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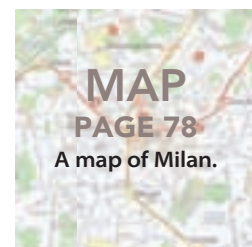
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WELCOME | Milano, city of the stars

From 17 to 22 September, Milan was literally invaded by celebrities attending Fashion Week, which drew A-listers and not only to the city like moths to a flame. Here is a small selection of the pick of the crop. Keep your eyes peeled: not all of them left straight afterwards...



ANNA WINTOUR

Spotted wearing her trademark pageboy bob haircut and sunglasses, to hide her facial expressions, Anna Wintour is the doyenne of fashion. The powerful editor-in-chief of American "Vogue" attended what she considered the highlights of Milan Fashion Week, causing haute couture houses to reorganize their shows to coincide with her visit.

ANGELO BRATIS

Fashion lovers from all over the world, make sure to memorize this name: Angelo Bratis. Armani hosted the new collection of the young Athens-born designer at his prestigious theatre after choosing him as the 'emerging talent' during the September fashion shows. The investiture immediately made Bratis one of the most sought-after guests at all Milanese parties.



KATE MOSS

The supermodel stole the show at Fashion Week (this time as a spectator), wearing a statement snakeskin coat that only she could carry off. She then continued to attend the events of the best brands, causing a flashbulb frenzy. Kate Moss, at home in Milan from the time that she strutted its catwalks, remains an icon of style.



CHARLOTTE CASIRAGHI

She is the muse of Gucci: the Monaco royal was spotted in via Montenapoleone, at the brand's boutique, during the inauguration of Fashion Week. Armed with an inimitable sense of style and elegance the brunette beauty continues to be admired by one and all.



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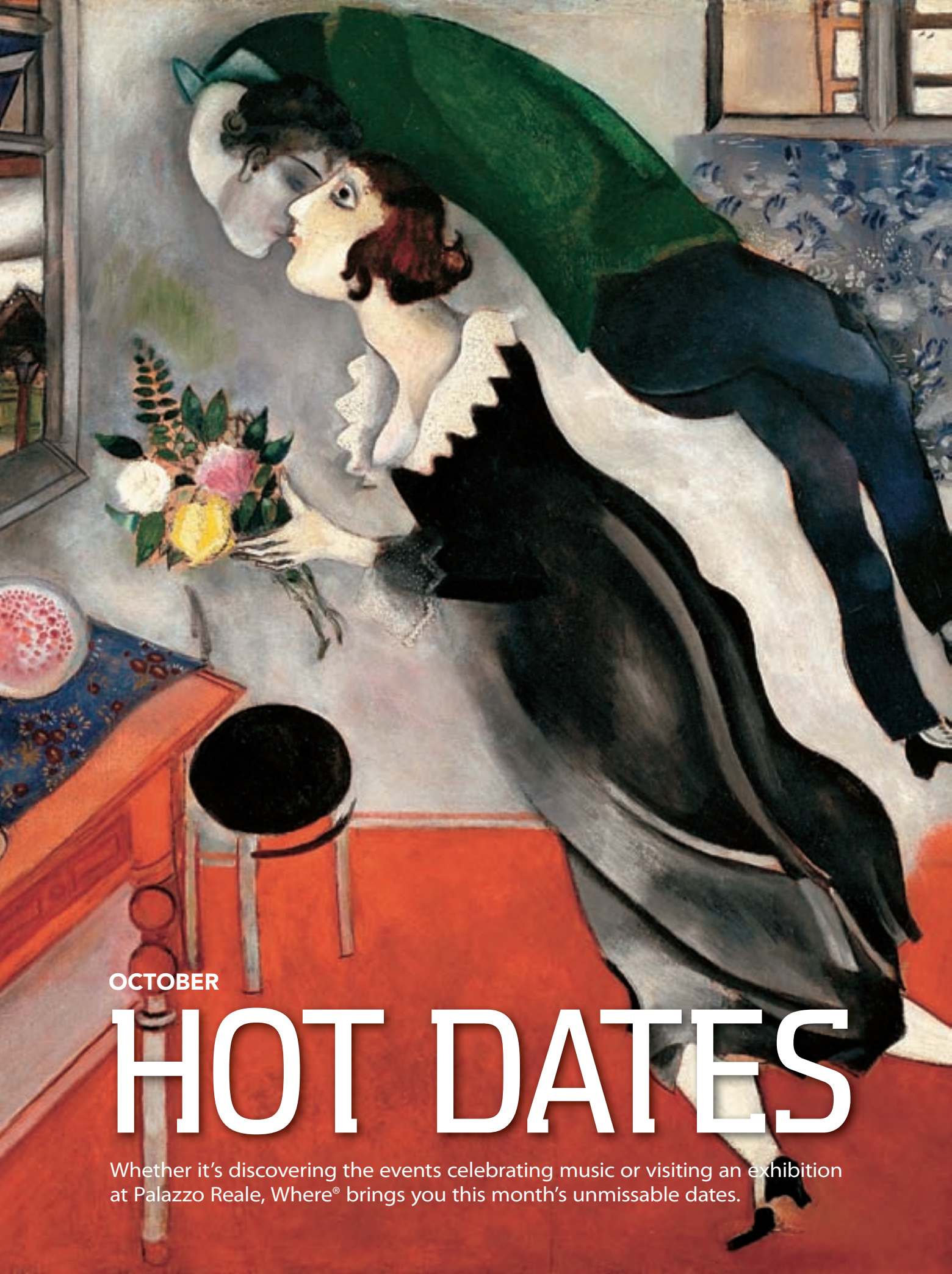
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HOT DATES

Whether it's discovering the events celebrating music or visiting an exhibition at Palazzo Reale, Where® brings you this month's unmissable dates.



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FRIDAY



10 RUNNING IN MILAN

◀ 40 minutes dedicated to sport and entertainment for charity in Milan. Get prepped and run (or walk) for a good cause with 40 enjoyable minutes devoted to discovering the city (starting from 6am): **Milano Loves You Run** is a project created by Where® Milan to provide home accommodation for young cancer patients undergoing treatment at healthcare facilities in Milan. Piazza Affari (Map E4) at 6am. For info and donations: www.milanolovesyou.com/run

FROM SUNDAY

19 APERITIVO IN CONCERTO

▶ For the 30th consecutive year, "Aperitivo in Concerto" returns to Teatro Manzoni (11am) with a concert featuring renowned cellist **Jaques Morelenbaum** accompanied by his wife/singer **Paula** and remarkable Brazilian ensemble **Samba Trio**. *A Insensatez, Desafinado, Águas de Março* and *la Garôta de Ipanema* are just some of the pieces that will be brought back to life thanks to the instrumental, interpretive and poetic skills of these musicians. www.aperitivoinconcerto.com



SATURDAY

25 CHAGALL PASSION

◀ This late-night opening at **Palazzo Reale** (until 10.30pm every Thurs, Fri and Sat) offers art lovers an opportunity to visit **Marc Chagall. Una retrospettiva 1908-1985**. One of the largest retrospectives ever dedicated to Chagall in Italy, featuring more than **220 works** from 1908, when the artist painted his first oeuvre, *Le petit salon*, right up to his monumental works in the Eighties. In conjunction with this exhibition, the **Museo Diocesano** in corso di Porta Ticinese presents "**Chagall e la Bibbia**": 60 works featuring 22 preparatory gouaches. Recently rediscovered and exhibited for the first time, they trace the first steps of the artist's personal and artistic research. 17 September-1 February 2015. www.mostrachagall.it



Palazzo Reale



FROM SATURDAY

18 VAN GOGH, MAN AND THE EARTH

▲ After a hiatus of 60 years, the works of Van Gogh will once again be showcased in Milan at **Palazzo Reale**: more than 50 works from across the world explore the complex relationship between man and nature, physical labour and beauty, tracing the various dramatic and existentialist stages of the Dutch artist's life. A unique tribute to the themes of Expo 2015. "**Van Gogh. L'uomo e la terra**". Until 8 March 2015. www.vangoghmilano.it



FROM WEDNESDAY

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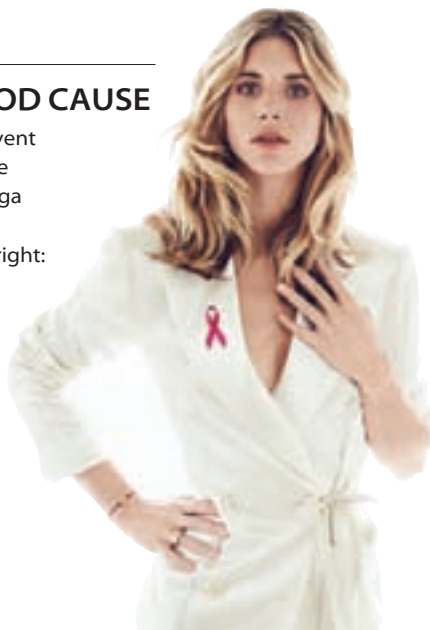
BRERART CONTEMPORARY ART WEEK

◀ The long weekend dedicated to this **large art show in Italy** is designed to give international and Italian artists exposure on the world market and is an opportunity to discover magnificent historic buildings and sites transformed and embellished by contemporary art. The stands are art galleries, showrooms, historic palaces and foundations, located in the Brera district and in the centre of Milan. www.brerart.com

SATURDAY

4 SHOPPING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

► The fourth edition of charity event "Nastro Rosa" (Pink Ribbon) will be held in collaboration with LILT-Lega Italiana per la Lotta contro i Tumori (Italian League Against Cancer) and Estée Lauder (right: Nicoletta Romanov, the campaign's new testimonial). Thanks to the Associazione MonteNapoleone, today is dedicated to shopping for a good cause. To support the initiative all participating boutiques will donate 10% of their sales to prevention and research. To mark the occasion, the Quadrilatero della Moda will be decked out with dazzling lights... (www.nastrorosa.it)



- 1 **CONCERT:** Zubin Mehta conducts Haydn at Teatro alla Scala.
- 2 **MUSICAL:** dazzling musical "Hair" returns to Milan (Teatro Nuovo, until 5 October).
- 3 **EXHIBITION:** first day to visit "Rodolfo Aricò" at Gallerie d'Italia (until 15 January 2015).
- 4 **CONCERT:** Verdi's "Messa da Requiem" conducted by Chailly at Teatro alla Scala.
- 5 **OUT OF TOWN:** last day to visit horticultural extravaganza "Orticolario" (Villa Erba, Cernobbio).
- 6 **MILAN HISTORY:** discover Milan history at Gallerie d'Italia. Free admission, 6.30pm.
- 7 **LEONARDO:** on show this month, "The treatise on painting" from the Codex Atlanticus.
- 8 **MUSICAL:** "Dirty Dancing" is set to make its debut in just two days time (Teatro Nazionale).
- 9 **FESTIVAL:** the "Design Film Festival" kicks off today (www.milanodesignfilmfestival.com).
- 10 **RUN:** "Milano Loves You Run", the annual charity event (www.milanolovesyou.com/run).
- 11 **BALLET:** "Romeo and Juliet", choreographed by Kenneth MacMillan, at Teatro alla Scala.
- 12 **FAIR:** Must-visit vinyl collectors' fair at Parco Esposizioni Novegro: Vinilmania.
- 13 **TASTE:** 3-day annual gastro party "Milano Golosa" ends today (Palazzo del Ghiaccio).
- 14 **TOUR:** don't miss a water experience in Milan with the "Navigli Tour" (www.zaniviaggi.it)
- 15 **MUSIC:** Orchestra Verdi performs Wagner, Strauss and Tchaikovsky tomorrow.
- 16 **MODERN ART:** exhibition "Yves Klein / Lucio Fontana" starts tomorrow (Museo del 900).
- 17 **NATURE:** last weekend to visit Yann Arthus-Bertrand's show (Museo di Storia Naturale).
- 18 **ART:** dazzling exhibit "Van Gogh. L'uomo e la terra" opens today at Palazzo Reale.
- 19 **OUT OF TOWN:** "Chestnut Festival" in Muggio, a great opportunity to visit Ticino (Switzerland).
- 20 **EXHIBITION:** don't miss "Leonardo3. Il mondo di Leonardo" Open daily 10am-11pm.
- 21 **PHOTOGRAPHY:** two days left to visit must-see exhibition "Genesi" by Sebastião Salgado.
- 22 **ART:** discover the Brera district and enjoy art with Brerart, until 25. www.brerart.com
- 23 **CONTEMPORARY ART:** late-night opening at the Triennale for the "Trame" exhibition (until 11pm)
- 24 **FAIR:** last day to visit SMAU, the annual international ICT exhibition at Fieramilanocity.
- 25 **BALLET:** second last day to catch "Les Ballets Trocadero di Montecarlo" at Teatro Nuovo.
- 26 **MARKET:** browse the monthly Antiques Market held on the banks of Naviglio Grande.
- 27 **POP CONCERT:** first Italy date of Anastasia's Resurrection Tour at Fabrique.
- 28 **CONCERT:** Italian singer Cesare Cremonini performs at Mediolanum Forum (Assago).
- 29 **FOOTBALL:** Inter takes on Sampdoria at San Siro in a bid to qualify for the Serie A championships.
- 30 **ART:** take a special evening tour of the Chagall exhibition (until 10.30pm) at Palazzo Reale.
- 31 **OPERA:** premiere of Giuseppe Verdi's "Simon Boccanegra" at Teatro alla Scala.

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M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. Map F5

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• 5 Matthias Goerne, Baritone. **RECITAL.** Piano Eric Schneider.

• 10 (Première), 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 Kenneth MacMillan, **ROMEO AND JULIET. BALLET.** Conductor Zhang Xian. Music by Prokof'ev. Étoile Roberto Bolle, Massimo Murru (21, 23).

• 12 Orchestre National de France. **SPECIAL CONCERT.** Evening in the aid of FAI - Fondo Ambiente Italiano. Conductor Daniele Gatti. Music by Stravinsky, Strauss.

• 15 Wiener Philharmoniker. **SYMPHONIC CONCERT.** On the occasion of Georges Prêtre's 90th birthday. Conductor Georges Prêtre. Music by Schubert and Strauss, father and son.

• 19 Filarmonica della Scala. **CONCERT.** Conductor Christoff Eschenbach. Music by Šostakovič and Brahms.

• 26 Filarmonica della Scala. **CONCERT.** Music by Ligeti, Romitelli, Debussy. Conductor Pierre-André Valade.

• 31 (Première) (until 19 November) Giuseppe Verdi, **SIMON BOCCANEGRA. OPERA.** Conductor Stefano Ranzani (31 Oct, 2, 5, 9 Nov), Daniel Barenboim (6, 11, 13, 16, 19 Nov). Music by Giuseppe Verdi.

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Do these photos make you want to catch your breath? Here are a few tips to find the perfect view. An unmissable way of viewing Milan from above is to climb to the rooftop terraces of the Duomo, where, for centuries, the statue of the famous golden 'Madonnina' has dominated the entire city. Just a few steps away, though possibly a little less contemplative and more worldly, the Terrazza Missori Café awaits you for an aperitivo with a view, better still if you happen to arrive at sunset. Milan boasts a slew of panoramic settings: some are parks that can be accessed by the public throughout the day while others are indoor venues, either public or private, just waiting to be discovered. From the Torre Branca to the Belvedere of Palazzo Lombardia (both featured in this article); from the new skyscrapers to the San Siro Stadium. For a longer, more detailed list, visit www.milanopanoramica.com.

A view from Terrazza Missori



The Duomo illuminated from the Belvedere of Palazzo Lombardia



On clear days, you can see the Alps from the Duomo



Palazzo Reale and Museo del Novecento from the roof of the Duomo





Arco della Pace seen from the Torre Branca

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The Cathedral's basement is given over to an archaeological area housing the remains of the Baptistery of S. Giovanni alle Fonti and the ancient Basilica of Santa Tecla (4th century A.C.).

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Great news for the maison of the Medusa, which has opened a new boutique in the heart of Milan in **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**. The elegant space is housed in an historic palazzo, retaining all of its original decor in intact, miraculously saved from allied bombing during World War II. Thanks to in-depth restoration – supervised by the Ministry of Fine Arts – friezes, capitals, columns and other decorative parts were brought to light to give life to a lost masterpiece. Overlooking the central octagon with three window displays, the twin-level boutique extends over a surface area of 255 square metres. To celebrate this opening, the couture house has launched the “Versace Ornamental Collection”, embellished by hot printing reminiscent of the design of friezes and capitals.

www.versace.com

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4



E. Marinella



Neapolitan sartorial brand E. Marinella doubles its presence in the Milanese capital with a new sales point in the highly central **via Manzoni**. Discover its full collection of handcrafted ties, the epitome of Italian elegance, alongside a range of accessories that range from small leather goods to luggage, fragrances, watches and eyewear but also outerwear, shirts and knitwear, all details of style for an elegant, sophisticated wardrobe. The brand now also caters to women with a stylish selection of bags and scarves. Conversely, its **via Santa Maria alla Porta** venue will continue to remain the go-to address for its discerning clientele, serving, to all intents and purposes, as a sartorial atelier.

www.marinellanapoli.it

Via Manzoni, 23. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



Tartufi & Friends

New arrival in the **Montenapoleone area**: Tartufi & Friends truffle lounge. A beautiful restaurant and luxury food shop... a triumph for all the senses at reasonable prices. Don't miss the cream (potato and truffle).

www.tartufiandfriends.it

Corso Venezia, 18. M1 San Babila. Map G4

B*her Club

B*her, the first Milanese women's Club, has opened on the terrace of Boscolo Milano hotel in **corso Matteotti**. Cocktails, sophisticated music, openings and beauty experiences where the maitre, the DJs, the artists and personnel are all women. However, more than this, B*her is a meeting place where you can socialize and meet people.

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (from 7pm), the 8th floor, with its beautiful terrace overlooking the Duomo, will be transformed into B*her, a club for women and men, only if accompanied by a female partner.

<http://milano.boscolohotels.com>

Corso Matteotti, 4/6.

M1 San Babila. Map G4



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Named “Duomo” because its flagship venue is located in a shop overlooking the magnificent piazza housing the Duomo of Cefalù (Sicily). In addition to doubling as a café and winebar with a small kitchen, it also sells takeaway products.

www.duomodal1952.com

Piazza Sempione, 1. Map D3

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▼ **E. MARINELLA**

New exclusive perfume celebrating the E. Marinella centenary (limited edition), distinguished by a jus of wood and leather that blends aromatic notes of thyme and cypress with vibrant accents of sandalwood, musk and patchouli. www.marinellanapoli.it



◀ **GIORGIO ARMANI**

The allure of grey is the buzzword for the new fall-winter 2014/2015 season, highlighted to perfection by these sexy high heel platform lace-ups... designed for real fashion addicts! www.armani.com

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▲ **CHANEL**

Chanel's gorgeous Classic flap bag featuring a metal chain and the brand's timeless quilted leather is perfect for all occasions, transitioning well from the morning right up to pre-dinner cocktails! www.chanel.com

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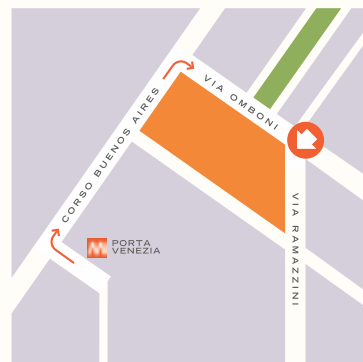
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Towards Expo 2015



Milan, city of art

Countdown and dressing up

Seven months to go to the beginning of Expo 2015, the World Fair that, **from 1 May to 31 October** next year, will make Milan the world capital of topics linked to nutrition. **"Feeding the planet. Energy for life"** is, in fact, the theme chosen for the event which, according to tradition, will be enhanced by myriad initiatives. This year has already seen a significant increase of Expo's visibility in the city. Below, some vistas that the Milanese and tourists alike are getting accustomed to seeing. **The eagerly-awaited tickets for Expo are now on sale!** www.expo2015.org



Giovanni Segantini at Palazzo Reale »

A monographic exhibition in collaboration with the Segantini Museum in St. Moritz. Until 18 January 2015.



Alberto Giacometti at GAM | Galleria d'Arte Moderna »

From 8 October, a collection of 30 masterpieces by painter and sculptor Giacometti focusing on the experience of figure and space. Until 1 February 2015.



Vincent van Gogh at Palazzo Reale »

From 18 October, after a sixty-year hiatus, Milan will once again dedicate an exhibition to the revered Dutch master. Until 8 March 2015.



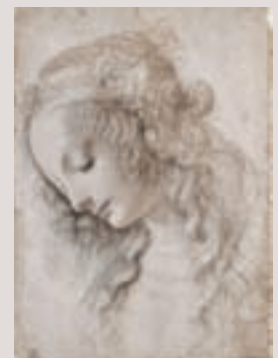
Marc Chagall at Palazzo Reale »

The largest retrospective of artists ever mounted in Italy with 220 works from several of the world's most important museums. Until 1 February 2015.



Lucio Fontana and Yves Klein at Museo del Novecento »

From 17 October, an exhibition of paintings and sculptures by two major 20th century artists who built their artistic careers between Italy and France. Until 15 March 2015.

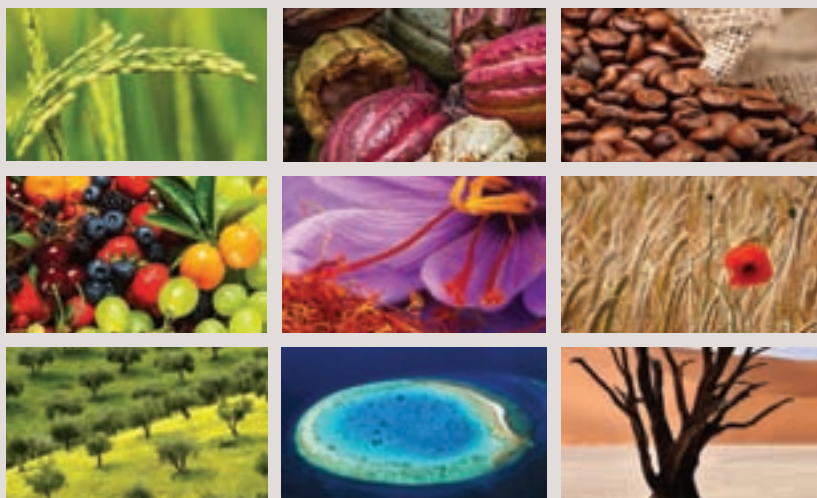


Leonardo da Vinci at Palazzo Reale »

The largest exhibition on Leonardo ever mounted in Italy (from 15 April 2015). Extraordinary masterpieces including sketches, paintings and manuscripts.

Exploring clusters

Clusters are one of the new attractions of **Expo Milano 2015**: for the first time pavilion communities are not grouped by geographical area but rather by a common theme and the food group to which they belong. Each country found in one of the clusters has an individual display space in which to develop its own personal interpretation of the theme of Expo Milano 2015.



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-MEDITERRANEUM

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

COCOA: THE FOOD OF GODS

The cocoa tree is grown in the tropical and subtropical plantations which serve as a source of inspiration for this Cluster. *Cameroon, Ghana, Gabon.*

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.*

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.*

SPICES: THE WORLD OF SPICES

A voyage along the spice route, featuring scents and colors evoking distant lands and seas, is the inspiration for this Cluster. *Afghanistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu.*

CEREALS AND TUBERS

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

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.*

ARID ZONES

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.*

Pavilion preview

The national pavilions of Expo 2015 overlooking World Avenue are all "self-built" by their participants, skilfully interpreting the themes of food safety and sustainable development both from a scientific and technological point of view.

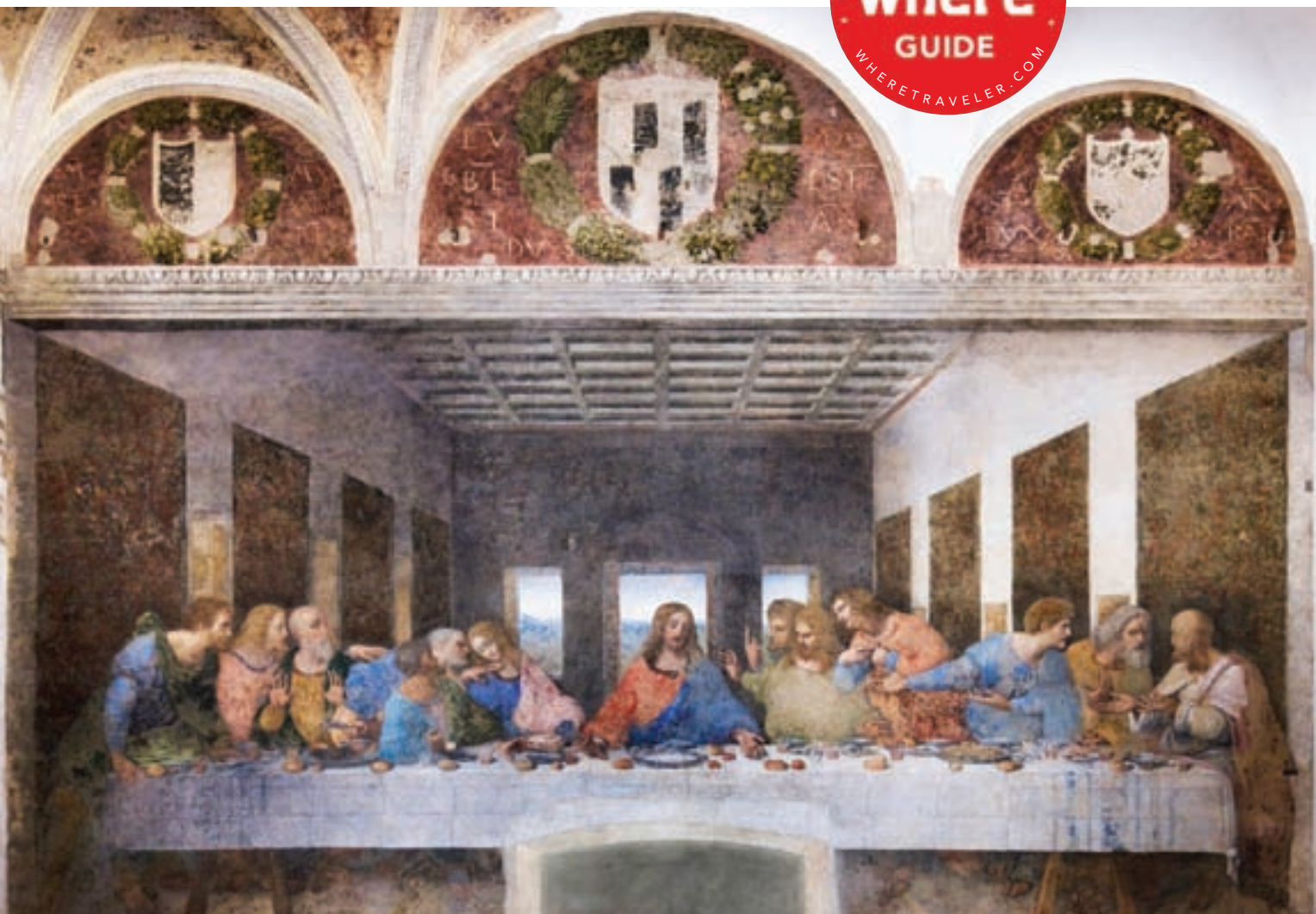

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» For the national pavilion overview, visit www.wheremilan.com



The Last Supper

The convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie hosts one of the most famous attractions in the world: Leonardo da Vinci's *Last Supper*. By **Diana Orlando**

Among the most famous masterpieces of **Renaissance art in Italy**, this is a large mural painting in which Christ announces that he will be betrayed by one of his apostles. At the end of the 15th century, Ludovico il Moro, at that time Duke of Milan, commissioned Leonardo with the painting. Leonardo began work on the Last Supper in 1496 and completed it in 1498. The somewhat lengthy time spent on the painting reflects the meticulous attention that he dedicated to his works. In fact, he experimented with an **innovative pictorial technique**. Rather than hastily applying a mixture of colours and water to fresh plaster, the usual technique for frescoes, he used a medium with oil and tempera which

allowed him to paint not only more slowly but also **directly on the wall**. Unfortunately, his chosen medium doomed the painting to fade and peel, thus compromising its state of conservation. Leonardo also introduced significant **innovations into the layout of the scene**. In fact, for the first time in the history of art, all thirteen diners are seated on one side of a rectangular table. The central figure is Christ while the Apostles are divided up, symmetrically, into four groups of three, a representation that makes the scene even more lively and dramatic.

>> **Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2 M1-M2 Cadorna, M1 Conciliazione**
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UNESCO's sites in Lombardy

As of 2014, around 800 sites across the globe have been accorded World Heritage status. Lombardy boasts one of the highest concentration on the World Heritage list: the complex of **Santa Maria delle Grazie** featuring Leonardo's Last Supper, the rock carvings of the **Valle Camonica**, the Workers Village of **Crespi d'Adda** (Bergamo), an extraordinary example of late 19th century industrial archaeology; the **Sacri Monti di Varese and Ossuccio** (Como), remarkable architectural feats of artistic creativity inspired by different aspects of the Christian faith, the **Ferrovia retica dell'Albula e Bernina** (Rhaetian Railway of Albula and Bernina) (Sondrio) which connects Tirano to St. Moritz and lastly the historic centre of **Mantua** and the old Renaissance stronghold of **Sabbioneta**.

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 (began 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**

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II with its elegant, four-storey arcade, housing over 55 luxury cafés and famous designer shops, is covered by a glass barrel vault and a beautiful glass cupola and measures 196 metres in length. Tradition has it that placing your right heel on the bull, depicted in the mosaic on the floor, and then spinning around inside it, will bring good luck. Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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

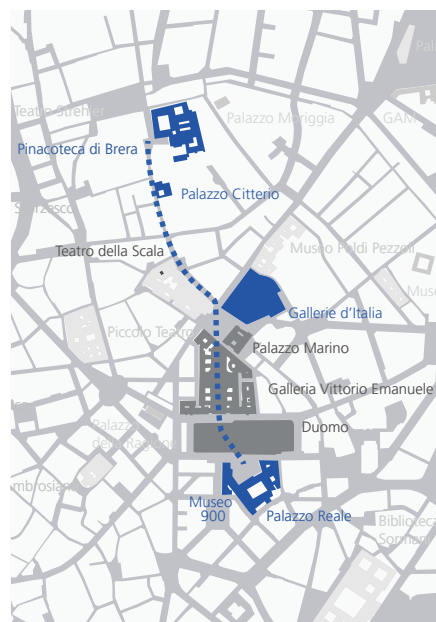
Three glass towers and a piazza elevated six metres above the street, near the Garibaldi Railway Station and the ultra-trendy Corso Como: the scenic piazza Gae Aulenti is an innovative business hub hosting new boutiques. Via Melchiorre Gioia-Corso Como and surrounding area. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map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

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 79,471 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 Stadium 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**

**Milan's Street of Art**

Following the opening of "Cantiere del '900", a new section of the Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala, Milan has been enriched by a new art circuit featuring the city's three main museum hubs: the Pinacoteca di Brera, the Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala and the civic complex consisting of Palazzo Reale and the Museo del Novecento. An itinerary extending over 900 metres, that can be crossed on foot in just 15 minutes, from via Brera to piazzetta Reale, cutting through piazza Scala and the Galleria, which hosts an extraordinary part of our country's art history.

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New style space

The Brian&Barry Building San Babila, a cult destination in the heart of Milan, introduces the new exclusive ground floor, an ideal location from which to draw inspiration and indulge your every whim! By **Stefania Vida**

The Brian&Barry Building San Babila is a **12-storey "vertical dream"**, a destination address that offers new experiences dedicated to shopping and leisure with monobrand boutiques, multibrand areas, cafeterias, a food market, an exclusive restaurant and fashion events featuring unique limited editions.

Exuding **innovation, elegance and originality**, the building has not only been designed to amaze and surprise but, above all, to communicate a specific lifestyle concept that skillfully mixes well-known brands and new and promising names.

Make sure to visit the **new ground floor** with the creation of a **gallery experience** offering a sneak preview of what awaits you on the store's various levels: a sort of concept store on 'floor zero' offering a **"sampling" of this 12-storey vertical dream!**



New ground floor

Open 7 days a week, the new department store, housed in a prestigious building designed in the Fifties by Italian architect Giovanni Muzio, is a place that will win you over with new experiences each time that you enter its portals. Wander its floors, be seduced and enjoy a highly creative, one-of-a-kind shopping experience!

A **gourmet destination** for the lovers of haute cuisine on the ninth floor of The Brian&Barry Building is **Asola | Cucina Sartoriale (open daily, 12pm-11pm)**. This is the temple of Chef Matteo Torretta who interprets gourmet Italian cuisine in a contemporary, international key with the same sartorial attention dedicated to a made-to-measure garment.

>> **The Brian&Barry Building | San Babila**
Via Durini, 28.
M1 San Babila. Map G4

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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 78-79.

SHOPPING

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

>> 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.



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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.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Several venues offering food are included in the Entertainment section. These are considered as meeting places rather than gourmet addresses. Most major theatre productions are listed there, together with a list of other entertainment. Since programme times are subject to change (often on a daily basis) 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.

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOYS

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www.mikihouse.co.jp. Via Montenapoleone, 8 entrance from via Sant'Andrea. T: 02 76011448. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

CLOTHING - MEN & WOMEN

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**

Viganò Alta Moda

Since 1933, a reference destination in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele for those wishing to purchase exclusive articles: handcrafted coral jewellery and cameos, hats, gloves, shawls, umbrellas and fans in pure



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After shopping, take a break at one of the countless bars and restaurants offering typical Italian cuisine.

And with the **shuttle bus** that connects Vicolungo The Style Outlets to the centre of Milan shopping becomes even simpler. The service runs daily. For information and bookings visit www.zaniviaggi.it or call (+39) 02.867131.

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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 78-79)



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ASPESI—

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

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

BLUMARINE—

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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—

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Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5 (and via Sant'Andrea, 15). T: 02 76024495. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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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
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www.emiliopucci.com
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www.etro.com. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76005049. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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www.fendi.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 1am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 76021617. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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GIORGIO ARMANI—

www.giorgioarmani.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 shop for Armani Lifestyle, from food to home accessories. Via A. Manzoni. **Map F4**

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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.

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T: 02 45481770. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via A. Manzoni,
25. T: 02 72080735. M3 Montenapoleone.
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KRIZIA—www.krizia.it. Open Mon 3pm-7pm;
Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 23.
T: 02 76008429. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

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Montenapoleone.
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LOUIS VUITTON—
www.louisvuitton.com
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Sun 11.30am-7.30pm. Via
Montenapoleone,
2. T: 02 7771711. M1
San Babila. **Map G4**
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10am-7.30pm; Sun
10.30am-7.30pm.
Galleria Vittorio
Emanuele II. T: 02
72147011. M1-M3
Duomo. **Map
G4**

MISSONI—
www.missoni.
it. Open Mon-Sat
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Sant'Andrea corner
of via Bagutta. T:
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San Babila. **Map
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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
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Via Montenapoleone, 4. T: 02 7788721. M1 San
Babila. **Map G4**

ROBERTO CAVALLI—www.robertocavalli.com
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(and via Montenapoleone,6). T: 02 7630771.
M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-
7pm. (Woman) Via Montenapoleone, 3.
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(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.
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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**

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5. T: 02 80688242. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** •
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 5.
T: 02 781878. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone.
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VALENTINO—www.valentino.
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7pm; Sun 10.30am-7pm. Via
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Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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Via Gesù, 5. T: 02 49541950. M3 Montenapoleone.
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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



TOTAL LOOK BOTTEGA VENETA: a soft pullover, a graphic skirt and lace-up ankle boots pair beautifully to create a harmonious overall look.

Luxury shopping

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Luxury shopping

Duomo district



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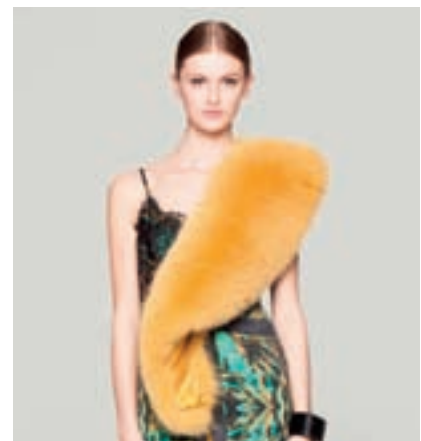
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Argenteria Dabbene

UNIQUE An institution in Milan since 1939, Dabbene epitomizes luxury and exclusivity in the production of only the finest silverware. Since the very beginning it has offered a rich catalogue of unique objects, including homeware and tableware, entirely crafted in-house. Dabbene offers beautifully crafted design objects, a perfect fusion of tradition and contemporary taste. Since its inception, the brand has stood out on account of its matchless creativity which sees the combination of this noble metal with other highly sought-after materials including jade, malachite, rock crystal, lapis lazuli, fossils, shells, coral and marble. At its spacious boutique in the heart of Milan, Dabbene also stocks a number of highly covetable, prestigious brands including Baccarat, Lalique, Puiforcat, Ginori, Wedgwood, Robbe & Berking, Carlo Moretti, Ricci and many others besides. Open Tues-Sat 9.30 am-7pm. www.argenteriadabbene.com. Largo C. Treves, 2 corner of via Balzan. T: 02 6554406. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

Bulgari

Among the most noteworthy names in the world together with Cartier and Tiffany, since the very



For this season SALMOIRAGHI & VIGANÒ's flagship store in San Babila offers the elegant, unmistakable allure of Prada eyewear.

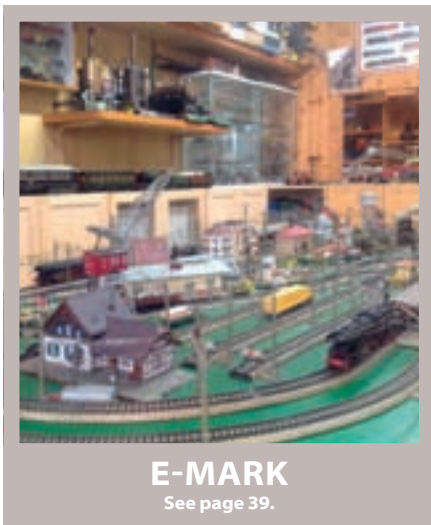
beginning, Bulgari has been a reference point for luxury jewellery. It also carries watches, fragrances, accessories and small table items. Its most famous collection is the "Bzero1", originally crafted in gold and subsequently embellished with diamonds and precious stones. Open Mon 11am-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.bulgari.com. Via Montenaepoleone, 2. T: 02 777001. M1 San Babila. **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 repropounded 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 Montenaepoleone, 10. T: 02 76028088. M3 Montenaepoleone. **Map G4**


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E-MARK
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VIGANÒ ALTA MODA
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Gobbi 1842

Founded in 1842, Gobbi is a reference point for refined jewellery and precious timepieces, such as Patek Philippe, Rolex and Tudor. You will get the same fine assistance that the Gobbi family has been providing its clients for the last six generations. The upper-floor laboratory provides quick, top quality, watch repair and maintenance service. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.gobbi1842.it.

Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15. T: 02 76020536. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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

A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Patek Philippe, Cartier, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Tudor. Luigi Verga also prides itself on its after-sales service and boasts an on-premises UNI EN ISO 9001: EDITION 2008 certified repair workshop. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.luigiverga.it. Orologeria Luigi Verga: Via G. Mazzini corner of via Dogana, 3. T: 02 8056521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5** • Luigi Verga Orologi: Corso Vercelli, 7. T: 02 43995176. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

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**

Pisa Orologeria

A watch lover's paradise for over 70 years. Prestigious timepieces with particular attention to the latest innovations. Assistance centre and specialized workshop. Unique gift packaging with delivery guaranteed to any part of the world. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pisaorologeria.com. Via P. Verri corner of via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 762081. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Pisa Orologeria-Rolex 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.

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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 Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.ronchigiolielli.com. Via Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 877449. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

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 Formentini, 2 corner of via Madonna (boutique) and via Ciovasso, 6 (showroom). T: 02 86997441. M1 Cairolì, M2 Lanza. **Map F4**

PASSION SHOPPING

E. Marinella

UNIQUE Established in 1914, the Marinella brand is known throughout the world for its stylish, hand-made neckties, worn by heads of state, industrial magnates and celebrities. In addition to the legendary shop - still located in Naples - and its sophisticated Milan boutique in via Manzoni (showroom in via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5), E. Marinella ties are also sold at its single-brand store in Tokyo, London and Lugano (via della Posta, 2 corner of via Canova. T: +41 919222924). Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.marinellanolli.it. Via Manzoni, 23. T: 02 89010842. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

E-Mark

This highly original shop-cum-workshop owned by Enrique Konisman restores and sells model trains and collectors' toys. A paradise for model train aficionados

where you can find a vast assortment of models (scale 1.0, H0, N and Z) and accessories. The venue also has a repairs workshop which restores your models to working order, giving new life to model trains, machines and toys of all brands and periods using only original materials. Restoration activities are also extended to include clocks and watches of all brands and sizes. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-1.00pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. Saturday morning by appointment only. Special opening every Saturday in December. www.emarkmilano.it. Via G. Fiamma, 17 (entrance from via Archimede). T: 02 70006430. **Map H4**

Outliving

Situated just a few steps from the Duomo, Outliving has become a destination store for "quality Swiss" products. A magical world with

two souls: one dedicated to those who are passionate about cooking, either for pleasure or as a profession, and another, more intrepid one for those who love the great outdoors. 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. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.outliving.it. Via Agnello, 8. T: 0280583246. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Vanilla Bakery

Vanilla Bakery is bigger and better than ever! They just opened to the public with a larger space and tons of novelties. Lots of surprises with regards to the famous cupcakes. These creations (3€ maxi, 1.50 € mini) are prepared using only fresh high-quality ingredients based on traditional Anglosaxon and American recipes. They bake all varieties of cakes including carrot cake, cheesecake, red velvet and triple chocolate, to mention a few, and can be customized to suit all types of celebrations. Vanilla's Brunch, served on Saturdays and Sundays, is another must of the



Special focus on menswear at Fidenza Village

From 1 to 31 October, Fidenza Village near Milan will give guests a chance to discover a special 'Menswear Route' through the Village. Highlighting the hottest brands for men's fashion - including Missoni, Diesel, Brooks Brothers, Colombo and Pollini - the Menswear Route map, which guests can collect from the Tourist Information Centre, will contain a host of **exclusive offers** at participating boutiques, including a special gift on purchase of goods at three different boutiques. Also, for the stylish man-about-town, a selection of shopping packages are available to purchase from FidenzaVillage.com, with which guests can enjoy shopping in the Village combined with unique cultural experiences.

The 'Ferrari & Shopping' experience - € 60 per person - offers an amazing insight into the world of Ferrari. The package begins with a visit to Museo Casa Enzo Ferrari - Enzo Ferrari's birthplace - before continuing with a tour of Museo Ferrari in Maranello, where guests will enjoy an extraordinary experience into the world of Ferrari and have the chance to discover not just the history of these cars, but the story of current Ferrari models, Formula 1 cars and what's in store for the future. Finally, guests will receive a **VIP Card** entitling them to an **additional 10% saving** on their purchases and a **€25 Gift Card** to spend at Fidenza Village. Visit FidenzaVillage.com

The best shopping



la Rinascente Food Hall: taste and style

The fabulous department store overlooking the Duomo is a real part of Milan's history. It also offers visitors an exclusive Food Market, a choice of as many as 9 bars and restaurants and special events.

For a romantic **dinner**, a business **lunch**, a party but also a meeting with friends or simply a coffee break on the magnificent terraces overlooking the Duomo, the **Food Hall on the 7th floor** acts as the perfect backdrop for all occasions. To start the day with style and taste, the Food Hall opens at 8.30am in the morning with a tantalizing offer of not only typically Italian coffee and brioche but also an eclectic choice of tasty menus.

For an intimate, sophisticated business **breakfast**, to share a gourmet experience with friends or simply to indulge in a

sublime moment all to yourself, this is the perfect location offering a wide array of dishes to make breakfast a truly one-of-a-kind experience. In fact, every day until midnight, guests can take their pick from among **several locations**. All of this in a cosmopolitan atmosphere featuring a spectacular view over the spires of the Duomo and a panoramic terrace, where you can enjoy a decidedly unique tasting experience.

The **nine bars and restaurants** on the 7th floor are designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste: My Sushi, Obikà Mozzarella

FASHION IN FOOD



The event "**When Food Meets Fashion**" is back at la Rinascente **from 23 to 25 October**, with spectacular cooking demos by chefs, cookery courses and lots more food themed entertainment. **Three days of unmissable shows** that reveal the fashion in food, please the eye, delight the palate and stimulate your imagination. The Association "**Les Jeunes Restaurateurs d'Europe**" will once again be partner of la Rinascente in this second edition with its **amazing chefs** that will hold cookery courses for customers of all ages and entertain the public with **cooking shows**... as well as food tastings on each floor, food themed events and educational workshops with a focus on the quality of unprocessed produce and the importance of healthy food choices – all in view of the forthcoming Expo 2015.

Bar Pizza e Cucina, Il Bar, Juice Bar, YN, Maio Restaurant, Be Steak, De Santis, Champagnerie Moët & Chandon.

And in addition to the exclusive tasting location, there is also a **Food Market**, where you can find hundreds of gourmet, "Made-in-Italy" products and specialities from all over the world, which can also be transformed into surprising gift ideas thanks to the Gift Boxes provided.

>> **la Rinascente Food & Restaurants (Piazza Duomo)**
www.rinascente.it/foodandrestaurants
T: 02 8852471. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

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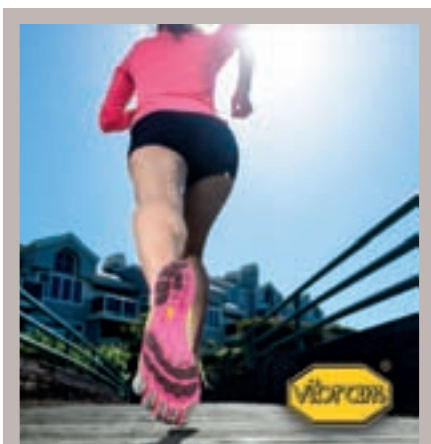
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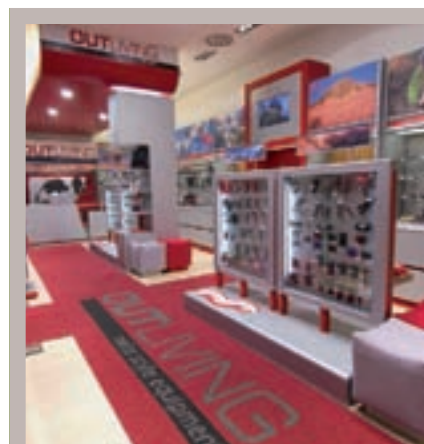
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week with a full menu (25€ adults, 10€ kids). The new opening brings also a new menu "All-Day-Food" that you can taste any time of the day for a break a snack or even dinner. You will simply fall in love at first bite. Open Tues-Fri 8am-11.30pm; Sat and Sun 9am-11.30pm; www.vanilla-bakery.com. Via San Siro, 2. T: 02 48102542. M1 Buonarroti.

Map C4

Vintage Watches Milano

One of the most accredited watch stores selling period and modern timepieces, for the past thirty years Vintage Watches Milano has been a cult destination for either the purchase or sale of prestigious, new, second-hand or vintage watches. Boasting a warm, elegant atmosphere, in the heart of Milan's shopping and design district,

it showcases examples of some of the most desirable watch brands in the world at decidedly competitive prices: Rolex, Patek Philippe, Audemars Piguet, Vacheron Costantin, Cartier, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Longines, IWC, Universal Genève and lots of others besides. In addition to offering a free evaluation service, the sales point also has a fast-fix repair shop to guarantee that your prized possessions run like clockwork. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7.30pm. www.vvmilano.com. Corso Garibaldi, 112, corner of via Marsala. T: 02 36753661. Map F2

SHOES

Ballin

The signature brand of "Made-in-Italy" excellence and leader in the artisan production of luxury footwear has recently opened a new single-brand store in Milan. Extending over a surface area of 200 sq.m. in Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda, the store makes a statement with its minimalist lines and elegant decor. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.ballin-shoes.it. Via Santo Spirito, 5. T: 02 76020183. M3 Montenaepoleone. Map G4

Vibram

From the well-known Italian company that produces rubber soles for sports footwear and, in particular, hiking boots, amongst other things, this shop offers the highly original "Vibram FiveFingers" product that adapts perfectly to the shape of any foot. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.vibramfivefingers.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. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.fpettinarioli.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-Duomo. Map F4

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PETTINAROLI

Founded in 1881 and now run by the fourth generation, it is considered one of the oldest venues in the city. Since its inception, the shop has been a reference point for style and elegance in writing paper, business cards, printed documents, desk items and photo albums in beautifully handcrafted leather according to time-honoured Italian tradition. The basement floor houses a vast assortment of prints and antique maps. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4 

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JAEGER-LECOULTRE

Located in the heart of Milan's Quadrilatero, in Via Montenapoleone, the Jaeger-leCoultre boutique is a benchmark for Haute Horlogerie. 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. A must-visit space featuring all the timeless elegance of the creations of this Swiss watch manufacturer which also recently opened new, exclusive boutiques in Venice, Rome, and Madrid. Map G4 

www.jaeger-lecoultre.com
 Via Montenapoleone, 1 - T: 02 76281376



MIKI HOUSE

In the Quadrilatero della Moda, the **Japanese leader in children's wear** always aims to offer the best products and remarkable services to its customers. In the little boutique, 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. Map G4

www.mikihouse.co.jp. Via Montenapoleone, 8
 entrance from via Sant'Andrea - T: 02 76011448

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 but also the exclusive Salmoiraghi & Viganò lines. A cult destination and a services centre of excellence, it offers 360 degree solutions in eyewear and eye care. The venue also boasts an in-store ophthalmic centre to guarantee that customers make informed purchases. Map G4

www.salmoiraghievigano.it
 Piazza San Babila, 3 - T: 02 76000100
 M1 San Babila



More info: www.wheremilan.com

Welcome to Brera

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).

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 "brioches" 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. As an aside, those interested in bargains or bric a 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 **Diego dalla Palma Make Up Studio**, tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**, and the **Kusmi Tea** new tea



house, carrying a wide selection of blends of blacktea, green tea and infusions. 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 **Giùsa Milano** store in corso Garibaldi 50 and unique leather accessories by **Giòsa Milano** in via Formentini corner of via Madonnina (boutique) and in via Ciovasso (showroom).

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**; dulcis in fundo, in the real sense of the word, don't forget to sample the specialities of maître chocolatier **Guido Gobino** in corso Garibaldi.



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 specialities 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 Dèco-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 **Moscattelli**.



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: **Maxelà**, for meat lovers, **La Briciola**, **Il Consolare**, and **Giallo** for real "VIP-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**, **La Libera**, **Bebel's** 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.

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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.

Via Madonnina, 11 - T: 02 86461080

www.angelacaputi.com

GIÒSA MILANO

The Giosa Milano brand, headed by Giorgio Santamaria, boasts a unique philosophy based on the finest handcrafted traditions dating back to the 1950s. The "Giosa 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, clothings, belts, watch cases, desk tops and countless other items crafted in only the finest leathers and skins including crocodile, ostrich and lizard.

Via Ciovasso, 6 (showroom); Via Formentini, 2 corner of via Madonnina (boutique) - T: 02 86997441
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ALFONSO GARLANDO

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Via Madonnina, 1 - T: 02 874665

www.alfonsogarlando.it

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www.labriciola.com

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.



The 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 8, you'll find **Avirex**, the legendary brand for "pilots" or simply for those who favour this type of look.

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.



ENJOY MILAN SHOPPING



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. Map C4

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. Map C4.

www.martinoemazzolini.it
Via G. Rasori, 8 - 02 39400445
M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione



DE MOLFETTA

This cult destination for shirts and artisanal knitwear incarnates the typically Milanese – though now almost extinct – model of a "home cum workshop": not only because, for three generations, the De Molfetta family has lived above its own shop, but also, and above all, because its business follows the rules of tradition, family heritage, courtesy and in-depth attention to customer care. Here you can find strictly handcrafted, but also made-to-measure garments, all distinguished by impeccable, versatile sartorial cuts. Map C4

Corso Vercelli, 11 - T: 02 463437
M1 Pagano, M1 Conciliazione

NADINE

The new Nadine boutique can be found in one of Milan' most sophisticated shopping streets. This well known Italian brand, which prides itself on it wholly "Made in Italy" products is currently showcasing its charming fall /winter collection. Bring in your copy of "Where Milan" to get a 10% discount. Everyday one of the clients is chosen as the "Nadine model of the day" and poses for their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/nadinecorsovercelli Map C4.

Corso Vercelli, 8 - T: 02 43510306
www.nadinefashiongroup.it



More info: www.wheremilan.com

Fashion outlets



FIDENZA VILLAGE CHIC OUTLET SHOPPING

Fidenza Village is part of the collection of nine "Chic Outlet Shopping" villages in Europe. A real shopping village, offering a fabulous array of designer clothing and homeware.

• **WHERE:** halfway between Milan and Bologna. Take the A1 motorway and exit at Fidenza/Salsomaggiore Terme. Daily "Shopping Express" shuttle bus also available (departs at 10am from piazza Castello 1, M1Cairoli and at 9.30am from Stazione Centrale, Piazza Luigi di Savoia).

• **WHAT:** over 100 boutiques featuring prestigious designer labels at reduced prices (up to 70% off), including Valentino, Paul Smith, Missoni and Michael Kors.

• **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** thanks to its position, in addition to shopping, Fidenza Village offers a number of other attractions. A great opportunity to learn more about Parma and Terre Verdiriane, one of Italy's primary artistic and cultural hubs. *For more information visit: www.fidenzavillage.com*

FOXTOWN FACTORY STORE

An outlet store on the Swiss border, FoxTown uses the popular US-style "Factory Stores" formula: practically all the best designer labels

at factory prices (from 30% to 70% less). Prices are in Swiss Francs; the approximate exchange rate is 1 EUR = 1.20 CHF. Exchange office available in the Center. Tax-Free Shopping service available. FoxTown accepts payment by major credit cards: CUP, Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Visa Electron...

• **WHERE:** just 15 km from Lugano and 55 km from Milan. Take the Milano-Lugano motorway and exit at Mendrisio. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departure at 2pm from Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. www.zaniviaggi.it

• **WHAT:** 160 exclusive stores, more than 250 top brands (such as Gucci, Prada, Armani, Dolce&Gabbana, Dior, Polo Ralph Lauren, Lacoste, Burberry, Nike e Tommy Hilfiger), 1 casino, 7 bars and restaurants. And again, new openings of prestigious brands such as Brooks Brothers and Furla.

For more information, visit: www.foxtown.com

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

One of the first outlet villages in Europe, Serravalle Scrivia is located in the province of Alessandria (an hour away from Milan).

Designed as a typical medieval Ligurian town, it combines all the appeal of luxury designer brands with the beauties of the surrounding Piedmont countryside and the Liguria Riviera. McArthurGlen also boasts "Barberino" near Florence, "Castel Romano" near Rome, "La Reggia" in Marcanise near Naples and "Noventa di Piave" near Venice.

• **WHERE:** take the A7 Milano-Genova motorway and exit at Serravalle Scrivia. The outlet can also be accessed by a daily shuttle service - Zani Viaggi: departures from Milan at 10am, 11am, and 1.30pm (April-September) Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza; departure from the outlet at 5pm and 8pm. www.zaniviaggi.it

• **WHAT:** a unique shopping experience, with 300 of your favourite designer brands - Blumarine, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Harmont & Blaine, Guess, Jeckerson, Swarovski and many more - for up to 30-70% less. The largest outlet in Europe, it combines an easy-to-reach location with a relaxing atmosphere where you can experience the sheer joy of the perfect buy at an unbelievable price.

For more information, visit: mcarthurglen.it/serravalle

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

Situated just thirty minutes from Milan, in the province of the Novara, Vicolungo The Style Outlets is the ideal place to spend an exciting day's shopping.

• **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: departure at 10.30am from Foro Bonaparte 76, M1 Cairoli-M2 Lanza. www.zaniviaggi.it

• **WHAT:** 150 prestigious designer stores offering clothing for the whole family, homeware and beauty products at discounted prices of up to 70%.

• **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** Vicolungo The Style Outlets also hosts art exhibitions, events and other initiatives for a enjoyable day's outing.

For more information, visit: www.thestyleoutlets.com

A fashion outlet in Milan

IL SALVAGENTE Established in 1978, Il Salvagente is among Milan's best-known and longest established outlets: a comprehensive offering of high-end fashion in the city of fashion. Clothing, accessories and shoes, for him and for her, at up to 60% off. This landmark Milanese outlet is located just a few minutes

from the airport of Linate and the Central station and is easily accessible from the centre of the city. Enjoy all the perks of city shopping but with far more palatable price tags! Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Fratelli Bronzetti, 16. T: 02 76110328. www.salvagentemilano.it





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A toast of excellence

Thanks to its vibrant cultural and cosmopolitan atmosphere, Milan is the ideal place in which to experiment the gastronomic wealth and wine producing heritage, not only of the Lombardy region but also of the whole of Northern Italy. By **Diana Orlando**

To purchase top-rate vintages or highly sought-after products, we suggest four "must-visit" locations. In the heart of Milan **Peck**, a landmark venue in via Spadari, offers an impressive selection of wine and food products and fabulous window displays. The search for quality is Peck's primary aim, achieved through a careful selection of products from all over the world with more than 3,000 labels including wines, distillates and rare magnums that enrich the emporium's offer of whites, reds, rosés, Italian and French sparkling wines (www.peck.it).

Enoteca Cotti is a not-to-be-missed address for wine lovers. Opened in 1952, this is one of the best stocked wine bars in the city. Enter an old-world atmosphere,

boasting impressively stocked shelves and an extraordinary selection of wines and spirits (www.enotecacotti.it).

Located just a few metres from the Duomo, on the first floor, **SignorVino** is a well-stocked wine store offering a selection of more than 1,000 wines produced entirely in Italy. Taste them while nibbling on an array of delectable gastronomic specialities (www.signorvino.it).

Finally, in piazza Duomo, don't miss the exclusive Food Hall on the seventh floor of **la Rinascente** with a sublime **Food Market** brimming over with gourmand delights from all over the world and a choice of 9 restaurants boasting an eclectic selection of menus (www.rinascente.it).

The Wine Route

Situated about one hour out of Milan, the wine-growing area of **Gavi** - set against the lush green, rolling hills of Piedmont, in the comune of Alessandria - is a great place for an out-of-town visit. The white wines produced in the village of Gavi have been dubbed the Chablis of Italy, due to their straw yellow colour and dry, pleasant aroma.

A region rich in history and flavours, which can be discovered by possibly taking a wine tour along one of the itineraries of the so-called "**Via del Gavi**", long sections of which overlap with Via Francigena, crossed in Medieval times by pilgrims on their way to Rome.



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

NEW OPENING 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**

Bagel Factory (The)

Corso di Porta Vittoria is the address of the second Milanese sales point dedicated to bagel buffs where real American bagels are prepared according to ancient Jewish tradition for either a quick in-house snack or a take-away treat that can be eaten while strolling along the Navigli or through downtown Milan. Open Mon-Wed 8am-10pm; Thurs-Sat 8am-midnight; Sun 10am-10pm. www.thebagelfactory.it. Corso di Porta Vittoria, 46. T: 02 87187697. **Map G5**

Chà Tea Atelier

A venue dedicated exclusively to the infusion of the world's most popular beverage, Cha is the ideal place to purchase and taste green tea, oolong, white tea, red tea, herbal teas and innumerable other varieties, while learning about the secrets of their preparation and enjoying them accompanied by either delicious savoury or sweet treats. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 11am-2pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. www.chateaatelier.it. Via M. d'Oggiono, 7. T: 02 89415371. M2 Sant'Agostino. **Map E6**

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 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**

Eataly Smeraldo

NEW OPENING A new cult destination dedicated to highclass 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 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**

Giovanni Galli

Way back in 1911, Giovanni Galli opened a small, elegant pastry shop in the heart of Milan. After 100 years in the industry, Galli is the most important historic trademark in the production of marrons glacés. The delicious candied chestnuts are handmade, one by one, without the addition of additives. Thanks to his tireless commitment, Galli transformed them from exclusive "bon ton delicacies for the elite" into universal treats that can now be savoured throughout the year. Worldwide shipping service. For information and orders write to: info@giovanngalli.com. www.giovanngalli.com. Open Mon-Sat 8.30am-8pm; Sun 9am-1.30pm. Via V. Hugo, 2. T: 02 86464833. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**; Open Mon-Sat 8.30am-1pm/2pm-8pm; Sun 9am-1.30pm. Corso di Porta Romana, 2 T: 02 86453112. M3 Missori. **Map F5**



La Rinascente, unique tasting experience

For a romantic dinner, a business lunch, a party but also a meeting with friends or simply a coffee break on the magnificent terraces overlooking the Duomo, the **Food Hall on the 7th floor** acts as the perfect backdrop for all occasions. In fact, every day until midnight, guests can take their pick from among several locations. The **nine bars and restaurants** are designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste: My Sushi, Obikà Mozzarella Bar Pizza e Cucina, Il Bar, Juice Bar, YN, Maio Restaurant, Be Steak, De Santis, Champagnerie Moët & Chandon. And in addition to the exclusive tasting location, there is also a **Food Market**, where you can find hundreds of gourmet, "Made-in-Italy" products and specialities from all over the world.

>> **la Rinascente Food & Restaurants (Piazza Duomo)**

www.rinascente.it/foodandrestaurants. T: 02 8852471. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Food Dreams



Guido Gobino

Renowned, maître chocolatier from Turin, Piedmont, has debuted in Milan in corso Garibaldi 39 with a supremely high-quality range of his innovative creations. Don't miss his oh-so-delicious mini-ganache shaped like mosaic tiles, his spreadable gianduja cream, his dark chocolate "maximo" giandujotto whose filling contains up to 40 percent of the best PGI Piedmont hazelnuts and his mini-sheets of chocolate. Open Mon 3pm-8pm; Tues-Sun 10am-8pm. www.guidogobino.it. Corso Garibaldi, 39. T: 02 89096601. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

Gattullo Pasticceria

The location tempts you inside with shelves of exquisite miniature, brightly-coloured sweet treats for all tastes, made from prime-quality ingredients in perfect keeping with the time-honoured tradition of Italian style. Each and every one of Gattullo's confectionery can be savoured throughout the world thanks to its worldwide shipping service. Open Tues-Sun 7am-9pm. For information or orders: info@gattullo.it - www.gattullo.it. Piazzale di Porta Lodovica, 2. T: 02 58310497. **Map F6**

Ladurée Boutique

This delicious Milanese boutique is entirely dedicated to 'macarons' or, as we know them in English, macaroons, small, round Parisian cakes made from a meringue base filled with chocolate and whipped cream. From the sales counter, covered in mahogany wood and marble, to the deluxe gift boxes, each detail epitomizes sophistication and good taste. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30 pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7.30 pm; Sun 10am-2.30pm. www.laduree.com. Via Spadari, 6. T: 02 876149.

Map F5**Luini**

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, that can easily be recognized 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 Santa 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 truly experience the pleasure of all the coffee specialties. 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 Montenaполеone. **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 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 sweet treat. 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

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**

Vergani

NEW OPENING Milan now boasts the first shop where not only can you purchase, but, above all, taste Panettone - the sweet symbol of Milanese tradition par excellence - year-round. A gourmand boutique where you can find Vergani's classic, freshly-baked panettone (as well as its special versions) throughout the year. The first "zero km" panettone because it is delivered each morning to the shop while still warm from the Vergani bakery located at a distance of just some hundred metres. Open Mon 7am-1pm, Tues-Sat 7am-7.30pm, Sun 8.30am-1.30pm. www.vergani.it. Via Mercadante, 17. T: 02 45497606. **Map H2**

Zàini

The historic Milanese chocolate factory Zàini has celebrated in 2013 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 best 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**

Unique Wineries

Lots of useful suggestions about traditional and trendy wineries for a one-of-a-kind tasting experience: from Where Milan's reporter **Carolina Scuri**

**ENOTECA COTTI**

A "not-to-be-missed" address for wine lovers. Opened in 1952, this is one of the best stocked wine bars in the city. Enter an old-world atmosphere, boasting impressively stocked shelves and an extraordinary selection of wines and spirits. www.enotecacotti.it. Via Solferino, 42. T: 02 29001096. M2 Moscova.

PECK

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SIGNORVINO

Located just a few metres from the Duomo, on the first floor, a well-stocked wine store offers a selection of more than 1,000 wines produced entirely in Italy. Taste them while nibbling on an array of delectable gastronomic specialties.

Piazza Duomo corner of corso Vittorio Emanuele, 42. T: 02 89092539. M1-M3 Duomo.

MOSCATELLI

"Real connoisseurs discover secrets" is the motto used to define this time-honoured venue. A welcoming wine bar in Brera where courtesy and professionalism are still the order of the day. Its staff are on-hand to offer you advice about its fab cocktails and astute selection of wines accompanied by tantalizing appetizers. Corso Garibaldi, 93. T: 02 6554602. M2 Moscova.

VINICOLA ROTONDI

Located in the Isola district, this multi-award-winning Milanese wine bar offers a great selection of superb Italian and international labels: wines, liqueurs, sparkling wines, champagne, grappas and distillates but also digestifs, rum and several of the world's top whiskies. Piazzale Lagosta, 2. T: 02 66804652. M5 Isola.



PRECIOUS MACARONS DE LADURÉE in the Marie-Hélène de Taillac coffret: the new gift box signed by a jewel designer.



Luxury treasure trove

A haven of luxury situated in a quiet, unobtrusive corner of Milan offering culinary specialities and seafood which can be savoured by candlelight in an ambience of pure sophistication. Head to La Malmaison for a truly exclusive experience. By **Diana Orlando**

Its name, **La Malmaison**, brings to mind Napoleon Bonaparte's favourite home, a country residence not far from Paris where the emperor loved to take refuge after waging battle. In fact, this exclusive restaurant still retains all the charm and appeal of its storied namesake intact.

A sophisticated retreat and the perfect spot for a romantic, candlelit dinner for two, further enhanced by its **impeccable**, discreet service. Ideal for a special occasion to be shared with that significant other, for a memorable anniversary or a milestone birthday. An evening to be enjoyed in relaxed intimacy, for those wishing to treat themselves to the luxury of savouring unique, delicious dishes, accompanied either by the best **Italian and d'Oltralpe** wines, or vintage champagnes, that pair perfectly with caviar and blini. Soft

bohemian background music, reminiscent of a typically romantic Parisian atmosphere, takes diners on a trip back in time to the golden age of Parisian dining.

Featuring **four uber-luxe private dining rooms**, embellished by fine brocades, Chinese vases, late 18th century gilded furniture, silver candelabra, rich carpets and period furniture, it also boasts a spacious lounge overlooking the garden. At midday, La Malmaison's temple of taste opens its doors **exclusively**, by request only, to a limited number of diners for special events or classy business lunches.

>> www.lamalmaison.it
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Rarities and delicacies

Rare Iranian caviar, giant King Crab claws, mouthwatering Mediterranean Slipper Lobster and Black Cod from the North seas. And then again, extra-size, delicately flavoured anchovies from the Cantabric Sea. These are just some of the rarities that can be sampled at La Malmaison. Hard-to-find, meticulously selected delicacies including highly sought-after shellfish like Ormeau, Percebes and Orziadas together with "off menu" specials of the likes of giant sea snails. Also offers several not-to-be-missed meat dishes including Kobe beef, flown in directly from Japan.



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. The menu is enhanced by the creative cuisine of Angelo Gangemi, a young, talented Roman chef, and his team. 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**

Marchesino (Il)-Teatro alla Scala

Gualtiero Marchesi, the "Maestro" of Italian cuisine, is the mind behind these fabulous restaurant and bistrot 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.savini milano.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 Sergio Mei, one of Italy's foremost chefs, can be experienced at this ultra-luxurious restaurant located inside

one of Italy's most glamorous hotels overlooking the gardens. His unique Mediterranean style of cooking, with particular emphasis on the cuisine of Sardinia, the chef's native birthplace, 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**

Trussardi alla Scala

Located next of the Teatro alla Scala, this restaurant, boasting two Michelin stars, embodies outstanding interior design and top-rate cuisine with new Executive Chef Luigi Taglienti, supervised by Carlo Cracco. 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.trussardi.it. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688201. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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, costoletta 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**

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

Al Fresco

At this old reconverted industrial warehouse, in the heart of the Tortona district, nature lovers, discerning foodies and those in search of relaxation will find a spacious terrace resembling a green house, a charming garden surrounded by magnificent plants such as wisteria, cherry blossoms and roses and an open-plan kitchen that turns out fresh bread, 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. Open 12.30am-2.30pm/7.30pm-11.30. €€. www.alfrescomilano.it. Via Savona, 50. T: 02 49533630. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6**

Botinero

Nestling in the characteristic Brera district, this restaurant is a welcoming, sought-after gourmet location. Owned by soccer stars Zanetti and Cambiasso, it offers all the typical flavours of

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AL FRESCO
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Italian cuisine, with particular emphasis on fresh, seasonal ingredients. Wine connoisseurs will be delighted by its serious wine list. The venue boasts five dining areas (including three private rooms) for all occasions, from romantic dinners right up to corporate events, and seats up to 120 people. The whole is completed by a fabulous outdoor area for "al fresco" dining, far removed from the

hustle and bustle of city life. €€. www.botinero.it. Via San Marco, 3. T: 02 65560840. M2 Moscova, M3 Turati. **Map F3**

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**

Casa Lucia

An open-plan vertical cellar immediately captures the attention of those entering this elegant eatery. Signature house dishes include mixed grills and "Fassona" beef from Piedmont, Bavaria and Nabrasca served with side dishes of seasonal vegetables, truffles from Alba and porcini mushrooms, but also a selection of top-notch fish and homemade pasta. Italian cuisine that places particular emphasis on fresh seasonal products and preparation designed to exalt each and every flavour. Also serves tantalizing pizzas cooked in a wood-fired oven. Open daily 12pm-2.45pm/pm-1am. €€. www.ristorantecasalucia.it. Via C. Ravizza, 2. T: 02 4986691. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

Chiù

ITALIAN GOURMET Set within the heart of Milan, in via Vincenzo Monti, this is the ideal spot to savour Italian gastronomic specialities. A small bistrot but also a cult delicatessen offering gourmet products that can either be sampled in loco or taken away. The city's top spot at all times of the day from breakfast to a snack, from lunch to an aperitivo. €€. Open Mon-Sat 10 am-9.30pm; Tues-Fri 9.30am-3pm/4pm-9.30pm. www.chiu.eu. Via V. Monti, 32. T: 02 39400694. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D4**

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 Montenaione. **Map F4**

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**



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Welcome to Fine China

An elegant, evocative atmosphere boasting good Chinese food and impeccable service. At the **Hong Kong** Restaurant executive chef The Lian Tjo offers a skilful meld of the delicate flavours of Cantonese culinary art and the more decisive ones of Western China, but also a number of delicacies from the Beijing area and the whole Northern China. Closed on Mon at lunch. www.ristorantehongkong.it. Via G. Schiaparelli, 5 (corner of via Ponte Seveso, 31). T: 02 6701992 or 67071790. M3 Sondrio. **Map G1**

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

Via Solferino, 25 (entrance via Marsala, 2)

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labriciola@labriciola.com

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



Armani/Ristorante

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. [milano.boscolohotels.com](http://www.milano.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. [milan.armanihotels.com](http://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 Sergio Mei 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. Chef Sergio Mei and his team of 28 staff offer diners Mediterranean cuisine with a twist, prepared with the best selection of fresh, seasonal ingredient. 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

Another of the hotel's culinary reference destinations is **Don Carlos**, boasting exquisite food skilfully prepared by renowned Chef Angelo Gangemi. 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 Apea - a sophisticated gastronomic experience that will surprise diners on account of its seasonal classics upgraded with an inventive twist. [milano.park.hyatt.com](http://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, Piedmont 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** 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



Palazzo Parigi

the day - from breakfast to an after-dinner snack. rosagrand.starhotels.com

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 **AlaCena** restaurant at Milan's Hotel Meliá offers a fusion of authentic Mediterranean, Spanish and Italian fare featuring an unparalleled selection of meat and fish dishes. 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 In** 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



AL MOZZO

A must-visit destination where you can savour premium quality, wonderfully fresh fish dishes. Everything stems from the creativity of its chef who offers a range of traditional cuisine, including "spaghetti alla chitarra" with scampi and grey mullet roe or sea urchin tartare. The menu also includes high-quality meat dishes. The gastronomic offer is rounded off by its wood-fired oven specialities and homemade desserts. Thanks to its proximity to the Teatro Nazionale, it is the ideal spot for post-theatre dining. Open daily 12am-14.45pm/7pm-1am.

Via Marghera, 22 - T: 02 4984676
www.ristorantealmozzo.it

Malmaison (La)

ROMANTIC Its name is reminiscent of Napoleone Bonaparte's favourite dwelling. This exclusive Milanese restaurant still retains all the charm and romantic aura of this glorious past offering diners an elegant, unforgettable experience. The venue serves an array of highly sought-after dishes (mainly fish) which can be savoured by candlelight in an ambience of pure sophistication. Open Mon-Sun 8pm-12pm (make sure to book ahead even for lunch). €€€€. www.lamalmaison.it. Via Comune Antico, 27. T: 02 67101302 - 392 7563493. **Off Map**

Memo Restaurant

FOOD&MUSIC An elegant space offering all the pleasure of good food and great music. You can choose between dining in the warm, elegant atmosphere of the restaurant (from 8pm

onwards) or partaking of a post-prandial drink, from 9.30pm onwards, set against the stylish backdrop of the gallery on the upper floor, with a view over the stage. Memo Restaurant also opens its doors to the public at 7.30pm for fabulous cocktails served either at its tables or in its beautifully decorated lounge areas. A must-visit destination, formerly the site of the old Abadan cinema, Memo is a sauve establishment and the perfect place to dine, enjoy shows and spend a truly enjoyable evening. Open Mon-Sat 7.30pm-2am. €€. memorestaurant.it. Via Monte Ortigara, 30. T: 02 54019856. **Map 15**

Mozzo (Al)

Premium fish dishes and quick, courteous service, Al Mozzo is suitable for all occasions from a business lunch to a dinner with friends. Everything stems from the creativity of its chef who offers a

range of traditional cuisine, including spaghetti alla chitarra with scampi and grey mullet roe or sea urchin tartare upgraded with an innovative twist. The menu also includes high-quality meat dishes accompanied by a wide selection of Italian and international wines. Thanks to its proximity to the Teatro Nazionale in piazza Piemonte, Al Mozzo is the ideal spot for post-theatre dining. Open daily 12am-14.45pm/7pm-1am. €€. www.ristorantealmozzo.it. Via Marghera, 22. T: 02 4984676. **Map B4**

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.

La Malmaison, timeless charm

This exclusive Milanese restaurant still retains all the charm and romantic aura of a glorious past offering diners an elegant, unforgettable experience. The venue serves an array of highly sought-after dishes (mainly fish) which can be savoured by candlelight in an ambience of pure sophistication. This is the perfect venue for a special occasion to be shared with your "significant other" - possibly in one of the restaurant's 4 exclusive private dining areas - but also the ideal place for a business lunch that is bound to impress your partners.

La Malmaison

Open Mon-Sun 8pm-12pm

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- Corso di Porta Ticinese, 51.
- Corso Buenos Aires, 13. M1 Lima
- Corso XXII Marzo, 5.
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- Via Marghera, 33.

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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 Together with the eponymous restaurant in Brera in piazza Mirabello 1 and the renowned café "Fattoria di Brera" specializing in Sicilian food, this location comprises a unique threesome on the Milanese gastronomic scene, featuring a combination of the most authentic Sicilian-Mediterranean seafood. Featuring a star-studded roster of chefs including owner Saverio Dolcimascolo and a typically 1930s Italian ambience, it is the perfect venue for VIP watching. Check out the article "Welcome to Brera" in "The Guide/Shopping". Live piano and voice performances every night at 9.30pm. 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**

Sans Egal

Located in Brera, this informal, relaxing venue is spread out over two floors featuring different looks: the ground floor with the store's iconic wooden counter, and the basement floor whose exotic, African-inspired décor draws customers in with its warm colour scheme. The whole is rounded off by an evocative glass-enclosed outdoor area offering a great view of picturesque Brera. The space is divided into different areas to offer a special experience at all times of the day: from lunch to happy hour, from dinner to a post-prandial drink, further heightened by the accompaniment of great background music. Open daily 9am-2am. €€. www.sansegal.it. Via Vicolo Fiori, 2. T: 02 8693096. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

Uccellina (L')

A benchmark of Tuscan cuisine for more than 30 years. Its warm, welcoming interior boasts wooden-beamed ceilings, brick walls, rustic-style cabinets and wrought iron lamps. Its menu, a symphony of typical flavours, emphasizes superb meat dishes including the renowned "Fiorentina" (T-bone steak) and Beef Tagliata but also heavenly starters such as pappardelle sauced with ragù, raviolacci dell'Uccellina and traditional soups. Other standouts also include thin-crust pizzas baked in a wood-fired oven and an extensive wine list. Open daily. €€. www.uccellina.biz. Corso Magenta, 96. T: 02 48005531/02 48000728. M1 Cadorna. **Map D4**

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

Alacena-Melià

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, 1 corner of corso Vercelli, 37. T: 02 48197213. M1 Pagano. **Map C4**



HONG KONG 香港樓

Since 1978 one of the best Chinese restaurant in Milan. Authentic and elegant.

Closed on Monday at lunch.

Via Schiaparelli, 5
(corner of via Ponte Seveso, 31)
T: 02 6701992 - 02 6701790
www.ristorantehongkong.it

Hong Kong

Chinese cuisine. An elegant, evocative atmosphere boasting good food and impeccable service. Try the chef's specialities like Kong Pao chicken, i.e. chicken pieces with nuts, chilli pepper and a special sweet soya-based sauce; the fish dishes; Pekinese, Cantonese and smoked duck and rice puffs for dessert. Closed on Mon at lunch. €€. Via G. Schiaparelli, 5. T: 02 6701992. M3 Sondrio. **Off Map**

Kiyo

In Milan, the authenticity of Kiyo's contemporary Japan blends with the quality of Italian ingredients, to create a symphony of new exotic flavours. This restaurant offers Japanese fusion cuisine where traditional recipes are revisited in innovative, fresh compositions for a new contemporary culinary experience of the highest order. Open Mon-Sun 12am-2.45pm/7pm-12pm. €€. www.kiyo.it. Via C. Ravizza, 4. T: 02 4814295. M1 Wagner. **Map B4**

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**

PIZZA**Da Rita e Antonio**

This restaurant, famous for its authentic Neapolitan pizza, i.e. round, not too big and thin-crust, is located next to the Teatro Dal Verme, just near Parco Sempione and the Castello Sforzesco. It also serves fresh pasta and an assortment of meat and fish dishes. €. Via G. Puccini, 2/a. T: 02 875579. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

Gemelli

Fabulous pizza made by the Falcone family, originally natives from the Amalfi coast, this is the place that has taught the world how to make pizza. The house speciality is the "Gemelli pizza": tomatoes, mozzarella, mushrooms, eggs and chilli pepper. Other dishes, all of Mediterranean origin, are also available. Their signature dessert is "cassata", a typical delicacy from Southern Italy. Closed on Sat. €. Via della Torre, 1. T: 02 2619809. M1 Turro. **Off Map**

Spontini

Renowned for its outstanding sliced pizza topped with tomatoes, mozzarella and anchovies. Soft with a crisp base, the pizza is baked in a wood-fired pizza oven. Open daily. Other branches can also be found in via Santa Radegonda (Duomo), corso Buenos Aires, piazza 5 Giornate, via Marghera, via Cenisio and in viale Papiniano. No credit cards. €. www.pizzeriaspontini.it. Via G. Spontini, 4. T: 02 2047444. M1 Lima. **Map H2**

**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

**Dining
BY DISTRICT****>> PORTA NUOVA & CORSO COMO**

Ristorante Berton (Haute Cuisine)

>> PORTA TICINESE & NAVIGLI

Consolare (Il) (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

Suri Milano (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

>> PORTA GARIBALDI & BRERA

La Briciola (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

Primadonna-Hotel Milano Style (Haute Cuisine)

Ristorante 13 giugno (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

Style Restaurant-Hotel Milano Scala (Haute Cuisine)

>> PORTA VENEZIA & STAZIONE CENTRALE

Acanto-Principe di Savoia (Haute Cuisine)

Casanova-The Westin Palace (Haute Cuisine)

Hong Kong (International & Ethnic Cuisine)

Malmaison (La) (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

Rubacuori Restaurant-Hotel Chateau Monfort (Haute Cuisine)

Sabatini (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

>> MAGENTA & VERCELLI

Al Mozzo (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

Casa Lucia (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

Denzel (International & Ethnic Cuisine)

Fritz (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

Hana Restaurant (International

& Ethnic Cuisine)

Kiyo (International & Ethnic Cuisine)

Old America (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

Petit Pierre-Pierre Milano Hotel (Haute Cuisine)

Re Salomone (International & Ethnic Cuisine)

Uccellina (L) (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

>> PORTA ROMANA & PORTA VITTORIA

Al V Piano-Grand Visconti Palace (Haute Cuisine)

Memo Restaurant (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

>> DOWNTOWN

Armani/Ristorante (Haute Cuisine)

Baretto al Baglioni - Carlton Baglioni (Haute Cuisine)

Bulgari-Il Ristorante (Haute Cuisine)

Cantina Piemontese (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

Caruso (Il)-Grand Hotel et de Milan (Haute Cuisine)

Don Carlos-Grand Hotel et de Milan (Haute Cuisine)

Gastronomic Restaurant (Haute Cuisine)

Giardino di Giada (Il) (International & Ethnic Cuisine)

L'Opéra-Hotel de la Ville (Haute Cuisine)

La Sinfonia-Seven Stars Galleria (Haute Cuisine)

Le Noir-The Grey (Haute Cuisine)

Manzoni - Manzoni Hotel (Haute Cuisine)

Marchesino (Il)-Teatro alla Scala (Haute Cuisine)

Oltremare-Boscolo Milano (Traditional

Italian Cuisine)

Peck (Luxury Food)

Roses-Star Hotels Rosa Grand (Haute Cuisine)

Savini (Haute Cuisine)

Straf-Straf Hotel & Bar (Haute Cuisine)

Tar-Tar-Star Hotels Rosa Grand (Haute Cuisine)

Trussardi alla Scala (Haute Cuisine)

Veranda (La)-Four Seasons (Haute Cuisine)

Vun-Park Hyatt (Haute Cuisine)

>> SEMPIONE & FIERAMILANOCITY

Alacena-Melià (Haute Cuisine)

Chiù (Traditional Italian Cuisine)

Fatto Bene (International & Ethnic Cuisine)

Il Giorno Bistrot-Hotel Hermitage (Traditional Italian Cuisine)



Milano by night

The capital of fashion, design and innovation, Milan is a city that never sleeps, offering the very best in entertainment at all hours.

By **Stefania Vida**

Walks through the streets of the city centre in the shadow of the Duomo or its quainter districts. The **Navigli**, for example, are an absolute must-see for all those visiting Milan: indulge in a pleasant moment of relaxation at one of the countless venues offering live music and an array of specialities.

Alternatively, sample a cocktail at one of the highly sought-after venues offering a great view over the imposing **Arco della Pace** followed by a pleasant walk through the charming green spaces of nearby Parco Sempione.

Enjoy a real Milanese experience and discover the best of Milan's night scene.

Take a breather while soaking up the artsy atmosphere of the historic district of **Brera** featuring a delightful maze of restaurants and small venues scattered amidst the workshops of artisans and painters. From here you can

directly access the most innovative area of the city: **Corso Como**, with its myriad hangouts to which locals flock each evening to indulge

in the unmissable aperitivo ritual, and **Porta Nuova** with its slew of futuristic buildings. Find out what's hot and happening by night because Milan is a city that never sleeps!

It's aperitivo time!

Take a fabulous tour with **Zani Viaggi** to see Milan when it sparkles... and share its iconic Happy Hour with savvy Milanese locals. In perfect keeping with the most innovative trends, Milan was the first city to spread the ritualistic aperitivo culture. First and foremost, it's about relaxing after a long day's work, catching up with friends and colleagues, checking each other out and generally having fun at one of the numerous venues (Brera, Corso Como, Garibaldi, Navigli) scattered throughout the city. The bus tour of the city's most popular nightlife areas include a break for a "happy hour" experience with one drink free and finger food. "**Milano by Night Tour**" by Zani Viaggi - € 50. *Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday until 31 October. Departure by bus at 8am - end of the tour at 11pm.*



APERITIVO

Camparino In Galleria

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.pasticceria.cova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

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

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**

Memo Restaurant

An elegant space offering all the pleasure of good food and great music. You can choose between dining in the warm, elegant atmosphere of the restaurant (from 8pm onwards) or partaking of a post-prandial drink, from 9.30pm onwards, set against the stylish backdrop of the gallery on the upper floor, with a view over the stage. Memo Restaurant also opens its doors to the public at 7.30pm for fabulous cocktails served either at its tables or in its beautifully decorated lounge areas. A must-visit destination, formerly the site of the old Abadan cinema, Memo is a *saue* establishment and the perfect place to dine, enjoy shows and spend a truly enjoyable evening. Open Mon-Sat 7.30pm-2am. €. memorestaurant.it. Via Monte Ortigara, 30. T: 02 54019856. **Map I5**

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**

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**

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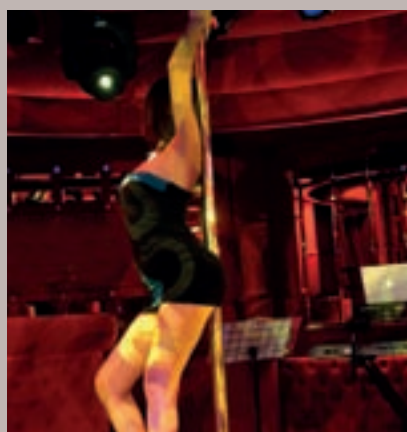
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Casino de la Vallée

The small town of Saint Vincent, home to the famous casino since 1947, is set within the magnificent mountainous region of the Valle d'Aosta, a well-known tourist destination for weekends and holiday breaks. In addition to all the main games, it also offers a rich events calendar. Open Sun-Fri 10.30am-3am; Sat 10.30am-4am. Via I. Mus, 1 - Saint-Vincent (Aosta). T: 0166 5221. www.casinodelavallee.it. **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**

NIGHTLIFE

Le Roi De Milan night club

One of the best nightspots in the city, this fashionable nightclub is the venue of choice for a glam crowd, including well-know names from the world of sport and showbiz. Elegant and discreet, Le Roi stages classy dance and striptease acts for a refined clientele in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Open Mon-Sat 10pm-4am. Via Scarlatti, 32 (p.zza Luigi di Savoia). T: 02 6704361. www.leroiclub.it. M2 Centrale FS. **Map H2**

Shilling's Milano night club

Just moments away from the Duomo, Shilling's animates the nights of the Milanese and businessmen. Elegant and discreet, its Lap Dance and sensual Striptease performances combined with high-end dining and impeccable service blend to create a classy atmosphere thus making it the perfect place to end a busy day with an evening's pleasant relaxation. Open Mon-Sat 10pm-5am. Via Paolo da Cannobio, 2. T: 02 8693554. www.shillings.it. **Map F5**



All concerts on the calendar will be held at Auditorium di Milano Fondazione Cariplo, largo Gustav Mahler. www.laverdi.org

■ Symphonic Season

2-3-5 October

Music by S. Prokof'ev, P.I. Čajkovskij
Zhang Xian, conductor
Valentina Lisitsa, piano

10-12 October

Music by A. Gentilucci, F. Romitelli, J. Brahms
Gaetano D'Espinosa, conductor

16-17-19 October

Music by R. Wagner, R. Strauss, P.I. Čajkovskij
Symphonic Orchestra of Milan "Giuseppe Verdi"
John Axelrod, conductor

24-26 October

Music by P. I. Čajkovskij,

J. Brahms
Symphonic Orchestra of Milan "Giuseppe Verdi"
John Axelrod, conductor

30-31 October – 2 November

"Messa da requiem"
Music by G. Verdi
Symphonic Chorus of Milan "Giuseppe Verdi"
Erina Gambarini, chorus master
Jader Bignamini, conductor

■ laBarocca

8 October
"Davidis pugna et victoria", Oratorio for soloist, choir

and orchestra
Music by A. Scarlatti
Ensemble vocale laVerdi
Barocca
Gianluca Capuano, chorus master
Ruben Jais, conductor

■ Musica da camera

(Sun 11.30am)

5 October
Music by J.S. Bach, J.A. Hasse, D. Scarlatti
Andrea Bacchetti, piano

12 October
Music by A. Dvořák
Luca Santaniello e **Lycia Viganò**, violin
Gabriele Mugnai, viola



Mario Shirai Grigolato,

cello

Carlotta Lusa,

piano

19 October

"Romantico Bach 2"
Music by J.S. Bach, J.A. Hasse, D. Scarlatti
Andrea Bacchetti, piano

26 October

Music by F. Schubert, M. Arnold, R. Dyens, A. Piazzolla
Gli Archi de "laVerdi"
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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

Located in Corso Vittorio Emanuele II (Galleria San Carlo), the new **Milan Megastore** is an innovative store offering the “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 www.acmilan.com*

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 www.inter.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

The “Gazzetta dello Sport” magazine, 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, TEMPLE OF FOOTBALL

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 79,471 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's and Inter's past: old jerseys, photos, boots, tickets and a fabulous trophy case. However, even better than the museum is the guided stadium tour which gives you a chance to sit in VIP seats and visit each of the home teams' locker rooms. In summer it also hosts important concerts. *San Siro Stadium. Piazzale A. Moratti. M1 Lotto. Off Map. www.sansiro.net*



San Siro Museum



Art jewels at Gallerie d'Italia

Three historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni, piazza della Scala and via Morone serve as the prestigious home to 19th and 20th century masterpieces. By **Diana Orlando**

Epitomizing the history of Milan, the buildings that form the complex of the **Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala** were designed by two prominent Italian architects between the end of the 18th century and the beginning of the 20th century. Two of them host masterpieces of 19th century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo, the opulent Neoclassical rooms of **Palazzo Anguissola** and Palazzo Brentani. The works on display cover a century of art history - the **Italian Nineteenth century** - from Antonio Canova to Umberto Boccioni. The exhibit is divided into 13 sections and spans 23 rooms of significant architectural and decorative value revisited by architect Michele De Lucchi. Particularly worthy of note, in the area dedicated

to 19th century Lombardy works, are several never-seen-before views of old-world Milan, the Duomo, Navigli (canals) that no longer exist together with highlights from battle scenes during the Risorgimento and scenes from private family lives. The new section recently opened is located in the Palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale in Piazza della Scala and features 20th century masterpieces.

>> www.gallerieditalia.com.

Free admission. Free audio guides in nine languages. Open Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm (last entry 6.30pm). Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm (last entry 9.30pm). Closed on Monday.

Piazza della Scala, 6. T: 800 167619.

M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4



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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. Free admission. www.costumemodaimmagine.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. Free admission. 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. Free admission. www.gam-milano.com. Via Palestro, 16. T: 02 88445947. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

MIC – Interactive Museum of Cinema

From Méliès to Charlie Chaplin; from Totò to Marty Feldman, this Italian film library enables visitors to rediscover the magic of cinema thanks to this small, though innovative museum. A source of enjoyment, but not only, because MIC also hosts a large archive of the city's past, featuring 30 hours of films on

20th century Milan. Fri 10am-7pm, Sun 3pm-7pm. Full ticket price €5. <http://mic.cinetecamilano.it>. Viale Fulvio Testi, 121. T: 02 87242114. M5 Bicocca. **Off Map**

MUBA – Children's Museum

NEW 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. www.muba.it. Via E. Besana, 12. T: 02 43980402.

Map G5**Museo Archeologico**

Found in the cloister of an old monastery – the Monastero Maggiore di San Maurizio – dating back to the 8th century A.D., it houses Greek, Etruscan, Roman and medieval works of art, among which the famous "Parabiago Plate". The Museum also keeps pieces belonging to the Barbarian and Ghandara civilisations. Conversely, prehistoric and Egyptian art are housed in the Castello Sforzesco. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm. Full price ticket €2. www.comune.milano.it/museiemostrre. Corso Magenta, 15. T: 02 88445208. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

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 Milan^{The}Pass**

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

Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci

Found 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**



>> "GLITCH. Interferenze tra arte e cinema in Italia" is on show from 11 October at PAC-Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea. www.pacmilano.it

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 €8. 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.

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**

Natural History Museum

Home to valuable mineral, botanical and zoological collections. Highlights include a large fossil collection, reconstructions of extinct animals and dioramas with stuffed animals shown in their natural habitats originating both from Europe and other exotic places. It contains the only dinosaur skeleton existing in Italy. Open Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm. Full price ticket €3 (free admission on Friday afternoon). www.comune.milano.it/museostorianaturale. Corso Venezia, 55. T: 02 88463337. M1 Palestro. **Map G3**

PAC – Contemporary Art Pavilion

Completed in 1996, this 1,200 sq.m. space is the most important exhibition centre for contemporary art in Milan, boasting a garden area for sculptures, a raised floor for paintings and a balcony for photos and graphic works. Fully accessible by the disabled. Opening hours and ticket prices vary according to the exhibition on show. www.comune.milano.it/pac. Via Palestro, 14. T: 02 88446359. T: 02 88446360. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

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”, 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. **Map F3 FREE WITH MilanPass**

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.sansirotour.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 €3. Free admittance: every day except Fri after 4.30pm; Fri 2pm-5.30pm; always free for children under 18. www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello. T:+39.02.88463703. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map D3**

Triennale di Milano-Triennale Design Museum

The Triennale di Milano is one of the most vibrant, popular and important exhibition centres in the city. Featuring annually changing exhibitions of note, it also owns the most important permanent collection of design works. This fantastic museum is brimming with endless installations originating from brilliant minds all over the world. It has a superb media library on design, art and architecture. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-8.30pm; Thurs-Fri 10.30am-11pm (last admission 1 hour before closing time). Closed on Monday. Full ticket €8. www.triennale.it. Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T:+39.02.724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3 FREE WITH MilanPass**

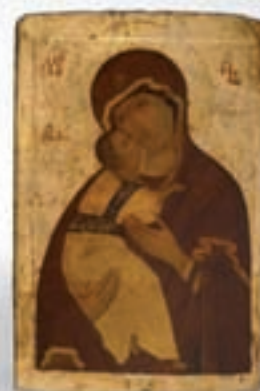


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Monte San Giorgio, the charm of a lost world

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today but rather a fairly shallow ocean floor. The environment was defined by the presence of small islands and a sand bank that separated the coast from the open sea, forming a sort of lagoon. Unlike other deposits of world renown, as many as five distinct fossiliferous levels were uncovered on Monte San Giorgio, each containing more than one fossil specimen. In fact, until now, more than **20,000 fossils** have been extracted from these five levels. Overall, these include **25 reptile species, 50 fish species and more than 100 invertebrates**, together with a variety of plant species, mainly of a coniferous nature. The museum, designed by Ticino architect **Mario Botta**, provides visitors with multimedia audio guides, "touch screens" featuring an animated version of the evolution of reptiles, fish and the seabed which has now become a part of the mountain.


Entertainment

CHESTNUT FESTIVAL IN MUGGIO
SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER

Each year, in the middle of October, the Chestnut festival, featuring one of the region best-loved seasonal offerings, interpreted in all of its myriad variations, is held in a different village in the Muggio Valley.

The theme of the festival is the chestnut, a sweet, starchy flavourful nut which served as an important source of nutrition during the difficult war years. In fact, chestnuts are making a big comeback not only in their most common roasted form but also as "castagnaccio" (a delicious chestnut cake), preserves and, believe or not, now even beer.

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Spread out over a surface area of around 14,000m² and easily accessible either by train or car, the innovative **Splash & Spa Aquapark** is open 365 days a year until 10pm. Based on a sustainable, low impact design, the structure is enhanced by stunning chromatic effects and virtual projections that will literally take your breath away, especially at night.

The leisure dome. Designed for those who wish to spend a few hours having fun in the water, relaxing on a lawn chair or simply sipping a soft drink at the indoor pool bar, the leisure dome is the heart of the structure. The highlight of this section is the outdoor panoramic pool which offers numerous attractions including water jets, geysers and hydro massages in addition to a spectacular view of Monte Tamaro. The water, heated to 34°C year-round means that the pool can be enjoyed even during the coldest winter

days. The vast 30-meter indoor pool features 1-meter high waves and a temperature varying between 30°C and 32°C. Other on-site amenities include a large terrace with a solarium and a restaurant serving traditional regional cuisine.

The entertainment dome was designed especially for thrill seekers. In addition to a great selection of next generation slides with tunnels, the structure also offers whirlpools, light and sound shows and gravity-defying two or four-person inflatable rafts offering breathtaking descents for the ultimate adrenalin rush.

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Locarno has been nominated "Tasty Town 2015" meaning that for the whole year it will be the **"Swiss capital of taste"**. The project was promoted by a Committee consisting of journalist Alessandro Pesce, representatives of the City of Locarno, the Tourist Board of Lake Maggiore, GastroLagoMaggiore e Valli and GastroTicino. Although the highlight of the festivities will take place from 17 to 27 September, a number of related events will also be staged throughout the year. For more information visit www.cittadelgusto.ch. "Locarno Tasty Town 2015" is a gastronomic extravaganza dedicated to promoting not only existing, recurring or special events but also new initiatives launched either by the city or third parties in a bid to promote the diversity and creativity of different aspects of the sector: gastronomic, cultural, economic, tourist and sports-related, sustainable and artistic. The theme of Expo Milano 2015 "Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life", will also be interpreted with the staging of a slew of activities.

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Amazing dining on a tram

Tap into the unique experience of dining aboard the historic ATMosfera tram while taking in the sights of the city! By **Stefania Vida**

Those visiting Milan will have noted the iconic trams trundling through the streets of the city. Among these, one in particular will not go unnoticed: **ATMosfera**. In fact, several cars of this **vintage tram** have been meticulously refurbished to host the most characteristic of all Milanese restaurants, taking discerning diners on a **sightseeing tour of the city** to ensure a delightful, innovative retro approach to dining. As soon as you board, you are immediately catapulted into the past, thanks to its plush velvet covered seats and windows shaded with flounced curtains, surmounted by artfully placed period photographs. "ATMosfera" is an amusing play on words combining the company's acronym (Azienda

Trasporti Milanesi aka ATM) with the idea of an **atmospheric setting**. As they cruise the city streets of Milan, lulled by the movement of the tram and its refined decor, diners can enjoy a sought-after dinner featuring a blend of enticing flavours highlighted in the three menus on offer: Milanese (meat), fish and vegetarian (65 € each). The tram-restaurant departs each evening at 8pm from piazza Castello, corner of via Beltrami, and returns to the tramstop after a 2-hour tour of several of the city's most romantic districts... a truly unmissable experience!

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Milan's history

The "Carrelli" or "Ventotto", a tourism symbol of the city, is a vintage tram dating back to 1928. Originally known as "vettura tranviaria a carrelli tipo 1928", this institution on rails, featuring iconic wooden seats, has been boarded, at least once, by every self-respecting Milanese. A part of Milan's history and folklore, thanks to ATMosfera, the "Carrelli" has now been re-invented as an exclusive restaurant boasting an exquisitely retro flavour.



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Airports

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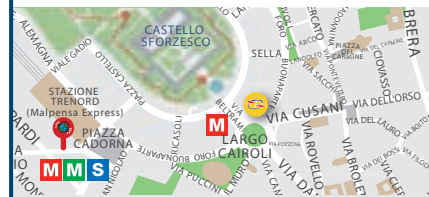
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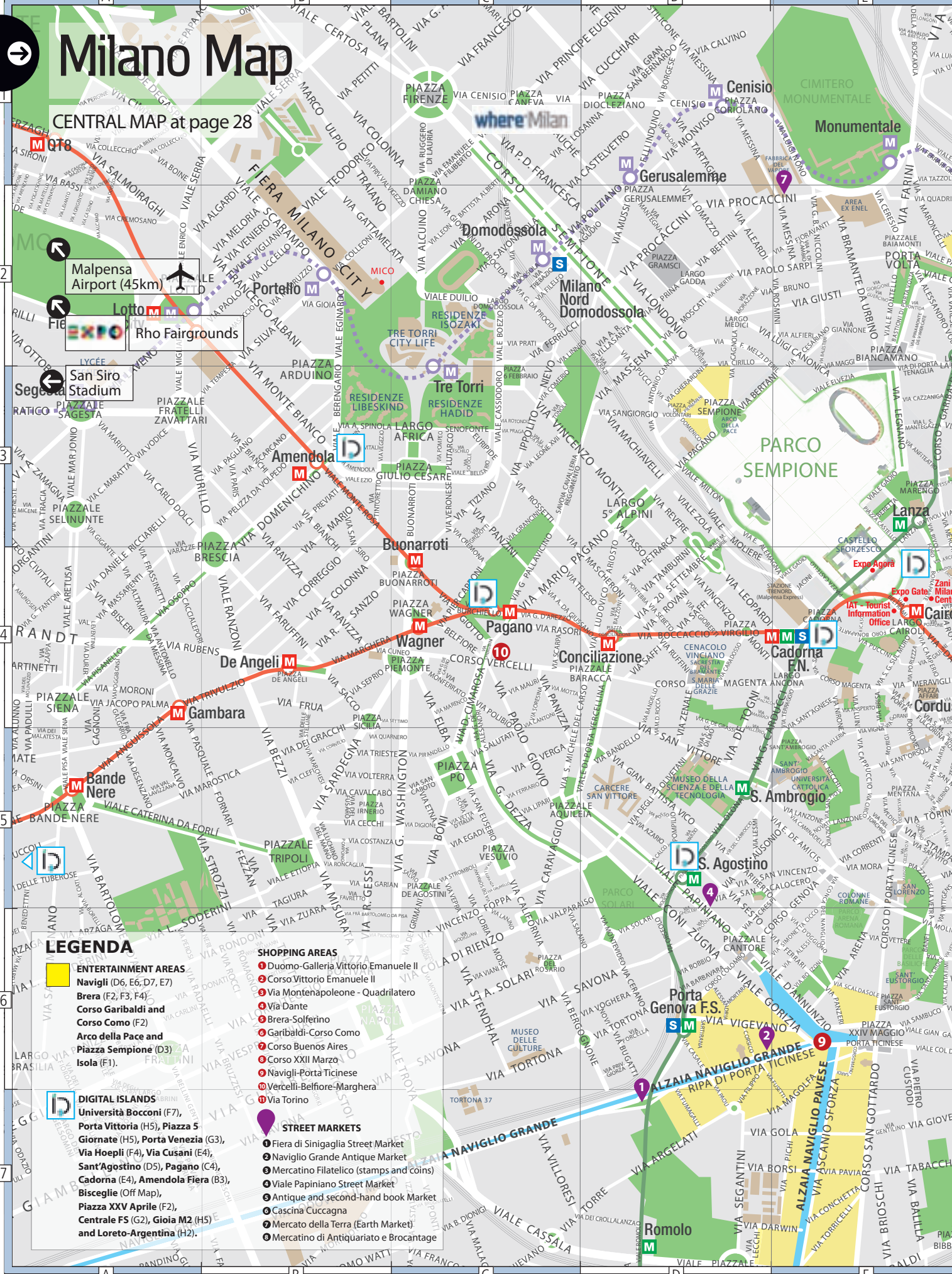
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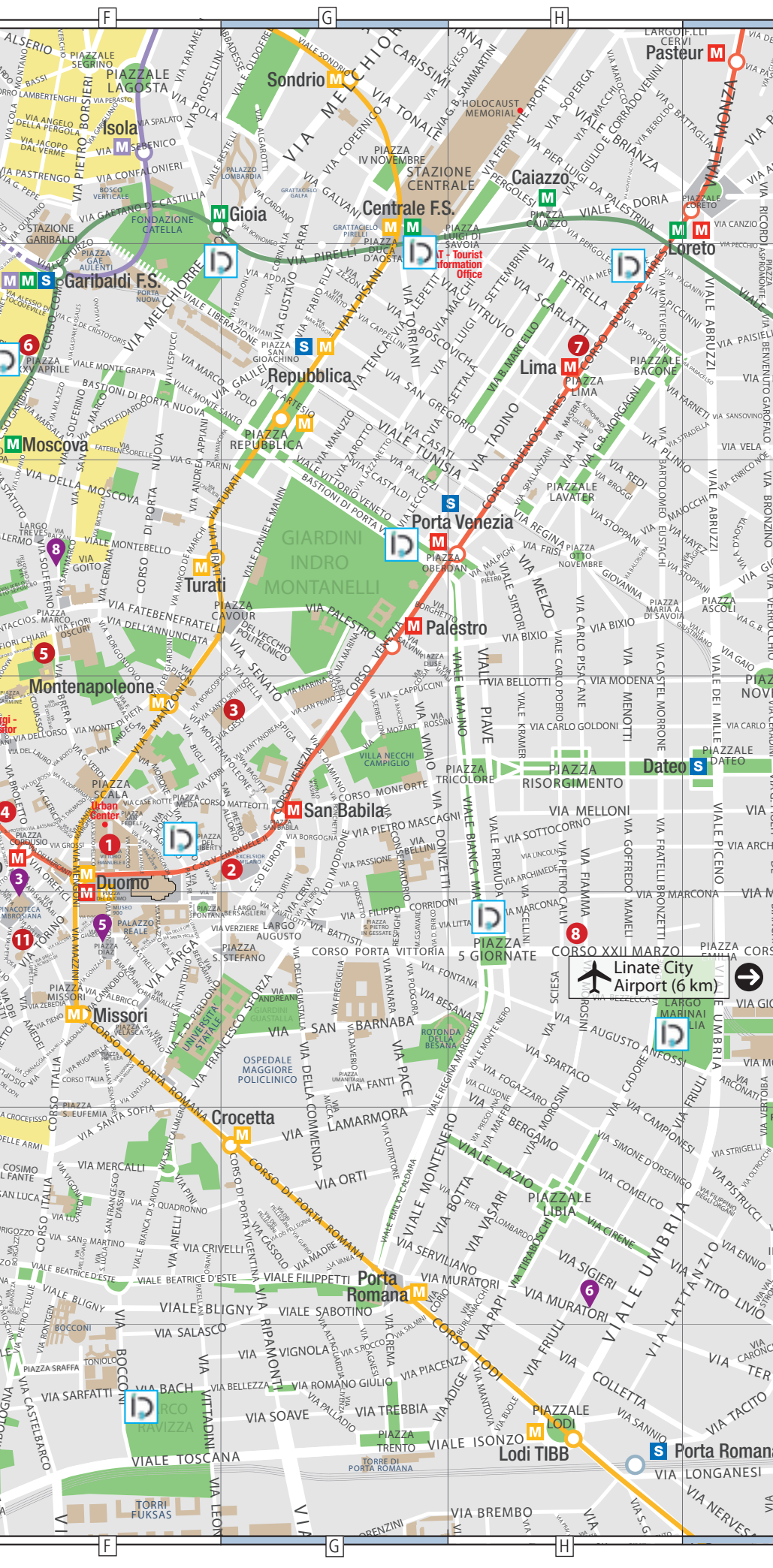
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- ## POINTS OF INTEREST
- Duomo**
Milan's cathedral is one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world. *Map F4*
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 - Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**
An elegant four-storey arcade housing luxury cafés and designer shops known as the "living room" of the Milanese. *Map F4*
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 - "The Last Supper" in Santa Maria delle Grazie church**
Leonardo da Vinci's mural painting is one of the most famous attractions in the world. *Map D4*
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 - Montenapoleone**
Milan's Luxury Fashion District and one of the most prestigious precincts in the city. *Map F4, G4*
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 - Navigli**
A network of canals perfected by Leonardo da Vinci and currently one of the main hubs of the Milanese "movida". *Map E6*
M2 Porta Genova FS
 - Piazza della Scala/Teatro**
The perfect location for the new Gallerie d'Italia Art Museum and the premiere opera house. *Map F4*
www.gallerieditalia.com - www.teatroallascala.org
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 - Ambrosiana Picture Gallery**
Exhibition of several works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and home to Leonardo's "Codex Atlanticus". *Map F5*
www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo
 - Castello Sforzesco**
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