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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.

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. Welcome to Italy, discover and enjoy!

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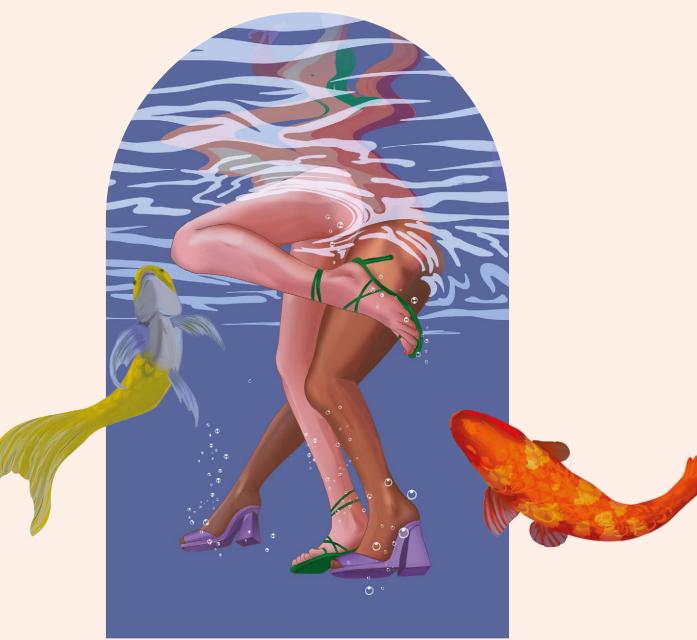
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Top in Town



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

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

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 🔟

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 🕦

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

SANT'AMBROGIO 12

was built in 379-386 A.D., in an area where martyrs had been buried. Map E5

PORTA NUOVA DISTRICT **B**

neighbourhoods: the Garibaldi and Isola

One of the most ancient churches in Milan, it

A vibrant, futuristic district overlooking two

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

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

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

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DISCOVER AND ENJOY

This month, which opens up to the warm season, brings us back to enjoying visits to cultural sites in the city as well as trying out new experiences. Discover the opportunities that Milan has to offer, while waiting for the big event of the year in early June dedicated to creativity, the Milano Design Week.

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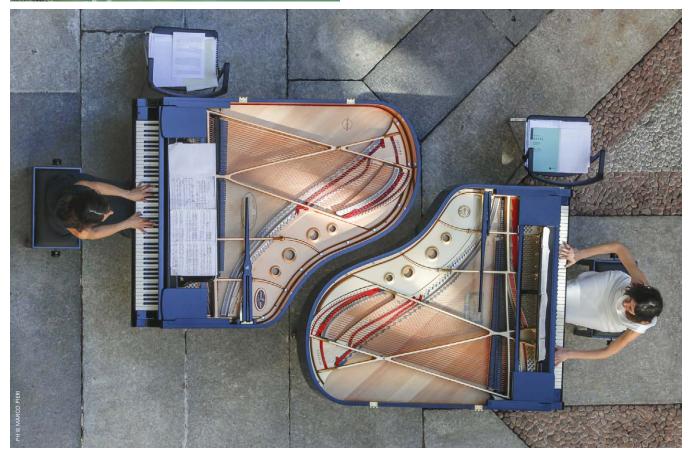
EXPERIENCE Lovers of contemporary art can emely evocative visit to Arnaldo enjoy oro's environmental installation in Pomod the Tortona district. Within this underground Labyrinth, visitors can discover a place that evok es remote times and experience how art nd introspection intertwine. A magical d evocative 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

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SEVERAL LOCATIONS, 20-22 MAY

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

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





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

▲ A COLLECTION OF COLLECTIONS

EXHIBITION From the **Torionia 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

ABOUT CORONAVIRUS REGULATIONS

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

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

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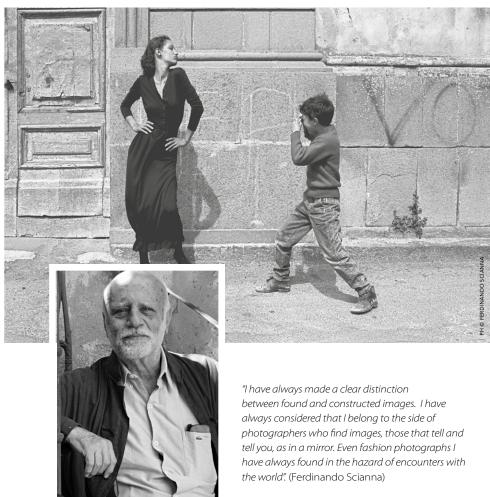
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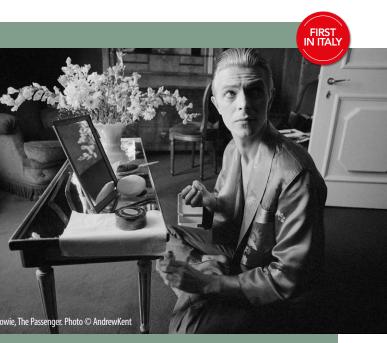
TEATRO ARCIMBOLDI, UNTIL 12 JUNE **DAVID BOWIE IN THE** PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANDREW KENT

EXHIBITION Through the images and memoirs of American photographer Andrew Kent, the exhibition counts the period between 1975 and 1976 when Bowie returned to Europe after his American photographs, memorabilia and original documents

DAVID BOWIE The Passenger by Andrew Kent TAM Teatro Arcimboldi Milano Viale dell'Innovazione, 20.







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.

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





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



MUDEC, UNTIL 31 JULY ▲ CHAGALL CITIZEN **OF THE WORLD**

EXHIBITION The exhibition, curated by the Israel Museum 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

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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.





JOAQUÍN SOROLLA. Pittore di luce Palazzo Reale. Piazza del Duomo, 12 www.mostrasorolla.it – www.palazzorealemilano.it

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 nel Cinquecento veneziano Palazzo Reale. Piazza del Duomo, 12. www.palazzorealemilano.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.



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

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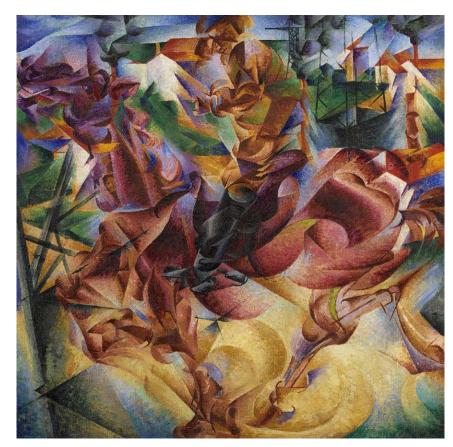
► NEW STORIES OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

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

In recent 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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• 3 May "Ariadne auf Naxos". OPERA Music by Richard Strauss. Coproduction Wiener Staatsoper with Salzburger Festspiele. Conductor: Michael Boder. Staging: Sven-Eric Bechtolf.

• 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.



TRIENNALE MILANO, 15 JULY-11 DECEMBER WHAT WE DON'T KNOW

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

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

PIRELLI HANGARBICOCCA, UNTIL 31 JULY STEVE MCQUEEN, EMOTIONAL VIDEO ART



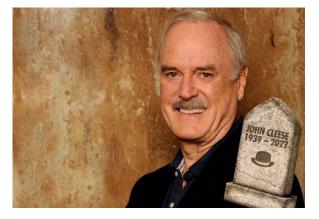
TAM-TEATRO ARCIMBOLDI MILANO 29 JUNE THE MODERN GODFATHER OF COMEDY



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

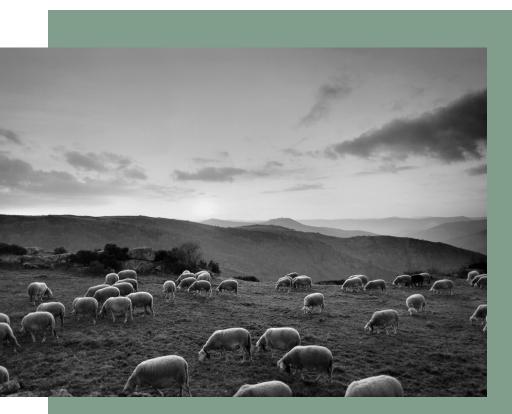


EXHIBITION An important retrospective dedicated to the Turner Prize and Oscar-winning **Steve McQueen**, British artist, filmmaker and screenwriter. For **Pirelli HangarBicocca**, McQueen has conceived a **site-specific exhibition project** and a new selection of works that unfolds in the Navate and 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. 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



FIRST IN ITALY

TRIENNALE MILANO, UNTIL 12 JUNE 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

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



Parade of students with a portrait of Mao Zedong and the red star. Shanghai, 12 June 1949 \odot Fondation Henri Cartier-Bresson / Magnum Photos

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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



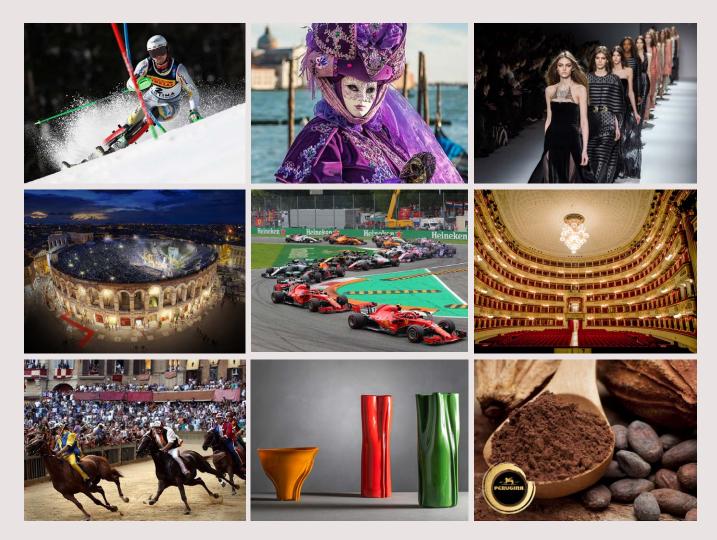
STAZIONE CENTRALE, UNTIL 15 MAY THE WORLD OF BANKSY IN MILAN

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 han **30 new works** never exhibited before, including 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

THE WORLD OF BANKSY. The Immersive Experience (IV Novembre side). theworldofbanksy.it

2022 EVENTS IN ITALY





MAY

LAST DAYS

2-15/5 | Rome | Tennis. Internazionali BNL d'Italia. www.internazionalibnlditalia.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.umbriaiazz.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

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.salonenautico.com

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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.teatrolafenice.it

DECEMBER

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

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Satellite, costume jewellery from the stars

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

Baroque, graphic or ethnic, discreet or whimsical, Satellite rings can be customised. Bracelets can be tried on in all styles: ethnic, delicate bangle, graphic, baroque, sophisticated bracelet or maxi metal chain. Earrings are the Maison's signature piece of jewellery, setting the pace for all the season's feminine creations. Very delicate or with large links, ethnic, minimalist or very show off, beautiful women's **necklaces** add brightness to an outfit. The jewellery is entirely designed in the Paris atelier. 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.

Tax Free Refund Guide

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

- 1. VAT (in Italian: IVA) is a value added tax on goods and services, and is part of the European Union's value added tax system.
- 2. In some cases, travellers may be granted a VAT refund. This refund does not cover the services supplied by hotels, restaurants, taxis or agencies. 3. You may be eligible for a VAT refund provided that:
- you are a non-EU resident;
- the goods purchased are intended for personal or family use only and are carried in your luggage; • the overall value of the goods purchased exceeds **154,94**
- Euro (VAT included); • the purchase is certified by an **invoice**. This invoice should include a description of the goods purchased, your personal information as well as the details of your passport or any other equivalent document;

- the goods shall leave the EU territory by the **third month** following the date of issue of the invoice, as proved by the "customs stamp"
- from 1 September 2018, tax free invoices in Italy must be electronically transmitted by the national seller to OTELLO information system (Online Tax Refund at Exit: Light Lane Optimization) and their validation is digitally carried out
- after the digital "customs stamp" is obtained, OTELLO will send a message to the retailer that all the requirements are met and, as a consequence, the retailer will reimburse the amount due or will settle the tax relief.
- 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

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Satellite Paris Via Manzoni, 16. T: 02 39680025. Map F4 www.satelliteparis-boutique.com

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 recontact 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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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

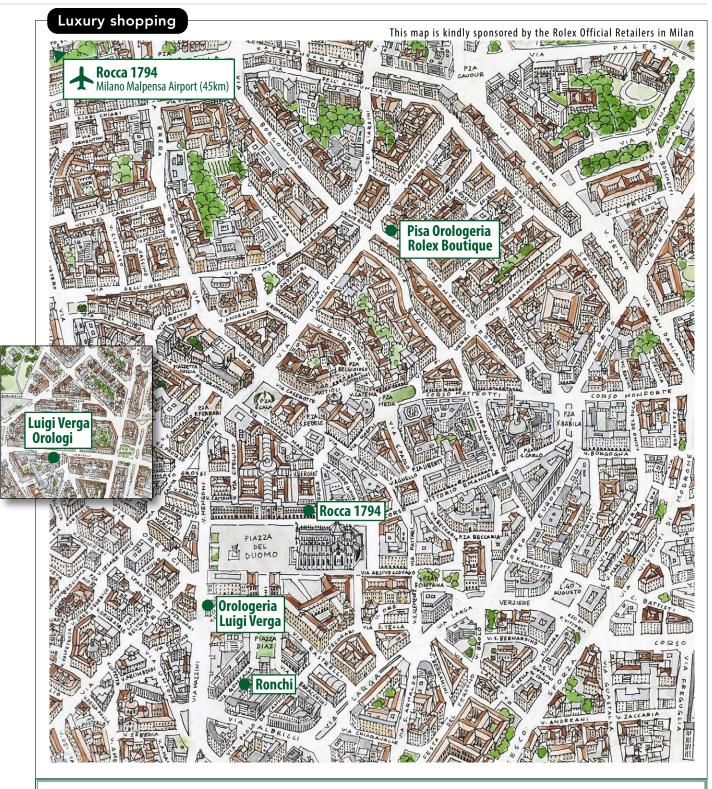
Although high-end purchases can be made in any part of the city, several urban areas are also entirely given over to the business of luxury shopping. First and foremost, the Quadrilatero della Moda or Golden Quad, situated just east of the Piazza della Scala and a short distance on foot from the Duomo. 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

Trendy venues can be found starting from Plazza Duom 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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Official Retailers in Milan

Pisa Orologeria Rolex Boutique Via Montenapo T: 02 76317726

▶ Orologeria Luigi Verga Via G. Mazzini (Piazza Duomo) T: 02 8056521

ROLEX

Rocca 1794 Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8057447 Milano Malpensa Airport-Terminal 1 T: 02 74867578

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▶ Luigi Verga Orologi Corso Vercelli, 19. T: 02 48198656

▶ Ronchi Via Gonzaga, 5 T: 02 877449

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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, 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 saturdy afternoon favourite with Milanese shoppers of all ages.





HEART OF THE CITY

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, 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

shops still take the traditional lunch

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.

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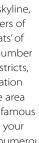
EDITOR'S TIP

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

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STREET OF TIME

locations where jewellery collections exquisite "made in Milan" craftsmanship, a precious silver or gold jewel, a hand-made diamond for your beloved one.



Several of the most prestigious Via Pietro Verri has earned the title "Street of Time" and Pisa Orologeria



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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 northwesterly direction, you'll reach the **Castello Sforzesco**, another of the city's most symbolic monuments. The castle was the resident 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.





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Corso Vercelli is a 'niche' shopping street which is **less busy** and easier to shop in than the city centre. Overflowed with small shops just waiting to be discovered, the street is embraced by a **distinctive atmosphere** that is further enhanced by the passage of **historic trams** giving this street an almost **retrò 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.

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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.



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THE GALLERIA: A FASHION

Another reference point for upmarket shopping is

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.

of the buildings - now converted into shops,

The majesty of its mosaics and the decorations

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.

the picturesque, iconic and simply spectacular

VICTIM'S PARADISE

Pisa Diamanti

Advertorial



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 IN LOVE - The "LoveinMilan" ring tells the story of a love in Milan between two people who embrace and decide to walk together towards the future. The two gems that stand out from the setting symbolise an embrace between 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/

Milanese high jewellery

Pisa Diamanti - Pisa Orologeria Via Pietro Verri, 7. T: 02 762081. Map F4 www.pisaorologeria.com/en/pisa-diamanti pisaorologeria PISA Orologeria



[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!



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 and the Ligurian Riviera. McArthurGlen also 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. day shopping. • 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 homeware and beauty products at 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 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

• 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, 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

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>> 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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PROXIMITY SHOPPING

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FOOD & WINE

Welcome to the new Obica Cusan

In the heart of Milan, Obicà

of Via Broletto, between the Brera district and the **Duomo**, Obicà Cusani with of **Obicà Mozzarella Bar**. A brand that and genuineness of Italian products has thus successfully begun the **evolution** that from May will involve all of its 20

of high quality Italian products into an environment that speaks of the future. The queen of the menu is the Mozzarella di Bufala Campana DOP - in Classic, products also include Stracciatella and Burrata Pugliesi and Ricotta di Bufala well as leavened items such as Gnocco Fritto, Focacce and Crostini in different Obicà Cusani menu is the new Obicà Pizza

>> Via Cusani, 1 Open daily, 11am-midnight T: 02 49416936. Map F4 M1 Cairoli and Cordusio



Obicà, not only

Advertorial



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.

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.

Mozzarella and Pizza

1. Obicà Duomo – Food Hall 7th Floor Rinascente Milano Piazza Duomo 2. Obicà Cusani – Via Cusani 1 www.obica.com

2022 Michelinstarred 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-balaced mix Via Giacomo Watt, 37. T: 02 8088 8624. of technique, innovation and taste, enhanced by a touch of humour.

ll 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 端

Via Andeaari, 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



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

Berton 🛟

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.innocentievasioni.com The locale's strength lies in its sought-after tables,

where you can eat outdoors in an unexpected zenstyle garden. An ideal place to escape the hustle and bustle of metropolitan life.

lvo 🛟

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.

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-bistrot 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 Varesec/o Eataly Smeraldo ई

Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 5462930. www.vivavivianavarese.it An elegant and welcoming restaurant located inside the former Cinema Smeraldo, now home to Eataly Milano. At VIVA guests can savour the original pairings created by Chef Viviana Varese, inspired by the most contemporary version of the Italian cuisine.

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

Roman cuisine with dehors

Together with the "Volemose 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

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Volemose Bene Moscova Via della Moscova, 25 T: 02 36559618 volemosebenemilano.it Map F3



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Volemose Bene Vespucci Via A. Vespucci, 5 T: 02 89690870 volemosebenemilano.it Map F2



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Milanese tasting

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

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

Acccording 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).

MONDEGHILL

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.

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).



TASTING



>> INSIDER TIPS

• Breakfast time in Italy can be from 6am to 11am, depending on what time you got up, and it usually includes a cappuccino, which is a morning drink, and "cornetto" or other sweet pastries. • Lunchtime usually ranges from midday to 2pm (that is why many of the shops of the shops close in these hours), dinnertime from 8pm to 10pm. •Between 6pm and 9pm it's **aperitivo** time, an Italian tradition started in Milan. If you're feeling hungry between 3pm and 5pm then it's time for you to have a "merenda", a quick snack between the two main meals. Should you be hungry at late night, you can check several list of late-night restaurants in Milan.

• Never forget to check the restaurant's weekly closing day, which - most of the time - will be Monday. • Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised.

• In Italy, service is included in the price meaning that although tipping is not compulsory but it is obviously appreciated as a sign of satisfaction. • Some menus include the word "coperto", a small surcharge corresponding to the cost of the service and bread (usually between 1 and 3 euros per person). • If you want **tap water**, you should

specify it to the waiting staff of the restaurant or bar, asking for a glass of "acqua di rubinetto".

• Although no dress code exists in Italy, semiformal clothing is usually considered de rigeur at restaurants. • All restaurants and bars are **non**smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered.



Discover the Lake Garda

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

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. Twenty-five picturesque villages, all connected by the "Gardesana" state road and reachable by motorway, are worth a visit, especially the most famous ones: Sirmione, with its splendid Rocca Scaligera; Gardone Riviera, with the Vittoriale degli Italiani, the house-museum of the poet Gabriele D'Annunzio; **Peschiera del** rrounded by three regions – Lombardy, Garda, with its fortress. A daily ferry service connects all these places, making them easily accessible by water.

> **TRIPS BY TRAIN** >> To enhance sustainable tourism by train towards Lake Garda, on the Milan-Brescia-Verona line Trenord offers a special "Lake Garda Tour" ticket, which combines a train ticket to Desenzano or Peschiera with free navigation on the lower lake, between Gargnano and Torri del Benaco >> www.trenord.it/en/giteintreno/lakes/

Peschiera del Garda



Milan is the home of the Aperitivo

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

The Aperitivo, the beloved Milanese tradition of pre-dinner drinks, is accompanied by complimentary "stuzzichini" and an all-you-can-eat buffet. Spreads range from traditional olives, nuts, cheeses and potato chips to awesome pasta dishes, "bruschetta", cold cuts, crudités, raw fish and fruit salads. Generally, lasting for 3 hours from 6 to **9pm** (though most people rarely get there until 7pm), the aperitivo scene has become an **evening meeting** for people of all ages. Cocktails - alcoholic or not - are expertly mixed and a Negroni, Negroni sbagliato (a delicious mix of prosecco, red vermouth and Aperol instead of gin) or a Spritz are Milanese specialities. Favourite beverages consumed during this beloved tradition in Milan include also the city's

renowned Martini, Prosecco or Campari, accompanied by an all-you-can-eat buffet.

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





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 pizzerie, 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.



UNCERATES

In the footsteps of Leonardo

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

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

Partly renovated by architect Portaluppi, who lived here, this historical palazzo is the only

building in corso Magenta that still retains its Renaissance appearance intact.

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). The tour is enhanced by audio guide commentary and descriptive panels located along the way.

Lasting for roughly 30 minutes, the tour caters t's one of the landmark locations frequented to groups consisting of a maximum of 25 people every 15 minutes.

Audio guides are available in 10 languages (English, German, French, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Chinese, Russian and Italian) plus a version in Milanese dialect. Open daily from 9am to 6pm.

>> La Vigna di Leonardo (Casa degli Atellani). Corso Magenta, 65. Map D4. www.vignadileonardo.com



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 paintig 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

Fontana to Picasso - at the Palazzo dell'Arengario. www.museodelnovecento.org. Map F5 Museo di Storia Naturale

reconstructions of his creations.

www.leonardo3.net. Map F4

www.triennale.org. Map E3

Museo del Novecento

Museo del Duomo

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

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For info: www.proedieditore.it/welcome-guide



MUSEUMS &

Map F5

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.

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

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 bistrot, 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.

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

It hosts more than 400 masterpieces of Italian and international modern art - ranging from

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

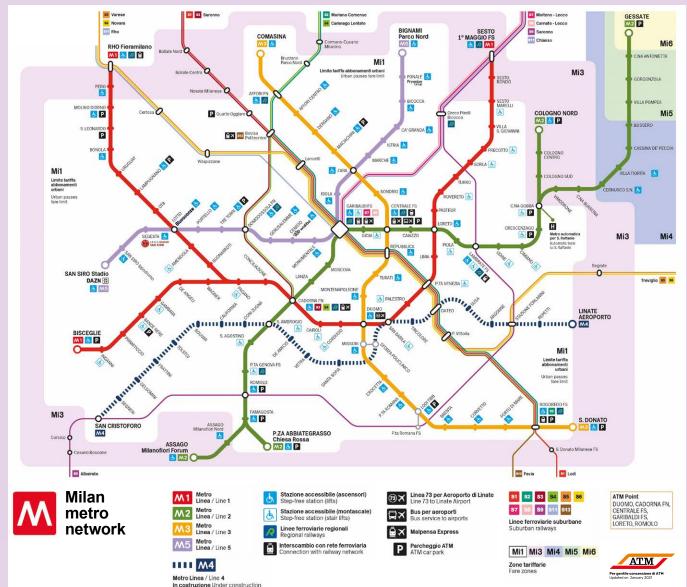
A unique commemorative place that honours the victims of the mass extermination also representing a "living educational memorial" where people can actively experience the tragedy of the Shoah. www.memorialeshoah.it. Map H1

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



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GETTING AROUND MILAN

ATM - Azienda Trasporti Milanesi -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, Ride Hive Operations, LMTS Italy, Govolt and Voi Technology.

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Tourist Information

INFOPOINT - TOURIST OFFICE OF MILAN Piazza Duomo, 14

Multilingual tourist assistance and information; free distribution of maps and brochures. Open Mon-Sun and holidays 10am-6pm. T: 02 88455555. www.yesmilano.it infotourist@comune.milano.it

You can also find tourist information in this tourist office:

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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 BROCANTAGE 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 •

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connections: www.trenitalia.com or www.ffs.ch.

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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

Airports

MILANO MALPENSA (MXP) -(45 km from the centre of Milan - A8 direction Varese). Flight and bus info T: 02 232323. www.milanomalpensa-airport.com • Connection to Milano Malpensa Bus > from the Central Station (Stazione Centrale, corner Piazza IV Novembre). Travel time 50' Air Pullman (www.malpensashuttle.com) Ticket € 10. T: 02 58583185; Terravision



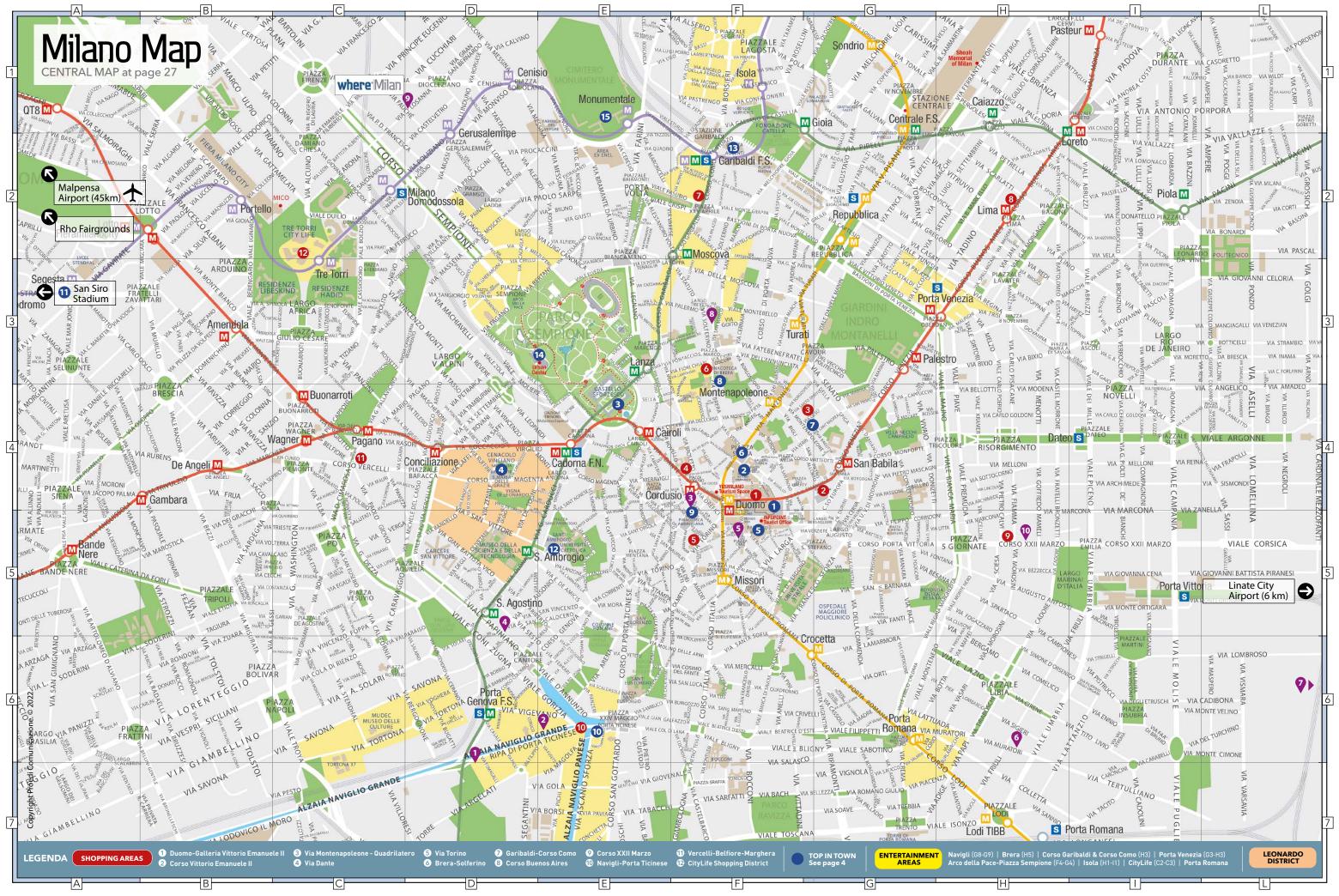
(www.terravision.eu) € 8; Autostradale (www.autostradale.it) Ticket € 8 T·02 72001304 Train > from the Central Station (Stazione Centrale) Travel time 50' ca. It is possible to reach Malpensa also from the Garibaldi FS Station. Ticket € 13 www.trenitalia.com

Train > from Cadorna Station. Travel time 40' ca. Trenord (www.malpensaexpress.it). 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.milanolinate-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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