

# In Milano, every neighborhood has its own soul. Explore the city and choose your favorite neighborhood.



Brera is the **art district** of Milano. You will find cobbled alleys, unique town in Europe, and its history begins a boutiques, historic restaurants, and the same-name Pinacoteca which houses experience nightlife on a human scale in its many cafés and restaurants. Intriguing alleys and mesmerzing there's also pizzerias and garment suggestive photos.



century ago. Via Sarpi is the main pedestrian thoroughfare of the neighborhood: Chinese **gastronomy** is everywhere with specialized restaurants. supermarkets and dumpling shops, but stores, patisseries and wine shops. Via Sarpi is the place where everybody likes to hang out at night.



**5 THINGS TO DO IN** 



The Navigli are two **fresh-water canals Multiethnic and queer**, Porta Venezia Set between the bridges over the tracks that enter the city from the south and has all the best Milano can offer: green of the Central Station and the Viale southwest: the Naviglio Grande and parks, cool bars, East African cuisine, the Naviglio Pavese, which flow into elegant architecture, great shopping of Piazzale Loreto, NoLo is the happenport, near the Porta Ticinese gate. From Venezia, Lima). Set just outside the city class and urban subcultures, replete there Corso di Porta Ticinese takes you center, it is the rainbow neighborhood reachable by tram or on foot from Via want. Built in the Art Nouveau and cinema in Milano, in addition to Torino and Duomo. Navigli and Futurist eras, Porta Venezia hosts bicycle shops, vegan cafes, Peruvian city. Colonne is where the Milanese go unique modernist villas in the neoclas- restaurants and rainbow squares. when they want to spend a night out. sical district facing the Giardini Pubblici, the local public gardens.



Monza and Via Padova avenues north



The district develops south of the same-name 16th-century gate in the weekly market (Fridays). Populated by

Isola, **the Island**, so called because it is This is the latest project to have isolated by the railway tracks from the transformed the aesthetics of Milano, rest of the city, acts as an **urban bridg**e inaugurated during Expo 2015. The between the old Milano of railings three skyscrapers by Hadid, Libeskind, tallest skyscrapers in Porta Nuova. Isola areas of the city. Around the three the world-renowned temple of opera proper is a neighborhood of young towers rises the CityLife luxury district, Romana is one of the most enjoyable **creatives** and alternative families, a cluster of sparkling residential condos and attractive neighborhoods of the dotted by bars and cafés, markets and and office buildings, set around a ritzy associations, where you can embrace shopping mall and a vast park. Your Babila). Don't forget to explore the new cultural trends and be a protago- visit to Milano is not complete without Fashion Quadrangle for a taste of refined nist of change in the city under the a stop at Citylife. shadow of the Vertical Forest.



global brands have their stores (M1 S.

# 5 THINGS TO DO IN

# Pinacoteca di Brera [40] (M2

- Stop for a coffee in Piazza del **Carmine**, then have risotto alla milanese for lunch in one of the many fine eateries around Via San
- Enter the **art shops** and design stores that make Brera one of the arbiters of Milanese taste.
- 4. Lose yourself in the **alleys** traveled by the protagonists of Italian contemporary art, from Via della Madonnina to Via Fiori Chiari and Via Solferino.
- Take a walk in **Parco Sempione** [33], climb on Torre Branca and visit the **Triennale** Museum of Art [34], Architecture and Design, with the fountain designed by De

### **5 THINGS TO DO IN** SARPI - CHINATOWN

- 1. Walk down Via Paolo Sarpi [53], of the city, for a **street food** bonanza: bao sandwiches, dumplings, ravioli, tacos, Sicilian cannoli - just choose your
- Pay homage to Milanese design: the **ADI Design Museum** [54] features all the slick products that have made the history of international design (M5 Monumentale).

community gardens, a jewel of

- Visit the largest open-air museum in the city: the Cimitero Monumentale [52], a place that keeps the memory of the individuals that made the city great. Take a break in the Lea Garofalo
- tranquility near the triangular Have a noisy drink in Via Cesare Cesariano, where the locals like to hang out.
  - Grab a bike or enjoy a boat tour and see how far into the Lombard countryside the Navigli

- Enjoy a true Milanese aperitivo basking into the magical atmosphere of the lights and the water of the Navigli [61].
- 2. Join the youthful crowd at the **Colonne** [66], drinking and chatting by Roman columns in front of the vast Basilica of San Lorenzo [65]: it only happens in
- 3. Visit the **Tortona Design District** beyond the Porta Genova train station (M2 P.ta Genova FS). Along Via Tortona and Via Savona, in an industrial landscape, there is a cool succession of ateliers. showrooms, bar lounges, select diners and fashion hotels.
- Visit **MUDEC** [60], the museum of world art and cultures. Then check out an event or a party, or just hook your laptop and sip a cup of tea at **BASE**, the creative innovation space, in the former Ansaldo factory.
- canals can take you.

### **5 THINGS TO DO IN** PORTA VENEZIA

- Relax at Giardini Pubblici, with and the Planetarium [44], or be amazed by Villa Necchi Campiglio [16] and Villa Invernizzi [45) (with pink flamingos in its garden).
- Galimberti [47].
- - zighinì to a taste of ramen, from gourmet vegan to Italian cuisine, glass of orange wine in a natural wine bar of the area can be the perfect end of your night out.
  - Basso, an institution which dominated by Politecnico and

### **5 THINGS TO DO IN** NOLO

- Walk down Via Melzo to reach Via Malpighi and be amazed by the masterpiece of the Milanese Liberty style of architecture, Casa
- Do power **shopping** in Corso Buenos Aires [48]: one of the longest shopping avenues in
- Food and drinks! From Eritrean Porta Venezia has it all. A drink in a **queer** bar in **Via Lecco** [46] or a
- Walk down Via Plinio, reach Bar invented Negroni Sbagliato, and beyond that you enter Città Studi, the modernist university district

- 1. Jump on Tram #1 and get off at choose one of the local venues to get the best perspective on the architecture of the square while you sip your drink or read your
- Be wowed by the **street art** of Via Pontano and Vicolo del Fontanile.
- Relax in the green areas of the neighborhood: the cultured and philanthropic Parco Trotter (M1 Rovereto), and the Martesana canal [72] (M1 Turro), with its cascine by the water, popular with cyclists for its bike lanes and teenagers for its amphitheater (Piazza Martiri della Libertà
- Play ping pong with friends and strangers in Piazza Arcobalena, the most beloved tactic square of the city (M1 Rovereto).
- Discover the neighborhood's cuisine: ceviche from Peru, noodles from Sichuan, Milanese meatballs. Also, Mercato Crespi hosts plenty of dining opportunities inside the modernist-style covered market (M1 Pasteur).

### **5 THINGS TO DO IN** PORTA ROMANA

- Giardini della Guastalla [19], behind the Medieval cloisters of the State University.
- 2. Hungry for real **Italian food**? Find restaurants from all regions of the Boot in Porta Romana. For a quick lunch, discover Milano's most famous roast chicken joint in Piazza Buozzi.
- Jog along in the **Ravizza** park by the sprawling Bocconi campus.
- 4. In for a dip? In Porta Romana there are beautiful swimming pools and spas where you can refresh and relax while sipping a soft drink.

South of Piazzale Lodi (M3 Lodi

TIBB), there's the urban future of Milano, with the Parco Romana project which will host the Olympic Village of the 2026 Winter Games, and connect Fondazione Prada [71], one of Europe's hotspots for contemporary visual arts (M3 Lodi T.I.B.B.), to Porta Romana through a vast park. The Prada tower offers a privileged view of the city's

## **5 THINGS TO DO IN ISOLA**

- 1. Watch the carps swimming in the 1. Buy food or dine at the brand new 1. Discover all the works of **Artline**: renovated covered market that offers all kinds of gourmet foods and fine delicatessen (M3 Zara).
  - Expand your green mind at BAM Biblioteca degli Alberi [51] (M5 Isola), the botanical park with walkways going to Piazza Gae Aulenti, the plaza surrounded by skyscrapers and global brands where you can literally walk on water (M2/M5 Garibaldi)
  - Visit the shops in Via Borsieri and Via Thaon de Revel: from ceramists to jewel designers, **craftsmanship** is the soul of Isola.
  - 4. Want to chill out in a different environment? Try one of the benches of Isola del Pepe Verde, a haven for eco-activism. There's also Piazzale Archinto nearby, a square full of bars where the locals like to hang out.
  - An elegant, alternative, vegan aperitivo? A selection of great gins or sublime wines? Isola has it. Then it's time for a dance in Via Valtellina (M3 Maciachini).

## **5 THINGS TO DO IN** CITY LIFE

- park looking for its many sculptures and installations.
- Time for **shopping**! Multi-brand stores, food delicacies and movie showings: all at the CityLife Shopping District [56], Milano's most sophisticated mall (M5 Tre
- Lay down on the grass of **Parco** delle Tre Torri [56] to admire the three skyscrapers designed by architects of world renown.
- Check out the MiCo Convention Center [77] and its incredible vaporwave roofing which seems taken straight out of a sci-fi movie (M5 Portello).

Enjoy a stroll amid the leafy and

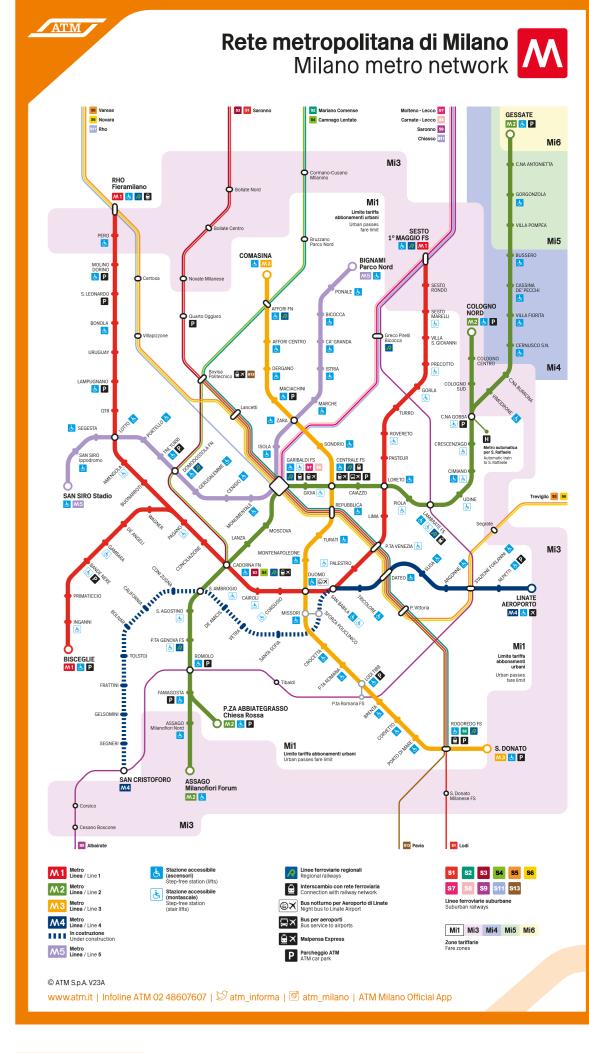
elegant palazzos of Via Pagano, and shop at the fine boutiques of Corso Vercelli.

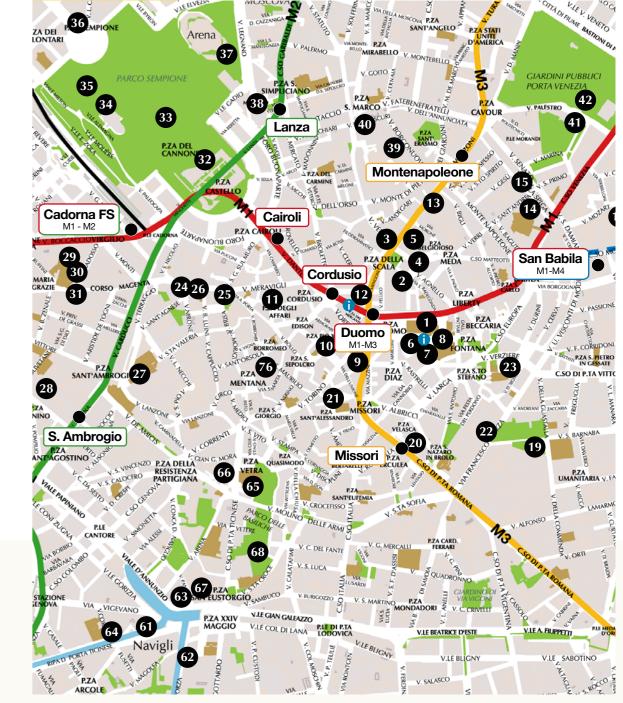
# 5 THINGS TO DO IN **CITY CENTER**

- Go up the terraces [1] to enjoy a marble spires of the **Duomo** [1] next to the golden Madonnina. From here you can see your next destination, the Castello
- Get emotional at **Teatro alla Scala** [3] watching an opera or a ballet and marvelling at the breathtaking stage.

**City Center Map** 

- It's time for shopping! From the Galleria [2] to the Fashion Quadrangle [15]; through Via Montenapoleone you can gape at the windows of the most glittering fashion designers.
- Pass through the iconic Cinque Vie district [76] to reach the Romanesque Basilica of St. Ambrose [27]. Next to it, the Leonardo Da Vinci Museum of Science and Technology [28] is the perfect family destination.
- Admire the **Last Supper** by Leonardo Da Vinci at Santa Maria delle Grazie [30] (M1/M2 Cadorna FN), a world masterpiece. Book your visit in advance!





Flip the map to find the list of all the attractions!



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