

5 things not to be missed in Milano



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Visit the **Duomo** and the rooftops

You will see the magic that will overwhelm you when you cross the threshold.

The **Duomo** is breathtakingly beautiful with its huge pillars, cross vaults, stained glass windows, polychrome marbles.

Let yourself be dazed by the incredible statue of “*St Bartholomew skinned*” and admire the sundial with the 12 zodiac signs.

Don't forget to visit the rooftops, early in the morning or for the sunset.

In short, a visit to the Duomo must be done among the things to do in Milano once in a lifetime.

Buy online, you will skip the line:

ticket.duomoMilano.it/en/

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Step on the bull's ball

As a good luck charm: in the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele** you can't miss the ride on the bull's balls, or rather 3. As a good luck charm.

In Milano the balls of the poor bull are trampled on, who now has the family treasures smashed by how many people pass over them.

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Last Supper



The Last Supper is a renowned masterpiece painted by Leonardo da Vinci between 1495 and 1498. It is one of the most famous artworks in the world and is celebrated as a pinnacle of Renaissance. The painting depicts Jesus and his twelve apostles

during their final meal before Jesus' arrest. The painting's historical significance lies in its portrayal of the biblical moment of Jesus revealing his betrayal to his apostles during their final meal.

The painting is located in the refectory of the Dominican convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie, one of UNESCO's World Heritage sites.

Reservation required:
cenacolovinciano.org/en/

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Via Lincoln

There's a little bit of Burano and Venice in Milano. Very colourful little houses, located between **Via Abraham Lincoln** and **Via Benjamin Franklin**, are called by some locals "*Garden district*", "*Notting*

Hill" or the "*Rainbow block*". These small working-class cottages were built at the end of the 19th century for those who worked at the close train station and railyard; to make the houses

cozier, the owners painted them with bright colours and embellished them with gardens and trees. Even today you can see a kind of rainbow block with all these features maintained

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Isola

Just north of the city center, reachable by the yellow and lilac metro line, Isola is Milano's slightly offbeat, somewhat hipster, and completely all-natural neighborhood. On any given day, its vibe is friendly and local. The area offers amazing boutiques and specialty stores, boasts the best barber in the city, and

features colorful street art. In addition to the cozy family-run trattorias (Da Tomaso, Osteria dal Verme), there are trendy cafes and cocktails bars housed in courtyards full of greenery (Frida and Deus), while the informal bars inside the former warehouses of the area are frequented by bikers,

punks and students. Visiting Isola you can walk through the amazing **Piazza Gae Aulenti**, **Bosco Verticale (Vertical Wood buildings)**, the **BAM (Library of Trees)**, the covered municipal market and the weekly market on Saturday where you can find delicacies of all kinds and clothing bargains.

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