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Dear Reader,

as things presently stand, it is very difficult being the publisher of the leading incoming information brand in Italy. We need to decide how best to behave at this time. During our lifetime, we have never been at war with an invisible enemy like the Corona Virus. The Italian health system has responded in the best possible way to protect the safety and health of its citizens and visitors. However, the measures enforced by the government have inevitably created a countrywide shutdown. In addition, the media around the world is highlighting the fact that Italy is one of the centres of the disease. While writing this editorial, I noticed how we have passed from an abundance of tourists to empty spaces. But we are trying to keep calm, and not give into panic.

We have decided to continue our mission to supply updated and complete information that will be useful for the tourists who have decided to visit Italy over the next few months. We know that the hotel industry has suffered a huge blow - our Hotel Relations Manager is in daily contact with more than 400 hotels, who are our main partners. We have therefore decided to provide our website with the complete information that will be useful for the tourists who have

Let us all try to support tourism, while staying safe and well.

WELCOME TO ITALY

>> To check the opening of museums, restaurants, stores and outlets stay tuned on www.wheremilan.com
Top in town

DUOMO
Among one of the most important Gothic buildings in the world, the church constructed over a period of 450 years is the symbol of Milan. To experience the Duomo at its most majestic you must ascend to the roof.

PIAZZA SCALA
One of the most famous attractions in the world, “The Last Supper” by Leonardo da Vinci is a 15th century large mural painting representing the scene of the last supper of Jesus narrated in the Gospel. This fragile masterpiece was painted by Leonardo using a technique that was chemically imperfect and by the early 16th centuries. The Biblioteca Federiciana has on show Leonardo’s Codex Atlanticus.

PIAZZA DEL DUOMO
Map F4

MONTENAPOLONE DISTRICT
Milan is known as one of the shopping capitals of the world and via Montenapoleone, together with the Golden Quad, is entirely given over to luxury shopping. Here the most important fashion designers offer their creations.

CENACOLO VINCIANO
The perfect location for the Gallerie dell’Accademia. In the center of the square is the monument dedicated to Leonardo da Vinci.

PIEZZA DEL DUOMO
Map F3

CASTELLO SFORZESCO
The ancient seat of the ruling Visconti, it was later rebuilt by Francesco Sforza and is now simply known by the Milanese as “Il Castello”. It houses a number of interesting museums and libraries. Its park is a favourite with old and young alike.

AMBROSIANA
The Picture Gallery contains several exquisite works of art from the 15th through 17th centuries. The Biblioteca Ambrosiana has on show Leonardo’s Codex Atlanticus.

PORTA NUOVA DISTRICT
A vibrant, futuristic district overlooking two neighbourhoods: the Garibaldi and Isola districts. The heart of the area is the large raised square dedicated to architecture and designer Gae Aulenti. Just a little further on you will encounter the Bosco Verticale with designer Gae Aulenti. Just a little further on you will encounter the Bosco Verticale with designer Gae Aulenti.

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SAN SIRO STADIUM
With a capacity of 80,000 seats, it is the largest stadium in Italy and the 4th in Europe.

Fairs & Events
LINE-UP OF EVENTS SCHEDULED THIS YEAR AT THE TIME OF GOING ONLINE (30 MARCH 2020).

Beginning of May > Milano Food City
6-9 May > GIEA Annual Global Convention
9-10 May > FAI-Fondi Ambiente Italiani Spring Days
Half May > Milano Arch Week
22-24 May > Milano PassioneCity
25-28 May > Milano Digital Week
Beginning of June > XXV Orticola Flower Show and Milano Foto Week
Salone del Mobile.Milano (Fieramilano) and several locations
POSTPONED TO 13-18 APRIL 2021
3-5 July > Identiqa Golose (Mico Center)
5-7 July > MIDO (Fieramilano)
7-9 July > Milano Unica (Fieramilano)
4-6 September > F1 Gran Premio Homenek d’Italia 2020
5-8 September > World Routes 2020 (Fieramilano)
7-13 September > Milano ArtWeek
10-13 September > MIA Photo Fair 2020
15-17 September > Murt (Fieramilano)
Half September > Milano Movie Week
Half September > Milano Bike City
20-23 September > The One Milano – MIFUR | MICAM Mipel-The Bagshow
23-25 September > Lineapelle
22-28 September > Milano Fashion Week-Milano Moda Donna and Milano Moda Uomo
End of September > Milano Green Week
End of September > Milano Cake City
End of September > Milano Pet Week
3-11 October > Milano Wine Week (Fieramilano)
Beginning of October > Design City Milano
13-15 October > CPHI Worldwide (Fieramilano)
Half October > Milano Montagna Week
20-22 October > SMAU (Fieramilano)
28-30 October > World Cities Culture Forum Summit
31 October-2 November > Golosaria (Fieramilano)
5-8 November > EICMA (Fieramilano)
Half November > BookCity Milano
20-22 November > Milano Autoscarsa (Fieramilano)
5-13 December > Artigiano in Fiera (Fieramilano)
7 December > Teatro alla Scala Premiere

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Biblioteca Braidense, not just books

The city of Milan is an important cultural, artistic, design and fashion center.

Ambrosiana Picture Gallery

Gallerie d’Italia-Piazza Scala

Museo del Design Italiano
Located on the ground floor of the Triennale, the Museo del Design Italiano, hosts a selection of the most representative pieces of Italian design from 1946 to 1981. Spread over a surface of 1,300 sq.m, the over 200 works on exhibit are part of the Triennale collection and are displayed in chronological order to provide insight into the history, creative period and context in which each work was designed, as well as the influences they had on daily life objects.

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Fashion and design outlets

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET

The largest Designer Outlet in Europe. Molteno/Genova area
• WHAT: a unique shopping experience with 300 of your favourite designer brands – Gucci, Dolce&Gabbana, Hugo Boss, Bvlgari, Versace, Le Perla, Pufíni, Roberto Cavalli, Brooks Brothers, Fratelli Rossetti, Casadei and many more – for up to 30-70% less all year around. Serravalle combines an easy-to-reach location with a relaxing atmosphere and multiple services, including free Wi-Fi, multilingual staff, a children’s playground, café and restaurants.
• WHERE: Take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit Serravalle Civita. From the railway stations of Arqua Schiavone, Serravalle Civita and Bus Ligure, you can catch a shuttle bus running every day from 9am to 8:20pm. A convenient shuttle bus service runs 7 times a day from 4 locations in Milan: Central Station and Foro Bonaparte, Piazza Duomo and Corso Buenos Aires.

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS

Situated just 5 minutes from Milan and the Malpensa Airport, in the province of Novara, this is one of the closest outlet to Milan and the ideal place to spend an exciting day shopping.
• WHAT: Take the A4 Milano-Torino motorway and exit at Banditaccia Vicolungo. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan.
• WHERE: 150 prestigious designer stores – including Armani, Missoni, Trussardi, Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein and Twin Set – offering clothing for the whole family, homeware and beauty products at discounted prices up to 70%. The shopping experience will appeal also to outdoor sports enthusiasts who will find a selection of several of the world’s most coveted sports brands.
• NOT ONLY SHOPPING: Vicolungo The Style Outlets also host art exhibitions, events and other initiatives for an enjoyable day’s outing.

FIDENZA VILLAGE

One of the 11 Villages of “The Bicester Village Shopping Collection” by Value Retail in Europe and China, the Village offers its guests a complete 360-degree experience and a new concept in shopping and hospitality, combining the finest expressions of fashion and luxury, entertainment and tourism.
• WHERE: in the heart of the Food Valley and the Land of Verd, just 60 minutes from Milan. Daily shuttle service from Milan city centre (pick up point from Piazza della Repubblica).
• NOT ONLY SHOPPING: discover a land full of taste and visit the famous Franciacorta series with a daily shuttle service.

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SCALO MILANO OUTLET & MORE

Established in 2016, Scalo Milano Outlet & More is a metropolitan outlet village (3,000 sq.m) located just 15 minutes from downtown Milan.
• WHERE: Located in Locate di Trulù (via Milano, S.), it can be accessed via a shuttle bus from Milan Downtown (Piazza della Repubblica), 5 km of Via Tusei and straight to Scalo Milano in a few minutes.
• NOT ONLY SHOPPING: enjoy a unique shopping experience with top international brands and discounts of up to 70% year round.

FRANCIACORTA OUTLET VILLAGE

Nestled between Lake Garda and Bassano less than an hour from Milan, Franciacorta is not only the home to the region’s famous DOCG wines but also offers a unique shopping experience with top international brands and discounts of up to 70% year round.
• WHERE: take the A4 Milan-Venice motorway and exit at Desenzano or the A6 Bio-Bi-Mi and exit at the A4 junction. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan.

FOXTOWN FACTORY STORES

A haven of luxury and elegance where 160 stores offer the very best fashion labels discounted from 30% to 70% all year round.
• WHERE: in Switzerland (on the Swiss border), just 20 km from Lugano and 50 km from Milan.

Take the Milano-Lugano motorway and exit at Mendrisio. Daily shuttle service is available from Milan.
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GIFT GUIDE

Milan is known as one of the shopping capitals of the world. Take advantage of a stroll through the city to treat yourself to some alluring details of style. Where® brings you a pick of the best seasonal trends and guarantees that you won’t leave empty-handed!

► CULTI MILANO

“Scented Granules” is a new way of perfuming the space that adds a decorative touch to every home. With Supreme Amber, Aramara, Mareminerale, Tessuto or Thé fragrances, the granules can be dosed at will to personalize the scent and modulate its intensity. www.culti.com

► IL BISONTE

From the spring-summer 2020 collection, this woman’s crossbody bag “Salina” in cowhide leather (milk/mint colour) evokes a joyful lifestyle. www.ilbisonte.com

► TIFFANY & CO.

These bar accessories are characterized by a geometric style that lends a modern edge to home designs from the “Highball Diamond Point” glasses featuring a textured pattern at the base, to a tray with a “Makers” cocktail jigger and ice tongs, each element from Tiffany’s silverware workshop is an ode to elegance. www.tiffany.it

► VERSACE

A part of the new “Versace Watched” capsule collection, this “V Motif Western” watch is inspired by the American Far West. The star in the centre of the dial is joined by Medusa studs on the strap – powerful, instantly recognizable codes of the House of Versace. The timepiece possesses a contemporary identity for the Versace woman who wants to show her strength, courage and confidence. www.versace.com

► ANGELA CAPUTI GIUGGIU

An expression of refined taste, this synthetic resin necklace is a part of the “Lapis” collection. Blue lapis lazuli pairs perfectly with light grey, to create an elegant ensemble. www.angelacaputi.com

► ALESSI

Among the new proposals from the Italian brand in its path of research towards new interpretations of modernity is this “Mattina” bread box, conceived by Swiss studio BIG-GAME. It is available as a multi-purpose object complemented by a bamboo cutting board that acts as both a lid and a tray. www.alessi.com

► FRANCHIACORTA OUTLET

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Il Bisonte, timeless appeal

Il Bisonte opens its doors to lovers of the highest-quality leather goods, revealing its new spring/summer 2020 collection inspired by the beauty of simplicity.

BY GIULIA MINERO

Shapes, colors and materials evoking a relaxed and joyful lifestyle are the protagonists of the new spring/summer 2020 collection by this historic Italian company synonymous with "hats" the world over. Each piece is an unsurpassable masterpiece, created with an artisan touch, the result of in-depth research that harnesses fabrics, materials and colours. Open Mon-Tue 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 11am-7pm. www.ilbisonte.com

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INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS
1. Telephone number
M1, M2, M... Underground lines

MAP LOCATIONS
Note that listings are in bold at the end of each listing (A1, B5 etc) refer to the coordinates on the street maps on pages 4/5.

SHOPPING
This directory, grouped by category, is a list of establishments recommended by the editors of Where Milano and includes regular advertisers. Based on statistical evidence, the most popular luxury brands are situated in the separate category “Top Brands”, which is found on page 19. Several unusual shops, stocking items and rarities for collectors or aficionados in specific product categories, are listed under “Passion Shopping” rather than in the standard shopping sections. Visitors should note that VAT is 22% and is generally included in the price of goods.

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

SHOPPING HOURS
Shopping hours are generally from 10am to 1pm in the centrally located shops and later on the traditional lunch break. Most shops are closed on Sunday except those located in central Milan and on Monday mornings. Ask your Concierge.

ENTERTAINMENT
Several venues offering food are included in this section. These are considered as meeting places rather than gourmet addresses and thus explain our decision to list them here rather than under “Drumy”.

DINING
Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised. In Italy, service is included in the price meaning that although tipping is not compulsory, it is obviously appreciated as a sign of satisfaction. Some menus include the word “costoso”, a small surcharge corresponding to the cost of the service and bread. Although no dress code exists in Italy, semi-formal clothing is usually considered de rigueur at restaurants. All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers’ area is specifically offered. Set meal prices are per person and usually refer to a 3-course meal (beverages excluded)€...€...€/€...€...€...€ depending on the restaurant.

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Aspesi
The cult brand, created in 1969 by Alberto Aspesi, features quirky, tailored lines, elegant details and natural materials. His current collection is still based on the original “no-fuss” philosophy and will appeal to all those who like their outerwear without flashy labels. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.aspesi.it
Via San Pietro all’Orto, 24. T: 02 7602478. M1 San Babila. Map F4

Eddy Monetti
Eddy Monetti’s story began in Naples in 1887 and more than 100 years later it is still a family-run business. In Milan, the brand relocated to Via San Pietro all’Orto, in the heart of the Quadrilatero della Moda. Spread over three floors, the new boutique has retained the intimate, welcoming atmosphere that distinguishes all the brand’s standalone stores. Highlights include a bar, a corner featuring a grand piano, books by Tashchen, and a charming terrace on the first floor, where you can enjoy a cup of coffee accompanied by typical Milanese pâté. It’s the ideal setting to host the brand’s wide assortment of chic, high-end men and women’s apparel. All items are handmade and flanked by a chic, seasonal collection of luxurywear. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-7.30pm. eddymonetti.com
Via San Pietro all’Orto, 22. T: 76020940. M1 San Babila. Map F4

Manzoni 24
A contemporary space in the heart of Milan’s historic centre that blends in perfectly with its stylish surroundings in the city’s vibey fashion district. A warm, welcoming venue and the perfect place to be inspired, admire and naturally try on the various fashion designs on display. Luxe collections of clothing, accessories and homeware for those who appreciate modern style and traditional Italian craftsmanship.

Easy-to-wear garments featuring impeccably tailored lines in which even the noblest fabrics are adapted to suit a young, contemporary style. Diverse materials meet and give life to new trends; quilted jackets pair perfectly with fur, enhances cashmere and the unexpected becomes a fashion item.

In the photo: light milky coloured leather jacket paired with silk trousers and fur sandals. A perfect combination for the spring season.
www.manzoni24.it
Via Manzoni, 24. T: 02 76001395. Map F4

ACCESSORIES
Angela Caputi Giugliu
The brand is renowned throughout the world. Sophisticated, original creations made from unusual materials such as plastic and resin, combined to create unique objects both in terms of colour and shape. The creations have been used as accessories by famous television and film producers. The accessory as a focal point, capable of creating a look or dressing up any type of garment. A magical blend of contemporary and classical taste. A dream well worth the wearing. Open Tue-Sat 10am-1pm/2.30pm-7.30pm. www.angelacaputigiuili.com
Via Madonna, 11-T: 02 64418100. M2 Lanza. Map F4

Borsalino
Historic Italian company synonymous with “hats” the world over. Each piece is an unsurpassable masterpiece, created with an artisan touch, the result of in-depth research that harnesses fabrics, materials and colours. Open Mon-Tue 10am-1pm/3pm-7pm; Wed-Sun 11am-7pm. www.borsalino.it

Saragiunti
In Corso Matteotti, just a short distance from Piazza San Babila, Sara Guent’s stand-alone store offers a range of handbags distinguished by clean-cut geometric shapes. Made in Italy craftsmanship and painstaking attention to the quality of materials. All Saragiunti bags feature LED lights that illuminate the interior. An ideal combination of aesthetics and practicality. www.saragiunti.it. Corso G. Matteotti, 1. T: 02 39198016. M1 San Babila. Map F4

Marni
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Cotton Citizen
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Fedeli

The company’s passion for top-quality, elegant design and its devotion to individual customer preferences since its early production days during the 1930’s, has consolidated the brand as symbol of fine luxury. Fedeli’s unique craftsmanship is an essence of high standards, durability and a true love for quality. The collection consists of a juxtaposition of elegance and simplicity, presenting a daily casual look with a touch of sophistication.

Uniqlo

The Japanese giant of fast fashion has made its debut in Italy with a 1,500 sq.m three-level megastore, hosting its men’s, women’s and children’s collections. The Italian Uniqlo also focuses on the philosophy of LifeWear—a minimalist but elegant design, sophisticated production technique and affordable prices. In addition to classic apparel, an exclusive store opened in Milan, the Piazza Cordusio store offers an assortment of cashmere sweaters in 50 different colours and one of the largest collection of printed T-shirts of all the Uniqlo stores in Europe. The store includes several styles created in collaboration with museums and local designers. www.uniqlo.com. Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 11am-8pm. Via Cordusio, 2. Map Cordusio. Map E4

De部門 & Shopping Centers

12 The Brian&Barry Building

San Babila

A 12-floor “vertical dream”, starting from the basement and spiralling upwards to the 9th floor, featuring the ASSOLA Cucina Sartorale restaurant helmed by chef Matteo Torretta, and the 10th floor featuring a terrace/ lounge space. The megastore will host a series of different high-end products and services including clothing, food, cosmetics, design objects, jewellery and watches. Open daily 10am-10pm. www.thebrianebarrybuilding.it. Via Durini, 28. T: 02 76005382. M1 San Babila. Map E4

CityLife Shopping District

The new CityLife Shopping district, the largest urban shopping centre in Italy, is located in a redeveloped urban area that once housed Milan’s historic fairgrounds. Developed in collaboration with architects like Zaha Hadid, Arata isozaki and Daniel Libeskind, CityLife is one of the largest urban redevelopment projects ever conceived in Europe. In addition to integrating residences, offices, public parks, outdoor spaces and service facilities, the district hosts 150 shops and waterways, leasure, cosmetics, wellness, homes, décor and high-tech are the star players of its fashion, accessories, cosmetics, wellness, homes, décor and high-tech are the star players of its fashion, accessories, cosmetics, wellness, homes, décor and high-tech are the star players of its fashion, accessories, cosmetics, wellness, homes, décor and high-tech are the star players of its fashion, accessories, cosmetics, wellness, homes, décor and high-tech are the star players of its corporate offer. Open daily 10am-9pm. www.citylifeshoppingdistrict.it. Piazza Tre Torri. M4 Tre Torri. Map C2

Il Centro

One of the largest shopping malls in Europe (two rich floors in commercial proposals), Il Centro boasts over 200 shops and boutiques—devoted to fashion, accessories, gifts, homeware, high-tech, furniture, beauty and wellness—25 restaurants and bars, a diagnostic centre, a sports centre and few play areas for kids, free wi-fi, tax free, dog sitting and grooming. It has launched for the first time in Italy several flagship stores of international brands as Primark, Lego, Bath&Body Works, H&M Home, Mi Store. Designed by the internationally renowned architect Michele de Lucchi, it has been
Full-on spring shopping at Vicolungo The Style Outlets

Spring has arrived at Vicolungo The Style Outlets! The time has come to wear lighter, brighter fabrics and refresh your wardrobe with a spring update. Boasting 150 boutiques and more than 300 Italian and International brands, the centre offers the ideal mixture of style, quality and value for money, with year-round discounts of from 30 to 70% off the retail price. All the best spring-summer collections are available at the centre. Sports enthusiasts who want to take advantage of late season skiing will find a selection of several of the best known sports brands at Vicolungo The Style Outlets. Among these, standouts include Colmar, The North Face, Napapijri, Salomon, Timberland, Kappa, Dolomite, Quiksilver, Dello and Under Armour.

In the many years since its launch, Armani/Casa has established a pure, modern tradition where pragmatism becomes poetry. A precise aesthetic sense pervades every collection by Giorgio Armani. Open Mon-Sat 10am-19pm. www.armanicasa.com. Corso Venezia, 14. T: 02 97070170. M1 San Babila. Map F4

Alessi

An "art factory" which offers utensils and accessories signed by some of the most renowned names in international design. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. www.alessi.com. Via A. Manzoni, 14/16. T: 02 795726. M2-M5 Garibaldi F5. Map F2

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Galleria Rossana Orlandi

Opened in 2002 in a former tie Factory in the Magenta neighbor, it has been forecasting along the years new and upcoming designers and establishing the premise as one of the most revered platform for avant-garde Design and Lifestyle. The space is articulated in a not traditional way mixing together, showroom, a retail store, offices and a courtyard for events and meeting. Galleria Rossana Orlandi has also revolutionized the way to present design art pieces, showing them always in real ambiances. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.rossanaorlandi.com. Via M. Bandello, 14/16. T: 02 4614471. M2 Sant'Ambrogio. Map D5

Poltrona Frau


DESIGNER STORES

10 Corso Como

A unique and ever-expanding mix of selling spaces grouped around a beautiful courtyard in Corso Como’s pedestrian area. Worth particular note are the Galleria Carla Sozzani, a book store stocking design books, boutiques, must-have luxury goods, a café and a restaurant. Open Mon-Tues-Fri-Sat-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm; Wed-Thurs 10.30am-9pm. www.10corsocomo.com. Corso Como, 16. T: 02 653531. M2-M5 Garibaldi F5. Map F2

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M1-Montenapoleone, Map G4

ASPESI—www.aspesi.com
Via San Pietro all’Olio, 24 T: 02 7602478
M1 San Babila, Map G4

BALENCIAGA—www.balenciaga.com
Via Montenapoleone, 28 T: 02 76841
M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4

BOTTEGA VENETA—www.bottegaveneta.com
Via Montenapoleone, 27a T: 02 76004455 • Maison Bottega Veneta, Via Sant’Andrea, 15 T: 02 7767818 • M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4

BRUNELLO CUCINELLI—
www.brunellocucinelli.com
Via Montenapoleone, 14 • Corso Venezia, 15 (Man).
T: 02 77886999 • Via Sant’Andrea, 21 (Woman Accessories).
T: 02 76003095. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4

DOLCE & GABANNA—
www.dolcegabbana.it
DOLCE&GABBANA—
DIOR—
www.dior.com
CHURCH’S—
www.church-footwear.com
Via Montenapoleone, 14 T: 02 7738794.
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone
Map G4 • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 84. T: 02 7308644. M1-M3 Duomo, Map G4

EMILIO PUCCI—www.emilipucci.com
Via Montenapoleone, 27 T: 02 76011856
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4

ETRO—www.etro.com
Via Montenapoleone, 3 T: 02 76081899
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4

FRALETTI ROSSETTI—
www.fratellirossetti.com
Via Montenapoleone, 1 T: 02 7620150
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4

GIORGIO ARMANI—www.armani.com
Via Montenapoleone, 3 Send in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II T: 02 76002134. M1 San Babila, Map G4

GUCCI—www.gucci.com
Via Montenapoleone, 7 T: 02 771727
M1 San Babla, Map G4 • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II T: 8593799. M1-M3 Duomo, Map G4

HERMÉS—www.hermes.com
Via Montenapoleone, 12 T: 02 76151801. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4

HOGAN—www.hogancr.com
Via Montenapoleone, 23 T: 02 76011374
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone, Map F4

ISSY MIYAKE—www.isseymiyake.com
Via Bagutta, 12 T: 02 781040
M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4

JIMMY CHOO—www.jimmychoo.it
Via Sant’Andrea, 21 T: 02 45481770
M1 San Babila, Map G4

LORO PIANA—www.loropiana.com
Via Montenapoleone, 2 T: 02 77272601
M1-M3 Duomo, Map F4

LOUIS VUITTON—www.louisvuitton.com
Via Montenapoleone, 3 T: 02 77717171
M1 San Babila, Map G4 • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II T: 02 7620150
M1-M3 Duomo, Map G4

MIU MIU—www.miumiu.com
Via Sant’Andrea, 21 T: 02 76001799
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4 • Via della Spiga, 18 (Woman Accessories).
T: 02 78211460. M1-M3 Duomo, Map F4

PRADA—www.prada.com
galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 85/65 (Woman).
T: 02 8769789 • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, 62 (Man). T: 02 87231400. M1-M3 Duomo, Map F4 • Via Montenapoleone, 8 (Woman).
T: 02 7771771. M1-M3 Duomo, Map F4 • Via Sant’Andrea, 21 (Woman Accessories).
T: 02 76001799. M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4 • Via della Spiga, 18 (Woman Accessories).
T: 02 780665. M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4

SALVATORE FERRAGAMO—
www.salvatoreferragamo.com (Woman)
Via Montenapoleone, 5 T: 02 76000054
M1 San Babila. Map G4 • Via Montenapoleone, 404 T: 02 76006668
M3 Montenapoleone, Map F4

TOD’S—www.tods.com
Via della Spiga, 22 T: 02 76003243
M1 San Babila, M3 Montenapoleone, Map G4 • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (San Babila, 85/65). T: 02 778781. M1-M3 Duomo, Map F4

VERSACE—www.versace.com
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 102 T: 02 7866403
M3 Montenapoleone, Map F4

VALENTINO—www.valentino.com
Via Montenapoleone, 28 T: 02 76008812
M3 Montenapoleone, Map F4

The page contains maps and details of various luxury retail stores in Milan, including addresses and contact information.
For football lovers
For all football enthusiasts, but not only, we suggest several “must-visit” locations to satisfy your passion for sport.

A.C. MILAN
The official sales point of the Milan Store is located at the club’s headquarters Casa Milan (Portello district). Directly accessible from either the museum or the square, it carries all the best A.C. Milan merchandise including the team’s official jerseys and technical gear. It also features a bookshop, selling books dedicated to the Club, its history and its stars. Don’t miss the Mondo Milan Museum, an exhibition experience that presents A.C. Milan trophies in a unique way, and narrates the club’s 121 years of history through an innovative combination of rare historic memorabilia with the most advanced interactive technologies. A restaurant, Casa Milan Bistrot dello Sport, boasting 100 seats and catering to all tastes and ages, offers a complete food service including breakfast, lunch, aperitifs and dinner. Open daily 9am-6pm.
Milan Store Piazza Aldo Rossi, 8 Portello district M1 Lotto, M5 Portello T: 02 22845110 Off-map cassamilanstore.acmilan.com

The Milan Store is an innovative store offering “Rossoneri” supporters everything they could wish for: match and training kits, football equipment, leisure wear and accessories, home equipment, gadgets and other gifts. Open daily 10am-8pm
Milan Store Corso Vittorio Emanuele II 2 Galleria San Carlo, 2 M1 San Babila T: 02 76032197 Map G4 store.inter.it

SOUTH GALLERIA MILANESE

SAN SIRO STADIUM
Named after the famous Milanese footballer Giuseppe Meazza (one of the greatest Italian soccer players who has worn the colors of both Inter and Milan and twice World Champion with the National team), the San Siro Stadium with its 75,092 seats is today the largest stadium in Italy and the third in Europe. On the occasion of the 1990 World Cup, the City of Milan has decided to begin a profound renewal of the stadium and an architecturally striking solution consisting of a third level was implemented. The four corner towers stand out beyond the bleachers reaching the roof level. San Siro is the home stadium of two of the three most successful Italian football clubs: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale (Inter). The stadium also has a Store: (T: 02 4046430) and a Museum (T: 02 4043432) displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan and Inter’s past.

F.C. INTER
In Milan’s Galleria Passarella 2, just steps from the city’s highly central San Babila, the Inter Store Milano is a real haven for football aficionados where fans can find a vast selection of official F.C. Inter items including jerseys, sportswear and shoes signed by Nike. In addition to selling gadgets and official merchandise, the venue also offers a Ticketing Area. Besides this store, Milan also boasts another official Inter shop in San Siro which also sells A.C. Milan merchandise. Open daily 10am-8pm
Galleria Passarella, 2 M1 San Babila T: 02 76032197 Map G4 store.inter.it

JUVENTUS
The Juventus Store is an ideal venue for “bianconeri” enthusiasts: two floors featuring the entire range of Nike clothing, accessories, gadgets, gift ideas, plus an exclusive area where Juve fans can have their team shirts customized. Open Mon-Sun 10am-8pm.
Juventus Flagship Store Corso Matteotti, 8 M1 San Babila Map G4 store.juventus.com

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Audemars Piguet
The boutique welcomes customers into a warm, elegant atmosphere where they can savour the spirit of the Maison de La Brassus, the oldest makers of Haute Horlogerie still owned by the founding family. This is one of the brand’s smallest venues yet nevertheless showcases the four collections of Audemars Piguet: Royal Oak, Royal Oak Offshore, Millenary and Code 11.59 by Audemars Piguet. Here visitors can also admire the special edition created for Audemars Piguet boutiques throughout the world together with several complicated pieces. Upon request, the boutique offers a worldwide delivery service. Open Mon 3pm-7pm, Tues-Sat 10am-7pm.
Audemars piguet via Montenapoleone, 6 T: 02 76020315 M3 Montenapoleone Map F4

Damiani
Master craftsmen since 1942, Damiani has a long goldsmithing tradition which it has always interpreted with the innovative spirit. Line pura, a refined, elegant classic as well as contemporary spirit, are the distinctive values of the Damiani jewelry reappropriated in a flagship store designed by Antonio Citterio. A well-lighted space displays all the Maison’s collections, which are admired throughout the world for their jewelry to be realised by master goldsmiths on full accordance with the best traditional Italian. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, www.damiani.it. via Montenapoleone, 10 T: 02 76202888 M3 Montenapoleone Map F4

Gobbi 1842
Founded in 1842, Gobbi is a reference point for refined jewelry just expanded by adding the brand Fried to the wide-handcrafted Gobbi collection, and timepieces, such as Patek Philippe, Rolex and Tudor. You will get the same fine assistance that the Gobbi family has been providing its clients for the last six generations. The upper-floor laboratory provides quick, top-quality, watch repair and maintenance service. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm www.gobbi1842.com Corso Vittorio Emanuele II 15 T: 02 76030153 M3 San Babila Map G4

Luigi Verga Orologi
A large selection of some of the most desirable watch brands available on the market, including Rolex, Tudor, Baume&Mercier, Montblanc, Panerai, Tag Hauer, Dietrich, TCM, Pomelatto and Pomelatto 67. Luigi Verga Orologi also prides itself on its aftersales service and boasts an on-premises UNI EN ISO 9001: EDITION 2008 certified repair workshop. www.bergcarlo.it. Open每个 Mon-Sat 10am-10pm/Tues-Sun 10am-7pm. Corso Ferrari, 19 T: 02 48198651 M1 Corso/Vittorio Emanuele Map C4

Orologeria Luigi Verga
A point of reference for high-end watchmaking collectors and lovers managed by the Verga Family

MILANESE FASHION OUTLET

Il Salvagente
Established in 1978, Il Salvagente is among Milan’s best-known and longest established outlets. It is located at the club’s headquarters of Milan Store. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 15. T: 02 4043432 (Inter). The stadium also has a Store: (T: 02 4046430) displaying all kinds of historic items from both Milan and Inter’s past.

For him and for her, at up to 70% off. This landmark has a “Tag Free” sign in its window). In some cases, travellers may be granted a VAT refund provided that:
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• the purchase is confirmed by an invoice. This invoice should include description of the goods purchased, your personal information as well as the details of your passport or any other equivalent document;
• the goods have been purchased by the end of the third month after the month that you bought them;
• your specific customs formalities are complied with;
• the invoice is returned to the Italian retailer within four months after the purchase was made.

The goods purchased and the relevant invoice must be shown at the customs entry point when leaving EU territory (if you intend to take the purchased items into your checking luggage, you must to Customs BEFORE checking in).

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since 1947. The store carries the most prestigious Swiss brands such as Rolex, Patek Philippe, Audemars Piguet, Tudor, Girard Perregaux and Pomellato to name a few. Its certified upper-floor workshop provides high-qualified watch repair and maintenance services. www.luigiverga.it. Open Mon 10.30am-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm; www.ronchigioielli.com. • Open Mon 10.30am-3pm/7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm; www.pisaorologeria.com. Via P. Verri, 7. T: 02 762081. M1 San Babila. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4.

**Patek Philippe Boutique by Pisa Orologeria**

The boutique represents further proof of the determination to offer clients an environment perfect harmony between the Pisa Family and the brand's lines pay homage to the heritage, each jewelry and watch collection tells a story with universal meaning to express a poetic view of life. A timeless recognizable style defined by elegance, femininity and creativity are the hallmark features found in all the collections of this historic brand. For over a century Van Cleef & Arpels has been fusing ingenuity and technical prowess into creations embodying expertise, ingenuity and modernity. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm; www.vacheron-constantine.com – www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Verri, 9. T: 02 762081. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4.

**Van Cleef & Arpels**

Since its foundation in 1906, Van Cleef & Arpels has always remained faithful to the values of creation, expertise and transmission. Inspired by the Maison’s unique identity and heritage, each jewelry and watch collection tells a story with universal meaning to express a poetic view of life. A timeless recognizable style defined by elegance, femininity and creativity are the hallmark features found in all the collections of this historic brand. For over a century Van Cleef & Arpels has been fusing ingenuity and technical prowess into creations embodying expertise, ingenuity and modernity. Open Mon-Sun 10am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm; www.vacheron-constantine.com – www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Verri, 9. T: 02 762081. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4.

**Vacheron Constantin Boutique**

The two-level boutique is a universe that brings together elegance, modesty and refinement in a perfect equilibrium which shed a new light on the DNA of the Maison. A vital and living space that originates with the intention to open the world of high-end watchmaking to a cosmopolitan public of connoisseurs. The boutique carries the manufacturer’s entire range of watches, displayed on the ground floor, with a private room giving the right privacy to discover the most fascinating complications of the brand. On the upper floor lies an elegant space inspired by the art de vivre Vacheron Constantin and a refined American Bar. Open Mon 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm; Sun 11am-1.30pm/2.30pm-7pm; www.vacheron-constantine.com – www.pisaorologeria.com. Via Verri, 9. T: 02 762081. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4.

**Pasquale Bruni**

Pasquale’s daughter and the company’s Creative Director, with the aim of celebrating elegance and femininity. The brand’s lines pay homage to the Pisa Family and the 18th century, Rocca rates among the first master jewellers and watchmakers since the 1947. The store carries the most prestigious brands such as Patek Philippe, Cartier, Tudor and Montblanc, T: 02 6595775; M2-M3. The store carries the most prestigious brands such as Patek Philippe, Cartier, Tudor and Montblanc, T: 02 6595775; M2-M3. The store carries the most prestigious brands such as Patek Philippe, Cartier, Tudor and Montblanc, T: 02 6595775; M2-M3. The store carries the most prestigious brands such as Patek Philippe, Cartier, Tudor and Montblanc, T: 02 6595775; M2-M3. The store carries the most prestigious brands such as Patek Philippe, Cartier, Tudor and Montblanc, T: 02 6595775; M2-M3. The store carries the most prestigious brands such as Patek Philippe, Cartier, Tudor and Montblanc, T: 02 6595775; M2-M3.
LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Gioia Milano

An atelier combined with a showroom in the Brera district, where the particular way to work with the cowhide leather is, before being a business, a family history for about 50 years. The atelier merges the traditional working techniques of how to handle the most precious leathers with modern and innovative ways to transform them. Today Gioia Milano has become a reality bringing the finest craftsmanship and producing unique pieces intended to satisfy each customer’s necessities, from the choice of colors to the most sophisticated finishes.


Il Bisonte

At its boutique in via Santo Spirito, Florentine leather goods house Il Bisonte offers customers its full range of luxury items. Its beautifully handcrafted bags, travel bags, briefcases, wallets, diaries, belts and other accessories epitomise the best of Tuscan workmanship. The brand’s key focus is on materials, including its iconic crocodile leather, a natural, highly sought after vegetable tanned leather which has the advantage of improving with age. Located in the heart of the Quadrilatero della moda, in addition to exquisite wood, the brand’s trademark crocodile leather has been used to upholster the furniture and as a decorative element of the store’s interior décor. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. www.ilbisonte.com. Via Santo Spirito, 14. T: 02 76908314. M3 Montenapoleone. Map G4.

PASSION SHOPPING

Culti Milano

The boutique at 53 Corso Venezia is a multi-sensory space where cultural, communication and business activities take place in a pleasant and welcoming atmosphere. The store stocks the entire range of the House’s signature products, which range from scented candles, to personal care products. The showroom extends over ca. 287sq.m., distributed over two floors: at ground level, there is the boutique, while on the first floor, an area conceived and designed to be versatile, a perfect venue for meetings and events. Open Sun-Tues 10.30am-7.30pm; Wed-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. www.culti.com Corso Venezia, 53. T: 02 83986600. M1 Palestro. Map D3.

Kitchen Milano

A reference point on the Milanese scene for cooking enthusiasts. Within its welcoming and modern space, Kitchen Milano offers a wide range of top-quality utensils and gadgets in sought after design, as well as a selection of gourmet foods and cookery books. This concept store is the result of a partnership with Kriodur which curates its very own atelier’s section, repositioning the brand and introducing new products and new ‘stories’ dedicated to contemporary and professional cuisine, with a focus on versatility, experience and accessibility. This multi-functional space also hosts a rich events calendar including cooking courses, seminars, cultural meetings, exhibitions and tastings. Open: Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm.

Five reasons why

1. MILANESE STYLE ICONS

Discover iconic items that are an absolute ‘must’ in the everyday lives of Milanese locals. Timeless objects like the quintessential ‘Blaietto Moka’ coffee maker, ‘Tacco 12’ stillette heels, the typical Piquadro backpack for businessmen and the classic Italian Spritz Cocktail.

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5. VIP SERVICES

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The Lego® Store

A unique ‘playground’ for old and young alike, the new store offers a wealth of innovative options including tables full of Lego bricks in all shapes and sizes, and an ‘immersion portal’ consisting of a large transparent display case that children can enter in order to get a close-up view of unique scale models created with the famous bricks. It also features new digital elements including the Lego® 'Minifigures Scanner', the 'Digibox', and the ‘Lego® Model Build’ event. Then, a preview of Lego® creator sets open daily 9am-8pm. www.lego.com. Corso Monforte, 2 corner of piazza San Babila. T: 02 76001670. M1 San Babila. Map G4

Ottica Chiari Chierichetti

Established in 1914 in Milan, the ‘Bottega Storica’ (Historic Workshop) has been run by the Chierichetti family for three generations. Ottica Chiari Chierichetti is a landmark institution for eye care in the city. It offers personalized, highly professional services using the latest, most advanced technology and techniques. From eye tests, all the way to the study of facial features, the shop’s expert team of staff goes out of its way to help customers find the perfect pair of glasses. Ottica Chiari Chierichetti also offers repairing and maintenance services, carried out by hand with artisanal attention to detail. Other services include prescription customization and sunglasses lenses of the best, high-quality brands from all over the world. www.chierichetti.it. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 9am-1pm/3pm-7pm; Corso di Porta Romana 74. * Open Tues-Sat 10am-7pm; Largo alla Crocetta, 7. T: 02 8314024. Map F4

The Merchant of Venice

A historic brand epitomizing the Venetian art of perfume-making, it has an elegant, store in Brera. Its neo-Gothic decor and ornamentation reflect the typical style of ancient Venetian ‘palazzi’. Venetian red, the color used for the shelves and counter, is a dominant chromatic element. The Merchant of Venice carries a luxury line comprising a wide range of exclusive fragrances for men and women, bath and body collections, home fragrance and accessories in elegant facons based on the ancient designs of renowned Murano glass blowers. www.themerchantofvenice.com. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Breva, 4. T: 02 80581266. M1 Lanza. Map F4

Valle Tessuti Alta Moda

Valle Tessuti Alta Moda has opened its boutique in the famed ‘Quadrilatero della Moda’, just steps away from Teatra alla Scala. A Milanese reference point that, since 1907, has offered its clientele the best Made-in-Italy fabrics inspired by the famous Brera haute couture collections. The store carries a vast assortment of precious, sought-after cuts to make elegant dresses, pre-tie-a-porter and ceremony attire both for men and women but also coats, shirts and bridal gowns. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-7pm; Via G. Verdi, 2. valletessuti.com. T: 02 780128. M3 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Venini

The art of glass-making. The new collection and the historic pieces of this brand founded in 1921 are showcased against a neutral, minimalist background. Via Montenapoleone, 10. Open Mon-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm; www.venini.com. T: 02 7600539. M1 San Babila. Map F4

SHOPPING

VIBRAM

A new glass ‘jewel’ by Damiani

The Damiani Group recently became the sole owner of Venetian artistic glass brand founded in 1921, thanks to the acquisition of the final block of shares. Damiani, the Italian luxury jewelry brand is distinguished by and embodies the same values of excellence, creativity and Made in Italy craftsmanship as the renowned glassmaker. Venini is one of the prestigious brands that are offered by Rocca 1794, the only Italian chain of high-end jewelry and watches, epitomizing a world of luxury and exclusivity, in which the value of every object is the result of passion, dedication and know-how. Piazza Duomo, 25. T: 02 8037447. M1-M3 Duomo. www.rocca1794.com

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Fratelli Rossetti

Renowned throughout the world for their comfort and fit. These beautifully hand-crafted shoes are a perfect mix of luxury and tradition, with an added touch of originality. Beautiful and stylish to boot. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Sun 10am-7pm. www.fratellirossetti.com. Via Montenapoleone, 1. T: 02 7601650. M1 San Babila. Map G4

Sergio Rossi

Sergio Rossi awakens the femme fatale in every woman. Beautifully crafted, comfortable, eye-catching footwear designed for women in search of an iconic symbol of style. Each pair of shoes is checked for quality at least 120 times. Sergio Rossi also stocks handbags. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Sun 10am-7pm. www.sergiorossi.com. Via Montenapoleone, 27. T: 02 76004140. M1 Montenapoleone. Map F4

Vibram

Milan’s first and unique Vibram® store represents a benchmark for amateurs and professionals who are looking for products of high quality and performance. The store displays the entire range of Vibram FiveFingers® offering customers the possibility of feeling the ground without giving up on protection, together with Vibram. Frutti Frutti and other finished good products, plus a big variety of shoes produced by other brand partners, all characterized by a Vibram® sole. Shop online available. Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-1.30pm/2pm-7.30pm. vibram.com. Via R. Sansev, 4. T: 02 36328461. M1 Buonarroti. Map B4


Lego® Store

A unique ‘playground’ for old and young alike, the new store offers a wealth of innovative options including tables full of Lego bricks in all shapes and sizes and an ‘immersion portal’ consisting of a large transparent display case that children can enter in order to get a close-up view of unique scale models created with the famous bricks. It also features new digital elements including the Lego® 'Minifigures Scanner', the 'Digibox', the latest ‘Pick a Brick’ in Italy and the monthly ‘Minif Model Build’ event. Then, a preview of Lego® creator sets open daily 9am-8pm. www.lego.com. Corso Monforte, 2 corner of piazza San Babila. T: 02 76001670. M1 San Babila. Map G4
BRERA DISTRICT & MORE

Brera is synonymous with the artistic heart of the city. As you stroll along the streets of this ancient district, you cannot help but be enchanted by its almost surreal atmosphere, boasting small artisans' workshops or quaint antique shops and art galleries. Among these, Pettinaroli, just relocated from its historic headquarters near the Duomo to no. 4 via Brera, offers a wide selection of maps and antique prints. As an aside, those interested in bargains or a bit of bric-a-brac should definitely make time to visit the Mercatino di antiquariato e brocante, held on the third Sunday of each month.

The array of boutiques continues with the elegant artisan footwear sold by Riprandi or the tailor-made, Italian-style shoes by Alfonso Garlando. Other points of interest include the elegant womenswear boutique Rosso35 and Misani's artisanal jewels for him and her.

Since the very beginning, elegance, flair and femininity have represented the three underlying values of each collection signed by Angela Caputi Giuggiù. Angela Caputi's bijoux are distinguished by the use of synthetic resins highlighted by rigorously handcrafted working and construction techniques. These creations, definable as truly unique pieces, are underlaid with precious and sophisticated, an expression of art known throughout the world as a symbol of unadulterated made-in Italy excellence (www.angelacaputi.com).

Specializing for generations in the working of crocodile skins, Giosa Milano (via Brera 1, www.giosamilano.com) manufactures precious pieces which though varied according to the classic canons of precious skins are nevertheless developed with an innovative, contemporary twist. The history of Giosa Milano dates back to 1950 and reflects the company’s passion and commitment to tradition, a perfect example of Made in Italy artisan luxury. Nestling in the heart of the picturesque Brera district, its workshop brings a vast range of bespoke creations designed to suit individual tastes, real made-to-measure items ranging from clothing for men and women to accessories such as bags, briefcases, wallets, belts, watch cases, desk tops and just about anything that can be created using only the finest crocodile skin, including more unusual, contemporary items like iphone or ipad covers (www.giosamilano.com).

THE PERFUME DISTRICT

Considered one of Milan's quaintest districts, in addition to its picturesque artisanal workshops, Brera is slowly becoming populated with small yet delectable shops carrying only the most sought-after fragrances, transforming the area into a 'district of Artistic Perfumery'. For both lovers of signature fragrances and for neophytes who are eager to delve deeper into this desirable universe, we suggest a short tour to experience the enchantment of ‘Haute Parfumerie’.

At no. 4 via Brera, we find the The Merchant of Venice boutique, a historic perfumery epitomizing the art of Venetian perfume-making offering a luxury line encompassing a wide range of exclusive perfumes for men and women contained in elegant bottles inspired by the tradition of the city’s famous hand-blown Murano glass (www.themerchantofvenice.com). At no. 5, we find the Olfattorio Bar-à-Parfums, dedicated to specialty perfumery, and boasting a truly unique range of artistic perfumes, niche cosmetics and luxury make-up (www.olfattorio.it). The space also has a tower dedicated to Penhaligon’s, the luxury British perfume house established in 1870. The Olfattorio is also present in Milan, at no. 23 via Brera, with the Dyptique boutique, purveyors of the famous and ubiety Dyptique candles (www.dyptiqueparis.eu), the L’Artisan Parfumeur in via Bagutta 8, renowned for its pioneering spirit and contemporary fragrances for more than 40 years, and a space at Rinascente in piazza Duomo. Other must-visit in the area include Profumo (via Brera 6, www.profumomilano.com), the Amouage boutique (via Fiori Chiari 7, www.amouage.com), Dr. Vranjes (via Fiori Chiar 24, http://drvranjes.it), Officina Profumo - Farmaceutica di Santa Maria Novella (via Madonna 11, www.smnvella.com), Creed (via Madonna 17, www creed.it),(via Ponte Vescovo 22, www.beautysanspa.com) and Fragrances (via Solferino 2, www.fragrances.com).

TASTING SUGGESTIONS

Between visiting one shop and another, you might be surprised to suddenly discover that it’s time for lunch. Try the typical Pasta-based charcuterie specialities at Parma & Co. or the famed sandwiches sold by Panino Giusto. The atmosphere is likely to pass by in a flash until you suddenly realize that it’s almost time: there’s no doubt that you’ll be captivated by the purely Art Déco-style atmosphere of El Tombon de San Marc, the trendy atmosphere of Fashion Café à la via San Marzo, another option is Ristorante Daniel offering contemporary Italian cuisine and the chance to enjoy something new from day to day.

GIOSA MILANO

Surrounded by art galleries and goldsmiths’ workshops, at their atelier in via Ciovasso, Giorgio Santamaria and his son Gioele continue to write the history of high-end Milanese craftsmanship working with exclusive crocodile skins. Giosa offers customers a chance to become the designers of their creations, allowing them to choose from a wide range of precious crocodile skins, available in a remarkable array of colours and finishes. Customers can create their own unique, custom-made accessory inside the atelier’s historic vault under the guidance of expert artisans.

www.giosamilano.com
Via Ciovasso, 6 - T: 02 66997441. M1 Cairoli, M2 Lanza

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Spread out over three floors in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, for the past 155 years Savini has been one of Milan’s most iconic, landmark restaurants. A favourite haunt of several of the world’s most legendary filmstars, it continues to be the place where the local elite gather after a night at the opera. Credit for its enduring reputation goes to its blend of traditional and innovation, exemplified by the contemporary cuisine of Executive Chef Giovanni Bon. Open Mon-Fri 12 noon-3pm/7pm-10pm and Sat 7pm-10pm. 6666 www.savinisavini.it Via U. Foscolo, 5 (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II) T: 02 36201030 M3 Montenapoleone Map F4

Valentine Vintage Restaurant

Situated inside a historic 17th century building in the heart of Milan, just steps from the Quadrilatero della Moda, this restaurant offers traditional Italian cuisine in a warm, elegant setting. Its atmosphere, inspired by movie icon Rodolfo Valentino, is infused with an old-world charm reminiscent of the Belle Epoque. Its cuisine is deeply rooted in Italy’s culinary traditions and melds typical Mediterranean dishes, created thanks to the use of the highest-quality ingredients, with innovative flavours, resulting from creative experimentation. The restaurant also boasts an impressive wine list. Open Mon-Fri 12 noon-3pm/7pm-10pm, Sat 7pm-10pm. Closed on Sun. www.valentinvintage.it Corso Monforte, 16. T: 02 76994366 M1 San Babila Map G4

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If you asked someone to recommend a good pizzeria in Italy, this is what they would probably answer: “what type of pizza? Neapolitan, Roman, thin-crust, fried or steamed?” In Italy, pizza is a serious business, everyone has their own preferences and opinions. For example, Berberè’s pizza is so thin inside and crunchy on the outside it’s neither thick and elastic like Neapolitan pizza, nor thin and “scrocchiarella” (crisp and delicate contrast). Traditions of the Middle East, America, Asia and South America are combined in delectable, tasty dishes, in a welcoming ambience. It uses only the finest ingredients and rigorously follows the rules of Kashrut. Closed on Friday evening and on Sat. €€. www.denzel.it Via G. Washington, 9 T: 02 48193126 M1 Wagner Map C4

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