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Mayor of Milan

I am glad to welcome you in Milan.

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

**Beppe Sala**



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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!

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Welcome Magazine is here to accompany visitors in their discovery of Italy's attractions. As you can see in the following pages, the Welcome Magazine offers useful information **about events, shopping, food and wine**, everything that can interest the visitor answering the question: "**what can I do, what can I discover during my stay?**".

Our aim is to create memorable experiences of the visit, also by linking together the different opportunities offered by the area. Our mission is to provide **essential tourist information** for the benefit of visitors who choose wonderful Italy as their destination.

You will find the Welcome Magazines in the approximately **500 luxury hotels belonging to the Welcome Magazine circuit in Italy**. You can therefore use the **traditional paper editions**, but don't miss the chance to browse through the pages of the **digital editions** also on your computers and smartphones.

And for all of you who love shopping and have a **non-EU passport**: since October 2022, **Welcome Smart Network has become 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.

Welcome to Italy, discover and enjoy!"

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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.

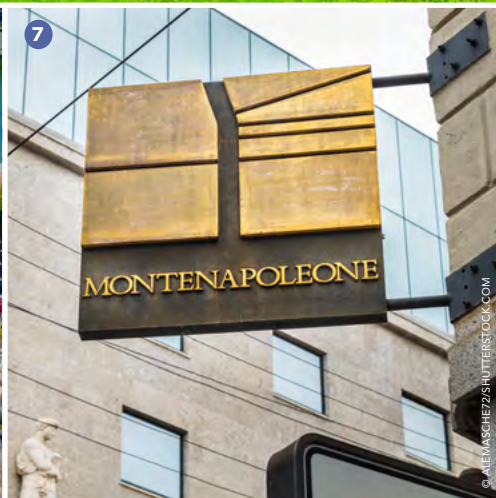
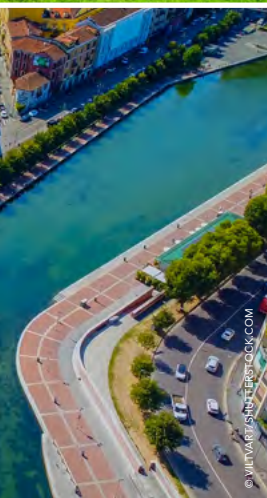
## PIAZZA SCALA 6

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.

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# PORTA NUOVA

AN UPWARD SPIRALING CITY





— 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 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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Rinascente is a prestigious collection of department stores founded in 1865, offering the best in fashion, accessories, beauty, home, design and food with more than **3,600 international and Italian high-brands**.

Located just a few steps away from the Duomo, Milan's flagship store is one of the most important hubs in the world, combining **design, art, technology, fashion and history**, and has been a landmark in the city for over 150 years.

With its elegant and contemporary atmosphere, on its **ten floors** it is possible to discover a true house of brands ranging from fashion to jewellery to accessories, from beauty to gourmet to the most exclusive design.

The store's must-sees are the **Design Supermarket**, on floor -1; on the seventh floor, the **Food Market** and the **Food Hall** restaurants, from whose terraces you can admire the spires of the Duomo; **ANNEX**, the destination point designed for Millennials and Gen Z, where you can explore the cosmetics of the moment with the Beauty Bar and its services. In 2016, Rinascente Milano was named Best Department Store in the World by IGDS.

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**Above:** Treefrog pool party by Brandon Güell, Costa Rica/USA  
Highly commended, Behaviour: Amphibians and Reptiles  
**Left:** The octopus case by Samuel Sloss, Italy/USA  
Highly commended, 15-17 Years  
**Right:** The bonobo and the mongoose by Christian Ziegler, Germany. Highly commended, Behaviour: Mammals



SUPERSTUDIO PIÙ, UNTIL 31 DECEMBER  
**NATURE'S STUNNING STORIES**

**PHOTOGRAPHY** 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 **58th edition**, the photo exhibition can be admired at the new **Hangar 21** location in **via Tortona** (inside the Superstudio Più). This is the **eleventh edition in the Lombard capital**, organised by the cultural association **Radicediunopercento**, under the patronage of the Municipality of Milan. The **100 prize-winning images** on display have been selected from the 58th edition of the photography competition organised by the Natural History Museum in London, which saw the participation of 40,000 shots from 93 countries, taken by **professional and amateur photographers**.

The images portray rare **animals in their habitat**, unusual behaviour and landscapes, and offer powerful examples on the beauty of nature but also its fragility to be preserved. Images are presented **for the first time on large-scale light panels** that bring them 'alive' and make them an even more immersive spectacle of nature.

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TEATRO ARCIMBOLDI, 18 NOVEMBER

## ► ROCK AND BLUES

**CONCERT** Beth Hart is a singer-songwriter with one of the greatest voices on the world rock and blues scene, and this fall she will be headlining at TAM Teatro Arcimboldi Milano.

Beth Hart, a multiple Grammy nominee, is recognized as one of the most talented voices of her generation. She has toured sold-out venues around the world, with performances at such historic venues as Nashville's Ryman Auditorium, London's Royal Albert Hall and Amsterdam's Ziggo Dome in addition to being a guest at the Kennedy Honors in front of the Obamas and all the major stars and stripes entertainment personalities sharing the stage with Jeff Beck.

### Beth Hart

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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.*



PALAZZO BAGATTI VALSECCHI, UNTIL 3 DECEMBER

## ◀ BETWEEN ANCIENT AND CONTEMPORARY

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Renewing its dynamic imprint as a house that opens to other collections, the Bagatti Valsecchi Museum is proposing an interesting dialogue between its own art-historical identity and the Pasquale Battista Foundation's precious photographic collection. Vasco Ascolini's photographs will be put in relation, forming a silent and unprecedented dialogue, with works from the past, such as small marble heads, plaster casts by Antonio Canova and Bertel Thorvaldsen and paintings by Giorgio De Chirico, in an exhibition that aims to remark the dialectic between ancient and contemporary.

**Visioni Metafisiche**  
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Giorgio de Chirico, Autoritratto, 1930, ph. Mattia Moggetti

PALAZZO REALE-TRIENNALE MILANO,  
UNTIL FEBRUARY 2024

## ► URBAN ARCHITECTURES

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Ten years after his death, Milan is dedicating an extensive exhibition to Gabriele Basilico (1944-2013) that takes place in two exhibition venues – **Palazzo Reale and Triennale Milano** – and represents the first major tribute that the city where Basilico was born and lived pays to the photographer and his cosmopolitan gaze. The exhibition offers a total of **more than 500 works**, starting from the crossing of Milan, at the Triennale, to look at and arrive at the World, at the Palazzo Reale. The exhibition presents, for the first time in an organic and complete way, the **documentation work Basilico has done on his own city** over the course of **nearly 40 years**, recounting the architecture, building fabric, monuments, urban development and transformations of Milan and its metropolitan area.

■ The **Sala delle Cariatidi** at Palazzo Reale will display **100 photographs of more than 40 cities** taken on prestigious international assignments, including Shanghai, Rio de Janeiro, San Francisco, Moscow, London, Paris, Istanbul, Tel Aviv, Boston, Liverpool, Rome, Berlin, Lisbon, Valencia, Jerusalem, Beirut, Amman, Monte Carlo, Hong Kong and others. Cities and metropolises of the world that make up a **forest of visions** that the viewer discovers as if lost inside a film.

### Gabriele Basilico. Le mie città

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>> *Arquipelago fluviale di Mariuá.*  
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*Gabriele Basilico, Tel Aviv (2006).* © Gabriele Basilico/Archivio Gabriele Basilico on show at the Sala delle Cariatidi

FABBRICA DEL VAPORE, UNTIL 19 NOVEMBER

## SALGADO NARRATES THE AMAZON

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Sebastião Salgado travelled through the **Amazon rainforest** for six years, photographing the forest, the rivers, the mountains and the **people living in the small human settlements** in the heart of the jungle. This exhibition offers a journey into the Amazonian universe through the eyes of the internationally renowned photographer. **A total immersion** that is completed by **a soundscape created by Jean-Michel Jarre** that dialogues with the **more than 200 works** on display. Drawing attention to the breathtaking **beauty** of this region and the **fragility** of its ecosystem, depicted in high-contrast two-tone shots, Salgado invites us to reflect on the ecological situation and the relationship that people have with it today.

### Sebastião Salgado. Amazônia

Fabbrica del Vapore. Via Procaccini, 4. [salgadoamazonia.it](http://salgadoamazonia.it)

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GALLERIA CAMPARI, UNTIL 30 APRIL 2024

## ◀ BAR WORLD IN MAGNUM PHOTOS

**PHOTOGRAPHY** This is the first exhibition created by **Galleria Campari** in partnership with **Magnum Photos**: **90 photographs from the 1930s to the early 2000s** that chronicle the world of the bar through 48 images from the Galleria Campari Historical Archives and 42 signature shots by 24 international photographers including Capa, Erwitte, Parr and Scianna. Divided into **three thematic sections** – “Sharing Moments”, “Bar Campari”, “The Icons” – the exhibition presents images that build a narrative composed of stories, rituals and characters from Italy and the world.

**Bar Stories On Camera:**  
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**Above:** Piazza del Duomo Bar Campari, 1919-20, Archivio / Archive Galleria Campari

**Right:** Donna che prepara Campari con Seltz, Svizzera, anni Trenta / 1930s, Archivio / Archive Galleria Campari



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MUSEO DIOCESANO, UNTIL 28 JANUARY

## ▲ A MASTERPIECE FOR MILAN

**ART** The “**Capolavoro per Milano 2023**”, an initiative now in its 15th year, will be the extraordinary compartment of the “**Armadio degli Argenti**” painted by **Beato Angelico**: a complex work from the **Museo di San Marco in Florence** dedicated to the “**Stories of the Infancy of Christ**”, from the “**Annunciation**” to the “**Dispute among the Doctors**”. Commissioned in 1448 by Piero Cosimo de’ Medici, the **panel painted between 1450 and 1452** presents a **very rich narrative sequence**, a veritable illustrated Bible, in which all the episodes are framed, at the top, by a scroll with an Old Testament prophecy and, at the bottom, by the quotation of the corresponding Gospel.

**Capolavoro per Milano**  
*Museo Diocesano Carlo Maria Martini*  
*Piazza Sant’Eustorgio, 3 - chiostrisanteustorgio.it*

SEVERAL LOCATIONS, 15-19 NOVEMBER

## ▶ THE TIME OF READING

**FESTIVAL** As always in the **third week of November**, Milan will have a week dedicated to books and reading: **BookCity Milano 2023**. This is the 12th edition of the festival that follows a thematic format well known to the city of Milan, which loves to bring together tens or hundreds of important or minor events under a single theme – as happens for example with Design Week, Fashion Week, Art Week, Green Week or Beauty Week.

An event that promises to involve the city with **presentations and debates on high quality prose and poetry, fiction and art**. This year, the main theme of the event will be “**The Time of Dreaming**”, but the event also continues to expand its calendar with the **rich schedule throughout the year**: readings, dialogues and presentations.

**Bookcity 2023**  
*Several locations*  
*www.bookcitymilano.it*

MUSEO DIOCESANO,  
UNTIL 21 JANUARY 2024

► **MILAN IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS  
OF DE BIASI**

**PHOTOGRAPHY** The exhibition dedicated to **Italian photojournalist Mario De Biasi** celebrates the centenary of his birth and brings together **70 of the most iconic images taken in Milan**. De Biasi is in fact one of the most appreciated authors of the second half of the Italian twentieth century, who for thirty years documented the history of our country through the pages of Arnoldo Mondadori Editore's periodical, "Epoca." Among the photographs on display, **vintage shots and test shots**, some are unpublished and depict glimpses of Milan, from the center to the suburbs, in its moment of cultural rebirth. There are the **tourists looking out from the roof of the Duomo** (see photo) and crowding the bars of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, but also the commuters at the Porta Romana train station. And then San Babila, the Arco della Pace, glimpses of a now impossible Milan where barges go up the Navigli and everyone marvels at the changing world.

**Mario De Biasi e Milano. Edizione Straordinaria**  
Museo Diocesano Carlo Maria Martini - Piazza Sant'Eustorgio, 3  
[chiostrisanteutorgio.it](http://chiostrisanteutorgio.it)



Max Vadukul, Untitled N.38, 2022, Max Vadukul



GALLERIE D'ITALIA, UNTIL 19 NOVEMBER  
▲ **A JOURNEY INTO THE ETERNAL  
FEMININE**

**PHOTOGRAPHY** The exhibition by the great contemporary master **Max Vadukul** is a **journey into the eternal feminine**. Inspirational muse and sole protagonist of his latest artistic quest is the ethereal **Top Model Ludmilla Voronkina Bozzetti**, an endless kaleidoscope of different perspectives and worlds. Ludmilla is simultaneously daughter, wife, mother, seductress, worker, she is absorbed and detached, sometimes sad and pensive, but also strong, confident and triumphant. In every shot her piercing gaze awakens in the viewer the deep awareness of the impossibility of labeling her. The exhibition consists of **40 large-scale black and white prints**.

**Through Her Eyes. Timeless Strength**  
Gallerie d'Italia Milano  
Piazza della Scala  
[gallerieditalia.com](http://gallerieditalia.com)

RHO FAIRGROUNDS, 7-12 NOVEMBER  
▼ **MOBILITY AND DREAMS**

**FAIR** **EICMA 2023**, 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 Fiera Milano fairground**. This year's edition, the **80th** from its inception, reconfirms EICMA as a reference point for **professionals and motorbike aficionados** to learn all **innovations in biking for 2024**, 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 2023. Bikes and Motorbikes Exhibition**  
Rho Fairgrounds  
[www.eicma.it](http://www.eicma.it)





## TRIENNALE MILANO

### ▲ A TRIBUTE TO ITALIAN DESIGN

**NEW RELEASE** On the occasion of the **100th anniversary of Triennale Milano**, the **Museo del Design Italiano**, directed by Marco Sammiceli, presents itself in a **renewed guise** with a new selection of objects and a new layout, designed by Paolo Giacomazzi Design Studio. The Museum of Italian Design traverses the 100-year history of the Triennale with an itinerary that starts **from the foundation of the institution in 1923** and arrives at the present day.

Located as before in the Curva - over 1,300 square metres on the ground floor of the Palazzo dell'Arte - the Museum brings together **over 300 pieces chosen from among the 1,600 that make up the institution's collections** and others on loan from important private collections.

#### Museo del Design Italiano

Triennale Milano.

Viale Alemagna, 6.

[triennale.org](http://triennale.org)

### ▼ YOU ARE VERDI, AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

**VIRTUAL REALITY** There is a new virtual **journey through time and space** in Milan designed to tell and make visitors experience the story of **Giuseppe Verdi** firsthand. An exciting new project dedicated to **Italy's best-known and most popular composer** to whom the Teatro alla Scala will pay tribute for the opening of the new season with the **7 December Premiere of "Don Carlo"**.

Participants will be transported into the incredible story of Verdi thanks to **Virtual Reality technology** and faithful philological reconstructions of Milan at the time, and immersed in the history of the Risorgimento thanks to the **musician's most famous arias**, from "Nabucco" to "Otello", to "Aida". The physical route winds through the **center of Milan** to discover Verdi's places that welcomed the young composer: from the **Teatro alla Scala**, to the **Grand Hotel Et De Milan**, to **Manzoni's house** and **Piazza San Fedele**.

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



### ALLIANZ MICO, 4-6 NOVEMBER SHOWCASE OF TASTE

**FOOD** The theme of this 18th edition of Golosaria Milano will be **"Tradition is Innovation"**, involving both the catering world and that of quality shops. For **three days** on stage the best of **Italian agribusiness**, including **historic producers and innovative start-ups**. **350 exhibitors** are expected at Golosaria Milano 2023 and many new innovations in all food sectors, including the "street food" that will animate the outdoor area.

#### Golosaria Milano 2023

Allianz MiCo-Fieramilanocity

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

# ANNUAL EVENTS IN ITALY

Find the next year calendar on [milan.welcomemagazine.it](http://milan.welcomemagazine.it)



## NOVEMBER

- 1-5/11** | Turin | Paratissima (19th edition). [www.paratissima.it](http://www.paratissima.it)
- 2-5/11** | Verona | Fieracavalli (125th edition) [www.fieracavalli.it](http://www.fieracavalli.it)
- 3-5/11** | Turin | Artissima (30th edition). [www.artissima.art](http://www.artissima.art)
- 7-12/11** | Milan | EICMA. International Motorcycle and Accessories Exhibition. [www.eicma.it](http://www.eicma.it)
- 15-19/11** | Milan | BookCity Milano. [bookcitymilano.it](http://bookcitymilano.it)
- 17-25/11** | Venice | Teatro La Fenice - Opening of the Opera and Ballet season [www.teatrolafenice.it](http://www.teatrolafenice.it)
- 21/11** | Venice | Festa della Salute. [venice.welcomemagazine.it](http://venice.welcomemagazine.it)

## DECEMBER

- 2-10/12** | Milan | Artigiano in Fiera. [www.artigianoinfiera.it](http://www.artigianoinfiera.it)
- 7/10** | Milan | Oh Bej! Oh Bej! -

- Traditional street market [milan.welcomemagazine.it](http://milan.welcomemagazine.it)
- 7/12** | Milan | Teatro alla Scala - Opening of the Opera Season. [www.teatroallascala.org](http://www.teatroallascala.org)

## 2024

### JANUARY

- 1/1** | Rome | Rome Parade. [romeparade.com](http://romeparade.com)
- 9-12/1** | Florence | Pitti Immagine Uomo. [uomo.pittimmagine.com](http://uomo.pittimmagine.com)
- 12-16/1** | Milan | Milano Fashion Week Men's. [www.cameramoda.it](http://www.cameramoda.it)
- 27/1-13/2** | Venice | Carnevale di Venezia. [carnevale.venezia.it](http://carnevale.venezia.it)

### FEBRUARY

- 3-24/2** | Viareggio (Tuscany) | Carnevale di Viareggio. [viareggio.ilcarnevale.it](http://viareggio.ilcarnevale.it)
- 4-6/2** | Milan | BIT Borsa Internazionale del Turismo. [bit.fieramilano.it](http://bit.fieramilano.it)

- 18-21/2** | Milan | MICAM Milano. [themicam.com](http://themicam.com)
- 20-26/2** | Milan | Milano Fashion Week Women's. [www.cameramoda.it](http://www.cameramoda.it)

### MARCH

- 17/3** | Rome | Run Rome The Marathon. [runromethemarathon.com](http://runromethemarathon.com)
- 23-24/3** | Several locations in Italy | FAI Fondo per l'Ambiente Italiano Spring Days. [fondoaambiente.it](http://fondoaambiente.it)

### APRIL

- 14-17/4** | Verona | Vinitaly (56th edition). [www.vinitaly.com](http://www.vinitaly.com)
- 10-14/4** | Milan | Mia Fair. [www.miafair.it](http://www.miafair.it)
- 12-14/4** | Milan | Miart. [www.miafair.it](http://www.miafair.it)
- 16-21/4** | Milan | Milano Design Week-Salone del Mobile.Milano. [www.salonemilano.it](http://www.salonemilano.it)
- 20/4-24/11** | Venice | Biennale Arte 2024. [www.biennale.org](http://www.biennale.org)



PALAZZO REALE, AUTUMN 2023-SPRING 2024

## ◀ MILAN CELEBRATES EL GRECO AND GOYA

**EXHIBITIONS** The exhibition about Cretan painter **El Greco** and his work tells of the perspective provided by the environment of the Mediterranean cities where he worked.

A particular look will be reserved for the **Italian period of the artist**: between Rome and Venice, El Greco learns the lessons of the great Italian masters and his art changes completely.

The extensive and unprecedented exhibition project, for the **first time in Milan**, presents **more than 40 works** by El Greco and boasts **prestigious international loans** – a unique opportunity to discover the artist's work in light of the latest research on his work. A series of close comparisons with the great Roman and Venetian painting brings out the powerful **theme of the labyrinth**, underscoring how El Greco's life was been a kind of immense coming-of-age novel set among the cultural capitals of the Mediterranean.

■ The works on display in the exhibition dedicated to **Francisco Goya** describe the **artistic evolution of the great 19th century painter**. The artist did not merely represent this turbulent era: he himself experienced a revolution in painting in tune with the historical complexity he was experiencing, a change he expressed through images. Through the **seven thematic sections** of the exhibition, it will be possible to discover how the artist was able to transform painting into a revolutionary language capable of breaking both with established plastic rules and systems and with the imitation of models.

**El Greco: 11 October-11 February 2024**

**Goya. La Ribellione della Ragione: 31 October-3 March 2024**

Palazzo Reale. Piazza del Duomo, 12 - [www.palazzorealemilano.it](http://www.palazzorealemilano.it)

STAZIONE CENTRALE, UNTIL 26 NOVEMBER

## ▶ PERFECT PREDATORS IN AN ALIEN LAND

**IMMERSIVE** The exhibition "**Squali e Abissi**" (i.e. "Shark and Abysses") offers an **immersive underwater** adventure, discovering a fascinating and mysterious world where sharks have reigned unchallenged for 450 million years. From warm tropical seas to cold Arctic waters, visitors are led **through the depths of the oceans** among giant squids and tiny luminescent animals, revealing the enchantment and fascination of their **alien world**.

Here you will have the opportunity to admire up **close life-size reconstructions** of the most spectacular sharks from every corner of the planet, discover their incredible adaptations, and understand how these formidable predators have become prey in modern times. You will also discover how sharks have influenced the **culture of many populations**, such as the Maori. Using **models, videos and descriptive panels**, along with **tactile bas-relief sculptures**, the anatomy of these beautiful specimens is illustrated.

**Squali e Abissi**  
Stazione Centrale  
[www.squaliabissi.it](http://www.squaliabissi.it)



## 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 Nymphaeum 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.parcogricolosudmilano.it](http://www.parcogricolosudmilano.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)



Villa Arconati



Mirasole



Villa Visconti Borromeo Litta

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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](http://www.trenord.it/giteintreno/citta-darte)

**TRENORD**



► 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.



◀ **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)*

► 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)*



◀ 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 Baptistery, 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)*



The “**Bergamo Brescia Italian Capital of Culture 2023**” project is a sign of hope, pride and **relaunch in the name of beauty**, after the dramatic experience of the pandemic. A rebirth through **culture**, as a central element for civilisation. For all information and to stay up-to-date on the events scheduled for this year: [bergamobrescia2023.it](http://bergamobrescia2023.it)



▲ 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 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)*

# WELCOME | AROUND THE CORNER

► **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)*



▼ **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 **crootto** 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)*



◀ **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)*



▼ **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)*



◀ **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)*



# LAKESIDE 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!*

Lake Como  
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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 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**, 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.



PH. Alessio Mesiano 2010 - FAI

## VILLA DEL BALBIANELLO

**Relics of exploits and adventures, kept in a treasure chest suspended over lake Como**

On a peninsula from which there are enchanting views of the Lario area, this elegant and romantic 18th-century mansion owned by FAI-Fondo per l'Ambiente Italiano and its amazing garden hosted literates and travelers.

Via Guido Monzino, 1  
Tremezzina, Como (75 km from Milan)  
Open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10am-6pm (last entrances: to the park at 5pm, to the villa at 4pm).



# Shopping

## About Tax Free Shopping

Global Blue VIP Lounge  
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- ▶ the purchase is certified by an **invoice** (including a description of the goods

purchased, your personal information as well as the details of your passport or any other equivalent document);

- ▶ the goods leave EU territory by the end of the **third month** after the month that you bought them;
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### 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**. On 3 floors of pure design, this is the ideal place to welcome Extra-EU tourists.

In a very sophisticated and relaxed environment, tourists with their tax free form can get their refund and the chance to have a coffee, a soft drink, free Wi-Fi, a shopping assistant and advice in a **very exclusive setting**.

The highly trained and **multilingual staff** can help you have a **VIP experience** and provide very detailed **information on the airport's Tax free procedure**.

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



# 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.



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## 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](http://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

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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.



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# SHOPPING

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

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



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## BRERA, THE ARTISTIC HEART OF THE CITY

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This centrally located district is named after **via Brera** which, since the 18th century has housed the famous Accademia di Belle Arti. Its narrow cobble streets host a number of chic **antique shops, galleries, cafés, 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 the almost surreal atmosphere, and a treasure trove of **small artists' workshops**, quaint shops selling canvases and paints and **antique shops** of this area. 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'**.

### WEAVES OF DESIGN

**Bottega Intreccio**, an Italian atelier specialised in the weaving of wicker and rattan, proposes unique furnishing objects, strictly homemade, in collaboration with major architects and fashion brands. Today on sale in Milan at **BigApple Design** (5Vie district). [www.bigappledesign.it](http://www.bigappledesign.it) [www.bottegaintreccio.it/en](http://www.bottegaintreccio.it/en)



## 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** (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.



## THE STREET OF TIME IN MILAN

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

Discover the best spots to buy exquisite "**made in Milan**" **craftsmanship**, a **precious silver** or **gold jewel**, a **hand-made diamond** encrusted accessory, or maybe a gift for your beloved one. Several of the most prestigious watch manufacturers in the world have home in Milan.

**Via Pietro Verri** has earned the title "**Street of Time**" and Pisa Orologeria is the reference point of high-class Italian watchmaking for Milanese with a refined taste as well as for an increasingly international clientele.

## *FoxTown*, shopping among Fashion and Sustainability

Advertorial

FoxTown Factory Stores, the temple of elegance and luxury, just 7 km from the Italian border, is the place where shopping lovers can find more than **160 prestigious boutiques at reduced prices from 30% to 70%** all year round. FoxTown hosts international brands such as Armani, Bally, Prada, Burberry, Jimmy Choo, Dolce & Gabbana, Gucci, Coach, Michael Kors, Boss, Polo Ralph Lauren, Salvatore Ferragamo and many more. 9 bars and restaurants, personalized services and a Casino make the shopping experience even more unique. Sustainability is crucial for Tarchini Group: the new direct connection to the Mendrisio San Martino railway station ease the **green mobility**, while the **new extension of the shopping centre**, opened in June 2022 and designed by **architect Mario Botta**, is characterised by a modern and **sustainable design** thanks to the use of recycled materials. Stay in the know with the latest news and special offers with **FoxPrivilege**, with the free App a world of privileges awaits you!  
[www.foxtown.com](http://www.foxtown.com)



# SHOPPING

## PAOLO SARPI, MILAN'S CHINESE NEIGHBOURHOOD

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The **oldest and biggest Chinese district in Italy** is an interesting location for a quiet walk or to take a look at the typical products displayed at the shiny windows at 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** offer one on the liveliest atmospheres packed with events and are the best times to admire a triumph of lantern lighting and decorative elements.



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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, 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](http://www.milancanalcruises.it)).



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## CORSO BUENOS AIRES: THE LONGEST SHOPPING STREET IN EUROPE

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Since its opening in 1782, Corso Buenos Aires has been one of the most important commercial thoroughfares in Milan and one of the longest commercial walks in Europe where an increasing number of '**maxi boutiques**' have taken up residence. The street extends **from Porta Venezia** in Piazza Oberdan, a straight continuation of Corso Venezia, **to Piazzale Loreto**. A real shoppers' paradise, it offers **one and a half kilometre of window displays**, with **over 350 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.



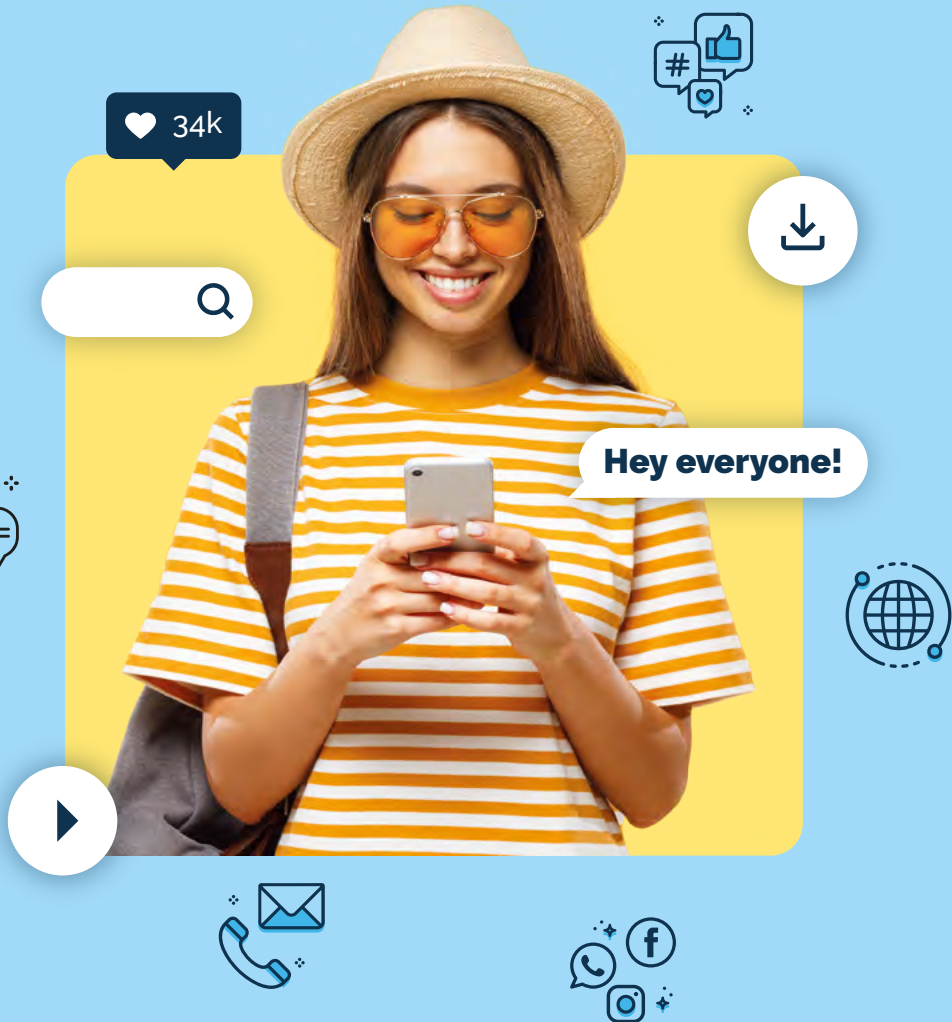
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## ISOLA, A COOL VILLAGE

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Walking north from Piazza Gae Aulenti, the heart of Milan's most futuristic area, we arrive at Isola, a historic and popular neighbourhood that in recent years has become **the city's coolest area**. A "small neighbourhood in the middle of a big city" offering typical **aperitif spots**, small **vintage shops** and **craft workshops** with unique products, in a **youthful context** characterised by murals and banister houses.





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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!



Serravalle Designer Outlet

## FIDENZA VILLAGE

One of the 11 Villages of "The Bicester Collection" by Value Retail in Europe and China: a unique experience combining shopping, art, great food and exclusive services.

- **WHERE:** only 60 minutes from Milan, close to the A1 motorway exit Fidenza/Salsomaggiore Terme.
- **WHAT:** more than 120 boutiques of Made in Italy and international fashion and lifestyle brands at prices reduced by up to 70% all year round; the Hands-free Shopping service, the Global Blue and Planet Tax Free Kiosks for immediate VAT refund and the personal stylist service are available in the Village.  
[www.fidenza-village.com](http://www.fidenza-village.com)



## FIDENZA VILLAGE

The **Shopping Express** service operates from Milan to Fidenza Village **every day**. For reservations and information: [www.tbvsc.com/fidenza-village/en/getting-here/shopping-express](http://www.tbvsc.com/fidenza-village/en/getting-here/shopping-express)

Departure to Fidenza Village	Departure from Fidenza Village
9.45am	5.30pm (arrival at 6.45pm Piazza della Repubblica 5, corner of Via Turati)

## 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, 9 bars and restaurants, an exchange office, Tax Free refund points, "Shopping from Home" and Personal Shopper services. [www.foxtown.com](http://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](http://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.



Fidenza Village



FoxTown Factory Stores



Franciacorta Village



Vicolungo The Style Outlets

- **WHERE:** take the A7 Milano-Genova motorway and exit Serravalle Scrivia.
- **WHAT:** a unique shopping experience with over 230 shops at up to 70% less all year round. [McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle](http://McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle)

**VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS**

Just 30 minutes from Milan and the Malpensa Airport, this is one of the closest outlet to Milan and the ideal place to spend a day shopping.

- **WHERE:** take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. A shuttle bus connects the outlet to the center of Milan, on Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays. Free service. For information and bookings visit [www.autostradaleviaggi.it](http://www.autostradaleviaggi.it) or call +39 02 30089900.

- **WHAT:** Head for the 150 boutiques offering prestigious international and Italian brands, from clothing for the whole family to homeware and wellness ideas, discounted up to 70% all year round. Special selection of the most coveted sports brands and many food points serving typical Italian cuisine and other proposals. [www.vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it](http://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](http://scalomilano.it)



**VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS**

A **free shuttle bus** connects the outlet from the centre of Milan on Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays. Bookable everyday at [vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it](http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it)  
**>> Departures from Central Station. Bus stop in Via Manzoni, 6.**

Milano Central Station (Piazza IV Novembre, near Hotel Gallia)	Departure from Vicolungo The Style Outlets
10am	4.30pm
10.30am (bus stop in Via Manzoni 6, near Piazza della Scala)	



Scalo Milano Outlet & More



**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



# Tasting

FOOD & WINE

## Fine dining at the Anima restaurant

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New Michelin star 2023, the restaurant lives a gastronomic luxury that is also democratic, open to all lovers of good food.

The restaurant opened by **Chef Enrico Bartolini** at the end of May 2021 inside the Hotel Milano Verticale |

**UNA Esperienze** has its own old-fashioned futurist "soul".

Skillfully led since October of the same year by **Resident Chef Michele Cobuzzi**, the restaurant expresses elegance, comfort and design: a style that counterbalances a cuisine that makes "Milanese" its strong point. Of Apulian origins and with international experience following great masters of

international cuisine, Cobuzzi knows how to interpret the rich heritage of **Italian tradition with modern taste**, also in the kitchen of "Vertigo Osteria Contemporanea" and "Bar con Giardino", also inside the hotel.

In "**Anima**", **seven tables open only in the evenings** (also to outsiders), the Chef proposes two gourmet courses: "Intensity" (in eight passages - 150 euro excluding drinks - with the possibility of also opting for three or four courses à la carte, respectively at 90 and 110 euro) and "My certainties" ("A path of small greatness" five passages at 125 euro excluding drinks). The wine list offers a selection of Italian and foreign labels with great personality, carefully chosen by **sommelier Giacomo Morlacchi**.

>> **Anima Ristorante**  
**Via Rosales, 4. T: 02 62278500.**  
**Closed on Sunday.**

**Open 7.30pm-10.30pm**  
[www.enricobartolini.net/ristorante-milano-verticale](http://www.enricobartolini.net/ristorante-milano-verticale)

**Chef Michele Cobuzzi**





## 2023 Michelin-starred restaurants

The 2023 Michelin Guide has reconfirmed Lombardy as the region with the highest number of gourmet hubs awarded, and 17 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)

The understanding of origins, creativity and the open-minded approach to the world are the key to the success of Chef Enrico Bartolini. His own-name restaurant refers to his cuisine as 'contemporary classic'.

### D'O 🌟🌟

Piazza della Chiesa, 14 – Cornaredo (MI).

T: 02 9362209

[www.cucinapop.do](http://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](http://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](http://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.

### Andrea Aprea 🌟

Corso Venezia, 52. T: 02 38273030.

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

Of great scenic impact, with a panoramic window overlooking the Porta Venezia park and the city skyline, the restaurant covers 400 sq.m., with 36 seats and an open kitchen. Close and opposite flavours and a variety of textures allow one to experience the flavour of contemporaneity.

### Anima 🌟

Via Rosales, 4. T: 02 62278500.

[www.enricobartolini.net/ristorante-milano-verticale](http://www.enricobartolini.net/ristorante-milano-verticale)

Elegance, comfort and design are the key words to interpret the concept and the refined lines of the spaces that counterbalance a purely 'Milanese' cuisine, attentive to the seasonality of vegetables and fruit, as well as fish and certain types of meat. A project entrusted to chef Michele Cobuzzi and his formerly futurist 'soul'.



Joia



Andrea Aprea Restaurant

### Felix Lo Basso Home&Restaurant 🌟

Via Carlo Goldoni, 36. T: 02 45409759

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

With a touch of refined style, 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](http://www.aalto-restaurant.com)

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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

### Iyo 🌟

Via Piero della Francesca, 74. T: 02 45476898.

[www.iyo.it](http://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](http://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](http://ristorantelalchimia.com)

In a modern and chic ambience enhanced by a bar-bistrot area for a quick lunch, lovers of fine dining can enjoy traditional Italian and Milanese specialities paired by a precious wine selection.

### Sadler 🌟

Via Ascanio Sforza, 77. T: 02 58104451.

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

An elegant and welcoming restaurant located inside the former Cinema Smeraldo, now home to Eataly Milano. At VIVA guests can savour the original pairings created by Chef Viviana Varese, inspired by the most contemporary version of the Italian cuisine.

# Dining at the top

## True Roman cuisine

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



### Volemose Bene Moscova

Via della Moscova, 25  
T: 02 36559618  
volemosebenemilano.it



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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

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



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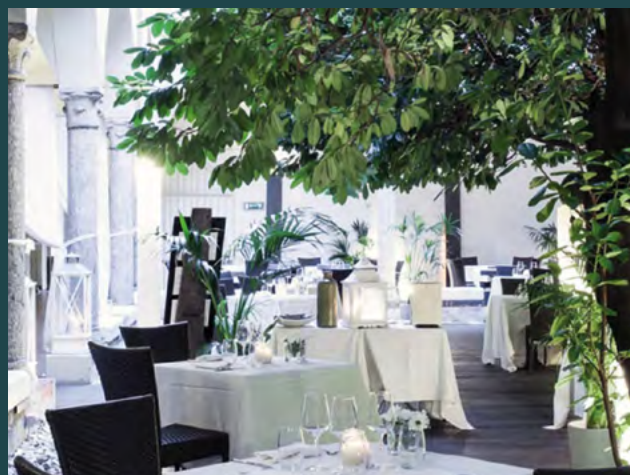
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## Milanese tasting

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



Cotoletta alla Milanese

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Cassoeula

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Tripe

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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)).

### TRIPLE (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**. 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)).





# 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**.

**GOOD VIBES** – In an elegant and cozy setting, with design furniture inspired by the typical style of the 1950s and 1960s, Particolare Milano offers **lunch and business lunch, dinner**, cocktail bar for **aperitifs** and **after-dinner**. The greenery gives the pleasant feeling of being immersed in a garden away from the hustle of the city.

## Particolare Milano

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





# Leisure

ENTERTAINMENT & TOURS

## EL&N, all day dining in Milan

Stunning and marvelous locations and a healthy and tasty menu are the ingredient for the success of EL&N, the world's most Instagrammed coffee shop.

**E**L&N, an acronym for **Eat, Live & Nourish**, is the UK's pioneering food & beverage and lifestyle brand with a contemporary take on the **cafeteria**: a tasty food and drink selection, and a stylish, colorful and inspiring setting that infuses positivity. Launched in 2017 by founder Alexandra

Miller's passion for a healthy lifestyle and expertise in the world of luxury, EL&N arrived in Milan in 2022, opening its first store in the iconic **Liberty Tower**, in a 480-square-meter space spread over three floors in the heart of the city center, immediately attracting Milanese and visitors alike and boosting the brand's appeal. Opened just six months after, the second EL&N store settled on the bustling **Porta Nuova district** in the center of **Piazza Gae Aulenti**, to seduce fashion and tech addicts by installing itself in the city's business center with 250 square meters on one level, a perfect location for corporate events and new product presentations. The venues are irresistibly stylish and glamorous, designed to offer upbeat **photo opportunities**, with flowered walls, colorful LEDs, pink interiors, and all the perfect

features for an Instagram-moment. The menu is a testament to the origin of the brand, with a diverse and **international selection** enhanced by savory variations

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designed to tempt the most refined appetites. A mix of different culinary cultures results in an irresistible menu, with mouth-watering French Toast, Burgers, Club Sandwich, tasty Salads and Bowls, and the Anglo-Saxon-

inspired Fish and Chips. Desserts are among the most viral on TikTok, with croissants, colorful pastries, and eye-catching multi-layered cakes. Beverages include the Speciality Lattes with soy, almond, oat, and coconut milk, and the non-alcoholic Mocktails that combine delicate flavors and a colorful aesthetic.

>> **Piazza del Liberty, 4.**  
>> **Piazza Gae Aulenti, 3**  
[it.elnlondon.com](http://it.elnlondon.com)

## Milan is the home of the Aperitivo

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

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

### TYPES OF VENUES

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

### WHERE TO GO

There are endless aperitivo options. Several of the most famous are situated in **Piazza Sempione** or **Corso Como** and offer a stretch of great bars with a glam vibe where,



if you’re lucky, you might run into a famous super-model or footballer. Others also worth note, featuring a more laid-back atmosphere, can be found in **Brera** or the **Navigli** area. A sign of a popular place are crowds of young people spilling out onto the streets with a drink in one hand and a plate in the other. Recently, even an aperitif in the **CityLife Shopping District**, under the archistar-designed towers, has become a trend among the Milanese and international guests. A stop at the Peck wine and cocktail bar is a must. 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, fortune-tellers who are happy to predict your future for a small fee....

- **Garibaldi district & Corso Como:** this is Milan’s most fashionable area by night, where not only will you find a bevy of pizzerie, restaurants, pubs and discotheques, but also possibly chance upon showbiz celebs and sports heroes.

### » INSIDER TIPS

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



Peck CityLife Shop



Piazza Sempione





# Itineraries

LANDMARKS & MUSEUMS



## Etruscan art meets the contemporary

Celebrating one year, the Luigi Rovati Foundation's cultural and exhibition center is a prestigious art jewel in town.

**T**he 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 in September 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 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](http://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](http://www.duomomilano.it)

### Castello Sforzesco

The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, it houses a number of interesting museums and libraries. [www.milanocastello.it](http://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](http://www.cenacolovinciano.net)

### Teatro alla Scala

Inaugurated 1778, it's a not to be missed destination for ballet and opera lovers. [www.teatroallascala.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 bistrot, a design store, a cafeteria, a starred restaurant and a library. [www.mudec.it](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.museodelnovecento.org)

### Museo di Storia Naturale

Home to valuable mineral, botanical and zoological collections. [www.comune.milano.it](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sansiro.net)

### Palazzo Reale

One of the most important cultural centres in the city hosting exhibitions of international renown. [www.palazzorealemilano.it](http://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](http://pinacotecabrera.org)

### Prada Foundation

A space dedicated to innovative projects by contemporary artists, established by arts patron Miuccia Prada. [www.fondazioneprada.org](http://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](http://www.memorialeshoah.it)

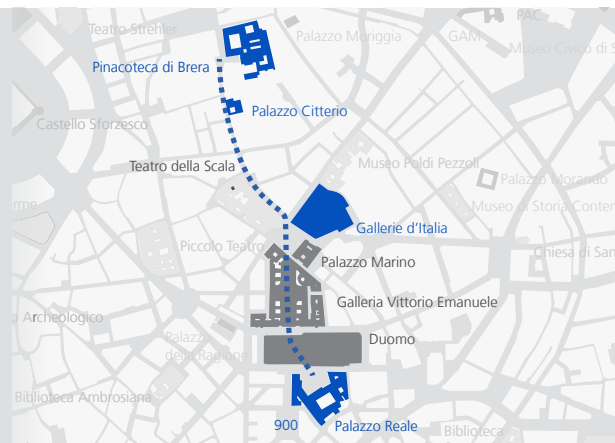
### Triennale Milano

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





# Essentials

## MAPS & INFO

**M Milan metro network**

- M1** Metro Linea / Line 1
- M2** Metro Linea / Line 2
- M3** Metro Linea / Line 3
- M4** Metro Linea / Line 4
- In costruzione** Under construction
- M5** Metro Linea / Line 5

- Stazione accessibile (ascensori) Step-free station (lifts)
- Stazione accessibile (montascala) Step-free station (stair lifts)
- Linee ferroviarie regionali Regional railways
- Interscambio con rete ferroviaria Connection with railway network
- Linea 73 per Aeroporto di Linate Line 73 to Linate Airport
- Bus per aeroporti Bus service to airports
- Malpensa Express
- Parcheggio ATM ATM car park

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Unlimited travel on buses, trams and the metro.

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[infotourist@comune.milano.it](mailto:infotourist@comune.milano.it)

## Trains

### TRENITALIA

National Railway Company

Info T: 892021. [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)

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### ITALO

High Speed Rail. Info T: 060708. Italo Assistance T: 892020. [www.italotreno.it](http://www.italotreno.it)

### TRENORD

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[www.trenord.it](http://www.trenord.it). The **MALPENSA EXPRESS** ([www.malpensaexpress.it](http://www.malpensaexpress.it)) links the centre of Milan with the intercontinental hub at Malpensa Airport (**Terminal 1 & Terminal 2**) with 146 trains a day, between 4.27am and 00.20am. 68 trips to and from **Milano Centrale** (also stopping at **Milano Porta Garibaldi**) and 78 to and from **Milano Cadorna**.

## Airports

### MILANO MALPENSA (MXP)

(45 km from the centre of Milan - A8 direction Varese). Flight and bus info T: 02 232323.

[www.milanomalpensa-airport.com](http://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.malpensasshuttle.com](http://www.malpensasshuttle.com))

Ticket € 10. T: 02 58583185; Terravision ([www.terravision.eu](http://www.terravision.eu)) € 8; Autostradale ([www.autostradale.it](http://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](http://www.trenitalia.com)

Train > from Cadorna Station. Travel time 40' ca. Trenord ([www.malpensaexpress.it](http://www.malpensaexpress.it)). Ticket € 13. ([www.trenord.it](http://www.trenord.it)). T: 02 72494949.

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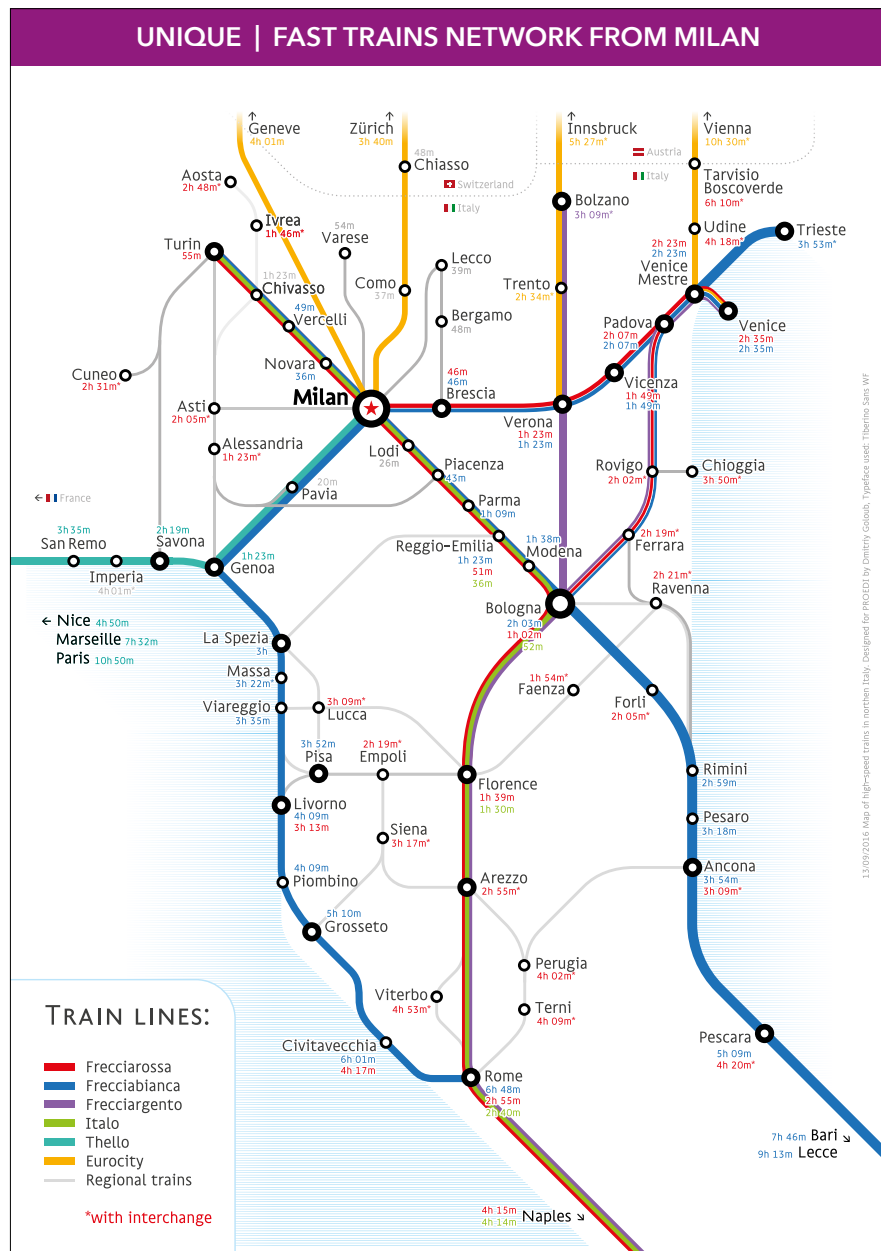
(45 km from the centre of Milan - A4 direction Bergamo). Flights and bus info 24h-24h.

T: 035 326323. [www.milanobergamoairport.it](http://www.milanobergamoairport.it)

#### • Connection to Orio al Serio-Bergamo

Bus from the Central Station (Stazione Centrale, corner Piazza Luigi di Savoia). Travel time 60'. Orioshuttle ([www.orioshuttle.com](http://www.orioshuttle.com)).

T: 035 330706; Autostradale ([www.autostradale.it](http://www.autostradale.it)). T: 035 322915; Terravision ([www.terravision.eu](http://www.terravision.eu)) Ticket € 5.



## Street markets (see map page 46)

### 1. FIERA DI SINIGAGLIA STREET MARKET-

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

Ripa di Porta Ticinese (from via Paoli to via Bersanti)

### 2. NAVIGLIO GRANDE ANTIQUE MARKET -

Naviglio Grande, from the Darsena to the bridge in via Valenza. M2 Porta Genova FS.

### 3. MERCATINO FILATELICO (STAMPS AND COINS)

Via Armadori, Via Cordusio, Via C. Cantù, Galleria Cordusio. M1 Cordusio, M1- M3 Duomo.

### 4. VIALE PAPINIANO STREET MARKET

Viale Papiniano. M2 Sant'Agostino.

### 5. ANTIQUE AND SECOND-HAND BOOK MARKET

Piazza Diaz. M1-M3 Duomo.

### 6. CASCINA CUCCAGNA

[www.cuccagna.org](http://www.cuccagna.org)  
Via Cuccagna, corner of via Muratori.

### 7. EAST MARKET

[www.eastmarketmilano.com](http://www.eastmarketmilano.com)  
Via Mecenate, 84

### 8. MERCATINO ANTIQUARIATO E BROCCANTAGE DI BRERA

Via Fiori Chiari-via Madonnina via Formentini. M2 Lanza.

### 9. VIA FAUCHÉ STREET MARKET

Via Fauché. M5 Domodossola.

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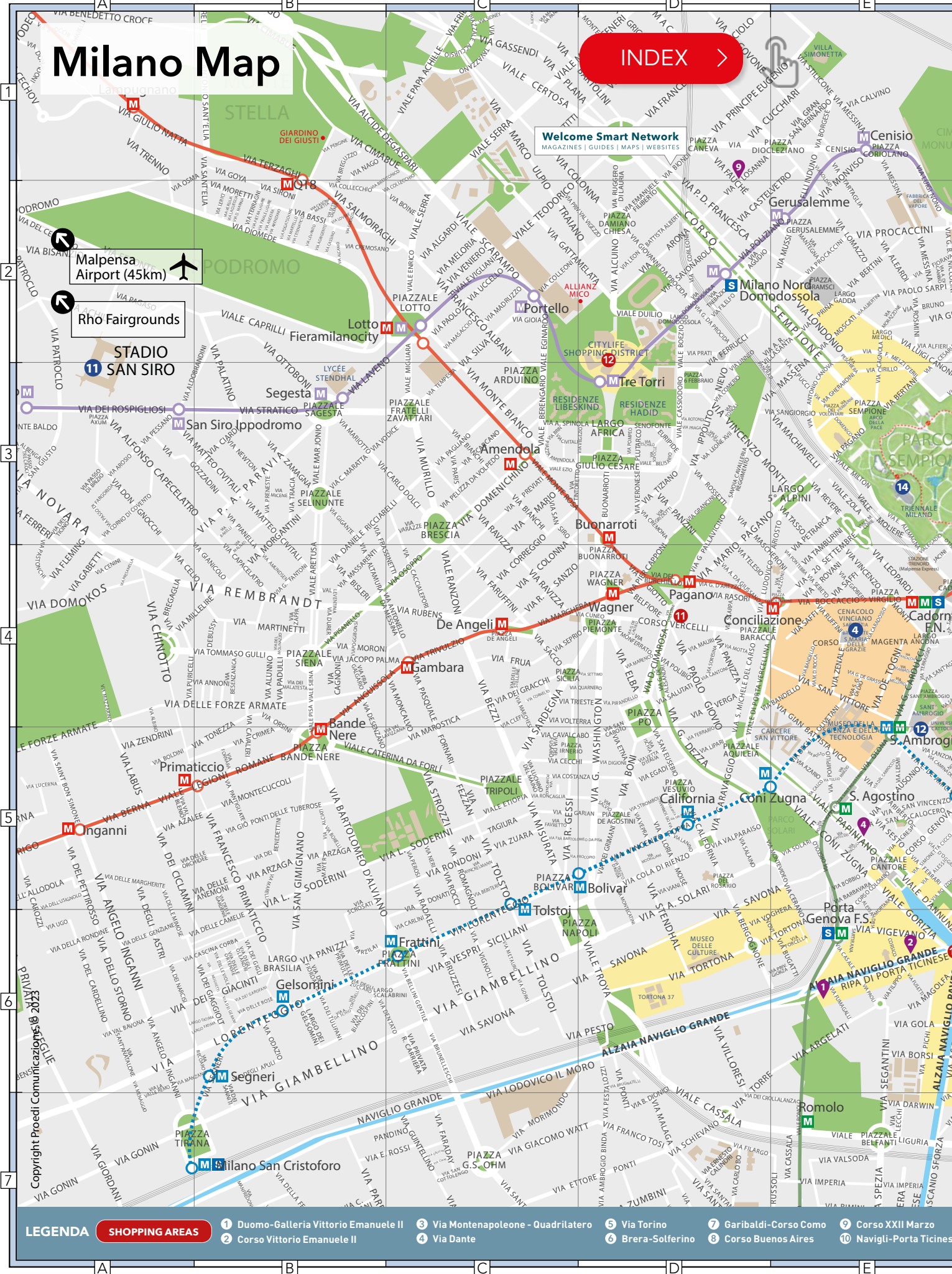
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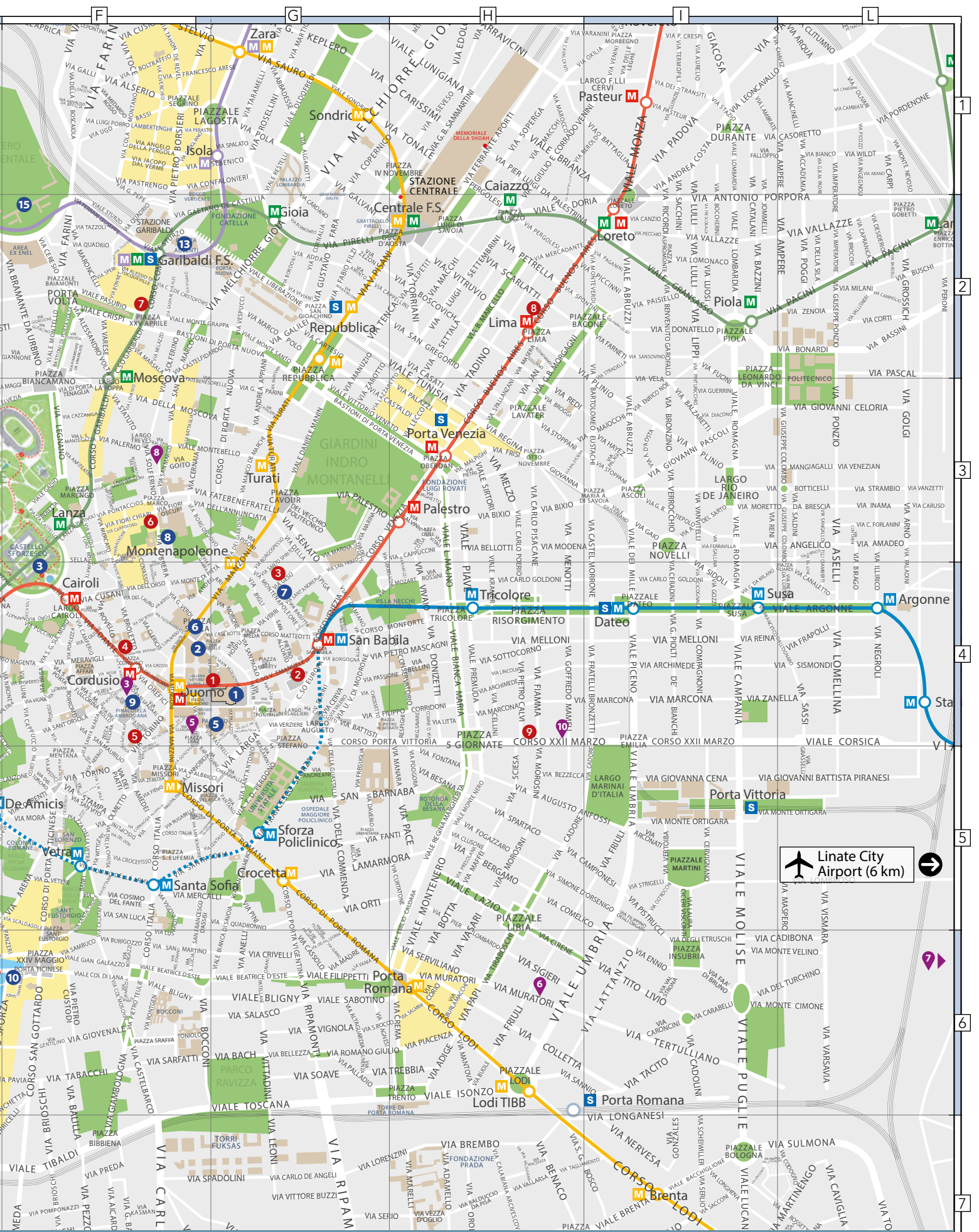


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