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Milan is where Italy rolls up its sleeves and gets to work. A tad drab on the outside, the city makes amends with first-rate food and shopping. On weekends follow the locals' lead and make for the nearby Alps or beaches in Liguria.

Essentials

- 01 For furniture, visit Nilufar (nilufar.com) for vintage and Skitsch (skitsch.it) for contemporary.
- 02 Satisfy your sweet tooth with gelato from Grom. grom.it
- 03 Sit for a wet shave at Antica Barbieria Colla on via Morone.
- 04 For hard to find fragrances, visit British Box in Porto Venezia. britishbox.it
- 05 Savour the ossobuco at Matarel on via Mantegazza.

Guide/Info

Hotels

Independent and easy

Il Resentin
24 via Mercato
+ 39 380 4666 659
resentin.it

Dependable chain

Park Hyatt Milan
1 via Tommaso Grossi
+ 39 02 8821 1234
milan.park.hyatt.com

Premium

Four Seasons Hotel
6/8 via Gesù
+ 39 02 77088
fourseasons.com/milan

Dining

Fast breakfast

Pasticceria Marchesi
11A via Santa Maria alla Porta
+ 39 02 876 730
pasticceria.marchesi.com

Business breakfast

La Veranda/Four Seasons
6/8 via Gesù
+ 39 02 77088
fourseasons.com/milan

Mid-morning coffee

Fioraio Bianchi Caffè
7 via Montebello
+ 39 02 2901 4390

Working lunch with colleagues

Bàcaro del Sambuco
13 via Montenanapoleone (courtyard)
+ 39 02 7639 4832

Need-to-impress- clients lunch

Acanto
17 Piazza della Repubblica
+ 39 02 6230 2026
hotelpincipedisavoia.com/acanto-restaurant

Lunch on your own

Obikà
Via Mercato (corner of via dei Fiori Chiari)
+ 39 02 8645 0568
obika.it

Evening cocktails

N'ombra de vin
2 via San Marco
+ 39 02 659 9650
nombradevin.it

Dinner on your own

Pizzeria Spontini
60 corso Buenos Aires
+ 39 02 204 7444
pizzeriaspontini.it

Dinner with colleagues

Trattoria Masuelli
80 viale Umbria
+ 39 02 5518 4138
masuelli-trattoria.com

Private dinner

Tano Passami L'Olio
16 via Villorosi
+ 39 02 8394 139
tanopassamilolio.it

Big dinner with partner/clients

Don Carlos
29 via Manzoni
+ 39 02 7231 4640
ristorantedoncarlos.it

Drink after dinner

Gerry's Bar
29 via Manzoni
+ 39 02 723 141

Late drinks

Living
2 Piazza Sempione
+ 39 02 3310 0824

Late bite

Princi
5 Piazza xxv Aprile
+ 39 02 2906 0832
princi.it

Reading

Bookstore
L'Archivolto
2 Via Marsala
+ 39 02 6590 842
archivolto.com

Newsstand

Edicola Fabrizio Prestinari
Largo Treves
+ 39 02 659 5290

Thank yous

Stationery
Fabrizio Boutique
17 via Ponte Vetro
+ 39 02 7631 8754
fabrianoboutique.com

Shopping

Something you can't get anywhere else

Shaving accessories at G. Lorenzi
9 via Montenanapoleone
+ 39 02 7602 2848
lorenzi.it

Lost luggage – where to buy shirts, socks and underwear

La Rinascente
Piazza Duomo
+ 39 02 88521
rinascente.it

Something for the kids

Children's clothes from Pupi Solari

2 Piazza Tommaseo
Nicolo
+ 39 02 463 325

Something for someone you love

Chocolate from Guido Gobino
39 corso Garibaldi
+ 39 02 8909 6601
guidogobino.it

Something for yourself

Men's clothing from Slowear
18 via Solferino
+ 39 02 6347 1384
slowear.it

Two-hour tour

01 **Villa Necchi**
This mix of Art Deco and rationalist architecture remains intact from the time it was completed in 1935. Campiglio 14 via Mozart
+ 39 02 7634 0121
casemuseo.it

02 **Galleria Carla Sozzani**
Contemporary art gallery above a lifestyle boutique. 10 corso Como
+ 39 02 653 531
galleriacarlasozzani.org

03 **Biblioteca Ambrosiana**
Library featuring Da Vinci's Atlantic Codex and artwork by Titian, Raphael & Caravaggio. 2 Piazza Pio XI

+ 39 02 806 921
ambrosiana.eu

Limousine/car

Auto Servizi Mariani
8 via Antonio Pollaiuolo
+ 39 02 697 101
autoservizimariani.com

Transport

Buy a pass

A giornaliero ticket (€3) works for 24 hours from the moment it's validated. Valid on all trams, buses and metros. Also try the public bike share service from bikemi.com

Fitness

Good gym

Downtown (Piazza Diaz branch)
6 Piazza Diaz
+ 39 02 863 1181

