



LUXURY LOCATION: MILAN

STAR ESCAPES

A cosmopolitan cultural mecca with a wonderfully rich foodie scene, there's much to admire in Italy's style capital



STAY

Pleasingly sophisticated, centrally located Hotel Viu Milan combines the laid-back allure of a chic friend's city pad with five-star service. The design-conscious rooms are hung with head-turning contemporary art, the hotel's two restaurants – Morelli and Bulk, overseen by chef Giancarlo Morelli – are marvellous and there's a rooftop pool (above) for a dip after a day of exploring. **H**



Model sisters Gigi and Bella Hadid recently hit the town (and the runway) during Milan Fashion Week.



INDULGE

You'll find all the big-name boutiques – from Versace to Prada – in the Quadrilatero d'Oro, an elegant clutch of cobbled streets, and for beautifully designed homewares and charming curiosities make for Raw on Via Palermo. Then, when your feet begin to tire, the dazzling Armani/Spa (above) is on hand for a touch of plantar reflexology.



TASTE

Carlo e Camilla (above), on Via Giuseppe Meda, is both minimalist and elegant. Tuck into tantalizingly rich risotto as chandeliers twinkle

overhead. Joia, on Via Panfilo Castaldi, has a first-rate vegetarian menu. Or pop into the casual lunch spot Luini, on Via Santa Radegonda – their mozzarella-and-tomato stuffed panzerotto is delicious!

EXPLORE

Take in the exceptional array of architecture as you stroll around Milan's vibrant cultural heart. The Piazza del Duomo (main photo, top) is without doubt the city's most commanding structure, though the Rem Koolhaas-designed Fondazione Prada (above) – a bold, sprawling space dedicated to contemporary culture – comes a close second.



What To Take

Isa Arfen Belted Plaid Dress, \$1,431, farfetch.com

Rodin Lip Wardrobe in Red Hedy, \$38, nel-a-porter.com

Browns Couture Heel, \$298, brownshoes.com



TRIP TIP: Plan ahead if you want to check out Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper* mural at the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Tickets are limited and sell out fast! For more information, visit turismo.milano.it

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