

Milan – Sightseeing

Milan history dates back to the Roman Empire spanning through the centuries. The city has welcomed great rulers, saints, artists and businessmen until today. There is plenty to see and do, here a list of some unmissable sights:

- Milan Cathedral, the Duomo, <http://www.duomomilano.it/en/>, (red line, Metro 1, stop Duomo) → don't miss the crypts and the roof, on a sunny day the statues and view are amazing. Recommended to book in advance, huge queues any day of the week, Sunday morning closed. <http://www.ticketone.it/biglietti.html?affiliate=IT&kuid=464899&action=tickets&doc=artistPages/tickets&fun=artist&language=en>
- Galleria, in front of the Duomo (red line, Metro 1, stop Duomo) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Galleria_Vittorio_Emanuele_II
- Castello Sforzesco, the city castle (red line, Metro 1, stop Cairoli) <https://www.milanocastello.it/en>
- Teatro la Scala, the famous opera theatre (red line, Metro 1, stop Duomo), tickets are quite expensive and hard to find, if interested, recommended to check as soon as possible. <https://www.milanocastello.it/en>
- Pinacoteca di Brera (red line, Metro 1, stop Duomo or green line, Metro 2, stop Lanza), a paintings gallery mainly with artists from the 15th to the 19th century, including Caravaggio, Mantegna, Hayez <http://pinacotecabrera.org/en/>
- Some of the main churches:
 - Basilica Sant'Eustorgio https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basilica_of_Sant%27Eustorgio (green line, Metro 2, stop Porta Genova) beautiful Romanic church, one of the oldest in Milan, with a paleo Christian catacomb
 - Santa Maria delle Grazie (Via...., walking distance from red line, Metro 1, stop Cadorna) → here is the Last Supper, strongly recommended advanced booking! <http://www.cenacolo.it/the-last-supper/>
 - Sant'Ambrogio (green line, Metro 2, stop Sant'Ambrogio), one of the oldest church <http://www.basilicasantambrogio.it/#>
 - San Maurizio al Monastero (Corso Magenta, walking distance from red line, Metro 1, stop Cadorna) http://www.turismo.milano.it/wps/portal/tur/en/artecultura/architetturaemonumenti/abbaziechieseebasiliche/chiesa_di_san_maurizio_al_monastero_maggiore
- Main Museums: Museo Archeologico (next to San Maurizio, Corso Magenta, walking distance from red line, Metro 1, stop Cadorna), very interesting for those interested to learn more about the city rich history; Museo del 900, masterpieces from the XIX century, mostly Italian artists <http://www.museodelnovecento.org/en/> (red line, Metro 1, stop Duomo) ; Pinacoteca Ambrosiana <http://www.ambrosiana.eu/cms/english.html> (red line, Metro 1, stop Duomo) ; Gallerie d'Italia <http://www.gallerieditalia.com/it/milano/> (red line, Metro 1, stop Duomo)

Milan – The Surroundings

- ▶ Lake Como 1 hour by train (from Cadorna station to Como Laghi), recommended trip by boat (traghetto) to Bellagio (www.trenord.it)
- ▶ Lake Maggiore 1 hour and a half by train (from Centrale station to Stresa) (<http://www.trenitalia.com/>)
- ▶ Bergamo 1 hour by train from Centrale or Garibaldi (<http://www.trenitalia.com/>)
- ▶ Monza with the beautiful park and cathedral, 15/20 minutes train from Centrale or Garibaldi (<http://www.trenitalia.com/>)
- ▶ Certosa di Pavia and Pavia 45/50 minutes by train (from Garibaldi on the green line or Repubblica on the yellow line, train line S13) (www.trenord.it)
- ▶ Turin 1 hour by train (high speed line from Centrale) (<http://www.trenitalia.com/>)
- ▶ Bologna 1 hour by train (high speed line from Centrale) (<http://www.trenitalia.com/>)