suitable for skiers of all levels. www.chamois-lamagdeleine.it



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Craftsmanship and innovation in Galleria

In the splendid setting of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, Fratelli Rossetti has recently opened the doors of its new Milanese boutique.

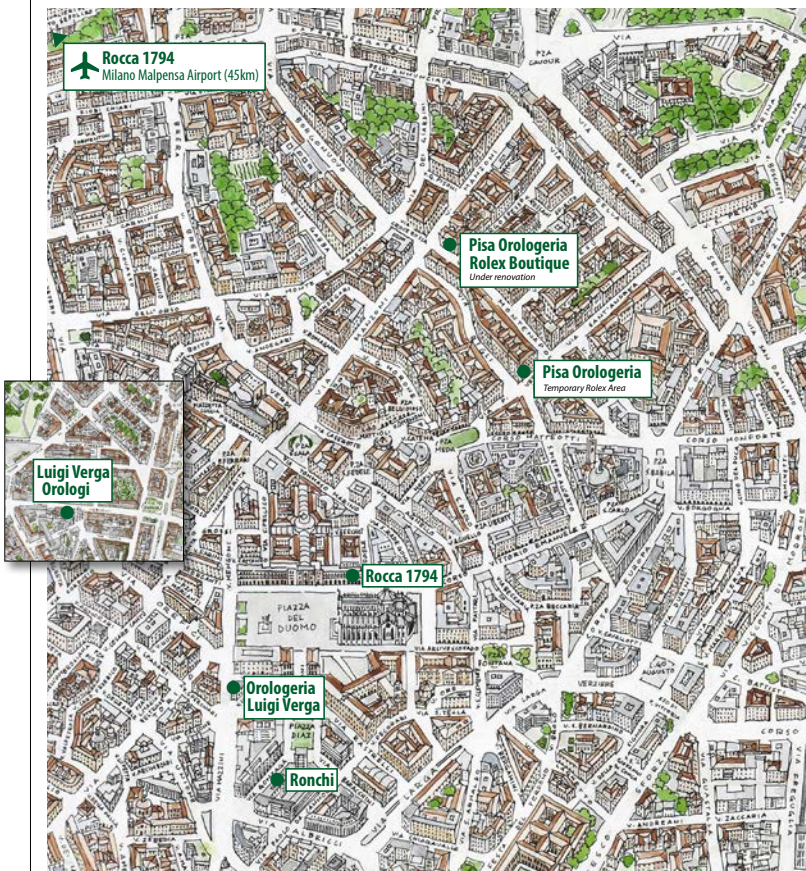
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www.fratellirossetti.com
Via Silvio Pellico, 8.
T: 02 86998380.

Galleria's space is presented in a totally new garment capable of combining **elegance and tradition**, distinguishing the **Italian footwear brand** with research and innovation. The concept of the boutique is part of the **craftsmanship** of the brand, the tailoring and refined products, developed for him and for her over **nearly 70 years of activity**. The **product is the protagonist**, in an environment where the original flooring of the restored Galleria is found, marked by the untarsified marble. Inside, the **LED walls** create dynamically different images, thus giving the possibility to display the articles in the entire collection.

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Official Retailers in Milan

► Pisa Orologeria - Rolex Boutique

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at Pisa Orologeria
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► Orologeria Luigi Verga

Via G. Mazzini (Piazza Duomo)
T: 02 8056521

► Luigi Verga Orologi

Corso Vercelli, 19
T: 02 48198656

► Rocca 1794

Piazza Duomo, 25.
T: 02 8057447
Milano Malpensa
Airport-Terminal 1
T: 02 74867578

► Ronchi

Via Gonzaga, 5
T: 02 877449



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Strolling through Milan

Milan, famous for being one of the fashion capitals of the world, has always something new to reveal, from its main shopping streets, always up-to-date with trends from abroad, to fabulous niche venues with sought-after products.



THE LEGENDARY MONTENAPOLEONE

The **Quadrilatero della Moda**, or **Golden Quad**, is situated just east of the Piazza della Scala, 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. It's an open-air shopping mall, where **haute couture** takes centre stage and with its cornucopia of eye-catching window displays it make the eyes of even the most hardened fashionistas sparkle. In just a **few hundred metres**, you'll find everything your heart desires, including boutiques, museums, restaurants and luxury hotels.



CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE & VIA TORINO: TRENDY SHOPPING

Trendy venues can be found starting from Piazza Duomo and corso Vittorio Emanuele II which leads to piazza San Babila, and the nearby via Torino, which stretches as far as porta Ticinese. These are the shopping meccas for youngsters and fashion-interested, in search of the latest trends. These areas boast **loads and loads of shops** and it's easy to get lost among the myriad offers of ever-changing, ready-to-wear fashion.



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DUOMO: THE HEART OF THE CITY

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Milan's historic centre is contained within a relatively small area which is now mostly closed to traffic, meaning that it's **easy to explore on foot**. There's no need to choose between planning a 'cultural' itinerary or a 'shopping' itinerary because you can combine the two and get the most out of both. This area is home to **myriad shops**, including big-name fashion brands, **historic 'botteghe'** and some of the city's most sought-after **cafés, bars and eateries**. In the space of just a few kilometers you'll find the Duomo, the Galleria, Teatro alla Scala, the Castle, the ancient Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio, as well as sporadic traces of 'Roman Milan', which was the first settlement and the predecessor of present-day Milan. In the immediate vicinity, overlooking the various sides of the large square surrounding it, you'll find several of the world's most exclusive addresses. For the **ultimate one-stop shopping experience** look no further than the Rinascente flagship store (under the arcades): an amazing array of fashion items under just one roof!



PORTA NUOVA: MODERN TIMES

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Beneath the imposing UniCredit Tower, one of the symbols of the Milanese skyline, you'll find the newest and most modern part of Milan, home to the skyscrapers of **Porta Nuova** and **Piazza Gae Aulenti**, a real jewel of architecture and design with its increasing number of boutiques. This is really one of Milan's most **contemporary**, fashionable districts, bursting with buzzy bars that cater to the traditional aperitivo ritual, a destination where hip youngsters are always in the limelight. In addition to the latter, the area also contains the **Corso Como** complex, where you'll find some of the most famous and fanciest clubs in Milan alongside fashion and art hotspots. If shopping is your objective you'll be spoilt for choice in **piazza Gae Aulenti**. The piazza hosts numerous bookshops, perfumeries and design or clothing shops.



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THE GALLERIA: A FASHION VICTIM'S PARADISE

Another reference point for upmarket shopping is the **picturesque, iconic and simply spectacular Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**, home to the fashion giants and several high-class restaurants: a unique destination whose upper and lower spaces are well worth a visit. After honoring the Milanese tradition that requires firmly grinding the heel of your shoe into a bull depicted on the mosaic floor of the Galleria, which is said to bring luck, you can indulge yourself by purchasing something from one of the **fabulous boutiques** lining the Galleria.



TIP FROM THE EDITOR

A reference showroom in Milan for **handcrafted Moroccan design furniture, ARTS DESIGN** offers artistic artifacts that combine current tastes and trends with an ancient art of craftsmanship. The shop in **Via dell'Orso**, in the characteristic **Brera district**, displays handmade and made-to-measure furniture.

The products are made by expert craftsmen who, with their **ancient skills**, create **unique pieces**. The furniture items are **all customisable**, with unique characteristics of size, shape, design and colour. The main products on display in the showroom include **mosaic tables and fountains**, tiles, inlaid copper lamps and chandeliers, hand-painted tableware, chairs and mirrors, vases and rugs, and many other items for the home and outdoors. All made from **natural materials**: clay, wood, iron, marble, wicker and natural pigments. All the products are made in the company in Morocco by professionals. www.arts-design.it



Pisa Diamanti

Milanese high jewellery



Pisa Orologeria is a reference point for haute horlogerie in Italy and has extended its range with the **Pisa Diamanti high jewelry brand**.

From the desire of Maristella and Chiara Pisa to express their values and vision through a line of jewellery, this collection adds a touch of femininity to the universe of Pisa Orologeria.

Sobriety, elegance, attention to detail and the search for quality are the leitmotif of the Milanese brand, which expresses itself in the jewels with essential lines, enhanced by precious materials such as gemstones.



Tennis, solitaires, earrings and pendant light points are the declinations of a classic and timeless aesthetic canon, to which is added the quirk of a watch hand-shaped griffe, embellished with a **diamond** setting.


In addition to the proposals for women, there are now contemporary and decidedly recognisable **lines for men**, with precious **cufflinks and chevalier rings**.




Pisa Diamanti - Pisa Orologeria

Via Pietro Verri, 7. T: 02 762081.

www.pisaorologeria.com/en/pisa-diamanti

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PISA IN LOVE - The "LoveinMilan" ring tells the story of a love in Milan between two people who embrace. The two gems that stand out from the setting symbolise the two lovers, in which "she" is represented by the teardrop-shaped brilliant and "he" by the oval-cut one.
www.pisaorologeria.com/it/product_circle/love-in-milan/

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BRERA: THE ARTISTIC HEART OF THE CITY

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Nowadays this is one of the **liveliest areas of the city**, still maintaining a characteristic atmosphere that summons its past, when the district was inhabited by **artists and bohemians**. Its narrow cobble streets host a number of interesting chic **antique shops, galleries, restaurants and bars**. The area is expanding rapidly and its neighbouring streets, including **Corso Garibaldi** and **Corso Como**, are home to several of the trendiest addresses in the city. In fact, as you walk through this historic district, you will be struck by a treasure trove of small **artists' workshops** and quaint shops selling canvases and paints. Highlights include the masterpieces at the **Pinacoteca**, the historic Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense, the Astronomical Museum, and the **Botanical Garden**, an evocative green oasis in the heart of the city. Now, countless boutiques showcasing rare essences are springing up, transforming Brera into a '**district of Artistic Perfumery**'.



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NAVIGLI: NICHE SHOPPING

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Trendy Milanese, who could never mingle in big crowds, shop in the **Ticinese area** and surrounding neighbourhoods. Here, amongst the columns of **San Lorenzo** and the **Navigli**, you'll find numerous trendy boutiques, niche labels and small vintage shops where it's still possible to bag a bargain and find showrooms that sell to the public. Together with Brera, the Navigli is one of the most **picturesque districts** in old Milan. The **Navigli** and the **Darsena** are two favourites among the locals, who love to enjoy the traditional aperitivo here, but are also a must-visit for visitors who will find themselves seduced by the artistic atmosphere of its numerous painters' studios.



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CORSO VERCELLI: A CHIC DISTRICT

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Corso Vercelli is a 'niche' shopping street which is **less busy** and easier to shop in than the city centre. Overflowed with small shops just waiting to be discovered, the street is embraced by a **distinctive atmosphere** that is further enhanced by the passage of **historic trams**. This is one of Milan's most upmarket districts: **a residential area**, still inhabited by Milan's upper crust, it epitomizes the traditional soul of the city and is distinguished by its air of sophistication, elegance and stunning residential architecture. Here you will come across **several trendy shops** for all tastes, offering clothing, footwear, home décor and eateries. What's more the area is located just a stone's throw from one of Milan's most important attractions: the **Last Supper**, Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece; the **Parco Sempione** and the **Triennale Milano** are also within easy walking distance, and, if you're feeling energetic, you can easily push onwards until you reach the **Castello Sforzesco**.

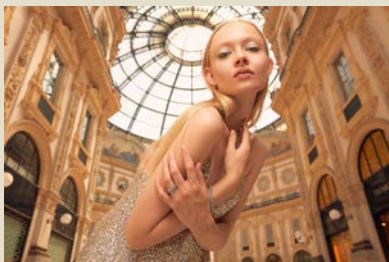


Craftsmanship and Creativity. Signed by *Della Fonte*



Since 1972, an **historic jewellery boutique in Milan**: from the very beginning Della Fonte has produced its own jewellery lines, designing the collections, selecting the gems and following all the stages of jewellery making in its own **goldsmith's workshops**. The elegant boutique in **Corso Vercelli** represents a point of reference for Made in Italy, in continuity with **tradition** but in search of new inspiration and open to **experimentation**.

Now in its second generation, Della Fonte is a well-established brand, able to offer its increasingly demanding customers a **variety of models** that over time have become a symbol of refinement.



Diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires of the highest quality are enhanced by the creative touch of expert goldsmiths, making them the essence of the brand. Attention to detail and design have always been the hallmarks of the brand, which tailors both its own jewellery lines and **tailor-made products** to the customer's request, including **worldwide delivery and shipping**.



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5 VIE: AN HISTORIC CORNER

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This district marks the convergence of **5 historical streets** in the heart of the city and it's a place where you can go on the lookout for unique, original items. Boasting **picturesque courtyards, artisan workshops** and an old-world atmosphere, this corner of Milan hosts several unexpected gems that will captivate the hearts of fashionistas and design aficionados alike.



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ISOLA: A COOL VILLAGE

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Walking north from Piazza Gae Aulenti, the heart of Milan's most futuristic area, we arrive at Isola, a historic and popular neighbourhood that in recent years has become **the city's coolest area**. A "small neighbourhood in the middle of a big city" offering typical **aperitif spots, small vintage shops and craft workshops** with unique products, in a **youthful context** characterised by murals and banister houses.



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STREET OF TIME

In Milan, there are many evocative locations where **jewellery collections** are designed and handcrafted: exclusive lines that accompany those wearing them on a day-to-day basis, accentuating and highlighting their personalities.

Discover the best spots to buy exquisite **“made in Milan” craftsmanship, a precious silver or gold jewel, a hand-made diamond** encrusted accessory, or maybe a gift for your beloved one.



Several of the most prestigious watch manufacturers in the world have home in Milan. **Via Pietro Verri** has earned the title **“Street of Time”** and Pisa Orologeria is the reference point of high-class Italian watchmaking for Milanese with a refined taste as well as for an increasingly international clientele.



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PAOLO SARPI, MILAN'S CHINESE NEIGHBOURHOOD

The **oldest and biggest Chinese district in Italy** is an interesting location for a quiet walk or to take a look at the typical products displayed on both sides of the road. This **pedestrian district** stretches over the central **via Paolo Sarpi** and reaches the nearby **via Bramante**, **via Aleardi** and **via Niccolini**, forming a real city within the city. **Christmas**, **Chinese New Year** and the **Oriental Design Week** create a lively atmosphere packed with events, during which you can admire the beautiful lanterns and decorative elements.





FASHION HUBS IN MILAN

CityLife Shopping District

The largest urban shopping centre in Italy hosts **100 shops and eateries**: fashion, accessories, cosmetics, wellness, home décor and high-tech are the star players of its exclusive commercial offer.

www.citylifeshoppingdistrict.it

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Piazza Portello

A small shopping district where a large hypermarket, over **50 shops, bars and restaurants** overlook small squares and arcades. The trendiest brands of clothing and accessories, the best of technology, and sport, home and hobbies.

www.piazzaportello.com

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Get ready for sales!

Sale time is an absolute must for shopping addicts: when it's sale time in Milan the city is inundated with hordes of fashion addicts in search of desirable objects.



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Milan is the fashion capital of the world. In case you don't believe this, various surveys conducted over the past few years have confirmed that **Milan is the number one luxury-shopping destination**: it is not surprising that the whole city is alive with shoppers during the eagerly awaited **summer and winter sales**.

WHEN >> In Italy sale times occur **two times a year**, according to the different Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter seasons. Generally, they are held after Christmas, **January-February** for winter collections and **July-September** for summer collections, though the **starting dates change** from region to region. Sales generally last **for 60 days** and keep in mind: **the earliest you go, the widest choice you will find!**



WHAT >> First and foremost, remember that discounts are only applied to collections already on sale at shops and **not to new in-store arrivals**. According to the Italian laws, sales always refer to **seasonal products** belonging to the **outgoing collection**. And it's important to bear in mind that **discounts are not fixed**, but they can range **from 5% up to 70%** depending on the individual policy of each shop even if applied **to all kinds of articles**, from clothing to accessories.

WHERE >> While the so-called 'Quadrilatero della Moda', which includes via Montenapoleone, via della Spiga, via Manzoni and Corso Venezia, is the place that has the highest average price tags (followed by Paris, New York and London) and the largest concentration of the most prestigious designer boutiques, new highend shopping districts are gradually emerging. A suggestion: **don't limit yourself to the shopping streets in the centre...** if you avoid following the crowds, you'll be able to take advantage of a much wider choice! And if you want to take the maximum advantage of the sales experience, we recommend focusing on **fashion outlets** (several located out-of- town) that offer **additional discounts** on their collections.

>> INSIDER TIP

By the Italian laws, items bought on sale can be tried on, as well as full-price ones, but they can have **stricter rules on returns**. While articles coming from new collections can be returned within 30 days, products with reduced prices can't **be returned unless flawed**. So, if you buy a reduced price dress or accessory, always **pay attention to the fitting or to the size**; if you make a mistake, maybe you can be given a voucher, but it's at the shop owner's complete discretion to agree.



Tax Free Refund Guide

According to the Italian law, non-EU resident travellers may be granted VAT relief/refund for goods intended for personal or family use purchased in Italy. This relief is surely **an advantage for the foreign travellers**: in fact, it allows to save from a minimum of 4% up to a maximum of 22% of the selling price of the goods purchased. Here is a **short guide** according to the **Italian legislation** to discover the common system of value added **tax exclusively for non-EU resident travellers**.

- 1. VAT** (in Italian: IVA) is a **value added tax** on goods and services, and is part of the European Union's value added tax system.
- 2. In some cases**, travellers may be granted a **VAT refund**. This refund does not cover the services supplied by hotels, restaurants, taxis or agencies.
- 3. You may be eligible for a VAT refund** provided that:
 - you are a **non-EU resident**;
 - the goods purchased are intended **for personal or family use** only and are carried in your luggage;
 - the overall value of the goods purchased exceeds **154,94 Euro** (VAT included);
 - the purchase is certified by an **invoice**. This invoice should include a description of the goods purchased, your personal information as well as the details of your passport or any other equivalent document;
 - the goods shall leave the EU territory by the **third month** following the date of issue of the invoice, as proved by the **"customs stamp"**;
 - from 1 September 2018, tax free invoices in Italy must be electronically transmitted by the national seller to OTELLO information system (**Online Tax Refund at Exit: Light Lane Optimization**) and their validation is digitally carried out.
 - after the digital "customs stamp" is obtained, OTELLO will send a message to the retailer that all the requirements are met and, as a consequence, the retailer will reimburse the amount due or will settle the tax relief.



Tax Free Refund Guide

- the invoice is **returned to the Italian retailer** within four months after the purchase was made. If the invoice is stamped by other EU countries, it needs to be brought to the shop retailer by the fourth month following that of the purchase.
- 4.** The goods purchased and the relevant invoice must be **shown at the customs** exit point when leaving EU territory (if you intend to pack the purchased items into your check-in luggage, you must go to Customs **BEFORE checking in**).
- 5.** After leaving EU territory, the traveller must return the original invoice, regularly endorsed by the customs office, to the Italian retailer. Said invoice must be returned within four months from the date when the document was issued.
- 6.** The refund can be made **directly by the Italian retailer** (however, make sure that the shop you've chosen displays a "Tax Free Shopping" or "Euro Tax Free" sign in its window).
- 7.** Several **Tax-Free companies are able to offer immediate VAT cash refunds** when the goods leave either Italian or EU territory (thus exonerating the passenger from having to return the invoice to the retailer). However, this procedure only applies at major international airports or main border crossings. **Most major department stores have Tax Free Refund offices.**
- 8.** The services provided by Tax-Free companies imply the payment of a small administrative sum which is **directly deducted** from the amount of VAT refunded to the traveller.
- 9.** In the event of a traveller not receiving a VAT refund within a reasonable period of time, he or she should re-contact the Italian retailer or one of the aforementioned companies.
- 10.** However, please note, VAT cannot be refunded directly by customs offices.

Source: www.adm.gov.it/portale/ee/citizen/



OUTLETS



Just a few kilometres from Milan, the nec plus ultra for the fashion addicted are the city’s outlying fashion outlets. Don’t miss a trip to these unique shopping destinations!

Serravalle Designer Outlet



SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

The largest Designer Outlet in Europe, it is located just 50 minutes away from Milan. Its beautiful setting combines all the appeal of luxury designer brands with the beauties of the surrounding Piedmont countryside and the Ligurian Riviera. McArthurGlen also boasts "Barberino" near Florence, "Castel Romano" near Rome, "La Reggia" near Naples and "Noventa di Piave" close to Venice.

- **WHERE:** take the A7 Milano-Genova motorway and exit Serravalle Scrivia.
- **WHAT:** a unique shopping experience with 300 of your favourite designer brands for up to 70% less all year round.

McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle



SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

Take advantage of our daily shuttle service from Milan. The ticket entitles you to a **Fashion Passport**, a daily card that guarantees an additional -10% in participating stores, to be collected upon arrival at the Guest Services.

>> **Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.com)**

Central Station	Largo Cairoli	Departure from Serravalle
9.30am	10am	6.15pm

>> **Autostradale Viaggi (www.lookmitours.com)**

Central Station	Corso Buenos Aires	Piazza Duomo	Departure from Serravalle
10am	10.05am	10.30am	7pm

>> **Flixbus (for timetables and travel days: www.flixbus.co.uk)**

Departures from Lampugnano (Bus Station) to Serravalle Designer Outlet and return.



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SCALO MILANO OUTLET & MORE

Scalo Milano Outlet & More is the Milan's outlet located just 15 minutes from Milan downtown, combining outlet collections and new arrivals at retail prices.

- **WHERE:** located in Locate Triulzi (via Milano, 5), it can be accessed via a daily shuttle bus from downtown Milan (Piazza della Repubblica, 3 corner of via Turati) and straight to Scalo Milano in a few minutes.
- **WHAT:** it hosts 150 fashion and design brands, including Cavalli Class, Twinset, Fratelli Rossetti, Patrizia Pepe, Puma, a Ferrari store and 15 showrooms of leading interior décor and home furnishing brands (Alessi, Kartell, Calligaris...) and discounted products up to 70% all year round. Incredible entertainment program through the year with concerts, events and exhibitions.
- **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** other highlights include accessories, cosmetics and sporting goods, 14 restaurants and cafés. Non-EU residents can reclaim any VAT paid on items purchased here. scalomilano.it



SCALO MILANO OUTLET & MORE

A shuttle service runs from the centre of Milan to Scalo Milano with 3 daily departures. Bookable everyday at scalomilano.it

>> **Departure from Piazza della Repubblica by Frigerio Viaggi. www.scalomilano.it**

Piazza della Repubblica 5, corner of Via Turati	Departure from Scalo Milano
10.30am	12.30am
2pm	3.15pm
5pm	7pm



FOXTOWN FACTORY STORES

A haven of luxury and elegance where 160 stores offer the very best fashion labels discounted from 30% to 70% all year round.

- **WHERE:** in Switzerland, just 50 km from Milan.
- **WHAT:** 160 exclusive stores, more than 250 top brands ,1 casino, 7 bars and restaurants, an exchange office and various Tax Free refund points. www.foxtown.com

FIDENZA VILLAGE

One of the 11 Villages of “The Bicester Village Shopping Collection” by Value Retail in Europe and China, the Village offers its guests a complete ‘360-degree’ experience.

- **WHERE:** in the heart of the Food Valley and the Land of Verdi, just 60 minutes from Milan.
- **WHAT:** over 120 boutiques with a selection of Italian and international brands at prices reduced by up to 70% off the retail price and a Virtual Shopping Service allowing you to shop directly via WhatsApp, phone or email. www.fidenzavillage.com



FIDENZA VILLAGE

The Shopping Express® coach service runs **Thursday to Sunday** on a complimentary basis. *All passengers must present their Super Green Pass, FFP2 face masks must be worn on the coach and all passengers' temperatures will be checked before boarding.*

>> For tickets and information: www.tbvsc.com/fidenza-village/en/getting-here/shopping-express

Piazza della Repubblica, 5 (corner of via Turati, in front of the newsstand, M3)	9.45am
Arrival at Fidenza Village	11.15am
Departure from Fidenza Village	5.30pm
Piazza della Repubblica, 5 (corner of via Turati)	7.15pm



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FRANCIACORTA VILLAGE

Nestled between Lakes Garda and Iseo, less than an hour from Milan, Franciacorta offers a unique shopping experience.

- **WHERE:** take the A4 Milan-Venice motorway and exit at Ospitaletto or the A35 Bre-Be-Mi and exit at the A4 junction.
- **WHAT:** over 190 stores of Italian and international brands for up to 30-70% less all year round. www.franciacortavillage.it

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

Situated just 30 minutes from Milan and the Malpensa Airport, this is one of the closest outlet to Milan.

- **WHERE:** take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. A shuttle bus connects the outlet to the centre of Milan.
- **WHAT:** 150 prestigious designer stores offering clothing for the whole family, homeware and beauty products at discounted prices up to 70%. Special selection of several of the world's most coveted sports brands. www.vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it



VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

Take advantage of the daily Shuttle Bus connecting the centre of Milan (and Turin on Sat and Sun) with Vicolungo The Style Outlets. **Daily service.** *The Reinforced Green Pass and FFP2 mask are necessary to board the bus.*

Free service on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Return ticket €20 adults - €10 children 4/11 – 0-3 years: free.

>> For tickets and information: www.autostradaleviaggi.it or call +39 02 30089900

Central Station (Piazza IV Novembre, corner of Hotel Gallia)	Via Manzoni, 6 (corner of Piazza Scala) – first stop	Departure from Vicolungo
10.00am	10.30am	4.30pm



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Home cooking, starred chef

In the cosy atmosphere of his new restaurant-bistro, two-Michelin-starred chef Pino Cuttaia offers a menu with quality ingredients and simple rituals.

>> **Uovodiseppia Milano**

www.uovodiseppiamilano.it

Via L. Ariosto, 22.

T: 02 49621255.

Open daily 12.30am-3.30pm/7pm-11.30pm

In a prestigious setting, overlooking the elegant inner courtyard of **Ariosto Social Club**, the **Uovodiseppia Milano restaurant** is just a short walk from the Cenacolo Vinciano and the new CityLife district.

A restaurant for Milanese and travellers alike, it marks the Milan debut of **chef Pino Cuttaia**, a two-star chef at La Madia restaurant in Licata, Sicily. Open for lunch and dinner, it offers a "domestic" cuisine that **blends the flavours of Sicily and Milan**. The protagonists are the raw materials of the Sicilian countryside and the Milanese gardens, to be tasted in their essentiality, with precise and delicate processing and cooking that can be seen in the **open kitchen**.

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>> INSIDER TIPS



- **Breakfast time** in Italy can be from 6am to 11am, depending on what time you got up, and it usually includes a cappuccino, which is a morning drink, and “cornetto” or other sweet pastries.

- **Lunchtime** usually ranges from midday to 2pm (that is

why many of the shops of the shops close in these hours), **dinnertime** from 8pm to 10pm.

- Between 6pm and 9pm it's **aperitivo time**, an Italian tradition started in Milan. If you're feeling hungry between 3pm and 5pm then it's time for you to have a “merenda”, a quick snack between the two main meals. Should you be hungry at late night, you can check several list of **late-night restaurants in Milan**.

- Never forget to check the restaurant's **weekly closing day**, which – most of the time – will be Monday.

- **Reservations** for most restaurants are strongly advised.

- In Italy, service is included in the price meaning that although **tipping is not compulsory** but 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 (usually between 1 and 3 euros per person).

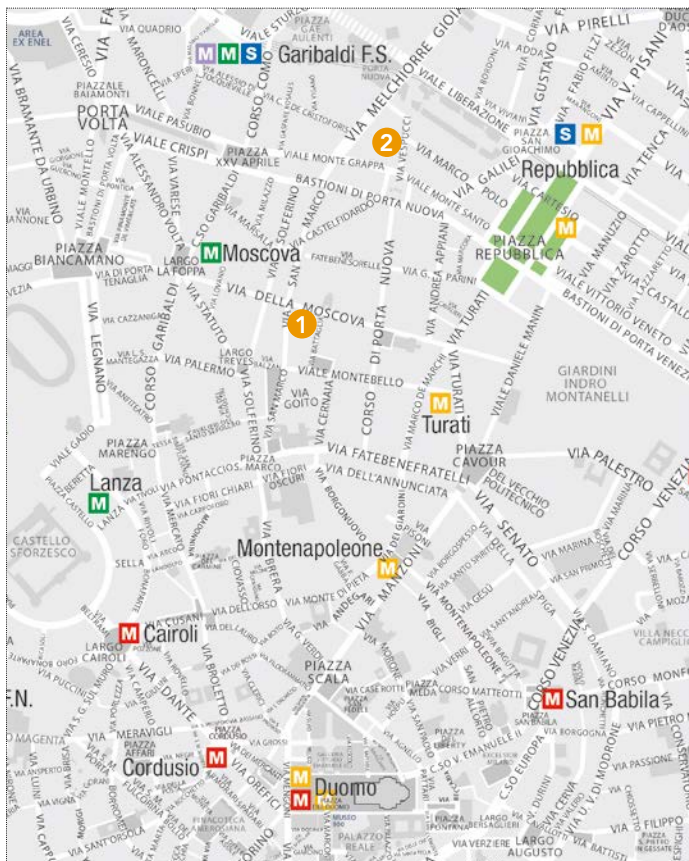
- If you want **tap water**, you should specify it to the waiting staff of the restaurant or bar, asking for a glass of “acqua di rubinetto”.

- Although no dress code exists in Italy, **semiformal clothing** is usually considered de rigeur at restaurants.

- All restaurants and bars are **non-smoking** unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered.



Dining at the top



All the flavours of Milan

We've rounded up some of the most interesting restaurants in the city: here are two locations where you can enjoy excellent cuisine with a Roman flair.



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VOLEMOSE BENE MOSCOVA

Since 2012, this **Ostaria Romana** has brought true Roman cuisine to the city, with its tradition. In a **cosy, informal setting**, you can enjoy everything from starters to desserts, with an excellent wine list, including **wines from Lazio**. Very popular for lunch and dinner, 7 days a week.

Via della Moscova, 25
T: 02 36559618
volemosebenemilano.it



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VOLEMOSE BENE VESPUCCI

With the restaurant on Via Moscova, this second **Ostaria Romana** in the city is in an elegant setting with a **dehors**, just a few steps from Milan's skyscrapers. Here you can enjoy everything from starters to desserts, with an excellent wine list, including **wines from Lazio**.

Via A. Vespucci, 5
T: 02 89690870
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Milanese tasting

Milan offers a cuisine featuring a number of truly unusual flavours. Here is a brief guide to make sure that you don't miss out on several of the city's best and most typical recipes.



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RISOTTO ALLO ZAFFERANO

This is one of the few dishes boasting a specific "birth date". In fact, legend has it that, on 8 September 1574, master glassmaker Valerio di Fiandra was presented with a dish of **saffron-coloured rice** at his daughter's wedding feast after which time it became an iconic dish of Milanese cuisine. Master Chef Gualtiero Marchesi has transformed this delicacy into a real work of art, with the addition of a square of edible gold leaf! We also suggest trying its crunchier version: so-called "riso al salto". Try the creative dishes signed by Carlo Cracco at his restaurant in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele (www.ristorantecracco.it)



COTOLETTA ALLA MILANESE

Mentioned for the first time in 1500 at the court of the Sforza, its "invention" was a source of contention with the Viennese who laid claim to its origin. According to the traditional recipe, the **veal slices** used should be at least as thick as a finger, **coated in egg and bread** crumbs and deep fried in butter. One of the best places to eat breaded veal cutlets in Milan is at "Da Giannino" (www.gianninoristorante.it) or at the "Al Garghet" restaurant (www.algarghet.it).

TRIPE (OR BUSECCA)

A hearty winter dish that will keep the cold out, its main ingredient is the **stomach lining of sheep or cows**. It was originally served to celebrate special occasions in the peasant world. Upgrades include the addition of oysters and caviar and can be sampled at Michelin-starred osteria, "Al Pont de Ferr" at the Navigli district (pontdeferr.it).

CASSOEULA

According to the history books, composer and conductor Arturo Toscanini was mad about this dish made from **pork** (sausages, pork rinds and spare ribs) and **cabbage**.

Mondeghili



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TASTING



For a taste of old-world Milan, suggest you try it at “Antica Trattoria della Pesa” in Via Pasubio (www.anticatrattoriadellapesa.com).

MONDEGHILI

Small **meat balls fried** in butter and oil and a signature dish of renowned chef Bruno Barbieri who has made them an art form. You can taste the traditional Milanese meat balls at “Al Matarel” (www.almatarel.it).

PANETTONE

Boasting 500 years of tradition, panettone is a type of large, **sweet bread**, leavened very slowly and enriched with **raisins and candied fruit**. Amidst history and legend, the theories as to the origins of panettone vary widely. One of the most romantic is the story linking its invention to Ugo, a young falconer employed by Prince Ludovico il Moro. Ugo yearned to conquer the heart of the daughter of a poor baker named Toni.



To win her over, the nobleman disguised himself as a baker and invented a rich bread in which he added to the flour and yeast, butter, eggs, dried raisins and candied lemon and orange peel. The fame of the bread spread far and wide and became known as **“Pan del Toni”** (Toni’s bread). According to history, the tradition of panettone is documented by a manuscript conserved at the Biblioteca Ambrosiana dating back to the 15th century. Already at that time, on the night of 24 December, it was customary for the pater familias to place a huge log in the fireplace and to slice the large loaf of bread which he then distributed among those present. From a gastronomic point of view, the distinguishing feature of panettone is that it is **leavened two or three times**. Its golden colour derives from the skilful combination of butter and egg yolks, while its overall beauty is completed by the orange, green and brown notes resulting from the addition of candied fruit and raisins. The gourmet trick is to warm it for a few minutes in front of an open oven or on top of a radiator before serving it.



Cracco



2022 Michelin-starred restaurants

The 2022 Michelin Guide has reconfirmed Lombardy as the region with the highest number of gourmet hubs awarded, and 16 restaurants can be found in the beating heart of Milan: check our guide here!



Enrico Bartolini al Mudec 🌟🌟🌟

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www.enricobartolini.net

D'O 🌟🌟

Piazza della Chiesa, 14 –
Cornaredo (MI). T: 02 9362209
www.cucinapop.do

Il Luogo di Aimo e Nadia 🌟🌟

Via R. Montecuccoli, 6. T: 02 416886
www.aimoenadia.com

Seta by Antonio Guida 🌟🌟

Via Andegari, 9. T: 02 87318897
www.mandarinoriental.it

Felix Lo Basso Home&Restaurant 🌟

Via Carlo Goldoni, 36.
T: 02 45409759
www.felixlobassorestaurant.it

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www.dazimilano.com
Piazza Sempione, 1.
T: 02 36706230.
Open Tues-Sat 12am-12pm; Sun 11am-5pm.

At Dazi Milano the typically **Milanese taste experience** is divided between the chef's specialities for **light lunches and dinners** and the mixology bar's tastings. Everything comes from a careful search for raw materials, interweaving the flavours of **Italian cuisine** with **international influences**. The lounge bar offers **over 40 wine labels** including white, red, rosé and passito wines. As far as **signature cocktails** are concerned, the offer ranges from the "Old Master" to the more sophisticated "Signature", with some tributes to Italy and the city of Milan, such as the "**Truffle Negroni**" and the "**Martini alla Milanese**", with saffron syrup.

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Milan is the home of the Aperitivo

Aperitivo and Happy Hour in the city are most definitely a ritual which no Milanese is prepared to forego



The Aperitivo, the beloved Milanese tradition of pre-dinner drinks, is accompanied by complimentary “stuzzichini” and an all-you-can-eat buffet. Spreads range from traditional olives, nuts, cheeses and potato chips to awesome pasta dishes, “bruschetta”, cold cuts, crudités, raw fish and fruit salads. Generally, lasting **for 3 hours from 6 to 9pm** (though most people rarely get there until 7pm), the aperitivo scene has become an **evening meeting** for people of all ages. Cocktails – alcoholic or not – are expertly mixed and a Negroni, Negroni sbagliato

(a delicious mix of prosecco, red vermouth and Aperol instead of gin) or a Spritz are **Milanese specialities**. Favourite beverages consumed during this beloved tradition in Milan include also the city’s renowned Martini, Prosecco or Campari, accompanied by an all-you-can-eat buffet.



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Leonardo in Ambrosiana

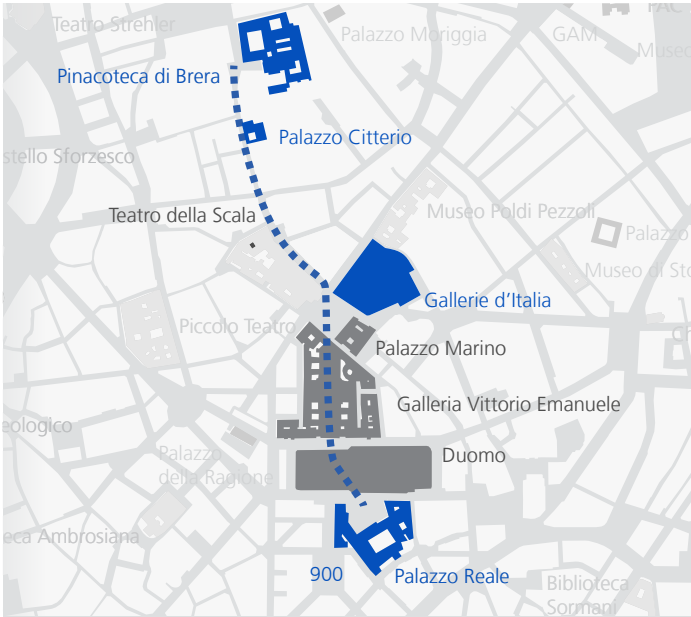
The "Aula Leonardi" now houses Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece "Il Musico", the only work on wood by the Florentine master remaining in Milan.

>> Aula Leonardi
c/o Veneranda
Biblioteca Ambrosiana
www.ambrosiana.it
Piazza Pio XI, 2.
T: 02 806921.

*Open Tues-Fri 2pm-6pm;
Sat and Sun 10am-6pm.*

The "Aula Leonardi" is dedicated to **Leonardo da Vinci** and is located in the **Ambrosiana** complex, one of the most prestigious museums in Milan. Since November 2021, the room houses "**Il Musico**" by Leonardo and other works by **important Leonardesque painters** such as Salai, Giovanni Antonio Boltraffio and Bernardino Luini. The protagonist par excellence of the new space is Leonardo's masterpiece, that by a happy chance has finally been placed in a part of the **complex where the master was probably present**. In order to ensure the best possible conservation, the painting has been placed in a "**climaframe**" case.





Milan's Street of Art

The city of Milan is enriched by an **art circuit** featuring the city's three main museum hubs: the **Pinacoteca di Brera**, the **Gallerie d'Italia** in piazza della Scala and the civic complex consisting of **Palazzo Reale** and the **Museo del Novecento**.

An itinerary extending over **900 metres**, that can be crossed on foot in **just 15 minutes**, from via Brera to piazzetta Reale, cutting through piazza Scala and the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, which hosts an extraordinary part of our country's art history, thus making Milan a prestigious international art capital.





DUOMO DI MILANO

Among one of the most important (and majestic) **Gothic buildings** in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of **450 years** (began 1386) is the symbol of Milan. To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the **terraces** (either by elevator or by steps) where you will be surrounded by an outburst of pinnacles, turrets and marble statuary and, naturally, the city's famed golden "**Madonnina**".





GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

Sometimes known as the “**living-room of the Milanese**”, this **elegant, four-storey arcade**, housing 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**.





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**”. Antique art, paintings, period furniture, sculptures and musical instruments are housed in its precious treasure trove. Today, it houses a number of interesting **museums and libraries**: don't miss the museum of the Michelangelo's masterpiece “**Pietà Rondanini**”.





CENACOLO VINCIANO

One of the most famous attractions in the world, “**The Last Supper**” or “**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 Refectory close to the church of **Santa Maria delle Grazie**.





PALAZZO REALE

For many centuries it was the **seat of the government** of the city, of the Kingdom of Lombardy-Venetia and then a **royal residence** until 1919, when it was acquired by the State and became a **venue for exhibitions**. Today it has consolidated relations with museums all over the world and has become the exhibition heart of central Milan, with over **a million visitors** every year.





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TEATRO ALLA SCALA

Built at the behest of Empress Maria Teresa of Austria, Teatro alla Scala was **inaugurated in 1778** with an opera by Antonio Salieri. The Scala Opera House is **one of the most famous theatres in the world**. Lose yourselves in the magic of the theatre while admiring its magnificent auditorium. With a bit of luck, you might also have a chance to watch a rehearsal in progress.





AMBROSIANA ART 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" and Caravaggio's "Basket of fruit". The **Library** boasts the largest collection of Leonardo's writings and drawings, the "**Codice Atlantico**" (Atlantic Codex).





PINACOTECA DI BRERA

Magnificent **Palazzo di Brera** is clearly **the artistic district's centre of gravity**. The complex includes the **Pinacoteca** and the **National Braidense Library**, but also an important **Academy of Fine Arts**, a media library, a charming **Botanical Garden** and an **Astronomical Observatory**. The "**Caffè Fernanda**", designed as an integral part of the museum, and "**Bottega Brera**", the museum shop and bookstore, are part of the "Great Brera".





MUSEO NAZIONALE SCIENZA E TECNOLOGIA

The most important museum of science and technology in Italy, it hosts the testimonies of **history of science**, technology and Italian industry dating from the 19th century to present times. Don't miss the **Enrico Toti** submarine, the 1:1 scale model of the first **Vega vector** and the "**Leonardo da Vinci Galleries**".





TRIENNALE MILANO

One of the most vibrant, popular and **important exhibition centres** in the city. Since 1923, it is an international institution which organises exhibitions and events about design, architecture, visual arts and theatre: don't miss the **Museo del Design Italiano** in the spaces of the Curva on the ground floor. Triennale Milano has also a superb **media library** on design, art and architecture and the **garden** is home to great artists and designers.



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GALLERIE D'ITALIA



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Two buildings host masterpieces of **19th century Italian art** from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo: Palazzo Anguissola and Palazzo Brentani. The palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale features **20th century masterpieces**.



MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO



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The museum is located inside the **Palazzo dell'Arengario** in Piazza del Duomo and hosts a collection of over four thousand works that catalyze the development of **20th century Italian art**.





BASILICA DI SANT'AMBROGIO

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One of the most ancient churches in Milan, it is a wonderful example of **Romanesque style** and the focal point is the Ciborium with the “**Golden Altar**” underneath, a masterpiece of Carolingian goldwork.



SAN MAURIZIO AL MONASTERO MAGGIORE

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On entering this 16th-century church, also dubbed the “**Sistine Chapel of Milan**” it is impossible not to be awestruck by the number and beauty of the paintings, stuccoes and frescoes.

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STAZIONE CENTRALE



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A complex characterised by a mixture of **different architectural styles**: Neoclassical, Art Nouveau and Art Deco. In recent years it has undergone major **restoration and redevelopment** work, with the opening of new spaces and services.



PARCO SEMPIONE



SEE MAP

A green lung in the heart of the city, with **centuries-old trees** and **fitness trails**, this renowned park occupies a vast area linking the Arco della Pace to the Castello Sforzesco.





ORTO BOTANICO



SEE MAP

A small but delightful **Botanical Garden** in Brera. Dating to the **18th century**, it was reopened to the public a few years ago and offers a delightfully **peaceful setting** within Milan's densely urbanized historical centre.



NAVIGLI DISTRICT



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A widespread **network of canals** whose history is linked to the genius of **Leonardo da Vinci**. It boasts small **artisan workshops** and **painter's studios** reminiscent of those found on the left bank in Paris.



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MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT [SEE MAP](#)

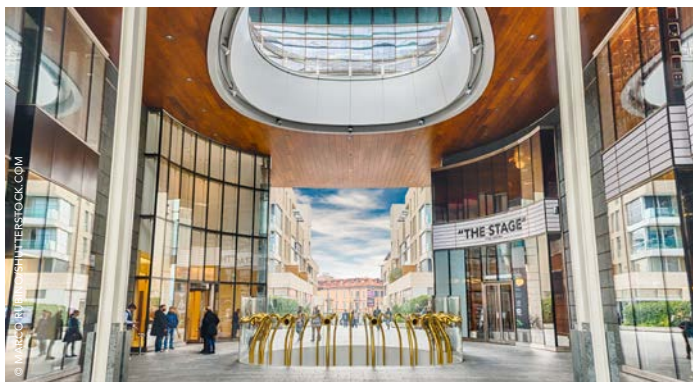
The **Quadrilatero della moda** is set amidst four of Milan's most expensive and prestigious **shopping streets**. It is here that the most important fashion designers, of international repute, offer their luxurious creations.



BRERA DISTRICT [SEE MAP](#)

Its narrow cobbled streets host a number of interesting chic **antique shops, galleries, artisanal workshops** and **cafés**. As a "**district of Artistic Perfumery**" it boasts delectable shops carrying only the most sought-after fragrances.





PORTA NUOVA DISTRICT


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This is a sprawling area, the result of a project of urban and architectural redevelopment. A **technological hub** comprising more than twenty buildings including **skyscrapers, offices and urban residences** with the scenic **Piazza Gae Aulenti**.



CITYLIFE DISTRICT


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A **residential and commercial complex** in the Portello district designed by architects Arata Isozaki, Daniel Libeskind and Zaha Hadid. The complex also includes the **shopping district**, a **public park** and three **residential complexes**.



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