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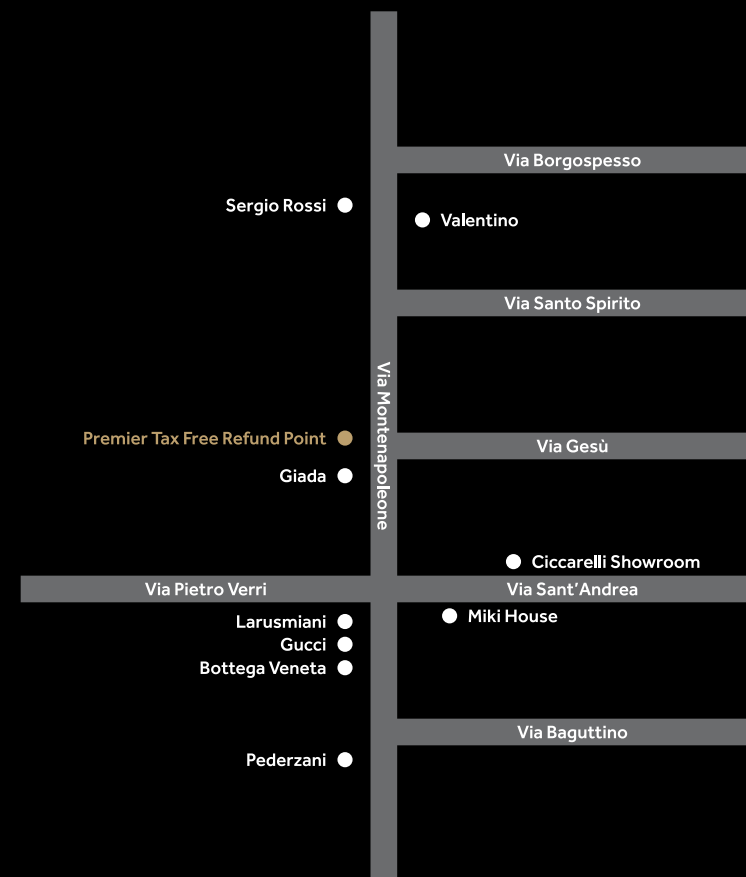


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Summer in Milan is also synonymous with 'fabulous music'. Following the success of Piano City in May, the city is getting ready to host a rich musical season, becoming a stage for the live concerts of several of the biggest names on the international scene.

DAVID GARRETT

At the end of May, accompanied by the Philharmonic Orchestra of La Scala conducted by Maestro Riccardo Chailly, German-American violin wunderkind David Garrett transformed Piazza Duomo into an open-air stage.



BEN HARPER

Save the date! After years of separate careers, on 22 July, the artist will reunite with the Innocent Criminals and is gearing up for a triumphant return to the city of the Madonnina.

PATTI SMITH

Three years have passed since she last performed in Milan and, this time, the artist has chosen the Festival di Villa Arconati, sponsored by Expo 2015, as a location to renew her love for the city.



MAROON 5

Adam Levine and his band also enjoyed the beauties of the city after wowing fans on 12 June at Milan's Forum di Assago, registering an all sold-out concert in record time.

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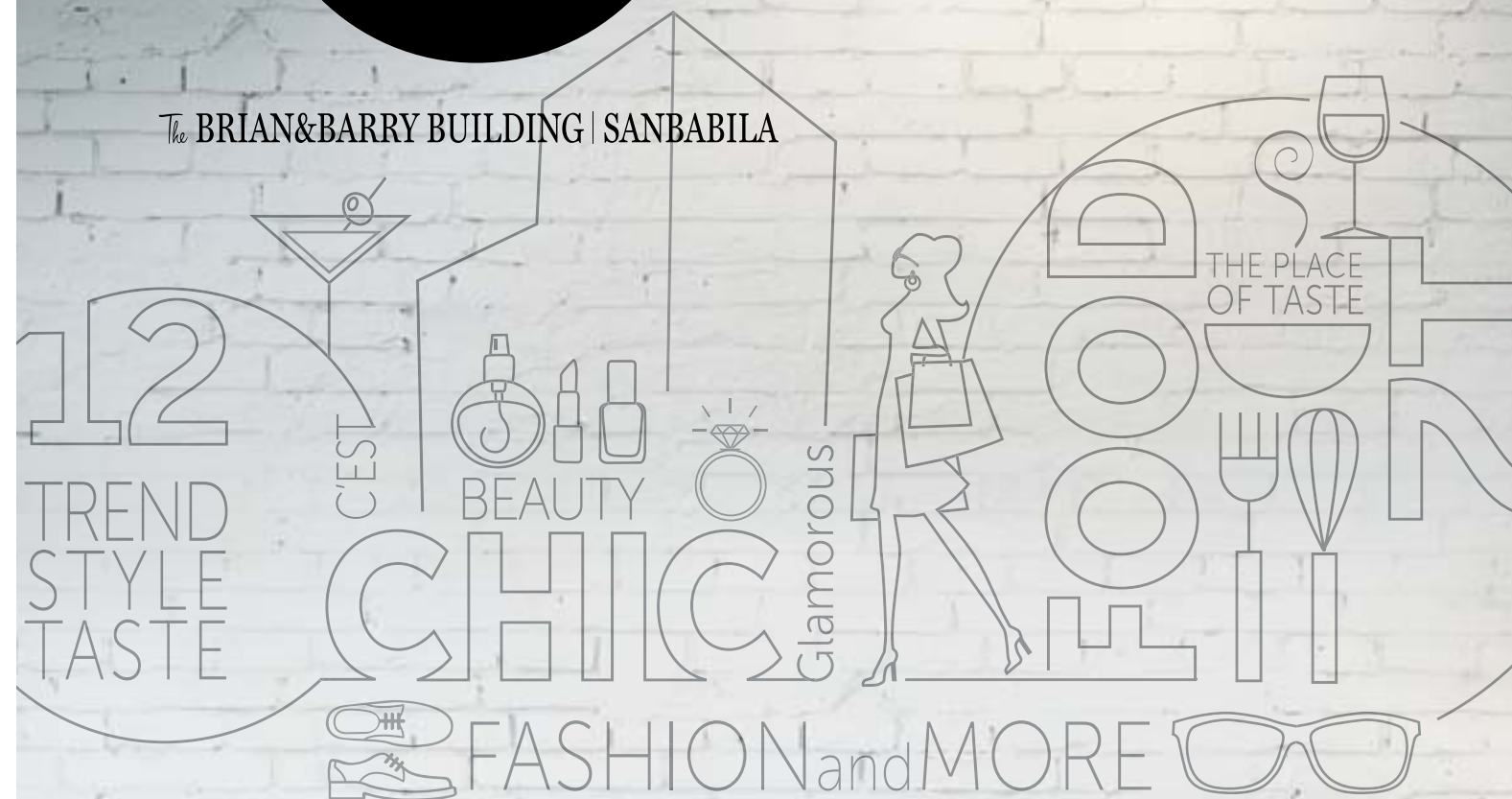


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JULY

HOT DATES

Whether it's discovering the events celebrating music or visiting an exhibition in a museum, Where® brings you this month's unmissable dates.



SATURDAY

4 MCCURRY'S JOURNEY ALONG THE COFFEE TRAIL

▲ Last weekend to visit "From These Hands. A journey along the coffee trail", an exhibition featuring 42 images by revered photographer **Steve McCurry**. The striking layout, created by architect Fabio Novembre in the Sala delle Colonne of the **Museo della Scienza e della Tecnologia**, skilfully interprets the sustainability project developed over the past 13 years in coffee-growing communities around the world captured through the lens of the American award-winning photographer in partnership with Italian coffee brand Lavazza. www.museoscienza.org



MONDAY

6 ART AQUARIUM, A TRIBUTE TO JAPANESE CULTURE

◀ Since Museums are closed on Mondays, today is a good opportunity to see the world premiere of the art of gold fish exhibiting at this one-of-a-kind show. The Kingyo, or goldfish, a symbol of prosperity and luck, become the star players of the aquarium, offering visitors in-depth insight into a unique form of Japanese art. Artistically arranged aquariums and monumental installations are decorated with colourful lighting and traditional motifs, further enhanced by music and fragrant scents. Italian design is also featured at the exhibition with Kingyo vases designed by Venini exclusively for Mr. Hidetomo Kimura, the art aquarium producer of the event. An installation in which lines, colours and transparencies conjure up the sinuous movements of the goldfish. At the **Circolo Filologico Milanese** (www.filologico.it), **until 23 August**.



SATURDAY

25 ORTEGA SHOW AT HANGARBICOCCA

▲ The weekend is a great opportunity to discover HangarBicocca, a Milanese exhibition space devoted to contemporary art. From Thursday to Sunday (11am-11pm), until 8 November, you can also visit the exhibition of sculptures, videos and installations by Mexican artist **Damián Ortega**, one of the most interesting and ironic shows currently on display and the artist's first personal exhibition in Italy. Entitled '**Casino**', it features everyday objects transformed into striking works of symbolic impact, exploring how regional culture can influence mass consumerism. www.hangarbicocca.org



SATURDAY

18 LEONARDO, A UNIQUE PERFORMANCE

▲ During Expo Milano 2015, a unique live 'permanent' event entitled "**Essere Leonardo da Vinci. Intervista Impossibile**" will be staged at the **Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia**. Every Saturday, until 31 October (6pm), a one-of-a-kind theatre performance, developed by director and actor Massimiliano Finazzer Flory, will trace the life of the Italian Renaissance genius. Advance booking required www.finazzerflory.com

WEDNESDAY

8 ALMA MATER, A VISIONARY ART PROJECT

▼ A must-visit multimedia art project, by artist and composer Yuval Avital, opens today in the huge Cathedral space of **Fabbrica del Vapore**. The project, entitled "**Alma Mater**", includes a forest of 140 loudspeakers with the voices of grandmothers from all over the world singing lullabies and traditional songs intertwined with seismographic sounds of the earth. Woven into the heart of the piece will be a new version of 'Il Terzo Paradiso' by renowned artist Michelangelo Pistoletto. Projections of former La Scala étoiles Liliana Cosi and Carla Fracci and a magic site-specific light design by Enzo Catellani enrich the work. The event will be further enhanced by performances by international and local artists, exhibitions and workshops. Until 29 August. Ticket: € 10 (€ 7.50 reduced)

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SUNDAY

5 FREE ADMISSION TO MUSEUMS

▼ Today, as on each first Sunday of the month, admission to all the civic museums in the city will be **free-of-charge** in a bid to enable visitors to admire the extraordinary cultural and artistic heritage of Milan. The list of museums open for viewing includes the Pinacoteca di Brera, the Museums of Castello Sforzesco – where you can now also visit the new **Museo della Pietà Rondanini** opened just a few weeks ago – plus a number of other fabulous museum spaces. www.comune.milano.it



SUNDAY

26 THE LEGENDARY APPEAL OF ITALY

▲ From the 16th century to the present-time, foreign artists celebrate the charm exercised by the monuments, landscapes and traditions of Italy through their works. At the exhibition entitled "**Italia fascino e mito**" visitors can admire masterpieces by Van Dyck, Rubens, Picasso, Dalí, Andy Warhol, Marina Abramovic plus many others besides. A stunning exhibit of paintings, sculptures, decorative arts and architecture set against the breathtaking backdrop of **Monza's Villa Reale**, located just a few kilometers from Milan. Until 6 September. www.reggiadimonza.it - www.skiragrandimostre.it



THURSDAY

16 ITALIAN CONCERTS

◀ This evening, as part of the **Estate Sforzesca** extravaganza, the season of open-air concerts held in the historical 'Cortile delle Armi' of **Castello Sforzesco**, the **Notturmi Italiani** festival pays tribute to Italian opera with 'E lucevan le stelle' performed by Opera Singers & the Milano Chamber Orchestra. Other highlights of the event will include 'The Seasons' by Vivaldi on 25 July, famous Italian hits of the Sixties on 18 July and traditional Neapolitan music on 24 July. Alternately, the evening of 31 July will be dedicated to unforgettable soundtracks by Ennio Morricone. www.comune.milano.it

SUNDAY

12 BENSON, GUITAR VIRTUOSO

► Head to **Teatro degli Arcimboldi** for the only Italy date of legendary American guitarist and singer **George Benson**. An evening designed to offer old and young alike the best of his repertoire featuring hits such as 'Give Me The Night', 'Turn Your Love Around' and 'On Broadway'. Ask your concierge.



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Hozier > 8 July

Circolo Magnolia-Unaltrofestival 2015 (Idroscalo Park)

Toto > 3 July

Estathe Market Sound (Corso XXII Marzo area)

Ben Harper > 22 July

Summer Arena, Mediolanum Forum Assago

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Piazza della Scala at the entrance of

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The mind of Leonardo (Codex Atlanticus)

c/o Biblioteca Ambrosiana and Bramante Sacristy

(until 31 October)

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• 4 (Première), 7, 10, 14, 17, 20, 24

Gioachino Rossini, "Otello". **OPERA.**
Orchestra and Chorus of the Teatro alla
Scala. Conductor: Muhai Tang. Staging:
Jürgen Flimm.

• 11 (Première), 13, 16, 18 (2.30pm),
21, 25 Ugo Dell'Ara, "Excelsior".

BALLET. Ballet Company and Orchestra
of the Teatro alla Scala. Music: Romualdo
Marenco. Coreography: Ugo Dell'Ara.

• 19 Filarmonica della Scala-Wolfgang
Amadeus Mozart.

CONCERT. Conductor: Marc Minkowski.
Soprano: Hanna-Elisabeth Müller. Violino:
Vilde Frang.

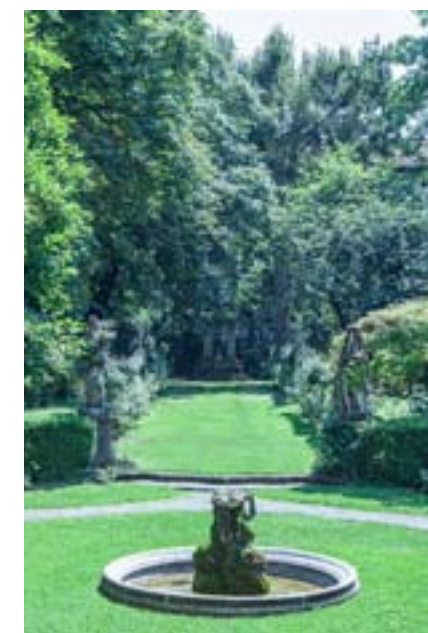
• 23 Gaetano Donizetti "The three
Queens". **OPERA.** Orchestra and Chorus
of the Teatro alla Scala. Conductor: Marco
Armiliato. Chorus Master: Bruno Casoni.
Soprano: Edita Gruberova.

• 27 (Première), 29, 31 Gioachino Rossini,
"Il barbiere di Siviglia". **OPERA.**

Orchestra and Chorus of the Teatro alla
Scala Academy. Conductor: Massimo
Zanetti. Staging, sets and costumes:
Jean-Pierre Ponnelle.

• 30 **CONCERT.** Tenor: José Carreras.
Piano: Lorenzo Bavaj.

La Vigna di Leonardo



In the footsteps of Leonardo

A new museum, La Vigna di Leonardo, has been opened to the public, just a short distance from the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie where Leonardo painted The Last Supper.

At one of the landmark locations frequented by Leonardo da Vinci, an unknown piece of history, imbued with mystery, has finally been brought to the attention of the world-at-large. A captivating story that is bound to fire the imagination of all Leonardo aficionados. To mark the advent of Expo 2015, researchers have excavated the plot where Leonardo's vineyard once stood in the gardens of the **Casa degli Atellani**. The public can finally visit the House and Vineyard thanks to a one-of-a-kind **museum tour** divided into seven designated areas (the courtyards of Piero Portaluppi, the Zodiac Hall, the Luini Hall, Ettore Conti's studio, the Staircase Hall, the Garden of Earthly Delights – the novellas of Matteo Bandello and Leonardo's Vineyard).

THE CASA DEGLI ATELLANI

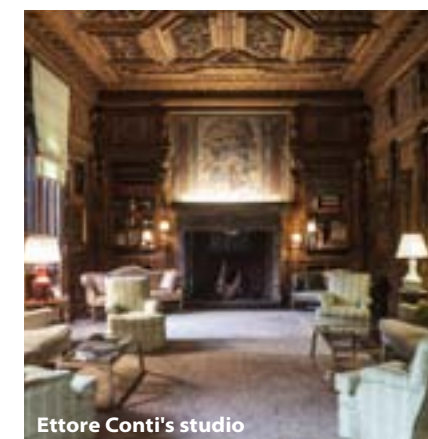
The Casa degli Atellani is a magnificent Renaissance dwelling situated in front of the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Partly renovated by architect Portaluppi, who lived here, this historical palazzo, albeit modified

over the centuries, is the only building in corso Magenta that still retains its **Renaissance appearance** intact. Due to this, numerous frescoes are still visible such as, for example, those housed in the Zodiac Hall, also featuring exquisite mosaic flooring adorned with planets and signs of the zodiac which Portaluppi redesigned to match the frescoes on the walls. The tour, enhanced by audio guide commentary and descriptive panels located along the way, takes in **7 exhibition spaces**. Lasting for roughly 30 minutes, the tour caters to groups consisting of a maximum of 25 people every 15 minutes. Audio guides are available in 10 languages (English, German, French, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Chinese, Russian and Italian) plus a version in Milanese dialect. Open daily from 9am to 6pm.

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The fountain in front of Castello Sforzesco



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Milano city of water

What many people might not know is that, since time immemorial, Milan has had a special relationship with water, using its characteristic network of canals as a means of trade, communication and entertainment. A relationship that still exists today and one that is continually evolving!

BY STEFANIA VIDA

The **Navigli** were a widespread network of navigable canals that surrounded the city until the 1930s, making it a real 'city of water'. Today you can still see traces of this enormous network of waterways in the picturesque **Naviglio Grande**, the oldest and most fascinating, abounding in scenic venues and the heart of the summer 'movida', and the **Naviglio Pavese** which can also be visited by taking one of the many boat tours available (www.navigliombardi.it - www.zaniviaggi.it). A masterpiece of engineering, conceived with the help of Renaissance genius **Leonardo da Vinci**, during medieval times, the Navigli were used to transport people and goods, including the precious Candoglia marble blocks required to build the Duomo. And, in fact, 'Il Nibbio', one of the city's historical boats, formerly used to transport goods, has returned to cruising the waters of Milan and is currently docked at the Darsena, a unique venue designed to host events, concerts and cultural initiatives...absolutely unmissable!

Thanks to a restyling of the old port and the redefinition of its adjacent spaces, including the Ponte del Ticinello and piazza XXIV Maggio, the **Darsena** dock, an historical location and a symbol of Milan, has been restored to its former splendour. The area is only accessible by bike or on foot and its small iron bridges offer some great views over the waters of the Naviglio, dotted with canoes and barges. Boasting a Belle Epoque atmosphere, its hundred or so metres of cobbled street hosts an array of venues, galleries and charming views but not only. The street is also lined with small picturesque shops, antique dealers, wine bars and a slew of upmarket bars and restaurants.

Milan is also a city of fountains, the oldest of which, designed by renowned neoclassical architect Piermarini in 1770 and decorated



Il Ponte delle Sirenette, Parco Sempione



I Bagni Misteriosi fountain

with mermaids and dolphins, is located in piazza Fontana.

After leaving the Duomo behind you, head in the direction of **Castello Sforzesco** without first forgetting to take a souvenir photo in front of the **large fountain** which, with its plays of water, vies for attention with the imposing Filarete tower and then continue onwards for a leisurely stroll through Parco Sempione. You can cross its small romantic lake by walking over the **Ponte delle Sirenette**, a lowered arch decorated with four statues of mermaids. In days gone by, the bridge was located on the Naviglio della Martesana on via San Dominiano, now known as Visconti di Modrone.

While strolling through the garden of the **Triennale di Milano**, you can also admire I **Bagni Misteriosi**, a highly unusual, recently



Parco delle Cave

restored fountain designed by de Chirico. Also worthy of note just a stone's throw from Parco Sempione is the **Acquario Civico** where, until 6 September you will have a chance to visit the exhibition entitled "**Leonardo e l'acqua**". Featuring ancient drawings and prints, the exhibition reconstructs the inspiring narrative of Leonardo's studies and projects related to water, an element that in terms of its physical and dynamic aspects fascinated the Maestro throughout his lifetime. www.acquariocivicomilano.eu

Lastly, escape the hustle and bustle of the city centre and take a relaxing break at **Parco delle Cave**. Situated just a short distance from the San Siro Stadium, this oasis of greenery is the ideal spot for a long walk or a bicycle ride where you can admire the various bird species that inhabit this beautiful nature park. www.parcodellecave.it



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The Aquarium hosts loads of **events and activities** including, for example, the daily "A tu per tu con l'esperto", enabling visitors to participate in dolphin training sessions, and gain insight into the day-to-day lives of these fascinating mammals or, on Fridays, as part of its Expo 2015 program, "Venerdì pesce", a new, fun way of learning about the basic notions of sustainable fishing resources. On weekends, don't miss "Acquario segreto", a guided tour, led by an expert, which combines a traditional visit of the facility with a behind-the-scenes experience, to discover all the secrets of the Aquarium.

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Villa del Balbianello, Lenno (Como)



Lake Maggiore, Isola Bella

The shores of **Lago 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 (Visits daily from 9am-5.30 pm. www.borromeoturismo.it). The new "Lago Maggiore Express" now also offers daily excursions by train and boat from Milan (www.trenord.it/it/free-time).

Lake Como, on whose shores Alessandro Manzoni drew inspiration for his masterpiece "I Promessi Sposi" ("The Betrothed") 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**. Lying just a stone's throw northwest of Como is **Cernobbio**, a small fashionable resort frequented by the wealthy of Europe because of its deluxe hotel Villa d'Este and **Villa Erba** where director Luchino Visconti spent his childhood (www.villaerba.it). Continuing north, we find **Isola Comacina** a jewel of art and nature, rich in Mediterranean vegetation and one of the most important archaeological sites of the dark ages in Northern Italy (www.isola-comacina.it). 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.

» **GEMSTONES IN THE ALPS**
Left, **Villa del Balbianello**, one of the pearls of Lake Como. Above, **Lake Maggiore with the three encanting Borromeo Island**. **Isola Bella** is a place of unexpected delights thanks its beautiful Italianate gardens and its inestimable art treasures.

Don't miss a visit to the other lakes that are also easily accessible from Milan. These include **Lake Orta**, with the old Island of San Giulio, traversed by the "Via del silenzio e della meditazione" ("Road of silence and meditation") and dominated by the Romanesque basilica, the Palazzo Vescoville and the monastery (by car from Milan: take the A26 autostrada and exit at either Borgomanero or Arona). Situated just moments from the lake, we find the UNESCO world heritage site of Sacro Monte di Varallo (16th century) with its magnificent basilica and reconstruction of the life of Christ in 45 chapels. As an alternative, we suggest a trip to **Lake Varese** and **Lake Lugano** (see page 91).

GIFT GUIDE

Choosing the most appropriate gift can be a hard task, especially when temperatures are soaring. To make your life easier, Milan's most exclusive boutiques present this season's must-have summer items, to make sure that you're always abreast of the latest trends. Here you can find a pick of several of the most up-to-the minute suggestions... you'll literally be spoilt for choice!



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New Openings



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Mercato Metropolitano

Located in **Porta Genova**, just a stone's throw from the **Navigli**, Mercato Metropolitano is a must-visit location that combines entertainment with good food. The famed "movida milanese" (Milanese nightlife) has now been further enriched by a new 15,000 sq.m. space dedicated to authentic Italian street food, to be either sampled or purchased directly from farmers and artisans of taste. Mercato Metropolitano is one of the most interesting Expo off-site projects, designed to offer the public a new model of sustainable purchasing based on the short supply chain, offering fresh, high-quality products at market prices, available directly from those who produce them... a truly innovative gastronomic experience just waiting to be discovered!

www.mercatometropolitano.com - **Via Valenza, 2. M2 Porta Genova. Map D6**



Nap Cup

A new venue in the **Brera district** offering a unique formula, where not only choosing your meal but also eating it is a fun experience thanks to brightly coloured packaging and practical microwave ovens in which you can warm your food with the added plus of great seating spaces that are both comfortable and whimsical. While sitting on a pink or powder blue chair you can enjoy a tantalizing meal surrounded by a carefully chosen colour scheme designed to create a calm, tranquil atmosphere, far removed from the hustle and bustle of city life. The dishes displayed change from morning till night, offering varied, inviting ingredients suited to all tastes, including children and those suffering from food intolerances.

Corso Garibaldi, 86 (entrance from via Statuto, 16). M2 Moscova. Map F3

James Beard

It's called the James Beard American Restaurant and it's an affiliate of the USA pavilion in the city. Where?

At the luxurious **Seven Stars Hotel in Galleria**

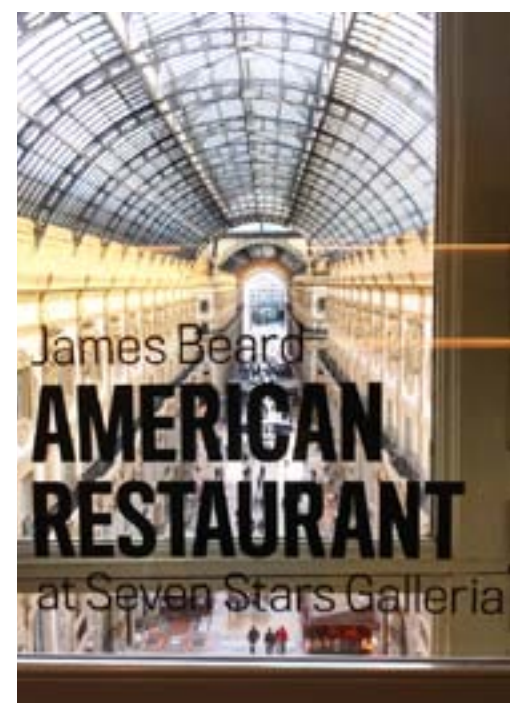
Vittorio Emanuele II. Every week, more than 30 award-winning chefs from across America will take turns, on a rotational basis, to prepare dinners and an all-day Sunday brunch featuring the menus of the chefs chosen by the James Beard Foundation, the American academy of culinary excellence.

The James Beard American Restaurant is located in the Penthouse Suite of the Seven Stars Galleria Hotel, a one-of-a-kind venue on the Milanese scene, boasting a breathtaking view over the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and piazza della Scala. The restaurant is open four evenings a week (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) and on Sunday for brunch.

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BY STEFANIA VIDA

» HOW TO REACH THE EXPO SITE. SEE PAGE 107

For the second time running (the first was in 1906 with 'only' 40 countries) Milan is embarking upon an adventure of international scope, bringing the world-at-large a totally innovative, one-of-a-kind event. Not simply an exhibition but a major event involving numerous players focusing on one singular theme: **'Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life'**. Based on their individual cultures and traditions, each country will be asked to examine its own position and offer solutions regarding the major challenges related to the future of food. A real journey in discovery of tastes. Visitors involved in this one-of-a-kind experience related to the complex topic of nutrition will have a chance to take **a real trip around the world** in discovery of the flavours and traditions of people from across the globe. Expo Milano 2015 will be the first Exposition in history to be remembered not only for its products but, above all, for its contribution to the ongoing education and debate on **nutrition, food** and the **planet's resources**. www.expo2015.org

THE EXPOSITION SITE

The design of the Expo site is inspired by the plan of a Roman 'castrum', shaped like a cross, with two large perpendicular streets, known as the **Cardo** and the **Decumano**.

The Exhibition site is located just a few kilometres from the centre of Milan, in an area boasting a well-developed infrastructure, and is easily accessible thanks to direct connections to the city's three airports (Linate, Malpensa and Orio al Serio) and highly efficient public transportation networks: Metropolitana Linea 1; autostrade A4 Torino-Milano-Venezia, A8/A9 Milano-Como-Chiasso and Milano-Varese, and Tangenziale ovest; and a high-speed rail connection in correspondence to the West gate. Simple and intuitive, the project will help visitors find their way around the area hosting events and exhibitions where they can sample the traditional enogastronomic specialities of people from all over the world. Expo's large main square, **Piazza Italia**, a symbolic place where Italy will meet the world, is situated at the intersection between the two streets.

The **Mediterranean Hill, Expo Centre**, the **Lake Arena** and the **Open Air Theatre**, a large space dedicated to open-air events, designed to accommodate approximately 11,000 people on its lawn and tiered seating,

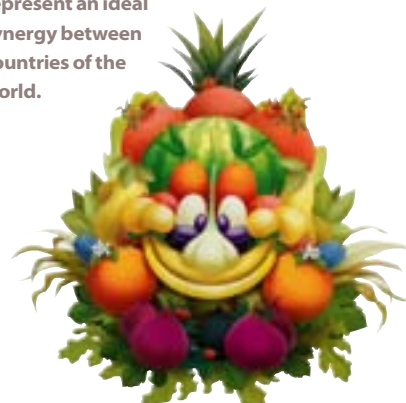
during concerts, performances and official ceremonies, are situated at the four ends of the Cardo and Decumano. Solar panels have been installed in the structure covering the stage so that the energy required to generate power for performances can be recovered, if necessary even from renewable sources.

TO EACH THEME A ROUTE

The central theme 'Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life' encompasses **five thematic routes** that connect the areas and spaces within the Exhibition site: 'The Story of Mankind, stories of food'; 'Feast and famine: a contemporary paradox'; 'The future of food'; 'Sustainable food = an equitable world'; 'Taste is knowledge'.

Additionally, **five Thematic Areas** interpret the leitmotif of Expo with themed exhibition spaces designed to involve old and young alike, serving as both an educational and sensorial experience. Developed by prestigious international curators, they are located at the main entrances and other key points of the Expo site: Pavilion Zero, Future Food District, Children Park, Biodiversity Park and Arts & Foods.

» **WHO IS FOODY?** He is the whimsical mascot of Expo Milano 2015 who embodies the key themes of the event in a positive, original and empathetic manner. Foody represents the community, diversity and food in the broadest sense of the term, a source of life and energy. It comprises a family of eleven different elements, acting as real characters in their own right which, by being expressed as a single face, represent an ideal synergy between countries of the world.





Qatar Pavilion



China Pavilion



UK Pavilion



Malaysia Pavilion



Identità Expo

EXPO AMBASSADORS

Who are Expo Ambassadors? They are the **spokespeople elected to relay the message of the event.** Each Ambassador has interpreted what the global theme of Expo means to either him or her: they have made Expo their own in a bid to embrace, share and transfer their knowledge. Writers, athletes, philosophers, entertainers, actors, creatives, architects, designers, chefs, musicians, singers and directors from all over the world have embraced this role and accepted the challenge of endorsing the event. All united by a desire to personally experience, interpret and spread the message of Expo Milano 2015. Each ambassador, based on their own expertise, represents an aspect of Expo.

INTERNATIONAL PAVILIONS

More than 150,000 square metres of the Exhibition site are devoted to countries who have decided to set up and build their own **Pavilions** (i.e. self-built pavilions) **along the main road known as World Avenue.** A layout designed to offer maximum exposure featuring futuristic architecture and a skyline of self-built pavilions set against a unique backdrop. Not only an evocative setting but also one that will benefit the environment due to the fact that each participant must guarantee full compliance with the regulations enforced in order to ensure that visitors are offered an unrepeatable, eco-friendly experience. For the first time, countries are not grouped by collective pavilions based on geographic criteria but by **thematic identities** (5 thematic areas) and food groups, i.e. 9 Clusters characterized by communal areas, featuring functional spaces like a market and areas for exhibitions, events and tastings.

THE PADIGLIONE ITALIA

Innovative, unique and in constant interaction with its surroundings, Padiglione Italia faces onto the **spectacular setting of piazza dell'Acqua.** A reference point for entrepreneurs and researchers, designed to highlight the concepts of Italian excellence and Made in Italy, Marco Balich is the 'brainchild' behind Padiglione Italia. **Palazzo Italia** is a space that interacts with the surrounding environment, a symbol of the new pact between our Country and its surrounding landscape; an urban forest where visitors can explore and discover four display levels and a panoramic terrace.

TOP ITALIAN FOOD

Entitled **Identità Expo**, it is a large event within an event featuring distinctive haute cuisine. For six consecutive months, each day, visitors will be treated to lessons, events, conferences, show cookings and a world-class pop-up restaurant. Once a week, starred Italian and international chefs will take turns to offer their creations at an exclusive, stylish location with a view over the Decumano. Always in the Decumano, colossus **Eataly** will set up a space dedicated to 20 regional restaurants. Designed to accommodate more than 1,500 diners, several of our country's best restaurants will interpret Italian gastronomy.

>> AQUAE VENEZIA 2015

The theme of Expo is also dealt with by several Italian regions, with exhibitions and installations including a new multi-purpose pavilion set up in the Marghera area of **Venice.** The building was designed by architect Michele De Lucchi, under the artistic direction of Davide Rampello. The exhibition includes screenings, interactive displays and multi-sensory experiences. www.aquae2015.org



Albero della Vita

Daily at Expo Site

For the entire duration of Expo Milano 2015, several fixed events will be repeated on a daily basis at different locations within the Expo site. Every hour: Spectacular light shows at Lake Arena, home to the Tree of Life.

> 11.30am / 4.00pm Mascot Parade

Twice a day, Foody and the other mascots of Expo will stage a parade on the Decumano enriched by dance, music and special effects.

> 1.30pm Cooking Show

Every day a cooking show will be hosted at the Expo Center, located at the West end of the Decumano.

> 4.00pm Activities at the Children's Park

A permanent home to eight different installations for kids, every afternoon, the Children's Park will keep youngsters entertained with loads of fun activities.

> 7.00pm-10.30pm Dj Set with aperitivo

Every evening, from 7-10.30pm, Expo caters to a younger set with a program of musical entertainment at Spazio Polifunzionale RAI.

> 8.30pm Live performance at Pavilion Zero

The show Divinus Alitus Terrae, lasting for roughly 1 hour, enralls audiences with an interpretation of the history of the relationship between Man and Nature. Admission free (max 150 spectators).

> 9.15pm-10.30pm Cirque du Soleil - ALLAVITA!

Created exclusively for Expo, the show will be staged at the Open Air Theatre from the middle of May to 30 August, Wednesday through Sunday.

www.expo.org/en/events



Cirque du Soleil - ALLAVITA!

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL © BARBARA FRANCOLI

CLUSTERS

Rice: Abundance and Security

A landscape that echoes the images of never-ending rice fields, evoking the colors and scents of a rural setting, greets each visitor. *Sierra Leone, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Laos People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar.*

Bio-Mediterranean: Health, Beauty and Harmony

The image of the sea is conveyed by its flooring in myriad hues of blue, recalling all the colors of the sea. *Montenegro, Algeria, Serbia, Lebanon, Egypt, San Marino, Tunisia, Greece, Libya, Malta, Albania.*

Cocoa and Chocolate: the Food of the Gods

Tropical and subtropical plantations serve as a source of inspiration for this Cluster. *Cameroon, Ghana, Gabon, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Sao Tome and Principe.*

Coffee: the Engine of Ideas

Inspiring this Cluster are the vast coffee plantations set in the shade of the tropical forests of Africa and Central America. *Kenya, Burundi, Yemen, Guatemala, El Salvador, Uganda, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Dominican Republic, Timor-Lest.*

Fruits and Legumes

As a cultivated forest, the space accommodates small and large varieties of fruit trees, creating a natural atmosphere. *Gambia, Guinea, Benin, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Zambia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Equatorial Guinea, Sri Lanka.*

Spices: The World of Spices

A voyage along the spice route, featuring scents and colors evoking distant lands. *Afghanistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Brunei Darussalam.*

Cereals and Tubers: Old and New Crops

The colors and scents reminiscent of cereal and tuber crops are the conceptual basis for this pavilion. *Bolivia, Haiti, Mozambique, Togo, Zimbabwe, Congo, Venezuela.*

Islands, Sea and Food

Here, the atmosphere is created by the sounds of rushing water, the crunch of gravel and the knocking of wood, to evoke these lands' sense of harmony. *Guinea Bissau, Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Cape Verde, Carribean Community.*

Arid Zones: Agriculture and Nutrition

On entering the Cluster, visitors find themselves immersed in a desert sandstorm-like atmosphere, created by canes hanging from the ceiling. *Mauritania, Senegal, Palestine, Eritrea, Djibouti, Jordan, Mali, Somalia.*

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New visions from the Galleria

The city's historic Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II has been given a makeover! The "Living Room of Milan" has rediscovered all of its former splendour, attracting locals and foreigners alike! By **Stefania Vida**

In perfect keeping with this general makeover, the highly central Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, known to all as 'the Living Room of Milan' on account of its elegance and versatility as a meeting place for the Milanese, has regained its former splendour. In fact, thanks to **important renovation works**, its upper floors have now been re-opened with new spaces for exhibitions, events, meetings, bars, cafés and eateries plus **exclusive panoramic walkways** extending over a surface area of 550 sq.m. The access route envisages entry from the courtyards of via Silvio Pellico 2/ Piazza Duomo 21. After ascending to the upper spaces via two lifts (designed to carry 8 people at a time) and crossing a terrace, it will be possible to access the walkway. For info and reservations: www.highlinegalleria.com. T: 02 45397656. Terrace tours: daily 9 am-11 pm. Ticket price €12.

EXCLUSIVE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE
In addition to being a stunning feat of architecture, the Galleria can realistically be considered the oldest shopping arcade in the world. Those crossing under its magnificent glass dome are treated to a **one-of-a-kind shopping experience**. The arcade is lined with several of the world's most famed and fabled designer stores, workshops steeped in history, landmark **restaurants and cafés** plus several intriguing, well-stocked bookstores. Depending on the time of the day, you will either encounter hordes of tourists, hurried office workers, foreigners from all parts of the globe or the Milanese either on their way to the theatre or to one of the area's numerous museums or nearby attractions (the Duomo, Teatro alla Scala, Gallerie d'Italia, Palazzo Reale, Grande Museo del Duomo and the Museo del '900). Two key reference points designed to help tourists discover all that the city has to offer are **InfoMilano** and the **Urban Center**.



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PICTURE OF FLORENCE DI BENEDETTO, GLAUCO CAVACIUTI GALLERY

Ambrosiana, Picture Gallery and Library
CODEX ATLANTICUS The Ambrosiana picture gallery contains several exquisite works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and includes "The musician", attributed to Leonardo, Raphael's cartoon for the "School of Athens" fresco and Caravaggio's "Basket of fruit". The Ambrosiana library will be exhibiting Leonardo's entire Codex Atlanticus until 2015, 44 or 45 pages at a time for three months at a stretch. www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

Cimitero Monumentale

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. Among the notables buried here are Alessandro Manzoni and Arturo Toscanini. Open Tues-Sun from 8am-6pm. ("Monumental Cemetery" guided tour organized by Zani Viaggi - www.zaniviaggi.it). www.monumentale.net. Piazzale Cimitero Monumentale. T: 02 88465600. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map E1**

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. Built in the shape of a Latin cross, the cathedral is divided by soaring pillars into five naves, the largest of which measures 45 metres in height and has 135 spires. The cathedral is open daily 7am-7pm. The recently renovated Grande Museo del Duomo (see listing at the MUSEUMS section) houses hundreds of works of art dating from the 15th century to the present day.
MAJESTIC TERRACES To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the roof (either by elevator or by steps) where you will be surrounded by an outburst of pinnacles and the famed golden "Madonnina". www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4 FREE WITH MilanPass**

Montenapoleone District

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. Don't miss the "Fashion History Tour" by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map F4-G4**

Navigli District

The Navigli are 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, it boasts small artisan workshops and painter's studios reminiscent of those found on the left bank in Paris. **CANAL CRUISE** Don't miss "I Navigli di Leonardo" canal cruise by Milano CitySightseeing (www.zaniviaggi.it). Alzaia Naviglio Grande, 4. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E6 FREE WITH MilanPass**

Porta Nuova District

Three glass towers and a piazza elevated six metres above the street, near the Garibaldi Railway Station and the ultra-trendy Corso Como: the scenic piazza Gae Aulenti is an innovative business hub hosting new boutiques. Via Melchiorre Gioia-Corso Como and surrounding area. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

St. Ambrose Basilica

One of the most ancient churches in Milan, it was built by St Ambrose (patron of the city) in 379-386 A.D., in an area where numerous martyrs had been buried ("Tesoro di Sant'Ambrogio"). The church is a wonderful example of Romanesque style. Free admission. www.basilicasantambrogio.it. Piazza Sant'Ambrogio, 15. T: 02 86450895. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map E5**

Teatro alla Scala

A few steps from the Duomo, the Teatro alla Scala - designed by Piermarini - was inaugurated in 1778 with an opera by Antonio Salieri. Most of Italy's greatest operatic artists and many of the finest singers from around the world have appeared at La Scala during the past 200 years. Lying adjacent to the theatre, the **Museo Teatrale (FREE WITH MilanPass)** and the **Scala Shop** are not to be missed destinations for ballet and opera lovers. www.teatroallascala.org. Piazza della Scala. T: 02 72003744. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

San Siro Stadium

TEMPLE OF FOOTBALL The Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest in Italy and the third in Europe. All seats are covered in this three-tiered structure which has a capacity of 80,018 and is the home stadium of two of the three most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter). The San Siro has a **Gift Shop** and a **Museum** displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan's and Inter's past. www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass**



DramaTram, the city takes to the stage

Milan now boasts a new form of tourism, art and entertainment, where the tram becomes a stage on which to showcase the history of the city. From the EXPO of 1906 to that of 2015, passing through two World Wars, revolutions, bombings and rebirths. The next stop: the early years of the twentieth century, featuring a totally different city from Milan as we know it today. Visitors will be accompanied by two truly special guides, who actually lived through this period: a ticket collector and his travelling companion. DramaTram offers a sensational tour of the city: a trip through time and history accompanied by actors and actresses who reenact traditions, legends and forgotten personages. www.dramatram.com

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Al Gingillo, Made in Italy bijoux

A cult destination, located in the Quadrilatero della Moda, known for its whimsical, brightly-coloured costume jewelry collections. By **Stefania Vida**

If you happen to be in Milan and love all things beautiful, then make sure to head to Al Gingillo in **via Gesù**, one of the city's most historic costume jewelers, the last bastion of 'fantasy jewelry', as this type of accessory was once known.

A favourite haunt of Milanese mavens from the 1930s onwards, when the playful fashion of coloured jewelry and the 'bijoux' was imported from Paris, becoming a must-have accessory for special evenings. At its historic boutique in the Quadrilatero, the **Naddei sisters** still play with shapes and colours, infusing each piece with passion and creativity, inventing and re-inventing a contemporary aesthetic.

Thanks to an in-depth knowledge of the world of accessories, changing fashions and evolutions in style, they not only create ad hoc models but also surprise their clientele by revisiting seemingly dated necklaces,

earrings and brooches by upgrading them with a modern, innovative twist.

Visit the shop where Mariella and Chiara will surprise you by creating the perfect match just for you, based on the outfit that you're wearing, your face or even just the smile that is bound to light up your face on entering the shop.

What's more Chiara and Mariella have now '**adapted to the times**' in a bid to offer their clientele their boundless wealth of knowledge and expertise via the web: a courageous, highly innovative choice.

The same immersive shopping experience, enriched by a wide selection of possible pairings. Not only costume jewelry but also sunglasses, clutch bags and original totes, all strictly produced in Italy, are now available both on the web at www.chicadhoc.com and at their new **Chic Ad Hoc boutique** in via Vincenzo Monti 47.



Multi-strand polished bone bead necklace embellished by a jade, mother-of-pearl and coral decorative element on the side. Also available on www.chicadhoc.com

>> **Al Gingillo. Via Gesù, 2. T: 02 76022428. M3 Montenapoleone**

The **where** Guidelines

This directory, grouped by category, is a list of establishments recommended by the editors of *Where Magazine* and includes regular advertisers.

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

T: Telephone number
M1, M2...: Underground lines

MAP LOCATIONS

Note that references in **bold** at the end of each listing (**A1, B5** etc) refer to the coordinates on the street maps on pages 110-111.

SHOPPING

Visitors should note that VAT is 22% and it is generally included in the price of goods.

TAX-FREE SHOPPING

By law, **non-EU residents** are entitled to **reclaim the VAT** paid on items **purchased and exported from the EU**: before finalizing a purchase, they should ask the shop assistant whether they are eligible for a tax refund.

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

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UnionPay is the national bankcard association in China, responsible for operating the unified inter-bank clearing and settlement system in China and developing the international acceptance network for UnionPay cards. More than 2000 shops already accept this card in Milan allowing hundred of thousands of affluent Chinese customers to shop with their favourite cards.

DINING

Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised. In Italy, service is included in the price meaning that although tipping is not compulsory, it is obviously appreciated as a sign of satisfaction. Some menus include the word 'coperto', a small surcharge corresponding to the cost of the service and bread. Although no dress code exists in Italy, semiformal clothing is usually considered de rigueur at restaurants. All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered. Set meals: prices are per person.

€ = 30 € or less / €€ = 31-50€ /
€€€ = 51-100€ / €€€€ = 101-150€ /
€€€€€ = 150€ and above.

ENTERTAINMENT

Several venues offering food are included in the Entertainment section, because they are considered as meeting places. Most major theatre productions are listed there. Since programme times are subject to change it is impossible to list all of them. We therefore suggest that you doublecheck details regarding specific programme times. Major events can be found in the "Where Now" section.

ACCESSORIES

Agent Provocateur

Irreverent lingerie brand, Agent Provocateur has chosen via Verri for its Italian debut. The seductive elegance, typical of the boutique, tempts customers into a playfully evocative area, dominated by the brand's signature colours – black and pink. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.agentprovocateur.com. Via Pietro Verri, 1. T: 02 76024043. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Al Gingillo

A veteran in the world of costume jewelry, Al Gingillo is located in the heart of Milan, in the Quadrilatero della moda. It became the favourite haunt of Milanese mavens way back in the 1930s when the playful fashion of coloured jewelry and the 'bijoux' was imported from Paris, becoming a must-have accessory for special evenings. At its boutique in via Gesù, its designers still play with shapes and colours, inventing and re-inventing contemporary trends to create accessories that pair perfectly with every outfit. If you like what you saw, you can continue this one-of-a-kind experience online at www.chicadhoc.com, Al Gingillo's new e-commerce site (see also the Chic ad Hoc boutique in Via V. Monti. T: 02 4986289). Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Gesù, 2. T: 02 76022428. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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Furla

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PRIA.

A new shop dedicated to men and women's fashion accessories has just opened in via Ponte Vetere. A noble, time-honoured Biella-based brand whose star players include its wholly Italy-made collections of scarves, wool, cashmere and silk stoles, berets, socks and bags of only the highest quality targeted at demanding connoisseurs of fashion. The store also carries smart bags for fun and practical purposes, ties and socks as well as other 'surprises', the result of an ongoing, passionate search for high-end accessories. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.alfredopria.it. T: 02 49531698. Via Ponte Vetere, 22. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

Salmoiraghi & Viganò

The new flagship store in piazza San Babila, the jewel-in-the crown of Italy's largest chain of opticians, not only carries the latest collections of designer prescription glasses and sunglasses



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Luxury Top Brands

Milan is known as one of the shopping capitals of the world. 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**, 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.

WHERE TIP Discover the "Fashion History Tour" by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it/livemilano). Beyond the Quad itself, shoppers can visit other districts including the **Duomo-corso Vittorio Emanuele II-Galleria-via Dante** area, **Brera** and **via Solferino**, with **corso Garibaldi**, **corso Buenos Aires** and the **Vercelli-Belfiore-Marghera** districts. (see Map on pages 110-111)



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ALBERTA FERRETTI PHILOSOPHY—www.albertaferretti.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm.
Via Montenapoleone, 18. T: 02 76003095. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

ASPESI—www.aspesi.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

BALENCIAGA—www.balenciaga.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santo Spirito, 19. T: 02 760841. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

BLUMARINE—www.blumarine.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 795081. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

BORSALINO—www.borsalino.com
Open Mon-Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm;
Sat 10am-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92 (and via Sant'Andrea, 5). T: 02 89015436. M1 Duomo. **Map F4**

BOTTEGA VENETA—www.bottegaveneta.com.
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm.
Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76024495 •
Maison Bottega Veneta, Via Sant'Andrea, 15.
T: 02 77878115. M1 San Babila,
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

BRUNELLO CUCINELLI—www.brunellocucinelli.com.
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della
Spiga, 30 (Clothing). T: 02 76015982. M3
Montenapoleone. **Map G3** • Via della Spiga, 5
(Accessories). T: 02 76014448. M1 San Babila.
Map G4

CAR SHOE—www.carshoe.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-
2pm/3pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 1. T: 02 76024027.
M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

CHANEL—www.chanel.com. Open Mon-Sat
10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 10/A. T: 02 77886999.
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4

CHURCH'S—www.church-footwear.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10am-
1pm/2pm-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 11.
T: 02 76318794. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** •
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10am-2pm,
3pm-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 84.
T: 02 72094454. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

DIOR—www.dior.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-
7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12 (Women).
T: 02 76317801. M1 San Babila,
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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Men: open Mon-Sun 10:30am-7:30pm.
Corso Venezia, 15. T: 02 76028485. M1 San Babila.
Map G4 • Women: open Mon-Sun 10:30am-
7:30pm. Via della Spiga, 26. T: 02 76001155. M1 San
Babila. **Map G4** • Accessories: via della Spiga, 2.
T: 02 795747. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

EMILIO PUCCI—www.emiliopucci.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone,
14. T: 02 76318356. M1 San Babila,
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA—www.zegna.com
Open Mon-Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone,
27/E. T: 02 76006437. M3 Montenapoleone.
Map F4

ETRO—www.etro.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-
7:30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76005049.
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4

FENDI—www.fendi.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-
7:30pm; Sun 1am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 3.
T: 02 76021617. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

FRATELLI ROSSETTI—www.fratellirossetti.com.
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 10am-2pm,
3pm-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 1.
T: 02 76021650. M1 San Babila, M3
Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

GIORGIO ARMANI—www.armani.com
Open Mon-Sun 10:30am-7:30pm. Via
Montenapoleone, 2 (and in Galleria Vittorio
Emanuele II). T: 02 76003234. M1 San Babila,
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • One stop
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10:30am-7:30pm; Sat-Sun 10am-7pm. Via
Montenapoleone, 5/7. T: 02 771271. M1 San Babila,
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio
Emanuele II. T: 02 8597991. M1, M3 Duomo.
Map G4 • Via Brera 21, corner of via Fiori Chiari.
T: 02 7202921. M2 Lanza Brera. **Map F3**

HERMÈS—www.hermes.com. Open Mon-Sat
10:15am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12.
T: 02 76003495. M1 San Babila,
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

HOGAN—www.hoganworld.com. Open Mon-Sat
10am-7:30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 23.
T: 02 76011174. M1 San Babila,
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

JIMMY CHOO—www.jimmychoo.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 1/A.
T: 02 45481770. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

KENZO—www.kenzo.com. Open Mon-Sat
10:30am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via A. Manzoni,
25. T: 02 72080735. M3 Montenapoleone.
Map F4

KRIZIA—www.krizia.it. Open Mon 3pm-7pm;
Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 23.
T: 02 76008429. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

LORO PIANA—www.loropiana.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm.
Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 7772901. M1 San
Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

LOUIS VUITTON—www.louisvuitton.com. Open
Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11:30am-7:30pm.
Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02
7771711. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**
• Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm;
Sun 10:30am-7:30pm. Galleria
Vittorio Emanuele II.
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8:30pm. Corso Vittorio
Emanuele II corner of
Galleria San Carlo, 12.
T: 02 76341378. M1
San Babila. **Map G4** •
Open Mon-Sun 10am-
7pm. Via della Spiga,
8. T: 02 76341381. M3
Montenapoleone,
M1 San Babila.
Map G4

MISSONI—www.missoni.it.
Open Mon-Sat 10am-
7pm. Via Sant'Andrea
corner of via Bagutta.
T: 02 76003555.
M1 San Babila.
Map G4

MIU MIU—www.miumiu.com. Open
Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun
11am-9pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21
- T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila,
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**
• Via Sant'Andrea, 21 (Woman
Accessories). T: 02 76001799.

M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** •
Open Mon-Sat 9:30am-10pm; Sun 10am-10pm
c/o La Rinascente, Piazza Duomo. T: 02 55028800.
M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

MOSCHINO—www.moschino.it Open Mon-Sat
10am-7:30pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 76000832.
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat
10am-7:30pm. Via della Spiga, 30. T: 02 76004320.
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

PRADA—www.prada.com. Open Mon-Sat
10am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Corso Venezia, 3.
T: 02 76001426. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Galleria
Vittorio Emanuele II, 63/65. T: 02 876979. M1-M3
Duomo. **Map F4** • Via Montenapoleone, 8
(Woman). T: 02 7771771 / Via Montenapoleone,
6 (Man). T: 02 76020273. M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4 • Via della Spiga, 18 corner of via
Sant'Andrea, 23 (Woman Accessories). T: 02
780465. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

RALPH LAUREN—www.ralphlauren.com
Open Mon-Sat 10:30am-7:30pm; Sun 2pm-7pm.
Via Montenapoleone, 4. T: 02 7788721.
M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

ROBERTO CAVALLI—www.robertocavalli.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 42
(and via Montenapoleone, 6). T: 02 7630771.
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

SAINT LAURENT—[www.ysl.com](http://wwwysl.com). Open Mon-Sat
10am-8pm; Sun 11am-8pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21.
T: 02 76000573. M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4

SALVATORE FERRAGAMO—www.ferragamo.com.
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7:30pm; Sun 11am-
7pm. (Woman) Via Montenapoleone, 3.
T: 02 76000054. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** •
(Man) Via Montenapoleone, 20/4. T: 02 76006660.
M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

TOD'S—www.tods.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-
7:30pm; Sun 1pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 22. T: 02
76002423. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4 • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
(Sun 10:30am-7pm). T: 02 877997. M1-M3 Duomo.
Map F4

TOM FORD—www.tomford.com. Open Mon-Sat
10:30am-7:30pm. Via P. Verri, 3. T: 02 36529600.
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4

TRUSSARDI—www.trussardi.it. Concept Store:
Open Mon-Sat 10am-8:30pm. Piazza della Scala,
5. T: 02 80688242. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

VALENTINO—www.valentino.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10:30am-7pm.
Via Montenapoleone, 20. T: 02
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T: 02 89011479. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

ZILLI—www.zilli.fr. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm.
Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 49541950. M3 Montenapoleone.
Map G4

Sizing

Women clothes

Euro	US	UK
34	2	6
36	4	8
38	6	10
40	8	12
42	10	14
44	12	16

Women shoes

Euro	US	UK
36	5	3
37	6	4
38	7	5
39	8	6
41	9	7
42	10	8

Men clothes (chest)

Euro	US	UK
44	34	34
46	36	36
48	38	38
50	40	40
52	42	42
54	44	44

Men shoes

Euro	US	UK
41	8	7
42	9	8
43	10	9
45	11	10
46	12	11
47	13	12

Luxury shopping

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Official Retailers in Milan



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

► **Gobbi 1842**
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15
T: 02 76020536

► **Orologeria Luigi Verga**
Via Mazzini (Piazza Duomo)
T: 02 8056521

► **Luigi Verga Orologi**
Corso Vercelli, 7
T: 02 43995176

► **Rocca 1794**
Piazza Duomo, 25
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Toosh

An iconic Milanese palazzo has been chosen to house Toosh's collection of elegant scarves, all faithful reproductions of exquisite Indian and Nepalese shahtoosh, characterized by their high quality and fabulous array of colours - a perfect blend of classicism and innovation. A real must-have for lovers of Made in Italy accoutrements, these soft, light scarves are crafted in extra-fine cashmere based on an exclusive process patented by the company in full respect of animals and the environment. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-6pm. www.toosh.it. T: 02 796037. Via Vivaio, 4. M1 Palestro. **Map G4**

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOYS

Miki House

Superb quality and unique style are the hallmarks of this Japanese house of children's fashion and style. Every collection is conceived with the child in mind. Fashioned in workshops in Japan, the clothing is made from fine fabrics and imbued with practical, functional, and unique touches. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.mikihouse.co.jp. Via Montenapoleone, 8 entrance from via Sant'Andrea. T: 02 76011448. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

SophiePetit

A welcoming, sought-after boutique dedicated

This unique 'Lucky Chef' collection, created by DODO as a tribute to the theme of Expo Milano 2015, features a set of whimsical, original charms in silver and pink gold.



to clothing collections and accessories for miniature trendsetters.

SophiePetit offers a variety of pint-sized clothing and accessories for newborns all manufactured in Italy. In addition to ordering "custom-made" garments or purchasing gift items, the store also boasts a women's department to satisfy all the requirements of fashion-forward moms-to-be or nursing mothers. Other services available include courses, meetings, a space where mothers can either nurse or change their babies, courtesy prams and lots more besides. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.sophiepetit.com. Via G. Rasori, 4. T: 02 45481732. M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

CLOTHING - MEN & WOMEN

Aspesi

Likes to define its style as "basic, with a twist". The cult brand, created in 1990 by fashion veteran Alberto Aspesi, features quirky, tailored lines, elegant details and natural materials. His current collections are still based on the original "no-frills" philosophy and will appeal to all those who like their outerwear without flashy labels. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.aspesi.it. Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Fedeli

This flagship store, located in via Montenapoleone since 1946, showcases men and women casual clothes which blend tradition and research to render each garment with a sense of elegance and sophistication. The company's passion for top quality, elegant design and its devotion to individual customer requirements makes it a symbol of pure, high-class "Made in Italy" fashion. English, French, German and Spanish spoken. Fedeli has recently opened a new boutique in Seoul (South Korea). Open Mon-Sat 10pm-7pm. www.fedelicashmere.com. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76023392. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Manzoni 24

A stylish location in the heart of the city where customers can discover all the elegance of its uber-luxe fur collections. Sophisticated creations for those who appreciate modern style and traditional Italian craftsmanship. Its specialized staff is on-hand to suggest the look best suited to each and every customer's individual requirements. Open 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.condorpelli.it. Via Manzoni, 24. T: 02 76001395. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Marella

Marella offers a full, diversified range of designs boasting a refreshingly contemporary spirit, in keeping with the latest trends. Its coats, jackets and suits, designed to be paired with small easy chic pieces, are an absolute must. Seductive, easy-to-wear garments for elegant, dynamic women. www.marella.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele corner of Piazza Liberty. T: 02 76012747. M1-M3



"Sconti Più", the summer of Vicolungo The Style Outlets

Vicolungo The Style Outlets is the ideal destination for shopping enthusiasts closest to **Expo 2015**. Home to **150 boutiques** and more than **300 prestigious** Made in Italy and international brands of clothing, accessories, homeware and wellness ideas, it offers **reductions of from 30% to 70% year-round**. Additionally, its vast assortment of sporty & high performance brands including Colmar, The North Face, Napapijri, Salomon, Timberland, Dolomite and Quiksilver, makes Vicolungo The Style Outlets an important reference point for mountaineers.

Vicolungo The Style Outlets not only offers a one-of-a-kind shopping experience in pleasant, relaxing surroundings but also rich promotions throughout the year.

From **4 July to 29 August** it's "**Sconti Più**" when shopping becomes doubly affordable with discounts of up to 70% on the outlet price of all spring/summer collections.

Located just 30 minutes from Milan, a **daily shuttle service** connects this urban metropolis to Vicolungo The Style Outlets and, during the six months of Expo, until 31 October, the shuttle from Milan offers an additional afternoon service departing at 2pm. Combining a visit to the city with an afternoon's shopping at the outlet has never been easier!

Non EU visitors are entitled to take advantage of the tax free service.

For more information visit <http://vicolungo.thestyleoutlets.it>

The best shopping



la Rinascente, one stop shop

The eagerly awaited summer sales start on 4 July. For your shopping, in the shadow of the Duomo, head to la Rinascente, a reference point of fashion since 1865 which, this year, is celebrating its 150th anniversary. Additionally, make sure not to miss all of its September previews!



Ten storeys featuring a refined, contemporary ambience where shoppers can find an exclusive selection of fashion for men, women and kids, accessories, beauty, lingerie, home interiors, food and design. Constant new arrivals from the most prestigious brands and emerging talents allow shoppers to find both timeless classics and the latest fashion trends. The recent opening **annex la Rinascente** hosts more than **300 international brands**, a carousel of edited must haves and cult pieces: a reference point for trendsetters with the best of fashion, accessories, shoes, costume jewellery, bags, watches, techno gadgets and make-up.

The basement floor houses the **Design Supermarket**, a floor devoted to design in its multiple expressions featuring a slew of articles carrying the signature of the greats of national

and international designer: Alessi, Kartell, Pantone, Casamania, Foscarini and loads of others besides.

The **ground floor** is a true emporium of **beauty** and prominent fragrance brands, featuring not only corners and a staff of expert makeup artists but also a stunning section devoted to jewellery of the calibre of Bulgari, Longines, Montblanc, Pomellato and Swarovski. Conversely, the Balcony houses the luxury accessories of famed and fabled Italian and international brands.

The store's range of **menswear fashion** starts on the first floor (floors 1 and 2), where you can find the innovative Sneakers Zone featuring more than 400 products by 23 different brands, while the 3rd and 4th floors are given over to **women's fashions** (including the must-visit footwear area). The 5th floor is dedicated to lingerie and children's fashion.

Continuing upwards, you'll reach the 6th floor devoted to **homeware collections** while the 7th floor houses the exclusive **Food Hall** hosting various themed restaurants (My Sushi, Obicà Mozzarella Bar, Il Bar, Juice Bar, Maio Restaurant, Be Steak, De Santis, Champagnerie Moët & Chandon and the Corallo Lobster Bar) and the **Food Market**, where you can purchase any number of international delicacies. Visitors love this floor as it is the ideal place to find luxury food gifts and, what's more, a fab **panoramic terrace** featuring a spectacular view over the spires of the Duomo. Finally, on reaching the 8th floor, make sure to pop into the oh so stylish Aldo Coppola hair salon with its must-visit Atelier.

>> la Rinascente - Piazza Duomo.
www.rinascente.it. **Open 7 days a week.**
T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

Duomo. **Map F4** • Corso XXII Marzo, 4. T: 02 5463754. **Map H4**

Max Mara

An Italian fashion house known for its ready-to-wear clothing. Established in 1951, since its inception, Max Mara has always offered clean-cut, beautifully tailored lines. Although it has numerous sales points scattered throughout Milan, Italy and the rest of the world, it is not a chain store but rather a real designer label. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.maxmara.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 76008849. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Miroglio Piazza della Scala

A few steps from the Teatro alla Scala and the Gallerie d'Italia, Miroglio has just opened a new, fashion-forward concept store: 13 window displays extending over a surface area of 600 square metres in the heart of Milan. The new space hosts the "best of" Caractère and Elena Mirò's collections, alongside other prestigious brands of the iconic Group, an expression of pure Italian taste. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. www.mirogliopiazadellascala.com. Via Verdi, 2 corner of via Manzoni. T: 02 97389718. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Mortarotti

Since 1885, Mortarotti has been a cult destination of Milanese style. Initially established as a footwear boutique, over time, it enlarged its offer

to also include women's clothing collections. Its via Manzoni boutique carries the creations of the best Italian fashion brands, for a contemporary, elegant style, perfect for all occasions. The boutique also offers its clientele a tailoring and home delivery service. In addition to its via Manzoni boutique, Mortarotti also has stores in via Belfiore 6, corso Magenta 29 and via Francesco Sforza 1. Via Manzoni 14/16. Open 10am-7.30pm and Sun 11am-7pm (only via Manzoni). T: 02 76003839. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS

Brian&Barry Building (The)

A 12-floor "vertical dream", starting from the basement and spiralling upwards to the 9th floor, hosting the ASOLA | Cucina Sartoriale restaurant helmed by chef Andrea Torretta, and the 10th floor featuring a terrace/lounge space. The megastore will host a series of different high-end products and services including clothing, food, cosmetics, design objects, jewellery and watches. Open daily 10am-10pm. www.thebrianbarrybuilding.it. Via Durini, 28. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Excelsior Milano

Seven floors of exclusive brands, in the heart of Milan, ranging from fashion to beauty; from food to design. Among these, worthy of particular

note is Eat's Store, a food market conceived for a discerning clientele which offers a restaurant divided into three areas: elegant "take-aways", "fast" bistrot fare and, finally, "slow" tasting experiences. The ground floor, overlooking Galleria del Corso, offers a Design Bar, a Beauty space and Tiffany's shop-in-shop... plus Valextra, Ladurée and a flower corner. Luxury designer brands showcased include Marc Jacobs, Manolo Blahnik, Christian Louboutin and Givenchy. Open daily 10am-9pm. www.excelsiormilano.com. Galleria del Corso, 4. T: 02 76307301. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

la Rinascente

MUST SEE A fabulous department store overlooking the Duomo, a real part of Milan's history. 10 storeys with a refined and contemporary ambience where shoppers can find an exclusive selection of fashion for men, women and kids, accessories, beauty, lingerie, home interiors, food and design. la Rinascente Food & Restaurants on the 7th floor features a Food Market brimming with rare delicacies, all origin controlled. It also offers visitors a choice of as many as nine bars and restaurants designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste (open 7 days a week until midnight; dedicated entrances also on via Santa Radegonda, 1 and via San Raffaele, 2. T: 02 8852471). Open seven days a week: from Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm; Fri-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-9pm. www.rinascente.it. Piazza Duomo, 10. T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

MIKI HOUSE

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In the heart of the fashionable city, near the famous brands, the Japanese leader in **children's wear**, MIKI HOUSE always aims to offer the **best products** and remarkable services. In the little boutique in Milan, both parents and children will find exclusive ready-to-wear items. The little visitors and the grown-ups can choose from a wide selection of tops, bottoms and shoes to create their own clothing style.

Served in-store and on-demand, outfits are delivered promptly. MIKI HOUSE also offers **cute little accessories** complementing the displayed outfits, including scarves, gloves, bags, umbrellas and hats. The entire collection fulfils the most important aspects of being **comfortable, colourful** and looking **adorable**.

With a large foreign clientele, MIKI HOUSE understands the importance of impeccable service. With that in mind it has recently introduced the delivery of over the phone and online purchases, and they can be organized anywhere in the world, bringing luxury service to your doorstep.



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Gobbi 1842

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FASHION OUTLETS

Il Salvagente

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Vestistock

An historic multi-brand outlet, established in 1979 in the centre of Milan (corso Buenos Aires district) and recently revamped, it offers customers the possibility of purchasing big-name brands at affordable prices. Vestistock carries a vast assortment of classic-chic clothing and accessories for him and for her carrying the signatures of revered fashion labels of the likes of Gucci, Missoni, Prada, Dir, Ralph Lauren, Etro, Armani, Moschino as well as lots of other top brands, at as much as 70% off. The perfect venue for "bargain" hunters. Open daily 10am-7.30pm. Facebook Vestistock Milano. Via Ramazzini, 11 (Corso Buenos Aires district). T: 02 29534502. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Bulgari

Among the most noteworthy names in the world together with Cartier and Tiffany, since the very beginning, Bulgari has been a reference point for luxury jewellery. It also carries watches, fragrances, accessories and small table items. Its most famous collection is the "Bzero1", originally crafted in gold and subsequently embellished with diamonds and precious stones. Open Mon 11am-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bulgari.com. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 777001. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Carolina Ravarini Milano

Set within the heart of Milan's fashion Quad, Carolina Ravarini's showroom is the perfect place to indulge in one of the young designer's truly unique creations. Each stone is selected according to its luminosity and the sensations that it conveys. The showroom offers stones, including agate, aquamarine, jade, horn and many others besides, originating from all over the world and combined, by hand, by fine threads of brass and copper. Particularly noteworthy in her men's collection are brightly-coloured cufflinks for a sought after trendy look, while signature pieces in her women's collection include elegant necklaces, charms, earrings and bracelets that can be customized to suit individual requirements. Open daily, by appointment only. Direct hotel deliveries also available. www.carolinaravarini.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 5. T: 340 3115454. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Cartier

In addition to its jewellery, Cartier is also famous as a luxury maker of watches, second only in the world to Rolex. Renowned for its design and technology, Cartier's steel watches are embellished with details in gold, platinum and diamonds. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cartier.it. Via Montenapoleone, 16/A corner of Via Gesù. T: 02 3030421. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Damiani

Master craftsmen since 1924, Damiani has a long goldsmithing tradition which it has always interpreted with the innovative spirit. Line purity, a refined, elegant classic as well as contemporary spirit, are the distinctive values of the Damiani jewelry repropose in a flagship store designed by Antonio Citterio. A well-lighted space displays all the Maison's jewelry collections, which are admired throughout the world for their jewelry to be realized by master goldsmiths in full accordance with the best Italian tradition. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.damiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 10. T: 02 76028088. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Daniela De Marchi-DDM

Situated just a stone's throw from the Duomo, Atelier daniela de marchi - ddm is an evocative location where jewellery collections are designed and handcrafted: exclusive collections that accompany those wearing them on a day-to-day basis. Located on the ground floor of an historic building, the atelier serves as a perfect backdrop to the designer's creations: jewels rendered unique by the patented "Dropage" technique in silver, bronze, brass and semi-precious stones covered in different colored enamels. The Atelier is an iconic destination for the savvy radical chic Milanese elite. Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.danielademarchi.it. Via Pontaccio, 2 (T: 02 86995040) and via dei Piatti, 9. T: 02 86995040. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Missori. **Map E5**

Dior

Following a complete makeover by Peter Marino, the women's boutique of the historic Paris maison in via Montenapoleone 12 hosts clothing, accessory, jewellery and high-class timepiece collections all set within an exclusive, sophisticated ambience, in perfect keeping with the brand's creations. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.dior.com. Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76317801. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Dodo

The gold Dodo jewellery line, created in 1995, by Pomellato, is by now a classic either for gift or collection purposes. It sells an array of animal charm pieces, each of which has a particular meaning. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.dodo.it. Corso Matteotti, 9. T: 02 49524750. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Gobbi 1842

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Jaeger-LeCoultre Boutique

Ideally located in the heart of Milan's "Golden Fashion Triangle", Jaeger-LeCoultre opened its first Italian boutique in keeping with the spirit of invention and creativity which has set this reference brand of Haute Horlogerie apart in the field of watchmaking since 1833. Featuring an elegant, low-key interior, this exclusive space harmoniously blends the best of design and contemporary materials with an Art Déco style, a period in which the Swiss watchmakers created the legendary Reverso. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.jaeger-lecoultre.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76281376. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Luigi Verga Orologi

A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Audemars Piguet, Hublot, Tudor, Panerai and Pomellato 67. Luigi Verga Orologi also prides itself on its after-sales service and boasts an on-premises UNI EN ISO 9001: EDITION 2008 certified repair workshop. www.luigiverga.it. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. Corso Vercelli, 7. T: 02 43995176. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

Orologeria Luigi Verga

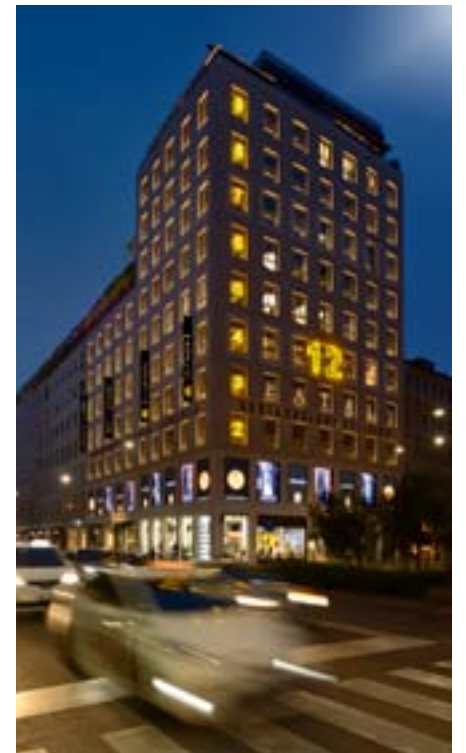
A point of reference for high-end watchmaking collectors and lovers managed by the Verga Family since 1947. The store carries the most prestigious Swiss brands such as Rolex, Patek Philippe, Audemars Piguet, Panerai, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor and Hublot to name a few. Its certified upper-floor workshop provides high-qualified watch repair and maintenance services. www.luigiverga.it. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. Via G. Mazzini (Piazza Duomo). T: 02 8056521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Martino & Mazzolini

A quaint artisanal "bottega" where jewellery is created using the ancient "lost wax" technique. The material chosen to fashion its various creations is mainly bronze. The idea is to create eye-catching, fun jewellery that can be worn on a daily basis by those choosing them. All the jewellery (rings, bracelets, necklaces, pendants and earrings) are strictly hand-crafted in the store's open-plan laboratory and are designed to satisfy individual tastes and requirements. www.martinoemazzolini.it. Via G. Rasori, 8. T: 02 39400445. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

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The ground floor of **Piazza Cordusio's** new flagship store showcases the latest collection of prescription glasses and sunglasses, plus a vast selection of contact lenses, while the second floor is given over to the collections of the most prestigious brands, highlighted by the 'glamzone' display area, i.e. thematic islands that were also recently launched in Milan – at its San Babila store – and in Turin. Its flagship store focuses on **top-level customer service**, supported by a staff of skilled technicians, the excellent quality of Salmoiraghi Lenses and in-house services including free eye tests. However, above all, it is distinguished by an even larger assortment of brands which will also be accompanied, on a periodic basis, by the offer of limited edition specs and previews of the best collections. www.salmoiraghievigano.it. Piazza Cordusio. M1 Cordusio. Map F4

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Pisa Orologeria-Rolux Boutique

The Pisa family has always been a forerunner in the world watch sector and now hosts the Rolex Boutique. The collaboration between the Pisa family and the Rolex brand goes back over 70 years. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Montenapoleone, 24. T: 02 76317726. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Rocca 1794

Master jewellers and watchmakers since the 18th century, Rocca rates among the first importers of luxury Swiss watches. A selection among the most prestigious brands: Damiani, Rolex, Breguet, Ulysse Nardin, Omega, Cartier, Panerai, Piaget, Vacheron Constantin, Breitling, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor, Gagà. Rocca guarantees outstanding levels of competence and expert skillfull consultancy. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. www.rocca1794.com. Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8057447. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

Ronchi

Opened in 1929, it has become a prestigious reference point for all watch lovers, always combining the passion for the high level watchmaking with the love for the refined jewellery, the continuous research of the fashion trend as well as the classic. Among the most prestigious brands: Rolex, Tudor, Jaeger-LeCoultre and Franck Muller. Open Mon-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.ronchigiolielli.com. Via Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 877449. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

Tiffany & Co.

This world-renowned jeweller has four flagship stores in Milan, Florence, Bologna and Rome. Located in the heart of Milan's fashion district, it carries an exclusive selection of classically simple jewellery and gift items in perfect keeping with the tradition of its famous New York counterpart founded in 1837. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.tiffany.com. Via della Spiga, 19/a. T: 02 76022321. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. Map G4

ToyWatch

The brand interprets a new concept of luxury with its brightly coloured watches. Unique collections that are distinguished by their wholly "Made-in-Italy" style and design but also the search for innovative materials, often including a fusion of polycarbonate, plasteramic, steel or velvet combined with Swarovski elements that embellish their faces and straps. www.toy-watch.it. Via Montenapoleone, 25/3. T: 02 76005996. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Van Cleef & Arpels

Respect for the past, a taste for beauty, a passion for travel and a search for harmony are the underlying values that the Maison has continued to uphold since its creation in 1906. Values which though never losing sight of contemporary styles nevertheless continue to encourage an ongoing dialogue between those who create the jewellery and those who wear them. A timeless recognizable style defined by elegance, femininity and creative audacity are the hallmark features found in all the collections

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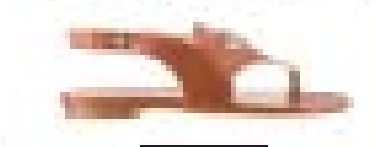
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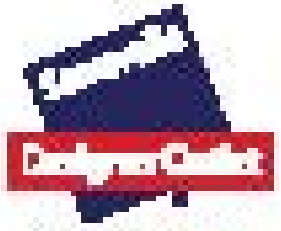


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GIOYDEA
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of this historic brand. For a century Van Cleef & Arpels have been fusing inspiration and technical prowess into creations embodying expertise, ingenuity and talent. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, Mon 3pm-7pm. www.vancleef-arpels.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 7767951. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Giòsa Milano

UNIQUE An atelier combined with a showroom in the Brera district, where the particular way to work the crocodile leather is, before being a business, a family history for about 40 years. The atelier merges

the traditional working techniques of how to handle the most precious leathers with the modern and innovative way to transform them. Today Giòsa Milano has become a reality bringing the finest craftsmanship and producing unique pieces intended to satisfy each customer's necessity, from the choice of colors to the most sophisticated finish. Open Mon-Fri 9am-1pm/2pm-7pm; Sat and Sun by appointment. www.giosamilano.com. Via Ciovasso, 6. T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

Pellux-Rimowa Store

Situated just a short distance from the Duomo, Pellux is the epitome of luxury travel luggage selling briefcases, suitcases, bags of all shapes and colours and handcrafted lines made from the most precious skins. It is the first Italian flagship store of Rimowa, leading producer of aluminum and polycarbonate suitcases. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. www.pellux.it - www.rimowastoremilano.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via Agnello). T: 02 864104. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

PASSION SHOPPING

Bernasconi 1872

Located in the heart of Milan, in via Manzoni, Bernasconi 1872 is the Milanese reference point for the most exclusive Made in Italy creations. In addition to its exquisite, iconic silverware, it now also stocks selected artisanal products made from only the highest quality natural materials including horn, leather, marble and mother-of-pearl for home décor purposes that can be customized to suit individual customer requirements. All work processes are executed by hand by expert Italian artisans who imbue each object with sought-after elegance and allure, unique objects to be used, loved and handed down from generation to generation. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bernasconi1872.com. Via Manzoni, 44. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F3**

Christofle

Located in the heart of Milan, venerable Parisian tableware and home decor house Christofle has given its emblematic boutique a sumptuous makeover. All of its tableware, home décor, accessories and jewelry collections, customizable on request, are sold both at its boutique and at la Rinascente (6th floor). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.christofle.com - pavillon.milano@christofle.com. Boutique Corso Venezia, 6. T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Ciccarelli Showroom

TEMPORARY The jewel in the crown of Italian pharmaceutical tradition and innovation in research, during Expo Milano 2015, Farmaceutici Dottor Ciccarelli will welcome visitors to an exclusive showroom in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda. A space showcasing never-seen-before 'premium' product lines, boasting innovative, performing formulae, revisited vintage style and developed to celebrate Made in Italy: Pasta Del Capitano 1905 and Cera di Cupra Milano. A unique opportunity to discover exclusive products and experiment with the concept of 'Italian Excellence' thanks to ad hoc demonstrations and events, both by invitation and open to the public. www.ciccarellishowroom.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 17. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

E. Marinella

UNIQUE Boasting one hundred years in the business, this Neapolitan emblem of Italian sartorial



Fidenza Village The Embassy of Made in Italy

During Expo Milano 2015, Fidenza Village offers its guests the chance to experience the best of Italian culture. The Village becomes a showcase for Italian culture and hospitality, with a focus on the Parma region, which is renowned globally for its artistic heritage, music and gastronomy, as well as being the home of iconic car manufacturer Ferrari. Italian excellence is expressed in art, food, fashion, design and music. All of these will be represented at Fidenza Village during Expo Milano 2015, showcasing the best of the region. During July and August, we take inspiration from **La Dolce Vita**, and **Italian lifestyle**. The last few months of the campaign will focus on Italian passion - guests will be able to enjoy unforgettable multisensory experiences on the theme of Made in Italy. For more information, visit FidenzaVillage.com

PASSION SHOPPING



IL TIROLO A MILANO

Located in the Darsena Navigli district, this sales point is the go-to destination for lovers of all things Tyrolean. Boasting a typical mountain chalet-style atmosphere, it stocks a wide range of high-quality products including clothing and accessories for men, women and children, home decor fabrics, toys and iconic items such as, for example, cuckoo clocks. It also sells typical gastronomic specialities originating directly either from farms in the Alto Adige or small, family businesses renowned for their organic produce. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7.30pm.

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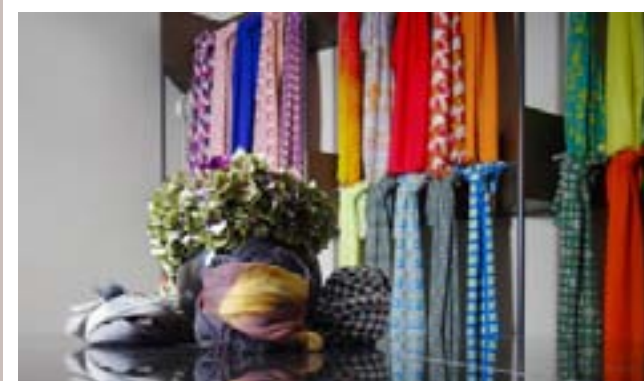
Viale Coni Zugna, 62 - T: 02 8373841. M2 S. Agostino

CHRISTOFLE

Venerable Parisian tableware and home decor house has given its emblematic boutique a sumptuous makeover. Christofle greets Expo 2015 by proposing a range of gifts, presented exclusively for this reopening. A recurrent decorative hexagonal theme, specific to Christofle's brand stamp, highlights the universe of the hive. At its boutique (and at la Rinascente, 6th floor), you can find the entire, exquisite range of Christofle items, including its signature tableware, home décor, accessories and jewelry. Products can be customized with engravings and the company offers a worldwide delivery service.

www.christofle.com

Corso Venezia, 6 - T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila



TOOSH

An iconic Milanese palazzo has been chosen to house Toosh's collection of elegant scarves, all faithful reproductions of exquisite Indian and Nepalese shahtoosh, characterized by their high quality and fabulous array of colours - a perfect blend of classicism and innovation. A real must-have for lovers of Made in Italy accoutrements, these soft, light scarves are crafted in extra-fine cashmere based on an exclusive process patented by the company in full respect of animals and the environment.

www.toosh.it

Via Vivaio, 4 - T: 02 796037. M1 Palestro

ACQUA DI PARMA

This boutique is an elegant ode to pure Italian style, whose rooms and themed areas exude a multi-sensory atmosphere. Each detail expresses sheer Italian artisanship: precious mosaic niches, stuccoes, sophisticated decor, Poltrona Frau armchairs and paintings by Soraman act as a perfect setting for its products. Not only limited edition items but also services: from customized pieces to a home delivery service, plus a barber's corner where customers can enjoy a classic Italian shave in a refined atmosphere reminiscent of a visit to a traditional Italian barber.

www.acquadiparma.com

Via Gesù, 1 corner of via Montenapoleone
T: 02 76023307. M3 Montenapoleone



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sophistication has two sales points in Milan: a boutique in via Manzoni (Quadrilatero district) and an atelier in via Santa Maria alla Porta (Magenta area). The boutique carries a full assortment of all the brand's products: from its inimitable ties that have made it famous to a vast range of accessories (small leather goods, perfumes, eyewear, cufflinks and watches), all accoutrements designed to complete the wardrobes of style savvy men and women. The boutique also has a corner dedicated to bespoke footwear made by Stivaleria Savoia (see



Paradise of Luxury and Elegance

At **FoxTown Factory Stores Mendrisio** - just 50 km north of Milan and only 20 km south of Lugano (Switzerland) - **160 stores** offer the most prestigious brands at prices **discounted from 30% to 70%** all year round. Amongst the famous labels carried are: Armani, Bally, Fendi, Burberry, Hogan, Dolce&Gabbana, Gucci, Hugo Boss, Polo Ralph Lauren, Prada, Salvatore Ferragamo, Valentino, YSL and some 240 other brands. FoxTown is **open daily**, 11am-7pm (except 1 Jan, 1 Aug, Easter and Christmas & Boxing day). Furthermore there are a Casino, 7 bars and restaurants and a Tourist Info Point. A Tax-Free Shopping service is available and payment is accepted by major credit cards: Union Pay, Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Visa Electron, and more. Shuttle bus service by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Until 30 August 2015, **extra savings:** additional discounts of up to 70% on the outlet prices.

listing). In addition to ready-to-wear collections, the atelier offers a custom-made service for those in search of handmade ties, shirts, suits and shoes. www.marinellanapoli.it. Boutique: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Manzoni, 23. T: 02 89010842. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** • Atelier: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio. **Map E4**

Gioydea

An Historic Workshop established in 1904 and situated in the heart of Milan, this iconic boutique specializes in lingerie and underwear for men, women and children. Among the many accolades that it has received, in 2015 it was named the best Italian commercial reality for lingerie and beachwear in the 'Personal Touch' category. A cult destination for those who appreciate quality and style, it offers a vast assortment of lingerie, socks, stockings and beachwear. Brands available for men include Gallo, Hanro, Perofil with Pierre Mantoux, La Perla and Chantelle for women and Gallo, Petit Bateau and Jo Milano for children... Gioydea's philosophy is based on a welcoming attitude, professionalism and highly attentive customer service. www.gioydea.com. Open Mon-Fri 8.15am-7.30pm; Sat 9am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Via V. Monti 28. T: 02 4815968. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D4**

Outliving

Situated just a few steps from the Duomo, Outliving has become a destination store for "quality Swiss" products, with over 6000 items

for the home, kitchen, leisure time, outdoor living and travel. The store carries a variety of products: knives, kitchenware and homeware, multi-purpose items for travellers, binoculars, torches, compasses, barometric stations, whistles, thermoses and flasks. Starting from this year, it has also been chosen as the sole distributors of Berkel's prestigious food slicers, both electric and manual. Its highly qualified staff is trained to offer customers a first-rate shopping experience. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.outliving.it. Via Agnello, 8. T: 0280583246. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Santambrogio16

At this new concept store, situated right in front of one of the oldest basilicas in Milan, elegant, floaty dresses co-habit with necklaces and earrings set with eye-catching coloured semi-precious stones while bathing costumes vie for attention with stylish, ultra-modern silver and bronze rings and necklaces. Each item of clothing and each object are the result of a meticulous search for natural materials (cottons, silks, stones and silver or bronze) handcrafted in keeping with exclusive, artisanal traditions. Open Tues-Sat 10.30am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.elebenaboffi.it - www.chriscerf.com. Mob. 339 4709964 - 335 6175013. Piazza Sant'Ambrogio, 16. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map E5**

Stivaleria Savoia

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AL GINGILLO

Don't miss a visit to this historic costume jeweler, the last bastion of 'fantasy jewelry' as this type of accessory was once known. At its boutique, the Naddei sisters still play with shapes and colours infusing each piece with their passion and creativity, inventing and re-inventing contemporary trends. Visit the shop where Mariella and Chiara will surprise you by creating the perfect match just for you, based on the outfit that you're wearing, your face or even just your smile. And if you like what you saw, you can continue this one-of-a-kind experience online at www.chicadhoc.com, Al Gingillo's new e-commerce site.

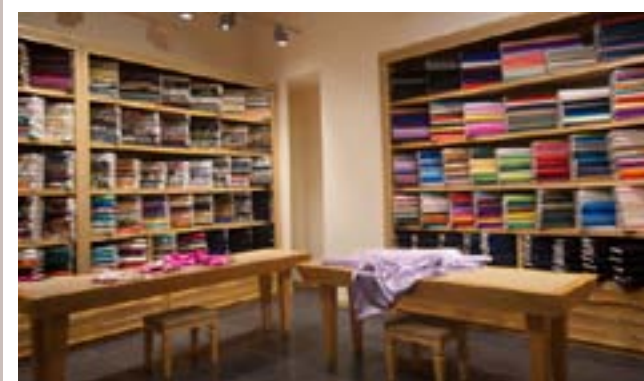
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VALLI TESSUTI ALTA MODA

In Milan, this is a reference point for the best made in Italy cuts: a precious treasure trove set within the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda where expert staff will guide you in search of the perfect fabric to make elegant dresses, prêt-à-porter or ceremony attire inspired by the patterns of the most up-to-date haute couture collections. The store also carries a vast assortment of noble fabrics for men (from pinstripes to Prince of Wales fabrics manufactured by Ermenegildo Zegna and Loro Piana) and women (Valentino and Ungaro), but also bolts of cloth to make coats and outerwear, shirts, accessories and bridal gowns.

vallitessuti.com - Vicolo Giardino, 1 (between no.17 and no.19 of via A. Manzoni) - T: 02 782124. M3 Montenapoleone

PISA OROLOGERIA

Founded at the beginning of the 20th century and borne of a passion for the art of watchmaking, Pisa Orologeria started out as an artisanal workshop later evolving to become a modern family-run business, lauded as one of the best timepiece centres in Europe. Its iconic via Verri store showcases more than 40 prestigious brands that represent pick of world-class watchmaking, the best underground brands around, the latest and trendiest timepieces and a modern, specialized workshop whose reputation is built on offering quick, high-quality repair and cleaning services with customer care and attention to detail to match.

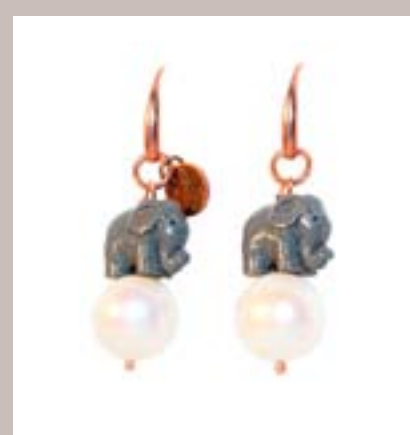
www.pisaorologeria.com. Via P. Verri corner of via Montenapoleone. T: 02 762081. M1 San Babila



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CAROLINA RAVARINI
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possible to see the work of skilled artisans who make the shoes, step by step. Leisure or elegant shoes, top boots or golf shoes, every single creation combines traditional craftsmanship with the taste and style of modern life creating a perfect fusion of past and present, tradition and innovation. In addition to shoes, the store now offers a whole range of accessories for the stylish man's wardrobe: bags, suits, shirts, hats, umbrellas, ties and

scarves. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.stivaleriasavoia.it. Via F. Petrarca, 7 corner of via V. Monti. T: 02 463424. M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4**

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda has opened its new boutique in the famed Quadrilatero della Moda, just steps away from Teatro alla Scala. A Milanese

reference point that, since 1907, has offered its clientele the best Made-in-Italy fabrics inspired by the most beautiful haute couture collections. The store carries a vast assortment of precious, sought-after cuts to make elegant dresses, prêt-à-porter and ceremony attire both for men and women but also coats, shirts and bridal gowns. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-7pm. Vicolo Giardino, 1 (between no.17 and no.19 of via A. Manzoni). vallitessuti.com. T: 02 782124. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

SHOES

Alfonso Garlando

Tailor-made, Italian-style shoes are the protagonists at this charming boutique in the Brera district, which offers made-to-measure shoes for ladies and brides available in hundreds of different styles and a wide array of materials. Open Mon 12.30am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.alfonsogarlando.it. Via Madonna, 1. T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

Fratelli Rossetti

Renowned throughout the world for their comfort and fit. These beautifully handcrafted shoes are a perfect mix of luxury and tradition, with an added touch of originality. Beautiful and stylish to boot. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.fratellirossetti.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Sergio Rossi

Sergio Rossi awakens the femme fatale in every woman. Beautifully crafted, comfortable, eye-catching footwear designed for women in search of an iconic symbol of style. Each pair of shoes is checked for quality at least 120 times. Sergio Rossi also stocks handbags. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.sergiorossi.com. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76006140. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Vibram

Milan's first and unique Vibram® store represents a benchmark for amateurs and professionals who are looking for products of high quality and performance. The store displays the entire range of Vibram FiveFingers® offering customers the possibility of feeling the ground without giving up on protection, together with a big variety of shoes produced by other brand partners, all characterized by a Vibram® sole. **» At the Vibram store you can learn more about the Vibram Sole Factor project (<http://vibram.com/sole-factor/Europe>).** Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.vibram.com. Via R. Sanzio, 6. T: 02 36528461. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

STATIONERY

Pettinaroli

Established in 1881 as a print shop and this year celebrating its 130th anniversary, it subsequently branched out into traditional stationery. On offer, highly unique gifts, personalized planners, business cards printed on the finest of papers and antique prints. Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pettinaroli.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**



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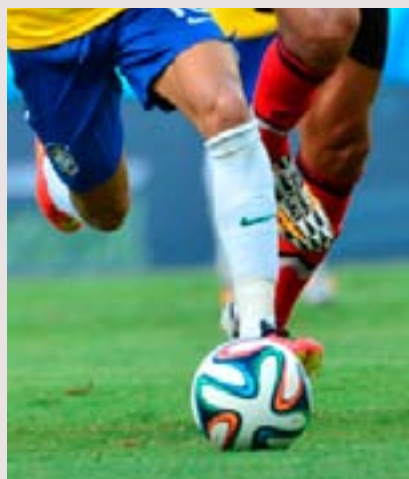


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A.C. MILAN

The new official sales point of the **Milan Store** is located at the club's new headquarters of Casa Milan (Portello district). Directly accessible from either the museum or the square, this "Experience Store" carries all the best Milan merchandise including the team's official jerseys and technical gear. A brand new addition is the **bookshop**, selling books dedicated to the Club, its history, its stars and the various team shirts worn throughout its long history. Open Mon-Wed / Fri-Sun 10am-8pm; Thursday 10am-10pm.
Milan Store. Piazza Aldo Rossi, 8. Portello district. M1 Lotto. T: 02 62285613. Off Map casamilanstore.acmilan.com

The new **Milan Megastore** is an innovative store offering "Rossoneri" supporters everything they could wish for: match and training kits, football equipment, leisure wear and accessories, home equipment, gadgets and other gifts. Open daily 10am-8pm.
Milan Megastore. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II (Galleria San Carlo), Duomo district. M1 San Babila. T: 02 49580176. Map G4

At the **Milan Stores**, located in piazza San Fedele, just behind the Duomo, and in Piazza XXIV Maggio, you can find all the official merchandise of the "most prominent club in the world". Special price discounts for official AC Milan card holders. Open daily 10am-8pm.
Milan Store Piazza San Fedele. Duomo district. M1-M3 Duomo. T: 02 45486224. Map F4
Milan Store Piazza XXIV Maggio. Navigli district. T: 02 89422711. Map E6
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FOOTBALL TEMPLE

Inspiration is everything when it's a question of scoring to win. It's something that makes you play differently. Both on and off the pitch. Welcome to **Football Temple**, an innovative retail concept store boasting 600 sq.m. of sheer football heaven in the heart of Milan. Spread out over three floors, it stocks a vast assortment of clothing, shoes and accessories signed by exclusive sports brands including Nike, Adidas, Puma and Copa Football. This is a cult destination for football lovers where you can take on your friends in thrilling matches while testing out all the new and latest football boots on an open-air terrace transformed into a football pitch. Open Tues-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun-Mon 3pm-7.30pm.
Football Temple. Via Torino, 60. T: 02 37901482. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5.
www.footballtemple.it

JUVENTUS

The **Juventus Store** is an ideal venue for "Bianconeri" enthusiasts: two floors featuring the entire range of Nike clothing, accessories, gadgets, gift ideas, plus an exclusive area where Juve fans can have their team shirts customized. Open Mon-Sun 10am-8pm.
Juventus Store. Corso Europa, 20. Duomo district. M1 San Babila. T: 02 92869364. Map G4
www.juventus.com

GAZZETTA STORE

"Gazzetta dello Sport", the historic, pink paged Italian sports newspaper, has a twin-level flagship store where you can purchase sweat shirts, T-shirts, track suits and gadgets. Open Tues-Sun 10am-7.30pm, Mon 2pm-7.30pm.
Gazzetta Store. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II (Galleria San Carlo). Duomo district. M1 San Babila. T: 02 76280654. Map G4
www.gazzettastoremilano.it



SAN SIRO STADIUM

Named after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza, the San Siro Stadium is the largest stadium in Italy and the third in Europe. All seats are covered in this three-tiered structure which has a capacity of 80,018 and is the home stadium of two of the three most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter). The stadium also has a Gift Shop (T: 02 4046430) and a Museum (T: 02 4042432) displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan and Inter's past.
San Siro Stadium. Piazzale A. Moratti. M1 Lotto. Off Map. www.sansiro.net

INTER (F.C. INTERNAZIONALE)

A new singlebrand store, **Solo Inter**, is dedicated to one of the most successful Italian Football League clubs, i.e. F.C. Internazionale (Inter). A real "Nerazzurri" passion shop where fans can buy all sorts of official merchandise including books, magazines and photos but also clothing, sports accessories, jewellery, watches and kitchen and homeware items. Open daily 10.30am-8pm.
Solo Inter. Via G. Berchet, 1. Duomo district. M1-M3 Duomo. T: 02 80582044. Map F4
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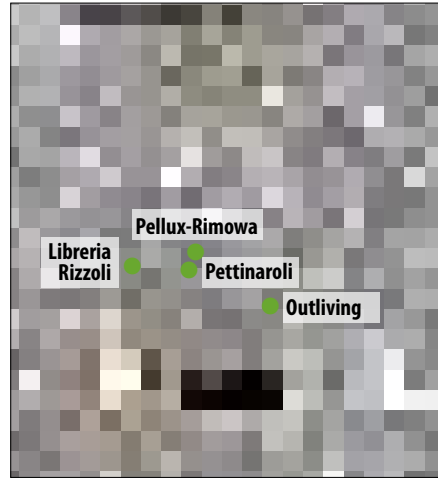
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Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II



Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

The highly central Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II has recently regained its former splendor, thanks to important **renovation works** which has also seen the re-opening of its upper floors: new spaces for events, cafés and eateries plus an **exclusive panoramic walkway** extending over a surface area of 550 sq.m. (www.highlinegalleria.com).

SHOPPING AT THE TOP

From the iconic **Prada** store to **Versace's** latest gem, it's impossible not to remain awestruck by the collections showcased in these spaces that tend to resemble museums rather than shops! In the Galleria, haute couture takes centre stage. In addition to the aforementioned Prada and Versace, other standouts include **Louis Vuitton**, **Gucci**, **Armani**, **Borsalino**, **Luisa Spagnoli**, **Bric's**, **Tod's**, **Swarovski**, **Mercedes-Benz Spot**, **Stefanel** and **Massimo Dutti** alternated with historic workshops (whose signs serve as an indication of their storied past), including **Cadè** (shirts and ties since 1926), **Viganò Alta Moda** (items for high fashion embroidery), **Piumelli**, renowned for its handmade gloves, **Mejana**, purveyors of time-honoured fountain pens and historic bookstores: **Bocca**, for art lovers, **Libreria**



Louis Vuitton

Poligrafico (Italian State Mint and Printing Institute) for coin collectors and the recently revamped **Libreria Rizzoli** Galleria: three floors all dedicated to the printed word!

DINING AND GOURMET

You say 'aperitivo' and you immediately think of **Camparino in Galleria**, a landmark location and a reference point where Milan's elite meet to partake in one of Italy's oldest social traditions! For those in search of a taste of tradition, located just nearby is **Luini** (renowned for its one-of-a-kind "panzerotti"). Conversely, those favouring a more sought-after gourmet experience can either opt to eat at **Ristorante Galleria** where you enjoy a taste of Milanese food and hospitality, at **Savini**, located on the first floor of the Galleria or **Il Marchesino** lying adjacent to Teatro alla Scala, presided over by Gualtiero Marchesi, one of Italy's most revered chefs. For the more 'fashion oriented', a top-notch address is **Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala** located just moments away. And then again, if your idea of bliss is an unrivalled view over piazza Duomo a sure-fire choice is **Giacomo Arengario**, the restaurant of the Museo del '900.

AROUND THE CORNER

If after visiting all the boutiques in the Galleria, you still haven't had your fill of shopping, we recommend several truly unique addresses located just a stone's throw away. For the ultimate one-stop shopping experience look no further than **la Rinascente** (under the arcades): an

amazing array of fashion items under just one roof! Just a little further on, the window displays of **Rocca 1794** will seduce you with their collections of several of the world's most desirable jewelry and watch brands, a perfect blend of passion, dedication, know-how and luxury. If you're in search of a special souvenir, head to **Pettinaroli** in piazza San Fedele. Founded in 1881, its antique prints are still an absolute 'must!' **Outliving** (in via Agnello) offers a storefront packed with items for outdoor living, leisure time, holidays, travel and the home... and, if after all of this you realize that you might have gone over the top with your purchases and thus need an extra suitcase, **Rimowa** and **Pellux** (in piazza San Fedele) offer some of the best travel luxury in the industry!



Camparino in Galleria

PHOTO GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II BY CLAUDIO NABONI

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OUTLIVING

Situated just a few steps from the Duomo, Outliving has become a destination store for "quality Swiss" products, with over 6000 items for the home, kitchen, leisure time, outdoor living and travel. The store carries a variety of products: knives, kitchenware and homeware, multi-purpose items for travellers, binoculars, torches, compasses, barometric stations, whistles, thermoses and flasks. Starting from this year, it has also been chosen as the sole distributors of Berkel's prestigious food slicers, both electric and manual. Its highly qualified staff is trained to offer customers a first-rate shopping experience.

www.outliving.it
Via Agnello, 8 - T: 02 80583246. M1-M3 Duomo

PELLUX-RIMOWA STORE

Situated just a short distance from the Duomo, Pellux is the epitome of luxury travel luggage selling briefcases, suitcases, bags of all shapes and colours and handcrafted lines made from the most precious skins. It is the first Italian flagship store of Rimowa, leading producer of aluminum and polycarbonate suitcases. Pellux has just opened a new 'fashion hub' in piazza San Fedele, corner of Ragazzi del '99, inspired by the concept of a multibrand store and a laboratory of new trends (see photo).

www.pellux.it - www.rimowastoremilano.it
Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via Agnello)
T: 02 864104. M1-M3 Duomo



OROBIANCO

Orobianco has recently opened its first monobrand store in Italy dedicated to exclusive accessories for men and women (bags, watches, shoes, belts, socks...). Located in piazza Duomo, the historic building in which it is housed blends in perfectly with its chic surroundings. Spread out over two floors, this bona fide concept store offers shoppers an experiential journey in discovery of the Orobianco universe.

www.orobianco.com
Passaggio Duomo, 2 (Piazza Duomo)
M1-M3 Duomo

LIBRERIA RIZZOLI

Spread out over three floors, this prime location, decorated with wooden furniture and design pieces, stocks as many as 40,000 books (Italian and international). A meeting place designed to host events featuring big-names on the Italian literary and cultural scene. Boasting a warm, welcoming ambience and a sleek, contemporary design, it offers dedicated corners, themed areas manned by real librarians (not assistants) and digital instruments like, for example, videowalls designed to help customers find their way around the various areas of the bookstore, thereby further enhancing their reading experience.

www.rizzoli.eu
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. M1-M3 Duomo



More info: www.wheremilan.com



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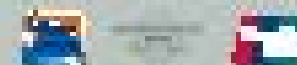


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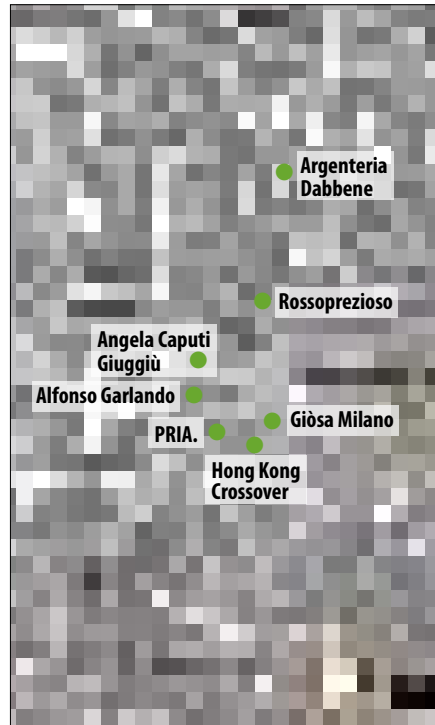
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www.ciccarelli.com

Brera district



Brera is synonymous with the **artistic heart of the city**. In fact, as you stroll along the streets of this ancient district, you cannot help but be enchanted by its almost surreal atmosphere boasting small artisans' workshops or quaint stores selling canvases and paints.

Additionally, Brera is home to the impressive **Accademia di Belle Arti**, where visitors can admire Milan's famous painting collection at the **Pinacoteca** (the Brera Picture Gallery), the historic **Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense** (Braidense National Library), the **Museo Astronomico** (The Astronomical Museum), the oldest scientific research institute in the city and the **Giardino Botanico** (Botanical Gardens).

San Simpliciano



ART, SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT

To start your sightseeing tour on the right foot, we suggest stopping for a cup of coffee at **Princi**, not just an ordinary bakery, but a meeting point where, amidst the heady scents of "brioche" and "cappuccino", you will have a chance to begin your day on a high note. A reference point for antique lovers, Brera boasts a large number of antique shops and art galleries: don't miss a visit to **Lorenzo Vatalaro** in piazza San Simpliciano 7, focused on antique sculptures, paintings and artworks, where a few modern, contemporary items are also represented. As an aside, those interested in bargains or bric à brac should definitely make time to visit the **Mercatino di antiquariato e brocantage**, held on the third Sunday of each month. Not far from the elegant artisan footwear sold by **Iliprandi** or the evocative location where jewellery collections are designed and handcrafted, **ddm-daniela de marchi**, visitors will find the first Italian monobrand store of fashion guru **Marc Jacobs**, whose adjacent café is the perfect spot for a "trendy" aperitivo. The array of boutiques continues with the new **Gucci** boutique, the first European men's flagship store, the new **PRIA** boutique, dedicated to men and women's accessories and tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**. Other points of interest include historic luxury jewellers **Manfredi**, antique and modern creations in silver at the **Argenteria Dabbene**, the original accessories by **Angela Caputi Giuggiù**, clothing and footwear for fashion-conscious kids by the new **Gusella** store and unique leather accessories by **Giòsa Milano** in via Ciovasso. Conversely, for design aficionados, we suggest a visit to the **Calligaris** flagship store, after which you will have a chance to lose yourself amidst the thousands of furnishing ideas offered by **Cargo&Hi-Tech**.

TASTING SUGGESTIONS

Between visiting one shop and another, you might be surprised to suddenly discover that it's time for lunch. Try the typical Parma-based charcuterie specialties at **Parma & Co**, where you can also enjoy a Sunday brunch or the famed sandwiches sold by **Panino Giusto**. The afternoon is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it's aperitivo time: you are definitely likely to be seduced by the purely Art Déco-style atmosphere of **El Tombon de San Marc** or the trendier

atmosphere of **Fashion Café** in via San Marco; other options are heady wine tasting sessions in the informal ambience of either **N'Ombra de Vin** or **Moscatelli**.



Brera district

Conversely, the more fashion-oriented will find just what they're looking for in nearby corso Como, featuring Milan's renowned **10 Corso Como**, a café, restaurant, concept store, bookshop and exhibition space. Choosing the right restaurant for dinner might pose quite some discussion. Here are some venues where you can savour authentic Italian cuisine:

Maxelâ, for meat lovers, **La Briciola**, **Il Consolare**, and **Giallo** for real "VIP-



Alfonso Garlando

watching", the Piedmontese flavours of **Alla Cucina delle Langhe**, the Tuscan ones of **Osteria Brunello** and, last but not least, the characteristic restaurants of old Milan including **Rigolo**, **All'Isola**, **Trattoria Torre di Pisa** and **La Vecchia Lira**. Not to be missed, the **Carminio** where the menu changes daily. Finally, make sure to visit **Ristorante 13 Giugno**, a triumph of Sicilian cuisine, and the adjacent **Fattoria di Brera**, a unique pret-à-manger renowned for its stylish ambience and its delightfully fresh fare and, for a different taste, the new restaurant **Hong Kong Crossover** in via Ciovasso offers the sought-after flavours of the Orient.



Hong Kong Crossover

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ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ

The precious collections designed by Angela Caputi are a meld of fashion and art. Angela Caputi first established her exclusive workshop in Florence, in 1975, where she personally designs all her collections under the "Angela Caputi Giuggiù" brand name. Renowned throughout the world, her bijoux, made entirely by hand using synthetic resins, are an authentic expression of "Made-in-Italy" elegance. Sophisticated, original creations combined to create unique objects both in terms of colour and shape. A magical blend of contemporary and classical taste.

www.angelacaputi.com

Via Madonna, 11 - T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza

GIÒSA MILANO

The Giòsa Milano brand, headed by Giorgio Santamaria, boasts a unique philosophy based on the finest handcrafted traditions dating back to the 1950s. The "Giòsa Milano, La Bottega del Coccodrillo" is a boutique with adjoining laboratory for unique accessories in genuine crocodile. Exclusive, highly original creations made from the finest skins. A unique line of products ranging from bags to briefcases but also wallets, clothing, belts, watch cases, desk tops and countless other items crafted in only the finest leathers and skins including crocodile, ostrich and lizard.

www.giosamilano.com

Via Ciovasso, 6 - T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairoli



ALFONSO GARLANDO

Since 1971, Alfonso Garlando has been creating his footwear in the name of elegance and the high quality of artisanal, strictly "Made-in-Italy" products. Today, this tradition continues in the heart of Brera with unique, handcrafted items: hundreds of styles produced using premium quality fabrics and skins, for ceremonies, evenings and elegant events but also for comfortable, everyday wear. Customers can also find a collection of ton sur ton bags, belts and clutches, that can be customized according to individual tastes and requirements.

www.alfonsogarlando.it

Via Madonna, 1 - T: 02 874665. M2 Lanza

PRIA.

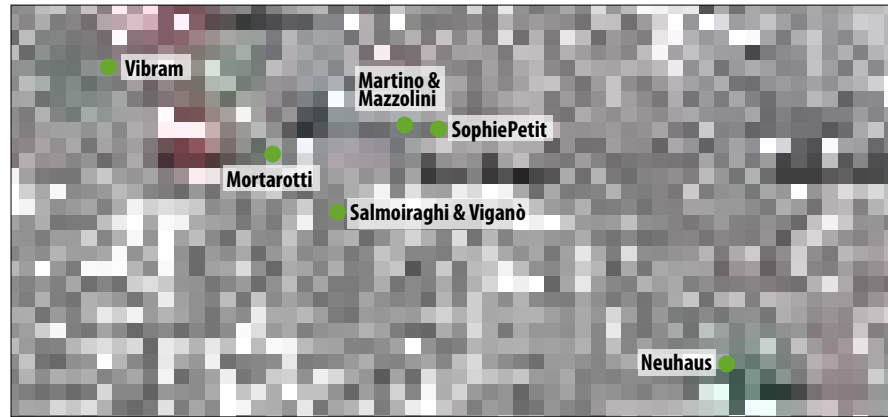
A new shop dedicated to men and women's accessories. Today, Alfredo Pria embodies the know-how of two of Italy's leading accessory districts: Biella for wool and cashmere scarves and finishes and Como for printed, jacquard, silk scarves. A noble, time-honoured Biella-based brand whose star players include its wholly Italy-made collections of scarves, wool, cashmere and silk stoles, berets, socks and bags of only the highest quality targeted at demanding connoisseurs of fashion. The store also carries smart bags for fun and practical purposes, ties and socks as well as other 'surprises', the result of an ongoing, passionate search for high-end accessories.

www.alfredopria.it

Via Ponte Vetro, 22 - T: 02 49531698. M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza



Vercelli-Belfiore district



Maybe you've just seen **Leonardo's Last Supper** and are in need of a relaxing walk to ward off the possible onset of Stendhal's syndrome. Maybe you've got just one hour before seeing a musical at **Teatro Nazionale** or maybe your hotel happens to be located in the neighbourhood. Or, maybe you simply wish to take a stroll through one of Milan's less touristic areas. In all of these cases, the **Vercelli-Belfiore district**, midway between the Conciliazione and Wagner metro stops, is a perfect itinerary: one of Milan's best-kept secrets – though not by chance home to **several of the world's best brands** – this area, though mainly residential and frequented during the day, is capable of surprising those visiting it, thanks, for example to an extremely wide, cosmopolitan offer of restaurants. One of the most characteristic and strategic tram routes in the city (from here trams run to Fieramilano City and its congress centre, the Expo district, but also the historic centre, where you can catch a glimpse of the spires of the Duomo as the tram trundles along), this district is definitely worth a visit, shopping bag in hand. In fact, its **carousel of shops** has few rivals.



Santa Maria delle Grazie, home to Leonardo's Last Supper

CORSO VERCELLI, SHOPPING BAG IN HAND

If you access corso Vercelli starting from piazzale Baracca, at building number 1 you will immediately find a **Montblanc** boutique, home to high quality beautifully fashioned timepieces and writing instruments. At number 3, you will find **Zadig&Voltaire**, the French clothing brand that, in 2008, chose to open its first Italian monobrand store right here on corso Vercelli. While in the area, should you decide to pick up a new pair of uber-glam sunglasses, at number 5 corso Vercelli, **Salmoiraghi e Viganò** awaits you. One of the best-known opticians in Italy, it boasts as many as 500 sales points scattered across the country. Just a little further on, at number 7, your new sunglasses are likely to protect you from the glittering window displays of **Luigi Verga Orologi**, historic, high-class watchmakers offering a diverse selection of luxury brands including Rolex, Audemars Piguet and Pomellato. While on the subject of luxury, from number 11 onwards you will find a real mini-haven of elegance, mainly for men and mainly made-to-measure. The stores located here range from **De Molfetta**, the go-to shop for expertly handmade shirts and fashion-forward men's knitwear to **Luca Calzature**, a reference point since 1968 for artisanal footwear: all the beauty of Italian quality combined with the luxury of personalization and hundreds of models from among which to choose. At number 23 you can also find **Brian & Barry** (which, in spite of its name, is a 100% Italian brand, currently at the top of its form, as shown by its new, lavish megastore in San Babila) and **Boggi**, a surefire choice for men's clothing where you can take advantage of the discounts reserved for you as a reader of Where.

IN DISCOVERY OF VIA BELFIORE'S BOUTIQUES

On reaching piazza Wagner, you can make a small diversion in discovery of via Belfiore, even less touristic and, therefore, even more suggestive. And yet, even here, several of the most prestigious brands make an appearance, in quick succession. For a luxe pit-stop, at number 18, you'll find one of the most iconic **Nespresso** points in the city. Now that you're feeling a little more energized, you can return to the heart of Italian craftsmanship: in a singular "duel" two different artisanal shoe shops stand one next to the other, both boasting a storied past and the guarantee of Italian artisanal excellence. It's up to you to choose – between one of the two, either

Calzature Belfiore, handcrafted shoes since 1950, or

Calzature Cardinale, a small family-run business since 1977. On the contrary, at number 6, you'll find **Mortarotti**, a cult destination of Milanese style carrying the creations of the best Italian fashion brands.



Montblanc

BACK IN CORSO VERCELLI AND VIA RASORI

By retracing your footsteps, you'll find yourself back in corso Vercelli, where you can browse the other side. Starting from the other end, you'll find **Coin**, the upmarket department store stocking a good collection of most of what you have seen until now. Further on, at number 14, you'll find yet another classic of Made-in-Italy, i.e. **Geox**, which doubles up just a little further on down the road at number 8, with its upmarket cousins **Fay, Hogan and Tod's**. Always at number 8, there's also **Nadine**, an Italian chain of women's fashion clothing. If children are your target, make a small deviation into the parallel of via Rasori, where, at number 4, you'll find a delectable boutique, simply spilling over with surprises, **SophiePetit**. And while you're here, bear in mind that there's another gem, whose "toys", in this case, are more likely to appeal to the ladies: **Martino & Mazzolini**, at number 8, is an intriguing goldsmith's workshop that creates bronze jewellery using an ancient technique that has almost disappeared. Finally, walking towards Sant'Ambrogio, don't miss a visit to the famed Belgian chocolate atelier **Neuhaus**.



Neuhaus



Martino & Mazzolini

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SOPHIEPETIT

A welcoming, sought-after boutique dedicated to clothing collections and accessories for miniature trendsetters. SophiePetit offers a variety of pint-sized clothing and accessories for newborns all manufactured in Italy. In addition to ordering "custom-made" garments or purchasing gift items, the store also boasts a women's department to satisfy all the requirements of fashion-forward moms-to-be or nursing mothers. Other services available include courses, meetings, a space where mothers can either nurse or change their babies, courtesy prams and lots more besides.

www.sophiepetit.com

Via G. Rasori, 4 - T: 02 45481732. M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione

MARTINO & MAZZOLINI

A real artisan "bottega" featuring an open-plan workshop where Simonetta Mazzolini and Benedetto Martino design their handcrafted jewellery – a meld of time-honoured techniques and contemporary design. Rings, bracelets, pendants, necklaces and earrings featuring either refined or quirky shapes, fashioned to suit individual styles and personalities. Their signature material is bronze, ideal for small, richly coloured sculptures.

www.martinoemazzolini.it

Via G. Rasori, 8 - T: 02 39400445
M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione



MORTAROTTI

Since 1885, Mortarotti has been a cult destination of Milanese style. Initially established as a footwear boutique, over time, it enlarged its offer to also include women's clothing collections. Its via Belfiore boutique carries the creations of the best Italian fashion brands, for a contemporary, elegant style, perfect for all occasions. The boutique also offers its clientele a tailoring and home delivery service. In addition to its via Belfiore boutique, Mortarotti also has stores in via Manzoni 14/16, corso Magenta 29 and via Francesco Sforza 1. Open 10am-7.30pm.

www.mortarotti.com

Via Belfiore, 6 - T: 02 48000021. M1 Pagano

SALMOIRAGHI & VIGANÒ

The largest chain of Italian opticians has refurbished its stylish historic store in Corso Vercelli, one of Milan's most famed luxury shopping streets, by enlarging the range of its trendiest brands and adding two new areas specializing in contact lenses and sun lenses to its existing contact lens and eyewear divisions. Furthermore, its staff of skilled technicians is on hand to offer free services including finding glasses that work well with your face shape, eye exams and the first application of contact lenses, chosen while you wait.

www.salmoiraghievigano.it

Corso Vercelli, 7 - T: 02 48005290
M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione



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Milan Style Journey

Every month a useful suggestion from StyleInMi™, the only service offering you a style journey into the heart of Milan conceived by **Fabio Sbranchella** and especially created for men in discovery of pure Milanese style.



“Velasca Milano, one of the most exquisite stores to have emerged over the past few months, is situated at number 2 piazza Sempione, in front of the Arco della Pace, in the heart of the ‘movida milanese’. It is here that the dream of two young Milanese entrepreneurs became reality. After deciding to abandon their previous lives, they created this little/big emporium that, in the space of a short time, has captivated the world-at-large. Entirely handcrafted in Italy, all the “young shoes of people who speak Milanese” are distinguished by one of the brand’s hallmark features, namely the fact that each pair references a name in Milanese dialect, a

‘language’ that is fast disappearing. This boutique deserves a visit for 3 simple reasons. The first is their production. Attention to detail, a wide, astute offer and great value for money. The brand’s Oxfords are superlative, their black ‘Precis’ featuring brogue decorations and their brown ‘Cicisbeo’ are among my favourites. The second is the boutique. A real gem of refinement, it tempts customers inside. An air of nostalgia hovers over the vintage items strewn throughout the shop. The third is the area. In the evening it becomes the epicenter of the coolest aperitivo scene in Milan, a perfect retreat on hot summer nights. My suggestion? An aperitivo in the area, a visit to the shop which stays open until 9pm and a pair of “Vivoeur” perfectly in keeping with the overall setting.”



» FOR WHERE READERS

Readers of ‘Where Milan’ interested in visiting this boutique with StyleInMi™ will not only be entitled to a discount on our style journey but will also receive a surprise from its owners. Just contact the StyleInMi™ staff at style@styleinmi.com making sure to mention ‘Where Milan’.

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E. MARINELLA

Boasting 100 years in the business, this is a Neapolitan emblem of Italian sartorial sophistication. The boutique carries a full assortment of the brand’s products: from its inimitable ties that have made it famous to a vast range of accessories (small leather goods, perfumes, eyewear, cufflinks and watches), designed to complete the wardrobes of style savvy men and women. The boutique also has a corner dedicated to bespoke footwear made by Stivaleria Savoia. In addition to ready-to-wear collections, the atelier of via Santa Maria alla Porta offers a custom-made service for those in search of handmade ties, shirts, suits and shoes.

www.marinellanapoli.it
Boutique: via Manzoni, 23. T: 02 89010842.
Atelier: via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036.

PRATA & MASTRALE

Authentic Milanese tailors Prata & Mastrale-House of Tailoring is the go-to place for supreme quality made-to-measure suits and shirts. The owner of its elegant showroom Aldo Invitti di Conca, renowned designer of the city’s elite, offers the kind of attentive service you thought belonged to a bygone era for an unforgettable purchasing experience. Entirely hand-sewn bespoke or made-to-measure suits, requiring only one fitting with delivery guaranteed worldwide. The shop also sells an array of several of the most prestigious Italian fabrics. On request, one of the store’s expert tailors is also available to take fittings at your hotel.

www.pratamastrale.it
Via Fatebenefratelli, 17 - T: 02 65560920. M3 Turati



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www.stivaleriasavoia.it. Via F. Petrarca, 7 corner of via V. Monti. T: 02 463424. M1 Conciliazione



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Pettinaroli, the tradition of artisanry

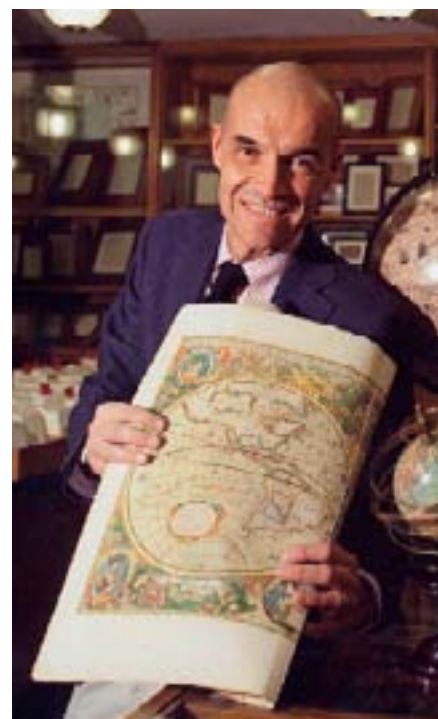
At Pettinaroli, the past and the present meet in a unique collection that has withstood the test of time. By **Giulia Minero**

Synonymous with exclusivity since 1881, iconic Milanese stationery brand Pettinaroli is located just moments away from La Scala. At its boutique you can purchase **historical maps of Milan**, belonging to the vast personal collection of **Francesco Pettinaroli**, the owner of the shop. The maps sold testify to the growth and changes that have taken place in the city and its streets, giving life to an historical chronology that one would be hard put to find elsewhere. In fact, it was not merely by chance that, in 2006, the City of Milan assigned Pettinaroli with 'Bottega Storica' status, serving as proof of its importance as a heritage site. Visitors will be awed by

its interior, partly furnished with late 19th century furniture inherited from the original shop, and by the variety of articles on offer including visiting cards and personalized letterheads. Thanks to the close collaboration between the sales department and the adjacent printing and binding facilities, customers can order exclusive items created using artisanal lithographic techniques, a sure guarantee of unique, typically Milanese luxury.

One of the oldest venues in the city, the shop houses antique maps and prints, stationery and gift items.

>> www.fpettinaroli.it
www.pettinarolimapsandprints.com
www.facebook.com/PettinaroliMilano
Piazza San Fedele, 2
(entrance from via T. Marino)
T: 02 86464642-1875. Map F4



HERITAGE OF MILANO



BERNASCONI 1872

Via Manzoni 44 is the address of the new 'home' of Bernasconi 1872's sought-after silver home decor creations. In addition to its exquisite, iconic silverware (crafted by expert Italian artisans) it also stocks a selection of items made from only the highest quality natural materials including leather, marble and mother-of-pearl, all customizable. Bernasconi 1872 is a trademark that though boasting a longstanding tradition is as timeless as it is modern. For example, as an exclusive tribute to Expo, it has created a line of silver jewel-charms featuring typical Milanese icons serving as perfect collector's items.

www.bernasconi1872.com
Via Manzoni, 44. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F3

GALLIA E PETER

Milan's most famous milliners, this is a "fashion house" for hats and headgear. In the nearby workshop you can see milliners fashioning colored veils, tirelessly working with refined straw, silk flowers and thousand of other materials. Hats, fascinators, veils and short veils are always available at the atelier, designed ad hoc to accentuate both the harmony of the face and the figure. Gallia e Peter creations are made using only the finest materials, often printed and hand-dyed. Despite their complex structure, the maison's delightful range of headgear is always extremely lightweight and easy-to-wear.

www.galliaepeter.it. **Via della Moscova, 60.**
T: 02 76002628. M2 Moscova



CAMICERIA AMBROSIANA

Everything here has been handcrafted since 1900 and the fastidious attention to detail with which each step of the manufacturing process is imbued has been the same for generations. The boutique offers a wide range of customization options (superior quality fabrics from the best companies and every type of cuff and collar imaginable) designed to cater to the requirements of even the most discerning customers. Australian mother-of-pearl buttons and felled seams add the final touch for a truly one-of-a-kind shirt.

www.camiceriaambrosiana.com
Via Soncino, 1 - T: 02 72001818
M3 Missori

PASTICCERIA MARCHESI

Founded in 1824, this historic pasticceria is set within a mid-18th century building. Instilled with a sense of restrained elegance, its original wooden beams, retrò-style counter and furnishings make for a unique atmosphere. In addition to its famous panettone available year-round, the pasticceria is renowned for a wide array of products designed to satisfy the taste buds of even the most discerning customers. Cakes, rich flaky pastries, brioches, pralines, fruit-jellied sweets and coffee which, since its institution, has attracted one of the city's most sophisticated and high-brow clientele.

www.pasticceriamarchesi.it
Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11a - T: 02 862770. M1-M2 Cadorna



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A special guide to shops, galleries, ateliers, restaurants, bookshops and some of the city's best-kept secrets that even those who have always lived in Milan know little about.

The new edition of **milanostraordinaria** dedicated to EXPO has now been published. A guide that will accompany you on a trip that starts from the heart of the city, with its streets, its monuments and its new ultra-modern districts and ends out-of-town, in an area that is continually growing and evolving. This year's novelty: the **qr-code**. Centre it on your screen and use your qr scanner to regularly access updated content. Milanostraordinaria guides readers along the streets of an extraordinary secret city: **shops, galleries, restaurants, ateliers, new businesses and initiatives**, often unfamiliar even to those who know and love their city. The guide, created by a team

of people who have a passion for their work, will take you in discovery of those realities that are distinguished by their originality and spirit of innovation, enlightening us about the activities of 'extraordinary' individuals, the protagonists of these stories, always interesting, often adventurous. Milanostraordinaria, on sale at the best bookshops and at extraordinary spaces, is part of an editorial series that, together with the portal (www.italiastraordinaria.it) offers regular updates about all things extraordinary. We would like to thank the editorial staff of **Where Milan** for the space dedicated to this new guide.

Extraordinary Itineraries

To mark the advent of Expo, the milanostraordinaria guide has been enriched by a captivating section dedicated to open-air sport: ten itineraries curated by the editorial staff of Sportoutdoor24, to discover the places where you can freely indulge in any number of physical activities including running, trekking and mountain biking, either alone for an intense training session or with your family for a pleasant summer outing in Lombardy. www.italiastraordinaria.it

COSTANZA ALGRANTI



At Costanza Algranti, Milanese by adoption and proudly Tuscan by birth, you won't find just 'ordinary' furniture but a piece of history. Pallets, drainpipes, barrels and steel sheets are transformed into new objects. You can sit on a chair made from woods used for subway system, you can eat at a table covered by a drainpipe streaked with rain water, or you can sleep in large beds that once served as pallets. In partnership with her nephew Pietro, Costanza has created AlgrantiLAB, a collection of small objects such as lamps, stools and trays: unique pieces to complete large furnishing projects.

www.costanzaalgranti.it - info@costanzaalgranti.it
Via Pepe 20/28. T: 02 89053149. Mob: 349 3188432.

PELLINI

Here you will immediately be enveloped by soft, warm lighting, the result of the collaboration of various artisan-artists. Although resembling oxidized copper, the floor is actually made from a resin dyed with natural pigments. The red lacquered bookcase and the small counter are the contrivances of an artist/restorer from Turin. The costume jewelry created by Donatella which, with its stones and resins, combine to form a kaleidoscope of colours, are displayed on an elliptical table standing in the middle of the room. A shop that changes on a monthly basis, thanks to the owner's ongoing search for unusual accessories.

www.pellini.it
Corso Magenta, 11. T: 02 72010569.



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www.openmilano.com - ciao@openmilano.com
Viale Monte Nero, 6. T: 02 83425610.

MARINAC

Marina, a delightful Milanese entrepreneur, welcomes visitors to this charming space. Here you can find items that once comprised a bride's trousseau: exquisitely embroidered tablecloths that create a dining mood and give tables a whole new look plus sheets and various bedspreads. MarinaC epitomizes custom-dyed linen, featuring hand-embroidered patterns, only the highest couture quality and strictly Made in Italy fabrics. On request, Marina also creates exclusive products boasting highly sought-after finishes, providing unique, custom-made furnishing details for homes, yachts and gifts, embellished by monograms.

www.marinac.it - info@marinac.it
Via Moscova, 6/8. T: 02 62690476.



CREMAFIORE



Stemming from the passion of some friends for ice cream and coffee, two of the finest Made in Italy offerings and a part of our day-to-day lives, regardless of the season, Cremafiore was established almost by chance in 2014. At this shop, ice cream takes on a new guise because the flavours are designed by a chef. Each season brings different flavours: from Bronte pistachio to marrons glace; from malaga to white chocolate; from French valrhona chocolate to hazlenuts from Alba. All Cremafiore ice cream is made from only the highest quality ingredients, to offer you all the goodness of authentic Italian ice cream.

www.cremafiore.it - info@cremafiore.it
Via Don Luigi Sturzo, 45.

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Green Milanese summer

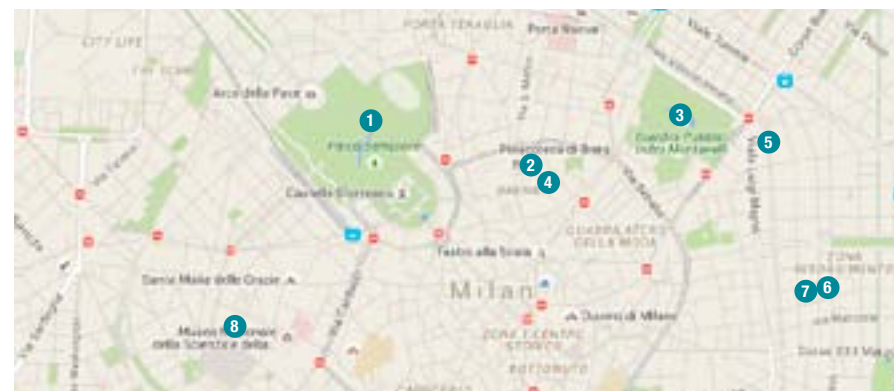
Parks, gardens and nature in Milan: it's time to take deep, full breaths of the green spaces of the city!

By **Federica Raggio**

Public, private and hidden greenery We are not here referring to the new Pantone® colour card but to Milan. Step outside and enjoy all the open-air venues that Milan has to offer. Though not particularly widespread, its green spaces are ever-present and can be found in all of the city's districts whether upmarket, bourgeois or community-oriented. The appellation of urban park does not really apply to Milan since the real ones are located on the outskirts, surrounding the city, almost in keeping with Ebenezer Howard's dream. Several of them, like **Parco Sempione (1)** are adorned with works of art, while others, like the **Botanical Garden of Brera (2)** and the **Gardens of Porta Venezia (3)**, still show visible traces of a glorious past. The latter boasts the remains of a zoo and the spring waters that fed its small lake. Small spaces that have literally been taken over by the people living in the area. However, a number of brand new parks, based on the masterful designs of architects, have also come into being and include **Porta Nuova Garibaldi**, **City Life** and **Charles Jencks' Portello Park**. And, then again, shops, galleries and hotels boasting dream-like gardens or historical residences open to the

public with or without a ticket. A day spent browsing gardens and parks should definitely include an aperitivo at the **Bulgari Hotel (4)** situated just a short distance from either the Orto di Brera or the **Sheraton Diana (5)**, located just a stone's throw from Villa Necchi Campiglio, a private residence and a real gem of 1930s architecture open for public viewing. Not too far from this stunning residence is the **Via Lincoln (6)** district, a true marvel that deserves a small detour. The joy of strolling through this fabled village is made even more special thanks

to its proximity to **Pasticceria Giacomo (7)**, one of the most delectable pastry shops in the city. In all seasons, for those who are able to locate it, the magic of **Vivaio Riva** reveals all the charm of a non-place in a non-time when the centre of Milan was given over to monasteries and cultivated fields. Even former industrial spaces have left signs that have been delightfully re-interpreted. One such example is **Rossana Orlandi (8)**, a former tie factory and now an international cult destination for the latest design trends.



◀ GARDENIA

Antonella and Fara run this charming atelier where they create a relaxing garden mood for terraces and balconies. A location filled with light and plants, where you can sit and relax while drinking a cup of tea accompanied by organic biscuits. Inside, a fountain serves as a backdrop to the venue's unusual collection of orchards and cacti.

Via Gian Giacomo Mora, 20. T: 02 58115241
www.gardeniasas.it - info@gardeniasas.it



▲ PÉRFUME BY CALÉ

Located in the centre of Milan, this boutique houses several of the best designer perfumes. Here you can actually smell the ingredients for perfume making, discover the stories of different brands, leaf through books about perfume, attend lessons related to olfactory themes and choose your 'own' customized perfume.

Corso Magenta, 22. T: 02 80509449
www.perfumebycale.it - shop@cale.it

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Located in the heart of Brera, Raimondo Bianchi opened his flower shop 40 years ago. Although you can still purchase floral compositions, over time, the venue has also become a restaurant. Imbued with a typically French atmosphere, it offers an array of deliciously light, traditional Italian dishes.

Via Montebello, 7. T: 02 29014390
www.fioraiobianchicaffe.it
info@fioraiobianchicaffe.it



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Via Martin Luther King, km 13,00 Liscate (MI)
T: 02 95716209. www.cascinadimezzo.it
info@cascinadimezzo.it



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Mob: 335 6609296. www.gheavegetariano.it
info@gheavegetariano.it



◀ RISTORANTE TANA D'ORSO

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Via Mottarone, 43 Varese. T: 0332 320392
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For more than thirty years, the Gallery has specialized in European sculpture and works of art from the Middle Ages to the 20th century. Its passion and expertise in the field of antique metalwork has brought it international acclaim. The Alessandro Cesati gallery exhibits regularly at TEFAF Maastricht and at the Biennials of Rome and Florence.

Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 3.
T: 02 86460928.
info@cesatiecesati.com
www.cesatiecesati.com



◀ 3. ANTIK ARTE & SCIENZA

Run by Daniela Giorgi, since its establishment, the Gallery has always specialized in the sale of nautical antiques; other items of interest include antique scientific instruments that have contributed to human evolution: vintage measuring instruments, antique globes and atlases, theodolites, slide rules and armillary spheres, ship medicine chests, compasses and sextants.

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Via Manzoni, 45. T: 02 62695489.
info@bottegantica.com
www.bottegantica.com



▶ 7. CARLO ORSI

A Gallery specializing in Old Master Paintings (mostly Italian) as well as Sculpture from 15th to 18th Century. President of the Italian Antique Dealers Association, Carlo Orsi exhibits at the most prestigious antique fairs both in Italy and abroad, including the Biennials in Florence and Rome and TEFAF in Maastricht. Also organizes exhibitions at his gallery complete with catalogues curated by the best-known experts and art historians.

Via Bagutta, 14. T: 02 76002214. info@galleriaorsi.com | www.galleriaorsi.com

▶ 2. ANTICHITÀ G.-N.

Situated in the *Quadrilatero*, the Gallery specializes in objets d'art (pendulums, bronzes, marbles and candlesticks) and Neo-classical furniture, preferably French. Periods and styles include Louis XVI, Directoire, Consulate and Empire. Its owner couples his expertise with ongoing research and collaboration with the best European architects and interior decorators.

Via Borgospesso, 22. T: 02 76001816.
antichita.gn@tiscali.it | www.antichita-gn.it



▲ 6. CAPITANI ART CONSULTING

Deals in the brokerage of important 19th century Italian and early 20th century Russian paintings. Available works are listed on its website. The Firm conducts evaluations and appraisals for private institutions and foreign and Italian auction houses with specific reference to the works of Federico Zandomenoghi and Giuseppe De Nittis.

Via Manzoni, 45. T: 02 6552986.
Mob: 335 203667.
robertocapitani@libero.it
www.milanofinearts.com





◀ 8. CONSULART

The Gallery organizes monographic and thematic exhibitions on 19th and early 20th century Italian art, a period in which Luca and Beatrice Lualdi specialize, acting as consultants for the Italian Art Catalogue. They write articles and critical essays, appraise artworks and offer advice. *Via della Moscova, 16. T: 02 62694684. Mob: 347 0158168. lualdi.consulart@fastwebnet.it lualdi.consulart@gmail.com | www.milanofinearts.com*

▶ 10. DAVID SORGATO

The Gallery specializes in 19th century antique carpets, complimented by rare fabrics and Asian and foreign objets d'art as well as contemporary and decorative rugs. Each object is the result of in-depth historic and aesthetic research on how fabrics can be used as an art form. In addition to organizing monographic exhibitions at his gallery, David Sorgato, also exhibits regularly at several of the most important international exhibitions. *Via Sant'Orsola, 13. T: 02 86453592. Mob: 335 430275. info@davidsorgato.com | www.davidsorgato.com*



▲ 9. DALTON • SOMARÉ

Since the beginning of the Nineties, based on museum criteria, the Gallery has dedicated itself to the research and selection of objects originating from India, the Himalayan region (Nepal and Tibet) and Sub-Saharan Africa. Fields of interest include ancient Indo-Buddhist and African art. Only sells authenticated items of the highest aesthetic quality, sourced in compliance with museum criteria. *Via Borgonuovo, 5. T: 02 89096173. Mob: 347 4698745. info@daltonsomare.com www.daltonsomare.com*

▼ 14. GALLERIA GOMIERO

Though specializing in sculpture, the Gallery also offers paintings and items of decorative art (provided that they are rare and of the highest aesthetic quality) that respond to an international taste, that same refined taste for which Diego Gomiero, a collector of note, is renowned. The Gallery organizes two exhibitions a year, of which one is dedicated to contemporary art. *Via Rosolino Pilo, 11. T: 02 20520250. diegogomiero@alice.it www.milanofinearts.com*



◀ 15. GIORGIO BARATTI ANTIQUARIO

The Gallery focuses on diversifying its offer to provide enthusiasts with a wide choice of artworks and antiques. Its selection is mainly targeted at discerning collectors who have a cultural interest in past eras. Unique discoveries include often unpublished antique paintings, but also 19th century sculptures and furnishings as well as rare Renaissance and 18th century pieces. *Palazzo Bigli Ponti. Via Bigli, 11. T: 02 36706446. giorgio.baratti@libero.it | www.giorgioaratti.it*

▶ 16. GIUSEPPE PIVA - ARTE GIAPPONESE

Situated in the heart of Milan, the Gallery offers a selection of impressive Japanese artworks. In addition to Samurai art, including swords, tsuba and armour, you can also find nestuke, lacquered objects, screens and Buddhist sculptures. Opened in 2005, over the years, it has become a reference point for international collectors, contributing to the formation of important private and museum collections. *Via San Damiano, 2. T: 02 36564455. info@giuseppepiva.com | www.giuseppepiva.com*



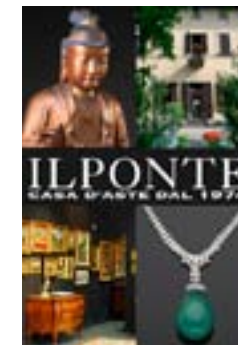
◀ 11. DOMENICO E TOMASO PIVA

"Only masterpieces" is the motto adopted by Domenico and Tomaso Piva when selecting the artworks found in their collections. Not only do they pursue an objective of multi-specialization, ranging from paintings by renowned masters to sculpture, but are also deeply committed to the entire historical artistic context of these works, focusing, in particular, on furnishings, ceramics, scientific instruments and showcase pieces. *Via Bigli, 7. T: 02 76000678. info@pivaec.it | www.pivaec.it. Via San Giovanni sul Muro corner of Via Meravigli. T: 02 36632693. info@tomasopiva.com | www.tomasopiva.com*



▶ 17. IL PONTE CASA D'ASTE

Founded by Stefano Redaelli in 1974, this well-established venue has been dealing on the national and international art and antiques market for more than 40 years, bringing a wealth of experience to its trade and offering its customers the expertise of its highly-trained staff. Its offer ranges from traditional antiques and antique paintings, jewelry and silver to Modern and Contemporary Art, Design and Vintage. *Via Pontaccio, 12. T: 02 863141. info@ponteonline.com | www.ponteonline.com*



▲ 13. GALLERIA BOSONI

Founded by Luigi Bosoni in 1932, the Gallery is now run by their son Edoardo and his family. Accredited by antique associations FIMA and AAI, it boasts an impressive selection of Italian, Flemish and golden age Dutch works dating from the 14th to 18th century. Resembling a small museum, it collaborates with restorers and experts and is frequented by collectors, academics and art lovers who enjoy meeting here and browsing its works. *Via Santa Lucia, 7 (corner of V.le Beatrice d'Este, 9). T: 02 58300952. Mob: 335 6066748 | 333 5455927. galleria.bosoni@gmail.com www.galleriabosoni.com*



◀ 19. LONGARI ARTE MILANO

Based in the highly central Via Bigli, in the *Quadrilatero della moda*, the Gallery focuses on primitive Italian and European sculpture, illuminated fragments and works of art from the 13th to the 16th century. Longari arte Milano exhibits at TEFAF in Maastricht, at the Florence Biennial Antiques Fair and at Flashback in Turin. *Via Bigli, 12/15. T Studio: 02 794287. T Gallery: 02 89697848. info@longariartemilano.com | www.longariartemilano.com*



▼ 18. IL QUADRIFOGLIO

Since in the past there was no distinction between the various aspects of creativity but rather a focus on the enhancement of the quality of works, today Augusto and Marco Brun look for furniture, bronzes, paintings and objects of absolute quality and beauty in order to share this passion with all those who, like them, love being surrounded by works of art. *Via Pisacane, 40. T: 02 2951 8031. info@gqfineart.com www.galleriailquadrifoglio.com*

▶ 12. ENRICO GALLERIE

The paintings displayed at Gallerie Enrico represent the most important movements in 19th century Italian art: Scapigliatura, the Venetian School, the Schools of Liguria, Piedmont, Naples and Sicily as well as works by international masters of the calibre of Boldini, De Nittis and Zandomenighi and the Tuscan Macchiaioli. In addition to exhibitions, the gallery also organizes important cultural initiatives, often collaborating with institutions hosting large exhibitions showcasing 19th century works. *Via Senato, 45. T: 02 87232752. galleria@enicogallerie.com | www.enricogallerie.com*





◀ 20. LORENZO VATALARO

At his cameo Gallery lying adjacent to the Basilica of San Simpliciano, between Brera and the Castle, although Lorenzo Vatalaro focuses on antique sculptures, paintings and artworks, a few more modern, contemporary items are also represented. Uniqueness, taste, beauty and intellectual curiosity are the underlying principles of his research, all qualities that make each piece a real collector's item.

Piazza San Simpliciano, 7. T: 02 805 2189.

lorenzovatalaro@yahoo.it | www.gallerialorenzovatalaro.it



▲ 21. PANDOLFINI CASA D'ASTE

With ninety years of experience in the business, this is the oldest Italian auction house and the most important in terms of overall sales. Today, its departments cover all sections of the art market: paintings, jewelry, furnishing, oriental art... Boasting as many as 30 collaborators among Florence, Milan and Rome, it organizes more than 20 themed auctions a year including collectible wines and archaeological finds.

Via Manzoni, 45 (Milano). T: 02 65560807. milano@pandolfini.it

Borgo degli Albizi, 26 (Firenze). T: 055 2340888 (r.a.).

info@pandolfini.it | www.pandolfini.it



▲ 22. ROBERTAEBASTA

Specializes in 20th century decorative arts: from furniture designed by Gio Ponti, Borsani, Bugatti, Lancia, Ruhlmann, Leleu... to glass by Venini, Barovier, Seguso... Lalique, Daum, right up to ceramics by Ginori, Lenci, Gio Ponti, Melandri, Chini. Over the years, it has opened four Galleries and enlarged its collection with furnishings, light fittings, works of art and design objects from the '50's to the '90s. Also stocks numerous prototypes and unique pieces.

Via Fiori Chiari, 2 - Via Fiori Chiari, 3 - Via Formentini, 4/6 - Via Solferino, in front of no. 3. T: 02 861593.

info@robertaebasta.com | www.robertaebasta.com

▼ 23. SALAMON & C



Salamon & C, one of the oldest Milanese fine art Gallery, is currently managed by the third generation of its founding family, and specializes in figurative art: Old Master Paintings and Drawings, Contemporary Art.

Via San Damiano, 2. By appointment only
mob: 335 6601022

www.salamongallery.com

▼ 25. SUBERT

The Subert family has been dealing on the Milanese antiques market since 1860. In 2013, Michele Subert continued the tradition by opening a new business in via della Spiga 42 specializing in Italian works executed between the 16th and 19th centuries, focusing, in particular, on oeuvres destined for public and private collections. Via della Spiga, 42 - 2nd Floor. T: 02 799594.

info@subert.it | www.subert.it



◀ 24. SCULTURA ITALIANA

After working for eight years at Sotheby's Milan as head of the Department of 20th Century Applied Arts, in 1985, Dario Mottola opened his first sculpture gallery. In 2008 he founded Scultura Italiana, a gallery specializing in the dealership of work by sculptors including Adolfo Wildt, Lucio Fontana, Medardo Rosso and Paul Petrovich Troubetzkoy but also the best of 19th and 20th century Italian sculpture.

Via Santa Marta, 21. T: 02 8692922. Mob: 335207412.
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- **WHERE:** take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departures at 10.30am and 2pm from Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani, M1 Cairoli (return in Milan at 7.30pm). www.zaniviaggi.it
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PH. MATTEO BARRO

Peck, culinary updates

Peck, the iconic temple of Milanese taste, presents its latest offerings: its new Sunday brunch date and exclusive space at Expo Milano 2015. By **Stefania Vida**

All Milanese locals know that **via Spadari** is a point of reference for the most sought-after gastronomic delicacies. In fact, for the past 130 years, it has been home to Peck which offers a selection of the **best international culinary delights**: truffles, caviar, salmon and foie gras as well as more than 3,000 wine labels plus almost 200 different blends of coffee and infusions located next to its bar and restaurant on the first floor. In addition to the above it also offers a myriad of other treasures including a sought-after selection of prime-quality meat, Peck pasta produced using only Italian wheat, extruded through bronze dies, more than 60 varieties of coffee and 130 mono-origin teas from all over the world, infusions and fragrant fruit-flavoured waters, the very best Italian jams and honeys, chocolates, panettone, shortbread as well as a cornucopia of world-class Italian pastries and cakes. And now thanks to its **new opening hours**

there's even more time to titillate your taste buds: Monday from 3.30pm to 9pm, Tuesday-Friday from 10am to 9pm, Saturday from 9am to 8pm and Sunday from 10am to 5pm.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

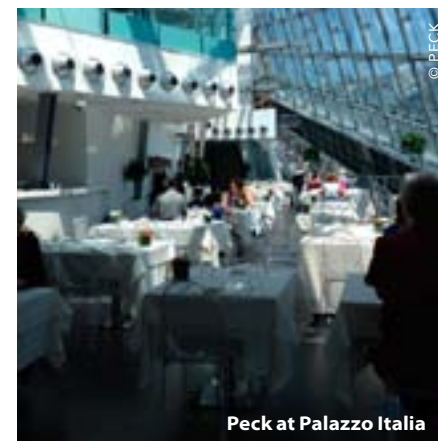
Every Sunday, from 12-noon to 4pm, the Al Peck restaurant transforms to become the epicenter of the **typical brunch ritual**. In addition to a rich buffet featuring the deli's specialties, customers can choose from among an array of new gourmet offerings, from à la carte eggs upgraded with a twist to mouthwatering raw fish delicacies (see photo).

EXPO MILANO 2015

Peck debuts at Expo with an **exclusive space at Palazzo Italia**: the official restaurant on the fourth and fifth floor open for breakfast, lunch, aperitivi and dinner, helmed by starred **Chef Matteo Vigotti** who creatively reinterprets the best-loved regional recipes. Alternately,

on the ground floor of Palazzo Italia, you can purchase a selection of Peck products, also on sale at its historic shop on via Spadari.

>> www.peck.it
Via Spadari 9. T: 02 8023161
M1-M3 Duomo



Peck at Palazzo Italia

FOOD EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

GLAMOROUS Via Manzoni 31 is possibly the most glamorous address for Milanese patisserie: Armani/Dolci is a location dedicated by world-renowned designer Giorgio Armani to the world of chocolate and not only. Here you can find elegant pralines, chocolate bars, assorted dragées or fruit preserves, delightful gifts that are perfect for any occasion, also thanks to the store's elegant, unmistakable packaging. Open daily 10am-7.30pm. www.armanidolci.com. Via Manzoni, 31. T: 02 62312686. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

ArtedelRicevere

On the 5th floor of The Brian&Barry Building Sanbabila, look out for monobrand corner ArtedelRicevere, an Italian brand of high-class teas established in Milan in 2002. A small though elegant shop-in-shop which, with its refined selection of teas represents an oasis of luxury, relaxation and wellness in the frenetic hustle and bustle of metropolitan shopping. Open daily. www.artedelricevere.com. C/o The Brian&Barry Building. Via Durini, 28. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Chiù

ITALIAN GOURMET A Bistrot and wine-bar but also a "cult delicatessen" offering gourmet products that can either be sampled in loco or ordered as takeaways. Offerings on the menu include a delicious range of pasta, cold cuts, cheeses, pizza bread topped with cold cuts of your choice and fresh mozzarella, accompanied by an astute selection of wines and artisanal beers. You can enjoy your food outdoors, even in winter. From lunch to an aperitivo, from dinner to gourmet shopping. English spoken. Free Wi-Fi. Open Mon-Sat 9.30 am-9.30pm. www.chiu.eu. Via V. Monti, 32. T: 02 39400694. **Map D4**

Conti

This small cosy shop and restaurant is located in the courtyard of a prestigious location in via Montenapoleone. Here you can taste and purchase not only "confetti" (sugared almonds), cakes, chocolates and tea and coffee blends but also raw fish, caviar and Mediterranean-style pasta dishes. The location also boasts an event space for photo shoots, private parties and other happenings. Its minimalist, peaceful and elegant atmosphere is the perfect place to savour the finest Italian specialties. Open Mon-Sat 8am-11pm; Sun 10am-11pm. www.conticafe.it. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76394934. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Cova Pasticceria

Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open noon-7pm. www.pasticceriacova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

>> **New opening: discover Cova Pasticceria at the Triennale di Milano.** **Map D3**

Eataly Smeraldo

ALL-IN-ONE A cult destination dedicated to high-class Italian gastronomy: 5,000 sq.m. devoted to food and the best, locally sourced products spread out over 4 floors hosting not only 19 eateries and a starred restaurant (Alice) but also rooms for

To celebrate Expo 2015, **NEUHAUS MAÎTRE CHOCOLATIER** has created two chocolate postcards, one made from milk chocolate and the other from dark chocolate, both depicting the new skyline of Milan reflected in that of 20th century Milan.



food workshops, a convention centre and loads and loads of music. Eataly has opened in the theatre space of Milan's former legendary Teatro Smeraldo and hosts a huge stage and offers a totally free season of music. The specialised eateries open every day from 12am to 3.30pm and from 7pm to 11pm; the Lavazza and Vergnano bars are open from 10am to 12pm; the "Salumi e formaggi" eatery is open from 12am to 11pm. www.eataly.it. Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Luini

UNIQUE A "panzerotto" at Luini's, a pocket of pizza crust stuffed with all sorts of ingredients, including the basic mozzarella cheese and tomatoes, is a must for the street food. A Milanese institution since 1940, Luini is located just a stone's throw from the Duomo and la Rinascente, and is easily recognizable by the crowds queuing up on the pavement. Never fear, service is quick and efficient and the wait is well worth it. Open Mon 10am-3pm; Tues-Sat 10am-8pm. www.luini.it. Via S. Radegonda,

16. T: 02 86461917.
M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Nespresso Boutique

The over 270 Nespresso boutiques worldwide welcome coffee lovers to an environment dedicated to the art of "espresso". A warm, comfortable and cosy area where you can experience the true pleasure of all of its coffee blends. Several boutiques in central Milan: via Bigli 1/3, c/o la Rinascente Piazza Duomo, Galleria San Babila 4/d, Piazza Cantore 12, c/o Coin V Giornate and via Belfiore 16. www.nespresso.com. Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Bigli, 1/3 6. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier

In Milan, the famous school of Belgium chocolate boasts one of its most famous brands: the Neuhaus shop is a small treasure trove where pralines – more than 100 varieties that arrive fresh, each week, from Belgium – are displayed in cases like



Top Sicilian wines

The name **Firriato**, i.e. the area near the manor house where the most precious cultivars were planted, stems from **Sicilian peasant culture**. Harvest after harvest, this Trapani-based company, with a vineyard in the Etna area and another one in Favignana (where it is the only wine producer on the magnificent Egadi island) has stood out on account of its distinctive wines, acclaimed by critics and loved by wine buffs throughout the world.

Harmonium, Ribeca and Santagostino are the labels that have made the brand famous worldwide while Nero d'Avola, Perricone, Nerello Mascalese, but also Zibibbo, Grillo and Catarratto, together with Firriato, have become a reference point of oenology on an international level.

The winery is renowned for its respect for nature and the environment: all the vineyards (more than 350 hectares and 6 estates) are cultivated according to **certified biological procedures** and the agronomic management of its vineyards and olive groves complies with the strict regulations of organic production.

The www.firriato.it website lists all the addresses of the **best Milanese wine bars and restaurants** where you can sample noble Firriato wines and discover all the flavour and excellence of the best Sicilian wines.

Italian Gelato

Try one of these unique locations where you can taste the genuine flavor of many types of "ice-cream" Note these names down on your personal map and...enjoy!



GROM

Vanilla ice-cream, the way it "used to taste." Mouth-watering flavours include pistachio, strawberry, lemon and Sicilian cassata... an almost maniacal choice of all natural ingredients. www.grom.it

- Via A. da Giussano, 1. M1 Conciliazione
- Via S. Margherita, 16. M1-M3 Duomo
- Corso di Porta Ticinese, 51.
- Corso Buenos Aires, 13. M1 Lima
- Corso XXII Marzo, 5.
- Piazza Argentina. M1-M2 Loreto
- Piazza Gae Aulenti. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS

CIOCCOLATI ITALIANI

Ice-cream as a sophisticated tasting experience featuring unusual combinations and gourmet-style ingredients. www.cioccolatitaliani.it

- Open Mon-Sun 7am-12midnight
- Via E. De Amicis, 25. M2 Sant'Ambrogio
- Via San Raffaele, 6. M1-M3 Duomo

IL MASSIMO DEL GELATO

Six different types of chocolate ice-cream (including Aztech made from 100% cocoa with little gold leaves) in the chilli pepper, rum, sour cherry, almond or pear Williams versions.

- Open Tues-Sun 12am-12midnight
- Via Castelvetro, 18 (Sempione area)

BIANCOLATTE

A place where you can taste the most unusual blends of ice-cream made from milk including biancolatte, strawberry milk, milk and honey, milk and mint, coffee and milk, hazelnut and milk and chocolate milk.

- Open Mon 7.30am-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 3.30am-12midnight; Sat-Sun 8am-12midnight
- Via F. Turati, 30. M3 Turati

GELATERIA MARGHERA

Delicious gelato in several flavours. Don't miss pistachio, cremino (cream gelato mixed with melted chocolate), and different kinds of chocolate. Mon-Sun 10am-1am. Via Marghera, 33.

precious jewels, alongside bars with dried fruits, characteristic letters of the alphabet and greeting cards, all made exclusively from chocolate. www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it. Via San Vittore, 6. T: 02 72000096. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**

Pasticceria Marchesi

Pralines and homemade pastries, biscuits and panettone, "veneziana", chocolates, sweets and over thirty different types of cream cakes, cannoncini and éclairs. It still retains its original early nineteenth century atmosphere and has a counter at which you can drink a cup of coffee accompanied by tiny, mouth watering treats. Pastries baked fresh on a daily basis and for the holiday season. A truly tantalizing experience! Open Tues-Sat 7.30am-8pm; Sun 8.30am-1pm. www.pasticceriamarchesi.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a. T: 02 876730. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

Peck

MUST SEE A paradise for food lovers. At this high-class delicatessen, for years an authentic temple of Milanese taste, you will find the best of Italian excellence, from cured meats to sauces, from wines to liqueurs, from cheeses to olive oil. Spread out over three floors, Peck is also a great place for an unforgettable stopover, thanks to its large sampling areas. The search for quality is Peck's primary aim, achieved through a careful selection of products from all over the world. A totally worthwhile gastronomic experience. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-

7.30pm; Sat 9am-7.30pm. www.peck.it. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

Tartufi & Friends Truffle Lounge

TRUFFLES A few steps from Montenapoleone, it not only offers truffles (both black and white) but also a range of Italy's finest culinary delights. An ideal spot for a luxury 'take away' meal, but also an eatery of the highest order. From a wholly Italian 'souvenir' for international visitors to luxury street food this boutique of taste is a must-visit address offering unique gastronomic delicacies! The venue is divided into two elegant spaces: the white room, for take away products and an entire range of truffle-based products, and the black room, where patrons dining in can sit at its tables and enjoy a truly luxe Italian meal. Open Mon-Sat 11am-11pm (closed on Sun. www.tartufiandfriends.it. Corso Venezia, 18. T: 02 76394031. M1 Palestro. **Map G3**

Zàini Milano

In 2013, historic Milanese chocolate factory Zàini celebrated its 100th anniversary with the opening of a new space in Milan. A timeless location decked out with period furniture and a counter at which customers can savour authentic cakes, hot chocolate laced with violet flowers or rose buds, sweet treats and bread and chocolate. The ideal place to taste and buy some of the best chocolate in town. Open Mon-Sat 8am-10pm. Via de Cristoforis 5, corner of Corso Como. T: 02 694914449. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**



Tasting with a view

Situated in Milan's highly central piazza Duomo, one of the highlights of the **Enoteca Duomo 21** is its **exclusive position on the newly opened terraces of Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**. The Enoteca is an intimate wine bar and restaurant offering delectable cuisine and a superior selection of only the finest Italian wines. Its extensive wine list and menu, combined with a lively and vibrant atmosphere, make the Enoteca Duomo 21 a great place to dine and enjoy a glass of wine. The **7,000 bottles** in stock cover the full spectrum of Italian producers and the range allows for sampling by region or by variety. The cuisine offers a delicate blend of Italian regional culinary traditions with a menu that emphasizes seasonal ingredients and classical cooking techniques. Open 12pm-3.30pm, 6pm-midnight, Sunday from 6pm to midnight. www.townhousehotels.com. Piazza Duomo, 21. T: 02 45397655.





Sharing emotions through wine

I enjoy looking at wine through different eyes. They are the eyes of people who come to Italy from all over the world to taste our special 'flavor'.

My work is a constant discovery. During a tasting, while deciding with which wine to start, an American client of mine gave her simple solution "Let's start from the best one", explaining that usually, at her home, she offers the best wine first so people get drunk and then they do not understand that the other ones are not as good. I thought I had to deal with questions like "What wine can I match with my favorite food?" "Where can I store my wines at home?"... Instead I was asked: "In which phase of the production is the strawberry fragrance added into the wine?" The stranger the questions, the more I understood that

consumers are different every time and that their curiosity toward the nectar of Bacchus is sincere and total. In my conversations with new clients, I often get the impression that for them wine is a wonderful alchemy, which always maintains an aura of mystery as if it were a magical potion. And this is because there is nobody who really takes time to explain to them what wine is. They say that I invented a new profession: I am a Personal Wine Shopper. What do I do? I support people in the purchases of wine, I organize wine trips and tailor-made food and wine experiences. I create events in which people can learn and share their emotions about wine. I assist

them in finding the right selections for dinners and weddings. Have I invented this? I would say that it came naturally to my mind ... This profession was born from my passion for wine and the joy of sharing it with others, from my sunny personality and from the observation that there are only two things that I can't resist buying: books and wine. Why am I doing it? Because it's who I am. Because I want to share with people a more lively and healthy lifestyle using Italian wine and food as emotional companions of our life so that everybody can enjoy spending time together enriching their cultural knowledge and pleasing their palates.

» PAOLA PAVAN

I consider myself cosmopolitan: I was born in Veneto, I moved to Tuscany to further develop my wine expertise. Now I live between Italy and New York by choice of the heart. I studied Marketing and Management for the wine sector at the University of Florence. Since then, I have been working for various wineries getting to know many different aspects of my field from hospitality to sales and communication. I founded Personal Wine Shopper in 2012 to guide wine lovers in discovery of the amazing wines of Italy, its producers and its hidden pearls, i.e. its small villages and landscapes. Get to know Italy through the voices of its protagonists, through the smell of nature, through the taste of the wine and the food. Bring home your own piece of our wonderful country. www.personalwineshopper.com



Tasting wine is getting to know its story

Wine is the perfect companion to many nice moments of our life. It can be a toast for a wedding, it can be a refreshing white for a summer picnic, it can be a nice glass of red while relaxing on the sofa. Choosing the right wines will make us live our experiences to the fullest. The basics of tasting can help in our choice.

I always say that wine is lived, not learned. With this I mean that wine has to be enjoyed and not looked upon as a mysterious potion to be studied. It is just wine! Tasting is a subjective moment. It is influenced by our own experience. People have a different sense of smell, more or less refined, but usually, at the first sniff, we all perceive the strongest scents and the ones that we can associate with something. Olfactory memory is very powerful but every person has his/her own. So it can be possible that you won't recognize the scent that your partner is smelling in the same wine! So why learn how to taste? What is the purpose? Tasting a wine has also an objective part and this can really be useful. Analyzing the wine with the senses can tell you if the wine is correct (meaning without faults) and what its characteristics are. Understanding what we are drinking can help us make decisions about the most suitable pairings with food and, why not, also to evaluate whether the price is fair or if there are discrepancies between the quality and what we are paying for.

But, most important, tasting a wine will tell us its story: where it comes from, which grapes have been used, how the weather in that vintage was, how the winemaker decided to produce it. The standard tasting has 5 steps which involve the sense of sight, smell, taste, and somehow even touch. To make them easier to remember, they are often called "the 5 S's".

See
Hold the glass up in front of your eyes, and tilt it slightly. The color of the wine can tell you something about its age, where it comes from, and its concentration. Wines from northern, cooler climates tend to be lighter in color (color not as intense) as wines from warmer, southern climates.

Swirl
Swirling the wine in your glass aerates it, bringing oxygen into the wine and allowing it to release its aroma. Reminder: it's best not to completely fill the glass, so you'll have room to swirl the wine around.

Smell
Smelling is one of the key moments of wine tasting. Flaws usually can be identified immediately: the wine will smell dull and stale. Take a sniff and try to name the scents: they can be flowers, fruits, spices and vegetables. They can even be associated with animals, leather, tobacco or stones. The list of possible fragrances is really long! The combination of the aromas is called bouquet or nose of the wine.

Sip
Sip in order to bring out the full flavor of the wine to the palate. Be sure to move the wine around in your mouth to cover all of your taste buds. You'll be able to taste the fruit and varietal characteristics, the acidity, the tannins, and the aftertaste. A long, pleasing aftertaste, or finish, is a sign of a quality wine.

Swallow (or spit)
Professional tasters usually spit, especially if they have many wine glasses in front of them. But swallowing is the perfect conclusion to savoring the taste of the wine and having the whole experience.

» START TASTING WITH...

When tasting white wines, start from dry to sweet. On the other hand, if you're into reds, make sure to progress from light to full-bodied. Some of the best Italian white wines come from Friuli Venezia Giulia, a region in the north-east of Italy. **Attems** is a winery in the heart of Friuli, the quality and personality of whose wines serve as a true expression of this area. Its astute selection of whites and reds make for a good start when practising with tastings.

For example, allow yourself to be seduced by the beauty of the colour of Pinot Grigio Ramato. Its name derives from the ancient documents of the Republic of Venice, in which the term 'ramato' referred to Pinot Grigio in contracts. Its magnificent colour stems from a special wine-making process in which the juice spends extended time (in this case, 12 hours) on the skins, to give the wine its distinctive coppery hue. Boasting an intense, fruity bouquet, Ramato is a rich, crisp wine.

You can find Attems' wines in Milano at:
> Ristorante La Baita
Via Roberto Lepetit, 27.
T: 02 6694173.
> L'Artista Toscano
Via Napo Torriani, 3.
T: 366 4476086.
> Ristorante Shun
Viale Tunisia, 6.
T: 02 29403096.



Wine to drink

A wine doesn't have to be expensive to be good. Italy offers a really wide "shelf" from which you can choose delicious labels within a fair price range. What do you need to have a basic but complete private cellar?

> First of all, **some bubbles!** Sparkling wines are versatile and everybody loves them. You can keep them in your storage area and chill them in the fridge or in a bucket of ice before serving them. Some Italian labels to try: Franciacorta, Oltrepo Pavese, Trento DOC, Prosecco.

> Then, a few **white wines.** I suggest buying and drinking them as soon as possible, don't keep a large quantity, most of the time they are meant to be drunk young. Choose from among Gavi, Vermentino, Soave and many others besides.

> **Light reds** are good for many meals. Barbera, Dolcetto, Valpolicella, Montepulciano are some names you could look for. Store them horizontally in a cool place.

> You should buy also **some reds with a good ageing potential.**

However, keep in mind that they require special attention otherwise you might run the risk of waiting many years before actually tasting a wonderful wine only to discover that, in the meantime, it has lost its flavour. Although these important reds often cost more than € 20, they are worth the outlay! Ask for Chianti Riserva, Brunello di Montalcino, Barolo and Amarone. One trick to check how well they age is to buy several bottles of the same kind and taste one of them every year.

> Insofar as **sweet wines** are concerned, I suggest keeping just few bottles and drinking them when you need to treat yourself.

BEST VALUES. There are so many good wines in Italy that it is difficult to choose! The whole magazine won't have enough space to present them all. Here some ideas to start to know a little about Italian wines, without emptying your wallet.



BERTE & CORDINI

Cruasé > Oltrepo Pavese is an emerging area and some sparkling wines are really a kick! This Rosé is 100% Pinot noir and mixes nuances of yeasts and crusty bread together with fragrances of strawberry and wild berry. € 16



AGRICOLE VALLONE

Vigna Flaminio Riserva > Negroamaro is now a very popular varietal from the South. This one comes from Brindisi, the heart of Salento, on the heel of Italy. It is blended with Montepulciano: it's an explosion of fruity and spicy notes. € 11



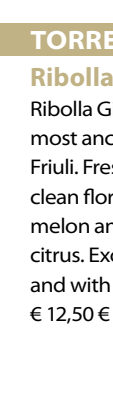
POGGIO VENTOSO

Poetico > The Tuscan Coast deserves a tour: this wonderful white, produced close to the sea, will treat you with intense notes of citrus fruits, elderberry flowers, as well as smoky and mineral tones. € 13



BOSCO DEL MERLO

Prosecco Millesimato > Prosecco is really trendy now. It's refreshing, easy to drink, fun! This one will always surprise you with notes of apple, pear and flowery hints. This millesimato is wonderful as aperitif. € 15



TORRE ROSAZZA

Ribolla Gialla DOC > Ribolla Gialla is one of the most ancient native vines of Friuli. Fresh and elegant, its clean floral scents suggest melon and a light hint of citrus. Excellent as aperitif and with starters in general. € 12,50 €



PALA

Nuragus I fiori > Sardinia has good food, wild natural surroundings and breathtaking seascapes! Nuragus is one of the most ancient grape of the island. This one by Pala will enchant you with its delicately fruity perfume. € 9



Wine to collect

Which is the right investment to give more value to your money? Gold? Diamonds? Art? I find it really interesting to invest in wines: in the worst case scenario, you can enjoy it with your loved ones! Your goal is to "buy low, sell high". So, looking for luxury bottles, keep in mind which factors can affect the price.

> **Limited Quantity** - Most of the best wines are produced by a single vineyard, from the few, most prized hectares of the estate. Only a few thousand bottles are produced for distribution all over the world. Therefore, you cannot but be really proud of being one of the owners of these rarities.

> **Vintages** - Vintages with favorable harvest conditions (or whose wines have developed well over time) almost always attract higher prices.

> **Ageing potential** - Old doesn't automatically mean expensive, but the ageing capacity is taken into consideration when assessing the overall value of the wine.

TOP QUALITY. Luxury has many subjective definitions, not always linked to price. Italy produces many exceptional wines, well known all over the world. Here are my suggestions for some Iconic wines, the ones I had the luck to taste!



TENUTE LUCE DELLA VITE

Luce > The radiant sun on the label represents the Divine Light, the most powerful strength that gives life. Luce is an outsider from the famous area of Montalcino, a blend that mixes the Tuscan Sangiovese with the international Merlot. A wine and a story to discover.



GIACOMO CONTERNO

Monfortino Riserva > Nebbiolo, the grape of this Barolo, is a storyteller and charming storyteller of the hills in Piedmont. Conterno chooses to craft his "normale" Monfortino with only best years and his Monfortino Riserva even more rarely. A wine expression of the territory.

TUA RITA

Redigaffi > This 100% Merlot is a friend that I met on the Tuscan Coast and that has never left my heart; a great wine from a small family winery that remains humble and passionate about their land. A wine that speaks to the soul.



FRATELLI LUNELLI

Giulio Ferrari Riserva > Luxury sparkling wines usually originate from Champagne. I think this is a good example of what Italians can achieve. Available in a limited edition, it has a perfect perlage, a wonderful nose and an excellent quality/price ratio: for me, this is luxury.

KEEP YOUR WINE SAFE!

Wine require special care and attention: bottles need to be stored on their sides in a place boasting constant temperatures and humidity levels. In the past, wine was 'safeguarded' in dark, dusty underground cellars. Today, design and innovation have led to new solutions.

The ultimate luxury is called **Personal Wine Suite**: a space in your home that enables you to store that wines that have become a part of your collection. Custom-designed according to the spaces and style of your home and based on your tastes in wine and drinking habits, it is a cellar in the true sense of the word that can become a 'living room' where you can uncork your wine in the company of your guests, leaving them speechless.

La Cantina di Paul is a work of art that combines attention to detail, research on noble materials and cutting-edge technology. All the functions of the cellar (temperature, humidity and light) can be monitored directly from you tablet, remotely, via the Internet. Sleek intarsia hide touch panel controls and recognition technology, which prevents unauthorized persons from accessing the cellar, is also invisible. La Cantina di Paul is an expression of pure Made in Italy creativity. It is crafted at the woodworking facilities of Falegnameria Campo ready-to-use: to enjoy it in the comfort of your home all you need is an electrical outlet. Sheer, refined exclusivity. www.lacantinadipaul.it





LaVerdi's long hot summer

This summer will see an action-packed events calendar at the Auditorium di Milano in largo Mahler featuring not only the 'Around the World' series of concerts but also a non-stop program of symphony music.

In July three dates have been scheduled as part of the **Around the World** series, a program created especially for Expo 2015: the Symphonic Orchestra of Milano Giuseppe Verdi, conducted by Francesco Maria Colombo (see photo), will take Italian and foreign audiences on a long musical trip around the world. The program will include **14 concerts** (at 8.30pm) dedicated to 14 countries supporting the initiative. On **Monday 6**, the **USA** will treat audiences to pieces by Ives, Barber, Grofé and Porter; the program will continue on **Monday 13** with a tribute to **France** (Debussy, Magnard, Saint-Saëns, Ibert and Offenbach); on **Monday 20**, it will be the turn of **Belgium** with music by Frank, Vieuxtemps, E. Ysaye and Lakeu. Traditional **symphony concerts** will continue to be held on Thursdays (at 8.30pm) and Sundays (at 6pm). The series will include five programs: **2 and 5 July** (Gershwin and Bernstein, under the baton of Carlo Tenan, with Emanuele Arciuli on the piano); **9 and 12 July** (Campogrande, with his

"Expo Variation", a world premiere dedicated to France, and then again Ibert, Strauss, Cherubini and Berlioz, under the legendary baton of Oleg Caetani who will conduct the Symphony Orchestra of Milano); on **16 and 19 July**, the Auditorium will host a special event featuring a performance of the **Swing Symphony** by American composer Wynton Marsalis, with the contemporary onstage presence of the Symphonic Orchestra of Milano Giuseppe Verdi and the Big Band of clarinet player Paolo Tomelleri, conducted by renowned British-born musician Wayne Marshall; and again on **23 and 26 July** (a new Variation by Campogrande, plus pieces by Beethoven and Hindson/Barton), with the introduction of a highly unusual instrument: the didgeridoo, played by William Barton, under the baton of Daniel Smith; finally on **30 July**, with a repeat performance on 2 August (another premiere by Campogrande plus pieces by Glazunov, Beethoven, Tanajev and Stravinsky), conducted by Maestro Francesco Lanzillotta.



>> For program details visit www.laverdi.org

Ticket Offices:
Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo, largo Mahler
From Tuesday to Sunday: 2.30pm-7pm
Ticket Office in via Clerici, 3 (M1 Cordusio)
From Monday to Friday: 10am-7pm
Saturday: 2pm-7pm
Closed on Sunday

APERITIVO

10 Corso Como Café

Lounge bar (with adjoining restaurant) located inside a vast complex dedicated to shopping and entertainment (art, fashion and design) founded in 1990 by the publisher and gallerist Carla Sozzani. Open Mon 6pm-1am; Tues-Fri 12pm-1am; Sat 11pm-2am; Sun 11pm-1am. www.10corsocomo.com. Corso Como, 10. T: 02 29013581. M2 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Bar Straf

The street bar of the Straf design hotel in the heart of Milan. The bar echoes the basic materials used inside the hotel, such as concrete walls and floors, although here the interior designer Vincenzo De Cotiis has created a sort of spatial overwriting by using a hyper-decorative style. Open daily from 11am to midnight; aperitivo 6.30pm-9.30pm (until 10pm on Thurs). Live music on Wed 1, 8, 15 July (from 6pm), dj evening every Thurs. www.straf.it. Via San Raffaele, 3. T: 02 80508715. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Biffi Pasticceria

A pasticceria established in 1847, its name is linked to the invention of "panettone", the famous Milanese Christmas cake, exported throughout the world. A taste of old Milan: quality and impeccable service. In the late afternoon, it serves traditional aperitivi accompanied by a buffet. Open every day from 6.30am to 8.30pm. www.biffipasticceria.it. Corso Magenta, 87. T: 02 48006702. M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4**

Camparino in Galleria

ICONIC One century after it was first opened, Camparino - historically known as the "bar of the Campari brand" - has returned to its original spot in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. In the early 20th century it was a meeting place for musicians, artists and men of learning, and the place that gave birth to the tradition of the Milanese aperitivo. The new modern interpretation of the famous original sign has been designed by the master Ugo Nespolo. A place where visitors can experience a true Campari "full immersion". Open Tues-Sun 7am-8.30pm. www.camparino.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II corner of Piazza Duomo. T: 02 86464435. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Cova Pasticceria

Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open 7.45am to 8.30pm. Also lunch noon-2pm and aperitivo from 6pm. www.pasticceriacova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Cubo

An elegant cube-shaped glass greenhouse, overlooking a charming English-style garden, located in the heart of the trendy Brera district. This stylish complex houses the Bookshop & Caffetteria degli Atellani, the ideal spot for a drink, a business lunch, a dinner, or a special event. The Caffetteria offers a vast selection of fine Italian wines serving as the perfect accompaniment to light delectable menus. Open Monday-Friday 12am-6pm. www.atellani.it. Via della Moscova, 28. Bookshop T: 02 36535957; Caffetteria T: 02 36535959. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3**

Deseo

This elegant, crowded lounge-restaurant is situated just a few metres from the Arco della Pace. Boasting a sophisticated setting, it offers delicious cocktails and a rich buffet. It also has a small tobacconist's counter for the joy of smokers. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 9.30pm. Corso Sempione, 2. T: 02 315164. **Map D3**

El Tombon de San Marc

This historic Milanese establishment was opened in 1963, in the picturesque Brera district. A restaurant and American bar, it serves typical Milanese fare until 11pm. Aperitivo served from 6pm. Via San Marco, 20. T: 02 6599507. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3**

Fashion Café

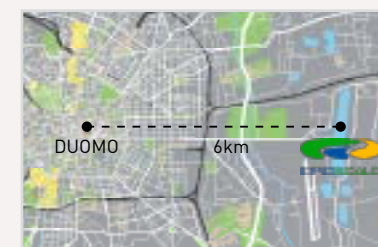
An architectural project based on a "home experience", but also a hot favourite with industrial magnates, models and young upmarket Milanese trend-setters. Open Mon-Fri from 7am to 2am; Sat 8.30am-2am; Sun 10am-2am. Aperitivo from 6pm to 9.30pm. After dinner dj set on Thurs-Sun. www.fashioncafe.it. Via San Marco, 1. T: 02 6572021. M2 Lanza, M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

EDITOR'S TIPS



IDROSCALO, SPORT AND ENTERTAINMENT

Located just a few kilometres from the centre of Milan, the Idroscalo is a **family nature park**, where you can either spend a few leisurely hours or indulge in sporting activities. Founded in the 1920s as an airport for seaplanes, its large stretch of water offers a wide array of on-site amenities including swimming pools, a beach, two adventure parks for all ages and a butterfly conservatory. During the summer, the park becomes an action-packed destination, hosting **events, concerts and sporting events**; during the hotter months, there is no better place to take advantage of its spaces and facilities dedicated to sport and entertainment, including the hire of boats and pedalòs, or water skiing. www.idroscalo.info



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The trendiest ways to visit the city. www.segwaytourmilan.com www.milancitytour.it



I-EXPERIENCE

Visiting Milan with a Vespa, a GPS and a GoPro camera. www.i-experience.it



VELOLEO

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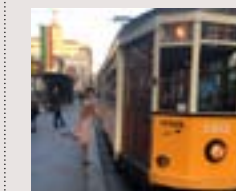
VINTAGE TOUR

Private tours on board a vintage Fiat 500. www.vintagejour.it



DRAMATRAM

A trip through History, accompanied by two actors. www.dramatram.com www.dramatra.it





All concerts on the calendar will be held at Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo, Largo Gustav Mahler.

■ **Symphonic Season**

2, 5 July
Music by G. Gershwin and L. Bernstein.

Emanuele Arciuli, piano

Carlo Tenan, conductor

9, 12 July
Music by N. Campogrande, J.S. Strauss, J. Ibert, L. Cherubini, H. Berlioz

Oleg Caetani, conductor

16, 19 July
Music by N. Campogrande, G. Gershwin, R. Russell Bennett, W. Marsalis

Wayne Marshall, conductor

23, 26 July

Music by N. Campogrande, L. van Beethoven, M. Hindson, W. Barton

Daniel Smith, conductor

30 July – 2 August
Music by N. Campogrande, L. van Beethoven, A. Glazunov, S. Taneyev, I. Stravinskij

Francesco Lanzillotta, conductor

■ **Around the World**

6 July
STATI UNITI
Music by C. Ives, S. Barber, F. Grofé, C. Porter

Francesco Maria Colombo, conductor

13 July
FRANCIA
Music by C. Debussy, A. Magnard, C. Saint-Saëns, J. Ibert, J. Offenbach

Francesco Maria Colombo, conductor

20 July
BELGIO
Music by C. Franck, H. Vieuxtemps, E. Ysaÿe, G. Lekeu

Francesco Maria Colombo, conductor

■ **Feeding the soul**

7 July – Chiesa di Sant'Antonio Abate

Music by W.A. Mozart

27 July – Chiesa di Sant'Angelo

Music by G. Puccini

■ **San Gottardo in Corte**

5 July
Music by J.S. Bach, A. Berg

12 July
Music by C. Stamitz, F.J. Haydn, L. Boccherini, C.F. Abel

19 July
Music by J.S. Bach

26 July
Music by G.F. Händel, M. Glinka, J.L. Dussek, E.W. Küne, G.B. Pescetti, C. Debussy, C. Salzedo

www.laverdi.org

Globe

An elegant lounge bar and restaurant with a panoramic terrace on the 8th floor of Coin, one of the city's best-stocked and trendiest department stores. The aperitivo comes with a rustic buffet inc cold cuts and cheeses but also platters of select raw fish and upmarket wines. Open daily noon-midnight; aperitivo from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. www.globeinmilano.it. Piazza Cinque Giornate, 1. T: 02 55181969. **Map H5**

h club>Diana

Bar-foyer of the hotel Sheraton Diana Majestic, renowned for its Sunday brunch and its happy hour which goes on until 10pm. Open daily from 10.30am to 1am. Live Dj on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Brunch on Sat and Sun from 12.30 to 3pm. www.sheraton.com/dianamajestic. Viale Piave, 42. T: 02 20582034. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

Jamaica

Formerly a favorite haunt of artists and poets such as Giuseppe Ungaretti, Salvatore Quasimodo, Alessandro Francesco Tommaso Manzoni, Fernando Fontana, beat generation poet Allen Ginsberg and photographer Ugo Mulas, Jamaica today hosts photographic exhibitions and cultural events accompanied by an "aperitivo" in an atmosphere that continues to retain the intellectual appeal of years gone by. Open daily 9.30am-2am; Restaurant on Wed-Thurs-Sat. www.jamaicabar.it. Via Brera, 32. T: 02 876723. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

Sant'Ambroeus

A traditional meeting place, since 1936, just a few steps away from the Teatro alla Scala. The aperitivo spread includes international cocktails and delicious appetizers based on the theme of the day: oysters, salmon or Parma ham. Open daily 8am-1am. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 20.30pm. www.santambroeusmilano.it. Corso G. Matteotti, 7. T: 02 76000540. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

CONCERT VENUES & THEATRES

Auditorium di Milano-Fondazione Cariplo

Inaugurated in 1999, the Auditorium is one of Milan's premier concert halls (boasting a seating capacity of 1,400) and home to the Giuseppe Verdi Symphonic Orchestra and Milan Chorus.

It also acts as a venue for visiting international jazz acts, symphony concerts and chamber music. www.laverdi.org. Largo G. Mahler. T: 02 83389401. **Map E7**

Blue Note

A branch of the famous New York, Tokyo and Nagoya venues, this is the new temple of Milanese jazz and features world-class performers and big names on the International music scene. True to tradition, it hosts two shows a night (at 9pm and 11.30pm, with dining option). Tickets only valid for one show. www.bluenotemilano.it. Via P. Borsieri, 37. T: 02 69016888. M3 Zara. **Off Map**

Giuseppe Verdi Music Conservatory

Founded in 1808, this Conservatory is another of Milan's most illustrious venues for classical concerts and also offers a wide range of courses and cultural activities (masterclasses, seminars, performances, etc.). Many famous Italian musicians studied here – although oddly enough, the young Giuseppe Verdi was rejected. There are two concert halls: the smaller Sala Puccini for chamber music and the bigger Sala Verdi for symphonic and choral music. www.consmilano.it. Via Conservatorio, 12. T: 02 762110. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

TAM-Teatro degli Arcimboldi

Inaugurated in 2002, for three years it acted as Milan's main opera venue while the historic Teatro alla Scala was being restored and restructured. Boasting a seating capacity of 2,400, it currently hosts a variety of concerts ranging from classical music to rock and pop but also festivals, performances and TV shows. www.teatroarcimboldi.it. Viale dell'Innovazione, 20. T: 02 641142200. **Off Map**

Teatro alla Scala

Designed by Giuseppe Piermarini and inaugurated in 1778, it was recently totally refurbished under the supervision of the renowned architect, Mario Botta. Today the theatre is recognized as one of the leading opera and ballet theatres in the world and offers seasonal events. Out-of-season events are also often organized by private institutions and foundations. www.teatroallascala.org. Piazza della Scala (Ticket Office Via Filodrammatici, 2). T: 02 88791. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Teatro Dal Verme

Inaugurated in 1872, it was formerly primarily



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used for plays and opera performances. Recently refurbished and restructured (its auditorium boasts a seating capacity of 1,436) it now belongs to the Municipality and the Province of Milan and is a venue for concerts, plays and dance performances as well as exhibitions and conferences. www.dalverme.org. Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 2. T: 02 87905. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

GAMBLING & CASINOS

Wincity

Set within the heart of Milan, it offers some hundred games, including the latest generation slot machines, video lotteries and an automatic roulette system, but also tasting events with live music. This entertainment venue houses a restaurant serving typical Italian cuisine and a lounge bar. An innovative touch is the presence of a Personal Player to assist customers and outline

play procedures and methods. Smokers' area available. Open daily 8am-2am. Torre Martini, piazza A. Diaz, 7. T: 02 99297302. M1-M3 Duomo. www.sisalwincity.it. **Map F5**

Casinò Admiral Mendrisio

Just 50 km from Milan, near Lugano's beautiful lake and renowned FoxTown Factory Stores, an exclusive location where guests can enjoy a pleasant, relaxing break. The venue boasts a wide range of attractions with more than 31 gaming tables and 250 last generation slot machines. It also offers an elegant restaurant, known and appreciated by its clientele for its fine, high-quality fare. Open daily Sun-Thurs 11am-5am, Fri-Sat 11am-7am. Via A. Maspoli 18/a. T: +41 916405020. www.casinomendrisio.ch. **Off Map**

Casino di Lugano

The third largest Swiss financial market and an important tourist hub, Lugano is home to the famous casino nestling on the banks of Lake Lugano. Defined as a "play boutique" on account of its stylish, alluring atmosphere, it operates an all-games casino for an unlimited number of tables and slot machines. Restaurant with panoramic terrace, offering a special

business lunch menu during the day. Open Sun-Thurs 12am-4am. Fri-Sat 12am-5am. Via Stauffacher, 1 - Lugano (Switzerland). About 70km from Milan. T: +41 919737111. www.casinolugano.ch. **Off Map**

Casino Municipale di Campione d'Italia

Though existing outside of its fatherland, this tiny piece of Italian soil, located in Switzerland, is home to Europe's largest Casino and can be reached in just under an hour from the centre of Milan. Its beautiful new headquarters, designed by architect Mario Botta, are set within an elegant, international ambience. The casino offers roulette, chemin de fer, baccarat, black jack, poker and slot machines. It also has two in-house restaurants. Open Sun 10.30pm-5am; Mon-Thurs 11.30pm-5am; Fri 11.30pm-6am; Sat 10.30pm-6am. Piazzale Milano, 2 - Campione d'Italia (CO). T: +41 916401111 (free phone). About 70 km from Milan. www.casinocampione.it. **Off Map**

Casinò di Venezia

This magical lagoon city hosts one of the oldest gaming houses in the world. Inaugurated in 1638, since its inception, the Casinò di Venezia has always drawn an international crowd. Check out the unmatched luxury, sumptuous ambience, live entertainment and non-stop gaming experience against the spectacular backdrop of one of Italy's most beautiful cities. Open daily 11am-3am. Ca' Vendramin Calergi - Cannaregio 2040. T: 041 5297111. www.casinovenezia.it **Off Map**

Orchestra Sinfonica e Coro Sinfonico di Milano Giuseppe Verdi

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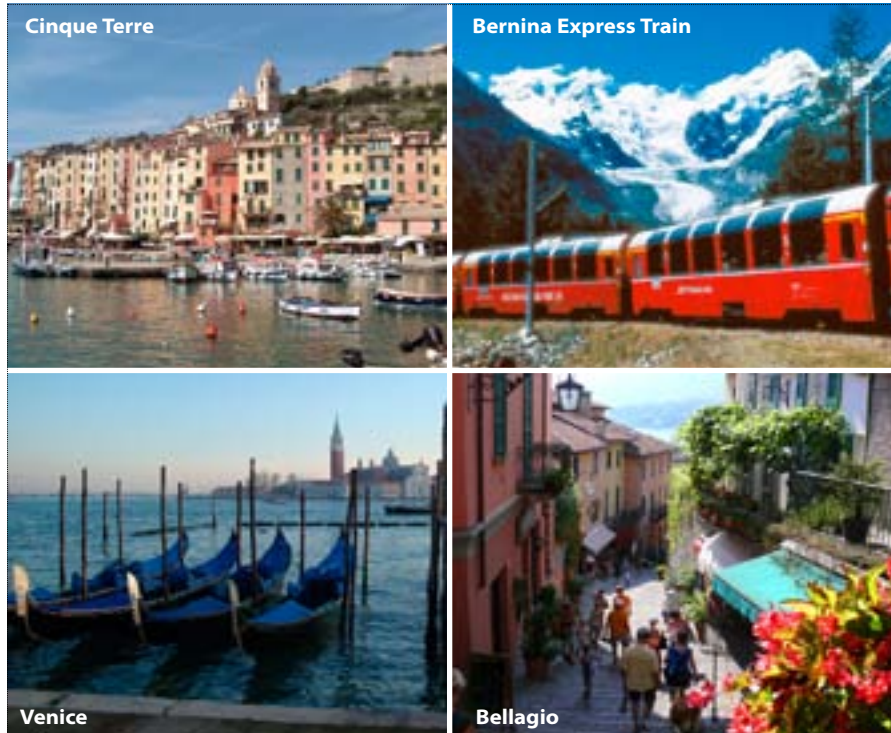
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Day Trips from Milan



Head out of Milan for an enjoyable day trip amidst the natural beauties of the nearby Lombardy lakes, studded with small cities, artistic treasures, fabulous artisan boutiques and gourmet restaurants. Don't miss a chance to visit several of Italy's most beautiful, picturesque places including romantic Venice, the colorful Cinque Terre or a trip in discovery of nature while travelling through the scenic Dolomites.



Day trips by bus from Milan (from April to October) with English speaking tour leader (Spanish and Portuguese available on some tour/dates). Local tourist guides and activities included as per program.

EXCURSIONS		DEPARTURES	PRICES
Lake Como and Bellagio	Everyday	8.30am	€85 (€45*)
Bergamo	Monday	9.15am	€49 (€30*)
Bergamo and San Pellegrino Terme	Monday	9.15am	€89 (n.a.*)
Lugano-Lake and mountains	Wednesday and Saturday	9.15am	€95 (€45*)
Lake Maggiore	Wednesday and Sunday	9.00am	€85 (€45*)
Verona and Lake Garda / Sirmione	Tuesday and Friday	7.30am	€85 (€45*)
San Pellegrino Terme and Arlecchino Valley	Monday	9.15am	€89 (€45*)
Cinque Terre	Thursday and Saturday	7.00am	€120 (€60*)
Genoa and Portofino	Monday and Friday	7.30am	€120 (€60*)
Venice	Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday	7.00am	€130 (€70*)
Florence (day trip by train)	Everyday Regular program	8.00am	€135 (€85*)
	Everyday Premium program with Uffizi Gallery tkt	8.00am	€165 (€115*)
Rome (day trip by train)	Everyday Regular program	7.00am	€195 (€135*)
	Everyday Premium program with Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel tkt	7.00am	€235 (€175*)
Bernina train and St. Moritz	Everyday	7.00am	€130 (€70*)
Dolomiti and Renon train	Thursday	7.00am	€130 (€70*)

* Children 4-11 years old / 0-3 years free



Largo Cairoli/Via Cusani. Map E4. T: 02 867131. M1 Cairoli. www.zaniviaggi.it - www.livemilano.com

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Discover the Canton Ticino



JUST 70 km from Milan

A few insider tips to spend a pleasant day in discovery of Switzerland

SWISSMINIATUR, THE SWITZERLAND IN MINIATURE!

A must-visit attraction for all those who want to see Switzerland in just 1 day! **Swissminiatur** is a miniature open-air park set against the magnificent natural backdrop between Lake Lugano - also known as Lake Ceresio whose banks span both Switzerland and Italy - and the surrounding mountains including Mount Generoso, San Salvatore and Mount San Giorgio, recently designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. 14.000 sq.m of exhibits where visitors can admire more than 120 models of the most famous buildings and monuments in Switzerland recreated in a 1:25 scale plus a miniature railway that winds throughout the park. Embellished by as many as 1,500 plants and more than 15,000 flowers, the park

will delight garden lovers while younger members of the family will enjoy the numerous attractions offered at the park's playground. www.swissminiatur.ch

WELCOME ABOARD

The best way to visit Lake Lugano is by boat: **Navigazione Lago di Lugano** offers an array of cruises to experience Lugano's Alpine charm. Enjoy relaxing moments far removed from the metropolitan bustle of the city on an excursion in discovery of romantic, hidden corners, snow-capped peaks and parks where you can soak up the sun of Ticino, explore museums or savour a typical Ticino meal or a cup of Italian coffee. With more than 30 daily cruises available from April to October, you can choose from a number of itineraries on boats that are also specially designed to accommodate disabled passengers. The company also offers customers the option of renting a boat for private parties or corporate events. www.lakelugano.ch

DAY TRIP FROM MILAN

Depart from Milan and travel by a comfortable **Bus Lugano Service** coach to Melide and the Swissminiatur park where, after visiting the main miniature attractions of the park, you will embark on a picture-postcard boat for Lugano renowned for its shopping, great restaurants and marvellous parks. Via Nassa, the shoreside promenade and Piazza Riforma await you. After taking in the sights, filled with the happy memories of the day, hop back on the coach for the return trip to the city of the Madonna.

- **The package includes:** transport by coach from Milan to Melide, entry to **Swissminiatur**, a boat cruise from Melide to Lugano, an individual tour of the city and transport by coach from Lugano to Milan.
- **Where to buy:** at the Stazione Centrale in Milan (Map G1) - Milano Card counter.
- **Price:** with Milano Card adults €54 instead of €60, children (6-15 years-old) €26 instead of €30.



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Flavours from the Orient

Since 1978, thanks to Mister The Lian Tjo, known for masterfully balancing music and flavours, colours and aromas, the Hong Kong restaurant has been offering diners an authentic taste of Chinese cuisine, in a truly evocative atmosphere. By **Stefania Vida**

The restaurant is distinguished by the authenticity and sophistication of its cuisine, a skilful meld of the delicate flavours of **Cantonese culinary art** and the more decisive **flavours of Western China**, but also a number of delicacies from the **Beijing area** and the whole of **Northern China**, prepared in keeping with time-honoured recipes. Throughout history, Chinese notables have considered food and, above all, the way it is cooked, served and then eaten, an important cultural element, therefore according it all the necessary passion and skill. Firmly anchored to the traditions of its country, each and every dish prepared at the Hong Kong restaurant is executed with painstaking **attention to detail**, concentration and professionalism.

Confucius said that "There is no body but eats and drinks. But they are few who can distinguish flavours." For this reason, Hong Kong prides itself on preparing each dish just before it is eaten, asking its clientele to abandon the frenetic pace of modern society in order to respect and savour the meal by dedicating it the time that it justly deserves. Its menu is widespread and varied. You can start your meal with a simple spring roll, before choosing between main meal options that include delicious shi jin chao mian (noodles delicately flavoured with eight aromas) and zhi ji (chicken with lychees), finally ending on a high note with the restaurant's delectable sweet tou sa quo pin (a crêpe spread with soy jam), discovering in each dish the same quality, sophistication and authenticity for which traditional Chinese recipes are renowned.

A tribute to taste

The guru of the sought-after cuisine served by the Hong Kong restaurant is chef Zhang Xiao Ming (see photo). He began his meteoric rise to fame in 1995 when, as a very young man, he won a competition organized by Patron Tjo who was looking for a starred talent to helm his restaurant. Since then, they have continued to work together, regularly enriching and enhancing the menu with new flavours and specialities.



>> **Ristorante Hong Kong**
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Tel: 02 67071790/335 7054831
info@ristoranteHongKong.it
www.ristorantehongkong.it

HAUTE CUISINE

Acanto-Principe di Savoia

A fabulously elegant ambiance awaits you at the famous Hotel Principe di Savoia. The tables are set just the right distance apart, the service is impeccable and the atmosphere exudes charm. The restaurant offers superior quality food prepared by renowned chefs with dishes that stylishly update the classics of Milanese cuisine, with risotto taking centre stage. The chef's creativity is also expressed in the pasta, meat and fish dishes. Open daily 7pm-11pm. Brunch on Sun 12.30am-3pm (65 euros); Business lunch from Mon to Fri (50 euros). €€€€. www.hotelprincipedisavoia.com/ristorante-acanto. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62302026. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

Bulgari-Il Ristorante

An oasis of tranquillity, carrying the Bulgari trademark, in the heart of Milan. The famous chef, Andrea Ferrero, offers elegant presentations and small, though satisfying, portions. €€€€. Open daily. www.bulgarihotels.com. Via privata Fratelli Gabba, 7/b. T: 02 805805233. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Don Carlos-Grand Hotel et de Milan

Set against an elegant backdrop in the heart of Milan (entrance also through the Grand Hotel et de Milan), it is an intimate spot set within a warm, sophisticated ambience. It has an elegant outdoor area and a cellar boasting over 200 superlative wines. Under the executive management of the Chef Mauro Moia, the Don Carlos offers a traditional Italian cuisine which presents all ingredients according to their seasonality, interpreting with originality and refinement menus taken from the flavours and fragrances of the Mediterranean tradition. Open every day until late at night for after-theatre diners. €€€. www.ristorantedoncarlos.it. Via A. Manzoni, 29. T: 02 72314640. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala

Located next of the Teatro alla Scala, this restaurant, boasting two Michelin stars, embodies outstanding interior design and top-rate cuisine. Other signature dishes include "liquid salad with cuttlefish dumpling and black olive oil", "risotto with raw prawns Sicilia and coral" and "duck Nantaise, steamed breast, fried leg and grilled spring onion". Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.trussardiallascala.com. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688201. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Marchesino (Il)-Teatro alla Scala

Gualtiero Marchesi, the "Maestro" of Italian cuisine, is the mind behind these fabulous restaurant and bistro which, among other things, are set in a superb location: the Teatro alla Scala. Music and good food, a combination which gives life to the best dishes of Italian haute cuisine, featuring original creations and updates of the classics of Milanese cuisine, from risotto to breaded veal cutlets. After-theatre dinner service. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. www.ilmarchesino.it. €€€€. Via Filodrammatici, 2 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 72094338. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Savini

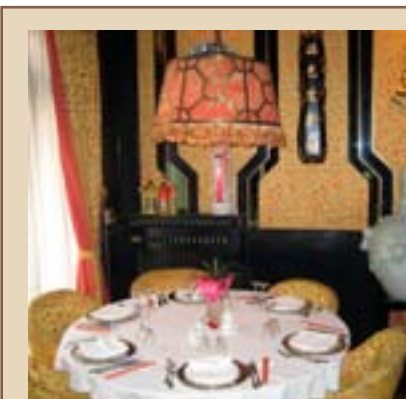
As much a city Landmark as La Scala, this well-established restaurant is considered to be the city's finest. Stylish decor and period furnishings create a sophisticated ambience which, combined with impeccable service, make this a perfect dining experience. The chef Giovanni Bon offers an array of wonderfully creative food, demonstrating his truly authentic talent. Two tasting menus, "Savini 2011" (5 dishes for 95 euros), or "Sorpresa" (6 creations by the chef for 110 euros). Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. www.savinimilano.it. Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 72003433. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Veranda (La)-Four Seasons

The wonderful cuisine prepared by Vito Mollica can be experienced at this ultra-luxurious restaurant located inside one of Italy's most glamorous hotels overlooking the gardens. His style of cooking brings to life an array of unforgettable flavours and ingredients. Open daily 7am-11pm. €€€€. www.fourseasons.com/milan. Via Gesù, 6/8. T: 02 77081435. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Vun-Park Hyatt

A fabulous restaurant, overlooking the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, with food by the supremely talented chef, Andrea Aprea. Signature dishes include seafood salad, porcini mushroom salad with slivers of Parmesan cheese, eggs poché, catalogna chicory soup, fresh spaghetti alla chitarra with Vesuvio tomatoes and basil, mullet stuffed with potatoes, capers, olives, orange sauce and sea urchins, cotoletta alla Milanese and, for dessert, Montebianco "à la mode du chef". Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. €€€€. <http://milano.park.hyatt.it>. Via T. Grossi, 1. T: 02 88211234. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**



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www.ristorantesabatini.com
Via R. Boscovich, 54.
T: 02 29402814. M1 Lima. **Map H2**



AL FRESCO
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HONG KONG CROSSOVER
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desserts and time-honoured dishes. Not just a restaurant, Al Fresco also serves as an exhibition space and a hub of creativity, where the public can share their passion for both culinary and artistic delights. A real meeting place, Al Fresco's tantalizing cuisine focuses on natural, fresh, organic flavours. **The "Bandiere" exhibition by Valerio Michelucci will be on show from 22 July until 22 September.** Open 12.30am-2.30pm/7.30pm-11.30. €€. www.alfrescomilano.it. Via Savona, 50. T: 02 49533630. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6**

Alla Cucina delle Langhe
This stylish restaurant, with its wooden decor, large mirrors and discretely placed tables, is a favourite

with VIPs on account of its ultra-glam, Corso Como location. The house speciality, from the Piedmontese cuisine, are "bagna cauda", "risotto al Barolo", "Tajarin", a type of pasta resembling spaghetti. Dinner by candlelight. Closed on Sun. €€€. www.trattoriaallelanghe.com. Corso Como, 6. M2 Garibaldi FS. T: 02 6554279. **Map F2**

Cantina Piemontese
A top-level "trattoria" with a welcoming atmosphere situated in a beautiful corner of Milan just a short distance from the Duomo. Originally a winery with a prestigious tradition, this charming bistrot furnished in 1930s style offers diners a choice of classic regional cuisine from all over Italy. Certified by the Italian

association for celiac disease. Closed on Sun. €€. www.cantina-piemontese.it. Via Laghetto, 2. T: 02 784618. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G5**

Consolare (Il)
Set within one of the most picturesque streets in the heart of Brera, for more than 40 years Il Consolare restaurant has been offering unique, high quality specialities. A destination must for gourmands it offers a refined menu where no detail has been left to chance featuring all the flavours of time-honoured tradition with fish, meat and mushroom-based dishes. Its ambience sums up easy, refined elegance where impeccable service and the warm welcome given by its owners and staff are designed to offer you a delightful food experience. €€€. Closed on Mon and open on Sun. Via Ciovasso, 4. T: 02 8053581. M1 Cairoli. **Map F4**

Don Lisander
For more than sixty years, a fashionable restaurant situated right in the heart of Milan, just a short distance from the Teatro alla Scala. An elegant atmosphere and impeccable service. The menu features traditional Lombardy and regional Italian cuisine. The speciality of the house is risotto. For dessert, also try the chestnut semifreddo with persimmon sauce. €€€. www.ristorantedonlisander.it. Via A. Manzoni, 12/A. T: 02 76020130. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Galleria
Situated halfway between the Duomo and La Scala, Galleria offers elegant inside and outside dining, the perfect place to enjoy Italian style hospitality, from a simple espresso to the cuisine or mouth watering. Established as a mid twentieth century café, today Galleria is also a stylish restaurant and pizzeria featuring a traditional wood-fired pizza oven. Open 365 days a year from 8am to 1am. Live music after 7. €€. www.ristorantegalleria.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 75. T: 02 86464912. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

Il Giorno Bistrot-Hermitage
This is a contemporary space featuring decor and settings inspired by "Il Giorno", a traditional Milanese newspaper of longstanding repute. A sort of "literary restaurant" which, though reserved, also offers a "laid-back" atmosphere. Its regional Lombardy cuisine, created by chef Alessandro Tamborrino, is based on a careful selection of products, with no fuss or frills. An interesting detail: alongside the traditional menu, the restaurant offers its customers also a totally gluten-free menu that enhances all the flavours of high-quality regional cooking. €€. www.monrifhotels.it/HotelHermitage.it. Open daily. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 31817402. **Map D1**

Oltremare-Boscolo Milano
Located inside the Boscolo Milano Hotel, just a few steps from the Duomo, the Oltremare restaurant expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury. Decorated with eclectic artworks, its décor, though supremely elegant, is also somewhat unconventional, as is its cuisine. Its sophisticated culinary philosophy is expressed through artisan dishes, cooked with only the freshest organic ingredients that highlight their taste, re-evoking its regional past in order to allow diners to experience new and unusual flavours. Always open. €€€. www.boscolohotels.com. Corso Matteotti, 4-6. T: 02 77679640. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**



Japanese Flavours

Hana Restaurant is an ideal location to savour the refined tastes of Japanese food, enhanced by hints of fusion cuisine from the 60's onwards. The quality of its food is further enhanced by its atmosphere which exudes a sense of peace, thanks to its soothing décor of natural inspiration. Its original "Made in Hana Restaurant" specialities for a unique, exclusive tasting experience are also highly recommended. The restaurant prides itself on a selection of several of the best Italian labels and prestigious champagnes as well as a sprinkling of wines imported from the US. For a quick meal, the venue also offers a stylish onyx sushi counter featuring five "tête à tête" bar stools to experience all the magic of sushi prepared while you wait. Closed on Sun and Mon at lunch. www.hanarestaurant.it. **Via Paolo Giovio, 1 corner of Corso Vercelli, 37. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. Map C4**

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Pacific Milano Restaurant-Hilton

It takes a particular interest in vegetarian and vegan cuisine with international and Italian meals, featuring a selection of vegetarian dishes. €€. Pacific Milano Restaurant c/o Hotel Hilton Milan. Via L. Galvani, 12. T: 02 69833008. M2 Centrale FS. **Map G1**

Ristorante 13 Giugno

LIVE MUSIC Located in the heart of Milan, for 26 years, Ristorante 13 Giugno has offered diners an elegant atmosphere imbued with all the sun, warmth and aromas of Sicily. Featuring a star-studded roster of chefs, including its owner Saverio Dolcimascio, a typically 1930s ambience and live piano entertainment every evening, this venue makes for a special evening of dining and romancing. Its top-notch cuisine (specializing in fish) offers a creative menu that though based on tradition nevertheless embraces innovation with only the freshest, most authentic, seasonal ingredients. Open daily. €€€. www.ristorante13giugno.it. Via C. Goldoni, 44 (parking in piazzale Dateo). T: 02 719654. **Map H4**

Sabatini

From meat to fish, from starters to desserts, an iconic location since 1946 at which you can savour all the outstanding flavours of Italian cuisine designed to suit even the most discerning palates. Also offers a rich buffet but, above all, some of the best pizza in town. Open daily 12am-11pm. €€. www.ristorantesabatini.com. Via R. Boscovich, 54. T: 02 29402814. M2 Lima. **Map H2**

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The best of Mediterranean cuisine and Spanish gastronomic tradition at this restaurant located inside the Hotel Melià. €€. www.melia-milano.com. Via Masaccio, 19. T: 02 44406740. M1 Lotto. **Map B2**

Denzel

KOSHER One of the few truly Kosher restaurants in Milan, serving an international fish and meat menu of delicate contrast. Traditions of the Middle East, America, Asia and South America are combined in delectable, tasty dishes, served against the backdrop of a warm, friendly, welcoming ambience. It uses only the finest ingredients and rigorously follows the rules of Kashrut. Closed on Friday evening and on Sat. €€. www.denzel.it. Via G. Washington, 9. T: 02 48519326. M1 Wagner. **Map C4**

Hana Restaurant

An ideal location to savour the refined tastes of Japan. Silhouettes of cherry trees on the walls, wood flooring and comfortable armchairs in ecru-coloured leather blend harmoniously with the mouth watering tastes of Japanese cuisine, inspired by the country's time-honoured tradition enhanced by hints of fusion cuisine from the '60's onwards. www.hanarestaurant.it. Closed on Sun and Mon at lunch. €€. Via P. Giovio, 3 corner of corso Vercelli, 37. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**

Hong Kong

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Hong Kong Crossover

Located in the heart of Brera, this elegant restaurant is known for its impeccable service and refined cuisine, embracing innovation and international flavours while remaining true to oriental tradition. Boasting a tranquil ambience and dishes featuring an original, sophisticated twist, it is the ideal spot for a relaxing break - a pleasure for the eye and taste buds. Each dish featured on the menu brings with it all the taste and pairings of crossover cuisine, with a fusion of flavours just waiting to be discovered and a variety of options designed to titillate your palate. €€. Mon-Sat 12pm-2.30pm/7pm-11pm; closed on Sun. www.hkcrossover.it. Via Ciovasso, 5. T: 02 89010313. M1 Cairoli-M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Re Salomone

KOSHER Located in the heart of Milan, in warm, comfortable surroundings, guests will be taken on a refined trip in discovery of strictly Kosher Middle-Eastern delicacies. Its menu is based on a selection of signature recipes from Israel and several Arab countries including Egypt, the Lebanon, Syria and Iran and also incorporate a few dishes from nearby Greece. This restaurant offers typically Jewish fare together with an excellent selection of Israeli wines. Its stylish, low-key interior is the ideal place for an evening featuring top-level cuisine. "Must-try" dishes include falafel, tasty kubbe and an assortment of expertly cooked, fresh fish and meat (beef, veal, chicken and turkey). Closed on Fri and Sat lunch. €€. www.resalomone.eu. Via Sardegna, 45. T: 02 4694643. M1 Wagner. **Map B5**



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Friendly atmosphere at La Briciola



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This delightful venue, established almost 36 years ago by patron "Gianni", is set in the heart of Brera and was recently enlarged to include a bar and lounge area.

The atmosphere chez "La Briciola" is warm and friendly, thanks to Gianni and his "merry" team of waiters who have made hospitality one of their signature features. It is not mere chance that, since its inception, the venue has been the favourite haunt of the Milanese jet-set and numerous "friends", who meet here to spend a pleasant evening in good company. Boasting a sophisticated, elegant atmosphere and outstanding Mediterranean cuisine featuring a selection of superior-quality meat, La Briciola is also renowned for its typical Milanese specialities including "riso al salto" and the authentic version of "cotoletta alla Milanese" (Milanese-style breaded veal cutlet).

Check out its wines – La Briciola also boasts one of the city's finest cellars featuring more than 300 labels of regional Italian and international wines which serve as a perfect accompaniment to its tantalizing dishes presented with taste and flair by Patron Gianni and his staff who move silently between tables and are always ready to offer customers helpful tips and suggestions.

La Briciola

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www.labriciolamilano.it



Five star flavours by Stefania Vida

At **Acanto** (Hotel Principe di Savoia), the cuisine of Executive Head Chef Fabrizio Cadei takes centre stage with menus that stylishly update the classics of Italian cuisine featuring a light, innovative touch which is also expressed in the presentation of his dishes. www.dorchestercollection.com/en/milan/hotel-principe-di-savoia

The **Gastronomic Restaurant** (Palazzo Parigi) offers a perfect journey through the flavours of Italian traditional cuisine, interpreted with extreme attention and expertise. The ambience and design of the restaurant, embellished by works of art from the 17th through the 19th century, are inspired by Italian neoclassicism. A charming treasure trove overlooking a delectable private winter garden. www.palazzoparigi.com

For breakfast the **Gallia Restaurant** (Excelsior Hotel Gallia) boasts a live cooking station with a chef exclusively at the disposal of guests for any request. At lunch and dinner you can find delicious epicurean creations with the best seasonal produce and local gastronomic gems. www.excelsiorhotellitalia.com



Gallia restaurant

Delectable and eccentric, the **Oltremare restaurant** (Hotel Boscolo Milano) expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury melding subtle decor with the tastes and flavours that exude from the evocative open-plan kitchen and exclusive VIP dining room which only seats 16 guests. www.boscolohotels.com

A combination of style, elegance and sophistication, the **Armani/Ristorante** perfectly mirrors the style that distinguishes all the creations of this world-renowned designer. www.milan.armanihotels.com

Blending the old with the new, **Il Baretto al Baglioni** (Carlton Hotel Baglioni) has always been a landmark feature of Italian history. Today, in keeping with the fast evolving trends of this modern-day metropolis, it is indubitably the perfect venue for business meetings, but not only. www.baglionihotels.com

Surrounded by a magnificent garden, the luxurious, minimalist ambience of **Ristorante Bulgari** (Bulgari Hotel Milano) serves as the ideal backdrop for a highly sought-after tasting experience based on the creative cuisine of Head Chef Andrea Ferrero. www.bulgarihotels.com

L'Opéra (Hotel De la Ville) offers a modern take on traditional cuisine that delights diners with a number of innovative, unexpected touches. The kitchen stays open until late at night, thus making it an ideal spot for post-theatre dining. www.sinahotels.com

Tradition, innovation and creativity are the underlying hallmark features of the culinary specialties prepared by Executive Chef Vito Mollica at **La Veranda** (Four Seasons Hotel Milano). A highly appealing location which can be enjoyed at all times during the day thanks to its numerous themed initiatives. www.fourseasons.com/milan

If nostalgia is your thing, then you should definitely try **Il Caruso** (Grand Hotel et de Milan), a cosy, open-space location enhanced by a winter garden. At the new Caruso Fuori space, guests can dine at tables set up inside a charming veranda area. www.grandhoteletdemilan.it

A culinary reference destination in Milan is **Don Carlos** – set against an elegant backdrop in the heart of Milan (entrance also through the Grand Hotel et de Milan) –boasting exquisite food skilfully prepared by renowned Chef Mauro Moia. www.ristorantedoncarlos.it

In perfect keeping with the style and design of the hotel, the all black decor of **Le Noir** (The Gray) is a post-modern oasis featuring classic Mediterranean fare updated with a contemporary twist. www.hotelthegrays.it

The restaurant at Milan's Park Hyatt hotel is called **Vun** and carries the signature of starred chef Andrea Aprea - a sophisticated gastronomic experience that will surprise diners on account of its seasonal classics upgraded with an inventive twist. www.milano.park.hyatt.com

Milano Hotel Scala's **Primadonna** restaurant is an innovative, elegant venue offering confident renditions of traditional Milanese and Lombardy cuisine with an underlying philosophy of sourcing wholly organic ingredients, carefully selected for their freshness and quality. www.hotelmilanoscala.it

One of the most renowned restaurants in the city, the **Casanova** (The Westin Palace) offers a skilful blend of traditional Lombard, Piedmontese and Ligurian dishes embracing all the simplicity and lightness of authentic Italian food. www.casanova-restaurant-milan.com

The **Manzoni Restaurant**, set within the eponymous hotel, offers diners an intimate, elegant ambience and fine food complemented by an excellent selection of fine wines. www.hotelmanzoni.com

The **Roses by Eatly restaurant** (Starhotel Rosa Grand) never disappoints and is the perfect spot for a delicious dinner, a quick lunch or a mouth watering snack; right next to it, overlooking Piazza Fontana, is **Tar.Tar**, a "showroom" of taste featuring an array of different dishes that can be savoured throughout the day - from breakfast to an after-dinner snack. rosagranda.starhotels.com



Palazzo Parigi

To make your visit to Milan's Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II even more enjoyable, we suggest visiting **La Sinfonia** (Seven Stars Galleria), a luxury location dedicated to excellence. This discreet restaurant offers a selection of various traditional dishes and can also be reserved for special events or celebratory dinners. www.sevenstarsgalleria.com

The cuisine of **Straf Hotel & Bar** offers a combination of traditional, international and fusion fare. Presentation, cooking and superb service all make it the ideal spot for a business lunch. www.straf.it

The **Rubacuori Restaurant** at Milan's Hotel Château Monfort combines taste with the sophisticated décor of its rooms, where diners will be treated to delicious inventive dishes featuring classics cooked with an ingenious, innovative twist. www.hotelchateauonfort.com

The Restaurant **"al V piano"** (Grand Visconti Palace) offers spectacular views of the city, accompanied by new executive chef Federico Comi's multifaceted culinary creations. www.extrohotels.com

The **Aurora Restaurant** and the new **Jigger Food & Cocktail Bar** at Hotel Meliá offer two unique experiences and an authentic gourmet journey of fine Mediterranean and international dining. www.melia-milano.com

Located in the heart of the city, the **Petit Pierre** (Pierre Milano Hotel) offers a sublime array of only the finest Italian and Mediterranean cuisine.

Nestling in the Milan's quaint Brera district, the **Style Lounge Bar & Restaurant** (Hotel Milano Style) offers an attractive space where old red brickwork, dating back to the 1840s, melds with modern gold leaf coated interiors for an uber-sophisticated dining experience. www.stylehotel.eu

An outstanding addition to upscale dining in Milan, the **Da Noi** restaurant (Hotel Magna Pars Suites Milano), boasts a welcoming atmosphere and a one-of-a-kind aesthetic reminiscent of an Italian home. Sought-after ingredients of gastronomic tradition and seasonal produce skilfully transformed by chef Fulvio Siccardi into an extraordinary sensorial experience. Open 12.30 pm-14.30 pm/7.30pm-10.30pm. Closed on Sunday. Via Forcella, 6. T: 02 8378111. www.magnapars-suitesmilano.it

[ITALIAN FOOD]

Spontini Milanese pizza



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Spontini's identity lies in a time-honoured recipe: 100% Italian and 'almost' all local, low impact, primary ingredients: its tomatoes come from Piacenza, its mozzarella from the hills of Varzi, its flour from mills near the Certosa di Pavia, its oil from Ravenna and its anchovies from Sciacca.

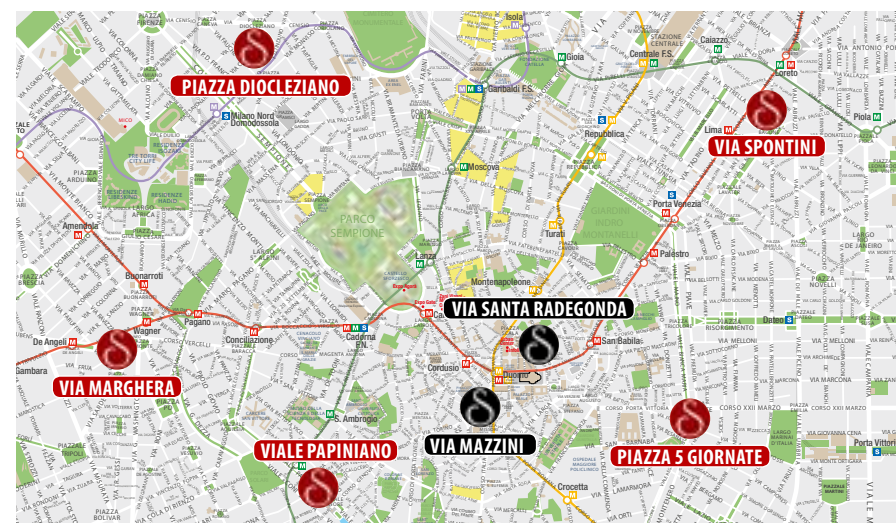
CASUAL DINING
Spontini is renowned for its quick service, its minimalist environment and its affordable prices. Eating here means sitting down and eating in the time that it takes for the steaming pan of fragrant pizza to be removed from the oven, picking a dessert and drinking a cup of coffee. A formula that has worked for 60 years and which has become its trademark: satisfying customers as efficiently and cordially as possible. www.pizzeriaspontini.it

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www.pontdeferr.it

A restaurant focusing in particular on prime ingredients and quality, stunning presentation and a playful aspect that takes diners in discovery of a new experience where flavours, impeccably-sourced ingredients and culinary artworks blend harmoniously in a unique mix.

Cracco
Via Victor Hugo, 4
T: 02 876774
www.ristorantecracco.it

Its cuisine revisits the signature dishes of traditional Milanese cuisine updated with a contemporary

twist, combining flavours and playing on contrasts. The creativity and sophistication of Carlo Cracco's cuisine are further enhanced by a superbly stocked wine cellar boasting as many as 2,000 select vintages.

D'O
Via Magenta, 18 - Cornaredo (MI)
T: 02 9362209
www.cucinapop.do

The perfect place for those who enjoy experimenting, D'O offers colourful, innovative cuisine based, however, on the authentic ingredients of Italian cuisine. Although this small temple of taste is not located in the centre of Milan, it's well worth an out-of-town trip.

Joia
Via Panfilo Castaldi, 18
T: 02 29522124
www.joia.it

Pietro Leemann is considered the guru of vegetarian food or, according to his own definition, of "natural haute cuisine". Several of his finest creations include his "uovo apparente" and his "elogio della Sicilia". The wine list is just as classy as the restaurant.

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

Recently enlarged and refurbished, this is one of the most popular Japanese restaurants in Milan and the first fusion restaurant in Italy with a star... It offers authentic sushi dishes and teppan, lovingly prepared by Japanese chef Haruo Ichikawa and his staff.

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Davide Oldani - D'O



Pietro Leemann - Joia

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Ristorante Berton



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Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala

Piazza della Scala, 5
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www.trussardiallascala.com

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Ristorante Berton

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T: 02 67075801

www.ristoranteberton.com

This new restaurant named after chef Andrea Berton is located in the futuristic Porta Nuova district. The ultra-modern aspects of its contest, mirror the foundations of his minimalist, elegant cuisine featuring instantly recognizable, prime ingredients where the creative choice focuses on the evolution rather than the uprooting of tradition.

Sadler

Via Ascanio Sforza, 77
T: 02 58104451

www.sadler.it

The restaurant by Chef Claudio Sadler, specialized in modern Italian cuisine, has lots of secluded dining rooms where you can enjoy a romantic dinner for two or a special evening with friends. His menus are never the same.

Tano passami l'olio

Via Villoresi, 16 corner of via Pastorelli
T: 02 8394139

www.tanopassamilolio.it

Supreme quality, creativity and lightness are the highlights of the dishes featured on its menu thanks to the exclusive use of extra virgin olive oil both in its cooked and raw versions. Its extensive wine list boasts more than 450 labels, including rare and often unknown vintages.

Unico Milano

Viale Achille Papa, 30
T: 02 39214847

www.unicorestaurant.it

Located on the twentieth floor of the WJC skyscraper (halfway between Malpensa Airport and Milan's downtown area) it offers diners a striking view over the city. Its Sunday brunch is served in the futuristic kitchen overlooking the dining room.

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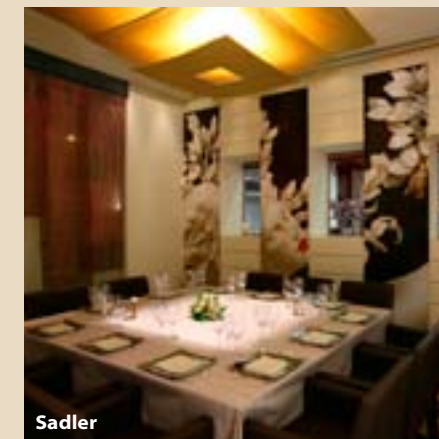
Via Silvio Pellico, 3
T: 02 88211350

www.ristorante-vun.it

The restaurant at Milan's Park Hyatt hotel carries the signature of starred chef Andrea Aprea - a sophisticated gastronomic experience that will surprise diners on account of its seasonal classics upgraded with an inventive twist.



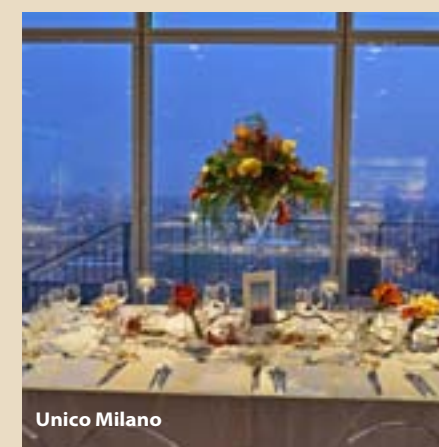
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Palazzo Marino new museum

During Expo Milano 2015, Palazzo Marino, the headquarters of the Town Hall, will open its doors to the public thus affording visitors a chance to discover the history of the city. By **Giulia Minero**

This historic 16th century building, only partially accessible to the public until now, has lent itself to becoming a new destination for Milanese tourism. Built in 1558 by the most renowned architects of the era and Milan's City Hall since 1861, on 2 June, to mark Italian Republic Day, Palazzo Marino became Palazzo Museo, opening its doors permanently to tourists to showcase, for the first time ever, its 'hidden treasures', including tapestries, paintings and frescoes. Now, thanks to the new 'smart' package, visitors, accompanied by a guide or an audio

guide available in English, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Portuguese, Japanese, Arabic and naturally Italian, will have a chance to take a 45-minute tour of the building free-of-charge with no reservations required. In addition to the better known ones, four new rooms, previously jealously safeguarded, have been opened to the public. Sala delle Tempere, Sala degli Arazzi, Sala della Trinità and Sala della Resurrezione can now be visited, at 5 different times of the day, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. There

are many reasons to visit the palazzo; for example, after accessing the Museum from the exquisite entrance on Piazza della Scala, guests will find themselves in the Sala delle Tempere surrounded by 17th century paintings, in order to then proceed in discovery of the people and places that are key to the administration of Milan. The two-hour tours through the rooms serving as the headquarters of the Municipal Council will continue to be operative.

Discover the newly restored rooms with their 17th Century frescoes and paintings.

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www.comune.milano.it/palazzomarino
Piazza della Scala, 2. M1-M3 Duomo

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Housed in a splendid Liberty-style building, it is one of the largest and oldest of its kind in Italy. Established in 1906 and restructured in 2006, it hosts 36 gigantic pools filled with more than 100 species of fish, living in recreated environments ranging from the Amazon to the Mediterranean. The main focus of the pools is more towards native Italian fish, both fresh and saltwater, and plenty of exotic sea life from other continents. The aquarium hosts events that are suitable for the whole family and the library is one of the most important resources for marine biology and oceanic studies in Italy. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.acquariocivicomilano.eu. Viale G. Gadio, 2. T: 02 88465750. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

Ambrosiana Picture Gallery

The Ambrosiana picture gallery contains several exquisite works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and includes "The musician", attributed to Leonardo, Raphael's cartoon for the "School of Athens" fresco and Caravaggio's "Basket of fruit". The Ambrosiana will be exhibiting Leonardo's entire "Codice Atlantico" (Atlantic Codex) until 2015, 44 or 45 pages at a time for three months at a stretch – the longest the International archival

norms will allow such documents to be exposed to light. Don't miss the "Leonardo 2.0 Tour" organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open Tues-Sun 9am-7pm. Admission fee €15, €10 for the adjacent Bramante Sacristy, €20 for group tickets. www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. T: 02 806921. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. **Map F5**

Costume Moda Immagine | Palazzo Morando

To celebrate the capital of fashion, Palazzo Morando shows Milanese women's dress styles between the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. The magnificent rooms of this 18th century "palazzo", located in the Quadrilatero della Moda, are definitely imbued with a touch of style. Open Tues-Sun 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.costumemodaimagine.mi.it. T: 02 88446057/6. Via Sant'Andrea, 6. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

The Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala are housed in three historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni, piazza della Scala and via Morone. Two buildings host masterpieces of 19th century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo: the opulent Neo-classical rooms of Palazzo Anguissola and the 19th century Palazzo Brentani. A new section was recently opened in the Palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale in Piazza della Scala and features 20th century masterpieces from the Intesa Sanpaolo collections. Open: Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm. Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm. Closed on Monday. Full price ticket €10. www.gallerieditalia.com. Piazza della Scala, 6. T: 800.167619. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna

Boasting 2,700 paintings and 700 sculptures, this Galleria inaugurated in 1921 is above all a "nineteenth century museum" hosting mainly Italian and French works of art. The Gallery is set against the beautifully elegant backdrop of Villa Reale, with its magnificent English garden. Open daily 9am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm. Closed on Mondays. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.gam-milano.com. Via Palestro, 16. T: 02 88445947. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

MUBA - Children's Museum

The new museum is headquartered in one of the city's most evocative, interesting spaces, the Rotonda della Besana: 1,200 square metres hosting a bar, a bookshop, an exhibition space, workshop areas and a "Happy Popping" corner where infants can be breastfed and changed. Open seven days a week. Mon 9.30am-3.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-6.30pm; Sat-Sun and public holidays 10am-7pm. Full price ticket €8 (children) and €6 (adults). www.muba.it. Via E. Besana, 12. T: 02 43980402. **Map G5**

MUDEC - Museum of Cultures

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that was formerly part of the Ansaldo complex, MUDEC is a multi-disciplinary hub dedicated to cultures of the world, featuring different spaces that offer visitors a multiplicity of cultural proposals and services, spread out over 17,000 sq.m.: rooms hosting the museum's collection and temporary exhibitions, an auditorium, a bistro, a design store, a cafeteria, a concept store, a restaurant, a library, workshops, a junior space, Academy24 and a car park. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs, Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full price Ticket €15 + free audioguide. www.mudec.it. T: 02 54917. Via Tortona, 56. M2 Porta Genova. **Map C6**

Museo del Duomo

NEW Totally refurbished in 2013, the museum houses and highlights all the material not presently in use in the Duomo, linked to its history and construction. Comprising 2,000 square metres of space, twenty seven rooms and thirteen thematic areas, the museum hosts more than two hundred sculptures and over seven hundred gypsum models and then again paintings, stained glass windows, tapestries and architectural models ranging from the 15th century to the present day. Worthy of particular note are the rooms of the Tesoro, Tintoretto's "Jesus Among the Doctors", the imposing wooden model of the cathedral built in 1519 and the tiles of the fifth door of the Duomo by Lucio Fontana and Luciano Minguzzi. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday and 1 January, 1 May, 25 December. Full price ticket €6. Cumulative ticket 15€ (Terraces of the Duomo by lift, Museum and Tesoro and the Baptistery of San Giovanni alle Fonti). <http://museo.duomomilano.it>. Palazzo Reale, piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 72022656. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** **FREE WITH MilanPass**

Museo Diocesano

This museum of religious arts, whose new headquarters were inaugurated in 2001, hosts 600 works dating back to the 4th century A.D. By maximizing their historic and religious meanings, it preserves and promotes the valuable art treasures belonging to the "Diocese", with smaller pieces collected from Church museums and treasuries across Lombardy. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm (July-September: Tues-Sat 5pm-10pm). Full ticket price €8 (€4 on Tuesdays). Combined ticket: Museo Diocesano, Cappella Portinari, Cappella di S. Aquilino (Chiesa di S. Lorenzo) €12. www.museodiocesano.it. Corso di Porta Ticinese, 95. T: 02 89420019. **Map E6**

Museo del Novecento

One of the youngest museums in the city, lying adjacent to the Duomo, hosts more than 400 20th century masterpieces of Italian and international art – ranging from Fontana to Picasso – at the recently refurbished Palazzo dell'Arengario. Don't miss a sight of Piazza Duomo from the "Sala Fontana". ("Museo del Novecento" guided tour organized by Zani Viaggi - www.zaniviaggi.it). Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed-Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full ticket €5 (free admission on Friday after 3.30pm). Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan):

€12. www.museodelnovecento.org. Piazza Duomo. T: 02 88444061. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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. Its collections explore the relationship between men and machines starting from the ingenious inventions of the world famous Leonardo da Vinci. Open Tues-Fri 9.30am-5.00pm; Sat, Sun and Holidays 9.30am-6.30pm. Full ticket €10 + Guided tour inside the Enrico Toti submarine €8. www.museoscienza.org. Via San Vittore, 21. T: 02 48555558. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**

Museo Teatrale alla Scala

Founded in 1913, it recently underwent an important makeover and is dedicated to the history of the famous Milan Opera House with a vast collection of musical instruments and documents dedicated to famous musicians, including Verdi and Toscanini. Visitors can look into the theatre, provided there are no rehearsals, or admire the "machine" that gives stage directions. Don't miss the "La Scala Museum and Theatre" guided tour organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open Mon-Sun (except holidays) 9am-12.30am/1.30pm-5.30pm. Full ticket €6. Museo Teatrale alla Scala + Museo Poldi Pezzoli €9 (Monday

only). www.teatroallascala.org. Largo A. Ghiringhelli, 1 corner of Piazza della Scala. T: 02 88792473. T: 02 7423. M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** **FREE WITH MilanPass**

Palazzo della Ragione Fotografia

PHOTOGRAPHY Built in the 13th century as a courthouse, the palazzo is located in one of the oldest and most picturesque squares in the city. Renovated in the Eighties, now it hosts a new space dedicated entirely to photography. Opening hours and ticket prices vary according to the exhibition on show. www.palazzodellaragionefotografia.it. Piazza Mercanti, 1. T: 02 88465230. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Palazzo Reale

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. www.comune.milano.it/palazzoreale. Piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 88465230. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Pinacoteca di Brera

The Brera Art Gallery is one of the most important museums in Milan. Its permanent collections offer a wealth of exceptionally good Italian and foreign masterpieces including Mantegna's "Dead Christ",



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House Museums

Case Museo Card (Bagatti Valsecchi, Poldi Pezzoli, Boschi Di Stefano, Villa Necchi Campiglio) €15. www.casemuseomilano.it

BAGATTI VALSECCHI MUSEUM

One of the best preserved in Europe. Its evocative rooms house precious Renaissance collections: paintings, sculptures, weapons and armour, ceramics, jewellery and tapestries. Open Tues-Sun (except holidays) 1pm-5.45pm. Full price ticket €8 (€4 on Wednesdays). www.museobagattivalsecchi.org. Via Santo Spirito 10/Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 76006132. T: 02 76014857. M1 San Babila. **FREE WITH MilanPass**

BOSCHI DI STEFANO HOUSE MUSEUM

Once inhabited by the married couple Antonio Boschi and Mariada Di Stefano, the Boschi Di Stefano House Museum has been open to the public since February 2003. The collection – paintings, sculptures and drawings – is an extraordinary testimony to the history of Twentieth Century Italian art. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday. Free admission. www.fondazioneboschidistefano.it. Via G. Jan, 15. T: 02 20240568. M1 Lima.

POLDI PEZZOLI MUSEUM

Formerly the aristocratic home of its founder, Gian Giacomo Poldi Pezzoli (1822-1879), it houses a remarkable collection of Italian Renaissance masters: from Botticelli to Mantegna, from Piero della Francesca to Tiepolo. It also displays weapons, ceramics, glass, textiles, clocks, watches and jewellery. Open Mon-Sun 10am-6pm (closed on Tuesdays). Full ticket price €10. Museo Teatrale alla Scala + Museo Poldi Pezzoli €9 (Monday only). www.museopoldipezzoli.it. Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 796334. T: 02 794889. M3 Montenapoleone.

VILLA NECCHI CAMPIGLIO

Constructed between 1932 and 1935 by Milanese architect Piero Portaluppi, it has survived completely intact, both outside with its ample yard, tennis court and pool, and inside with its rich succession of rooms. Architecture, decorative arts, furnishings and collections express as a harmonious whole the high standard of living of the owners, who belonged to the upper middle class of Lombard industrial families. This is one of several FAI-Fondo Ambiente Italiano properties and serves as a picturesque setting for events and exhibitions. Guided tours available. Open Wed to Sun from 10am to 6pm. Full ticket €9. www.fondoambiente.it. Via Mozart, 14. T: 02 76340121. M1 Palestro.



Don't miss the exhibition "Valenza e l'arte del gioiello" at Villa Scalfarozzi in Valenza (80 km south of Milan): until 2 August **DAMIANI** will show the best of its Italian jewelry tradition (photo: Bloody Mary jewel). www.damiani.com

Raphael's "Marriage of the Virgin", Caravaggio's "Supper at Emmaus" and "The Kiss" by Hayez. Don't miss the "Brera Art District" guided tour organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm. Full ticket price €11. www.brera.beniculturali.it. Via Brera, 28. T: 02 722631. M2 Lanza, M3 Montenapoleone.

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San Siro Museum

FOOTBALL 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): old jerseys, photos, boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. Named after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza, the Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest stadium in Italy and the fourth in Europe. Don't miss the "San Siro Stadium Tour" organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open daily 10am-6pm. Museum ticket €7. Museum + Stadium tour €13. www.sansiro.com, www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 4042432. M1 Lotto. Off Map **FREE WITH MilanPass**

Sforza Castle Museums

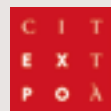
Antique art, paintings, period furniture, sculptures and musical instruments are housed in Castello Sforzesco's precious treasure trove. The building alone is well worth a visit. Rooms 9, 10, 15, 23, 24 not accessible to the disabled. Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm (admission until 5pm), closed on Mondays (holidays included). Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.milancastello.it. Piazza Castello. T:+39.02.88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. Map D3

Triennale di Milano-Triennale Design Museum

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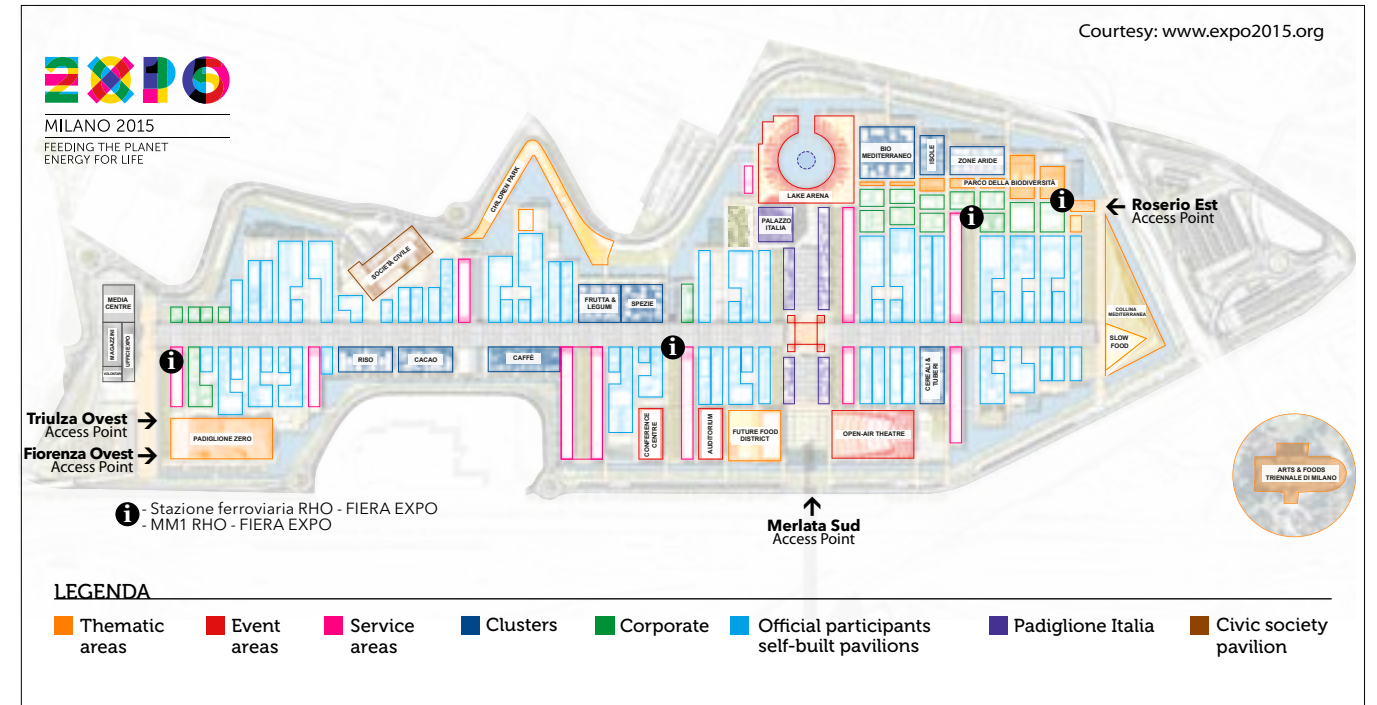
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Tickets to access the Expo site

In addition to the option of online purchase at www.expo2015.org and via the **Expo Milano 2015 Official App** (available from the Apple Store and Google Play), Expo tickets can also be purchased at the Expo Gate in via Beltrami, at the Milan Visitor Center (largo Cairoli corner of via Cusani), and on the www.zaniviaggi.it/expo2015 website. Check out the **various types of ticket options** available at www.expo2015.org. Each ticket is valid for one visit, for the entire day. The gates are **open from 10am until 11pm, and until midnight every Saturday, Sunday and on public holidays**. Various price options are available, depending on type of visitor, length of the visit and day (depending on whether you purchase an open or fixed-date ticket). Additionally, special packages for families with children, reduced price tickets for visitors over the age of 65, a Seasonal Pass, discounts for group visits and special prices for schools and the disabled are also available.

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The Expo Gate

The Expo Gate is situated in Milan in the highly central via Beltrami and is strategically located between the **Castello Sforzesco** and **via Dante** (Map E4). Open daily from **10am to 8pm**, besides serving as an info and ticket point where visitors can obtain information about the event, purchase merchandise and buy tickets, it is also a meeting place hosting a rich program of events focused on promoting and developing international cultural synergies.



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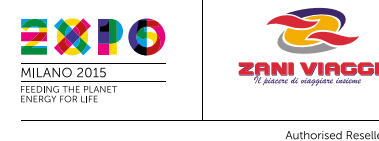
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Airports

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Tourist Information

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SEGWAY - The trendiest, most environmentally-friendly ways to visit the city. It offers a wide range of services including: walking and bike tours (Group and Private), Segway tours and a bike and Segway rental service. English language or audio-guide included. Reservations recommended. T: 02 39545062 (24/7) - info@segwaytourmilan.com. Via Rovello 1/a corner of via San Tomaso (near via Dante). M1 Cairoli. www.segwaytourmilan.com - www.milancitytour.it. **Map E4**

I-EXPERIENCE - Just a few steps from the Duomo, the only Vespa hire company that allows you to choose your own tour from among three pre-set itineraries thanks to the integrated GPS module and to film your experience using the GoPro included in the price. Bookings: T: 02 58215597 - info@i-experience.it. Largo Francesco Richini 6 (near Via Festa del Perdono). M1 Duomo, M3 Missori. www.i-experience.it. **Map F5**

VELOLEO - An Eco-friendly opportunity to visit the city. A three-wheeled device with electric assist and room for two at the back with a driver at the pedals. T: 02 33106177 - info@ri-show.it. Via Durini, 25. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 San Babila. www.ri-show.it/veloleo. **Map G4**

VINTAGE TOUR - A vintage alternative to enjoy the sights of Milan. The company offers private tours of the city, accompanied by a guide, on board a vintage Fiat 500, for a maximum of 3 people. Tour times vary from 30 minutes to 3 hours depending on the package chosen. The service is operative from 11am to 11pm. Bookings: T: 349 2695335 - info@vintagejour.it. Via Bagutta (near Piazza San Babila). M1 San Babila. www.vintagejour.it. **Map G4**

Street markets (see map pages 110-111)

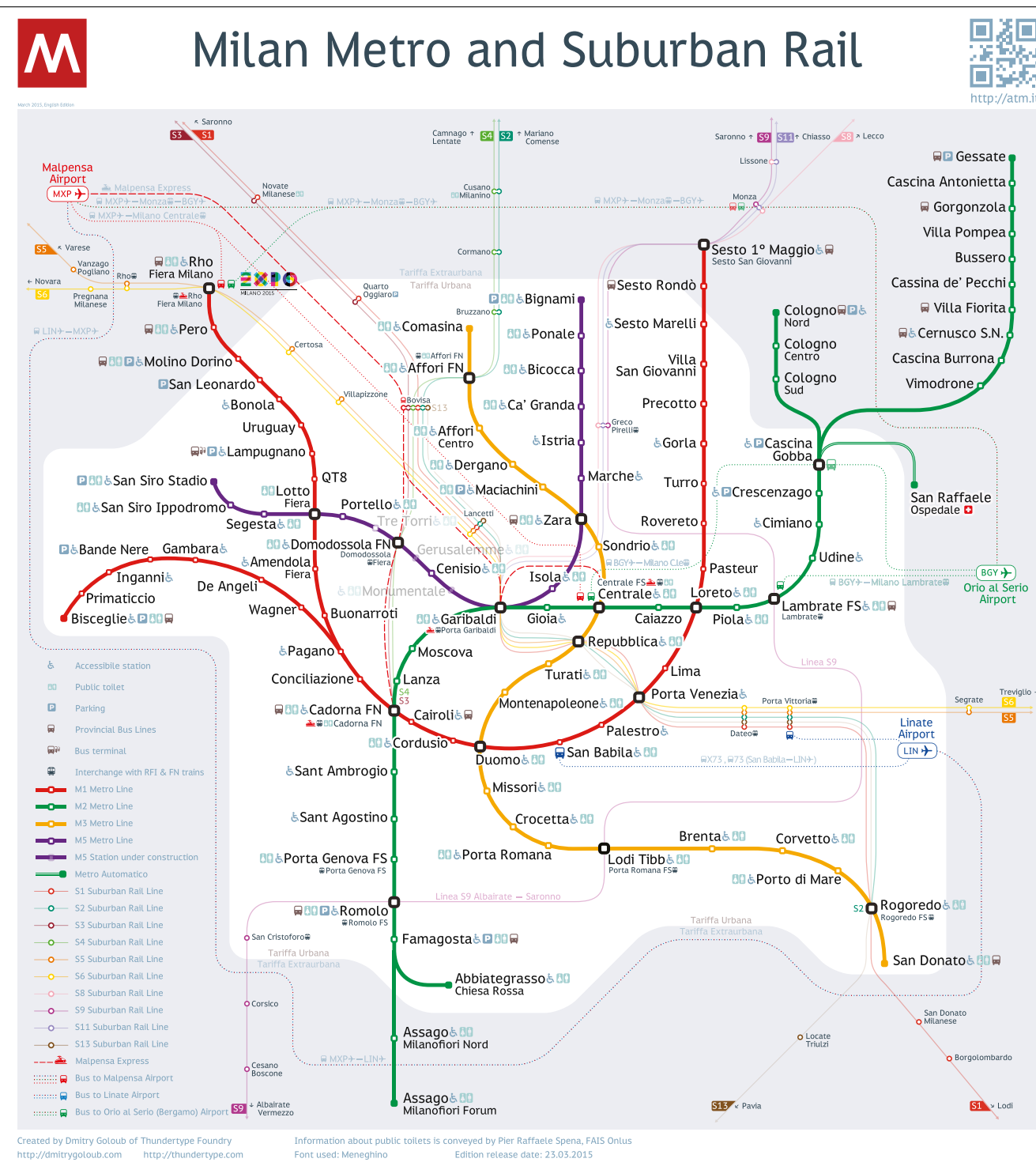
- MERCATO METROPOLITANO** - daily
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- MERCATO DELLA TERRA (EARTH MARKET)** - www.mercatidellaterra.it
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Where to buy your ticket: from all authorized ticket sellers, ATM POINTS and automatic ticket vendors in underground stations.

Tickets to Rho Fieramilano/Expo 2015 site: 2.50€ (return ticket 5€)

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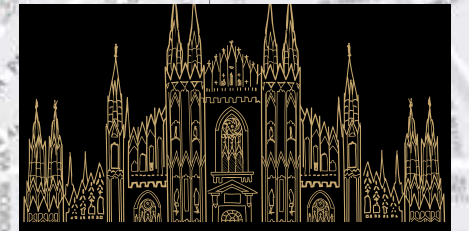
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Via Sant'Andrea 15, 20121 Milan
Via Borgospesso 5, 20121 Milan
- BYBLOS** Via della Spiga 33, 20121 Milan
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Via Montenapoleone 12, 20121 Milan
- CHRISTIAN DIOR MEN'S**
Via Montenapoleone 14, 20121 Milan
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