

# THE MILANESE

THE CITY THROUGH THE EYES OF MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN

2020



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MILAN



*“There are cities of obvious beauty which give themselves over to everyone, and secret cities that enjoy being discovered.”*

*Carlo Castellaneta*



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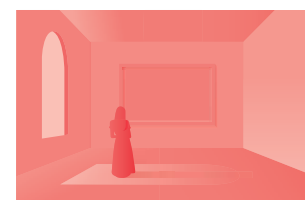
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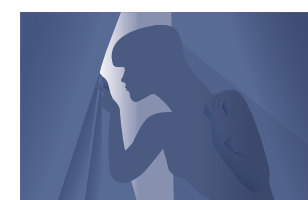
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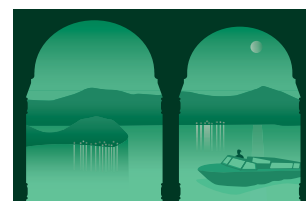
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## THE MILANESE

THE CITY THROUGH THE EYES  
OF MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN

The Milanese, the lifestyle book that *Mandarin Oriental, Milan* has put together for its valued guests, is the ultimate guide to Milan, with top tips and suggestions on how to discover the most authentic side of the city. Compact and easy to use, it has a chapter dedicated to each of the city's seven main areas, with listings divided by category, from Restaurants to Shopping. *The Milanese* showcases Italy's capital of fashion and design through the eyes of the local community. Acclaimed Chef Antonio Guida

reveals his favourite fine dining restaurants, while General Manager Luca Finardi shares advice on the city's most exciting cocktail bars. The book features the city's best nightlife spots and reveals where to enjoy some of the best shopping and wellness experiences. There's also a section dedicated to Milan's most unusual attractions and its many hidden corners. *The Milanese* was designed to allow guests to create their own *grand tour*, ensuring a truly memorable stay.





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### MILAN MEN'S FASHION WEEK

*Fall Winter 2020/21*

*10-14 January 2020*

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

A major international event that sees the world's most famous fashion designers present their prêt-à-porter collections.

### WSM FASHION REBOOT

*BASE Milano*

*11-12 January 2020*

[whiteshow.com](http://whiteshow.com)

The first ever event dedicated entirely to sustainable innovation in the fashion industry.

### HOMI - THE LIFESTYLE TRADE FAIR

*Fiera Milano*

*24/27 January 2020*

[homimilano.com](http://homimilano.com)

## February

### AFFORDABLE ART FAIR

*Superstudio Più*

*7-9 February 2020*

[affordableartfair.com](http://affordableartfair.com)

### MILAN WOMEN'S FASHION WEEK

*Fall Winter 2020/21*

*18-24 February 2020*

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

### WHITE MILANO

*Women's collections + accessories*

*FW 20/21, 20-23 February 2020*

[whiteshow.com](http://whiteshow.com)

An international marketplace where brands scout buyers from some of the world's most influential multi-brands.

### CARNEVALE AMBROSIANO

*Milanese Carnival*

*29 February 2020*

## March

### MUSEOCITY

*5-7 March 2020*

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

Special openings, exhibitions and workshops to discover Milan's extraordinary cultural and artistic heritage.

### MILANO DIGITAL WEEK

*11-15 March 2020*

[milanodigitalweek.com](http://milanodigitalweek.com)

The most important Italian event dedicated to education, culture and digital innovation.

### MIA PHOTO FAIR X EDITION

*The Mall Porta Nuova*

*19-22 March 2020*

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

Italy's international photography and moving image art fair.

### STRAMILANO

*22 March 2020*

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

10 Km marathon from Piazza Duomo to Arena Civica.

### FLORALIA

*Piazza San Marco, 2*

*28-29 March 2020*

[floraliamilano.com](http://floraliamilano.com)

## April

### GENERALI MILANO MARATHON

*5 April 2020*

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

One of the most important sporting events in Milan.

### MIART

*Fiera Milano City*

*17-19 April 2020*

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

International modern and contemporary art fair.

### MILAN FURNITURE FAIR

*Fiera Milano Rho*

*21-26 April 2020*

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

The world's largest and most influential trade fair showcasing the best in furniture and interior design from countries around the world.

### MILANO DESIGN WEEK

*21-26 April 2020*

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

Design-based events all around the city.

## May

### MILANO FOOD CITY

*3-9 May 2020*

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

A week-long celebration of food and food culture with conferences, tastings, workshops, exhibitions and show cooking taking place around the city.

### ORTICOLA FLOWER SHOW

*Giardini Pubblici Indro Montanelli*

*8-10 May 2020*

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

The most important Italian flower show, with horticultural design exhibitions, market stalls, rare plants and workshops.

### MILANO PIANO CITY

*22/24 May 2020*

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

Over 400 concerts held throughout the city.

### MILANO ARCH WEEK

*Late May*

[milanoarchweek.eu](http://milanoarchweek.eu)

A week dedicated to architecture and the urban future.

## June

### MILANO PHOTO WEEK

*3-9 June 2020*

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

A week of exhibitions, guided tours, workshops, editorial projects and screenings dedicated to photography.

### MILAN MEN'S FASHION WEEK

*Spring Summer 2021*

*20-24 June 2020*

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

### WHITE MILANO

*Mid June 2020*

[whiteshow.com](http://whiteshow.com)

### VILLA ARCONATI MUSIC FESTIVAL

*Late June*

[festivalarconati.com](http://festivalarconati.com)

Lively music festival that takes place in the gardens of 17<sup>th</sup> century Villa Arconati.



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## EVENTS CALENDAR

### July

#### ARIANTEO

*Palazzo Reale  
spaziocinema.info*

Open-air film screenings in various locations around the city.

### September

#### MITO SETTEMBREMUSICA

*3-21 September 2020  
mitosettembremusica.it*  
International Music Festival.

#### ITALIAN GRAND PRIX IN MONZA

*4-6 September 2020  
italy-grand-prix.com*  
One of the most highly anticipated motor racing events in the F1 calendar.

#### VOGUE FOR MILANO

*Early-September 2020  
vogue.it*

Celebrating fashion, brands that are Made in Italy and the city of Milan. An evening of shopping and entertainment.

#### MILAN WOMEN'S FASHION WEEK

*Spring Summer 2021  
22-28 September 2020  
cameramoda.it*

Women's Fashion Week brings the entire world of fashion to Milan, with catwalk shows, presentations, events and more.

#### WHITE MILANO

*September 2020  
whiteshow.com*

#### MILANO MOVIE WEEK

*September 2020  
milanomovieweek.it*

Screenings across the city in collaboration with Milan's Film Festivals.

#### MILANO GREEN WEEK

*September 2020  
milanogreenweek.eu*

A week dedicated to Green and Urban Sustainability.

#### MILANO CALCIOCITY

*September 2020  
milanocalciocity.it*

A festival dedicated to Italy's most loved sport – football – with events taking place throughout the city.

#### HOMI: THE LIFESTYLE TRADE FAIR

*19-22 September 2020  
homimilano.com*

#### MILANO PET WEEK

*September 2020  
petsinthecity.it*

Events and initiatives to raise awareness of our close relationship with pets.

#### MILANO BIKE CITY

*September 2020  
milanobikecity.it*

A popular bicycle festival with a rich programme of events dedicated to travelling on two wheels.

### October

#### MILANO MONTAGNA WEEK

*October 2020  
milanomontagna.it*

A week dedicated to the mountains and the outdoors.

#### MILANO FALL DESIGN WEEK

*October 2020  
designcitymilano.it*

#### THEATRE SEASON

*Tickets available for sale.  
teatripermilano.it*

### November

#### MILANO BOOKCITY

*November 2020  
bookcitymilano.it*

Literary event dedicated to books and reading.

#### JAZZMI

*jazzmi.it*

An exciting event that pays tribute to jazz, tracing its history and analysing its close relationship with other musical genres.

#### MILANO MUSIC WEEK

*November 2020  
milanomusicweek.it*  
A week completely dedicated to music.

### December

#### SANT'AMBROGIO AND OH BEJ! OH BEJ! MARKET

*5-8 December 2020  
turismo.milano.it*

Milan's most ancient and traditional outdoor market.

#### LA SCALA OPENING NIGHT

*7 December 2020  
teatroallascala.org*

#### IL VILLAGGIO DELLE MERAVIGLIE

*villagiodellemeraviglie.com*

Christmas Market, ice-skating rink and playground.





## MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN

Located in Via Andegari 9 at the crossroads of the artistic quarter of Brera, the Fashion District and the financial centre, *Mandarin Oriental, Milan* is a luxury hotel that provides warm Milanese hospitality. The hotel commands an excellent location in the heart of the city, steps away from some of the city's major sights, including La Scala Opera House, *Via Montenapoleone*, the *Duomo*, *Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II*, the Sforza Castle and the *Basilica di Santa Maria delle Grazie*. The

hotel is housed in four 18<sup>th</sup> century buildings overlooking two parallel streets, namely *Via Andegari*, a calm and secluded street that leads to lively *Via Manzoni*, and *Via Monte di Pietà*, home to the hotel's *Mandarin Bar & Bistrot* and two-Michelin-starred *Seta Restaurant*. Interiors were designed by Antonio Citterio Patricia Viel, a well-established Milanese interior design firm. Blending Milanese-style décor with a touch of Oriental design, the hotel is reminiscent of a *dimora milanese* (Milanese

noble residence), with two elegant courtyards that are seamless extensions of the building. The hotel's beating heart is undoubtedly *Mandarin Bar & Bistrot*, with black and white marble mosaics decorating the walls, wooden boiserie and all-glass doors overlooking the internal courtyard. At the helm of *Seta Restaurant* is Executive Chef Antonio Guida, who works alongside Sous Chef Federico Dell'Omarino, Pastry Chef Nicola Di Lena and the rest of the team, daily creating culinary delights that enchant guests from all over the world. *The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Milan* complete this sensory journey, offering a holistic approach to wellness that perfectly embodies the group's oriental heritage. The Spa's architecture and design incorporates feng-shui principles, with treatments taking a holistic approach. The fitness centre, swimming pool, treatment rooms and hair salon at the Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Milan encourage guests and visitors to truly switch off, relax, and unwind.





**MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN OFFERS FASHIONABLY LUXURIOUS ROOMS AND SUITES WITH CHIC CONTEMPORARY DÉCOR AND SUBTLE ORIENTAL TOUCHES.**

Spread out over five floors, the 70 luxurious guestrooms and 34 suites blend seamlessly with the overall décor of the hotel. Combining Milanese elegance and functionality, the rooms have a homely and intimate feel, with bespoke items of furniture exclusively designed by architect Antonio Citterio and crafted by leading Italian furniture manufacturers. Rooms feature contemporary décor and offer striking city views; some overlook the hotel's inner courtyards, while others look out onto the city rooftops and the surrounding streets. Fabrics in earthy colour palettes create a refined and welcoming environment, with

velvet upholstered armchairs, taupe curtains and cream-coloured headboards. Grand Italian marble bathrooms feature large windows overlooking the hotel's inner courtyard or city rooftops, allowing for plenty of light and creating a sense of space. Rooms are fitted with state-of-the-art technology, with Apple TVs with AirPlay and high tech boxes with international plug sockets and HDMI cables to connect laptops to TVs. *Mandarin Oriental, Milan* boasts two Speciality Suites created as a tribute to renowned Italian masters of design Piero Fornasetti and Giò Ponti, with unique stylish decor that reflects the highest levels of Milanese creativity and design.



**MANDARIN BAR & BISTROT IS THE BEATING HEART OF THE HOTEL, A TRANQUIL OASIS BY DAY THAT MORPHS INTO A VIBRANT NIGHTLIFE VENUE AFTER DARK.**

Open from 8am until late, *Mandarin Bar & Bistrot* is the hotel's beating heart, a tranquil oasis by day that gradually morphs into a vibrant nightlife venue after dark. Walls feature black and white geometric mosaic patterns, creating dazzling lighting effects that are further enhanced by the glassware and smoked ceiling mirrors. The careful positioning of sofas, armchairs, tables and stools around the cocktail bar makes for a cosy setting that continues in the attractive courtyard, with stylish lounge sofas, coffee tables and soft lighting creating a convivial ambience. Open for lunch and dinner, Mandarin Bar & Bistrot offers a selection of starters and

mains, along with light dishes such as sandwiches and salads. The menu is overseen by Chef Antonio Guida, who delights diners with simple yet refined traditional Italian dishes with a contemporary twist, while Pastry Chef Nicola Di Lena tempts guests with a selection of divine cakes and pastries. At 6 pm, the lights are dimmed and lounge music sets the mood, with expert mixologists shaking up inventive cocktails with an oriental twist. A fine selection of *grappa* and *amari* can be enjoyed after dinner.





**EXECUTIVE CHEF ANTONIO GUIDA TAKES GUESTS ON A GASTRONOMIC JOURNEY, COMBINING THE CULINARY TRADITIONS OF HIS NATIVE PUGLIA WITH HIS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WORKING IN FRANCE AND TUSCANY.**

Awarded with two Michelin stars, *Seta Restaurant* welcomes guests in two brightly-lit luxurious spaces that harmoniously merge with one of the hotel's two attractive courtyards. Wood, marble and subtle green textiles seamlessly come together and immerse diners in a unique and exclusive setting. *The Duomo Private Dining Room*, designed by Atelier Fornasetti, is the perfect solution for an intimate lunch or dinner, and offers a quiet and secluded space for private events, with customised menus. Executive Chef Antonio Guida takes guests on a gastronomic journey that combines the culinary traditions of his native Puglia with his extensive experience working as a chef in France and Tuscany. Born in 1972, Guida has worked in the best Michelin-starred restaurants in Europe, such as *Pierre Gagnaire* in Paris, *Enoteca Pinchiorri* in Florence, *Don Alfonso* on the Amalfi Coast and *La Terrazza* in Rome's Eden Hotel. In 2002 he joined *Il Pellicano* as Executive Chef, winning the restaurant Michelin stars in 2004

and in 2010. He eventually moved to Milan, where he was appointed Executive Chef of the *Mandarin Oriental, Milan* and, in 2015, only four months after opening, he won the restaurant its first Michelin star, with a second star following in 2016. The menu combines innovation and tradition, with dishes prepared using outstanding high-quality ingredients that are creatively combined to enhance each and every flavour. The dishes take guests on a journey that awakens the senses, bringing together the expertise of the entire kitchen team, including Executive Sous Chef Federico Dell'Omarino, Guida's right-hand man since 2002; Pastry Chef Nicola Di Lena; Head Sommelier Andrea Loi, whose carefully curated wine list offers more than 1200 Italian wines alongside a wide selection of champagnes; and Restaurant Manager Manuel Tempesta, who delivers impeccable service that further enhances the dining experience.



**A HAVEN OF WELLBEING DESIGNED TO PAMPER THE BODY, MIND AND SOUL, OFFERING A HOLISTIC EXPERIENCE WITH LONG-LASTING RESULTS.**

Spread out over 900 square metres, the Spa at *Mandarin Oriental, Milan* is a haven of wellbeing designed to pamper the body, mind and soul, offering a holistic experience with long-lasting results. The five key elements of Chinese Feng Shui philosophy - Water, Earth, Fire, Wood and Metal - are reflected in the refined design of the Spa's interiors, creating a welcoming environment that encourages relaxation. The Spa offers two single treatment rooms, two double bedded treatment rooms, a Thai massage room, a Spa suite with its own vitality pool, a fitness centre equipped with the latest Technogym machinery and a wonderful heated indoor swimming pool. Personalised wellness lies at the core of the Spa, with every visit beginning with a traditional welcoming ritual followed by a private consultation with a specialised therapist who will tailor the experience to suit each guest's individual needs. Treatments blend the best of Western and Eastern therapies, combining Mandarin Oriental's long-standing international expertise and treatment

know how. Inspired by the principles of Traditional Chinese Medicine and aromatherapy, the treatments aim to bring physical, emotional and mental equilibrium. Brands like *Biologique Recherche* and the *Aromatherapy Associates* group are available at the Spa, with products made with natural ingredients and without parabens. The fitness centre is equipped with state-of-the-art Technogym machinery that fully integrates cardio, strength and functional training. Ear phones are provided, along with refreshments and towels. Early birds can make use of the jogging station at the hotel entrance, where guests are offered complimentary water and towels between 5 am and 7 am. Personal trainers are available upon request, and will create training plans designed around personal goals and needs in order to maximise results. A beauty studio, a pedi and mani studio and a hair salon complete the range of high-end services offered at the Spa at *Mandarin Oriental, Milan*.





## CENTRO STORICO & FASHION DISTRICT

LYING AT THE HEART OF MILAN, THE CITY CENTER IS PACKED WITH SIGHTS. NOT TO BE MISSED IS THE CITY'S GLAMOROUS FASHION DISTRICT.

At the heart of the historical centre lies the awe-inspiring Gothic Duomo, the symbol of the city, while the sumptuous Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II nearby is lined with elegant boutiques and fine dining restaurants. The historic Sforza Castle, the ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, is replete with history, while Milan's famous *La Scala Opera House*, where Verdi and Puccini premiered their operas, is today

one of the city's main attractions for opera and ballet performances. Fashion lovers must not miss the city's Fashion District, which is an attraction in its own right. Lined with haute couture fashion houses, its pretty cobbled streets are well worth a wander. In the early evenings, the city's bars and cafes are abuzz with custom, as locals head out to enjoy their much-loved *aperitivo*, a pre-dinner drink said to stimulate the appetite.





## Mandarin's Favourite GIACOMO CAFFÈ

Piazza del Duomo, 12  
+39 02 8909 6698  
giacomocaffe.com  
@giacomo\_milano

Tucked away in *Palazzo Reale*, this charming café has plenty of old-world charm, making for a particularly attractive meeting place. Part of Gruppo Giacomo, *Giacomo Caffè* welcomes guests from breakfast to aperitivo, and offers delicious traditional Italian dishes at lunchtime.



## Art&Design LA SCALA OPERA HOUSE

Via Filodrammatici, 2  
+39 02 7200 3744  
teatroallascala.org  
@teatroallascala

Commissioned by Maria Theresa of Austria and inaugurated in 1778, *La Scala* is one of the world's most prestigious opera houses, hosting classical music, ballet and opera performances. Some of the greatest Italian operas were premiered here, including Bellini's *Norma* and Verdi's *Otello*.



## Experience HIGHLINE GALLERIA

Via Silvio Pellico, 2  
+39 02 4539 7656  
highlinegalleria.com  
@highlinegalleria

The rooftop of the city's opulent *Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II* is home to a series of boardwalks that offer spectacular views of the Duomo, the city skyline and the snowy Alps beyond. Walking the pathways is a great way to soak up panoramic views of Milan, and there are plenty of events and activities that take place year-round, including open-air film screenings, *aperitivi* and fun family-friendly workshops.



## Hidden City CRYPT OF SAN SEPOLCRO

Piazza San Sepolcro  
+39 02 9296 5790  
criptasansepolicromilano.it  
@criptasansepolicro

In 2016, the *Crypt of San Sepolcro* reopened to the public after 50 years. Built in the 11th century on the site of what was the heart of the Roman city, the crypt has flooring made of large slabs of Verona stone that were once part of the ancient Roman forum. Cardinal Borromeo defined the crypt as the city's 'belly button', while Leonardo da Vinci considered it to be the true heart of Milan, as depicted in one of his maps in the *Codex Atlanticus*.



## Food LANGOSTERIA CAFÉ MILANO

Galleria del Corso, 4  
+39 02 7601 8167  
langosteria.com  
@langosteria

Enrico Buonocore is the brainchild of *Langosteria*, Milan's go-to restaurant for fish and seafood dishes. With various locations around the city, this chic restaurant is the perfect venue for any occasion, whether an informal lunch or a sophisticated dinner. Dishes are prepared with high quality ingredients, combining flavours from different culinary traditions.



## Nightlife ARMANI/PRIVÉ

Via Castone Pisoni, 1  
+39 02 6231 2655  
armaniprivateclub.com  
@armaniprivateclub

Successfully combining the fun atmosphere of a nightclub with the intimacy of a members' club, *Armani/Privé* is located in the centre of Milan in the same building that houses the *Armani Hotel*, *Nobu* and *Emporio Armani Ristorante*. Interiors were designed by Giorgio Armani, and feature illuminated walls and stylish bronze fittings.

## Drink CAMPARINO IN GALLERIA

Piazza del Duomo, 21  
+39 02 8646 4435  
camparino.com  
@camparinoingalleria

Inaugurated in 1915 by Davide Campari, this legendary venue is renowned for its Milanese *aperitivo*. Interiors were entirely refurbished and redesigned by architecture firm *Lissoni Associati* who redefined its identity while also preserving and honouring its heritage and Art Nouveau décor. Open from breakfast until late, it offers innovative dishes and an exciting drinks list featuring a unique blend of Signature cocktails and creative drinks.



## Shopping LARUSMIANI

Via Montenapoleone, 7  
+39 02 7600 6957  
larusmiani.it  
@larusmiani

Opened in 1922, *LARUSMIANI* is *Via Montenapoleone*'s oldest tailoring brand. By expertly combining quality, elegance and Italian craftsmanship, *LARUSMIANI* stocks an extensive collection for the discerning gentleman, offering classic menswear with a modern twist. The brand is constantly evolving to meet the changing tastes of consumers around the world.





## BRERA

ONE OF MILAN'S MOST ATMOSPHERIC DISTRICTS, BRERA IS THE CITY'S ARTISTIC QUARTER, CHARACTERISED BY PRETTY COBBLED STREETS. HOME TO ARTISTS' WORKSHOPS AND INDEPENDENT BOUTIQUES, IT HAS A DISTINCTLY BOHEMIAN AIR.

With its cobblestone streets, flower-adorned balconies and secret courtyards, Brera is an elegant timeless district harbouring some of the city's best cultural attractions. The Pinacoteca di Brera houses one of Italy's most comprehensive collections of Italian art, while the nearby Botanical Garden is a pleasant spot for a stroll. Scores of lively cafes and restaurants are dotted here and there throughout

the neighbourhood. Since the 19th century, Brera has been the artistic district of the city, with a particularly lively, bustling atmosphere around the *Accademia delle Belle Arti*. Many of the area's buildings were commissioned by Maria Theresa of Austria, who transformed *Palazzo di Brera* into a veritable cultural centre. The building houses the *Accademia*, the *Pinacoteca* and the Lombard

Institute Academy of Science and Letters, as well as the Braidense National Library, the Astronomical Observatory and the Botanical Garden. On the third Sunday of the month, Brera hosts a lively flea market, while during the annual *Fuorisalone*, Brera is considered to be Milan's leading design district, hosting numerous exhibitions and design events that attract large crowds.





## Mandarin's Favourite CAFFÈ FERNANDA

Via Brera, 28  
+39 34 5050 4846  
caffefernanda.com  
@caffefernanda

Bar, restaurant and bistro, *Caffè Fernanda* is set against the refined backdrop of the *Pinacoteca di Brera*, fully immersing guests in the world of art. Dedicated to Fernanda Wittgens, Italy's first female museum director, the café has stylish Fifties-style décor, and offers dishes crafted by Chef Filippo La Mantia.



## Experience BRERA BOTANICAL GARDEN

Via Brera, 28 - Via privata F.lli  
Gabba, 10  
+39 02 50314683  
ortibotanici.unimi.it  
@OrtoBotanicodiBrera

Founded by Maria Theresa of Austria in 1775, Brera's Botanical Garden is a quiet verdant oasis in Milan's bustling city centre. Originally created as an educational centre, the garden was enriched with a number of exotic plants, many of which were added during the Napoleonic era. The garden aims to safeguard biodiversity and protect rare species. In 2005, the region of Lombardy officially recognised it as a museum.

## Art&Design PINACOTECA DI BRERA

Via Brera, 28  
+39 02 7226 3230  
pinacotecabrera.org  
@pinacotecabrera

Home to one of the country's leading collections of Italian paintings, the *Pinacoteca di Brera* displays masterpieces spanning from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Originally set up in 1776 to display works for students of the adjacent *Accademia di Belle Arti*, the Pinacoteca was officially founded as an art gallery in 1809 to store works looted from French-occupied Italy during the reign of Napoleone Bonaparte.



## Hidden City CONCA DELL'INCORONATA

Via San Marco  
naviglilombardi.it  
Open 24/7

Officially recognised as a monument, the *Conca dell'Incoronata* is all that remains of the *Naviglio Martesana* within the city's old Spanish walls. Built in 1496 during the time of Duke Ludovico il Moro, this historic lock was studied by Leonardo Da Vinci. It was once known as *Conca delle Gabelle*, as it was here that people were required to pay 'gabelle', taxes on goods and people.



## Food RISTORANTE DANIEL

Via San Marco angolo Castelfidardo  
danielcanzian.com  
+39 02 6379 3837  
@daniel\_canzian

Located in one of Brera's most atmospheric spots, *Ristorante Daniel* perfectly embodies Chef Daniel Canzian's culinary philosophy, based on fine cuisine that uses seasonal and eco-sustainable ingredients to create imaginative dishes. The décor is minimal, livened up with splashes of bright green.

## Drink TIBI BISTROT PROVENÇAL

Via San Fermo, 1  
+39 02 2901 4422  
@tibi\_cocktailsbistrot

Bistro and cocktail bar, Tibi is a charming romantic corner of Provence offering an intimate ambience. The seasonal drinks list includes an exclusive selection of Pastis, fine wines, Crémants, Champagnes and gin, while the menu features delectable French culinary delights that marry particularly well with an aperitif. The bar is renowned for its famous *Gin & Tonic* and its *African Mule*, a legendary version of *Moscow Mule*.



## Art&Design CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA DEL CARMINE

Piazza del Carmine, 2  
+39 02 8646 3365  
chiesadelcarmine.it

The *Church of Santa Maria del Carmine* is a historic landmark in the heart of Brera. A wonderful example of Lombardy's Neo-Gothic architecture, it was built on the ruins of the 13<sup>th</sup> century *Chiesa Carmelitana* and eventually completed in 1880 by architect Carlo Maciachini. Due to its proximity to the *Sforza Castle* and the wealthy historic centre, the church was once largely frequented by the city's nobility and gentry.

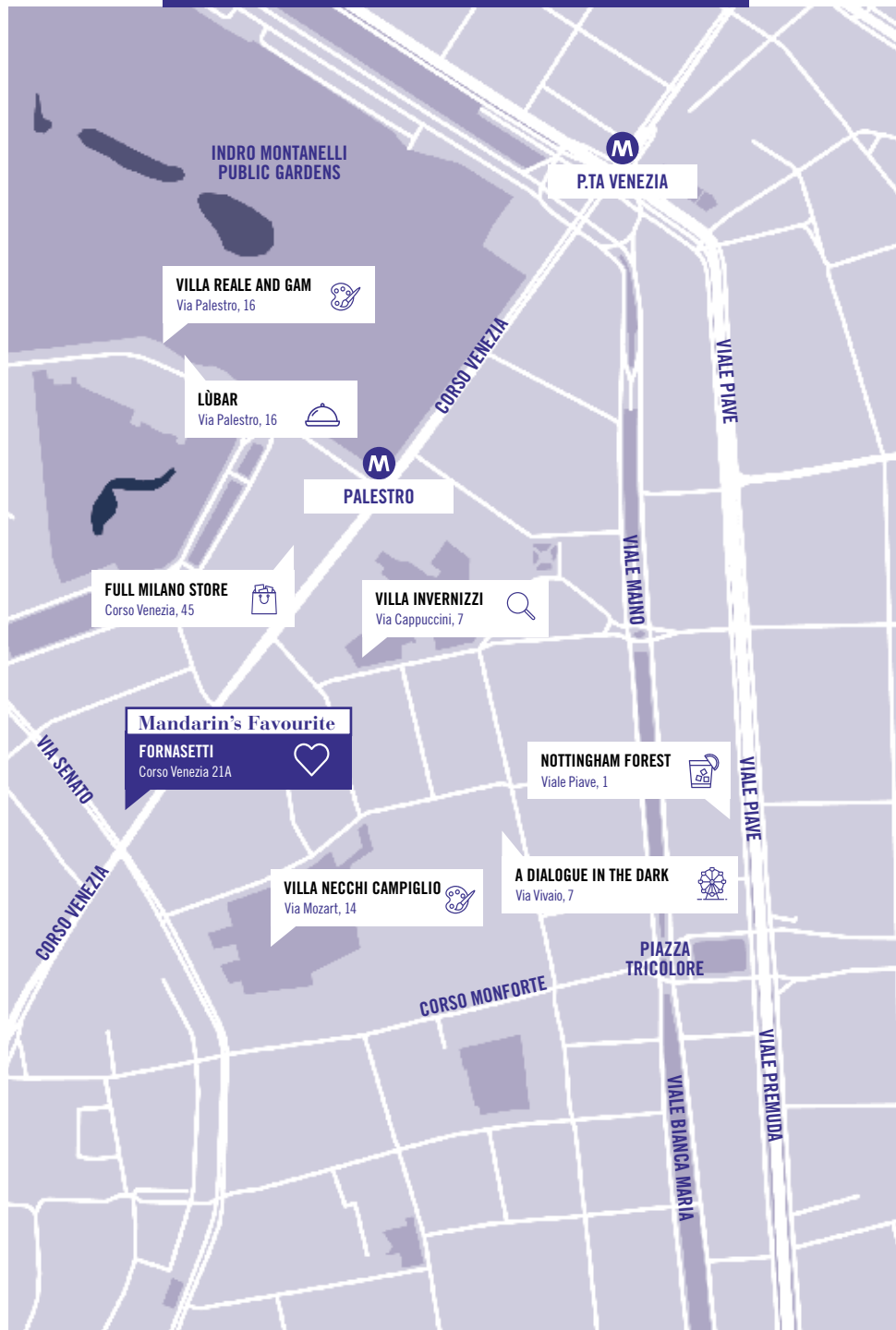


## Shopping LUISA BECCARIA

Via Formentini, 1  
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luisabeccaria.it  
@luisabeccaria

This exclusive concept store immerses guests in a fairy-tale like world, where Luisa Beccaria and her daughter Lucilla offer guests a veritable sensory experience. The boutique displays a divine selection of floor-length dresses with dreamy embroidery alongside chandeliers and home accessories.





## PORTA VENEZIA

PORTA VENEZIA IS A LIVELY MULTICULTURAL DISTRICT OFFERING AN ECLECTIC RANGE OF ATTRACTIONS, FROM QUIRKY INDEPENDENT BOUTIQUES TO STYLISH BARS.

Porta Venezia is one of Milan's liveliest and most sought-after districts, with iconic Art Nouveau architecture, outstanding art galleries, extensive green spaces, excellent shopping, quirky eateries, gourmet restaurants and bustling nightlife venues offering expertly crafted cocktails. This unique district is also rich in history, home to the *Casa Cambiaghi*, *Palazzo* and *Torre Rasini*, *Piscina Cozzi*, the *Casa di Vico Magistretti* and *Torre di*

*Breda*, a 116-metre high building with 31 floors that is taller than the city's iconic *Madonnina del Duomo* statue. It's also home to *Palazzo Luraschi*, which occupies a section of the famous *Lazzaretto*, the city's former leper hospital. The building pays homage to Alessandro Manzoni's *The Betrothed*, with twelve busts in the courtyard depicting the novel's main characters. Not to be missed are the wonderful Neoclassical *Villa Reale* and

*Villa Necchi Campiglio*, a noble Milanese residence designed by Italian architect Piero Portaluppi. The area is also home to the *Casa Museo Boschi di Stefano*, the *GAM Modern Art Gallery*, *PAC Contemporary Art Pavilion*, *Villa Invernizzi* – whose gardens are home to beautiful pink flamingos – and the secluded Indro Montanelli gardens, one of the city's green lungs. With so much to see and do, the district is well worth a visit.





## Mandarin's Favourite FORNASETTI

Corso Venezia 21A  
+39 02 8416 1374  
fornasetti.com  
@fornasettiofficial

With seven shop windows and three floors displaying unique pieces of furniture and home-ware items, the *Fornasetti* store is a veritable temple of art. Each room presents a different theme, with a mesmerizing blend of décor, surrealistic wallpaper designs and timeless plates depicting Lina Cavalieri, Piero Fornasetti's muse.



## Experience A DIALOGUE IN THE DARK

Via Vivaio, 7  
+39 02 7722 6210  
dialogonelbuio.org  
@Dialogonelbuio

This unique exhibition takes place in total darkness to stimulate the senses. Since 2005, the Institute of the Blind has promoted this deep, thought-provoking experience, immersing guests in darkness for one hour and fifteen minutes in rooms that simulate daily life situations. This unique experience ends in the Institute's café, where visitors can express their thoughts while still plunged in darkness.

## Art&Design VILLA REALE AND GAM, GALLERIA D'ARTE MODERNA

Via Palestro, 16  
+39 02 8844 5943  
gam-milano.com  
@gam\_milano

Built between 1790 and 1796 as the private residence of Count Ludovico Barbiano di Belgiojoso, and later refurbished to host Milan's Modern Art collections, the Neoclassical *Villa Reale* is surrounded by a lovely garden and offers a sublime collection of art. From Hayez and Canova to Segantini and Modigliani, this former noble residence is one of the city's most interesting cultural attractions.



## Hidden City VILLA INVERNIZZI AND ITS PINK FLAMINGOS

Via Cappuccini, 7

In the gardens of an Art Nouveau villa in the heart of the secluded *Quadrilatero del Silenzio* lives a colony of pink flamingos, a striking, rather surreal sight in a major city like Milan. Imported from Chile and Africa by Cavalier Invernizzi, these brightly-coloured residents live peacefully in Porta Venezia, daily surprising passersby.



## Drink NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Viale Piave, 1  
+39 02 798311  
nottingham-forest.com  
@dariocomini

Dario Comini works magic to create exceptional cocktails that have made *Nottingham Forest* into a world-class Italian cocktail bar. Repeatedly featured on "The World's 50 Best Bars" list, this mixology venue fully embraces originality by blending molecular gastronomy and the art of mixing drinks to create outstanding exotic cocktails.

## Food LÙBAR

Via Palestro, 16  
+39 02 8352 7769  
lubar.it  
@lubar

Also known as "*Bar dei Lù*" (Lù's Bar) after siblings and owners Lucilla, Lucrezia and Ludovico Bonaccorsi, *LùBar* is one of Milan's most popular and sought-after venues. Located within *Villa Reale*, this café, bistro and restaurant is a peaceful oasis complete with terrace and beautiful winter garden, offering customers a range of Sicilian delights.



## Art&Design VILLA NECCHI CAMPIGLIO

Via Mozart, 14  
+39 02 7634 0121  
fondoambiente.it  
@villanecchicampiglio

Surrounded by a beautiful garden with swimming pool, *Villa Necchi Campiglio* was built in the early 1930s by architect Piero Portaluppi for a wealthy Milanese industrialist. In 2001, sisters Gigina Nedda Campiglio and Nedda Necchi donated the villa to Italy's *FAI*, a non-profit organisation that aims to protect Italy's cultural heritage. This gorgeous villa was finally opened to the public, allowing visitors to admire its wonderful Art Deco interiors and works of art.



## Shopping FULL MILANO STORE

Viale Piave, 29  
+39 02 2951 1229  
fullmilano.com  
@fullmilano

This eclectic store is entirely devoted to menswear, displaying a luxurious range of over forty Italian and international brands. Stylish shirts, knitwear, ties, accessories, shoes, unique vintage pieces and a bespoke tailoring service blissfully combine, making Full Milano a store for the modern day gentleman.





## ISOLA, PORTA NUOVA, GARIBALDI & MONUMENTALE

ONE OF THE CITY'S TRENDIEST AND MOST ENERGETIC DISTRICTS, ISOLA FULLY EMBODIES CONTEMPORARY MILAN, WHERE THE LATEST FOOD, FASHION AND DESIGN TRENDS THRIVE AND EVOLVE.

This former industrial area in northern Milan takes its name from a time when it was separated from the rest of the city, isolated by railway lines. Today, Isola is a vibrant up-and-coming district that has maintained its roots as a working-class area. The district was revamped as part of a modernisation project that started in 2009 and included nearby *Porta Garibaldi* and *Porta Nuova*. It's home to traditional *trattorie*, trendy cafés, cocktail bars, elegant boutiques and

vintage shops. Biking aficionados flock here to enjoy Europe's first moto-district, an entire street dedicated to motorbikes, with garages, shops, bars, motorcycles and themed events taking place year-round. With its mesmerizing eco-sustainable wall fountains and solar panels, *Piazza Gae Aulenti* epitomises Milan's contemporary urban landscape and stands at the foot of the tallest building in Italy, the *Unicredit Tower*. The district's most famous building is probably

the *Bosco Verticale* (Vertical Forest), a telling example of urban reforestation and architecture that supports native biodiversity. The project was thought up by Boeri Studio, and has today become a symbol of Milan, with two residential towers home to roughly 1000 different plant species. A short walk from the *Centro Direzionale* business district is the Monumental Cemetery, a fascinating open-air museum with impressive sculptures and intricately decorated tombs.





## Mandarin's Favourite CERESIO 7



Via Ceresio, 7  
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ceresio7.com  
@ceresio7

Located on the fourth floor of the historic Enel building, which houses the headquarters of Dsquared2, Ceresio 7 is a stylish bar and restaurant thought up by fashion designers Dean and Dan Caten. Fashionably elegant, it has two swimming pools, two bars and a restaurant, offering spectacular views of the city skyline.



## Experience LIBRARY OF TREES MILAN



Via Gaetano de Castillia, 28  
+39 02 0202  
bam.milano.it  
@bam.milano

The Library of Trees is an urban green space connecting Porta Nuova, Isola and Gae Aulenti. A verdant botanical sanctuary harmoniously blending nature and culture, it is the result of a cultural project that was born to promote sustainability. The local community is highly involved through the BAMoment, a rich programme of events that embraces #Openairculture, #Nature, #Wellness and #Education.

## Art&Design MONUMENTAL CEMETERY



Piazzale Cimitero Monumentale  
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A tribute to the life of those who have played a key role in Milan's history, the Monumental Cemetery is a fascinating open-air museum that extends over 250 thousand square metres. Designed by architect Carlo Maciachini and inaugurated in 1866, it harmoniously combines Gothic and Romanesque styles. It contains the tombs of some of Italy's most eminent citizens, including novelists Alessandro Manzoni and Salvatore Quasimodo, and is the burial place of influential families from the industrial bourgeoisie, such as the Bocconi, Campari, Falck, Branca and Treccani families, to mention a few.



## Hidden City KASA DEI LIBRI



Largo Aldo de Benedetti, 4  
+39 02 6698 9018  
@kasadeilibri  
KasaLibri

With admission by advance reservation only, this three-floor apartment is a paradise for book lovers, with over 30 thousand volumes, many first or extremely rare editions. Created by writer Andrea Kerbaker, Kasa was established to provide a place for people to come together, where culture comes to life and books are meant to be touched, read and experienced. Kasa regularly hosts art exhibitions and workshops, too.



## Drink DEUS EX MACHINA



Via Thaon Di Revel, 3  
+39 02 8343 9230  
deuscustoms.com  
@deusportal

Australian motorcycle, bicycle and surf board brand, Deus Ex Machina is a concept store that has attracted bikers since 2003. Shop, garage and café, it fully embraces creativity and individuality. Open from breakfast until late, this wonderful spot is perfect both in winter and in summer, thanks to its attractive inner courtyard.

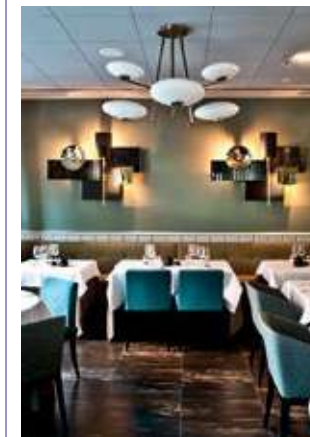


## Food A' RICCIONE



Via Torquato Taramelli, 70  
+39 02 683 807  
ristoranteariccione.net  
@ristoranteariccione

The city's first seafood restaurant, A' Riccione is classed as a Bottega Storica, a historical establishment that values and preserves the city's cultural heritage. A large counter by the entrance displays all manner of freshly caught fish and seafood, expertly prepared and served in an elegant yet informal setting. The service is particularly good, too.



## Nightlife BLUE NOTE



Via Pietro Borsieri, 37  
+39 02 6901 6888  
bluenotemilano.com  
@bluenotemilano

Jazz Club and restaurant, Blue Note is a renowned jazz music venue in Milan. With over 350 shows each year, Blue Note has hosted many of the greatest jazz, blues, soul, Italian and Latin music artists. Live entertainment is matched with fantastic dining and drinking, with simple Italian and international cuisine, an extensive wine list, and over 200 cocktails and spirits.

## Shopping 10 CORSO COMO



Corso Como, 10  
+39 02 2900 2674  
10corsocomo.com  
@10corsocomo

Art, design, fashion, music and photography blissfully combine, giving life to this timeless concept store inaugurated in the Nineties by Carla Sozzani. Tucked away in a lovely urban garden, this refined microcosm is home to one of Milan's most exclusive multibrand stores dedicated to men and women's clothing and accessories.





## SANT'AMBROGIO, MAGENTA, VERCELLI, SEMPIONE & CITYLIFE

THE AREA NORTHWEST OF MILAN'S CITY CENTRE OFFERS AN ECLECTIC MIX OF ATTRACTIONS, FROM THE CHARMING BASILICA DI SANT'AMBROGIO AND THE RENAISSANCE BEAUTY OF SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE TO THE NEOCLASSICAL ARCO DELLA PACE AND THE INNOVATIVE CITYLIFE DISTRICT.

Donato Bramante and Leonardo da Vinci both left a mark on Magenta, a district that is beautifully rich in art and history, attracting thousands of visitors every year. These two Italian geniuses came together and gave life to numerous masterpieces, including the *Convento di Santa Maria delle Grazie*, considered to be one of Italy's most spectacular sights. A designated Unesco World Heritage Site since 1980, the church houses *The Last Supper*, while a stone's throw away are the *Casa degli*

*Atellani* and *La Vigna di Leonardo* museums. The district is also home to the *Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio*, an Early Christian and medieval monument that is one of Milan's oldest churches. The district bustles with tourists and students of the nearby *Università Cattolica*, and to this day is considered the heart of the city's artistic heritage, where legends and history abound. Not to be missed is a peaceful stroll down *Corso Sempione*, which recalls Paris's *Champs-Élysées*, with the Neoclassical *Arco della*

*Pace* standing at its eastern end. This area has also magnificently embraced the future, as evidenced by the urban redevelopment of the old trade fair quarter and the new CityLife district. Designed by renowned architects Zaha Hadid, Daniel Libeskind and Arata Isozaki, it is one of Europe's most telling examples of European urban transformation, with residential buildings, offices, shops and services surrounded by a large public park.





## Mandarin's Favourite TERRAZZA TRIENNALE, OSTERIA CON VISTA

Viale Alemagna Emilio, 6  
+39 02 3664 4340  
osteriaconvista.it  
@osteriaconvista

On the rooftop terrace of the Palazzo della Triennale, Osteria con Vista welcomes diners in an airy glass structure overlooking delightful Parco Sempione, offering breathtaking views of Milan's sublime skyline.



## Art&Design SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE AND THE LAST SUPPER

Via Giuseppe Antonio Sassi, 3  
+39 02 4676 111  
legraziemilano.it

The Basilica di Santa Maria delle Grazie is an exquisite Renaissance jewel designed by Guiniforte Solari. This church complex and Dominican convent has graceful cloisters designed by Bramante, while the refectory is home to *The Last Supper*, one of Leonardo da Vinci's most famous works of art.



## Hidden City LA VIGNA DI LEONARDO AND CASA DEGLI ATELLANI

Corso Magenta, 65  
+39 02 481 6150  
rignadileonardo.com  
@lavignadileonardo

During Leonardo da Vinci's time in Milan working on *The Last Supper*, Duke Ludovico il Moro expressed his gratitude by gifting Da Vinci with a vineyard in the city centre to remind him of his native Tuscany. Reopened to the public in 2015, the evocative *Vigna di Leonardo* is located in the lush gardens of *Casa degli Atellani*, a beautiful Renaissance building with vaulted ceilings adorned with frescoes by artists of the Milanese School of painting.



## Art&Design TRIENNALE MILANO

Viale Emilio Alemagna, 6  
+39 02 724341  
triennale.org  
@triennalemilano

Located in the Palazzo dell'Arte, Triennale Milano displays some of the most iconic and representative pieces of Italian design from 1927 up to the present day. Spread out over 12,000 square metres, it has been at the heart of the city's cultural and economic life for the past 80 years, and is a hub for international debate about art, society and business.



## Drink RUFUS COCKTAIL BAR

Via Alberto da Giussano, 2  
+39 02 36735293  
rufuscocktailbar.com  
@rufuscocktailbar

Steps away from Conciliazione metro station, Rufus Cocktail Bar serves innovative and unusual cocktail creations, creatively prepared with carefully selected seasonal ingredients. The bar has refined New-York style décor and an exclusive ambience that embraces pure conviviality.



## Food LA BRISA

Via Brisa, 15  
+39 02 8645 0521  
ristorantelabrisa.it

Lying opposite a Roman archaeological site off Corso Magenta is elegant Ristorante La Brisa, a peaceful oasis where guests can indulge in fine Italian cuisine in a charming dining room or in the shade of centuries-old lime trees during the warmer months of the year. The cuisine expertly blends Italian culinary traditions with a refined touch of creativity.



## Nightlife JUST CAVALLI MILANO

Torre Branca, Via Luigi Camoens  
+39 02 311 817  
justcavallimilano.com  
@justcavallimilano

Created by eccentric fashion designer Roberto Cavalli, Just Cavalli Restaurant & Club is an exclusive nightlife venue located in the majestic Torre Branca in Parco Sempione. The décor, from the pillows to the tablecloths, fully reflects the brand's animal print designs. International DJs such as Bob Sinclar, and special guest such as Fergie and Jason Derulo ensure a vibrant pulsating atmosphere until the early hours.

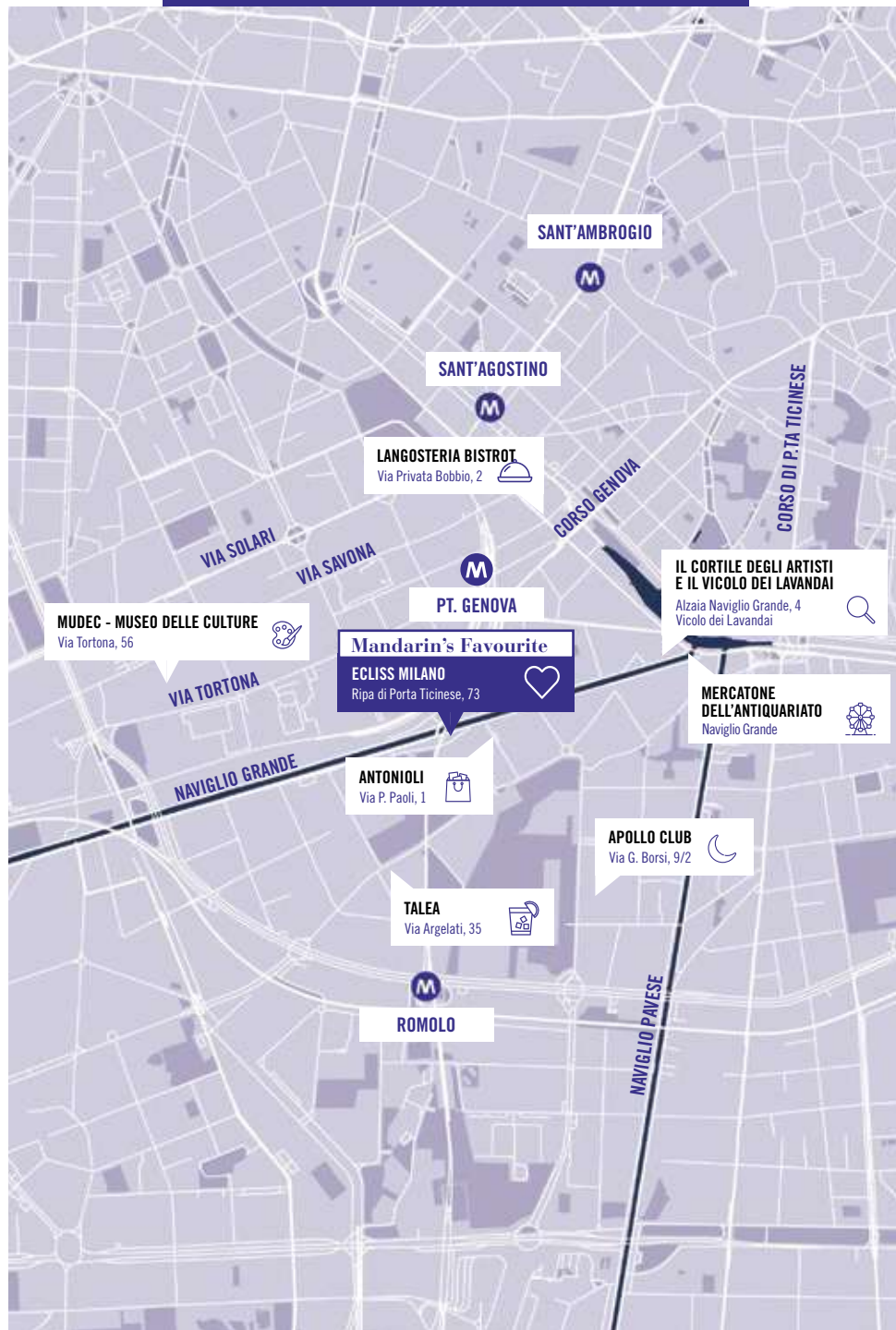


## Shopping LESLEY LUXURY VINTAGE

Via San Nicolao, 3a  
+39 02 3652 7599  
lesleyshop.it  
@lesley\_luxuryvintage

Vintage lovers must not miss Lesley Luxury Vintage, a luxury boutique founded in Rome. The store takes a contemporary approach to second hand fashion, displaying reused luxury items of clothing that are never more than three years old.





## NAVIGLI

THE AREA AROUND PORTA TICINESE AND THE NAVIGLI IS ONE OF MILAN'S LIVELIEST AND MOST PICTURESQUE DISTRICTS. THIS IS THE HUB OF MILANESE NIGHTLIFE, WITH SCORES OF TRENDY RESTAURANTS AND BARS TO SUIT ALL TASTES.

Once a city on water with navigable canals, Milan preserves traces of its past, with the popular *Naviglio Grande* and *Naviglio Pavese* located by the *Darsena*, Milan's old harbour that was redeveloped for Expo 2015. The area is perfect for a Sunday stroll, especially on the last Sunday of the month when it hosts the lively *Mercatone dell'Antiquariato* (antiques market). The charming *Navigli* (canals) are renowned for their vibrant nightlife, with a wide range of exclusive bars and eateries open throughout the day

and night. Connecting the *Basilica di San Lorenzo* and *Porta Ticinese*, *Corso Ticinese* is an eclectic street lined with independent shops and ethnic restaurants. The road leads to the majestic *Basilica di San Lorenzo*, home to the *Colonne di San Lorenzo*, 16 Roman columns that are ancient remains of imperial Milan. Two of the city's most popular streets are located just behind *Porta Genova*: *Via Tortona* and *Via Savona*, both the heart of Milan's Design Week and renowned for their vast range of trendy bars and restaurants,

independent fashion stores, workshops and artists' studios. Among the area's many cultural attractions, the *MUDEC* - Museum of Cultures is definitely worth a mention, as well as Armani/Silos, a museum dedicated to Giorgio Armani's career. The lesser known *Labirinto di Arnaldo Pomodoro* located in the basement of the Fendi Showroom is an environmental installation that takes visitors on a journey of exploration that serves as a metaphor for our human experience.





## Mandarin's Favourite ECLISS MILANO

Ripa di Porta Ticinese, 73  
+39 02 5810 6280  
ecliss.it  
@eclissdesign

ECLISS Milano is renowned for its fine homeware and outdoor furniture. Offering inspiration for furniture and home décor pieces, ECLISS Milano stocks world famous international brands while also serving as a platform for emerging designers.



## Art&Design MUDEC, MUSEO DELLE CULTURE

Via Tortona, 56  
+39 02 54917  
mudec.it  
@mudec\_official

MUDEC - Museum of Cultures is where culture and community come together. This avant-garde exhibition space occupying 17,000 square metres is home to a wide range of spaces and contemporary facilities, including an auditorium, a bistro, a design store and the MUDEC Lab for children. The first floor exhibition hall hosts both the museum's permanent collection and temporary exhibitions.



## Hidden City IL CORTILE DEGLI ARTISTI E IL VICOLO DEI LAVANDAI

Alzaia Naviglio Grande, 4  
Vicolo dei Lavandai  
navigliogrande.mi.it  
@associazionenavigliomilano

The picturesque Vicolo dei Lavandai takes its name from an old wash house that women used until the end of the 1950s to do the laundry. Today, it is home to *Ristorante El Brellin*, a traditional restaurant that has preserved the alleyway's original and timeless atmosphere. The charming Cortile degli Artisti nearby is the perfect place to admire beautiful paintings in a delightful old building (called a *palazzo di ringhiera*), with galleries set around a leafy courtyard exuding a bohemian ambience.



## Experience MERCATONE DELL'ANTIQUARIATO

Naviglio Grande  
+39 02 8940 9971  
navigliogrande.mi.it  
@associazionenavigliomilano

Every last Sunday of the month, the Naviglio Grande morphs into a large outdoor market, a dream come true for all vintage lovers. The *Mercatone dell'Antiquariato* (antiques market) is organised by the *Naviglio Grande Association*, ensuring that producers and traders comply and maintain high standards. Spread across several streets from the *Darsena* to the bridge on *Via Valenza*, the market provides a great opportunity to pick up a sublime variety of antiques, watches, jewellery, modern art objects and other items of design.



## Food LANGOSTERIA BISTROT

Via Privata Bobbio, 2  
+39 02 5810 7802  
langosteria.com  
@langosteria

With various locations around the city, this chic bistro specialising in fish and seafood dishes is perfect for an informal lunch or a sophisticated dinner. It is the sister-restaurant of Langosteria, Milan's go-to fish restaurant founded by restaurateur Enrico Buonocore.

## Drink TALEA

Via Argelati, 35  
+39 02 3657 7554  
taleamilano.com  
@taleacocktailbar

At this experimental cocktail bar, Filippo Sisti surprises guests with bespoke cocktails that are veritable works of art. The word *talea* refers to a grafting technique that allows a fragment of a plant to take root elsewhere; similarly, this intimate and elegant venue brings together the knowledge of its bartenders to create new and exciting drinks. In the *Vivarium*, a private room that lies at the heart of *Talea*, guests can book an innovative multisensory tasting experience.



## Nightlife APOLLO CLUB

Via Giosuè Borsi, 9/2  
+39 02 3826 0176  
apollomilano.com  
@apolloclubmilano

In 2016, the events team of *Rolover Milano* introduced Milan to the best international disco house music, setting the dancefloor on fire at the *Apollo Club*. One of the *Navigli's* trendiest locations, it is a restaurant, cocktail bar and club inspired by renowned private members' club *Soho House*. Spread out over 1,000 square metres, it also hosts live music performances and has a games room with table tennis, pinball machines and videogames.

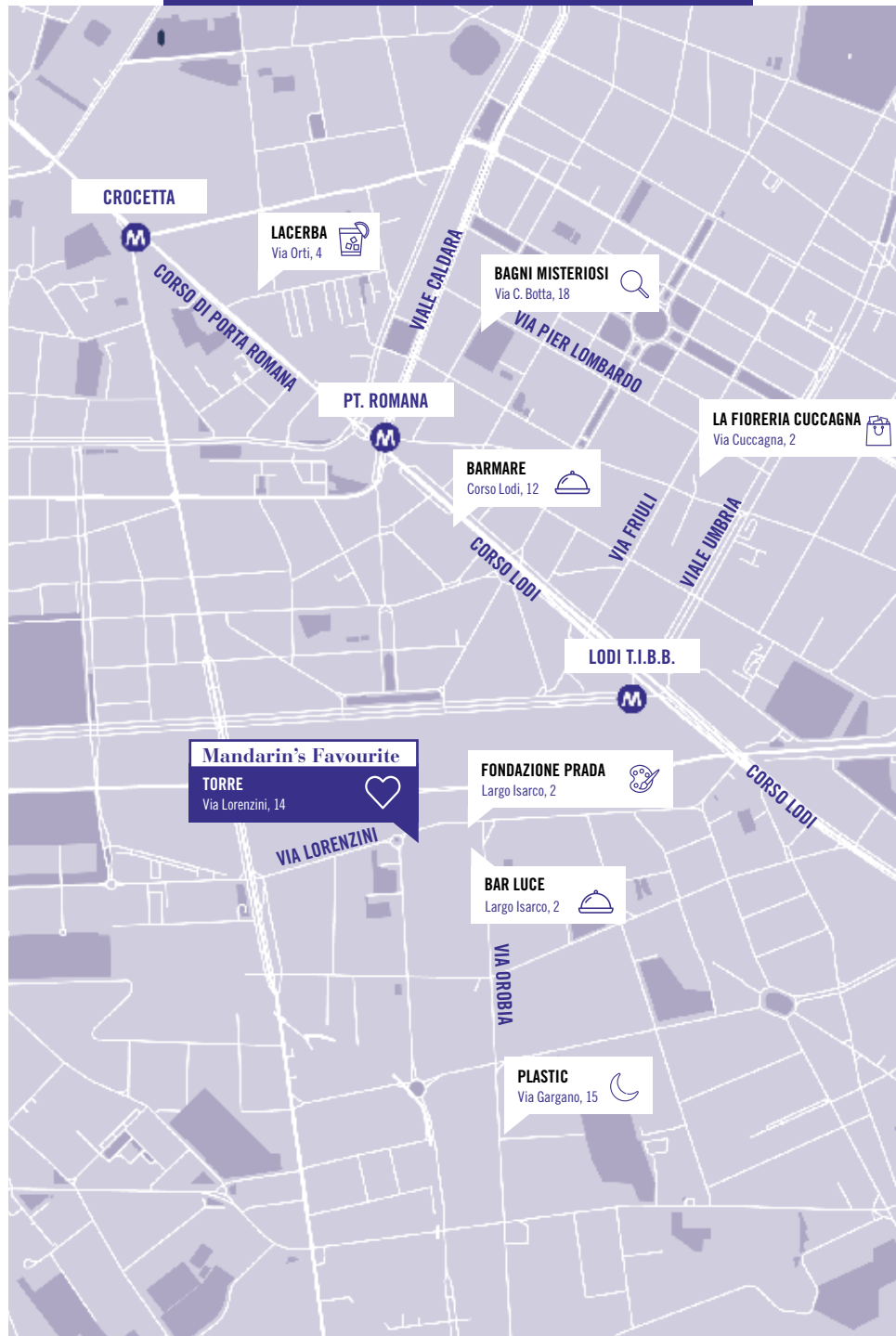


## Shopping ANTONIOLI

Via Pasquale Paoli, 1  
+39 02 3656 1860  
antonioli.eu  
@antonioleu

With an enviable location in Via Pasquale Paoli just off Ripa di Porta Ticinese, Claudio Antonioli's elegant boutique perfectly embodies his pure love for fashion. The store is set in a luxurious space with stylish decor and sleek contemporary materials, and offers exclusive clothing and accessories for both men and women who seek unique items of clothing.





## PORTA ROMANA

THIS WELCOMING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ACTIVELY PROMOTES A RANGE OF INTERESTING CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, SETTING NEW TRENDS WHILE HONOURING HISTORY AND TRADITION.

Formerly a quiet residential area, the lively district of *Porta Romana* is a gastronomic hub, with restaurants buzzing with life and tables spilling out onto the pavements in summer. *Porta Romana* once provided access to the city of Milan and it was here that the road leading to Rome began (hence its name). Today, it teems with students from the nearby *Università Bocconi*, while its friendly atmosphere attracts a fair share of families. The district offers plenty of activities, from enjoying a

sauna at *QC Terme* while soaking up views of the ancient Roman aqueduct to enjoying a swim at the *Bagni Misteriosi* (Mysterious Baths), which becomes a lovely ice-skating rink in winter. Not to be missed is the avant-garde *Fondazione Prada*, with a range of exhibition spaces and an excellent restaurant offering striking views of the city skyline. *Porta Romana* is also home to the *Teatro Franco Parenti* and the *Cinemino*, a small and hip 74-seat cinema with a warm and cosy café.





## Mandarin's Favourite TORRE

Via Lorenzini, 14  
+39 02 2332 3910  
fondazioneprada.org/torre/  
@fondazioneprada

Located on the sixth and seventh floors of the Fondazione Prada building, *Torre* is a restaurant and cocktail bar designed by Rem Koolhaas in 2018, offering dishes inspired by Italy's rich culinary tradition. The terrace is a particularly popular spot to enjoy pre-dinner drinks while soaking up views of the city skyline.



## Art&Design FONDATIONE PRADA

Largo Isarco, 2  
+39 02 5666 2611  
fondazioneprada.org  
@fondazioneprada

Extending over 19,000 square metres, this temple of contemporary art was designed by Rem Koolhaas and architecture firm OMA, who added three new structures to pre-existing buildings, namely *Podium*, *Cinema* and *Torre*. This contemporary space offers a range of educational facilities, with displays on literature, cinema, music, philosophy, art and science, as well as permanent collections and temporary exhibitions.



## Food BAR LUCE

Largo Isarco, 2  
+39 02 5666 2611  
fondazioneprada.org/barluce/  
@fondazioneprada

*Bar Luce* was designed in 2015 by American film director Wes Anderson, who decided to create a unique retro bar that recalls Fifties and Sixties Milan. Located in *Fondazione Prada*'s first building, the café immerses customers in a film set, with pastel colours, small *Formica* tables, pinball machines, a jukebox and vaulted ceilings. This is one of the city's trendiest meeting spots to enjoy breakfast or an *aperitivo*.



## Hidden City BAGNI MISTERIOSI

Via Carlo Botta, 18  
piscina: +39 02 5973 1800  
bar: +39 340 1188 772  
bagnimisteriosi.com  
@bagnimisteriosi

A must see at any time of the year, the *Bagni Misteriosi* are an oasis of peace providing a respite from the hustle and bustle of city life. During the warmer months of the year, visitors can have a swim or enjoy an *aperitivo* al fresco, while in winter the swimming pool is transformed into an ice-skating rink, with a charming mountain chalet adding to the atmosphere. Plenty of events, local markets, shows, activities for children, workshops and theatrical performances regularly take place.



## Food BARMARE

Corso Lodi, 12  
+39 02 3651 8110  
barmare.it  
@barmare\_milano

This excellent fish and seafood restaurant uses fresh sustainable ingredients, with dishes lovingly prepared using Sicilian extra virgin olive oil and low-temperature cooking to enhance flavours. Fish is delivered daily to the restaurant, resulting in exquisite cuisine that brings out the authentic flavours of the sea.

## Drink LACERBA

Via Orti, 4  
lacerba.it  
+39 02 545 5475

Named after an Italian literary journal closely associated with the Futurist movement, *Lacerba QuiSiBeve* offers an exciting range of creative cocktails. Every detail perfectly embraces the concepts of art, speed and impulsivity, recalling the impetuous, dynamic and fiery spirit of Futurism, creating a charming ambience that sets the scene for an evening dedicated to relaxation, art and sharing.



## Nightlife PLASTIC

Via Gargano, 15  
@clubplasticmilano  
clubplasticmilano

From its historic location in *Viale Umbria*, this temple of fun has now moved to what is known as the "Plastic Palace". This lively nightclub offers progressive music, promising a unique, unforgettable night out where extravagance harmoniously blends with eccentricity and quirkiness combines with originality.

## Shopping LA FIORERIA CUCCAGNA

Via Cuccagna, 2  
+39 339 392 7781  
lafioreriacuccagna.info  
@lafioreriacuccagna

Within the charming setting of *Cascina Cuccagna*, *La Fioreria* is a small store displaying a beautiful variety of unusual flowers and plants. Founded by Irene Cuzzaniti, it's more than just a flower shop, bringing together people interested in botany, flowers, plants and nature generally, and regularly hosting workshops and presentations.



**FOOD**





**CHEF WICKY PRIYAN'S INNOVATIVE JAPANESE CUISINE TAKES GUESTS ON A CULINARY JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD, WITH DISHES FEATURING BOLD AND ORIGINAL FLAVOURS.**

## WICKY'S INNOVATIVE JAPANESE CUISINE

*Corso Italia, 6*  
**+39 338 8790530**  
[wicuisine.it](http://wicuisine.it)  
@wickyw cuisine

Chef Wicky Priyan's cuisine reflects his personal experiences working as a chef in Japan. Born in Sri Lanka, he creates exciting meticulously researched dishes that experiment with new and exciting flavours, resulting in a cuisine that is truly

unique and innovative. Dominating the restaurant is a long wood and black marble counter seating up to eight diners, while an all-glass kitchen allows diners to soak up the theatrics of the kitchen. A private dining room is available for special occasions, while in the *Full Moon* dining room, which features lights and colours that recall a beautiful starry sky, guests can enjoy both à la carte dishes and specialities from the tasting menus.



## SETA

*Via Monte di Pietà, 18*  
**+39 02 8731 8897**  
[mandarinoriental.com](http://mandarinoriental.com)  
@mo\_milan

Awarded with two Michelin stars, *Seta Restaurant* is one of Milan's most talked-about dining destinations. Chef Antonio Guida uses refined techniques to craft dishes that bring out the true flavours of each ingredient, promising a sublime gastronomic experience. Experienced Chef Nicola Di Lena creates divine cakes and pastries that are perfect to round off any meal.



## IL LUOGO DI AIMO E NADIA

*Via Privata R. Montecuccoli, 6*  
**+39 02 416 886**  
[aimoenadia.com](http://aimoenadia.com)  
@illuogodiainoenadia

Two-Michelin-starred restaurant is today run by the two chefs Alessandro Negrini and Fabio Pisani with Stefania Moroni, daughter of Aimo and Nadia. Blending Italian gastronomy and design, the restaurant offers an Italian gourmet cuisine with an innovative touch.

## CRACCO

*Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II*  
**+39 02 876 774**  
[ristorantecracco.it](http://ristorantecracco.it)  
@carlocracco

This temple of gastronomy in the heart of Milan harmoniously combines a Michelin-starred restaurant, a wine cellar, a café and an events room. At the helm of the restaurant is celebrated Chef Carlo Cracco, who creates dishes that combine tradition and innovation in a timeless setting offering lovely views of Milan's *Galleria Vittorio Emanuele*.



## CONTRASTE

*Via Meda, 2*  
**+39 02 4953 6597**  
[contrastemilano.it](http://contrastemilano.it)  
@contrastemilano\_

Tucked away in a historical palazzo away from the hubbub of Milan, this one Michelin-starred restaurant is run by Chef Matias Perdomo and his partners Thomas Pias and Simon Press. With a discreet and elegant setting, the restaurant serves contemporary dishes that reflect the chef's flair and creativity.





## LUME

Via Giacomo Watt, 37  
+39 02 8088 8624  
lumemilano.com  
@lumemilano

Awarded with a Michelin star shortly after opening, *Lume* is flooded with natural light, with large windows overlooking a leafy garden. The kitchen is enclosed in a glass cube, allowing diners to watch the chefs at work. Chef Luigi Taglienti is at the helm of the restaurant, creating dishes that combine ingredients from his native Liguria with produce from his adoptive city of Milan.



## RISTORANTE MORELLI - HOTEL VII

Via Aristotile Fioraranti, 4  
+39 02 8001 0918  
morellimilano.it  
@morellimilano

Located in *Hotel Vii*, Chef Giancarlo Morelli's restaurant presents authentic unpretentious cuisine that is deeply connected to the local terroir. Ingredients are carefully selected and combined, marrying innovation and tradition. Featuring elegant and sophisticated décor, the restaurant has a warm and welcoming atmosphere, and offers genuine Italian hospitality.



## IYO AALTO

Piazza Alvar Aalto / Via della  
Liberazione 15  
+39 02 2506 2888  
iyo.it/aalto  
@iyomilano

Housed in the *Torre Solaria* skyscraper and run by Claudio Liu, *IYO Aalto* offers two gastronomic experiences that bring out the best of Japanese cuisine. At the *Sushi Counter*, guests can enjoy an omakase menu accompanied by wine, sake and tea, while at the *Gourmet Restaurant*, Chef Domenico Zizzi combines Japanese and international flavours.

## RISTORANTE BERTON

Via Mike Bongiorno, 13  
+39 02 6707 5801  
ristoranteberton.com  
@ristoranteberton

Awarded with one Michelin star, this elegant restaurant has a functional linear design that reflects the cuisine of Chef Andrea Berton, who creates modern dishes that skilfully bring out the true flavours of each ingredient. Broth plays a key role, featuring in a number of dishes. A glass partition allows guests to watch the chefs at work.



## JOIA

Via Panfilo Castaldi, 18  
+39 02 2952 2124  
joia.it  
@pietroleemann

Opened in 1989 by lifestyle guru Pietro Leemann, *Joia* is the only vegetarian restaurant in Italy to have been awarded a Michelin Star. Offering dishes that are healthy for both the body and mind, the restaurant offers seasonal plant-based dishes prepared with organic produce. *Joia* offers a unique dining experience that is sure to impress both vegans and meat eaters alike.

## L'ALCHIMIA

Viale Premuda, 34  
+39 02 8287 0704  
ristorantelalchimia.com  
@lalchimiaristorante

Recently awarded its first Michelin star, *L'Alchimia* offers creative cuisine in a sophisticated setting. Chef Giuseppe Postorino prepares intriguing, ambitious dishes – but not overly so – using top quality seasonal ingredients. The menu features a number of traditional regional dishes with a contemporary twist, including *costoletta alla Milanese* (breaded veal cutlet) and *risotto alla milanese* (saffron-infused risotto).



## ENRICO BARTOLINI - MUDEC

Via Tortona, 56  
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enricobartolini.net  
@chef\_enricobartolini

Located on the third floor of *MUDEC*, this three Michelin-starred restaurant reflects Chef Enrico Bartolini's culinary philosophy, blending Italian culinary tradition with experimentation. The elegant ambience inspires diners to relax, sit back and indulge in a unique gastronomic experience.



## VUN

Via Silvio Pellico, 3  
+39 02 8821 1234  
ristorante-vun.it  
@vun\_andreaaprea

At two Michelin-starred *Vun* located in the marvellous *Park Hyatt Milano*, Chef Andrea Aprea creates contemporary dishes that look to the future. The name "*Vun*", which translates as "one" in Milanese dialect, reflects the restaurant's strong bond with the city. The decor has intentionally been kept simple to let the food play the starring role.





**OFFERING WONDERFUL VIEWS OF THE CITY SKYLINE, CERESIO 7 HAS SOPHISTICATED ELEGANT DÉCOR WITH A PINCH OF VINTAGE, MAKING FOR A ROMANTIC SPOT TO ENJOY AN EXCLUSIVE CULINARY EXPERIENCE.**

## CERESIO 7

*Via Ceresio, 7*  
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[ceresio7.com](http://ceresio7.com)  
@ceresio7

Located on the beautiful terrace of the historic Enel building, the headquarters of Dsquared2 Group, *Ceresio7* is the brainchild of Canadian fashion designers Dean and Dan Caten, who decided to create a unique stylish space with a feel-good vibe. Interiors aim to create a space that reflects the close bond between the two fashion designers, with two swimming pools,

two lounges and a restaurant that winds its way along the exterior of the building. Run by Edoardo Grassi, Luca Pardini and Marco Civitelli, together with Chef Elio Sironi, the restaurant serves traditional Italian dishes, many creatively reinvented with a playful touch of experimentation. In the evenings, Milanese come here to enjoy cocktails expertly prepared by Guglielmo Miriello. During the warmer months of the year, reserve one of the poolside loungers and kick back and relax at this unique venue in Milan that welcomes guests from breakfast until late.



## THE FISHER

*Viale Bianca Maria, 8*  
+39 02 545 5141  
[thefisher.it](http://thefisher.it)  
@thefishermilano

Set in a magnificent historical palazzo, *The Fisher* offers excellent seafood dishes in a stylish setting. The cuisine is Italian with Japanese, Peruvian and Spanish influences, prepared with carefully selected ingredients that bring out the best of the chefs' creations.



## IT MILANO

*Via Fiori Chiari, 32*  
+39 02 9997 9993  
[itrestaurants.com](http://itrestaurants.com)  
@itmilan

Set in the historical *Palazzo Gondrand* in the bustling heart of *Brera*, *IT Milano* comprises a bistro, restaurant and lounge. Serving traditional Italian dishes, the restaurant has refined and sophisticated interiors, with background music adding to the cosy welcoming ambience. The restaurant was recently awarded a Michelin star.

## NOBU MILANO

*Via Gastone Pisoni, 1*  
+39 02 6231 2645  
[armani.com/restaurant/it/](http://armani.com/restaurant/it/)  
@nobumilano

Located in the heart of the city, *Nobu Milano* serves traditional Japanese cuisine with Italian and Peruvian influences. The restaurant's chic ambience and refined cosmopolitan atmosphere make this Armani-designed space the perfect venue for a glamorous evening. Enjoy a drink or two at the bar before you sit down for dinner.



## LANGOSTERIA CAFÉ MILANO

*Galleria del Corso, 4*  
+39 02 7601 8167  
[langosteria.com](http://langosteria.com)  
@langosteria

Enrico Buonocore is the brainchild of *Langosteria*, Milan's go-to restaurant for fish and seafood dishes. With various locations around the city, this chic restaurant is the perfect venue for any occasion, whether an informal lunch or a sophisticated dinner. Dishes are prepared with high quality ingredients, combining flavours from different culinary traditions.





## GIACOMO BISTROT

Via Pasquale Sottocorno, 6  
+39 02 7602 2653  
giacomobistrot.com  
@giacomo\_milano

Part of Milan's well-known Giacomo Group, Giacomo Bistrot offers simple yet refined cuisine based on meat and game. The attractive interiors recall a French bistro with British flair. In the evenings, dim lighting adds a touch of sophisticated charm.



## EL CARNICERO

Via Spartaco, 31  
+39 02 5401 9816  
elcarnicero.com  
@elcarniceromilano

Opened in 2013 and proudly boasting a sister-restaurant in Ibiza, El Carnicero is a must for any meat lover. The restaurant offers tasty Argentinian cuisine, with empanadas, Pata Negra ham and parrilla – grilled meats – enjoyed in an authentic Argentinian setting.



## LA BRICIOLO

Via Marsala, 1  
+39 02 655 1012  
labriciola.com  
@ristorantelabriciola

For over forty years, Gianni has welcomed guests into his home, delighting them with impeccable Mediterranean cuisine with a nod to tradition, a top-notch national and international wine list, attentive service, and warm hospitality. La Briciola is an exclusive club where diners can spend a pleasant evening of conviviality and indulge in authentic Milanese cuisine.



## PENELOPE A CASA

Via Giuseppe Ripamonti, 3  
+39 389 606 7372  
penelopeacasa.it  
@penelopeacasa\_milano

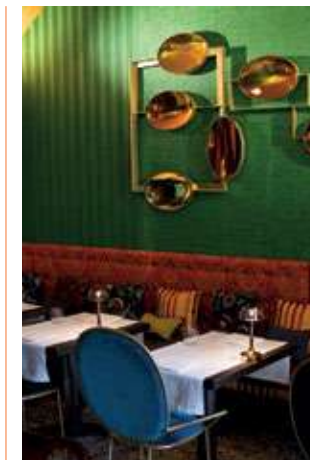
Offering an enchanting ambience livened up by DJ sets on the weekends, Penelope a Casa serves authentic Mediterranean cuisine in a chic and trendy location. The setting is particularly unique, with olive trees, ceiling mirrors and crystal chandeliers along with candles and fairy lights. Don't forget to try the restaurant's signature drink, *spumante* (sparkling wine) topped with candyfloss.



## CARLO E CAMILLA IN SEGHERIA

Via Giuseppe Meda, 24  
+39 02 837 3963  
carloecamillainsegheria.it  
@carloecamillainsegheria

Tanja Solci, Carlo Cracco and Nicola Fanti came together to create Carlo e Camilla in Segheria, which has today become one of the city's trendiest spots. Two long tables overlooked by majestic crystal chandeliers come together to create a stage where conviviality and sharing play the starring roles. Dishes inspired by traditional Italian cuisine harmoniously blend with creative contemporary dishes.



## AIMO E NADIA BISTROT

Via Matteo Bandello, 14  
+39 02 4802 6205  
bistroaimoenadia.com  
@bistroaimoenadia

The result of a collaboration between renowned avant-garde design gallerist Rossana Orlandi and owners Fabio Pisani, Alessandro Negrini and Stefania Moroni, BistRo Aimò e Nadia combines a stylish interior design and a convivial atmosphere. Carefully selected local ingredients are used to create simple yet authentic Italian dishes to be enjoyed any time of the day.

## CANTEEN

Via Archimede, 10  
+39 02 546 3732  
lucaguelficompany.com  
@canteengroup

Mexican restaurant Canteen is currently one of the hottest and trendiest spots in the city, perfect for aperitivo, dinner or late night drinks. Fun, good food and amazing drinks combine in a charming setting where every detail has been thought of. This leafy corner of Mexico is a must try, with fajitas, nachos, guacamole, tequila and music immersing diners in an authentic Mexican atmosphere.



## EL PORTEÑO PROHIBIDO

Via M. Melloni, 9  
+39 02 2506 2491  
elporteno.it  
@el\_porteno\_prohibido

Argentine tango and exquisite meat dishes come together at this hidden spot with a pulsating energy that recalls a lively Buenos Aires bar. The venue hosts live performances, with professional dancers performing to the sound of strong beats and sensual rhythms. Wooden furniture, dim lighting and dark colour palettes add to the intimate atmosphere.





**RENOWNED FOR ITS EXCELLENT FISH AND SEAFOOD DISHES, LANGOSTERIA IS THE PERFECT RESTAURANT FOR ALL FISH LOVERS. A MUST TRY.**

## LANGOSTERIA

*Via Savona, 10*  
**+39 02 5811 1649**  
[langosteria.com](http://langosteria.com)  
 @langosteria

Enrico Buonocore and his team invite their guests to dine at one of the city's most renowned restaurants where they can indulge in the best fish on the market. The first of the chain's restaurants, *Langosteria* has been open for over ten years, honouring

and celebrating the sea with its unique yet simple dishes. This quintessentially Italian spot with a touch of international inspiration marries quality, excellence and authentic flavours. Chic and elegant, this intimate restaurant offers a welcome respite from the hubbub of Milan. The atmosphere is warm and inviting, making this the perfect spot to enjoy a lovely evening, whether to celebrate a special occasion or for a romantic rendezvous. A must try that won't disappoint.



## A' RICCIONE

*Via Torquato Taramelli, 70*  
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[ristoranteariccione.net](http://ristoranteariccione.net)  
 @ristoranteariccione

The city's first seafood restaurant, *A' Riccione* is classed as a "Bottega Storica", a historical establishment that values and preserves the city's cultural heritage. A large counter by the entrance displays all manner of freshly caught fish and seafood, expertly prepared and served in an elegant yet informal setting. The service is particularly good, too.



## RISTORANTE DA GIACOMO

*Via P. Sottocorno ang. via Cellini, 6*  
**+39 02 7602 3313**  
[giacomoristorante.com](http://giacomoristorante.com)  
 @giacomo\_milano

Originally opened in 1958 in *Via Donizetti* and at its current location since the Nineties, *Ristorante da Giacomo* was Gruppo Giacomo's first restaurant. The restaurant attracts seafood lovers, offering fine masterpieces of culinary perfection. The atmosphere is particularly welcoming, with interiors recalling an early 20th century *trattoria*.

## BARMARE

*Corso Lodi, 12*  
**+39 02 3651 8110**  
[barmare.it](http://barmare.it)  
 @barmare\_milano

Fish from the Mediterranean Sea is delivered to this restaurant daily, ensuring the menu consists of the freshest fish and seafood available on any given day. Using low-temperature cooking methods, the chefs create simple dishes with low salt content and extra virgin olive oil to complement the flavour of the fish. *Barmare* is a certified partner of "Friend of the Sea", sourcing its fish and seafood from suppliers who guarantee sustainable fishing methods and fresh catch. The atmosphere is cosy and informal.



## TRATTORIA DEL PESCATORE

*Via Atto Vannucci, 5*  
**+39 02 5832 0452**  
[trattoriadelpescatore.it](http://trattoriadelpescatore.it)  
 @trattoriadelpescatore

Open since 1976 and offering genuine authentic flavours, *Trattoria del Pescatore* brings a touch of Sardinia to Milan. The cuisine is simple, with dishes that change depending on the catch of the day. The restaurant's informal, convivial and relaxed atmosphere has made diners feel at home for over 40 years.





**THIS CHARMING RESTAURANT IMMERSSES DINERS IN A MAGICAL SETTING, WITH AUTHENTIC TRADITIONAL CUISINE THAT HAS CATERED TO A MILANESE CLIENTELE FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.**

### AL GARGHET

*Via Selvanesco, 36*  
+39 02 534 698  
[algarghet.it](http://algarghet.it)  
@algarghet

Opened in 1991, this restaurant is set in a 13th century building, tucked away in a verdant setting south of Milan's bustling centre (its name was inspired by the sounds of croaking frogs nearby). *Al Garghet* is all about family values, flavours and memories that are expressed every day through the creation of traditional dishes that honour Lombard cuisine, with a handwritten menu that recalls

the pages of old school textbooks. The restaurant's cosy magical atmosphere charms guests during the colder months of the year, while in summer there's a beautiful terrace and garden. Each dining room has its own style, which is what makes this location truly special. Some rooms are romantic and sophisticated, while others are warm and cosy. Although dishes change from season to season, some feature year-round, including the all-time favourite *Orecchia d'elefante*, a Milanese-style breaded cutlet that is one of the best in town.



### TRATTORIA DEL NUOVO MACELLO

*Via Cesare Lombroso, 20*  
+39 02 5990 2122  
[trattoriadelnuovomacello.it](http://trattoriadelnuovomacello.it)  
@trattoriadelnuovomacello

Serving traditional Milanese cuisine, this *trattoria* has blossomed over the years thanks to the love, passion and warm hospitality of its owners. Although many things have changed since it opened its doors, creativity and simplicity lie at the core of each dish, each prepared with carefully selected high-quality ingredients.



### LA LIBERA

*Via Palermo, 21*  
+39 02 805 3603  
[lalibera.it](http://lalibera.it)  
@ristorantelalibera

With its vintage ambience that recalls a Parisian bistro, *La Libera* is a *trattoria* located in Brera, attracting young couples, professionals and tourists. Diners can indulge in Milanese, Lombard and traditional Italian specialities at this restaurant that was formerly an *osteria* (tavern). It was renovated by owners Italo and Gino, who preserved some of its original features, including the wood panelling and the counter.

### TRATTORIA MASUELLI S. MARCO

*Viale Umbria, 80*  
+39 02 5518 4138  
[masuellitrattoria.com](http://masuellitrattoria.com)  
@trattoriamasuelli

This restaurant has been delighting guests with Milanese and Piemontese cuisine since 1921, creating dishes with contemporary spins on traditional recipes. Photographs and international awards are displayed along the wood panelled walls, shedding light on the *trattoria*'s history. Among the most popular dishes are *cotoletta alla Milanese* (Milanese-style breaded cutlet) and *risotto allo zafferano* (saffron risotto).



### ANTICA TRATTORIA DELLA PESA

*Viale Pasubio, 10*  
+39 02 655 5741  
[anticatrattoriadellapesa.com](http://anticatrattoriadellapesa.com)

This cosy *trattoria* with wooden tables and terrazzo floors is the perfect place to indulge in Milanese and Lombard specialities in a welcoming setting. The *ossobuco* (veal shank) with *risotto alla milanese* (saffron risotto) and the *risotto al salto* (sautéed risotto) are both worth a try at this *trattoria* rich in history where tradition and delectable flavours harmoniously blend together.





**AT THIS WELCOMING TRATTORIA, DINERS ENJOY TRADITIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE IN AN ATMOSPHERIC SETTING, WITH INTERIORS DESIGNED BY PIETRO CAROLI AND CHEF DIEGO ROSSI.**

## TRIPPA

*Via Giorgio Vasari, 1*  
+39 327 668 7908  
[trippamilano.it](http://trippamilano.it)  
@trippamilano

This old-world *trattoria* is reminiscent of times gone by, with a handful of tables and simple mustard yellow and brick red décor that recalls the Sixties. Gastronome Pietro Caroli and Chef Diego Rossi came together to create this trattoria with a touch of vintage in the Porta Romana area, giving life to an unpretentious and informal space that welcomes guests who

wish to enjoy traditional flavours in a cheerful setting. Only a handful of dishes feature on the menu, which changes daily depending on the availability and seasonality of the ingredients, but diners can always count on generous portions and high quality ingredients. The restaurant has a lively atmosphere and offers particularly welcoming and friendly service. At *Trippa*, customers truly feel at home, and, once they leave, they always make sure to come back.



## SIXIÈME BISTRÒ

*Via Scaldasole, 7*  
+39 02 3651 9910  
[sixieme-bistro.com](http://sixieme-bistro.com)  
@sixieme.bistro

Tucked away in a pretty courtyard, *Sixième Bistrò* blends design, floral elements and refined cuisine in a chic setting. It offers the perfect place to enjoy a quiet and delicious dinner, with seasonal dishes prepared with high-quality ingredients. The restaurant can be booked for private events.



## SPAZIO - NIKO ROMITO

*C/o 4° Piano de Il Mercato del Duomo, Piazza del Duomo 1*  
+39 02 878 400  
[spazionikoromito.com](http://spazionikoromito.com)  
@spazio\_nikoromito\_milano

With menus overseen by Michelin-starred chef Niko Romito, *Spazio* combines bistro-style food and haute cuisine, bringing together the best of Italy's culinary tradition with new and exciting flavours. With its informal yet elegant ambience, the restaurant offers a memorable setting with breathtaking views of *Piazza del Duomo* and *Galleria Vittorio Emanuele*.

## U BARBA

*Via Decembrio, 33*  
+39 02 4548 7032  
[ubarba.it](http://ubarba.it)  
@ubarba

The owners of *U Barba*, born in Genoa but Milanese at heart, decided to recreate a corner of their homeland Liguria and introduce Milan to authentic Genoese cuisine, creating an informal and cosy space. The menu offers traditional dishes such as *focaccia di Recco* (a variety of thin pizza), *coniglio alla ligure* (rabbit) and homemade fresh pasta served with *pesto* or walnut sauce.



## EXIT - GASTRONOMIA URBANA

*Piazza Ercolea, 2*  
+39 02 3599 9080  
[exit-milano.com](http://exit-milano.com)  
@exitmilano

*Exit - Gastronomia Urbana* is a gourmet kiosk located steps away from the *Duomo*. It is the result of a collaboration between Chef Matias Perdomo, Simon Press and maître sommelier Thomas Piras who are also behind Michelin-starred restaurant *Contraste*. This innovative spot offers contemporary affordable cuisine throughout the day, with dishes marrying tradition and terroir.





## RISOELATTE

Via Manfredo Camperio, 6  
+39 02 3983 1040  
risoelatte.com  
@risoelatte

Set in an apartment with mint green walls and vintage memorabilia from the Sixties, *Risoelatte* offers a cosy and welcoming environment, and simple friendly service to match. The restaurant offers traditional Milanese and Italian dishes such as *Riso e Latte* (rice and milk), with dishes prepared using seasonal ingredients.



## POTAFIORI

Via Salasco, 17  
+39 02 8706 5930  
potafiori.com  
@potafiori

*Potafiori* combines flowers, music, design and true love for food. Owner Rosalba Piccinini is a singer with a passion for flowers and design. Her style is reflected in her simple yet creative cuisine. The menu changes depending on product availability and seasonality. Flower arrangements reflect the dishes on offer, creating an unforgettable sensory experience for diners.



## RISTORANTE SANTA VIRGINIA

Via San Marco, 5  
+39 02 2906 1051  
ristorantesantavirginia.it  
@ristorantesantavirginia

Created by gastronome Francesco Sciacca, *Ristorante Santa Virginia* offers cuisine that reflects his Milanese, Sicilian and Apulian roots, with décor and interior design thought up by his sister Virginia. The cuisine is Mediterranean, with dishes that change monthly to reflect the seasons.



## FIORAIO BIANCHI CAFFÈ

Via Montebello, 7  
+39 02 2901 4390  
fioraiobianchicaffe.it  
@fioraiobianchicaffemilano

This urban oasis of greenery in the heart of Milan invites guests to slow down and enjoy a quiet peaceful moment with delicious food and beautiful flower compositions that are also for sale. A bistro and flower shop, it was opened forty years ago by Raimondo Bianchi. The menu changes on a monthly basis, with dishes prepared using fresh seasonal ingredients.

## BARMARE L'ALTRO

Via Lecco, 4  
+39 02 3655 5357  
barmare.it  
@barmarelaltro

Sister-restaurant to *Barmare*, this restaurant offers sustainable Mediterranean cuisine in a minimalist setting. Dishes bring out the true flavours of the sea, and combine both creativity and tradition. The cuisine is more informal than *Barmare's* although follows the same principles, with low-cooking methods and Sicilian extra virgin olive oil used to bring out the flavours of each dish.



## LOCANDA CARMELINA

Via Cadore, 2  
+39 02 8287 1648  
locandacarmelina.com  
@locanda\_carmelina

At this modern *trattoria*, diners can taste the flavours of Naples in a cosy and informal environment. The open kitchen at the entrance welcomes guests and leads them into the dining room, which features a yellow and blue colour scheme and walls adorned with paintings of the beautiful landscapes of Amalfi and Positano. The menu presents both fish and meat-based dishes, with a number of pizzas available too. The cuisine is authentic, with dishes prepared following recipes that have been passed down from generation to generation.



## MOEBIUS

Via Alfredo Cappellini, 25  
+39 02 36643 680  
moebiusmilano.it  
@moebiusmilano

A creative hub and multifunctional space, *Moebius* is perfect for a quick bite, lunch, dinner or after dinner cocktails. With its attractive industrial-style interiors, *Moebius* is a bistro and gourmet osteria, offering both traditional recipes and experimental cuisine. The restaurant also offers a number of vegan and vegetarian dishes.

## DABASS

Via Piacenza, 13  
+39 349 356 5436  
@dabassmilano

*Dabass*, which translates as "downstairs" in Milanese dialect, is a bistro with a creative soul located in *Casa Sartorio*, an early 19th century Art Nouveau building. Interiors combine modernity with a touch of retro, with stylish designer lamps and a statement black and white counter. The menu changes daily, with dishes prepared with fresh ingredients that are available on the day.







**A PEACEFUL OASIS AND A SECRET CORNER IN THE HEART OF MILAN'S HISTORIC CENTRE, LA BRISA OFFERS THE PERFECT LOCATION TO INDULGE IN AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE SURROUNDED BY ELEGANCE AND NATURE.**

## LA BRISA

*Via Brisa, 15  
+39 02 8645 0521  
ristorantelabrisa.it*

Located near the ruins of an ancient Roman building, *La Brisa* offers a particularly evocative setting. Walls are adorned with photographs that trace the restaurant's history, while the romantic dining room exudes an elegant feel. The attractive brightly-lit dining room is the perfect place to relax and enjoy traditional Lombard cuisine with

a contemporary touch. During the warmer months of the year, guests can dine in the shade of secular lime trees in the peaceful garden. The simple menu features bold exciting flavours, and changes on a monthly basis to reflect the seasons. As well as fish and meat dishes, the restaurant offers a wide range of vegetarian options. The suckling pig is worth a try.



## PAPER MOON GIARDINO

*Via Bagutta, 12  
+39 02 7600 9895  
papermoongiardino.com  
@papermoongiardinomilano*

Inside elegant *Palazzo Reina* is *Paper Moon Giardino*, sister-restaurant to renowned *Paper Moon*. Classic and contemporary designer décor combine, creating a lively ambience in the dining rooms and in the beautiful Neoclassical-style garden.



## GIACOMO ROSTICCERIA

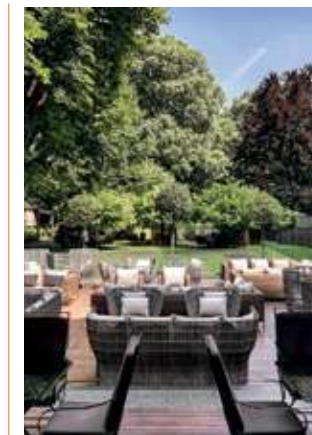
*Via Pasquale Sottocorno, 36  
+39 02 3670 9354  
giacomomilano.com  
@giacomo\_milano*

Part of Gruppo Giacomo, *Giacomo Rosticceria* welcomes guests in a small building with a lively and convivial ambience near Via Lincoln's Workers' Village. The glass counter at the entrance displays all manner of delicacies, such as *stinco di vitello* (veal shank), *arancini* (rice croquettes stuffed with minced meat, peas and tomato sauce) and *lasagna alla bolognese* that can be enjoyed here or ordered to take away. Spread out over two floors, the restaurant also has an outdoor grapevine-shaded dining area. For a romantic dinner, ask for the small table on the first floor balcony.

## IL SALUMAIO DI MONTENAPOLIONE

*Via Santo Spirito, 10 - Via Gesù, 5  
+39 02 7600 1123  
ilsalumaiodimontenapoleone.it  
@ilsalumaiodimontenapoleone1957*

Opened in 1957 by the Travaini family, *Il Salumaio di Montenapoleone* is a Milanese institution that has evolved over the years. This deli, café, bistro and restaurant is set inside *Palazzo Bagatti Valsecchi*, where guests are invited to enjoy refined Mediterranean cuisine in an exclusive setting. In summer, meals can be enjoyed in the beautiful Renaissance courtyard.



## IL RISTORANTE NIKO ROMITO - BULGARI HOTEL MILANO

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bulgarihotels.com  
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*Il Ristorante Niko Romito* invites guests on a culinary journey to discover Italy's unique flavours in the exclusive *Bulgari Hotel Milano*. With its international ambience, the restaurant overlooks a luxuriant garden that offers al fresco dining during the warmer months of the year. This is Italian cuisine at its best, skilfully combining modern and classic ideas in every dish.





## AL FRESCO

Via Savona, 50  
+39 02 4953 3630  
alfrescomilano.it  
@alfresco\_milano

Al Fresco is a peaceful leafy oasis away from Milan's hustle and bustle, offering a pleasant convivial setting to enjoy impeccable Italian cuisine. Flooded with natural light, the interiors overlook the beautiful garden and recall both a greenhouse and an artist's studio.



## AL CORTILE

Via Giovenale, 7  
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alcortile.com  
@alcortilemilano

Al Cortile was created for EXPO 2015 by Food Genius Academy; the restaurant was such a success that it was never closed. Combining a restaurant, catering services and events, Al Cortile is located in a loft overlooking an attractive Milanese courtyard. Many members of staff were former Academy students who joined the restaurant after completing their studies. The cuisine is distinctly avant garde, with innovative techniques used to create experimental dishes prepared with seasonal ingredients.



## UN POSTO A MILANO - CASCINA CUCCAGNA

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unpostoamilano.it  
@unpostoamilano

Set in a restored 17th century farmhouse, Un Posto a Milano is a haven of peace only steps away from lively Porta Romana. The restaurant has a particularly attractive setting, surrounded by a large leafy park and a vegetable garden. Chef Nicola Cavallaro creates authentic seasonal dishes using farm to table ingredients.



## FINGER'S GARDEN

Via Giovanni Keplero, 2  
+39 02 606 544  
fingersrestaurants.com  
@fingersrestaurants

At Finger's Garden, diners can indulge in authentic Japanese cuisine surrounded by a peaceful and evocative zen garden, far away from the bustle of city life. This chic and trendy restaurant with a touch of Asian inspiration offers eclectic dishes that reflect Chef Okabe's Japanese and Brazilian roots, with unexpected twists on classics such as pasta and burrata.



## MARTINI BISTROT

Corso Venezia, 15  
+39 02 7601 1154  
dolcegabbana.it  
reservation.martini@dolcegabbana.it

Martini and Dolce&Gabbana, two brands that blend Italian tradition and modernity, came together to create Martini Bistrot, a trendy venue with an elegant ambience that recalls Milanese restaurants from the early Fifties. Served in Baroque-style dining rooms or in the beautiful courtyard, the dishes offer a unique sensory experience that harmoniously combines Mediterranean and international flavours.



## CAVOLI A MERENDA

Corso Magenta, 66  
+39 338 467 9513  
cavoliamerenda.eu  
@cavoliamerendamilano

Tucked away in a late 18th century apartment, Cavoli a Merenda is a warm and cosy restaurant with a decidedly convivial atmosphere. The classic decor reflects the restaurant's traditional Italian cuisine, and the menu changes on a monthly basis to make sure that products are always fresh and seasonal. An elegant and exclusive terrace overlooks a beautiful courtyard offering al fresco dining during the warmer months of the year. It's a unique, timeless spot in the city, perfect to sit back and unwind.



## LA TERRAZZA DI VIA PALESTRO

Via Palestro, 2  
+39 02 7602 8316  
terrazzapaalestro.com  
@terrazzapaalestro

Overlooking the Indro Montanelli Public Gardens, this restaurant has one of Milan's most spectacular terraces. Featuring a classic design, the restaurant offers al fresco dining on a beautiful leafy terrace where drinks are served all year round. The Mediterranean cuisine combines traditional Italian flavours with a creative twist, with dishes prepared using seasonal ingredients. The venue is perfect for private events.



## CLOTILDE BRERA

Piazza San Marco, 6  
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clotildefood.com  
@clotildefood

Clotilde Brera, owned by the Mazzaferro family, offers a retro ambience with a contemporary touch. With a lovely terrace and a botanical garden featuring design elements and views of Piazza San Marco, the restaurant makes for the perfect location to enjoy Chef Domenico della Salandra's experimental menu accompanied by innovative drinks by Bartender Filippo Sisti.





**THIS POPULAR VENUE OFFERS AN EXTENSIVE MENU THAT INCLUDES OVER 50 DIFFERENT TYPES OF PIZZA, WITH A WIDE RANGE OF GLUTEN-FREE OPTIONS. A MUST TRY.**

### LE SPECIALITÀ

*Via Pietro Calvi, 29*  
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[ristorantespecialita.it](http://ristorantespecialita.it)  
@lespecialita

Since opening in 1977, *Le Specialità* has brought together guests who appreciate great cuisine. The menu offers an extensive array of pizzas, with one of the city's most comprehensive selections of gluten-free options. The restaurant prides itself on catering to customers with

unique dining needs, whether food intolerances or allergies. The bubbling wood-fired pizzas are prepared using a delicious thin and crispy dough that is particularly light. There are over 50 different types of pizza on offer, from classics to more creative options. While the restaurant is renowned for its pizzas, it also offers a wide range of starters and pastas, as well as meat and fish dishes. The ambience is informal and cosy, with rustic welcoming interiors.



### COCCIUTO

*Via Bergognone, 24*  
+39 02 3652 8327  
[cocciuto.com](http://cocciuto.com)  
@cocciuto\_pizza

With stylish contemporary interiors, *Cocciuto* is a modern pizzeria offering bubbling pizzas prepared with carefully selected ingredients that follow the principles of the Slow Food movement. The pizzas have a fragrant and airy crust, and are soft and thin in the centre, topped with a range of delicious ingredients.



### GINO SORBILLO LIEVITO MADRE AL DUOMO

*Largo Corsia dei Servi, 11*  
+39 02 4537 5930  
[sorbillo.it](http://sorbillo.it)  
@sorbillo

Renowned Neapolitan *pizzaiolo* Gino Sorbillo opened this venue in Milan to introduce the city to authentic Neapolitan pizzas. He adds a modern touch to tradition by choosing high-quality ingredients such as organic flour, while also experimenting with a range of delectable toppings that reflect Italy's culinary excellence.

### CROSTA

*Via Felice Bellotti, 13*  
+39 02 3824 8570  
[crosta.eu](http://crosta.eu)  
@crosta\_milano

Baker Giovanni Mineo and pizza master Simone Lombardi came together to create *Crosta*, a lovely venue that is both an excellent bakery and pizzeria open throughout the day. Carefully selected seasonal and sustainable ingredients are used to prepare tasty Roman-style pizzas topped with a variety of ingredients in a bright and cosy location that truly feels like home.



### DA ZERO

*Via Bernardino Luini, 9*  
+39 02 8352 9189  
[cominciadazero.com](http://cominciadazero.com)  
@\_da\_zero

This pizzeria offers a range of pizzas prepared with seasonal ingredients that follow the principles of the Slow Food movement. Offering a convivial setting, the restaurant has an open-plan kitchen with pizza oven, which adds a warm touch to the pizzeria's modern décor.





**OPENED IN 1936 AS CAFFÈ CONCERTO, THIS FAMILY-RUN PATISserie IS A REAL MILANESE INSTITUTION THAT WITHSTANDS THE TEST OF TIME.**

### PASTICCERIA CUCCHI

*Corso Genova, 1*  
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[pasticceriacucchi.it](http://pasticceriacucchi.it)  
 @pasticceria\_cucchi

Founded by Luigi and Vittorina Cucchi in 1936, *Pasticceria Cucchi* has been an institution in Milan for more than eighty years. What makes this location truly special is its setting. Bombed during the Second World War, the building was later restored and has since maintained the same décor. This timeless patisserie reminiscent of a Parisian café

offers genuine Milanese pastries in an evocative old-world setting. *Panettone* and *colomba*, traditionally found at Christmas and Easter, are offered here year-round, and are undoubtedly among the best in town. Among the other sublime delights on offer are *bignolata* (a cake made with zabaione, chocolate and cream), *El Meneghin* (a traditional pastry with candied fruit that is best enjoyed with Maraschino liqueur), *Amor Polenta* (a cake made with corn flower) served with soft hazelnut cream, and *Pan Meino* (corn biscuits with cream).



### COVA

*Via Montenapoleone, 8*  
 +39 02 7600 5599  
[pasticceriacova.com](http://pasticceriacova.com)  
 @pasticceriacova

Opened in 1817, *Cova* is one of the city's finest cafés, offering customers delectable traditional Italian pastries. The café's timeless and elegant ambience makes this the perfect spot for a break while shopping in the *Fashion District*.



### SANT AMBROEUS

*Corso Matteotti, 7*  
 +39 02 7600 0540  
[santambroeusmilano.com](http://santambroeusmilano.com)  
 @santambroeusmilano

Opened in 1963 and dedicated to Milan's patron saint, this patisserie has evolved over the years into a café and restaurant. With a charming setting, it offers little masterpieces of patisserie created with carefully selected ingredients. Handmade *panettone*, cakes, pralines, small pastries and baked goods wrapped in the shop's iconic salmon pink paper are all worth a try.



### T'A MILANO

*Via Clerici, 1*  
 +39 02 8738 6130  
[tamilano.com](http://tamilano.com)  
 @tamilano

Patisserie, café, bistro, cocktail bar and flagship store, *T'a Milano* specialises in chocolate and artisan pastries. Founded by the Alemagna brothers, it blends quality, ancient Italian tradition and craftsmanship to create masterpieces of flavour in stylish interiors featuring designer décor. A must try at any time of the day.



### PASTICCERIA IGINIO MASSARI

*Via Guglielmo Marconi, 4*  
 +39 02 4969 6962  
[iginiomassari.it](http://iginiomassari.it)  
 @iginio.massari

One of the city's most famous patisseries, *Pasticceria Iginio Massari* has an enviable location only steps away from the *Duomo*. The chef creates exquisite classic and modern pastries enjoyed in a welcoming setting with an open plan kitchen and modern décor. The cakes come highly recommended.





## PASTICCERIA SISSI

*Piazza Risorgimento, 6*  
 +39 02 7601 4664  
 @pasticceriasissi

This peaceful, quaint spot with a bohemian atmosphere has small wooden tables and an attractive pergola. An institution in Milan, *Pasticceria Sissi* was opened in 1990, with delicious sweet treats prepared in the pasticceria's lab located by the shop. *Sissi's* sweet and savoury croissants are the café's speciality – a must try.



## PASTICCERIA MARCHESI

*Via S. Maria alla Porta, 11/a*  
 +39 02 862 770  
 pasticceriamarchesi.com  
 @marchesi1824

With its timeless ambience and mouthwatering pastries, *Pasticceria Marchesi* has long been popular among both Milanese residents and tourists alike. Opened in 1824, this patisserie offers a wonderful selection of pastries, pralines, and panettone, a traditional Milanese Christmas cake. The décor has largely remained unchanged since the early nineteenth century.



## GATTULLO

*Piazzale di Porta Lodovica, 2*  
 +39 02 5831 0497  
 gattullo.it  
 @pasticceriagattullo

A Milanese institution since 1961, this elegant patisserie offers a timeless ambience and the perfect setting to sit back and relax while indulging in exquisite sweet treats. As well as classic cakes and pies, there is a wonderful selection of traditional pastries, both sweet and savoury.



## PASTICCERIA MARTESANA

*Via Cagliero, 14*  
 +39 02 6698 6634  
 martesanamilano.com  
 @martesanamilano

Opened in 1966, *Pasticceria Martesana* is an artisan patisserie that creates sublime pastries with a touch of aesthetic creativity. Flavour experimentation, passion and beauty, combined with the patisserie's long history, blend together, making this one of the country's best pastry shops, with an excellent selection of cakes, pastries, *trancetti* (soft sponge cake) and mouthwatering baked goods such as *panettone*.



## BAR LUCE

*Largo Isarco, 2*  
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 fondazioneprada.org/barluce/  
 @fondazioneprada

*Bar Luce* was designed in 2015 by American film director Wes Anderson, who decided to create a unique retro bar that recalls Fifties and Sixties Milan. Located in *Fondazione Prada's* first building, the café immerses customers in a film set, with pastel colours, small *Formica* tables, pinball machines, a jukebox and vaulted ceilings. This is one of the city's trendiest meeting spots to enjoy breakfast or an *aperitivo*.



## PAVÉ

*Via Felice Casati, 27*  
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 pavemilano.com  
 @pavemilano

Specialising in baked goods and breakfast pastries, *Pavé* offers a range of traditional and modern cakes, brioches, *panettone* and savoury pastries. The décor is convivial and laidback, with mismatched chairs and a long wooden table with shared seating. It's the perfect place to indulge in an informal breakfast with a velvety-foamed cappuccino, surrounded by vintage furniture and décor. The divine selection of pastries is a dream come true.



## GELSOMINA

*Via Carlo Tenca, 5*  
 +39 02 6671 3696  
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This patisserie has a cosy and welcoming ambience with majolica floors, potted prickly pears and wrought-iron chairs. Offering a welcome respite from the hustle and bustle of city life, the café serves Southern Italian cuisine. Renowned for its pistachio and mango *maritozzi*, thin sweet buns stuffed with whipped cream, it offers a range of sweet and savoury specialities such as croissants, *cassata* (a traditional Sicilian round sponge cake with fruit), *arancini* (rice croquettes stuffed with minced meat, peas and tomato sauce) and *panelle* (chickpea fritters).

## PASTICCERIA KNAM

*Via Augusto Anfoschi, 10*  
 +39 02 5519 4448  
 eknam.com  
 @ernstknam

This historic patisserie is the brainchild of German Michelin-starred chef Ernst Knam, one of Europe's most celebrated pastry chefs. His delectable chocolates are exceptionally creative and unusual, with fruit and spices featuring heavily. You'll also find a selection of savoury pastries.





**AT THIS GELATERIA  
IN VIA CASTELVETRO,  
MASSIMO TRAVIANI  
CREATES LAVISH ICE  
CREAM FLAVOURS  
THAT APPEAL TO TRUE  
AFICIONADOS.**

### IL MASSIMO DEL GELATO

*Via Lodovico Castelvetro, 18*  
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[ilmassimodelgelato.it](http://ilmassimodelgelato.it)  
f @ilmassimodelgelatomilano

Unlike other ice cream parlours that offer a wide range of extravagant flavours, *Il Massimo del Gelato* focuses on quality ingredients, with ice creams prepared daily using 100% natural ingredients. It specialises in chocolate flavours, with ten different varieties on

offer, including 100% pure cocoa, chilli, cinnamon, candied orange and Grand Marnier. Ice cream flavours change with the seasons, with grape ice cream available in autumn and pink grapefruit offered in summer. You'll also find mango, papaya, raspberry and strawberry, as well as more unusual flavours such as *mojito*, prepared with fresh mint. Customers can also enjoy a wide selection of granitas, pastries and pralines. A must try.

### GELATERIA DELLA MUSICA

*Via Pestalozzi, 4*  
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[lagelateriadellamusica.it](http://lagelateriadellamusica.it)  
@lagelateriadellamusica

This artisan *gelateria* aims to offer ice cream that “conveys the same emotions that music creates”. Offering one of the best artisan ice creams in the city, *Gelateria della Musica* creates flavours named after songs or singers. Ice cream flavours change regularly to reflect seasonal variations.



### CHOCOLAT MILANO

*Via Boccaccio, 9*  
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[chocolatmilano.it](http://chocolatmilano.it)  
@chocolat\_milano

Located steps away from the majestic Sforza Castle, *Chocolat* is the perfect place to indulge in excellent ice cream in a contemporary sophisticated setting. This artisan *gelateria* uses all-natural ingredients to create a range of delectable flavours. As the name suggests, the speciality is chocolate, which comes in eight different flavours. This is a great spot to kick off the day with breakfast or to enjoy a tasty mid-afternoon snack, with cakes, *cantucci* biscuits and delicious spiced hot chocolate.



### OUT OF THE BOX

*Via Malpighi, 7*  
+39 02 3663 7300  
@outofthebox\_mi

As the name suggests, this *gelateria* with ice cream laboratory aims to offer unconventional flavours using all-natural ingredients. Vegans must not miss the parlour's famous *gelato crudo* (raw ice-cream), a dairy-free option prepared with only one ingredient, such as dark chocolate, hazelnut, organic almonds or coffee.



### GELATERIA PAGANELLI

*Via Adda angolo Via Fara*  
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@gelateriapaganelli

At this unique *gelateria*, Francesco Paganelli never stops experimenting, creating unusual ice cream flavours. Among his creations are *Canada*, made with yogurt, maple syrup, sunflower seeds, pumpkin and flax, and *Crema del Madagascar*, with Bourbon vanilla and pink pepper berries or pistachio and chilli. The red and white wine sorbets are a real must.



The background is a solid dark blue. It features several stylized, light blue cocktail glasses. One glass on the left contains a dark blue cherry. Another glass is in the upper right, and a third is in the lower right. The glasses are rendered with soft shadows and highlights to give them a three-dimensional appearance.

## DRINK & NIGHTLIFE





**WITH AN EXCLUSIVE LOCATION IN THE CITY'S ELEGANT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN, THIS BAR OFFERS STYLISH DESIGN, IMPECCABLE SERVICE, AND EXPERTLY-CRAFTED COCKTAILS WITH AN EXOTIC TWIST.**

### MANDARIN BAR & BISTROT

Via Andegari, 9  
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mandarinoriental.com  
@mo\_milan

The beating heart of *Mandarin Oriental, Milan*, *Mandarin Bar & Bistrot* has stylish interior design, with elegant boisserie and black and white marble mosaics featuring geometric motifs. Vivid palettes alternate with natural hues to create a sophisticated yet laidback ambience, with soft lighting adding a touch of warmth. The bar's

elegant, attractive courtyard is a delightful spot to enjoy a cocktail or two during the warmer months of the year. Expert mixologists create innovative cocktails with an oriental twist, accompanied by savoury creations prepared by celebrated chef Antonio Guida and exquisite sweet treats by Pastry Chef Nicola Di Lena. The bar's sophisticated ambience makes this the perfect venue for aperitivo or after-dinner drinks.



### THE DOPING CLUB AT THE YARD HOTEL

Pizza XXIV Maggio, 8  
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thedopingclub.com  
@thedopingclubmilano

Located in the elegant *The Yard Hotel*, this bar serving great cocktails exudes a warm British country-style ambience, with truly unique décor featuring all manner of quirky objects. The drinks list features cocktails as well as wines and liqueurs, while a nondescript door leads to the exclusive speakeasy *Wootsy Society*.



### THE STAGE

Piazza Gae Aulenti, 4  
+39 02 6379 3539  
replaythestage.com  
@thestagemilano

Looking out onto Piazza Gae Aulenti in the modern *Porta Nuova* district, *The Stage* is a café, restaurant and American bar offering good food and great cocktails. The bar playfully combines modern elements of design with a retro touch in a setting that recalls the cabin of an old elegant boat. Experienced barmen shake up creative, sophisticated drinks prepared using carefully selected ingredients.

### NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Viale Piave, 1  
+39 02 798311  
nottingham-forest.com  
@dariocomini

Repeatedly featured in "The World's 50 Best Bars", this cocktail emporium has an intimate exotic ambience, with tribal masks, stone Buddha statues and treasure maps adorning the interiors. Innovative ingredients are used to create beautifully prepared cocktails that are veritable works of art.



### KILBURN

Via Panfilo Castaldi, 25  
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kilburncocktailbarmilano.it  
@kilburn\_milano

*Kilburn Cocktail Bar* is inspired by a London pub. Served with imagination and flair, the excellent house cocktails have elegant and complex aromas, and are prepared with high-quality ingredients. The drinks list features vodka, rum, whisky and gin-based drinks.





## PINCH - SPIRITS & KITCHEN

Ripa di Porta Ticinese, 63  
+39 02 3652 8204  
@pinchmilano

Low lighting and retro-style décor create a welcoming ambience at this lively venue where barmen in 1930s-style waistcoats shake up drinks. At *Pinch*, cuisine and cocktails harmoniously intertwine, with creatively presented cocktails featuring spices and flowers with wonderfully aromatic scents.



## BAR BASSO

Via Plinio, 39  
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barbasso.com  
@BarBasso

One of Milan's most iconic bars, *Bar Basso* exudes a timeless ambience. A pioneer of the Milanese *aperitivo* ritual introduced at the end of the Sixties, this venue offers over 500 traditional and experimental drinks, attracting real connoisseurs. Legendary cocktails were invented here, such as *Rossini* and *Negroni Sbagliato*, the latter born when owner Mirko Stocchetto mistook gin for sparkling wine.



## RITA & COCKTAILS

Via Angelo Fumagalli, 1  
+39 02 837 2865  
@ritacocktails

This Milanese institution is one of the best spots in the city to enjoy expertly-crafted drinks, attracting connoisseurs and cocktail appreciators. *Rita & Cocktails* offers an exclusive drinks list that playfully blends carefully selected seasonal ingredients with avant-garde experimental techniques, creating homemade concoctions featuring all manner of fragrant aromas. Combining tradition and innovation, this bar along the *Navigli* has brightly-lit interiors and a convivial atmosphere.



## 1930 SPEAKEASY

*Secret location*

Inspired by the speakeasies of Prohibition-era America, *1930 Speakeasy* is a quirky addition to Milan's nightlife scene. With its retro ambience and vintage décor, this bar serves up exquisite cocktails crafted to perfection. Head to *Mag Café* to discover its mysterious location.



## MAG CAFÈ

Ripa di Porta Ticinese, 43  
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magcafe milano.myadj.it  
@magcafe

Milan's popular *MAG Café* offers an intimate bohemian ambience with a homely feel. Curios from around the world decorate the walls and line shelves, adding a cosy touch. At this excellent bar devoted to the art of mixology, guests can sit back, relax and enjoy amazing seasonal cocktails prepared with carefully selected ingredients.



## TALEA

Via Argelati, 35  
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taleamilano.com  
@taleacocktailbar

At this experimental cocktail bar, Filippo Sisti surprises guests with bespoke cocktails that are veritable works of art. The word *talea* refers to a grafting technique that allows a fragment of a plant to take root elsewhere; similarly, this intimate and elegant venue brings together the knowledge of its bartenders to create new and exciting drinks. In the *Vivarium*, a private room that lies at the heart of *Talea*, guests can book an innovative multisensory tasting experience.



## DRY MILANO

Via Solferino, 33  
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drymilano.it  
@drymilano

*Dry Milano* was behind Milan's pizza & cocktails craze, bringing together people's love for Italian cuisine and *fine drinking*. With its industrial-style déco and large counter lined with all manner of spirit bottles, the bar offers an exciting cocktail list with much-loved international favourites to be enjoyed with delicious, freshly baked pizzas.

## THE SPIRIT

Via Piacenza, 15  
+39 02 8457 0612  
thespirit.it  
@the\_spirit\_milano

Upon entering this bar, guests are immersed in a magically elegant ambience, with comfortable sofas and velvet armchairs. Spirit bottles line the bar's backlit walls, while expert mixologists shake up wonderfully-prepared cocktails at the mahogany counter.





**OFFERING A GREAT SELECTION OF ITALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL WINES, THIS WINE BAR AND SHOP HAS A LOVELY LOCATION IN A HISTORICAL BUILDING WITH ANCIENT COLUMNS, VAULTED CEILINGS AND BRICK WALLS.**

### N'OMBRA DE VIN

*Via San Marco, 2*  
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[nombradevin.it](http://nombradevin.it)  
@nombradevin

*N'Ombra de Vin* is something of an institution in Milan, attracting wine enthusiasts who come to enjoy a selection of wines sourced from a variety of producers throughout Italy and beyond. Housed in a 16<sup>th</sup> century Augustinian refectory by the *Basilica di San Marco*, the bar has maintained its original structural design and stone flooring. Known

by patrons as *N'Ombra*, the bar opened in 1973, and has since brought together those who truly appreciate the delightful combination of wine and good company. The well thought out wine list features a gourmet selection of seasonal dishes, and there are regular wine tasting sessions, cultural events and live music, adding to the convivial ambience.



### BICERIN MILANO

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@bicerinmilano

Born from a deep friendship and a great passion for wine and excellent cuisine, *Bicerin* offers an excellent selection of whites and reds, with over 800 types of wine carefully selected from producers throughout Italy and Europe, most notably from France, Croatia and Spain. Thorough research and selection are the core values of this cosy wine bistro near Porta Venezia.



### LA BOTTEGA DEL VINO

*Piazza Lega Lombarda, 1*  
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[labottegadelvinomilano.com](http://labottegadelvinomilano.com)  
@labottegadelvinomilano

Since opening in 2012, this wine bar overlooking Milan's Arena Civica has attracted plenty of wine connoisseurs thanks to its excellent selection of Italian and international wines. There are also champagnes and elegant cocktails, along with delicious traditional dishes from Milan and the Veneto region.



### IL CAVALLANTE

*Via Lodovico Muratori, 3*  
+39 02 5410 7325

A unique institution for wine lovers, *Il Cavallante* is located only steps away from the arch of Porta Romana, and offers an excellent selection of wines from around the world. The atmosphere is warm and welcoming, with boxes stacked on the floors, bottles lining shelves, and wood and metal tables marrying well with the burgundy and coffee-coloured interiors. Offering top quality wines, this is a great spot to enjoy fine wines in a convivial atmosphere.



### CHAMPAGNE SOCIALIST

*Via Lecco, 1a*  
+39 02 204 7295  
[socialist.wine](http://socialist.wine)  
@esocialist

A wine bar with an eclectic soul, *Champagne Socialist* offers a selection of mainly Italian wines sourced from small producers. Interiors feature an industrial-style design, with timeworn walls and low hanging light bulbs, while a dartboard for customers creates a convivial atmosphere.





**HOUSED IN AN OLD RAILWAY STATION, BULLONA COMBINES ART, DESIGN, ENTERTAINMENT AND EXQUISITE FISH-BASED DISHES WITH THE ART OF MIXOLOGY.**

## BULLONA

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+39 02 3360 7600  
[bullona.com](http://bullona.com)  
@la\_bullona

Trains travelling to Bullona once passed through this former railway station, which today houses an exclusive fish restaurant and lounge bar born from the visionary project of its founder, Pino Scalise. With the aim of bringing back to life a historic building with its original structural design, the designers maintained the original “*Ferrovie Nord Milano*” sign of the Italian public transport company on the building’s illuminated façade.

The venue takes customers on a journey through old and new Milan in a glamorous ambience that elegantly combines fun and flavours. The entrance creates a strong visual impact with a large chandelier that majestically illuminates the entire room and seamlessly reflects the geometrical structure of the glass windows. Two counters are dedicated to mixology and fresh raw fish and seafood, while regular exhibitions showcase works of art by Arnaldo Pomodoro, Lucio Fontana, Enrico Castellani and Agostino Bonalumi. The venue promises an unforgettable evening, with excellent cuisine and entertainment, with live music and DJ sets spinning deep house.



## ARMANI/PRIVÉ

*Via Gastone Pisoni, 1*  
+39 02 6231 2655  
[armanipriveclub.com](http://armanipriveclub.com)  
@armanipriveclub

Successfully combining the fun atmosphere of a nightclub with the intimacy of a members’ club, Armani/Privé is located in the centre of Milan in the same building that houses the Armani Hotel, Nobu and Emporio Armani Ristorante. Interiors were designed by Giorgio Armani, and feature illuminated walls and stylish bronze fittings.



## GRACE

*Via Messina, 38*  
[gracemilano.com](http://gracemilano.com)  
+39 338 8098326  
@gracemilano\_

Grace is a glamorous venue with stylish elegant interiors, perfect to party the night away. As well as two exclusive VIP areas, the club has a large central dancefloor, two counters devoted to the art of mixology and a restaurant on the upper floor.



## CLUB HAUS '80

*Via Larga, 8*  
+39 389 465 2247  
[clubhaus80s.com](http://clubhaus80s.com)  
@clubhaus80s

Club Haus '80 embodies the spirit of the Eighties, shaking up Milan’s dance scene with funky nights and themed events. Famous DJ sets spin classics with contemporary electronic, house and pop tracks, creating a fun ambience that nostalgically blends past and present.



## NEPENTHA

*Piazza Armando Diaz, 1*  
+39 02 804 837  
[nepenthaclub.com](http://nepenthaclub.com)  
@nepenthaclub

Located in the bustling heart of the city centre, this elegant club features designer interiors that playfully marry with velvety nuances of red and blue, with walls displaying unique illustrations by Belgian artist Jean-Michel Folon. The perfect venue to host private events and gourmet dinners, *Nepentha* is a temple of musical entertainment with outstanding DJ sets and a pulsating underground dance floor.



## SHOPPING

**THE WORLD'S CAPITAL OF FASHION, MILAN HAS A RICH AND DIVERSE SHOPPING SCENE, WITH A WEALTH OF WONDERFUL BOUTIQUES AND STORES COMBINING ELEGANCE AND ORIGINALITY.**

Milan is home to an exquisite variety of shops that make it a world-class capital of fashion and shopping, with a plethora of stores to suit all tastes. The city's exclusive Fashion District is lined with some of the world's most sought-after brands, while the bohemian district of Brera is home to niche perfume houses and vintage boutiques. In the futuristic CityLife shopping district, classic clothing stores and shops selling cutting-edge

technology combine. From family-run delis to well-established jewellers, Milan's shops take pride in their high-quality work, striving to deliver on excellence. Strolling the city's picturesque districts and discovering wonderful independent boutiques is the perfect way to truly understand Milan's taste for beauty and style, which daily attracts fashion connoisseurs from around the globe.





**MILAN IS SYNONYMOUS WITH FASHION. RENOWNED FOR ITS TIMELESS ELEGANCE AND STYLE, THE EXCLUSIVE FASHION DISTRICT PROVIDES SOME OF THE BEST SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPE.**

## FASHION DISTRICT

As the fashion capital of the world, Milan is renowned for its unique style, and four iconic streets fully embody its magnificence. *Via Montenapoleone*, *Via Alessandro Manzoni*, *Via della Spiga* and *Corso Venezia* elegantly intertwine and form the renowned *Quadrilatero della Moda* (Fashion District), connected through a labyrinth of smaller, equally marvellous lanes. Home to world-class fashion brands, jewellers, and design and clothing showrooms, this is one of the city's most sought-after districts by fashionistas and connoisseurs alike. According to the Main

Streets Across the World report, *Via Montenapoleone* is one of the most expensive and prestigious streets in the world, along with New York's *Fifth Avenue* and Paris's *Champs Élysées*. A symbol of Italian style, the *Quadrilatero della Moda* plays a starring role during both Men and Women's Fashion Week, which are organised by the *Camera Nazionale della Moda Italiana* (National Chamber of Italian Fashion). Every day, customers from around the world enjoy unique shopping experiences and bespoke service at some of the world's most exclusive luxury boutiques. The district is also home to charming cafes and gourmet restaurants housed in historical palazzos.



## LARUSMIANI

*Via Montenapoleone, 7*  
+39 02 7600 6957  
[larusmiani.it](http://larusmiani.it)  
@larusmiani

Opened in 1922, **LARUSMIANI** is *Via Montenapoleone*'s oldest tailoring brand. By expertly combining quality, elegance and Italian craftsmanship, **LARUSMIANI** stocks an extensive collection for the discerning gentleman, offering classic menswear with a modern twist. Constantly evolving to meet the changing tastes of consumers around the world, **LARUSMIANI** reintroduced Aldo Lorenzi's collection to the boutique in 2015.



## NONOSTANTE MARRAS

*Via Cola di Rienzo, 8*  
+39 02 8907 5002  
[antoniomarras.com](http://antoniomarras.com)  
@nonostantemarras

At this concept store by fashion designer Antonio Marras, men and women's clothing collections harmoniously blend with vintage elements, old photographs and books. *Nonostante Marras* is a mesmerising mix of art, fashion and design that perfectly embodies the designer's vision, offering guests an unconventional and unexpected shopping experience.



## ANTONIA

*Via Cusani, 5*  
W +39 02 8699 8340  
M +39 02 8698 4141  
[antonia.it](http://antonia.it)  
@antoniamilano

Born from Antonia Giacinti's experimental vision, luxury multibrand store **Antonia** embodies the best of international fashion. Spread out over 600 square metres, the store showcases men and women's ready-to-wear clothing and accessories, attracting customers seeking rare limited-edition items.



## GIO MORETTI

*Via della Spiga, 4*  
[giomorette.com](http://giomorette.com)  
+39 02 7600 3186  
@giomoretteofficial

Thanks to their bold determination and ambition, founder Giovina Moretti and her daughters Laura and Monica have made this store an iconic emblem of elegance and luxury since 1970. This fashion gallery arranged on three floors is devoted to clothing, footwear and accessories for men and women, with a section dedicated to fashion and photography books.





## ANTONIOLI

*Via Pasquale Paoli, 1*  
 +39 02 3656 1860  
[antonioli.eu](http://antonioli.eu)  
 @antonioliu

Innovation, quest for perfection and style gracefully come together at this concept store born from Claudio Antonioli's true love for fashion. Italian and international clothing and accessory brands for men and women combine classic and avant-garde concepts, with limited editions and unexpected combinations. At this Milanese store, customers enjoy tailor-made shopping experiences that meet the needs of some of the most discerning clientele.



## BIFFI BOUTIQUES

*Corso Genova, 6*  
 +39 02 8311 6052  
[biffi.com](http://biffi.com)  
 @biffiboutiques

Born in the late Sixties when Rosy Biffi opened her first boutique with her sister Adele and her husband Franco Limonta, this store combines tradition and innovation, with an exclusive selection of clothing by some of the world's best emerging designers and fashion brands. Renovated by architect Gae Aulenti, the boutique is spread out over two floors devoted to clothing and accessories for both men and women.



## LA TENDA

*Via Solferino, 10*  
 +39 02 657 5804  
[latendamilano.com](http://latendamilano.com)  
 @latendamilano

At this charming boutique in the heart of Brera, fashion, art and culture harmoniously come together. With a further two locations around the city, *La Tenda* is an avantgarde concept store that offers an exclusive range of unique fashion pieces, carefully selected by owners Vittorio and Stefano Longoni.

## TEAROSE BOUTIQUE

*Via Croce Rossa, 2*  
 +39 02 8699 8767  
[tearose.it](http://tearose.it)  
 @tearosexperience

At *Tearose Boutique*, new trends are set and traditional and contemporary harmoniously combine. The store offers a delightful sensory experience where fashion, scents and nature blend to create a space that gracefully celebrates the art of beauty. Founder and artistic director Alessandra Rovati Vitali welcomes guests and introduces them to some of the best Italian and international brands in clothing, accessories, perfumes and cosmetics.



## MARI BOUTIQUE

*Via Bigli, 10*  
 +39 02 8050 0468  
[marimilano.it](http://marimilano.it)  
 @mari\_boutique\_milano

*Mari Boutique* is an exclusive new boutique concept that recalls Parisian ateliers, where guests browse carefully selected clothing, accessories and skincare brands in a welcoming homelike setting. At this store opened by Mariangela Magni, each piece of clothing marries seamlessly with the retro décor and ambience.



## CLAN UPSTAIRS

*Via Pontaccio, 15*  
 +39 02 875 759  
[clanupstairs.com](http://clanupstairs.com)  
 @clanupstairs

Offering unconventional luxury with carefully selected clothing featuring a strong identity, this multibrand store for both men and women extends over two floors, with items by renowned fashion houses and emerging designers. This exclusive boutique in Brera transcends passing trends and embraces a timeless style.

## ANNA RAVAZZOLI

*Corso Genova, 16*  
 +39 02 832 3088  
[annaravazzoli.eu](http://annaravazzoli.eu)  
 @annaravazzolimilano

Since opening in 1970, this boutique in *Corso Genova* has stocked Italian and international luxury brands in Milan, embracing timeless and sophisticated fashion concepts. In the Nineties, a second boutique selling women's accessories was opened in the building lying opposite.



## ERAL 55

*Piazza XXV Aprile, 14*  
 +39 02 659 8829  
[eral55.com](http://eral55.com)  
 @eralcinquantacinque

*Eral 55* is an exclusive leading menswear store in Milan offering high quality casual and sportswear pieces. Founded in 1976 by Ermanno Lazzarin, the store is the choice of discerning gentlemen for its excellent selection of clothing, accessories, footwear, and vintage fashion items.





## FORTELA

Via Melzo, 17  
+39 02 2024 5500  
fortela.it  
@fortela\_

A menswear brand created by Alessandro Squarzi, *Fortela* embodies elegance combining Made in Italy and Japanese textile tradition through classic men's clothing with an exotic and retro touch. The Italian art of tailoring and Japanese vintage fabrics harmoniously come together and express timeless charm through unique handcrafted jackets and trousers.



## SLOWEAR

Via Solferino, 18  
+39 02 6347 1384  
slowear.com  
@slowearofficial

Slowear believes in an ethical and sustainable consumption model, with long-lasting fashion that transcends passing trends. This store brings together five brands, with elegant *Zanone* knitwear, tailor-made *Glanshirt* shirts, Montedoro jackets, timeless Incotex trousers, and handcrafted accessories and footwear expertly designed by *Officina Slowear*.



## WAIT AND SEE

Via Santa Marta, 14  
+39 02 7208 0195  
waitandsee.it  
@waitandseemilano

Traveller, fashion designer and art director for world-class brands, Uberta Zambelletti gave life to *Wait and See*, an eclectic quirky boutique offering a variety of items to suit all styles and ages, with charming clothing, accessories, jewellery, stationery, and timeless creations.



## MILAUURA - MILANO DRESS CODE

Corso Caribaldi, 20  
+39 02 8909 3905  
milaura.com  
@milaura.milano

This innovative concept store created by Laura Poretti offers a wide selection of clothing, accessories, high-tech gadgets and fun gift ideas. Unique and exclusive brands mix with *Milaura's* capsule collection and playful no-logo clothing that is much loved by its loyal clientele.



## L'ARABESQUE

Largo Augusto, 10/Largo Treves  
+39 02 7601 4825  
larabesque.net  
@larabesquecultstore

At this eclectic space created by Chichi Meroni, time stops and fashion, design, culture, and delicious cuisine harmoniously come together. This is an excellent spot in the city to indulge in a timeless ambience with a taste of retro, surrounded by furniture, vintage books, fashion items and accessories for men and women. Impeccable service and an elegant café and restaurant create the perfect place to enjoy a break.



## CB MADE IN ITALY

Corso Caribaldi, 50  
+39 02 3663 9181  
cbmadeinitaly.com  
@cbmadeinitaly

Born from the ambitious dream of founder Cecilia Bringheli and her brother Lorenzo, this brand aims to convey beauty and elegance through all of its articles. Cutting-edge technology is used to create men and women's footwear, with suede slippers, loafers, ankle boots and minimalist boots. Accessories, travel items and a section devoted to pets further enrich the collection.

## CAPPELLERIA MUTINELLI

Corso Buenos Aires, 5  
+39 02 2952 3594  
mutinellicapPELLERIAMILANO.COM

*Cappelleria Mutinelli* is Milan's oldest hat store, run by the same family since 1888. This timeless shop boasts hats of impeccable quality that meet the expectations of even the most discerning clientele. From bowler hats to Tyrolean hats, from pork pies to fedoras, *Mutinelli* provides a selection of exquisite Italian felt hats, including iconic *Borsalino*, *Panizza* and *Knirps* hats.





**OPENED IN THE EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AS A SMALL ARTISAN BUSINESS, PISA OROLOGERIA IS TODAY ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST HIGHLY REGARDED WATCH RETAILERS SHOWCASING A RANGE OF EXCLUSIVE WATCHES.**

### FLAGSHIP STORE PISA OROLOGERIA

*Via Pietro Verri, 7*  
+39 02 762 081  
[pisaorologeria.com](http://pisaorologeria.com)  
@pisaorologeria

Founded in 1940, *Pisa Orologeria* has a long and rich family tradition. From its humble beginnings as a small 15-square-metre workshop in *Via Verri*, *Pisa Orologeria* has evolved into a large flagship store spread out over 1,200 square metres. Offering impeccable service, it showcases handcrafted creations at the forefront of jewellery and watch-making. Among its star-studded clientele are film actress Joan Crawford, soprano Maria Callas and Italian actor Totò, as well as renowned figures from the world of finance, fashion

and the show business. In 2008, the store inaugurated a *Patek Philippe* boutique as well as the first European *Rolex* mono-brand store in Italy. It also recently inaugurated the *Hublot*, *Vacheron Constantin* and *A. Lange & Sohne* boutiques. Over 40 luxury brands of watches are displayed in the *Osservatorio*, or Observatory, a room that serves as a reminder that time is not bounded by the universe. Aesthetic and engineering perfection combine to create a range of exquisite models, from timepieces that honour the traditional art of handcrafting to independent brands of emerging artisan watchmakers. The second-floor *Salone dei Gioielli* displays high jewellery collections.



### BERNARDINI

*Via Caradosso, 2*  
+39 02 481 8697  
[bernardinimilano.com](http://bernardinimilano.com)  
@bernardinimilano

Collecting, trading and curating, rare and fine watches, for over 30 years for a worldwide selected clientele. Known to be one of the top watch traders and connoisseurs in the world. Specialized in *Patek Philippe* and *Rolex* watches. Customized, handmade watch and jewellery cases, humidors, champagne & whiskey bars, rare luxury vintage jewellery & decorative items, from the main *Maison*.



### PENNISI

*Via Manzoni, 29*  
+39 02 862 232  
[gioielleriapennisi.it](http://gioielleriapennisi.it)  
@gioielleriapennisi

Founded in 1971 by diamond merchant Giovanni Pennisi, *Gioielleria Pennisi* reflects its founder's interest in antique art and *objets de vertu*. The grandson of goldsmiths from Catania, Giovanni established his business in Milan with the help of his son Guido, his daughter Marina and daughter-in-law Paola. The business has now been passed down to Gabriele and Emanuele Ferreccio Pennisi. *Pennisi* specialises in Chinese and Japanese art, ancient jewellery and *objets d'art*.

### SABBADINI

*Via Montenapoleone, 8*  
+39 02 7600 8228  
[sabbadini.com](http://sabbadini.com)  
@sabbadini\_jewels

Artisanal excellence and creative design come together at this exclusive high jewellery store on *Via Montenapoleone*. Opened in the 1940s, *Sabbadini* has exported its concept of beauty throughout the world, with timeless jewellery that enhances feminine beauty and reflects women's unique style. The store celebrates Italy's long tradition of jewellery making with unique handcrafted pieces.



### VILLA MILANO

*Via Manzoni, 23*  
+39 02 804 279  
[villa.it](http://villa.it)  
@gioielleriavillamilano

This historic family-run jeweller's has been passed down from father to son for five generations. Founded in 1876 by Benvenuto Villa, *Villa Milano* reached international fame in the Nineties when it crafted wonderful men's cufflinks that were veritable works of art.





## F.LLI CHIARAVALLI

*Via Valpetrosa, 1*  
 +39 02 8645 2062  
[fratellichieravalli.it](http://fratellichieravalli.it)  
 @gioielleriachiaravalli

Opened in 1915, this historic jewellery shop is known for creating traditional jewellery and bespoke pieces. At its laboratory within the store, a fine selection of diamonds, pearls and precious gemstones are expertly handcrafted. Run by Andrea Chiaravalli, this third-generation jewellery shop is tucked away in a hidden courtyard in the city centre.



## ATELIER VM

*Via Cesare Correnti, 26*  
 +39 02 4311 8105  
[ateliervm.com](http://ateliervm.com)  
 @atelier\_vm

Founded in 1998 by Marta Caffarelli and Viola Naj-Oleari, this jewellery shop combines gemstones and metal to create simple, elegant creations that are crafted to honour tradition. Among the store's most unusual pieces is *L'Essenziale*, a personalised 18 carat gold bracelet that is welded onto the wearer's wrist, sealing and celebrating unity.

## MASCHIO GIOIELLI

*Via San Pietro all'Orto, 17*  
 +39 02 7600 4188  
[maschiogioielli.com](http://maschiogioielli.com)  
 @maschiogioielli

This tiny store in the heart of the Fashion District showcases remarkable pieces of jewellery. Bronze, silver, 9 carat gold, iron, and natural and synthetic stones combine, giving life to wonderful yet incredibly simple creations that can be personalised in-store. These are chic handcrafted pieces to be worn every day.



## GIOLINA E ANGELO

*Via Solferino, 22/A*  
 +39 02 653 770  
[giolinaeangelo.com](http://giolinaeangelo.com)  
 @giolinaeangelo

In the heart of Brera, goldsmith Angelo Mereu gives life to timeless handcrafted creations together with his wife Francesca, his daughter Giolina and his son Gianmarco. Pieces blend fine Italian design with innovative linear compositions. Gold settings and colourful gemstones come together to create beautiful custom-designed jewellery pieces.



## ANACONDA

*Via Bergamini, 7*  
 +39 02 5830 3668  
[anacondamilano.com](http://anacondamilano.com)  
 @anaconda\_gioiellii

Since the Eighties, jeweller Monica Rossi has delivered elegant, minimal and sophisticated luxury to her clientele. Unexpected combinations and unique designs give life to beautiful pieces of jewellery with a bold and daring touch. Honouring tradition, these sublime creations also embrace refined simplicity.



## MERÙ GIOIELLI

*Via Solferino, 3*  
 +39 02 8646 0700  
[merugioielli.it](http://merugioielli.it)  
 @merugioielli

Opened by Francesco Mereu in 1959 as a watch repair workshop, this small boutique is renowned for its timeless designs. Francesco has passed down his expertise to his son Bartolomeo and daughter Elisabetta, who create collections with handcrafted pieces featuring precious and semi-precious stones.



## DEGIO

*Via Santa Maria Fulcorina, 20*  
 +39 02 4547 1822  
[degio.it](http://degio.it)  
 @degio\_gioielli

*Degio's* tailor-made jewellery perfectly embodies the brand's strong values of creativity, understated elegance and customised service. Personalisation lies at the core of *Degio*. Designs are discussed at length with customers, and expertly crafted into unique custom-made pieces by the store's talented goldsmiths. At this store, old family jewellery is brought back to life with contemporary designs, jewels are personalised, and new creations are handcrafted.

## DANIELA DE MARCHI

*Via dei Piatti, 9*  
 +39 02 8699 5040  
[danielademarchi.it](http://danielademarchi.it)  
 @danielademarchi\_ddm

Daniela De Marchi has a unique and distinctive style that conveys the exclusivity of handcrafted jewels and embraces an innovative jewellery concept that fully embodies the pure essence of the person who is wearing it. Craftsmanship, design and Made in Italy are the pillars of this timeless atelier. The brand specialises in *dropage*, where small spheres of coloured metal are used as a base layer, coating the surface of each piece.





LOCATED IN THE PICTURESQUE DISTRICT OF BRERA, DR. VRANJES FIRENZE OFFERS A RANGE OF EXQUISITE FRAGRANCES, PERFUMES AND COSMETICS, PROVIDING A MULTI-SENSORY EXPERIENCE TO CUSTOMERS.

### DR. VRANJES FIRENZE

Via Fiori Chiari, 24  
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drvranches.com  
@drvranchesfirenze

This Florentine Company was born in 1983 thanks to the expertise of chemist and cosmetologist Paolo Vranjes and his wife Anna Maria. Renowned for its exquisite fragrances and cosmetics, Dr. Vranjes Firenze is located in the heart of Milan in the artistic quarter of Brera, a district home to exclusive perfumeries stocking independent niche perfume and skincare

brands. This charming perfume house showcases a mesmerising variety of home fragrances, scented decorative candles and skincare brands. Providing a multi-sensory experience, the boutique offers a unique service, the *Olfactory Décor Consultation*, with recommendations on the best home fragrances to use, taking into consideration lighting and design. As the Master Perfumer explains, "Olfactory emotions are rarely associated with a personal fragrance. Instead, they are often connected to the fragrance of a room, a place or a moment".



### FRÉDÉRIC MALLE

Via Pietro Verri, 2  
+39 02 7601 2071  
fredericmalle.com  
@fredericmalle

With walls adorned with art and photography prints, this small perfumery offers a variety of unique fragrances that are expertly blended and packaged. At the store's signature perfume testing booth in the shape of a floor-to-ceiling glass cylinder – customers can experience the scent that a specific fragrance leaves behind.



### OLFATTORIO BAR À PARFUMS

Via Brera, 5  
+39 02 3653 2901  
olfattorio.it/baraparfums  
@olfattorio.baraparfums

This perfumery brings fragrances to life through an immersive olfactory experience that stimulates all the senses. At the *Bar à Parfums* counter, customers enjoy a bespoke fragrance consultation to find a scent that matches their personality. The experience continues with *olfactory glasses*, fragrant cones that allow customers to fully appreciate the scent of each fragrance.



### PÉRFUME BY CALÉ

Corso Magenta, 22  
+39 02 8050 9449  
perfumebycale.it  
@perfume\_by\_cale

At this perfume house showcasing luxury Italian fragrances, customers can undergo an olfactory diagnosis using the store's innovative iPad *Nose* app to discover the perfume most suited to them. Upon entering the names of their preferred fragrances, the app recommends five similar perfumes available in-store, giving customers the chance to sample and fall in love with new fragrances.



### CAMPOMARZIO70

Via Brera 2a  
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campomarzio70.it  
@campomarzio70

Guided by a quest for excellence, *Campomarzio70* is located in the heart of *Via Brera*, which is dubbed 'the street of perfumes'. This flagship store offers a fine selection of niche luxury fragrances and cosmetics, with a wide range of services to complete the shopping experience, including a champagne bar and personalised consultations (by appointment only).





**AT THE FIRST TASCHEN BOOKSTORE IN ITALY, CULTURE MEETS STYLE AND DESIGN, CREATING A SOPHISTICATED VENUE THAT OOZES UNCONVENTIONAL CHARM.**

## TASCHEN

*Via Meravigli, 17*  
**+39 02 8434 5013**  
[taschen.com](http://taschen.com)  
 @taschen

Celebrating Italian and international design, this wonderful bookstore harmoniously blends beauty and culture with an extraordinary range of coveted books. Founded by editor and collector Benedikt Taschen, the store is renowned for its striking décor and design. Books cover a wide range of themes, including art, design, cinema, photography, architecture, fashion and lifestyle.

You'll also find XL editions, reading accessories, unique collector's items and limited editions. Spread out over two floors, this gorgeous bookshop features design pieces from the founder's personal collection. A suspension lamp created by Gio Ponti and an *Artemide Seguro* chandelier by Flavio Poli marry well with stylish fittings by international designers, including flooring by American artist Jonas Wood, and steel and resin modular shelves by Marc Newson. There's also a peaceful, stylish alcove for reading, adding to the store's welcoming and sophisticated ambience.



## TRIENNALE BOOKSTORE

*Viale Emilio Alemagna, 6*  
**+39 02 8901 2117**

Located in the Triennale di Milano, an excellent design and art museum, this bookshop designed by *Studio Urquiola* stocks books on art, design, fashion, architecture and photography. It offers a wide variety of books by leading international and Italian publishing houses with a focus on exhibition themes. The shop also offers a selection of magazines.



## ARMANI/LIBRI

*Via Manzoni, 31*  
**+39 02 7231 8675**  
 @armanilibri

Fashion and design harmoniously blend in this modern minimalist space that perfectly embodies the Armani concept. The store's sophisticated interiors are stocked with a wide range of limited editions, cult books and paperbacks. A real temple of fashion literature, this store in *Palazzo Armani* displays books on contemporary art, fashion, photography and design.

## 10 CORSO COMO BOOKSHOP

*Corso Como, 10*  
**+39 02 653 531**  
[10corsocomo.com](http://10corsocomo.com)  
 @10corsocomo

Opened in 1990 by fashion journalist, publisher and gallerist Carla Sozzani, this famous concept store is set in a *casa di ringhiera*, a typical Milanese building with open galleries and railings on each floor. Occupying part of the 10 Corso Como luxury concept store, the bookshop brings together design, art, fashion, photography, architecture and music in a stylish setting displaying unique pieces of design.



## THE AMERICAN BOOKSTORE

*Via Manfredo Camperio, 16*  
**+39 02 878 920**  
[americanbookstore.it](http://americanbookstore.it)

Since 1981, the *American BookStore* has supplied English language books and magazines to an international crowd. Offering views of the historical *Sforza Castle*, the store stocks books spanning a wide range of genres. There are rare editions and second-hand books, too.





## THIS VINTAGE CLOTHING BOUTIQUE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY OFFERS A MYRIAD OF PIECES FROM STAND-OUT FASHION ERAS.

### CAVALLI E NASTRI

Via Brera, 2  
+39 02 7200 0449  
[cavallienastri.com](http://cavallienastri.com)  
@cavallienastri

Renowned for its unique selection of clothing and vintage accessories from the best fashion houses from the 19th century up to today, *Cavalli e Nastri* has three charming boutiques dotted around the city. The two stores in *Via Gian Giacomo Mora* stock men and women's vintage clothing and furniture, while the boutique

in Brera is the ultimate temple of luxury vintage, offering an exquisite variety of clothes and accessories. The store's constantly changing range features fabulous one-off pieces that provide vintage inspiration for fashion designers, stylists, and creative souls. With different items arriving regularly, customers enjoy a new shopping experience at every visit. *Cavalli e Nastri* also offers vintage dress hire, allowing customers to rent clothes for up to one month.



### MANIA VINTAGE

Via Bronzetti, 11  
+39 02 8708 8040  
[maniarintagestore.it](http://maniarintagestore.it)  
@maniarintage

This gracefully small boutique specialises in vintage accessories with bags, shoes, small leather goods, jewellery and headscarves by renowned fashion brands. Each item on display has been carefully selected by the friendly owners, who will gladly shed light on the provenance of each piece. A must-see boutique for vintage fashion lovers.



### MADAME PAULINE VINTAGE

Foro Buonaparte, 74  
+39 02 4943 1201  
[madamepaulinevintage.it](http://madamepaulinevintage.it)  
@madamepaulinevintage

The exclusive *Madame Pauline Vintage* boutique is a chic fashion and accessories store located behind the *Sforza Castle*. The owners' passion and constant quest for perfection make the store's collection a delightful source of inspiration for all fashion lovers. Despite the boutique's compact size, there's plenty on offer, with a carefully selected range of fabulous clothing, accessories and jewellery.



### VINTAGE DELIRIUM

Via Giuseppe Sacchi, 3  
+39 02 8646 2076  
[vintagedelirium.it](http://vintagedelirium.it)  
@francojacassi

In 1985, owner and collector *Franco Jacassi* opened this showroom, which displays one of the world's greatest vintage collections. The store is jam-packed with vintage items, including fabulous dresses, accessories, fabrics, ribbons and even buckles. There's also an exquisite collection of over seventy thousand types of buttons, many unique pieces made by some of the world's most exclusive fashion houses.



### L'ARABESQUE RESEARCH VINTAGE

Largo Augusto, 10  
+39 02 7601 4825  
[larabesque.net](http://larabesque.net)  
@larabesquecultstore

Founded by Chichi Meroni, *L'Arabesque* combines art, design, fashion and cuisine, with vintage clothing available to purchase by appointment. There's an attached café with bookstore, a men and women's fashion store, a design gallery and a workshop offering an exclusive tailoring service.





**THIS STORE DISPLAYS SOME OF THE BEST NEW AND SECOND-HAND CAMERA MODELS OF RENOWNED BRAND LEICA, AND REGULARLY HOSTS WORKSHOPS AND EXHIBITIONS.**

### LEICA STORE MILANO

*Via Mengoni, 4*  
 +39 02 8909 5156  
[leicastore-milano.com](http://leicastore-milano.com)  
 @leica\_camera\_italia

A magnet for photography enthusiasts, *Leica Store Milano* stocks iconic camera models and a variety of lenses, with highly qualified staff on hand to advise on the best models to suit customers' needs and requirements. The *Leica Galerie* regularly hosts workshops and monthly or bimonthly

exhibitions displaying works by a wide range of photographers. Regular courses, debates and events with professional photographers provide the perfect opportunity to delve into the world of photography. The bookshop features a wonderful selection of the best Italian and international photography books.



### BANG & OLUFSEN PRIME SITE

*Corso Garibaldi, 2*  
 +39 02 7602 4193  
[bang-olufsen.com](http://bang-olufsen.com)  
 @bangolufsen

Offering outstanding audio and video equipment, this exclusive brand provides extensive multimedia experiences through home automation, lighting, climate, telecommunications and security systems for residential, professional and nautical settings. Design and state-of-the-art technologies are the secret of this exclusive brand's success.



### TESLA

*Piazza Gae Aulenti, 4*  
 +39 02 9475 3521  
[tesla.com](http://tesla.com)  
 @teslamotors

Founded in 2003 by a team of engineers that set out to prove that electric vehicles can be better, quicker and more fun to drive than gasoline cars, *Tesla* offers entirely electric premium vehicles and cutting-edge solutions to generate and store clean energy. The company envisions a zero-emissions society.



### APPLE PIAZZA LIBERTY

*Piazza del Liberty, 1*  
 +39 02 3030 2400  
[apple.com](http://apple.com)  
 @ApplePiazzaLiberty

A masterpiece of architecture, design and hi-tech, Milan's Apple store has a striking location behind a dramatic glass fountain in Piazza del Liberty. From the square, steps descend to the underground store, which hosts special events and free sessions on filmmaking, music creation, programming and design. There's also a learning hub with *Today at Apple*.



### DJI MILANO

*Galleria Castelli Ferrieri 2N24, Citylife*  
 +39 02 2111 9082  
[dji-store.it](http://dji-store.it)  
 @djimilano

*DJI Authorized Retail Store* in Milan is the largest store of the international *DJI* brand in Italy, specialised in cutting-edge drones and accessories, as well as specialised cameras and photo and video accessories. Free workshops shed light on the products' main features and functionalities, and educate visitors on the latest Enac regulations.





**A STORE, GALLERY, STUDIO AND CULTURAL SPACE ALL IN ONE – THIS UNIQUE SPOT IN THE BUSTLING HEART OF MILAN NEVER CEASES TO CHARM.**

## FORNASETTI

*Corso Venezia, 21A*  
 +39 02 8416 1374  
[www.fornasetti.com](http://www.fornasetti.com)  
 @fornasettiofficial

Italian luxury design atelier Fornasetti is renowned for its unique items of furniture and home accessories. One of the most creative and original talents of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Piero Fornasetti created witty and surrealist designs that continue to be appreciated today. Atelier Fornasetti is much more than a store – it's a temple of décor that creatively provokes the imagination through whimsical

designs combining nostalgia, humour and irony. Spread out over three themed floors, the store displays paintings, mirrors, candles and furniture, as well as the brand's legendary plates dedicated to Lina Cavalieri, Piero Fornasetti's muse and obsession. Rich in metaphors and allusions, Fornasetti's visual language features jugglers, suns, owls and decks of cards that give life to magic, dreamlike designs. A section of the store is devoted to vintage pieces, attracting collectors from around the world. One of the classiest brands of Italian design, Atelier Fornasetti has been delighting the world since the Fifties.



## CASSINA

*Via Durini, 16*  
 +39 02 7602 0745  
[cassina.com](http://cassina.com)  
 @cassinaofficial

With interiors by renowned Spanish designer Patricia Urquiola, this showroom displays contemporary designer furniture, including sofas, armchairs and home accessories designed by Philippe Starck and Le Corbusier, among others. Combining innovation and traditional craftsmanship, *Cassina* is recognised for its commitment to excellence.



## KARTELL

*via Carlo Porta 1, ang. via Turati*  
 +39 02 659 7916  
[kartell.com](http://kartell.com)  
 @kartell\_official

This leading design company has been providing furniture, home décor and lighting since 1949, with collections that embrace the brand's innovative spirit and creativity. Renowned for its progressive designs, *Kartell* constantly experiments with new technologies to improve the functionality and aesthetic quality of its products.

## DE PADOVA

*Via Santa Cecilia, 7*  
 +39 02 777 201  
[depadova.com](http://depadova.com)  
 @depadova\_official

A domestic place to be re-discovered, where architecture, design and interior design blend together in an innovative dimension, with the usual style. *De Padova* is the reflection of today's home, that doesn't forget the past, but is focused on new relationships and dynamics.



## FLOS

*Corso Monforte, 9*  
 +39 02 3701 1050  
[flos.com](http://flos.com)  
 @flos

This Italian lighting specialist aims to revolutionise interiors to improve people's lifestyles. The brand reached national and international success thanks to its exceptional creativity and know-how. Using the latest innovative technologies, *Flos* constantly pioneers new styles, creating iconic pendant lamps and table lamps that are design classics.





## FRETTE

Via Manzoni, 11  
+39 02 864 433  
frette.com  
@fretteofficial

Founded in 1860, *Frette* is renowned for its luxury bed and bath linens of sublime quality. Its chic designs are found in luxury hotel rooms, and are available to purchase from over one hundred boutiques around the world. Made by skilled artisans using quality raw materials, *Frette* products have a truly inimitable feel.



## ECLISS MILANO

Ripa di Porta Ticinese, 73  
+39 02 5810 6280  
ecliss.it  
@eclissdesign

*ECLISS Milano* is renowned for its fine homeware and outdoor furniture. Offering inspiration for furniture and home décor pieces, *ECLISS Milano* stocks world famous international brands while also serving as a platform for emerging designers.



## RICHARD GINORI

Piazza S. Marco, 3  
+39 02 8901 1646  
richardginori1735.com  
@manifatturarichardginori

Richard Ginori has been making quality porcelain for over two centuries, combining creativity, excellence and craftsmanship. This charming boutique in Brera showcases a wonderful collection of chinaware, as well as chandeliers and decorative items such as candles, fragrances and headscarves. It's the perfect place to find a gift.



## IL CIRMOLO - VINTAGE & MODERNARIATO

Via Fiori Chiari, 3  
+39 02 805 2885  
ilcirmolo.it  
@ilcirmolo

At this delightful store, vintage and modern pieces come together to create a unique collection of eclectic items, from 50s and 60s shop signs to stylish pieces of designer furniture. With its fun and vibrant atmosphere, this wacky store is a great place to admire the best of 20<sup>th</sup> century industrial design décor.

## MERCATINO PENELOPE

Via Macedonio Melloni, 6  
+39 02 3968 0588  
penelopeinterni.com  
@mercatinopenelopeinterni

Housed in a wonderful apartment near *Corso Indipendenza*, *Mercatino Penelope* displays a unique collection of furniture and home décor items, from vintage curios to modern collectables. Wood, metal and textiles combine, giving life to a sophisticated selection of pieces that ooze vintage charm.



## RAW - CABINET DE CURIOSITÉS

Corso Magenta, 10  
+39 02 4802 4755  
rawmilano.it  
@raw\_milano

With a store on *Corso Magenta* and another in Brera, *Raw - Cabinet de Curiosités* offers a stunning collection of furniture, homeware and interior design gifts. The store on *Corso Magenta* is housed in an apartment spread out over a number of floors, and features a wide selection of accessories and home décor items that ooze character and style.



## SOLAMENTE GIOVEDÌ

Via Carlo Maria Maggi, 6  
+39 02 3453 6086  
solamentegiovedi.com  
@solamentegiovedi

Tucked away in a quiet courtyard, *Solamente Giovedì* is an unconventional store where you can discover all manner of wonderful home décor ideas. Open only on Wednesdays and Thursdays, or by appointment, this store is laid out like a welcoming home, with contemporary interiors featuring a vintage touch.



## FUNKY TABLE

Via Santa Marta, 19  
+39 02 3674 8619  
funkytable.it  
@funkytable\_milano

This quirky store is a real paradise for all home décor enthusiasts. It offers an eclectic array of objects, with vibrant unusual pieces, including tableware, kitchenware and homeware. Exuding a touch of kitsch, the objects on display perfectly embody the owners' lively passion for niche handcrafted pieces.





**OPENED IN 1883,  
PECK IS A TEMPLE  
OF GASTRONOMY  
CELEBRATING  
WONDERFUL ITALIAN  
PRODUCE AND WINES.**

## PECK

*Via Spadari, 9*  
**+39 02 802 3161**  
*peck.it*  
@peck\_milano

Located in the heart of the city, *Peck* is a paradise of Italian gastronomy that strives to offer a selection of superb quality foods. As well as the flagship store in *Duomo*, *Peck* has a small branch in *Porta Venezia*, and another in the *CityLife* shopping district. This historic deli has become a symbol of Milan, and is renowned for its excellent Italian products and cuisine. A deli, restaurant and wine shop,

it offers quality cold cuts, meats, cheeses and freshly made pastas, as well as an excellent selection of wines. The first floor houses the *Al Peck* restaurant serving traditional Milanese dishes with a modern twist, while on the ground floor *Piccolo Peck café* invites guests to enjoy a fine selection of cold delights. By sourcing only the very best products, *Peck* has earned a reputation for excellence.



## EATALY MILANO SMERALDO

*Piazza XXV Aprile, 10*  
**+39 02 4949 7301**  
*eataly.net*  
@eataly.milano

Spread out over three floors, Eataly is a food emporium that celebrates Italian cuisine. The store offers all manner of delectable gastronomic delights from all over Italy, from cold cuts to cheeses and pasta sauces. As well as food products, *Eataly* also houses a number of restaurants that are perfect for an informal bite.



## ROSSI&GRASSI

*Via Solferino, 12*  
**+39 02 659 9556**  
*rossiegrassi.it*

Since 1971, *Rossi & Grassi* has stocked an excellent variety of carefully selected products. Renowned for its flawless customer service, this gourmet grocery shop offers cold cuts, exquisite cheeses, homemade pastas, excellent wines, sweet treats and a wide selection of packaged gourmet deli products. There's also a branch on *Via Ponte Vetere*.

## IL MERCATO CENTRALE

*Stazione Centrale,  
Piazza IV Novembre*

Due to open in spring 2020, this new indoor market will transform Piazza IV Novembre into a bustling foodie spot. With outlets in Florence, Rome and Turin, this new venue will house deli counters stocked with delectable local produce, as well as a restaurant, café and a large open-air section. The market will also host regular cultural events.



## MERCATO SAN MARCO

*Via S. Marco*  
**+39 02 0202**

On Mondays and Thursdays between 7.30am and 2.30pm, *Via San Marco* hosts a lively market selling a variety of Italian goods. Lining the road are numerous stalls selling flowers, fresh fish, fruits and vegetables, as well as homeware and beauty products.



WELLNESS





**OFFERING A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO BEAUTY AND WELLNESS COUPLED WITH OUTSTANDING PERSONALISED SERVICE, THIS EXCLUSIVE SALON IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR HAIR CARE AND MAKE-UP SERVICES IN MILAN.**

### HAIR SALON AT THE SPA AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN

*Via Andegari, 9*  
**+39 02 8731 8882**  
[mandarinoriental.com](http://mandarinoriental.com)  
 @mo\_milan

Located in the *Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Milan*, the *Hair Salon* welcomes guests in a stylish sophisticated setting, providing exemplary service and exceptionally high standards for which the Mandarin Oriental group is renowned. A relaxing oasis in the bustling heart of the city, the Hair Salon offers bespoke personalised service to meet the needs of every guest, making

this a landmark of excellence for hair care and make-up treatments in Milan. Offering only two treatments at a given time, this exclusive salon offers a range of services, including strandlighting, henna hair dye, bleaching, and 'invisible' haircuts to enhance the natural fall of hair. With over thirty years' experience in the field, renowned stylist Giusy Cacciatore runs the make-up section, having gained extensive experience at renowned Italian hair salon Aldo Coppola. Once a month, a trichologist – a hair and scalp specialist – is available for personalised examinations that help determine the best treatments and products for each guest to help achieve beautiful, healthy-looking hair.



### IRENE GRECO

*Viale Piave, 14*  
**+39 02 7601 1625**  
[irenegreco.it](http://irenegreco.it)  
 @irenegrecomilano

Irene Greco welcomes guests in her eco-sustainable hair salon that combines elegance, designer décor and a cosy ambience, creating the perfect setting to indulge in a peaceful moment of self-care. Tailor-made treatments, organic products and outstanding service come together to create a memorable experience that is certain to exceed customers' expectations.



### ROOTS MILANO

*Corso S. Gottardo, 3*  
**+39 02 3656 5508**  
[rootsmilano.com](http://rootsmilano.com)  
 @rootsmilano

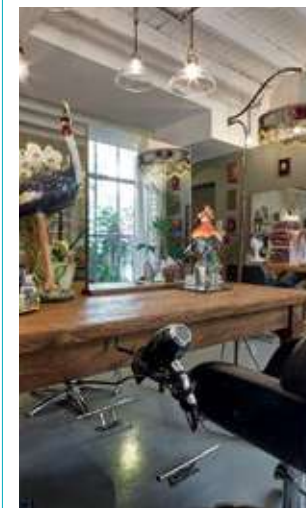
This young, dynamic and creative hair salon is set out to resemble a cosy living room with a touch of retro décor. Combining a hair salon and tattoo parlour, Roots Milano provides impeccable service and innovative contemporary treatments. Experienced stylists bring clients an exceptional experience and help them find the perfect look.



### AREA NUMERO SEI

*Via Macedonio Melloni, 1*  
**+39 02 3656 6257**  
 @areanumerosei

The go-to hair guru for celebrities, Alessandro Lisi runs Area Numero Sei, a high-end men and women's hair salon. Renowned for his dedication to perfection and genuine customer care, Alessandro gives guests honest and expert advice to help them achieve their desired look. He is the trusted Italian stylist of Anna Wintour, editor-in-chief of *Vogue America*.



### BLANCHE

*Via Sirtori, 31*  
**+39 02 7428 1239**  
[blanchemilano.com](http://blanchemilano.com)  
 @blanchestoreandmore

Blanche is much more than a hair salon. Clients come here not only to discover their perfect look and learn more about the latest beauty and wellness trends, but also to browse an array of exceptional hair styling, make-up and beauty products. The décor is unique, with sophisticated interiors featuring retro furniture, marble floors, velvet armchairs, and stylish mirrors with a golden finish.





**THIS EXCLUSIVE SALON OVERLOOKING THE DARSENA DOCK OFFERS A RANGE OF GROOMING SERVICES FOR MEN THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF THE MOST DEMANDING MALE CLIENTS.**

### FRANCESCO CIRIGNOTTA

*Viale Gabriele D'annunzio, 25*  
+39 02 835 7406  
[cirignotta.net](http://cirignotta.net)  
@francescocirignotta

At this elegant male grooming parlour, each treatment begins with a comprehensive consultation to evaluate clients' hair, scalp and beard, and fully assess clients' needs and requirements. Personalised service and treatment lie at the core of this salon, ensuring clients leave looking and feeling their very best. In order to offer exclusive bespoke service, the salon only hosts a handful of clients a day, ensuring each guest is pampered and given the highest possible level of grooming care.

At this luxurious salon, every little detail has been thought about, from the warm towel handed to clients as they walk through the door to the rollaway library where guests can select a book to read. There's also a fine selection of wines and whiskies, as well as quality teas and herbal infusions. Delivering outstanding service through attention to detail, Francesco is dedicated and passionate about his hairdressing profession, and strives to ensure clients' visits are perfect in every way.



### BARBER SHOP BY DOLCE&GABBANA

*Corso Venezia, 15*  
+ 39 02 7640 8881  
[dolcegabbana.it](http://dolcegabbana.it)  
@dolcegabbana

Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana harmoniously combine classical grooming with avant-garde technologies and cutting-edge products to create a timeless and elegant barber shop with a vintage atmosphere that perfectly reflects their world-renowned brand. This is one of the best grooming spots for the modern gentleman.



### ANTICA BARBIERIA COLLA

*Via Gerolamo Morone, 3*  
+39 02 874 312  
[anticabarbieriacollashop.com](http://anticabarbieriacollashop.com)  
@anticabarbieriacolla1904

Since 1904, Franco Bompieri's *Antica Barbieria Colla* has been a real Milanese institution for hair, beard and moustache grooming, providing hairdressing and shaving services for generations. Characterised by an old-fashioned ambience, this renowned barber shop pays great attention to every phase of the grooming process, and offers an exclusive range of men's hairstyling products.



### GIAN ANTONIO PISTERZI

*Via Montenapoleone, 17*  
+39 02 3672 8774  
[gianantoniopisterzi.it](http://gianantoniopisterzi.it)  
@gianantoniopisterzi

At this classically styled barber shop, sophisticated décor is complemented by soft background music, creating a calm and relaxing atmosphere to indulge in a luxurious experience. Gian Antonio Pisterzi brings together classical and contemporary grooming for today's modern gentleman, with unique bespoke experiences to be enjoyed with a glass of whisky or champagne.



### BARBIERE - ACQUA DI PARMA

*Via Gesù, 1*  
+39 02 7602 3307  
[acquadiparma.com](http://acquadiparma.com)  
@acquadiparma\_official

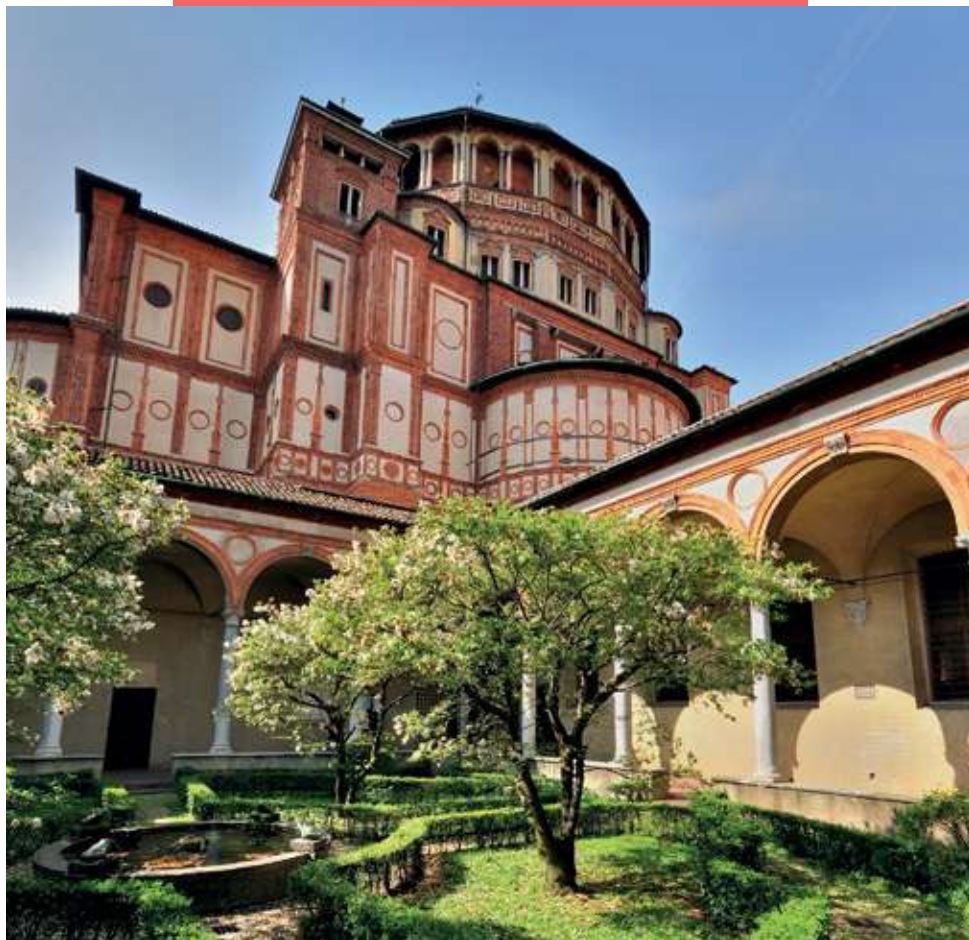
This barber shop perfectly embodies the Italian art of shaving, with a traditional timeless setting featuring comfortable armchairs and exclusive barber stations. Offering an extensive range of beard grooming services, *Acqua di Parma* combines excellence and elegance, two values that have contributed to building the brand's reputation across the world.



# ART & DESIGN







**A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE, THIS WONDERFUL BASILICA HOUSES THE LAST SUPPER, ONE OF LEONARDO DA VINCI'S MOST FAMOUS WORKS OF ART.**

### SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE AND THE LAST SUPPER

*Via Giuseppe Antonio Sassi, 3*  
+39 02 4676 111  
[legraziemilano.it](http://legraziemilano.it)

One of Milan's most recognisable landmarks, the Basilica of Santa Maria delle Grazie is an exquisite Renaissance jewel giving onto a pretty square. Designed by Guiniforte Solari, this church complex and Dominican convent dates back to 1463. It was reworked and enlarged at the end of the 15<sup>th</sup> century by renowned Renaissance architect Donato

Bramante, who added a refectory, a drum-shaped dome, large apses and the graceful *Chiostro delle Rane*. Commissioned by Ludovico Sforza, Duke of Milan, The Last Supper was painted between 1494 and 1497 on the refectory walls. While much of the original is sadly lost, the painting has gone through painstaking restoration processes over the course of the years to preserve as much of the original composition as possible. The Last Supper is today one of the world's most recognisable works of art.



### BASILICA DI SANT'AMBROGIO

*Piazza Sant'Ambrogio, 15*  
+39 02 8645 0895  
[basilicasantambrogio.it](http://basilicasantambrogio.it)  
@basilicasantambrogiomilano

Commissioned by the Bishop of Milan, the majestic *Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio* is one of the most ancient examples of Romanesque architecture in Milan. Erected in the heart of the historic centre between 379 and 386, the *Basilica* features a large crypt housing the remains of Saint Ambrogio.



### SFORZA CASTLE

*Piazza Castello*  
+39 02 8846 3700  
[milanocastello.it](http://milanocastello.it)  
@castellosforzescomilano

Tucked away in *Parco Sempione*, the *Sforza Castle* was the defining symbol of power and influence of the ruling Visconti family. Today, the castle harmoniously combines art and history, with scores of events and activities regularly taking place in its ancient halls. The castle houses a number of museums, as well as the wonderful *Sala delle Asse*, which is adorned with frescoes by Leonardo Da Vinci. Along with a selection of paintings by Andrea Mantegna, the castle museums display a number of exquisite artworks, including Michelangelo's *Pietà Rondanini* and Bramantino's *Ciclo Trivulzio* tapestries.



### DUOMO

*Piazza del Duomo*  
+39 02 7202 3375  
[duomomilano.it](http://duomomilano.it)  
@duomodimilano

Dominating *Piazza Duomo*, Milan's majestic cathedral was built on the site of the basilicas of *Santa Maria Maggiore* and *Santa Tecla*. Decorated with white spires and gargoyles, this marvel of Gothic art is built with marble quarried from Candoglia on nearby Lake Maggiore. Jutting into the sky from the highest spire is the golden Madonnina statue, one of the cathedral's main features and one of the symbols of the city. Since 1837, the *Veneranda Fabbrica del Duomo* has overseen the conservation of this wonderful cathedral.



### GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II

*Piazza del Duomo*  
+39 02 8845 5555  
@galleriavittorioemanuele

The lavish *Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II* is home to the city's most iconic shops, restaurants and cafes. Nicknamed 'il salotto di Milano' (Milan's drawing room), this elegant shopping arcade lies steps away from the *Duomo* and *La Scala Opera House*. Embellished with beautiful frescoes, it has a central octagon-shaped space topped with a magnificent glass dome. The Galleria is famous for its tiled mosaic floor depicting a bull, said to bring luck and increased fertility.





## PALAZZO REALE

*Piazza del Duomo, 12*  
 +39 02 8844 5181  
[palazzorealemilano.it](http://palazzorealemilano.it)  
 @palazzorealemilano

Once Milan's seat of government and the former residence of the Visconti and Sforza families, the Royal Palace harmoniously blends art and history. The palace is today a lively cultural centre, with groundbreaking art exhibitions hosted in its lavish rooms and halls.



## TEATRO ALLA SCALA

*Via Filodrammatici, 2*  
 +39 02 7200 3744  
[teatroallascala.org](http://teatroallascala.org)  
 @teatroallascala

Commissioned by Empress Maria Theresa of Austria, Milan's *La Scala Opera House* is one of the world's most famous theatres, hosting concerts, theatre, opera and ballet performances. Many leading Italian operas were staged here, including Verdi's *Nabucco* and Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*. The theatre's opulent U-shaped auditorium is adorned with gilded boxes, velvet fittings and a large glittering crystal chandelier.

## CHURCH OF SAN MAURIZIO AL MONASTERO MAGGIORE

*Corso Magenta, 15*  
[chiesadimilano.it](http://chiesadimilano.it)  
 @chiesadimilano

Hidden away among the elegant buildings of the historic centre, the *Church of San Maurizio al Monastero Maggiore* was built in 1503 adjacent to a female Benedictine convent (which today houses Milan's Archaeological Museum). Nicknamed 'Milan's Sistine Chapel', the church is embellished with magnificent frescoes by Bernardino Luini and painters of the Lombard school of art, featuring elaborate depictions of saints, parables and scenes from the Bible.



## L.O.V.E. - PIAZZA AFFARI

*Piazza degli Affari*

In 2010, a large sculpture created by controversial artist Maurizio Cattelan was placed in front of *Palazzo Mezzanotte*, the seat of Milan's stock exchange. L.O.V.E., which stands for freedom, hate, revenge and eternity in Italian, features a huge hand with a towering middle finger. Given its location, the statue seems to send a clear message to the Milan stock market and the financial world in general, although the artist has denied this. The artwork continues to divide the city.



## BASILICA DI SAN BABILA

*Corso Monforte, 1*  
 +39 02 7600 2877

The red-brick façade of the *Basilica di San Babila* stands out among the buildings of the eponymous square. A Catholic place of worship and the city's first Christian church, it is considered a Neo-Romanesque landmark thanks to the restoration project that architect Paolo Cesa Bianchi began in 1880. The pipe organ is still used during liturgical ceremonies.



## UNIVERSITÀ STATALE AND CA' GRANDA

*Via Festa del Perdono, 7*  
 +39 02 503 111  
[unimi.it](http://unimi.it)  
 @LaStatale

The majestic building complex that now hosts the main campus of Milan's Statale University was formerly known as "*Ca' Granda dei Milanesi*". Begun in 1456, Ca' Granda was built by Francesco Sforza and his wife Bianca Maria Visconti as a hospital for the poor. One of Milan's first Renaissance buildings with cloisters and inner courtyards, the building occasionally hosts exhibitions and art installations.



## CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA PRESSO SAN SATIRO

*Via Speronari, 3*  
 +39 02 8746 83  
[turismo.milano.it](http://turismo.milano.it)

Tucked away on a quiet street off bustling Via Torino, the small *Church of Santa Maria presso San Satiro* is an artistic and architectural masterpiece. In order to create the illusion of depth, Italian architect Donato Bramante created an ingenious trompe l'oeil by painting the back wall to give the appearance of a barrel-vaulted choir with a coffered ceiling.



## PALAZZO DELLA RAGIONE AND PIAZZA DEI MERCANTI

*Piazza dei Mercanti, 1*  
 +39 02 4335 3535  
[piazzeamercanti.milano.it](http://piazzeamercanti.milano.it)

A hub of political and commercial activity during the medieval times, *Piazza Mercanti* is a wonderfully picturesque square that preserves an authentic medieval atmosphere. Among the square's most striking buildings is the 13th century *Palazzo della Ragione*, which played an important role in public life until the end of the 18th century.





## THE BASILICA AND COLUMNS OF SAN LORENZO

*Corso di Porta Ticinese, 35*  
**+39 02 8940 4129**  
[sanlorenzomaggiore.com](http://sanlorenzomaggiore.com)  
 f @colonnedisanolorenzomilano

One of the city's oldest churches, the *Basilica di San Lorenzo* was founded in the fourth century, built using masonry from a number of Roman buildings. Standing near the church are sixteen Corinthian columns, ancient Roman ruins that are thought to have once been part of a Roman bathing complex. The church houses a large organ that is still used during ceremonies.



## TORRE VELASCA

*Piazza Velasca, 3/5*  
 @torrevelasca

An iconic Milanese landmark, the 26-storey *Torre Velasca* was Milan's first skyscraper. Housing both public spaces and private apartments, the mushroom-shaped building was built in the 1950s by the *BBPR* architectural partnership. A tribute to Milan's brutalist architecture, the building was designed to be a modern reinterpretation of the *Sforza Castle's Filarete Tower*.

## BASILICA DI SANT'EUSTORGIO

*Piazza Sant'Eustorgio, 1*  
**+39 02 5810 1583**  
[santeustorgio.it](http://santeustorgio.it)

It is thought that the city's first Christians were baptised at the ancient font of this basilica, which was built in the fourth century to house the bones of the Three Kings. The church was later destroyed by Frederick Barbarossa, who stole the relics and took them to Cologne's cathedral. Some of the bones were returned in the early 20th century, and are kept in a reliquary above the altar.



## ROTONDA DELLA BESANA

*Via Enrico Besana, 12*  
 @rotondadelabesana

A former cemetery, the *Rotonda della Besana* is a late Baroque building complex with a colonnaded portico and a garden housing the small deconsecrated *Church of San Michele*, which is today home to the Milan Children's Museum (MUBA). One of the city's most unusual sites, the *Rotonda della Besana* is a haven of peace, offering a quiet spot to enjoy a peaceful stroll.



## ARCO DELLA PACE AND PARCO SEMPIONE

*Piazza Sempione*

Inaugurated in 1837, Milan's Arco della Pace (triumphal arch) is located at the beginning of Corso Sempione. Built in white marble and bronze, it is today one of the city's most important neoclassical monuments. In June 1859, Napoleon III and Vittorio Emanuele II made a triumphant entrance through the arch to a jubilant Milanese crowd. The arch is located by Parco Sempione, one of the city's most attractive green spaces.



## PINACOTECA AMBROSIANA

*Piazza Pio XI, 2*  
**+39 02 8069 21**  
[ambrosiana.it](http://ambrosiana.it)  
 @pinacotecaambrosiana

Established in 1618 by Cardinal Federico Borromeo when he donated his prestigious collection of statues, paintings and drawings to the Ambrosian Library, the *Pinacoteca Ambrosiana* proudly boasts one of the world's greatest collections of art. Its twenty-four rooms display masterpieces from the Renaissance to the 20th century, with works by Da Vinci, Caravaggio, Botticelli, Tiepolo and Hayez, among others.



## CHIARAVALLE ABBEY

*Via Sant'Arialdo, 102*  
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[monasterochiaravalle.it](http://monasterochiaravalle.it)

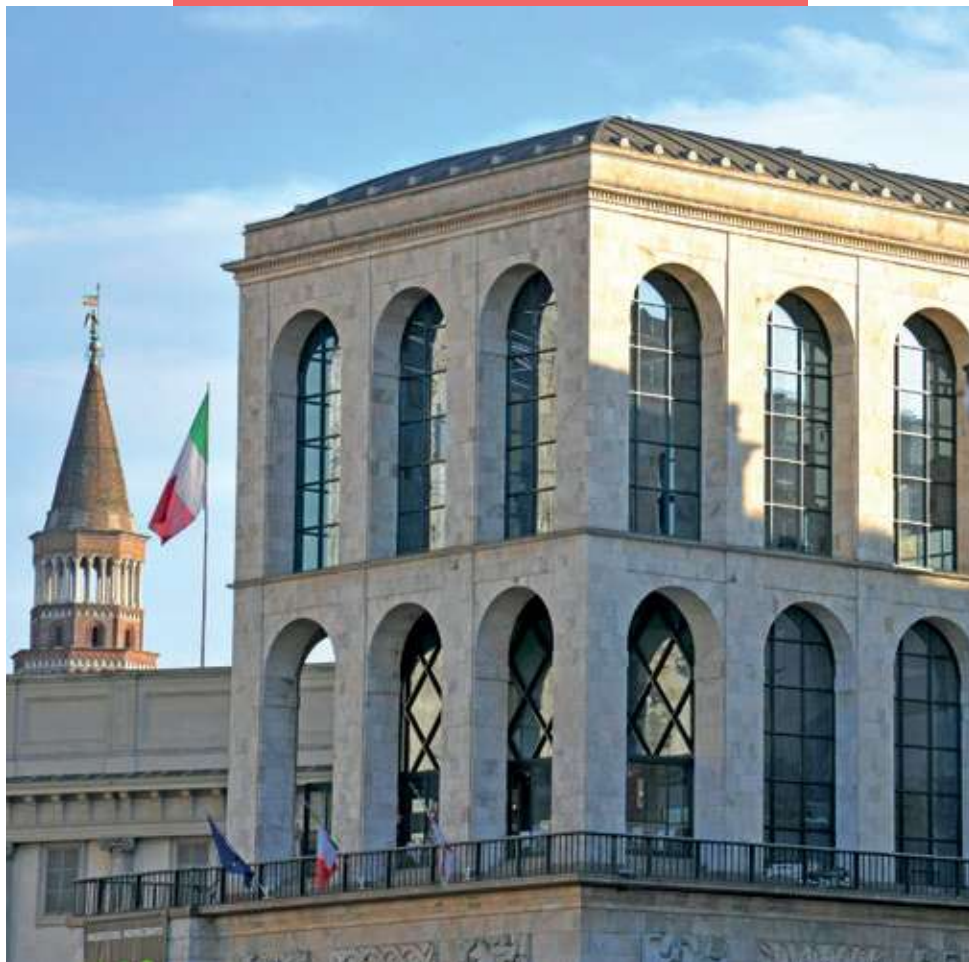
Tucked away in the southern outskirts of Milan, the *Chiaravalle Abbey* was commissioned by San Bernardo di Chiaravalle, a member of the Order of Cistercians. Founded in 1135, the abbey is one of the earliest examples of Gothic architecture, with beautifully frescoed cloisters and a striking terracotta and marble tower, known as the *Ciribiciaccola*. The grounds also house the 15th century *Cappella di San Bernardo*, a chapel reserved only for women. A small hamlet developed around the abbey, and has been inhabited ever since.

## CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA DEL CARMINE

*Piazza del Carmine, 2*  
**+39 02 8646 3365**  
[chiesadelcarmine.it](http://chiesadelcarmine.it)

Characterised by a striking terracotta facade, the *Church of Santa Maria del Carmine* is a historic landmark in the heart of Brera. A wonderful example of Lombardy's Neo-Gothic architecture, it was built on the ruins of the 13th century *Chiesa Carmelitana* and eventually completed in 1880 by architect Carlo Maciachini.





HOUSED IN THE STRIKING PALAZZO DELL'ARENGARIO, THE MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO HAS AN EXCELLENT COLLECTION OF CONTEMPORARY ART. THE GALLERY OFFERS BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF PIAZZA DEL DUOMO.

## MUSEO DEL NOVECENTO

*Piazza Duomo, 8*  
+39 02 8844 4061  
[museodelnovecento.org](http://museodelnovecento.org)  
@museodel900

Opened in 2010 in the *Palazzo dell'Arengario*, the *Museo del Novecento* houses a wonderful collection of contemporary art. A futuristic spiral ramp connects the floors of the museum, offering breathtaking views of the *Duomo's* terraces. The gallery hosts regular temporary exhibitions along with activities and events that promote

the rich cultural and artistic heritage of the 20th century. Not to be missed is Lucio Fontana's famous *Neon Structure* of 1951. Visitors can browse a selection of titles at the museum's charming bookshop, while the elegant third floor *Giacomo Arengario Restaurant*, featuring cosy art-deco style interiors, makes for the perfect setting for a convivial meal.



## GALLERIE D'ITALIA

*Piazza della Scala, 6*  
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[gallerieditalia.com](http://gallerieditalia.com)  
@gallerieditalia

Overlooking *Piazza della Scala*, the *Gallerie d'Italia* are housed in a wonderful neoclassical palazzo that was formerly a bank, the *Banca Commerciale Italiana*. The gallery displays a superb collection of art, with works spanning from the end of the 18th century to the early 20th century.



## ARMANI/SILOS

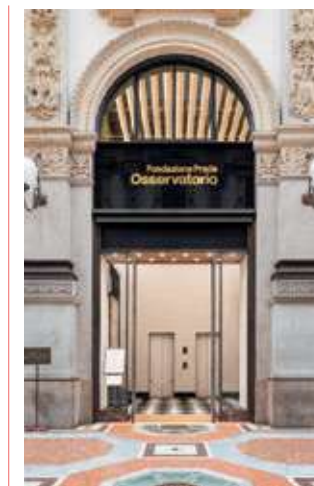
*Via Bergognone, 40*  
[armanisilos.com](http://armanisilos.com)  
+39 02 9163 0010  
@armanisilos

Opened in 2015, *Armani/Silos* is an exhibition space that celebrates Giorgio Armani's career. Housed in a former granary, this wonderful museum showcases some of the brand's most iconic fashion pieces. Three themed floors – *Androgino*, *Etnie* and *Stars* – shed light on the designer's sublime creations. There's also a digital archive, as well as a gift shop, café and exhibition space displaying temporary collections.

## VILLA NECCHI CAMPIGLIO

*Via Mozart, 14*  
+39 02 7634 0121  
[fondoambiente.it](http://fondoambiente.it)  
@villanecchicampiglio

Surrounded by a beautiful garden with swimming pool, *Villa Necchi Campiglio* was built in the early 1930s by architect Piero Portaluppi for a wealthy Milanese industrialist. A wonderful example of Art Deco, the villa sheds light on the life of the city's privileged bourgeoisie in the first half of the 20th century. In 2001, sisters Gigina Nedda Campiglio and Nedda Necchi donated the villa to Italy's *FAI*, a non-profit organisation that aims to protect Italy's cultural heritage. This gorgeous villa was finally opened to the public, allowing visitors to admire its wonderful Art Deco interiors and works of art.



## OSSERVATORIO - FONDAZIONE PRADA

*Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II*  
+39 02 5666 2611  
[fondazioneprada.org](http://fondazioneprada.org)  
@fondazioneprada

Located on the fifth and sixth floors of the *Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II*, *Osservatorio - Fondazione Prada* is an exhibition space dedicated to photography and visual languages. Through a rich variety of works, the gallery sheds light on current trends and the constant evolution of photography as a visual art medium.





## PALAZZO MORANDO - COSTUME MODA IMMAGINE

Via Sant'Andrea, 6  
+39 02 8846 5735  
costumemodaimmagine.mi.it  
@palazzomorando

The Baroque *Palazzo Morando* in the city's exclusive Fashion District is the former residence of the Bolognini family. The apartment's elegant rooms display the city's civic art collection, shedding light on Milanese life during the Napoleonic and Austrian eras, while the new wing houses a divine collection of clothing, accessories and jewellery.



## CIVIC MUSEUM - SFORZA CASTLE

Piazza Castello  
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milanocastello.it  
@castellosforzecomilano

Housed in the *Sforza Castle*, the *Civic Museums* display a wide range of exhibits, including paintings, objets d'art, sculptures, pottery, musical instruments, books and archaeological collections that shed light on Milan's history. This historic venue is home to the *Museo d'Arte Antica* (Museum of Ancient Art), the *Biblioteca d'Arte* (Art Library) and the *Museo Pietà Rondanini*, which houses the *Pietà*, Michelangelo's last unfinished masterpiece.



## PIRELLI HANGARBICOCCA

Via Chiese, 2  
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This former locomotive factory promotes contemporary art, with major solo shows by Italian and international artists. There are three exhibition spaces, and cultural events and educational activities regularly take place.



## ULTRICO HOEPLI MILAN PLANETARIUM

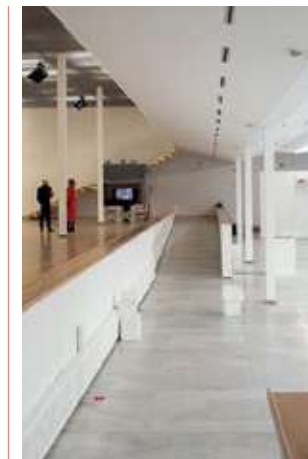
Corso Venezia, 57  
+39 02 8846 3340  
lofficina.eu  
@lofficina\_del\_planetario

Located in the *Indro Montanelli Gardens* in Porta Venezia, this domed building dedicated to Italian-Swiss publisher Utrico Hoepli is home to the largest planetarium in the country. Established in 1930, it hosts all manner of events and activities, from star-gazing tours and scientific lectures to musical performances and workshops for children.

## ARNALDO POMODORO'S LABYRINTH

Via Solari, 35  
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fondazionearnaldopomodoro.it  
@fondazione\_arnaldo\_pomodoro

*Ingresso nel Labirinto* takes visitors on a multisensory journey to discover the visionary inspiration of Italian sculptor Arnaldo Pomodoro. Created between 1995 and 2011, this unique environmental installation featuring bronze, fiberglass and copper evokes past worlds and civilisations. In the underground spaces of the former Riva Calzoni building – now a Fendi Showroom – this underground labyrinth reflects the artist's inner turmoil.



## PAC - CONTEMPORARY ART PAVILION

Via Palestro, 14  
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pacmilano.it  
@pacmilano

Housed in the former stables of a royal villa, this art pavilion was designed by architect Ignazio Gardella to encourage visitors to engage with contemporary art. Hosting an excellent selection of Italian and international exhibitions, *PAC* aims to dismantle cultural stereotypes and create new forms of expression.

## GAM - MODERN ART GALLERY

Via Palestro, 16  
+39 02 8844 5943  
gam-milano.com  
@gam\_milano

Housed in the neoclassical *Villa Reale*, *GAM* displays the city's most comprehensive collection of 19th century art. Spread out over two floors, the gallery has a stunning collection of Italian and foreign paintings spanning from the 14th to the 20th centuries. As well as Oriental art, there are works by major Italian artists and sculptors such as Giorgio Morandi, Francesco Hayez and Giovanni Segantini, as well as paintings by Van Gogh, Matisse and Picasso. The gallery regularly hosts temporary exhibitions.

## LEONARDO DA VINCI NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM

Via San Vittore, 21  
+39 02 485 551  
museoscienza.org  
@museoscienza

Dedicated to Renaissance genius Leonardo da Vinci, this museum is the largest science and technology centre in the country. The museum takes visitors on a journey through the past, present and future of science and technology through a wide range of exhibits.







**OPENED BY STYLE ICON ROSSANA ORLANDI, THIS INNOVATIVE GALLERY HOUSED IN A FORMER TIE FACTORY HAS BECOME A PLATFORM FOR EMERGING YOUNG DESIGNERS, SHOWCASING AN ECLECTIC ARRAY OF PIECES.**

## GALLERIA ROSSANA ORLANDI

*Via Matteo Bandello, 14*  
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At this elegant minimalist space overlooking a quiet courtyard, gallerist and curator Rossana Orlandi brings her extensive fashion experience and passion for beauty by creating a unique platform to showcase emerging talent in design and lifestyle. Renowned for spotting new talents, Orlandi displays eclectic cutting-edge designs from around the globe.

The gallery is tucked away on a quiet street off *Corso Magenta*, and houses a showroom, offices and a retail store selling manufactured furniture and objects. A design destination in its own right, the gallery attracts collectors and design enthusiasts who come to browse an exciting mélange of ground-breaking pieces, from furniture to lighting.



## GALLERIA CARLA SOZZANI

*Corso Como, 10*  
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[fondazioneozzani.org](http://fondazioneozzani.org)  
@fondazioneozzani

In the heart of *Corso Como*, this concept store by gallerist and editor Carla Sozzani brings together culture and commerce, with fashion, photography and the applied arts all in one space. Since the inauguration of the *Sozzani Foundation* in 2016, important works of visual art are periodically presented in this gallery through a wide selection of exhibits and events.



## DIMOREGALLERY

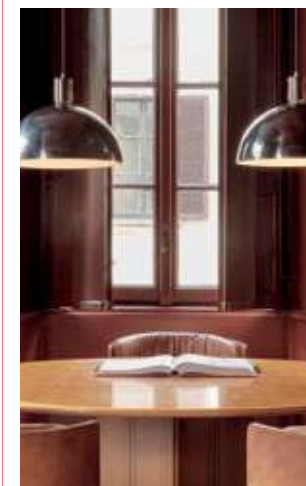
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[dimoregallery.com](http://dimoregallery.com)  
@dimoregallery

At the second floor of a Nineteenth Century Milanese palazzo, *Dimoregallery* was originally conceived as the private apartment of the two founders, Emiliano Salci and Britt Moran. During the last five years it has then been transformed into a gallery, where mid-century pieces by Design Masters coexist with contemporary ones from the international design scene.

## GALLERIA NILUFAR

*Via della Spiga, 32*  
+39 02 7801 93  
[nilufar.com](http://nilufar.com)  
@nilufargallery

Founded in the late Nineties by Nina Yashar and her sister Nilufar, this gallery and showroom displays designer and vintage furniture, home accessories and lighting. The gallery's motto is *Discovering, Crossing, Creating*, encouraging visitors to re(discover) the 20<sup>th</sup> century through creations by designers whose names have long been forgotten, to cross time, space and culture, and to promote the creation of new designs.



## DEODATO ARTE GALLERY

*Via Santa Marta, 6*  
+39 02 8088 6294  
[deodato.gallery](http://deodato.gallery)  
@deodatoartegallery

Art gallerist Deodato Salafia opened this eponymous gallery in Via Santa Marta in the heart of the city's 5 Vie District. *Deodato Arte* showcases world-renowned contemporary art, with works by emerging and established artists.





# HIDDEN CITY





A PEACEFUL OASIS IN THE HEART OF PORTA VENEZIA, THE GARDENS OF THE ART NOUVEAU VILLA INVERNIZZI HOST A COLONY OF PINK FLAMINGOS.

### PINK FLAMINGOS - VILLA INVERNIZZI

*Via Cappuccini, 7*

The *Quadrilatero del Silenzio* between Porta Venezia and Palestro is a quiet, secluded spot home to elegant *palazzi* with private gardens and pretty courtyards. Tucked away in a leafy garden behind Via Cappuccini 7 is a colony of pink flamingos that has lived here peacefully since the Seven-

ties. Italian entrepreneur Romeo Invernizzi, who once resided in *Villa Invernizzi*, created a verdant oasis for these tall pink birds he imported from overseas. After his death, the birds continued to call the gardens their home, and have lived here ever since. The villa, which is closed to the public, is home to the *Fondazione Invernizzi*, which supports projects in agriculture, economics and health.



### GUCCI ART WALL

*Corso Garibaldi, 79*

Since 2017, a large urban canvas adorns the building that lies where *Largo la Foppa* and *Corso Garibaldi* meet. Renowned luxury brand Gucci works closely with pop artists, who regularly create eye-catching murals depicting the fashion house's latest promotional campaigns.



### THE WORKERS' VILLAGE OF VIA LINCOLN

*Via Abramo Lincoln*

*Via Abramo Lincoln* is a haven of peace steps away from the hubbub of bustling *Corso XXII Marzo*. Built in the '80s to house workers from the nearby Porta Vittoria area, this delightful spot has a village-like feel, with pedestrianised cobbled lanes and lovely pastel coloured buildings adorned with flowers.



### SANCTUARY OF SAN BERNARDINO ALLE OSSA

*Piazza Santo Stefano*  
+39 02 781 724  
[sanbernardinواللهossa.it](http://sanbernardinواللهossa.it)

Dating back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century, the *Sanctuary of San Bernardino alle Ossa* is famous for its macabre ossuary, a small chapel covered in human bones and skulls. The bones were brought here from two nearby hospitals, and were used to decorate the pillars, doors and niches.



### CRYPT OF SAN SEPOLCRO

*Piazza San Sepolcro*  
+39 02 9296 5790  
[vanitasclub.org](http://vanitasclub.org)

Built on the site of the city's ancient Roman Forum, the *Crypt of San Sepolcro* is the oldest underground church in Milan. Originally built in 1030 as a private chapel dedicated to the *Order of the Holy Sepulchre*, the crypt was erected where the Decumanus and the Cardo met, as depicted in one of Leonardo da Vinci's maps in the *Codex Atlanticus*. Reopened to the public after fifty years, the church has ancient Roman floors and is adorned with frescoes from the 14<sup>th</sup> century.





## IL GIARDINO DELLE VERGINI

*Largo Agostino Gemelli, 1  
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore*

Hidden away in the ancient cloisters of the *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore* is a secret garden, the *Giardino delle Vergini* (Virgins' Garden). It was created in 1928 for Santa Caterina d'Alessandria, Christian saint, virgin and patron of studies. To this day, entry to this lush garden is permitted only to women.



## THE CHESSBOARD OF SANT'AMBROGIO AND THE DEVIL'S COLUMN

*Piazza Sant'Ambrogio, 15  
+39 02 8645 0895  
basilicasantambrogio.it*

The *Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio* is shrouded in mystery. On the left of the portico is the *Colonna del Diavolo* (Devil's Column) – legend says it was here that the demon stabbed Saint Ambrogio with his horns during a fight. At the top right of the Basilica's façade, a small chessboard was probably designed to keep evil spirits away, and may well recall the passage of the Templars, as suggested by a second large chessboard inside the church.

## GIARDINO PEREGO

*Via dei Giardini 7/9  
+39 02 0202*

The smallest English landscape garden in the city, *Giardino Peregò* once belonged to the Peregò di Cremnago family. Designed at the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the gardens were originally characterised by a rectangular parterre, a neo-Gothic greenhouse and a pond. In 1940, the gardens were opened to the public, and to this day retain a charming, secluded feel.



## CASA 770 VIA POERIO

*Via Carlo Poerio, 35*

Steps away from Porta Venezia, at 35 *Via Poerio*, is *Casa 770*, a striking red-brick building with three gabled roofs that serves as a meeting point for the Milanese Jewish-Orthodox community. It's one of sixteen such constructions around the world, built to recall the building that Rabbi Rav Yoseph Yitzchak Schneerson purchased in Brooklyn when he moved to New York to escape Nazi persecution.



## IL CORTILE DEGLI SCULTORI

*Via Mac Mahon, 14*

Among the modern buildings by the Monumental Cemetery is a nondescript 1960s block harbouring a lovely hidden courtyard. The "*Cortile degli Scultori*" (Sculptors' Courtyard) is lined with brick houses, former homes and workshops of stonemasons and stone carvers. Today, one shop remains, that of sculptor Mauro Baldessari. It's a peaceful, leafy spot that comes alive in spring, when banana trees, cherries and maple trees are in bloom.



## CA' DE L'ORÈGGIA VIA GABRIO SERBELLONI

*Via Gabrio Serbelloni, 10*

The elegant Art Nouveau *Palazzo Sola-Busca* in *Via Gabrio Serbelloni* is known as *Ca' de l'Orèggia*, which translates as 'house of the ear' in Milanese dialect. The building has a bronze ear-shaped intercom created by Italian sculptor Adolfo Wildt. It is said that if you whisper a wish into the ear, it will come true.



## IGLOO HOUSES IN THE JOURNALISTS' VILLAGE

*Via Lepanto*

North of the city lies the *Villaggio dei Giornalisti* (Journalists' Village), home to eight striking igloo-shaped houses built in the 40s. These unusual cement buildings, which also feature private gardens, are among the area's most distinctive sights, together with *Villa Mirabello* and the famous *Casa Palafitta* (House on Stilts).

## IL CHIOSTRO DELLE UMIATE

*Via Cappuccio, 7*

In the heart of the historic centre lies the *Chostro delle Umiliate*, beautiful 15<sup>th</sup> century cloisters that are all that remains of the *Monastery of Santa Maria Maddalena al Cerchio*. Demolished by Napoleon in 1801, the building was subsequently bought and restored by Carla and Guido Ucelli. Today, it features a double arcade that opens onto a luxuriant garden with beautiful centuries-old plants that once adorned the monastery gardens.



OUT OF TOWN





## MANDARIN ORIENTAL, LAGO DI COMO

Lying on the shores of glamorous Lake Como, *Mandarin Oriental, Lago di Como* is a luxurious hotel set in a centuries-old botanical park. Dotted around the verdant grounds are nine elegant villas, including the 19th century Villa Roccabruna, the beating heart of the hotel. Featuring contemporary Italian design with a subtle oriental flavour, the villas seamlessly blend in with the surrounding landscape, offering a quiet secluded location and plenty of privacy. Interiors feature soft palettes of beige and cream, with accents of blue and green that recall the colours of the

lake. Set in a modern lakefront building, *L'Aria* is the hotel's fine dining restaurant, offering traditional Mediterranean dishes with a twist by celebrated Chef Vincenzo Guarino. An open-plan kitchen allows diners to watch the theatrics of the kitchen, while a stunning lakefront terrace offers al fresco dining during the warmer months of the year. The more informal *CO.MO Bar & Bistrot* serves traditional Italian dishes prepared using fresh seasonal produce. In the evenings, expert mixologists create classic cocktails and creatively presented drinks

with an oriental twist. The state-of-the-art Spa comprises a range of wet and dry facilities, and offers treatments that take a holistic approach to rejuvenation and relaxation. There's a stylish floating swimming pool offering stunning lake views. *Mandarin Oriental, Lago di Como* is ideally located to explore some of the lake's most charming spots, from the romantic provincial capital of Como to the picturesque lakefront villages of Bellagio, Menaggio and Varenna. Hemmed in by snowy mountains, the lake is one of Italy's most attractive destinations.





**GUESTS CAN SOAK UP ALL THE GLAMOUR AND ROMANCE OF THE LAKE AT THIS ELEGANT RESORT IMMERSSED IN A CENTURIES-OLD BOTANICAL PARK.**

Immersed in a centuries-old botanical park, the 52 suites, 21 rooms and two private villas feature elegant furnishings, with rich textiles and natural materials including wood and stone. Subtle oriental touches are used here and there to recall the hotel group's oriental heritage, while ample balconies and terraces offer unobstructed lake views. The fabulous *Panoramic*

*Suite* with Private Pool and the *Penthouse Suite* are both flooded with natural light, and feature elegant Italian design and delicate colour schemes. *Villa del Lago* and *Villa della Rocca* – the hotel's two private villas featuring large floor-to-ceiling windows and gorgeous terraces where guests can soak up all the glamour and romance of the lake in complete privacy.



**CHEF GUARINO CREATES SIMPLE MEDITERRANEAN DISHES WITH A TWIST, USING HIGH QUALITY INGREDIENTS AND INNOVATIVE COOKING TECHNIQUES.**

The Michelin-starred fine dining restaurant *L'ARIA* is set in a lakefront building with large floor-to-ceiling windows. Executive Chef Vincenzo Guarino prepares traditional Mediterranean dishes using fresh seasonal ingredients sourced from small Italian producers. The open plan kitchen allows guests to watch the chefs at work, while a large terrace with wonderful lake views offers *al fresco* dining during the warmer months of the year. Executive Chef Vincenzo Guarino has over twenty years of culinary experience. Over the course of his career, he has worked with celebrated chefs such as Gualtiero Marchesi in Capri and Nazzareno Meneghini in Rome. During his time as Executive Chef at *I Salotti* at Hotel

*Patriarca* in Tuscany, *L'Accanto* in the Grand Hotel Angiolieri and *Il Pievano Restaurant* at Castello di Spaltenna, the restaurants received a string of awards, including entries in the Michelin guides. In April 2019, Chef Guarino joined *Mandarin Oriental, Lago di Como* as Executive Chef, leading *L'ARIA* to gain its first Michelin star only seven months after opening. Chef Guarino creates simple Mediterranean dishes with a twist, using high quality ingredients and innovative cooking techniques to bring out authentic flavours and aromas. As well as a selection of *à la carte* dishes, the restaurant offers tasting menus that bring out the best of the chef's culinary creativity.





### CO.MO BAR & BISTROT HAS A STYLISH LAIDBACK FEEL.

Located in *Villa Roccabruna*, the resort's main villa, *CO.MO Bar & Bistrot* has a stylish laidback feel, perfect to enjoy an informal bite. The attractive interiors feature gentle hues of petrol green, cream and coffee, with contemporary furnishings, elegant parquet floors and watercolours adorning the walls. Original features of the villa have been preserved where possible, including ceiling frescoes

and a fireplace. Large windows allow for lovely lake views, while in summer guests can enjoy *al fresco* dining on the lakefront terrace. The restaurant offers traditional Italian dishes with a contemporary touch. In the evenings, guests can enjoy sophisticated cocktails, excellent wines, and fine Italian *grappe* and *amari*.



### TREATMENTS BLEND EASTERN AND WESTERN THERAPIES, TAKING A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO HEALTH AND WELLNESS BY TREATING BOTH THE BODY AND MIND.

Located in beautiful *Villa Roccabruna*, the state-of-the-art *Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Lago*

*di Como* comprises a number of dry and wet facilities, including a heated indoor swimming pool, fitness centre, Finnish sauna, aromatherapy steam room, Himalayan salt room, vitality pool, relaxation room and a fabulous floating outdoor swimming pool offering wonderful lake views. The Spa also has a Kneipp therapy circuit featuring alternating hot and cold foot baths, said to boost the immune system and improve blood circulation. Treatments blend Eastern and Western therapies, taking a holistic approach to health and wellness by treating both the body and mind. Two of the five treatment rooms are private spa suites, perfect for couples or close friends. The Spa offers a range of oriental

signature treatments developed with Chinese Medicine specialists and aromatherapy experts, with a number of treatments inspired by the lake. Expert therapists begin each treatment with a traditional welcoming ritual and an in-depth consultation to make sure that each treatment is customised to suit the needs and requirements of each guest. The beauty studio offers a wide range of treatments, including hand massages and manicures and pedicures designed for both men and women. The fitness centre is equipped with state-of-the-art Technogym® machinery, with personal trainers available on request. The hotel can advise on scenic running routes and panoramic hikes in the surrounding lake area.



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