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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!

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 months to extend our coverage (information and distribution) to the entire **Lombardy region**.

As you know, Lombardy is also mountains and lakes: don't miss the opportunity to visit the lakes by taking advantage of the train+lake navigation offer.

And now **great news** for all of you who love shopping and have a non-EU passport: from 1 October, **MILAN Welcome Magazine becomes a partner of Global Blue**, the leading service company for obtaining **tax refunds**. Keep an eye on our pages and our website **www.welcomemagazine.it** to enjoy the important benefits offered by Global Blue.

**Andrea Jarach**

*Publisher, Welcome Smart Network*

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**Beppe Sala**  
*Mayor of Milan*

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

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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.

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

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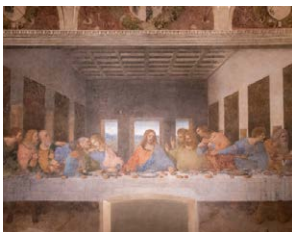
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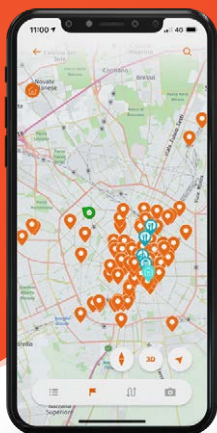
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Pisa Orologeria has just reopened its Rolex Boutique in **Via Montenapoleone 24**, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda. A tribute to the Swiss brand that is famous throughout the world for its know-how and the quality of its products. **Three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



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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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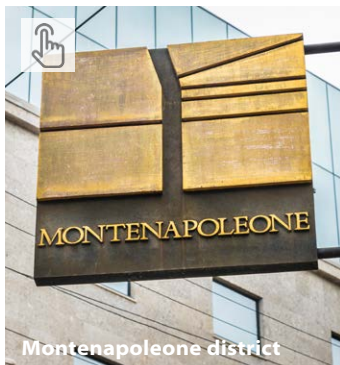
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## SIX REASONS TO VISIT MILAN



### - 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



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

AN UPWARD SPIRALING CITY



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questi tetti collegano tra loro vari luoghi e spazi dell'edificio  
della città



- 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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— 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](http://www.duomomilano.it)



# DISCOVER AND ENJOY



- **Alice by Momix** **SHOW**  
Teatro Lirico Giorgio Gaber • until 16 October
- **October in Auditorium** **CONCERT**  
Auditorium di Milano • 1-31 October
- **Milano Wine Week 2022** **WINE FESTIVAL**  
Several locations • 8-16 October
- **Milano Jewelry Week 2022** **FESTIVAL**  
Palazzo Bovara and several locations • 20-23 October
- **Unknown Unknowns** **EVENT**  
Triennale Milano • until 11 December
- **Les Journées Particulières** **LUXURY**  
Several locations • 14-16 October
- **Max Ernst** **EXHIBITION**  
Palazzo Reale • 4 October-26 February 2023
- **Depero Campari** **ART**  
Galleria Campari • until 21 December
- **BRUCE NAUMAN: Neons Corridors Rooms**  
**CONTEMPORARY ART** Pirelli HangarBicocca • until 26  
February 2023
- **Variazioni di Bellezza** **DANCE** TAM Teatro Arcimboldi  
Milano • 6-9 October
- **Rocky Horror Show** **SHOW**  
TAM Teatro Arcimboldi Milano • 11-23 October



# DISCOVER AND ENJOY

- **Deep Purple. The Whooshi Tour**  
**CONCERT** Mediolanum Forum • 17 October
- **James Taylor & His All Star Band** **CONCERT**  
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## A TRIBUTE TO PHOTOGRAPHY IN MILAN

- **Wildlife Photographer of the Year**  
Palazzo Francesco Turati • until 31 December
- **Avedon, Relations**  
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- **Photofestival**  
Several locations • until 31 October
- **Elliott Erwitt 100 Fotografie**  
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- **Mens sana in corpore sano**  
Leica Store Milano • until 31 December
- **Sony World Photography Awards 2022**  
Fondazione Stelline • until 30 October

## OCTOBER EVENTS IN LOMBARDY

- **Editor's tips**

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# DISCOVER AND ENJOY

*Whether it's discovering the events celebrating Italian traditions, art and music or visiting an exhibition, we bring you this month's unmissable dates.*



☰ EVENTS





### TEATRO LIRICO GIORGIO GABER, UNTIL 16 OCTOBER **ALICE, MAGICAL FAIRY TALE ATMOSPHERE**

**SHOW** In the show "Alice" created by **Moses Pendleton of Momix**, the audience is taken on a magical, mysterious and eccentric journey.

The famous character of the little girl born of Lewis Carroll's imagination relives her adventures down the rabbit hole to discover a **surreal world** where the human body is transformed and nothing is what it appears. The White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter and the relentless Queen of Hearts are some of the cast of characters who move surprisingly between **dance and acrobatics**, light and shadow. Wonderful optical effects in a spectacular stage will **involve the audience** in the magical fairy tale atmosphere.

#### **Alice by Momix**

*Teatro Lirico Giorgio Gaber. Via Larga, 14*  
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AUDITORIUM DI MILANO, 1-30 OCTOBER

**"ADD SOME MUSIC TO YOUR LIFE!"**

**CONCERT** This year the **Auditorium di Milano** presents itself as a place to breathe life and culture, not just music: a bridge to the sciences, the arts, cultures near and far, to contemporaneity and history. Starting with the first appointment of the Symphonic Season **"Pictures of an Exhibition"** (until 2 October), sound impressions by Mussorgsky inspired by Hartmann's drawings, together with two big names on the international scene: Stanislav Kochanovsky and Sergey Khachatryan. A "sound" explanation of the law of relativity is on show on 1 October, as part of **"Symphonies in Space and Time"**, in a journey from Bach to Schoenberg's dodecaphony.



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And again, **“The Emperor”**, with Beethoven’s Piano Concerto No. 5, conducted by Joel Sandelson with Roberto Cominati at the piano, and **“Music and Words”**, on Friday 14 and Sunday 16 October, a marvellous journey into the fascinating world of German poetry with the Lieder cycle *Des Knaben Wunderhorn*, set to music by Mahler, with Ian Bostridge and Michele Mariotti. It is around a transversal figure between the classical and clubbing worlds that **“Petruska”** is developed, a programme exploring a composition by Gabriel Prokofiev. But it doesn’t end there. October is the month of the debut of the **“Concerti Ristretti”** (Sunday 23 October), an hour of music to approach the wonderful world of the classical repertoire, as well as the 150th anniversary of the Alpini national corps (15 October) and a great classic of the Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano: **Giuseppe Verdi’s “Requiem”** (27-28-30 October) with Conductor Emeritus Claus Peter Flor.

**Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano**  
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[www.sinfonicadimilano.org](http://www.sinfonicadimilano.org)



## HOT AIR BALOON IN THE SKIES OF LOMBARDY

**LEISURE** A hot air balloon ride offers the thrill of seeing the view from above and experiencing an exclusive excursion. **Aeronord Aerostati**, a leading company in Italy for aerostatic services, has developed in collaboration with the **Fondazione Patrimonio Ca' Granda** a new hot air balloon flight itinerary just a short distance from Milan, to discover the **Ticino Park** from an exceptional perspective! This is the proposal: a flight (maximum 4 people) lasting about 2.5 hours including the initial briefing, the inflation of the hot air balloon, the actual flight, the landing and a breakfast in a farmhouse. Possible **transfer service** from the hotel.

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SEVERAL LOCATIONS, 8-16 OCTOBER

## THE WORLD OF WINE STARTS AGAIN FROM MILAN

**WINE FESTIVAL** **Milano Wine Week 2022**, the Milanese event dedicated to the world of **wine and oenology**, returns to the city for its 5th edition. Milan will become a **wine hub** for over a week, with wine lovers, enthusiasts, opinion leaders and industry operators from all over the world.

The three venues of Milano Wine Week will be the **Babila Building**, **Palazzo Bovara** and the new entry 2022 **Palazzo Serbelloni**, but all the city's best-known districts will also be involved, with an increasing number of locations where initiatives will be held. It will be an opportunity to discover great labels and emerging wineries, opening the city to wineries from all over Italy. The world wine markets will be involved with **remote meetings** from Canada, UK, China, Japan and the USA (New York, Chicago and Houson).

### **Milano Wine Week 2022**

*Palazzo Serbelloni (Corso Venezia 16),  
Palazzo Bovara (Corso Venezia, 51), Babila Building  
(Corso Venezia, 2) and several locations.*  
[www.milanowineweek.com](http://www.milanowineweek.com)



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SEVERAL LOCATIONS, 20-23 OCTOBER

## AN ODE TO JEWELRY

**WEEK** **Milano Jewelry Week**, the Milanese festival dedicated to the word of **jewels**, makes its comeback in the city for its 2022 edition. About **150 events** will animate in the centre of Milan high jewellery ateliers, goldsmith workshops, academies, schools, art galleries, fashion boutiques and design showrooms. From Brera to Porta Venezia, passing through Duomo and Montenapoleone, there are many areas of the Lombard capital involved in the initiative. More than **750 exhibitors from 40 different countries** (foreign countries account for about 70% of the total) for more than **8,000 pieces of jewellery** on display: these are the incredible numbers of a kermesse through collective and personal exhibitions, exhibitions of international galleries and schools, workshops, performances, temporary shops and award evenings. Besides displaying beautiful creations, the event also focuses on clusters such as the importance of **recycle, sustainability** as well as the choice of materials and **manufacturing techniques**.

It is possible to visit for free the MJW events by signing up to the following link:

[www.milanojewelryweek.com/en/registration](http://www.milanojewelryweek.com/en/registration)

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*Palazzo Bovara and several locations in Milan.*

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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 **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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# Leonardo da Vinci as never seen before

## Leonardo3 Museum

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(at the entrance of Galleria)

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TRIENNALE MILANO, UNTIL 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 UNKNOWNNS. An Introduction to Mysteries**

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





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. [www.gam-milano.com](http://www.gam-milano.com)*





SEVERAL LOCATIONS, 14-16 OCTOBER

### PRESTIGIOUS ATELIERS OPEN THEIR DOORS

**LUXURY** **Les Journées Particulières by LVMH**, three days that pay tribute to the **unique heritage of craftsmanship**, are back this year.

A kind of journey to discover the “behind the scenes” of the manufactures and ateliers of 57 of the group’s maisons, with free visits. The last edition in 2018 involved over 180,000 people and, in this fourth edition, **19 locations in Italy** will open to the general public in 7 regions. An initiative that offers the general public an exceptional opportunity to meet the men and women who are shaping the **future of luxury**, bringing to life and developing this **extraordinary heritage of savoir-faire**, craftsmanship and iconic and unique places around the world. In Milan, the **Pasticceria Cova**, the **Acqua di Parma** boutique and the **HQ of Loro Piana** will also be hosting some of the maison’s artisans. **Visits are absolutely free.**

**Les Journées Particulières 2022**

[www.lesjourneesparticulieres.it/2022](http://www.lesjourneesparticulieres.it/2022)





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PALAZZO REALE, 4 OCTOBER-26 FEBRUARY 2023

### MAX ERNST'S FIRST RETROSPECTIVE IN MILAN

**ART** For the **first time in Italy** a retrospective on **Max Ernst**, the painter, sculptor, engraver, poet and art theorist. "Pictor doctus", profound connoisseur and visionary interpreter of the history of art, philosophy and science, Ernst is presented through this project as a "humanist" in a neo-Renaissance sense of the word. The exhibition will showcase **more than 200 pieces**, some never seen in Italy, including paintings, sculptures, drawings, illustrated books, jewellery from international museums, foundations and private collections.

**MAX ERNST.** *Palazzo Reale. Piazza Duomo, 12*  
[www.palazzorealemilano.it](http://www.palazzorealemilano.it)



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GALLERIA CAMPARI, UNTIL 21 DECEMBER

### WHEN ADVERTISING IS ART

**ART** Galleria Campari, a few kilometres from downtown Milan, is hosting the exhibition “**Depero Campari: black and white in colour**” to celebrate the **130th anniversary** of the birth of **Fortunato Depero**, the brand’s key Futurist artist. To highlight the ten-year collaboration between Campari and the **futurist artist** himself (1926-1936), Galleria has created a tour with material from the archive together with some works on loan. Most of Depero’s **graphics for Campari** were created in black and white, a technique that the artist mastered with mastery, and they contributed to making the product and its image great and recognisable.

#### Depero Campari: black and white in colour

Galleria Campari. Viale A. Gramsci, 161 – Sesto San Giovanni  
(20 minutes from Milan). [www.campari.com](http://www.campari.com)





PIRELLI HANGARBICOCCA, UNTIL 26 FEBRUARY 2023

## THE SPATIAL RESEARCH OF BRUCE NAUMAN

**CONTEMPORARY ART** American sculptor, photographer, video artist and performance artist Bruce Nauman enters **PirelliHangarBicocca** with an exhibition on spatial and architectural research. The works on display explore for the first time in their entirety his **experiments in spatial experience**, architectural approach, use of light, sound, language and video. In addition to several works already exhibited in London and Amsterdam, the exhibition includes a considerable selection of his famous **corridors and rooms** that highlight the relationships, developments and formal variations.

### BRUCE NAUMAN: Neons Corridors Rooms

*Pirelli HangarBicocca. Via Chiese, 2*

*[pirellihangarbicocca.org](http://pirellihangarbicocca.org)*



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### TAM TEATRO ARCIMBOLDI MILANO, 6-9 OCTOBER "PRIMI BALLERINI" OF THE SCALA THEATRE ON SHOW

**BALLET** Between novelties and repertoire, the **Teatro alla Scala Ballet** returns to **TAM Teatro Arcimboldi Milano** with a program entitled "**Variations of Beauty**". The review brings together some of the most recently acquired titles, remodeled on the talents of its leading artists or created especially for the Company. A Company that opens up to today but keeps history alive, celebrated in the very classic finale, which will feature the **full "primi ballerini"** - Antonella Albano, Martina Arduino, Nicoletta Manni, Alice Mariani, Virna Toppi, Marco Agostino, Timofej Andrijashenko, Claudio Coviello, Nicola Del Freo - the **soloists** and **corps de ballet artists** for whom these works were created or rearranged.



VERDI SUITE.  
Virna Toppi and Nicola del Freo

#### Variazioni di Bellezza

*TAM Teatro Arcimboldi  
Milano. Viale  
dell'Innovazione, 20.*

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

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TEATRO ALLA SCALA





### TAM TEATRO ARCIMBOLDI MILANO, 11-23 OCTOBER **THE LEGENDARY ROCKY HORROR COMES TO TOWN**

**MUSICAL** The international tour of 'Richard O'Brien's Rocky Horror Show' comes to TAM in its legendary and **transgressive original version**. For two weeks, the Milanese theatre hosts unmissable performances of one of the most-loved musicals in the world, in its 100% original version under the artistic direction of **Christopher Luscombe**.

Since its first inception in 1973, The Rocky Horror Show, with its mix of **transgression**, engaging music and **rock'n'roll rhythms**, has been a worldwide success translated into more than 20 languages. Songs such as **"Sweet Transvestite"**, **"Damn it Janet"** and **"Time Warp"** are set to lead the audience in a spectacular world where rules are broken and where the public becomes an integral part of a widespread extravaganza.

#### **Rocky Horror Show**

*TAM Teatro Arcimboldi Milano. Viale dell'Innovazione, 20*  
[www.teatroarcimboldi.it](http://www.teatroarcimboldi.it)





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MEDIOLANUM FORUM,  
17 OCTOBER

### DEEP PURPLE, LIVE IN MILAN

**CONCERT** **Deep Purple**, the British band that has written some of the most important chapters on the **international rock scene**, makes its comeback to Milan with its new European tour. Featuring a mix of engaging sounds and rhythms, Deep Purple are bringing back on the stage a vast array of **historic hits**.

#### DEEP PURPLE. The Whooshi Tour

*Mediolanum Forum*

*Via Giuseppe di Vittorio, 6 – Assago*

*(M2 Assago Milano Fiori)*

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





TAM TEATRO ARCIMBOLDI MILANO,  
28 OCTOBER

### **JAMES TAYLOR IS ON STAGE AT THE ARCIMBOLDI**

**CONCERT** The **legendary singer-songwriter James Taylor** with his all-star band comes to Italy with a tour that ends at the **Teatro degli Arcimboldi**. It will be an opportunity for many Italian fans to listen again to songs from his **extraordinary career**: in February 2020 James Taylor released his 20th album 'American Standard', a collection of covers from the Great American Songbook, and with the same album he won the Grammy for Best Tradition Pop Vocal Album, the sixth of his career.

#### **James Taylor & His All Star Band**

*TAM Teatro Arcimboldi Milano*

*Viale dell'Innovazione, 20*

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



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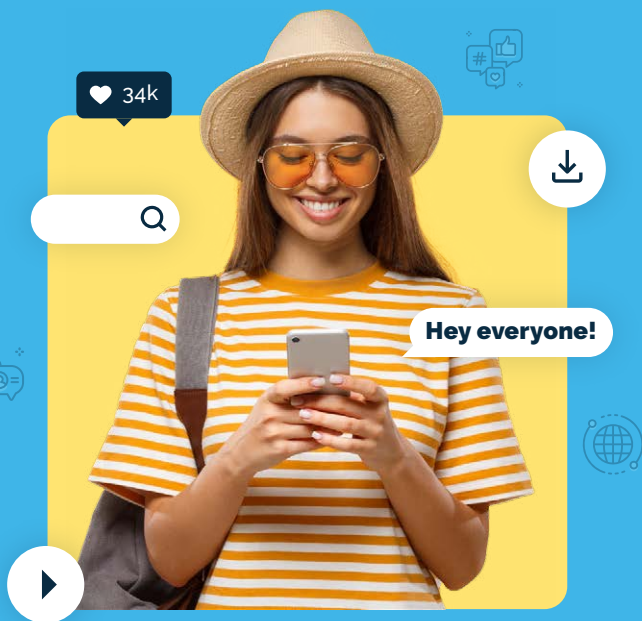
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## A tribute to photography in Milan

*This month there are several exhibitions and widespread events in the city that focus on photography. Protagonists are both auteur portraits and the environment and nature.*







PALAZZO FRANCESCO TURATI,  
30 SEPTEMBER-31 DECEMBER

### **AWARD-WINNING PHOTOS SHOWCASING NATURE AROUND THE WORLD**

Milan hosts, once again, a beautiful collection of works resulting from one of the most important **photo contests** in the world: the "**Wildlife Photographer of the Year**". Now on its **57th edition**, the photo exhibition can be admired at **Palazzo Francesco Turati**. This is the **tenth edition in the Lombard capital**, organised by the cultural association **Radicediunopercento**, under the patronage of the Municipality of Milan.  
[www.radicediunopercento.it](http://www.radicediunopercento.it)



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PALAZZO REALE, 22 SEPTEMBER-29 JANUARY 2023

### **AVEDON, MASTER OF FASHION**

More than 25 years after his last exhibition, Milan pays tribute to the **great American photographer** with the exhibition "**Richard Avedon. Relationships**" of **more than 100** of his **fashion and portrait photographs**. With a more than six-decade-long career, he worked with a number of models and a wide range of portrait subjects, creating a powerful body of pictures that allow his viewers to study the likenesses of **actors, ballet dancers, celebrities, civil rights activists, heads of state, inventors, musicians, visual artists, and writers.**

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



*Richard Avedon,  
Dovima with  
elephants, evening  
dress by Dior,  
Cirque d'Hiver, Paris  
(August 1955)  
© The Richard  
Avedon Foundation*





SEVERAL LOCATIONS, 14 SEPTEMBER-31 OCTOBER

### **MILANESE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION RETURNS**

"Photofestival", the photography festival that aims to support and spread the great passion for photographic images, is back. This year, the **festival is extending more and more over the territory** (Bergamo, Trento, Venice and Bologna) becoming a reference point for all the components of the world of photography. The title of this new edition is "**Ricominciare dalle immagini**" and invites us to reflect on the importance of images to observe the world, and ourselves, with different eyes.

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





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 "**Elliott Erwitt. 100 Fotografie**" 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**.  
[chiostrisanteustorgio.it/en/mostre-eventi](http://chiostrisanteustorgio.it/en/mostre-eventi)



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ARMANI/SILOS, UNTIL 6 NOVEMBER

### ART, JOURNALISM AND STORYTELLING

The **Armani/Silos** spaces host the exhibition "**Magnum Photos – Colors, Places, Faces**", a composite and multiform narrative reflecting a unique **combination of art, journalism and storytelling**. **Curated by Giorgio Armani** in collaboration with Magnum Photos, the exhibition offers an eclectic perspective through the gaze of **ten international photographers** and their respective ways of understanding photography.

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



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PH © STEFANO GUINDANI

LEICA STORE MILANO,  
UNTIL 31 DECEMBER

## **BETWEEN SACRED AND PROFANE**

Stefano Guindani's new photographic project "**Mens sana in corpore sano**" collects original images of men and women of faith immortalized in shots that show them intent on **sporting activities**, albeit in their **cassocks**. The photographs in the exhibition leverage the **human aspect of the subjects**, painting their extraordinary dedication and unique flair for fun, amalgamated with a disruptive vitality.  
[www.leicastore-milano.com](http://www.leicastore-milano.com)



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FONDAZIONE STELLINE, UNTIL 30 OCTOBER

## PHOTOS FOR UKRAINIAN EMERGENCY IN MILAN

Fondazione Stelline is hosting the “Sony World Photography Awards 2022” this autumn. The exhibition allows visitors to admire the winning and finalist photographs from the world’s most diverse photography competition. This year the Awards, now in their 15th year, received over 340,000 entries from 211 territories.

[www.sony.it/presscentre/news](http://www.sony.it/presscentre/news)



# 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** ① ([www.villaarconati.it](http://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** ② ([www.villalittalainate.it](http://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 so many that there is even a **Road of Abbeys** ([www.stradadelleabbazie.it](http://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 of 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](http://www.parcoagricolosudmilano.it)). The Park boasts a rich historic and agricultural heritage and comprises old farmsteads, waterways and important residential complexes, including **Gaggiano** **7**, 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** **8** 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** **9**, a late 19th-century workers' village built up around a textiles factory and a UNESCO world heritage site ([www.villaggiocrespi.it](http://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](http://www.parcodellecave.it)





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

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





## OCTOBER EVENTS IN LOMBARDY

The end of summer is approaching and this is the best time to enjoy the last flashes of the hottest season. Between sports competitions and food and wine festivals, here are some suggestions.

### >> **Ville Aperte in Brianza**

Until 2 October

Extraordinary openings and many appointments in delightful villas, churches, architectural complexes, museums, historic mills and farmsteads in Brianza.

[www.villeaperte.info](http://www.villeaperte.info)

### >> **Tre Valli Varesine**

4 October - Traditional men's road cycling race.

*Valcuvia, Valganna, Valceresio (Varese)*

[trevallivaresine.it](http://trevallivaresine.it)

### >> **Festa del Salame**

7-9 October

Gastronomic-cultural event where you can get to know and taste the best salami from all over Italy, with a rich calendar of events, tastings, shows and cultural meetings.

*Cremona*

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

### >> **Giulio Romano at Palazzo Te**

8 October-8 January 2023

"Giulio Romano. La Forza delle cose" reconstructs the genius that the artist was able to convey also in design.

*Palazzo Te, Mantua*

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

### >> **Palio di Vigevano 2022**

7-9 October

Re-enactment of Renaissance history with torchlight procession, guided tours, games and historical parade.

*Vigevano (Pavia)*

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

### >> **Stardivari Festival 2022**

8-23 October

A series of concerts featuring internationally renowned violin masters.

*Museo del Violino, Cremona*

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

### >> **Mostra del Bitto 2022**

15-16 October

Exhibition-market with tastings dedicated to cheese and local wines.

*Morbegno (Sondrio)*

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

### >> **Dinner with FAI**

22 and 30 October

Cycle of regional themed dinners to learn about FAI properties.

*Villa del Balbianello,*

*Tremezzina (Como)*

[fondoambiente.it](http://fondoambiente.it)



# 2022-2023 EVENTS IN ITALY



## 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

**2-6/11** | Turin | Paratissima (18th edition). [www.paratissima.it](http://www.paratissima.it)

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

**4-6/11** | Turin | Artissima (29th edition). [www.artissima.art](http://www.artissima.art)

**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)

**18-26/11** | Venice | Teatro La Fenice - Opening of the Opera and Ballet season with the "Falstaff" by Giuseppe Verdi. [www.teatrolafenice.it](http://www.teatrolafenice.it)

**21/11** | Venice | Festa della Salute. [venice.welcomemagazine.it](http://venice.welcomemagazine.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" by M.P. Mussorgskij. [www.teatroallascala.org](http://www.teatroallascala.org)

**20-21/12** | Venice | Basilica di San

Marco - Christmas Concert. [www.teatrolafenice.it](http://www.teatrolafenice.it)

## JANUARY 2023

**10-13/1** | Florence | Pitti Uomo. [www.pittimagine.com](http://www.pittimagine.com)

**13-17/1** | Milan | Milano Fashion Week Men's. [www.cameramoda.it](http://www.cameramoda.it)

**20-22/1** | Cortina d'Ampezzo (Veneto) | Alpine World Ski Championship. [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com) - [www.cortinaskiworldcup.com](http://www.cortinaskiworldcup.com)

**20-24/1** | Cortina d'Ampezzo (Veneto) | Alpine World Ski Championship. [www.vicenzaoro.com](http://www.vicenzaoro.com)

**29/1** | Val di Fassa (Trentino-Alto Adige) | 49th Marcialonga Skimarathon. [www.marcialonga.it](http://www.marcialonga.it)

## FEBRUARY 2023

**4-6/2** | Florence | Taste 16. [taste.pittimagine.com](http://taste.pittimagine.com)

**4-21/2** | Venice | Carnevale di Venezia. [www.carnevale.venezia.it](http://www.carnevale.venezia.it)

**4-25/2** | Viareggio (Tuscany) | Carnevale di Viareggio. [viareggio.ilcarnevale.com](http://viareggio.ilcarnevale.com)

**12-14/2** | Milan | BIT Borsa Internazionale del Turismo. [bit.fieramilano.it](http://bit.fieramilano.it)

**21-27/2** | Milan | Milano Fashion Week Women's. [www.cameramoda.it](http://www.cameramoda.it)

## MARCH 2023

**19/3** | Rome | Run Rome The Marathon. [www.runromethemarathon.com](http://www.runromethemarathon.com)



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**23-26/3** | Milan | MIA Fair  
(12th edition). [www.miafair.it](http://www.miafair.it)

**25-26/3** | Several locations | Spring  
Days FAL. [www.giornatefai.it](http://www.giornatefai.it)

## APRIL 2023

**2-5/4** | Verona | Vinitaly. [www.vinitaly.com](http://www.vinitaly.com)

**9-30/4** | Venice | Homo Faber  
[www.homofaber.com](http://www.homofaber.com)

**14-16/4** | Milan | Miart. [www.miert.it](http://www.miert.it)

**18-23/4** | Milan | Milano Design  
Week-Salone del Mobile.Milano.  
[www.salonemilano.it](http://www.salonemilano.it)

## MAY 2023

**6-28/5** | Several locations in Italy | Giro  
d'Italia (106th edition). [www.giroditalia.it](http://www.giroditalia.it)

**8-21/5** | Rome | Tennis. Internazionali  
BNL d'Italia. [www.internazionaliibnlditalia.com](http://www.internazionaliibnlditalia.com)

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

**20/5-26/11** | Venice | Biennale  
Architettura-18th International  
Architecture Exhibition.  
[www.labiennale.org](http://www.labiennale.org)

**31/5-4/6** | Venice | Salone Nautico  
Venezia. [www.salonenautico.venezia.it](http://www.salonenautico.venezia.it)

**End of May** | Mugello (Tuscany) | Moto  
GP. Gran Premio d'Italia. [www.motogp.com](http://www.motogp.com)

## JUNE 2023

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

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Provenzano. [www.ilpalio.org](http://www.ilpalio.org)

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

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Italian Grand Prix. [www.formula1.com](http://www.formula1.com)

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SettembreMusica. [mitosettembremusica.it](http://mitosettembremusica.it)

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Festivaletteratura (27th edition).  
[www.festivaletteratura.it](http://www.festivaletteratura.it)

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

**15-17/9** | Florence | Fragranze.  
[fragranze.pittimmagine.com](http://fragranze.pittimmagine.com)

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

**16-24/9** | Venice | The Italian Glass  
Weeks. [www.theitalianglassweeks.com](http://www.theitalianglassweeks.com)

**17-19/9** | Milan | MICAM.  
[www.themicam.com](http://www.themicam.com)

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Women's. [www.cameramoda.it](http://www.cameramoda.it)

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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

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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.

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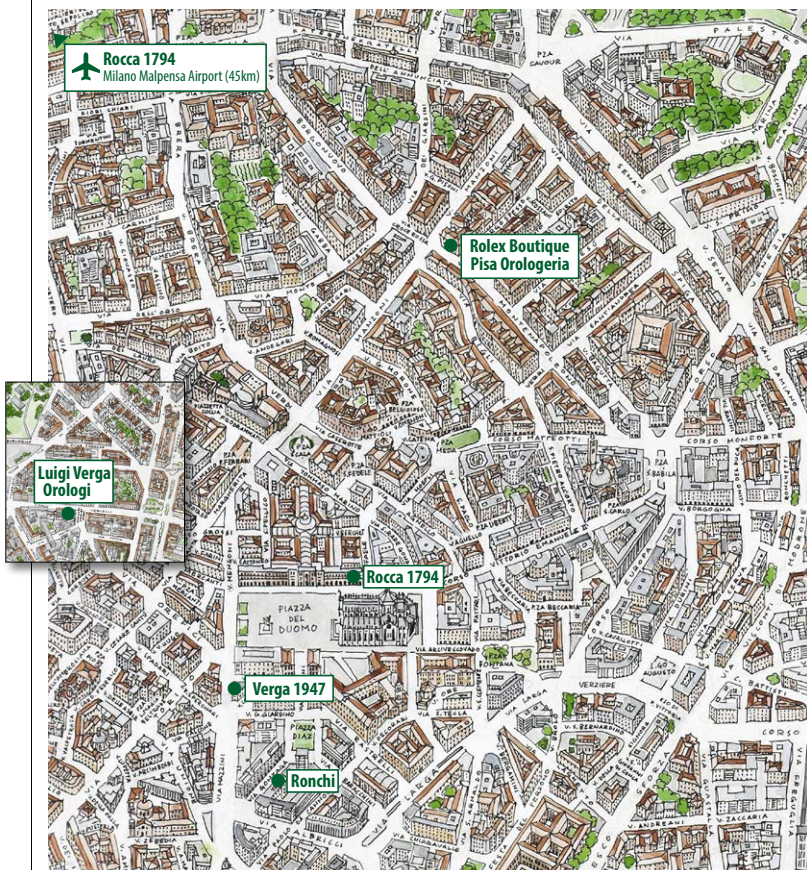
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# Strolling through Milan

*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 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 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.



## >> BREAKING NEWS

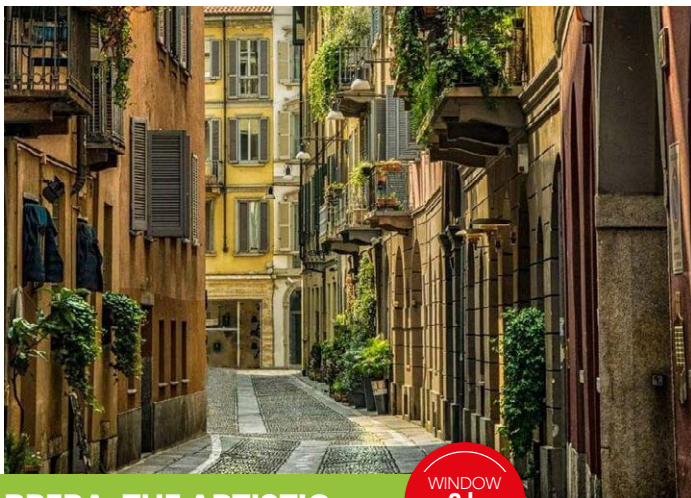


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## BRERA: THE ARTISTIC HEART OF THE CITY

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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

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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

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**Corso Vercelli** is a 'niche' shopping street which is **less busy** and easier to shop in than the city centre. Overflowed with small shops just waiting to be discovered, the street is embraced by a **distinctive atmosphere** that is further enhanced by the passage of **historic trams**. 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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## PAOLO SARPI, MILAN'S CHINESE NEIGHBOURHOOD

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.







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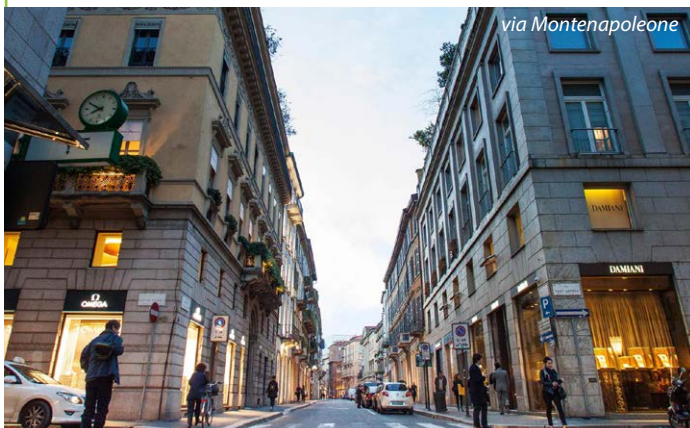


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- 1. VAT** (in Italian: IVA) is a **value added tax** on goods and services, and is part of the European Union's value added tax system.
- 2. In some cases**, travellers may be granted a **VAT refund**. This refund does not cover the services supplied by hotels, restaurants, taxis or agencies.
- 3. You may be eligible for a VAT refund** provided that:
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  - 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





# THREE REASONS WHY

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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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# 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](http://www.foxtown.com)

## FIDENZA VILLAGE

One of the 11 Villages of "The Bicester Collection" in Europe and in China: an experience combining fashion and luxury, culinary delights, entertainment and art.

- **WHERE:** on the A1 motorway, just 60 minutes from Milan, in the heart of the Food Valley and the Motor Valley.
- **WHAT:** over 120 boutiques with a selection of Italian and international brands at prices reduced by up to 70% off the retail price all year round and the immediate tax refund service thanks to Global Blue's Kiosk. [www.fidenza-village.com](http://www.fidenza-village.com)



## FIDENZA VILLAGE

The Shopping Express® service operates daily from Milan and Piacenza.

>> **For reservations and information:**

**[www.thebicestercollection.com/fidenza-village/en/getting-here/shopping-express](http://www.thebicestercollection.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.**

**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

From the left: Luca Beretta (Maitre and  
Sommelier), Andrea Cutillo (Chef),  
Mino Traversi (Manager)

A jewel of Milanese cuisine

Particolare Milano is designed for the city of Milan, where even the interior and dehors style creates a warm and familiar ambience.

>> **Via Tiraboschi, 5**  
**(Porta Romana district)**  
**T: 02 47755016**  
**particolaremilano.com**

The key word is a **careful selection of small producers** and a strong focus on Italian and ethical farming: lots of raw food, a leap to Spain in search of the most delicious meat, a few ideas from Asia. The **wine list** is selected by favouring small producers as well as big realities linked to the national territory, many bubbles and different native vines that make it complete **from north to south Italy**. There is also a **large selection of aperitifs**, which change from week to week according to the sommelier's tastes. A love of traditional Milanese design has create a timeless place, perfect for savouring the excellent dishes and selected wines.

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# *Particolare Milano,* bistrot with garden



In the choice of name, the **Particolare Milano restaurant** reveals its identity: a Milanese location in the **Porta Romana area** that aims to be a welcoming point for those who want to go out but feel at home, who want a cocktail but perhaps also dinner, who come for an after-work aperitif and find themselves in a **garden hidden away in the city**. The atmosphere is “particular”, with colour combinations, furnishings studied down to the smallest detail and little references to the last century. A place designed for the city of Milan, which also offers a well-kept and intimate **double outdoor space**, where one can enjoy the cuisine **both in summer and winter**.

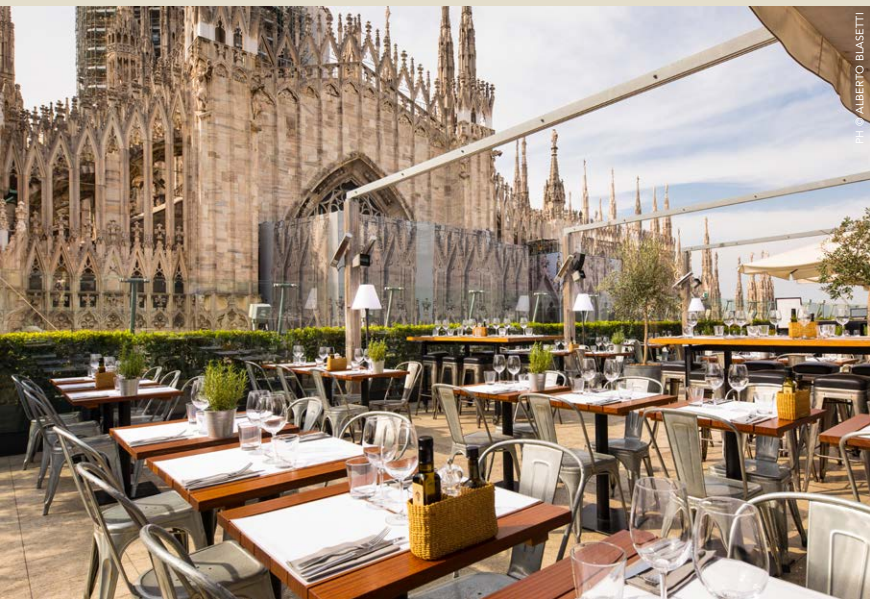
Leading the kitchen brigade is chef **Andrea Cutillo**, who shares a passion for catering with maître and sommelier **Luca Beretta**. Their cuisine can be described as **traditional Mediterranean**, with a creative and **contemporary twist**.

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# 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)*



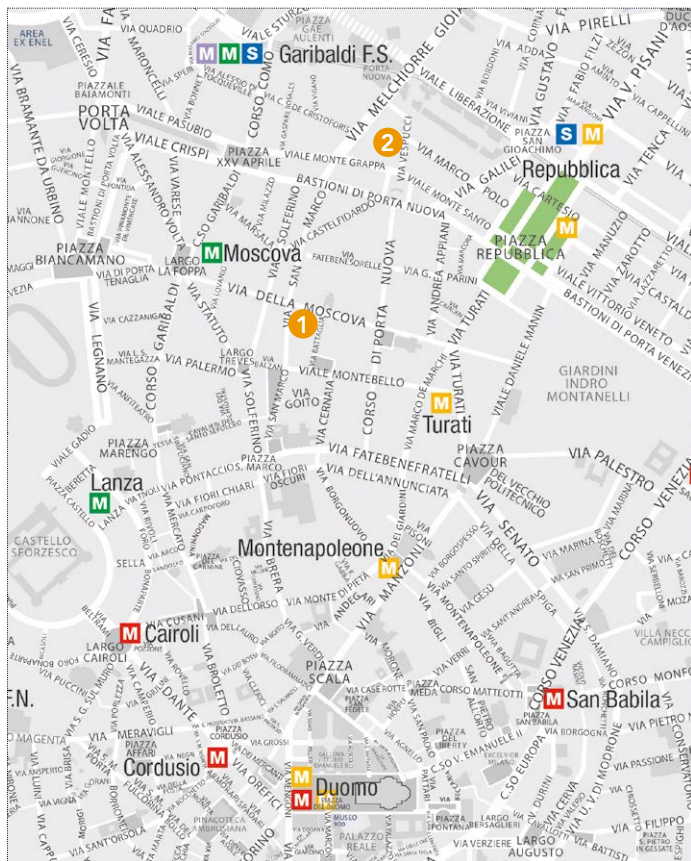
**OBICÀ ALL OVER THE WORLD** – The authenticity and genuineness of the best Italian products of which the Obicà Mozzarella Bar Group is a spokesman, can now be tried in no less than **21 restaurants around the world**. In Italy, between Milan and Palermo, Florence and Rome, but also abroad, where the 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** 


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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** 

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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.



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. Try the fried variant on the menu of the eponymous trattoria Trippa Milano, on Via Giorgio Vasari 3 ([www.trippamilano.it](http://www.trippamilano.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**.

#### Mondeghili



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# TASTING



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)



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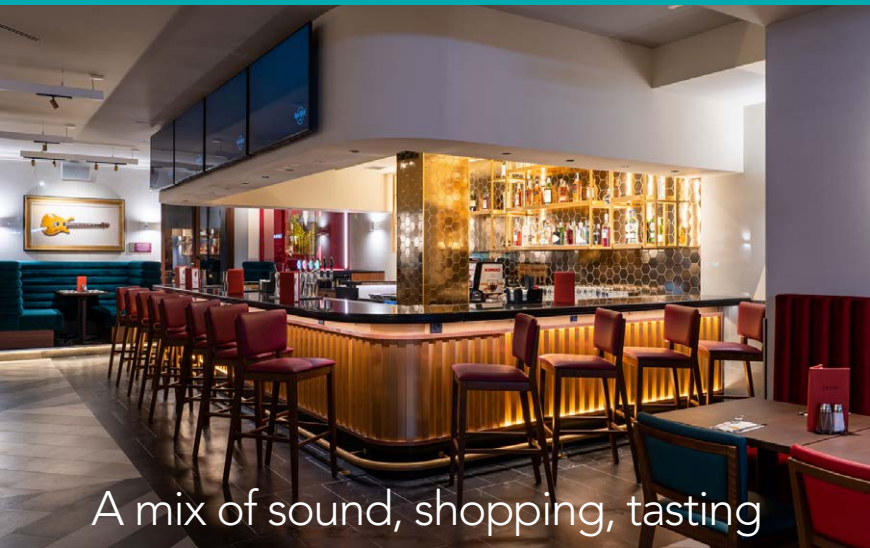


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ENTERTAINMENTS & TOURS

# LEISURE



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.

Landing 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.

>> **Via Dante, 5**  
**T: 02 58124970**  
[www.hardrockcafe.com](http://www.hardrockcafe.com)

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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.





# ITINERARIES



## A new museum is born in Milan

An art museum opens in the city, a cultural centre housing the Luigi Rovati Foundation's Etruscan collection.

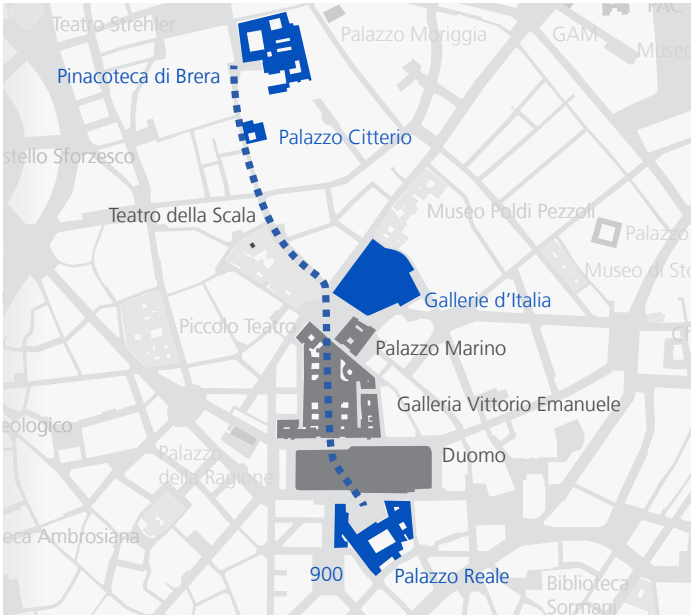
>> **Fondazione Luigi Rovati**  
**Corso Venezia, 52**  
[www.fondazioneLuigirovati.org](http://www.fondazioneLuigirovati.org)

The new **headquarters of the Fondazione Luigi Rovati**, in the historic building in Corso Venezia 52 in front of the Indro Montanelli Gardens, opened to the public at the beginning of July 2022. The foundation, a scientific-cultural institution founded in 2016 and named after the doctor, researcher and pharmaceutical entrepreneur **Luigi Rovati**, goes beyond the traditional concept of a museum, but aims to be a place for **thought, experimentation and sharing**. The central element of the complex restoration of the Palazzo, consisting of **seven floors**, two of which are underground, is the creation of an underground museum housing the **Luigi Rovati Foundation's Etruscan collection**.

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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.

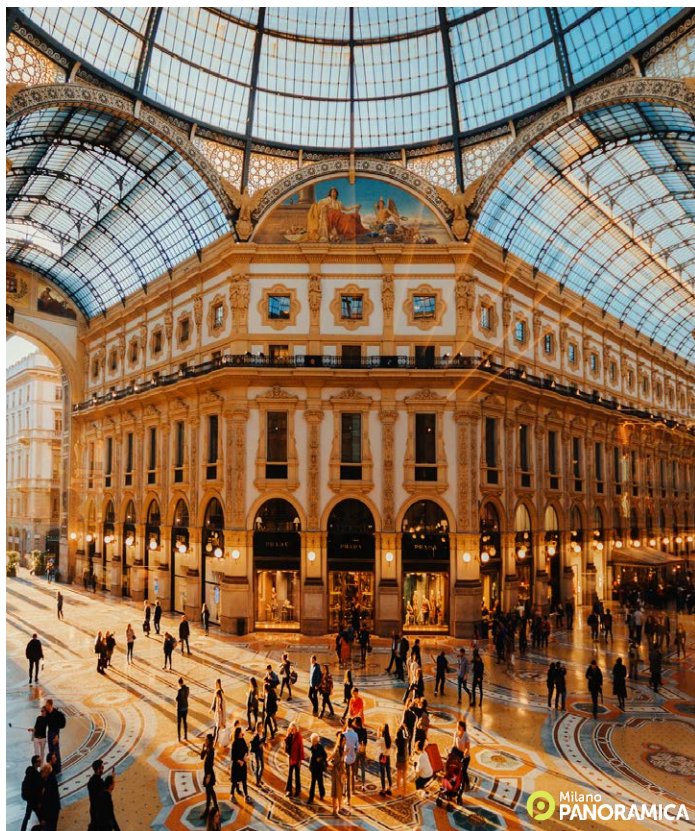




## DUOMO DI MILANO

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**.





## 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".







## 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



 SEE MAP

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**.



## MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO



 SEE MAP

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

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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



SEE MAP

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



SEE MAP

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](#)

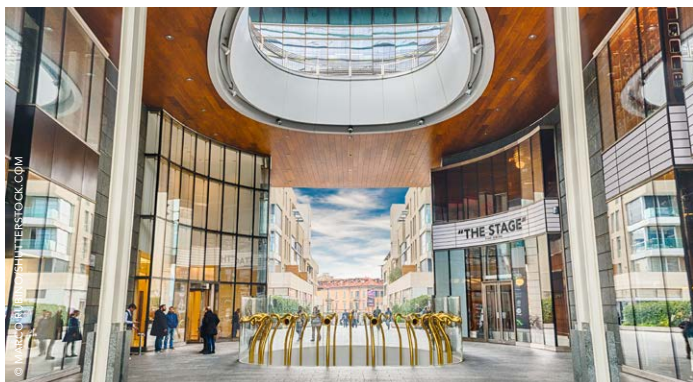
The **Quadrilatero della moda** is set amidst four of Milan's most expensive and prestigious **shopping streets**. It is here that the most important fashion designers, of international repute, offer their luxurious creations.



## BRERA DISTRICT [SEE MAP](#)

Its narrow cobble 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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