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As always, you will also be able to access tourist information through our website **www.welcomemagazine.it**, which is always up-to-date and full of ideas for your trip.

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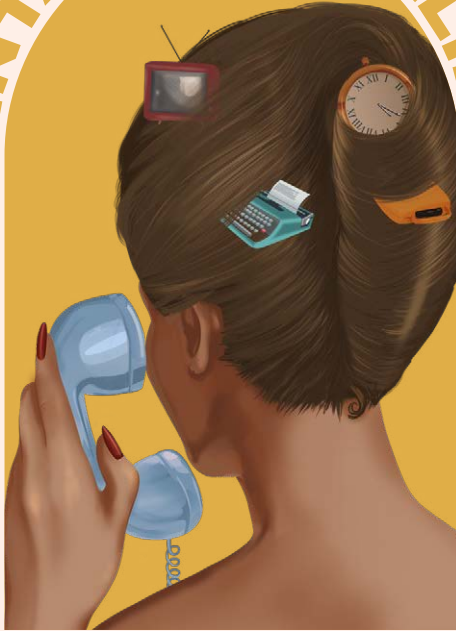
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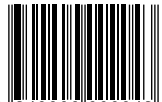
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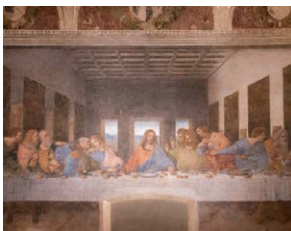
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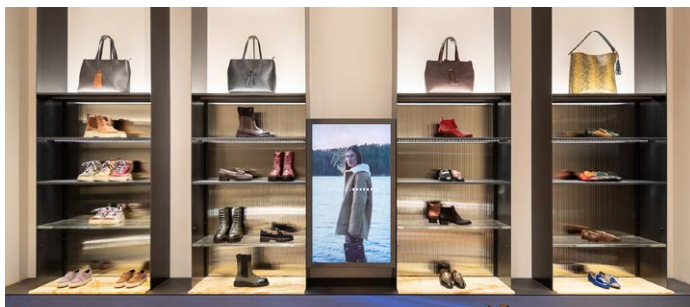
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- Porta Nuova is a sprawling area, the result of a **project of urban and architectural redevelopment** involving the area that leads from the Porta Garibaldi railway station to Piazza della Repubblica, up to Palazzo Lombardia.
- In 2005, an architectural 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.

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THE DUOMO'S TERRACES

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— 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.

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- **JOAQUÍN SOROLLA. Pittore di Luce** **EXHIBITION**
Palazzo Reale • until 26 June
- **TIZIANO e l'immagine della donna nel Cinquecento veneziano** **EXHIBITION** Palazzo Reale • until 5 June
- **MAURIZIO GALIMBERTI. Uno sguardo sulla nostra storia** **EXHIBITION** Museo Diocesano • until 1 May
- **MIA Fair | Milan Image Art Fair 2022** **FAIR**
Superstudio Maxi • 28 April-1 May
- **Role Play** **CONTEMPORARY ART**
Osservatorio Prada • until 27 June
- **DAVID BOWIE. The Passenger by Andrew Kent** **EXHIBITION** TAM Teatro Arcimboldi Milano • until 12 June
- **STEVE McQUEEN Sunshine State** **EXHIBITION**
Pirelli HangarBicocca • until 31 July
- **HENRI CARTIER-BRESSON. Cina 1948-49|1958** **PHOTOGRAPHY** MUDEC • until 3 July
- **Flora et Decora** **TRADE FAIR** CityLife • until 22-24 April
- **Milano Marathon 2022** **SPORT** Giardini Montanelli starting point • 3 April
- **The World of Banksy** **EXHIBITION**
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- **MIART** **FAIR** Fieramilanocity • 1-3 April

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PALAZZO REALE, UNTIL 26 JUNE **SOROLLA, PAINTER OF LIGHT**

EXHIBITION For the **first time in Italy**, a monographic exhibition traces the rich and successful artistic production of the **Spanish painter Joaquín Sorolla y Bastida** (1863-1923). Little known to the general public, Sorolla was one of the leading representatives of **modern Iberian painting** at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, making a decisive contribution to its renewal.

On display at **Palazzo Reale**, 60 works divided into 5 thematic sections retrace the extraordinary career of this Spanish painter who was among the most appreciated of his time. The works of Sorolla, a great **interpreter of "en plein air" painting**, lead visitors to encounter the **light of the Mediterranean**, to discover it as it passes through **gardens, landscapes and faces**.

JOAQUÍN SOROLLA. Pittore di luce

Palazzo Reale. Piazza del Duomo, 12

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PALAZZO REALE, UNTIL 23 JUNE

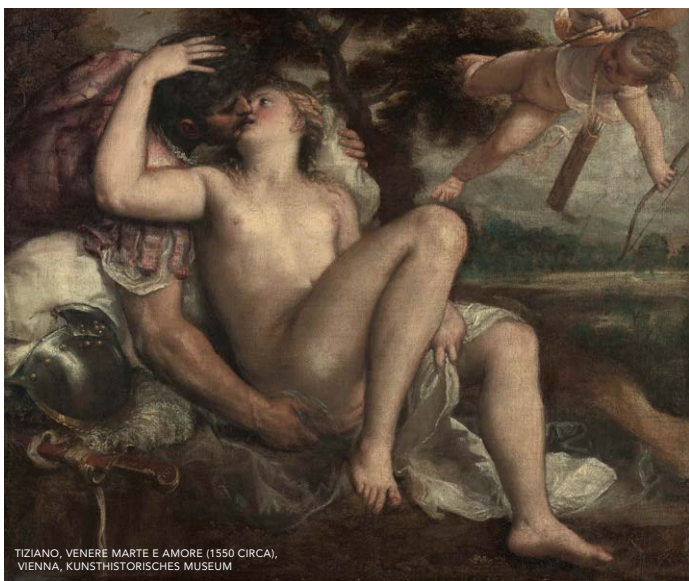
VENETIAN PAINTING DEPICTS FEMININE BEAUTY

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

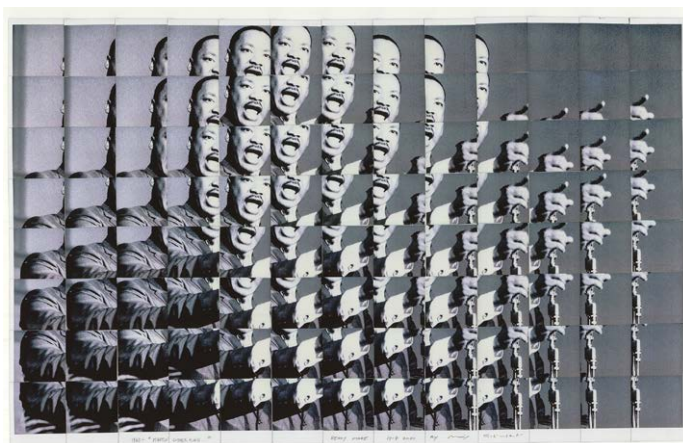
Palazzo Reale. Piazza del Duomo, 12.

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TIZIANO, VENERE MARTE E AMORE (1550 CIRCA),
VIENNA, KUNSTHISTORISCHES MUSEUM





MUSEO DIOCESANO, UNTIL 1 MAY

MAURIZIO GALIMBERTI INSTANT ARTIST

EXHIBITION Famous for his portraits of celebrities from the worlds of film, sport, culture and society (and a Fuji Ambassador since 2017), Maurizio Galimberti creates **original mosaic compositions**, using instant cameras that break up the images into numerous shots from different perspectives. The result is the recomposition of the subject in a single multifaceted image.

In this exhibition Galimberti aims to retrace the **history of the 20th century** through its **protagonists**, such as John Paul II, Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and some **crucial episodes**, from the war in Vietnam to the Twin Towers attack and the Covid-19 pandemic.

MAURIZIO GALIMBERTI.

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1, 3 April "Riccardo Chailly". **CONCERT** Music by Gustav Mahler. Conductor: Riccardo Chailly. Soprano: Anna Prohaska. Contralto: Weibke Lahmkuhl. Chorus Master: Alberto Malazzi.

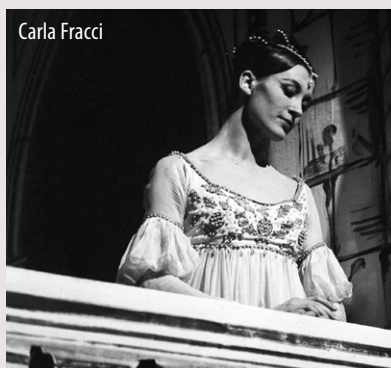
2, 5, 10, 12 April "Don Giovanni". **OPERA** Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Conductor: Pablo Heras-Casado. Staging: Robert Carsen.

9 April "Gala Fracci". **BALLET** Guest artists: Alessandra Ferri, Marianela Nuñez, Olga Smirnova, Svetlana Zakharova, Roberto Bolle, Carsten Jung. Conductor: Valery Ovsyanikov. Programme from "Giselle".

15, 20, 26, 28 April and 3 May "Ariadne auf Naxos". **OPERA** Music by Richard Strauss. Wiener Staatsoper and Salzburger Festspiele Coproduction. Conductor: Michael Boder. Staging: Sven-Eric Bechtolf.

29 April "Orchestre de Paris". **CONCERT** Music by Maurice Ravel, Béla Bartók and Hector Berlioz. Conductor: Esa-Pekka Salonen.

30 April "Yuia Wang". **CONCERT** Music by Johann Sebastian Bach, Ludwig van Beethoven and Arnold Schönberg. Piano: Yuja Wang.



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SUPERSTUDIO MAXI, 28 APRIL-1° MAY

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FAIR The most prestigious **Italian fair entirely dedicated to the photographic image**, now in its 11th edition, welcomes once again this year a panel of great exhibitors, as well as important new sponsors. The various sections include “**Beyond Photography-Dialogue**”, reserved for galleries promoting young artists, where photographs dialogue with other shapes of art (sculpture, installation, painting and video). For the first time, a section called “**Unexpected**” proposes a review on diversity, the perception of the body and identity.

The flagship of MIA Fair is the **cultural programme** that, during the opening days of the event, will organise meetings, conferences and talks on some of the most topical themes in the field of art and photography. Among these, there will be an in-depth look at **works of art created using NFT technology**.

MIA Fair | Milan Image Art Fair 2022

Superstudio Maxi. Via Moncucco, 35. www.miafair.it

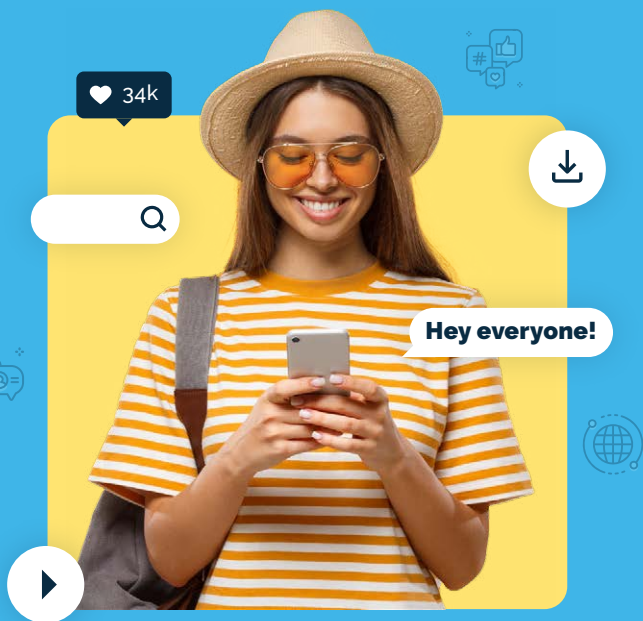


Dutch artist Larissa Ambachtsheer (1993) signs the coordinated image of MIA Fair, with works from the series “You Choose, I seduce” (2017), in which she investigates human behaviour through various experiments and creates still lives of fruit and vegetables, through which she questions the role of colour in food and how it can be used as a manipulative tool to interact with the public.



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UNTIL 27 JUNE

THE IDENTITY GAME

CONTEMPORARY ART Photographs, videos and performances by 11 international artists are brought together in a collective exhibition that investigates identity, identification and role play. The "Role Play" exhibition is curated by Melissa Harris at the **Osservatorio Fondazione Prada**, in the evocative spaces of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II.

The project explores the concept of **individuality and self-inquiry**, through role playing and alter egos that project us into **alternative identities**. The tools of this exploration start from photography, cross the language of film and are projected towards the Metaverse and digital avatars, showing themselves as the ideal means for a **reflection on the self and the other**.

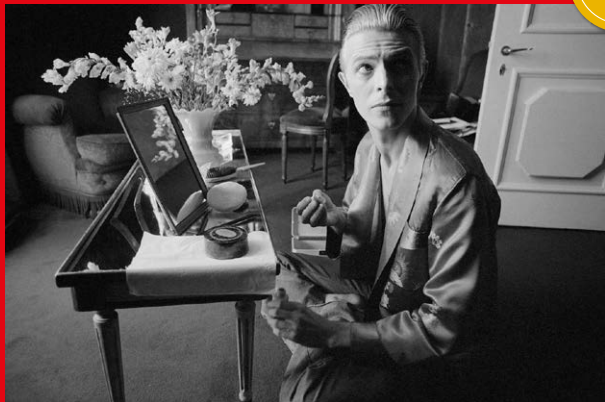
Role Play

Osservatorio Fondazione Prada. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
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TEATRO ARCIMBOLDI, UNTIL 12 JUNE

DAVID BOWIE IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANDREW KENT

EXHIBITION Through the images and memoirs of **American photographer Andrew Kent**, the exhibition recounts the **period between 1975 and 1976** when **Bowie returned to Europe** after his American experience and decided to rebuild his career. **Fifty photographs, memorabilia and original documents** reconstruct those years: from the train car that took him to Moscow, to his hotel room in Paris. Clothing, microphones, cameras, records, models and posters accompany the visitor on an immersive journey to discover the icon of popular culture.

DAVID BOWIE The Passenger by Andrew Kent

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Viale dell'Innovazione, 20.

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PIRELLI HANGARBICOCCA, UNTIL 31 JULY

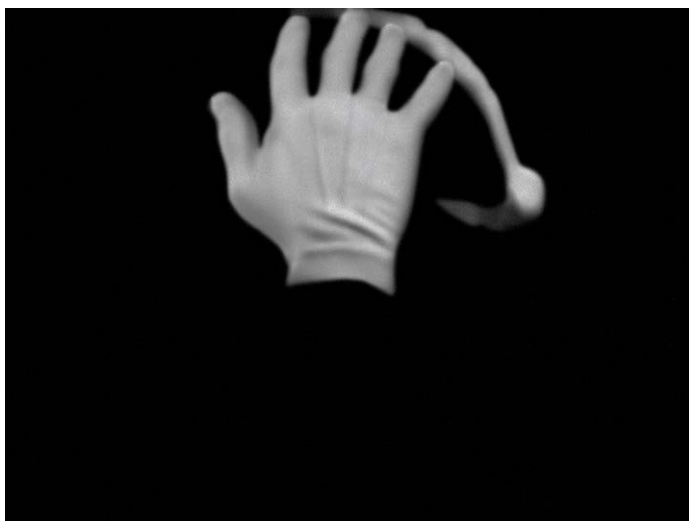
STEVE MCQUEEN, EMOTIONAL VIDEO ART

EXHIBITION An important retrospective dedicated to the Turner Prize and Oscar-winning **Steve McQueen**, British artist, filmmaker and screenwriter. For **Pirelli HangarBicocca**, McQueen has conceived a **site-specific exhibition project** and a new selection of works that unfolds in the Navate and Cubo spaces, and on the exterior of the building. The video installations and works are expanded in the exhibition spaces, creating a **visual and sound experience** that immerses the visitor in an **unprecedented space-time** dimension. The exhibition presents numerous works and videos through a non-chronological path. They testify to the artist's gaze on the human condition and touching on contemporary themes such as **identity and sense of belonging**.

STEVE McQUEEN. Sunshine State

Pirelli HangarBicocca. Via Chiese, 2. Thurs-Sun, 10.30am-8.30pm.

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Steve McQueen. Sunshine State, 2022 (still). A Commission for International Film Festival Rotterdam (IFFR) 2022 © Steve McQueen. Courtesy the artist, Thomas Dane Gallery and Marian Goodman Gallery



MILAN FAIRS

At the time of going to press, this month's trade fairs are confirmed in attendance. Below are the dates of the most **important international trade fairs** which will take place in the halls of **Rho Fiera** (where not indicated) or at **Fieramilanocity**, some of which have been moved from previous months due to the pandemic.

Si Sposa Collezioni 1-4 April 2022 (Fieramilanocity)

Miart 1-3 April 2022 (Fieramilanocity)

BIT 10-12 April 2022 (Fieramilanocity)

Fa' la Cosa Giusta 29 April-1 May 2022 (Fieramilanocity)

MIDO 30 April-2 May 2022



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Si Sposa Collezioni





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MUDEC, UNTIL 3 JULY

CARTIER-BRESSON IN CHINA: FORM AND SUBSTANCE OF REALITY

PHOTOGRAPHY This exhibition project narrates **two Chinese reportages** by the great exponent of world photojournalism **Henri Cartier-Bresson**, famous for his “decisive instant” in photography. The eye of his lens picks up on **important themes of change in contemporary Chinese history**, presenting to the Western world even aspects kept hidden by regime propaganda. A corpus of over **one hundred original prints** and a collection of documents and archival materials tell the story of two key moments in China’s history: the **fall of the Kuomintang (1948-1949)** and **Mao Zedong’s “Great Leap Forward” (1958)**.

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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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LEONARDO3 MUSEUM – IL MONDO DI LEONARDO

The **Leonardo3 museum** in Piazza della Scala, at the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II entrance, is a unique opportunity to **discover and learn more about Leonardo da Vinci**.

On display in the historic Sale del Re over **200 interactive 3D machines** and **working physical reconstructions**, almost all of which have never been created before. From the analysis of the original manuscripts of the Tuscan genius by the Leonardo3 study centre, brand-new machines have been recreated: the **Harpichord-Viola**, the **Mechanical Lion**, the **Submarine**, the **Rapid-Fire Crossbow**, the **Great Kite** and many others. Visitors will also be able to consult Leonardo's writings in digital format and engage with his inventions in new, intriguing ways using **interactive stations** and **virtual reality**. Finally, as far as his artistic production is concerned, the room dedicated to the **Last Supper** is noteworthy, where the digital restoration of the mural painting makes it possible to discover details now lost forever in the original.

www.leonardo3.net





CITYLIFE,
22-24 APRIL

THE GREEN MARKET RETURNS TO CITYLIFE

Flora et Decora
CityLife.

Piazza Elsa Morante.
www.floraetdecora.it

TRADE FAIR To welcome the public to the spring edition of “Flora et Decora”, **80 exhibitors** - not only from Lombardy - will be divided into three sections: “**Flora**”, dedicated to floriculture, “**Decora**”, with its wide selection of high quality craftsmen, and “**Ristora**”, with a focus on food and wine of excellence. In addition to tastings and meetings dedicated to the products, there will be **guided tours of CityLife’s Flower Gardens** and the entire futuristic district.



WELCOME | WHAT TO DO

3 APRIL

LET'S START THE 42 KM RACE IN MILAN

Milano Marathon 2022

Start point:

Giardini Montanelli

www.milanomarathon.it

SPORT The twentieth edition of the **Milano Marathon**, which follows a circular route starting and finishing at the **Indro Montanelli Gardens**, is a well-established appointment of the Milanese spring. Since 2021 this sporting event has entered the **Olympus of world marathons** for the best male and female time and has become the third fastest marathon ever for men after Berlin and London. Milano Marathon offers runners a **modern and complete route**, able to reconcile the needs of smoothness of the top runners, with the opportunity to admire and enjoy a city increasingly beautiful in its combination of **historical and contemporary** elements.



WELCOME | WHAT TO DO

STAZIONE CENTRALE, UNTIL 15 MAY

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*





PIRELLI HANGARBICOCCA, UNTIL 24 JULY **THE LIVING WORKS OF ANICKA YI**

INSTALLATION This is the solo exhibition of one of the most innovative and interesting contemporary artists. Anicka Yi combines languages and themes from different fields: from philosophy to biology, from politics to science fiction. "**Metaspore**" brings together in the space of the Sheld of **Pirelli HangarBicocca** over twenty works that the Korean-American artist made in the last ten years and deepens her multifaceted approach characterized by the mixture of perishable and industrial materials, **between sculpture and installation**. The exhibition project focuses on the **olfactory dimension**, presenting a series of works characterized by **the use of fragrances**, and on the analysis of biological processes such as **decomposition and metamorphosis**.

ANICKA YI. Metaspore

Pirelli HangarBicocca. Via Chiese, 2.

www.pirellihangarbicocca.org

Photo: Anicka Yi, *Biologizing The Machine (terra incognita)*, 2019 - Courtesy the artist, Gladstone Gallery, New York and Brussels, and 47 Canal, New York - Photo Renato Ghiazza



WELCOME | WHAT TO DO

FIERAMILANOCITY, 1-3 APRIL

SPOTLIGHT ON MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART

FAIR This year the big Milanese fair dedicated to modern and contemporary art is taking place independently of the Salone del Mobile.Milano and is organised in the framework of the Milano Art Week.

The event is entitled “**First Movement**”, indicating the return of a new season of culture in the city. Despite the complicated period of international instability, the event has managed to bring together **130 galleries**, covering over 100 years of art and design history. New this year, the mix of modern and contemporary in the same “**Established**” section.

Milano Art Week is a good time to get the city moving again, and there is no shortage of institutions participating with events, openings and exhibitions, including Pirelli HangarBicocca, Fondazione Prada, PAC-Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Fondazione ICA, Triennale Milano and Fondazione Arnaldo Pomodoro.

MIART. *Fieramilanocity. Viale Scarampo – Gate 5, pad 3. www.miart.it*



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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.





TRIENNALE MILANO, 20 MAY-20 NOVEMBER

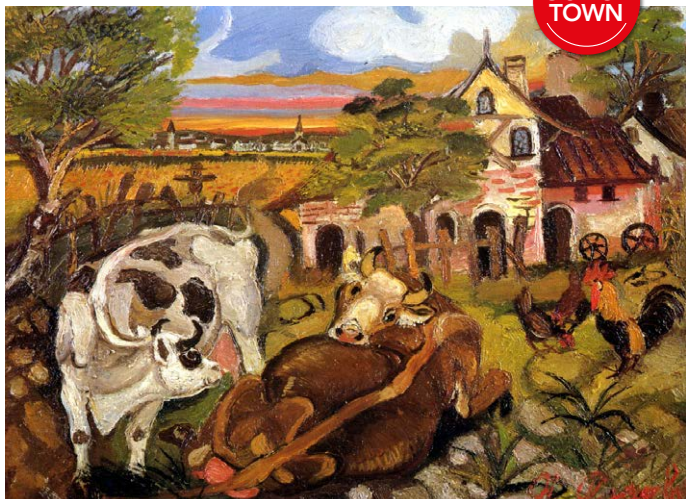
WHAT WE DON'T KNOW

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





REGGIA REALE DI MONZA, UNTIL 1 MAY

COLOURS AND SUGGESTIONS OF ANTONIO LIGABUE

EXHIBITION The **Orangery of the Royal Palace in Monza** will be enlivened this spring by figures, colours and enthralling suggestions. On display are **90 works**, including paintings, sculptures, drawings and engravings that trace the human and creative life of **Antonio Ligabue (1899-1965), the "tragic expressionist" of the Italian twentieth century**. The exhibition features some of the paintings that are considered his masterpieces, covering a chronological span from the 1920s to 1962, when his illness effectively put an end to his activity. There are two main themes that characterise his works: animals, wild and domestic, and **self-portraits**, not forgetting other subjects such as scenes of rural life, **landscapes** of the Po Valley or castles and churches in his native Switzerland.

ANTONIO LIGABUE. L'uomo, l'artista
Monza, Reggia Reale - Orangery. Viale Brianza, 1
(20 km from Milan). www.reggiadimonza.it



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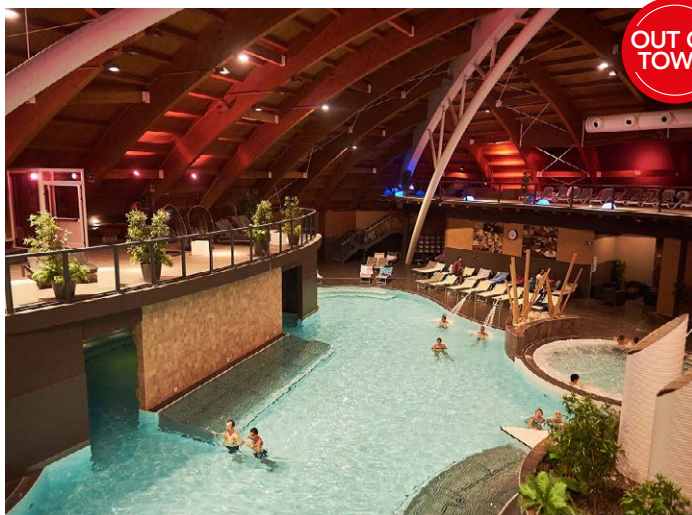

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ENTERTAINMENT Acquaworld is the first large **indoor water fun and wellness park**, open all year round, where fun is guaranteed for adults and children. The **whirlpool areas** and the “**Storm Cave**” are back to welcome visitors, as are the “**Lagoon**” 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.



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.*



PREVIEW

SALONE DEL MOBILE.MILANO 60TH EDITION • 7-12 JUNE 2022

The **Salone Internazionale del Mobile**, the **Salone Internazionale del Complemento d'Arredo** and **Workplace3.0** will offer numerous and varied aesthetic paths. At **EuroCucina** and **Salone Internazionale del Bagno**, cutting-edge solutions for optimising water and energy consumption will be on show. **FTK (Technology For the Kitchen)** will showcase the future, towards an efficient, effective and sustainable Smart Kitchen. **S.Project**, the exhibition dedicated to design products and decorative and technical solutions for interior design, will be back. The theme of the **SaloneSatellite** will be "**Designing for our future selves / Progettare per i nostri domani**". An edition that will invite us to reflect on design that "includes", promoting autonomy, comfort, movement, interaction and safety for all.
www.salonemilano.it



THE NEW 2022 COMMUNICATION

One of the posters designed by Italian artist Emiliano Ponzi for the new communication campaign for the 60th edition of the Salone del Mobile. Milano. A different poster has been developed for each decade of the Salone del Mobile's history, representing the link with the city of Milan in different aspects: from the working-class city to fashion and design. By framing the QR code on each poster, the illustrations will come alive through an App, leaving behind a static and flat dimension to move into reality.





THE SALONE IN SHORT

The 2022 events will bring together **more than 2,000 exhibitors, including more than 600 young designers under 35**. At the fair, the stands will welcome visitors to showcase the new collections and lifestyle concepts of the individual brands: an **immersive visitor experience**. Environmental and social wellbeing will be the theme of “**Design with Nature**”, the installation designed by architect Mario Cucinella for the Salone’s “birthday” and hosted in **S.Project’s pavilion 15**: 1,400 square metres telling of a virtuous ecosystem that would ideally represent the future of living.

The 60th edition of the Salone del Mobile.Milano will also cross the borders of the Fair to arrive in the city: from 7 June, in the **Sala delle Cariatidi of Palazzo Reale**, a monumental **site-specific film installation** will be staged dedicated to 11 values that have always been imprinted in the DNA of the Exhibition. 11 art-house films by 11 great Italian directors will be screened.

The Show will open with a concert at the **Teatro alla Scala** by the Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by **Maestro Lorenzo Viotti** and will be followed by a ballet with **Roberto Bolle** as the extraordinary protagonist.



2022 EVENTS IN ITALY



APRIL

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

Mid-April | Milan | Milano Art Week. milanoartweek.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 **12-14/5** | Turin | Eurovision Song Contest. www.eurovision.tv

28/5-5/6 | Venice | Salone Nautico Venezia. www.salonenautico.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 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



2022 EVENTS IN ITALY



AUGUST

16/8 | Siena | Palio dell'Assunta.

www.ilpalio.org

31/8-10/9 | Venice |

International Exhibition
of Cinematographic Art.

www.labiennale.org

SEPTEMBER

10-18/9 | Milan | The Italian

Glass Weeks.

www.theveniceglassweek.com

11/9 | Monza (Milan) | Formula 1.

Italian Grand Prix.

www.formula1.com

15-17/9 | Verona | World Tourism

Event. www.wtevent.it

16-19/9 | Terni | Umbria Jazz.

www.umbriajazz.it

17-25/9 | Venice | The Italian Glass

Weeks. 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



WELCOME | AROUND THE CORNER



LAKESIDE DESTINATION

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.



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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BOUTIQUES & BRANDS

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The Rolex universe in a Boutique

Pisa Orologeria has reopened its Rolex Boutique in the historic building of Via Montenapoleone 24, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda.

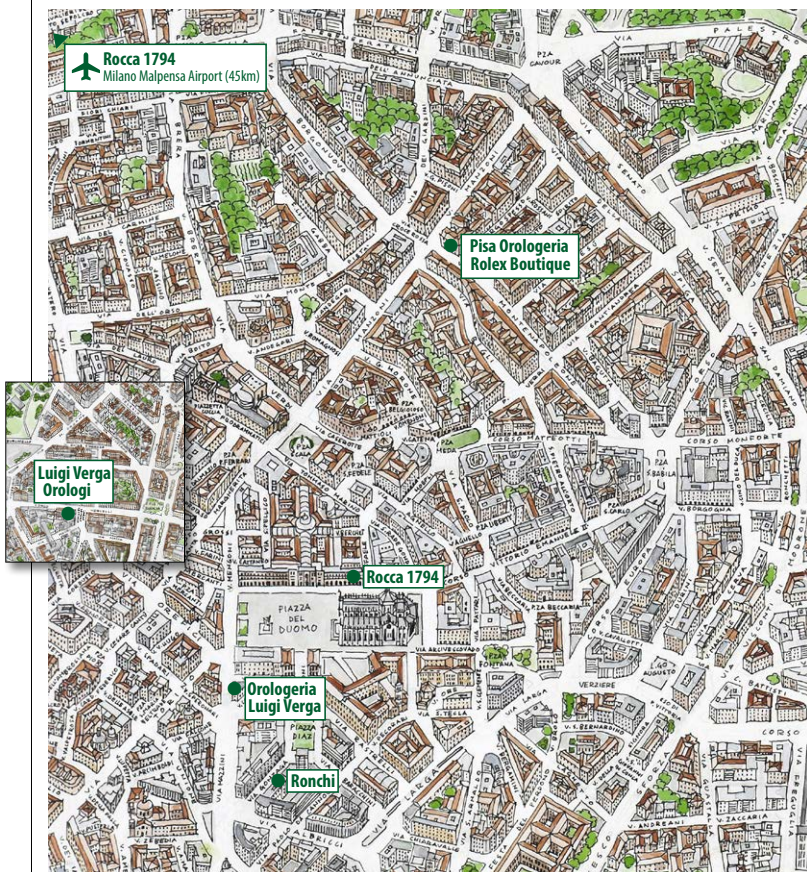
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www.rolex.com –
www.pisaorologeria.com

The restyling of the **Rolex Boutique by Pisa Orologeria** in Via Montenapoleone is a veritable tribute to the Swiss brand that is famous throughout the world for its know-how and the quality of its products, symbols of **excellence, elegance and prestige**. A long-standing reference point for all watchmaking enthusiasts, the 300 sq.m. Boutique has undergone a complete restyling involving the entire building, from the basement to the new terrace. It is spread over **three levels** dedicated to **sales and service**, as well as the **terrace** and basement, offering visitors an **elegant and exclusive setting** where they can encounter expertise, professionalism and discretion.

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Official Retailers in Milan

► Pisa Orologeria Rolex Boutique

Via Montenapoleone, 24
T: 02 76317726

► 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



SHOPPING

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.



SHOPPING



DUOMO: THE HEART OF THE CITY

WINDOW
1 h
SHOPPING

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

WINDOW
30 min
SHOPPING

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.



SHOPPING



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.



EDITOR'S TIP

Rocca, the famous **Italian luxury watch and jewellery** brand, has recently opened a new store at **Milano Linate airport**. Travellers and enthusiasts alike will be able to discover the jewellery creations of the **DAMIANI Group** (Damiani, Salvini, Calderoni and Bliss) as well as **well-known watch brands**, including Hublot, Panerai, Tudor, TAG Heuer, Longines, Tissot, Gucci and Swatch. Within the shop, **highly specialised international staff** guarantee a timely, comprehensive and complete service. Customer care and attention are translated into **efficient assistance** both during the sale and after the purchase. Here, class, harmony and style come together to create a **harmonious design** with a contemporary flavour that evokes exclusivity and aesthetic refinement. www.rocca1794.com



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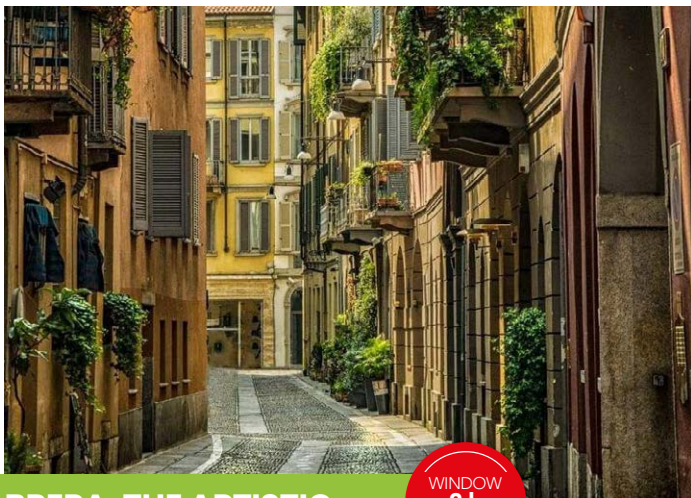
PISA IN LOVE - The "LoveinMilan" ring tells the story of a love in Milan between two people who embrace. The two gems that stand out from the setting symbolise the two lovers, in which "she" is represented by the teardrop-shaped brilliant and "he" by the oval-cut one.
www.pisaorologeria.com/it/product_circle/love-in-milan/

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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**'.



FOR WATCHMAKING ENTHUSIASTS

Watches and Wonders Geneva finally opened its doors on 30 March **until 5 April in Geneva**, for a week filled with exciting discoveries. A vast digital system has been set up to allow invited guests and the general public to follow online either live or via replay all the action of the Salon, which is already shaping up to be **THE watch industry event of the year**. For its **first physical event** under the name “Watches and Wonders Geneva” - since last year’s event was entirely digital - the Salon focuses on major launches, previews, exceptional pieces and numerous new wonders. Aside from being featured in the “Touch & Feel” sessions, products will also be at the heart of discussions over many organized events, such as the “Morning Show”, the panel discussions and the innovative projects unveiled in the LAB. This year’s fair brings together **38 brands**, including **24 Exhibiting Maisons** and **15 Carré Des Horlogers**. Discover more on watchesandwonders.com



SHOPPING

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**.



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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.



SHOPPING



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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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.



OUTLETS

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





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MILANESE STYLE ICONS

Choose among **Milanese Style icons** representing the **italian spirit** in the world. **150 stores** with national and international brands among **Fashion, Design & Food**. **Get a 10% off** and the chance of winning up to **€50 Gift Card** signing-up to **Scalo Milano I Love Card**.



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PROXIMITY SHOPPING

Milan's Outlet just 15 minutes from Milan Downtown, easily accessible by our **free shuttle bus** for a comfortable experience. Find out more on scalomilano.it

TAXI AND TAX-FREE SHOPPING

Easy access to in-store **Tax-Free** service and innovative payment method such as **Alipay** and **WeChat Pay** to buy **Scalo Milano Gift Card**. Moreover, whether you are a tourist and applied to our **Scalo Milano I Love Card**, you might get a **€50 Taxi Voucher** through **€500** shopping in a day for a pleasant way back to the city.

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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.fidenza-village.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



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.

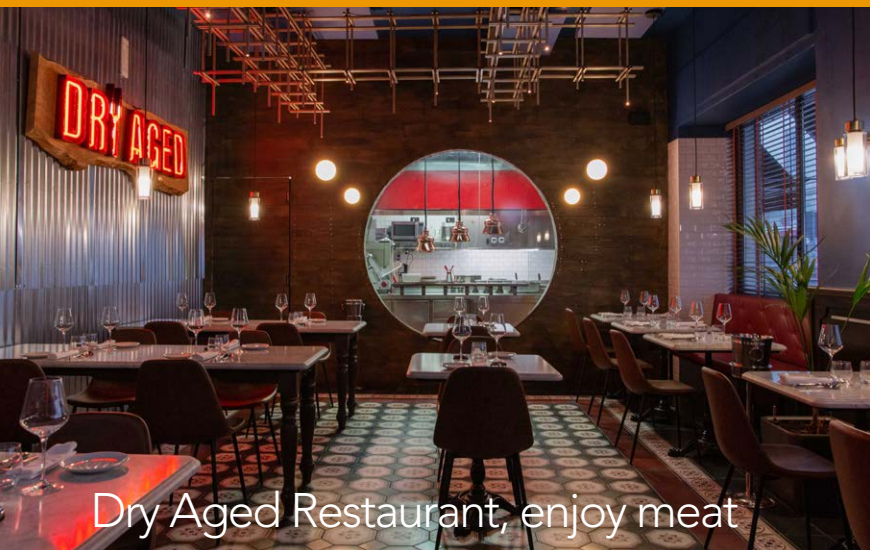
>> For tickets and information: www.autostradaleviaggi.it or call +39 02 30089900

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



FOOD & WINE

TASTING



Dry Aged Restaurant, enjoy meat

In the Sant' Ambrogio area, go and try a new way of enjoying meat, from tartare to ribs.

>> **Via Cesare da Sesto, 1.**

T: 02 58107932.

Open Tues-Fri

7.30pm-10.30pm;

Sat and Sun 12.30pm-

2.30pm/7.30pm-10.30pm.

restaurant.thedryaged.it

The **Dry Aged restaurant** brings something new to Milan: a taste experience that focuses on experimentation with **maturation and maceration**, modern cooking techniques mixed with ancient wisdom, but with a northern European feel. The kitchen offers **traditional dishes revisited** in a creative version and lots of meat, from tartare to ribs, but also a great culture of fish and vegetables. This informal venue welcomes guests in three settings: the **New York bar** with a social table, **the room with a view of the wine cellar**, and the room with an **open kitchen**.

The interior design is striking, with the neon sign that welcomes guests into the dining room reading "**Life is Beautiful**".

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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).

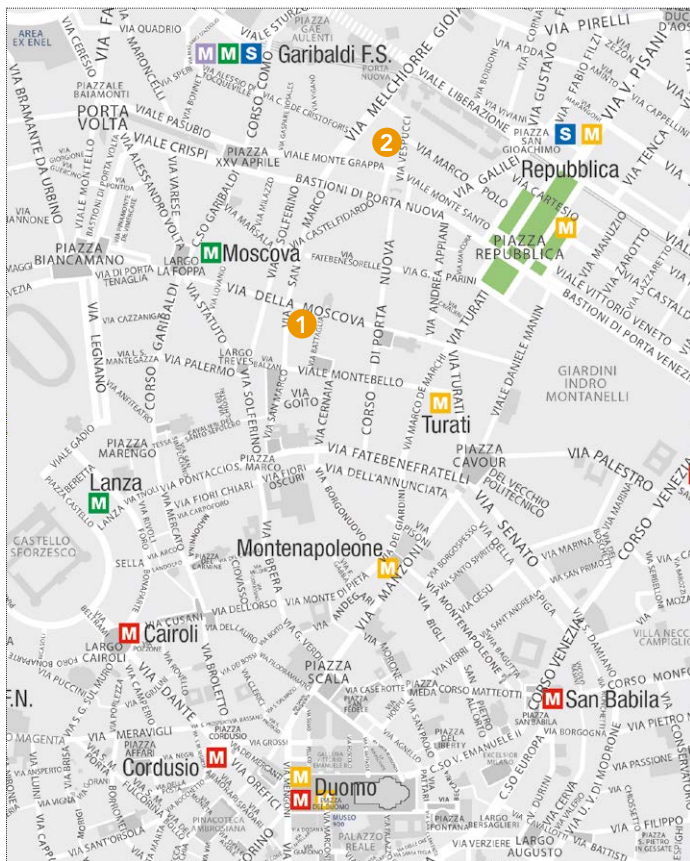
- If you want **tap water**, you should specify it to the waiting staff of the restaurant or bar, asking for a glass of “acqua di rubinetto”.

- 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.



ADVERTORIAL

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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
volemosebenemilano.it

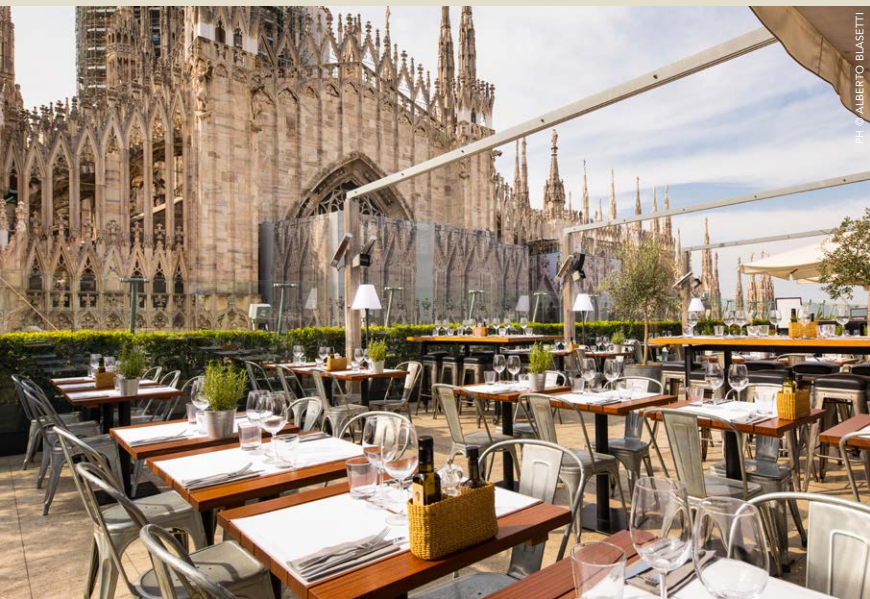


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Obicà, not only Mozzarella and Pizza



Where in Milan can you enjoy the best Mozzarelle di Bufala Campana DOP, pizza and traditional Italian dishes in a cosy and convivial atmosphere? **Obicà Duomo** (at the Food Hall on the 7th floor of Rinascente), and from this month also **Obicà Cusani** in the heart of Brera, offer a selection of seasonal dishes made with the best Italian ingredients, divided into six types: **Mozzarella Bar, Pizza, Pasta, Salads, Main Courses** and **Desserts**.

At Obicà - which in Neapolitan dialect means "Here it is!" - the protagonist is **Mozzarella** (in the classic or smoked version or in the "bocconcini" format) made **exclusively from buffalo milk**. The selection of dairy products is completed by "Straciatella"



and “Burrata” from Puglia and “Ricotta di Bufala”. Alongside dairy products, it is also possible to enjoy “**Small Tasting**” or “**Gran Tagliere**” of cold cuts. The Mozzarella Bar’s menu also includes leavened items such as “Gnocco Fritto”, “Focaccia” and “Crostini” in different variations, and another iconic dish: **Pizza**, prepared with stone-ground flour from 100% Italian wheat.

1. Obicà Duomo

Food Hall 7th Floor

Rinascente Milano Piazza Duomo

2. Obicà Cusani

Via Cusani 1 (open from 7 April 2022)

www.obica.com



NEW OBICÀ CUSANI - A new Obicà (Via Cusani, 1) opens at the beginning of April in the heart of Brera, in a Liberty-style building. The shapes, colours and materials of the restaurant have been specially designed by the Roman studio Labics to create a **contemporary and cosmopolitan ambience**, while the idea of conviviality is represented by the Mozzarella Bar, directly overlooking the dining room.

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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.



Cotoletta alla Milanese

RISTORANTE DA GIANNINO - PH © CARMINE ARRICHELLO

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 🌟🌟🌟

Via Tortona, 56. T: 02 84293701
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

AALTO 🌟

Piazza Alvar Aalto /
Viale della Liberazione, 15.
T: 02 25062888
www.aalto-restaurant.com

Berton 🌟

Via Giacomo Watt, 37.
T: 02 8088 8624.
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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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ANSELM KIEFER THE SEVEN HEAVENLY
PALACES 2004-2015.
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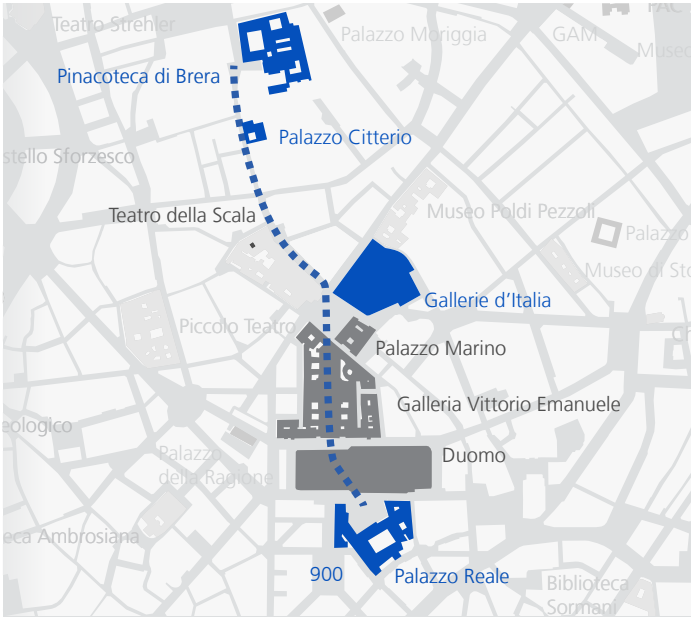
The Seven Towers of Kiefer

Anselm Kiefer's permanent installation in the pavilion at Pirelli HangarBicocca is a contemporary artwork well worth a visit.

>> **The Seven Heavenly Palaces 2004-2015**
Pirelli HangarBicocca.
Via Chiese, 2.
pirellihangarbicocca.org

In 2004, German artist **Anselm Kiefer** built his site-specific installation "**The Seven Heavenly Palaces**" in the former industrial complex originally named HangarBicocca. The immense Naves of the former factory are the ideal context for this work which has all the characteristics of a public art intervention. It has become a **permanent installation** over the years, and has been completed with **five large paintings**. The work "**The Seven Heavenly Palaces**" owes its name to the Palaces described in the ancient treatise of the Jewish tradition "Sefer Hekhalot" from the 5th-6th century AD, which depicts man's effort to get closer to God.





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**".

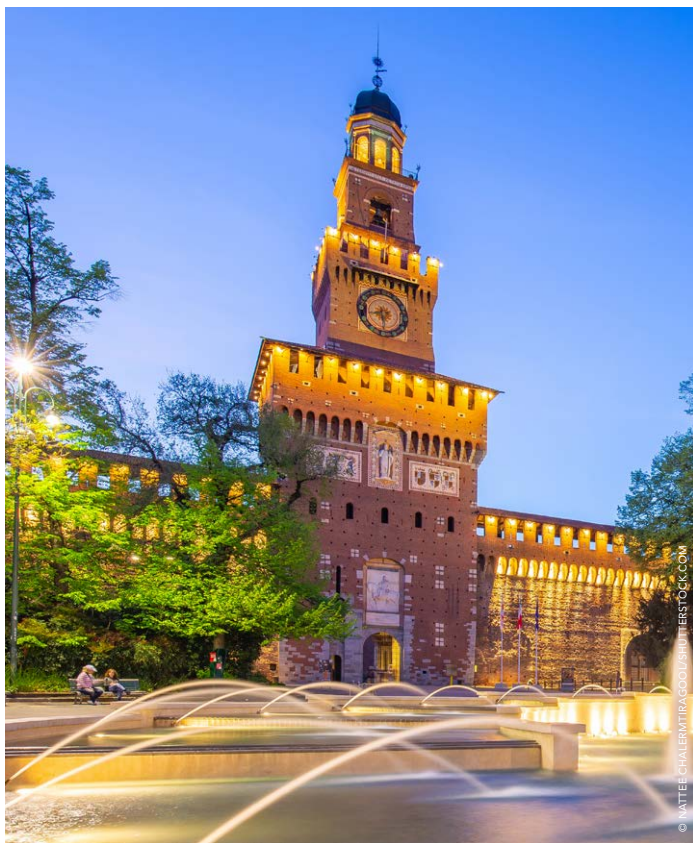




GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

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.





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".





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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**.



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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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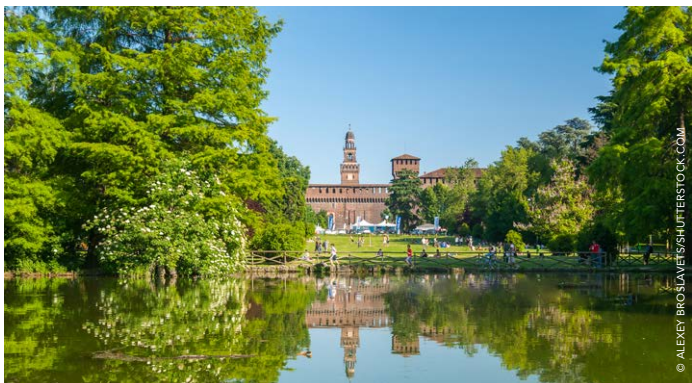


STAZIONE CENTRALE



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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



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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


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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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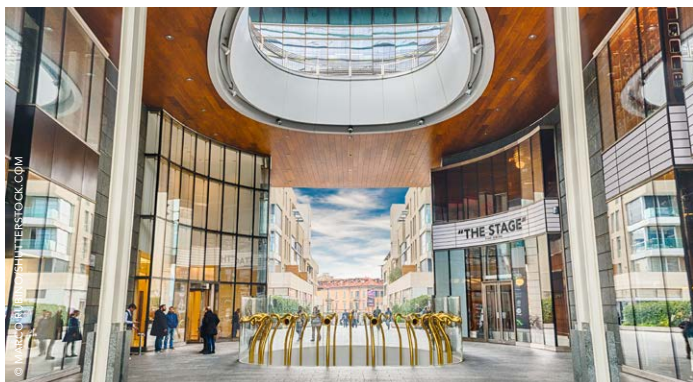
MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT [SEE MAP](#)

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 cobblestone 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

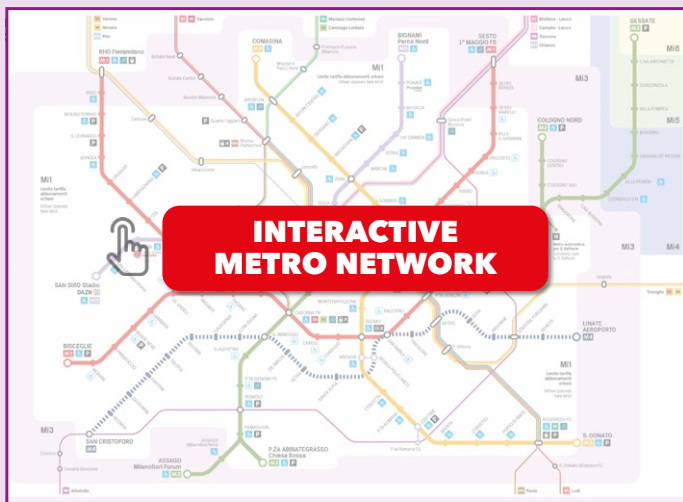


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A **residential and commercial complex** in the Portello district designed by architects Arata Isozaki, Daniel Libeskind and Zaha Hadid. The complex also includes the **shopping district**, a **public park** and three **residential complexes**.



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