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Councilor for Tourism,
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and Fashion of the
Lombardy Region

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.

Beppe Sala

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. For example, in **Milan** you can spend your time in wonderful and breathtaking places such as the **Castello Sforzesco**, the monumental **Duomo** 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 a 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!

Lara Magoni

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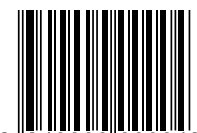
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I am **Andrea Jarach**, editor of the **Welcome Magazines**, periodicals that we have been publishing for 12 years for international visitors in some of the most important cities for tourism in Italy.

Welcome back to Milan!

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.

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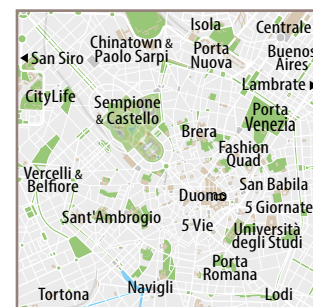
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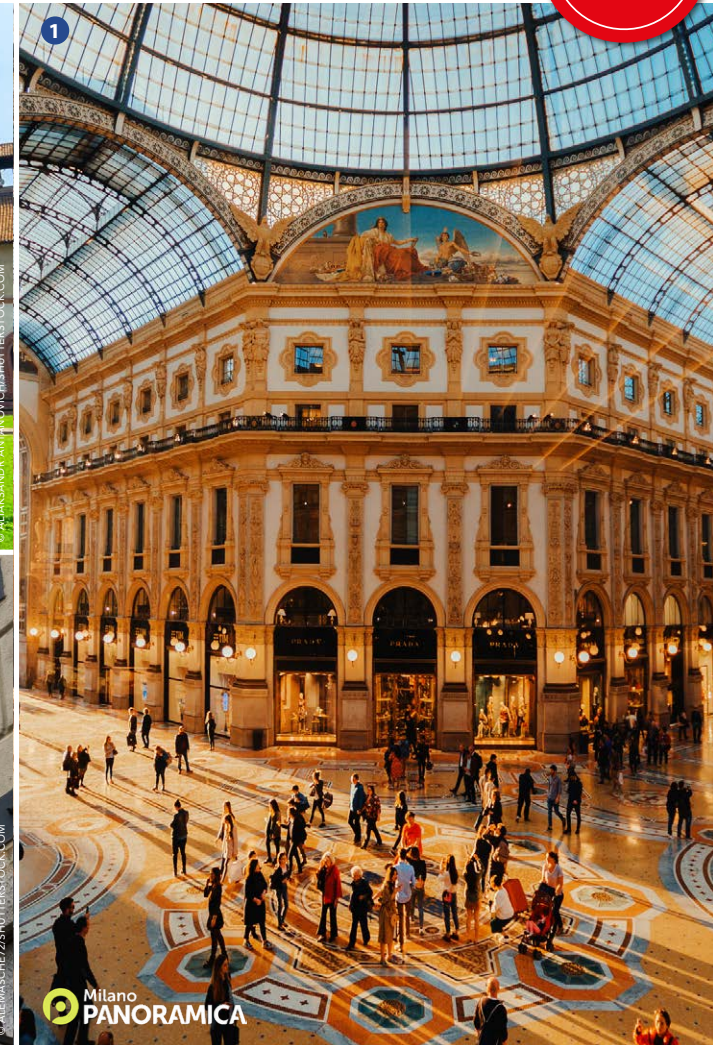
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Top in Town

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DUOMO 1
Among one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world, the church constructed over a period of 450 years is the symbol of Milan. To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the roof.

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II 2
Sometimes known as “the living-room of the Milanese”, this elegant, four-storey arcade, housing luxury cafés and famous designer shops, is covered by a glass barrel vault and a beautiful glass cupola.

CASTELLO SFORZESCO 3
The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, it was later rebuilt by Francesco Sforza and is now simply known by the Milanese as “Il Castello”. It houses a number of interesting museums

and libraries. Its park is a favourite with old and young alike.

CENACOLO VINCIANO 4
One of the most famous attractions in the world, “The Last Supper” by Leonardo da Vinci is a 15th century large mural painting representing the scene of the last supper of Jesus narrated in the Gospel. This fragile masterpiece was painted by Leonardo using a technique that was chemically imperfect and by the early 16th century it has started to flake and decay, resulting in numerous restorations.

PALAZZO REALE 5
Formerly the residence of all those who governed Milan, from Napoleon to the Royal House of Savoy, the Royal Palace is currently

one of the most important cultural centres in the city, hosting exhibitions of international renown. Near the Duomo, it’s the perfect place to escape the crowds of the Duomo’s square.

PIAZZA SCALA 6
The perfect location for the Gallerie d’Italia Museum and the opera house Teatro alla Scala. In the center of the square is the monument dedicated to Leonardo da Vinci.

MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT 7
Milan is known as one of the shopping capitals of the world and via Montenapoleone, together with the Golden Quad, is entirely given over to luxury shopping. Here the most important fashion designers offer their creations.

BRERA DISTRICT 8
This is an artsy neighbourhood which really comes to life at night. The Pinacoteca di Brera is one of the most important museums in Milan. Its permanent collections offer a wealth of exceptionally good Italian and foreign masterpieces.

AMBROSIANA 9
The Picture Gallery contains several exquisite works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries. The Biblioteca Federiciana has on show Leonardo’s Codex Atlanticus. the Pinacoteca is exhibiting the preparatory Cartoon for The ‘School of Athens’, one of the best-known paintings by Raphael.

NAVIGLI 10
The Navigli are artificial canals built 800 years

ago to ferry people and merchandise to Milan. This network was perfected in 1457 by Leonardo da Vinci. Today, the area is bursting with trendy dining and nightlife spots.

SAN SIRO STADIUM 11
With a capacity of 80,000 seats, it is the largest stadium in Italy and the 4th in Europe.

SANT’AMBROGIO 12
One of the most ancient churches in Milan, it was built in 379-386 A.D., in an area where martyrs had been buried.

PORTA NUOVA DISTRICT 13
A vibrant, futuristic district overlooking two neighbourhoods: the Garibaldi and Isola districts. The heart of the area is the large

raised square dedicated to architect and designer Gae Aulenti. Just a little further on you will encounter the Bosco Verticale with the new Biblioteca degli Alberi.

TRIENNALE MILANO 14
Since 1923 this is an international institution which organises exhibitions and events about arts, designs, architecture, fashion, cinema, photography and theatre. The Store offers visitors the widest assortment of novelty of the leading Italian and foreign publishing about architecture, design, fashion, and visual arts.

CIMITERO MONUMENTALE 15
A real outdoor museum catering, on the one hand to the whims of the elite of Milan’s society, and on the other to works of art by famous sculptors of various eras.



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.

PALAZZO REALE, UNTIL 26 FEBRUARY 2023

MAX ERNST'S FIRST RESTROSPECTIVE 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.
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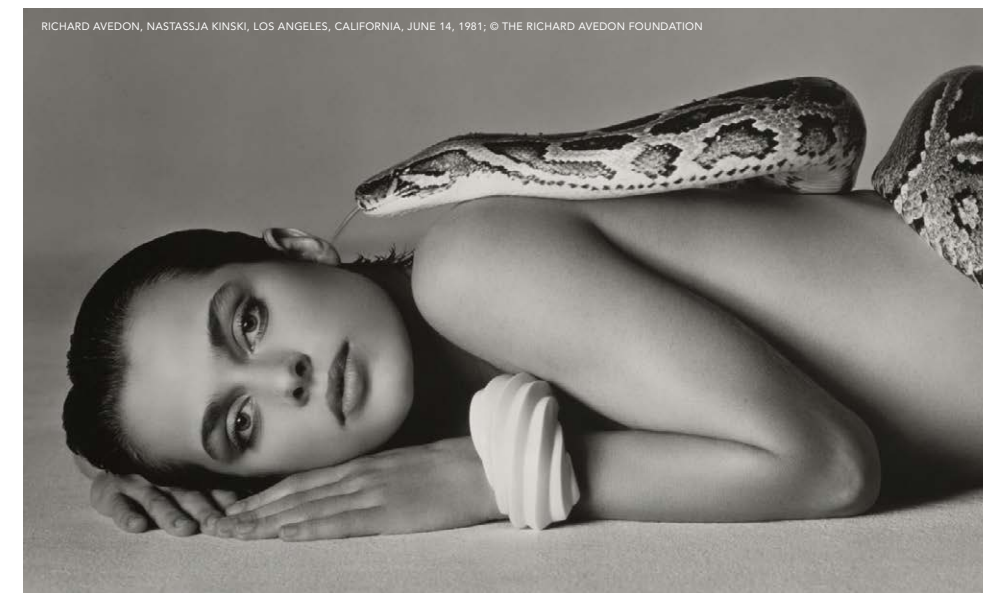
Top. L'angelo del focolare (1937) © Max Ernst by SIAE 2022
Above. Edipus Rex, (1922) © Max Ernst by SIAE 2022

PALAZZO REALE,
UNTIL 29 JANUARY 2023

► AVEDON, MASTER OF FASHION

PHOTOGRAPHY More than 25 years after his last exhibition, Milan pays tribute to the **great American photographer Richard Avedon** with an exhibition 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**.

RICHARD AVEDON. Relationships
Palazzo Reale. Piazza Duomo, 12.
www.palazzorealemilano.it



TRIENNALE MILANO,
UNTIL 11 DECEMBER

◀ WHAT WE DON'T KNOW

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

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

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

STAZIONE CENTRALE,
4 NOVEMBER 2022-26 FEBRUARY 2023

▼ THE RHYTHM OF LIFE

SCIENCE The 'Body Worlds' exhibition, presenting the human body in all its facets, vulnerabilities and potential, arrives at the **Galleria dei Mosaici** in **Stazione Centrale**. The exhibition has a popular scientific aim and offers a complete overview of the anatomy and physiology of the human body, explaining in clear language the functions of the organism and the various organs as well as the recurring pathologies linked to our civilisation and how they arise. Dr. **Gunther von Hagens**, the inventor of plastination, and Dr. **Angelina Whalley**, curator of the exhibition, invite the public to reflect on and take an in-depth look at the human body in the face of the many challenges of this century. By means of explanations on nutrition, exercise or strengthening the immune system, the exhibition aims to show **how it is possible to live well**, healthy and long even in our time.

Body Worlds. Il Ritmo della Vita

Stazione Centrale-Galleria dei Mosaici. www.bodyworlds.it



MUDEC, UNTIL 2 FEBRUARY 2023

▲ TOWARDS THE GREAT INCA EMPIRE

HISTORY The exhibition on **Machu Picchu** brings together evidence of **3000 years of civilisation**, from its origins to the Incas. As part of the programme dedicated to Peru, MUDEC will tell the public about 'archaeological' Peru and its millenary civilisations that culminated in the great Inca Empire. **Artistic history** and **Andean biodiversity**, in all its broad geographical and temporal dimensions, culminating in a trip to Machu Picchu. The exhibition presents a selection of **200 artefacts** of surprising beauty: terracotta works of great expressiveness and technical perfection, but also gold, silver and textiles. Part of the itinerary is dedicated to the adventurous journey alongside the mythical **cultural hero Ai Apaec** through which the public discovers the mysteries of **Andean cosmology**.

Machu Picchu and the Golden Empires of Peru
MUDEC. Via Tortona, 56. www.mudec.it



MEDIOLANUM FORUM DI ASSAGO, 7 NOVEMBER
NOT JUST BASKETBALL

ENTERTAINMENT The **legendary heroes of American and world basketball** officially return in November this year to rejoin their Italian fans with eight **memorable exhibition games** that will touch the cities of Ancona, Forlì, Treviso, Genoa, Varese, Milan, Verona and Trento. A disruptive tour, pure spectacle, full of novelties and twists, with the Globes more eager than ever to bring smiles back to the faces of their fans. And it won't just be basketball, but much, much more: **evolutions, stunts and dunks, but also music, gags, world records**, impossible baskets and amazing tricks!

Harlem Globetrotters Italian Tour 20222
Mediolanum Forum di Assago.
Via Giuseppe di Vittorio, 6 (Assago, Milano)
www.mediolanumforum.it

LEICA STORE MILANO, UNTIL 31 DECEMBER
BETWEEN SACRED AND PROFANE

PHOTOGRAPHY 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**.

Mens sana in corpore sano
Leica Store Milano. Via Giuseppe Mengoni 4
www.leicastore-milano.com



Raffaello. Capolavoro per Milano
Museo Diocesano "Carlo Maria Martini"
Piazza Sant'Eustorgio, 3. chiostrianteustorgio.it
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MUSEO DIOCESANO,
UNTIL 29 JANUARY 2023

◀ MASTERPIECE FOR MILAN

ART **Raffaello Sanzio** (Urbino 1483-Rome 1520) is the author of the 'Masterpiece for Milan 2022', an initiative now in its 14th year. The **Museo Diocesano** will host the **Predella della Pala Oddi**, an early masterpiece by one of the greatest exponents of the Italian Renaissance, from the collections of the Vatican Museums. The work, a **tempera on panel** (39x188 cm), is divided into three compartments depicting the **Annunciation**, the **Adoration of the Magi** and the **Presentation in the Temple** and was recently the subject of a restoration that recovered the colours in their original brilliance.



FRANCESCO CAIRO (MILANO, 1607 - 1665)
MADDALENA PORTATA IN CIELO DAGLI ANGELI, 1650 CIRCA
COLLEZIONE GASTALDI ROTELLI

MUSEO BAGATTI VALSECCHI, UNTIL 12 MARCH 2023

► THE SEDUCTION OF BEAUTY

FASHION The **Bagatti Valsecchi Museum** presents a selection of paintings from the Gastaldi Rotelli collection in the major exhibition entitled 'La Seduzione del Bello. Capolavori Segreti tra '600 e '700' ('The Seduction of Beauty. Secret masterpieces between the 17th and 18th centuries'). **Fifty masterpieces** leave their usual residence for the first time all together to enter the **neo-Renaissance rooms of Via Gesù** and enter into dialogue with the eclectic 15th and 16th century permanent collection that the **brothers Fausto and Giuseppe Bagatti Valsecchi** assembled at the end of the 19th century. With this exhibition, the House Museum is thus configured as a "**House of Collections**", creating an interesting as well as unprecedented reflection on the role of private collecting, its history and consequent valorisation and fruition in the contemporary age.

La Seduzione del Bello. Capolavori segreti tra '600 e '700
Museo Bagatti Valsecchi. Via Gesù, 5. www.museobagattivalsecchi.org

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PIAZZA CESARE BECCARIA,
UNTIL 18 DECEMBER

► THE IMMERSIVE EXHIBITION DEDICATED TO DREAMERS

EXPERIENCE Museum of Dreamers is a **temporary exhibition** dedicated to people who space in platforms to dream. An emotional journey of **15 immersive installations** inviting visitors to realise their dreams, a space to share their desires and overcome their fears.
Open hours: Monday-Thursday: 11am-8pm; Friday-Sunday 10am-10pm.
Tickets: Mon-Fri (18 euro); Sat-Sun and festivities (21 euro).

Museum of Dreamers
Piazza Cesare Beccaria. museumofdreamers.com



ALLIANZ MICO MILANO CONGRESSI,
5-7 NOVEMBER

SHOWCASE OF TASTE

FOOD The theme of this 17th edition of **Golosaria Milano** will be "The Taste of Distinction", involving both the catering world and that of quality shops. One of the new features of this edition will be the launch of an area dedicated exclusively to "mixed drinks", a new trend in Italy, in Milan, Bologna, Turin, Verona, Padua and elsewhere. Clubs and bartenders will be the protagonists of this event within the event. 350 exhibitors are expected at Golosaria Milano 2022 and many new innovations in all food sectors, including the "street food" that will animate the outdoor area.

Golosaria Milano 2022.
Allianz MiCo Milano Congressi.
Via Gattamelata, 13. www.golosaria.it



FONDAZIONE ARNALDO POMODORO,
UNTIL 19 NOVEMBER

▼ THE MAGIC LABYRINTH BY POMODORO

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

Alert: throughout 2023 the Labyrinth will not be accessible.
Labirinto Arnaldo Pomodoro
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RHO FIERAMILANO, 8-13 NOVEMBER

▲ A FULL TANK OF PASSION FOR TWO WHEELS

MOTORS The most important international fair dedicated to bikes, motorbikes and the world of the two wheels – makes its highly-awaited comeback in the backdrop of **Rho Fieramilano fairground**. This **79th edition reconfirms EICMA** as a reference point for professionals and motorbike aficionados to learn all **innovations in biking for 2023**, with previews, world premieres, test-driving options, music, entertainment and activities even for the youngest guests. Spread over different pavilions, the fair involves the participation of the leading brands in the sector, plus startups and engineering companies. EICMA addresses both Companies and Industry Operators and hundreds of thousands of enthusiasts and onlookers: a **dual soul** that represents the first peculiarity of EICMA, thanks to its extraordinary ability to bring together in one place innovation and passion, technique and emotion, mobility and dreams.

EICMA International Motorcycle and Accessories Exhibition 2022. Rho Fieramilano. eicma.it

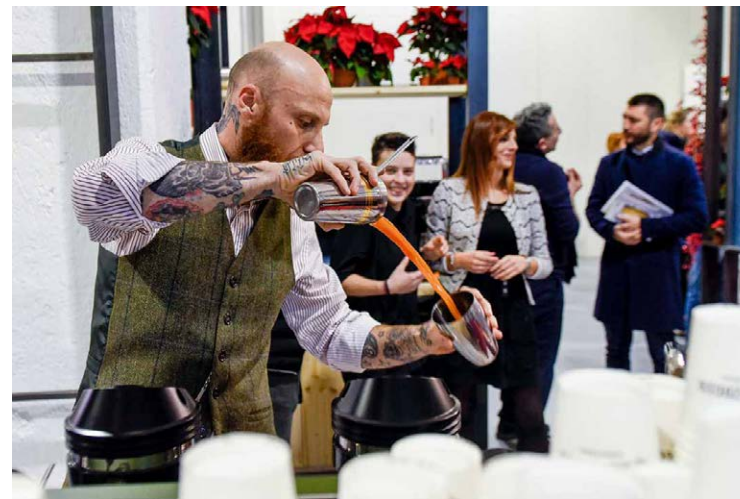
SUPERSTUDIO PIÙ, 12-14 NOVEMBER

▼ FOR COFFEE LOVERS

EVENT The third edition of **The Milan Coffee Festival** will be held this month with a rich programme of activities for **sector operators** and **'coffee lovers'**. Organised in the wake of the success of similar events in London, Amsterdam and New York, the festival, offers **countless 'live' experiences**. The Italian version of the international event that celebrates coffee in all its forms will once again be held at **Superstudio Più** in via Tortona, an iconic location in one of the historical and liveliest districts of the Fuorisalone design area.

It is a unique opportunity to participate in a series of **free tastings, interactive workshops, demonstrations by acclaimed baristas, gourmet street food tastings** and, last but not least, to enjoy a reinterpretation of the **classic Milanese aperitif** with a coffee-based signature cocktail.

The Milan Coffee Festival
Superstudio Più . www.milancoffeefestival.com



TAM TEATRO ARCIMBOLDI MILANO, 24-27 NOVEMBER

◀ WHEN DANCING DEFIES GRAVITY

SHOW New Italian tour for **Parsons Dance**, the American company beloved by audiences for its athletic and vital dance. A performance that conveys joie de vivre and embodies the **most genuine sense of a dance**, aiming straight at the emotion and desire to dance, jump and rejoice together with the dancers. Original choreographies with music ranging from Rossini and Mozart to the jazz of Phil Woods and Miles Davis; from the legendary Brazilian musician Milton Nascimento to Robert Fripp, guitarist and founder of the historic English rock band King Crimson; from the popular music of the Dave Matthews Band to the celebrated hits of Earth, Wind & Fire.

Parsons Dance. TAM Teatro Arcimboldi Milano.
Viale dell'Innovazione, 20. www.teatroarcimboldi.it

PALAZZO REALE, 9 NOVEMBER 2022-12 MARCH 2023

▼ HYERONYMUS BOSCH AND HIS ANTI-RENAISSANCE

ART The project intends to illustrate the world of **mysterious Dutch painter Hieronymus Bosch**, active in the late 15th and early 16th century. He has great success as a **creator of fantastic visions** in relation to the trends of collecting of the time and of artistic reception by the Spanish and Italian Renaissance. Important links with Bosch's art can in fact be found in works of the highest order, among others, by Tiziano, El Greco, Savoldo. The exhibition will therefore for the first time offer to the Italian and international public the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the role of Bosch at the height of the so-called **'anti-Renaissance'** that took hold in Europe.

BOSCH and another Renaissance
Palazzo Reale. Piazza del Duomo, 12. www.palazzorealemilano.it



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 **Pirelli HangarBicocca** 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



MUDEC PHOTO, 11 NOVEMBER 2022-19 MARCH 2023

THE WORLD AS SEEN BY ROBERT CAPA

EVENT On the occasion of the **110th anniversary of Robert Capa's birth**, Mudec pays tribute to the great Hungarian photographer with a **solo exhibition** that covers the main **war and travel reportages** that Capa made during his 20-year career. The exhibition brings together an exceptional corpus of photographs: **more than 80 photographic prints**, some of which have **never before been shown in an Italian exhibition**, accompanied by a **rare interview** given by the photojournalist to an American radio station in 1947 and some period documents from the Magnum collection.

Robert Capa. Nella Storia.
MUDEC Photo. Via Tortona, 56. www.mudec.it

ROBERT CAPA. "UN CONTADINO SICILIANO INDICA A UN UFFICIALE AMERICANO LA STRADA PRESA DAI TEDESCHI". PRESSO TROINA, SICILIA, 4-5 AGOSTO 1943. PH. © ROBERT CAPA © INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF PHOTOGRAPHY / MAGNUM PHOTOS



RHO FIERAMILANO, 18-20 NOVEMBER

◀ **BETWEEN CLASSIC AND SPORTS CARS**

FAIR **Milano AutoClassica**, the Classic and Sports Car Show hosted in the exhibition spaces of **Rho Fiera Milano**, is one of the most eagerly-awaited events for motoring enthusiasts. Spread over different pavilions, the exhibition displays cars for all tastes and from all eras, from the most iconic classics to the most sought-after **Youngtimers**. In addition to iconic models from the past, Milano AutoClassica also features a selection of **prototypes** and unique pieces that will make tomorrow's history. Here you can find also a vast selection of original **spare parts and vintage accessories**, car models, manuals, publications and specialist publications.

Milano Autoclassica
Rho Fieramilano
www.milanoautoclassica.com

NOVEMBER EVENTS IN LOMBARDY

The arrival of winter brings new events dedicated to tradition, encouraging visitors to discover the Lombardy region. Between re-enactments and festivals dedicated to food, here are our suggestions.

>> **Days of castles, palaces and medieval villages**

1 and 6 November
Manors, villages and palaces open their doors with guided tours and events for an authentic plunge into the Middle Ages.
Several locations in Lombardy
www.pianuradascoprire.it

>> **Mantova Jazz 2022**

8 and 24 November
Mantua's longest-running cultural festival is now in its 38th edition.
Teatro Bibiena and Auditorium Monteverdi (Mantua)
www.mantovajazz.it

>> **Nougat Festival 2022**

12-20 November
In the streets of the old town centre, there are many new and traditional sweet events, such as the maxi nougat constructions, the **Torrone d'Oro** (Golden Nougat), the Historical Re-enactment of the Marriage between Bianca Maria Visconti and Francesco Sforza, and

the long-awaited Final Show.
Cremona
www.festadeltorrone.com

>> **Belgioioso Comics and Games**

19-20 November
Technology and pop culture of the new millennium blend perfectly with the magical atmosphere of the Belgioioso Castle.
Castello di Belgioioso (Pavia)
www.belgioiosocomics.it

>> **Selvatica Food Festival 2022**

Until 20 November
More than 100 restaurants around Lake Como offer special menus.
Cremia, Domaso, Gravedona, Uniti (Lake Como)
www.rassegnaselvatica.it

>> **Giulio Romano at Palazzo Te**

Until 8 January 2023
"Giulio Romano. La Forza delle cose" is an exhibition that reconstructs the genius that the artist was able to convey also in design.
Palazzo Te, Mantua
www.centropalazzote.it



Rocca Sforzesca a Soncino



Belgioioso Comics and Games



Selvatica Food Festival 2022

MILANO WEEKS

For some years now, Milan has organised its calendar of events in themed "Weeks". This month the protagonists are cinema, gaming, digital and reading: each schedule of events offers enthusiasts the best that can be found in the city.

SEVERAL LOCATIONS, 10-14 NOVEMBER
DIGITAL AS A PRECIOUS VEHICLE OF PROGRESS

EVENT **Milano Digital Week** is Europe's largest event dedicated to **education, culture and digital innovation**. An opportunity for reflection and open discussion for citizens, companies, institutions, universities and research centres to discover the many faces of the digital Milan of today and of the one to come. "The Development of Limits" is the starting point and aims to investigate the development of limits, seeing **digital not as an end but as a means**. The thematic areas of this edition range from work to education, from the environment to governance, from health to economics, from social to tech, to the multiple languages of the arts.
Milano Digital Week
Several locations. www.milanodigitalweek.com

SEVERAL LOCATIONS, 16-20 NOVEMBER
FOUR DAYS DEDICATED TO READING

EVENT **BookCity Milano 2022** is a festival that follows a thematic format with tens or hundreds of important or minor events. An event that promises to involve the city, **from the centre to the suburbs**, with presentations and debates on high quality prose and poetry, fiction and art. **This year's theme is "Hybrid Life"**, to highlight the complexity of culture and the invitation to contamination. The programme of the event features **workshops and meetings**, some of which are held in key

location in the city, such as Triennale di Milano, ADI Design Museum, Palazzo Reale, Castello Sforzesco, BASE Milano and many others.
BookCity Milano. Several locations.
www.bookcitymilano.it

SEVERAL LOCATIONS, 21-27 NOVEMBER
CONCERTS, DJ-SETS AND MEETINGS: ALL THIS IS MUSIC

EVENT **Milano Music Week** is back with **concerts, DJ sets, interviews, panels, workshops, meetings and special events**, which every year attracts international guests and audiences. Over the years, the festival has hosted **Italian and international artists** of the calibre of Ed Sheeran, Trevor Horn, Greta Van Fleet and many others. It has distinguished itself for its formative workshops and forward-looking panels, with professionals **from all over the world**, and for the synergy with which it has collaborated with active realities on the territory.
Milano Music Week
Several locations.
www.milanomusicweek.it

SEVERAL LOCATIONS, 22-26 NOVEMBER
NEW TRENDS OF DESIGN SEEN IN CINEMA

EVENT **Milano Design Film Festival** is a cultural platform that through video brings the general public closer to the **most contemporary conceptions of design and architecture**. An annual event now in its tenth year, held at various venues at the

end of November, featuring designer films and design films by **filmmakers and artists** exploring new trends. The 2022 edition of MDFF is renewed in form and content, and the new Artistic Director is Cristiana Perrella. In order to reach a wider audience, the event that chronicles the world of design will take place in **various venues in the city**, from the center to the suburbs: **Triennale Milano, Anteo Palazzo del Cinema, Cinema Teatro Edi/Barrio's, Tilane, Paderno Dugnano library and cultural center.**
Milano Design Film Festival
Several locations
www.milanodesignfilmfestival.com

RHO FIERAMILANO, 25-27 NOVEMBER
IN THE NAME OF FUN

FAIR **Milan Games Week** is the most important event in Italy dedicated to gaming and esports with a glimpse of the latest industry innovations, the biggest esports tournaments and many moments of entertainment. **Cartoomics** is the great comics festival dedicated to the world of comics, manga, graphic novels, publishing, board games and geek entertainment. Since 2021, the two events have merged to represent the most important Italian event dedicated to video games and digital entertainment.
Milan Week Games & Cartoomics
Rho Fieramilano
www.milangamesweek.it



Bookcity Milano



Milano Digital Week



Milano Music Week



Bergamo

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WELCOME TO LOMBARDY

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

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

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

Giorgio, the prehistoric pile-dwelling sites in the Alps, the Lombard monuments and the city walls of Bergamo.

For those who love **panoramic places**, a trip to Monte **Isola** is a must, with its breathtaking view of Lake Iseo; to the **Sacro Monte of Varese** with a view over the

plain from the Alps to the Apennines; the **Brunate cable car** with an absolute view of Lake Como; the ascent to the **Torrazzo of Cremona**, the highest masonry tower in Europe; the **Terrazza del Brivido** in Tremosine overlooking Lake Garda at a height of 350 metres.

>> Taking a train trip to Lombardy's cities of art is the ideal way to rediscover, in a comfortable and sustainable way, the beauty of our region's towns, visiting exhibitions, museums and monuments. www.trenord.it/giteintreno/citta-darte



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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 three most visited landmarks in the city. Not to be missed are the Sforza Castle, the Basilica of Sant'Ambrogio, the complex that houses the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie and the Cenacolo Vinciano.



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▼ Known throughout the world as the "City of Art and Music", **Cremona** is the cradle of the violin, as it is home to the **Violin Museum**. In the medieval Piazza del Comune you will find the Cathedral, the **Torrazzo**, the highest in Italy at 121 m, the Baptistry, the Gothic Loggia dei Militi and the Palazzo del Comune. Don't miss a visit to the magnificent **Ponchielli Theatre**, home to important musical and theatrical seasons. *(76 km from Milan)*



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◀ 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)*

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► **Brescia** presents itself in its Renaissance guise with its marvellous salon squares, an embattled castle, two cathedrals, a theatre created as a tribute to Napoleon Bonaparte 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** takes place here, transforming the entire city into a magical open-air theatre. *(95 km from Milan)*



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▼ 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 there 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, to discover historical villas and sumptuous palaces. *(55 km from Milan)*



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



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

► Over the course of history, the Romans, the Lombards and the Habsburg and Napoleonic dominations have passed through **Monza**, leaving precious legacies such as the **Villa Reale**, a sumptuous neoclassical palace with its famous park around it, of enormous historical, natural and artistic value, 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**, in the heart of the Lombardy plain, is home to one of the **oldest universities** in the world. Rich in art and nature, 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 the Basilicas of 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 and houses with wooden galleries typical of the most beautiful **mountain towns**. The precious architecture of the **Torre Ligariana** and the historic buildings is remarkable. A stop at a crotto or a **typical restaurant** is a must in the area to savour the typical 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)*



LAKE SIDE DESTINATIONS

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



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).

Lake Como is the romantic and worldly older sister of Maggiore and Garda and takes its name from the city of Como. "Must-visit" sights include the Gothic **Duomo**, the Romanic basilicas of San Fedele and Sant'Abbondio and the neoclassic **Villa Olmo**. Nestling on the banks of Lake Como in Lenno and currently owned by FAI – a private non-profit trust – **Villa del Balbianello** is a magnificent example of a perfectly preserved 18th century dwelling. Surrounded by a stunning, terraced panoramic garden, with a breathtaking view of the lake, the Villa is one of the area's most romantic retreats. Standing on the tip of a promontory overlooking the waters of the lake, the Villa was chosen by director George Lucas as one of the evocative settings for the famous "Star Wars"

Lying just a stone's throw northwest of Como is **Cernobbio**, a small fashionable resort frequented by the wealthy of Europe because of its deluxe hotel **Villa d'Este** and **Villa Erba** where director Luchino Visconti spent his childhood (www.villaerba.it). Continuing North, we find Isola Comacina a jewel of art and nature, rich in Mediterranean vegetation and one of the most important archaeological sites of the dark ages in Northern Italy. In nearby Tremezzo, don't miss a visit to the Baroque-style **Villa Carlotta**, featuring an Italian garden and sculptures by Canova. At the junction of the southern arm of the lake lies **Bellagio**, also referred to as the pearl of Como, set in a

strategic position to soak up the panorama.

Don't miss a visit to the other lakes that are also easily accessible from Milan. These include **Lake Lugano**, where the enchanting towns of Morcote, Melide and Lugano offer many cultural attractions and charming itineraries; **Lake Iseo**, a gem of rare beauty nestled between the provinces of Bergamo and Brescia; **Lake Garda** attracting millions of visitors every year thanks to its mild climate, its old-fashioned atmosphere and its breathtaking scenery, including scenic roads along the coast, Renaissance villas, Romanesque hamlets and small villages.

LAKE TRIPS BY TRAIN

Return train trips from all over Lombardy + boat trip

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

- Como-Torno from € 9.20
- Varenna-Menaggio-Bellagio-Lenno from € 14.50
- Como-Bellagio-Tremezzo-Villa Carlotta from € 15.90
- Iseo/Sulzano/Sale Marasino-Monte Isola from € 15
- Basso Lago di Garda from € 19.90
- Stresa-Isola Borromeo-Stresa from € 18.70
- Laveno-Villa Taranto-Isola Madre-Laveno from € 18.80
- Porto Ceresio-Lugano from € 25

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Shopping



Global Blue VIP Lounge in Via Sant'Andrea, 8

About Tax Free Shopping

Value added tax on goods and services sometimes provides for a VAT refund, which is a right for non-EU travellers.

Remembering that the refund does not apply to services provided by hotels, restaurants, taxis or agencies, it is possible to take advantage of it under certain conditions.

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- ▶ specific customs formalities are complied with;
- ▶ the **invoice is returned to the Italian retailer** within four months after the purchase was made, if Customs validation is manual stamp (rubber stamp).

IN WHAT CASE CAN I RECEIVE VAT REFUND?

- ▶ you are a **non-EU resident**;
- ▶ the goods purchased are intended for **personal or family use** only and are carried in your luggage;
- ▶ the overall value of the goods purchased exceeds **154,94 Euro** (VAT included);
- ▶ the purchase is certified by an **invoice** (including a description of the goods

WHEN CAN I ASK FOR VAT REFUND?

When you are leaving the EU, in the **last EU country** present your Passport, Tax Free Forms and unused purchases to Customs office for Customs validation. Once your Tax Free Form has been validated, **the payment will be arranged in different ways** (cash/credit card/digital wallet... depending of the possible VAT operators).

WHERE CAN I ASK FOR VAT REFUND?

The procedure is facilitated at major international airports or border crossings, and most department stores also have **Tax Free Refund offices**. Refunds can be made directly at the retailers or at the **Global Blue VIP Lounge** in the heart of the **Montenapoleone District**.

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>> **Via Sant'Andrea, 8. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. www.globalblue.com www.adm.gov.it/portale/en/ee/citizen**

Luxury shopping

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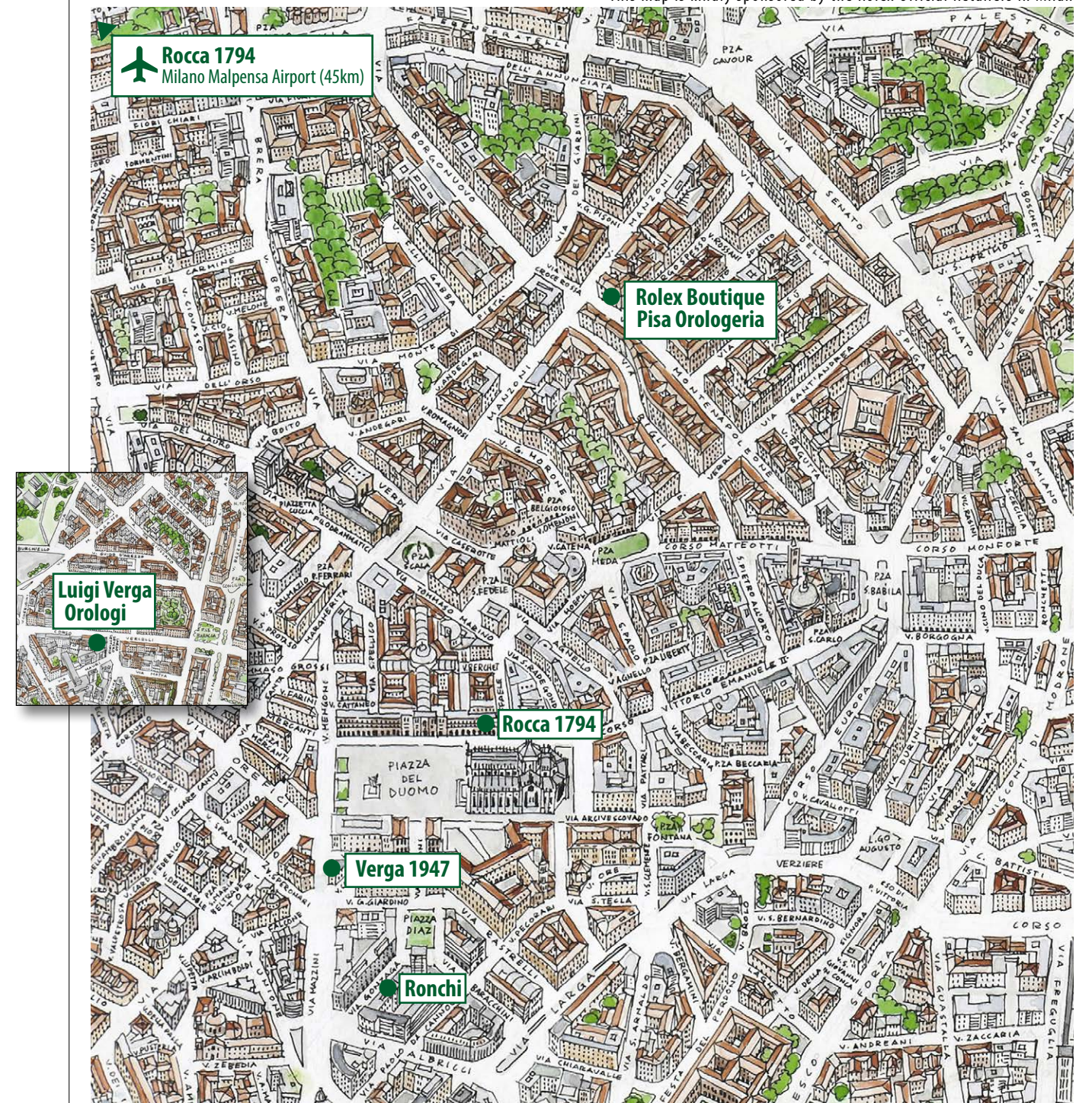


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Official Retailers in Milan



▶ **Rolex Boutique - Pisa Orologeria**
Via Montenapoleone, 24
T: 02 76317726

▶ **Verga 1947**
Via G. Mazzini (Piazza Duomo)
T: 02 8056521

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

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

▶ **Ronchi**
Via Gonzaga, 5
T: 02 877449

Strolling through Milan

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



WINDOW 1,5 h SHOPPING

THE LEGENDARY MONTENAPOLEONE

Although high-end purchases can be made in any part of the city, several urban areas are also entirely given over to the business of luxury shopping. First and foremost, the **Quadrilatero della Moda** or **Golden Quad**, situated just east of the Piazza della Scala and a short distance on foot from the Duomo. This is where all the big designer names and most luxurious stores in the world cluster. The Quadrilatero set amidst four of Milan's **most expensive and prestigious shopping streets**, namely via Montenapoleone, via Manzoni, via della Spiga and corso Venezia. It is here that the most important **fashion designers** offer their luxurious creations. It's an open-air shopping mall, where **haute couture** takes centre stage and with its cornucopia of eye-catching window displays it make the eyes of even the most hardened fashionistas sparkle. Here, in the space of just a **few hundred metres**, you'll find everything your heart desires, including boutiques, museums, restaurants and luxury hotels. If fashion is your thing and you're interested in learning more about its history, then a visit to Palazzo Morando (www.costumemodaimmagine.mi.it), the headquarters of the museum of costumes, fashion and image, is an absolute must. Discover the world of fashion and glamour in this unique, magical **pedestrian precinct** (also featuring a number of small side streets dotted with glam boutiques). Well worth exploring from top to bottom.

CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE & VIA TORINO: TRENDY SHOPPING

WINDOW 2,5 h SHOPPING

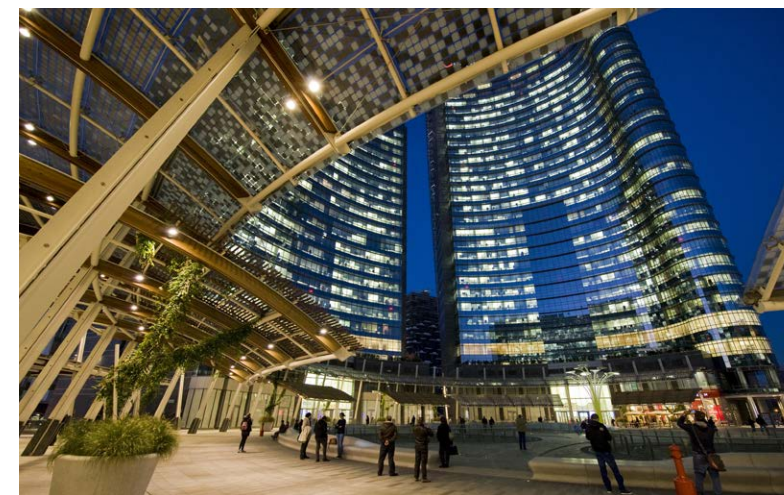
Trendy venues can be found starting from Piazza Duomo and corso Vittorio Emanuele II which leads to piazza San Babila, and the nearby via Torino, which stretches as far as porta Ticinese (from here you can access the Navigli and the recently revamped Darsena). These are the shopping meccas for **youngsters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



PORTA NUOVA: MODERN TIMES

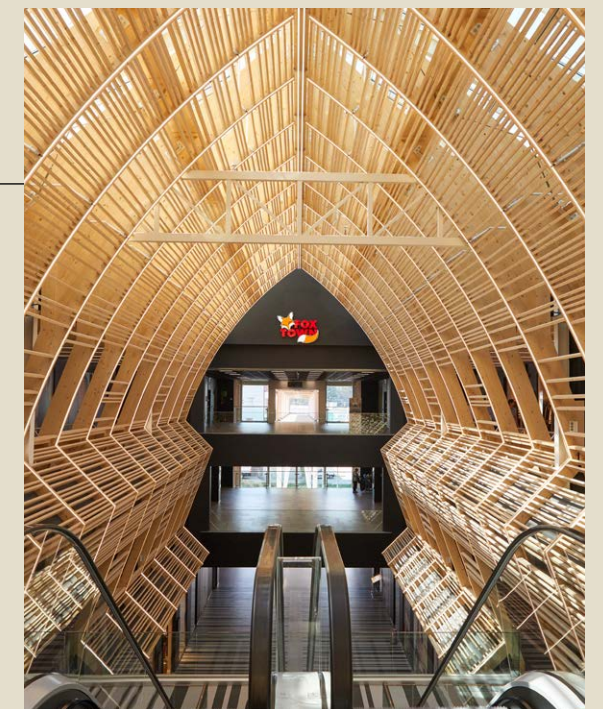
WINDOW 30 min SHOPPING

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



FoxTown, the ever greener shopping city

Only 7 km from the Italian border, connected on the Milan-Zurich road network and benefiting from the strategic proximity to international airports, FoxTown is a **must-visit destination** for millions of visitors and shoppers from all over the world. The new direct connection to the Mendrisio San Martino railway station also promotes **sustainable mobility**, underlining the Tarchini Group's focus on green projects in recent years. Since last June, the **new extension of the shopping centre** opened its doors, designed by **architect Mario Botta** and characterised by a modern and **sustainable design** thanks to the use of recycled materials. From the current **160 luxury boutiques** and the best international fashion brands, to almost **200 by the end of 2022**, FoxTown consolidates its position among the best outlets in Europe with collections at **prices reduced by 30% to 70% all year round**. www.foxtown.com



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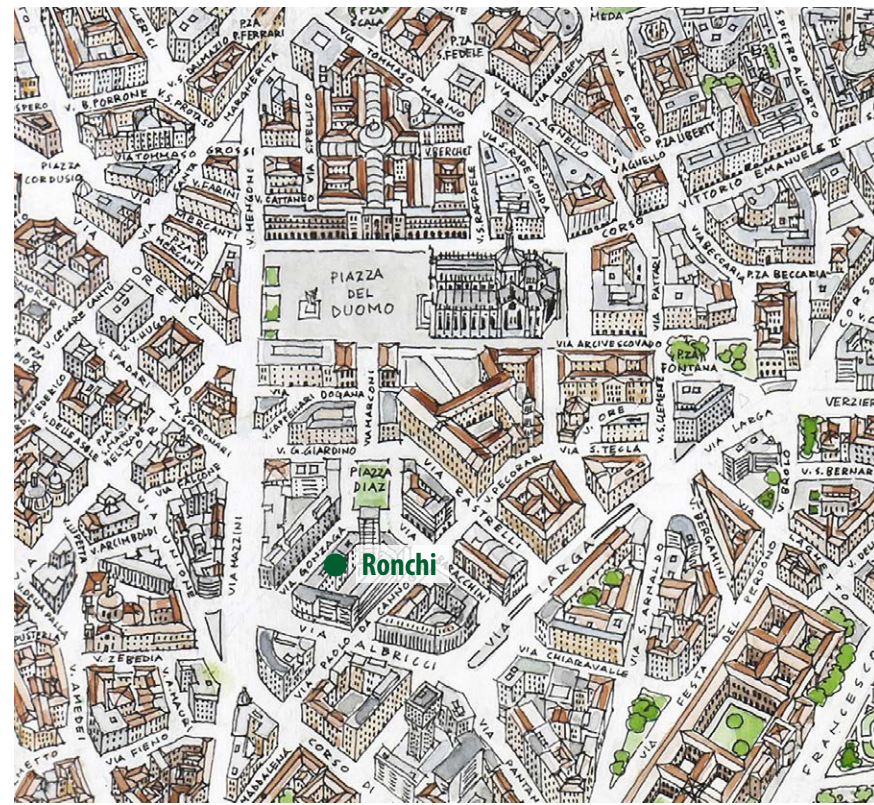


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THE GALLERIA: A FASHION VICTIM'S PARADISE

WINDOW 30 min SHOPPING

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.



DUOMO: THE HEART OF THE CITY

WINDOW 1h SHOPPING



Milan's historic centre is contained within a relatively small area which is now mostly closed to traffic, meaning that it's easy to explore on foot. There's no need to choose between planning a 'cultural' itinerary or a 'shopping' itinerary because you can combine the two and get the most out of both. In addition to being packed with several of Milan's most famous attractions, this area is home to myriad shops, including big-name fashion brands, historic 'botteghe' and some of the city's most sought-after cafés, bars and eateries. For the ultimate one-stop shopping experience look no further than the Rinascente flagship store (under the arcades): an amazing array of fashion items under just one roof! By walking just a few steps from the Cathedral, in a north-westerly direction, you'll reach the Castello Sforzesco, another of the city's most symbolic monuments.



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NAVIGLI: NICHE SHOPPING

WINDOW
2h
SHOPPING

Trendy Milanese, who could never mingle in big crowds, shop in the **Ticinese area** and surrounding neighbourhoods. Here, amongst the columns of **San Lorenzo** and the **Navigli**, you'll find numerous trendy boutiques, niche labels and small vintage shops where, if you know how to look, it's still possible to bag a bargain and find showrooms that sell to the public. Together with Brera, the **Navigli** is one of the most **picturesque districts** in old Milan. The **Navigli** and the **Darsena** are two favourites among the locals, who love to enjoy the traditional aperitivo here, but are also a must-visit for visitors who will find themselves seduced by the artistic atmosphere of its numerous painters' studios. If you're interested in discovering the city from a different perspective, treat yourself to a picturesque cruise on the Navigli (www.milancanalcruises.it).



CORSO BUENOS AIRES: THE LONGEST SHOPPING STREET IN EUROPE

Since opening in 1782, Corso Buenos Aires has been one of the most important commercial thoroughfares in Milan where an increasing number of **'maxi boutiques'** have taken up residence. A real shoppers' paradise, it offers **one and a half kilometre of window displays**, with shops for all tastes and all budgets: sophisticated boutiques, alternated with trendy stores offering all types of merchandise and numerous bars for a quick snack. Its sidestreets abound in restaurants, many of which are ethnic. A Saturday afternoon favourite with Milanese shoppers of all ages.

WINDOW
3h
SHOPPING



BRERA: THE ARTISTIC HEART OF THE CITY

WINDOW
2h
SHOPPING

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, cafés, restaurants and bars**. If this is where you're headed, make sure to wear 'flatties', these cobble streets were not originally designed for heels! The area is expanding rapidly and its neighbouring streets, including **Corso Garibaldi** and **Corso Como**, are home to several of the trendiest addresses in the city. In fact, as you walk through this historic district, you will be struck by the almost surreal atmosphere, and a treasure trove of **small artists' workshops, quaint shops selling canvases and paints and antique shops** of this area. Highlights include the masterpieces at the Pinacoteca, the historic Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense, the Astronomical Museum, the oldest institute of scientific research in the city, and the Botanical Gardens, an evocative green oasis in the heart of the city. Brera never ceases to amaze and now, in addition to its picturesque artists' workshops, countless boutiques showcasing rare essences are springing up, transforming Brera into a **'district of Artistic Perfumery'**.

>> INSIDER TIP

Shopping hours are generally from 9.30am to 7.30pm; less centrally located shops still take the traditional lunch break from 12.30pm or 1pm to 3pm or 4pm. Most shops are closed on Sundays (except those located in central Milan) and on Monday mornings. Make sure to always check ahead.

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Fashion and design outlets

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



Scalo Milano Outlet & More

FIDENZA VILLAGE

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

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

FOXTOWN FACTORY STORES

A 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

FRANCIACORTA VILLAGE

Nestled between Lakes Garda and Iseo, less than an hour from Milan, Franciacorta is not only the home to the famous Docg wines but also offers a unique shopping experience.

- **WHERE:** take the A4 Milan-Venice motorway and exit at Ospitaletto or the A35 Bre-Be-Mi and exit at the A4 junction.
- **WHAT:** over 190 stores of Italian and international brands for up to 30-70% less all year round. www.franciacortavillage.it

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

The largest Designer Outlet in Europe, it is

located just 50 minutes away from Milan. Its beautiful setting combines all the appeal of luxury designer brands with the beauties of the surrounding Piedmont countryside 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

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

Situated just 30 minutes from Milan and the Malpensa Airport, in the province of Novara, this is one of the closest outlet to Milan and the ideal place to spend an exciting day shopping.

- **WHERE:** take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. A shuttle bus connects the outlet to the centre of Milan. For information and bookings visit www.autostradaleviaggi.it or call +39 02 30089900.

• **WHAT:** 150 prestigious designer stores offering clothing for the whole family, 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

SCALO MILANO OUTLET & MORE

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

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

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

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



SCALO MILANO OUTLET & MORE

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

>> **Departure from Piazza della Repubblica by Frigerio Viaggi**
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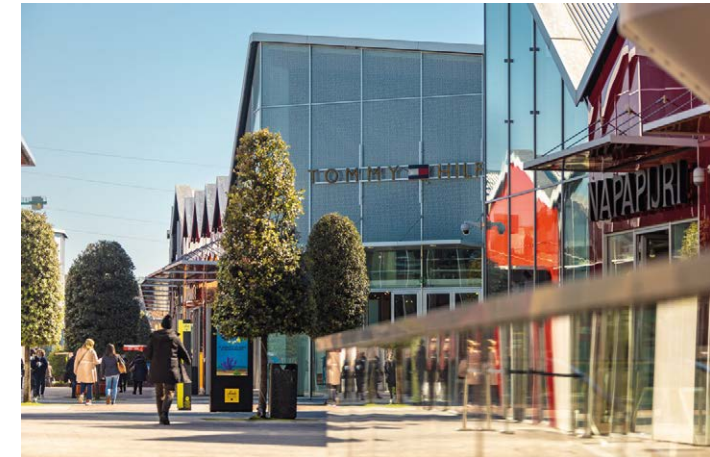
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Mar'è, where the fish is the absolute star

Just a few steps from the Duomo, there is a new address for gourmet palates: Mar'è-Il Buon Gusto.

Smoking, fermentation, marinating and molecular cuisine are among the techniques developed in recipes studied in every detail by chef Stefano Cuccu, to create dishes that enhance fish as a raw material and surprise the palate. Fifty-two years old of Sardinian origin, Cuccu took the reins of the kitchen this year, bringing with him all the experience gained travelling the world (USA, England, Japan, Australia, New Zealand) among gourmet and starred kitchens. A wealth of knowledge

of ingredients, raw materials, processing techniques, combined with passion, study and continuous experimentation that make his gastronomic proposal a 'global' fusion cuisine influenced by his Sardinian roots and Italian tradition. At Mar'è-Il Buon Gusto, gourmets, pampered and served with care and professionalism, can enjoy a gastronomic proposal made only of excellence under the banner of an undeniable attention to the environment and sustainability. The menu follows the rhythm of the seasons and also varies daily depending on the catch, with some signature dishes that must be tried and that are also a delight for the eyes.

>> **Mar'è - Il Buon Gusto**
Via Colonneta 5.
T: 02 5461727.
Closed on Mon and on Sat at lunch
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www.mareilbuongusto.it



2022 Michelin-starred restaurants

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

Enrico Bartolini al Mudec

Via Tortona, 56. T: 02 84293701
www.enricobartolini.net
The understanding of origins, creativity and the open-minded approach to the world and globalization are the key to the success of Chef Enrico Bartolini. His own-name restaurant in the scenic location of MUDEC-Museo delle Culture in via Tortona refers to his cuisine as 'contemporary classic'.

D'O

Piazza della Chiesa, 14 - Cornaredo (MI).
T: 02 9362209
www.cucinapop.do
Set just a short distance from Milan, Davide Oldani's restaurant proposes a well-balanced mix of technique, innovation and taste, enhanced by a touch of humour.

Il Luogo di Aimo e Nadia

Via R. Montecuccoli, 6.
T: 02 416886
www.aimoenadia.com
Although husband and wife team Aimo and Nadia no longer head the restaurant, their style of cooking lives on in the cuisine of Alessandro Negrini and Fabio Pisani. The menu is based on sublime regional Italian cuisine re-interpreted with an innovative twist.

Seta by Antonio Guida

Via Andegari, 9. T: 02 87318897
www.mandarinoriental.it
The hotel industry is also renowned for its starred chefs, including Antonio Guida who heads Seta, the multi-award winning restaurant at the Mandarin Oriental Milan.

Felix Lo Basso Home&Restaurant

Via Carlo Goldoni, 36. T: 02 45409759
www.felixlobassorestaurant.it
With a touch of refined style, always in play between creativity and research, Chef Felix Lo Basso makes quality and respect for raw materials his starting point. High level cuisine, sophisticated in the elaboration of the dishes but with strong anchorage to tradition and Italian raw materials.

AALTO

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



Felix Lo Basso Home&Restaurant

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

Berton

Via Giacomo Watt, 37. T: 02 8088 8624.
www.lumemilano.com
In the heart of Porta Nuova, this is the gourmet kingdom of Chef Andrea Berton. The restaurant's contemporary, minimalist design matches the beautiful simplicity of its dishes. A must? The risotto!

Contraste

Via Meda, 2. T: 02 49536597.
www.contrastemilano.it
A surprising location where the flavors of tradition are re-interpreted by Chef Matias Perdomo in unusual shapes and contrasting flavours that will not disappoint.

Cracco

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 876774.
www.ristorantecracco.it
Chef and entrepreneur Carlo Cracco's gourmet hub in the heart of Milan's "livingroom", hosting a bar, a bistro for a quick break, a pasticceria, a cellar and a location for private events.

Innocenti Evasioni

Via privata della Bindellina. T: 02 33001882.
www.innocentievasioni.com
The locale's strength lies in its sought-after tables, where you can eat outdoors in an unexpected zen-style garden. An ideal place to escape the hustle and bustle of metropolitan life.

Iyo

Via Piero della Francesca, 74. T: 02 45476898.
www.iyo.it
The first Oriental restaurant awarded with the prestigious star in Italy, Iyo owes its fame to its outstanding kitchen staff and owner Claudio Liu. A one-of-a-kind culinary experience.

Joia

Via Panfilo Castaldi, 18. T: 02 29522124.
www.joia.it
Chef Pietro Leemann is considered the guru of vegetarian food or, according to his own definition, of "natural haute cuisine". His cuisine is avant-garde, experimental, skillfully prepared and beautifully presented.

L'Alchimia

Viale Premuda, 34. T: 02 82870704
ristorantelalchimia.com
In a modern and chic ambience enhanced by a bar-bistro area for a quick lunch, lovers of fine dining can enjoy traditional Italian and Milanese specialities paired by a precious wine selection.

Sadler

Via Ascanio Sforza, 77. T: 02 58104451.
www.sadler.it
Chef Claudio Sadler prepares beautiful creations that can be compared with contemporary art, of which he is an enthusiastic fan.

Tano Passami l'Olio

Via Petrarca, 4. T: 02 8394139.
www.tanopassamilolio.it
The menu distinguishes itself for its carefully curated and light cuisine with a particular emphasis on only the highest quality ingredients and on the use of pure extra virgin oil instead of butter.

Viva Viviana Varese-c/o Eataly Smeraldo

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

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 **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**.

The **New Obicà Menu for autumn/winter** is not just a list of gastronomic proposals suited for the season, but the result of almost 20 years of **work in the name of quality**. Among the tastiest dishes we can mention the **Potato Flan** with Mortadella IGP, Sicilian pistachios and Parmigiano Reggiano DOP fondue, **Pizza with Porcini Mushrooms, Pumpkin**, Buffalo Mozzarella and Parmigiano Reggiano DOP flakes, **Potato Gnocchi** with Camembert di Bufala Fondue, Gorgonzola, Caramelised Pears and Walnuts. Finally, one of the most iconic dishes of the Mediterranean melting pot, the **Sardinian Fregola**: squid, baby octopus, organic tomato sauce and croutons to complete a dish that promises to be unforgettable.

Obicà Cusani – Via Cusani 1
www.obica.com

Obicà Duomo – Food Hall 7th Floor
Rinascente Milano Piazza Duomo



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.

Dining at the top

True Roman cuisine

A corner of Rome within the city of Milan: since 2012 this **Ostaria Romana** has brought true Roman cuisine to the city, with its **tradition and mentality**. In a cosy and **informal environment**, where the staff is ready to welcome you with **sympathy and kindness**, you can enjoy the best **cuisine of the Roman tradition** that has been handed down from generation to generation. From starters - artichokes "alla romana", "suppli" and croquettes to name but a few - to first courses ranging from "bucatini all'amatriciana" to "spaghetti alla carbonara"; from more traditional main courses (baked lamb, "coda alla vaccinara" or "saltimbocca alla romana") to desserts with the inevitable Tiramisù. There is also a rich wine list that includes a selection of **wines from Lazio**. The menu is renewed every day, with new proposals according to the season. The restaurant is very popular for lunch and dinner, 7 days a week.



Volemose Bene Moscova

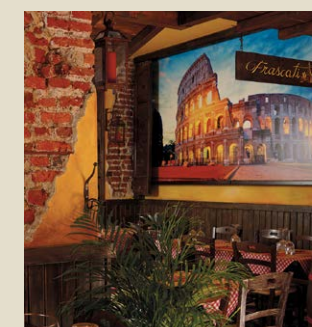
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Roman cuisine with dehors

Together with the "Volemose Bene" restaurant in Via Moscova, this second **Ostaria Romana** in Milan is located in an elegant side of the city, not far from Central Station and a stone's throw from the **Porta Nuova skyscrapers**. Equipped with a **large dehors**, this restaurant has recently opened to welcome all those customers who already know the restaurant of the same name in Via Moscova and are looking for its **flavours and atmosphere**. A traditional and homely gastronomic proposal, also for the welcome and **friendliness of the staff**. The menu is wide-ranging and features the most typical dishes of **Lazio cuisine**: artichokes "alla romana", "suppli" and croquettes, "bucatini all'amatriciana", "spaghetti alla carbonara", baked lamb, "coda alla vaccinara", "saltimbocca alla romana" to name but a few, while desserts include the inevitable Tiramisù. The menu is renewed every day, with new proposals according to the season.



Volemose Bene Vespucci

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Milanese tasting

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

RISOTTO ALLO ZAFFERANO

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

COTOLETTA ALLA MILANESE

Mentioned for the first time 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,



Cotoletta alla Milanese

RISTORANTE DA GIANNINO - PH © CARMINE ARRICHELLO

coated in egg and bread crumbs and deep fried in butter. One of the best places to eat breaded veal cutlets in Milan is at "Da Giannino" (www.gianninoristorante.it) or at the "Al Garghet" restaurant (www.algarghet.it).

TRIPE (OR BUSECCA)

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

CASSOEULA

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

MONDEGHILI

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

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Dining at the top

Particolare, 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**.



Advertorial



Particolare Milano

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

Mar'è, a real seafood experience

Ideal for both a business lunch and an intimate dinner, for corporate events or important anniversaries, **Mar'è-Il Buon Gusto** offers **gourmet menus with fish** as the (almost) absolute protagonist. **Chef Stefano Cuccu's** specialties include dishes that enhance the raw material by **following the rhythm of the seasons**. Other **signature dishes** on the menu all year round are the Potatoes gnocchi pasta, sea urchin butter, prawns tartar and buffalo stracciatella cream, Traditional "riso al salto" served with Porcini Mushrooms and langoustine tartare, Langoustine wrapped in pancetta, Sea bream tartare, gazpacho, buffalo stracciatella cream, anchovies, as well as the bread, breadsticks, focaccias, crackers, desserts and small pastries offered at the end of the meal. Accompanying everything is a wide selection of **French champagnes, Italian bubbles and wines** selected to be a perfect match for the dishes on the menu.



Advertorial



Mar'è - Il Buon Gusto

Via Colonna 5. T: 02 5461727.
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www.mareilbuongusto.it



Music tells fantastic stories

Scheduled for November and December at the Auditorium di Milano, a triumph of titles dedicated to the wonder of storytelling and fantasy stories.

In November and December, the Auditorium di Milano seems almost like a space populated by magical creatures. "Fantastic Stories and Where to Find Them", paraphrasing J. K. Rowling's 2016 Fantasy hit, is the title of the Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano's campaign for November and December programming. A journey that begins with the appointment on Thursday 17 and Friday 18 November, entitled "A Thousand and One Nights", dedicated to Rimsky-Korsakov's musical impression of the stories of Sheherazade, with Emmanuel

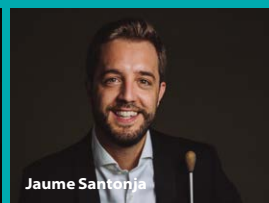
Tjeknavorian and Luca Santaniello. This journey continues with the "Symphonic Tales" on Friday 2 and Sunday 4 December, in which the stories of Don Juan, with Richard Strauss's *Don Juan* op.20, and Jean Sibelius's *En Saga* op.9, a symphonic poem that evoked a fantastic landscape for the Finnish painter Akseli Gallen-Kallela, will be told musically. Crowning this peregrination of fantasy in music is "Parsifal", on Thursday 15 and Friday 16 December, dedicated to the second act of Richard Wagner's opera. With "Beethoven 7", the protagonists are two composers whose lives are fantastic stories for posterity, so heroic as to seem like legends. We are talking about Beethoven and Šostakovič. But it doesn't end there. From the first two appointments of the "Musica da Cameretta" review dedicated to Gulliver's Travels (6 November and 4 December), to the second appointment of "Crescendo in Musica", dedicated to the delightful and touching story of *Peter and the Wolf*, to the POPs "Star Wars & Classics" (20 November) and "Fantasia", the

absolute crowning glory of this two-month period that gives wings to the imagination of young and old at the Auditorium di Milano.

>> Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano
c/o Auditorium di Milano
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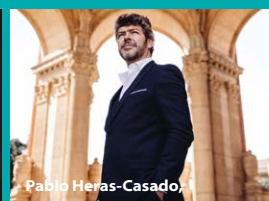
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Milan is the home of the Aperitivo

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.

TYPES OF VENUES

A myriad of venues, ranging from the smallest bars to larger, uberchic locations situated in the heart of the city, organize this event. There are 3 types of venues: design bars, traditional bars (the places that have written Milan's history) and, the latest trend, all luxury hotel bars.

WHERE TO GO

There are endless aperitivo options. Several of the most famous are situated in Piazza Sempione or Corso Como and



Navigli

offer a stretch of great bars with a glam vibe where, if you're lucky, you might run into a famous super-model or footballer. Others also worth note, featuring a more laid-back atmosphere, can be found in Brera or the Navigli area. A sign of a popular place are crowds of young people spilling out onto the streets with a drink in one hand and a plate in the other. Unlike other countries, the Milanese are quite happy to stop at one drink, so things rarely get out of hand. A fabulous idea to relax at the end of a long day and the perfect opportunity to enjoy a fabulous cocktail paired with good food at affordable prices.

AFTER THE APERITIVO...

In fact, during aperitivo hour, people start thinking about where to go for dinner, in a city boasting a highly eclectic offer. There are three main areas dedicated to nighttime entertainment featuring a concentration of venues: • Navigli District: an area characterized by places offering live music, patronized by artists, models, musicians and university students. Must-try options are its boat bars and the area's old osterie where you can sample an array

of wines, cold cuts and typical cheeses. • Brera District: an historic area boasting a warren of characteristic venues offering live music and, believe it or not, fortunetellers who are happy to predict your future for a small fee... • Garibaldi district & Corso Como: this is Milan's most fashionable area by night, where not only will you find a bevy of pizzeria, restaurants, pubs and discotheques, but also possibly chance upon showbiz celebs and sports heroes.

INSIDER TIPS

Drink prices range from about 7-10 euros although several of the more luxe, upmarket places might ask as much as 15 euros. Not only will you be paying for a more lavish buffet but it will probably also serve as your ticket to VIP and celeb watching. Milan is the capital of cocktail hour snacking and practically ever bar and club in the city offers some kind of happy hour, competing to offer the most alluring pre-dinner scene in town.



Brera



Piazza Sempione



Itineraries

LANDMARKS & MUSEUMS



A new museum is born in Milan

An art museum has just opened in Milan, a cultural centre housing the Luigi Rovati Foundation's Etruscan collection.

The complex, which underwent a major renovation started in 2017 by **MCA-Mario Cucinella Architects**, includes the garden with the Pavilion, the Lecture Hall, the Study Hall, the Johan&Levi Museum Shop, the Café-bistro and the gastronomic restaurant of chef **Andrea Aprea**. 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**. The first floor, on the other hand, is designed as a **museum space** where **contemporary works** can be exhibited in dialogue with **archaeological finds**. The other floors of the building house the functions related to the museum's activities: the offices, the study room, the conference room, temporary exhibition spaces and storage for the collections.

>> **Fondazione Luigi Rovati**
Corso Venezia, 52
www.fondazioneluigirovati.org



Giovanna Forlanelli,
President of the Fondazione Rovati

LANDMARKS

Duomo

Among one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386), is the symbol of Milan. www.duomomilano.it

Castello Sforzesco

The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, it houses a number of interesting museums and libraries. www.milanocastello.it

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

The Galleria with its elegant, four-storey arcade, housing over 55 luxury cafés and famous designer shops, is covered by a glass barrel vault and a beautiful glass cupola.

Last Supper

One of the most famous attractions in the world, the "Cenacolo" by Leonardo da Vinci is a large century mural painting in the refectory of the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. www.cenacolovinciano.net

Teatro alla Scala

Inaugurated 1778, it's a not to be missed destination for ballet and opera lovers. www.teatroallascala.org

Navigli

A widespread network of canals whose history is linked to the genius of Leonardo da Vinci. One of the most vibrant districts in the city.

Porta Nuova

Milan's most futuristic urban space, redesigning both its skyline and character. A virtuous link with the Garibaldi and Isola districts: hi-tech stores, arcades, bookstores, cafés and the new green space "BAM Biblioteca degli Alberi".

St. Ambrose Basilica

One of the most ancient churches in Milan, it is a wonderful example of Romanesque style. www.basilicasantambrogio.it

San Maurizio al Monastero Maggiore

Known as the "Sistine Chapel of Milan", this church has an interior boasting some of the most beautiful frescoes in the city.

Cimitero Monumentale

A real outdoor museum catering works of art by famous sculptors of various eras. www.comune.milano.it

MUSEUMS & EXHIBITION SITES

Ambrosiana Picture Gallery and Library

Works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries. The library contains one million books including manuscripts and prints. www.ambrosiana.it

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

Housed in three historic buildings, it hosts masterpieces of 19th and 20th century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo. www.gallerieditalia.com

GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

Inaugurated in 1921, it is above all a "nineteenth century museum" hosting mainly Italian and French works of art. www.gam-milano.com

Leonardo3 - The World of Leonardo

The exhibit allows visitors to appreciate the many sides of Leonardo da Vinci's technical and artistic production with interactive stations, fully functioning machines, unprecedented physical reconstructions, digital restorations and threedimensional reconstructions of his creations. www.leonardo3.net

MUDEC | Museum of Cultures

A multi-disciplinary hub dedicated to cultures of the world with rooms hosting the museum's collection and temporary exhibitions, an auditorium, a bistro, a design store, a cafeteria, a starred restaurant and a library. www.mudec.it

Museo del Design Italiano

Located on the ground floor of the Triennale Milano, it hosts a selection of the most representative pieces of Italian design from 1946 to 1981. www.triennale.org

Museo del Duomo

It houses and highlights all the material not presently in use in the Duomo, linked to its history and construction. museo.duomomilano.it

Museo del Novecento

It hosts more than 400 masterpieces of Italian and international modern art - ranging from Fontana to Picasso - at the Palazzo dell'Arengario. www.museodelnovecento.org

Museo di Storia Naturale

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

Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia "Leonardo da Vinci"

Housed in a 16th century monastery, this is one of the most important museums of science and technology in the world. The museum hosts the Leonardo da Vinci Galleries, the largest permanent exhibition in the world dedicated to Leonardo da Vinci engineer and humanist. www.museoscienza.org

Museo Poldi Pezzoli

It houses a remarkable collection of Italian Renaissance masters and displays weapons, ceramics, glass, textiles, clocks, watches and jewellery. www.museopoldipezzoli.it

Museo San Siro

The first and only museum in Italy inside a Stadium, the San Siro Museum displays all kinds of historic items from two of the most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter). www.sansiro.net

Palazzo Reale

One of the most important cultural centres in the city hosting exhibitions of international renown. www.palazzorealemilano.it

Pinacoteca di Brera

One of the most spectacular collections of art in Italy, it is located in the Neo-classical building of the same name which also houses other cultural institutions including the Braidense Library, the Astronomical Observatory, the Botanical Gardens, the Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere and the Academy of Fine Arts. pinacotecabrera.org

Prada Foundation

A space dedicated to innovative projects by contemporary artists, established by arts patron Miuccia Prada. www.fondazioneprada.org

Shoah Memorial of Milan

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

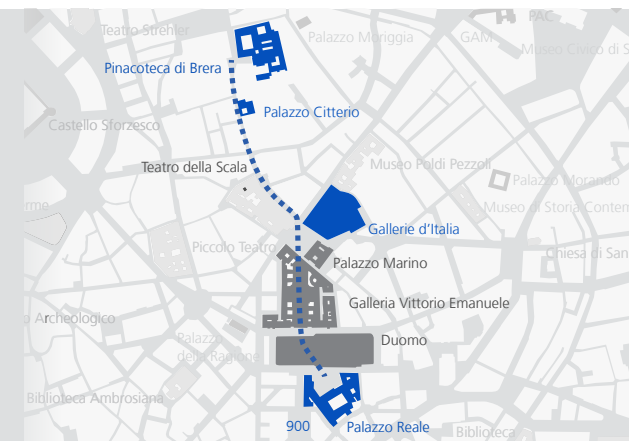
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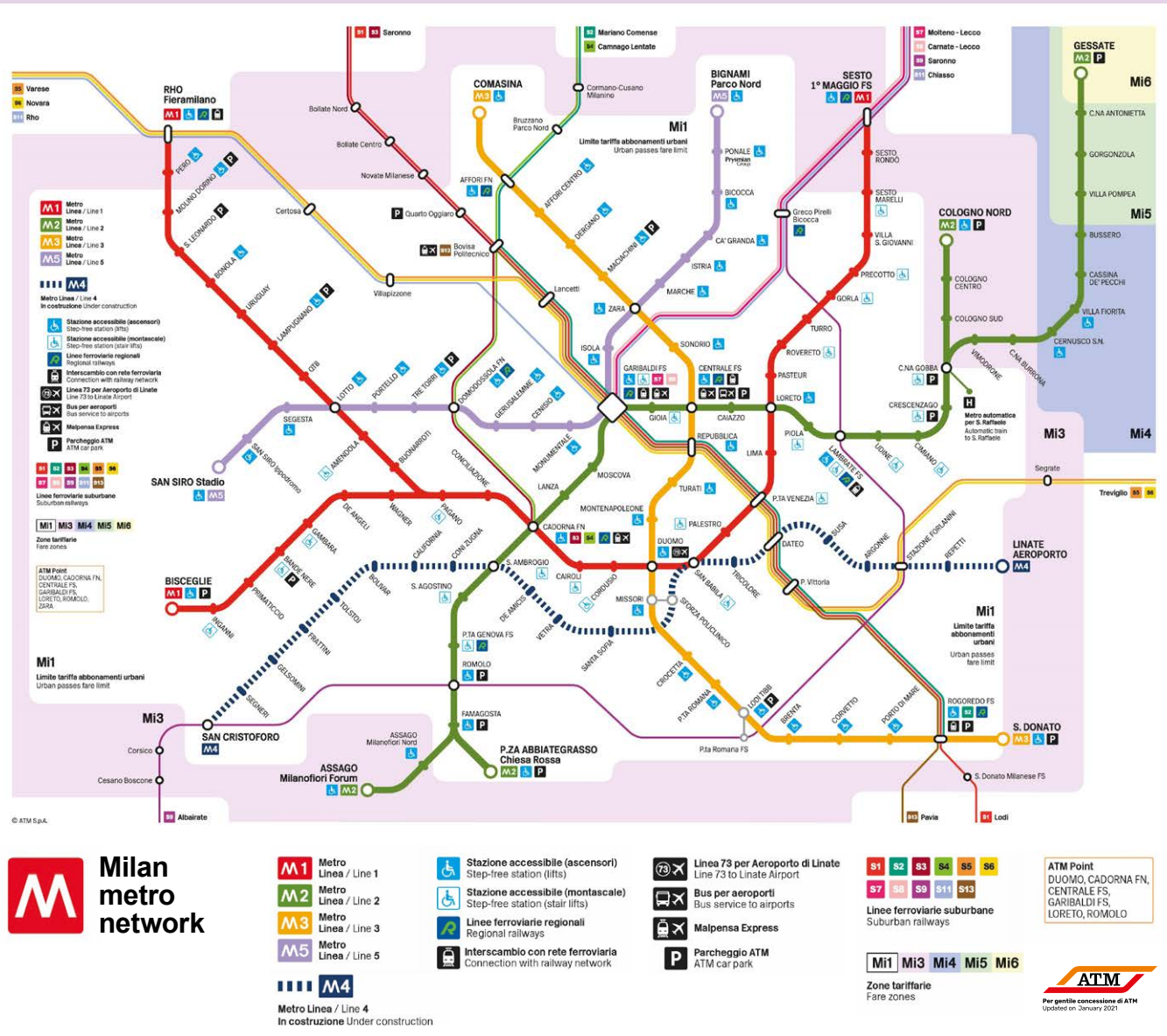
One of the most vibrant exhibition centres in the city, it owns the most important permanent collection of design works and has a superb media library on design, art and architecture. www.triennale.org

Milan's Street of Art

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

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





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- **PASSPORTS** Questura di Milano, via Fatebenefratelli, 11. T: 02 62261

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High Speed Rail. Info T: 060708. Italo Assistance T: 892020. www.italotreno.it

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(45 km from the centre of Milan - A8 direction Varese). Flight and bus info T: 02 232323. www.milanomalpensa-airport.com
 • **Connection to Milano Malpensa**
 Bus > from the Central Station (Stazione Centrale, corner Piazza IV Novembre). Travel time 50'. Air Pullman (www.malpensashuttle.com) Ticket € 10. T: 02 58583185; Terravision (www.terravision.eu) € 8; Autostradale (www.autostradale.it) Ticket € 8. T: 02 72001304.
 Train > from the Central Station (Stazione Centrale). Travel time 50' ca. It is possible to reach Malpensa also from the Garibaldi FS Station. Ticket € 13. www.trenitalia.com
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(6 km from the centre of Milan). Flight information 24h-24h T: 02 232323 (call center). www.milanolate-airport.com

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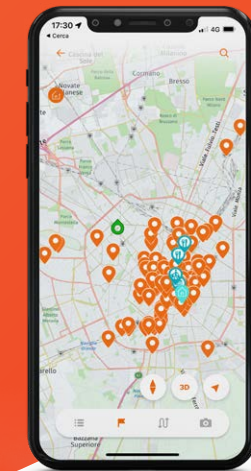
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