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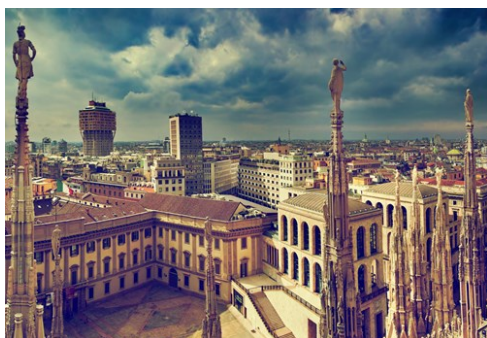


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Milan is all about design and high fashion, so the range of shops and trendy bars can be almost overwhelming. But Milan also boasts the impressive Duomo cathedral, da Vinci's "Last Supper" and the simple neighbourhood restaurants where no long lunch is complete without ossobuco and risotto alla Milanese. Take a lesson in elegance from the city's fashion-conscious citizens, and let the glitz and glamour of Milan overwhelm your senses.



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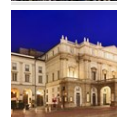
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THE CITY



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Milan was founded by Celtic tribes around 600 B.C. When the Romans conquered the city, it was renamed "Mediolanum"—the land in the middle. Thanks to Milan's strategic location in the middle of the fertile Po River valley, it quickly became an important centre for trade in the Roman Empire. Later, it also became its western capital.

Today, Milan is the second largest city in Italy. Almost everything in Milan revolves around the fashion industry. Most famous designers and fashion houses tend to be located in the city—the area around Via Monte Napoleone and Via Della Spiga is the heart and home to many fashion industry flagship stores. Centro Storico is where many of the city's famous sights are located, including the Duomo and La Scala Opera. Navigli, by the canals, is another exciting neighbourhood famous for its nightlife, while Brera is an artsy enclave.

DO & SEE



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The best way to understand how Milan is laid out is to take a ride on one of the trams. Route 1 runs from the main train station, via Piazza Cairoli to Castello Sforzesco and is probably the best choice. But many other routes also offer good views of the city, so jump on and let it take you on a tour of the city's best sights and attractions.

Il Duomo



The cathedral is the symbol of Milan. Building began in 1386 and was not completed until 500 years later. It is a late Gothic masterpiece, made more interesting by the fact that this style can't be seen anywhere else in Italy. Towering over the Piazza del Duomo, the marble building is marked by 135 spires and countless statues.

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Address: Piazza Duomo, Milan

Opening hours: Monday to Sunday: 7:00am-7:00pm

Phone: +39 02 72022656

Internet: www.duomomilano.it

Email: info@duomomilano.it

Cenacolo Vinciano



Cenacolo Vinciano is the home of one of the world's most legendary and beloved works of art, Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper". It's rarely

possible to simply walk in and take a look though, so a good way to avoid the long queues is to book a time in advance.

Photo: Paolobon140/Wikimedia Commons

Address: Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie 2, Milan

Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday: 8:15am-7:00pm

Phone: +39 02 8942 1146

Internet: www.cenacolovinciano.org

Pinacoteca di Brera



Milan doesn't have as many artistic treasures as Venice and Florence, but it does not fall too far behind. The city's foremost art museum, the

Pinacoteca di Brera, showcases works by Mantegna, Giovanni Bellini, Bramante, and Caravaggio, among others.

Photo: Paolo Gallo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Brera 28, Milan

Public Transport: Underground: the nearest stations are Lanza (M2 line), Montenapoleone (M3 line) and Cairoli (M1 line). Bus: the nearest bus stops are via Monte di Pietà or via Pontaccio (route 61) and Forobuonaparte (route 57). Tram: the nearest stops are via Cusani (routes 1-2-12-14) and Lanza (route 4)

Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday : 8:30am-7:15pm

Phone: +39 02 7226 3264

Internet: www.brera.beniculturali.it

Email: pin-br@beniculturali.it

San Siro



The city's two top Serie A football teams, Inter and Milan, draw dedicated crowds to their shared home ground. San Siro also hosts fan events

and is home to Italy's only football museum, so make sure to visit it even if football isn't really your thing, just to make your Milan experience more complete.

Photo: Albo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazzale Angelo Moratti, Milan

Opening hours: Monday to Sunday: 9:30am-6:00pm

Phone: +39 02 4042432

Internet: www.sansiro.net

Email: tour@milanosansiro.com

Teatro alla Scala Museum



Teatro alla Scala, opened in 1778, is one of the most famous opera houses in the world. A visit to the museum grants you a sneak peek

inside the theatre itself and the glamour that goes along with it. You'll be able to visit one of its spectacular theatre boxes overlooking the stage.

Photo: Taras Vyshnya/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Filodrammatici 2, Milan

Opening hours: Monday to Sunday: 9:00pm-5:30pm

Phone: +39 02 88 79 1

Internet: www.teatroallascala.org

Email: biglietteria@teatroallascala.org

Castello Sforzesco



In addition to the famous and outstanding Duomo, this 15th century castle is a landmark of Milan.

Until the beginning of the 20th century it was a symbol of power and different dukes used it as their residence. Today it houses a wide selection of cultural sights, such as museums and exhibitions.

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Address: Piazza Castello 3, Milan

Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday: 9:00am-5:30pm

Phone: +39 02 8846 3700

Internet: www.milanocastello.it

Email: ServizioCastello@comune.milano.it

The Navigli



Even if channels aren't the first thing you think about when you visit Milan, you shouldn't miss The Navigli. These channels were

constructed by Leonardo da Vinci to make the building of Il Duomo and the transportation of heavy materials easier. The neighbourhood around the Navigli is today one of the most popular, filled with cafés, bars and small shops.

Photo: ventdusud/Shutterstock.com

Address: Alazia Naviglio Grande, Navigli, Milan

Internet: www.naviglilombardi.it

Cimitero Monumentale



This cemetery opened in 1866 and is one of the two largest in Milan. To be buried here, the deceased had to be from higher echelons of

society, and one can pay homage to the memory of a few celebrated artists and political figures here. The grave yard is also decorated with a wide array of contemporary and classical Italian works of art.

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Address: Piazzale Cimitero Monumentale 1, Milan

Phone: +39 02 8844 1274

Parco Sempione



Enjoy some time out in one of the city's greenest and lushest parks. You can find something for everyone in Parco

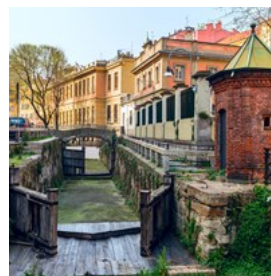
Sempione: play areas and train rides for the children, football fields and a roller skating rink, and green lawns with free Wi-Fi to relax after a busy day.

Photo: Iurii Marchuk/Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Sempione, Milan

Internet: www.comune.milano.it

Brera



The Brera area is a must if you visit Milan. Businessmen and students tend to gather in this bohemian quarter, which boasts countless

small boutiques and restaurants. It is a perfect place to eat a memorable lunch or to have an aperitivo in the evening.

Photo: pierdea/Shutterstock.com

Address: Brera, Milan

Civico Planetario "Ulrico Hoepli"



This is the largest and oldest planetarium in Italy, offering a space where people can learn about astronomy and science. Inside the 20-metre wide dome you can watch projections of the night sky, and experts are always on hand to explain about the stars and planets.

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Address: Corso Venezia 57, Milan

Phone: +39 02 8846 3340

Internet: www.comune.milano.it/dserver/webcity/Documenti.nsf/webHomePage?OpenForm&settores=SVIY-5HNGA3_HP

Email: c.planetario@comune.milano.it

Milan Cooking Lessons



Cooking classes are held every Saturday morning at the luxury hotel Four Seasons Hotel Milano. Participants get to learn how to cook top quality dishes together with experienced chefs. In the end, you get to enjoy the meal paired with a matching wine.

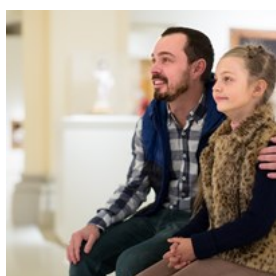
Photo: mervas/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Gesù 6/8, Milan

Phone: +39 02 77088

Internet: www.fourseasons.com

Galleria Carla Sozzani



Galleria Carla Sozzani not only showcases contemporary art, but also shares the space with a spectacular clothing shop, a cosy restaurant, a cool book shop, the trendy hotel 3Rooms and a designer outlet store at Corso

Como 10. The development is worth a visit.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Corso Como 10, Milan

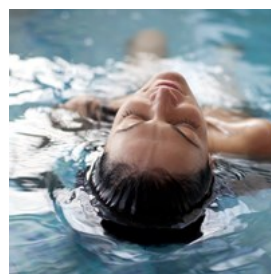
Public Transport: Metro M2 or M5 - P.ta Garibaldi (4 min walk). Tram 10 or 33 - Via Rosales (3 min walk). Bus 37 - Stazione Garibaldi M2 (4 min walk). Bus 43 - Via Gioia Via Vespucci (6 min walk). Bus 94 - Moscova M2 (7 min walk).

Opening hours: Monday to Tuesday & Friday to Sunday: 10:30am-7:30pm. Wednesday to Thursday: 10:30am-9:00pm.
Phone: +39 02 653 531

Internet: www.galleriacarlasozzani.org

Email: galleria@galleriacarlasozzani.org

QC Termemilano



After a lot of walking and sightseeing, this is the place to go to recover. At this relaxing spa you will find various pools, saunas, showers, relaxing areas and bookable treatments. Complimentary snacks and drinks are provided throughout your visit.

Photo: Denizo71/Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Medaglie D'Oro 2, Milan

Opening hours: Monday to Thursday: 9:30am-0:00am. Friday: 9:30am-0:30am. Saturday: 8:30am-0:30am. Sunday: 8:30am-0:00am.

Phone: +39 02 55 199 367

Internet: www.termemilano.com

Email: reception@termemilano.com

DINING



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Milan has a large selection of restaurants, from strict sushi eateries to top-class establishments, where the corporate credit card reigns supreme. As is often the case in Italy, the best dining experience is usually at less extravagant restaurants and trattorias serving local and national specialities.

Armani/Nobu



This Latino-Japanese fusion restaurant (inside the Armani department store) has an interior that is as exciting as its menu. The translucent screens,

elegant dining room furniture, and the strict lines are reminiscent of luxurious airport lounges. For those who find it hard to choose, there is a tasting menu.

Photo: kungverylucky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Gastone Pisoni 1, Milan

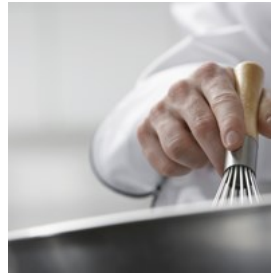
Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 12:30pm-2:30pm & 7:30pm-11:30pm. Sunday: 7:30pm-11:30pm.

Phone: +39 02 7231 8645

Internet: www.noburestaurants.com

Email: milan@noburestaurants.com

Cracco-peck



This storied deli also has its own one-star Michelin restaurant. The young chef, Carlo Cracco, lets his creativity seep into his culinary exploits,

resulting in interesting and delicious dishes like goat milk ravioli with bunching onion and Norcia truffle.

Photo: bikeriderlondon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Victor Hugo 4, Milan

Opening hours: Lunch: Tuesday to Friday: 12:30-14:30.

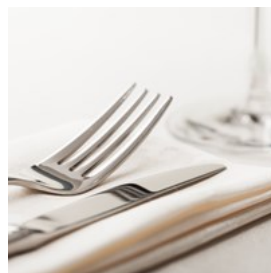
Dinner: Monday to Saturday: 19:30-23:00.

Phone: +39 02 876 774

Internet: www.ristorantecracco.it

Email: info@ristorantecracco.it

Rigolo



Rigolo looks like a formal restaurant with its white linen, silver cutlery and slightly older waiters. But once inside, it becomes apparent that this is

actually a warm and friendly place. The food is Tuscan, and the menu features dishes like pappardelle with wild boar sauce.

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Address: Via Solferino 11, Milan

Phone: +39 02 864 632 20

Internet: www.rigolo.it

Email: info@rigolo.it

Centro Ittico



A famous venue, split between two levels. On the lower level is the restaurant, with a large fish counter from which diners can choose their

own seafood. On the second floor is the lounge bar. Take the opportunity to go for something slightly out of the box, like sea urchin.

Photo: Massimiliano Marino/Shutterstock.com
Address: Corso di Porta Romana 132, Milan
Phone: +39 02 2614 3774
Internet: www.rawfishcafe.it

Maio



This restaurant is located in the exclusive department store Rinascente. It is a special place dedicated to good food, where the passion for cooking and the pleasure of the palate find their maximum expression. Maio is said to be a new landmark in glamorous Milan.

Photo: Dmitrijs Dmitrijevs/Shutterstock.com
Address: Piazza del Duomo 3, Milan
Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 8:30am-12:00am.
Sunday: 10:00am-12:00am.
Phone: +39 02 8852 455
Internet: www.maiorestaurant.com
Email: milano@maiorestaurant.com

Hana Restaurant



If you are looking for something other than Italian specialities, consider heading to Hana Restaurant for some sushi. A wonderful selection of traditional Japanese dishes, including sushi, tempura and many others, are served in an elegant and stylish dining room.

Photo: hlphoto/Shutterstock.com
Address: Corso Vercelli, 37 Milan
Opening hours: Monday: 5:00pm-11:30pm. Tuesday to Sunday: 12:30pm-2:45pm & 7:15pm-11:15pm.
Phone: +39 02 4819 7213

Internet: www.hanarestaurant.it

L'Immagine Ristorante Bistrot



Located in the outskirts of the city, L'Immagine Ristorante Bistrot tempts with delicious Italian food, impeccable service, and a free glass of sparkling wine upon arrival. Even if it may be a bit of a struggle to get there, it is well worth the effort.

Photo: Piyato/Shutterstock.com
Address: Via Varesina 61, Milan
Opening hours: Monday to Saturday : 7:00pm-12:00am
Phone: +39 02 39 264 564
Internet: www.limmaginebistrot.it
Email: limmaginebistrot@gmail.com

Nerino Dieci Trattoria



Nerino Dieci Trattoria is a popular restaurant among both locals and tourists. Authentic Italian cuisine is served at very reasonable prices, accompanied by an extensive and well put together wine menu. A wide range of bottled beers can also be found on the menu.

Photo: AS Food studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: Via Nerino 10, Milan
Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 12:30pm-2:30pm & 7:30pm-11:00pm. Saturday: 7:30pm-11:00pm.
Phone: +39 02 3983 1019
Internet: www.nerinodieci.it
Email: info@nerinodieci.it

Alhambra Risto Veg



If you are looking for a good place that serves only vegetarian and vegan cuisine, Alhambra Risto Veg is the place for you. Dishes are made exclusively with natural and fresh products, prepared to perfection by the talented chefs, and served by helpful and attentive staff members.

Photo: 135pixels/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via San Gregorio 17, Milan

Phone: +39 02 3943 2750

Internet: alhambranaturale.wix.com/alhambra

Email: ahlambranaturale@gmail.com

The Small Milano



As the name reveals, this is a small and intimate restaurant. The owner loves a chat and is more than happy to describe the different Italian dishes for the guests. It is packed with curious decorative items and you will definitely get a unique dining experience here.

Photo: Markus Mainka/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Paganini Niccolo 3, Milan

Opening hours: Monday: 8:00pm-1:00am. Tuesday to Saturday : 12:00pm-2:00pm & 8:00pm-1:00am.

Phone: +39 334 782 8058

Internet: www.themall.it

Email: info@themall.it

La Maniera di Carlo



Chef Santi Lorenzo and his staff at La Maniera di Carlo challenge themselves by experimenting with traditional Italian dishes

and giving them a modern twist. The arrangements are superb-looking and this restaurant will satisfy both your mouth and eyes.

Photo: Andrey Bayda/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Giovanni Rasori 12, Milan

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, Sunday : 12:30pm-2:30pm & 7:30pm-11:30pm. Saturday: 7:30pm-11:30pm.

Phone: +39 02 7602 4261

Internet: www.lamanieradicarlo.it

Le Tournedos



This steakhouse specialises in barbecue and meat dishes, and lies in the southern part of the city. The wine list is impressive, and you will also find a wide array of Italian dishes on the menu - the eponymous tournedos have to be the top recommendation.

Photo: verca/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Imperia 7, Milan

Opening hours: Monday to Sunday: 12:00pm-3:00pm & 7:00pm-12:00am

Phone: +39 02 8950 3255

Internet: www.letournedos.it

La Sidreria



For a fun and different dining experience this is the perfect place. For a very reasonable price you can eat as much as you want from one set menu with approximately 10 different courses, many of them including apples. The drink to wash it down with is, of course, cider.

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Address: Via Arcangelo Corelli 31, Milan

Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday: 7:00pm-11:00pm

Phone: +39 02 749 6017

Internet: www.lasidreria.it
 Email: info@lasidreria.it

Tigella's



You can find this popular restaurant located near the stunning Sforzesco Castle. The furnishings are quite simple, and the service is warm and friendly. On the menu you can find large varieties of cold cuts and cheeses. There are also gluten-free options.

Photo: zhekoss/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Via Anfiteatro 6, Milan
 Opening hours: Tuesday to Thursday: 7:30pm-11:00pm.
 Friday to Sunday: 7:30pm-12:00am.
 Phone: +39 02 4954 1367
 Internet: www.tigellas.it
 Email: prenocorsica@tigellas.it

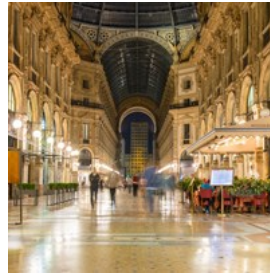
CAFES



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In Italy, gelato is eaten just as religiously as pasta. It's not only Italy's delicious answer to ice cream—it is a way of life. Accompany yours with a strong espresso or cappuccino for the full Milan cafe experience.

Zucca (Caffe Miani)



Zucca (Caffe Miani) is beautifully located at the entrance to Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, just a short stroll from Teatro alla Scala. Toscanini and Verdi were just some of the celebrities who frequented this venue. Opened in 1867, the interior is impressive with mosaics by Angelo d'Andrea. If you stand and drink by the bar you can avoid the steep prices that rise once you sit down with table service.

Photo: Catarina Belova/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Piazza del Duomo 21, Milan
 Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday: 07:15am-08:40pm
 Phone: +39 02 8646 4435
 Internet: www.caffemiani.it
 Email: info@caffemiani.it

Sant Ambroeus



Sant Ambroeus is a sober and elegant 1930's cafe, which breathes classic Paris. Add an Ambrogio (dark chocolate with zabaglione filling) to your coffee for a flavourful sugar kick. If you have a sweet tooth, you have come to the right place, for they have all kinds of tasty cakes, pastries and ice creams.

Photo: Eduard Zhukov/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Corso Giacomo Matteotti 7, Milan
 Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 7:45am-8:30pm,
 Sunday: 8:45am-8:30pm
 Phone: +39 02 76000 540
 Internet: www.santambroeusmilano.it
 Email: info@santambroeusmilano.com

Cova



Cova is the most famous cafe on the fashion street Via Monte Napoleone.

Elegant men and women enjoy an afternoon tea or coffee while nibbling on

Pasticcini cookies or Montebianco pastries. Don't miss the chance to try some of their speciality chocolates.

Photo: Armei studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Monte Napoleone 8, Milan

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 7:45am-8:30pm.

Sunday: 10:00am-7:00pm.

Phone: +39 02 7600 5599

Internet: www.pasticceriacova.com

Email: info@pasticceriacova.it

Princi



Princi presents a new concept with regard to bread making. They're open 24 hours a day, offering smouldering hot coffee and freshly baked

focaccia, cake and pizza. They also have an enticing lunch menu, so whenever you feel like it, pop in for a real treat.

Photo: Natali Zakharova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Speronari 6, Milan

Phone: +39 02 874 797

Internet: www.princi.it

Email: princi@princi.it

Creperia Caffè Vecchia Brera



Creperia Caffè Vecchia Brera is a very tranquil cafe with soft lighting, live music and comfortable sofas inviting you to stay for a while,

have something to drink and find your centre. If you're hungry, sample the wide variety of sweet and savoury crêpes or sandwiches.

Photo: oljalja/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via dell'Orso 20, Milan

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 9:30am-2:00am

Phone: +39 02 8646 1695

Internet: www.creperiacaffevecchiabrera.it

Email: info@creperiacaffevecchiabrera.it

Pasticceria Marchesi



In operation for nearly two whole centuries, Pasticceria Marchesi is one Milan's longest standing and most reputable pastry shops.

Staff are willing to consult customers on the multitude of sweet creations on offer - these are to be paired with coffee and consumed in the intimate seating area in the back.

Photo: angelo gilardelli/Shutterstock.com

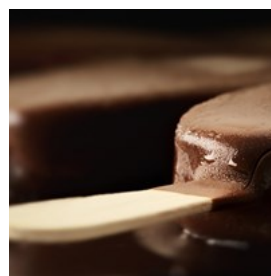
Address: Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a, Milano

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7.30am-8pm, Sun 8.30am-1pm

Phone: +39 02 862770

Internet: www.pasticceriamarchesi.com

Magnum



Although Magnum might not exactly be the celebrated Italian gelato, this particular place (or self-named "pleasure store") is worth a try for

the fun - visitors get to create their customised ice cream of choice, from the toppings all the way to the variety of chocolate for the glazing.

Photo: Johan Swanepoel/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via delle Asole 571, Milano

Opening hours: Mon-Thurs 8.15am-8.45pm, Fri-Sat

8.15-11.45pm, Sun 11.15am-8.45pm

Phone: +39 02 9197 2562

Internet: www.magnumicecream.com/it/inside-magnum/please-store.html

Pavé



The wildly popular espresso bar and cafe does gourmet breakfasts and serves the foamiest cappuccinos in town - at least, according to its

wide customer following. At peak hours the place is easily identified by the queue forming outside. Their panini is good choice for lunch.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Felice Casati 27, 20124 Milano

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 8am-3pm, Sat-Sun 8.30-3pm

Phone: +39 02 9439 2259

Internet: www.pavemilano.com

Peck



All culinary delights Italy has earned itself an international reputation for are on display at Peck, Milan's longstanding deli that spans three

underground floors. Meats and cheeses, olives and oil, along with baked goods and sweets, are all up for sale and/or consumption at the on-site cafe.

Photo: Valerio Pardi/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Spadari 9, Milano

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 9am-8pm, Mon 3-8pm

Phone: +39 02 802 3161

Internet: www.peck.it

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The Brera and Navigli neighbourhoods have the most bars and offer bustling nightlife. For a more trendy option, try the area around Corso Como. Do it the Milanese way and mingle at a selection of bars between 19:00 and 21:00, when filling snacks can sometimes be had for free with your drinks.

Martini Bar at Dolce & Gabbana



This retro bar takes its design cues from Art Nouveau and other modernist styles. The black mosaic floor has a red dragon inlay flanked

by black leather sofas and large Murano candelabras. The bar is a collaboration between Martini and Dolce & Gabbana, so you can expect timeless elegance as well as traditional modernity.

Photo: Igor Normann/Shutterstock.com

Address: Corso Venezia 15, Milan

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday : 7:30am-1:00am.

Sunday: 9:00am-12:00am.

Phone: +39 02 7601 1154

Internet: www.dolcegabbana.it/martini

Email: bar@dolcegabbana.it

Marino Alla Scala



Another bar with a connection to fashion is Trussardi's Marino alla Scala. It is larger and airier than Martini Bar, with more conventional design elements, such as light pillars and a wall of flat screen monitors, but it is by no means any less interesting.

Photo: belushi/Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza della Scala 5, Milan

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 12:30pm-2:30pm & 8:00pm-10:30pm. Saturday: 8:00pm-10:30pm.

Phone: +39 02 8068 8201

Internet: www.trussardiallascala.com

Email: ristorante@trussardiallascala.com

Magazzini Generali



Popular for dancing and all-night parties, Magazzini Generali is housed in the basement of a large former warehouse. A focus on playing the best music available keeps people interested and frequently returning to this popular venue. They also host regular live music.

Photo: PopTika/Shutterstock.com

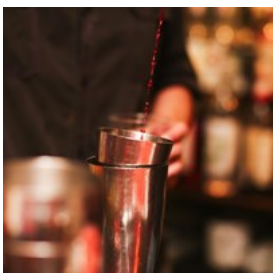
Address: Via Pietrasanta 14, Milan

Phone: +39 02 539 3948

Internet: www.magazzinigenerali.org

Email: info@magazzinigenerali.it

Bhangrabar



Bhangrabar is an Indian lounge bar and a cosy venue with an inviting atmosphere. The jazz and soul music contribute to the relaxed feeling of the

place, and on Sunday nights you can even order your cocktail with a side of brief but invigorating shiatsu massage.

Photo: Moiseenko Design/Shutterstock.com

Address: Corso Sempione 1, Milan

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 6:00pm-2:00am.

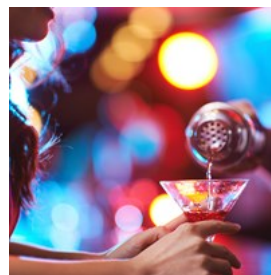
Sunday: 12:00pm-3:00pm & 6:00pm-2:00am

Phone: +39 02 3493 4469

Internet: www.bhangrabar.it

Email: info@bhangrabar.it

Bar Basso



Bar Basso welcomes visitors to one of the most typically Milanese bars in town. They are especially known for their signature drink, called Negroni

Sbagliato, which is served in huge glasses with gigantic ice cubes inside (each one measuring 6 by 8cm).

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Plinio 39, Milan

Opening hours: Monday to Sunday: 9:00am-1:15am (Closed on Tuesday)

Phone: +39 02 2940 0580

Internet: www.barbasso.com

Email: barbassomilano@gmail.com

Bar Magenta



Bar Magenta is not only a bar, but also a cultural meeting point for entertainment, art, fashion and music. Come in the afternoon and

enjoy a coffee, and stay until late evening to enjoy different tasty drinks and the numerous cultural happenings taking place there.

Photo: bogdanhoda/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Giosu  Carducci 13, Milan

Phone: +39 02 805 3808

Internet: www.barmagenta.it

Bobino Club



Bobino Club has been a popular venue among tourists and locals ever since 2013. The fun atmosphere, friendly staff and mixed music are some of the reasons people are drawn to this place. In summer, do not miss the palm garden, furnished with comfortable sofas and an outdoor dance area.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Alzaia Naviglio Grande 116, Milan

Phone: +39 2 3655 9070

Internet: www.bobino.it

Email: info@bobino.it

Sio Cafe Disco



Located in the heart of the new, futuristic Bicocca district in Milan, Sio Cafe Disco instantly established itself as one of the most attractive fashion clubs in Milan. They host not only regular events, but also jazz festivals, exhibitions and parties.

Photo: Maxim Blinkov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Libero Temolo 1, Milan

Opening hours: Monday: 12:00pm-3:00pm. Tuesday to Wednesday: 12:00pm-3:00pm & 6:30pm-2:30am. Thursday to Friday: 12:00pm-3:00pm & 6:30pm-4:00pm. Saturday: 6:30pm-4:00pm. Sunday: 6:30pm-2:30am.

Phone: +39 348 250 8201

Internet: www.siocafemilano.com

Email: info@siocafemilano.com

Magnolia



This is one of the most famous clubs in the city, where there is always a huge crowd of happy, hip, young people ready to dance the night away.

Magnolia is also one of the main venues dedicated to live indie and electronic music, serving as a starting point for aspiring acts.

Photo: melis/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Circonvallazione Idroscalo 41, Milan

Phone: +39 02 756 1046

Internet: www.circolomagnolia.it

SHOPPING



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Milan is the capital of fashion, and there is plenty to choose from when it comes to shopping. Even those less interested in fashion (or who can't afford the often high prices) will find exploring Via Monte Napoleone, Via della Spiga and the surrounding streets rewarding. This is where all the fashion houses have their impressive flagship stores. Armani's department store on Via Manzoni 31 is a good example, or Gucci's store on Via Monte Napoleone (this one covers an entire city block). Dolce & Gabbana's impressive store on Corso Venezia is housed in the former palace of a Sicilian nobleman.

La Rinascente



This is Milan's equivalent to London's Harrods department store, where exclusive selections of fashion items for men, women and kids are on

offer. Across its eight floors you will find exclusive fashion, accessories, perfumes and toys by more than 200 brands. La Rinascente is located in the heart of Milan, just a few steps away from the Duomo.

Photo: PH888

Address: Piazza Duomo, Milan

Phone: +39 02 88521

Internet: www.rinascente.it

Enoteca Cotti



Enoteca Cotti is a well-stocked wine shop in the artsy Brera neighbourhood with an original 1930's interior. Italy produces an

impressive quantity of high quality wine, and this wine shop stocks more than 3,000 selected labels representing every region of Italy. In addition, here you can find culinary specialities crafted in the Italian tradition.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Solferino 42, Milan

Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm & 3:00pm-8:00pm

Phone: +39 02 2900 1096

Internet: www.enotecacotti.it

Email: info@enotecacotti.it

Rossi & Grassi



After visiting Cotti, head down to Rossi & Grassi to find the perfect accompanying snacks. Specialising in cold cuts and other delights, Rossi

& Grassi is the place to buy prosciutto San Daniele and mortadella with pistachios. They also offer their own fabulous wine selection.

Photo: B and E Dudzinsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Ponte Vetere 4, Milan

Phone: +39 02 8646 3015

Internet: www.rg.mi.it

Email: rg@rossiegrassi.it

Peck



All culinary delights Italy has earned itself an international reputation for are on display at Peck, Milan's longstanding deli that spans three

underground floors. Meats and cheeses, olives and oil, along with baked goods and sweets, are all up for sale and/or consumption at the on-site cafe.

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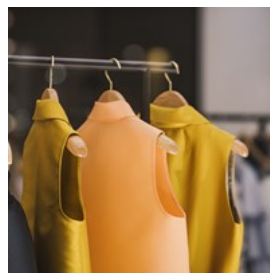
Address: Via Spadari 9, Milano

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 9am-8pm, Mon 3-8pm

Phone: +39 02 802 3161

Internet: www.peck.it

10 Corso Como



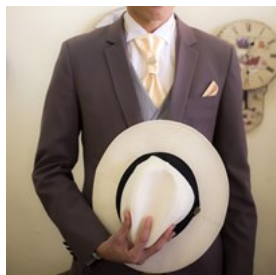
The legendary clothing and design store is a household name in much of the world, and coming here is worth it if only to marvel at the unique

creations by celebrated designer houses, all

handpicked by Carla Sozzani. Right next door is an outlet shop that sells past collections with significant discounts.

Photo: Creative Lab/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Corso Como 10, Milano
 Opening hours: Daily 10.30am-1am
 Phone: +39 02 2901 3581
 Internet: www.10corsocomo.com

Borsalino

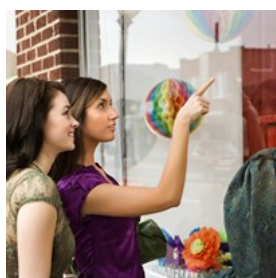


The iconic Belgian rabbit felt fedoras and hats have been spotted worn by celebrities of the highest calibre, including on movie sets. Since

recently, the brand has also started releasing other types of head gear - if fedoras aren't the style you'd normally go for.

Photo: CHAINFOTO24/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Via Sant'Andrea 5, Milan
 Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-7pm
 Phone: +39 02 7601 7072
 Internet: www.borsalino.com

Spazio Rossana Orlandi



This concept store feels more like a modern art gallery - some pieces rather on the extravagant side - than a place one would come to shop at,

and yet Spazio Rossana Orlandi vends, rather successfully, decor items and design pieces crafted by various lesser-known artists.

Photo: iofoto/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Via Matteo Bandello 14/16, Milano
 Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-7pm
 Phone: +39 02 467 4471
 Internet: www.rossanaorlandi.com

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

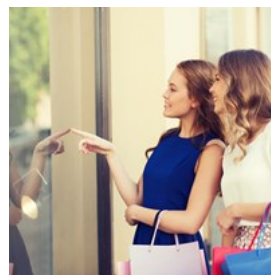


The Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II is one of the world's oldest shopping malls, housed within a beautiful four-story double arcade in the city

centre of Milan. Here you will find all your favourite designer stores. Even if you are not after shopping, a visit to this amazing galleria is a must.

Photo: paul bica (image cropped)
 Address: Piazza del Duomo, Milan

Corso Vittorio Emanuele



Corso Vittorio Emanuele is the street that connects Piazza Duomo and San Babila. The wide street is known as "Milan's living room", frequently passed

through by businessmen and tourists alike. It is free of traffic and contains Louis Vuitton and Prada boutiques (among others).

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Milan

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Airport



Malpensa lies approximately 50 kilometres (31 miles) from downtown Milan and can be reached by bus, train and taxi (these

can easily be hired at the airport).

The Malpensa Express trains stop at terminals 1 and 2, depart frequently and run until late.

Multiple buses and shuttles run between the airport and city centre, too. These might be a slightly cheaper option, and the only one if your time of arrival falls between after midnight and before 5am.

Linate Airport is situated eight kilometres from the Milan city centre. Buses and taxis are available to transport you to and from the airport. This airport is mainly used for domestic and short-haul international flights.

(www.milanoline.eu)

Orio al Serio Airport lies 50 kilometres northeast of Milan, just outside of Bergamo. Buses depart from here for Milan city centre, and the journey takes one hour.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Malpensa Airport

Phone: +39 22 32 323

Internet: www.milanomalpensa-airport.com

Passport/Visa



Italy can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and

most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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Best Time to Visit



Summer temperatures tend to rise very high, so unless you are not one to be disturbed by the smouldering heat, aim for late spring (April-May) or early fall, when temperatures are still comfortable.

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Public Transport



Milan's local transport is called ATM and includes underground, buses, and trains. Single fare tickets and day passes can be purchased from ATM

ticket offices, newsstands and ticket machines. All tickets have to be stamped on board at the beginning of every journey.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Internet: www.atm-mi.it

Taxi



Taxis are usually white and can be hailed in the street or at taxi stands. These are often located outside train and underground stations.

The final fare depends on the number of suitcases you have, the day of the week, and the time of day.

Post



Stamps can be bought at tobacconists that carry either the blue and white "Tabacchi" sign or are simply marked with a "T".
Poste Italiane Milano

Centrale, Piazza Duca d'Aosta
+39 02 6707 2150
Mon-Fri 8.20-19.05, Sat 8.20-12.35
www.poste.it

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Pharmacy



Farmacia Ambreck

Photo: Gemma Garner
Address: Via Antonio Stradivari 1, Milano
Opening hours: 24/7
Phone: +39 02 2952 6966

Telephone



Country code: +39 Area code: 02 (also dialled in Milan). If you call Italy from abroad, you must always dial zero in the area code (do not omit it,

as it is the general practice when making international telephone calls), e.g. +39 02 + the number.

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



220-240 volt

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population
1.3 million

Currency
1 Euro, € = 100 cents

Opening hours
Shops in Milan are usually open 9am-1pm and 3pm-8pm, with some variations depending on the time of year. Large department stores and some of the famous fashion houses are usually open all day.

Newspapers

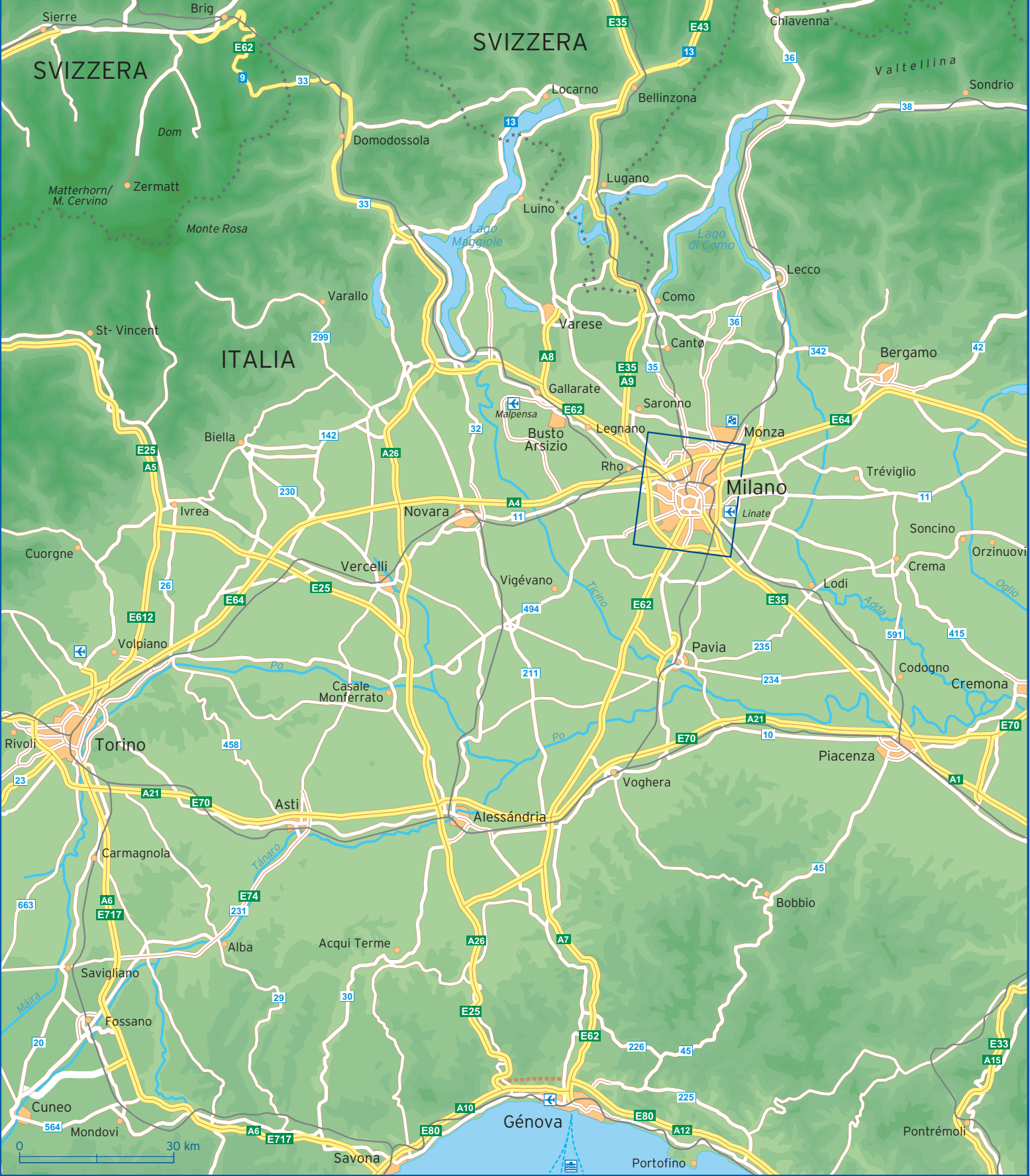
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La Repubblica

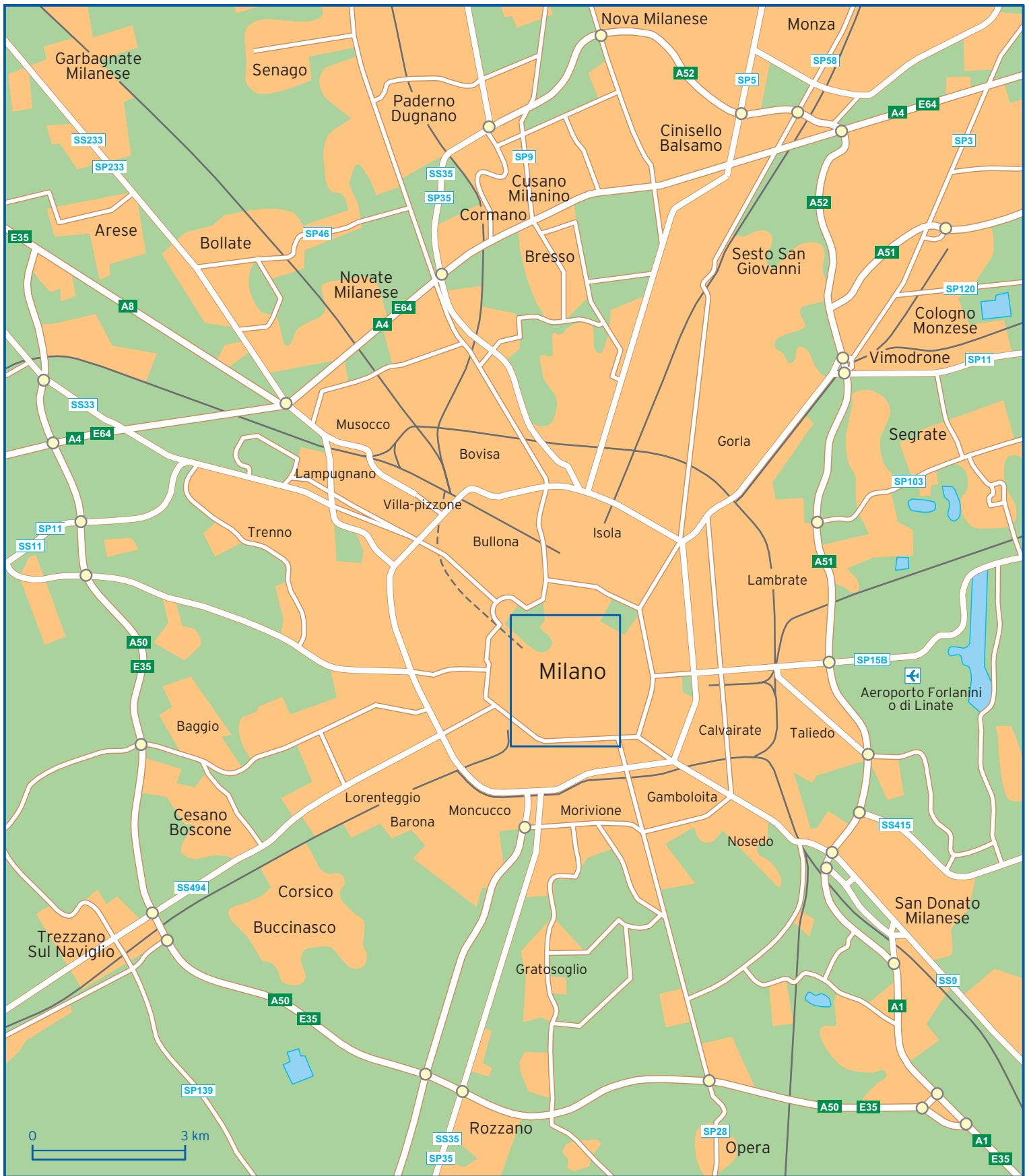
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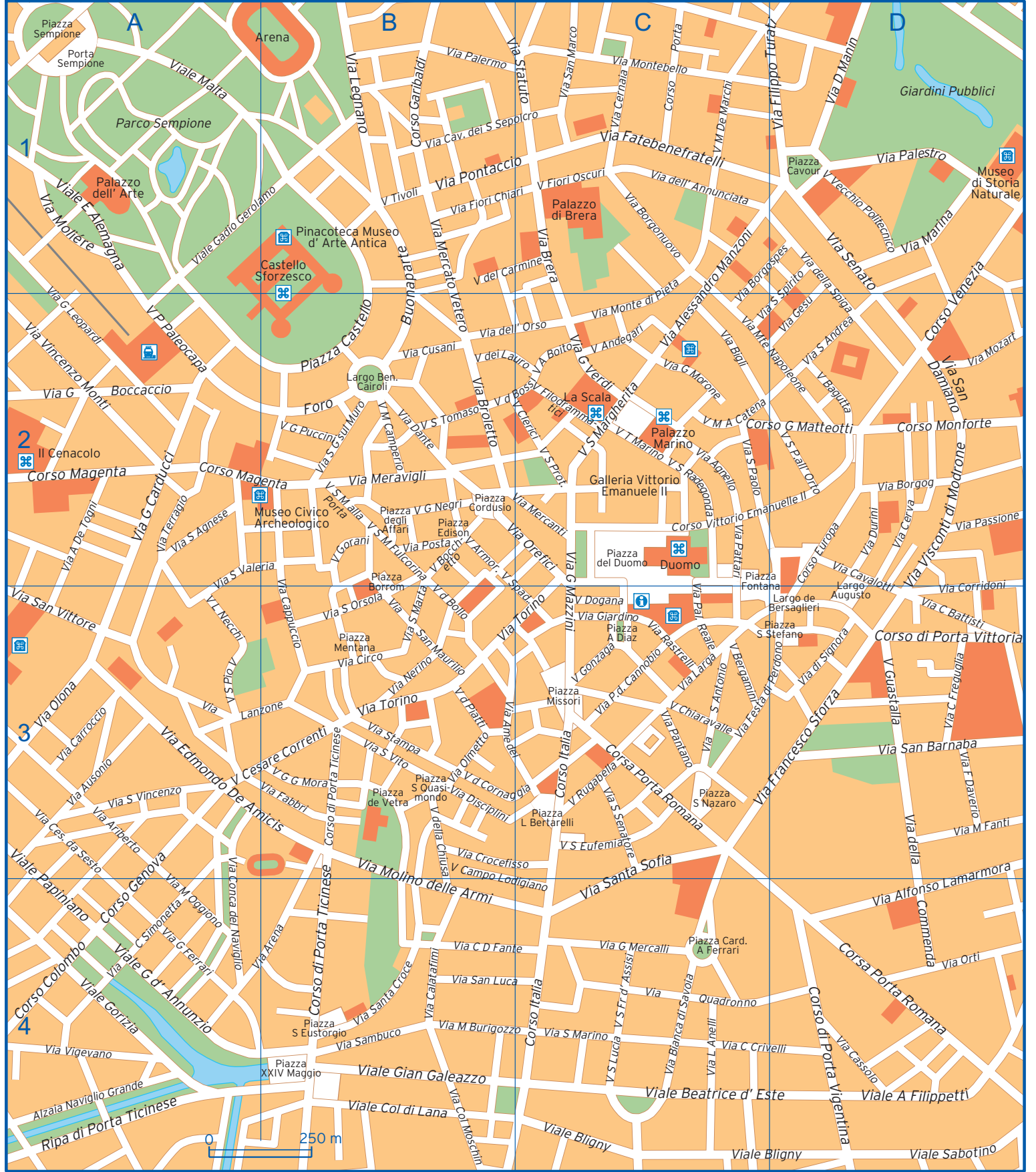
Fire brigade: 115
Medical: 118
Police: 112

Tourist information

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Piazza Castello, 1, Milano
+39 02 7740 4343







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Corso di Porta Ticinese	B3 B4	Via Ariberto	A3	Via di Signora	D3
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Corso di Porta Vittoria	D3	Via Ausonio	A3	Via Dogana	C3
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Largo Augusto	D3	Via C D Fante	B4 C4	Via G Boccaccio	A2
Largo Benedetto Cairoli	B2	Via C Freguglia	D3	Via G Carducci	A2
Largo de Bersaglieri	D3	Via C Simonetta	A4	Via G Ferrari	A4
Piazza A Diaz	C3	Via Calatafimi	B4	Via G G Mora	B3
Piazza Borrom	B2	Via Campo Lodigiano	B3 C4	Via G Leopardi	A1 A2
Piazza Card. A Ferrari	C4	Via Cappuccio	B2 B3	Via G Mazzini	C2 C3
Piazza Castello	B2	Via Carroccio	A3	Via G Mercalli	C4
Piazza Cavour	D1	Via Cassolo	D4	Via G Morone	C2
Piazza Cordusio	B2	Via Cav. dei S Sepolcro	B1 C1	Via G Negri	B2
Piazza de Vetra	B3	Via Cavalotti	D2 D3	Via G Puccini	B2
Piazza degli Affari	B2	Via Cernaia	C1	Via G Verdi	C2
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Piazza Edison	B2	Via Ces. da Sesto	A3	Via Giardino	C3
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Via Mozart	D2	Via S M Fulcorina	B2	Via Spadari	B2 C3
Via Mte Napoleone	C2 D2	Via S Marino	C4	Via Stampa	B3
Via Nerino	B3	Via S Marta	B3	Via Statuto	B1 C1
Via Olmetto	B3	Via S Orsola	B3	Via T Marino	C2
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Via Orefici	B2 C2	Via S Paolo	C2	Via Tivoli	B1
Via Orti	D4	Via S Protaso	C2	Via Torino	B3 C3
Via P Paleocapa	A2	Via S Radegonda	C2	Via Vecchio Politecnico	D1
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Via Palermo	B1	Via S Tomaso	B2	Via Visconti di Modrone	D2 D3
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Via Posta	B2	Via San Damiano	D2	Viale Gabriele d' Annunzio	A4
Via Quadronno	C4	Via San Luca	B4 C4	Viale Gadio Gerolamo	A1 B1
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