



Milan

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Why Go?

Home of Italy's stock exchange, an industrial powerhouse and the internationally accepted arbiter of taste in fashion and design, Milan is a seething metropolis. At times it can seem brash, but beneath the veneer is a serious sense of history and place. The grand Gothic cathedral lies at the heart of this one-time imperial Roman capital, and expresses the love of beauty and power that still drives the city today. Art collections old and new, unparalleled shopping, sparkling nightlife, the prestige of opera at La Scala, the mark of Leonardo da Vinci's genius, a religious addiction to *calcio* (football) and endless opportunities to eat the best Lombard and Italian food make Milan much more than the puritanically work-obsessed city it is often portrayed as. Today the city leads the way with the largest postwar redevelopment in Italy, impressive, sustainable architecture and a futuristic skyline modelled by the late Zaha Hadid, Daniel Libeskind and César Pelli.

Road Distances (km)

Legnano	39			
Monza	23	50		
Pavia	41	93	67	
Vigevano	35	78	55	38
	Milan	Legnano	Monza	Pavia



Milan Highlights

- 1 Duomo** (p56) Climbing to the roof of Milan's marble cathedral for views of its sculpted spires.
- 2 The Last Supper** (p59) Admiring centuries of invention in da Vinci's masterful mural, *Il Cenacolo*.
- 3 Pinacoteca di Brera** (p58) Getting up close

with some of Italy's finest masterpieces.

- 4 Quadrilatero d'Oro** (p59) Strutting your stuff on Planet Fashion's finest block.
- 5 Teatro alla Scala** (p78) Mixing with old and new money at Italy's most famous opera house.

- 6 Castello Sforzesco** (p58) Climbing ramparts and admiring the wealth of medieval artefacts amassed by Milan's dukes.
- 7 Salone Internazionale del Mobile** (p68) Experiencing Milan's true Carnival – this week-long, world-class design fair.