

EXPO Milano 2015

1st May - 31th October 2015

GENERAL ADVICE

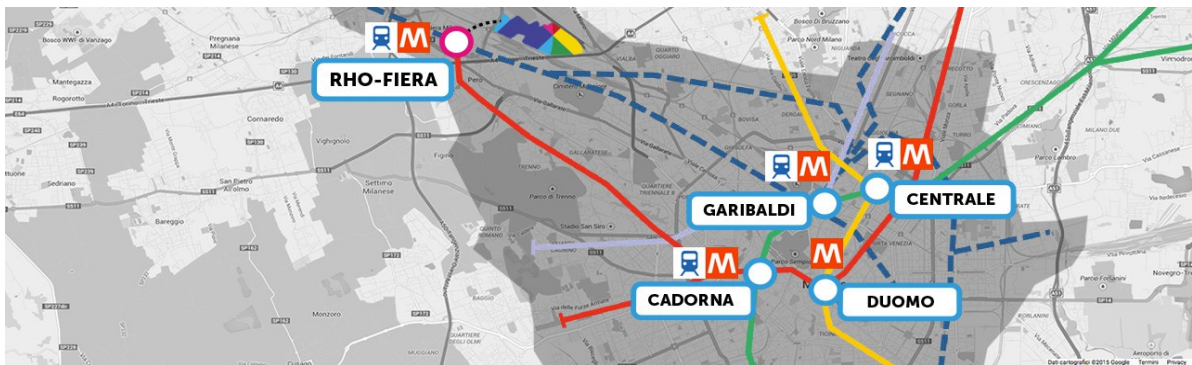
It is strongly advisable to plan your arrival at the SITE with a reasonable advance , taking into consideration that it takes about *1 hour by metro* from City Center Milan and about *30 minutes* from City Center Milan to EXPO *by taxi/car*

Here you are some important things to know before visiting EXPO:

1. Wear comfortable shoes - the expo site is worth visiting but it is quite a large area which takes almost 1 hour to be completely crossed
2. Airport rules apply - only small luggage (55x40x20 cm) are allowed inside and no liquids are to be taken (a part from small bottles of water for personal use).
3. Access for disabled people is possible. The service will be offered soon by the EXPO SPA (wheelchairs and others) but no actual human assistance is included.

HOW TO REACH EXPO 2015

The Expo Milano 2015 Exposition Site is located just north-west of Milan, affording easy access to the city's three airports, as well as to the main public transportation lines, for international, regional, and local travellers alike.



There are **four entry points**:

- EAST ROSERIO
- WEST TRIULZA
- NORTH WEST FIORENZA
- SOUTH MERLATA

Please consider that depending on the mean of transport used to get to Expo, you will reach a specific entry point. See the image for details.

ENTRIES:



OVEST

1 Triulza

2 Fiorenza

SUD

3 Merlata

EST

4 Roserio

CAR/TAXI



METRO



TRAIN



BUS



BY METRO

To reach the Exposition Site by underground (metro), purchase an extra-urbano (extra-urban) ticket, and take Linea 1 Rossa (Red line MM1) to **Rho Fiera Milano station**. Duomo and Cadorna are on Line 1, where they connect to the city's other underground lines.

Travel time to the expo site is expected to be about 25 minutes from Piazza Duomo, 20 minutes from Stazione Cadorna, 35 minutes from Stazione Centrale, and 30 minutes from Stazione Garibaldi.

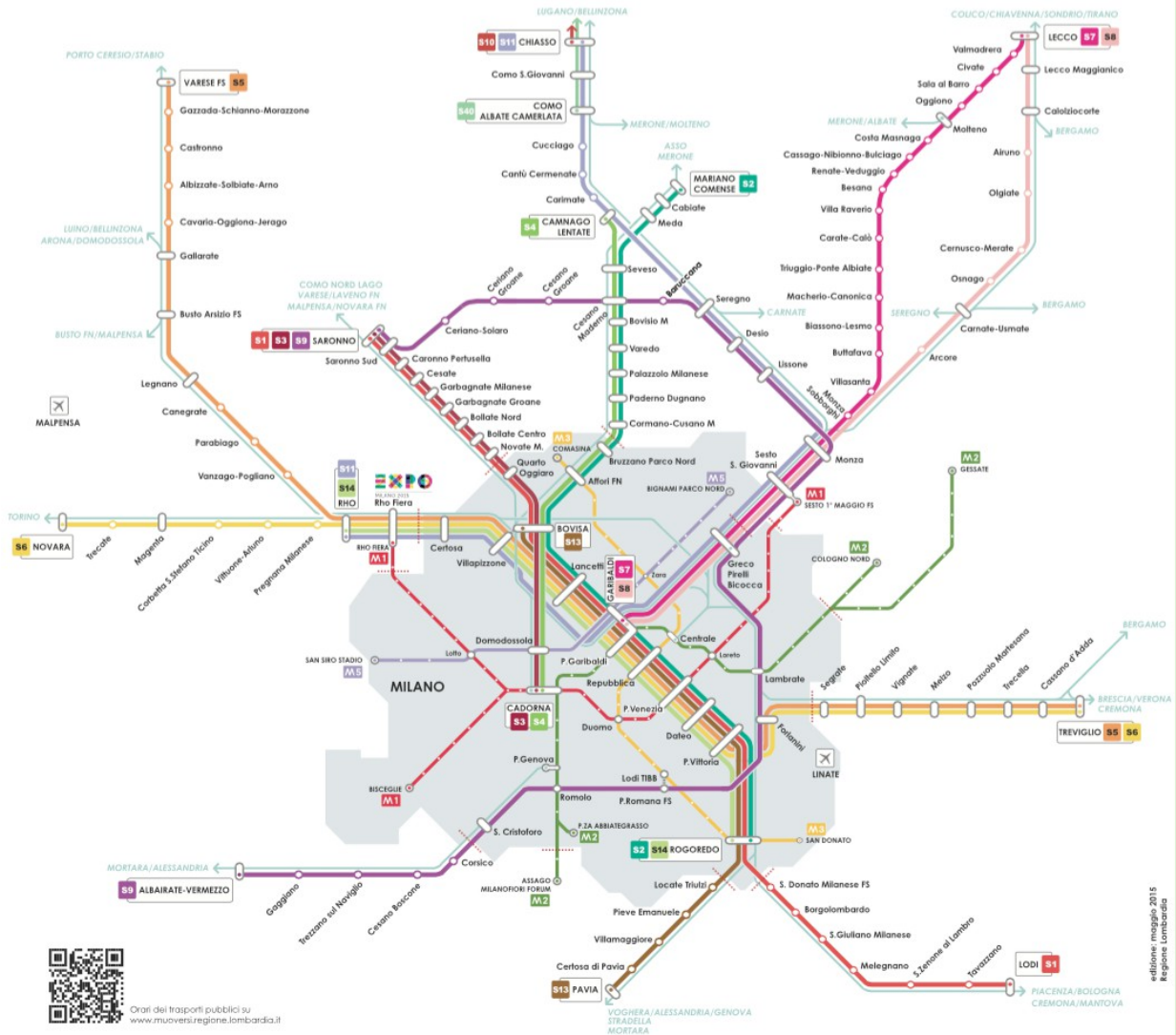


In the access area of the Rho Fiera Milano metro station there are ticket booths and visitor services. There is also shuttle bus linking the parking areas to the Security Plaza.

Otherwise visitors can take the steps to the **Security Plaza**. There you will find several security checks depending on the ticket you have: FIXED DATE, OPEN, FAST TRACK. You will also see dedicated checks for press and staff. Please, when calculate the time to arrive to the pavilion, consider there will be queues depending on the period and hour.

Once through the security checks, visitors cross the **Expo-Fiera pedestrian footbridge (PEF)** to reach the Expo Site, which will take around 10 minutes.

For a clear overview of Milan metro lines, please see the images below or visit ATM website (<http://www.atm-mi.it>)



BY TAXI /BUS

The **Roserio Est** access welcomes visitors arriving by taxi, or via shuttle bus from the parking areas. Visitor services are available. The Exposition Site is accessible on foot from here.

The **Merlata Sud** access is for visitors who arrive by taxi or tour bus.

This area includes a taxi rank , parking areas for buses, ticket booths, visitor services

A walkway (around 10 minutes on foot) leads to the Security Plaza, after which they continue along the Expo-Merlata pedestrian footbridge (PEM) to reach the Exposition Site.

Regarding Taxi, there is a wide range of taxi service to use. Please find below some useful phone number:

Yellow Taxi +39026969

Taxi Blu +39024040

Radio Taxi Freccia +39024000

Radio Taxi La Martesana +39022181

Autoradio Taxi +39028585

BY TRAIN

To reach the Exposition Site by train from either Stazione Centrale or Stazione Garibaldi, simply follow the signs for Rho Fiera Milano station. Expected travel-time is about 15 minutes from Stazione Centrale and 19 minutes from Stazione Garibaldi.

From Milan, the suburban services S5 and S6 as well as S14 (originating in Rogoredo) of the passante service, stop at Rho Fiera Milano, while passengers from Monza, Seregno, and Como can take line S11. Regional train services from Arona, Domodossola, Varese, and Turin will also stop at Rho Fiera Milano station.

Visitors arriving by High-Speed train (Treno Alta Velocità) access the Exposition Site via a new station at Porta Ovest. Also stopping here are the suburban and regional services. This station offers direct access to the Rho Fiera Milano underground station. One of Expo Milano 2015's Partners is [Trenitalia](#), its Official Global Rail Carrier.

Throughout the six-month duration of Expo Milano 2015, a total of 67 national and international train services will make a special stop at the Rho Fiera Expo Milano 2015 station.

These include nineteen Frecciarossa (high-speed trains) services, eighteen Frecciabianca (fast trains), four Intercity notte (night-trains) as well as twenty-six services from and to Switzerland and France. Of the 236 services daily from Milan, bringing a potential 130,000 national and international visitors per day to Expo, 148 will bear the prestigious Freccie Trenitalia livery.

INTEGRATED TICKETS FOR GETTING TO THE EXPO FROM MILAN

A number of combined and integrated tickets are available.

Rho Fiera Milano station can be reached using a single ticket that is valid on both the ATM (Milan public transport) and Trenord (railway) networks. Tickets will be on sale at ticket machines in underground stations or from ATM Points, as well as from Authorized Expo Milano 2015 Ticket Resellers.

FROM THE AIRPORTS

Expo can be easily erachable from the three maain airport of Linate, Malpensa and Orio al Serio.

FROM MILAN LINATE AIRPORT

Linate Airport is located 21,9 km from the Expo site.

- **TAXI**

Driving TAXI distance: Drive 31,6 km, 30 mins

Average price: 65 euro

- **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

73 bus line: Out of the airport take the bus 73 (there is an ad hoc express bus services X73 with no intermediate stops till San Babila). Get off at San Babila stop (approx. 20 minutes) and take the red MM1 underground direction

Rho-Fiera Milano Expo (Ovest Triulza entrance).

Price: ATM ticket to Rho Fiera Expo Milano €2,50 (valid for 105 minutes)

- **BUS**

Air Bus Linate Centrale: Out of the airport take the private Air Bus. Get off at Stazione Centrale stop and take the green line MM2 underground direction Abbiategrasso, then stop in Cadorna and take the red line MM1 underground towards Rho Fiera.

At Stazione Centrale stop it is also possible to take the yellow line MM3 underground direction S. Donato and stop in Duomo, than take the red line MM1 underground towards Rho Fiera.

Price: one way ticket 5 € - round trip 9 €

Duration Linate – Stazione Centrale: 25 minutes

Duration underground trip: 35-40 minutes

StarFly: Star Fly offers just direct trip per day: Linate Airport-Rho Fiera Expo at 8.15 AM and Rho Fiera Expo-Linate Airport at 6.30 PM.

Price: one trip 10 € - round trip 16 €

Duration: 30 minutes

FROM MILAN MALPENSA AIRPORT

Malpensa Airport is located 38,8 km from the Expo site.

- **TAXI**

Driving TAXI distance: Drive 39,6 km, 30 mins

Average price: 90 euro

- **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

Train Malpensa Express connects Malpensa airport (terminal 1) with Metro stations Cadorna and Milano

Centrale (along this route there is also Garibaldi stop where you can take lines S5, S6, S11, S14 directed to Expo).

Take subway line MM2 (green) towards Abbiategrasso. Stop in Cadorna and take line MM1 (red) towards Rho Fiera.

Price: **TRENORD** ticket one way 12 € - round trip 18 €

Duration: 40 minutes

For more information: www.malpensaexpress.it

- **BUS**

Different Bus companies are available to reach Rho Fiera Expo Milano 2015: Malpensa Shuttle Bus and Malpensa Bus Express.

1) Malpensa Shuttle Bus: Malpensa Shuttle Bus offers 2 services from both Terminals (T1 and T2): one direct bus to Rho Fiera Expo and another one to Stazione Centrale (train and underground station).

- Malpensa Shuttle Bus To Expo: this service is provided only in the morning, specifically from 9 to 11.30 every 30 minutes. Out of the airport you will find a direct shuttle service to Rho Fiera Expo (Est Roserio entrance). From the Expo site (Est Roserio entrance) to Malpensa airport the same direct service is provided in the after-noon only.

Price: one way ticket 10 € - round trip ticket 16 €

Duration: 40 minutes

See details below.

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7	17:30	17:55	18:00			
8	18:00	18:25	18:30			
9	18:30	18:55	19:00			
10	19:00	19:25	19:30			

IL SERVIZIO E' ATTIVO PER TUTTA LA DURATA DELL'EVENTO EXPO 2015 E DURANTE LE MANIFESTAZIONI FIERISTICHE PREVISTE DAL CALENDARIO EVENTI DELL'ENTE FIERA DI MILANO

THE SERVICE OPERATES DURING THE EXPO 2015 AND DURING THE MILAN FAIR EXHIBITIONS

Gli orari di arrivo sono validi compatibilmente con la situazione viabilistica - The arrival times depend on the traffic condition

- Malpensa Shuttle Bus To Stazione Centrale: every 20 minutes you will find Malpensa Shuttle Buses departing from Malpensa (T1 and T2) to Stazione Centrale.

Get off at Stazione Centrale stop and take the green line MM2 underground direction Abbiategrasso, then stop in Cadorna and take the red line MM1 underground towards Rho Fiera.

Alternative route: at Stazione Centrale stop take the yellow line MM3 underground direction S. Donato and stop in Duomo, then take the red line MM1 underground towards Rho Fiera.

Price: Malpensa Shuttle Bus one way ticket 10 € - round trip ticket 16 €

ATM ticket to Rho Fiera Expo Milano €2,50 (valid for 105 minutes)

Duration: Malpensa Shuttle Bus 40 minutes

Underground trip 35-40 minutes

For more information: <http://www.malpensashuttle.it/e-index2.php>

2) Malpensa Bus Express: Malpensa Bus Express offers 2 services from both T1 terminal (T2 on demand): one direct bus to Rho Fiera Expo and another one to Stazione Centrale (train and underground station).

- Malpensa Bus Express to Expo: this service is provided only in the morning, specifically from 8.30 to 12.30 every hours. Out of the airport you will find a direct shuttle service to Rho Fiera Expo (Est Roserio entrance). From Expo site (Est Roserio entrance) to Malpensa airport the same direct service is provided in the afternoon only.

Price: one way ticket 10 € - round trip ticket 16 €

Duration: 35 minutes

- Malpensa Bus Express to Stazione Centrale: every 20/30 minutes you will find Malpensa Shuttle Buses departing from Malpensa (T1 and T2) to Stazione Centrale.

Get off at Stazione Centrale stop and take the green line MM2 underground direction Abbiategrasso, then stop in Cadorna and take the red line MM1 underground towards Rho Fiera.

Alternative route: at Stazione Centrale stop take the yellow line MM3 underground direction S. Donato and stop in Duomo, then take the red line MM1 underground towards Rho Fiera.

Price: Malpensa Bus Express one way ticket 10 € - round trip ticket 16 €

ATM ticket to Rho Fiera Expo Milano €2,50 (valid for 105 minutes)

Duration: Malpensa Bus Express 40 minutes

Underground trip 35-40 minutes

For more information: <http://www.airportbusexpress.it/lnit.aspx>

FROM ORIO AL SERIO AIRPORT (Bergamo)

Orio al Serio Airport is located 60 km from the Expo site.

- **TAXI**

Driving TAXI distance: Drive 55,4 km, 50 minutes

Average price: 120 euro

Phone number: +390354519090

- **BUS**

Orio Bus Express: Orio Bus Express offers just one direct trip per day: Orio Al Serio Airport-Rho Fiera Expo at 8.30 AM and Rho Fiera Expo-Orio Al Serio Airport at 6.00 PM.

Price: one way ticket 11,50 € - round trip 19,50 €

Duration: 50 – 90 minutes

For more information: <http://ecomm.autostradale.it>

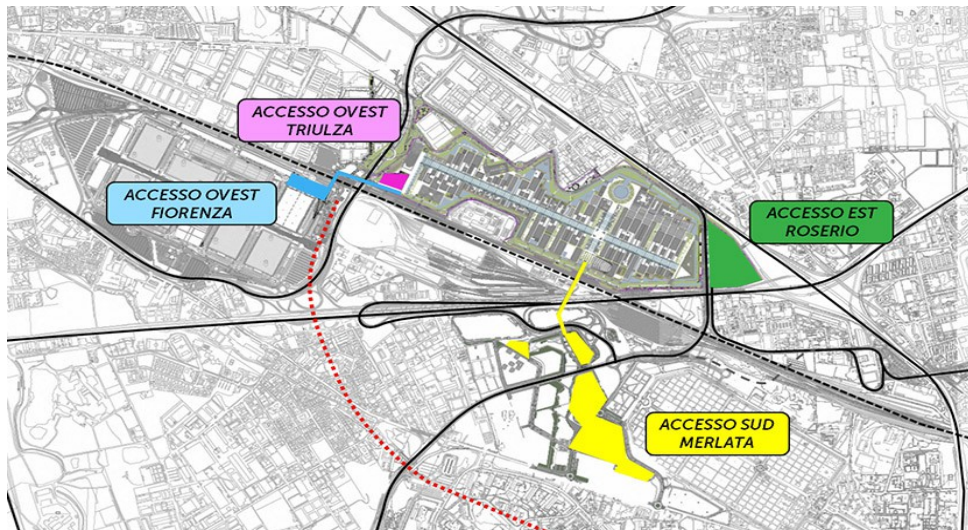
Orio Shuttle: Orio Shuttle offers just three direct trip per day: Orio Al Serio Airport-Rho Fiera Expo at 8.45-9.15-10.30 AM and Rho Fiera Expo-Orio Al Serio Airport at 3.00-4.15-17.45 PM.

Price: one trip 10 €

Duration: 70 minutes

For more information: <http://www.orioshuttle.com>

HOW TO REACH THE EU PAVILION IN EXPO



The closest entry point to the EU pavilion is EST ROSERIO entry. Reaching the EU pavilion from roserio takes about **15 minutes** walking. If you arrive from Roserio, once after the gates, turn left and walk for about 7 minutes until you reach the Cardo road, follow the road until the end heading towards the Tree of Life , the EU pavilion is just in front of the Italian Pavilion.

If you are coming by metro and thus arriving to **OVEST FIORENZA entry**, you can follow the direction signs indicating “expo”. However, the closest exit to the EU pavilion is at the opposite directions, so take your right and start walking out of the metro station to get out from the metro station. Once out, you should notice the Apulia Region Pavilion, from there you will walk for approx 20 minutes to reach the Cardo road (on your left) and spot the EU pavilion and the tree of life.

If you arrive by taxi or bus you will get to **SUD MERLATA entry**. From there the walking distance is of about 25 minutes and the directions to be followed are those of the Cardo Road and the tree of life.

If you arrive by train you will get to **OVEST TRIULZA entry**. This is about 30 minutes walking from the EU pavilion and we suggest to choose any other entrance.

Please consider that EXPO SPA 2015 offers its visitors the people mover service. **People Mover** makes 10 stops around the whole EXPO perimeter. The closest stop to the EU pavilion is the fifth one, the one marked in blue. The people mover has stops every 5 to 7 minutes and each shuttle has a max capacity of 28 people.

10 THINGS TO DO IN MILAN

1. Be inspired by The Last Supper

Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper is undoubtedly Milan's best-known attraction, but tickets are almost as hard to get hold of as front row seats for a Prada fashion show. Those lucky enough to enter the hallowed refectory (attached to the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie) get 15 minutes to examine the expressions of consternation, hostility and despair on the faces of the disciples, just as Jesus reveals his imminent betrayal. Thanks to Leonardo's experimental technique, the fresco is famously flaky – but that doesn't detract one iota from the experience of seeing it in the 'flesh'.

2. Take in the view from the *Duomo* roof

500 years in the making, the spiked gothic cathedral that is the *Duomo* has been compared to a wedding cake and a 'hedgehog' (D.H. Lawrence). Its imposing interior contains some magnificent treasures but, for a truly breathtaking experience, climb the 150 steps (or take the lift) to the roof. Here, visitors can admire some of the 3,600 statues and 135 spires, many carved from pink Candoglia marble – and get a closer view of the famous gilded copper 'Madonnina' atop the tallest spike. On a fine day, the view stretches far beyond the city to the snow-capped Alps.



3. Get some culture at the *Teatro alla Scala*

Typically Milanese, the discreet, neo-classical façade of *Teatro alla Scala*, the world's most famous opera house, belies its opulent interior – featuring acres of red velvet and gilded balconies. Tickets to world-class opera and ballet performances aren't as hard to get hold of as you'd think, if you're prepared to be flexible about seating. Look out for a superb programme of popular operas throughout 2015, under new musical director Riccardo Chailly.

4. Hop on (and have dinner) on a tram

Synonymous with the city and a piece of living history, Milan's original yellow and orange 1920s and 1950s trams have varnished wooden seats and iconic fluted glass lampshades. Today, the city's rolling stock also includes 1970s models and the new-fangled, dark green 'caterpillars' – but for a taste of the original version, hop aboard the number 1, taking in some of Milan's most symbolic monuments as you go. Alternatively, book an evening ride on *ATMOSfera*, a vintage tram serving up dinner with wine, run by the ATM transport authority.

5. Visit some classic art galleries...

Thanks in part to Napoleon, who dumped much of his northern Italian loot here, the *Pinacoteca di Brera* contains one of the most important art collections in Italy. Treasures include the eerily realistic *Dead Christ* by Mantegna, and *Supper at Emmaus* by Caravaggio. Smaller but with works every bit as important, the *Pinacoteca Ambrosiana* houses *The Musician*, an early painting by Leonardo da Vinci, and a lock of Lucrezia Borgia's strawberry blonde hair.

6. ... But leave time for new collections too

Milan's oldest galleries may have been around for centuries; but these days they have rivals in the form of *Museo del Novecento* and *Gallerie d'Italia* – both inaugurated since 2010. As its name implies, the *Museum of the Twentieth Century* houses 20th-century Italian and international artworks, by everyone from Modigliani to Matisse. The free,

bank-owned Gallerie d'Italia displays masterpieces by the likes of Canova and Hayez in a sumptuous series of frescoed palazzi, opposite La Scala opera house.

7. Shop in style at the *Galleria Vittorio Emanuele*

With its glass-and-iron dome, magnificent mosaics and marble floorways, the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele arcade is definitely one of the world's most glamorous (and oldest – it was built in 1867) shopping malls. Among its claims to fame is the planet's first-ever Prada store, here since 1913. Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Armani – and most recently, Versace – all have a presence, but most visitors come to spin their heels in the famous bull's testicles, part of a floor mosaic it's said to bring good luck.

8. Discover Michaelangelo's unfinished masterpiece

Its rounded turrets, spacious courtyards and secret passageways would be reason enough to visit this renaissance castle – but the Castello Sforzesco also happens to be home to one of the city's most precious, yet often overlooked, artworks: Michelangelo's final, uncompleted sculpture, the Pietà Rondanini. In 2015, the sculpture will be moved to a new, purpose-built display area at the castle and shouldn't be missed.

9. Get in with the in crowd at 10 Corso Como

Since its opening in 1990 in a rambling converted garage, the whimsical fashion and design emporium that is 10 Corso Como – with bookshop, café, restaurant, B&B and gallery – has become an essential port of call for anyone with the vaguest of interests in the fashion industry. Owned by former Vogue Italia editor Carla Sozzani, its interiors feature swirling, organic furnishings and monochrome abstract patterns that add up to a magical take on fashion land. Prices aren't for the faint-hearted – but you may uncover the occasionally affordable notebook or accessory: snap them up, if only to get hold of one of the shop's beautifully designed paper bags.

10. Find something precious in the Golden Rectangle

Purveying hot-off-the-catwalk clothes by the likes of Armani, Dolce & Gabbana, Prada and Versace, it's little wonder that Milan's upscale fashion shopping district is known as the Quadrilatero della Moda – the Rectangle of Gold. The merchandise at most of the area's shops is most definitely not for those on a budget, though you can always poke your noses into DMagazine Outlet, a discount fashion shop on via Manzoni, or simply enjoy a spot of window shopping, whilst clocking the well-dressed fauna that inhabits these style-conscious streets.