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TO MILAN**



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ABOUT



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The brochure WELCOME TO MILAN marks the attention paid to those who come to Milan either for business or for study. A first welcome approach which helps to improve the image of the city perceived from outside and to describe the city in all its various aspects.

The brochure takes the visitor to the historical, cultural and artistic heritage of the city and indicates the services and opportunities offered in a vivid and dynamic context as is the case of Milan.

MeglioMilano, which is deeply involved in the "hosting field" as from its birth in 1987, offers this brochure to the city and its visitors thanks to the attention and the contribution of important Institutions at a local level, but not only: Edison SpA, Expo CTS and Politecnico of Milan.

The cooperation between the public and private sectors underlines the fact that the city is ever more aiming at offering better and useable services in order to improve the quality of life in the city for its inhabitants and visitors.

Wishing that WELCOME TO MILAN may be a good travel companion during your stay in Milan, I thank all the readers.

Marco Bono
Chairman



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The aim of MeglioMilano is to carry out experimental projects together with the public and private sectors in the fields of mobility, environment, services and the overall image of the city of Milan.

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MILAN: HISTORICAL NOTES

Milan has about 1,300,000 inhabitants, but every weekday more than 500,000 people come into the city for work or study.

Milan is a modern, rational, cosmopolitan city which brings together the best of both worlds: the business world and the art world.

Industry - located around the outskirts of the city and in nearby satellite towns which have almost become part of the city itself - plus services as well as the Milan Trade Fair, the Italian Stock Exchange and the banks provide one face of Milan. The other face are made up by the city's universities, the theatres, museums, libraries and publishing companies.

HISTORICAL OUTLINE

It is said that Milan has been founded by Belloveso, the chief of the Cisalpine Gauls, around 500 BC. In 222 BC, however, it was conquered by the Romans who made it into one of their colonial settlements, giving it the name of Mediolanum. The centre of the city was probably located slightly south-west of the present Piazza Duomo.

In 292 AD Milan became the capital of the Western Roman Empire: the first sumptuous palaces were built, though unfortunately only few remains can still be seen (such as the columns of San Lorenzo).

Colonne di San Lorenzo



Sant'Ambrogio



There are important religious buildings from the period, mainly due to the presence of Bishop Ambrogio (who was later to become the patron saint of the city) who, in 386 AD laid the foundations of the basilica which was to take his name. In mediaeval times, the city had to be extended and the walls rebuilt in order to receive large numbers of people looking for refuge. In 1162, Frederick I "Barbarossa" razed the city to the ground. In 1176 with the victorious battle of Legnano, Milan took revenge, and the city again expanded and had to rebuild its walls (see the gate in Via Manzoni). In the 14th and 15th centuries, under the rule of the Visconti and Sforza families, the city became the capital of a vast feudal estate and later on of a dukedom. The consequent expansion of the city was consolidated during the period of Spanish rule in the 16th century when the outer Ferrante Gonzaga walls were built. At the same time, the city went through a period of economic stagnation, epidemics and general decay. The Austrians took over from the Spanish and governed the city between 1706 and 1859, interrupted only by Napoleon when Milan became capital of the Kingdom of Italy. During the Risorgimento Milan became the heart of the patriotic movements. Later on Italy became a united country (in 1861), the city developed further, gradually becoming the city as we know it today. Milan still preserves the old concentric structure of the Roman period, with the cathedral as its hub. A first circle follows the line of the old ring of canals, now covered. The wide avenues created when the Spanish walls were knocked down now surround the old historic centre of the city.





MILAN IN FIGURES

***A quick look at some facts
and figures can help you appreciate
what makes Milan tick***

COMMUNICATIONS

Milan is connected to the rest of the world by means of three airports: Linate, Malpensa and Orio al Serio which handle a volume of traffic amounting to over 25 million passengers per year.

Rail communications are based around the city's 15 stations operated by the Italian State Railways and used by over 60 million people a year. On top of this, about 70 million travellers make use of the North Milan Railway system.

The motorway network links Milan to the main Italian cities and to the rest of Europe.

ECONOMY AND LABOUR

A vast number of different economic sectors are to be found in Milan, ranging from large-scale companies to the smaller and medium-sized firms so typical of the Italian economy.

Milan is considered the Italian capital of the audio-visual sector with over 2,300 companies working in the fields of audio, video and film productions and services. Among these, there are

Television studio



Small firm



631 film and video production companies, and 167 radio and television production companies.

In the financial field, Milan has nearly 2,500 bank branches, belonging to 123 different banks, 59 of which are foreign banks. Tourism brings more than 7 million overnight hotel guests to Milan.

Events held at the Milan Trade Fair generate not only great interest, but also turnover from the exhibitions and the expenditure on services by exhibitors and visitors.

The turnover in Lombardy, with its two new exhibition centres Fiera Milano (the urban one called Fieramilanocity and the suburban one called Fieramilano Rho) is estimated to be worth € 4.3 billion. There are more than 160,000 companies operating in Milan, and the jobless rate (2005) in the city and province is 4.2% (Italy 2005=7.7%).

The number of employees per economic sector in Milan and its province in 2006 was as follows (in thousands):

	n° employees	%
Agriculture	9	0.5
Industry	538	30.1
Services	1,243	69.4
TOTAL	1,790	100.0

By: Camera di Commercio di Milano – Milano Produttiva 2007

Milan is the gateway for incoming foreign investments in Italy. At the beginning of 2006, Milan boasted 2,821 foreign-owned companies, 43.2% of the Italian total.

In 2005 Milan has contributed to nearly half of the regional GDP (48%) and about 10% of the GNP.

Milan fair



Underground (line one)



UNIVERSITIES

Milan's universities - the Bocconi, the Cattolica, the Politecnico Leonardo, the Politecnico Bovisa, the Statale Milano, the Statale Bicocca, the IULM, the Vita e Salute S. Raffaele together with Conservatorio, Brera Academy e New Art Academy - total over 180,000 students in 23 faculties, studying for the following degree subjects (percentage):

Economy	13,8
Engineering	13,0
Letters and Philosophy	12,5
Law	8,3
Mathematics and Physics	7,9
Medicine	7,5
Architecture	5,6
Social Political Science	5,5
Educational Science	5,4
Others	20,5

by: MIUR academic year 2005/2006

Moreover, the Faculty of Theology of North Italy, belonging to the Vatican City University, is located in Milan.

TRANSPORT

Milan has three underground lines covering a total of 76 kilometres, as well as a surface network of 1,300 kilometres. 4,870 taxis complete the city's public transport system. The average operating speed of public transport in the city is 12 k.p.h.

Università Bicocca



Università Cattolica



THE SOCIAL CONTEXT

Population of Milan in 2005: **1,307,545** inhabitants

Average family income in 2005 (current value): **€ 50,505**

Percentage of home owners: **57.23%**

Average cost of buying a home: **2,650-6,600 € per m²**
according to the district (2006)

Parks and gardens per inhabitants: **15.8 m²**

Inflation rate in 2005: **2.0%**

The rate of foreign people with registered residence
in Milan in 2005: **12.4% (162,169)**

CLIMATE

Milan's climate is typical of Val Padana, zone protected from the mountains in the surroundings. In winter time mist and fog can reach also the centre of the town. In summertime sultry weather can occur. The months of May and October are often rainy.





MILAN AIRPORTS

Milan is linked to the rest of the world by an extensive network of flights into its three airports: Linate, Malpensa (Terminal 1 and 2) and Orio al Serio. For flight schedules to and from Linate and Malpensa, phone at 02.74852200. For flights from the Orio al Serio airport, phone SACBO, domestic and international arrivals: 035.326323. Central Railway Station terminus tel 02.6690351. It operates every day between 7.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m.

TRANSPORT

LINATE AIRPORT

Linate is the closest airport to the city, just 7 km from the centre. Bus stops are located outside the arrival area at the airport. A bus service connects the airport with the Central Station and with the city centre (S. Babila square).

Central Station - Journey time around 20 minutes.

Price: € 3.00 adults, € 1.40 reduced ticket.

STAM STAR FLY bus service tel. 02.717106

- Linate-Central Railway Station
every 30 minutes from 6.05 a.m. until 11.45 p.m.
- Central Railways Station-Linate

Malpensa Bus



Linate Bus



every 30 minutes from 5.40 - 6.05 a.m. until 9.35 p.m.

The bus stops at Milan Lambrate Station approximately 10 minutes after departure.

City centre - Journey time around 25 minutes.

Price: € 1.00 ATM Bus 73

Free number 800 80 81 81

- Linate-Corso Europa (piazza S.Babila)

every 10 minutes from 6.05 a.m. to 0.55 a.m.

- Corso Europa (Piazza S. Babila)-Linate

every 10 minutes from 5.35 a.m. - 6.00 a.m... to 0.35 a.m.

Fiera Milano

Journey time around 45 minutes. Price: € 5.50 Servizio Air Pullman.

Tel. 02.58583102

- Linate - Fiera Milano: every 60 minutes from 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

- Fiera Milano - Linate every 60 minutes from 9.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

MALPENSA AIRPORT

Malpensa is about 45 km from the city centre, and is connected by train and by bus.

By train

Malpensa Express, run by North Milan Railways, connects Malpensa Airport (Railway Station, floor -1 Terminal 1) with the city centre (Cadorna Station). Journey time 40 minutes. Stops at Busto Arsizio, Saronno and Milano Bovisa.

Infoline tel. 02.27763 (automatic) - tel. 02.20222

(from 7.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.)

From Milan - at 5 a.m. bus service,

from 5.57 a.m. to 8.57 p.m. at 27 and 57 minutes each hour,
9.27 p.m. (holidays only) - 10.27 p.m. - 11.27 p.m. - Express bus.

From Malpensa - 5.53 a.m. - Express bus, from 6.53 a.m. to 9.53 p.m.
at 11.00 p.m. and 53 minutes each hour, 10.23 p.m. (holidays only)
- 10.53 p.m. - 11.10 p.m.

The cost of the ticket is €9.00 for adults; €12.00 for a round-trip within

Malpensa Express



Malpensa Airport



the day; € 4.50 and € 6.00 reduced tickets.

Free shuttle from Malpensa Terminal 1 to Terminal 2, every 15 minutes. **www.malpensaexpress.com**

By bus

Journey time around 50 minutes from Central Station (Piazza Luigi di Savoia) each 20 minutes starting from 5.00 a.m. to 11.15 p.m. and from Malpensa (arrival) starting at 5.30 a.m.

Some buses stop, on request, at Fiera Milano - Viale Teodorico.

Bus Service from

Malpensa Shuttle tel. 02.58583202 The price is € 5.00 for adults; € 2.50 for children from 2 to 12 years old

Malpensa Bus Express tel. 02.2407954 The price is € 5.50 for adults; € 2.75 for children from 2 to 12 years old.

Linate-Malpensa

The connection is provided by Malpensa Shuttle **tel. 02.58583185**

Journey time around 75 minutes.

The price is € 9.00 for adults; € 4.50 for children from 2 to 12 years old.

The bus leaves each hour and a half from 4.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. from Linate and from 7.50 a.m. to 0.25 a.m. from Malpensa.

The bus stops at Cascina Gobba on request.

ORIO AL SERIO AIRPORT

Orio al Serio is about 40 km from the centre of Milan. Special bus services are provided for charter flights in arrival. The bus connects Central Station to Orio al Serio and viceversa and stops at Cascina Gobba.

The journey time is around 60 minutes and the round trip for adults costs € 12.50 (€ 6.70 one way); € 3.35 for children from 2 to 12 years old.

Leaving Milan as from 4.00 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Leaving Orio al Serio as from 4.30 a.m. to 1.00 a.m.

Autostradale: Milan tel. 02.33910794 - Orio tel. 035.318472

Servizio Locatelli Air Pullman call center 035.319366

Linate Airport



AIRPORT SERVICES

Post office and telegrams

From Monday to Friday from 8.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m., Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 0.30 p.m.

Linate tel. 02.717847

Malpensa Terminal 1 arrival area - ground floor **tel. 02.58586611**

Orio al Serio tel. 035.326323

Lost luggage office

Linate, located on the ground floor. Open every day, round the clock. **tel. 02.74852200**

Malpensa, located in the arrival area.

Please call the number indicated on the form.

Orio al Serio, open every day 8.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m. **tel. 035.326297**

Pharmacies

Open every day from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

(until 8.30 p.m. at Linate).

Linate tel. 02.7560486.

Malpensa Terminal 1 tel. 02.58580287

Malpensa Terminal 2 tel. 02.58583013

Orio al Serio tel. 035.319550

According to flight times. In general open Monday-Friday 8.30 a.m. - 00.30 p.m. and 2.30 - 6.30 p.m.

First aid

Linate tel. 02.74852223

Malpensa Terminal 1 tel. 0274862408

Malpensa Terminal 2 tel. 02.74854444

Orio al Serio tel. 035.326370

Car Rental

Malpensa: Railway Station floor - 1, directly connected with parking.

To give back the car, follow "Car Rental Parking" and schedule 10 minutes time at least.

Linate: arrival area.

Taxi

Malpensa Terminal 1 - Taxi's are available at ground floor, arrival 4-5; they are recognizable by the sign on the windows "Authorized taxi". The fare to Milan centre is € 70.00.

The fare from Fiera Rho to Malpensa is € 55.00, from Malpensa to Linate amounts to € 85.00, and from Linate to Fiera Rho € 40.00



MILAN BY TRAIN

***The two main railway stations in Milan are:
Central Station, for the State Railway (Ferrovie dello Stato), connecting Milan to all main Italian and European cities;***

Cadorna Station, for the North Milan Railway (Ferrovie Nord Milano Esercizio) which provides a regional service.

Other State Railway stations, all with full facilities, include Garibaldi, Lambrate, Rogoredo and Porta Genova.

All stations have an office of the Railway Police

MILAN CENTRAL STATION

The Central Station in Milan is easily reached by subway (yellow and green lines) as well as by bus and tram. The station is closed at night (1.00 - 4.00 a.m.).

Useful phone numbers:

State Railway switchboard tel. 02.63711

(Monday-Friday 8.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.)

Call center Trenitalia tel. 02.892021

(every day of the week, 24 hours on 24) for information, reservations and delivery of tickets, every day from any place in Italy.

Milan Central Station



Tickets

Automatic ticket machines operate with coins, banknotes and some of the main credit cards.

Tickets and reservation for Eurostar, Intercity and season tickets can be purchased on internet **www.trenitalia.com** or **www.ferroviedellostato.it**

Some ticket counters sell Eurostar tickets with booking charge included in the price.

The normal ticket offices often have queues of up to 15 minutes. One-way second-class ticket up to 200 km can be bought at some of the new kiosks at the station.

Tickets can also be delivered at home: through registered letter at an extra charge of € 3.25, on top of the price of the ticket. Delivery, only in Italy, takes about 4 to 6 days and the service is foreseen only on week days.

Please contact the call center at **892 021**

Facilities within the Central Station

Disabled Services

Services for the disabled are available on request; please dial number **199 303 060**

Currency exchange

An automatic exchange point operates round the clock.

Left luggage

Open from 4.00 a.m. to 1.30 a.m. The cost is € 2.60 per luggage for up to 12 consecutive hours **tel. 02.63712212**

Luggage trolleys

Luggage trolleys are available free of charge on platforms alongside trains and on the ground floor taxi area. They can also be taken from one floor to another by means of the side escalators. Alternatively a porter costs € 1.55 per item.

Lost and found

You may consult the lost and found list by visiting the site **www.rfi.it**, FAQ – oggetti smarriti, "servizi oggetti rinvenuti".



Pharmacy

Located on the upper floor and always open **tel. 02.6690735**

Post office and telegrams

The post office is located on the ground floor and is open from Monday to Friday from 8.15 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and on Saturday from 8.00 a.m. to 3.35 p.m. (current accounts and postal orders handled only until 1.00 p.m.) **tel. 02.6702846**

Supermarket

The "Supercentrale" supermarket is open every day from 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. Bar open every day from 6.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.

tel. 02.66981277

Eurostar Club

Available to members (membership € 89.00) a room offering various facilities including telex and fax. The membership grants a discount of 15% for first class tickets and 10% for wagon lit and couchettes. The club is open every day from 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. A 40-seat conference hall can also be rented.

tel. 02.66981013, fax 02.67077355

www.ferroviedellostato.it - www.trenitalia.it

CADORNA STATION

The city terminus of the North Milan Railways is located in Piazzale Cadorna and is easily reached by subway (red and green lines), as well as by tram and buses.

The North Milan Railways link Milan with many small towns located near Como, Varese, Novara, and with the Malpensa Airport.

The North Milan Railways offer 20% discount for round trips during public holidays, 20% discount for groups of at least 10 people, 30% for groups of at least 25 people, and a 40% discount for groups of at least 101 people.

Cadorna Station



Malpensa Express

Malpensa Express connects Malpensa International Airport with the centre of Milan (Cadorna Station) with trains leaving in both directions every half hour, taking about 40 minutes. The trains leave Cadorna Station from 5.57 a.m. to 8.57 p.m.; Malpensa from 6.53 a.m. to 9.53 p.m. (a bus service operates early in the morning and late in the evening).

The train stops at Bovisio Politecnico, Saronno and Busto Arsizio (only for trains leaving Cadorna at '23 minutes and Malpensa at '53 minutes each hour).

Tickets can be purchased at all FN Stations and at the airport (Railway Station: ground floor -1).

Infoline: tel. 02.20222 (7.00 a.m. - 20.00 p.m.)

www.malpensaexpress.com

Cadorna and around

Cadorna Railway Station, recently arranged on a project by Gae Aulenti, is in the heart of the city historical centre and very close to many of its most important monuments:

Castello Sforzesco, Triennale, Leonardo's Last Supper, S. Maria delle Grazie and its beautiful cloister.

If you have a few hours to spend you can easily reach Biblioteca Ambrosiana, S. Ambrogio, Milan Cathedral, Brera Pinacoteca, and, if you prefer, the fashion streets:

via Montenapoleone, via della Spiga, via S. Andrea.





MILAN BY ROAD

***Milan has excellent links
to the Italian motorway network:***

***A1/A3 The "Autostrada del Sole" Milan - Bologna -
Florence - Rome - Naples - Reggio Calabria***

A4 Turin-Milan-Venice-Trieste

***A7 Milan - Genoa, going to
France (Ventimiglia) and Livorno***

A8 Milan - Varese - Sesto Calende

A9 Milan-Como

Ring road system

The western, eastern and northern ring motorway roads cover the whole city and are linked to all the national motorways and more important roads without having to cross the city.

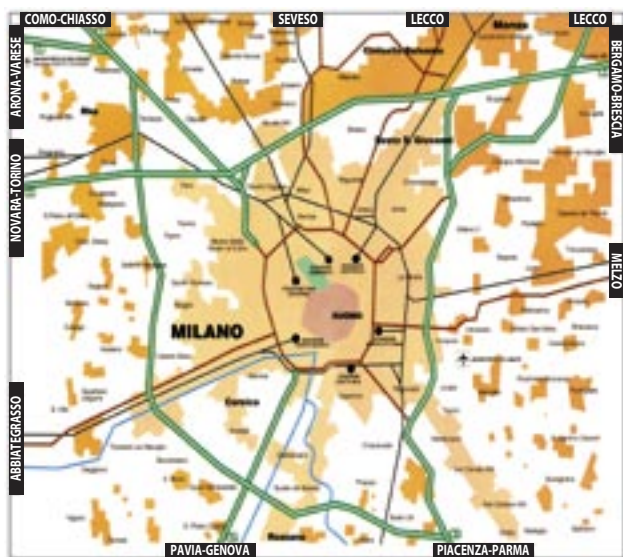
Coach services

Coach services provide comfortable transport to some attractive areas, such as the mountains, the lakes and other tourist resorts.

Coaches leave from Autostazione Lampugnano – red line subway.

Motorway junctions





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Garibaldi Bus Station





MILAN AND ITS SERVICES

How to call abroad

Dial from any public or private phone:

- **international code (00)**
- **country code**
- **city code, if necessary**
- **telephone number**

Internet corner

Many internet corners are found all over the city.

BANKS

Banks have more or less the same opening hours throughout Italy. All bank branches have an automatic cash point outside.

Opening hours:

Monday-Friday from 8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 2.45 to 4.15 p.m.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Currency exchange is available at almost all banks and at some private exchange offices, normally opened Monday-Friday. Currency Exchange at Banca Cesare Ponti (Piazza Duomo, 17) is open on Saturday morning too.

Public phones



Automatic exchange points operate round the clock at airports, at the Central Station and in the city centre.

POST OFFICES

Information: tel. 803160 - Opening hours: Monday-Friday 8.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. Saturday 8.30 a.m. - 0.30 p.m.

Many Post Offices (including the one in Piazza Cordusio 1) are open 8.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Post Offices in Duca d'Aosta Square (Central Station) and in the Bonola Shopping Centre are also open on Saturday until 7.00 p.m.

All Post Offices accept telegrams, which can also be dictated by calling 186.

Telex and fax services are available at the Milan Post Office in Via Cordusio, 4.

PHARMACIES

A pharmacy is always open at the Central Station (departure area) Piazza Duomo 21, Via Larga 18, Corso Magenta 96, Via Quarenghi 23, P.le Argentina, Via Boccaccio 26, V.le F. Testi 74, V.le Lucania 10, V.le Corsica 42, Via Lorenteggio 208.

At Linate the pharmacy is open from 8.00 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Sundays and holidays included.

VETERINARIAN

Always open in Via Palladio 4, Via Timavo 31, Via Lampugnano 99, Via de Conti 22, Via F. Ferruccio 22, V.le Misurata 33.

FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY

For urgent medical cases call the Ambulance Service, tel. 118

Cesare Ponti Bank



Currency exchange



Emergency departments are located at the following hospitals:

- Fatebenefratelli - Via Castelfidardo, 14 **tel. 0263632442**
- Maggiore - Via Francesco Sforza, 33/35
tel. 02.55033761
- Policlinico Maggiore Mangiagalli e Regina Elena - Via F. Sforza, 33/35
tel. 02.5503.3761
- Niguarda Ca' Granda - Piazza Ospedale Maggiore, 3
tel. 02.64442496
- San Carlo - Via Pio II, 3 **tel. 02.40222900**
- San Giuseppe - Via S. Vittore, 12 **tel. 02.85994532/4533/4534**
- San Paolo - Via A. di Rudinì, 8 **tel. 02.8184250/318**
- San Raffaele - Via Olgettina, 60 **tel. 02.264327660**
- Sacco - Via G. B. Grassi, 74 **tel 02.39043015**

Accident and fractures unit

- Centro Traumatologico Ortopedico - Via Bignami 1
tel. 02.57993228/3255
- Istituto Ortopedico Galeazzi - Via Galeazzi, 4 **tel. 02.66214725**
- Ospedale Gaetano Pini - Piazza Cardinal Ferrari, 2
tel. 02.58296286

Heart Emergency Service:

- Centro Cardiologico Monzino, Via Parea, 4 **tel. 02.58002399**

Anti-poison Centre

- Niguarda Cà Granda - Piazza Ospedale Maggiore, 3
tel. 02.66101029

Burns unit

- Niguarda Cà Granda - Piazza Ospedale Maggiore, 3
tel. 02.6444.2625/2443

Post office



First aid



Emergency doctor

tel. 02.34567 (nights: 8.00 p.m. - 8.00 a.m.; days before holidays: 10.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.; holidays: 8.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.)

Central Station Ambulatory

Platform 21 - **tel. 02.6702.0061** - Monday-Sunday 8.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.

BREAKDOWNS

For vehicle breakdowns, the Breakdown Service (Soccorso Stradale) of the Italian Automobile Club will tow your car to the nearest repair unit.

The free phone number is 803116

LOST PROPERTY

City of Milan Lost Property Office Via Friuli, 30

tel. 02.88453908/9/0 Monday - Friday 8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Lost Property Office, Central Station

Piazza Duca d'Aosta, 1 **tel. 02.63712667**

Monday-Friday 8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Pharmacy



Breakdown service





MILAN OUT AND ABOUT

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Since 1931, Milan's public transport system has been operated by ATM. Today services cover the whole of the city as well as 85 towns in the suburbs, providing public transport facilities for 3 million people and carrying about 600 million passengers per year. The system is operated through many buses, trolley buses, trams and subways, with a total of 121 lines and a network of about 1,400 km

Tickets

All forms of public transport can be used with the same kind of ticket, on sale at news kiosks, bars, tobacconists, and in the underground stations from automatic machines. On trams, buses and trolley buses the tickets must be stamped once on board and are valid on all public transport. On the subway, tickets must be stamped at the turnstiles and are valid for a single journey. At all connecting stations, passengers can change from one line to another without leaving the underground. Information:

toll-free number 800 808181 Monday-Sunday 7.30 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.

Single ticket: € 1.00 Valid: 75 minutes

These tickets are also valid on Italian State Railways, North Milan Railways services within the city and on Railway Passante.



Occasional users and tourists

Special passes are available for frequent travellers and can be bought at all sales points.

Book of 10 city tickets: € 9.20

One-day travel card: € 3.00

Two-day travel card: € 5.50

THE NORTH MILAN RAILWAYS

The North Milan Railways (Ferrovie Nord Milano) can be used for various routes within the city using an ordinary public transport ticket costing € 1.00.

The stops within Milan are: Cadorna, Domodossola, Bovisa Nord, Quarto Oggiaro, Affori, Bruzzano.

RAILWAY "PASSANTE"

The Railway "Passante" connects Ferrovie Nord Milano (Bovisa Station), State Railway (Stazione Garibaldi) and the Milan Underground (green line: Garibaldi Station; yellow line: Repubblica Station; red line: Porta Venezia Station).

The Railway "Passante" can be used with an ordinary ATM ticket, with the tickets of State Railway and the North Milan Railways (Ferrovie Nord Milano) going to Milan.

There is a train every ten minutes. The first and last train leave Bovisa respectively at 6.30 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. and Dateo at 6.42 a.m. and 8.27 p.m.

TAXIS

Cabs are to be found at the numerous taxi stands in the city centre, though at times the stands are not very clearly indicated. The usual practice is to take the first taxi at the stand, but if you have special requirements (eg. air conditioning), you can choose from among the waiting taxis. Alternatively you can call Radiotaxi - the service is provided by six taxi co-operatives in Milan with the following

Tram line



Railway "Passante"



telephone numbers:

tel. 02.4040 • 02.4000 • 02.6969 • 02.8585 • 02.3938 • 02.5353

The city of Milan has set up a system whereby any Milan taxi stand can be reached by dialling the same telephone number.

Calling from any wireline (public or private) telephone, callers will be put through to the nearest taxi stand.

The computerised system also provides a list of the nearest stands to choose from.

If the call is unanswered at the taxi stand, the system will pass the call on to another stand in the vicinity.

Calls are charged at local rates, and there is no charge for unanswered calls.

The number to dial is 848 814781

Useful tips

The price is always the figure shown on the meter in the cab, also at night hours and during holidays. No supplementary charge may be added.

Taxi drivers are not obliged to provide a proper bill. It is advisable not to use cabs without a proper taxi sign on the roof.

Animals: drivers may accept them or not, unless they are guide dogs for blind people.

Taxi fares

Daily starting cost: € 3.00

Starting cost at night (9.00 p.m. - 6.00 a.m.): € 6.10

Sundays and holidays starting cost (6.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.): € 5.10

From Linate to Malpensa: € 85.00.

From Malpensa to the city centre: € 70.00.

From Malpensa to Fiera Rho: € 55.00.

From Linate to Fiera Rho: € 40.00

The minimum fare for taxis from the Milan Airports (Malpensa, Linate, Orio al Serio) is €12.00 and this amount is charged even if the taxi's meter displays a lower price at the end of the run.

Taxi parking



Corso Buenos Aires



Foto di Luisa Ballerini

Collective taxis

Taxis can be used collectively by a minimum of three people who make such a request at the start of their journey, as long as their points of arrival and departure are along the same route.

In case of complaints, be sure to ask for a receipt that clearly shows the number of the taxi, the date and time of the run, the route taken and the amount paid. Complaints should be addressed to: Ufficio Autopubbliche Comune di Milano – Via Messina, 53 – **tel. 02.88465290/1** from Monday to Friday (9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. and 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.). Information and lost properties:

tel. 02.88465292

RADIOBUS

The service can be booked by dialling **02.48034803** indicating the time and route required. Radiobus picks up passengers and drops them where they wish within the area covered by the service between 8.00 p.m. and 2.00 a.m.

Fare: ordinary ticket (€ 1.00) plus the extra Radiobus charge of € 1.50 when bought at the usual ATM ticket outlets, or € 2.00 onboard - € 3.00 when also purchasing the ordinary ticket on board.

BY CAR

Traffic is very heavy in Milan, all day long.

Traffic bulletins are broadcast at the Radio Traffic service on main radio frequencies giving information on traffic in the city and on the motorways.

It is always advisable to take public transport to the centre of the city - it is quicker and the problem of finding a parking space will not arise.



Radiobus



CAR RENTAL

Various car rental companies have offices at airports and at the Central Station. Almost all of them require a credit card as guarantee. Phone numbers and addresses can be found in the Telecom Yellow Pages (Pagine Gialle) or by visiting the site **www.paginegialle.it**

Costs for a medium-sized car are approximately:

weekdays: € 79.00 Vat excluded

weekend rate: € 150.00 Vat excluded

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF MILAN

The Automobile Club of Milan, founded in 1903, provides assistance and numerous services to its members and motorists in general. The headquarters in Corso Venezia, 43 **tel. 02.77451** are a useful point of reference for tourists coming to Milan in their own cars, particularly as regards:

- information relating to the main road traffic rules as indicated by the Italian Highway Code
- road traffic information in Lombardy **tel. 02.7745355**
- 24-hour emergency breakdown services, free for members, but at a charge for non-members, **toll free number 803116**
- medical assistance in emergency cases, for members only, **toll free number 803116**
- information relating to procedures to follow in case of vehicle theft, loss of documents and so on, phone the Automobile Club of Milan **tel. 02.77451**

CAR PARKING

Cars that are not parked properly hinder traffic and may be fined from € 35.00.

On-street pay parking

Is indicated by blue lines; prices vary between Euro 1.20 per hour (close to the centre - zone B) and 1.50 per hour (city centre - zone A); night and holidays € 2.00 per five hours.

Automobile Club



Pay parking



Underground car parkings

Price € 5.00 for the first two hours and € 1.50/2.00 for each successive hour.

Methods of payment

In order to pay the parking charges, a SostaMilano card must be purchased, and the relative year, month, day, hour and ten minutes must be scratched off at the start of the parking period. Parking charges can also be paid using the electronic SostaMilano pre-paid cards. You can also pay by sending a mobile message through SostaMilano SMS (prepaid and rechargeable card).

SostaMilano cards are on sale at public transport information desks at the Cadorna, Centrale, Duomo, Loreto, Romolo and San Donato subway stations, and at authorised sales points displaying the special symbol.

PARK-AND-RIDE FACILITIES

A number of car parkings are located close to the subway lines so as to allow easy park-and-ride facilities - a helpful step to improve the environment and the quality of life.

Electronic panels, which are to be found along the main routes to Milan, give information about the nearest park-and-ride sites and the number of places available.

All the park-and-ride facilities operated by the Milan Municipal Transport company have a good number of places for disabled drivers. Car parks are located at **Bisceglie • Caterina da Forlì • Cascina Gobba • Cologno Nord • Crescenzago • Einaudi • Famagosta • Forlanini • Gessate • Lampugnano • Molinetto di Lorenteggio • Molino Dorino • Quarto Oggiaro • Romolo • San Donato • San Donato Emilia • San Leonardo • Sesto Marelli**

Parking fares

€ 1.00 for up to 4 hours, € 2.10 for the whole day.

Weekly tickets: € 6.20

Underground parking





MILAN SHOPPING

Milan is an international fashion centre, but not only. The city has several industries and offers many products, ranging from furniture to home decoration and articles, from jewelry to typical food.

You can hardly resist going back home with samples of wine and cheese, or valuable truffles, visiting the shops in via Spadari and neighbouring streets, including Peck, the famous Milan food hall now with a wine section. And we should not forget that Milan is the capital of design, where even everyday objects are appreciated all over the world for their design, combined with great functionality.

If you want to go shopping without being overwhelmed by city traffic, you can enjoy one of the largest car-free areas in Europe, extending from Piazza S. Babila to Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Piazza Duomo, Piazza Cordusio, Via Dante, up to Largo Cairoli, right in front of the Sforzesco Castle. New pedestrian areas have recently been created in Corso di Porta Ticinese, Corso Garibaldi and Corso Como, all streets full of shops, history and nightlife. There are many shopping areas, of which Corso Buenos Aires and Corso Vercelli deserve to be mentioned

Piazza San Babila



Corso Vittorio Emanuele



THE FASHION AREA

All main Italian and foreign designers have showrooms in the area between Via Montenapoleone, Via della Spiga, Via Sant'Andrea and Via Borgospesso.

Alongside the showrooms are numerous boutiques offering a wide range of fashion accessories, especially shoes and bags.

BOOKSHOPS AND RECORD SHOPS

Many of Italy's major publishers are based in Milan, and the city offers a vast range of Italian and foreign publications.

Bookshops worth visiting include:

Cortina	Largo Richini, 1 tel. 02.58303746
Feltrinelli	Via Manzoni, 12 tel. 02.76000386 Piazza Duomo (Via U. Foscolo, 1/3) tel. 02.86996897
Hoepli	Via Hoepli, 5 tel. 02.864871
Libreria dello Sport	Via Carducci, 9 tel. 02.8055355
Lirus	Via Vitruvio, 43 tel. 02.6694016
Milano Libri	Via Verdi, 2 tel. 02.875871
Rizzoli	Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, 79 tel. 02.86461071

Via della Spiga



Via Montenapoleone



Among specialist bookshops offering books in foreign languages or a wide range of travel guides, it is worth visiting:

American Bookstore via Manfredi Camperio, 16
tel. 02.878920

English Bookshop Via Ariosto
tel. 02.4694468

Ile de France Via S. Pietro all'Orto, 10
tel. 02.76001767

Libreria dell'Automobile Corso Venezia, 43
tel. 02.76006624

Excellent record shops are also to be found;
of which:

Buscemi Corso Magenta, 31
tel. 02.804103

Ricordi Via Ugo Foscolo, 3
tel. 02.86460272

Stradivarius Via Pecchio, 1
tel. 02.29400600

Many megastores offer a vast range of books and records;
it is worth visiting:

FNAC Via Torino (ang. Via della Palla)
tel. 02.720821

La Feltrinelli Libri e Musica Piazza Piemonte, 2
tel. 02433541

Messaggerie Musicali Corso Vittorio Emanuele
tel. 02.760551

Mondadori Multicenter Via Marghera, 28
tel. 02.480471
Piazza Duomo, 1
tel. 02.4544110

Book shops



MAJOR RETAILERS

The numerous shopping malls selling a wide range of products - clothes, food, housewares - are mainly located at the outskirts of the city, and often stay open all day until 10.00 p.m.

Supermarkets are open all day from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 or 9.00 p.m. The supermarket at the Central Station stays open 365 days a year from 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m., and even sells fresh bread on Sundays.

Department stores open on Mondays at 1.00 p.m. and for the rest of the week are open all day until 7.30 p.m.

La Rinascente Duomo stays open until 10.00 p.m. during the week and from 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. on Sundays and holidays. From 7th to 24th December all shops are also open on Sundays and bank holidays to allow Christmas shopping.

After the Christmas period and during July, bargains can be found at the end-of-season sales.

Books and records shop



Supermarket









MILAN EATING OUT

All kinds of food and cooking can be found in Milan, to please those who prefer plain food or those who have sophisticated tastes.

Restaurants can be cheap or very expensive depending on where you go and what you order.

There are also many restaurants specialising in foreign cuisine, and as far as Italy is concerned speciality restaurants from almost all regions are to be found.

For a cheap meal out, numerous pizzerias with wood-fired ovens serve pizzas as well as other dishes.

It is worth remembering that bills have a cover charge which also includes the cost of bread served with the meal. Tips are very much appreciated, but not compulsory. The bill should be kept, and there is a fine for anyone leaving a restaurant without a proper bill. It is advisable to book a table a few hours at least before dinner. Restaurants can often get very full.

Typical Milanese dishes include: Risotto alla Milanese, Cotoletta alla Milanese, Cassola, Ossobuco and among the desserts, Panettone and Zabaglione Caldo

Restaurants





MILAN ACCOMMODATION

Milan is basically a business and commercial centre, and hotels therefore cater mostly for “businessmen”, though the tourist trade is developing more and more. At times, when major exhibitions are being held at the Milan Trade Fair, it is difficult to find a room in the city. It is therefore wise always to book well in advance. It is advisable not to accept offers of rooms from people who hang around the Central Station.

Prices for hotel rooms do not normally include breakfast. A large number of hotels are found around the Central Station, though these hotels are not necessarily the best the city has to offer

Prices

Luxury category and five-star hotels are mainly found in the city centre or near the Milan Fair and the cost of a single room ranges from € 160.00 to € 3,500.00 for a very luxurious suite. Four-star hotels vary in price from € 62.00 to € 800.00 per night for a single room. Three-star hotels vary in price from € 25.00 to € 380.00 per person per night.

A single room in a two-star hotel costs between € 20.00 and € 185.00 per night.

Hotels





MILAN EVENTS

***Information
on Milan events can be found
at Urban Center and IAT***

Urban Center

The Urban Centre, which has been set up by the Local Authority of the Territorial Development of the Milan municipality, is located in the cultural and institutional heart of the city: the Vittorio Emanuele gallery, only a few meters from the Scala, Palazzo Marino and Piazza del Duomo.

This is an institutional place where the important changes of the city are presented and the urban policy be illustrated, as well as the methods used by the Administration to realise them.

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (piazza Scala corner).

Urban Center Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II
(corner of Piazza Scala)

tel. 02.88456555

Monday-Friday 9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

www.comune.milano.it/urban_center

Fair exhibitions



IAT

The IAT office (tourist and general information) provides information to tourists, promotes the territory, gathers statistical data and collaborates with the local entities, tour operators and others working in the touristic field.

IAT

Piazza Duomo, 19/A

tel. 02.72524301

Central Station (departure hall)

tel. 02.72524360

opening hours: every day 8.45 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.
and 2.00 - 6.00 p.m. (Sundays and public holidays)
9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 - 5.00 p.m.

www.milanoinfotourist.com

MILAN TRADE FAIR

Largo Domodossola, 1

tel. 02.49971 • www.fieramilano.com

The Milan Trade Fair was set up in 1920 and has been growing ever since. It now hosts about 70 exhibitions each year, most having a distinctly international flavour.

Open to professionals, and at times to the general public, the exhibitions attract over 4,500,000 visitors (1,700,000 of which are professionals) and are host to over 30,000 exhibitors, 20% from abroad.

From the park-and-ride car parks, the Milan Trade Fair can be reached using the underground (line no. 1, the red line) – getting off at Amendola Fiera 1 or Lotto Fiera 2 – and continuing to the entrance gate for the exhibition using the regular circle-line bus service.

Antiques market



New Milan fair



NOVEGRO EXHIBITION PARK

The “Parco Esposizioni Novegro” at Segrate in Via Novegro, 2 organises various exhibitions, mainly for collectors (antiques, cars, astronomy). Bus n. 73 from S. Babila to Linate for S. Felicino third and fourth stops after the airport. Bus STAM from Central Station to Linate airport (every 20 minutes)

DATCHFORUM

At Assago, Via Di Vittorio, different fairs are organised ranging from building to wedding and folklore.

Bus from Famagosta - subway line 2 **tel. 02.5810344**

ANTIQUE MARKETS

Milan's antique markets offer visitors the opportunity to browse and /or buy old and antique furniture and other objects.

The most important ones include:

Antiques at Lido

Piazzale Lotto, subway line 1 - Lotto, second Sunday of the month.

Bollate

Piazza della Resistenza, just outside Milan, easily reached by the North Milan Railways, every Sunday.

Borsino of Philately and Numismatics

Via Armorari, every Sunday.

Mercato Antiquariato di Brera

Via Fiori Chiari, third Sunday of the month, July and August excluded.

Mercatone dell'Antiquariato

along the Naviglio Grande Canal, last Sunday of the month, July and August excluded.

Flower market



Naviglio Grande



Politecnico di Milano since 1863

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Energy

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www.polimi.it/english



MILAN AS A UNIVERSITY CITY



***Milan is an important university centre
with over 175,000 students***

THE PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES ARE

POLITECNICO DI MILANO

The Politecnico di Milano was established in 1863, and it offers a wide range of study courses grouped under 9 different Schools: 2 of Architecture, 1 of Industrial Design and 6 of Engineering.

The University is supported by an outstanding educational tradition and it is strongly committed to innovation, through its connections with local and international enterprises for cooperation in research activities and technological transfer. In the last years the Politecnico has implemented a strong internationalization process offering 11 Courses of Master of Science totally taught in English and several exchange and double degree programmes.

The two Campuses in Milan are:

Campus Leonardo

Piazza Leonardo da Vinci, 32 **tel. 02.23991**

It is the historical Campus, and it hosts the majority of Engineering Classes and the I School of Architecture.

Politecnico



Campus Bovisa

Via La Masa, 34 **tel. 02.23998007**

Via Durando, 10 **tel. 02.23997102/ 02.23995962**

www.polimi.it

It is the new Campus that since the last decade is located in the big industrial area in the north west part of Milan.

Here are housed the II School of Architecture and the School of Design (Via Durando, 10), and the Departments of Aeronautical Engineering, Mechanics and Energetics (Via La Masa, 34).

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

Via Festa del Perdono, 7 **tel. 02.503111**

www.unimi.it

Founded in 1923, it is located in the historic Old Hospital.

The building, constructed in 1456 by Francesco Sforza, is one of the most important works of Filarete.

The University has faculties of agriculture, pharmacy, law, literature and philosophy, medicine and surgery, veterinary medicine, mathematical sciences, physics and natural sciences, motor sciences, political science.

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO BICOCCA

Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo **tel. 02.64481**

www.unimib.it

Founded in 1997 following the separation of the Milan University, it is located in the new Bicocca district.

The University includes the faculties of economy, law, medicine, psychology, educational science, statistics, mathematics, physics and natural sciences, sociology.

Università degli Studi di Milano



Università Bicocca



THE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES ARE

LIBERA UNIVERSITÀ DI LINGUE E COMUNICAZIONE IULM

Via Carlo Bo, 1

tel. 02.891411 • www.iulm.it

Founded in 1968, the university has a faculty of foreign languages and literature, and from 1997 the faculty of communications and performing arts. The University is located in a building designed by Roberto and Lorenzo Guiducci, built in 1993.

UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE

Largo Gemelli, 1

tel. 02.72341 • www.unicatt.it

Founded in 1921, it includes faculties of economy and business studies, law, political science, literature and philosophy, foreign language and literature, education, psychology, sociology.

UNIVERSITÀ COMMERCIALE LUIGI BOCCONI

Via Sarfatti, 25

tel. 02.58361 - 800 016866 • www.unibocconi.it

Founded in 1902, it was the first Italian university to introduce economics as a degree subject. Growth has been spurred on by attention to changes in the economy and society through training and scientific research.

UNIVERSITÀ VITA E SALUTE SAN RAFFAELE

Via Olgettina, 58

tel. 02.26432794 • www.unihsr.it

Founded in 1996, educational activities began with the setting up of the Faculty of Psychology and then, from 1998, the Faculties of Medicine and, most recently, the Faculty of Philosophy in 2002.

Università Iulm



Università Luigi Bocconi



***The Italian University Reform system
has incorporated some other centres of excellence
into the university system***

ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI DI BRERA

Via Brera, 28

tel. 02.86461929 • www.accademiadibrera.milano.it.

Founded in 1776 in the historic Brera Palazzo.

Since its creation during the Napoleonic period, the Academy has been the hub of artistic life in the city, with its own fine art gallery. Today four courses of study are offered: Painting, Sculpture, Stage Design, and Decoration.

CONSERVATORIO DI MUSICA "GIUSEPPE VERDI"

Via Conservatorio, 12

tel. 02.7621101 • www.consmilano.it

Founded in 1808, the conservatory today has over 1,500 students and offers 28 first-level and specialist degree courses. Former students of the conservatory include Claudio Abbado, Luciano Berio, Riccardo Muti, Maurizio Pollini, Giacomo Puccini and Giuseppina Strapponi.

NABA - Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti

Via C. Darwin, 20

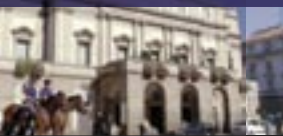
tel. 02.973721 • www.naba.it.

Set up in 1980 around a core of internationally-famous artists, the academy is based on the model of a new Bauhaus.

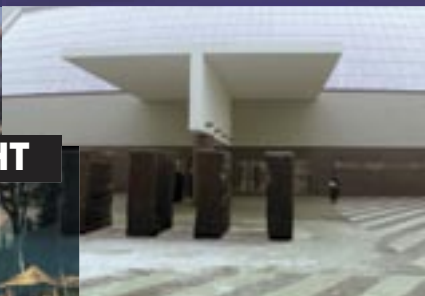
The courses of study offered include: Art and Design, Visual Arts and Theatre, Stage Design, Painting, Product Design, Advertising and Communications, Fashion and Textiles, Design for the Media.

Università Cattolica





MILAN BY NIGHT



***Milan is culturally very alive
and offers a wide range of shows and pubs,
ideal for an evening with friends***

THEATRES

The most important theatres for plays are located in the centre and neighbouring areas of the city. Performances normally begin around 8.30 - 9.00 p.m. Tickets usually cost between € 10.00 and 30.00.

The most prestigious theatres include:

Teatro Carcano

Corso di Porta Romana, 63 **tel. 02.55181377**

Teatro Cial Will be transferred

Via Sangallo, 33 **tel. 02.76110093**

Teatro dell'Elfo

Will be transferred to the Bovisa area as from fall 2007.

Teatro Filodrammatici

Via Filodrammatici, 1 **tel. 02.86984840**

Teatro Franco Parenti

Via Pier Lombardo, 14 **tel. 02.599951**

Teatro Manzoni

Via Manzoni, 42 **tel. 02.7636901 toll free number 800 914350**

La Scala theatre



Teatro Nuovo

Piazza S. Babila, 37 **tel. 02.76000086**

Teatro San Babila

Corso Venezia, 2/A **tel. 02.76002985**

Teatro Smeraldo

Piazza XXV Aprile, 10 **tel. 02.29006767**

Teatro Strehler/ Piccolo Teatro di Europa

Largo Greppi, 1 **tel. 02.723331**

Teatro Studio

Via Rivoli, 6 **tel. 02.72333222**

Teatro Ventaglio Nazionale

Piazza Piemonte, 12 **tel. 02.48007700**

OPERA, CLASSICAL MUSIC, BALLET

Teatro alla Scala, built by Piermarini in 1776, has been recently restructured.

tel. 02.72003744 www.teatroallascala.org

The Teatro alla Scala ticket office is located at the Duomo subway station (ground level), open every day from noon to 6 p.m.

"Last minutes": tickets which are not sold and not booked can be purchased with a 20% discount on the very same day of the performance; these tickets will be sold one hour before the performance and only at the ticket office of the Teatro della Scala (via Filodrammatici). The concert season includes performances by the Scala Philharmonic Orchestra and Scala Orchestra, as well as other orchestras of international standing.

The **opera and ballet season** starts on 7th December and ends in Novembre.

Performances usually start at 8.00 p.m.

Prices

The minimum price indicated corresponds to side seats while the



maximum price is for the central area of the front and back stalls. Prices for other seats vary according to the position.

Opera	from € 15.00 to € 110.00
Ballet	from € 12.50 to € 62.50
Concert	from € 10.00 to € 60.00

An additional charge of 20% of the ticket price will be added when using the ReteBIT system (Bank, Internet and Telephone) about two months before the first performance of the title.

Teatro degli Arcimboldi

Viale dell'Innovazione - Bicocca area

www.arcimboldi.org tel. 02.87905201 – 892101

This theatre hosts opera's, classical music and ballet. Tickets can be purchased at **www.ticketone.it**.

Conservatorio "Giuseppe Verdi"

Via del Conservatorio, 12 **tel. 02.7621101**

The Milan Conservatory is an important temple of classical music, where famous names such as Maurizio Pollini and Claudio Abbado received their musical training. Concerts usually begin at 9.00 p.m. and tickets are sold directly by the association organising the concerts or at the Conservatorio itself one hour before the concert:

Serate Musicali

Galleria Buenos Aires, 7 **tel. 02.29409724**

Società dei Concerti

Via Vittor Pisani, 31 **tel. 02.66986956**

Società del Quartetto

Via Durini, 24 **tel. 02.76005500**

Ballet



Milan Auditorium

Largo Gustav Mahler **tel. 02.83389201**

This is the new multipurpose area for symphonic music, choirs and chamber music, a few minutes' walk from the Cathedral. The Milan Auditorium is the new "home" of the Milan Symphonic Orchestra "Giuseppe Verdi", which organizes the seasonal program.

Teatro Dal Verme

Via S. Giovanni sul Muro, 2 **tel. 02.87905**

Many ensembles perform at this theatre which hosts "I pomeriggi musicali".

Music in churches

Classical music, particularly Baroque and Renaissance music, takes on very special qualities when performed in a church. Usually from March to June, some concerts are free, others charge an entrance fee of about € 10.00.

Church of San Marco

Piazza San Marco, 2 **tel. 02.29002598**

Church of San Maurizio

Corso Magenta, 15 **tel. 02.866660**

Church of Santa Maria della Passione

Via Conservatorio, 16 **tel. 02.76021370**

POP, ROCK, JAZZ

There are many clubs and bars where jazz can be listened at, spread all over the city. The vast choice makes it difficult to make recommendations.

A few charge admission fee, ranging from € 10.00 to 30.00.

You are usually required to buy a drink. Shows start at 10.00 p.m., except at PalaSharp and DatchForum, where they start at 9.00 p.m.

Chiesa di San Maurizio



Strehler theatre



The best-known are:

Alcatraz

Via Valtellina, 21/25 **tel. 02.69016352**

Blue Note (jazz)

Via Borsieri 37 **tel. 899 700022**

C-side (ex Propaganda)

Via Castelbarco, 11 • **tel. 02.58310682**

DatchForum

Via Di Vittorio 6, Assago **tel. 02.48857220**

Magazzini Generali

Via Pietrasanta, 14 **tel. 02.55211313**

PalaSharp

Via S. Elia, 33 **tel. 02.33400551**

Rolling Stone

Corso XXII Marzo, 32 **tel. 02.733172**

Salumeria della musica

Via Pasinetti, 2 **tel. 02.56807350**

Scimmie (jazz)

Via Ascanio Sforza, 49 **tel. 02.89402874**

Shows

Up-to-date information is to be found on the local pages of the national newspapers. Certain bookshops and record shops have special counters for ticket sales:

Disco Club • Cordusio subway station **tel. 02.86465039**

Mariposa • Corso Lodi, 1 **tel. 02.55184792**

Prenoticket (box office Italia) **tel. 02.54271** by credit card and telephone only

Psyco • Via Zamenhof, 2 **tel. 02.89401256**

Ricordi • Galleria Vittorio Emanuele **tel. 02.8690683**

Piazza Duomo



PUBS

There are numerous pubs open in the evening, mainly located in the historic areas of the city: Brera, Navigli (the river area), Corso Como, Porta Romana and Porta Ticinese where a good variety of pubs are to be found.

But Milan is a fast moving city, and interesting new places spring up even in the most unexpected areas. A typically Milanese ritual is the "happy hour" from 6.00 to 9.00 p.m., which comes with a wide range of snacks that are almost a meal in themselves.

For a cabaret show:

Zelig • Viale Monza, 140

tel. 02.2550121

Teatro Franco Parenti • via Pier Lombardo, 14

tel. 02.5450555

CINEMAS

Milan has numerous multi-screen cinemas as well as more traditional single-screen theatres. The multi-screen cinemas are located in the centre as well as in the suburbs and outskirts of the city. Performances generally begin at 3.00, 5.00, 8.00 and 10.30 p.m. New releases cost from € 4.50 to 7.30. On Wednesday and in the afternoon the price is reduced. Cinemas which show films in the original language are the following:

Anteo (Monday) • Via Milazzo, 9

tel. 02.6599775

Arcobaleno (Tuesday) • Viale Tunisia, 11

tel. 02.29406054

Mexico (Thursday) • Via Savona, 57

tel. 02.48951802

Castello Sforzesco





MILAN AS A CULTURAL CITY

The mainly modern appearance of Milan hides the fact that the city has extremely important works of art and architecture. The columns and the basilica of San Lorenzo bear witness to the splendours of Milan when it was the capital of the Western Roman Empire. Architecture from the late Middle Ages can be found in the apse of Sant'Ambrogio church. Romanesque architecture is clearly evident in the churches of Sant'Eustorgio, Sant'Ambrogio and the Palazzo della Ragione. The period of the Dukedom of Milan followed by foreign domination provide us with buildings which demonstrate the fervour of the times: the Cathedral, the Ospedale Maggiore, the Castello Sforzesco, Santa Maria delle Grazie and San Satiro. In more recent times, the city began to take on its present shape with a range of neo-classical buildings with the industrial development marking the beginning of Milan's great treasures.

**For more detailed information contact the
IAT Information Office
(for opening hours see Milan events, page 37)**

Palazzo Reale



MUSEUMS, COLLECTIONS

The numerous museums and art galleries in Milan have collections of all kinds. Admission usually costs between € 3.00, for Museums operated by the City Council, and € 9.00 for the others.

AMBROSIANA ART GALLERY

Piazza Pio XI, 2 **tel. 02.806921** Tuesday-Sunday 10.00 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. Recently reconstructed, it contains important works belonging, above all, to the Lombard and Venetian schools. Among these, the most famous "La Canestra di frutta" by Caravaggio.

ANTONIO MAZZOTTA FOUNDATION

Foro Bonaparte, 50 **tel. 02.878197**
Tuesday-Sunday 9.30 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. Cultural institution with its own premises to organize art exhibitions to preserve its collection. On average, there are three exhibitions per year. The collection features about 2,000 works including water colors and prints from the late 18th century up to today: Goya, de Chirico, Warhol, etc.

BAGATTI VALSECCHI MUSEUM

Via Santo Spirito, 10 **tel. 02.76006132** Tuesday-Sunday 1.00 p.m. - 5.45 p.m. Visitors can admire a variety of original artefacts from the 15th to the late 16th centuries, including architectural fragments, wall friezes, fireplaces and other ornamental items all used to decorate the various rooms of the palazzo.

BRERA ART GALLERY

Via Brera, 28 **tel. 02.722631** Tuesday-Sunday 8.30 a.m. - 7.15 p.m. Housed in a 17th century palace, the art gallery's entrance is through a courtyard containing Canova's statue of Napoleon. The Brera collection is spread out over 38 galleries exhibiting masterpieces by Italian artists from the 14th to the 19th century, as well as works by major foreign artists. The most famous paintings include works by Piero della Francesca, Raffaello, Bramante, Caravaggio, Tintoretto, Mantegna and Guardi. Some halls of the gallery may be closed at times.

Castello Sforzesco



Leonardo's last supper



CATHEDRAL MUSEUM

Piazza Duomo, 14 **tel. 02.860358**

At present closed for restauration

CITY AQUARIUM

Via Gadio, 2 **tel. 02.88465754** Tuesday-Sunday 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 - 5.30 p.m. It is located near the Parco Sempione, between the Arena Civica and the Sforzesco Castle.

CITY ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

Corso Magenta, 15 **tel. 02.88465720**

Tuesday-Sunday 9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. / 2.00 - 5.30 p.m.

Archaeological remains from Greek, Etruscan and Roman times.

CITY MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY AT CASTELLO SFORZESCO

P.za Castello **tel. 02.88463700** Tuesday-Sunday 9.00 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

This highly important museum and art collection has 38 galleries displaying various forms of art - sculptures, paintings and examples of the applied art. The basement houses the city's collections of coins and archaeological artefacts, with sections dedicated to pre-history, Egyptian art and medals (only open to scholars). The city's art collection includes the Rondanini Pietà by Michelangelo. In the nearby "Spring Room", the frescos are attributed to Leonard da Vinci.

CITY MUSEUM OF THE RISORGIMENTO

Via Borgonuovo, 23 **tel. 02.88464176**

Tuesday-Sunday 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Located in the 14th century palace that the Moriggia family wanted to be substantially rebuilt by Piermarini after 1773. The museum contains documents and relics from the period between Napoleon Bonaparte's first Italian expedition and the 1911 Libyan war.

CITY NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

C.so Venezia, 55 **tel. 02.88463280** Tuesday-Sunday 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

The most important natural history museum in Italy and one of the best in Europe, it contains a precious collection of animal, mineral and fossil findings.

Natural history museum



DIOCESAN MUSEUM

Corso di Porta Ticinese, 95 **tel. 02.89420019**

Tuesday-Sunday 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

It was opened in 2001, by the will of Cardinale Carlo Maria Martini. The Museum houses the archiepiscopal collection of Milan.

LA SCALA THEATRE MUSEUM

Piazza Scala **tel. 02.43353521**

every day 9.00 - 12.00 a.m. and 1.30 - 5.00 p.m.

Relics and curious objects relating to the history of the La Scala Theatre.

MODERN ART TOWN GALLERY

Via Palestro, 16 **tel. 02.76002819**

Every day at 9.00 or 11.00 a.m.

Located in the Royal Palace, it features a selected collection of paintings and sculptures, especially from Lombardy, from the Neoclassical and Romantic period and the late 19th century. The Royal Palace also hosts the Contemporary Art Hall (PAC), dedicated to exhibitions of contemporary Italian and international art.

MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE AND ITALIAN FILM ARCHIVES

Palazzo Dugnani, Via Manin, 2B **tel. 02.6554977**

Friday-Saturday-Sunday 3.00 - 7.00 p.m.

Collections deal with the moving image before the advent of the cinema, photography, cameras, and technical and artistic developments in film-making.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Via S. Vittore, 21 **tel. 02.485551** Tuesday-Friday 9.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 9.30 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.

One of the world's best science museums. Divided into 25 technical and scientific sections, it also has a gallery dedicated to the work of Leonardo da Vinci.

OBERDAN SPACE

Viale Vittorio Veneto, 2 **tel. 02.77406300**

Tuesday-Sunday 10.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m.

Brera art gallery



This is a multipurpose cultural center of the Milan Province, designed by architect Gae Aulenti. There are three floors: a movie hall, an information area and a library on the ground floor; an exhibition room on the first floor; offices on the second floor.

PERMANENT EXHIBITION CENTER

Via Turati 34 **tel. 02.6551445**

Tuesday-Sunday 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. / 2.30 - 6.30 p.m.

It is an art collection, which boasts works of painting, sculpture and graphics from the early 1900. It houses important temporary exhibitions.

POLDI PEZZOLI MUSEUM

Via Manzoni, 12 **tel. 02.796334** Tuesday-Sunday 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. This museum houses the private collection of G. G. Poldi Pezzoli in 22 rooms. It contains important works such as the "Portrait of a Woman" by Pollaiuolo.

THE BOTANICAL GARDENS

Via Brera 28 **tel. 02.50314698**

Monday-Friday 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. and 3.00 - 5.00 p.m.

It was established at the beginning of 1777 by Maria Teresa from Austria. It houses very precious ancient trees.

TRIENNALE ART EXHIBITION

Viale Alemagna, 6 **tel. 02.724341** Tuesday-Sunday 10.30 a.m. - 8.30 p.m. In the historic Palazzo dell'Arte, designed by the architect Giovanni Muzio (1933), the Triennale organises international exhibitions and conferences on urban planning, decorative art, design, craftsmanship, industrial products, fashion and audio-visual communications.

ULRICO HOEPLI PLANETARIUM

Corso Venezia, 57 **tel. 02.88463340**

The sky at night with commentary. Tuesday and Thursday 9.00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 3.00 and 4.30 p.m.

Pietà Rondanini



LIBRARIES

Milan has around one hundred public and private libraries; moreover, it hosts one of the eight national Italian libraries

AMBROSIANA LIBRARY

Piazza Pio XI, 2 **tel. 02.806921** Monday-Friday 9.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
It is the oldest European library open to the public, with 35,000 manuscripts and autograph sketches by Leonardo.

BRERA NATIONAL LIBRARY

Via Brera, 28 **tel. 02.86460907**

Monday-Friday 8.30 a.m. - 6.15 p.m. Saturday 9.00 a.m. - 1.45 p.m.
The national library in Palazzo Brera was founded by the Empress Maria Theresa of Austria in 1770 and contains at present one million books, 2,375 incunabula and 2,000 manuscripts.

SORMANI CITY LIBRARY

Corso di Porta Vittoria, 6 **tel. 02.88463352**

toll free number 800 880066

Monday-Saturday 9.00 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.

Housing over a million books, the library also contains Stendhal's library, periodicals, records, video-cassettes and video-disks.

CHURCH ART AND ARCHITECTURE

CATHEDRAL

Piazza Duomo. Milan's Cathedral is the most wonderful example of late Gothic architecture, as well as the third largest Roman Catholic church in the world.

Founded in 1386 by Gian Galeazzo Visconti, it reflects north-European architectural ideals.

The Treasury and the roof-top terraces can be visited each morning from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Sormani library



Triennale



SANT'AMBROGIO

P.za Sant'Ambrogio, 15 The original basilica dates back to 386. Restoration between the 9th and 11th centuries and more recent work still show the typical features of the original Roman architecture.

SANT'EUSTORGIO

Piazza S. Eustorgio. This important mediaeval construction has a more recent façade. Behind the apse lies the Portinari Chapel, one of the most significant Renaissance artworks in Lombardy. Made up of two square halls with highly decorated domes, it can be visited from Tuesday to Sunday between 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

SAN LORENZO

Corso Porta Ticinese, 39. Built between the 4th and 5th centuries, this is the oldest domed church with a centralised plan in the western Christian world. It is the best example of the Roman and paleo-Christian period in Milan. In the square in front of the church there are sixteen Corinthian columns from the 2nd century AD which are originally part of an ancient Roman temple and placed here in the 4th century.

SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE

Piazza S. Maria delle Grazie. This great work of Renaissance architecture was begun in 1463 in the Gothic style. After 1492, Bramante designed the apse and the small cloisters. Next to the façade, on the left, is the entrance to the former refectory of the Dominican monastery which houses Leonardo da Vinci's fresco of the Last Supper. **Reservations are compulsory** for groups and school parties through the call-centre **tel. 02.89421146**.

For individual visitors, guided tours are offered at scheduled times from Tuesday to Sunday at 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. in Italian, and at 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. in English.

SAN SATIRO

Via Speronari, 3. The church is Bramante's first work in Milan - around 1480 - though the façade is more recent.

Sant'Eustorgio



Sant'Ambrogio



SECULAR BUILDINGS AND PALACES

Like the churches, Milan's secular buildings also bear witness of the city's great past. Numerous buildings are worth a visit

CASTELLO SFORZESCO

Piazza Castello. This wonderful example of secular Renaissance architecture was the residence and the fort of the Dukes of Milan. It then fell into ruin and was only restored - quite radically - by Luca Beltrami at the beginning of the present century.

CASA DEGLI OMENONI

Via Omenoni, 3. The house was built in the late 16th century. The elegant "piano nobile" contrasts with the ground floor, which is dominated by eight large caryatids. Inside there is a pretty courtyard with a colonnade.

PALAZZO CASTIGLIONI

Corso Venezia, 47. One of the best examples of liberty architecture in Milan. It was built in 1903 by Sommaruga. You can see beautiful liberty houses also in Corso Monforte 32, Via Senato 28, Via Malpighi, Via Bellini 11, Via Cappuccini 8, Via Mozart 21.

EX-OSPEDALE MAGGIORE

Via Francesco Sforza. Also known as Cà Granda, the building now houses the State University. It is an important landmark of 13th century architecture.

PALAZZO DELLA RAGIONE

Old Town Hall, Piazza Mercanti. Built in the 13th century, the building was used as the city's administrative headquarters until the end of the 16th century.

PALAZZO DEL SENATO

Via Senato. This 17th century building was partly rebuilt after being damaged in the war in 1943. Its concave façade was designed by

Colonne di S. Lorenzo



Casa degli Omenoni



Foto di Luisa Ballerini

Richini. The splendid colonnaded courtyard was designed by the architect Fabio Mangone.

Today the palace houses the State Archives.

PALAZZO MARINO

Piazza della Scala. The famous Mannerist building by Alessi was only completed in 1892. It is now the City Hall.

TEATRO ALLA SCALA

Piazza della Scala. The neo-classical "Teatro alla Scala" was built in 1776-78 by Piermarini on the site of an old church, known as La Scala because of its flight of steps, from which the theatre gets its name.

It has recently been restored by the architect Mario Botta.

VILLA BELGIOJOSO BONAPARTE - MUSEO DELL'OTTOCENTO

Via Palestro. Built in 1790 by Pollak as the residence of Count Belgioioso, it was used by Napoleon as his official residence as King of Italy and by Radezky.

It is the historical location of the Modern Art Gallery (Galleria d'Arte Moderna) opened in 1921 and recently enriched by new art objects.

MODERN BUILDINGS

***Some more recent buildings
are also worthy of note and are
important landmarks in the city.***

***At Segrate, for example,
three of the most important examples
of modern industrial architecture
of the Seventies are to be found***

THE 3M BUILDING 1970 (designed by Pestalozza)

THE IBM BUILDING 1977 (designed by Zanuso)

THE MONDADORI BUILDING 1974 (designed by Oscar Niemeyer)

Palazzo Marino



Villa Belgiojoso Bonaparte



***Not quite so recent,
but just as important are***

MANZONI'S HOUSE

Via Morone, 1. Manzoni used to live here with his family from 1814 to 1873 **tel 02.86460403**. Free entrance.

THE CENTRAL STATION

Built in 1925-31, a mixture of art nouveau and eclectic styles, full of decorative sculptures which contrast with the stark metal roofs of the interior.

THE PIRELLI SKYSCRAPER

The tallest in Milan, built from a design by Giò Ponti in 1955-60. Entirely in reinforced concrete, it now houses the Lombardy Regional Government offices.

THE VELASCA TOWER

With its unique design, the work of Belgioioso, Rogers and Peressuti (1957).

More recent constructions are

TEATRO DEGLI ARCIMBOLDI

Designed by Gregotti, it was inaugurated in January 2002. The new theatre is located in the Bicocca area, the site of former Pirelli factories, alongside the new Milano-Bicocca University, offices and private homes.

IL SOLE 24 ORE BUILDING

Inaugurated in 2004, it was designed by Renzo Piano.

MILANO FIERA RHO

By architect Massimiliano Fuksas, it was inaugurated end 2005 on the reclaimed Rho-Pero site of the former AGIP oil refinery. The structure has a surface of 530,000 m² which can simultaneously hold several events.

Torre Velasca



Pirelli skyscraper





MILAN IN A FEW HOURS

***In order to do full justice to the city,
a visit of a few days is required,
but to get a taste of the place...***

TOUR OF THE CITY

Three-hour coach tour with an expert guide including a visit to the Last Supper of Leonardo Da Vinci.

Leaving from

P.za Duomo (corner Via Marconi). Departure 9.30 a.m. Monday excluded. Price: € 50.00 Tickets can be purchased at the IAT Information Offices also in Via Marconi, 1 or at hotels, travel agents or on board the coach. **For any information:**

Agenzia Autostradale tel. 02.33910794



Citysightseeing Milano: two-level red coloured bus, without roof. Hop-on/hop-off service, allowing to get off and on the bus with the same ticket. The bus passes through Piazza Castello, Sant'Ambrogio, Parco Basiliche, Duomo, Manzoni, Brera, Castello. It takes about 55 minutes. Operates from Monday to Friday from 10.00 a.m. to

Palazzo Marino



5.00 p.m., leaving from Piazza Castello. Tickets (€ 10.00 each) can be bought directly on the bus or at the following website:

www.milano.city-sightseeing.it

It is also possibile to discover Milan while having dinner at a typical tram from the Twenties called Ristorante: it leaves at 8.00 p.m. in front of Castello Sforzesco, from Tuesday to Sunday. Reservations can be made by calling **ATM's toll free number 800 808181** by 7.30 p.m. of the previous day.

The Restaurant tram may host up to 24 people, and the cost of the dinner is € 50.00 per person.

SHORT TOURS

Many very short tours to get to know the city can be made on foot. Of the many possible routes, we suggest:

- Cathedral / Sforzesco Castle / Church of Sant'Ambrogio
- Galleria Vittorio Emanuele / Palazzo Marino/ La Scala Theatre / Piazza Mercanti
- Sforzesco Castle / Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie / Science Museum

Guide Centre Visitors who wish to be accompanied on a guided tour of the city can apply to the **Centro Guide Turistiche di Milano** P.za del Duomo 19/A **tel. / fax 02.86450433** Monday-Friday.

THE HEART OF BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Milan is Italy's most important financial and business centre. Almost all of Italy's most important companies have their headquarters here, from manufacturing companies to financial institutions, from commercial concerns to advanced service providers. Any ideal itinerary to gain an impression of what makes the city tick must start at Milan's Stock Exchange (**Borsa Valori**). Founded in 1808, Italy's only stock exchange is located in Piazza Affari in the building built by Paolo Mezzanotte in 1931.

Palazzo Affari ai Giureconsulti



Borsa Valori



Continue through Piazza Cordusio to Piazza Mercanti, with the **Palazzo Affari ai Giureconsulti**, built by Seregni in 1562 and now used for formal events by Milan's Chamber of Commerce **Camera di Commercio di Milano** (Via Meravigli 9/B tel. 02.85151 • www.mi.camcom.it).

The Chamber of Commerce aims to promote the local economy and also has various other duties, from updating professional registers and monitoring the Province's economy, through gathering and processing economic data and monitoring standards, to business training courses and services to companies in Italy and abroad. Also in piazza Mercanti, the **Palazzo della Ragione** was built in 1233 for use by the local authority for administrative and judicial purposes. The vast portico beneath the palace comprises three rows of arches supported by columns.

Taking via Manzoni you reach Piazza Scala. In the proximity of the square are the most important banks from Milan and Italy: **Mediobanca** in Via Filodrammatici, **Banca Intesa Sanpaolo SPA** in via Verdi in the palace known as "Ca' de' Sass".

Taking via Meda, you pass the headquarters of the Banca Popolare di Milano, before reaching Corso Venezia where Palazzo Castiglioni houses the Milan's Business Tourism, Services and Professions Confederation (**Unione Commercio, Turismo, Servizi e Professioni di Milano**, Corso Venezia, 47 tel. 02.77501 www.unione.milano.it). This organisation represents business associations operating in the commercial, tourism and service sectors in Milan and its province. It comprises 166 sector associations and 18 local associations, bringing together 60,000 companies.

Returning past the church of S. Babila and via Larga, in via Pantano, not far from the Torre Velasca Skyscraper, is **Assolombarda** (Via Pantano, 9 tel. 02.583701 • www.assolombarda.it), the association that links industrial and service companies in the Milan area.

Palazzo Castiglioni



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Automobile Club di Milano

Established in 1903 by the first car-drivers in Milan. Since its foundation it has operated in three different fields: protecting the interests of the car-drivers, providing services and assistance, organising motor races.



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INDUSTRIA ARTIGIANATO E AGRICOLTURA
DI MILANO

Camera di Commercio di Milano

Looking after the interests of companies in the province of Milan. With its headquarters in Milan, it has set up a series of branch offices throughout the province to encourage the decentralisation of facilities and services.



Unione CTSP di Milano

Set up in 1945, the organisation represents and coordinates all those companies and individuals operating in the fields of trade, tourism, services and professional services, throughout Milan and its province.

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Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi



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DI MILANO

Politecnico di Milano



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MILAN OUTDOORS

Milan has number of parks and gardens both in the city centre and on the outskirts. The city-centre parks open in the early morning and close at dusk; in summer some are open until 10.00 p.m.

CITY-CENTRE PARKS

Giardini di Villa Reale	Via Palestro, 16
Giardini Montanelli (ex Giardini Pubblici)	between Via Palestro, Corso Venezia and Via Manin (both the Planetarium and the Natural History Museum are located within the park)
Parco Sempione	between the Sforzesco Castle and the Arch of Peace.

PARKS ON THE OUTSKIRTS

Boscoincittà	Via Novara
Forlanini	toward Linate
Guastalla	Via Guastalla
Monte Stella	Piazza S. Maria Nascente
Parco Alessandrini	Piazzale Cuoco
Parco delle Cave	Via Novara
Parco Lambro	Via Udine
Parco Lessona	Via Lessona
Parco Nord	Viale Fulvio Testi
Trenno	Via Novara

Parco Nord



Giardini Montanelli



Close to Linate airport is a large country park around the **Idroscalo di Milano**, a large artificial lake covering 850,000 square metres, used for national and international rowing competitions.

The Idroscalo park also has restaurants, bars, swimming pools, tennis courts, bowling greens, football pitches and dance floors.

THE ITALIAN LAKES

Lake Como and Lake Maggiore are less than an hour away from Milan by train, coach or car.

Lake Orta and lake Garda can be visited in a day.

The North Milan Railways, the State Railways and the Lake Boat Service organise day trips.

For further information, contact:

North Milan Railways tel. 02.72022343

Italian State Railways tel. 02.63711

**Boat Service for Lakes Maggiore, Garda and Como
tel. 02.46761025**





MILAN USEFUL INFORMATION

Ambulance Service	tel. 118
Emergencies Police	tel. 113
Flying squad	tel. 112
Fire and rescue	tel. 115
ACI breakdown services	tel. 803116
Municipal police	tel. 02.77271
Anti-poison Centre	tel. 02.66101029
	tel. 02.6428556
Foreigners' Bureau, Police Headquarters	tel. 02.62265078
Foreigners' Bureau, City of Milan	tel. 02.67391357
	tel. 02.6700944
Traffic officer	tel. 02.77031
Passport's Bureau, Police Headquarters	tel. 02.62266056

CONSULATES

Argentina Corso Venezia, 9	tel. 02.7772941
Australia Via Borgogna, 2	tel. 02.777041
Austria Piazza Liberty, 8	tel. 02.783743
Belgium Via Turati, 12	tel. 02.29062062
Canada Via Pisani, 19	tel. 02.67581
Cina (Pop Rep.) Via Benaco, 4	tel. 02.5520306
Denmark Via L. Ariosto, 30	tel. 02.48012007
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France Via Moscova, 12	tel. 02.6559141
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Netherlands Via San Vittore, 45	tel. 02.4855841

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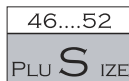
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