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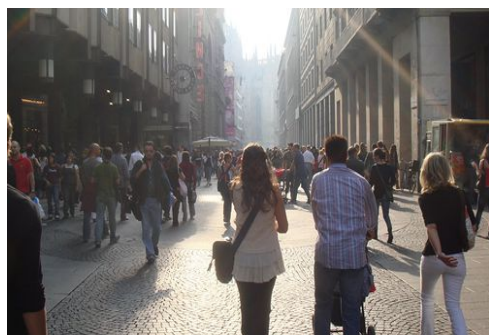


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Milan is all about design and high fashion, so the range of shops and trendy bars can be almost overwhelming. But Milan also has the Duomo cathedral, da Vinci's "Last Supper" and the simple neighbourhood restaurants where no long lunch is complete without ossobuco and risotto alla milanese.



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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. In 313, Constantine the Great issued the Edict of Milan, declaring Christianity equal to other religions in the Empire.

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 the La Scala Opera. Navagli, by the canals, is another exciting neighbourhood famous for its nightlife and the artsy Brera enclave.

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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.

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 covered by 135 spires and countless statues.

Address: Piazza Duomo, Milan
Opening hours: Everyday: 07.00 – 19.00
Phone: +39 02 720 233 75
Internet: www.duomomilano.it

Cenacolo Vinciano

This is the home of one of the world's most famous artworks, Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper." It's rarely possible to simply walk in and take a look though, and a good way to avoid the long queues is to book a time in advance.

Address: Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie 2, Milan
Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday from 08.15 to 19.00
Phone: +39 02 8942 1146
More Info: The painting is located in the church with the same name

Pinacoteca di Brera

Milan doesn't have as many art treasures as Venice and Florence, but not far behind. The city's foremost art museum exhibits works by Mantegna, Giovanni Bellini, Bramante, and Caravaggio, amongst others.

Address: Via Brera 28, Milan
Phone: +39 02 7226 3264
Internet: www.brera.beniculturali.it

San Siro

The city's two top Series A football teams, Internazionale and AC Milan, draw dedicated crowds to their shared home ground. San Siro also hosts fan events, and is home to Italy's only football museum.

Address: Piazzale Angelo Moratti snc, Milan
Phone: +39 02 48 798 201
Internet: www.sansiro.net

Teatro alla Scala Museum

Teatro alla Scala is one of the most famous opera houses in the world, which opened in 1778. A visit to the museum grants you a sneak peek inside the theatre. You'll be able to see inside one of the spectacular theatre boxes, overlooking the stage.

Address: Via Filodrammatici 2, Milan
Opening hours: From 09.00 to 12.30 (last entrance at 12.00) and from 13.30 to 17.30 (last entrance at 17.00)
Phone: +39 02 88 791
Internet: www.teatroallascala.org

Castello Sforzesco

In addition to the famous and outstanding Il 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 have used it as their residence. Today it houses a wide selection of cultural sights, such as museums and exhibitions.

Address: Piazza Castello 3, Milan
Phone: +39 02 8846 3700
Internet: www.milanocastello.it

Acquario Civico

This small city aquarium offers its guests free entrance. Come here to watch the spectacular species of fish and the different exhibitions. From the rooftop you have a lovely views over the surrounding park.

Address: Viale G.Gadio 2, Milan

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 09.00-13.00 and 14.00-17.30

Phone: +39 02 8846 5750

Internet: www.acquariocivicomilano.eu

Navigli Lombardi

Even if channels, aren't the first thing you think about when you visit Milan, you shouldn't miss Navigli Lombardi. These channels were constructed by Leonardo da Vinci to make the building of Il Duomo and the heavy transportations easier. The neighbourhood around Navigli Lombardi is today one of the most popular, filled with cafés, bars and small shops.

Address: Alazia Naviglio Grande, Navigli, Milan

Internet: www.naviglilombardi.it

Cimitero Monumentale

This cemetery opened 1866 and is one of the two largest in Milan. To be buried here the person had to be from a higher range of the society and therefore you can find several graves with famous names on them. The grave yard is also decorated with a wide array of contemporary and classical Italian works of art.

Address: Piazzale Cimitero Monumentale 1, Milan

Phone: +39 02 8844 1274

Internet: www.monumentale.net

Galleria Carla Sozzani

Galleria Carla Sozzani that shows contemporary art, shares the space with a spectacular clothes shop, a cosy restaurant, a cool book shop, the trendy hotel 3Rooms and a designer outlet store at Corso Como 10. The whole place is worth a visit and is a joy for the eye.

Address: Corso Como 10, Milan

Phone: +39 02 653 531

Internet: www.10corsocomo.com

Parco Sempione

Here you can enjoy some time out in one of the green and lush parks of the city. You can find something for everyone in Parco Sempione. Play areas and train rides for the children, football fields and a roller skate rink for the sporty one and green lawns including Wi-Fi to relax on after a bustling day.

Address: Piazza Sempione, Milan

Internet: www.comune.milano.it

QC Termemilano

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

Address: Piazza Medaglie D'Oro 2, Milan

Phone: +39 02 55 199 367

Internet: www.termemilano.com

Brera

The Brera area is a must if you visit Milan. Businessmen and students gather in this bohemian quarter with small boutiques and restaurants. A perfect place to eat a memorable lunch or to have an aperitivo in the evening.

Address: Brera, Milan

Milan Cooking Lessons

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

Address: Via Gesù 6/8, Milan

Phone: +39 02 77088

Internet: www.fourseasons.com




Civico Planetario "Ulrico Hoepli"

This is the largest and first built Planetarium in Italy and here you can learn about astronomy and science. Inside the 20 metres wide dome you can watch projections of the night sky and experts are there to explain about the stars and planets for you.

Address: Corso Venezia 57, Milan
Phone: +39 02 8846 3340
Internet: www.comune.milano.it

DINING



Photo:   

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

Address: Via Gastone Pisoni 1, Milan
Phone: +39 02 6231 2645
Internet: www.noburestaurants.com

Cracco-peck

This storied deli also has its own one-star Michelin

restaurant. The young chef, Carlo Cracco, creates delicious dishes like goat milk ravioli with bunching onion and Norcia truffle.

Address: Via Victor Hugo 4, Milan
Opening hours: Lunch: from Tuesday to Friday 12.30 - 14.30 Dinner: from Monday to Saturday 19.30 - 23.00.
Phone: +39 02 876 774
Internet: www.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 includes pappardelle with wild boar sauce.

Address: Via Solferino 11, Milan
Phone: +39 02 804 589
Internet: www.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.

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 the most glamorous Milan.

Address: Piazza del Duomo 3, Milan
Phone: +39 02 8852 455
Internet: www.maioresrestaurant.com

Hana Restaurant

When you are tired of Spaghetti Carbonara, maybe some sushi could be at its place. At Hana Restaurant, Japanese

dishes are served in an elegant and stylish dining room.

Address: Via Paolo Giovio 3, Milan
Phone: +39 02 4819 7213
Internet: www.hanarestaurant.it

L'Immagine Ristorante Bistrot

In the outskirts of the city, this restaurant 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.

Address: Via Varesina 61, Milan
Phone: +39 02 39 264 564
Internet: www.limmaginebistrot.it

Nerino Dieci Trattoria

Nerino Dieci Trattoria is popular among both locals and tourists. Authentic Italian cuisine is served to reasonable prices. A wide range of bottled beer is also to find on the menu.

Address: Via Nerino 10, Milan
Phone: +39 02 3983 1019
Internet: www.nerinodieci.it

Alhambra Risto Veg

If you are looking for a good place serving only vegetarian and vegan cuisine this is the place for you. Dishes only from natural and fresh products are cooked and served here.

Address: Via San Gregorio 17, Milan
Phone: +39 02 3943 2750
Internet: alhambranaturale.wix.com/alhambra

The Small

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. The decorations are kitsch and you will definitely get a unique dining experience here.

Address: Via Paganini Niccolo 3, Milan
Phone: +39 02 2024 0943

Internet: www.thesmall.it

Ristorante Pier 52

For top quality fish and seafood you should head to Ristorante Pier 52. The staff is efficient and very professional but the ambience is still warm and friendly.

Address: Via Piero della Francesca 52, Milan
Phone: +39 02 33 600 400
Internet: www.pier52.it

La Maniera di Carlo

The chef Santi Lorenzo and his staff at La Maniera di Carlo, challenge themselves by experimenting with the traditional Italian dishes and giving them a modern twist. The arrangements are superb-looking and this restaurant will satisfy both your mouth and eyes.

Address: Via Pietro Calvi 2, Milan
Phone: +39 02 7602 4261

Le Tournedos

This steakhouse with a focus on barbeque and meat dishes lies in the southern part of the city. The wine carte is impressive and you will also find a wide array of other Italian dishes on the menu, but the Tournedos of course has to be recommended.

Address: Via Imperia 7, Milan
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 can from one set menu with approx. 10 different courses, a lot of them including apples. The drink to wash it down with is of course cidre.

Address: Via Arcangelo Corelli 31, Milan
Phone: +39 02 749 6017
Internet: www.lasidreria.it

Tigella's

Close to the attraction Sforzesco castle you find this newly

opened restaurant. The furnishing is quite simple but the service is warm and friendly. On the menu you find cold cuts and cheeses.

Address: Viale Corsica 38, Milan
Phone: +39 02 3954 3224
Internet: www.tigellas.it

CAFES



Photo: Megan

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. Italian ice cream is often said to be the best in the world.

Sant Ambroeus

Sober and elegant 1930's café, which smacks of classic Paris. Add an Ambrogio (dark chocolate with zabaglione filling) with your coffee for a flavourful sugar kick.

Address: Corso Giacomo Matteotti 7, Milan
Phone: +39 02 76000 540
Internet: www.santambroeusmilano.it

Cova

Cova is the most famous café on the fashion street Via Monte Napoleone. Elegant ladies enjoy an afternoon tea while nibbling on Pasticcini cookies or Montebianco pastries. Once in a while, a supermodel will pop by.

Address: Via Monte Napoleone 8, Milan
Phone: +39 02 7600 5599
Internet: www.pasticceriacova.com

Princi

Princi presents a new concept regarding bread making. They're open 24 hours a day, offering smouldering hot coffee and fresh baked foccaccia, cake and pizza. They also have an enticing lunch menu, so whenever you feel like it, pop in for a treat.

Address: Via Speronari 6, Milan
Phone: +39 02 874 797
Internet: www.princi.it

Creperia Caffè Vecchia Brera

A very tranquil café 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 salty crêpes or sandwiches.

Address: Via dell'Orso 20, Milan
Phone: +39 02 8646 1695
Internet: www.creperiavecchiabrera.it

Zucca (Caffè Miani)

Zucca (Caffè Miani) is beautifully located at the entrance of Galleria Vittoria Emanuele II and just a short stroll from Teatro alla Scala. Apparently Toscanini and Verdi were a few of the celebrities who frequently visited 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.

Address: Piazza del Duomo 21, Milan
Opening hours: 07.15 – 20.40, Closed Mondays
Phone: +39 02 8646 4435
Internet: www.caffemiani.it

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Photo: Bruce Turner

The Brera and Navigli neighbourhoods have the most bars and a 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. Filling snacks can sometimes be had for free with your drinks!

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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 small, 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.

Address: Corso Venezia 15, Milan
Phone: +39 02 7601 1154
Internet: www.dolcegabbana.it/martini

Marino Alla Scala

Another bar with fashion connections 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.

Address: Piazza della Scala 5, Milan
Phone: +39 02 8068 8201
Internet: www.trussardiallascale.com

Magazzini Generali

Popular for dancing, housed in the basement of a former warehouse. A focus on playing the best music available keeps people interested and frequently visiting this popular venue.

Address: Via Pietrasanta 16, Milan
Phone: +39 02 539 3948
Internet: www.magazzinigenerali.it

Bhangrabar

This Indian lounge bar has created a cosy venue with an inviting atmosphere. The jazz and soul music contributes to the relaxed feeling and on Sunday nights you can even combine your cocktail with a brief but invigorating shiatsu massage.

Address: Corso Sempione 1, Milan
Phone: +39 02 3493 4469
Internet: www.bhangrabar.it

Tropicana Milano

There is nothing like latin vibes to get the party started! Let the music and the dance heat you up, let loose to bachata and salsa and mingle with loads of people that enjoy life just as much as you do.

Address: Viale Bligny 52, Milan
Phone: +39 02 4979 6725

Il Volo 2

This is a restaurant and bar with a popular garden shielded by canopy trees, the perfect place for a fiery Mojito. Every day between 18.00 and 19.30 is Happy Hour, enjoy!

Address: Via Torricelli 16, Milan
Phone: +39 02 832 3014

Bar Basso

Bar Basso welcomes you to one of the most Milanese bars in town. They are specifically known for their signature drink called Negroni Sbagliato that is served in huge glasses with 6x8cm ice cubes inside.

Address: Via Plinio 39, Milan
Phone: +39 02 2940 0580
Internet: www.barbasso.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 to late evening to enjoy different tasty drinks.

Address: Via Giosué Carducci 13, Milan
Phone: +39 02 805 3808
Internet: www.barmagenta.jimdo.com

b:free cocktail bar

b:free is a cool and stylish cocktail bar here in Milan. When it comes to amazing cocktails, the creativity and fantasy are endless!

Address: Via Lecco 21, Milan
Phone: +39 02 3670 7971
Internet: www.bfreecocktailbar.com

Nottingham Forest

Nottingham Forest has blended the best of Oriental, Caribbean and African in a great stylish fusion. Based on the furniture, you can only imagine how great the drinks tastes. This is a one of a kind bar that you do not want to miss out on.

Address: Viale Piave 1, Milan
Phone: +39 02 798311
Internet: www.nottingham-forest.com

SHOPPING



Photo: *mi chiel*

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 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—covering a whole city block. Dolce & Gabbana's impressive store on Corso Venezia, is housed in the former palace of a Sicilian nobleman. Other good shopping venues include:

La Rinascente

This is Milan's equivalent to London's Harrods department store. On the eight floors you find exclusive fashion, accessories, perfumes and toys.

Address: Piazza Duomo, Milan
Phone: +39 02 88521
Internet: www.rinascente.it

G Lorenzi

A snobbish shop for men who want only the finest in grooming, smoking paraphernalia and knives. The shop has been there since 1929.

Address: Via Monte Napoleone 9, Milan
Phone: +39 02 7602 2848
Internet: www.lorenzi.it

Dmagazine

Outlet store with shops selling last season's fashions at a

fraction of the original cost. Browse the shelves and be inspired by the Italian fashion that please an entire world.

Address: Via Manzoni 44, Milan
Phone: +39 02 3651 4365
Internet: www.dmagazine.it

Cotti

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 in Italy. They also offer a selection of regional chocolate, cakes and cookies.

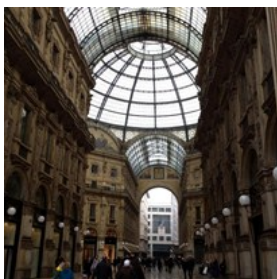
Address: Via Solferino 42, Milan
Phone: +39 02 2900 1096
Internet: www.enotecacotti.it

Rossi & Grassi

After visiting Cotti, head down to Rossi & Grassi. Specializing in cold cuts, this is the place to buy prosciutto San Daniele and mortadella with pistachios.

Address: Via Ponte Vetere 4, Milan
Phone: +39 02 8646 3015
Internet: www.rg.mi.it

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 boasts Louis Vuitton and Prada in the centre of this shopping paradise.

Address: Corso Vittorio Emanuele

Louis Vuitton

It is almost undermining to call this Louis Vuitton store a store, this is an amazing venue. Not only do they show

their beautiful clothing, but it is Louis Vuitton so everything is perfection!

Address: Piazza Duomo, Milan
Phone: +39 02 8909 6294
Internet: www.louisvuitton.it

Emporio Armani

This is a store where the prices actually do not equal our monthly rent. Emporio Armani is the more affordable end of the designer brand Giorgio Armani, but never the less with the same sense of detail and fashion.

Address: Via Monte Napoleone 2, Milan
Phone: +39 02 7600 3234
Internet: www.armani.com

Hugo Boss

The Hugo Boss name is associated with chic, elegant design for men and women. At Hugo Boss you will find just this and much more spread over floors of fun filled shopping.

Address: Corso Giacomo Matteotti 11, Milan
Phone: +39 02 7639 4667
Internet: www.hugoboss.com

Roberto Cavalli

To purchase something here will set you back a couple of months' rent, but there is no cost in just looking. There is nothing that can compare to a beautiful, flawless Cavalli dress, take a look for yourself...

Address: Via Montenapoleone 6, Milan
Phone: +39 02 763 0771
Internet: www.robertocavalli.com

Dolce Gabbana

Being in Rome, we are fully aware of that this lifestyle brand does not need an introduction. You simply cannot be in Italy without visiting Dolce & Gabbana.

Address: Via Giuseppe Broggi 23, Milan
Phone: +39 02 277 2771
Internet: www.dolcegabbana.it

Diesel Italia Spa

Edgy, cool, filled with attitude and of course the Jeans. Diesel is one of those stores that you enter and you just feel the personality. Take a look at their signature jeans, the popular fragrance or their cool accessories.

Address: Piazza San Babila 1-3, Milan
Phone: +39 02 7639 6762
Internet: www.diesel.com

ACCOMMODATIONS



Photo: epSos.de

Milan is a city to be reckoned with, and along with its magnetic vibe and hectic life, comes a ton of choices regarding accommodation.

Starhotels Anderson

This is a hotel which may not look like much from the outside, but inside awaits friendly personnel, nice rooms, and a good breakfast. The prices may vary a lot according to the season but the hotel is good value for the money and also conveniently located near the central station.

Address: Piazza Luigi di Savoia, 20, 20124 Milan
Phone: +39 02 6690 141
Internet: www.starhotels.com

3rooms

Book well in advance to stay in one of the three rooms in this small luxury hotel. Each room has a tasteful combination of design classics such as Arne Jacobsen's Swan armchair, sofas by Noguchi, and high tech from Bang & Olufsen.

Address: Corso Como, 10, 20154 Milan
Phone: +39 02 626 163
Internet: www.3rooms-10corsocomo.com

Hotel XXII Marzo

Hotel XXII Marzo is a family-run two star hotel near the Cathedral. There are plenty of ways to get to the city centre and the staff is always helpful and friendly.

Address: Piazza Santa Maria del Suffragio, 3, 20129 Milan
Phone: +39 02 70107064
Internet: www.hotel22marzo.com

Porta Garibaldi Bed & Breakfast

This B&B is a small apartment situated within walking distance from the cinemas and theatres of the neighbourhood Garibaldi. A few of the amenities you can enjoy while staying here are fresh breakfast, books and dvd's guidebooks to help you get the most out of your stay and free Wi-Fi.

Address: Viale Pasubio, 8, 20154 Milan
Phone: +39 02 2906 1419
Internet: www.portagaribaldi.it

Hotel Pierre Milano

Right in the middle of the most exclusive neighbourhood lies Hotel Pierre Milano. Close to restaurants, cafés and famous sights such as Il Duomo and Teatro alla Scala, with all amenities required, this is a good choice in Milan's big city jungle.

Address: Via De Amicis, 32, 20123 Milan
Phone: +39 02 72 00 05 81
Internet: www.hotelpierremilano.it

NH President

At NH President you sleep in bright and spacious modern decorated rooms with all the amenities necessary, including Wi-Fi. The location of the hotel is central and you find Il Duomo and the shopping streets within a short walking distance.

Address: Largo Augusto, 10, 20122 Milan
Phone: +39 02 77461

Internet: www.nh-hotels.com

Hotel Marconi

This 4-star hotel next to the train station is a good choice for both business and leisure travellers. Public transportation is just outside the door and if you rather feel like walking you reach the city centre with all the shops and attractions in just 15 minutes.

Address: Via Fabio Filzi, 3, 20124 Milan

Phone: +39 02 66 98 55 61

Internet: www.marconihotel.it

Idea Hotel Milano Centrale

71 rooms decorated in a contemporary design are provided at this hotel close to the train station. Every morning, a huge breakfast buffet including cold cuts and cakes is served for the hotel guests. Il Duomo and teatro della Scala is approx. 2,5 km away.

Address: Via Napo Torriani, 28, 20124 Milan

Phone: +39 02 3666 82 333

Internet: www.ideahotel.it

Best Western Hotel Galles

At this stylish 4-star hotel, you can relax in the complimentary Fitness Centre and Spa or sip a cocktail on the rooftop terrace. To start your day the right way, a full American breakfast is served in the panorama restaurant on the 6th floor.

Address: Piazza Lima, 2, 20124 Milan

Phone: +39 02 204841

Internet: www.galles.it

Boscolo Exedra Milano

This exceptional 5-star hotel offer a fantastic view over Il Duomo and you find the most fabulous fashion shops just outside the hotel entrance. The interior is all about art and design and the whole place gives an ambience of future.

Address: Corso Matteotti, 4 -6, 20121 Milan

Phone: +39 02 7767 9610

Internet: www.milano.boscolohotels.com

Carlyle Brera Hotel

In the cosy neighbourhood of Brera you find this classic hotel. Sempione Park, Sforzesco Castle and restaurants are just around the corner. A buffet breakfast is served every morning.

Address: Corso Garibaldi, 84, 20121 Milan

Phone: +39 02 29003888

Internet: www.hotelcarlyle.com

The Yard Suite & Dependance

The Yard Suite & Dependance is located right in the most popular nightlife area of Milan, so if you want to stay where everything happens this is the place for you. The apartments and suites are all decorated in a trendy style. For the guests who yearn for breakfast, the hotel offers a typical Italian breakfast consisting of a croissant and a cappuccino.

Address: Piazza XXIV Maggio, 8, 20123 Milan

Phone: +39 02 89415901

Internet: www.theyardmilano.com

Armani Hotel Milano

To maximize your experience of the fashion capital Milan you should check in at one of the designer hotels in the city. Besides Moschino and Bulgari, Armani is maybe the most popular. The elegant hotel is situated in a building from the 1930's and each of the 95 rooms is personally designed by Giorgio Armani.

Address: Via Manzoni 31, 20121 Milan

Phone: +39 02 8883 8888

Internet: www.armanihotels.com

Residence Missori

Right in the historical centre with only 200 metres to Il Duomo, Residence Missori with its 73 flats is located. The apartments comes in different sizes (1-3 rooms) and all of them has their own kitchen. A 24-hour reception is there to answer all your questions.

Address: Via Alberico Albricci, 4, 20122 Milan

Phone: +39 02 80 97 41

Internet: www.missori residence.it

Art Hotel Navigli

Art Hotel Navigli is located in the lively Navigli area with its bars and boutiques. The rooms offer free Wi-Fi and some of them also has their own balcony. The city centre is easy to reach with the metro.

Address: Via Angelo Fumagalli, 4, 20143 Milan

Phone: +39 02 89438

Internet: www.arthotelnavigli.com

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Airport

Milan has three main airports:

Malpensa

Linate

Bergamo (Orio al Serio).

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

and taxi. The Malpensa Express train departs from Malpensa airport's terminal 1.

www.airportmalpensa.com

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

www.milanolate.eu

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

www.sacbo.it

Internet: www.sea-aeroportoimilano.it

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 before every journey.

Internet: www.atm-mi.it, www.trenord.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, 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".

Pharmacy

Farmacia Carlo Erba, 24h service.

Address: Piazza Duomo 21, Milan

Phone: +39 02 8646 4832

Telephone

Country code: +39

Area code: 02 (also dialed in Milan) If you call Italy from abroad, you must always dial zero in the area code (do not omit it as is the general practice when making international telephone calls), e.g. +39 02 + the number.

Electricity

220 volt

Population

1.3 million

Currency

1 Euro, € = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops in Milan are usually open 09.00-13.00 and 15.00-20.00, with some variation 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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Emergency numbers

Fire brigade: 115

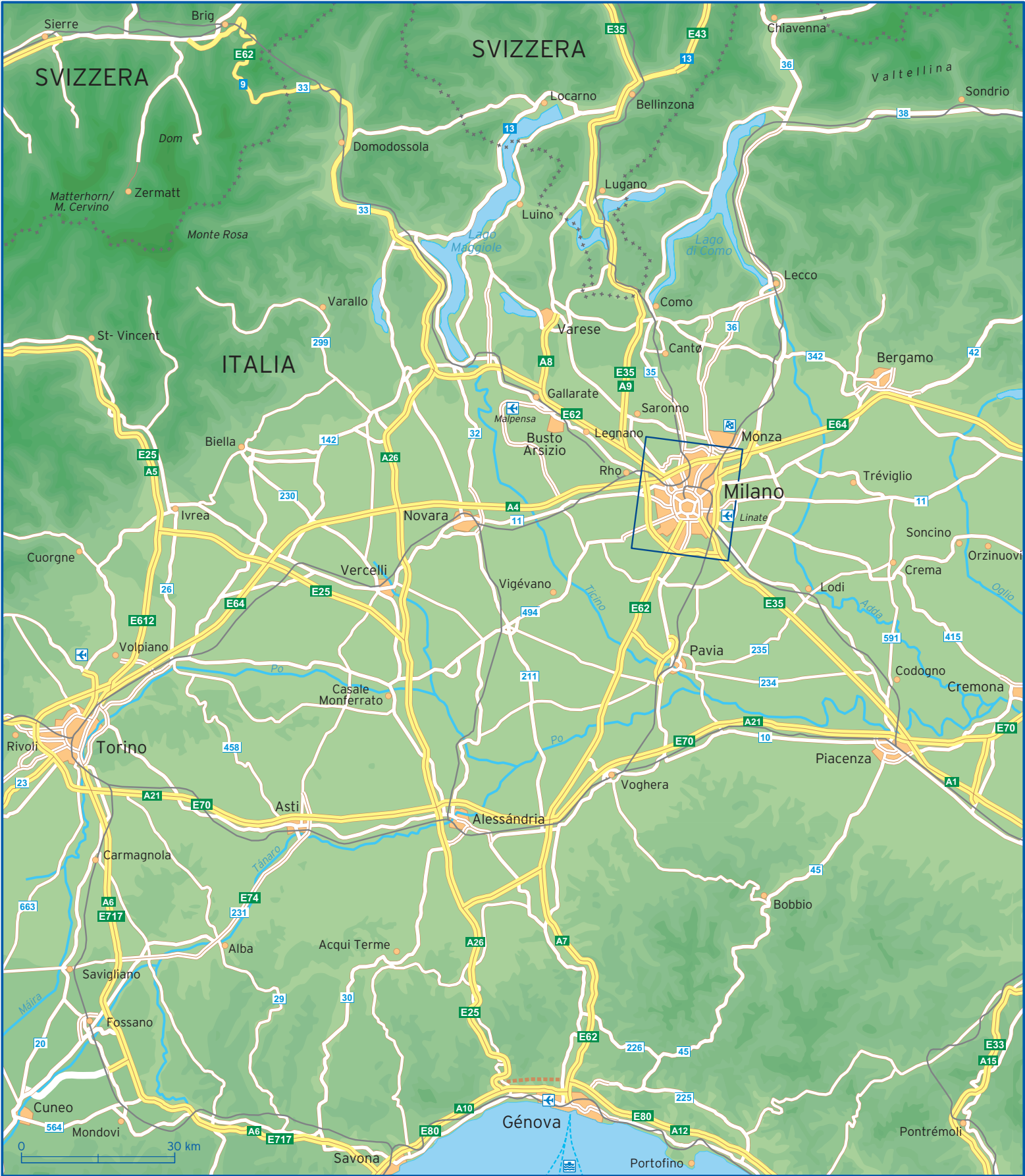
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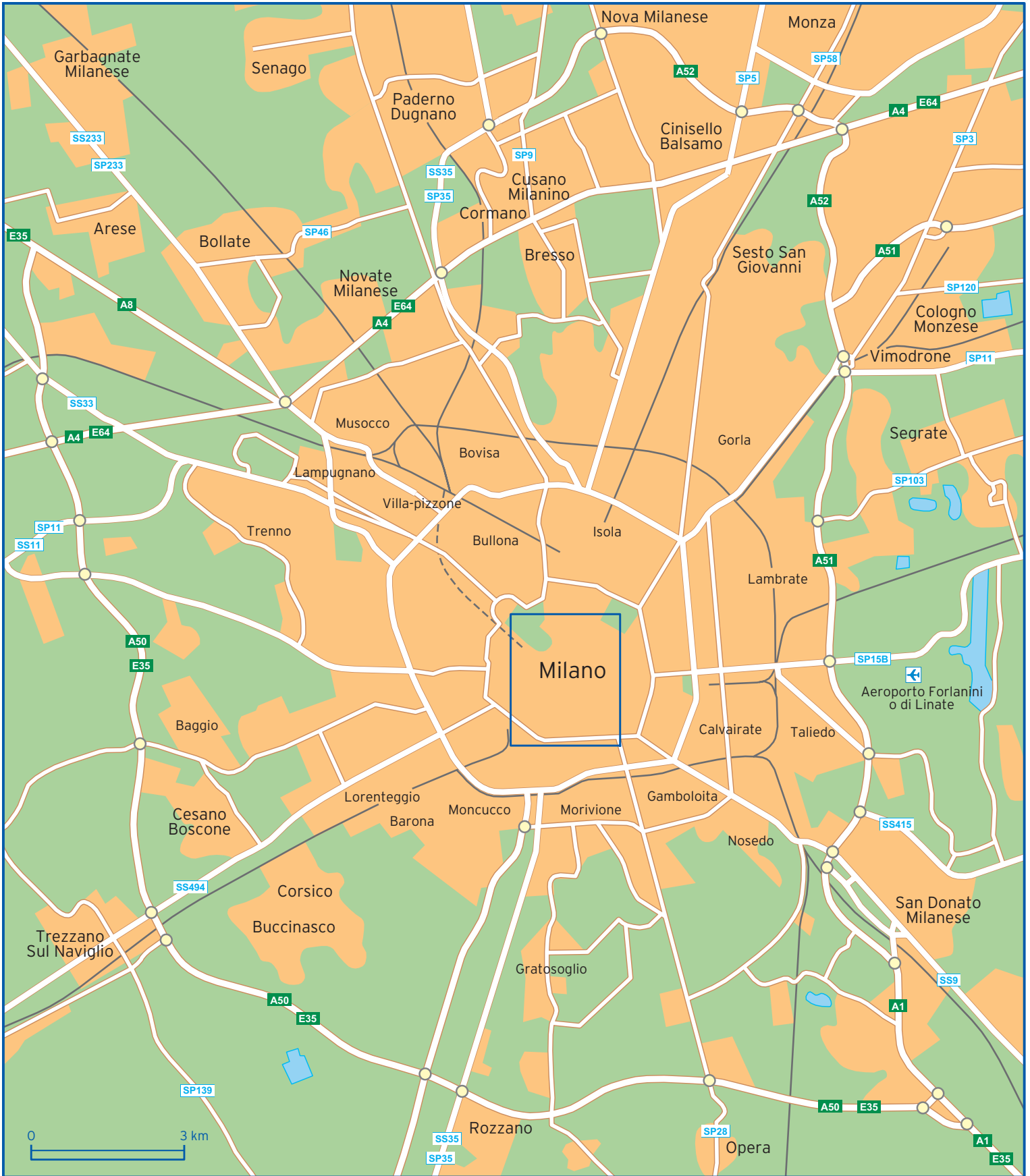
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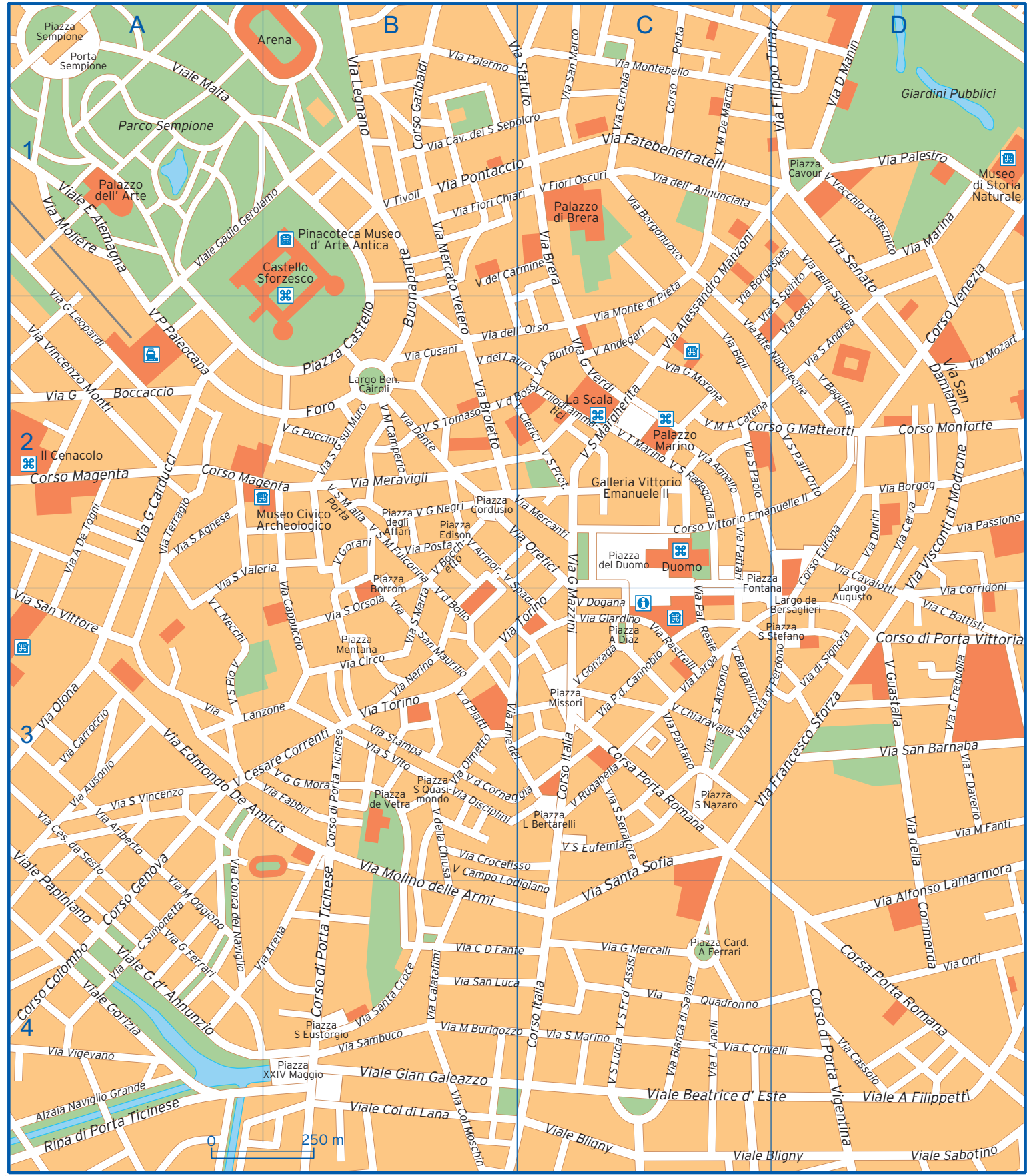
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Corsa Porta Romana	C3 D4	Via Amedei	B3	Via dell' Annunciata	C1
Corso Colombo	A4	Via Arena	A4 B4	Via dell' Orso	B2 C2
Corso di Porta Ticinese	B3 B4	Via Ariberto	A3	Via di Signora	D3
Corso di Porta Vigentina	D4	Via Armorari	B2	Via Disciplini	B3
Corso di Porta Vittoria	D3	Via Ausonio	A3	Via Dogana	C3
Corso Europa	D2	Via Bergamini	C3	Via Durini	D2
Corso G Matteotti	C2 D2	Via Bianca di Savoia	C4	Via Edmondo De Amicis	A3 B3
Corso Garibaldi	B1	Via Bigli	C2	Via F Daverio	D3
Corso Genova	A3 A4	Via Bocchetto	B2	Via Fabbri	A3 B3
Corso Italia	C3 C4	Via Borgog	D2	Via Fatebenefratelli	C1
Corso Magenta	A2 B2	Via Borgonuovo	C1	Via Festa di Perdonò	C3 D3
Corso Monforte	D2	Via Borgospes	C2 D1	Via Filippo Turati	D1
Corso Porta	C1	Via Brera	C1	Via Filodrammatici	C2
Corso Venezia	D1 D2	Via Broletto	B2	Via Fiori Chiari	B1 C1
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II	C2 D2	Via C Battisti	D3	Via Fiori Oscuri	C1
Foro Buonaparte	B1 B2	Via C Crivelli	C4 D4	Via Francesco Sforza	C3 D3
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 delBersaglieri	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.IA 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
Piazza del Duomo	C2	Via Cerva	D2	Via Gesu	D2
Piazza Edison	B2	Via Ces. da Sesto	A3	Via Giardino	C3
Piazza Fontana	C2 D2	Via Cesare Correnti	A3 B3	Via Gonzaga	C3
Piazza L Bertarelli	C3	Via Chiaravalle	C3	Via Gorani	B2
Piazza Mentana	B3	Via Circo	B3	Via Guastalla	D3
Piazza Missori	C3	Via Clerici	B2 C2	Via L Anelli	C4
Piazza S Eustorgio	B4	Via Col Moschin	B4	Via L Necchi	A3
Piazza S Nazaro	C3	Via Conca del Naviglio	A3 A4	Via Lanzone	A3 B3
Piazza S Quasimondo	B3	Via Corridoni	D3	Via Larga	C3
Piazza S Stefano	C3 D3	Via Crocefisso	B3 C3	Via Legnano	B1
Piazza Sempione	A1	Via Cusani	B2	Via M A Catena	C2
Piazza XXIV Maggio	B4	Via D Manin	D1	Via M Burigozzo	B4 C4
Porta Sempione	A1	Via Dante	B2	Via M Camperio	B2
Ripa di Porta Ticinese	A4	Via dei Bollo	B3	Via M De Marchi	C1
V Andegari	C2	Via dei Bossi	B2 C2	Via M Fanti	D3
V Bagutta	D2	Via dei Cornaggia	B3 C3	Via M Oggiono	A3 A4
V Rugabella	C3	Via dei Lauro	B2 C2	Via Marina	D1
Via A Boito	C2	Via dei Piatti	B3	Via Meravigli	B2
Via A De Togni	A2	Via del Carmine	B1 C1	Via Mercanti	B2 C2
Via Agnello	C2	Via della Chiusa	B3	Via Mercato Vetro	B1 B2
Via Alessandro Manzoni	C1 C2	Via della Commenda	D3	Via Molino delle Armi	B3 B4

Via Molière	A1	Via S G sul Muro	B2	Via Santa Margherita	C2
Via Monte di Pietà	C1 C2	Via S Lucia	C4	Via Santa Sofia	C3 C4
Via Montebello	C1	Via S M alla Porta	B2	Via Senato	D1
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
Via Olona	A3	Via S P.all' Orto	D2	Via Terragio	A2
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
Via P.d. Cannobio	C3	Via S Senatore	C3	Via Vigevano	A4
Via Palazzo Reale	C2 C3	Via S Spirito	C2 D1	Via Vincenzo Monti	A2
Via Palermo	B1	Via S Tomaso	B2	Via Visconti di Modrone	D2 D3
Via Palestro	D1	Via S Valeria	A3 B2	Viale Angelo Filippetti	D4
Via Pantano	C3	Via S Vincenzo	A3	Viale Beatrice d' Este	C4 D4
Via Passione	D2	Via S Vito	B3	Viale Bligny	C4 D4
Via Pattari	C2	Via Sambuco	B4	Viale Col di Lana	B4
Via Pontaccio	B1 C1	Via San Barnaba	D3	Viale E Alemagna	A1
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
Via Rastrelli	C3	Via San Marco	C1	Viale Gian Galeazzo	B4
Via S Agnese	A2	Via San Maurilio	B3	Viale Gorizia	A4
Via S Andrea	D2	Via San Pio V	A3	Viale Malta	A1
Via S Antonio	C3	Via San Vittore	A3	Viale Papiniano	A3 A4
Via S Eufemia	C3	Via Santa Croce	B4	Viale Sabotino	D4
Via S Fr d' Assisi	C4				