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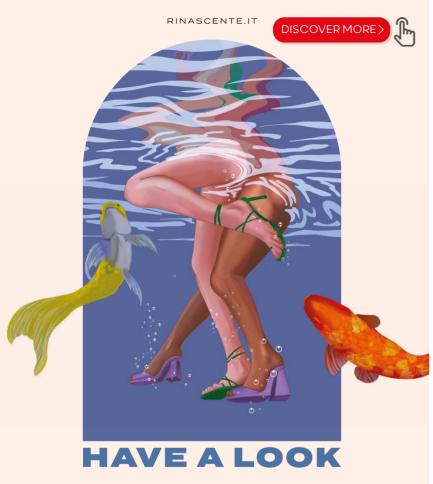
I am Andrea Jarach, editor of the Welcome Magazines. periodicals that we have been publishing for 12 years for international visitors in some of the most important cities for tourism in Italy.

Since last April we have added **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.

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ROLEX BOUTIQUE BY PISA OROLOGERIA

Pisa Orologeria has just reopened its Rolex Boutique in Via Montenapoleone 24, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda. A tribute to the Swiss brand that is famous throughout the world for its know-how and the quality of its products. Three levels dedicated to sales and service and an elegant new terrace. www.rolex.com



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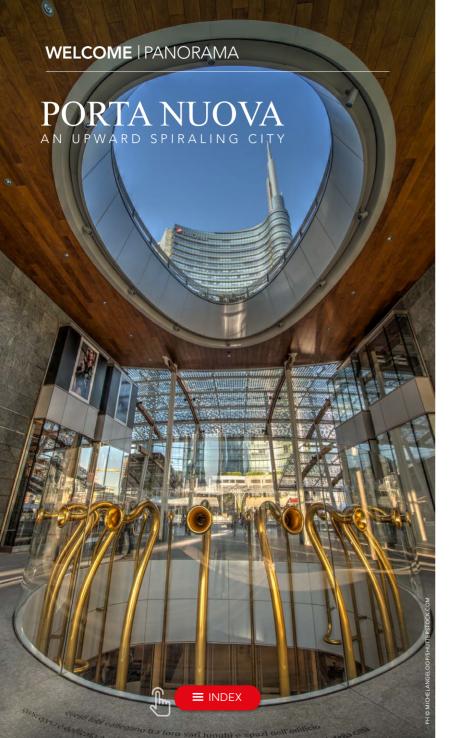












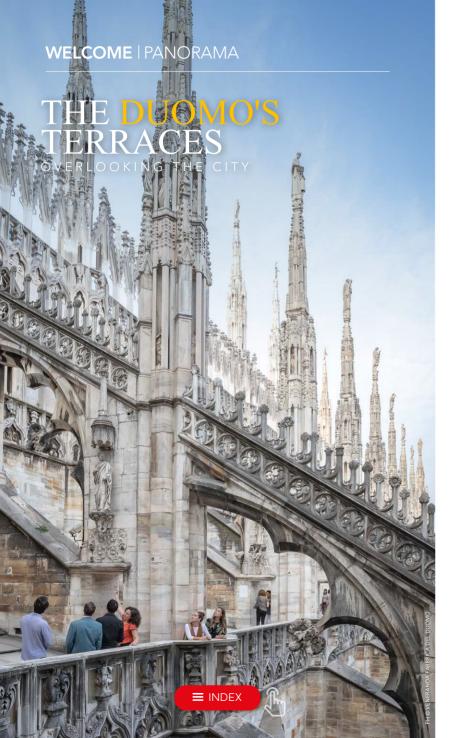
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- Porta Nuova is a sprawling area, the result of a **project of urban and architectural redevelopment** involving the area that leads from the Porta Garibaldi railway station to Piazza della Repubblica, up to Palazzo Lombardia.
- In 2005, an architectural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

www.portanuova.com - bam.milano.it







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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.

www.duomomilano.it





DISCOVER AND ENJOY



- Piano City Milano EVENT Several locations 20-22 May
- JOAQUÍN SOROLLA. Pittore di Luce EXHIBITION
 Palazzo Reale until 26 June
- **Radio Italia Live CONCERT** Piazza Duomo 21 May
- TIZIANO e l'immagine della donna nel Cinquecento veneziano EXHIBITION Palazzo Reale until 5 June
- Role Play CONTEMPORARY ART Osservatorio Prada
 until 27 June
- DAVID BOWIE. The Passenger by Andrew Kent

 EXHIBITION 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
- The Art of The Brick ■XHIBITION Ride Milano until 3 June
- The Torlonia Marbles ■XHIBITION Gallerie d'Italia • 25 May-18 September
- Ferdinando Scianna EXHIBITION Palazzo Reale
 until 5 June
- The World of Banksy EXHIBITION Stazione Centrale until 15 May
- Anicka Yi. Metasphore INSTALLATION
 Pirelli HangarBicocca until 24 July
- **David LaChapelle Mudec Photo** until 11 September
- **Marc Chagall Mudec** until 31 July
- **Orticola Giardini Indro Montanelli •** 5-8 May

... and more on www.wheremilan.com/all-events







SEVERAL LOCATIONS, 20-22 MAY

THREE DAYS AT THE PIANO

MUSIC Piano City Milano returns again this year in May for three days of non-stop music. The notes of the pianos will invade the city and beyond, bringing music to the general public with hundreds of free concerts spread throughout the territory. With the House Concerts and the Concerti in Cortile the festival has transformed private spaces into meeting places, and with the Piano Nights it has enlivened the city even after the stroke of midnight with concerts until dawn, bringing music to the parks and museums.

>> This year there will be tributes to singer-songwriters such as Lucio Battisti, Lucio Dalla and Fabrizio De Andrè, and to well-known bands such as The Beatles, Earth Wind & Fire and Coldplay. Great composers of the past such as Bach, Beethoven, Erik Satie, George Crumb, Iannis Xenakis, Thelonious Monk, and Ennio Morricone are celebrated.

A prominent theme of this edition is "Music and Freedom", including a tribute to Frederic Rzewski, a Piano Lesson recalling Marija Judina, the pianist who moved Stalin, and a concert by a young Russian pianist performing music by Ukrainian composers.

Piano City Milano 11th edition

Several locations. www.pianocitymilano.it

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FONDAZIONE ARNALDO POMODORO 7-14-15-21 MAY

THE MAGIC OF THE LABYRINTH

an extremely evocative visit to Arnaldo Pomodoro's environmental installation in the Tortona district. Within this underground Labyrinth, visitors can discover a place that evokes remote times and experience how art and introspection intertwine. A magical and evocative setting inspired by the Epic of Gilgamesh, the oldest literary work of mankind. A synthesis of the great Italian sculptor's work, created over 16 years and located in the underground spaces of the former Riva Calzoni, now a Fendi showroom.

Arnaldo Pomodoro's Labytinth Guided Tours

Fondazione Arnaldo Pomodoro. Via Vigevano, 9 www.fondazionearnaldopomodoro.it









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**.

JOAOUÍN SOROLLA. Pittore di luce

Palazzo Reale. Piazza del Duomo, 12 www.mostrasorolla.it – www.palazzorealemilano.it

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THE WORLD'S PREMIER OPERA AND BALLET HOUSE OFFERS A RICH PROGRAM. www.teatroallascala.org

- 3 May "Ariadne auf Naxos". **OPERA** Music by Richard Strauss. Coproduction Wiener Staatsoper with Salzburger Festspiele. Conductor: Michael Boder. Staging: Sven-Fric Rechtolf.
- 4 PREMIÈRE, 7, 10, 12, 14, 19, 22 May "Un Ballo in Maschera". **OPERA** Music by Giuseppe Verdi. Teatro alla Scala New Production. Conductor: Riccardo Chailly. Staging, sets and costumes: Marco Arturo Marelli.
- 6 May "West-Eastern Divan Orchestra". **CONCERT** Music by Bedřich Smetana. Conductor: Daneil Barenboim.
- 11 PREMIÈRE, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26 May "Sylvia". BALLET Music by Léo Delibes. Teatro alla Scala Production. Choreography: Manuel Legris. Conductor: Kevin Rhodes.
- 16 May "Orchestra Nazionale Sinfonica della RAI". **CONCERT** Music by Sofija Gubajdulina, Arvo Pärt, Dmitrij Šostakóvič. Conductor: Pedro Amaral. Violin: Vadim Repin.
- 18 May "Juan Diego Flórez". **RECITAL** Music by Rossini, Donizetti, Verdi, Massenet, Gounod. Tenor: Juan Diego Flórez. Piano: Vincenzo Scalera.
- 27 May "Anna Netrebko". **RECITAL** Music by Rachmaninov, Rimskij-Korsakov, R. Strauss, Debussy, Charpentier, Tchaikovsky, Leoncavallo, Fauré, Dvořák, Moore, Offenbach. Soprano: Anna Netrebko. Mezzo-soprano: Elena Maximova. Violin:

Giovanni Andrea Zanon. Piano: Malcolm Martineau.

• 30 May "Quatuor Diotima and Mark Simpson". CONCERT Music by Tomas Adès, Rebecca Saunders, Ludwig van Beethoven. Clarinet: Mark Simpson. Violin: Yun-Peng Zhao and Léo Marillier. Viola: Franck Chevalier. Cello: Pierre Morlet.







PIAZZA DUOMO, 21 MAY

ITALIAN LIVE MUSIC

concert Radio Italia Live-Il Concerto confirms itself as the most eagerly awaited live music event in Italy, which since its first edition in 2012 has represented an unmissable and unique opportunity for sharing and gathering. On the occasion of the 40th birthday of Radio Italia "solomusicaitaliana", the biggest free live music event in Italy will take place in Milan, in Piazza del Duomo. It will be an opportunity for the public to relive unforgettable moments of light-heartedness and pure joy, and for the artists to return to perform in front of an enthusiastic audience after a two-year stop due to the health emergency. Performing on stage, accompanied by the Mediterranean Orchestra conducted by Maestro Bruno Santori: Alessandra Amoroso, Blanco, Coez, Elisa, Elodie, Francesco Gabbani, Ghali, Irama, Marracash, Marco Mengoni, Gianni Morandi, Pinguini Tattici Nucleari, Rkomi, Sangiovanni, Ultimo.

Radio Italia Live - Il Concerto

Piazza Duomo, www.radioitalia.it



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PALAZZO REALE, UNTIL 5 JUNE

VENETIAN PAINTING DEPICTS FEMININE BEAUTY

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

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





OSSERVATORIO FONDAZIONE PRADA, 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 www.fondazioneprada.org



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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

TAM Teatro Arcimboldi Milano. Viale dell'Innovazione, 20. mostradavidbowie.it - www.teatroarcimboldi.it

DavidBowie, The Passenger. Photo © AndrewKent





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. Free entrance, reservation compulsory. pirellihangarbicocca.org



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

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PINACOTECA AMBROSIANA, 7 MAY-3 JULY

ART DIALOGUES

EXHIBITION Twenty oil paintings by **Carlo Mattioli**, one of the Italian masters of 20th-century art, in dialogue with **Caravaggio's** "The Fruit Basket", kept at the Pinacoteca Ambrosiana. An unprecedented comparison that makes the contemporary echo of the original heard, four hundred years after its creation. This exhibition, which places a contemporary painter such as Mattioli (1911-1994) side by side with a giant of 16th-century painting, shows how dialogue is possible without time limits and with different languages. **Figuration** and **abstraction** are the two keys to interpreting the works of Mattioli, who has courageously confronted one of the iconic works of an absolute master such as Caravaggio.

Mattioli/Caravaggio. The Lightful Fruit Pinacoteca Ambrosiana. Piazza Pio XI, 2 www.ambrosiana.it





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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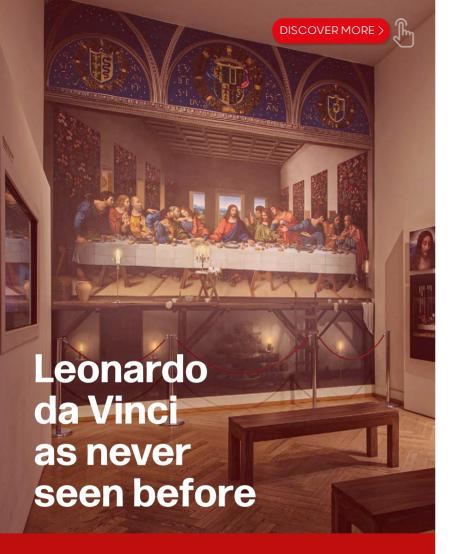
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HOT AIR BALOON IN THE SKIES **OF LOMBARDY**



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.



RIDE MILANO, UNTIL 3 JUNE

PLAYING BETWEEN POP ART AND SURREALISM

EXHIBITION More than a million Lego® bricks have been used by Nathan Sawaya to create a hundred bizarre sculptures. Not only reproductions of works of art such as Michelangelo's "David" or Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa", but also the reproduction of the skeleton of a Tyrannosaurus Rex over 6 metres long and other sculptures created with meticulous patience. The travelling exhibition "The Art of the Brick" has already attracted more than 7 million visitors worldwide and promises to thrill families with new and surprising masterpieces. The exhibition is hosted in the new Milanese urban hub Ride Milano, in the Navigli area, in the heart of the design and fashion district.

The Art of The Brick

Ride Milano. Via Valenza, 2 www.ridemilano.com



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A GLIMPSE INTO THE WORLD BY DEPARDON

PHOTOGRAPHY Triennale Milano and Fondation Cartier present in Italy the first solo exhibition of French photographer and filmmaker Raymond Depardon.

Through 300 photographs and two films, the exhibition shows how Depardon's research explores very different worlds and contexts: from rural French communities to the urban suburbs of Glasgow, from life in 1980s New York to psychiatric hospitals in Italian cities in the 1970s.

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















GALLERIE D'ITALIA-PIAZZA SCALA 25 MAY-18 SEPTEMBER

A COLLECTION OF COLLECTIONS

EXHIBITION From the **Torlonia Collection**, the most important private collection of classical statuary, **96 marbles** are on display at the **Gallerie d'Italia**, including five recently restored works. The Collection's **worldwide exhibition** programme is thus inaugurated in Milan, and will conclude with the identification of a permanent exhibition venue for the new Torlonia Museum. This group of masterpieces is the result of a long series of acquisitions and some significant movements of sculptures between the various residences of the Torlonia family.

The final **section devoted entirely to restoration** is remarkable, where the "Hercules" composed of 112 pieces dialogues with the sculpture of "Leda with a Swan": in both works, various **phases of the cleaning process are visible**, to illustrate the challenges facing contemporary restoration. Gallerie d'Italia has supported this fundamental work of conservation by contributing to this restoration.

THE TORLONIA MARBLES. COLLECTING MASTERPIECES
Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala. Piazza della Scala, 6
www.gallerieditalia.com

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PALAZZO REALE, UNTIL 5 JUNE

THE WORLD IN BLACK AND WHITE BY FERDINANDO SCIANNA

PHOTOGRAPHY With more than **200 black and white photographs** printed in different formats, the exhibition spans the **entire career of the great Sicilian photographer** and develops
along a complex narrative path. A special section is dedicated to
Italian writer **Leonardo Sciascia** and another, the "Bibliography",
with a selection of Scianna's books. **Wars and weddings, fashion and feelings, people and communities**: his eye fixes images
forever that become, at the very moment they are taken, part of
our memory.

"I have always made a clear distinction between found and constructed images. I have always considered that I belong to the side of photographers who find images, those that tell and tell you, as in a mirror. Even fashion photographs I have always found in the hazard of encounters with the world". (Ferdinando Scianna)

Ferdinando Scianna. Viaggio, Racconto, Memoria Palazzo Reale, Main Floor. Piazza Duomo, 12 www.palazzorealemilano.it – www.sciannamilano.it









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 stop on a long journey for Banksy, who is currently visiting other Italian stations.

THE WORLD OF BANKSY. The Immersive Experience

Stazione Centrale, Galleria dei Mosaici (IV Novembre side) theworldofbanksy.it



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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





MUDEC, UNTIL 11 SEPTEMBER

THE UNIQUE "GESTURAL" SHOTS BY LACHAPELLE

PHOTOGRAPHY More than **90 works** - including large formats, site-specific installations and new productions - coming **directly from the artist's studio**, narrate his vision of a new world and a new possible humanity. Starting with the early works, the Museo delle Culture presents a **world premiere** of a series of works that are part of the **new, visionary production** (until 2022).

David LaChapelle. I Believe in Miracles *MUDEC PHOTO-Museo delle Culture. Via Tortona, 56. www.mudec.it*





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MUDEC, UNTIL 31 JULY

CHAGALL CITIZEN OF THE WORLD

in Jerusalem, approaches the work of Russian artist Marc

Chagall from a new perspective, placing it in the context of his cultural background. This is facilitated by the Israel Museum's extraordinary collection, featuring dozens of prints, drawings, and paintings donated mostly by Chagall's family and friends.

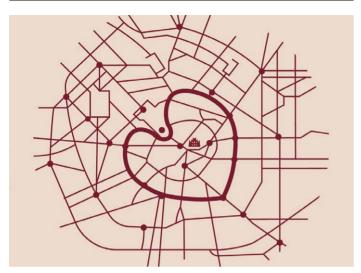
Over 100 of these exquisite works are now on display at the MUDEC. The exhibition project is dedicated in particular to Chagall's graphic works and his activity as a book illustrator, which show how Jewish, Russian and French cultures intersect.

Marc Chagall. A Tale of Two Worlds

From the Collection of The Israel Museum, Jerusalem MUDEC-Museo delle Culture. Via Tortona, 56. www.mudec.it







PALAZZO GIURECONSULTI AND SEVERAL LOCATIONS, 3-8 MAY

BEAUTY WEEK DEBUTS IN MILAN

EVENT The **first edition of Milano Beauty Week** will be held **from 3 to 8 May** with a rich programme of activities, including experiential ones, that will animate the streets, squares and commercial spaces of the city. **Innovation, sustainability, inclusion** and **emotion**: these are the guiding themes of an unprecedented event, which aims to become an **annual collective event**.

Entrepreneurs, operators and experts in the sector, beauty enthusiasts, beauty and hairdressing professionals, citizens and visitors will be the protagonists of the **week dedicated to the culture of beauty and wellness.** The initiative addresses the public with an offer, also digital, of talks, experiential workshops, charity initiatives, thematic paths, not only at the **historic Palazzo Giureconsulti**, a few steps from the Duomo, which will be the seat of the **Beauty Village** open to the city during the seven days of the event, but also at **other locations** and commercial spaces.

Beauty Village at Palazzo Giureconsulti www.milanobeautyweek.it

WELCOME | WHAT TO DO

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. **www.fieramilano.it**

FA' LA COSA GIUSTA Market exhibition of products and services with events, workshops, meetings, presentations, tastings, shows > 29 April-1 May 2022 (Fieramilanocity)

MIDO Eyewear international show > 30 April-2 May 2022

CHIBIMART International delivery show for bijoux and accessories > 27-30 May (Fieramilanocity)













GIARDINI INDRO MONTANELLI, 5-8 MAY

MILAN, A GREEN CITYPROJECT

MARKET-FAIR This year Orticola, the market-exhibition of unusual, rare and antique flowers, plants and fruit, returns to the Indro Montanelli Public Gardens. This is the theme proposed to all, enthusiasts, gardeners, collectors, nurserymen, designers: to spread awareness of the health benefits that plants bring. Because plants are good for you from many points of view, from medicinal to food plants, from essential oils to medicinal species, from gardening as a psychological relaxation activity to therapeutic gardens.

The **160 exhibitors** taking part in the **25th edition of Orticola** will be showcasing some of the most unique and special plants and flowers to be found.

Orticola

Giardini Indro Montanelli. Via Palestro – Piazza Cavour – Via Manin 2 www.orticola.org

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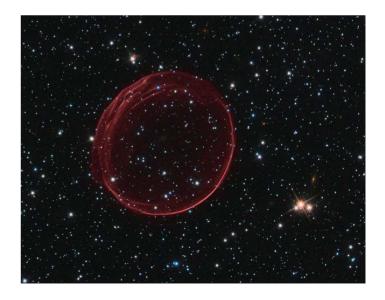


TRIENNALE MILANO, 15 JULY-11 DECEMBER

WHAT WE DON'T KNOW

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 UNKNOWNS. An Introduction to Mysteries *Triennale Milano. Viale Alemagna, 6. triennale.org*









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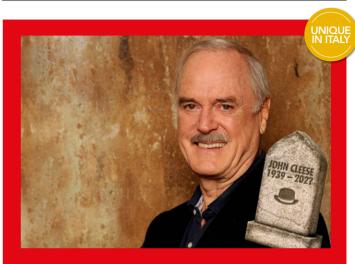
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ENTERTAINMENT Acquaworld is the first large indoor water fun and wellness park, open all year round, where fun is guaranteed for adults and children. The whirlpool areas and the "Storm Cave" are back to welcome visitors, as are the "Lagoon" area and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

WELCOME | COMING SOON



TAM-TEATRO ARCIMBOLDI MILANO, 29 JUNE THE MODERN GODFATHER OF COMEDY

THEATRE John Cleese, the legendary founder of Monty Python, is known the world over for his genuinely "black" British humor, and the fact that his very last tour is called "Last Time To See Me Before I Die" shouldn't come as a shock to anyone. The tour has been on the scene for over 8 years and that's quite reassuring, as there is reason to stop. Best known as the longest surviving member of Monty Python, but also by the notable television series "Fawlty Towers", John Cleese returns to Europe with his endless farewell tour, ready to surprise us with his keen point of view, both in humor and in social criticism. Now, all fans of Cleese and Monty Python finally have the chance to see him on stage in Italy... for one last time!

JOHN CLEESE. Last Time To See Me Before I Die TAM Teatro degli Arcimboldi. Via dell'Innovazione, 20 www.teatroarcimboldi.it





WELCOME | COMING SOON

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











MAY

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

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

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

15/7-11/12 | Milan | 23rd Triennale Milano. www.triennale.org

16/7 | Venice | Festa del Redentore. venice.whereitalia.com

AUGUST

16/8 | Siena | Palio dell'Assunta. www.ilpalio.org

31/8-10/9 Venice International Exhibition of Cinematographic Art. www.labiennale.org

2022 EVENTS IN ITALY











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.

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

16-20/11 | Milan | BookCity Milano. bookcitymilano.it

18-19/11 | Milan | Ospitiamo 2022. ospitiamo.eu

21/11 | Venice | Festa della Salute. www.whereitalia.com/venice

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

www.teatrola fenice.it

DECEMBER

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



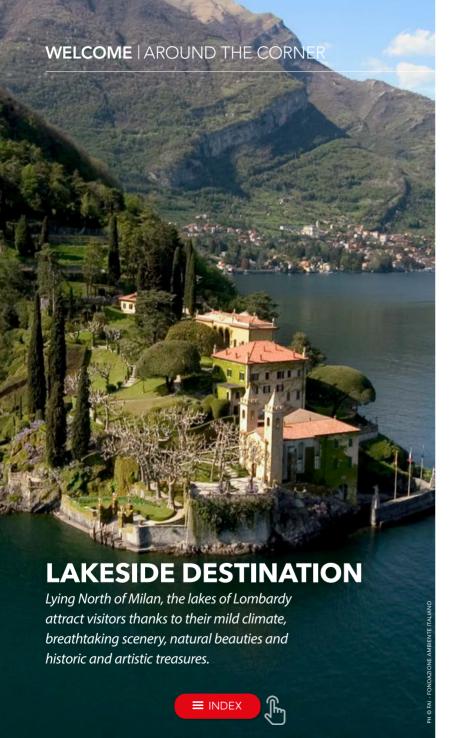












WELCOME | AROUND THE CORNER

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 ambiences, of which the most famous is the Sala di Giustizia. The "Rocca" also has a medieval garden (www. isoleborromee.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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Balbianello 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**.

WELCOME | AROUND THE CORNER

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 **astonishing location**, perched on a rocky overhang with a sheer drop down to the Lake.

www.santacaterinadelsasso.com









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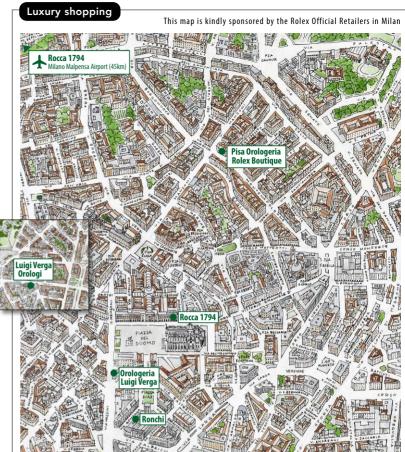


The Armani Group's first single-brand store dedicated to the new generations has recently opened in Milan. A style between casual, minimalism and sport.

>> A|X Armani Exchange Corso Vittorio Emanuele II corner of Galleria Passarella T: 02 35924319.

Open daily 10.15am-8pm
www.armaniexchange.com

he brand born in 1991 in New York and always in tune with young people, has landed in Italy with its first store in Milan. Clothing and accessories, for him and her, linked to an everyday and urban style, much loved by the younger generations. Designed by Giorgio Armani with his team of architects, the store is located in a building designed by Gio Ponti in Corso Vittorio Emanuele II. An area devoted to multigenerational shopping that bears witness to Giorgio Armani's desire to maintain a constant dialogue with people. The store has a strong visual impact: the luminous brand initials "A" and "X" stand out on the facade with its angled movement.





Official Retailers in Milan

Pisa Orologeria Rolex Boutique

Via Montenapoleone, 24 T: 02 76317726

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

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Corso Vercelli, 19 T: 02 48198656 Procca 1794

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

Ronchi

Via Gonzaga, 5 T: 02 877449









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 Plazza 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 everchanging, ready-to-wear fashion.













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



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.















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 guirk 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/











SHOPPING

Satellite, costume jewellery from the stars



Satellite Paris, Parisian house of high fashion jewellery, has its Italian flagship store in the central Via Manzoni. The brand creates its cosmopolitan collections, a constantly renewed alchemy inspired by a blend of cultures, travel and Parisian elegance. The jewellery is entirely designed in the Paris atelier.

From rings to bracelets, earrings to necklaces - baroque, graphic or ethnic, discreet or whimsical - each piece is unique. And each creation is the expression of many talents: metal founders and engravers, gilders, stone carvers and polishers, embroiderers, lace makers and enamellers.

Satellite Paris

Via Manzoni, 16. T: 02 39680025. www.satelliteparis-boutique.com



Nowadays this is one of the **liveliest areas of the city**, still maintaining a characteristic athmosphere 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, 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'.











NAVIGLI: NICHE SHOPPING



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.





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**

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.





ISOLA: A COOL VILLAGE

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 of high-class Italian watchmaking for Milanese with a refined taste as well as for an increasingly international clientele.







SHOPPING SHOPPING



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





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









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** quide 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 OTFILO 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 he 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/







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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

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/Serrayalle



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)

Cen	tral Station	Largo Cairoli	Departure from Serravalle
į.	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.







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.







FOXTOWN FACTORY STORES

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

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

FIDENZA VILLAGE

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

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

 www.fidenzavillage.com



FIDENZA VILLAGE

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

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

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

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





TASTING

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In the heart of Milan, Obicà Cusani offers a luxurious gastronomic journey that respects the simplicity of Italian

>> Via Cusani, 1 Open daily, 11am-midnight T: 02 49416936 M1 Cairoli and Cordusio www.obica.com

ocated in an early twentieth century Art Nouveau building, **■Obicà Cusani** offers a new catering formula that takes up the legacy of **Obicà Mozzarella Bar**: a brand that has always focused on the genuineness of Italian products. The new Milanese restaurant has thus succeeded in bringing the tradition, simplicity and purity of high quality Italian products into an environment that speaks of the future. The gueen of the menu is the Mozzarella di Bufala Campana DOP. Dairy products also include Stracciatella and Burrata Pugliesi and Ricotta di Bufala to be tasted with Small Plates of cold meats, vegetables and hot dishes. An absolute novelty is the Obicà Pizza.

>> 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 **latenight 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.









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 the new **Obicà Cusani** in the Brera district, 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 www.obica.com



OBICÀ ALL OVER THE WORLD – The authenticity and genuineness of the best Italian products of which the Obicà Mozzarella Bar Group is a spokesman, can now be tried in no less than **20 restaurants around the world.** In Italy, between Milan and Palermo, Florence and Rome, but also abroad, where the Italian soul is intertwined with a cosmopolitan spirit: London, Porto, New York, Tokyo, Osaka and Yokohama.

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.



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



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









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 in1500 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**.







TASTING 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 yokes, 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.







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

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Piazza della Chiesa, 14 – Cornaredo (Ml). 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

Piazza Alvar Aalto /

www.felixlobassorestaurant.it

AALTO \$

Viale della Liberazione, 15. T: 02 25062888 www.aalto-restaurant.com

Berton \$

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

Contraste

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

Cracco 8

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 876774.

www.ristorantecracco.it

Innocenti Evasioni

Via privata della Bindellina. T: 02 33001882.

www.innocentievasioni.com

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

Joia 💲

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

L'Alchimia 🎨

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

Sadler 8

Via Ascanio Sforza, 77. T: 02 58104451.

www.sadler.it

Tano Passami l'Olio 🕸

Via Petrarca, 4. T: 02 8394139.

www.tanopassamilolio.it

Viva Viviana Varesec/o Eataly Smeraldo

Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 5462930.

www.vivavivianavarese.it









LEISURE



Just 2 hours from Milan, the "small see" between plains and mountains attracts millions of visitors every year.

>> A special "Lake Garda Tour" ticket combines a train ticket to Desenzano or Peschiera with free navigation on the lower lake. www.trenord.it/en/ giteintreno/lakes/

urrounded by three regions – Lombardy, Trentino Alto-Adige and the Veneto – Italy's largest lake is one of the most important tourist destinations in the country. Lake Garda is characterized by a mild climate all year round, its old-fashioned atmosphere and its breathtaking scenery, including scenic roads along the coast, Renaissance villas, Romanesque hamlets, picturesque villages, seaside resorts, historical remains, harbours, parks and nature reserves. A destination capable of satisfying nature **lovers**, those who want to discover places rich in **history and culture**, as well as the more sporty who can enjoy trekking, excursions and above all, thanks to the constant winds, water sports.

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 predinner 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-youcan-eat buffet.







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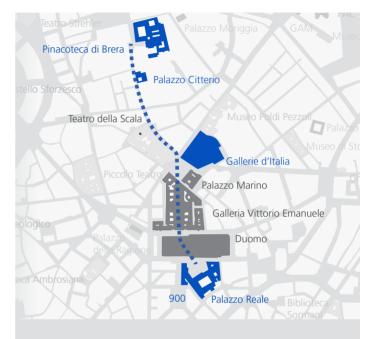
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La Vigna di Leonardo is just a short distance from the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie where Leonardo painted The Last Supper.

>> La Vigna di Leonardo. (Casa degli Atellani). Corso Magenta, 65. www. vignadileonardo.com

t's one of the landmark locations frequented by Leonardo da Vinci, an unknown piece of history, imbued with mystery. To mark the opening of Expo 2015, researchers excavated the plot where **Leonardo's** vineyard once stood in the gardens of the Casa degli Atellani, a magnificent Renaissance dwelling situated in front of the Church of Santa Maria delle **Grazie**. The **House and Vineyard** museum tour is divided into seven designated areas (the courtyards of Piero Portaluppi, the Zodiac Hall, the Luini Hall, Ettore Conti's studio, the Staircase Hall, the Garden of Earthly Delights - the novellas of Matteo Bandello and Leonardo's Vineyard).



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** (begun 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 paintig 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.



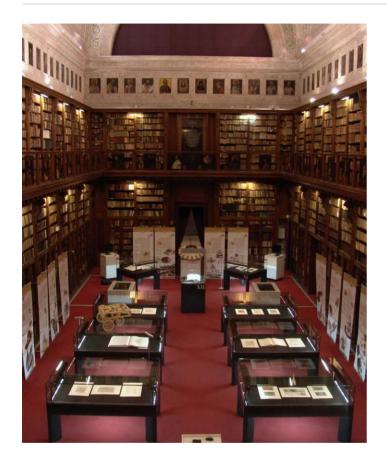
TEATRO ALLA SCALA

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".











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.









GALLERIE D'ITALIA



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



MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO



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 🖟



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



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.







STAZIONE CENTRALE



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



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



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





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.







MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT



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



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



PORTA NUOVA DISTRICT



SEE MAP

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





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.

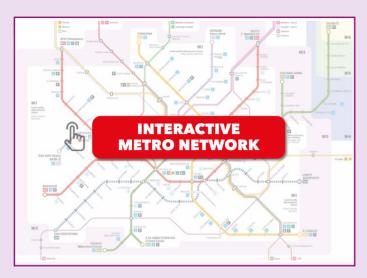






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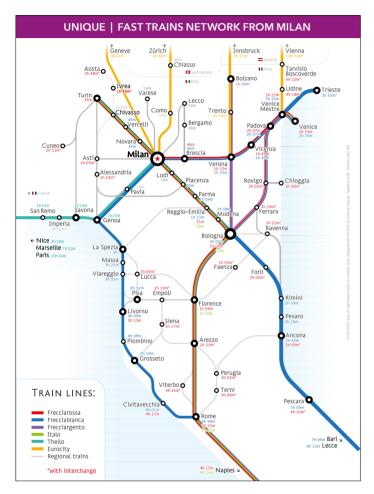
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