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1.3 million

Currency

1 Euro, € = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops in Milan are usually open 9.00-13.00 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.

Internet

www.turismo.comune.milano.it

www.ciaomilano.it

www.provincia.milano.it

Newspapers

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Medical: 118

Police: 112

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MILAN

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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.

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 Montenapoleone 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. Navigli, by the canals, is another exciting neighbourhood famous for its nightlife and the artsy Brera enclave.



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DO & SEE



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The best way to understand how Milan is laid out is to take a ride on one of the trains. 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

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

Phone: +39 02 8942 1146

Internet: www.cenacolovinciano.org

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
Phone: +39 02 722 631
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: Via dei Piccolomini, 5
Phone: +39 02 48798202
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: Largo Ghiringhelli 1, Piazza Scala
Opening hours: From 9 am to 12.30 pm (last entrance at 12 noon) and from 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm (last entrance at 5 pm)
Phone: +39 02 88 79 2473 / +39 02 79 7473
Internet: www.teatroallascala.org

EATING



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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, deep red chairs, and the strict lines are reminiscent of luxurious airport lounges. For those who find it hard to choose, there is a tasting menu—Omakasse—for €85.

Address: Via Pisoni, 1
Phone: +39 02 6231 2645
Internet: www.armanilifestyle.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
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: Largo Treves
Phone: +39 02 804589
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: Via Martiri Oscuri, 19
Phone: +39 02 26143774
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 Duomo
Phone: +39 02 8852455
Internet: www.rinascente.it

CAFES



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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 1930s café, which smacks of classic Paris. Add an ambrogioni (dark chocolate with zabaglione filling) with your coffee for a flavorful sugar kick.

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

Princi

Princi presents a new concept regarding bread making. They're open 24 hours a day, offering smoldering 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
Phone: +39 02 36568785
Internet: www.princi.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 Montenapoleone, 8

Phone: +39 02 76005599 / +39 02 76000578
Internet: www.pasticceriaicova.com

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 center. If you're hungry, sample the wide variety of sweet and salty crêpes or sandwiches.

Address: Via dell'Orso, 20
Phone: +39 02 86461695
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 used to frequent 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: Angolo Piazza Duomo
Subway: Metro Duomo/bus 61/tram 1, 2, 19, 20, 24
Opening hours: 7.30 am-8.30 pm. Tue-Sun. Closed August.
Phone: +39 02 86464435
Internet: www.caffemiani.it
More Info: Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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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!

Bhangrabar

This Indian lounge bar has created a cozy 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 Arco della Pace
Phone: +39 02 34934469
Internet: www.bhangrabar.it

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
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
Phone: +39 02 80688201
Internet: www.trussardiallascalca.com

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
Opening hours: Closed Monday and Wednesday
Phone: +39 02 58436525
Internet: www.tropicamilano.it

Magazzini Generali

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

Address: Via Pietrasanta, 14
Phone: +39 02 5393948
Internet: www.magazzinigenerali.it
More Info: info@magazzinigenerali.it

Volo

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
Phone: +39 02 8323014
Internet: www.volo-milano.com

SHOPPING



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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 new menswear store on Corso Venezia, is housed in the former palace of a Sicilian nobleman. Other good shopping venues include:

La Rinascente

Milan's equivalent to London's Harrods department store. Eight floors of exclusive fashion, accessories, perfumes and toys.

Address: Piazza Duomo
Phone: +39 02 467711
Internet: www.rinascente.it

G Lorenzi

A snobbish shop for men who want only the finest in grooming, smoking paraphernalia and knives.

Address: Via Monte Napoleone, 9
Phone: +39 02 76022848
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 Monte Napoleone, 26
Phone: +39 02 76006027
Internet: www.dmagazine.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 businessman and tourists alike. It is free of traffic and boasts Louis Vuitton and Prada in the center of this shopping paradise.

Address: Corso Vittorio Emanuele

Cotti

Well-stocked wine shop in the artsy Brera neighbourhood with an original 1930s 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
Phone: +39 02 29001096 / +39 02 6572995
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 Vetero, 4
Phone: +39 02 86462247
Internet: www.rg.mi.it

SLEEPING



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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
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
Phone: +39 02 626 163
Internet: www.3rooms-10corsocomo.com

Hotel XXII Marzo

Hotel "22" 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
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
Phone: +39 02 29061419
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 djungle.

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

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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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. Taxis charge €70 for the journey and buses approx. €7 one-way.

The Malpensa Express train departs from Malpensa airport's terminal 1. Tickets are approx. €10.

Web: www.airportmalpensa.com

Linate airport is situated eight kilometres from the Milan city center and there are buses and taxis to transport you to and from the airport, and a taxi costs approx. €18. This airport is mainly used for domestic and short haul international flights.

Web: www.linate-airport.com

Orio al Serio Airport, lies 50 kilometres north east of Milan, just outside of Bergamo. Buses depart from here for Milan city centre. A one-way ticket for the one-hour journey to Milan costs €8, a return is €15.

Web: www.sacbo.it

Internet: www.sea-aeroportimilano.it, www.ferrovienord.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. Sundays offer the best value for families—a family of four can travel on a single person fare.

Internet: www.atm-mi.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 meter starts at approximately €3. 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 "Itabashi" sign or are simply marked with a "T".

Pharmacy

Farmacia Carlo Erba
24h service

Address: Piazza Duomo 21
Phone: +39 02 8646 4832

Dentist

International Health Center

Address: Galleria Strasburgo, 3
Phone: +39 02 7634 0720
Internet: www.ihc.it

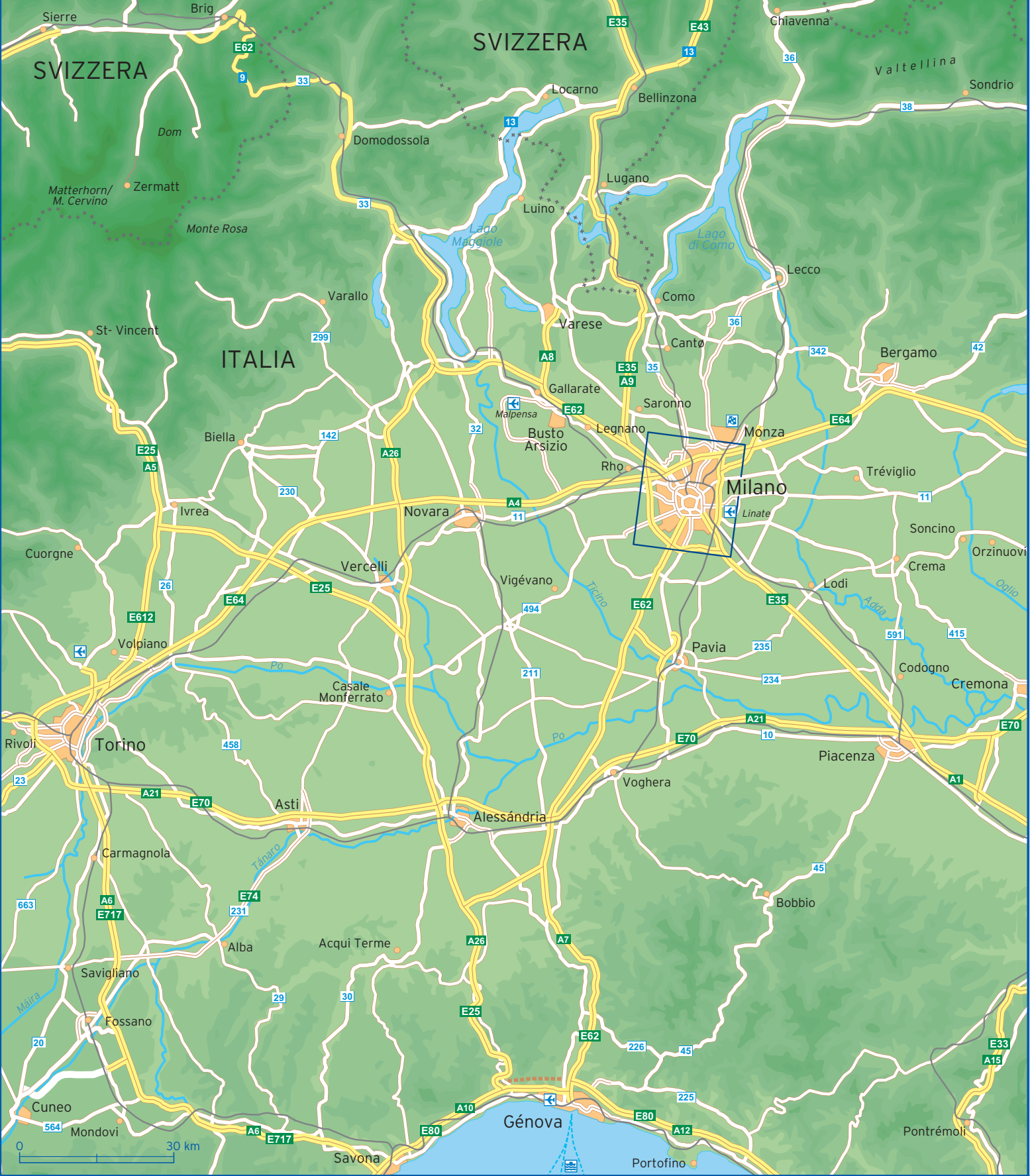
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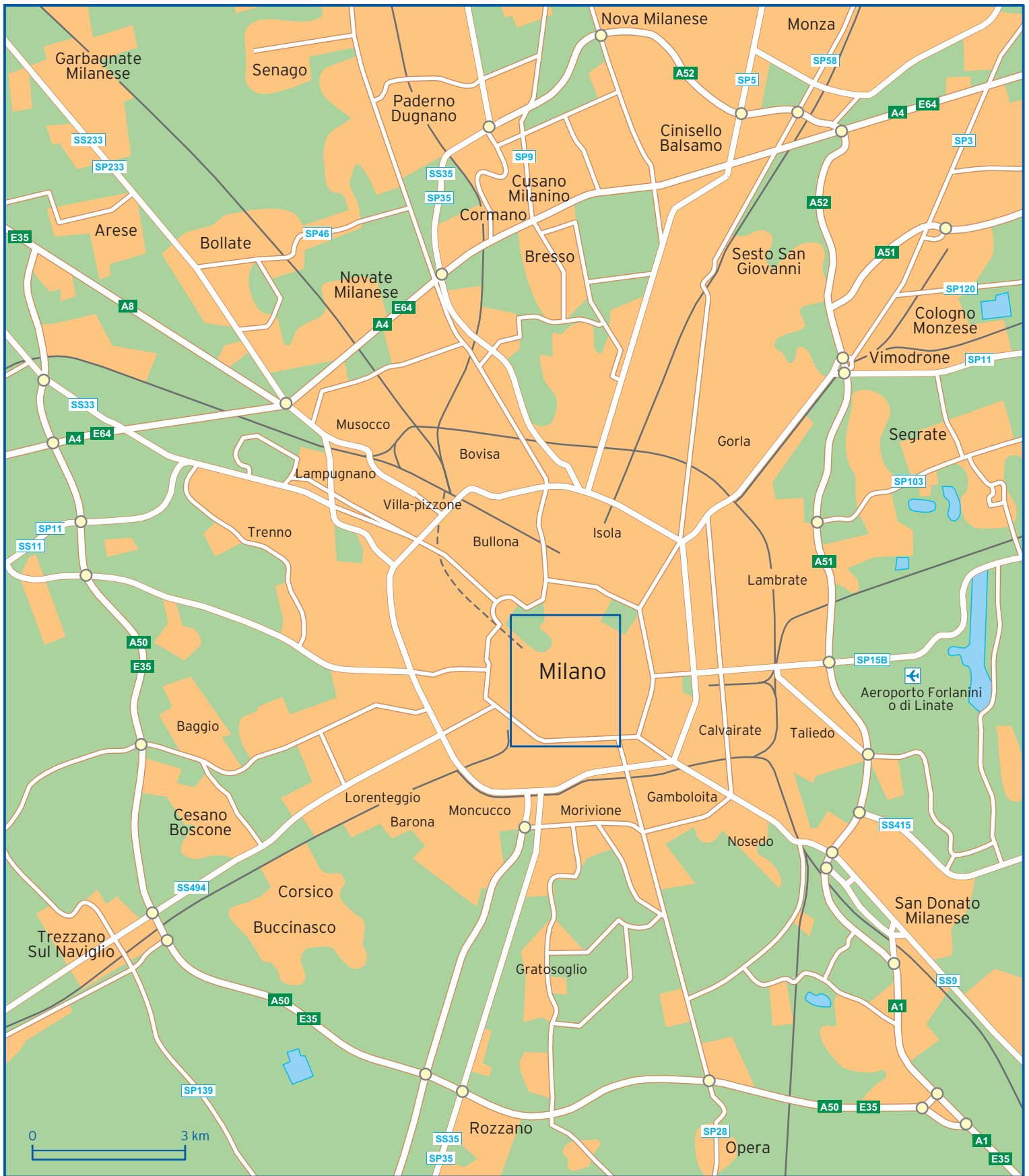
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Corso Colombo	A4	Via C Battisti	D3	Via Gesu	D2
Corso di Porta Ticinese	B3 B4	Via C Crivelli	C4 D4	Via Giardino	C3
Corso di Porta Vigentina	D4	Via C D Fante	B4 C4	Via Gonzaga	C3
Corso di Porta Vittoria	D3	Via C Freguglia	D3	Via Gorani	B2
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Corso Magenta	A2 B2	Via Cassolo	D4	Via Legnano	B1
Corso Monforte	D2	Via Cav. dei S Sepolcro	B1 C1	Via M A Catena	C2
Corso Porta	C1	Via Cavallotti	D2 D3	Via M Burigozzo	B4 C4
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Corso Vittorio Emanuele II	C2 D2	Via Cerva	D2	Via M De Marchi	C1
Foro Buonaparte	B1 B2	Via Ces. da Sesto	A3	Via M Fanti	D3
Largo Augusto	D3	Via Cesare Correnti	A3 B3	Via M Oggiono	A3 A4
Largo Benedetto Cairoli	B2	Via Chiaravalle	C3	Via Marina	D1
Largo de Bersaglieri	D3	Via Circo	B3	Via Meravigli	B2
Piazza A Diaz	C3	Via Clerici	B2 C2	Via Mercanti	B2 C2
Piazza Borrom	B2	Via Col Moschin	B4	Via Mercato Vetero	B1 B2
Piazza Card. A Ferrari	C4	Via Conca del Naviglio	A3 A4	Via Molino delle Armi	B3 B4
Piazza Castello	B2	Via Corridoni	D3	Via Molière	A1
Piazza Cavour	D1	Via Crocefisso	B3 C3	Via Monte di Pietà	C1 C2
Piazza Cordusio	B2	Via Cusani	B2	Via Montebello	C1
Piazza de Vetra	B3	Via D Manin	D1	Via Mozart	D2
Piazza degli Affari	B2	Via Dante	B2	Via Mte Napoleone	C2 D2
Piazza del Duomo	C2	Via dei Bollo	B3	Via Nerino	B3
Piazza Edison	B2	Via dei Bossi	B2 C2	Via Olmetto	B3
Piazza Fontana	C2 D2	Via dei Cornaggia	B3 C3	Via Olona	A3
Piazza L Bertarelli	C3	Via dei Lauro	B2 C2	Via Orefici	B2 C2
Piazza Mentana	B3	Via dei Piatti	B3	Via Orti	D4
Piazza Missori	C3	Via del Carmine	B1 C1	Via P Paleocapa	A2
Piazza S Eustorgio	B4	Via della Chiusa	B3	Via P.d. Cannobio	C3
Piazza S Nazaro	C3	Via della Commenda	D3	Via Palazzo Reale	C2 C3
Piazza S Quasimondo	B3	Via della Spiga	D1 D2	Via Palermo	B1
Piazza S Stefano	C3 D3	Via dell' Annunciata	C1	Via Palestro	D1
Piazza Sempione	A1	Via dell' Orso	B2 C2	Via Pantano	C3
Piazza XXIV Maggio	B4	Via di Signora	D3	Via Passione	D2
Porta Sempione	A1	Via Disciplini	B3	Via Pattari	C2
Ripa di Porta Ticinese	A4	Via Dogana	C3	Via Pontaccio	B1 C1
V Andegari	C2	Via Durini	D2	Via Posta	B2
V Bagutta	D2	Via Edmondo De Amicis	A3 B3	Via Quadronno	C4
V Rugabella	C3	Via F Daverio	D3	Via Rastrelli	C3
Via A Boito	C2	Via Fabbri	A3 B3	Via S Agnese	A2
Via A De Togni	A2	Via Fatebenefratelli	C1	Via S Andrea	D2
Via Agnello	C2	Via Festa di Perdono	C3 D3	Via S Antonio	C3
Via Alessandro Manzoni	C1 C2	Via Filippo Turati	D1	Via S Eufemia	C3
Via Alfonso Lamarmora	D3 D4	Via Filodrammatici	C2	Via S Fr d' Assisi	C4
Via Amedei	B3	Via Fiori Chiari	B1 C1	Via S G sul Muro	B2
Via Arena	A4 B4	Via Fiori Oscuri	C1	Via S Lucia	C4
Via Ariberto	A3	Via Francesco Sforza	C3 D3	Via S M alla Porta	B2
Via Armorari	B2	Via G Boccaccio	A2	Via S M Fulcorina	B2
Via Ausonio	A3	Via G Carducci	A2	Via S Marino	C4
Via Bergamini	C3	Via G Ferrari	A4	Via S Marta	B3
Via Bianca di Savoia	C4	Via G G Mora	B3	Via S Orsola	B3
Via Bigli	C2	Via G Leopardi	A1 A2	Via S P.all' Orto	D2
Via Bocchetto	B2	Via G Mazzini	C2 C3	Via S Paolo	C2
Via Borgog	D2	Via G Mercalli	C4	Via S Protaso	C2
Via Borgonuovo	C1	Via G Morone	C2	Via S Radegonda	C2

Via Borgospes

C2 D1 Via G Negri

B2 Via S Senatore

C3

Via S Spirito	C2 D1	Via Santa Margherita	C2	Via Visconti di Modrone	D2 D3
Via S Tomaso	B2	Via Santa Sofia	C3 C4	Viale Angelo Filippetti	D4
Via S Valeria	A3 B2	Via Senato	D1	Viale Beatrice d' Este	C4 D4
Via S Vincenzo	A3	Via Spadari	B2 C3	Viale Bligny	C4 D4
Via S Vito	B3	Via Stampa	B3	Viale Col di Lana	B4
Via Sambuco	B4	Via Statuto	B1 C1	Viale E Alemagna	A1
Via San Barnaba	D3	Via T Marino	C2	Viale Gabriele d' Annunzio	A4
Via San Damiano	D2	Via Terragio	A2	Viale Gadio Gerolamo	A1 B1
Via San Luca	B4 C4	Via Tivoli	B1	Viale Gian Galeazzo	B4
Via San Marco	C1	Via Torino	B3 C3	Viale Gorizia	A4
Via San Maurilio	B3	Via Vecchio Politecnico	D1	Viale Malta	A1
Via San Pio V	A3	Via Vigevano	A4	Viale Papiniano	A3 A4
Via San Vittore	A3	Via Vincenzo Monti	A2	Viale Sabotino	D4
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