Discover Milan

We can't wait to welcome you to Italy and to our vibrant city of Milan, known for its stunning architecture, world-renowned fashion, fine dining and dynamic culture!

We would like for our conference to be an unforgettable social and cultural experience, therefore we have carefully curated a selection of dining and drinking places and of walking itineraries for you to have a taste of Milan and enjoy your stay.

Additionally, we have designed various itineraries for you to immerse in the city's charm during your free time or over the weekend if you opt to extend your stay!

Dining and drinking experiences

Navigli District

These are our favorite pizzerie/restaurants in the **Navigli District** where you can have dinner after our Pre-Conference aperitivo **on May 28**:

Pizzeria Tradizionale- €-€€



Pizzeria and Italian cuisine restaurant Address: Ripa di Porta Ticinese, 7 Preferable to reserve a table https://www.pizzeriatradizionale.com/

Osteria dei Binari - €€



Typical milanese cuisine restaurant and Pizzeria Address: Via Tortona 1 Preferable to reserve a table <u>https://www.osteriadelbinari.it/menu-2/</u>

Asso di Fiori – Osteria dei Formaggi- €€



Typical Milanese cuisine restaurant Address: Alzaglia Naviglio Grande, 54 Preferable to reserve a table <u>https://assodifiori.com/</u>

Brera District

These are our suggested bars and restaurants in the **Brera District** where you can have an early dinner before our gelato get together **on May 29**:

Da Zero - €€



Pizzeria Address: via dell'Orso, 4 https://dazero.org/

N'Ombra de Vin - €€-€€€



Winery and Aperitivo Bar

Address: Via S. Marco 2 No reservation https://www.nombradevin.it/

Osteria da Fortunata – €€



Italian cuisine restaurant Address: Via Fiori Chiari 13 and Via della Moscova 52 No reservation (but be sure to arrive before 8.00pm!) <u>https://www.osteriadafortunata.it/</u>

La Briciola - €€- €€€



Typical Milanese cuisine restaurant with live music! Address: Via Marsala 1 Preferable to reserve a table <u>https://www.labriciola.com/</u>

Art & Architecture Experience

These are a few itineraries to discover the city of Milan, tailored to satisfy all your possible interests, from cultural immersion to leisure exploration.

If you plan to extend your stay over the weekend, we have designed experiences to ensure you an exceptional time in Milan!

1) <u>Leonardo's Haunts: Exploring the Footsteps of a Genius – estimated time 2 hours</u>



If you prefer a cultural exploration, this tour unveils the places where Leonardo da Vinci worked and where some of his masterpieces are preserved.

- Santa Maria delle Grazie: a basilica and sanctuary belonging to the Dominican Order, it showcases a fascinating architecture symbolizing the essence of Renaissance Milan. Address: Piazza di Santa Maria delle Grazie Access: M1 (subway stop Conciliazione) or Tram 16 (stop Santa Maria delle Grazie Cenacolo Vinciano) No reservation required
- Il Cenacolo Vinciano: a museum dedicated to "L'Ultima Cena" (The Last Supper), realized by Leonardo da Vinci's in the refectory of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Address: Piazza di Santa Maria delle Grazie Access: M1 (subway stop Conciliazione) or Tram 16 (stop Santa Maria delle Grazie Cenacolo Vinciano) Tickets available on https://cenacolovinciano.org/

2) Milan's Enchanted Estates: A Journey Through the City's Villas – estimated time 3 hours



If you look for a more relaxed itinerary which blends culture and lifestyle, this tour explores the splendid noble villas around Milan.

- **Museo Bagatti Valsecchi:** a late 19th-century mansion, now a museum, showcasing permanent art collections and different modern art exhibitions.

Address: Via Gesù 5 Access: M1 (subway stop San Babila) Tickets available on <u>https://museobagattivalsecchi.org/it</u>

 Villa Museo Poldi Pezzoli: a house museum inaugurated in 1881, exhibiting works by renowned artists including: Perugino, Piero della Francesca, Sandro Botticelli, Antonio Pollaiolo, Giovanni Bellini, Michelangelo Buonarroti. Address: Via Alessandro Manzoni 12 Access: M1 (subway stop San Babila) or M3 (subway stop Montenapoleone)

Tickets available on https://museobagattivalsecchi.org/it

- Villa Necchi Campiglio: an architectural masterpiece by Piero Portaluppi surrounded by a peaceful garden in Milan's city center. Address: Via Mozart 14 Access: M1 (subway stop Palestro). Tickets available onsite or on <u>https://fondoambiente.it/villa-necchi-campiglio-eng/</u>
- 2) <u>Castello Sforzesco and the "Cinque Vie" estimated time 2 hours</u>



As an alternative to the previous itinerary, if you want to indulge in a relaxed but still cultural and lifestyle activity, this itinerary explores the ancient years of Milan.

- Castello Sforzesco: a multifaceted historical landmark, now housing a museum and cultural institutions, offering a glimpse into Milan's past. Address: Piazza Castello Access: M1 (subway stop Cadorna) Free entry to the courtyards and tickets for museum available on <u>https://museicivicimilano.vivaticket.it/en/event/castello-sforzesco/154824</u>
- **The "Cinque Vie" district:** The oldest district in Milan, it is the focal point where Via di Santa Marta, Via del Bollo, Via Bocchetto, Via Santa Maria Fulcorina, and Via Santa Maria Podone converge in a dynamic crossroads of commercial exchanges, existing since Roman and medieval times. Access: M1 (subway stop Cordusio)
- 3) <u>The Fashion District estimated time 1 hour</u>



If you want to enjoy a lively entertaining shopping experience in Milan, this itinerary takes you across the fashion luxury area of Milan.

- Il Quadrilatero della Moda: the renowned Milan's luxury shopping district, composed of four prestigious streets: Via Montenapoleone, Via Manzoni, Via della Spiga, and Corso Venezia. Access: M1 (subway stop San Babila) or M3 (subway stop Montenapoleone).
- **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II:** a splendid covered passage adorned with mosaics, caryatids, and decorations hosting shops of the most fashion luxurious brands.

Access: M1 (subway stop Duomo).

While here, relish a coffee at Ralph's Bar or Pasticceria Marchesi or enjoy an aperitivo at Camparino, trendy and famous Milanese bars!