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MILAN & THE LAKES

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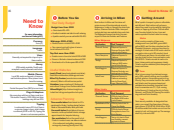
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Paula Hardy

In This Book

QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



Need to Know
Tips for a smooth trip



Neighbourhoods
What's where

Explore city

The best things to see and do, neighbourhood by neighbourhood



Top Sights
Make the most of your visit



Local Life
The insider's city

The Best of city

The city's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



Best Walks
See the city on foot



Milan & The Lakes' Best...
The best experiences

Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free city experience



Getting Around
Travel like a local



Essential Information
Including where to stay

Our selection of the city's best places to eat, drink and experience:

 **Sights**


















 **Eating**

 **Drinking**

 **Entertainment**

 **Shopping**

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

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|  Opening Hours |  Pet-Friendly |
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|  Nonsmoking |  Ferry |
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|  Vegetarian Selection |  London Tube |
|  English-Language Menu |  Tram |
| |  Train |

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



Bar Hemingway

 Map p233, B2

Legend has it that Hemingway, wielding a machine gun, frequented this timber-paneled bar during his stay in Milan. The bar's showpiece is a painting by Papa Hemingway. Open by Papa Hemingway. Dress code: smart casual. Website: barhemingway.com; Hôtel Ritzy. Hours: 6.30pm-2a.

Lonely Planet's Milan & The Lakes

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city.

Inside you'll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the city into easy-to-navigate neighbourhoods and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Milan & The Lakes.

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

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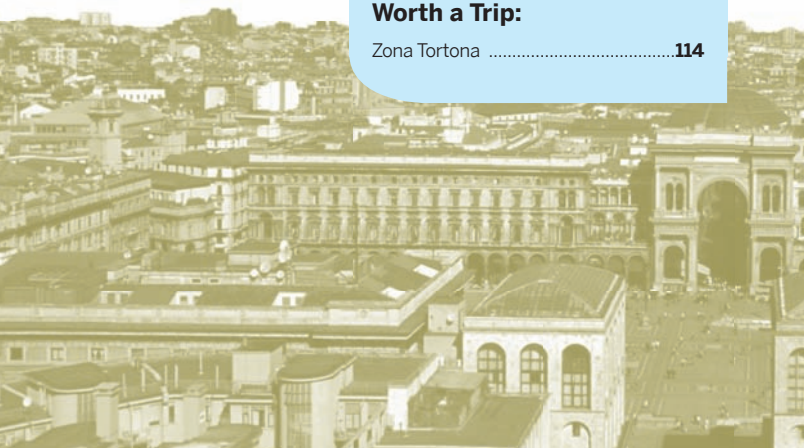
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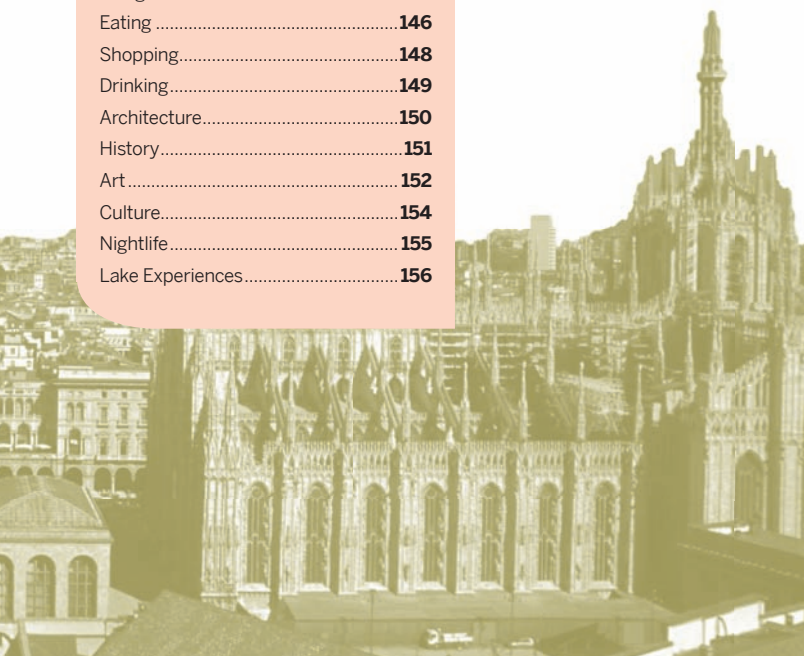
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Welcome to Milan & the Lakes

Milan is Italy's city of the future, a fast-paced metropolis where creativity is big business, looking good is compulsory and after-work drinks (*aperitivi*) are an art form. It's also a city with ancient roots and extraordinary treasures that you'll get to experience without the usual queues of tourists. Then, at the weekend, join the urban exodus to the elegant towns and tiered gardens of the Italian lakes.