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I am **Andrea Jarach**, editor of the **Welcome Magazines**, periodicals that we have been publishing for 12 years for international visitors in some of the most important cities for tourism in Italy.

From this month we are adding **Verona** to the traditional editions of **Milan, Venice, Florence and Turin**. We wanted to make an act of faith in the solidity of Italy's tourist attractions. After the storm comes the calm. Welcome Magazine is here to accompany visitors in their discovery of Italy's attractions.

As you can see in the following pages, the Welcome Magazine offers useful information **about events, shopping, food and wine**, everything that can interest the visitor answering the question: "**what can I do, what can I discover during my stay?**".

Our aim is to create memorable experiences of the visit, also by linking together the different opportunities offered by the area. Our mission is to provide essential tourist information for the benefit of visitors who choose wonderful Italy as their destination.

You will find the Welcome Magazines in the approximately **500 hotels belonging to the Welcome Magazine circuit in Italy**. You can therefore use the **traditional paper editions**, but don't miss the chance to browse through the pages of the **digital and interactive editions** also on your computers and smartphones.

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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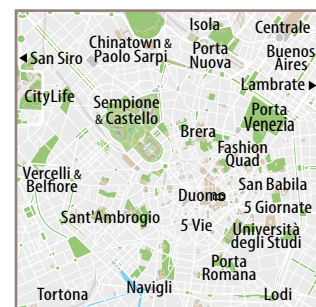
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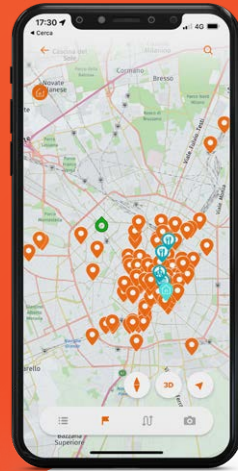
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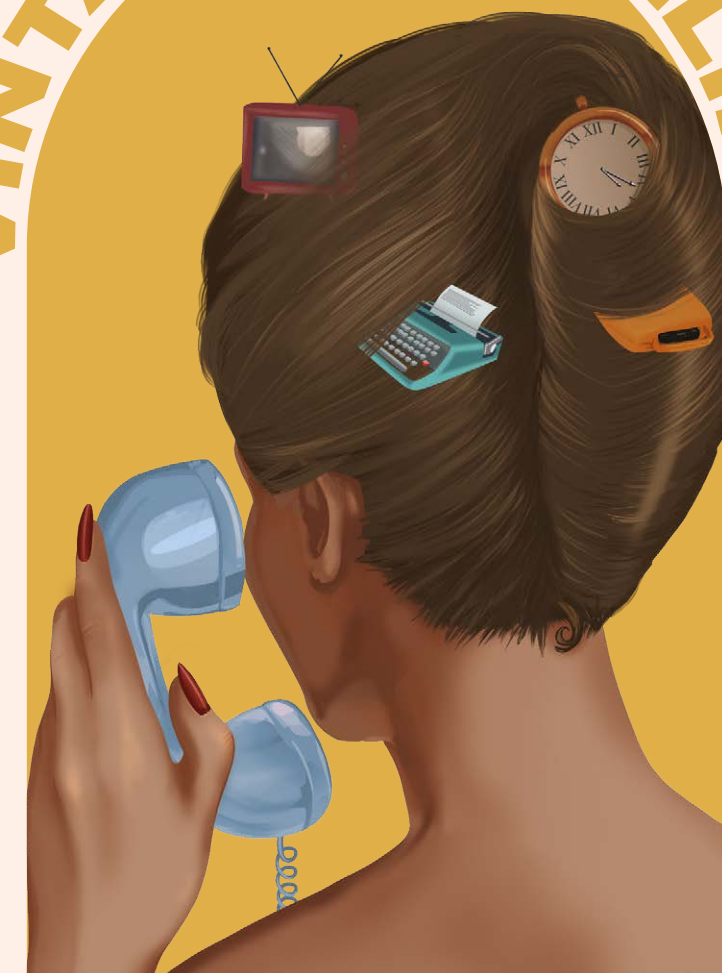
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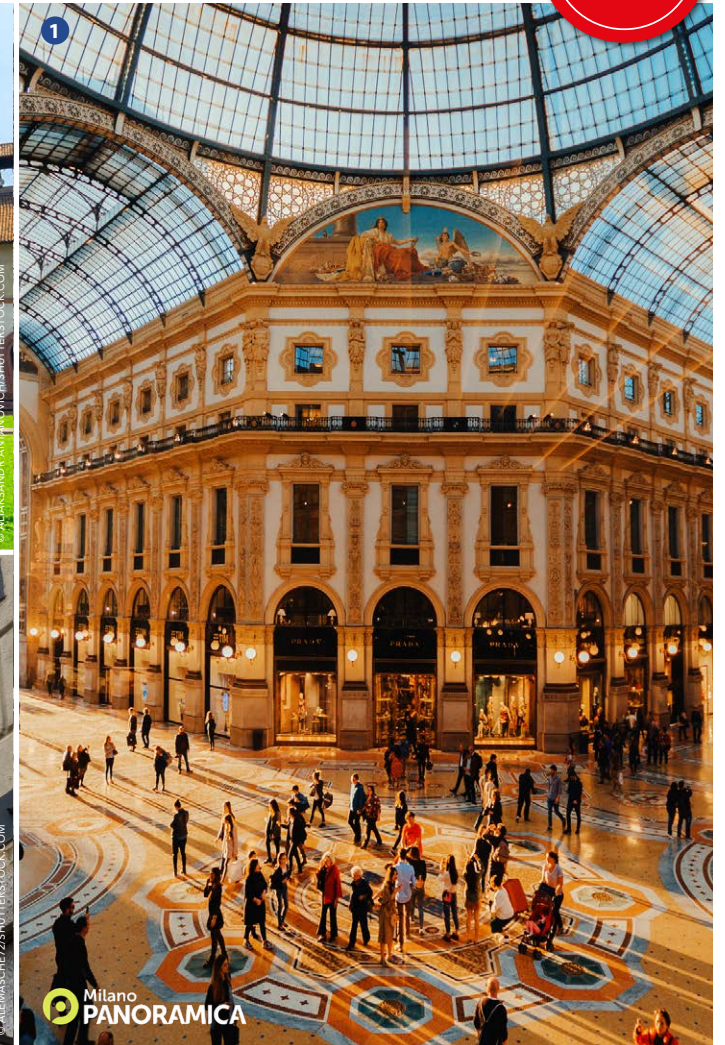


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DUOMO 1
Among one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world, the church constructed over a period of 450 years is the symbol of Milan. To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the roof. **Map F4**

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II 2
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. **Map F4**

CASTELLO SFORZESCO 3
The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, it was later rebuilt by Francesco Sforza and is now simply known by the Milanese as “Il Castello”. It houses a number of interesting museums

and libraries. Its park is a favourite with old and young alike. **Map E4**

CENACOLO VINCIANO 4
One of the most famous attractions in the world, “The Last Supper” by Leonardo da Vinci is a 15th century large mural painting representing the scene of the last supper of Jesus narrated in the Gospel. This fragile masterpiece was painted by Leonardo using a technique that was chemically imperfect and by the early 16th century it has started to flake and decay, resulting in numerous restorations. **Map D4**

PALAZZO REALE 5
Formerly the residence of all those who governed Milan, from Napoleon to the Royal House of Savoy, the Royal Palace is currently

one of the most important cultural centres in the city, hosting exhibitions of international renown. Near the Duomo, it’s the perfect place to escape the crowds of the Duomo’s square. **Map F5**

PIAZZA SCALA 6
The perfect location for the Gallerie d’Italia Museum and the opera house Teatro alla Scala. In the center of the square is the monument dedicated to Leonardo da Vinci. **Map F4**

MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT 7
Milan is known as one of the shopping capitals of the world and via Montenapoleone, together with the Golden Quad, is entirely given over to luxury shopping. Here the most important fashion designers offer their creations. **Map F4-G4**

BRERA DISTRICT 8
This is an artsy neighbourhood which really comes to life at night. The Pinacoteca di Brera is one of the most important museums in Milan. Its permanent collections offer a wealth of exceptionally good Italian and foreign masterpieces. **Map F3**

AMBROSIANA 9
The Picture Gallery contains several exquisite works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries. The Biblioteca Federiciana has on show Leonardo’s Codex Atlanticus. the Pinacoteca is exhibiting the preparatory Cartoon for The ‘School of Athens’, one of the best-known paintings by Raphael. **Map F5**

NAVIGLI 10
The Navigli are artificial canals built 800 years

ago to ferry people and merchandise to Milan. This network was perfected in 1457 by Leonardo da Vinci. Today, the area is bursting with trendy dining and nightlife spots. **Map E6**

SAN SIRO STADIUM 11
With a capacity of 80,000 seats, it is the largest stadium in Italy and the 4th in Europe. **Off Map**

SANT’AMBROGIO 12
One of the most ancient churches in Milan, it was built in 379-386 A.D., in an area where martyrs had been buried. **Map E5**

PORTA NUOVA DISTRICT 13
A vibrant, futuristic district overlooking two neighbourhoods: the Garibaldi and Isola

districts. The heart of the area is the large raised square dedicated to architect and designer Gae Aulenti. Just a little further on you will encounter the Bosco Verticale with the new Biblioteca degli Alberi. **Map S2**

TRIENNALE MILANO 14
Since 1923 this is an international institution which organises exhibitions and events about arts, designs, architecture, fashion, cinema, photography and theatre. **Map D3**

CIMITERO MONUMENTALE 15
A real outdoor museum catering, on the one hand to the whims of the elite of Milan’s society, and on the other to works of art by famous sculptors of various eras. **Map E1**



DISCOVER AND ENJOY

The spring 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 theatre performances and major international trade fairs.



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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.

PALAZZO REALE, UNTIL 5 JUNE VENETIAN PAINTING DEPICTS FEMININE BEAUTY

EXHIBITION At the heart of the mainstream exhibition 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
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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.

Uno sguardo sulla nostra storia
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Piazza Sant'Eustorgio, 3.
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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 lifes 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.

SUPERSTUDIO MAXI, 28 APRIL-1° MAY

▲ DEDICATED TO THE WORLD OF CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY

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

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TEATRO ARCIMBOLDI, FROM 2 APRIL

DAVID BOWIE IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANDREW KENT

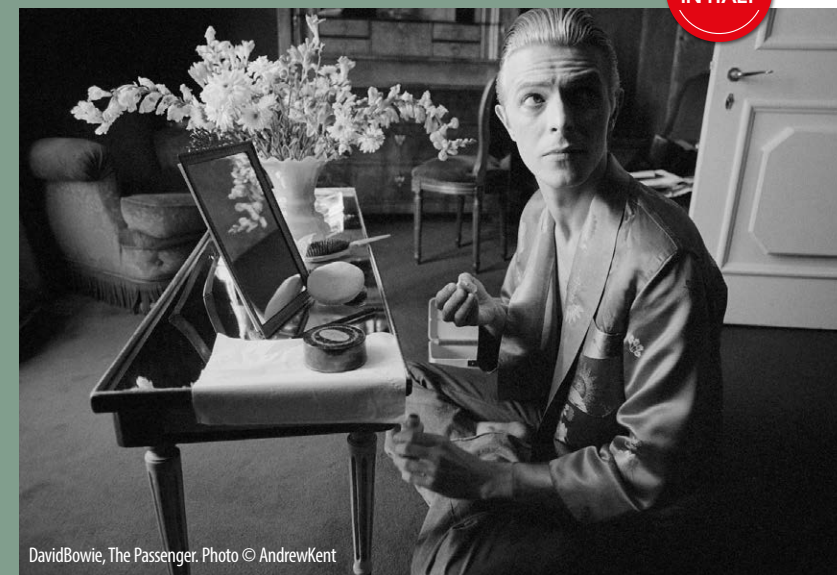
EXHIBITION Through the images and memoirs of American photographer Andrew Kent, the exhibition recounts the **period between 1975 and 1976** when Bowie returned to Europe after his American experience and decided to rebuild his career. **Fifty photographs, memorabilia and original documents** reconstruct 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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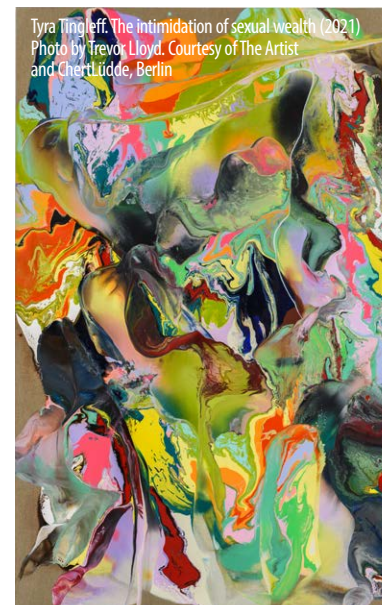
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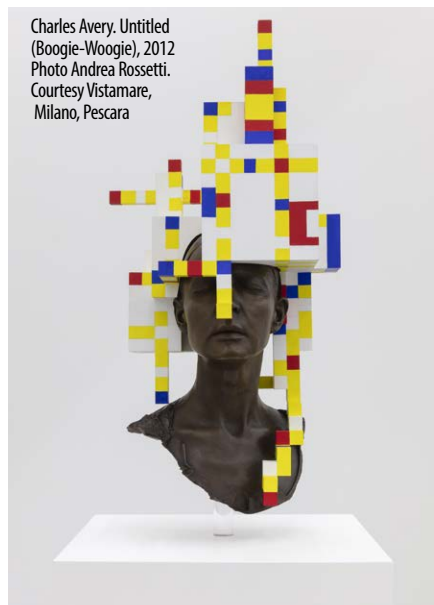


DavidBowie, The Passenger. Photo © AndrewKent

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Tyra Tingloff, The Intimidation of sexual wealth (2021)
Photo by Trevor Lloyd. Courtesy of The Artist
and Chertlidge, Berlin



Charles Avery, Untitled (Boogie-Woogie), 2012
Photo Andrea Rossetti.
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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.

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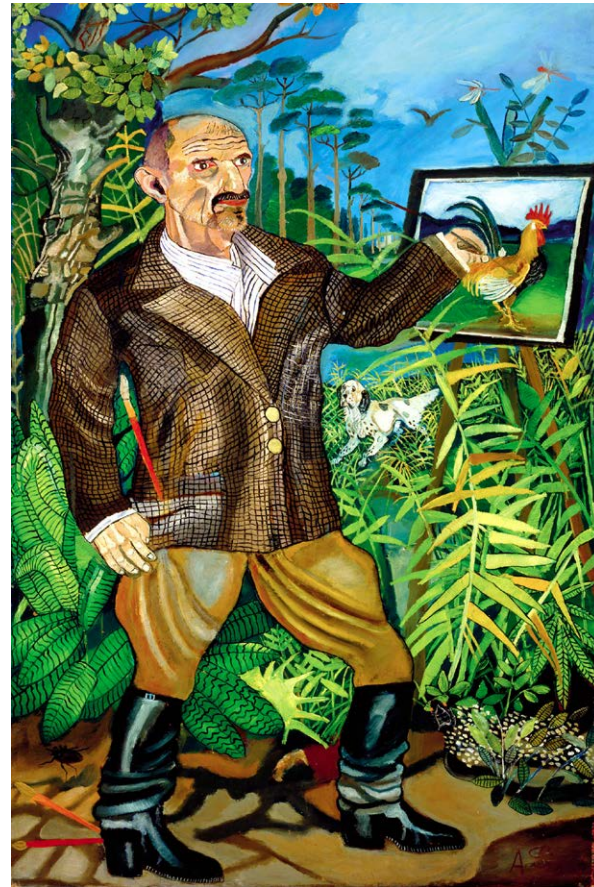
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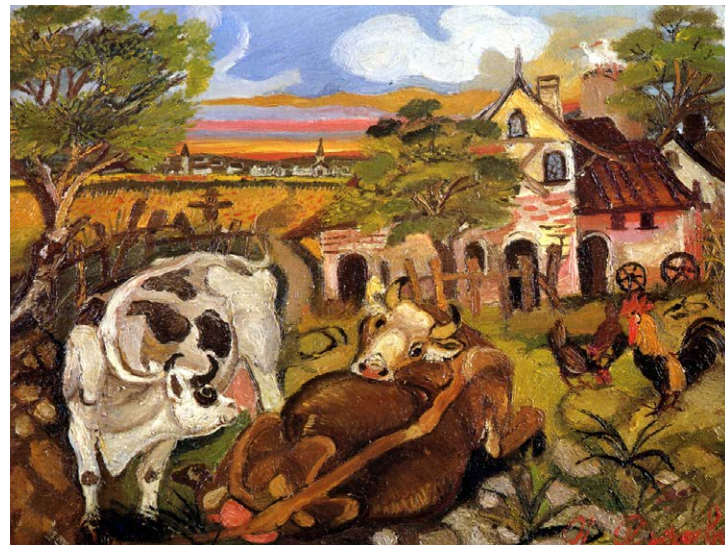
REGGIA REALE DI MONZA, UNTIL 1 MAY
► COLOURS AND SUGGESTIONS OF ANTONIO LIGABUE



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
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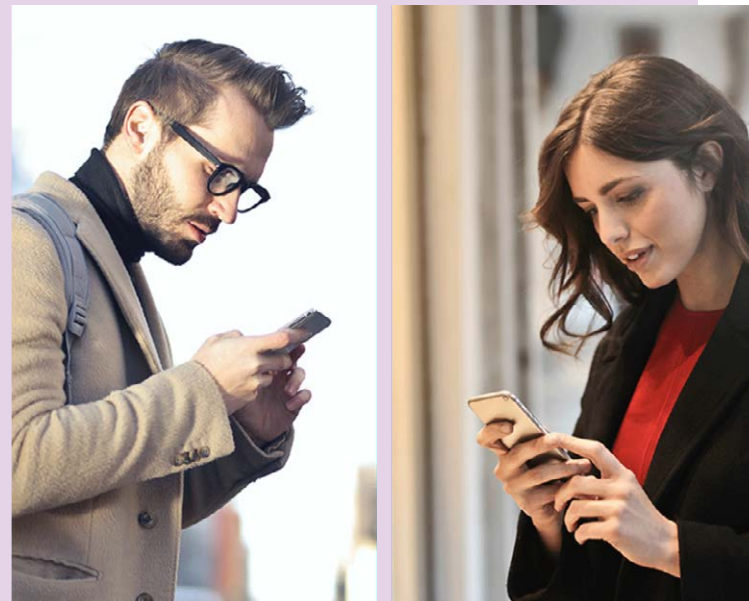


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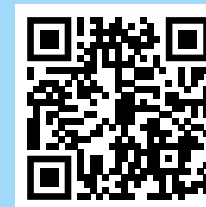
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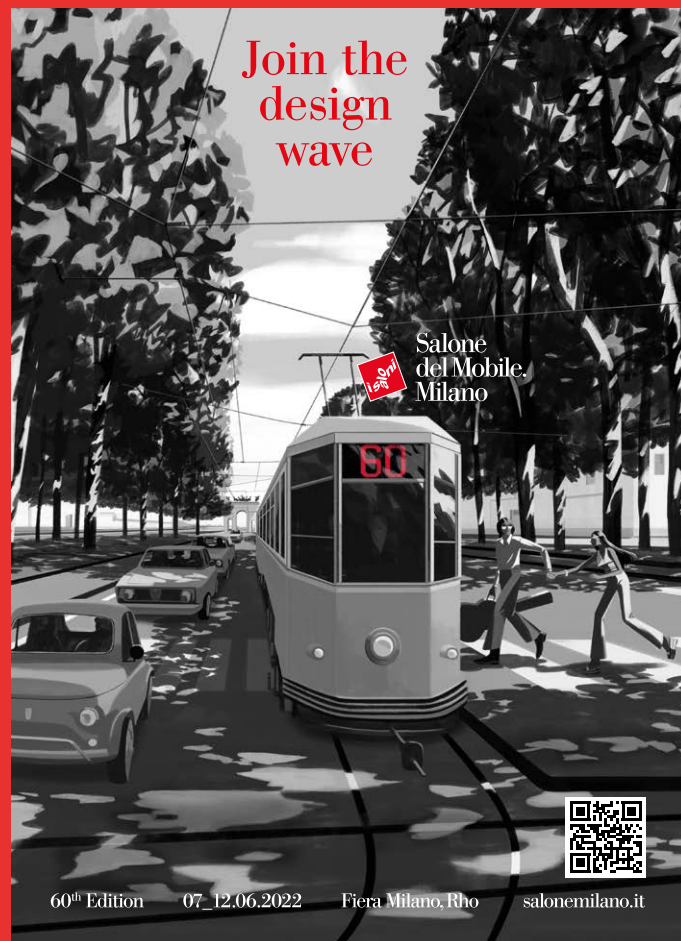
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The **Salone Internazionale del Mobile**, the **Salone Internazionale del Complemento d'Arredo** and **Workplace3.0** will offer numerous and varied aesthetic paths. At **EuroCucina** and **Salone Internazionale del Bagno**, cutting-edge solutions 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



Mario Cucinella installation



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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, visitors will walk into stands that will be both architectural and communicative elements. Spaces that 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

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.

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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 months 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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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)

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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.



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

Steve McQueen. Static, 2009 (still). 35 mm color film, transferred to HD, sound, 7'3" © Steve McQueen. Courtesy the artist, Thomas Dane Gallery and Marian Goodman Gallery

Steve McQueen Portrait. Photo John Russo



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

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)**.

HENRI CARTIER-BRESSON: Cina 1948-49 | 1958.
Mudec | Museo delle Culture.
Via Tortona, 56. www.mudec.it



At a time of panic and flight, shampoo and haircut in the street. Shanghai, end of December 1948 © Fondation Henri Cartier-Bresson / Magnum Photos



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► THE IDENTITY
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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
www.fondazioneprada.org



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

PHOTOGRAPHY Triennale Milano and Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain present in Italy the first solo exhibition of **French photographer and filmmaker Raymond Depardon**. This is the largest exhibition ever held of the artist who, since the 1970s, has profoundly renewed the world of the contemporary image. 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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DAYS

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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.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 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

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

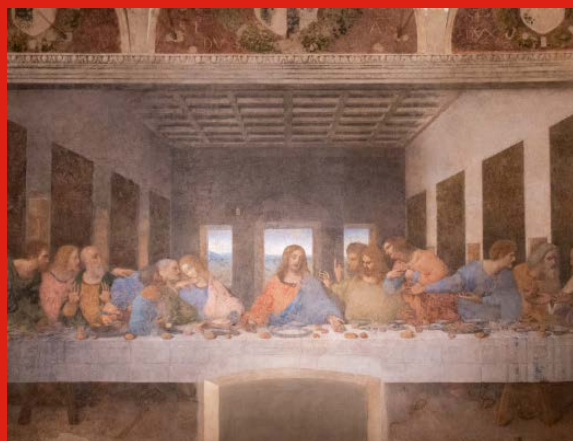
DECEMBER

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

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Shopping



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.

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. Every detail is designed to create an elegant setting that breathes new life into this space. The ground floor environment was designed as a **fluid space** furnished with a reception desk and a **round sales counter**, allowing visitors to wander around and admire the watches in the display cases, on the tables and on the walls. The ceiling and the wall behind the staircase are clad in **walnut**, while **travertine** is used for the floor and the main wall, on which the grooved motif is reminiscent of the classic Rolex bezel decoration. The **large curved staircase** connecting all the floors was embellished with gold-coloured panels, giving it an even more iconic connotation. Both the staircase and the glass lift take you past the **open workshop on the second floor** to the

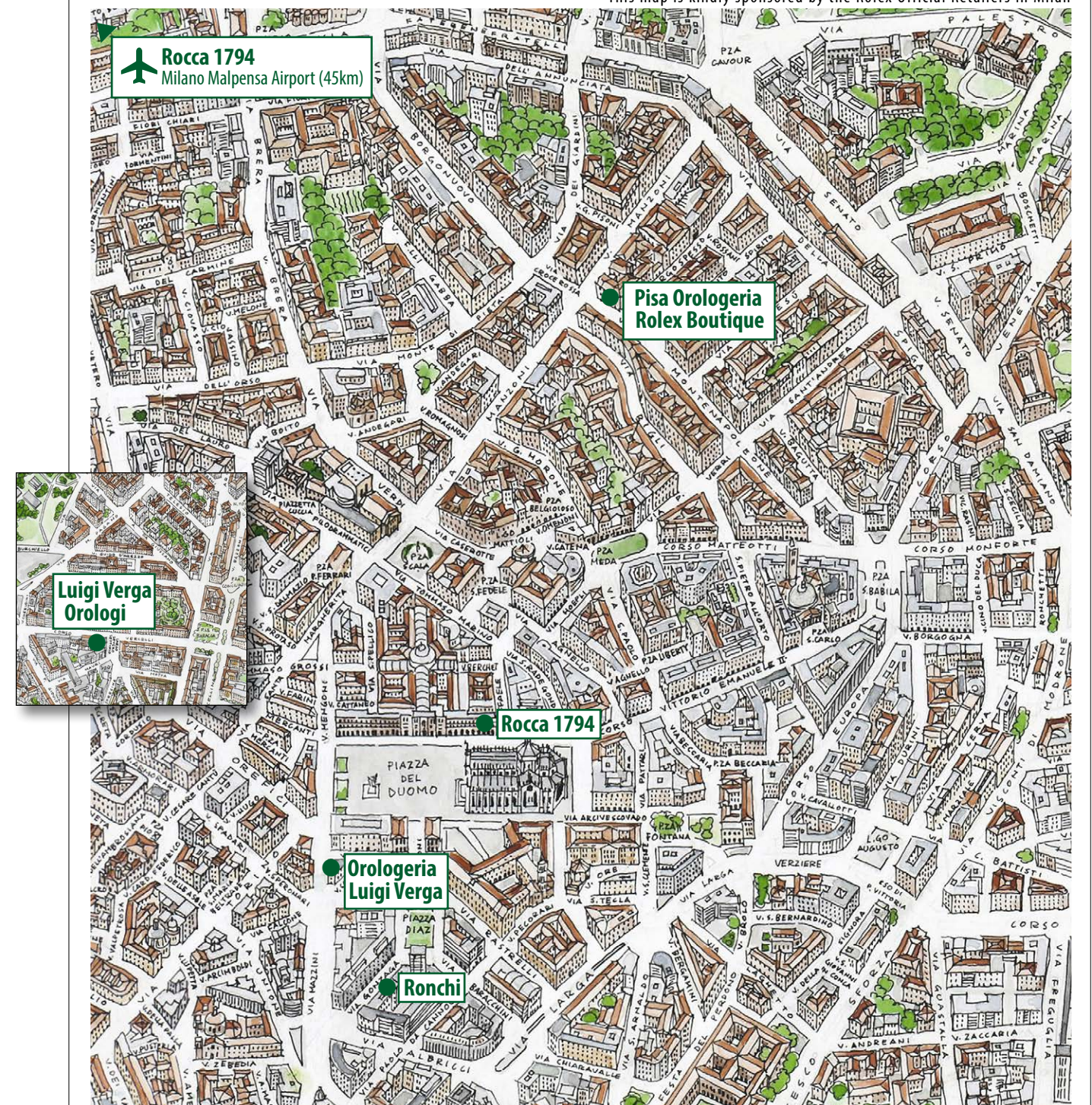
terrace: an open space protected by a canopy with a golden finish.

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Luxury shopping

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► **Orologeria Luigi Verga**
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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.



WINDOW 1,5 h SHOPPING

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THE LEGENDARY MONTENAPOLEONE

Although high-end purchases can be made in any part of the city, several urban areas are also entirely given over to the business of luxury shopping. First and foremost, the **Quadrilatero della Moda** or **Golden Quad**, situated just east of the Piazza della Scala and a short distance on foot from the Duomo. This is where all the big designer names and most luxurious stores in the world cluster. The Quadrilatero set amidst four of Milan's **most expensive and prestigious shopping streets**, namely via Montenapoleone, via Manzoni, via della Spiga and corso Venezia. It is here that the most important **fashion designers** offer their luxurious creations. 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. Here, in the space of just a **few hundred metres**, you'll find everything your heart desires, including boutiques, museums, restaurants and luxury hotels. If fashion is your thing and you're interested in learning more about its history, then a visit to Palazzo Morando (www.costumemodaimmagine.mi.it), the headquarters of the museum of costumes, fashion and image, is an absolute must. Discover the world of fashion and glamour in this unique, magical **pedestrian precinct** (also featuring a number of small side streets dotted with glam boutiques). Well worth exploring from top to bottom.

CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE & VIA TORINO: TRENDY SHOPPING

WINDOW 2,5 h 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 (from here you can access the Navigli and the recently revamped Darsena). These are the shopping meccas for **youngsters and fashion-interested Milanese**, 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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Advertorial

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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

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NAVIGLI: NICHE SHOPPING



Trendy Milanese, who could never mingle in big crowds, shop in the **Ticinense 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, if you know how to look, 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. If you're interested in discovering the city from a different perspective, treat yourself to a picturesque cruise on the Navigli (www.milancanalcruises.it).



CORSO BUENOS AIRES: THE LONGEST SHOPPING STREET IN EUROPE

Since opening in 1782, Corso Buenos Aires has been one of the most important commercial thoroughfares in Milan where an increasing number of **'maxi boutiques'** have taken up residence. A real shoppers' paradise, it offers **one and a half kilometre of window displays**, with shops for all tastes and all budgets: sophisticated boutiques, alternated with trendy stores offering all types of merchandise and numerous bars for a quick snack. Its sidestreets abound in restaurants, many of which are ethnic. A Saturday afternoon favourite with Milanese shoppers of all ages.



BRERA: THE ARTISTIC HEART OF THE CITY



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 cobbled streets host a number of interesting chic **antique shops, galleries, cafés, restaurants and bars**. If this is where you're headed, make sure to wear 'flatties', these cobbled streets were not originally designed for heels! 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 the almost surreal atmosphere, and a treasure trove of **small artists' workshops**, quaint shops selling canvases and paints and **antique shops** of this area. Highlights include the masterpieces at the Pinacoteca, the historic Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense, the Astronomical Museum, the oldest institute of scientific research in the city, and the Botanical Gardens, an evocative green oasis in the heart of the city. Brera never ceases to amaze and now, in addition to its picturesque artists' workshops, countless boutiques showcasing rare essences are springing up, transforming Brera into a **'district of Artistic Perfumery'**.

>> INSIDER TIP

Shopping hours are generally from 9.30am to 7.30pm; less centrally located shops still take the traditional lunch break from 12.30pm or 1pm to 3pm or 4pm. Most shops are closed on Sundays (except those located in central Milan) and on Monday mornings. Make sure to always check ahead.

PORTA NUOVA: MODERN TIMES



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** (which is dedicated to one of the 'greats' of Milanese design), 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.



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.

EDITOR'S TIP

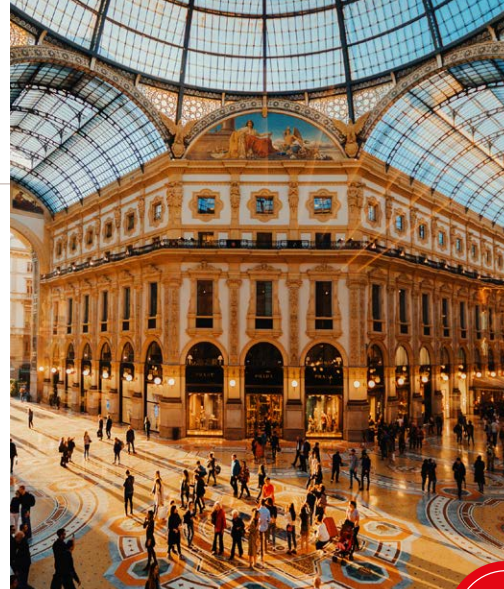
Rocca, the famous **Italian luxury watch and jewellery brand**, has recently opened a new store at **Milano Linate airport**. Travellers and enthusiasts alike will be able to discover the jewellery creations of the **DAMIANI Group** (Damiani, Salvini, Calderoni and Bliss) as well as **well-known** watch 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. Rocca is the only chain of luxury jewellery and watch shops in Italy and one of the most important in the world: it has **20 boutiques** on the shopping streets of the most important Italian cities, as well as in **Lugano** and at **Fiumicino** and **Malpensa airports**. Rocca also manages the "Watch & Jewellery" area of Rinascente Milano. www.rocca1794.com



DUOMO: THE HEART OF THE CITY



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. In addition to being packed with several of Milan's most famous attractions, 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! By walking just a few steps from the Cathedral, in a north-westerly direction, you'll reach the **Castello Sforzesco**, another of the city's most symbolic monuments. The castle was the residence of the ruling families in Milan between the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Today, it hosts several museums and one of the city's best-loved green spaces.



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 | A GLANCE TO THE HISTORY**
A virtual masterpiece of eclectic architecture, it was designed by Giuseppe Mengoni between 1865 and 1867 to celebrate the birth of the Kingdom of Italy. By that time, the Galleria represented the greatest application of iron and glassbased technology to a civilian building. The majesty of its mosaics and the decorations of the buildings – now converted into shops, restaurants and offices – is naturally enhanced by the arching glass and cast iron roof (topped with a central glass dome standing at a height of 50 meters) which, together with its iron structure, was originally manufactured in France.

CORSO VERCELLI: A CHIC DISTRICT



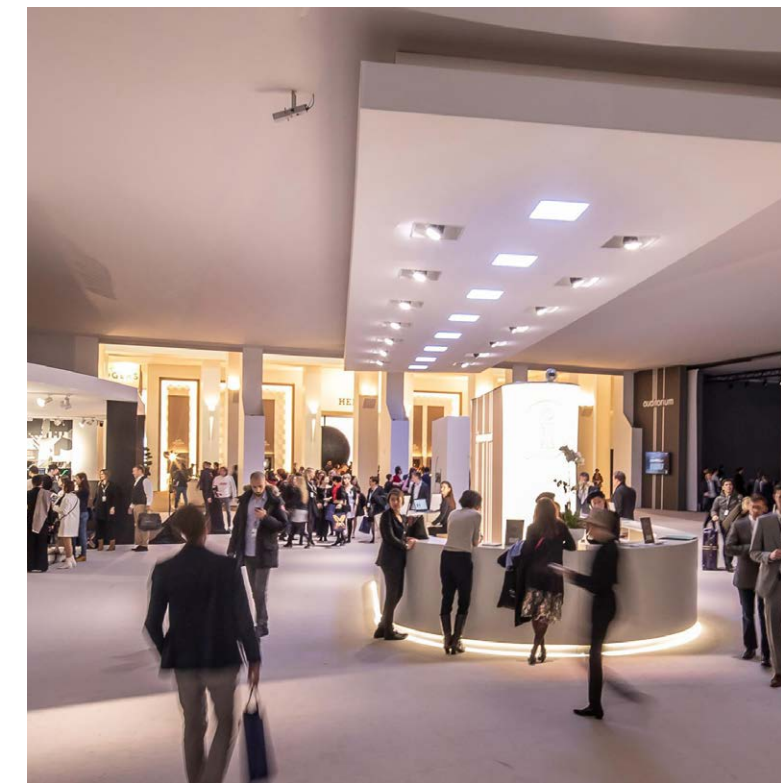
Corso Vercelli is a 'niche' shopping street which is **less busy** and easier to shop in than the city centre. Overflowed with small shops just waiting to be discovered, the street is embraced by a **distinctive atmosphere** that is further enhanced by the passage of **historic trams** giving this street an almost **retro flavour**. 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 admired each year by millions of visitors, the **Parco Sempione**, and the **Triennale di Milano** are also within easy walking distance, and, if you're feeling energetic, you can easily push onwards until you reach the **Castello Sforzesco**.



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



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 OTELO information system (**Online Tax Refund at Exit: Light Lane Optimization**) and their validation is digitally carried out.
- after the digital "customs stamp" is obtained, OTELO 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.
- 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/

[DAILY TOURS]

Fashion and design 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!



Scalo Milano Outlet & More

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 and a new concept in shopping and hospitality.

- **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

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

FRANCIACORTA VILLAGE

Nestled between Lakes Garda and Iseo, less than an hour from Milan, Franciacorta is not only the home to the famous Docg wines but also 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

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

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

Situated just 30 minutes from Milan and the Malpensa Airport, in the province of Novara, this is one of the closest outlet to Milan and the ideal place to spend an exciting day shopping.

- **WHERE:** take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. A shuttle bus connects the outlet to the centre of Milan. For information and bookings visit www.autostradaleviaggi.it or call +39 02 30089900.
- **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

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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01 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**.



02 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

03 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.



Tasting

FOOD & WINE



Welcome to the Dry Aged restaurant

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

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. Located in the centre of Milan, **between**

Sant' Ambrogio and Corso Genova, 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**, which can also be booked as a private room (one of the few rooms available for at least 14 people in Milan), 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**": a statement that conveys the mood of the two young entrepreneurs who conceived this new restaurant project, **chef Matteo Ferrario** and **maitre and sommelier Stefano Carenzi** (see photo).

>> **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



Matteo Ferrario and Stefano Carenzi

[EDITOR TIPS]

Dining at the top

True Roman cuisine

A corner of Rome within the city of Milan: since 2012 this **Ostaria Romana** has brought true Roman cuisine to the city, with its **tradition and mentality**. In a cosy and **informal environment**, where the staff is ready to welcome you with **sympathy and kindness**, you can enjoy the best **cuisine of the Roman tradition** that has been handed down from generation to generation. From starters - artichokes "alla romana", "suppli" and croquettes to name but a few - to first courses ranging from "bucatini all'amatriciana" to "spaghetti alla carbonara"; from more traditional main courses (baked lamb, "coda alla vaccinara" or "saltimbocca alla romana") to desserts with the inevitable Tiramisù. There is also a rich wine list that includes a selection of **wines from Lazio**. The menu is renewed every day, with new proposals according to the season. The restaurant is very popular for lunch and dinner, 7 days a week.



Advertorial



Volemosse Bene Moscova

Via della Moscova, 25
T: 02 36559618
volemossebenemilano.it
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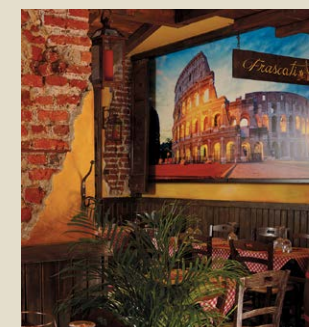
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Roman cuisine with dehors

Together with the "Volemosse Bene" restaurant in Via Moscova, this second **Ostaria Romana** in Milan is located in an elegant side of the city, not far from Central Station and a stone's throw from the **Porta Nuova skyscrapers**. Equipped with a **large dehors**, this restaurant has recently opened to welcome all those customers who already know the restaurant of the same name in Via Moscova and are looking for its **flavours and atmosphere**. A traditional and homely gastronomic proposal, also for the welcome and **friendliness of the staff**. The menu is wide-ranging and features the most typical dishes of **Lazio cuisine**: artichokes "alla romana", "suppli" and croquettes, "bucatini all'amatriciana", "spaghetti alla carbonara", baked lamb, "coda alla vaccinara", "saltimbocca alla romana" to name but a few, while desserts include the inevitable Tiramisù. The menu is renewed every day, with new proposals according to the season.



Advertorial



Volemosse Bene Vespucci

Via A. Vespucci, 5
T: 02 89690870
volemossebenemilano.it
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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

The understanding of origins, creativity and the open-minded approach to the world and globalization are the key to the success of Chef Enrico Bartolini. His own-name restaurant in the scenic location of MUDEC-Museo delle Culture in via Tortona refers to his cuisine as 'contemporary classic'.

D'O

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

Set just a short distance from Milan, Davide Oldani's restaurant proposes a well-balanced mix of technique, innovation and taste, enhanced by a touch of humour.

Il Luogo di Aimo e Nadia

Via R. Montecuccoli, 6.
T: 02 416886

www.aimoenadia.com

Although husband and wife team Aimo and Nadia no longer head the restaurant, their style of cooking lives on in the cuisine of Alessandro Negrini and Fabio Pisani. The menu is based on sublime regional Italian cuisine re-interpreted with an innovative twist.

Seta by Antonio Guida

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

The hotel industry is also renowned for its starred chefs, including Antonio Guida who heads Seta, the multi-award winning restaurant at the Mandarin Oriental Milan.

Felix Lo Basso Home&Restaurant

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

With a touch of refined style, always in play between creativity and research, Chef Felix Lo Basso makes quality and respect for raw materials his starting point. High level cuisine, sophisticated in the elaboration of the dishes but with strong anchorage to tradition and Italian raw materials.

AALTO

Piazza Alvar Aalto / Viale della Liberazione, 15.
T: 02 25062888

www.aalto-restaurant.com



Felix Lo Basso Home&Restaurant

From Chef Takeshi Iwai, new combinations of flavours aiming to achieve a balance between technique, research and taste, mixing and matching influences from Japan, Italy and Northern Europe.

Berton

Via Giacomo Watt, 37. T: 02 8088 8624.
www.lumemilano.com

In the heart of Porta Nuova, this is the gourmet kingdom of Chef Andrea Berton. The restaurant's contemporary, minimalist design matches the beautiful simplicity of its dishes. A must? The risotto!

Contraste

Via Meda, 2. T: 02 49536597.
www.contrastemilano.it

A surprising location where the flavors of tradition are re-interpreted by Chef Matias Perdomo in unusual shapes and contrasting flavours that will not disappoint.

Cracco

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 876774.
www.ristorantecracco.it

Chef and entrepreneur Carlo Cracco's gourmet hub in the heart of Milan's "livingroom", hosting a bar, a bistro for a quick break, a pasticceria, a cellar and a location for private events.

Innocenti Evasioni

Via privata della Bindellina. T: 02 33001882.
www.innocentievazioni.com

The locale's strength lies in its sought-after tables, where you can eat outdoors in an unexpected zen-style garden. An ideal place to escape the hustle and bustle of metropolitan life.

Iyo

Via Piero della Francesca, 74. T: 02 45476898.
www.iyo.it

The first Oriental restaurant awarded with the prestigious star in Italy, Iyo owes its fame to its outstanding kitchen staff and owner Claudio Liu. A one-of-a-kind culinary experience.

Joia

Via Panfilo Castaldi, 18. T: 02 29522124.
www.joia.it

Chef Pietro Leemann is considered the guru of vegetarian food or, according to his own definition, of "natural haute cuisine". His cuisine is avant-garde, experimental, skillfully prepared and beautifully presented.

L'Alchimia

Viale Premuda, 34. T: 02 82870704
ristorantelalchimia.com

In a modern and chic ambience enhanced by a bar-bistro area for a quick lunch, lovers of fine dining can enjoy traditional Italian and Milanese specialities paired by a precious wine selection.

Sadler

Via Ascanio Sforza, 77. T: 02 58104451.
www.sadler.it

Chef Claudio Sadler prepares beautiful creations that can be compared with contemporary art, of which he is an enthusiastic fan.

Tano Passami l'Olio

Via Petrarca, 4. T: 02 8394139.
www.tanopassamilolio.it

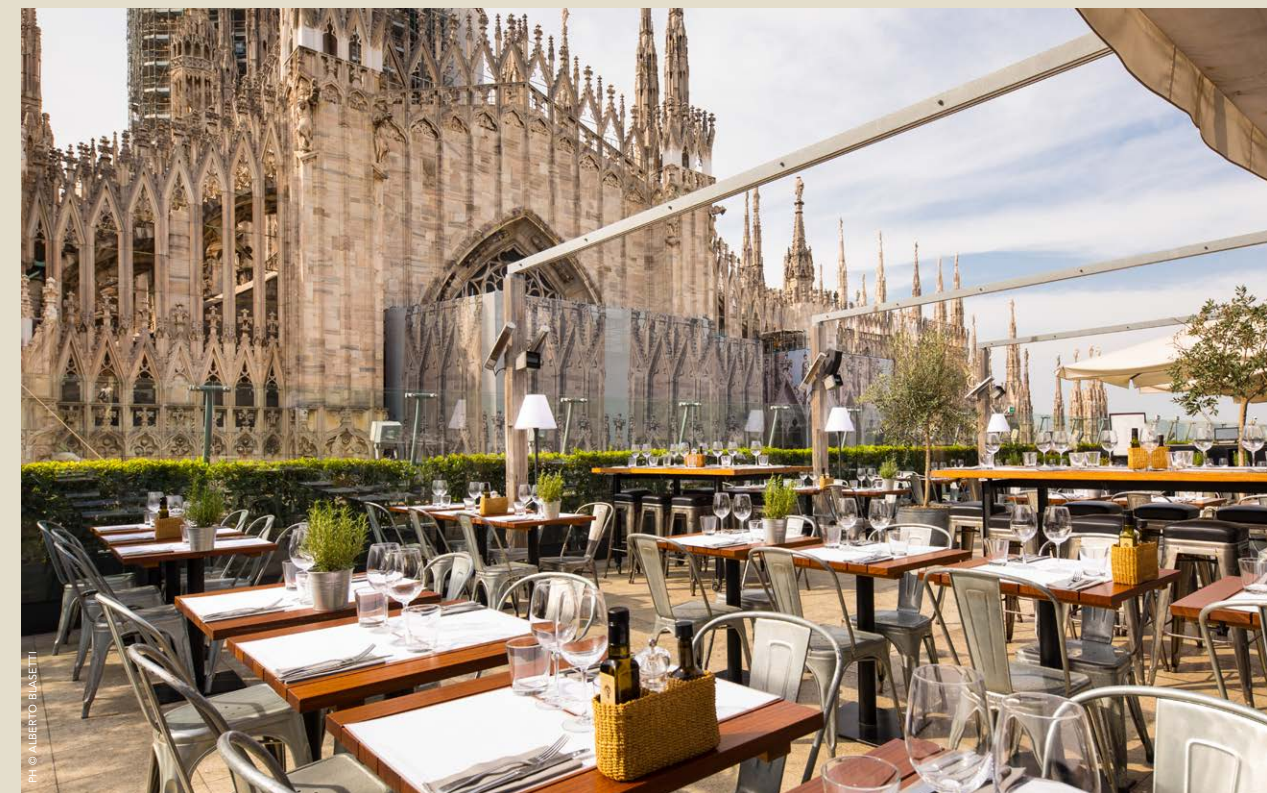
The menu distinguishes itself for its carefully curated and light cuisine with a particular emphasis on only the highest quality ingredients and on the use of pure extra virgin oil instead of butter.

Viva Viviana Varese-c/o Eatly Smeraldo

Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 5462930.
www.vivavivianavarese.it

An elegant and welcoming restaurant located inside the former Cinema Smeraldo, now home to Eatly Milano. At VIVA guests can savour the original pairings created by Chef Viviana Varese, inspired by the most contemporary version of the Italian cuisine.

Obicà, not only Mozzarella and Pizza



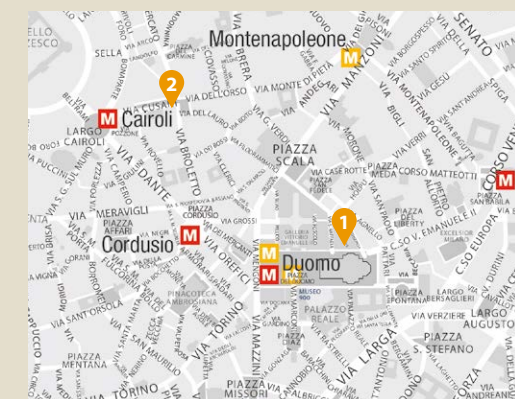
Where in Milan can you enjoy the best Mozzarella di Bufala Campana DOP, pizza and traditional Italian dishes in a cosy and convivial atmosphere?

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 "Stracciatella" 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.

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.

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).



Cotoletta alla Milanese

RISTORANTE DA GIANNINO - PH © CARMINE ARRICHELLO

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**. 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

Mondeghili



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Tripe

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Cracco

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.

» **Dulcis in fundo**, are the city's famous desserts, pastries and confectionery. In addition to world famed Italian gelato, an absolute "must" in summer, year-round you can also try Milan's traditional Tiramisù (although the main ingredient of the classic recipe includes coffee, there are also other variations on the theme) and Profiteroles, mouth watering chocolate coated puffs filled with custard. Finally, there are also a number of other typical delicacies that are prepared during the holiday season including Colomba (at Easter) and Chiacchiere and Frittelle (at Carnival) and panettone (at Christmas).



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

Leisure

ENTERTAINMENT & TOURS



A unique flying experience

Discover the Aero Gravity vertical wind tunnel, a totally avant-garde skydiving indoor installation, just a few kilometres from the central Milan.

The brainchild of a group of international skydivers, Aero Gravity offers the opportunity to experience the **thrill of flight** at least once in your life through a simple, accessible, convenient indoor mode.

"Everyone can fly" is the slogan of the team of instructors who also make it their mission: to make the experience of flying truly accessible to everyone, from children to managers, from sportsmen to beginners.

As well as being the only structure of its kind in Italy, Aero Gravity is also the **largest vertical wind tunnel in the world**: a crystal cylinder 8 metres high thanks to 6 powerful turbines and an **air flow of up to 370 km/h** able to overcome the force of gravity and support you in flight. The Aero Gravity flight chamber is also perfect for **professional skydivers**, because it conveys the same sensations as a sports parachuting descent. The breathtaking experience is the **sensation of falling freely from a plane at an altitude of 4,500 metres**, but doing so in total safety. If you have always wanted to fly, this dream can come true in Milan.

>> **Aero Gravity**
aerogravity.it
Via Gabriele d'Annunzio, 23,
Pero (6 km from central Milan)
T: 02 45471432.
Open on Mon 1.30pm-10.30pm;
Thrus, Wed, Tues and Fri 10am-10.30pm;
Sat 10am-9pm; Sun 10am-8pm.



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 specialties**. 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.

TYPES OF VENUES

A myriad of venues, ranging from the smallest bars to larger, uberchic locations situated in the heart of the city, organize this event. There are 3 types of venues: **design bars, traditional bars** (the places that have written Milan's history) and, the latest trend, all **luxury hotel bars**.

WHERE TO GO

There are endless aperitivo options. Several of the most famous are situated in **Piazza Sempione** or **Corso Como** and



Navigli

offer a stretch of great bars with a glam vibe where, if you're lucky, you might run into a famous super-model or footballer. Others also worth note, featuring a more laid-back atmosphere, can be found in **Brera** or the **Navigli** area. A sign of a popular place are crowds of young people spilling out onto the streets with a drink in one hand and a plate in the other. Unlike other countries, the Milanese are quite happy to stop at one drink, so things rarely get out of hand. A fabulous idea to relax at the end of a long day and the perfect opportunity to enjoy a fabulous cocktail paired with **good food at affordable prices**.

AFTER THE APERITIVO...

In fact, during aperitivo hour, people start thinking about **where to go for dinner**, in a city boasting a highly eclectic offer. There are **three main areas** dedicated to nighttime entertainment featuring a concentration of venues:
• **Navigli District**: an area characterized by places offering live music, patronized by artists, models, musicians and university students. Must-try options are its boat bars and the area's old osterie where you can sample an array

of wines, cold cuts and typical cheeses.
• **Brera District**: an historic area boasting a warren of characteristic venues offering live music and, believe it or not, fortunetellers who are happy to predict your future for a small fee...
• **Garibaldi district & Corso Como**: this is Milan's most fashionable area by night, where not only will you find a bevy of pizzeria, restaurants, pubs and discotheques, but also possibly chance upon showbiz celebs and sports heroes.

INSIDER TIPS

Drink prices range from about 7-10 euros although several of the more luxe, upmarket places might ask as much as 15 euros. Not only will you be paying for a more lavish buffet but it will probably also serve as your ticket to VIP and celeb watching. Milan is the capital of cocktail hour snacking and practically ever bar and club in the city offers some kind of happy hour, competing to offer the most alluring pre-dinner scene in town.



Brera



Piazza Sempione



Itineraries

LANDMARKS & MUSEUMS

ANSELM KIEFER THE SEVEN HEAVENLY PALACES 2004-2015.
COURTESY PIRELLI HANGARBICOCCA.
PHO AGOSTINO OSIO



The Seven Towers of Kiefer

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

art intervention. It has become a permanent installation over the years, and has been completed with five large paintings, becoming a "living" place.

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, in memory of the monumental architectural constructions of the past. The seven tower-shaped constructions – varying in height between 13 and 19 metres and each weighing 90 tonnes – were made from reinforced concrete modules topped with lead books and wedges. The construction elements are made up of the corner modules of containers, while lead is used for its symbolic value as an expression of melancholy.

>> **The Seven Heavenly Palaces**
Pirelli HangarBicocca. Via Chiese, 2.
Off Map. pirellihangarbicocca.org



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LANDMARKS

Duomo

Among one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386), is the symbol of Milan. www.duomomilano.it. **Map F4**

Castello Sforzesco

The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, it houses a number of interesting museums and libraries. www.milanocastello.it **Map E4**

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

The Galleria with its elegant, four-storey arcade, housing over 55 luxury cafés and famous designer shops, is covered by a glass barrel vault and a beautiful glass cupola. **Map F4**

Last Supper

One of the most famous attractions in the world, the "Cenacolo" by Leonardo da Vinci is a large century mural painting in the refectory of the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. www.cenacolovinciano.net. **Map D4**

Teatro alla Scala

Inaugurated 1778, it's a not to be missed destination for ballet and opera lovers. www.teatroallascala.org. **Map F4**

Navigli

A widespread network of canals whose history is linked to the genius of Leonardo da Vinci. One of the most vibrant districts in the city. **Map E6**

Porta Nuova

Milan's most futuristic urban space, redesigning both its skyline and character. A virtuous link with the Garibaldi and Isola districts: hi-tech stores, arcades, bookstores, cafés and the new green space "Biblioteca degli Alberi". **Map F2**

St. Ambrose Basilica

One of the most ancient churches in Milan, it is a wonderful example of Romanesque style. www.basilicasantambrogio.it. **Map E5**

San Maurizio al Monastero Maggiore

Known as the "Sistine Chapel of Milan", this church has an interior boasting some of the most beautiful frescoes in the city. **Map E4**

Cimitero Monumentale

A real outdoor museum catering works of art by famous sculptors of various eras. www.comune.milano.it **Map E1**

MUSEUMS & EXHIBITION SITES

Ambrosiana Picture Gallery and Library

Works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries. The library contains one million books including manuscripts and prints. www.ambrosiana.it. **Map F5**

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

Housed in three historic buildings, it hosts masterpieces of 19th and 20th century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo. www.gallerieditalia.com. **Map F4**

GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

Inaugurated in 1921, it is above all a "nineteenth century museum" hosting mainly Italian and French works of art. www.gam-milano.com. **Map G3**

Leonardo3 - The World of Leonardo

The exhibit allows visitors to appreciate the many sides of Leonardo da Vinci's technical and artistic production with interactive stations, fully functioning machines, unprecedented physical reconstructions, digital restorations and threedimensional reconstructions of his creations. www.leonardo3.net. **Map F4**

MUDEC | Museum of Cultures

A multi-disciplinary hub dedicated to cultures of the world with rooms hosting the museum's collection and temporary exhibitions, an auditorium, a bistro, a design store, a cafeteria, a starred restaurant and a library. www.mudec.it. **Map C6**

Museo del Design Italiano

Located on the ground floor of the Triennale Milano, it hosts a selection of the most representative pieces of Italian design from 1946 to 1981. www.triennale.org. **Map E3**

Museo del Duomo

It houses and highlights all the material not presently in use in the Duomo, linked to its history and construction. museo.duomomilano.it. **Map F5**

Museo del Novecento

It hosts more than 400 masterpieces of Italian and international modern art – ranging from Fontana to Picasso – at the Palazzo dell'Arengario. www.museodelnovecento.org. **Map F5**

Museo di Storia Naturale

Home to valuable mineral, botanical and zoological collections. www.comune.milano.it. **Map G3**

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

Housed in a 16th century monastery, this is one of the most important museums of science and technology in the world. www.museoscienza.org. **Map D5**

Museo Poldi Pezzoli

It houses a remarkable collection of Italian Renaissance masters and displays weapons, ceramics, glass, textiles, clocks, watches and jewellery. www.museopoldipezzoli.it. **Map F4**

Museo San Siro

The first and only museum in Italy inside a Stadium, the San Siro Museum displays all kinds of historic items from two of the most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter). www.sansiro.net. **Off Map**

Palazzo Reale

One of the most important cultural centres in the city hosting exhibitions of international renown. www.palazzorealemilano.it. **Map F5**

Pinacoteca di Brera

One of the most spectacular collections of art in Italy, it is located in the Neo-classical building of the same name which also houses other cultural institutions including the Braidense Library, the Astronomical Observatory, the Botanical Gardens, the Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere and the Academy of Fine Arts. pinacotecabrera.org. **Map F3**

Prada Foundation

A space dedicated to innovative projects by contemporary artists, established by arts patron Miuccia Prada. www.fondazioneprada.org. **Map H7**

Shoah Memorial of Milan

A unique commemorative place that honours the victims of the mass extermination also representing a "living educational memorial" where people can actively experience the tragedy of the Shoah. www.memorialeshoah.it. **Map H1**

Triennale Milano

One of the most vibrant exhibition centres in the city, it owns the most important permanent collection of design works and has a superb media library on design, art and architecture. www.triennale.org. **Map D3**

WELCOME GUIDE

MUSEUMS DISCOVER & ENJOY

More than **100 museums** and exhibition venues in Milan, from the most famous and unmissable to the lesser known even to the Milanese. The guide is completed by a series of **themed itineraries** to discover the Milan of design, fashion, science and tradition.

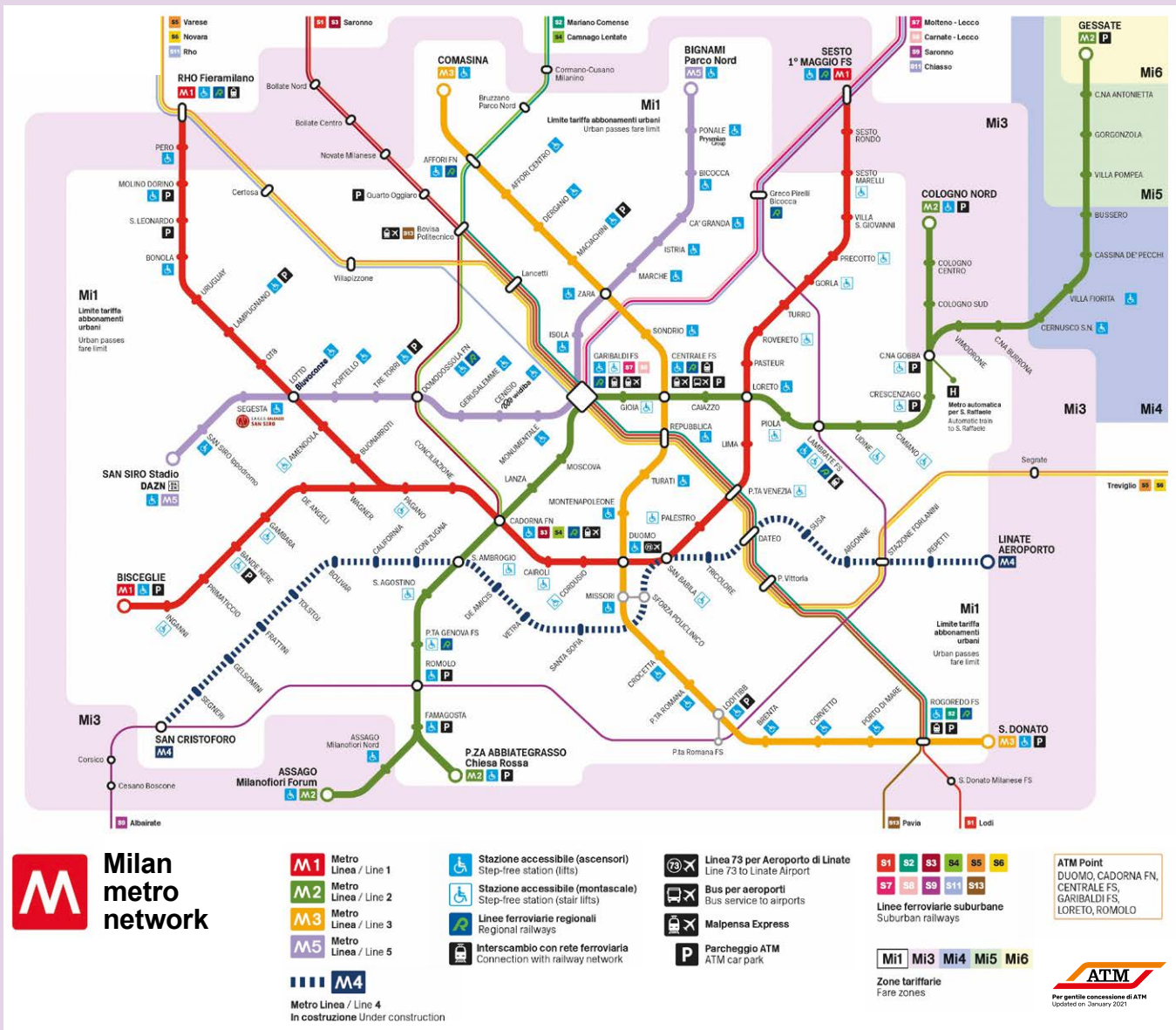
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ATM - Azienda Trasporti Milanese - Local Public Transport Company

Open daily 7.30am-7.30pm. www.atm.it. T: 02 48607607.

Lost and Found on ATM Vehicles:

Mon-Fri 8.30am-4pm. Via Friuli, 30. T: 02 88453900.

Ordinary ticket (2€) Valid for 90 minutes.

Can be used on buses, trams or the metro

Day ticket (7€) Valid 24h.

Unlimited travel on buses, trams and the metro.

Three-day ticket (12€) Valid for 3 consecutive days

from the day of the first validation until the end

of the service on the third day.

Unlimited travel on buses, trams and the metro.

Check rates for the extra-urban subway.

<https://nuovosistematariffario.atm.it/en/>

Where to buy your ticket: from all authorized ticket

sellers, ATM POINTS (Duomo M1-M3, Centrale M2-M3,

Cadorna M1-M2, Garibaldi M2-M5, Loreto M1-M2,

Romolo M2), and automatic ticket vendors.

BIKE SHARING - Public bicycle transport system to be used for short trips. Available everyday, from 6am to midnight. www.bikemi.com

KICK-SCOOTER - The most enjoyable ride in the city is provided by Wind Mobility,

Bit Mobility, Helbiz Italia, Bird, EM Transit,

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and Voi Technology.

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12, in front of Zani Viaggi/Milan Visitor Center

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from any stop. Tickets on board, in hotels and

authorized agencies or on internet. Purchase

your Combo tickets for top attractions on board

at special prices. www.zaniviaggi.com **Map E4**

Tourist Information

INFOPOINT - TOURIST OFFICE OF MILAN
Piazza Duomo, 14

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free distribution of maps and brochures.

Open Mon-Sun and holidays 10am-6pm.

T: 02 88455555. www.yesmilano.it

infotourist@comune.milano.it

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• **PASSPORTS** Questura di Milano, via Fatebenefratelli, 11. T: 02 62261

Street markets (see map page 46)

1. FIERA DI SINIGAGLIA STREET MARKET -

The only "flea market" in Milan, it attracts a varied public ranging from collectors to bargain hunters. Saturdays. www.fieradisinigaglia.it

Ripa di Porta Ticinese (from via Paoli to via Bersanti)

2. NAVIGLIO GRANDE ANTIQUE MARKET -

A "not-to-be-missed" date for collectors the world over. Last Sunday of every month.

Naviglio Grande, from the Darsena to the bridge in via Valenza. M2 Porta Genova FS.

3. MERCATINO FILATELICO (STAMPS AND COINS) -

A historic market and the third largest in Europe. Open on Sundays and weekdays.

Via Armorari, Via Cordusio, Via C. Cantù, Galleria Cordusio. M1 Cordusio, M1- M3 Duomo.

4. VIALE PAPINIANO STREET MARKET -

Held twice-weekly, this is Milan's largest street market. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Viale Papiniano. M2 Sant'Agostino.

5. ANTIQUE AND SECOND-HAND BOOK MARKET -

A monthly appointment for booksellers from all over the world. Every second Sunday of the month (excluding the months of July and August).

Piazza Diaz. M1-M3 Duomo.

6. CASCINA CUCCAGNA - A 17th century

farmhouse in Milan hosting a farmers' food market. Every Tuesday, from 3.30pm to 8pm.

www.cuccagna.org. **Via Cuccagna, corner of via Muratori.**

7. EAST MARKET - A pure East London-inspired

market boasting vintage or second-hand clothes and accessories, as well as street food.

Every third Sunday of the month, 10am-9pm. www.eastmarketmilano.com. **Via Mecenate, 84**

8. MERCATINO ANTIQUARIATO E BROCCANTAGE DI BRERA

Every third Sunday of the month in the charming Brera district, from 9am to 6pm.

Via Fiori Chiari-via Madonnina - via Formentini. M2 Lanza.

9. VIA FAUCHÉ STREET MARKET - Very appreciated

by the fashionistas. You can find discounted clothes and shoes of the most prestigious Italian stylists.

Twice a week, every Tuesday (7.30am-1pm) and Saturday (7.30am-5pm).

10. MERCATO DEL SUFFRAGIO - Municipal market

in corso XXII Marzo. From Tuesday to Saturday (7.30am-11pm) and Sunday (7.30am-4pm).

Trains

TRENITALIA - National Railway Company

Info T: 892021. www.trenitalia.com

Milan offers fast-track access to major cities across Italy thanks to its high-speed trains.

• Turin: 55 min • Bologna: 1 hour • Florence: 1 hour 40 min • Venice: 2 hours 35 min • Rome: 2 hours 55 min • Naples: 4 hours 15 min

For more info about the **Italy-Switzerland railway connections:** www.trenitalia.com or www.ffs.ch.

UNIQUE | FAST TRAINS NETWORK FROM MILAN



ITALO - High Speed Rail. Info T: 060708. Italo Assistance T: 892020. www.italotreno.it

TRENORD - Malpensa Express - Regional & Suburban

Railway. Info T: 02 72494949. Mon-Sun 7am-9pm. www.trenord.it. The **MALPENSA EXPRESS**

(www.malpensaexpress.it) links the centre of Milan with the intercontinental hub at Malpensa Airport

(Terminal 1 & Terminal 2) with 146 trains a day, between 4.27am and 00.20am. 68 trips to and from

Milano Centrale (also stopping at **Milano Porta Garibaldi**) and 78 to and from **Milano Cadorna**.

Ticket € 13. (www.trenitalia.com)

Ticket € 13. (www.trenord.it). T: 02 72494949.

MILANO LINATE (LIN) - (6 km from the centre of Milan). Flight information 24h-24h T: 02 232323 (call center). www.milanolinat-airport.com

ORIO AL SERIO (BGY) -

(45 km from the centre of Milan - A4 direction Bergamo). Flights and bus info 24h-24h. T: 035 326323. www.orioaeroporto.it.

• **Connection to Orio al Serio-Bergamo** Bus from the Central Station (Stazione Centrale, corner Piazza Luigi di Savoia). Travel time 60'.

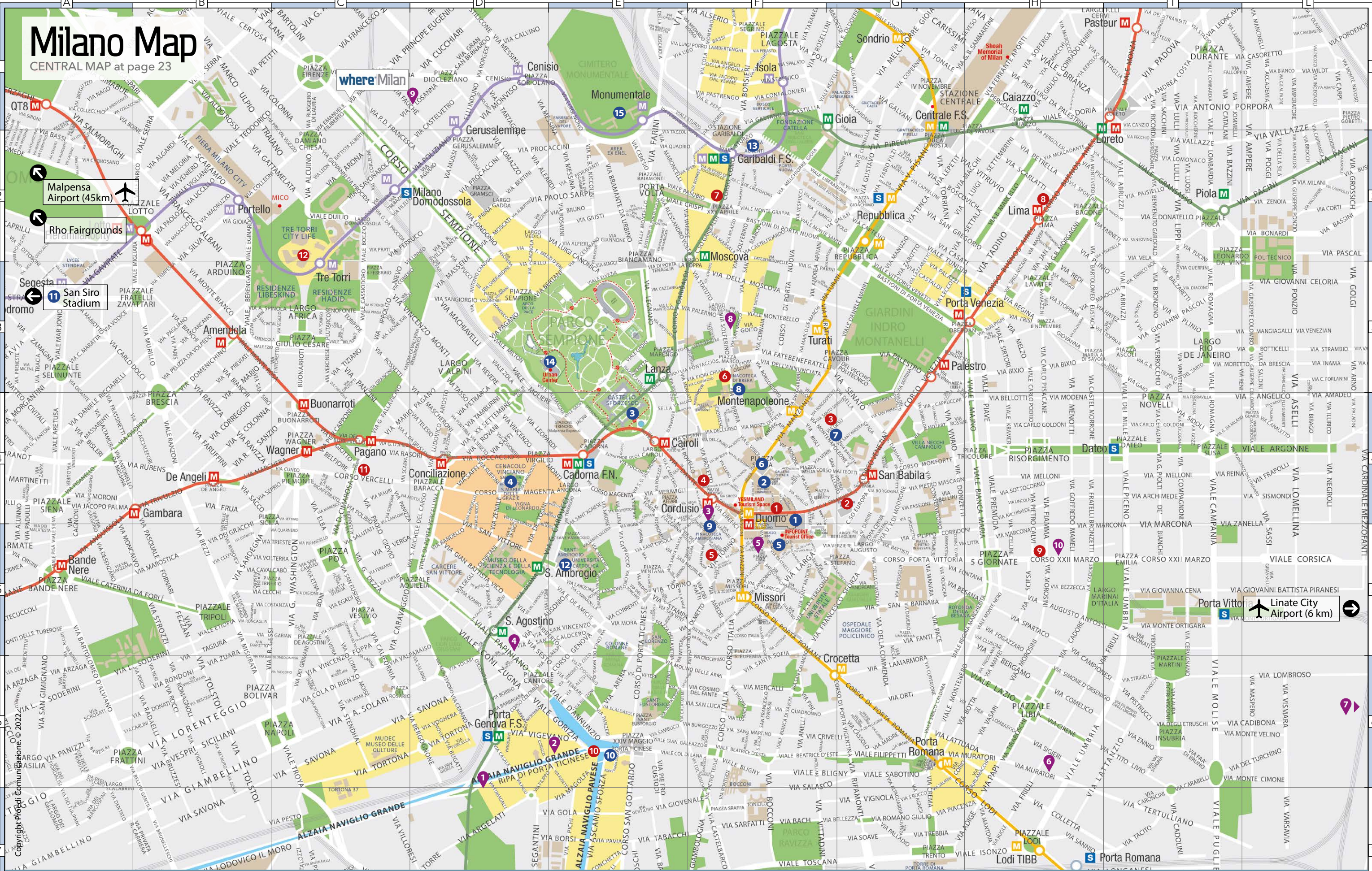
Orioshuttle (www.orioshuttle.com). T: 035 330706; Autostradale (www.autostradale.it). T: 035 322915; Terravision (www.terravision.eu)

Ticket € 5.

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