

5 gourmet PIZZA PLACES to discover

- 21 **BERBERÈ**
Via Sebenico 21
Isola ⑩
+39 02 3670 7820
berberepizza.it
- Housed in the historic Circolo Filippo Sassetti, which was founded in 1911 as a building cooperative, this place has deliberately maintained the appearance of a Milanese restaurant of the forties or fifties. The pizza dough is made from semi-wholemeal organic flour. Here pizzas are served cut into slices, so you can share.
- 22 **LIEVITO MADRE AL DUOMO**
Largo Corsia dei Servi 11
(Corso Vittorio Emanuele)
Duomo-San Babila ②
sorbillo.it
- They don't take reservations, so muster all your patience and, on cold winter days, try other places in the area, because they only bake 400 pizzas every evening. The restaurant is owned by Gino Sorbillo, who also operates the popular place on the waterfront in Naples. If you fail to get a table the first time, try again.
- 23 **CROSTA**
Via Felice Bellotti 12
East ⑥
+39 02 3824 8570
crosta.eu
- A cross between a bakery and a pizzeria, Crosta (crust) combines the art of bread making by Giovanni Mineo and the skill of Simone Lombardi. Here you will find bread with ancient grains and sourdough and classic or contemporary pizzas with very special ingredients.

- 24 **PIZ**
Via Torino 34
5vie ②
+39 02 8645 3482
- Pasquale Pometto opened his Piz in the alley leading to Cinema Centrale. Here you can eat a real Neapolitan pizza, in a noisy, boisterous setting, which is very different from the overly sophisticated restaurants of his competitors. No reservations possible. Try his interpretation of the 'Marinara'.
- 25 **MARGHE**
Via Cadore 26
Porta Romana ②
+39 02 5411 8711
inx.marghepizza.com
- Locally produced buffalo mozzarella, Piennolo del Vesuvio tomatoes, fresh basil, organic extra virgin olive oil. Marghe, the discovery of the year, combines fresh ingredients with a long proving process. The menu features a short list of excellent choices as well as speciality pizzas and vegan options. A second location is in Via Plinio.



5 places to discover the NAVIGLI

111 **BAR TABACCHI LA DARSENA DA PEPPUCCIO**

Via Vigevano 1
Porta Genova ⑨
+39 02 8321 293

Everyone calls it Peppuccio, after its owner, and it looks like any other bar/tobacco shop. Perhaps that is why the radical chic crowd loves this place so much. Well, and then there's also the jazz improv in front of the counter – Peppuccio is also a jazz musician. A popular place with models, students, 'sciure' (ladies in Milanese), musicians and passers-by in no specific order.

112 **ELITA BAR**

Via Corsico 5
Porta Genova ⑨
+39 02 3679 8710
elita.it

Never out of style, despite the volatility of the Milanese, who continue to love this cocktail bar that is slightly off-piste from the Naviglio, with its modern-industrial decor. The mixed drinks, and the excellent gins especially, together with the kitchen, which is open well into the wee hours, are its strong points. A creation of Elita, who organises many events in the city.



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5 areas to check out during **DESIGN WEEK**

306 VIA TORTONA

South-West ⑤

tortonadesignweek.com

The area around Via Tortona is the district where the *Fuorisalone* was first organised almost twenty years ago. The event takes place in industrial spaces and is mainly attended by those companies that could not afford to participate in the fair. This spawned a whole series of 'off' events, which are very fashionable today. Many venues host presentations and installations. Keep an eye on Base.

307 NOLO

NoLo ⑤

nolocreativenetwork.it
venturaprojects.com

NoLo (North of Loreto), between Trotter Park and the Martesana Canal, has many unconventional spaces. The large tunnels under the railway tracks of Via Ferrante Aporti – where the Ventura Centrale Project established a temporary location – as well as the former factories, markets, and modern antique stores coordinated by NoLo Creative Network are especially worth checking out.

308 BRERA

Brera-Corso

Garibaldi ①

breradesigndistrict.it

The area where most events take place, due to the many showrooms in the district. Some locations are only open to the public just for the occasion. Or transformed for the Salone, such as Piazzetta San Marco and the patio of the Brera Academy. The buildings on Via Palermo are beautiful and very different from each other: one has medieval interiors, the other a Pelota game room.

309 LE 5VIE

5vie ②

5vie.it

The dialogue between art and design becomes more intimate in Milan's oldest neighbourhood, among strange workshops, fashion shops and an old garage. A walk in Via Santa Marta includes many stops, with courtyard installations, visits to studios, a chat in the doorways of old shops. Do stop at the Cloister of the Humiliated (Chiostro delle Umiliate).

310 ISOLA

Isola ⑩

isoladesigndistrict.com

Even the New York Times wrote up this neighbourhood. Thanks to the Porta Nuova architecture and the new access, it has emerged from its isolation and is becoming increasingly hip. It is home to young designers and emerging international brands, opening its doors to hidden locations including private courtyards and, above all, the many artisan shops.

5 fascinating stops for CONTEMPORARY ART

356 **FABBRICA DEL VAPORE**

Via G. C. Procaccini 4
North-West ⑩
fabbricadelvapore.org

A 30.000-square-metre space, that is half covered and is dedicated to all artforms including visual, performative and multimedia. The Fabbrica is situated in premises that once belonged to a railway equipment factory, with sheds, buildings with large windows and an art nouveau design, where young artists can also reside. Check the online events calendar.

357 **FONDAZIONE PRADA**

Largo Isarco 2
South-East ⑦
+39 02 5666 2611
fondazioneprada.org

Rem Koolhaas's OMA studio has juxtaposed the existing buildings of an early-20th-century distillery with three new buildings, called Podium, Cinema and Tower. The latter, which was inaugurated in 2018, offers an unprecedented view of the city through the large windows and from the rooftop bar. All the spaces host artworks and installations from the Prada collection.



358 **PIRELLI HANGARBICOCCA**

5 unforgettable experiences for FOOTBALL LOVERS

411 STADIO SAN SIRO

**Piazzale Angelo
Moratti**
West ⑧
+39 02 4042 432
sansirostadium.com

Inside the stadium, the museum tells the story of the Milan and Inter teams through champions' jerseys and shoes, trophies and memorabilia. Combine the tour with a visit of the stadium, when there are no events and games in progress. Do check in advance.



412 CASA MILAN

Via Aldo Rossi 8
West ⑧
+39 02 6228 4545
casamilan.acmilan.com

Another museum dedicated solely to AC Milan fans, by Casa Milan, where children can participate in fun-educational itineraries thanks to 14 touch screens, find all the merch at the store and eat with their parents in the Casa Milan Bistrot. A full 'red-and-black' immersion.

413 MILAN STORE

AT: GALLERIA SAN CARLO
Corso Vittorio
Emanuele II
Duomo-San Babila ②
+39 02 2630 3235
store.acmilan.com

From onesies to teddy bears wearing the Milan jersey, to a plush ball, tracksuits and bathrobes for older kids and adults. Many of the official products can be customised on the spot for a fun gift. In the city centre or available online.

414 INTER STORE

Galleria Passarella 2
Duomo-San Babila ②
+39 02 2630 3235
store.inter.it

The team colours black and blue make up the theme of this store, which offers a whole range of gadgets for the fans of Inter, founded in 1908. From smartphone covers and caps to backpacks and sports-wear, as well as mugs and signed shirts.

415 ARENA CIVICA / ARENA GIANNI BRERA

AT: PARCO SEMPIONE
Viale Giorgio Byron 2
Cairoli-Castello ③
fondoambiente.it

The arena is named after Gianni Brera, a journalist and sports writer. But the arena is Italy's oldest stadium and home to Inter Milan for over twenty years. Here the first championship, the first pennant, and the first Italian Cup were won. Long before Inter, the arena was once filled with water, hosting naval battles.

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CHARMING PLACES

to spend the night

426 **MAISON MILANO I
UNA ESPERIENZE**

Via Giuseppe
Mazzini 4
Duomo-San Babila ②
+39 02 726 891
gruppouna.it

Very centrally located, though not too flashy. At the corner of Piazza Duomo, the UNA Maison Milano has only 27 rooms, a light and airy feel, and a room that can be reached via a second elevator, leading to a romantic penthouse suite. For a date night, overlooking the Madonnina.

427 **PALAZZO SEGRETI**

Via San Tomaso 8
Cairoli-Castello ③
+39 02 4952 9250
palazzosegreti.com

All 18 rooms of the very centrally located Palazzo Segreti have a longstanding history, which is accentuated with a few design items, four-posters, and some colour. The suites, located in another area, that is just a stone's throw from the Porta Nuova skyscrapers at Via Maurizio Quadrio 15, are also impeccably furnished.

428 **SANTA MARTA SUITES**

Via Santa Marta 4
5vie ②
+39 02 4537 3369
santamartasuites.com

Hidden in the alleys of old Milan, a living room with fireplace, original floors and antique wooden larch drawers extend a warm welcome to the guests of this recently restored house. The flat with dining corner, suites and rooms with contemporary accents on the walls are nice. They also have a rooftop terrace.

429 **MAISON BORELLA**

Alzaia Naviglio
Grande 8
Porta Genova ⑨
+39 02 5810 9114
hotelmaisonborella.com

This four-star hotel, in a former tenement with an inner courtyard, overlooks the Navigli. Thanks to the soundproofing, it's very quiet, and has retained its quaint, old allure. Ceilings with exposed beams, wood panelling and stylish furniture. Bright and with hardwood floors.

430 **ANTICA LOCANDA
DEI MERCANTI**

Via San Tomaso 6
Cairoli-Castello ③
+39 02 8054 080
locanda.it

The severity of the 18th-century building is attenuated by the light interior. The 15 rooms are furnished with immaculate fabrics and have light wooden furniture and floors. Three rooms have a terrace, with plenty of flowers, where guests can enjoy breakfast or a drink before dinner. All are bright and quiet, some have a kitchenette.



427 PALAZZO SEGRETI

5 UNESCO SITES (out of 10 in Lombardy)

471 **BERGAMO**
CARRARA ACADEMY
Piazza Giacomo
Carrara 82
Bergamo (BG)
+39 035 234 396
lacarrara.it

The walls – which were built by the Republic of Venice from 1561 onwards, and which are just over 5 km long – became a UNESCO site in 2017. Follow them to the upper town, which you can also reach by funicular, to Piazza Vecchia, with the Colleoni Chapel, that Le Corbusier said was the most beautiful square in Italy. The marvellous Carrara Academy is located in lower Bergamo.



472 **VILLAGGIO CRESPI D'ADDA**
Crespi d'Adda (BG)
+39 02 9098 7191
villaggiocrespi.it

This 'ideal company town' was built by the Crespi family, next to its textile factory, along the river Adda. The employees and their families had a house with a vegetable garden and a yard, as well as a communal indoor pool. Also worth visiting is the moving cemetery.

473 **SANTA GIULIA MUSEUM**
Via dei Musei 81-B
Brescia (BS)
+39 030 297 7833
bresciamusei.com/santagiulia

Built in 753 AD by the Longobard King Desiderius, the Santa Giulia Museum is a former convent. Visit the Longobard basilica, the Romanesque oratory, the Choir of the nuns, the 16th-century church of Santa Giulia and the cloisters. The Pinacoteca Tosio Martinengo, with works by Raphael, Romanino, Hayez and Canova, is also worth a visit.

474 **SABBIONETA**
turismo.mantova.it

Along with Mantua, which is also on the UNESCO heritage list, Sabbioneta is one of the symbols of the Renaissance. This small 'independent state', an 'ideal city', was built from scratch in the second half of the 1500s by Vespasiano Gonzaga. The hexagonal city wall has been preserved.

475 **CREMONA**
turismocremona.it

The sound of violins resounds throughout the city, from over 150 violin shops and the Violin Museum. On special occasions, you can hear some of the historical instruments in the Auditorium, which has perfect acoustics. The Duomo and the Torrazzo, Europe's tallest brick tower, are also worth visiting.