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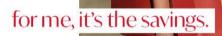
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I am Andrea Jarach, editor of the Welcome Magazines,

periodicals that we have been publishing for 12 years for international visitors in some of the most important cities for tourism in Italy. Welcome back to Milan!

After the two terrible years of the pandemic, the city finally reopens to life. As you can see in the following pages, the Welcome Magazine offers useful information **about events**, **shopping**, **food and wine**, everything that can interest the visitor answering the question: "**what can I do, what can I discover during my stay**?". Our aim is to create memorable experiences of the visit, also by linking together the different opportunities offered by the area. Our mission is to provide **essential tourist information** for the benefit of visitors who choose wonderful Italy as their destination.

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 last 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.

Andrea Jarach *Publisher* Welcome Smart Network



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Giuseppe Sala Mayor of Milan

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. l am sure.



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Lara Magoni Councilor for Tourism, Territorial Marketing and Fashion of the Lombardy Region

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. You will discover **unexpected corners**, choose an itinerary full of **unique experiences** and Lombardy will surprise you!



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ROLEX BOUTIQUE BY PISA OROLOGERIA

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



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The brand has opened in Milan its first two boutiques in the world dedicated to the home furnishing universe. The boutique in Corso Venezia 7 houses the furnishing accessories, while the furnishing elements can be found in the boutique at Via Durini 23, created in partnership with Luxury Living Group. www.dolcegabbana.com



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**





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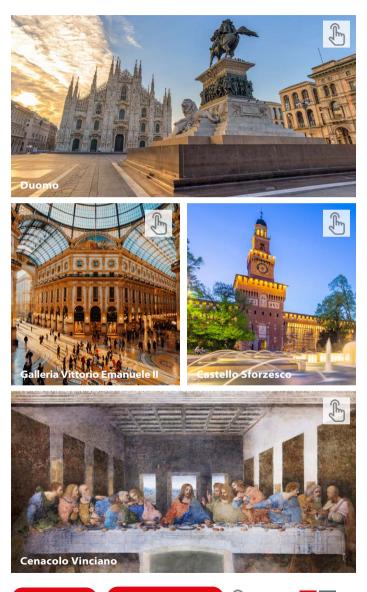
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SIX REASONS TO VISIT MILAN



- Business & Leisure

Each year, millions of visitors flock to Milan for several of the world's most important international trade fairs, from fashion to design, from tourism to culture with "mustattend" calendar events including the Salone del Mobile.Milano, the Fashion Weeks, Miart and Bit Milano.

- The best shopping

A reference point for international fashion, year after year, Milan confirms its status as a must-visit destination for fashionistas who make a pilgrimage here to shop at the designers' flagship stores in the Quadrilatero, featuring the most highly sought-after fashion collections. For the more romantic, we suggest the flea markets on the Navigli, the artistic workshops of Brera or, for those who don't have much time, well-known department store la Rinascente, the ultimate one-stop-shop which carries the most esteemed brands in the world under just one roof!

- Food & taste

Milan is the ideal place for gourmands and food connoisseurs. In addition to hosting renowned gastronomic events like Taste of Milano, Identità Golose and Milano Food Week, here you can discover, purchase and taste

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the authentic flavours of Italian tradition either at historic downtown restaurants or more trendy, innovative locations.

- Performing arts

Each day the city is animated by a plethora of unmissable events: from awe-inspiring performances at Teatro alla Scala to film festivals; from dance to high-profile concerts by world-class performers, Milan is truly a city that never sleeps.

- Art & treasures

Milan is a real open-air museum, a keeper of some of the world's most unique treasures: from stunning architecture to art galleries right up to the countless museums that, year after year, host several of the most interesting art exhibitions ever featured. Milan is also home to several masterpieces by Renaissance artist and genius Leonardo da Vinci including the Cenacolo, the Biblioteca Ambrosiana and the Codex Atlanticus.

- For sport lovers

Those travelling to Milan should not miss a visit to the temple of football: the San Siro Stadium which, in addition to its iconic museum and shop, also hosts important football matches and concerts by world famous Italian and international stars.



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

In 2005, an architectural project curated by American real estate developer Hines focused on transforming the area into a **technological hub** comprising more than **twenty buildings** including skyscrapers, offices, cultural centres and urban residences.

- Several of Milan and Italy's highest and most innovative skyscrapers, including the futuristic CityLife complex (visible in the background), are located in the Porta Nuova district. Among these, the **Torre UniCredit** –housed in the vibrant Piazza Gae Aulenti -, the **Torre Solaria** – the highest residential skyscraper in Italy-, the **Torre Diamante** and the green complex of the **Bosco Verticale** featuring hanging gardens designed by Stefano Boeri.

- The large public park in the middle of the neighbourhood, known as the **BAM Biblioteca degli Alberi**, extending over an area of 90,000 sq.m., was designed to provide a vast number of interconnecting pedestrian paths and to create a real botanical library. The park features over **450 trees** and **90,000 different plant species**, plus recreational areas, themed circular forests, teaching paths and pedestrian and bike paths. In summer, the park is also used to host outdoor concerts and events.

www.portanuova.com - bam.milano.it





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

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

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

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

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

www.duomomilano.it



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CASTELLO SFORZESCO, UNTIL 10 SEPTEMBER OPEN AIR SUMMER MUSIC

FESTIVAL The playbill of 'Milano è Viva', the new entertainment season in the Cortile delle Armi of the Castello Sforzesco, will come alive this year with 58 live shows, until 10 September. Pop music, electronic music, jazz, classical music, musicals, theatre, dance, and children's shows are brought together in a single calendar with names of great prestige and appeal such as Patti Smith, **Elisa (who will perform on the final evening of 10 September)**, Fiorella Mannoia, Roberto Bolle, Noemi, Samuele Bersani, Nada, Sergio Caputo, Dixon, Le Cannibale, and others.

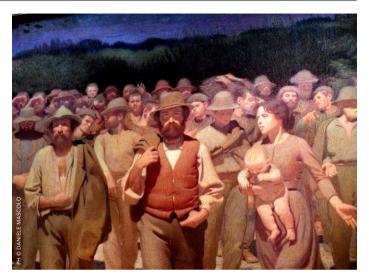
Throughout the two months of programming, **music travels between past and present**, with the many tributes to protagonists such as Lucio Battisti, Milva, Franco Battiato, the Beatles, and genres such as **operetta** and **musicals**, passing through Italian songwriting and electronic music. Several appointments are dedicated to **classical music**, with concerts by the Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano and the Società dei Concerti, as well as the '**Magic night**' dedicated to Chopin. The programme also includes dance, which will inhabit the Castello Sforzesco stage with open rehearsals and the final **show of OnDance 2022**.

Milano è Viva. Castello Sforzesco, Cortile delle Armi





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GAM MILANO

A LEGENDARY PAINTING RETURNS HOME TO THE GAM

ART An emblematic work from an artistic, technical and social point of view, "Il Quarto Stato" is the masterpiece par excellence by Giuseppe Pellizza da Volpedo (1868-1907). Since July 2022, it has again been on display in the permanent collection of the **GAM-Galleria d'Arte Moderna in Milan**. A new display that enhances its pictorial quality and disruptive power, and with a closeness on the part of the visitor that allows an exciting **direct relationship with the masterpiece**. Characterised by a pictorial technique of extraordinary skill and complexity, the painting is exhibited between the room dedicated to Giovanni Segantini and the one dedicated to Gaetano Previati, where "Maternity", granted on loan for the next three years by Banco BPM, is visible. The overall path of the three works admirably expresses the passage of painting **from the 19th to the 20th century**.

GAM Museo d'Arte Moderna Via Palestro, 16

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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. www.mudec.it



TRIENNALE MILANO, ULTIL 11 DECEMBER WHAT WE DON'T KNOW

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

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



>> Francis Kéré and Ersilia Vaudo (Main Curators of the 23rd International Exhibition "Unknown Unknowns. An Introduction to Mysteries" with Stefano Boeri President of Triennale Milano. Photo © Gianluca Di Ioia



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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 lesserknown 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



TEATRO FRANCO PARENTI, UNTIL 18 SEPTEMBER NOT JUST A SWIMMING POOL

LEISURE The **Bagni Misteriosi complex**, named after the famous work by Giorgio de Chirico on display at the Museo del Novecento, is a peaceful haven in the city's vibrant Porta Romana district. Its structure is that of the former Centro Balneare Caimi, which dates back to the 1930s, and has been painstakingly restored, with the **two large pools** and surrounding spaces returned to their original splendour. Here you can cool off in its two pools **until 18 September**, all day and in the evenings. There is a pool for adults, with a depth ranging from 1.25 to 1.70m, with several lanes for freestyle swimming, and one for children, with a depth ranging from 60 to 90cm). You can also indulge in the quintessential, strictly barefoot aperitivo ritual from 7pm to 11pm.

Bagni Misteriosi *Via Carlo Botta, 18*





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FONDAZIONE PRADA, UNTIL 22 AUGUST IS THE BODY AN OBJECT AMONG THE THINGS OF THE WORLD?

EXHIBITION "Useless Bodies?" is an exhibition curated by Scandinavian artists Elmgreen & Dragset that examines the condition of the human body in the post-industrial era. The installation stems from a reflection on the current meaning of man's physical presence, particularly after the experience of the pandemic. Having passed the century of man as a "producer" of consumer goods, and the following century in which he became a "consumer", today we can speak of the human being as a simple "object of data analysis" by big tech. Following a route through four exhibition spaces within the two floors of the Podium, the North Gallery and the Cisterna, the public encounters a sequence of immersive installations.

Useless Bodies. Elmgreen & Dragset

Fondazione Prada. Largo Isarco, 2. Podium (1st and 2nd Floors). fondazioneprada.org





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PALAZZO REALE, UNTIL 25 SEPTEMBER MILAN CELEBRATES OLIVIERO TOSCANI'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

PHOTOGRAPHY Milan is currently hosting the largest exhibition ever dedicated in Italy to the **great photographer Oliviero Toscani** as a tribute to his **80th birthday**. On show, **800 shots** taken by Toscani from the early 1960s to the present day: **images and advertising campaigns** that have made him known and recognisable throughout the world. The public has the opportunity to retrace the iconic features of his work together with lesser-known works. The rooms of **Palazzo Reale** tell the career of a man with a brilliant and provocative gaze who over the years has **influenced the customs of several generations** and made the world discuss the most disparate topics.

Oliviero Toscani. Professione fotografo Palazzo Reale, Piazza del Duomo, 12 www.palazzorealemilano.it/en/mostre/professione-fotografo PH © OLIVIERO TOSCANI





PALAZZO REALE, UNTIL 4 SEPTEMBER THE MEANING OF PAINTING ACCORDING TO SAVINIO

EXHIBITION Ruggero Savinio (Turin, 1934) gets back to Milan with an anthological exhibition retracing his entire artistic and biographical path through some works that are partly unknown or have not been seen for a long time, coming from public and private collections. The exhibition, which collects **paintings, drawings and works on paper**, starts from Savinio's formative years between Rome, Paris and above all Milan: the city is the scene of one of his most intense and tormented seasons. Twenty-three years have passed since 1999, when Milan hosted a major exhibition of the artist's work in the Sala Viscontea of the **Castello Sforzesco**.

Ruggero Savinio. Opere 1959-2022

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





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MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO, UNTIL 2 OCTOBER THE ALDO ROSSI UNIVERSE

DESIGN This is part of the **Museo del Novecento**'s project to investigate the interdisciplinary dialogue between the arts. In order to explore the figure of **Aldo Rossi** – architect, designer, theorist and critic, one of the protagonists of the visual culture of the twentieth century – **more than 350 pieces of furniture and everyday objects, prototypes and models, paintings, drawings and studies** designed and created by Rossi from 1960 to 1997 are on display for the first time. In a spectacular itinerary **the exhibition** offers a visual testimony to the complexity of his activity as a designer, planner and architectural theorist.

Aldo Rossi. Design 1960-1997

Museo del Novecento Piazza del Duomo, 8 www.museodelnovecento.org

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LEONARDO3 MUSEUM -IL MONDO DI LEONARDO

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

On display in the historic Sale del Re over 200 interactive 3D machines and working physical reconstructions, almost all of which have never been created before. From the analysis of the original manuscripts of the Tuscan genius by the Leonardo3 study centre, brand-new machines have been recreated: the Harpsichord-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







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PALAZZO REALE, UNTIL 16 SEPTEMBER GRAZIA VARISCO AND HER ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE

CONTEMPORARY ART This **anthological exhibition** is the most important to date on the work of the Milanese artist Grazia Varisco. An exhibition that covers **60 years of her projects** on multi-sensory perception translated into active aesthetic experience. The themes of Grazia Varisco's artistic research are presented divided by type of work, from the early 1960s to her most recent experiences. An important room is dedicated to the reconstruction of the **artist's historic solo exhibition at Galleria Schwarz 1969 in Milan**, which constituted a moment of synthesis of the entire artistic-kinetic period.

Grazia Varisco. Percorsi Contemporanei

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





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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.

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GALLERIA CAMPARI, UNTIL 21 DECEMBER WHEN ADVERTISING IS ART

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MUSIC Great live music is back in Milan with the Milano Summer Festival 2022 at the Ippodromo SNAI San Siro. Among the great summer concerts in the city, after two years of suspension due to the pandemic, the live concerts of some of the most beloved idols of Italian and international pop music are back. In July and September, some of the biggest international artists acts on stage.

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OUT OF TOWN

Milan is a mixture of art, culture, shopping and lifestyle and its outlying areas are equally attractive. Discover our pick of these fabulous destinations for an unmissable out of town trip.



Our tour begins on the outskirts of Milan at the 17th-century Villa Arconati () (www.villaarconati.it). Known also as 'the small Versailles of Lombardy', it is set within the vast green spaces of the Groane Park in Bollate. This is a splendid example of Lombardy Baroque architecture, and visitors are welcomed in its frescoed rooms, while summer evenings are jazzed up with a series of concerts and events in its magnificent gardens. We recommend a visit to the Villa Visconti Borromeo Litta () (www.villalittalainate.it) which is just a short distance away in Lainate. This neo-classical jewel of architecture is surrounded by a lovely park that earned the title of the 'Most Beautiful Historical Park in Italy' in 2016. The Villa is renowned for its Nyphaeum and spectacular water features. A mixture of sacred and profane, the Metropolitan City area is interspersed with numerous abbeys. In fact, there are somany that there is even a **Road of Abbeys** (www. stradadelleabbazie. it). Our route starts from the **Abbey of Chiaravalle 3**, dominated by an imposing, richly frescoed 14th-century bell tower, and continues onwards to the **Abbey of Viboldone 4**, one the most beautiful medieval complexes in Lombardy, until we reach **Mirasole 5**, a 13th-century monastery which, with its numerous moats, resembles a fortress. After travelling for a few more kilometers, in a southwesterly direction, we come to the **Abbey of Morimondo 6**, a former Cistercian monastery renovated in Gothic style.

The area housing the abbeys is also the heart of the large **Parco Agricolo Sud Milano** (www.parcoagricolosudmilano. it). The Park boasts a rich historic and agricultural heritage and comprises old farmsteads, waterways and important residential complexes, including **Gaggiano** , which, with its small, pastel-coloured houses nestling on both banks of the **Naviglio Grande**, is well worth a visit.

This charming hamlet can be accessed from the city via a scenic bicycle track skirting the canal. The **Naviglio Martesana** a also offers views of rare beauty as it flows towards the Adda river. Rural centres are interspersed with expanses of greenery (an absolute must is a visit to the **Adda Park** which can also be crossed by bike or on horseback) and charming urban centres, including **Crespi d'Adda** a, a late 19th-century workers' village built up around a textiles factory and a UNESCO world heritage site (www.villaggiocrespi.it). Lastly, escape the hustle and bustle of the city centre and take a relaxing break at **Parco delle Cave 10**. Situated just a short distance from the San Siro Stadium, this oasis of greenery is the ideal spot for a long walk or a bicycle ride where you can admire the various bird species that inhabit this beautiful nature park. www.parcodellecave.it

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SANTA CATERINA DEL SASSO A hermitage perched on a rocky overhang

According to tradition, the **hermitage of Santa Caterina del Sasso** (75 km from Milan) was founded in the 12th century by Alberto Besozzi, a rich local merchant who, after having survived a heavy storm while crossing **Lake Maggiore**, decided to give up his worldly goods and live the life of a hermit. The particular appeal of this hermitage (which contains important frescoes) is mostly due to its **astonishing location**, perched on a rocky overhang with a sheer drop down to the Lake.

www.santacaterinadelsasso.com



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SUMMER EVENTS IN LOMBARDY

This season is not only the time for outings out of doors, but also the space for events ranging 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**.

>> Fiera del Cardinale

7 August

Among the Renaissance palaces, churches and narrow streets of the historic centre, more than a hundred stalls sells collectables and memorabilia.

Castiglione Olona (Varese)

>> Biennale Light Art

Until 28 August Mantua, Casa del Mantegna biennalelightart.it

>> Serio Waterfalls

21 August Spectacular opening of the highest waterfalls in Italy (and the second highest in Europe) Valbondione, Val Seriana (Bergamo)

>> Brescia Photo Festival WESTON. Edward, Brett, Cole, Cara. Until 28 August Brescia, Museo di Santa Giulia www.bresciamusei.com

>> II Lago Cromatico Festival Until 11 August Lake Maggiore www.vareseturismo.it/eventi/festivalil-lago-cromatico

>> Centomiglia

3-4 September For a weekend in the open air on Lake Garda, Italy's longestrunning regatta is now in its 72nd edition.

Gargnano, Brescia (Lake Garda)

>> Festivaletteratura Mantova 7-11 September Literature, poetry, visual arts, concerts, theatre performances from all over the world, this year with a focus on Ireland.

Mantua, several locations. www.festivaletteratura.it

>> Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix 11 September Monza (Milan) www.formula1.com



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2022 EVENTS IN ITALY



AUGUST

16/8 | Siena | Palio dell'Assunta.
www.ilpalio.org
31/8-10/9 | Venice | International Exhibition of Cinematographic Art.
www.labiennale.org

SEPTEMBER

10-18/9 | Milan | The Italian Glass Weeks. www.theitalianglassweeks.com 11/9 | Monza (Milan) | Formula 1. Italian Grand Prix. www.formula1.com 15-17/9 | Verona | World Tourism Event. www.wtevent.it 16-18/9 | Florence | Fragranze. fragranze.pittimmagine.com 16-19/9 | Terni | Umbria Jazz.
www.umbriajazz.it
16-19/9 | Milan | HOMI
Independent. www.homimilano.com
17-25/9 | Venice | The Italian Glass
Weeks. www.theitalianglassweeks.com
18-20/9 | Milan | MICAM.
www.themicam.com
20-26/9 | Milan | Milano Moda
Donna. www.cameramoda.it
22-27/9 | Genoa | International
Boat Show. www.salonenautico.com

OCTOBER

8/10- 6/12 | Alba (Piedmont) | International Alba White Truffle Fair.

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www.fieradeltartufo.org 9/10 | Trieste | Barcolana. www.barcolana.it

NOVEMBER

2-6/11 | Turin | Paratissima (18th edition). www.paratissima.it
4-6/11 | Turin | Artissima (29th edition). www.artissima.art
3-6/11 | Verona | Fieracavalli (124th edition) www.fieracavalli.it
8-13/11 | Milan | EICMA. International Motorcycle and Accessories
Exhibition. www.eicma.it
16-20/11 | Milan | BookCity Milano. bookkitymilano.it

18-19/11 | Milan | Ospitiamo 2022. ospitiamo.eu
21/11 | Venice | Festa della Salute. venice.welcomemagazine.it
End of November | Venice |
Teatro La Fenice. Opening of

Opera and Ballet season. www.teatrolafenice.it

DECEMBER

3-11/12 | Milan | Artigiano in Fiera. artigianoinfiera.it
7/12 | Milan | Teatro alla Scala – Opening of the Opera Season with the "Boris Godunov".
www.teatroallascala.org

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WELCOME TO LOMBARDY

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 **Torrazzo 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. www.trenord.it/giteintreno/citta-darte

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)*





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 Baptistery 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)





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)



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

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





basilicas of San Fedele and Sant'Abbondio and the neoclassic Villa Olmo. Nestling on the banks of Lake Como in Lenno and currently owned by FAI – a private non-profit trust – Villa del **Balbianello** is a magnificent example of a perfectly preserved 18th century dwelling. Surrounded by a stunning, terraced panoramic garden, with a breathtaking view of the lake, the Villa is one of the area's most romantic retreats. Standing on the tip of a promontory overlooking the waters of the lake, the Villa was chosen by director George Lucas as one of the evocative settings for the famous "Star Wars" series. Lying just a stone's throw northwest of Como is Cernobbio, a small fashionable resort frequented by the wealthy of Europe because of its deluxe hotel Villa d'Este and Villa Erba where director Luchino Visconti spent his childhood (www.villaerba.it). Continuing North, we find Isola Comacina a jewel of art and nature, rich in Mediterranean vegetation and one of the most important archaeological sites of the dark ages in Northern Italy. In nearby Tremezzo, don't miss a visit to the Baroque-style Villa Carlotta,

featuring an Italian garden and sculptures by Canova. At the junction of the southern arm of the lake lies **Bellagio**, also referred to as the pearl of Como, set in a strategic position to soak up the panorama.

Don't miss a visit to the other lakes that are also easily accessible from Milan. These include **Lake 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** attracing 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.

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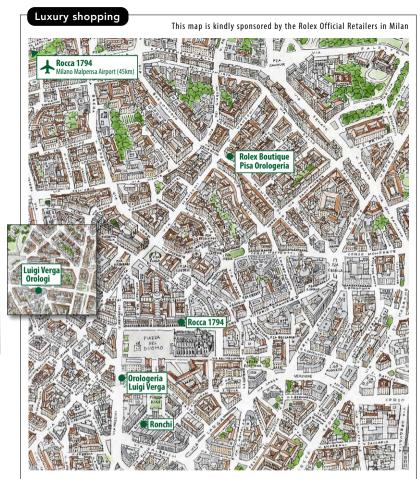


ViBi Venezia recently opened its first flagship store in Brera, recreating the atmosphere of a real home.

>> Open daily, 10.30am-7.30pm (closed on Sunday in August) Via del Carmine, 11 www.vibivenezia.it he Venetian brand, founded in 2015 by sisters Viola and Vera Arrivabene Valenti Gonzaga, has recreated the atmosphere of a home in this new location. Brass displays, retro-style tables, and raffia baskets unveil ViBi shoes, which also steal the show on the large wall at the entrance, where Giberto Arrivabene Murano glass artefacts alternate, recalling the brand's Venetian origins. The Milan store offers the complete range of ViBi Venezia models, from the iconic furlane in many different colours to the rubber-soled slipons and wedges, including the new variant with platform.







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Strolling through Milan

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



THE LEGENDARY MONTENAPOLEONE

The Quadrilatero della Moda, or Golden Quad, is situated just east of the Piazza della Scala, amidst four of Milan's most expensive and prestigious shopping streets, namely via Montenapoleone, via Manzoni, via della Spiga and corso Venezia. It is here that the most important fashion designers offer their luxurious creations. It's an open-air shopping mall, where haute couture takes centre stage and with its cornucopia of eye-catching window displays it make the eyes of even the most hardened fashionistas sparkle. In just a few hundred metres, you'll find everything your heart desires, including boutiques, museums, restaurants and luxury hotels.





CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE & VIA TORINO: TRENDY SHOPPING

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







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



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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Sobriety, elegance, attention to detail and the search for quality are the leitmotif of the Milanese brand, which expresses itself in the jewels with essential lines, enhanced by precious materials such as gemstones.

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Tennis, solitaires, earrings and pendant light points are the declinations of a classic and timeless aesthetic canon, to which is added the guirk of a watch hand-shaped griffe, embellished with a diamond setting.

In addition to the proposals for women, there are now contemporary and decidedly recognisable lines for men, with precious cufflinks and chevalier rings.



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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.







TIP FROM THE EDITOR

A|X Armani Exchange, the brand born in 1991 in New York and always in tune with young people, has landed in Italy with its first store in Milan. After more than thirty years, the Armani Group has chosen to bring to Milan the largest and most representative store of this brand in Europe, defined by King Giorgio as "the most dynamic of the brands" in his portfolio. Clothing and accessories, for him and her, linked to an everyday and urban style, between casual and minimal, much loved by the

younger generations.

Designed by Giorgio Armani with his team of architects, the store is located in a building designed by Gio Ponti in **Corso Vittorio Emanuele II** (corner of via Passarella), a few steps from Piazza San Babila. www.armaniexchange.com







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











All *Satellite,* objects of desire

The original handmade creations by Satellite Paris are jewellerytalismans 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), **glamourous** 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**





NAVIGLI: NICHE SHOPPING

Trendy Milanese, who could never mingle in big crowds, shop in the **Ticinese area** and surrounding neighbourhoods. Here, amongst the columns of **San Lorenzo** and the **Navigli**, you'll find numerous trendy boutiques, niche labels and small vintage shops where it's still possible to bag a bargain and find showrooms that sell to the public. Together with Brera, the Navigli is one of the most **picturesque districts** in old Milan. The **Navigli** and the **Darsena** are two favourites among the locals, who love to enjoy the traditional aperitivo

here, but are also a must-visit for visitors who will find themselves seduced by the artistic atmosphere of its numerous painters' studios.



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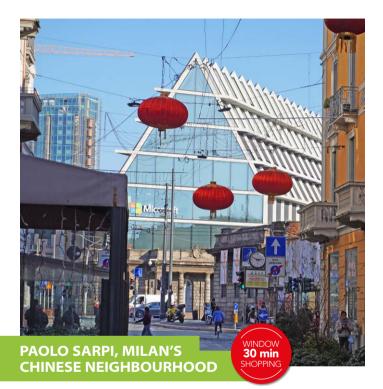
CORSO VERCELLI: A CHIC DISTRICT

Corso Vercelli is a 'niche' shopping street which is less busy and easier to shop in than the city centre. Overflowed with small shops just waiting to be discovered, the street is embraced by a **distinctive** atmosphere that is further enhanced by the passage of historic trams. This is one of Milan's most upmarket districts: a residential area, still inhabited by Milan's upper crust, it epitomizes the traditional soul of the city and is distinguished by its air of sophistication, elegance and stunning residential architecture. Here you will come across several trendy shops for all tastes, offering clothing, footwear, home décor and eateries. What's more the area is located just a stone's throw from one of Milan's most important attractions: the Last Supper, Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece; the Parco Sempione and the Triennale Milano are also within easy walking distance, and, if you're feeling energetic, you can easily push onwards until you reach the Castello Sforzesco.

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The oldest and biggest Chinese district in Italy is an interesting location for a quiet walk or to take a look at the typical products displayed on both sides of the road. This pedestrian district stretches over the central via Paolo Sarpi and reaches the nearby via Bramante, via Aleardi and via Niccolini, forming a real city within the city. Christmas, Chinese New Year and the Oriental Design Week create a lively atmosphere packed with events, during which you can admire the beautiful lanterns and decorative elements.





FASHION HUBS IN MILAN

CityLife Shopping District

The largest urban shopping centre in Italy hosts **100 shops and eateries**: fashion, accessories, cosmetics, wellness, home décor and high-tech are the star players of its exclusive commercial offer.

www.citylifeshoppingdistrict.it



Piazza Portello

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

www.piazzaportello.com

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STREET OF TIME

In Milan, there are many evocative locations where **jewellery collections** are designed and handcrafted: exclusive lines that accompany those wearing them on a day-to-day basis, accentuating and highlighting their personalities. Discover the best spots to buy exquisite **"made in Milan" craftsmanship, a precious silver** or **gold jewel, a hand-made diamond** encrusted accessory, or maybe a gift for your beloved one.



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





FoxTown, the ever greener shopping city



Only 7 km from the Italian border, connected on the Milan-Zurich road network and benefiting from the strategic proximity to international airports, FoxTown is a **must-visit destination** for millions of visitors and shoppers from all over the world. The new direct connection to the Mendrisio San Martino railway station also promotes **sustainable mobility**, underlining the Tarchini Group's focus on green projects in recent years.

Since last June, the **new extension of the shopping centre** opened its doors, designed by **architect Mario Botta** and characterised by a modern and **sustainable design** thanks to the use of recycled materials. From the current **160 luxury boutiques** and the best international fashion brands, to almost **200 by the end of 2022**, FoxTown consolidates its position among the best outlets in Europe with collections at **prices reduced by 30% to 70% all year round.**

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Get ready for sales!

Sale time is an absolute must for shopping addicts: when it's sale time in Milan the city is inundated with hordes of fashion addicts in search of desirable objects.



Milan is the fashion capital of the world. In case you don't believe this, various surveys conducted over the past few years have confirmed that **Milan is the number one luxury-shopping destination**: it is not surprising that the whole city is alive with shoppers during the eagerly awaited **summer and winter sales**.

WHEN >> In Italy sale times occur two times a year, according to the different Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter seasons. Generally, they are held after Christmas, January-February for winter collections and July-September for summer collections, though the starting dates change from region to region. Sales generally last for 60 days and keep in mind: the earliest you go, the widest choice you will find!

WHAT >> First and foremost, remember that discounts are only applied to collections already on sale at shops and **not to new in-store arrivals**. According to the Italian laws, sales always refer to **seasonal products** belonging to the **outgoing collection**. And it's important to bear in mind that **discounts are not fixed**, but they can range **from 5% up to 70%** depending on the individual policy of each shop even if applied **to all kinds of articles**, from clothing to accessories.

WHERE >> While the so-called 'Quadrilatero della Moda', which includes via Montenapoleone, via della Spiga, via Manzoni and Corso Venezia, is the place that has the highest average price tags (followed by Paris, New York and London) and the largest concentration of the most prestigious designer boutiques, new highend shopping districts are gradually emerging. A suggestion: **don't limit yourself to the shopping streets in the centre**... if you avoid following the crowds, you'll be able to take advantage of a much wider choice! And if you want to take the maximum advantage of the sales experience, we recommend focusing on **fashion outlets** (several located out-of- town) that offer **additional discounts** on their collections.

>> INSIDER TIP

By the Italian laws, items bought on sale can be tried on, as well as full-price ones, but they can have **stricter rules on returns**. While articles coming from new collections can be returned within 30 days, products with reduced prices can't **be returned unless flawed**. So, if you buy a reduced price dress or accessory, always **pay attention to the fitting or to the size**; if you make a mistake, maybe you can be given a voucher, but it's at the shop owner's complete discretion to agree.

Tax Free Refund Guide

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

- 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.
- In some cases, travellers may be granted a VAT refund.
 This refund does not cover the services supplied by hotels, restaurants, taxis or agencies.
- 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.
- However, please note, VAT cannot be refunded directly by customs offices.

Source: www.adm.gov.it/portale/ ee/citizen/

FASHION & DESIGN



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



SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

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

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

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



SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

Take advantage of our daily shuttle service from Milan. The ticket entitles you to a **Fashion Passport**, a daily card that guarantees an additional -10% in participating stores, to be collected upon arrival at the Guest Services.

>> Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.com)

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

>> Autostradale Viaggi (www.lookmitours.com)

Central Station	Corso Buenos Aires	Piazza Duomo	Departure from Serravalle
10am	10.05am	10.30am	7pm

>> Flixbus (for timetables and travel days: www.flixbus.co.uk)

Departures from Lampugnano (Bus Station) to Serravalle Designer Outlet and return.



OUTLETS

SCALO MILANO OUTLET & MORE

Scalo Milano Outlet & More is the Milan's outlet located just 15 minutes from Milan downtown, combining outlet collections and new arrivals at retail prices.

• WHERE: located in Locate Triulzi (via Milano, 5), it can be accessed via a daily shuttle bus from downtown Milan (Piazza della Repubblica, 3 corner of via Turati) and straight to Scalo Milano in a few minutes.

• WHAT: it hosts 150 fashion and design brands, including Cavalli Class, Twinset, Fratelli Rossetti, Patrizia Pepe, Puma, a Ferrari store and 15 showrooms of leading interior décor and home furnishing brands (Alessi, Kartell, Calligaris...) and discounted products up to 70% all year round. Incredible entertainment program through the year with concerts, events and exhibitions.

• **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** other highlights include accessories, cosmetics and sporting goods, 14 restaurants and cafés. Non-EU residents can reclaim any VAT paid on items purchased here. *scalomilano.it*



SCALO MILANO OUTLET & MORE

A shuttle service runs from the centre of Milan to Scalo Milano with 3 daily departures. Bookable everyday at scalomilano.it

>> Departure from Piazza della Repubblica by Frigerio Viaggi. www.scalomilano.it

Piazza della Repubblica 5, corner of Via Turati	Departure from Scalo Milano	
10.30am	12.30am	
2pm	3.15pm	
5pm	7pm	





THREE REASON WHY

MILANESE STYLE ICONS

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





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

TAXI AND TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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





OUTLETS

FOXTOWN FACTORY STORES

A heaven of luxury and elegance where over 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: over 160 exclusive stores with more than 250 top brands, 1 casino, 7 bars and restaurants, an exchange office, Tax Free refund points, "Shopping from Home" and Personal Shopper services. 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.fidenzavillage.com



FIDENZA VILLAGE

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

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

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

FRANCIACORTA VILLAGE

Nestled between Lakes Garda and Iseo, less than an hour from Milan, Franciacorta offers a unique shopping experience. • WHERE: take the A4 Milan-Venice motorway and exit at Ospitaletto or the A35 Bre-Be-Mi and exit at the A4 junction. • WHAT: over 190 stores of Italian and international brands for up to 30-70% less all year round. www.franciacortavillage.it

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

Situated just 30 minutes from Milan and the Malpensa Airport, this is one of the closest outlet to Milan.

• WHERE: take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. A shuttle bus connects the outlet to the centre of Milan.

• WHAT: 150 prestigious designer stores offering clothing for the whole family, homeware and beauty products at discounted prices up to 70%. Special selection of several of the world's most coveted sports brands. *www.vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it*

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

Take advantage of the daily Shuttle Bus connecting the centre of Milan (and Turin on Sat and Sun) with Vicolungo The Style Outlets. **Daily service.** *The Reinforced Green Pass and FFP2 mask are necessary to board the bus.*

Free service on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. Return ticket €20 adults - €10 children 4/11 – 0-3 years: free. >> For tickets and information: www.autostradaleviaggi.it or call +39 02 30089900

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



FOOD & WINE TASTING

A new Japanese experience in Milan

The latest addition to Milan's vibrant international restaurant scene, Waby Restaurant stands at the foot of the Porta Nuova skyscrapers.

>> Via Carlo de Cristoforis, 2 www.wabirestaurant.it

he brainchild of Matteo Zhu, a young son of a family from Zhejiang, the Japanese restaurant has hospitality as its central theme, expressed in the furnishings that combine in a gentle and harmonious language and, more generally, in the atmosphere of light and colour. In the main room, the raised sushi counter, with its evanescent hue and artfully illuminated, emphasises the care taken in the preparation of the food. The work of the kitchen brigade shares the experience of Asian haute cuisine. A touch of personality are the **spicy** notes of jalapeno and 'shichimi togarashi', a Japanese spice mix.





>> INSIDER TIPS



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

• Lunchtime usually ranges from midday to 2pm (that is

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

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

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

• Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised.

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

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

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

Although no dress code exists in Italy, semiformal

clothing is usually considered de rigeur at restaurants.

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



Advertorial

Obicà, not only Mozzarella and Pizza



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

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

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

1. Obicà Duomo

Food Hall 7th Floor Rinascente Milano Piazza Duomo

2. Obicà Cusani Via Cusani 1 www.obica.com

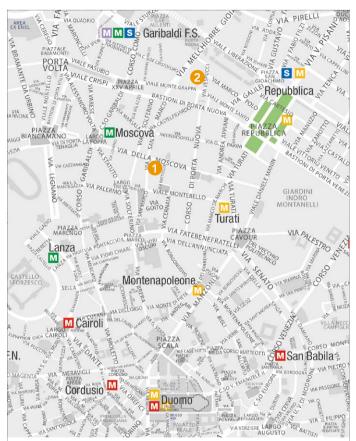


OBICÀ ALL OVER THE WORLD – The authenticity and genuineness of the best Italian products of which the Obicà Mozzarella Bar Group is a spokesman, can now be tried in no less than **20 restaurants around the world**. In Italy, between Milan and Palermo, Florence and Rome, but also abroad, where the Italian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

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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 volemosebenemilano.it ʃ͡k

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VOLEMOSE BENE VESPUCCI

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

Via A. Vespucci, 5 T: 02 89690870 volemosebenemilano.it ʃ͡k





Milanese tasting

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



RISOTTO ALLO ZAFFERANO

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

COTOLETTA ALLA MILANESE

Mentioned for the first time in1500 at the court of the Sforza, its "invention" was a source of contention with the Viennese who laid claim to its origin. According to the traditional recipe, the **veal slices** used should be at least as thick as a finger, **coated in egg and bread** crumbs and deep fried in butter. One of the best places to eat breaded veal cutlets in Milan is at "Da Giannino" (www.gianninoristorante.it) or at the "Al Garghet" restaurant (www.algarghet.it).

TRIPE (OR BUSECCA)

A hearty winter dish that will keep the cold out, its main ingredient is the **stomach lining of sheep or cows**. It was originally served to celebrate special occasions in the peasant world. Try the fried variant on the menu of the eponymous trattoria Trippa Milano, on Via Giorgio Vasari 3 (www.trippamilano.it).

CASSOEULA

Acccording to the history books, composer and conductor Arturo Toscanini was mad about this dish made from **pork** (sausages, pork rinds and spare ribs) and **cabbage**.



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For a taste of old-world Milan, suggest you try it at "Antica Trattoria della Pesa" in Via Pasubio (www. anticatrattoriadellapesa.com).

MONDEGHILI

Small **meat balls fried** in butter and oil and a signature dish of renowned chef Bruno Barbieri who has made them an art form. You can taste the traditional Milanese meat balls at "Al Matarel" (www.almatarel.it).

PANETTONE

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

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



2022 Michelin-starred restaurants

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



Enrico Bartolini al Mudec 😂 Via Tortona, 56. T: 02 84293701 www.enricobartolini.net

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

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



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

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

Tano Passami l'Olio Via Petrarca, 4. T: 02 8394139. www.tanopassamilolio.it

Viva Viviana Varesec/o Eataly Smeraldo Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 5462930. www.vivavivianavarese.it





ENTERTAINMENTS & TOURS

A mix of sound, shopping, tasting

The new Hard Rock Cafe represents in the centre of Milan a mix of iconic shopping and authentic American cuisine. anding in Milan at the beginning of July, after **Rome, Florence**, **Venice** and **Verona**, Hard Rock Cafe offers one of the largest and richest menus in the brand's history. From the **Legendary Burger** to other iconic dishes such as Wings, Classic Nachos, Sliders to appetisers including Famous Fajitas and Tupelo Chicken Tender.

The **Cafe**, on two levels and with two stages for **live music**, seats 250. At the entrance, guests can visit the **Rock Shop** with music-inspired products and collectibles typical of the brand. The **restaurant** area includes the **bar** and a stage for live music, visible from every corner of the Cafe.

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LEISURE

Milan is the home of the Aperitivo

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



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

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



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The world from a different perspective

The Duomo Terraces are an ideal destination for lovers of photography. Dominating the top of the city from a height of 70 meters, they offer a breathtaking view.

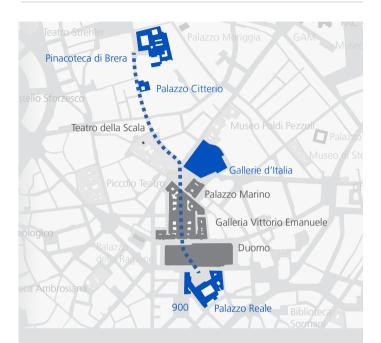
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he Veneranda Fabbrica del Duomo offers visitors a chance to access the **Rooftop** Terraces in summer, with extended visiting hours until the sunset, 7 days a week. After climbing 251 steps, or taking the elevator on the left side of the cathedral, the Terraces are revealed in all their majesty, offering visitors an unmatched panoramic view, and a chance to wander amidst flying buttresses, 135 pink Candoglia marble spires and 180 statues, depicting saints and other religious and historical figures. A tour also offers visitors a unique opportunity to admire the golden Madonnina close-up.

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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.



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DUOMO DI MILANO

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







GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

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





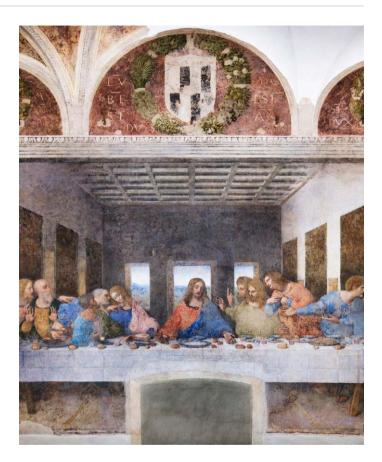




CASTELLO SFORZESCO

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



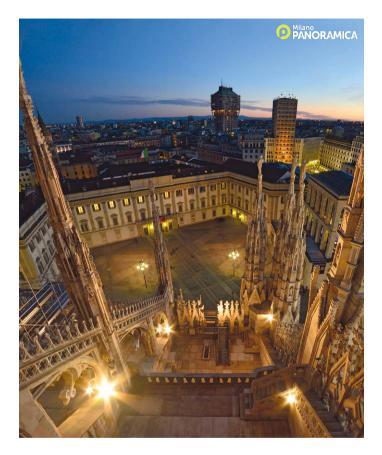


CENACOLO VINCIANO

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







PALAZZO REALE

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

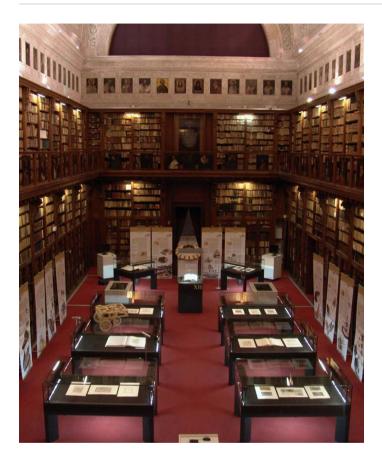




TEATRO ALLA SCALA

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





AMBROSIANA ART GALLERY AND LIBRARY

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





PINACOTECA DI BRERA

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









MUSEO NAZIONALE SCIENZA E TECNOLOGIA

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





TRIENNALE MILANO

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









GALLERIE D'ITALIA

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



MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO



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





BASILICA DI SANT'AMBROGIO SEE MAP

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



SAN MAURIZIO AL MONASTERO MAGGIORE



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





STAZIONE CENTRALE



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



PARCO SEMPIONE



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

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ORTO BOTANICO



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



NAVIGLI DISTRICT



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





MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT

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



BRERA DISTRICT



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

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PORTA NUOVA DISTRICT

SEE MAP

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



CITYLIFE DISTRICT

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

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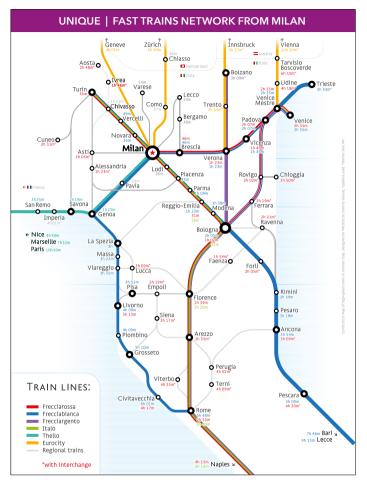
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