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Welcome back to Milan.

After the two terrible years of the pandemic, the city finally reopens to life. This June sees a return to the numbers of 2019, a year in which millions of visitors invaded the city, ever more beautiful, ever more packed with activities and experiences. This month you will find the **Salone del Mobile.Milano**, the world's most important design event (from 7 to 12 June), once again coming out of the precincts of the Rho Fairgrounds to invade the streets with hundreds of fun "Fuorisalone" proposals. Also back are the **Milano Fashion Week Men's** in attendance with lots of fashion shows (from 17 to 21 June) and dream cars with **MIMO Milano Monza Motor Show** (from 16 to 19 June). And international shows arrive such as the **Elton John** (4 June) and **Rolling Stones** (21 June) concerts at the **San Siro Stadium**.

New hotels open and airline flights fill up.

We too have renewed ourselves in recent years, especially with the new carbon-free distribution method that you are probably using now as you read us; thanks to **QR codes**, we can reach the whole world without using paper and avoiding physical transport by road. We have therefore decided as of this month to extend our coverage (information and distribution) to the entire **Lombardy region**.

As you know, Lombardy is also mountains and lakes. So don't miss the opportunity to visit the lakes of Lombardy by taking advantage of the train plus lake navigation offer (*see page 62*).

**Andrea Jarach**  
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**Giuseppe Sala**  
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I am glad to welcome you in Milan. No matter whether you are in our city for business or on holiday, whether you are staying for just one day or decide to spend a week. From the most representative places - such as **Duomo, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, Teatro alla Scala** - to those that show the modern face of the city - such as **Porta Nuova** or **CityLife** -, from **Darsena** to the many **city museums**, from the street art works that color our neighborhoods to the most fashionable and niche clubs, Milan will conquer you. You will fall in love with its **26 centuries of history**, its being traditional, international and open to innovation at the same time, I am sure.



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*Councilor for Tourism,  
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Lombardy is a region that presents a **perfect mix of nature, history, art, culture with innovation and technology.**

It offers a passion and authenticity you will seldom see elsewhere: there are countless things to do here, whether you are looking for day trips or planning a longer holiday. For example, in our regional capital, **Milan**, you can spend your time in wonderful and breathtaking places such as the **Castello Sforzesco**,

the monumental cathedral or **La Scala** theatre. But you can find cultural beauties also in the provinces visiting palazzos, archaeological parks, castles, and villas: pieces that make up the puzzle in a rare cultural landscape.

Lombardy is also a perfect destination for those who love **mountain holidays** in front the amazing scenery of the Alps and I am sure that with many activities on offer, finding what to do will certainly be easy. Moreover, we must not forget our four **great lakes and the countless smaller ones** where you can spend pleasant vacations or just an intense Summer weekend.

Exploring the territory through its extraordinary flavours is another way to come face to face with the local identity, Lombardy is full of **restaurants and cellars** hiding some of the delicious local gastronomy you can also discover the varied regional cuisine experiencing the wonder of hundreds of events and festivals around the region.

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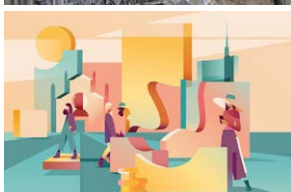


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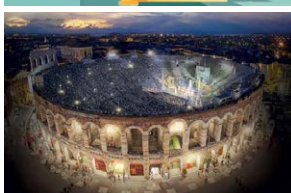
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### **CAFFÈ TRIENNALE**

Triennale Milano has revamped its cafeteria, creating an increasingly attractive and welcoming place to stop and meet, with a **cafeteria** and **kitchen** service. The restyling follows principles of **sustainability** and gives a central role to **greenery**, enhancing the perspective axis from the entrance to make the view of Parco Sempione more visible. [www.triennale.org](http://www.triennale.org)



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

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# THE DUOMO'S TERRACES

OVERLOOKING THE CITY



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## WELCOME | PANORAMA

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— After crossing the threshold of its 18th century façade in **Candoglia marble**, the interior of the Cathedral is revealed in all its majesty. One of the **most important Gothic buildings in the world**, the church, constructed over a period of 450 years (begun 1386), is the symbol of Milan. Built in the shape of a Latin cross, the cathedral is divided by soaring pillars into five naves, the largest of which measures 45 metres in height.

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

— To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must **ascend to the roof** (either by elevator or by steps) where you will be surrounded by an outburst of **pinnacles, turrets and marble statuary** and, naturally, the city's famed golden "**Madonnina**". Here you can wander among **135 spires and 3,400 statues**.

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

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

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# DISCOVER AND ENJOY



- **Fuorisalone 2022** **EVENT**  
Several locations • 6-12 June
- **Salone del Mobile.Milano** **FAIR**  
Rho Fairgrounds • 7-12 June
- **JOAQUÍN SOROLLA. Pittore di Luce** **EXHIBITION**  
Palazzo Reale • until 26 June
- **Elton John. The Final Tour** **CONCERT**  
San Siro Stadium • 4 June
- **Rolling Stones Sixty Tour** **CONCERT**  
San Siro Stadium • 21 June
- **Milano Fashion Week Men's** **FASHION**  
Several locations • 17-22 June
- **MIMO Milano Monza Motor Show 2022** **EVENT**  
Several locations • 16-19 June
- **Roberto Bolle and Friends** **DANCE**  
TAM Teatro Arcimboldi Milano • 18-26 June
- **Nicolas Party. Triptych** **EXHIBITION**  
Museo Poldi Pezzoli • until 27 June
- **Elliott Erwitt** **PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Museo Diocesano • until 16 October
- **TIZIANO e l'immagine della donna nel Cinquecento veneziano** **EXHIBITION** Palazzo Reale • until 5 June
- **Anicka Yi. Metasphore** **INSTALLATION**  
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- **Role Play** **CONTEMPORARY ART**  
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- **Ferdinando Scianna** **EXHIBITION**  
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**EXHIBITION** Pinacoteca Ambrosiana • until 3 July
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Pirelli HangarBicocca • until 31 July
- **RAYMOND DEPARDON La vita moderna**  
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- **The Torlonia Marbles. Collecting Masterpieces**  
**EXHIBITION** Gallerie d'Italia • until 18 September
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**THEATRE** TAM Teatro Arcimboldi Milano • 29 June
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## EVERYONE AT FUORISALONE!

On the occasion of Milano Design Week (6-12 June), the city's most popular event is back. Here are several of the most important Fuorisalone events to mark in your diary.

Milan is once again a key player on the international **design scene**: **designers, companies and universities** will present ideas and installations to try to imagine the future, sharing solutions that can innovate and anticipate the times.

The event takes place in conjunction with the **Salone del Mobile.Milano**, which this year celebrates its 60th edition, reflecting its commitment to the **ecological transition** of the furniture system.

This edition of Fuorisalone, entitled "**Tra Spazio e Tempo**" (Between Space and Time), is an invitation to **reflect on the changes** taking place in today's world needed to achieve the **sustainability** objectives that are essential for looking to the future.



>> **Brera Design Week** features a calendar of over 160 events including exhibitions, installations, group shows and new products. **"Designing the present, choosing the future"** is the theme proposed: finding solutions today to meet the challenges of tomorrow is also the task of design, a subject that is debated all year round and finds its climax during Design Week.

>> **Tortona Rocks** proposes for the week edition **"MATERIA: New perspectives in design"**: a reflection on new design practices that use alternative materials. Highlight of the seventh edition is the **installation by IQOS**, a large-scale temporary public art intervention that continues the company's evolutionary path between art and technology.

>> **BASE** presents the second edition of **"We Will Design"**: designers from all over the world, schools, universities, institutions and young students come together in an experimental laboratory of imagination and inclusion, in which design experiences become a tool to address the contradictions of the present.





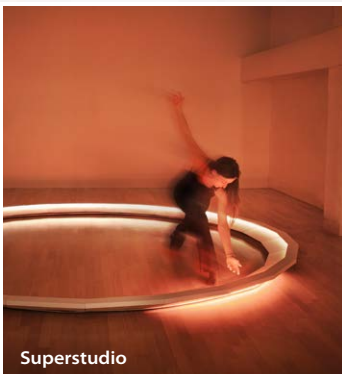
Superstudio



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>> **Superstudio** proposes the theme “**Looking Ahead**” to anticipate the **Superdesign Show**: a spontaneous “village”, developing in areas of interest with “buildings” and site-specific installations in which to wander freely.

>> **Milano Durini Design** offers new products and exclusive lifestyle settings to professionals and design lovers. It also presents a **new concept-district** aimed at underlining the importance of the showrooms belonging to the Association to enhance the district also in other periods of the year.

>> **5VIE Design Week** returns for its ninth edition with the annual event dedicated to cross-disciplinary design practices, **collectibles** and **unique pieces**. This year it will take place around the fil rouge of the co-construction of perspectives of meaning and collective visions for the design of a shared future, in the name of creativity.

>> The sixth edition of **Isola Design Festival** presents the theme “**Together As One**” and welcomes more than 250 international designers and design studios, in addition to local galleries and artisans, distributed among more than **30 locations** in one of Milan’s liveliest neighbourhoods.

>> **Alcova**, the exhibition project conceived by Joseph Grima of Space Caviar and Valentina Ciuffi of Studio Vedèt, is four years old and returns to the **Inganni area**, in the disused spaces of the military hospital in Baggio, creating synergies between emerging designers, artists, galleries and institutions.

>> **Design Variations**, the traditional event curated by MoscaPartners, leaves Palazzo Litta to take place in two new historic locations: the **Circolo Filologico Milanese**, in the Brera Design District, and **Palazzo Visconti**, a stone's throw from Corso Monforte. The artist Olimpia Zagnoli will present a site-specific work aimed at enhancing the new venues of the collective.





Certosa Initiative

>> **Certosa Initiative** is one of the novelties of the 2022 edition curated by Beyond Space and Organization in Design. It is an exhibition project that takes shape in a **post-industrial space** of over 10,000 square metres in which emerging talents and some of the most important brands in the sector interact.

>> **Baranzate Ateliers**, for the second consecutive year at the Fuorisalone, proposes in the **former Necchi factory**, an icon of Italy's industrial heritage, an exhibition path dedicated to **collectible design and experimental art** that takes shape 3 thousand square metres.

>> **Masterly-The Dutch in Milan** is the group show that, since 2016, brings together and brings to Italy a rich selection of Dutch design, craftsmanship and art, under the curatorship of its founder, Nicole Uniquole. The event takes place in **Palazzo Turati**, blending with the majesty of the neo-Renaissance building.





>> **Rossana Orlandi** returns with **Ro Plastic Prize**. In its four years of activity it has seen more than 1800 participants, with an average age of 35, from 60 different countries touching all 5 continents. The prize has three categories: Urban and Public Design, Educational Social Media, Innovative and Tech Projects.

>> **Triennale Milano** presents both permanent exhibitions, such as the **Museum of Italian Design** and **Casa Lana by Ettore Sottsass**, and a series of events during Milano Design Week. **"Memphis Again"**, in collaboration with Memphis Milano, and **"Ettore Sottsass. Struttura e colore"** are two of the exhibition events available to the public.

>> **"ID-Exe"**, a real widespread district, created by **D.O.S** (Design Open Spaces). in dozens of points in the city which, for the first time in the history of the Fuorisalone, **hybridises the real world and the virtual world**, creating new scenarios that come to life on smartphones and tablets, overcoming the limits of space and time.



## 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](http://www.salonemilano.it)





## 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.





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

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

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

**JOAQUÍN SOROLLA. Pittore di luce**

*Palazzo Reale. Piazza del Duomo, 12*

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SAN SIRO STADIUM, 4 JUNE

### ELTON JOHN FINAL TOUR AT SAN SIRO

**CONCERT** Lovers of **Elton John** can enjoy one last chance to hear the best of his music live during the “**Elton John Farewell Yellow Brick Road: The Final Tour**”. The **San Siro Stadium** offers the ideal stage for the superstar British artist to **close his live career** by performing a peerless repertoire of hits retracing **over 50 years of music**.

From “Rocket Man” to “Farewell Yellow Brick Road”, passing through “Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word”, “Your Song”, “Candle in the Wind”, “Blue Eyes”, “Don’t Go Breaking My Heart” and “Tiny Dancer”, fans have the unique chance to sing along with Elton John on the notes of his **internationally-renowned hits**.

This is the **only Italian stop** of the worldwide tour ending in Australia in early 2023.

**Elton John. Farewell Yellow Brick Road: The Final Tour**  
*San Siro Stadium. Piazzale Angelo Moratti (M5 San Siro Stadio)*  
[www.eltonjohn.com](http://www.eltonjohn.com)





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SAN SIRO STADIUM, 21 JUNE

### THE ROLLING STONES LIVE IN MILAN

**CONCERT** Great comeback in Europe for the **Rolling Stones** for their **60-year career** with the **only Italian stop** on 21 June at the San Siro Stadium. The tour entitled "**SIXTY**" will consist of 14 live shows in stadiums in **10 European countries**, starting on 1 June from Madrid, then Munich, Liverpool, Amsterdam, Bern, Milan, London, Brussels, Vienna, Lyon, Paris, Gelsenkirchen and finally Stockholm. It promises to be a unique and **unprecedented setlist** for the Stones' 60th anniversary, which will not disappoint fans of classics such as 'Gimme Shelter', 'Paint It Black', 'Jumpin' Jack Flash', 'Tumbling Dice', '(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction', 'Start Me Up'. As at every Rolling Stones concert, there will be no shortage of surprises every night with a special, unreleased selection of other **famous songs from their repertoire**. All enhanced by **impressive stages** equipped with an innovative lighting and visual design system.

#### **Rolling Stones Sixty Tour.**

*San Siro Stadium. Piazzale Angelo Moratti (M5 San Siro Stadio).*

[rollingstones.com/tour](http://rollingstones.com/tour)





SEVERAL LOCATIONS, 17-22 JUNE

## **MEN'S FASHION SHOWS ARE BACK AGAIN**

**EVENT** Happening twice a year in Milan, **Milano Fashion Week Men's** (Milano Moda Uomo) is a reference point for the latest trends in men's fashion. On this occasion, the new-ins in **prêt-à-porter and accessories** for men for the **Spring/Summer 2023 season** are previewed to the press and to professionals in the fashion sector. During the Fashion Week, some of the most important destinations in the city - including exhibition spaces and showrooms - are enlivened by **parades, presentation** and **reserved events** featuring the participation of the **best Italian designers**.

### **Milano Fashion Week Men's.**

*Several locations*

[www.cameramoda.it/en/milano-moda-uomo](http://www.cameramoda.it/en/milano-moda-uomo)



### LEONARDO3 MUSEUM – IL MONDO DI LEONARDO

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

On display in the historic Sale del Re over **200 interactive 3D machines** and **working physical reconstructions**, almost all of which have never been created before.

From the analysis of the original manuscripts of the Tuscan genius by the Leonardo3 study centre, brand-new machines have been recreated: the **Harpisichord-Viola**, the **Mechanical Lion**, the **Submarine**, the **Rapid-Fire Crossbow**, the **Great Kite** and many others.

The museum offer is constantly evolving with new content. Visitors have the opportunity to consult Leonardo's writings in digital format, interacting with his inventions through new and engaging ways such as **interactive stations** and **virtual reality**.

[www.leonardo3.net](http://www.leonardo3.net)



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SEVERAL LOCATIONS, 16-19 JUNE

## FOUR DAYS OF MOTORS IN MILAN AND MONZA

**EVENT** After the success of the first edition held in September 2021, **MIMO Milano Monza Motor Show** returns to Milan for four days fully-dedicated to the world of automotive. Various key destinations in Milan serve as the ideal backdrop to installations by Italian and **international car and motorbike brands** to display and preview their latest innovations.

The event will be introduced by the **Premiere Parade**, a spectacular event open to the public in front of the **Duomo**, with representatives of the exhibiting brands and testimonials.

A **free electronic ticket MIMO Pass** will allow visitors access to all areas of the event, such as test drives in the centre of Milan and entrance to the paddock and grandstands of the **Autodromo Nazionale di Monza**. There will also be a series of **conventions and discounts** for transport, museums, hotels, restaurants and sports facilities.

### MIMO Milano Monza Motor Show 2022

*Several locations in Milan, Monza and the Autodromo Nazionale Monza.*  
[www.milanomonza.com](http://www.milanomonza.com)







TEATRO ARCIMBOLDI MILANO, 18-26 JUNE

## DANCE STARS GALA

**DANCE** **Roberto Bolle**, the world icon of dance, returns to the **Teatro Arcimboldi Milano** together with the great étoiles. **Eight unmissable dates** with the best protagonists of international dance, in a real journey through the beauty and magic of music.

Roberto Bolle will not only be the performer of this Gala but also its **Artistic Director**. Thanks to his experience on the world's most important stages, he is able to make each of these shows unique in its kind, recreating a magical atmosphere that celebrates the **beauty and elegance of dance**.

### **Roberto Bolle and Friends**

*TAM Teatro Arcimboldi Milano.*

[www.teatroarcimboldi.it](http://www.teatroarcimboldi.it)





MUSEO POLDI PEZZOLI, UNTIL 27 JUNE

### **DIALOGUE BETWEEN CLASSIC AND CONTEMPORARY**

**EXHIBITION** **Nicolas Party** has designed a body of **new works** in close dialogue with the masterpieces in the collection of the **Poldi Pezzoli Museum**. The Swiss artist has chosen a triptych as the guiding thread for his project, inspired by the work of the same name by Mariotto Albertinelli in the Museum's collection. The artist creates an unexpected juxtaposition by comparing the widespread classical format of Medieval and Renaissance altarpieces to Marcel Duchamp's "Boîte-en-Valise" (a legendary avant-garde object created by the French artist in the 1940s to contain miniaturised reproductions of his own works). **Five freestanding, richly decorated triptychs** by Party are installed in the centre of the **Salone Dorato**, one of the Museum's most famous rooms housing masterpieces from the collection, including paintings by Andrea Mantegna, Sandro Botticelli, Piero del Pollaiuolo and Piero della Francesca.

#### **Nicolas Party. Triptych**

*Museo Poldi Pezzoli. [museopoldipezzoli.it](http://museopoldipezzoli.it)*



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MUSEO DIOCESANO, UNTIL 16 OCTOBER

### A GLIMPSE OF THE 20TH CENTURY

**PHOTOGRAPHY** For this summer, the **Museo Diocesano** will host a **retrospective dedicated to Elliott Erwitt**, one of the most important photographers of the 20th century who is still alive. The exhibition presents **one hundred of his most famous shots**, from the most iconic black and white ones to the lesser-known colour ones for his editorial, institutional and advertising work. The exhibition offers a glimpse of the world through the **ironic, surreal and romantic** – but always curious – gaze of the photographer, who in his long career has immortalised various fields, from politics to social issues, from architecture to cinema and fashion. A journey through **portraits** of celebrities and children, **images of travel, metropolises** and the **great events of history**, but also of his own **family**.

**JUST TO KNOW** >> Erwitt is **very attached to Milan**, where he spent his childhood until he left for the US because of the racial laws. The selection of images in the exhibition, many of **which have never been exhibited in Milan**, was also **curated by him**.

#### **Elliott Erwitt. 100 Fotografie**

*Museo Diocesano Carlo Maria Martini*  
*[chiostrisanteustorgio.it/en/mostre-eventi](http://chiostrisanteustorgio.it/en/mostre-eventi)*





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

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](http://www.palazzorealemilano.it)



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

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

### **ANICKA YI. Metaspore**

*Pirelli HangarBicocca. Via Chiese, 2.*

[www.pirellihangarbicocca.org](http://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





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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](http://www.fondazioneprada.org)





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](http://mostradavidbowie.it) - [www.teatroarcimboldi.it](http://www.teatroarcimboldi.it)*

DavidBowie, The Passenger. Photo © AndrewKent



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](http://www.palazzorealemilano.it) – [www.sciannamilano.it](http://www.sciannamilano.it)



PH © FERDINANDO SCIANNA





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### PINACOTECA AMBROSIANA, UNTIL 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](http://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](http://www.mudec.it)*



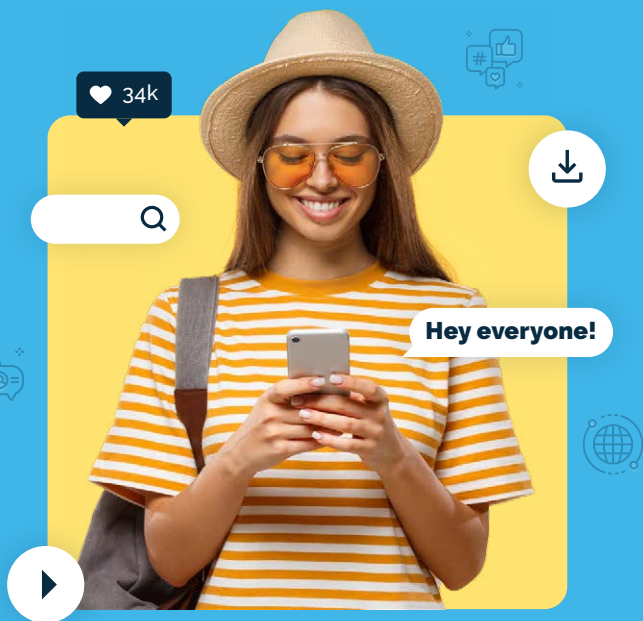
A waiter or shopkeeper sits at the open window of a tavern, while a coolie eats outside under a pergola. Peking, December 1948. Gelatin silver print, 1957. © Fondation Henri Cartier-Bresson / Magnum Photos





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PIRELLI HANGARBICOCCA, UNTIL 31 JULY

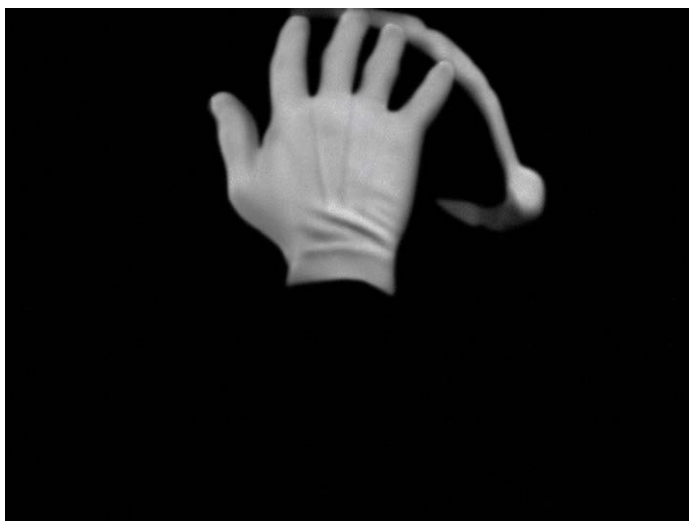
### STEVE MCQUEEN, EMOTIONAL VIDEO ART

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

#### STEVE McQUEEN. Sunshine State

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

*Free entrance, reservation compulsory. [pirellihangarbicocca.org](http://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





PH. © ANDREA ROSSETTI

## TRIENNALE MILANO, UNTIL 12 JUNE **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](http://triennale.org)*





GALLERIE D'ITALIA-PIAZZA SCALA  
UNTIL 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](http://www.gallerieditalia.com)



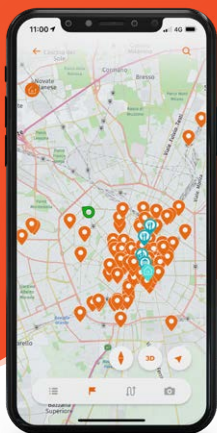
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MUDEC, UNTIL 11 SEPTEMBER

## 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.*

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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.

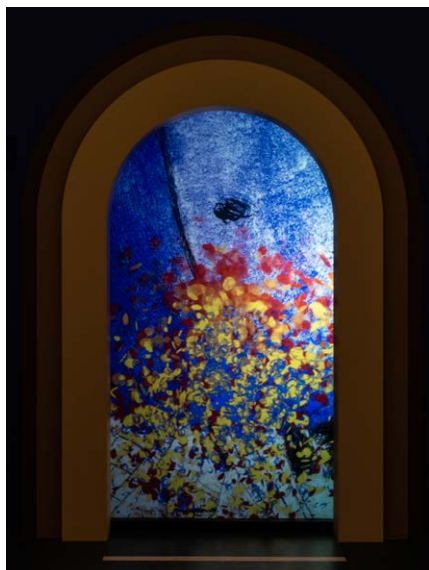
**Over 100 of these exquisite works are now on display at the MUDEC.** The exhibition project is dedicated in particular to Chagall's **graphic works** and his activity as a **book illustrator**, which show how Jewish, Russian and French cultures intersect.

### Marc Chagall. A Tale of Two Worlds

*From the Collection of The Israel Museum, Jerusalem*

*MUDEC-Museo delle Culture. Via Tortona, 56.*

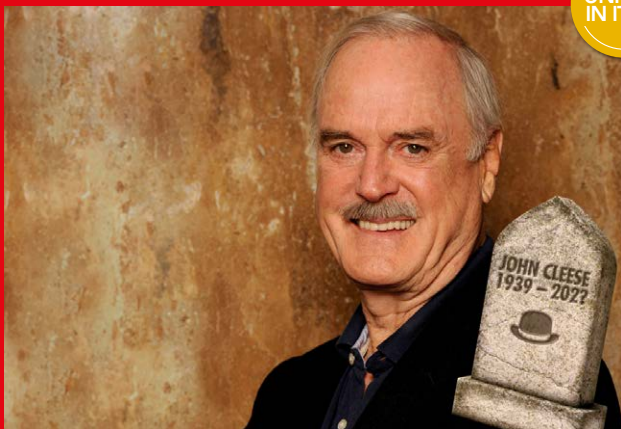
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IN ITALY



## 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](http://www.teatroarcimboldi.it)



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RIDE MILANO, UNTIL 27 AUGUST

### 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](http://www.ridemilano.com) - <https://theartofthebrickexpo.com/milano/>







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 UNKNOWNNS. An Introduction to Mysteries**

*Triennale Milano. Viale Alemagna, 6. [triennale.org](http://triennale.org)*



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## SUMMER EVENTS IN LOMBARDY

The summer season is not only the time for outings out of doors, but also the space for some events dedicated to the public. Initiatives range from music festivals to excursions to discover nature and traditions, from tasting good local food to participating in major international sporting events. Here are some editor's tips.

### >> 1000 Miglia 40th edition

15-18 June 2022 - Brescia-Roma-Parma-Brescia

### >> Palio dei Castelli

end of June-beginning of July - Castiglione Olona (Varese)

### >> Villa Carlotta (garden and museum)

Until October - Tremezzo (Como)

### >> Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix

11 September 2022 - Monza (Milan)



1000 Miglia



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Palio dei Castelli



# 2022 EVENTS IN ITALY



## JUNE

**7-12/6** | Milan | Salone del Mobile.  
Milano. [www.salonemilano.it](http://www.salonemilano.it)

**14-17/6** | Florence | Pitti Uomo.  
[www.pittimagine.com](http://www.pittimagine.com)

**15-18/6** | Brescia-Rome-Brescia |  
Mille Miglia 2022. [www.1000miglia.it](http://www.1000miglia.it)

**16-19/6** | Milan and Monza |  
MIMO Milano Monza Motor Show  
2022. [www.milanomonza.com](http://www.milanomonza.com)

**17-21/6** | Milan | Milano Moda  
Uomo. [www.milanomodauomo.it](http://www.milanomodauomo.it)

**17/6-4/9** | Verona | Arena di Verona  
99th Opera Festival. [www.arena.it](http://www.arena.it)

**24/6- 10/7** | Spoleto (Umbria) |  
Spoleto Festival dei Due Mondi  
(65th edition). [festivaldispoletto.com](http://festivaldispoletto.com)

## JULY

**3/7** | Siena | Palio. [www.ilpalio.org](http://www.ilpalio.org)

**8-17/7** | Perugia | Umbria Jazz.

[www.umbriajazz.it](http://www.umbriajazz.it)

**15/7-11/12** | Milan | 23rd Triennale  
Milano. [www.triennale.org](http://www.triennale.org)

**16/7** | Venice | Festa del Redentore.  
[venice.wheretailia.com](http://venice.wheretailia.com)

## AUGUST

**16/8** | Siena | Palio dell'Assunta.  
[www.ilpalio.org](http://www.ilpalio.org)

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Exhibition of Cinematographic Art.  
[www.labiennale.org](http://www.labiennale.org)

## SEPTEMBER

**10-18/9** | Milan | The Italian  
Glass Weeks.

[www.theveniceglassweek.com](http://www.theveniceglassweek.com)

**11/9** | Monza (Milan) | Formula 1.  
Italian Grand Prix. [www.formula1.com](http://www.formula1.com)

**16-18/9** | Florence | Fragranze.  
[fragranze.pittimagine.com](http://fragranze.pittimagine.com)



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**15-17/9** | Verona | World Tourism Event. [www.wtevent.it](http://www.wtevent.it)

**16-19/9** | Terni | Umbria Jazz. [www.umbriajazz.it](http://www.umbriajazz.it)

**17-25/9** | Venice | The Italian Glass Weeks. [www.theveniceglassweek.com](http://www.theveniceglassweek.com)

**20-26/9** | Milan | Milano Moda Donna. [www.cameramoda.it](http://www.cameramoda.it)

**22-27/9** | Genoa | International Boat Show. [www.salonenautico.com](http://www.salonenautico.com)

## OCTOBER

**8/10- 6/12** | Alba (Piedmont) | International Alba White Truffle Fair. [www.fieradeltartufo.org](http://www.fieradeltartufo.org)

**9/10** | Trieste | Barcolana. [www.barcolana.it](http://www.barcolana.it)

## NOVEMBER

**3-6/11** | Verona | Fieracavalli (124th edition). [www.fieracavalli.it](http://www.fieracavalli.it)

**8-13/11** | Milan | EICMA International Motorcycle and Accessories Exhibition. [www.eicma.it](http://www.eicma.it)

**16-20/11** | Milan | BookCity Milano. [bookcitymilano.it](http://bookcitymilano.it)

**18-19/11** | Milan | Ospitiamo 2022. [ospitiamo.eu](http://ospitiamo.eu)

**21/11** | Venice | Festa della Salute. [www.wheretailia.com/venice](http://www.wheretailia.com/venice)

**End of November** | Venice | Teatro La Fenice. Opening of Opera and Ballet season. [www.teatrolafenice.it](http://www.teatrolafenice.it)

## DECEMBER

**3-11/12** | Milan | Artigiano in Fiera. [artigianoinfiera.it](http://artigianoinfiera.it)

**7/12** | Milan | Teatro alla Scala – Opening of the Opera Season with the "Boris Godunov". [www.teatroallascala.org](http://www.teatroallascala.org)





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# WELCOME TO LOMBARDY



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The Lombardy region is **one of the richest in attractions in Italy**. The area, between Switzerland and Emilia-Romagna, Veneto and Piedmont, offers countless **destinations for day trips** from Milan.

In addition to **Milan**, there are **11 main cities** that preserve traces of centuries of art and culture - Bergamo, Brescia, Como, Cremona, Lecco, Mantua, Monza and Brianza, Pavia, Sondrio and Varese - and hundreds of smaller villages with **art, history and traditions**. But Lombardy also has some unmissable natural beauty, such as the vast Po Valley, the parks and the Pre-Alps with the five largest lakes: Garda, Maggiore, Como, Iseo, Lugano and Ceresio.

With its **10 Unesco Sites**, as well as **3 intangible heritages** including the lutherie art of Cremona, Lombardy is the Italian region with the largest number of such sites: Valle Camonica's Rock Art, Santa Maria delle Grazie and the Cenacolo Vinciano, the Workers' Village of Crespi d'Adda, the Sacred Mountains of Piedmont and Lombardy, the Rhaetian Railway between Tirano and Saint Moritz, Mantua and Sabbioneta, Monte San Giorgio, the prehistoric pile-dwelling sites in the Alps, the Lombard monuments and the city walls of Bergamo.

For those who love **panoramic places**, a trip to Monte **Isola** is a must, with its breathtaking view of Lake Iseo; to the **Sacro Monte of Varese** with a view over the plain from the Alps to the Apennines; the **Brunate cable car** with an absolute view of Lake Como; the ascent to the **Torrizzo of Cremona**, the highest masonry tower in Europe; the **Terrazza del Brivido** in Tremosine overlooking Lake Garda at a height of 350 metres.



>> Taking a train trip to Lombardy's cities of art is the ideal way to rediscover, in a comfortable and sustainable way, the beauty of the region's towns, visiting exhibitions, museums and monuments.  
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The symbol of **Milan**, the city of design, fashion and business, is the **Duomo**, close to which are the 18th-century Teatro alla Scala and the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II: these are the most visited landmarks in the city. Not to be missed are the Sforza Castle, the Basilica of Sant’Ambrogio, the complex of the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie and the Cenacolo Vinciano.



Two cities within a city, **Bergamo** (“Alta” and “Bassa”) is linked by two funicular railways. Five kilometres of walls surround domes, towers and palaces, including the **Accademia Carrara**, the Piazza Vecchia, with its Civic Tower and the Palazzo del Podestà, the “perfect” square also loved by the architect Le Corbusier. Bergamo is also the birthplace of the **composer Gaetano Donizetti**, to whom the city dedicates a major opera festival every year. *(50 km from Milan)*



**Brescia** presents itself in its Renaissance guise with its marvellous salon squares, an embattled castle, two cathedrals, a theatre and the **Museum of Santa Giulia**, a Unesco World Heritage Site. The famous **1000 Miglia** race has been held here every year since 1927, and in September the world's best-loved **Opera Festival** transforms the city into a magical open-air theatre. *(95 km from Milan)*



**Como** is the city of water, light and silk, rich in history and culture. The **Volta Temple** is a small Pantheon on the banks of the Lario, built in memory of the physicist Alessandro Volta. Strolling within the medieval walls, among alleyways and old shops, the late **Gothic Cathedral** and the imposing **Broletto** from 1215 stand out. A dynamic and entrepreneurial town. *(50 km from Milan)*





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Known throughout the world as the “City of Art and Music”, **Cremona** is the cradle of the violin, as is home to the **Violin Museum**. In the medieval Piazza del Comune you will find the Cathedral, the **Torrazzo**, the highest in Italy, the Baptistry and the Gothic Loggia dei Militi. Don't miss the magnificent **Ponchielli Theatre**, home to important musical seasons. *(76 km from Milan)*



In a natural setting of rare beauty lies the city of **Lecco**, where Alessandro Manzoni set his masterpiece “I Promessi Sposi” (The Betrothed), and where are monuments in **baroque and neoclassical style**. The Lecco branch of Lake Como is characterised by the S. Martino and Barro mountains, the Resegone and the Grigne. Lecco is the starting point for fantastic trips around the lake. *(55 km from Milan)*





**Lodi** is a small Lombard town in the **lower Po Valley**, rich in art and history with many green areas. Places to visit include the **neoclassical Palazzo Broletto**, the 15th-century Palazzo Vistarini, the Basilica della Vergine Assunta, a Romanesque cathedral, and the Tempio Civico dell'Incoronata, a masterpiece of the Lombard Renaissance in the style of Bramante. *(38 km from Milan)*



**Mantua**, the tranquil and elegant city of the Gonzagas, is **surrounded on three sides by water** from which you can enjoy a fascinating city skyline. Sung about for its beauty by famous writers such as Virgil, Baudelaire and Dickens, the city is told through its many monuments, including the Rotonda di San Lorenzo, **Palazzo Te**, Palazzo Ducale and the Duomo. *(185 km from Milan)*



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Over the course of history, the Romans, the Lombards and the Habsburg and Napoleonic dominations have passed through **Monza**, leaving precious legacies such as the **Villa Reale**, a sumptuous neoclassical palace with its famous park around, one of the largest in Europe. Every year Monza is ready to host the **Formula 1 Grand Prix** in September. *(18 km from Milan)*



**Pavia** is home to one of the **oldest universities** in the world. It preserves evidence of its culture in the **Castello Visconteo**. Of considerable historical and religious interest are **San Pietro in Ciel d'Oro**, where the remains of Saint Augustine are kept, and San Teodoro and San Michele Maggiore. Don't miss a walk on the romantic **Ponte Vecchio**, which connects the historical centre with the picturesque Borgo Ticino district. *(45 km from Milan)*



**Sondrio** is a town of Lombard origin in the heart of the **Valtellina**. The historical centre is characterised by stone houses typical of the most beautiful **mountain towns**. The precious architecture of the **Torre Ligariana** is remarkable. A stop at a crotto or a **typical restaurant** is a must in the area to savour the cuisine based on pizzoccheri and Sassella or Inferno wine. *(135 km from Milan)*



**Varese**, also known as a “**garden city**”, enjoys a wealth of landscape, architecture and art that have been appreciated since the last century, when the city became a **holiday destination** with its prestigious Art Nouveau villas and hotels. An unmissable destination for contemporary art lovers is the 18th-century **Villa Panza** with its unique collection. *(58 km from Milan)*







## LAKESIDE DESTINATION

*Lying North of Milan, each year the lakes of Lombardy attract millions of visitors thanks to their mild climate, breathtaking scenery, natural beauties and historic and artistic treasures. Don't miss a day at the lake with Trenord with special all inclusive train+boat tickets!*



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The shores of **Lake Maggiore** wash up on the banks of Piedmont and Lombardy in Italy, while its more austere northern basin lies in the mountainous region of Switzerland. The most famous island, lying just off **Stresa** – a small, elegant town, rich in neoclassic and liberty buildings and a shopping mecca boasting a myriad of boutiques – is **Isola Bella**, anchored like a fantastic ship-garden and dominated by the majestic Palazzo Borromeo, built in the 17th century and rich in art treasures, including the private collection of Milan's most famous aristocratic family. The Borromeo clan also owned **Rocca di Angera**, an imposing fortress (12th-17th century) boasting opulent ambiances, of which the most famous is the Sala di Giustizia. The "Rocca" also has a medieval garden ([www.isoleborromeo.it](http://www.isoleborromeo.it)).

**Lake Como** is the romantic and worldly older sister of Maggiore and Garda and takes its name from the city of Como. "Must-visit" sights include the Gothic **Duomo**, the Romanic





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Villa d'Este

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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 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](http://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. In nearby Tremezzo, don't miss a visit to the Baroque-style **Villa Carlotta**,



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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 Lugano**, where the enchanting towns of Morcote, Melide and Lugano offer many cultural attractions and charming itineraries; **Lake Iseo**, a gem of rare beauty nestled between the provinces of Bergamo and Brescia; **Lake Garda** attracting millions of visitors every year thanks to its mild climate, its old-fashioned atmosphere and its breathtaking scenery, including scenic roads along the coast, Renaissance villas, Romanesque hamlets and small villages.

### LAKE TRIPS BY TRAIN

Return train trips from all over Lombardy + boat trip.

You can choose from 8 different itineraries to experience the timeless magic of the most beautiful lake landscapes in Northern Italy.

**Como-Torno** from € 9.20

**Varenna-Menaggio-Bellagio-Lenno** from € 14.50

**Como-Bellagio-Tremezzo-Villa Carlotta** from € 15.90

**Iseo/Sulzano/Sale Marasino-Monte Isola** from € 15

**Basso Lago di Garda** from € 19.90

**Stresa-Isole Borromeo-Stresa** from € 18.70

**Laveno-Villa Taranto-Isola Madre-Laveno** from € 18.80

**Porto Ceresio-Lugano** from € 25

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## Satellite, jewellery from the stars

Satellite Paris, house of high fashion jewellery, has its Italian flagship store in the very central Via Manzoni.

>> **Satellite Paris**  
**Via Manzoni, 16.**  
**T: 02 39680025.**  
[www.satelliteparis-boutique.com](http://www.satelliteparis-boutique.com)

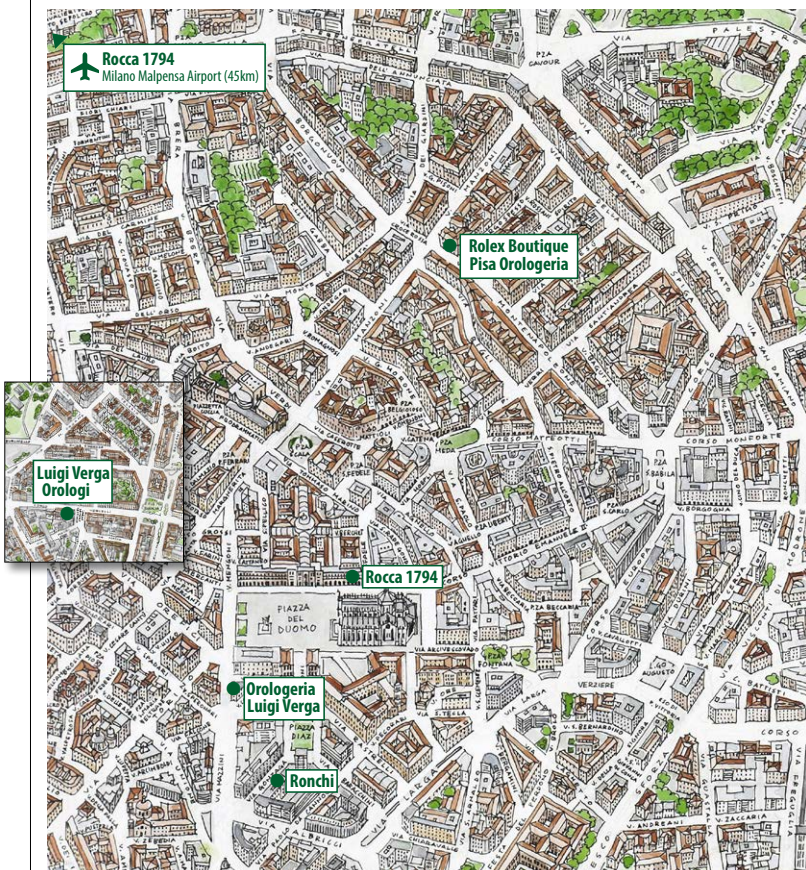
The Parisian brand creates its **cosmopolitan collections**, a constantly renewed alchemy inspired by a blend of **cultures**, **travel** and **Parisian elegance**. The jewellery is entirely **designed in the Paris atelier**. From rings to bracelets, earrings to necklaces - baroque, graphic or ethnic, discreet or whimsical - each piece is **unique**. For a stacked, mix & match effect, don't hesitate to **combine all models** in order to mix materials and colours. And each creation is the expression of **many talents**: metal founders and engravers, gilders, stone carvers and polishers, embroiderers, lace makers and enamellers.

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## Official Retailers in Milan

### ► Rolex Boutique - Pisa Orologeria

Via Montenapoleone, 24  
T: 02 76317726

### ► Orologeria Luigi Verga

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

### ► Luigi Verga Orologi

Corso Vercelli, 19  
T: 02 48198656

### ► Rocca 1794

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

### ► Ronchi

Via Gonzaga, 5  
T: 02 877449



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# Strolling through Milan

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



### THE GALLERIA: A FASHION VICTIM'S PARADISE

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



## CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE & VIA TORINO: TRENDY SHOPPING

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



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## DUOMO: THE HEART OF THE CITY

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





## PORTA NUOVA: MODERN TIMES

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





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## THE 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.

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## Quadrilatero della Moda

### Rolex Boutique - Pisa Orologeria



The restyling of the Rolex Boutique - Pisa Orologeria in Via Montenapoleone 24 is a tribute to the Swiss brand that is famous throughout the world for its know-how and the quality of its products, symbols of excellence, elegance and prestige. The 300 sq.m. Boutique is spread over three levels dedicated to sales and service, as well as the terrace and basement, offering visitors an elegant and exclusive setting where they can encounter expertise and professionalism.

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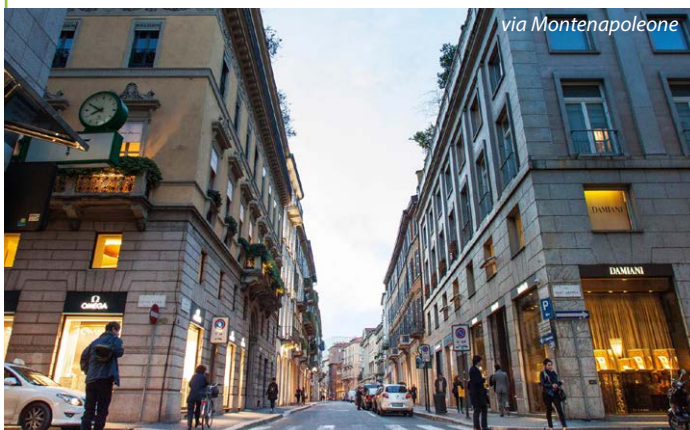


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## STREET OF TIME

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

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



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



# *Design at your feet* by Fratelli Rossetti



LUDOVICA+ROBERTO PALOMBA  
for  
FRATELLI ROSSETTI

"Design at your feet" is the **Fuorisalone 2022** event that sees designers from the international scene take on the world of footwear. The two architects **Ludovica+Roberto Palomba** have designed a **new genderless sandal** for Fratelli Rossetti and redesigned the windows of the boutique in **Via Montenapoleone 1**: a "cage sandal" made of soft black leather with an avant-garde sole, which combines geometric and essential lines with a decisive and rigorous mood in an original way. The model, produced in a **limited edition**, will be available exclusively in Milan boutiques and on the e-boutique [fratellirossetti.com](https://www.fratellirossetti.com). The Fratelli Rossetti boutiques can be found at **Via Montenapoleone 1, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II** (*see photo*) and **Corso Magenta 17**; these are joined by the recently opened boutiques at **Milano Linate** and **Milano Malpensa airports**.



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## Jewelry from the roots of myths



Italy's culture is rooted in a multi-millennial history rich in myths, magic and artistic expressions of excellence. Gerardo Sacco is an excellent representative of this Italian character who bases his personal history on a **deep culture and great creativity** with a solid foundation.

He was born in 1940 in Crotona and step by step trained in the goldsmith's profession before opening his workshop. The big leap onto the international stage came in the 1980s when the great director **Franco Zeffirelli** commissioned him to make the





stage jewellery for the performance of Don Carlo. From here to cinema and even television, the step is short. Maestro Gerardo became the “Goldsmith of Divas” and his jewellery can be found worn by Liz Taylor or Glenn Close, to name a few. Today, flanked by his three children **Viviana**, **Andrea** and **Antonio**, he interprets contemporary style and his jewelry continues to tell stories of yesterday and today.



» MILAN IN THE HEART – What links Gerardo Sacco to Milan? First of all, the entrepreneurial spirit that made Milan be chosen as the base for the brand’s international expansion.

In Milan, in the historical heart of the city, Via Manzoni, he chose to open his boutique: a few steps away from La Scala where Maestro Gerardo Sacco was hired by Maestro Zeffirelli for the stage jewellery of a memorable edition of Don Carlo.



# Gerardo Sacco, jewels telling a story



Gerardo Sacco's jewels are precious, elegant and refined artefacts that encapsulate a charm somewhere between the magical and the symbolic. Exclusive and magnetic, they blend **style** with the **tradition** of Calabria. Man's ingenuity and careful craftsmanship transform gold and silver into unique shapes, characterising the design.

Entering the boutique that Gerardo Sacco wanted in **Via Manzoni**, because of his deep connection with the Teatro alla Scala, is like entering a wunderkammer where extraordinary jewels of **fine Italian craftsmanship** are collected, telling stories in a contemporary interpretation.

Here you can admire the Mediterraneo, Mito and Magia collections, the three inspirations that nourish the creativity of Gerardo Sacco, who has always been inspired by his Italian homeland. **Mediterraneo** expresses a journey through the rituals and traditions of the various cultures that have succeeded one another in Calabria, home of Magna Graecia, where the sea plays a central role; **Mito** translates stories of passions, dreams and visions of ancient and contemporary heroes; **Magia** as a game to observe everyday life with a touch of irony. The brand's iconic jewel is the **Reverse Oro**.



*Reverse Oro*

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*Via Manzoni, 16A.*

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*www.gerardosacco.com*

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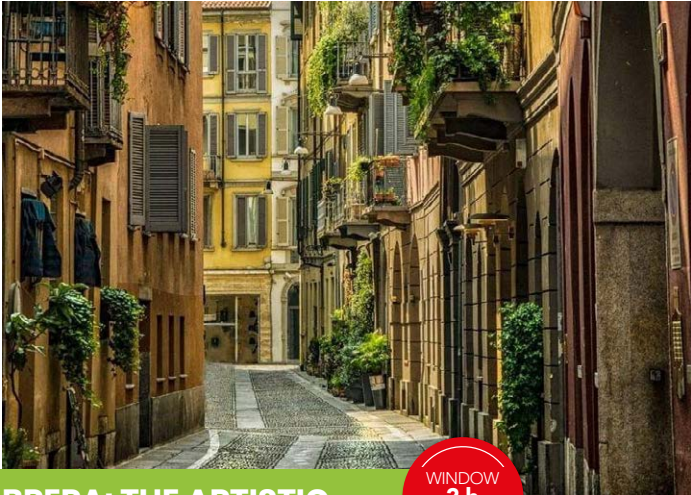
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# All *Satellite* objects of desire



The original handmade creations by Satellite Paris are jewellery-talismans imbued with **French art and craftsmanship**. The brand's distinctive design, a rich mix of baroque fantasy and ethnic details, seduces with its maximalist **necklaces, rings, earrings and bracelets**. The Parisian design house proudly perpetuates its heritage: the love of colours, the profusion of beautiful materials, the passing on of know-how and skills, the taste for mix & match. Its timeless creations interpret different styles: **romantic/girly** (shimmering colours and beautiful materials), **feminine** (elegant and timeless), **baroque** (exuberant shapes and colours), **graphic** (modern and linear), **glamorous** or **colourful**. By using precious stones mixed with beads, feathers and silk thread trimmings, a mix of rich and bold combinations is created. [www.satelliteparis-boutique.com](http://www.satelliteparis-boutique.com)



## BRERA: THE ARTISTIC HEART OF THE CITY

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

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## NAVIGLI: NICHE SHOPPING

WINDOW  
2 h  
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: A CHIC DISTRICT

WINDOW  
2h  
SHOPPING

**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**.



# SHOPPING



## PAOLO SARPI, MILAN'S CHINESE NEIGHBOURHOOD

WINDOW  
30 min  
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](http://www.citylifeshoppingdistrict.it)

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### Piazza Portello

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

[www.piazzaportello.com](http://www.piazzaportello.com)

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## Tax Free Refund Guide

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

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





## Tax Free Refund Guide

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

Source: [www.adm.gov.it/portale/ee/citizen/](http://www.adm.gov.it/portale/ee/citizen/)



# OUTLETS



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

## Serravalle Designer Outlet



## SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

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

• **WHERE:** take the A7 Milano-Genova motorway and exit Serravalle Scrivia.

• **WHAT:** a unique shopping experience with 300 of your favourite designer brands for up to 70% less all year round.

[McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle](http://McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle)



## SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

Take advantage of our daily shuttle service from Milan.

The ticket entitles you to a **Fashion Passport**, a daily card that guarantees an additional -10% in participating stores, to be collected upon arrival at the Guest Services.

>> **Zani Viaggi** ([www.zaniviaggi.com](http://www.zaniviaggi.com))

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

>> **Autostradale Viaggi** ([www.lookmitours.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://scalomilano.it)

>> **Departure from Piazza della Repubblica by Frigerio Viaggi. [www.scalomilano.it](http://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**.



# 02

## PROXIMITY SHOPPING

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

## TAXI AND TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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

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## FOXTOWN FACTORY STORES

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

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

## FIDENZA VILLAGE

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

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



## FIDENZA VILLAGE

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

**>> For tickets and information: [www.tbvsc.com/fidenza-village/en/getting-here/shopping-express](http://www.tbvsc.com/fidenza-village/en/getting-here/shopping-express)**

<b>Piazza della Repubblica, 5 (corner of via Turati, in front of the newsstand, M3)</b>	9.45am
<b>Arrival at Fidenza Village</b>	11.15am
<b>Departure from Fidenza Village</b>	5.30pm
<b>Piazza della Repubblica, 5 (corner of via Turati)</b>	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](http://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](http://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](http://www.autostradaleviaggi.it) or call +39 02 30089900**

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



FOOD & WINE

# TASTING



Welcome to the new Obicà Cusani

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

>> Cusani, 1  
Open daily,  
11am-midnight  
T: 02 49416936  
M1 Cairoli  
and Cordusio  
[www.obica.com](http://www.obica.com)

Located 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 queen 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**.

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## >> INSIDER TIPS



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

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

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

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

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

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

- In Italy, service is included in the price meaning that although **tipping is not compulsory** but it is obviously appreciated as a sign of satisfaction.

- Some menus include the word “**coperto**”, a small surcharge corresponding to the cost of the service and bread (usually between 1 and 3 euros per person).

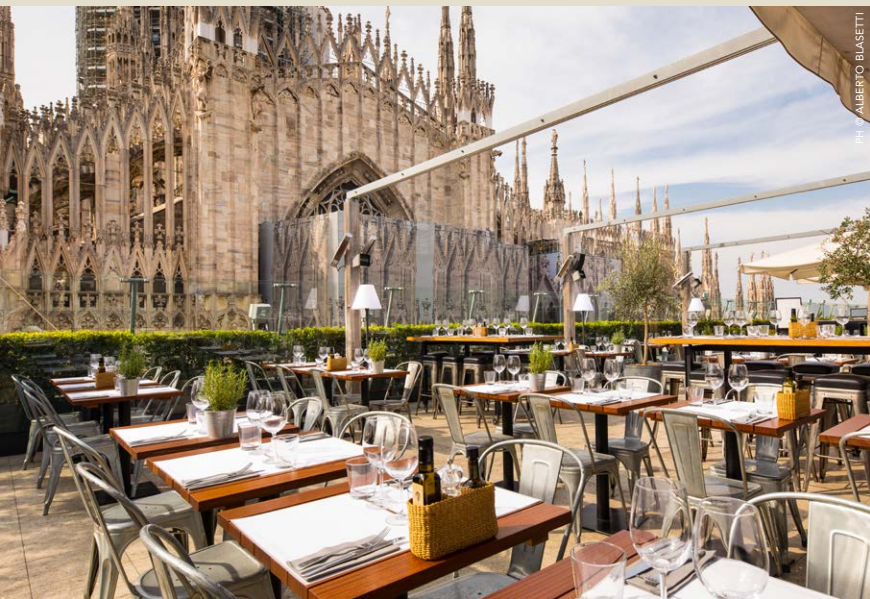
- If you want **tap water**, you should specify it to the waiting staff of the restaurant or bar, asking for a glass of “acqua di rubinetto”.

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

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



# 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 "Straciatella"





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

## 1. Obicà Duomo

*Food Hall 7th Floor  
Rinascente Milano Piazza Duomo*

## 2. Obicà Cusani

*Via Cusani 1  
[www.obica.com](http://www.obica.com)*

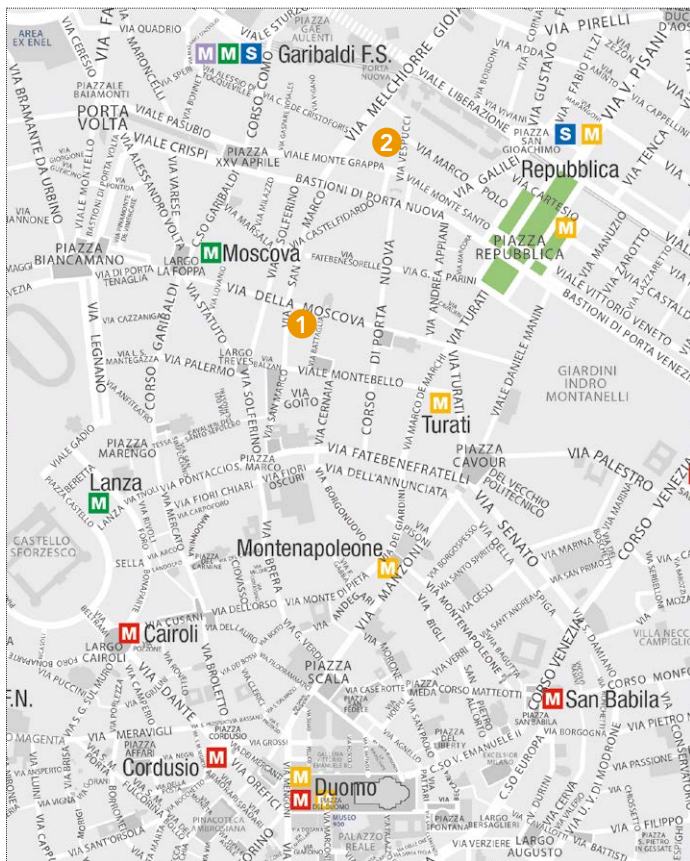


**OBICÀ ALL OVER THE WORLD** – The authenticity and genuineness of the best Italian products of which the Obicà Mozzarella Bar Group is a spokesman, can now be tried in no less than **20 restaurants around the world**. In Italy, between Milan and Palermo, Florence and Rome, but also abroad, where the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

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# Dining at the top



## All the flavours of Milan

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



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## VOLEMOSE BENE MOSCOVA

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

**Via della Moscova, 25**  
**T: 02 36559618**  
**volemosbenemilano.it**

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## VOLEMOSE BENE VESPUCCI

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

**Via A. Vespucci, 5**  
**T: 02 89690870**  
**volemosbenemilano.it**

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## Milanese tasting

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



Cotoletta alla Milanese

RISTORANTE DA GIANNINO - PH © CARMINE ARRICHELLO

### RISOTTO ALLO ZAFFERANO

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



### COTOLETTA ALLA MILANESE

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

### TRIFE (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](http://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**.

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Tripe

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

## PANETTONE

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



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



Cracco



## 2022 Michelin-starred restaurants

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



### Enrico Bartolini al Mudec 🌟🌟🌟

Via Tortona, 56. T: 02 84293701  
[www.enricobartolini.net](http://www.enricobartolini.net)

### D'O 🌟🌟

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

### Il Luogo di Aimo e Nadia 🌟🌟

Via R. Montecuccoli, 6. T: 02 416886  
[www.aimoenadia.com](http://www.aimoenadia.com)

### Seta by Antonio Guida 🌟🌟

Via Andegari, 9. T: 02 87318897  
[www.mandarinoriental.it](http://www.mandarinoriental.it)

### Felix Lo Basso Home&Restaurant 🌟

Via Carlo Goldoni, 36.  
T: 02 45409759  
[www.felixlobassorestaurant.it](http://www.felixlobassorestaurant.it)

### AALTO 🌟

Piazza Alvar Aalto /  
Viale della Liberazione, 15.  
T: 02 25062888  
[www.aalto-restaurant.com](http://www.aalto-restaurant.com)

### Berton 🌟

Via Giacomo Watt, 37.  
T: 02 8088 8624.  
[www.lumemilano.com](http://www.lumemilano.com)



## Contraste 🌸

Via Meda, 2. T: 02 49536597.

[www.contrastemilano.it](http://www.contrastemilano.it)

## Cracco 🌸

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II.

T: 02 876774.

[www.ristorantecracco.it](http://www.ristorantecracco.it)

## Innocenti Evasioni 🌸

Via privata della Bindellina.

T: 02 33001882.

[www.innocentievazioni.com](http://www.innocentievazioni.com)

## Iyo 🌸

Via Piero della Francesca, 74.

T: 02 45476898. [www.iyo.it](http://www.iyo.it)

## Joia 🌸

Via Panfilo Castaldi, 18.

T: 02 29522124. [www.joia.it](http://www.joia.it)

## L'Alchimia 🌸

Viale Premuda, 34.

T: 02 82870704

[ristorantelalchimia.com](http://ristorantelalchimia.com)

## Sadler 🌸

Via Ascanio Sforza, 77.

T: 02 58104451.

[www.sadler.it](http://www.sadler.it)

## Tano Passami l'Olio 🌸

Via Petrarca, 4.

T: 02 8394139.

[www.tanopassamilolio.it](http://www.tanopassamilolio.it)

## Viva Viviana Varese- c/o Eataly Smeraldo 🌸

Piazza XXV Aprile, 10.

T: 02 5462930.

[www.vivavivianavarese.it](http://www.vivavivianavarese.it)



Joia



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# LEISURE



## Discover the Lake Garda

Just 2 hours from Milan, the “small sea” 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/](http://www.trenord.it/en/giteintreno/lakes/)

Surrounded 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**.

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# Milan is the home of the Aperitivo

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



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

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



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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.

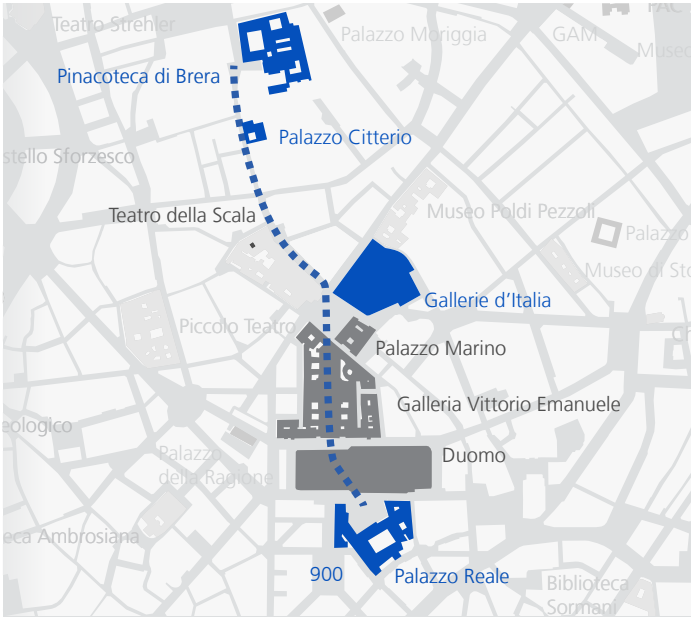
>> **La Vigna di Leonardo. (Casa degli Atellani). Corso Magenta, 65. [www.vignadileonardo.com](http://www.vignadileonardo.com)**

It'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).

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## Milan's Street of Art

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

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



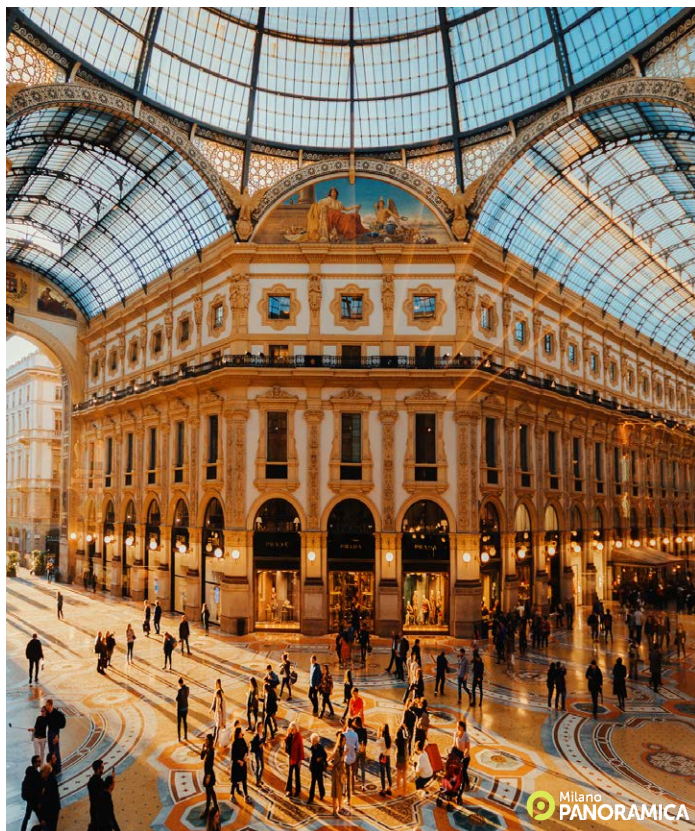


## DUOMO DI MILANO

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





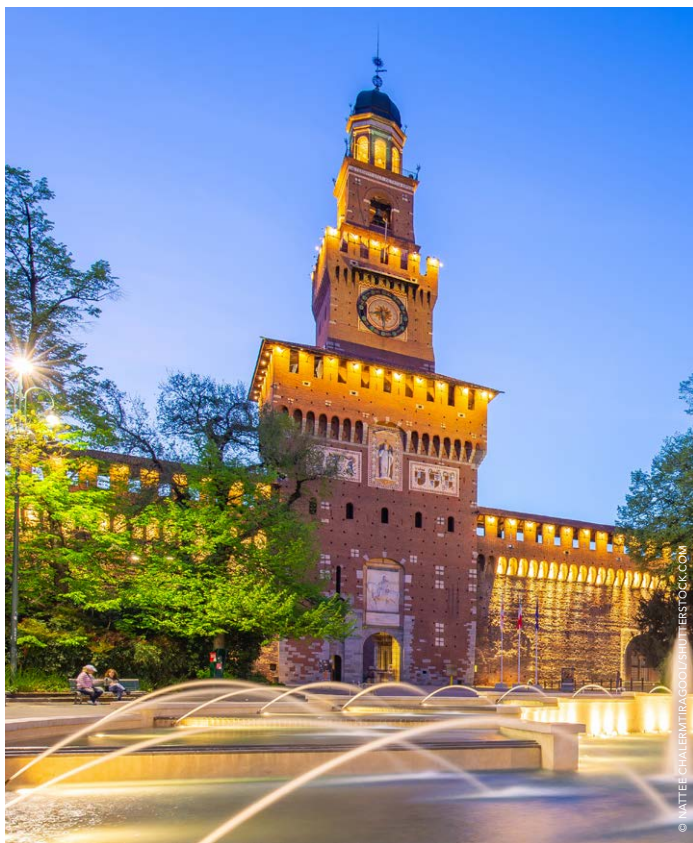


## GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

Sometimes known as the “**living-room of the Milanese**”, this **elegant, four-storey arcade**, housing luxury cafés and famous designer shops, is covered by a glass barrel vault and a beautiful glass cupola and measures 196 metres in length. Tradition has it that placing your right heel on the bull, depicted in the mosaic on the floor, and then spinning around inside it, will bring **good luck**.







## CASTELLO SFORZESCO

The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, the Castello Sforzesco was later rebuilt by Francesco Sforza and is now simply known by the Milanese as “**Il Castello**”. Antique art, paintings, period furniture, sculptures and musical instruments are housed in its precious treasure trove. Today, it houses a number of interesting **museums and libraries**: don't miss the museum of the Michelangelo's masterpiece “**Pietà Rondanini**”.





## CENACOLO VINCIANO

One of the most famous attractions in the world, "**The Last Supper**" or "**Cenacolo**" by **Leonardo da Vinci** is a large 15th century mural painting representing the scene of the last supper of Jesus narrated in the Gospel. It can be found in the Refectory close to the church of **Santa Maria delle Grazie**.





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## PALAZZO REALE

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





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## TEATRO ALLA SCALA

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







## AMBROSIANA ART GALLERY AND LIBRARY

The Ambrosiana **Picture Gallery** contains several exquisite **works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries** and includes "The musician", attributed to Leonardo, Raphael's cartoon for the "School of Athens" and Caravaggio's "Basket of fruit". The **Library** boasts the largest collection of Leonardo's writings and drawings, the "**Codice Atlantico**" (Atlantic Codex).







## PINACOTECA DI BRERA

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





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## MUSEO NAZIONALE SCIENZA E TECNOLOGIA

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





## TRIENNALE MILANO

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



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## GALLERIE D'ITALIA



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



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## MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO



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







## BASILICA DI SANT'AMBROGIO

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



## SAN MAURIZIO AL MONASTERO MAGGIORE

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



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## STAZIONE CENTRALE



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



## PARCO SEMPIONE



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





## ORTO BOTANICO


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



## NAVIGLI DISTRICT


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



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## MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT [SEE MAP](#)

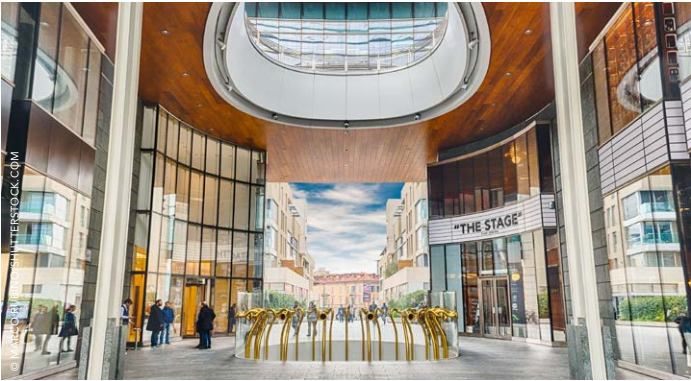
The **Quadrilatero della moda** is set amidst four of Milan's most expensive and prestigious **shopping streets**. It is here that the most important fashion designers, of international repute, offer their luxurious creations.



## BRERA DISTRICT [SEE MAP](#)

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





## PORTA NUOVA DISTRICT


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



## CITYLIFE DISTRICT

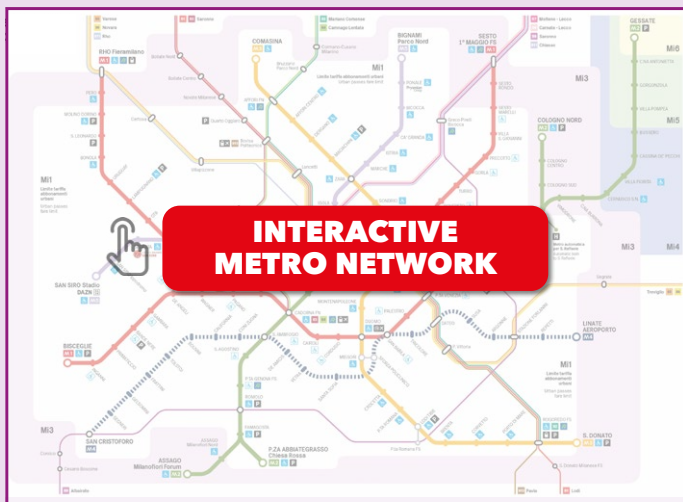

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A **residential and commercial complex** in the Portello district designed by architects Arata Isozaki, Daniel Libeskind and Zaha Hadid. The complex also includes the **shopping district**, a **public park** and three **residential complexes**.





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