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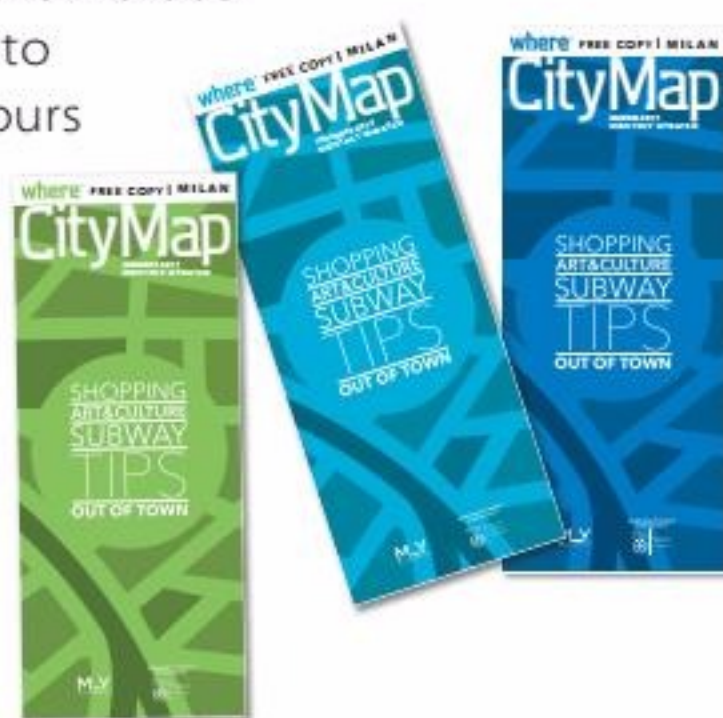
Before you begin your visit please take note of some tips that will be very useful during your stay. These are only suggestions. More tips can be found throughout the magazine, and in the final section called 'Essentials', where you can find a complete map of the city and a transportation map.

TOURIST INFORMATION

Let's begin with some tourist information: firstly visit the **InfoMilano** official tourist information center. It's located in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, on the corner of Piazza della Scala or, for a more service-oriented location, don't miss the **Milan Visitor Center**, situated just steps from the Castle, in Largo Cairoli. This is a hub for the numerous shuttles that provide transportation to shopping outlets, and sightseeing tours from the lakes to Venice.

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Milan's cathedral is one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world. www.duomomilano.it. Piazza Duomo. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

An elegant four-storey arcade housing luxury cafés and designer shops known as the "living room" of the Milanese. Don't miss the new panoramic walkway **Highline Galleria**. Piazza Duomo-Piazza Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

"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. www.cenacolovinciano.net. Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione. Map D4

CASTELLO SFORZESCO

A 15th century seat for Milan's ducal family. Today, its museums contain masterpieces by famed artists. www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello, 1. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. Map E4

NAVIGLI

A network of canals perfected by Leonardo da Vinci and currently one of the main hubs of the Milanese "movida". Don't miss the new **Darsena**, the "port of Milan". M2 Porta Genova FS. Map E6

PIAZZA DELLA SCALA/TEATRO

The perfect location for the **Gallerie d'Italia** Art Museum and the premiere opera house. www.gallerieditalia.com www.teatroallascala.org. Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

AMBROSIANA PICTURE GALLERY

Exhibition of several works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries and home to Leonardo's "**Codex Atlanticus**". www.ambrosiana.it. Piazza Pio XI, 2. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5

BRERA DISTRICT

One of the city's most vibrant districts known for its bohemian atmosphere and trendy nightlife. Via Brera and surrounding areas. M2 Lanza. Map F3

MONTENAPOLEONE DISTRICT

Milan's **Luxury Fashion District** and one of the most prestigious precincts in the city. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4, G4



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Dear Reader, as you can see from reading our magazine, the editorial staff of Where® has done its best to accompany you on your discovery of Milan. Have we been helpful? Please let us know what you consider most interesting or let us have your feedback if you'd like more in-depth information.

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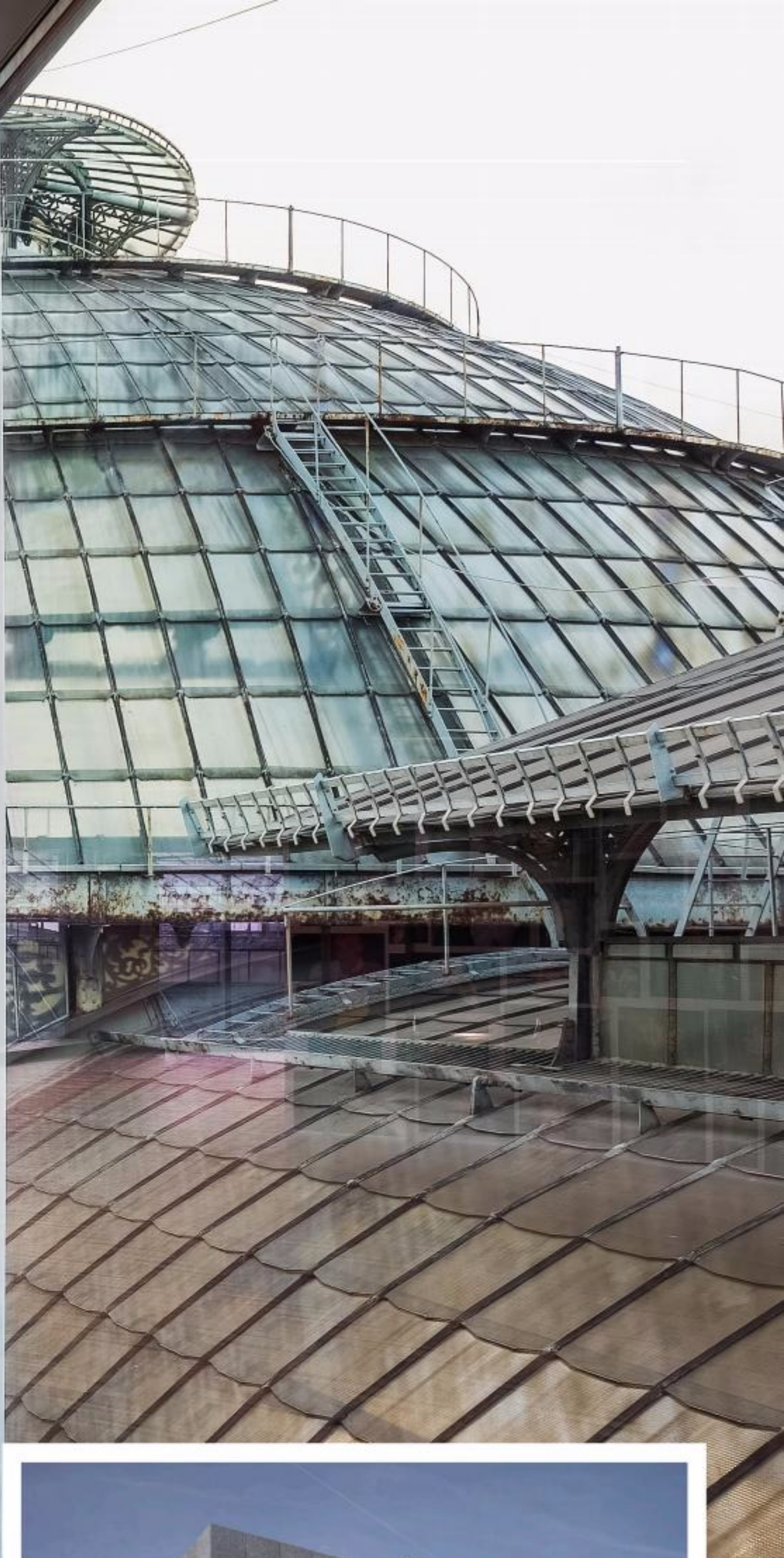


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MARCH

HOT DATES

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



UNTIL SUNDAY

12 NEW HORIZONS IN THE GALLERIA

▲ Last chance to see **'Give Me Yesterday'**, the exhibition hosted at Fondazione Prada's new exhibition space in the Galleria. Designed as a huge 'eye over the city', the **Osservatorio**, a space dedicated to photography and visual languages, is the Prada Foundation's second exhibition hub in Milan (viale Isarco, 2, see small photo).

Give Me Yesterday. Osservatorio – Fondazione Prada.
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. www.fondazioneprada.org



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19 SIXTY YEARS OF ITALIAN BEAUTY

▲ Spanning almost 60 years of design, architecture, exhibition design and more, the **Triennale** pays tribute to **Mario Bellini** with a retrospective, exactly thirty years after the show dedicated to him at the MoMA in New York. This **famous Italian designer** achieved great success with both small and large scale designs. The former included eight Golden Compass awards, objects and furnishings that became icons in homes and offices throughout the world, and the latter, conference centres, trade fair venues, the design of museums in Japan, the USA, Germany and Australia and, in 2012, the creation of an undulating semi-transparent golden roof for the Department of Islamic Arts at the Louvre in Paris.

Mario Bellini. Italian Beauty.

Triennale di Milano. Vale Alemagna, 6.
www.triennale.org



FROM WEDNESDAY

16 A CENTURY OF THE CHINESE IN MILAN

▲ As a part of the '**Milano Città Mondo**' initiatives organized by the Municipality of Milan and dedicated to international communities in the city, the exhibition exploring the history and centuries-old presence of the Chinese in Milan (the largest community of migrants to have settled in the Lombardy capital), starts today. The exhibition is the result of research conducted on family and public archives, chronicling the **social history of the Chinese community in Milan**, from the involvement of merchants from the Qingtian district at the International Exposition of Sempione in 1906 to the present day. Until 17 April.

Chinamen. A century of the Chinese in Milan. MUDEC-Museo delle Culture.

Spazio delle Culture Khaled al-Asaad. Via Tortona, 56.
www.mudec.it



THURSDAY

9 PAINTER OR WRITER?

◀ Take advantage of today's late-night opening (every Thurs and Sun until 10.30pm) to visit this first-ever exhibition dedicated to the life of **neo-pop American artist Keith Haring**. The exhibition features a large selection of works from all over the world highlighting the painter's references to other artists and **visual languages**. An undisputed master of graffiti art, Haring regenerated artistic expression by drawing upon different but universal cultures. Until 30 July.

Keith Haring. About art.

Palazzo Reale. Piazza Duomo, 12. www.palazzorealemilano.it

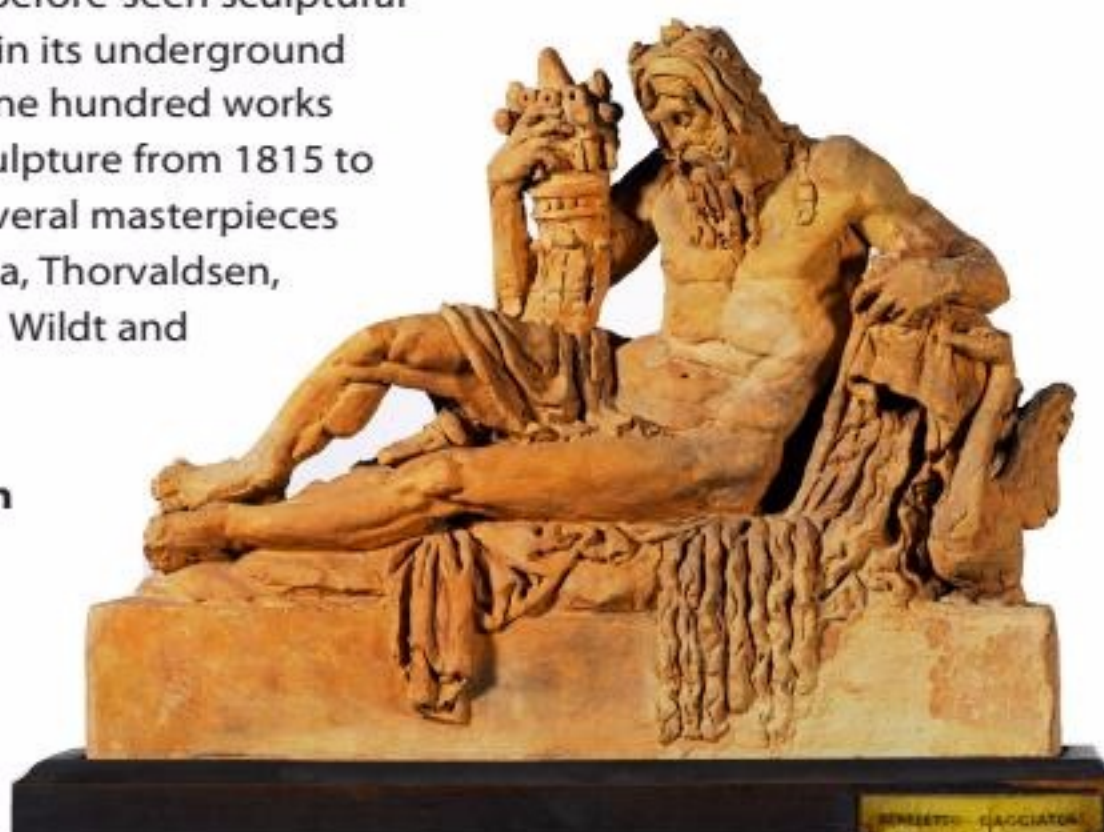
FROM THURSDAY

23 A JOURNEY INTO THE WAREHOUSES OF GAM

► This exhibit, featuring a selection of GAM's vast heritage of never-before-seen sculptural works, that were preserved in its underground warehouses, starts today. One hundred works tell the story of Milanese sculpture from 1815 to the First World War, with several masterpieces by masters including Canova, Thorvaldsen, Grandi, Puttinati, Cacciatori, Wildt and Vela. Until 30 July.

100 years. Sculpture in Milan (1815-1915) from the warehouses of the Gallery of Modern Art.

GAM-Galleria d'Arte Moderna
Via Palestro, 16.
www.gam-milano.com



AMERICAN DANCERS ON TOUR

▲ Founded in 1985 in New York by choreographer David Parsons and light designer Howell Binkley, Parsons Dance embodies a mixture of athletics, acrobatics and poetry. Boasting more than thirty years of performance, the company has gained international acclaim and has become one of the best-loved groups on the old continent. A **leader of contemporary and post-modern dance**, its creations combine the expressiveness of the body in combination with narrative elements and dramatic cues, engaging the emotions of the audience and captivating them with these personal interpretations. Until Sunday 5.

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

WHAT'S ON

EXHIBITIONS

Boom! 60. Era Arte Moderna > until 12 March

www.museodelnovecento.org
Museo del Novecento

Real Bodies > until 19 March

www.realbodies.it - Spazio Ventura XV

Manolo Blahnik. The Art of Shoes > until 9 April

www.costumemodaimmagine.mi.it
Palazzo Morando Costume Moda Immagine
Manet e la Parigi moderna > until 2 July
www.palazzorealemilano.it - *Palazzo Reale*

FAIRS

Cartoomics > 3-5 March

www.cartoomics.it - *fieramilano*

Fa' la cosa giusta! > 10-12 March

www.falacosagiusta.org - *fieramilanocity*

Miart > 31 March-2 April

www.miart.it - *fieramilanocity*

MARKETS

Mercatone dell'Antiquariato sui Navigli > 26 March

www.navigliogrande.mi.it
Alzaia Naviglio Grande

Mostra Internazionale Libri Antichi e di Pregio a Milano > 24-26 March

eventi.alai.it
c/o Salone dei Tessuti, via San Gregorio, 29

MUSIC

POP-ROCK

Ligabue > 13 March

Giorgia > 24 March

www.mediolanumforum.it
Mediolanum Forum Assago

Mario Biondi > 8, 9 March

www.teatroarcimboldi.it
Teatro degli Arcimboldi

MUSICAL

The Bodyguard > until 26 March

www.thebodyguardmusical.it
Barclays Teatro Nazionale
JAZZ

Daniel Zamir Quartet > 5 March (11am)
www.aperitivoconcerto.com - *Teatro Manzoni*

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3-5 MILAN, AN OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

▲ During this period, more than 70 Milanese museums, house-museums and artists' ateliers will be open to the public with guided tours, special initiatives, workshops for children, late-night openings and conferences. The city-wide **Museocity** event, promoted by the City of Milan and the Museocity Association, is currently celebrating its first edition (www.museocitymilano.it). Don't miss the **round table** scheduled to be held at Palazzo Reale on **Saturday 4 March** (10am) where the key players of Milan's cultural scene will be discussing topics related to choices, outlooks and innovations. Additionally, from 5 March to 11 May, Palazzo Reale is set to host the 'Muse a Milano' exhibition. Stay tuned!

TEATRO ALLA SCALA

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- **1** "Stravinskij Evening". **BALLET**. Music by Igor Stravinskij. Conductor: Zubin Mehta.
- **3, 5, 9, 11, 14 MARCH** "La Traviata" by Giuseppe Verdi. **OPERA**. Conductor: Nello Santi. Director: Liliana Cavani. Sets: Dante Ferretti. Costumes: Gabriella Pescucci.
- **13, 15, 17** "Myung-Whun Chung". **SYMPHONY CONCERTS**. Music by Beethoven and Ravel.
- **16 PREMIÈRE, 19, 23, 26, 30 and 2, 5 APRIL** "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" by Richard Wagner. **OPERA**. Conductor: Daniele Gatti. Staging: Harry Kupfer. Sets: Hans Schavernoch. Costumes: Yan Tax.
- **20** "Riccardo Chailly-150th anniversary of Arturo Toscanini's birth". **EXCEPTIONAL CONCERTS**. Music by Beethoven and Verdi. Conductor: Riccardo Chailly. Chorus Master: Bruno Casoni. Tenor: Fabio Sartori.
- **31 PREMIÈRE and 4, 8, 11, 14, 20, 23 APRIL** "Anna Bolena" by Gaetano Donizetti. **OPERA**. Conductor: Bruno Campanella. Staging: Marie-Louise Bischofberger. Sets: Erich Wonder. Costumes: Kaspar Glarner.

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A taste of Milan

What's the time? It's time to eat! Because as everyone knows, Milan is not only the undisputed capital of fashion and design... but thanks to the numerous restaurants and trendy venues that enhance the Milanese gastronomic scene, food also plays a key role.

BY STEFANIA VIDA

After Fashion Week and Design Week, it's time for **Food Week**. When? From 4 to 11 May with a truly rich events program. While waiting for this innovative extravaganza, we have decided to tantalize your senses with our pick of the best locations in the city where you can satisfy your taste buds at all times of the day: buon appetito - enjoy our article!

9AM: SWEET TREATS, A PASSION

What could be better than starting the day with a good breakfast? In Milan, the **traditional breakfast ritual** is a cappuccino and a brioche at a bar. However, those in a hurry (as everyone knows, the Milanese are busy people, living their fast-paced lives in a busy, fast-paced city), limit themselves to grabbing a quick cup of coffee. However, the city boasts numerous cafés and pastry shops where you can extend this ritual with other types of sweet treats. Let's begin with a respected Milanese institution offering high-quality food. This means Peck, which recently opened **Piccolo Peck**, its new, in-house gastronomic café.

While on the subject of historic addresses, we must mention **Pasticceria Marchesi**, a real Milanese institution boasting a choice of three different venues in the city: the 'historic' location in via Santa Maria alla Porta, the 'ultra-glam' spot in via Montenapoleone and the 'brand new' venue in the



Galleria Vittorio Emanuele. A point of reference in the Quadrilatero, more specifically in via Montenapoleone 8, **Cova**, established in 1817, delights the palates of the Milanese with its specialties. It is impossible not to stop in front of its glittering window displays featuring the most unusual and tantalizing creations, created, ad hoc, for all occasions (the location is currently closed for renovations and will re-open in spring 2017). Just a little further on, in corso Matteotti, is another noteworthy example, **Sant'Ambroeus**, an iconic café that this year is celebrating its first 80 years in the industry. Another great option is **Taveggia Milano 1909**. Located in via Visconti di Modrone (San Babila area), it is the ideal spot to indulge in a wide selection of breakfast treats, in addition to other sweet and savoury specialties served throughout the day. Last but not least, in the trendy corso Como district, we find **Zàini Milano** where you can savour a wide selection of products at

its picturesque shop at number 5 via De Cristoforis. The venue boasts an elegant, retro atmosphere, for an authentic trip back in time.

Though **Sunday brunch** is not really part of the Milanese tradition, it is an ideal solution for those who have had a late night and want to start the day on a quiet note. You can find a selection of excellent destinations at numerous venues and Milanese hotels across the city. If you have a particularly sweet tooth, then the '**Chocolate Room**' at the Hotel Four Seasons Milano in via Gesù is your go-to destination. This place is dedicated entirely to this delicacy, where the finest cocoa powders are interpreted in the most surprising and original ways, decoratively expressed each year with a new and imaginative theme: a real paradise of fragrances and flavours that can be sampled on Sundays when, during the hotel's famed brunch, the room is replete

» With one of the most varied culinary offerings in Italy and a wealth of starred Michelin restaurants and fine-dining spaces at luxury hotels, Milan offers a cosmopolitan dining experience. To discover a complete list of these sought-after gems, see pages 54 and 56.



Joia – Alta Cucina Vegetariana



Al Garghet

with chocolate-themed offerings, including single servings of desserts, chocolate cakes, Neapolitans, chocolate covered cocoa beans and much more (www.fourseasons.com).

1PM: TRADITION IS SERVED

When visiting Milan, it is impossible not to indulge in one of the specialties of Italian or Milanese gastronomic tradition including, first and foremost, the city's famous 'cotoletta' (the breaded veal cutlets served at the **Al Garghet** restaurant in via Selvanesco 36, are an absolute must! (www.algarghet.it). Other Milanese highlights include 'risotto allo zafferano' (and ossobuco, for traditionalists), 'mondeghili' more commonly known as 'polpette' (meatballs), 'cassoeula' (a typically winter dish), and the sweet treats prepared to mark various festivities: 'Chiacchiere' (at Carnival), 'Colomba' (at

Easter) and 'Panettone' (at Christmas). Here is our pick of some of the best places where you can try these specialties: **Da Berti** (via Francesco Algarotti 20, www.daberti.it), **La Briciola** (via Marsala 2 – corner of via Solferino, www.labriciola.com), **Al Cellini** (via Cellini 19), **Da Giacomo** (which has various locations, www.giacomoristorante.com), **Antica Trattoria della Pesa** (viale Pasubio 10, www.anticatrattoriadellapesa.com), **Antico Ristorante Boeucc** (Piazza Belgioioso 2, boeucc.it). Due to its particularly unusual location, **Al Fresco** is really worth a mention: an old, converted industrial warehouse that has been transformed into an oasis of greenery (via Savona 50, www.alfrescomilano.it). Another must-visit location is **Borgospesso 1**, the city's new 'Food Court'. Located in the heart of the Quadrilatero, it has gathered several locations under one roof, including Trattoria



Ernst Knam

Bagutta 1924, Drogheria Parini 1915 and Al Panino Bistrot (via Borgospesso 1, www.borgospesso1.com).

Pizza, a delight! If you prefer something a little less traditional, when choosing a pizza, visitors to Milan are spoilt for choice. Starting with the historic **Spontini** chain, where you can sample the tastiest sliced pizza in the city (there are many addresses - for a complete list visit www.pizzeriaspontini.it). In terms of taste and experience, it's hard to beat the classic Neapolitan pizza served at **Starita** in via Gherardini 1 (near corso Sempione, www.pizzeriastarita.it) or at **Gino Sorbillo** in Largo Corsia dei Servi 11, San Babila area (www.sorbillo.it).

Vegetarian dishes with a twist. For lovers of vegetarian and vegan cuisine, here is a selection of several of the city's most interesting **vegetarian and vegan** venues. From the Michelin-starred **Joia -Alta Cucina Naturale** in via Panfilo Castaldi 18 (www.joia.it) to **Mantra Raw Vegan** (via Panfilo Castaldi 21, www.mantrarawvegan.com), **Ghea** (via Valenza 5), **Ristorante Bioriso** (via Vittorio Scialoja 3), **Flower Burger** (viale Vittorio Veneto 10) and the brand new **Soulgreen** in piazzale Principessa Clotilde (www.soulgreen.com, see page 52).

4PM A SWEET OR SAVOURY BREAK?

It's hard to choose. Let's begin with some sweet offerings, such as the ice cream served at **Ciacco. Gelato senz'altro** in via Spadari, **Venchi** for its chocolate and ice cream (www.venchi.com), **Grom** (several locations in Milan,



Armani Privé

www.grom.it) and **Il Massimo del Gelato** in via Castelvetro (near corso Sempione). In Milan, the undisputed king of chocolate is the famous **Ernst Knam**, whose pastry shop is located in via Anfossi 10 (corso XX Marzo area), www.eknam.com. **Neuhaus Maître Chocolatier**, one of the most illustrious brands of the Belgian school of chocolates, is located in Milan at number 6, via San Vittore. The shop is a small treasure chest where pralines are displayed in glass cases like precious jewels (www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it). If, on the other hand, you're looking for something more savoury, then head to Luini. Situated at number 16 via Santa Radegonda, near the Duomo, it's been baking stuffed savoury pastries, known as 'panzerotti', since 1888. You won't believe your eyes! www.luini.it For a different kind of break we also suggest **Noberasco** in via Spadari, where you can find a wide selection of dried fruit, as well as hundreds of other gastronomic delights. www.noberasco.it

6PM: APERITIVO TIME

Aperitivo time is one of Milan's most cherished rituals. From small bars to large chic venues, Milan offers numerous surefire addresses where you can indulge in a pleasurable moment of relaxation. Some suggestions? Let's start with the trendiest, more design-oriented venues such as **Just Cavalli** and **Il Gattopardo Café** in the Sempione district, and continue with those that are part of the history of Milan including the **Camparino in Galleria** or **Bar Magenta**, in corso Magenta. However, not many stand-alone bars can match the luxurious sophistication found in fancy hotel bars, glamorous mingling spots for well-heeled travelers and high-end locals. In addition to Milan's packed centre (we suggest several 'rooftop' destinations featuring a fabulous view over the city such as **Terrazza12**, at the Brian & Barry Building San Babila, **Terrazza Martini**, **Terrazza Duomo 21** and the **Terrazza in via Palestro**), Milan boasts four main areas dedicated to nightlife entertainment. The **Navigli District**, one of the city's most picturesque areas, packed with venues offering live music; the **Brera** district, famous for its artistic charm and numerous quaint cafes (our picks include **Fioraio Bianchi** in via Montebello and **N'Ombra de Vin** in via San Marco); Parco Sempione, the green heart of Milan, which acts as a backdrop to the **Arco della Pace**, a favourite Milanese meeting place packed with bars and pubs for all tastes, including **Living!** And, finally, the city's most avant-garde district, the futuristic **piazza Gae Aulenti** and



corso Como, two of Milan's most fashionable nightlife spots, featuring pizzerias, restaurants, pubs and discotheques, including **10 Corso Como**, a great place for 'VIP-watching', or the magnificent terrace of the **Ceresio 7** bar and restaurant: the former historic headquarters of Enel, now home to fashion brand Dsquared2 (via Ceresio 7).

9PM: AMIDST TASTE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Are you in search of exotic flavours? At **Re Salomone** in via Sardegna 45 (www.resalomone.eu) and **Denzel** (via Washington 9, www.denzel.it), you can sample real kosher Jewish cuisine. Or, for a taste of the Orient, head to the **Giardino di Giada** (via Palazzo Reale 5, www.giardinodigiada.it), **Hana Restaurant** (via P. Giovio 3, corner of corso Vercelli), **Hong Kong** (via G. Schiaparelli 5, www.ristorantehongkong.it), **Hong Kong Crossover** (via Ciovasso 5, www.hkcrossover.it) and sophisticated Japanese restaurant **Nobu Milan** in via Pisoni 1, just steps from the Quadrilatero (www.noburestaurants.com).

If you're in search of something a bit out of the ordinary, look no further. For starters, we suggest the **Pavarotti Milano Restaurant Museum**, a restaurant dedicated to the famous Italian tenor and a place where you enjoy excellent cuisine while listening to a live concert (pavarottimilano.com). If you're a jazz enthusiast, then the **Blue Note Jazz Club & Restaurant** (via Borsieri 37, www.bluenotemilano.com) is the place for you. On the other hand, the **Memo Restaurant** is an interesting venue with a varied menu from an aperitivo to a post-

prandial drink. Set against the backdrop of a former cinema/theatre in via Monte Ortigara 24, this venue offers a great selection of live performances (www.memorestaurant.com). Lastly, the ultimate venue for Milan's fashionable elite is the **Armani/Privé** in via Pisoni 1, featuring a main bar and a lively lounge space that turns into a dance floor (armanirestaurants.com).

All in one

If after tasting the best flavours of traditional cuisine, you want to take a sample of Milanese cuisine home with you as a souvenir, we recommend several top locations where you can purchase an array of outstanding gastronomic products and international specialties! In particular, we suggest three must-visit destinations: **Peck** in via Spadari (www.peck.it), **la Rinascente Food Hall and Food Market** in piazza Duomo (www.rinascente.it) and **Eataly Milano Smeraldo** in piazza XXV Aprile (www.eataly.net).



GIFT GUIDE

Take advantage of a stroll through Milan to treat yourself to an accessory, a fragrance, a jewel or some other alluring detail of style. Where® brings you a pick of the best seasonal trends and guarantees that you won't leave empty-handed!



◀ PETTINAROLI

These practical, stylish leather glasses cases are heat-embossed with a gold profile. Created from a single piece of leather, they are skillfully handcrafted and polished, several times, with natural colours. Available in eight colours. www.fpettinaroli.it
www.pettinaroliprintsandmaps.com

▼ TOM FORD

Add a touch of sophistication to your look with Tom Ford's new tennis sneakers. These low-top lace-ups are expertly crafted with plush suede and accented with leather trim that adds a subtle contrast. www.tomford.com



◀ VALENTINO

An accessory designed for trendsetters, this denim camouflage backpack by Valentino is a timeless, must-have accessory. www.valentino.com

« FOR HIM

▼ FRATELLI ROSSETTI

Credit card holder made from hand-buffed calfskin leather with an "antiquated" effect. Light and practical, it has four compartments for credit cards, plus an extra pocket. www.fratellirossetti.com



► BARBERINO'S

Located at no. 10 corso Magenta, Barberino's is a must-visit barber's shop for style-savvy gents. Entirely handcrafted and available in either black or white resin, this 'Dandy' set includes a stand, a razor and a premium-quality badger fur shaving brush. www.barberinosworld.com





▲ **VERSACE**

Versace pre-spring 2017 dresses and accessories play with fabrics and lines to create collections dominated by asymmetries, bright colours and juxtapositions. A prime example is this high heel, multi-colour, calf leather pump with a pointed toe from the Palazzo line. www.versace.com



◀ **DOLCE & GABBANA**

From the new 'Tropical Spring' collection, design duo Dolce & Gabbana bring us The Nail Lacquer line. Among others, this includes Beach Sand, a vibrant shade of gold, and Tropical Coral, a radiant hue of coral red. www.dolcegabbana.com

▼ **TIFFANY & CO.**

A classic key circles the wrist in this modern and elegant design. Available in the white or rose gold version, these 'Wire' bracelets from the Tiffany Keys line become brilliant beacons of optimism and hope. www.tiffany.com



► **MICHAEL MICHAEL KORS**

A style that is as sophisticated as it is indulgent: this is the leit motif of the MICHAEL Michael Kors accessories line. This leather tote for the forthcoming spring/summer season is both practical and elegant. An ideal accessory for women who enjoy interpreting contemporary style with personality. www.michaelkors.it



» **FOR HER**

▼ **CHANEL**

'Joues Contraste' powder blush, the iconic blush by Chanel! The essential step to enhance the complexion, structure the face or create a healthy glow effect, in a travel-friendly case for easy touch-ups throughout the day. www.chanel.com



► **LOUIS VUITTON**

The perfect travel companion, the 'Rose des Vents' fragrance set includes a travel bottle and four 7.5ml cartridges. Designed with magnetic closures, these novel refills clip instinctively onto the atomizer in just moments. www.louisvuitton.com



[DAILY TOURS]

Outlets shopping paradises

During one of the 'hottest' times of the year - when the **sales** are on - **Zani Viaggi** organizes ongoing shuttles, departing from the centre of Milan, to the top fashion outlets and the new design district.

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TIME	DESTINATIONS	SHUTTLE	PRICES*
10am Arrival in Milan: 6.30pm	FoxTown Factory Stores		€20
10am Arrival in Milan: 6.30pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		
10.30am Arrival in Milan: 7pm	Fidenza Village		€20
10.30am Arrival in Milan: 5.20pm	Vicolungo The Style Outlets		
11am Arrival in Milan: 9.30pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€25
11.30am Arrival in Milan: 7.30pm	Franciacorta Outlet Village		€20
1pm Arrival in Milan: 8.30pm	FoxTown Factory Stores		€20
1.30pm Arrival in Milan: 9.30pm	Serravalle Designer Outlet		€20

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Shopping districts

Fashion Outlets

Just a few kilometres from Milan, the nec plus ultra for the fashion addicted are the city's outlying fashion outlets. Don't miss a trip to these shopping meccas that offer discounts year-round.



FIDENZA VILLAGE

This is one of the 11 Villages in Europe and China by Value Retail: a place where hospitality makes the shopping experience memorable.

- **WHERE:** halfway between Milan and Bologna. Take the A1 motorway and exit at Fidenza/Salsomaggiore Terme. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan (see page 18).
- **WHAT:** an exclusive shopping experience with unique hospitality at the core of the services and with over 120 boutiques of the world's leading fashion and lifestyle brands at reduced prices (up to 70% off) including Missoni, Paul Smith and Michael Kors. www.fidenzavillage.com

FOXTOWN FACTORY STORES

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). Exchange office and Tax-Free Shopping service available.

- **WHERE:** just 15 km from Lugano and 55 km from Milan. Take the Milano-Lugano motorway and exit at Mendrisio. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan (see page 18).
- **WHAT:** 160 exclusive stores, more than 250 top brands (including Gucci, Armani, Dolce&Gabbana, Fendi, Hogan, Polo Ralph Lauren, Michael Kors, Lacoste, Burberry, Nike, Tommy Hilfiger, Montblanc, Coach, Versace and Dsquared2), 1 casino, 7 bars and restaurants. And then again, new openings of prestigious brands like Ermanno Scervino and UGG. www.foxtown.com

FRANCIACORTA OUTLET VILLAGE

Nestled between Lakes Garda and Iseo, less than an hour from Milan, Franciacorta is not

only the home to the region's famous Docg wines but also offers a unique shopping experience: Franciacorta Outlet Village - top international brands and discounts of up to 70% year-round.

- **WHERE:** take the A4 Milan-Venice motorway and exit at Ospitaletto or the A35 Bre-Be-Mi and exit at the A4 junction. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan (see page 18).
- **WHAT:** visit the Land of Fashion: 160 stores featuring your favourite brands with discounts of up to 70% year-round: A.Testoni, Adidas, Baldinini, Beretta, Borbonese, Braccialini, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Loriblu, Nike, Patrizia Pepe, Pinko, Pollini, Puma, Twin Set, Tommy Hilfiger, Tru Trussardi and many others.
- **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** discover a land full of taste and visit the famous Franciacorta wineries with our daily shuttle service. www.franciacortaoutlet.it

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

The largest Designer Outlet in Europe, McArthurGlen Serravalle is located just 50 minutes away from Milan's city center. Its beautiful setting combines all the appeal of luxury designer brands with the beauties of the surrounding Piedmont countryside and the Ligurian Riviera. McArthurGlen also boasts "Barberino" near Florence, "Castel Romano" near Rome, "La Reggia" near Naples and "Noventa di Piave" close to Venice.

- **WHERE:** take the A7 Milano-Genova motorway and exit Serravalle Scrivia. From the railway stations of Arquata Scrivia, Serravalle Scrivia and Novi Ligure, you can catch a shuttle bus running every day from

9am to 8.20pm. A convenient shuttle bus service runs 3 times a day from Milan Foro Bonaparte (see page 18) and once a day from Piazza Duomo (at 10am; departure from Serravalle at 5pm). Buy your ticket online at McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle.

- **WHAT:** a unique shopping experience with 300 of your favourite designer brands – Gucci, Dolce&Gabbana, Hugo Boss, Bluemarine, Versace, La Perla, Pollini, Roberto Cavalli, Brooks Brothers, Fratelli Rossetti, Casadei and many more... – for up to 30-70% less all year round. Serravalle combines an easy-to-reach location with a relaxing atmosphere and multiple services, including free Wifi, multilingual staff, a children's playground, café and restaurants for a perfect shopping experience at unbelievable prices! McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

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

- **WHERE:** take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan (see page 18).
- **WHAT:** 150 prestigious designer stores – including Armani, Missoni, Trussardi, Tommy Hilfiger, Cavalli, Calvin Klein and Twin Set – 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. www.thestyleoutlets.it

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New Openings



Lardini

The well-known menswear fashion label has launched its first Italian flagship store in **via Gesù**, the luxurious shopping street in the Quadrilatero, famous for its men's fashion boutiques. The store is spread over two floors with a sales area of 300 square metres. The lower floor is devoted to the collections of Gabriele Pasini, the designer who, in addition to his own-name brand already boasts two stand-alone boutiques in Modena and Los Angeles. The upper floor, featuring an exclusive 'Made-to-Measure' area, hosts the Lardini collections. Elegant yet contemporary, Lardini's collections convey a strong, modern aesthetic, with garments defined by traditional Italian tailoring.

www.lardini.it. Via Gesù, 21. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



Only Diamonds

Only Diamonds, a reference point for those wishing to purchase the stone that was once described as "a girl's best friend", has opened in Milan. Offering customized consultations, its **via Victor Hugo**-based showroom is endorsed by the Italian Diamond Exchange. In addition to being certified by international institutions, including GIA, HRD, IGI, all of its diamonds are sealed in blister packs and/or engraved with a laser inscription. Boasting its own cutting room in Antwerp and a trusted international network of partners, Only Diamonds is able to satisfy every request, offering customers the right balance between carat weight, colour, clarity and cut.

www.onlydiamonds.net. Via Victor Hugo, 3. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4

Illycaffè

The Trieste-based company has chosen the famous **Quadrilatero** (and more specifically via Montenapoleone) to launch its second Milanese flagship store. Its other store, inaugurated in 2015, is located in the futuristic piazza Gae Aulenti. Scheduled to open during the city's annual Salone del Mobile design event, the new flagship store will mark Illycaffè's entry into the circle of luxury brands lining Milan's famous shopping street. A new meeting point for lovers of taste and excellence, and the perfect place for a post-shopping pick-me-up.

www.illy.com

Via Montenapoleone, 19.

M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4



Brunello Cucinelli

Brunello Cucinelli's luxury cashmere is the undisputed protagonist of the brand's new location on **via Montenapoleone**. The store replaces the one that was previously found at number 30 via della Spiga. The boutique was designed as a welcoming, convivial space, a place that would make customers feel at home. The windows of the store depict landscapes from Solomeo, the hometown and headquarters of the brand. The key player of the collections is cashmere, which combines the long tradition of artisanal knitwear manufacture in Umbria with the innovation of contemporary design.

www.brunellocucinelli.com

Via Montenapoleone, 27.

M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4



Stefania Vida
lifestyle&fashion
editor

Mieru Mieru

Natives of Taranto, the Valentini family has brought all the warmth of Puglia to **Navigli district** in order to share it with their customers, between a smile and a platter of raw fish. Mieru Mieru is a sort of 'protected culinary area' where, thanks to the hospitality offered by its owners (restaurateurs for generations) diners will feel completely at home.

The restaurant offers a menu infused with the 'aromas of the sea and the land', sourcing what they have to offer on a daily basis. An ideal location for those who love fresh flavours in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Those wishing to enjoy the 'scent of the sea' and a taste of Puglia before dinner can do so while sampling a glass of good wine accompanied by a tantalizing assortment of seafood snacks. Open Tues-Sun 7pm to midnight, Sun 12.30pm-3.30pm.

Reservations required for lunch.

www.mierumieru.it

Via Magolfi, 14. M2 Porta Genova FS. Map E7



Fidenza Village

Breaking news! The well-known luxury shopping Village has expanded its retail space to offer customers a new concept of **shopping and hospitality**: a '360-degree experience' focusing on fashion, culture, food and entertainment. The complex's **20 additional spaces** will be used to host the new boutiques of Italian and international brands, the new Villano restaurant (serving dishes prepared with DOC ingredients) and the new 'Concierge' lounge, an exclusive luxury environment, offering personal welcome, individual attention and unique VIP services.

Newcomers include Dsquared2, New Balance, Moleskine, Jil Sander, K-Way, Le Silla, Liu Jo Uomo, Luisa Spagnoli, Mandarin Duck, Nike Factory Store, P.A.R.O.S.H, Pretty Ballerinas, Venchi and Roberto Cavalli.

www.fidenzavillage.com. Via San Michele Campagna.

Località Chiusa Ferranda (Fidenza-Parma). Off Map

» AND MORE...

Contemporary fine jeweler **Salvini** has opened its first stand-alone store in via Montenapoleone 25/3. The boutique reveals the world of Salvini through an aesthetic narrative consisting of meticulous stylistic choices. This sought-after 'salotto' features the brand's exquisite collections of jewelry, carefully selected by expert gemologists. Salvini's pieces are characterized by the use of only the highest quality precious stones, expertly crafted by master goldsmiths from Valenza, home to some of Italy's best-qualified jewelry artisans. www.salvini.com. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4. Luxury Made-in-Italy menswear brand **Ferutdin Zakirov** has taken up residence in corso Matteotti 3. Its collections, based on a combination of Italian savoir faire and international aesthetics, feature beautifully tailored garments and strictly handcrafted accessories. www.ferutdinzakirov.com. M1-M3 Duomo. Map G4.





The Art of Venetian perfume-making

An exclusive brand epitomizing the art of perfume-making, The Merchant of Venice has opened its new Milanese boutique. A unique opportunity to discover the marvels of this historic Venetian perfume house. By **Stefania Vida**

Considered one of Milan's quaintest districts, Brera is slowly becoming populated with small yet delectable shops carrying only the most sought-after fragrances which are transforming the area into a real 'district of Artistic Perfumery'. And it is, in fact, here, at number 4 via Brera, that **The Merchant of Venice** has opened its new boutique, showcasing its precious collections of Haute Artistic Perfumery. At this exclusive location, you can find this historic brand's collections inspired by the tradition of the Republic of Venice, high-end craftsmanship and the essences that Venetian Merchants imported from the East, now transformed into a line of contemporary

perfumes associated with the art of Venetian glassmaking. The feminine fragrances of the '**Murano Collection**', including its new '**Rosa Moceniga**', are contained in elegant bottles inspired by exquisite hand-crafted glass, while the essences used reference the famous 'mude' or so-called naval caravans. On the other hand, the phials of its '**Nobil Homo**' men's line of perfumes - including, newcomer 'Venetian Blue' - are reminiscent of the different patterns found on olden-day Venetian costumes. For updates and information about store locations visit www.themerchantofvenice.com

>> **Via Brera, 4. M2 Lanza. Map F4**

City "à parfum"

Some people might be shocked to hear that **Venice is the real birthplace of perfume** and perfume, as we know it today, was actually invented there. Lovers of signature essences should not miss a visit to the "**Museo del Tessuto e del Costume con i percorsi dedicati al profumo**" at Venice's magnificent Palazzo Mocenigo. Established in 2013, thanks to the perfume company Mavive and the Foundation of Civic Museums in Venice, the museum offers a collection of exquisite historical artifacts, as well as a collection of clothing from past centuries and a perfume laboratory. www.mocenigo.visitmuve.it



The **where** Guidelines

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

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

T: Telephone number

M1, M2...: Underground lines

MAP LOCATIONS

Note that references in **bold** at the end of each listing (**A1**, **B5** etc) refer to the coordinates on the street maps on pages 70-71.

SHOPPING

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

TAX-FREE SHOPPING

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

Shopping hours are generally from 10am to 7pm; 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. Ask your Concierge.



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ENTERTAINMENT

Several venues offering food are included in the Entertainment section, because they are considered as meeting places.

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 and usually refer to a 3-course meal (beverages excluded).

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

ACCESSORIES

Agent Provocateur

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

Map F4

Alviero Martini 1ª Classe

Thanks to the iconic Geo map, the brand's Italian style is recognized all over the world. Handbags, high-end leather goods, travel collection, shoes and soft accessories. There are also clothing collections for men, women and children. Highly sought-after accessories for refined travelers. Open daily 10am-7pm. www.alvieromartini.it. Via Verri, corner of piazza Meda. T: 02 76008002. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Angela Caputi Giuggiù

The brand is renowned throughout the world. Sophisticated, original creations made from unusual materials such as plastic and resin, combined to create unique objects both in terms of colour and shape. Her creations have been used as accessories by famous television and film producers. The accessory as a focal point, capable of creating a look or dressing up any type of garment. A magical blend of contemporary and classical taste. A dream well worth the wearing. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2.30pm-7.30pm. www.angelacaputi.com. Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza.

Map F4

Bric's

Bric's was founded in 1952 in the region of Como Lake: the luxury Italian travel brand is now known worldwide for its travel accessories products, where fashion meets practical function. The prestigious Bric's collections are state-of-the-art in materials, unique in caring for details and refined essence, a perfect synthesis between shape, function and design: suitcases, bags and accessories can meet any demand and appease any need or desire of the cosmopolitan and refined customers. Open daily, 10am-7pm. www.brics.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele. T: 02 89098043. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Borsalino

Historic Italian company synonymous with "hats" the world over. Each piece is an unrepeatable masterpiece, created with an artisan touch, the result of in-depth research that harmonizes fabrics, materials and colours. Open Mon-Tues 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 10am-7pm. www.borsalino.it. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92. T: 02 89015436. M1-M3 Duomo.

Map G4

Furla

Contemporary luxury and a discreet, elegant style. A wide assortment of exclusively "Made-in-Italy" items: bags, footwear, belts, luggage, costume jewellery and jewellery. A perfect example of time-honoured Italian artisan tradition. The chain has other stores in Milan. Open Mon-Sun 10am-8.30pm. www.furla.com. Piazza Duomo, 31. T: 02 89096782. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Mandarina Duck

On entering the flagship store, customers can take a journey into the history of the brand and learn about its past (its walls are covered with images referencing the brand's 40 years of history), while simultaneously discovering the season's latest trends and admiring its iconic collections of bags and backpacks. Open daily 10am-7pm. www.mandarinaduck.com. Via Fiori Chiari, 1 corner of via Brera. T: 02 89093926. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

Paladini Lingerie

NEW Luxury lingerie brand owned by Gianantonio A. Paladini has located its first eponymous mono-brand boutique in an historical building designed by architect Piero Portaluppi, in the heart of the Fashion quad. The store displays the full lace underwear collection of the brand, contemporary beachwear as well as precious jersey and printed night lingerie featuring light colours

Sizing

Women clothes

IT	EUR	US	UK
36	32	1	4
38	34	2	6
40	36	4	8
42	38	6	10
44	40	8	12
46	42	10	14
48	44	12	16

Women shoes

IT	EUR	US	UK
36	36	6	3
37	37	6.5	4
38	38	7.5	5
39	39	8.5	6
40	40	9	7
41	41	9.5	8

Men clothes

IT	EUR	US	UK
50	46	36	36
52	48	38	38
54	50	40	40
56	52	42	42
58	54	44	44
60	56	46	46

Men shoes

IT	EUR	US	UK
40	40	7.5	6
41	41	8	7
42	42	8.5	8
43	43	9	9
44	44	10.5	10
45	45	11.5	11
46	46	12	12

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and elegant cuts, born to enhance each woman's feminine attire without giving up on comfort. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.paladinilingerie.com. Via Verri, 4. T: 02 35983131. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Rodo

Rodo is the acronym of Romualdo Dori, the person who founded it in 1956. Beginning with the production of wicker bags that were the height of fashion during the Fifties in Florence, today, 2016, Rodo celebrates sixty years of presence on the international market. Six decades of sophisticated creations for modern women, in the name of the finest craftsmanship. Shoes, bags, accessories and fine leather goods with recognizable features such as woven details, metal finishings and embroidered crystals. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.rodo.it. Corso Matteotti, 14. T: 02 84928436. M1 San Babila. **Map F4**

Salmoiraghi & Viganò

The new flagship store in piazza San Babila, the jewel-in-the crown of Italy's largest chain of opticians, not only carries the latest collections of designer prescription glasses and sunglasses 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. Open Mon-Fri 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-9pm; Sun 11am-8pm. www.salmoiraghievigano.it.

Piazza San Babila, 3. T: 02 76000100. M1 San Babila.

Map G4

Serapian

A story of passion, creative genius and craftsmanship, an exclusive name in high-class leather goods. Serapian boasts two locations: an atelier in via Jommelli, where, since 1945 all of its collections are produced, and a boutique in via della Spiga. The latter offers a special "made to order" service for those in search of high-class objects whose every detail can be customized. Its hallmark features are unique, exclusive made-to-measure products exuding a sense of low-key luxury. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.serapian.com. Via della Spiga, 42. T: 02 76024451. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOYS

Gusella

The historic children's footwear and clothing brand has recently opened a new sales point in Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda carrying all the brand's collections dedicated to children aged 0 to 10. Its footwear and clothing are showcased in a warm, welcoming atmosphere filled with the stuff that kids love – wooden rocking horses, giant-sized leather teddy bears and small niches housing its

The new 'Eternity Intense' duo by **CALVIN KLEIN** is made with a touch of "sensual and rare" iris flower.



collections. Synonymous with quality, now as in the past, Gusella prides itself on having dressed the children of the Agnelli and Fürstenberg families as well as the offspring of Monaco's royal family. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.gusella.com. Via della Spiga, 31. T: 02 76340778. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Nano Bleu

For three generations, this iconic shop located just moments away from the Duomo has been a toy paradise for children. It stocks a vast array of imaginative items, from traditional toys in wood to dolls, from board games to cuddly toys. Lego, Trudi, Barbie, Playmobil, Fisher Price, Mattel, Burago, Ravensburger and Hasbro are just some of the brands available. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.nanobleu.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 15 (by the church of San Carlo). T: 02 76020595. M1 San Babila, M1-M3 Duomo.

Map G4

CLOTHING - MEN & WOMEN

Animal House

Contemporary menswear stocking a wide selection of international brands - Blauer, Blundstone Shoes, B.D. Baggies, Ganesh, Hartford - at this store created as an offshoot of Host. Animal House is gradually becoming a new destination address for men in the know. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via A.Saffi, 7. T: 02 4694900. M1 Conciliazione, M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D4**

Aspesi

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

Del Mare 1911

Since its inception, the brand has been a reference point for stylish menswear. Sought-after collections stemming from a continuous study of combinations, colours and patterns suitable for contemporary menswear, where tradition blends with creative experimentation and the ongoing search for high quality. Made-in-Italy fabrics and natural fibers, including wool, cotton and linen, play an important role in all of its collections. Its artisanal heritage serves as a source of inspiration for impeccably tailored lines, featuring a combination of innovative and classic styles, to outfit men on all occasions. Several locations: via Orefici, corso Europa, corso di Porta Romana, corso Vercelli and viale Gorizia. Open Mon-Sat from 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm/3pm-7pm. Via Orefici, 5. T: 02 8053719. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

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Via Orefici, 5 - C.so Europa, 13 - C.so Vercelli, 11 - V.le Gorizia, 30 - C.so di Porta Romana, 44

Fedeli

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

Herno

Herno's famed quilted jackets and outerwear are available at its flagship store in via della Spiga. Its uber-sophisticated men's, women's and children's collections are housed within a truly evocative setting, embellished by a series of screens that run throughout the store, for a truly interactive, high-tech experience. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, Mon 3pm-7pm. www.herno.it. Via Sant'Andrea, 12. T: 02 94432789. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Larumiani Concept Boutique

A Concept Boutique extending over 700 sq.m. on three floors, it oozes simplicity and understated luxury, reflecting the subtlety of its sumptuous apparel. The perfect place to build your wardrobe with exclusive pieces. Larumiani takes luxury retail to a new level. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.larumiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 7. T: 02 76006957. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Manzoni 24

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

Marella

Marella offers a full, diversified range of designs boasting a refreshingly contemporary spirit, in keeping with the latest trends. Its coats, jackets and suits, designed to be paired with small easy chic pieces, are an absolute must. Seductive, easy-to-wear garments for elegant, dynamic women. www.marella.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele corner of Piazza Liberty. T: 02 76012747. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** • Corso XXII Marzo, 4. T: 02 5463754. **Map H4**

Max Mara

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

Miroglio Piazza della Scala

A few steps from the Teatro alla Scala and the Gallerie d'Italia, Miroglio is a new, fashion-forward concept store: 13 window displays extending over

a surface area of 600 square metres in the heart of Milan. The space hosts the "best of" Caractère and Elena Mirò's collections, alongside other prestigious brands of the iconic Group, an expression of pure Italian taste. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.mirogliopiazadellascala.com. Via Verdi, 2 corner of via Manzoni. T: 02 97389718. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Nadine

The new Nadine boutique can be found in one of Milan's most sophisticated shopping streets. This well known Italian brand, which prides itself on it wholly "Made-in-Italy" products, has several boutiques in Milan in corso Vittorio Emanuele II 34, corso Buenos Aires 38, Via Dante 16, via Torino 67, via Marghera 18 and corso Vercelli 8. Boutique corso Vercelli: open Mon 1pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 3pm-7.30pm. www.nadinefashiongroup.it. T: 02 43510306. Corso Vercelli, 8. M1 Conciliazione. **Map C4**

Prata & Mastrale

Authentic Milanese tailors Prata & Mastrale-House of Tailoring is the go-to place for supreme quality made-to-measure suits and shirts. Renowned designer Aldo Invitti di Conca, who also owns its elegant showroom, offers the kind of attentive service that you thought belonged to a bygone era for an unforgettable shopping experience. Entirely hand-sewn, bespoke or made-to-measure suits, requiring only one fitting with delivery guaranteed worldwide. The shop also sells an array of several of the most prestigious Italian fabrics. On request, one of the store's expert tailors is on-hand to take fittings at your hotel. Mon-Fri 10am-7pm. www.pratamastrale.it. Via Fatebenefratelli, 17. T: 02 65560920. M3 Turati. **Map F3**

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Boggi Milano

An easy yet sophisticated look for businessmen on the go, but, above all, a guarantee of style for those who appreciate quality. Boggi Milano offers garments aimed at a contemporary, modern and cosmopolitan man who is not prepared to sacrifice the classics of the male wardrobe: the suit, a second skin that is so comfortable that it can be worn on any occasion. www.boggi.it. Several locations: Piazza San Babila, 3; Galleria Passarella, 2 (Corso Europa); Corso Vercelli, 23/25; Corso Magenta, 2; Corso Buenos Aires corner of via Caretta, 1; Largo Augusto, 3; Via Maddalena, 9 (Corso Italia); Corso di Porta Romana, 76. Piazza San Babila, 3: open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-8pm. T: 02 76000366. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**



A question of style

We are talking about the unmistakable style of the creations designed by **Del Mare 1911**. Sought-after creations, stemming from a continuous study of combinations, colours and patterns suitable for **contemporary menswear**, where tradition blends with creative experimentation and the ongoing search for high-quality. **Made-in-Italy fabrics and natural fibers**, including wool, cotton and linen, play an important role in all of its collections. Its artisanal heritage serves as a source of inspiration for impeccably **tailored lines**, featuring a combination of innovative and classic styles, to outfit men on all occasions. An example? The brand's pure, extra-fine twisted wool jacket enhanced with a frosted finish, for a natural wrinkle-free effect, the perfect travel jacket for a contemporary, fashion-conscious man (see photo).

At all of Del Mare 1911 boutiques, **expert staff** are always on-hand to guide you through the complex universe of fabrics, patterns and combinations, assisting you in your search for the right outfit, in perfect 'Milanese' style.

delmare1911spa.com. Via Orefici, 5. T: 02 8053719. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**



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ALBERTA FERRETTI PHILOSOPHY—

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

ASPESI—www.aspesi.com. Open Mon-Sat

10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 13. T: 02 76022478. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

BALENCIAGA—www.balenciaga.com

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

BORSALINO—www.borsalino.com. Open Mon-Tues

10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 10am-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 92 (and via Sant'Andrea, 5). T: 02 89015436. M1 Duomo. **Map F4**

BOTTEGA VENETA—www.bottegaveneta.com.

Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76024495. • Maison Bottega Veneta, Via Sant'Andrea, 15. T: 02 77878115. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

BRUNELLO CUCINELLI—www.

brunellocucinelli.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 30 (Clothing). T: 02 76015982. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G3**

CAR SHOE—www.carshoe.com. Open Mon-Sat

10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm/3pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 1. T: 02 76024027. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

CHANEL—www.chanel.com

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

CHURCH'S—www.church-footwear.com

Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 11. T: 02 76318794. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 84. T: 02 72094454. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

DIOR—www.dior.com. Open Mon-Sun

10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12 (Women). T: 02 76317801. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

DOLCE&GABBANA—www.dolcegabbana.it.

Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 4. T: 02 77123711. **Map F4** • Corso Venezia, 15 (Man) T: 02 76028485. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Via della Spiga, 26 (Woman). T: 02 76001155. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • via della Spiga, 2 (Accessories). T: 02 795747. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

EMILIO PUCCI—

www.emiliopucci.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76318356. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA—www.zegna.com

Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27/E. T: 02 76006437. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

ETRO—www.etro.com. Open Mon-Sun

10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5. T: 02 76005049. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

FRATELLI ROSSETTI—www.fratellirossetti.com.

Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

GIORGIO ARMANI—www.armani.com

Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 2 (and in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II). T: 02 76003234. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • One stop shop for Armani Lifestyle, from food to home accessories. Via A. Manzoni. **Map F4**

GUCCI—www.gucci.com. Open Mon-Fri

10.30am-7.30pm; Sat-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 5/7. T: 02 771271. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 8597991. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

HERMÈS—www.hermes.com. Open Mon-Sat

10.30am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 12. T: 02 76003495. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

HOGAN—www.hogan.com. Open Mon-Sat

10am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 23. T: 02 76011174. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

JIMMY CHOO—www.jimmychoo.com

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

LORO PIANA—www.loropiana.com. Open

Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 7772901. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

LOUIS VUITTON—www.louisvuitton.com. Open

Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11.30am-7.30pm. Via Montenapoleone, 2. T: 02 7771711. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 72147011. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

MICHAEL KORS—www.michaelkors.com.

Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm; Sun 11am-8.30pm. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II corner of Galleria San Carlo, 12.

T: 02 76341378. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

• Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via della Spiga, 8. T: 02 76341381. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

MISSONI—www.missoni.it. Open Mon-Sat

10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea corner of via Bagutta. T: 02 76003555. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

MIU MIU—www.miumiu.com. Open Mon-Sat

10am-8pm; Sun 10am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21 • T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Via Sant'Andrea, 21 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Open Mon-Sun 9am-10pm c/o la Rinascente, Piazza Duomo. T: 02 55028800. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

PRADA—www.prada.com. Open Mon-Sat

10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 63/65 (Woman). T: 02 876979. • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 62 (Man). T: 02 87211450. 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 (Woman Accessories). T: 02 780465. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

SAINT LAURENT—wwwysl.com

Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Sant'Andrea, 21. T: 02 76000573. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

SALVATORE FERRAGAMO—

www.ferragamo.com Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. (Woman) Via Montenapoleone, 3. T: 02 76000054. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** • (Man) Via Montenapoleone, 20/4. T: 02 76006660. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

TOD'S—www.tods.com. Open Mon-Sat

10am-7.30pm; Sun 1pm-7pm. Via della Spiga, 22. T: 02 76002423. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (Sun 10.30am-7pm). T: 02 877997. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

TRUSSARDI—www.trussardi.it

Concept Store: Open Mon-Sat 10am-8.30pm. Piazza della Scala, 5. T: 02 80688242. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

VALENTINO—www.valentino.com

Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm (Sat 10am-9pm). Via Montenapoleone, 20. T: 02 76006182. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

VERSACE—www.versace.com. Open

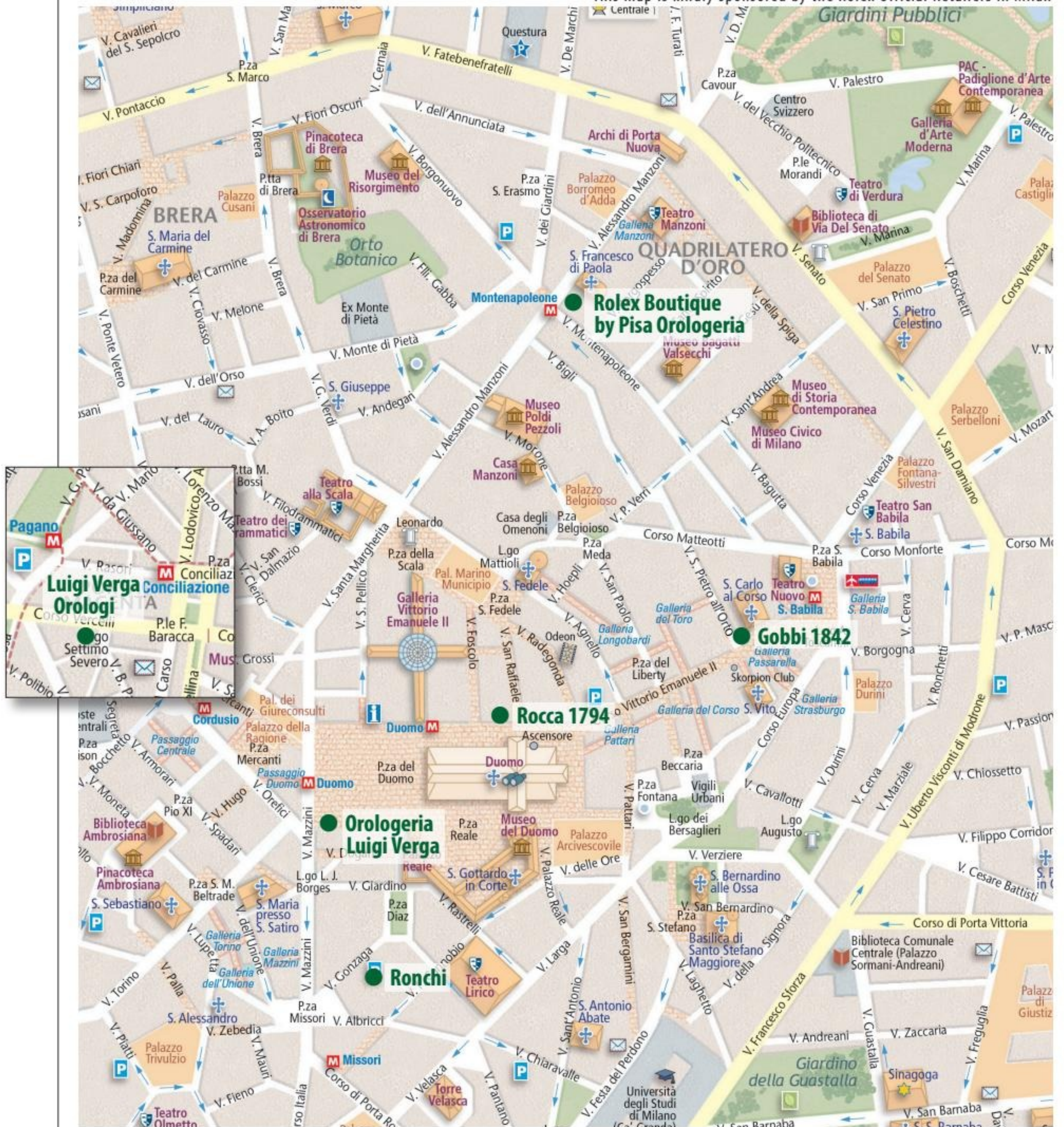
Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Via Montenapoleone, 11. T: 02 76008528. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. T: 02 89011479. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

A lace-up shoe from the 'Milano' line by DOLCE&GABBANA crafted in a mixture of materials including calf leather, denim and nabuk.



Luxury shopping

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T: 02 76020536

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T: 02 877449

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Luxury shopping

Duomo district

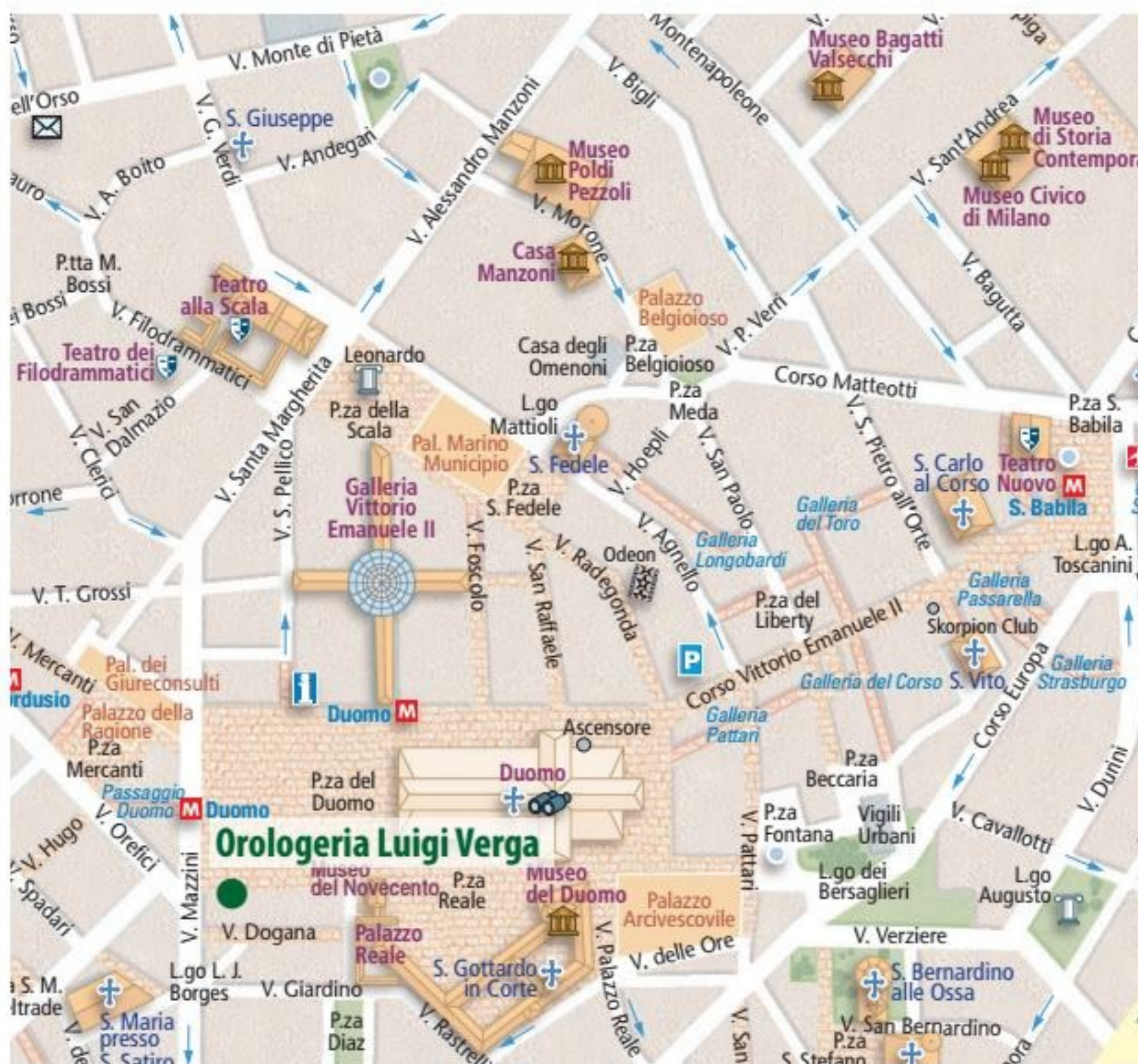


Orologeria Luigi Verga

A point of reference for high-end watchmaking collectors and lovers managed by the Verga Family since 1947. The store carries the most prestigious Swiss brands such as Rolex, Patek Philippe, Audemars Piguet, Panerai, Jaeger-LeCoultre, IWC, Tudor and Hublot to name a few. Its certified upper-floor workshop provides high-qualified watch repair and maintenance services.

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Excelsior Milano

Seven floors of exclusive brands, in the heart of Milan, ranging from fashion to beauty; from food to design. Among these, worthy of particular note is Eat's Store, a food market conceived for a discerning clientele which offers a restaurant divided into three areas: elegant "take-aways", "fast" bistrot fare and, finally, "slow" tasting experiences. The ground floor, overlooking Galleria del Corso, offers a Design Bar, a Beauty space and Tiffany's shop-in-shop... plus Valextra, Ladurée and a flower corner. Luxury designer brands showcased include Marc Jacobs, Manolo Blahnik, Christian Louboutin and Givenchy. Open daily 10am-8.30pm.

www.excelsiormilano.com. Galleria del Corso, 4.
T: 02 76307301. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map G4**

la Rinascente

MUST-SEE A fabulous department store overlooking the Duomo, a real part of Milan's history. 10 storeys with a refined and contemporary ambience where shoppers can find an exclusive selection of fashion for men, women and kids, accessories, beauty, lingerie, home interiors, food and design. la Rinascente Food & Restaurants on the 7th floor features a Food Market brimming with rare delicacies, all origin controlled. It also offers visitors a choice of as many as nine bars and

restaurants designed to cover the entire spectrum of taste (open 7 days a week until midnight; dedicated entrances also on via Santa Radegonda, 1 and via San Raffaele, 2. T: 02 8852471). Open seven days a week: from Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm; Fri-Sat 9.30am-10pm; Sun 10am-9pm. www.rinascente.it. Piazza Duomo, 10. T: 02 88521. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Scalo Milano

Located approximately 20 minutes from the city centre, this is a hub of fashion, design and much more. Boasting approximately 130 stores on one level (with the exception of the Food Court



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which has been designed as an arena below the street level) this new City Style District promises a unique shopping experience. It can be quickly reached by car or via the S13 Railway link (Locate Triulzi station). Open daily 10am-8pm. www.scalomilano.it. Via Milano, 5 (Locate Triulzi). T: 02 90470350. M1 San Babila. **Off Map**

FASHION OUTLETS

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 70% 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! Via Fratelli Bronzetti, 16. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-2pm/3pm-7pm. T: 02 76110328. www.salvagentemilano.it. **Map H4**

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Audemars Piguet

The boutique welcomes customers into a warm, elegant atmosphere where they can savour the spirit of the Maison of Le Brassus, the oldest makers of Haute Horlogerie still owned by the founding family. Though this is one of the brand's smallest venues it nevertheless showcases the four collections of Audemars Piguet: Royal Oak, Royal Oak Offshore, Millenary and Jules Audemars. Here visitors can also admire the special editions created for Audemars Piguet boutiques throughout the world together with several complicated pieces. Upon request, the boutique offers a worldwide delivery service. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.audemarspiguet.com. Via Montenapoleone, 6. T: 02 76003115. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Breguet

This historic brand, synonymous with excellence and technological innovation, shares its exclusive Milanese venue with lovers of the creations of high-class horlogerie, by presenting an extensive collection of unique timepieces and jewellery. A scenographic staircase with marble walls leads to the second floor where, in addition to its display cases, visitors are invited to discover everything that they've ever wanted to know about Breguet's workshops at the store's virtual room which offers the screening of interactive, thematic films. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.breguet.com. Via Montenapoleone, 19. T: 02 76007756. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Bulgari

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

Cartier

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

Chopard

The Swiss brand, famed throughout the world for its refined timepieces and jewellery collections, has opened the doors of its recently refurbished boutique in via della Spiga. The ground floor houses the Chopard Uomo collection, with one space, in particular, dedicated to the LUC, 1000 Miglia and Manufacture collections. In fact, the new Milanese Chopard boutique is the only one in the world to boast a Men's Room of this kind. The first floor is home to the accessories room, a room dedicated to its Women's collections and a VIP room featuring the Maison's most exclusive pieces of high-class jewellery and haute horlogerie. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.chopard.com. Via della Spiga, 14. T: 02 76394950. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Damiani

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

Daniela De Marchi-DDM

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

Dior

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

Dodo

The gold Dodo jewellery line, created in 1995, by Pomellato, is by now a classic either for gift or collection purposes. It sells an array of animal charm pieces, each of which has a particular

meaning. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.dodo.it. Corso Matteotti, 9. T: 02 49524750. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Gioielleria Pennisi

Located in the Quadrilatero della Moda since 1971, Gioielleria Pennisi is an exclusive backdrop like its sophisticated collections of High-Class Jewellery, a unique meeting point for collectors and aficionados of the art of goldsmithery and vintage jewellery which, together with a rich collection of objects de vertu, Art Déco and Retrò jewellery, constitute the hallmark feature of the collections signed by Pennisi. Everything began with the passion of its founder, Giovanni Pennisi, a diamond dealer with a vocation for collecting antique art. Now his passion is carried on his son Guido, his daughter, Marina and Guido's wife, Paola. The family was later joined by the third generation, Emanuele Ferreccio Pennisi and Gabriele Pennisi. Open Mon 3.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3.30pm-7pm. www.gioielleriapennisi.it. Via Manzoni, 29. T: 02 862232. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**



High-quality fabrics

A reference point for beauty and high quality, the sartorial fabrics of **Valli Tessuti Alta Moda** can be found at number 2, via Verdi, just 20 metres from Teatro alla Scala. Its expert staff will assist you in the search for the perfect fabric to make elegant outfits, prêt-à-porter or formal wear. These fabrics are inspired by the patterns of the most up-to-date haute couture collections. Valli stocks a wide assortment of **exquisite fabrics** for **men** (including pinstripes and prince of Wales check by Ermenegildo Zegna and Loro Piana) and **women** (Valentino and Ungaro), as well as bolts of cloth to make coats and outerwear, shirts, accessories and bridal gowns. www.vallitessuti.com Via Verdi, 2. T: 02 76001986. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Designer stores



Boasting a whimsical vintage style, this portable LED lamp with a leather carry unit by **DE PADOVA** is called 'Firefly'.

10 Corso Como

A unique and ever-expanding mix of selling spaces grouped around a beautiful courtyard in Corso Como's pedestrian area. Worth particular note are the Galleria Carla Sozzani, a book store stocking design books, boutiques, must-have luxury goods, a café and a restaurant. Open Mon-Tues-Fri-Sat-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm; Wed-Thurs 10.30am-9pm. www.10corsocomo.com. Corso Como, 10. T: 02 653531. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Alessi

An "art factory" which offers utensils and accessories signed by some of the most renowned names in international design. Open Mon 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.alessi.com. Via A. Manzoni 14/16. T: 02 795726. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**



Designed by Michele De Lucchi for **ALESSI**, the 'Pulcina' coffee maker is a little masterpiece of design.

Armani/Casa

In the many years since its launch, Armani/Casa has established a pure, modern tradition where pragmatism becomes poetry. A precise aesthetic sense pervades every collection by Giorgio Armani. Open Mon-Sat 10am-19pm. www.armanicasa.com. Via Sant'Andrea, 9. T: 02 76260230. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Artemide

Located close to the historic Palazzo Poldi Pezzoli, the shop is given over entirely to lighting. Lamps and light systems boasting cutting-edge technology plus a design

consultancy service. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.artemide.com. Via A. Manzoni, 12. T: 02 778712201. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4**

Arform

Opened its doors in 1955 and is still a wonderful oasis of Italian and international design in the heart of Milan. It mainly offers objects for the home but also a range of personal items. You will find cool, sleek table linens in natural colours, glorious cotton items, stylish tableware from Finland and the latest kitchen implements from Denmark. It also stocks strikingly beautiful glassware and wooden items enhanced by the skilful use of colour. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. www.arform.it. Via Moscova, 22. T: 02 6554691. M2 Moscova. **Map F3**

Azucena

Outstanding quality both in terms of design and innovative materials, often combined with more conventional ones, interpreted by artisans and architects. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 9am-1pm/2.30pm-7pm; Sat 9am-1pm. www.azucena.it. Via della Passione, 8. T: 02 798527. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Cargo

Home furnishings, books, perfumes, candles, carpets and a sector dedicated to tropical plants. An exotic open space reconverted from a famous Milanese industrial factory but also a cultural centre hosting discussions on art, food, music and games. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.cargomilano.it. Via A. Meucci, 43. T: 02 2722131. M2 Crescenzago. **Off Map**

Cassina

An elegant, sophisticated space, located in the highly central Via Durini, for a brand that boasts over 80 years in the industry. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.cassina.com. Via Durini, 16. T: 02 76020745. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Christofle

Christofle evokes innovative modern design and the elegance of times gone by with its beautifully crafted silver cutlery, tableware, crystal jewellery and gift objects. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.christofle.com. Corso Venezia, 6. T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Danese

A small shop, with a vaguely understated air, for one of Italy's legendary design brands. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm. www.daneseemilano.com. Piazza San Nazaro in Brolo, 15. T: 02 58304150. M3 Missori, M3 Crocetta. **Map F5**

Driade

A cult store for the globally design-addicted offering furniture, objets d'art and accessories designed by some of the biggest names on the international design scene. The merchandise is showcased with a unique style, inspired by art and the cinema. An absolute "must" even if only to admire the contrast between items by Fukasawa, Sipek, Starck and the extraordinary 18th century frescoes of the palazzo in which the shop is located. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.driade.com. Via Borgogna, 8. T: 02 799957. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

De Padova

A temple of high-class Italian design, each floor of its flagship store is dedicated to a specific sector – bedroom furniture, living-room furniture, accessories, office furniture – all featuring simple, clean-cut, classic contemporary lines. Open Mon 10am-6pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.depadova.com. Via Santa Cecilia, 7. T: 02 777201. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Flos

A hallmark symbol of design applied to lighting. Since the Sixties, it has offered elegant light collections resulting from collaboration with the best international designers. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.flos.com. Corso Monforte, 9. T: 02 87011080. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Flou

Top designers, quality of manufacture and flexibility in product design, make Flou one of the world-leaders in bedroom systems. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.flou.it. Viale Regina Margherita, 10/12. T: 02 654245. M3 Crocetta. **Map H5**


Fontana Arte

The protagonists of this Italian luxury lighting brand are its lamps, crafted mainly from steel and glass, based on an idea of discreet, functional elegance. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm.




Designed by Le Corbusier, Jeanneret and Perriand, this limited edition 'LC4 Pampas' chaise longue by **CASSINA** pays homage to South America.

www.fontanaarte.it.
Corso Monforte, 13.
T: 02 871213872.

Map G4 


High Tech

A large multi-space emporium selling sofas, bookshelves, fragrances, notebooks, lamps, kitchenware but also ethnic furniture and fashion accessories. Original, innovative home furnishings at affordable prices. Open Mon-Sun 10am-8pm. www.cargomilano.it. Piazza XXV Aprile, 12. T: 02 6241101. M2 Moscova, M2-M5 Garibaldi.

Map F2 

Kartell

This is the flagship store of a brand that has become a household name worldwide. It offers furniture, accessories and lamps, interpreted in a wide array of different colours. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.kartell.it. Via C. Porta, 1. T: 02 6597916.

M3 Turati. Map F3 



The 'MOOD Precious' cutlery set by **CHRISTOFLE** includes a 24-piece set of silver-plated and 18k pink-gold-plated flatware.

Meritalia

Leader company in series and custom made furniture, specialized in high quality design. Research and innovation are key points in sofas, armchairs, tables, chairs, beds and furniture. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.meritalia.it. Via Durini, 23. T: 02 76007701. M1 San Babila. Map G4

Momodesign

"Made-in-Italy" creativity, style and design are the hallmark features of Momodesign's collections. The style is the value added of each creation, which always manages to anticipate market trends, include men and women's timepiece lines: helmets, watches, shoes, apparel and leather goods and, last but not least, cover for iPhones, iPods and mp3s. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Thurs 10am-2.30pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. www.momodesign.com. Galleria San Babila, 4/A. T: 02 76016168. M1 San Babila. Map G4 

Three different coloured versions of the 'Shanghai' vase by **KARTELL**. These multi-faceted vases widen from the base to the top in a swirling motion.



Moronigomma

A Milanese company of longstanding tradition, boasting over 80 years of experience in the production of high quality plastic materials. It offers a wide assortment of home and office equipment, original gift ideas and customized solutions. Delivers all over the world. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10.30am-7pm. www.moronigomma.it. Corso G. Matteotti, 14. T: 02 796220. M1 San Babila. Map G4 

Muji

Distinguished by its minimalist design and eco-friendly approach, this store is a part of the famous chain of "Made-in-Japan" furniture, clothing and high-tech items, with 3 stores in the city (via Torino, corso Buenos Aires, corso Vercelli). Muji's strategy is based on low-key design and functionalism at affordable prices. Open Mon 11.30am-8pm; Tues-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-7.30pm. www.muji.eu. Via Torino, 51. T: 02 809441. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F5 

Nella Longari Home

An elegant display area in the heart of Milan, offering a rich picking of home accessories. Innovative materials and vibrant colours, in a range of traditional and contemporary options, often featuring bold combinations of plastics and ceramics, silver and fabrics. Worth particular note are its rattan objects imported from Burma. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.nellalongari.com. Via Bigli, 12. T: 02 782066. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4 

Paola C.

Table accessories and objects in glass, ceramics and metal created by a small number of select designers. Open Mon-Fri 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm. Saturday by appointment only. www.paolac.com. Via Solferino, 11. T: 02 862409. M2 Moscova. Map F3

Poltrona Frau

A symbol of Italian artisan elegance. In addition to its cult leather armchairs, it also stocks a rich collection of sofas, beds, tables, desks and accessories. Open Mon 2.30pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.poltronafrau.com. Via Durini, 1. T: 02 6570626. M1 San

Babila. Map G5 • Via A. Manzoni, 30. T: 02 97070170. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4 


Sawaya & Moroni

Offers furniture and, in particular, chairs, distinguished by an eclectic, ultra-contemporary style. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm. www.sawayamoroni.com. Via A. Manzoni, 11. T: 02 86395218. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Spazio Pontaccio

It stocks unique design masterpieces of international and Italian classic and modern design furniture. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 12pm-7pm. www.spaziopontaccio.it. Via Pontaccio, 18. T: 02 8057025. M2 Lanza. Map F3 

Venini

The art of glass-making. The new collections and the historic pieces of this brand founded in 1921 are showcased against a neutral, minimalist background. Via Montenapoleone, 10. Open Mon-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.venini.com. T: 02 76000539. M1 San Babila. Map F4 

Villeroy & Boch

The company boasts years of experience in the field of product design and interior design. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.villeroy-boch.com. Via Montebello, 35. T: 02 65584928. M3 Turati. Map F3

This soft accessory by **ARMANI/CASA** adds a touch of style to the home. These reversible 'Lana' fringed throw blankets are embroidered with the maison's iconic logo.



Gobbi 1842

Founded in 1842, Gobbi is a reference point for refined jewelry just expanded by adding the brand Fred to the wide handcrafted Gobbi collection, and 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 Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.gobbi1842.com. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15. T: 02 76020536. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

IWC Schaffhausen

After Rome and Venice, IWC Schaffhausen has opened its third boutique in Italy, at no. 1 via Montenapoleone, the heart of Milanese luxury, where you can admire all the collections of its exquisite timepieces. A pioneer in the world of fine watchmaking since 1868, this Swiss watchmaker produces masterpieces that

combine inimitable engineering techniques and maximum precision with an exclusive design. www.iwc.com.

Via Montenapoleone, 1. 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-Fri 10.30am-7.30pm; Sat 10.30am-8.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.jaeger-lecoultre.com. Via Montenapoleone,



With its 'M'ama Non M'ama' rings in pink gold and diamonds, **POMELLATO** proposes an elegant, minimalist collection.

1. T: 02 76281376. M3 Montenapoleone.

Map G4

Luigi Verga Orologi

A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Audemars Piguet, Hublot, Tudor, Panerai, Baume & Mercier, Tag Heuer, Breitling, Pomellato and Pomellato 67. Luigi Verga Orologi also prides itself on its after-sales service and boasts an on-premises UNI EN ISO 9001: EDITION 2008 certified repair workshop. www.luigiverga.it. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. Corso Vercelli, 19. T: 02 48198656. M1 Conciliazione-M1 Pagano. **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. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm; 3.30pm-7pm and Wed 10am-1pm; 3.30pm-7pm. www.martinoemazzolini.it. Via G. Rasori, 8. T: 02 39400445. M1 Pagano.

Map C4

MIMÌ Broggian Milano

An exquisite, jewellery brand by the Broggian family has its monobrand boutique in via Gesù 3. A space distinguished by its elegant, cosmopolitan allure, displaying the brand's brightly coloured, uber-feminine collections in niches carved out in the wall. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. www.mimimilano.com. Via Gesù, 3. T: 02 76281461. M3 Montenapoleone.

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Patek Philippe Boutique by Pisa Orologeria

The boutique represents further proof of the perfect harmony between the Pisa Family and the Patek Philippe brand, as well as their common determination to offer clients an environment of excellence for the Geneva masterpieces. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; Mon 10.30am-7pm. www.patek.com. Via Verri, 9. T: 02 762081. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**



Spring shopping at Vicolungo The Style Outlets

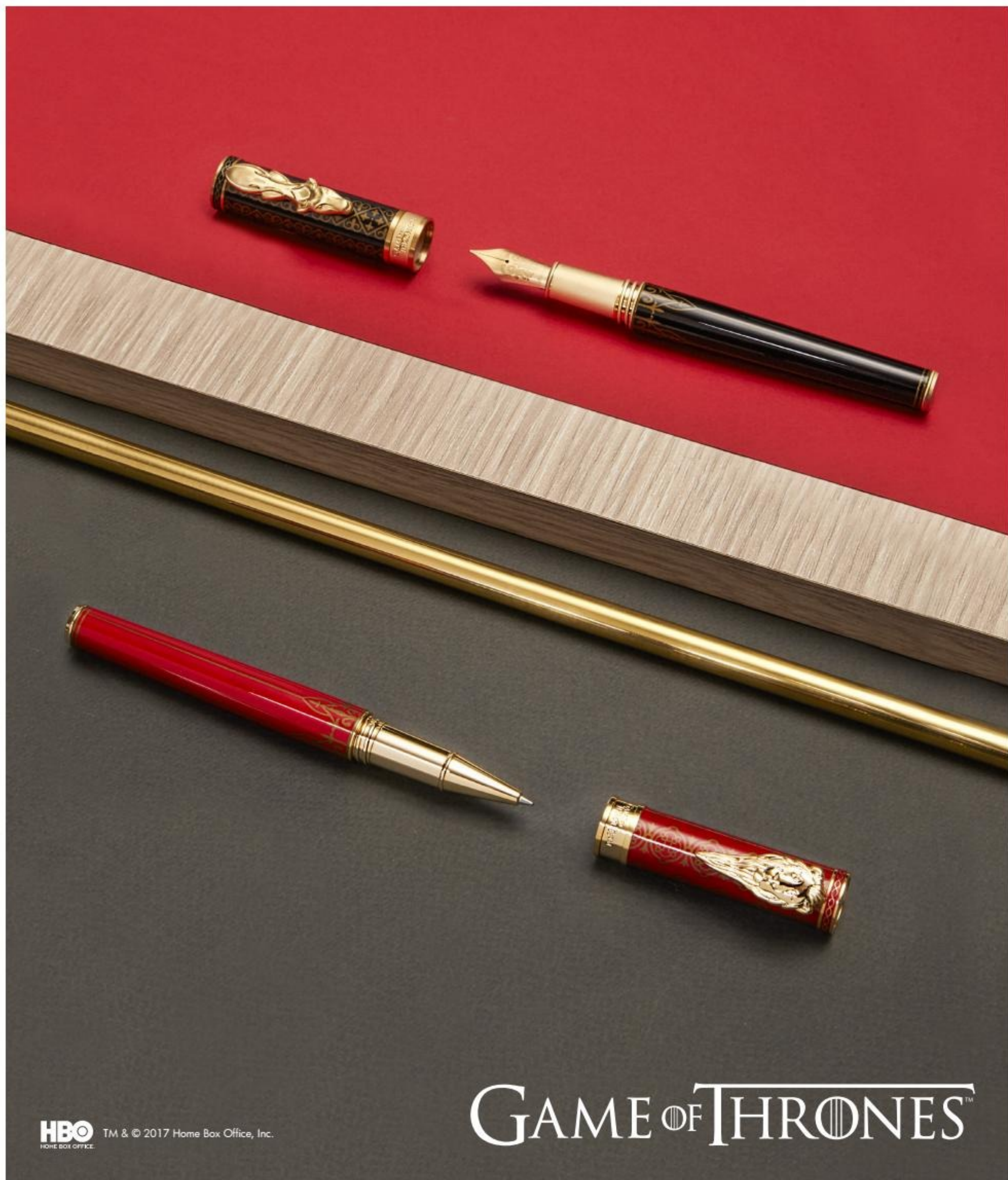
Spring is even more exclusive at a Vicolungo The Style Outlets! The centre's 150 boutiques and **300 Italian and international brands** offer a perfect mixture of style, quality and value-for-money, thanks to year-round discounts of from 30 to 70% off the retail price. Vicolungo The Style Outlets offers mountain enthusiasts several of the world's leading brands including Colmar, The North Face, Napapijri, Salomon, Timberland, Dolomite, Quiksilver and many others.

Located just 30 minutes from Milan and Malpensa Airport, Vicolungo The Style Outlets is easily accessible by car (A4 motorway, Biandrate-Vicolungo exit) and is also connected to the centre by a convenient **shuttle service** which departs daily at 10.30am from Milano Cairoli. Vicolungo The Style Outlets offers a range of exclusive services ranging from **tax-free shopping** to a personal shopper on request. Finally, end your day's shopping on a high note by sampling the finest dishes of typical Italian cuisine at one of the centre's many bars and restaurants!

By presenting this page at the Info Point, you can collect your **shopping card** which entitles you to an additional discount of 10% on the outlet price of participating stores.

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

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Beauty in the City

Top addresses where you can find the most exclusive cosmetics and the most sought-after fragrances...for 'ready-to-wear' beauty! By Stefania Vida



Clinique



la Rinascente

THE FRAGRANCES OF THE QUADRILATERO

It's no secret that countless big fashion labels have branched out into beauty. The striking boutiques of the Quadrilatero della Moda are packed with the latest collections of designer fragrances and beauty products for him and her. Get on the bandwagon and be seduced by the stunning designer packaging covering beauty products created by **Chanel**, **Hermès**, **Burberry**, **Gucci**, **Fendi** and **Valentino**, and don't forget the products of **Giorgio Armani** that are characterized by his sought-after aesthetic and quality, and are on sale at his boutique at number 31 via Manzoni (www.armani.com). There are also many monobrand stores like the **Acqua di Parma** boutique in via Gesù, an ideal location to rediscover the innate values of Italian excellence and artisanship (www.acquadiparma.com).

1989 saw the birth of **Etro's** 'fragrance library': a universe, consisting of fragrances bottled in the brand's signature



Lancôme

packaging, that uses colour to spark the desire for a perfume and images to play with the imagination. Etro's fragrances can be purchased at the brand's centrally located standalone boutique in via Verri, corner of via Bigli (www.etro.com). The eye-catching boutiques of historic perfumer **Jo Malone** are located in via Manzoni and at no. 13 via Santa Maria alla Porta. This is a world dedicated to the rarest fragrances steeped in British culture, where heritage pieces of furniture in shades of beige and black are juxtaposed with more contemporary elements, creating an environment where shopping becomes an intimate, luxurious experience (www.jomalone.com).

AMIDST THE PERFUMES OF BRERA

If you happen to find yourself in the picturesque via Madonnina, right in the heart of Brera, we recommend three go-to addresses for the beauty addict. Set within a truly 'futuristic' ambience, the **Diego dalla Palma** make-up studio offers the entire range of the Milanese guru's products dedicated to professional make-up and beauty treatments



Jo Malone

(www.diegodallapalma.com). Just a little further on, historic perfumer **Creed**, boasting 250 years in the industry, tempts shoppers inside with its distinctive scents and old-world atmosphere. At this small boutique, you can also find the entire range of fragrances of this time-honoured brand, in addition to Creed's latest creations (creed.cale.it). And, for connoisseurs only, **L'Officina Profumo - Farmaceutica di Santa Maria Novella**, whose name conjures up the scents of time gone by, still sells traditional elixirs, along with more contemporary skin-care products, oils and perfumes (www.smnovella.it).

ALL IN ONE

la Rinascente in piazza Duomo is another reference point, where all the most exclusive brands in the sector are found under one roof. After crossing this threshold, you will be welcomed by an entire floor devoted to fragrances and make-up, with dedicated corners where you can treat yourself to a customized make-up experience executed by a highly qualified staff member (www.rinascente.it). Finally, **Sephora**, with numerous boutiques scattered across the city, is a top spot for the latest pampering products. Here, you can lose yourself amidst thousands of fragrances for him and her, skincare products, and the brightly-coloured cosmetics of some of the most celebrated brands in the sector (www.sephora.it). Find a Sephora boutique in Piazza Gae Aulenti, corso Vercelli, via Dante, piazza Argentina, corso Vittorio Emanuele, Stazione Centrale and inside the Brian&Barry Building in via Durini.



Clarins

Piaget

Iconic Haute Horlogerie and Joaillerie brand Piaget has recently unveiled its first Italy-based boutique in the heart of Milan's fashion district. Its elegant 250 sq.m. location on two floors is decorated with oak wood flooring and paneling and gold-leaf covered chests illuminated by Murano glass lanterns. The whole effect is further heightened by a gold-leaf mosaic pattern which frames a window display visible from the main entrance. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.piaget.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 32164701. M1 San Babila.

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Pisa Orologeria Flagship Store

A watch lover's paradise for over 70 years. A ground-breaking expansion project involving the addition of 1,000 square metres dedicated to forty brands that have made the history of Haute Horlogerie, from the A of Audemars Piguet to the Z of Zenith. 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, 7. T: 02 762081. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

Pomellato

Established in 1967 and handcrafted by expert goldsmiths, Pomellato collections include vibrant coloured stones set in gold, irregular cuts and ultra-feminine designs. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.pomellato.com. Via San Pietro all'Orto, 17. T: 02 76006086. M1 San Babila.

Map G4 • Montenapoleone, 17. T: 02 76014530. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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**

Rolex Boutique by Pisa Orologeria

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

Map F4

Ronchi

Opened in 1929, it has become a prestigious reference point for watch lovers the world over, always combining a passion for high-end watchmaking with a love for refined jewellery and ongoing research on fashion-forward and classic trends. Among the most prestigious brands: Rolex, Tudor, Jaeger-LeCoultre and Franck Muller. Open Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.ronchigiolielli.com. Via Gonzaga, 5. T: 02 877449. M1-M3 Duomo.

Map F5

Tiffany & Co.

This world-renowned jeweller has four flagship stores in Milan, Florence, Bologna and Rome. Located in the heart of Milan's fashion district, it carries an exclusive selection of classically simple jewellery and gift items in perfect keeping with the tradition of its famous New York counterpart founded in 1837. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm. www.tiffany.com. Via della Spiga, 19/a. T: 02 76022321. M3 Montenapoleone, M1 San Babila.

Map G4

Van Cleef & Arpels

Respect for the past, a taste for beauty, a passion for travel and a search for harmony are the underlying values that the Maison has

continued to uphold since its creation in 1906. Values which though never losing sight of contemporary styles nevertheless continue to encourage an ongoing dialogue between those who create the jewellery and those who wear them. A timeless recognizable style defined by elegance, femininity and creative audacity are the hallmark features found in all the collections of this historic brand. For a century Van Cleef & Arpels have been fusing inspiration and technical prowess into creations embodying expertise, ingenuity and talent. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.vancleef-arpels.com. Via P. Verri, 10. T: 02 7767951. M3 Montenapoleone.

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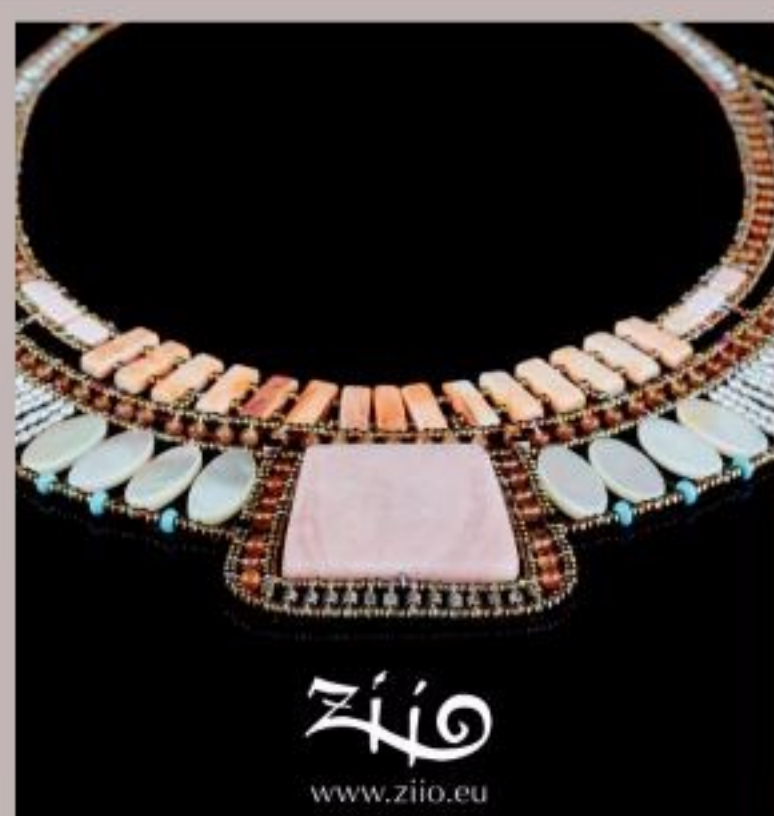
Franciacorta Outlet Village, spring shopping

Located less than one hour's drive from Milan, Franciacorta Outlet Village promises style-conscious visitors a **unique shopping experience**. In addition to great bargains and excellent quality, your trip to the complex will be further enhanced by the attractions of a region renowned for its sparkling wines.

With **discounts of up to 70%**, this must-visit shopping mecca boasts **160 stores** from **Italian and international luxury labels** including Pinko, Twin Set, Patrizia Pepe and L'Autre Chose for women; Brooks Brothers, Nervesa, Boggi and Beretta for menswear and Richard Ginori, Liv'in De' Longhi and Caleffi for homeware. Its offer of sportswear, featuring brands such as Adidas, Nike, Puma, Salomon, Napapijiri, The North Face and Vans is particularly appealing, while for shoes and accessories, go-to brands include O'Bag, Loriblu and Pollini. This spring, Franciacorta Outlet Village's portfolio has been enriched by **several new brands** including Doriani Cashmere for lovers of 'Made in Italy' fashion, Save My Bag, must-have totes for a cool, whimsical total look and Miss Grant for sought-after kids clothing, from newborns to Juniors.

Be sure to ask for your free **One Day Card**. This will entitle you to additional discounts at over 100 shops both in and out of the Village, plus a unique experience: a **Wine Tour** of the region's renowned wine cellars.

The Franciacorta Outlet Village provides a **shopping shuttle** that leaves daily from Milan-largo Cairoli at 11-30am (Round trip € 20). On arrival, the Franciacorta Outlet Village will welcome visitors with a glass of bubbly and offer them the opportunity of taking a tour of one of the region's wine cellars. Tours to the wine cellars depart daily at 2.30pm. For info and booking visit: www.franciacortaoutlet.it



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www.zio.eu

ZIO BOUTIQUE
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STEFANIA PARISINI ATELIER
See page 43.

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Giòsa Milano

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

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



www.condorpelli.it

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Antik Arte & Scienza

A small window onto the ancient world of science. Located just a few steps from Castello Sforzesco and Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper, this wunderkammer of affordable ancient artefacts takes collectors and aficionados on a voyage of discovery into the wonders of the past. Here, in addition to globes and nautical instruments, you can also find all kinds of brass and wooden instruments associated with the golden age of exploration. Open Mon-Sat from 10am-7.30pm. Closed on Sunday. www.antik.it. Via San Giovanni sul Muro, 10. T: 02 86461448. M1 Cairoli. **Map E4**

Christofle

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

Culti Milano


Following the launch of its historic showroom in corso Venezia 53, via Fiori Chiari 6 is the address of Culti Milano's new Brera-based boutique dedicated to sought-after home fragrances. The store stocks the entire range of the House's signature fragrances, characterized by its unmistakable style which focuses on quality, a careful selection of only the finest ingredients and painstaking attention to detail, to personalize both the home and the workplace with an aura of sophisticated elegance. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.culti.com. Via Fiori Chiari, 6. T: 02 36553875. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**

E. Marinella

UNIQUE Boasting one hundred years in the business, this Neapolitan emblem of Italian sartorial sophistication has two sales points in Milan: a boutique in via Manzoni (Quadrilatero district) and an atelier in via Santa Maria alla Porta (Magenta area). The boutique carries a full assortment of all the brand's products: from its inimitable ties that have made it famous to a vast range of accessories (small leather goods, perfumes, eyewear, cufflinks and watches), all accoutrements designed to complete the wardrobes of style savvy men and women. The boutique also has a corner dedicated to bespoke footwear made by Stivaleria Savoia (see listing). In addition to ready-to-wear collections, the atelier offers a custom-made service for those in search of handmade ties, shirts, suits and shoes. www.marinellanaipoli.it. Boutique: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Manzoni, 23. T: 02 89010842. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** • Atelier: Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 5. T: 02 86467036. M1 Cordusio. **Map E4**

Ferrari Store

Located just footsteps away from the Duomo, this space dedicated to Ferrari has been conceived as a luxury boutique, a store for collectors, a showcase for collectables and an innovative concept store. In addition to accessories, gadgets, toys, scale models of vintage cars, race suits and memorabilia, the store also stocks men's, women's and children's collections featuring the Prancing Horse logo.

Other highlights include interactive video walls, multi-sensory stations and four F1 simulators which allow visitors to experience the thrill of driving on 5 iconic driving circuits. www.ferrari.com. Via Berchet, 2. T: 02 49490815. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** 

Lego® Store

NEW A unique 'playground' for old and young alike, the new store offers a wealth of innovative options including tables full of Lego bricks in all shapes and sizes and an 'immersion portal' consisting of a large transparent display case that children can enter in order to get a close-up view of unique scale models created with the famous bricks. It also features new digital elements including the Lego 'Minifigures Scanner', the 'Digibox', the largest 'Pick a Brick' in Italy and the monthly 'Mini Model Build' event. Then, a preview of Lego creator Expert sets. Open daily 10am-8pm. www.lego.com. Corso Monforte, 2 corner of piazza San Babila. T: 02 76001670. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Maglia Francesco 1854

UNIQUE Among the numerous examples of Milanese artisanal excellence, for five generations this brand has represented the apex of Italian luxury and craftsmanship in the manufacture of umbrellas. At this 'atelier of umbrellas' in via Ripamonti, time-honoured craftsmen keep alive the art of handcrafting umbrellas for women, men, children, gardens, beaches, ceremonies and special occasions, using infinite combinations of natural wood, leather, metal, inserts, fabrics and handles, in different frame sizes. One of the workshop's specialties are its single shaft umbrellas mounted on solid sticks and crafted in chestnut, ash, birch, Malacca, apple, maple, bamboo, cherry wood, wild cherry wood, olive, hickory and walnut. Open Mon-Fri 10.30am-5.30pm; Sat 9.30am-12.30pm (by appointment). Telephone for out-of-office appointments. www.ombrellimaglia.eu. Via Ripamonti, 194. Tram line 24, stop 'Via Ripamonti via Noto' (departures from M1-M3 Duomo, M3 Missori, Corso di Porta Romana and Crocetta). T: 02 55219333. **Off Map**

Montegrappa

The historic Montegrappa brand has its new boutique in the city's premier luxury enclave, the Quadrilatero della moda. An elegant, sophisticated space designed to house its precious writing instruments as well as the brand's complete range of accessory products including timewear, cufflinks and ties, fragrances and fine Italian leather goods. Open Mon-Sat 10am-1pm/ 2pm-7pm. www.montegrappa.com. Via Borgospesso. T: 02 76004682. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** 

San Siro Store

Extending over a surface area of 1,000 sq.m., the shop is housed in the area beneath the first blue tier of the San Siro Stadium and carries the entire range of Inter and Milan merchandise (plus an array of items by Adidas and Nike, the technical sponsors of the clubs) as well as the new Milano San Siro line. The shop includes two pitchside viewing areas, different scented sales areas, lighting which changes based on the event and automated management of all systems. On non-event days: the store is only accessible from Gate 14 and is open from 10am to 5.30pm. On match days: the store can be accessed from any gate and is open from about two hours before the match to one hour after the end of the game. www.sansiro.net. T: 02 48798345. M5 San Siro Stadio. **Off Map** 

Sant'Ambrogio16

At this new concept store, situated right in front of one of the oldest basilicas in Milan, elegant, floaty dresses co-habit with necklaces and earrings set with eye-catching coloured semi-precious stones while bathing costumes vie for attention with stylish, ultra-modern silver and bronze rings and necklaces. Each item of clothing and each object are the result of a meticulous search for natural materials (cottons, silks, stones and silver or bronze) handcrafted in keeping with exclusive, artisanal traditions. Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.elenaboffi.it - www.chriscerf.com. Mob. 339 4709964 - 335 6175013. Piazza Sant'Ambrogio, 16. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map E5**

Scala Shop (La)

A destination store for the lovers of ballet and opera, this fabulously equipped shop offers a wide choice of books, CDs, DVDs, gift items, merchandise, photos and posters. It has a corner dedicated to dance equipment and shoes by Freddy, the official sponsors of the La Scala Ballet corps. Purchases can also be made online. Several La Scala Shop items are available also at the Triennale bookstore. Open Mon-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm and on evenings during performances. www.lascalashop.it. Largo A. Ghiringhelli (Piazza della Scala). T: 02 45483257. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Stefania Parisini Atelier

Located on the outskirts of Milan, this modern-day atelier catering to bespoke made-to-measure women's clothing, is a place where art meets modern fashion. The Stefania Parisini Atelier offers exclusive, unique models (no two garments are alike) that highlight the best traits of each customer. Stefania, the designer, uses her longstanding artistic expertise to create exclusive, distinctive apparel designed to make every customer feel like a queen. www.stefaniaparisini.com. Viale Partigiani, 31 corner of viale Fulvio Testi (Cinisello Balsamo). By appointment only: to make an appointment, call between 9am and 5pm, T: 02 23167434. **Off Map**

Tesla Store

NEW The showroom for customers and fans of the Palo Alto-based Californian brand has replaced its previous space in via Cerva (piazza San Babila area). Here aficionados can admire the latest 100% electric vehicles launched on the market by the US automotive company. Tesla's presence continues to grow in Italy, with more than 20 supercharger stations which facilitate recharging during road trips and more than 90 Destination Charging connectors, which complete its network and serve as an addition to standard domestic recharging. Open Mon-Sat 10am-6pm. www.tesla.com. Piazza Gae Aulenti, 4. T: 02 82950774. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

The Merchant of Venice

NEW OPENING A historic brand epitomizing the Venetian art of perfume-making, has an elegant, new store in Brera. Its neo-Gothic décor and ornamentation reflect the typical style of ancient Venetian 'palazzi'. The Merchant of Venice carries a luxury line comprising a wide range of exclusive fragrances for men and women, bath and body collections, home fragrances and accessories in elegant flacons based on the ancient designs of renowned Murano glass blowers. www.themerchantofvenice.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Brera, 4. T: 02 80581268. M2 Lanza. **Map F4** 

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda

Valli Tessuti Alta Moda has opened its new boutique in the famed Quadrilatero della Moda, just steps away from Teatro alla Scala. A Milanese reference point that, since 1907, has offered its clientele the best Made-in-Italy fabrics inspired by the most beautiful haute couture collections. The store carries a vast assortment of precious, sought-after cuts to make elegant dresses, prêt-à-porter and ceremony attire both for men and women but also coats, shirts and bridal gowns. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-7pm. Via G. Verdi, 2. vallitessuti.com. T: 02 782124. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map F4** 



Angela Caputi Giuggiù's latest creations

Angela Caputi Giuggiù's innovative, elegant jewels are the perfect addition to the wish list of every woman. Following the enormous success of the collection 'From Kandinsky to Pollock', inspired by several of the world's most famous modern and contemporary artists and dedicated to the great American collector, Peggy Guggenheim, renowned designer, Angela Caputi has created a **new collection dedicated to Art**. The collections "Righe" (stripes) and "Intreccio" (woven) are a perfect example of geometry and linearity and a flawless expression of design; in these lines, the regularity of black and white is interrupted by bright colors including vivid red, green grass and yellow lemon. www.angelacaputi.com
Via Madonnina, 11. T: 02 86461080. M2 Lanza. Map F4

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CHRISTOFLE

Venerable Parisian tableware and home decor house has given its emblematic boutique a sumptuous makeover, with a recurrent hexagonal theme specific to Christofle's brands stamp, highlighting the universe of the hive. At its boutique (and at la Rinascente, 6th floor), you can find the entire, exquisite range of Christofle items, including its signature tableware, home décor, accessories and jewelry. Products can be customized with engravings and the company offers a worldwide delivery service. 

www.christofle.com

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

LIBRERIA BOCCA

Founded in Turin in 1775, this iconic bookstore gradually expanded its business with the opening of other branches in Paris, Florence, Rome and Milan. Still operative today, the bookstore in the Galleria - accredited with 'Bottega Storica' (Historic Workshop) certification - is the oldest in Milan. For lovers and collectors of art books but not only, it specializes in the sale of Italian and international books and the production of books and newspapers. It also offers a number of exclusive services including the evaluation or search for out-of-print publications, editorial consultation and the promotion of cultural events and debates. Open daily 10am-8pm.

www.libreriabocca.com. Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, 12. T: 02 86462321. M1-M3 Duomo




STIVALERIA SAVOIA

Since 1925 Stivaleria Savoia has manufactured handmade and customized shoes for every need. A workshop rather than a boutique where it is possible to see the work of skilled artisans who make the shoes, step by step. Leisure or elegant shoes, top boots or golf shoes, every single creation combines traditional craftsmanship with the taste and style of modern life creating a perfect fusion of past and present, tradition and innovation. In addition to shoes, the store now offers a whole range of accessories for the stylish man's wardrobe: bags, suits, shirts, hats, umbrellas, ties and scarves.

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

LORENZI BY LARUSMIANI

Located in the heart of the Quadrilatero, since its inception, G. Lorenzi has always been a point of reference for aficionados of shaving kits and related articles. Following its closure in 2014, its sought-after collection boasting unique pieces including rare knives, desk items, smoking articles, toiletries and shaving kits is now featured at the Larusmiani flagship store, renowned for its high-quality men and women's apparel. The vast collection was put together in the 1930s by the founder of the eponymous Giovanni Lorenzi cutler's shop and currently includes roughly 4,200 items originating from all over the world. 

www.larusmiani.it. Via Montenapoleone, 7. T: 02 76006957. M1 San Babila




More info: www.wheremilan.com

Ziio

For more than 20 years, Ziio has created jewelry made from natural semi-precious stones, Murano glass and silver. Boasting a unique, original style, inspired by the oldest cultures in the world, each and every one of Ziio's pieces are crafted by hand. From 'vintage' jewelry to new collections, presented at leading fairs in the sector across Europe, to more precious, unique pieces in gold and precious stones including rubies, emeralds and aquamarines, each product is strictly Made-in-Italy. The brand's standalone boutique is located in the picturesque district of Porta Nuova-Isola, a neighbourhood with a strong local heart where small shops cohabit side-by-side with some of Milan's coolest hangouts. Open Mon-Fri: 10.30am-2.30pm/3pm-7pm; Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.ziio.eu. Via De Castillia, 20. T: 02 36706771. **Map F1** 

SHOES**Alfonso Garlando**

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

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 Montenapoleone. **Map G4** 


Fratelli Rossetti

Renowned throughout the world for their comfort and fit. These beautifully handcrafted shoes are a perfect mix of luxury and tradition, with an added touch of originality. Beautiful and stylish to boot. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. www.fratellirossetti.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 76021650. M1 San Babila. **Map G4** 

Sergio Rossi

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

Vibram

Milan's first and unique Vibram® store represents a benchmark for amateurs and professionals who are looking for products of high quality and performance. The store displays the entire range of Vibram FiveFingers® offering customers the possibility of feeling the ground without giving up on protection, together with a big variety of shoes produced by other brand partners, all characterized by a Vibram® sole. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm. eu.vibram.com. Via R. Sanzio, 6. T: 02 36528461. M1 Buonarroti. **Map B4** 

**GIÒSA MILANO**


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**VIBRAM**

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STATIONERY**Pettinaroli**

Established in 1881 as a print shop and this year celebrating its 130th anniversary, it subsequently branched out into traditional stationery. On offer, highly unique gifts,

personalized planners, business cards printed on the finest of papers and antique prints. Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.fpettinarioli.it. Piazza San Fedele, 2 (entrance from via T. Marino). T: 02 86464642-1875. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4** 

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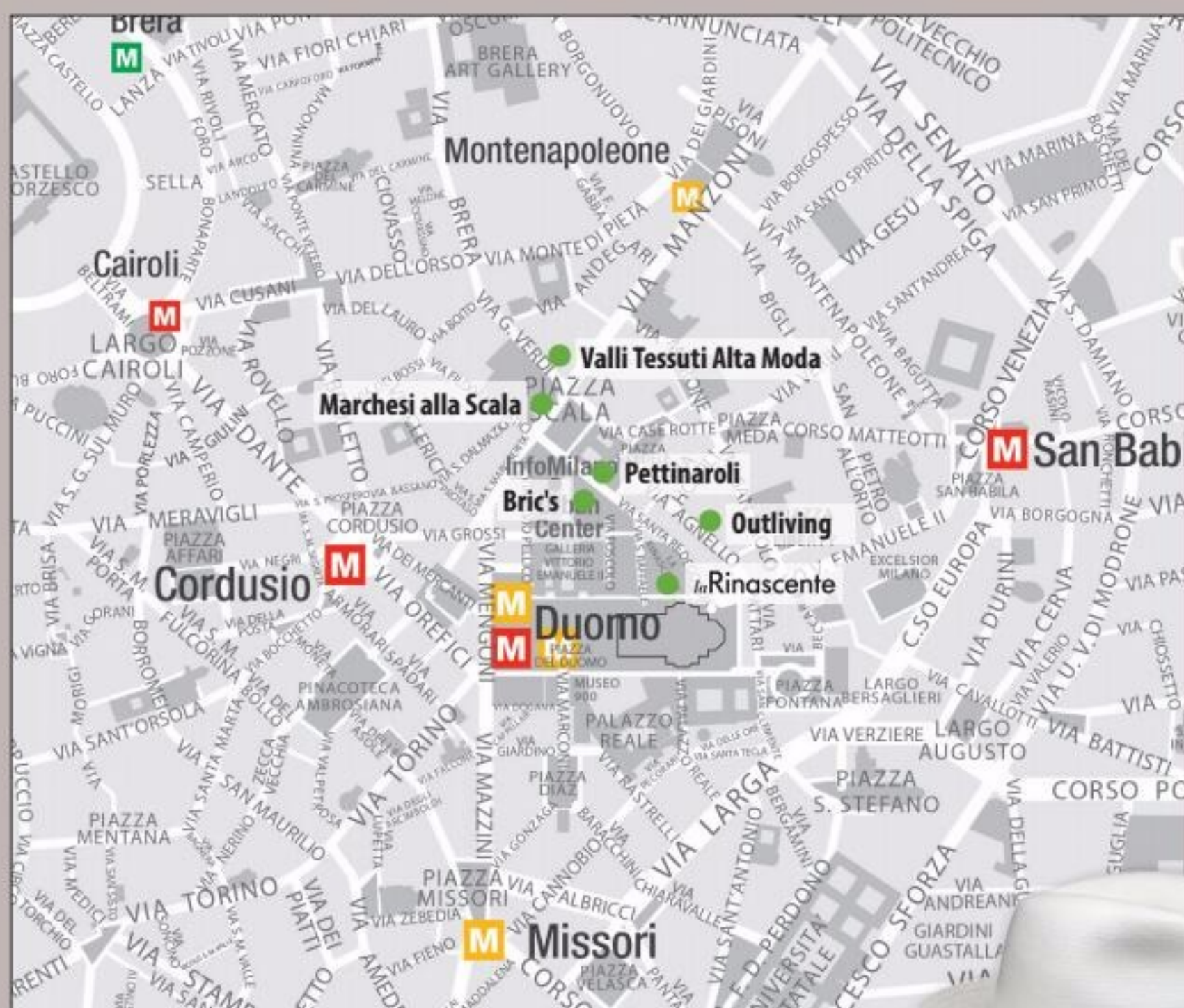
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GALLERIA-PIAZZA SCALA DISTRICT



Louis Vuitton



The highly central Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II has recently regained its former splendor, thanks to important **renovation works** which has also seen the re-opening of its upper floors: new spaces for events, cafés and eateries.

EDITOR'S TIP Don't miss the new **exclusive panoramic walkway** extending over a surface area of 800 sq.m. (www.highlinegalleria.com).

SHOPPING AT THE TOP

From the iconic **Prada** store to **Versace's** latest gem, it's impossible not to remain awestruck by the collections showcased in these spaces that tend to resemble museums rather than shops! In the Galleria, haute couture takes centre stage. In addition to the aforementioned Prada and Versace, other standouts include

Louis Vuitton,
Gucci,
Armani,



Giorgio Armani

Borsalino, Luisa Spagnoli, Bric's, Tod's, Stefanel and Massimo Dutti alternated with historic workshops (whose signs serve as an indication of their storied past), including **Cadè** (shirts and ties since 1926), **Piumelli**, renowned for its handmade gloves, **Mejana**, purveyors of time-honoured fountain pens and historic bookstores: **Bocca**, for art lovers and the **Libreria Rizzoli** Galleria: three floors all dedicated to the printed word!

DINING AND GOURMET

You say 'aperitivo' and you immediately think of **Camparino in Galleria**, a landmark location and a reference point where Milan's elite meet to partake in one of Italy's oldest social traditions! For those in search of a taste of tradition, located just nearby is **Luini** (renowned for its one-of-a-kind "panzerotti"). Conversely, those favouring a more sought-after gourmet experience can either opt to eat at **Ristorante Galleria** where you enjoy a taste of Milanese food and hospitality, at **Savini**, located on the first floor of the Galleria or the **Marchesi alla Scala** restaurant lying adjacent to Teatro alla Scala, presided over by Gualtiero

Marchesi, one of Italy's most revered chefs. For the more 'fashion oriented', a top-notch address is **Il Ristorante Trussardi alla Scala** located just moments away. And then again, if your idea of bliss is an unrivalled view over piazza Duomo a sure-fire choice is **Giacomo Arengario**, the restaurant of the Museo del '900.

AROUND THE CORNER

If after visiting all the boutiques in the Galleria, you still haven't had your fill of shopping, we recommend several truly unique addresses located just a stone's throw away. For the ultimate one-stop shopping experience look no further than **la Rinascente** (under the arcades): an amazing array of fashion items under just one roof! Just a little further on, the window displays of **Rocca 1794** will seduce you with their collections of several of the world's most desirable jewelry and watch brands, a perfect blend of passion, dedication, know-how and luxury.


If you're in search of a special souvenir, head to **Pettinaroli** in piazza San Fedele. Founded in 1881, its antique prints are still an absolute 'must'! A reference point in Milan for the best Made in Italy cuts is **Valli Tessuti Alta Moda**, with the perfect fabrics to make elegant outfits. **Outliving** (in via Agnello) offers a storefront packed with items for outdoor living, leisure time, holidays, travel and the home... and, if after all of this you realize that you might have gone over the top with your purchases and thus need an extra suitcase, **Rimowa** and **Pellux** (in piazza San Fedele) offer some of the best travel luxury in the industry!



Gucci



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. Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. M1-M3 Duomo. Map F4 

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

MARCHESI ALLA SCALA

Gualtiero Marchesi, the undisputed Maestro of Italian cuisine, reconfirms his love for Milan with a new initiative "a restaurant within the restaurant". The iconic "Il Marchesino" restaurant, lying adjacent to La Scala, now shares its space with the new "Il Marchesi". Every day, at lunch and at dinner (excluding Sat at lunchtime and Sun), the main dining room boasting just 7 tables is transformed into the "Marchesi" restaurant where guests can order a special menu. Not only a chance to rediscover historic dishes but also the specials created, over the years, for Milan. 

www.marchesi.it
Via Filodrammatici, 2 (corner of piazza della Scala).
T: 02 72094338. M1-M3 Duomo




VALLI TESSUTI ALTA MODA

A reference point in Milan for the best Made in Italy cuts. Located in via Verdi, just steps from Teatro alla Scala, here expert staff will assist you in the search for the perfect fabric to make elegant outfits, prêt-à-porter or formal wear. These fabrics are inspired by the patterns of the most up-to-date haute couture collections. Valli stocks a wide assortment of exquisite fabrics for men (including pinstripes and prince of Wales check by Ermenegildo Zegna and Loro Piana) and women (Valentino and Ungaro), as well as bolts of cloth to make coats and outerwear, shirts, accessories and bridal gowns. 

vallitessuti.com - Via G. Verdi, 2
T: 02 782124. M3 Montenapoleone

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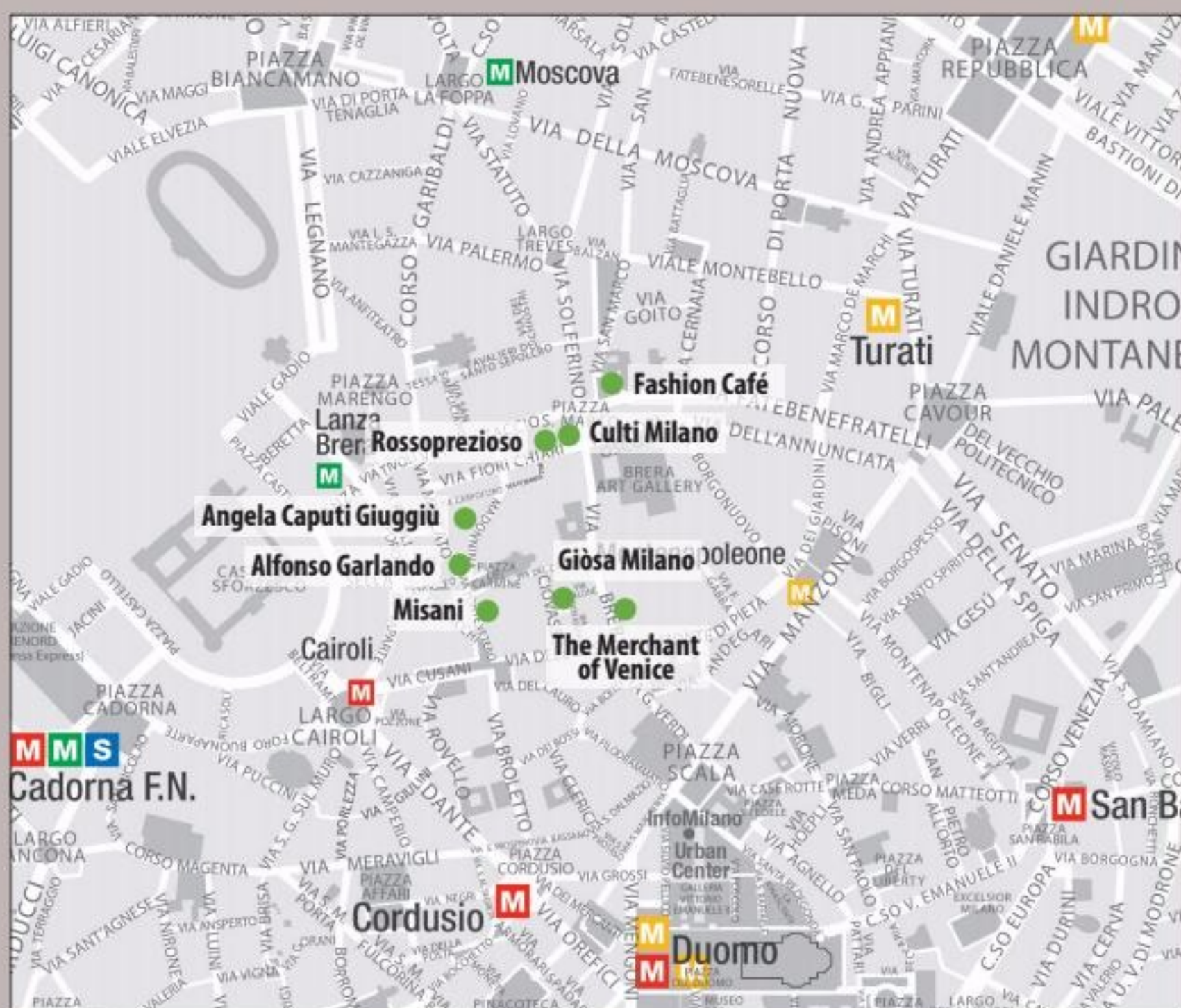
Bric's was founded in 1952 in the region of Como Lake: the luxury Italian travel brand is now known worldwide for its travel accessories products, where fashion meets practical function. The prestigious Bric's collections are state-of-the-art in materials, unique in caring for details and refined essence, a perfect synthesis between shape, function and design: suitcases, bags and accessories can meet any demand and appease any need or desire of the cosmopolitan and refined customers. Open daily, 10am-7pm. 

www.brics.it
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele. T: 02 89098043. M1-M3 Duomo



More info: www.wheremilan.com

BRERA DISTRICT



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

EDITOR'S TIP 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 "brioche" and "cappuccino", you will have a chance to begin your day on a high note. A reference point for antique lovers, Brera

boasts a large number of antique shops and art galleries: don't miss a visit to **Lorenzo Vatalaro** in piazza San Simpliciano 7, focused on antique sculptures, paintings and artworks, where a few modern, contemporary items are also represented.

As an aside, those interested in bargains or bric à brac should definitely make time to visit the **Mercatino di antiquariato e brocantage**, held on the third Sunday of each month. Not far from the elegant artisan footwear sold by **Iliprandi** or the evocative location where jewellery collections are designed and handcrafted, **ddm-daniela de marchi**. The array of boutiques continues with the tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by **Alfonso Garlando**. Other points of interest include historic luxury jewellers **Manfredi**, antique and modern creations in silver at the **Argenteria Dabbene**, the original accessories



Alfonso Garlando



The Merchant of Venice

by **Angela Caputi Giuggiù** and unique leather accessories by **Giòsa Milano** in via Ciovasso.

THE NEW PERFUME DISTRICT

At no. 4, we find the new **The Merchant of Venice** boutique, an historic perfumery epitomizing the art of Venetian perfume-making offering a luxury line encompassing a wide range of exclusive perfumes for men and women contained in elegant bottles inspired by the tradition of the city's famous hand-blown Murano glass (www.themerchantofvenice.com). Our next port of call is via Fiori Chiari, where we find the beautiful window displays of **Culti Milano**. Over time, in addition to concentrating on home fragrances, this original innovator of the home diffuser has extended its range to encompass a series of body care products. The brand also has a boutique at no. 53 corso Venezia (www.culti.com). Don't miss a visit also to: **Campomarzio 70** (via Brera 2, www.campomarzio70.it), **Olfattorio Bar-à-Parfums** (via Brera 5, www.olfattorio.it), **Diptyque** (via Brera 23, www.diptyqueparis.eu), **Profumo** (via Brera 6, www.profumomilano.com), the new boutique of **Amouage** (via Fiori Chiari 7, www.amouage.com), **Dr.Vranjes** (via Fiori Chiari 24, <http://drvranches.it>), **Officina Profumo - Farmaceutica di Santa Maria Novella** (via Madonnina, www.smnovella.com), **Creed** (via Madonnina 17, <http://creed.cale.it>), **9Nine** (via Ponte Vetere 22, www.beautysanspa.com) and **Fragonard** (via Solferino 2, www.fragonard.com).

TASTING SUGGESTIONS

Between visiting one shop and another, you might be surprised to suddenly discover that it's time for lunch. Try the typical Parma-based charcuterie specialties at **Parma & Co**, where you can also enjoy a Sunday brunch or the famed sandwiches sold by **Panino Giusto**. The afternoon is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it's aperitivo time: you are definitely likely to be seduced by the purely Art Déco-style atmosphere of **El Tombon de San Marc** or the trendier atmosphere of **Fashion Café** in via San Marco or, for different taste, the new restaurant **Hong Kong Crossover** in via Ciovasso offering the sought-after flavours of the Orient; other options are heady wine tasting sessions in the informal ambience of either **N'Ombra de Vin** or **Moscatelli**.



ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIÙ

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

www.angelacaputi.com

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

ALFONSO GARLANDO

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

www.alfonsogarlando.it

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



FASHION CAFÉ

Centrally located in the Brera district, this well-known venue has been revamped and converted into an elegant restaurant. Fashion Café is the ideal setting for a quick lunch, a dinner with friends, a romantic rendezvous or an evening of musical entertainment. On Saturday evenings, you can listen to live music in a vibrant, contemporary ambience. Open daily from the morning to the early hours of the night, it puts a contemporary spin on Milanese lifestyle, marrying refined taste, design, fashion and energy.

www.fashioncafe.it

Via San Marco, 1. T: 02 6572021. M2 Lanza

CULTI MILANO

Located in the charming Brera district, via Fiori Chiari is the address of the new boutique dedicated to Culti Milano's sought-after home fragrances. The store stocks the entire range of Culti Milano's perfumery products, characterized by its unique style that focuses on quality, a careful selection of only the finest ingredients and painstaking attention to detail, to personalize both homes and work environments with an unmistakable aura of style and elegance. Culti Milano represents a unique approach to lifestyle design that over time has evolved to include new sophisticated fragrances including Matusalem, its large 25-litre bottle: the centerpiece of any interior. 

www.culti.com

Via Fiori Chiari, 6. M2 Lanza. Map F3



VERCELLI-MAGENTA DISTRICT



Montblanc

CORSO VERCELLI,
SHOPPING BAG IN HAND

If you access corso Vercelli starting from piazzale Baracca, at building number 1 you will find a **Montblanc** boutique, home to high quality beautifully fashioned timepieces and writing instruments. 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 19, your new sunglasses are likely to protect you from the glittering window displays of **Luigi Verga Orologi**, historic, high-class watchmakers. 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 Milano**, 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 touristy and, therefore, even more suggestive. And yet, even here, several of the most prestigious brands make an appearance, in quick succession. For a luxe pit-stop, at number 18, you'll find one of the most iconic **Nespresso** points in the city. Now that you're

feeling a little more energized, you can return to the heart of Italian craftsmanship: in a singular "duel" two different artisanal shoe shops stand one next to the other, both boasting a storied past and the guarantee of Italian artisanal excellence. It's up to you to choose between one of the two, either **Calzature Belfiore**, handcrafted shoes since 1950, or **Calzature Cardinale**, a small family-run business since 1977. On the contrary, at number 6, you'll find **Mortarotti**, a cult destination of Milanese style carrying the creations of the best Italian fashion brands.

BACK IN CORSO VERCELLI
AND VIA RASORI

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

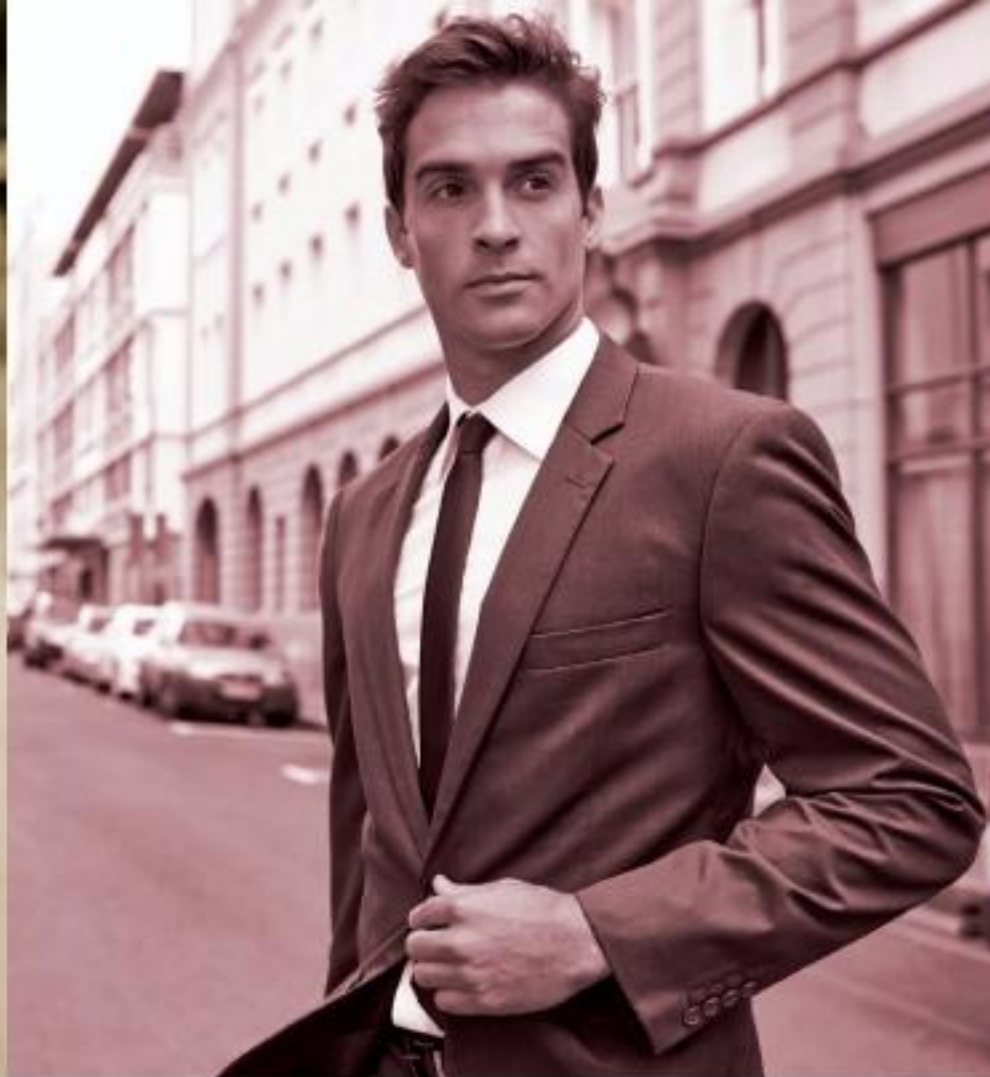


NEUHAUS MAÎTRE CHOCOLATIER

In Milan, the famous school of Belgium chocolate boasts one of its most iconic 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, whimsical letters of the alphabet and greeting cards, all made exclusively from chocolate. 

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A bistro with a 'green soul'

For lovers of vegetarian-vegan cuisine, but not only, Soulgreen, an innovative bistro offering gluten-free fare and plant-based products, has taken up residence in piazzale Principessa Clotilde, in the heart of one of the city's most international districts. By **Stefania Vida**

If you're in search of something new, tasty and creative, then **Soulgreen** is the place for you! An **innovative concept** stemming from years of research in the field of **gluten and meat-free** nutrition, for a healthy, flavoursome diet! Open daily, it offers a selection of different menus designed for different times of the day including breakfast, brunch, lunch, teatime and dinner. The venue's simple, fresh, **healthy product** are further enhanced by flowers and colours that highlight the benefits of each ingredient. Thanks to its choice of décor, a mixture of wood, neutral shades and plant-filled corners, the atmosphere at Soulgreen is relaxed and friendly. The bistro's vastly **varied cuisine** is likely to win over the hearts of even the most skeptical diners. Some examples? 'Soul Smoothies', prepared without refined sugar or artificial

aromas and balanced with super foods; 'Soul Juices', processed with cold extractors to retain their nutritional properties; 'Soul Sweets', desserts that contain neither butter nor refined flours, and its signature vegan burgers packed with vegetable proteins and antioxidants. Other standouts include its 'Soul Bowls', complete meals featuring a combination of the best ingredients from different food cultures, and its 'Big Five', the finest seasonal vegetables (carrying DOP or slowfood certification), prepared using methods designed to exalt their flavours to the full. The offer is completed by **its wine lounge**, offering a selection of the finest Italian and international vintages produced by biodynamic and vegan wineries... an absolute must! Open daily: Mon-Tues from 11am to 11pm, Sat-Sun from 10am to 11pm.

>> www.soulgreen.com
Piazzale Principessa Clotilde,
corner of via Vespucci.
M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. Map F2



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 Sat and Sun 12.30am-3.30pm/7.30pm-12.30pm; Tues-Fri 7.30pm-12.30pm. €€€. www.alfrescomilano.it. Via Savona, 50. T: 02 49533630. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map D6**


Alla Cucina delle Langhe

This stylish restaurant, with its wooden decor, large mirrors and discretely placed tables, is a favourite with VIPs on account of its ultra-glam, Corso Como location. The house speciality, from the Piedmontese cuisine, are "bagna cauda", "risotto al Barolo", "Tajarin", a type of pasta resembling spaghetti. Dinner by candlelight. Closed on Sun. €€€. www.trattoriaalleglanghe.com. Corso Como, 6. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. T: 02 6554279. **Map F2** 

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 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 bistro 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** 

Don Lisander

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



MIERU MIERU

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AL FRESCO

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Fatto Bene Burger

This is a new Burger Bar that only serves burgers prepared with high-end ingredients that are distinctly Italian in provenance. The venue offers patties made solely from Fassone beef from the Piedmont region, ground and blended on a daily basis, Italian D.O.P cheeses, wonderfully fresh vegetables and bread made from organic flour which make this spot a must-visit destination for burger aficionados. Diners will find themselves immersed in a minimalist, New York-style ambience. Open daily, from noon to 3pm and from 7pm to 11pm. €€. www.fattobeneburger.com. Via Vincenzo Monti, 56. T: 02 45471824. **Map D3** • Via Buonarroti, 8. T: 02 45471824. Open 24/24. **Map C4** 

Galleria

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

Il Consolare


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 gourmards 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**

La Rena

Located just moments away from the Università Statale and the Duomo, La Rena, a reference point for 'seafood' cuisine in Milan, has not only

changed hands but also its décor. The newly revamped venue offers a tantalizing, original menu with, however, a nod to tradition. In addition to classical raw fish dishes it also offers more creative specialties including its fisherman's roll with speck and 'land seaweed' or octopus steeped in red wine with a basil sauce. www.larenamilano.it. Closed on Saturdays at lunch and on Sundays. €€. Via Festa del Perdono, 1. T: 02 76281274. M3 Missori. **Map F5**

Leonardo Bistrot-Leonardo Hotel Milan City Center

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.leonardo-hotels.it. Closed on Saturday. Via Messina, 10. T: 02 31817402. **Map D1** 

Mieru Mieru

All the warmth of a typical Puglia welcome awaits you in Milan's Navigli district. A sort of 'protected culinary area' where, thanks to the hospitality offered by its owners (restaurateurs for generations), diners will feel completely at home. The restaurant offers a menu infused with the 'aromas of the sea and the land', sourcing what they have to offer on a daily basis. An ideal location for those who love fresh flavours in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Those wishing to enjoy the 'scent of the sea' and a taste of Puglia before dinner can do so while sampling a glass of good wine accompanied by a tantalizing assortment of seafood snacks. Open Tues-Sat 7pm-midnight, Sun 12.30pm-3.30pm. Reservation for lunch. €€. www.mierumieru.it. Via Magolfi, 14. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E7**

Oltremare-Boscolo Milano

Located inside the Boscolo Milano Hotel, just a few steps from the Duomo, the Oltremare restaurant expresses an innovative concept of contemporary luxury. Decorated with eclectic artworks, its décor, though supremely elegant, is also somewhat unconventional, as is its cuisine. Its sophisticated culinary philosophy is expressed through artisan dishes, cooked with only the freshest organic ingredients that highlight their taste, re-evoking its

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Milan, capital of fashion and design but, above all, taste. A city that boasts as many as seventeen starred restaurants: a triumph of flavours, aromas and untold creativity... a true culinary delight to satiate the eyes as much as the taste buds! By Stefania Vida

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Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 49497340
www.aliceristorante.it

✳️ **Armani/Ristorante**
Via A. Manzoni, 31. T: 02 88838888
milan.armanihotels.com

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

✳️ **D'O**
Piazza della Chiesa, 14. San Pietro all'Olmo
(Cornaredo, 20 km from the center of Milan)
T: 02 9362209
www.cucinapop.do

✳️✳️ **Enrico Bartolini al MUDEC**
c/o MUDEC - Museo delle Culture
Via Tortona, 56. T: 02 84293701
www.mudec.it – www.enricobartolini.net

✳️ **Felix Lo Basso Restaurant**
c/o TownHouse Duomo.
Piazza Duomo, 21. T: 02 49528914
duomo.townhousehotels.com –
felixlobassorestaurant.it

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regional past in order to allow diners to experience new and unusual flavours. Always open. €€€. www.boscolohotels.com. Corso Matteotti, 4-6. T: 02 77679699. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

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-M3 Centrale FS. **Map G1**

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. M1 Lima. **Map H2**

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC CUISINE

Denzel

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

Hana Restaurant

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

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**

TASTING EXPERIENCE

Armani/Dolci

GLAMOUROUS 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 

Conti Confetteria

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 Tues-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. www.conticonfetteria.it. Via Belfiore, 10. T: 02 76007638. M1 Wagner. Map C4 • Open Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm. Corso XXII Marzo, 63. T: 02 76022284. Off Map

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. Closed from 1 January for renovations, the location will reopen in Spring 2017. Open noon-7pm. www.pasticceriacova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4 

Eataly Smeraldo


ALL-IN-ONE A 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. www.eataly.net. Piazza XXV Aprile, 10. T: 02 49497301. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. Map F2 

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. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.neuhaus-cioccolato.it. Via San Vittore, 6. T: 02 72000096. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Map D5 

Noberasco 1908

King of dry fruit Noberasco 1908 instantly sealed its success as a reference point for discerning palates and lovers of natural tastes: its products are sourced from all over the world and include a flotilla of the rarest, most delicious culinary delights. Open Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Mon 11am-7.30pm. www.noberasco.it. Via Spadari. T: 02 99201022. M1 Cordusio, M1-M3 Duomo.

Map F2 

Pasticceria Marchesi

Pralines and homemade pastries, biscuits and panettone, "veneziana", chocolates, sweets and over thirty different types of cream cakes, cannoncini and éclairs. It still retains its original early nineteenth century atmosphere and has a counter at which you can drink a cup of coffee accompanied by tiny, mouth watering treats. Pastries baked fresh on a daily basis and for the holiday season. A truly tantalizing experience! Open Tues-Sat 7.30am-8pm; Sun 8.30am-1pm. www.pasticceriamarchesi.it. Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a. T: 02 876730. M1 Cairoli. Map E4 • Via Montenapoleone, 9. T: 02 76008238. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4 

Peck

MUST-SEE A paradise for food lovers. At this high-class delicatessen, for years an authentic temple of Milanese taste, you will find the best of Italian excellence, from cured meats to sauces, from wines to liqueurs, from cheeses to olive oil. Spread out over three floors, Peck is also a great place for an unforgettable stopover, thanks to its large sampling areas. The search for quality is

Peck's primary aim, achieved through a careful selection of products from all over the world. A totally worthwhile gastronomic experience. Don't miss the "Piccolo Peck", a new gastronomic café at the ground floor reminding a Viennese café of the 30s, where you can relax and taste several specialties. Open Mon 3pm-8pm; Tues-Fri 9am-8pm; Sat 9am-8pm; Sun 10am-5pm. www.peck.it. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. M1-M3 Duomo, M1 Cordusio. Map F5 

Zàini Milano

In 2013, historic Milanese chocolate factory Zàini celebrated its 100th anniversary with the opening of a new space in Milan. A timeless location decked out with period furniture and a counter at which customers can savour authentic cakes, hot chocolate laced with violet flowers or rose buds, sweet treats and bread and chocolate. The ideal place to taste and buy some of the best chocolate in town. Open Mon-Sat 8am-10pm; Sun 8am-7pm. www.zainimilano.com. Via de Cristoforis 5, corner of Corso Como. T: 02 694914449. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. Map F2 



Discover the new Sunday lunch at Al Peck

Located on the first floor of Peck's historic store in via Spadari, gourmet restaurant, **Al Peck**, headed by chef **Matteo Vigotti**, offers a selection of **new themed menus**.

This is an ideal opportunity to share an innovative re-interpretation of olden-day recipes with family and friends. The new 'Sunday Lunch' (12 noon-3pm) offers a selection of complex, elaborately prepared dishes, elegantly assembled and presented at diners' tables by the restaurant's expert staff. This unique experience often becomes the main topic of the lunchtime conversation.

The **menus**, focusing on local, seasonal ingredients, change **every 6 weeks**. Recent themes have included 'Bollito misto' and 'Mushrooms and winter vegetables', and 'Fish Soup', 'Barbecue in tavola', 'Pork seasoned with Alpine herbs', 'Seaweed and Shellfish' and 'Rice, Cereals and Lake Fish' will take centre stage over the next few months, followed by 'Game and Berries' at the end of the summer.

In addition to its themed menus, which Peck recommends sharing with the whole table, Al Peck also offers a standard à la carte menu, combining the perfect blend of tradition and creativity. **Al Peck. Via Spadari, 9. T: 02 8023161. www.peck.it**

Five star flavours by Stefania Vida

At **Acanto** (Hotel Principe di Savoia), the cuisine of the new Chef Alessandro Buffolino 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

A new meeting point for lovers of haute cuisine and cocktail connoisseurs, the **Terrazza Gallia** (Excelsior Hotel Gallia) offers the best of Italian cuisine overseen by Michelin star duo Enrico and Roberto Cerea. The hotel's covered, heated rooftop terrace offers guests a jaw-dropping panoramic setting. www.excelsiorhoteltgallia.com



Terrazza Gallia

At fine-dining Italian restaurant **Seta** (Mandarin Oriental Milan) Executive Chef Antonio Guida brings a stunning contemporary touch to the menu. Renowned for his use of colourful and inspiring ingredients, his dishes are celebrated equally for their impeccable taste and exquisite presentation. Open six days a week for lunch and dinner. www.mandarinoriental.com

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

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

The **Caffè Baglioni & Terrace** is a hub of design, art and fashion. A stop at the Caffè before or after dinner is a must and it is truly recommended to enjoy the authentic Milanese Aperitivo, that can be also enjoyed "al fresco" in the dehors. The Terrace, facing

the charming garden, is the perfect choice for business lunch or breakfast meeting. 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 Executive Chef Roberto Dipinto. www.bulgarihotels.com

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

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

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

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

In perfect keeping with the style 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.hotelthegray.it

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

Milano Hotel Scala's **La Traviata** 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 **PanEVO Restaurant** (The Westin Palace) offers a skilful blend of traditional Lombard, Piedmontese and Ligurian dishes embracing all the simplicity and lightness of authentic Italian food. www.westinpalacemilan.com/en/panevo-restaurant

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



The **Roses by Eataly** (Rosa Grand Milano Starhotels Collezione) is dedicated to serve breakfast from 6.30am to 10.30am with quality ingredients by Eataly. Right next to it, overlooking Piazza Fontana, is **Sfizio by Eataly**, which is the perfect spot for a delicious dinner, a quick lunch or a mouth watering 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 by Venissa** at Milan's Hotel Château Monfort combines taste with the sophisticated décor of its rooms. The gastronomic fare is now signed by Venissa, the exclusive Venetian estate featuring a winery, a wine resort and a Michelin-starred restaurant. www.hotelchateau-monfort.com

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

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

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

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

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. www.magnapars-suitesmilano.it

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For football lovers

'La Stringa d'Oro', the first International Football Museum in Milan, has opened in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II with an unusual format. The memorabilia and mementoes showcased are related to Italian teams and the entire world of European and international football, as well as women's football. By **Stefania Vida**

Football lovers rejoice! "La Stringa d'Oro", the new must-visit **International Museum of Football**, has opened in Milan. This unique museum hosts more than 150 of the original items used by the all-time champions and players who have graced the playing fields of the world's most important football stadiums. **Shirts, shoes** (more than 80 pairs used by players from more than 40 countries), **trophies** and original **memorabilia** are displayed in a space extending over more than 400 square metres on the fourth floor of Milan's magnificent Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. Inside, the space is divided into different rooms, with a special section dedicated to the **goalkeepers and coaches** who have characterized the evolution of modern football, plus descriptions of the world's most

important stadiums. This format, unlike any other before it, offers a whole new perspective on the world of football museums, including **women's football**, which is becoming increasingly popular. But that's not all. The museum also boasts a high level of technology. The items displayed are implemented by multimedia content that can be scanned using QR codes integrated into the graphics. Also don't miss a visit to **Museo San Siro**, the first and only museum in Italy inside a stadium (see page 63).

>> **Museo Internazionale del Calcio "La Stringa d'Oro"**
Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 11/12 – corner of piazza della Scala (4th floor, next to the Urban Center).
Open Tues-Sun, from 11am to 6pm.

A new prize

It's called the 'Stringa d'Oro' and it's the new prize that will be awarded each year at the end of the Championship to the best pass of the football season. The '**Stringa d'Oro**' is a solid gold lace that can be threaded through the holes of a football shoe and even worn during official matches.



APERITIVO

10 Corso Como Café

Lounge bar (with adjoining restaurant) located inside a vast complex dedicated to shopping and entertainment (art, fashion and design) founded in 1990 by the publisher and gallerist Carla Sozzani. Open daily 11am-1am. www.10corsocomo.com. Corso Como, 10. T: 02 29013581. M2-M5 Garibaldi FS. **Map F2**

Altezza Duomo

Situated in Milan's highly central piazza Duomo, one of the highlights of this location is its exclusive position on the newly opened terraces of Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. This is an intimate wine bar and restaurant offering delectable cuisine by the Michelin-starred chef Luca Marchini and a superior selection of only the finest Italian wines. Its extensive wine list and menu, combined with a lively and vibrant atmosphere, make it a great place to dine and enjoy a glass of wine. The 7,000 bottles in stock cover the full spectrum of Italian producers and the range allows for sampling by region or by variety. Open Mon-Sat 12pm-3.30pm, 6pm-midnight; Sun 6pm-midnight. www.altezzaduomo.com - www.townhousehotels.com. Piazza Duomo, 21. T: 02 45397655. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Bar STRAF

The street bar of the STRAF design hotel in the heart of Milan. The bar echoes the basic materials used inside the hotel, such as concrete walls and floors, although here the interior designer Vincenzo De Cotiis has created a sort of spatial overwriting by using a hyper-decorative style. Open daily from 11am to midnight; aperitivo 6.30pm-9pm. Dj evening every Thurs. www.straf.it. Via San Raffaele, 3. T: 02 80508715. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Biffi Pasticceria

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

Camparino in Galleria

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

Cova Pasticceria

Founded in 1817, by none other than one of Napoleon's soldiers. Thanks to its strategic position, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, this venue is a true Milanese classic. Established as a pasticceria, it also offers a house aperitivo: an infusion of herbs and flowers based on a secret recipe. Open 7.45am

to 8.30pm. Also lunch noon-2pm and aperitivo from 6pm. www.pasticceriacova.it. Via Montenapoleone, 8. T: 02 76005599. M3 Montenapoleone. **Map G4**

h club>Diana

Bar-foyer of the hotel Sheraton Diana Majestic, renowned for its Saturday and Sunday brunch (between 12.30pm and 3pm) and its happy hour which goes on until 10pm. From breakfast to a nightcap through all day dining and aperitive afternoon Kusmi Tea and signature cocktails, you can discover all the h club>Diana menus. The stylish interior and stunning view of the truly iconic garden setting offered by this location make it a great place to enjoy food in every moment of the day. Open daily from 10.30am to 1am. Live Dj on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Brunch on Sat and Sun from 12.30 to 3pm. www.sheraton.com/dianamajestic. Viale Piave, 42. T: 02 20582034. M1 Porta Venezia. **Map H3**

Il Bar

One of the most appealing café in Milan city center awaits you from 8.30am to midnight. Breakfast, light lunch, aperitivo and dinner with the best view in town. Tea Time from Monday to Friday from 4pm to 6pm and a stunning aperitivo every day at sunset: don't miss the Dark Head, Fresh Mind, Spritz and Apple Martini drinks. Open Mon-Sat 8.30am-midnight; Sun 10am-midnight. www.ilbarmilano.it. la Rinascente (7th floor), via Santa Radegonda, 1. T: 02 8852454. **Map F4**

Jamaica

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

Sant'Ambroeus

A traditional meeting place, since 1936, just a few steps away from the Teatro alla Scala. The aperitivo spread includes international cocktails and delicious appetizers based on the theme of the day: oysters, salmon or Parma ham. Open daily 8am-10.30pm. Aperitivo from 5.30pm to 20.30pm. www.santambroeusmilano.it. Corso G. Matteotti, 7. T: 02 40042266. M1 San Babila. **Map G4**

Triennale DesignCafé

Set against the backdrop of one of the most important museums in the city, it offers a traditionally American-style brunch. Elegant though informal, it is also suitable for children. A trendy bar and an exclusive restaurant resulting from the expertise of the chef Carlo Cracco and the architect Michele De Lucchi, it has been designed to make the Triennale even more inspiring and pleasant. An outstanding of the DesignCafé is its open kitchen with a large window that allows guests to see cooks at work. Open daily 10am-5pm (aperitivo 7pm-10pm). Brunch on Sun from 11.45am to 4pm. www.triennale.org. Viale Alemagna, 6. M1-M2 Cadorna. **Map D3**

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Zhang Xian, *conductor*
Luca Santaniello, *violin*

› 10, 12 March

Music by Chopin, Bartók
Stanislav Kochanovsky, *conductor*
Philipp Kopachevsky, *piano*

› 17, 19 March

Music by McTee, Berlioz
Leonard Slatkin, *conductor*
Lisa Larsson, *soprano*

› 24, 26 (4pm) March

Music by Beethoven, Schubert
Jader Bignamini, *conductor*
Giovanni Andrea Zanon, *violin*

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Cesare Chiacchiaretta, *bandoneon*

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Kirill Vishnyakov, *conductor*



The museum best-loved by foreigners

Napoleon's ambition was to make the Pinacoteca di Brera the 'Louvre of Italy'. Now, a Canadian director has fallen in love with it and wants to put it back into the heart and mind of his city. By **Elena Peverata**

Putting the Brera Museum back into the hearts of the Milanese and the city. **James Bradburne**, the Director of the Pinacoteca di Brera and the Biblioteca Braidense, knows exactly how he wants to re-launch one of Italy's most important treasure troves, while simultaneously focusing on the **'Grande Brera'** project, which aims to promote the entire complex, by creating a support network with other museums in the city. Housed in a magnificent **neo-classical 'palazzo'**, the Pinacoteca is home to other important historical and cultural institutions, including the Biblioteca Braidense, the Astronomical Observatory, the Botanical Garden, the Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere and the Academy of Fine Arts. One of Italy's most important national museums, the Pinacoteca was opened to the public in 1809 at the bidding of Napoleon Bonaparte, who wanted to make it the 'Louvre of Italy'. This means that it has a very large

selection of masterpieces from throughout northern Italy, including priceless works by Mantegna, Bellini, Veronese, Tintoretto, Crivelli, Piero della Francesca, Bramante, Raphael and Caravaggio. For the past year, in order to increase the value of the collection, the Pinacoteca has been part of an in-depth process where the layout of the museum is being redesigned - a procedure that is happening in stages. The layouts of 20 of its 38 rooms have already been completed and re-organized based on new mounting and display criteria, accompanied during each stage by an exhibition. These exhibitions: a 'Dialogue' between a selection of in-house masterpieces and related works on loan, were developed to highlight the meaning of Brera's most significant works. After Raphael and Perugino, Mantegna and Caravaggio, in March, the spotlight will focus on **famous 16th century portraits**.

In addition to the re-designing of its rooms,

and the re-opening, after 113 years, of its main entrance door, the **'Door of Marvels'**, located in the middle of the Scalone d'Onore on the first floor, by 2018, the project also envisages some exciting renovations. These include the renovation of the via Fiori Oscuri entrance to the Botanical Garden (a small oasis of peace in the heart of Milan) and the Astronomical Observatory, the opening of a shop in the inner courtyard and an elegant café in the 'loggiato' and, lastly, the opening of the sumptuous Palazzo Citterio, lying adjacent to the Pinacoteca, chosen to host extraordinary collections of Italian modern art.

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ATTRACTIONS & MONUMENTS

Castello Sforzesco

The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, the Castello Sforzesco was later rebuilt by Francesco Sforza and is now simply known by the Milanese as "Il Castello". It houses a number of interesting museums and libraries. Its park is a favourite with old and young alike. Open daily 7am-6pm (winter time); 7am-7.30pm (summer time); Thurs 7am-10.30pm. Free admission. www.milanocastello.it. Piazza Castello. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza. **Map E4**

Duomo

Among one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world, the church, constructed on and off over a period of 450 years (begun 1386) is the symbol of Milan. Built in the shape of a Latin cross, the cathedral is divided by soaring pillars into five naves, the largest of which measures 45 metres in height and has 135 spires. The cathedral is open daily 7am-7pm. The recently renovated 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. Don't miss the new exclusive panoramic walkways **Highline Galleria** (entry from via Silvio Pellico, 2. T: 02 45397656). Piazza Duomo-Piazza della Scala. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F4**

Last Supper (The)

One of the most famous attractions in the world, the "Cenacolo" by Leonardo da Vinci is a large 15th century mural painting representing the scene of the last supper of Jesus narrated in the Gospel. It can be found in the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Reservation required. www.cenacolovinciano.net. Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2. T: 02 92800360. M1-M2 Cadorna FN, M1 Conciliazione. **Map D4 FREE WITH MilanPass**

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. Don't miss a visit to the new Darsena, recently renewed. Alzaia Naviglio Grande, 4. M2 Porta Genova FS. **Map E6**

Teatro alla Scala

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

San Siro Stadium

TEMPLE OF FOOTBALL The Giuseppe Meazza Stadium (San Siro) is the largest in Italy and the third in Europe. All seats are covered in this three-tiered structure which has a capacity of 80,018 and is the home stadium of two of the three most successful Italian Football League clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter). The San Siro 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. M5 San Siro. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass**

MUSEUMS & EXHIBITION SITES

Ambrosiana Picture Gallery

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centuries and includes "The Musician", attributed to Leonardo, Raphael's cartoon for the "School of Athens" fresco and Caravaggio's "Basket of Fruit". Don't miss the "Leonardo da Vinci 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**

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala

MUST-SEE The Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala are housed in three historic buildings overlooking Milan's elegant via Manzoni, piazza della Scala and via Morone. Two buildings host masterpieces of 19th century Italian art from the collections of Fondazione Cariplo and Intesa Sanpaolo: the opulent Neo-classical rooms of Palazzo Anguissola and the 19th century Palazzo Brentani. A new section was recently opened in the Palazzo housing Milan's historic Banca Commerciale in Piazza della Scala and features 20th century masterpieces from the Intesa Sanpaolo collections. Open: Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm. Thurs 9.30am-10.30pm. Closed on Monday. Full price ticket



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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 Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm. Full price ticket €5. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to

Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.gam-milano.com.
Via Palestro, 16. T: 02 88445947. M1 Palestro,
M3 Turati. **Map G3**

MUDEC – Museum of Cultures

Located inside an old industrial building that was formerly part of the Ansaldo complex, MUDEC is a multi-disciplinary hub dedicated to cultures of the world, featuring different spaces that offer visitors a multiplicity of cultural proposals and services, spread out over 17,000 sq.m.: rooms hosting the museum's collection and temporary exhibitions, an auditorium, a bistrot, a design store, a cafeteria,

a concept store, a restaurant, a library, workshops, a junior space, Academy24 and a car park. Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues, Wed, Fri, Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs, Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Free until 31 August 2017. www.mudec.it. T: 02 54917. Via Tortona, 56. M2 Porta Genova. **Map C6**

Musei del Castello Sforzesco

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. Tues-Sun 9am-5.30pm (admission until 5pm), closed on Mondays (holidays

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Museo del Duomo

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. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday. Full price ticket €6. Cumulative ticket 15€ (Terraces of the Duomo by lift, Museum and Tesoro and the Baptistry of San Giovanni alle Fonti). <http://museo.duomomilano.it>. Palazzo Reale, piazza Duomo, 12. T: 02 72022656. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5 FREE WITH MilanPass**

Museo 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". Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed-Fri and Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm. Full ticket €10. Tourist MuseumCard (3-day pass for unlimited access to Civic Museums in Milan): €12. www.museodelnovecento.org. Piazza Duomo. T: 02 88444061. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci

Housed in a 16th century monastery, this is one of the most important museums of science and technology in the world. Its collections explore the relationship between men and machines starting from the ingenious inventions of the world famous Leonardo da Vinci. Open Tues-Fri 9.30am-5.00pm; Sat, Sun and Holidays 9.30am-6.30pm. Full ticket €10 (**FREE WITH MilanPass**) + Guided tour inside the Enrico Toti submarine €8. www.museoscienza.org. Via San Vittore, 21. T: 02 48555558. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. **Map D5**

Museo San Siro

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 "Football Lovers Tour" organized by Zani Viaggi (www.zaniviaggi.it). Open daily 9.30am-5pm. Museum ticket €7. Museum + Stadium tour €17. www.sansiro.com, www.sansiro.net. Piazzale Angelo Moratti. T: 02 88797473. M5 San Siro. **Off Map FREE WITH MilanPass**

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. Open Tues-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm; Thurs 9.30am-

Palazzo Reale and Milan



Domenico Piraina

The history of Palazzo Reale is intertwined with that of Milan. From 1300 onwards the palace was inhabited by notables of the likes of Giotto and Leonardo da Vinci (who lived in an attic where he studied the flight of birds), Napoleon Bonaparte, Maria Teresa of Austria, the Kings of Italy, occupiers and liberators. Domenico Piraina, the Director of Milan's Hub of Exhibitions and Scientific Museums, talks to us about this important institution.

"We are extremely satisfied with the reception the scientific community, the public and the mass media gave last year's exhibition program. This result is in line with the feedback of the past few years, which has always ranked Palazzo Reale among Europe's top exhibition sites in terms of the **quality** and **continuity** of its cultural offer. 2016 will be remembered for the exhibitions dedicated to Escher and Japanese

masters Hokusai, Hiroshige and Utamaro, which attracted half a million visitors.

The biggest draws in 2017 will include the inauguration on **8 March** of an exhibition dedicated to **Manet**, while on **28 September Palazzo Reale** will open its doors to an exhibition featuring **20 masterpieces by Caravaggio**.

This recognition of the cultural value of Palazzo Reale's is not a once-off, because all of Milan's cultural institutions are in excellent health. In addition, there has always been an interactive relationship between these institutions and the city because, when the city functions well, then they also function well.

In Milan, there is a **strong demand for culture** that must be satisfied in order to live up to the high expectations of the public.

Milan's **international reputation** is also reflected in the partnerships that Palazzo Reale has with other museums across the world, allowing for the development of increasingly ambitious projects of enormous cultural importance."

Though bound by confidentiality, following their meeting with Domenico Piraina, Where's correspondents are able to let you know in advance that September holds myriad surprises in store, surprises that will literally make history buffs jump for joy. We can't tell you more but we suggest that you plan your visit to Milan now. You're sure to find the history at Palazzo Reale not only fascinating but entertaining!

10.30pm (only during the exhibitions). Full price ticket €8. www.pacmilano.it. Via Palestro, 14. T: 02 88446359. M1 Palestro, M3 Turati. **Map G3**

Pinacoteca di Brera

Opened to the public in 1809, the Pinacoteca di Brera is located in the Neo-classical building of the same name which also houses other cultural institutions including the Braidense Library, the Astronomical Observatory, the Botanical Gardens, the Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere and the Academy of Fine Arts. The Pinacoteca hosts one of the most spectacular collections of art in Italy. The masterpieces displayed in its 38 rooms include Mantegna's 'Dead Christ', Raphael's 'Marriage of the Virgin', Caravaggio's 'Supper at Emmaus', Piero della Francesca's 'Montefeltro Altarpiece' and 'The Kiss' by Hayez. For the past year, the Pinacoteca has been in the process of redesigning the layout of the museum - a procedure that has been performed in stages. The layouts of 20 of its rooms have now been completed and re-organized based on new mounting and display criteria.

The last stage of this project is scheduled for completion by 2018. Open Tues-Sun 8.30am-7.15pm (Thurs 8.30am-10.15pm, the entrance price is 2 euro starting from 6pm until ticket office closure at 9.40pm). Full ticket price €10. pinacotecabrera.org. Via Brera, 28.

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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 (last admission 1 hour before closing time). Closed on Monday. Full ticket €15. www.triennale.org. Viale E. Alemagna, 6. T: 02 724341. M1-M2 Cadorna FN. **Map D3**

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The beauty of its 14th century **Torre dell'Arengario**, its glam shopping streets and its Gothic-style **Duomo**, featuring marvellous frescoes depicting the life of Queen Theodelinda, make the centre of Monza well worth a visit. However, Monza's real jewel in the crown is its famous **Villa Reale**, a magnificent 18th century dwelling designed by Francesco Piermarini, the architect who also designed the La Scala Opera House in Milan. Strolling through its Italianate gardens or its regal rooms is a feast for the eyes. Its rich calendar of events both inside and outside the villa includes exhibitions. Don't miss Italy's annual Formula 1 Grand Prix held in September at the racetrack lying behind its park. www.villarealedimonza.it

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LA VENARIA REALE

Lying behind the eponymous historical town, renowned for its delectable Piedmont fare and its picturesque yearly 'Palio', the **Reggia di Venaria Reale** is a true masterpiece of Baroque architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Originally built as a hunting lodge for the Savoy, it is now a sought-after tourist destination where visitors can admire its rooms, often used to host top-

level exhibitions. Other must-visit attractions include its gardens, accessible either on foot or aboard a small convenient train. The **House of Diana**, the **Fountain of the Stag** and the Royal Stables are just some of the marvels housed in the villa's park which is a part of the imposing **Parco della Mandria**, an oasis of peace for protected animal species. Don't miss the "Brueghel. Masterpieces of Flemish Art" exhibition until 19 February 2017 at the Sale delle Arti. www.lavenaria.it

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MANTUA

"A city shaped like a Palazzo": this delightful description given by academic and diplomat Baldassarre Castiglioni perfectly renders the idea of the charms and treasures offered by Mantua. Small and well designed, the city is, first and foremost, an original mixture of **history and art**. Originally an Etruscan settlement, it achieved its full splendour in Medieval times and, in particular, during the reign of the **Gonzaga family**, the Dukes of Mantua who conquered the city in 1328 and ruled benevolently until 1707. Important monuments including Palazzo Ducale, Palazzo del Podestà, Palazzo della Ragione and the churches of San Lorenzo (the "Rotonda") and Santa Maria del Gradaro

also date back to this period. The city was named **Italian Capital of Culture 2016**.

www.mantova.com

DISTANCE FROM MILAN: 2.10 hours (190km)

VENICE

The city's major attractions, such as the awe-inspiring **Basilica of St. Mark**, in pure Venetian Byzantine style, the Campanile (the bell tower) and **Palazzo Ducale**, the Palace of the Doges, are all situated just nearby **St. Mark's Square**.

Just a few steps from the square, well worth a visit are the historic **Teatro della Fenice** and, burdened with legend, the Bridge of Sighs, one of Venice's most characteristic bridges together with the **Ponte Rialto** and Ponte delle Guglie. In terms of uniqueness, Venice tops all other cities with its canals – which can be navigated aboard one of the city's famous gondolas – and its two islands which can be easily accessed by means of a vaporetto: **Murano**, where for centuries glassblowers have performed oral gymnastics turning out fantastic glass pieces, and **Burano**, with its characteristic coloured houses and lace.

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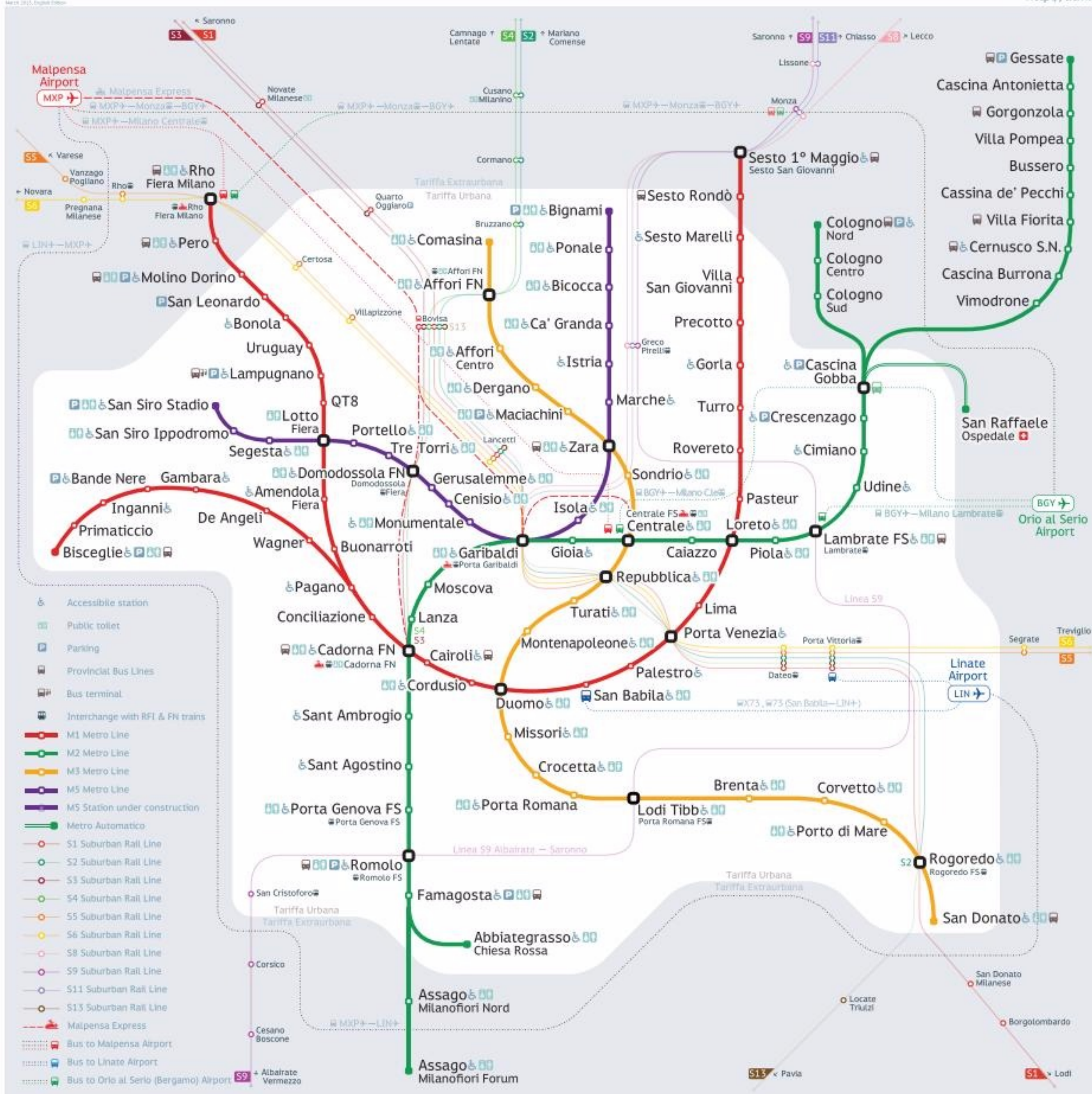
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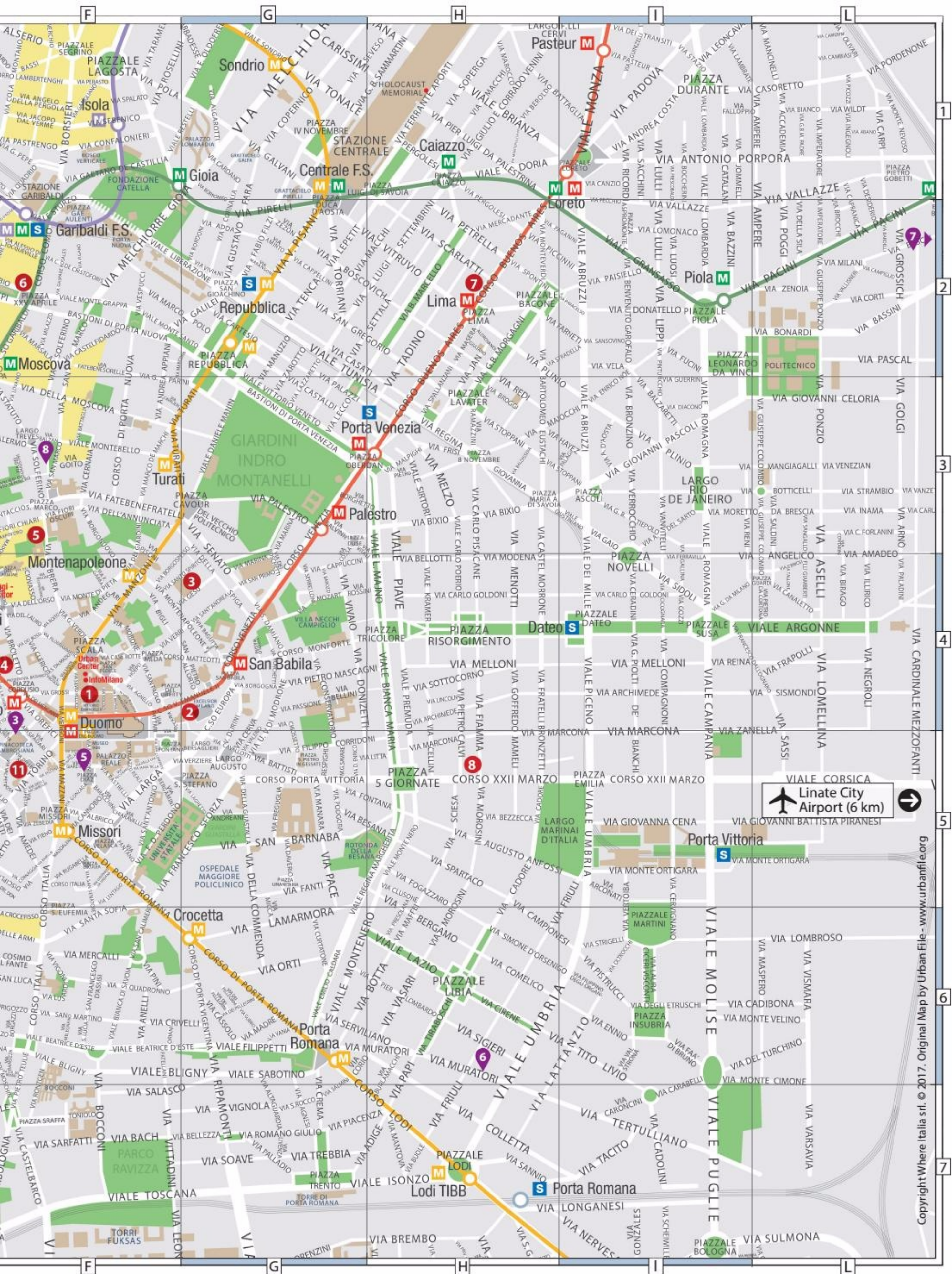
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