



# Golf Experience #inLombardia

— Magazine

One of the most popular European destinations

among golf enthusiasts, Lombardy amazes

thanks to its unique combination of

highly technical golf courses and

incredible artistic heritage, wine, food

and landscape.

Endless opportunities to discover

magnificent fairways, wonderful art cities

and food experiences, immersed in a breathtaking

landscape. An amazing journey starting from the

elegant club houses in Milan to the

exclusive clubs in Lake Como and from the

enchanting scenery of Lake Maggiore, with its

verdant fields, to the shores of

Lake Garda, where there is a special

Mediterranean microclimate that allows you to play

for 12 months a year. Visitors are guaranteed hospitality

that can satisfy the most sophisticated needs.

On the cover\_ Bogliaco Golf Club, Lake Garda (Brescia).













# Arzaga Golf Club

## — Lake Garda and surroundings

Arzaga Golf Club is located around Palazzo Arzaga, a 15th century building that has been transformed into one of the most prestigious golf & spa resorts in Europe.







Arzaga Golf Club Via Arzaga, 1 - 25080 Calvagese della Riviera (BS) Tel. + 39 030 6806266

arzagagolf.it golf@arzagagolf.it The 5-star hotel has 84 rooms, 2 restaurants and a fully renovated spa. The two golf courses are located in a verdant, 144-hectare estate in the hills of Lake Garda. The unique courses were designed by two golf legends and feature a very beautiful, panoramic driving range. The 18-hole championship course is a par-72 "Parkland Resort Course" with features typical of Jack Nicklaus II's style. The 9-hole, par-36 course was designed by Gary Player, one of the best "Links Course" designers in the world.

**Services:** driving range, putting green, short game area, bunker, 3-hole pitch & putt, cart and bag rental, restaurant, bar, guest house, swimming pool, spa, tennis courts.



Founded in:	1998
Designer:	Jack Nicklaus II e Gary Player
Par:	72
No. Holes:	27
Length:	Jack Nicklaus II 6410 m, Gary Player 3027 m
Seasonal opening:	from 23 January to 18 December
Closing days:	Tuesday (January/February and November/December)



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# **Bogliaco Golf Club**

## — Lake Garda and surroundings

A historic, English-style course that attracts over 12,000 visitors a year: a course that is definitely worth playing on.







## **Bogliaco Golf Club** Via del Golf, 21 - 25088

Toscolano Maderno (BS) Tel. +39 0365 643006

golfbogliaco.com info@golfbogliaco.com Founded in 1912, Bogliaco Golf Course is located in the western hills of Lake Garda, surrounded by rich Mediterranean vegetation and a beautiful view of the lake. Nestled in a valley at an altitude of 100 metres, it is covered with oleanders, laurels, cypresses and olive trees.

The elevated position offers a splendid view of the lake, which you can almost admire in its entirety, and of the mountains that surround it. The very mild climate allows golfers to play all year round.

**Services:** driving range, putting green, cart and bag rental, bar, restaurant, swimming pool.



Founded in:	1912
Designer:	n. p.
Par:	70
No. Holes:	18
Length:	5200 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	Tuesday (during the winter)



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# Chervò Golf San Vigilio

## — Lake Garda and surroundings

The splendid "Chervò Golf Hotel Spa & Resort San Vigilio" is situated in the unique setting of Lake Garda, between Sirmione and Desenzano.







Chervò Golf San Vigilio Località S. Vigilio, 1 - 25010 Pozzolengo (BS) Tel. +39 030 91801

chervogolfsanvigilio.it info@ chervogolfsanvigilio.it Set in a golf course designed by renowned architect Kurt Rossknecht, the resort is built on the site of an old abbey that dates back to 1104. The Club House, which was awarded as the best in Italy, offers, in addition to golfing services, a restaurant with typical local and regional cuisine. There is also a 4-star hotel and a spa awarded as one of the top 20 worldwide due to the quality of its services. The club also includes housing units and a sports centre with swimming pools.

**Services:** driving range, putting green, short game area, bunker, golf cart, electric and manual trolleys, bag rental, pro shop, restaurant, bar, swimming pool, spa, tennis courts, five-a-side football pitch, gym, hotel, apartments, minigolf, conference centre, events venue.



Founded in:	2008
Designer:	Kurt Rossknecht
Par:	72
No. Holes:	27 championship holes, divided into three courses: Benaco, Solferino, San Martino and 9 executive holes. Benaco: 9 holes, par 36. Solferino: 9 holes, par 36. San Martino: 9 holes, par 35. Pozzolengo: 9 executive holes, par 27
Length:	Benaco 3427 m, Solferino 3370 m, San Martino 2910 m, Pozzolengo 1025 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	none



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## Franciacorta Golf Club

## — Lake Garda and surroundings

A technically challenging and very charming course that is perfectly integrated with the surrounding landscape.







Franciacorta Golf Club Via Provinciale, 34/b 25040 Corte Franca (BS) Tel. +39 030 984167

franciacortagolfclub.it segreteria@franciacortagolfclub.it Franciacorta Golf Club has 27 holes and is situated in the heart of Franciacorta south of Lake Iseo in the province of Brescia. The 18 holes designed by Pete Dye and Marco Croze were opened in 1986, while another 9 holes designed by Fulvio Bani were opened in 2009. The three courses, "Brut", "Saten" and "Rosè", are characterized by forests, lakes and by the spectacular panorama offered by the Franciacorta vineyards. It is a splendid green oasis that boasts bird life worthy of a national park. The courses wind up and down gentle slopes and low holes surround the large, approximately 50,000 sq m artificial lake.

**Services:** driving range, putting and pitching green, trolley and golf cart rental, pro shop, bar, restaurant, two swimming pools, spa, tennis courts.



Founded in:	1986
Designer:	Pete Dye, Marco Croze, Fulvio Bani
Par:	73
No. Holes:	27 holes, divided into the Brut, Saten and Rosè courses. Brut: 9 holes, par 37. Saten: 9 holes, par 36. Rosè: 9 holes, par 34.
Length:	Brut 2936 m, Saten 2979 m, Rosè 2593 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	Tuesday



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# Gardagolf Country Club

— Lake Garda and surroundings

Sport, nature and hospitality in the splendid setting of Lake Garda. This is Gardagolf Country Club, one of the best golf clubs in Italy.







**Gardagolf Country Club**Via Angelo Omodeo, 2
25080 Soiano del Lago (BS)
Tel. +39 0365 674707

gardagolf.it info@gardagolf.it Gardagolf Country Club's philosophy is to offer its guests a technical course in a breath-taking setting, always in perfect condition with a welcoming Club House that provides a wide range of services. The 27 championship holes and the large driving range are the ideal setting for the most important national and international tournaments. Spread over an area of 110 hectares, Gardagolf Country Club was designed by British architectural firm Cotton, Pennik Steel & Partners. Gardagolf Country Club includes 27 holes between Rocca di Manerba, Soiano castle and the Valtenesi hills with an incredibly beautiful view.

**Services:** driving range, putting green, pro shop, restaurant, bar, guest house (pool and tennis courts reserved for members).



Founded in:	1986
Designer:	Cotton, Penninck, Steel & Partners
Par:	72
No. Holes:	27 holes, divided into three courses: Red, White and Yellow. Red: 9 holes, par 36 White: 9 holes, par 36 Yellow: 9 holes, par 35
Length:	Red 2986 m, White 3069 m, Yellow 2693 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	Monday (from 1 November to 15 March)
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## Golf Club Carimate

## — Lake Como and surroundings

A unique golf club, between Como and Milan, designed with a focus on Italian design and developed around an old manor house.







Golf Club Carimate Via Airoldi, 2 22060 Carimate (CO) Tel. +39 031 790226

golfcarimate.it info@golfcarimate.it Carimate Golf Club, founded in 1962, was inspired by Italian design, which at that time was beginning to gain international renown. Piero Mancinelli designed the course while Guido Veneziani and Vico Magistretti were commissioned to design the Club House. This beautiful district is situated in the first hills of Brianza, halfway between Milan and Como. On the large extension of the estate, an ambitious project has been created that has retained the ancient manor as a reference point, developing a residential neighbourhood consisting of villas integrated with the vegetation, while the golf course is spread over the remaining 60 hectares.

**Services:** driving range, putting and pitching green, tennis courts, trolley and cart rental, pro shop, bar, restaurant (tel. +39 031 790392), swimming pool, sauna, massages.



Founded in:	1962
Designer:	Pierluigi Mancinelli
Par:	71
No. Holes:	18
Length:	6021 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	Monday (open on Bank Holiday Mondays)



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## Golf Club Lecco

## — Lake Como and surroundings

Lecco Golf Club is located in one of the most beautiful areas in Brianza, at the base of the Lombard Prealps.







# **Golf Club Lecco** *Frazione Pizzighettone.* 1

23841 Annone Brianza (LC) Tel. +39 0341 579525

golfclublecco.it segreteria@golfclublecco.it Lecco Golf Club was founded in 1996 by the former Royal Sant'Anna Golf Club. The original 17th century structures, which were completely restored in full keeping with the ancient buildings, are now home to the Club House, refreshment stand, bar and Tiara restaurant, which is also open to non-members.

A stunning swimming pool is always available to our members during the summer for leisure and relaxation. The driving range has 8 covered and 15 uncovered tees, 3 pitch and putt holes and a large putting green.

**Services:** driving range, putting green, short game area, bunker, car rental, trolleys and bags, pro shop, restaurant (tel. + 39 0341 263052), bar, refreshment stand, swimming pool.



Founded in:	1996
Designer:	Enrico Colombo, Sergio Berti
Par:	71
No. Holes:	18
Length:	5672 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	three weeks in January



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# Menaggio & Cadenabbia Golf Club

— Lake Como and surroundings

There are places that completely captivate you from the very first glance. Menaggio and Cadenabbia Golf Club is one of these places.







## Menaggio & Cadenabbia Golf Club

Via Golf, 12 22010 Grandola ed Uniti (CO) Tel. +39 0344 32103

menaggio.it segreteria@menaggio.org Boasting a perfectly British style, Menaggio and Cadenabbia Golf Club is the second oldest golf club in Italy. The course is very undulating. When teeing off, it is important to identify the right point where you should aim, so you can play the best shot towards the green. Hence the "far and sure" slogan, coined on 10 January 1907, the day the club was officially opened. The field's elevated position gives a view of the enchanting scenery of Lake Como.

**Services:** putting and pitching green, driving range, golf cart rental, bags and trolleys, bar, restaurant, pro shop.



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## Golf Club Monticello

## — Lake Como and surroundings

Monticello Golf Club is one of the most important Italian clubs, a unique course in Lombardy with two 18-hole championship courses.







### Golf Club Monticello Via Volta, 63 22070 Cassina Rizzardi (CO) Tel. +39 031 928055

golfclubmonticello.it reception@golfclubmonticello.it Benefiting from the brilliant intuition of its founders, Monticello Golf Club has adapted to the times, promoting the concept of Residential Golf. Monticello's international value was immediately recognised by the decision to hold the 1975 Italian Open here, won by Billy Casper. In subsequent years, the Italian Open has been held six times in Monticello and has seen the emergence of some of the best players in the world: Sam Torrance, Sandy Lyle and Greg Norman, who still holds, together with Costantino Rocca, the course record with 63 shots.

**Services:** driving range, club house, bar, restaurant, swimming pool, tennis courts, sauna, football pitch, gym.



Founded in:	1974
Designer:	Raffaele Buratti, Renzo Del Guerra, Giulio Cavalsani, Jim Fazio, Baldovino Dassù, Graham Cooke
Par:	72
No. Holes:	36
Length:	Red course 6410 m, Blue course 6036 m
Seasonal opening:	from February to December
Closing days:	Monday (excluding May - September)



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## La Pinetina Golf Club

— Lake Como and surroundings

The perfect place for leaving daily stress behind you and enjoying unforgettable hours of golf, following only the rhythm of nature.







La Pinetina Golf Club Via al Golf, 4 22070 Appiano Gentile (CO) Tel. +39 031 933202

golfpinetina.it info@golfpinetina.it Seventy verdant hectares in Pineta di Appiano Gentile e Tradate Park with its forests of pines, birch, oak and chestnut trees. The course meanders along very undulating ground featuring different game situations and wonderful panoramic views: Monte Rosa, the Lombard Prealps and, on clearer days, the Apennines. Upon arrival, you can find excellent hospitality in the welcoming Club House, which was recently renovated and expanded and features a guest house in which every room overlooks the golf course.

**Services:** driving range, pitching and putting green, cart and trolley rental, pro shop, bar, restaurant and guest house, sauna, gym, swimming pool.



Founded in:	1971
Designer:	Harris, Albertini e Mezzacane
Par:	70
No. Holes:	18+6
Length:	Courses: white 5791 m, yellow 5541 m, blue 5089 m, red 4848 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	Tuesday (excluding April - October)



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# Circolo Golf Villa d'Este

## — Lake Como and surroundings

Set against an incomparably beautiful natural landscape, the Villa d'Este Golf Club has always been one of the most exclusive golf clubs in Lombardy.







Circolo Golf Villa d'Este Via per Cantù, 13 22030 Montorfano (CO) Tel. +39 031 200200

golfvilladeste.com info@golfvilladeste.com The seventh golf course founded in Italy (1925), Villa d'Este has always been a top destination due to its beauty, class, tradition and charm. Founded as the private club of one of the most famous hotels in the world, Villa d'Este in Cernobbio, the club has witnessed an incredible parade of royalty, famous actors and industry leaders playing on its unforgettable 18 holes. 12 editions of the Italian Open have been held on the course, which was designed by James Peter Gannon. Another very important event is the International Amateur Championship: many men's and women's editions have been held here.

**Services:** driving range, two putting greens, approach area, practice bunker, golf cart and trolley rental, restaurant.



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# Barlassina Country Club

— Lake Como and surroundings

Surrounded by the lush vegetation of Groane Park, it can be easily reached from Como and Milan







Barlassina Country Club Via Privata Golf, 42 20823 Birago di Camnago (MB) Tel. +39 0362 560622

barlassinacountryclub.it info@barlassinacountryclun.it The Barlassina Country Club is an exclusive destination for golfers seeking peace and quiet, just 25 minutes from the centre of Milan. The course, which is situated in Groane Park, was designed by architect John Morrison and subsequently changed to its current 72-par design by John D. Harris and Marco Croze. The course is varied and the slightly undulating ground is impressive and enjoyable to play on. The rough is competitive, but not excessively so, allowing all players to easily recover. The new guest house has 10 completely renovated rooms overlooking the golf course.

**Services:** driving range, putting green, swimming pool, sauna, tennis courts, football, volleyball, pro shop, restaurant, bar, refreshment stand, guest house.



Founded in:	1954
Designer:	John S.F.Morrison, assisted by Donald Harradine
Par:	72
No. Holes:	18
Length:	6135 m
Seasonal opening:	open all year round excluding the period between 20 December and 20 January
Closing days:	Monday (open on Bank Holiday Mondays)



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## Valtellina Golf Club

## — Lake Como and surroundings

A welcoming club immersed in lush nature, showcasing the local beauty.







Valtellina Golf Club Via Valeriana, 29/A 23010 Caiolo (SO) Tel. +39 0342 354009

valtellinagolf.it segreteria@valtellinagolf.it Valtellina Golf Club officially opened in May 1999. Designed by Fulvio Bani, under the supervision of Fernando Grattirola, the Golf Club is located near Sondrio and is surrounded by the vineyards of the Rhaetian Alps, the Orobie forests, Adamello and Monte Disgrazia. Valtellina Golf Club offers a modern course that alternates very long holes with considerably shorter holes, which are nonetheless challenging due their many hazards and to the wind, which starts to blow from east to west in the afternoon, making the course more difficult.

**Services:** driving range, putting green, golf club, cart and trolley rental, restaurant.



Founded in:	1998
Designer:	Fulvio Bani and Fernando Grattirola
Par:	71
No. Holes:	18
Length:	6171 m
Seasonal opening:	from March to November
Closing days:	none



The QR Code will take you to the coordinates of the Golf Club, where you can use Google Maps for directions.



# Golf Brianza Country Club

— Lake Como and surroundings

A technical, undulating course that is spread over three levels. It features long holes that alternate with shorter, technical holes that require more attention.







Golf Brianza Country Club Località Cascina Cazzù, 4 20865 Usmate Velate (MB) Tel. +39 039 6829079

brianzagolf.it segreteria@brianzagolf.it The course winds through a very undulating natural amphitheatre with a hilly part, a flat part and 4 lakes that characterize the most difficult holes. During the summer, the heat is tempered by a constant, light breeze that makes playing enjoyable. The course is very technical, alternating long holes and shorter holes that are difficult to approach. A varied, fun course for advanced players and beginners.

**Services:** driving range, pitching and putting green, golf car, trolley and bag rental, pro shop, restaurant, bar, spa, guest house, sauna.

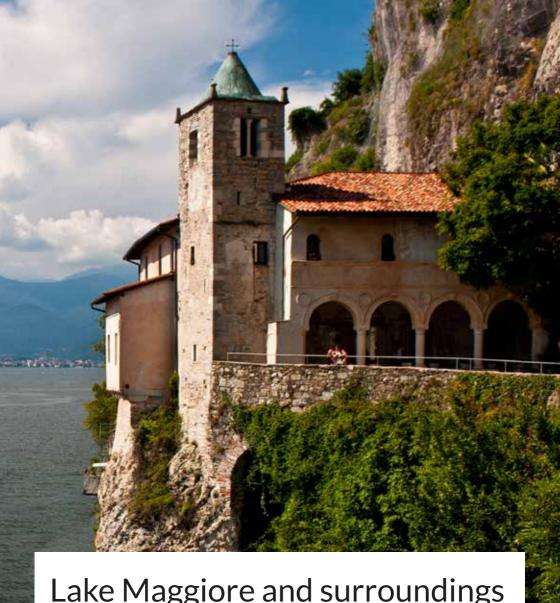


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Founded in:	1994
Designer:	Marco Croze
Par:	72
No. Holes:	18
Length:	5775 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	Tuesday



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## Lake Maggiore and surroundings

Reasons for visiting...

Championship golf clubs within a radius of a few dozen kilometres, each with its own beauty and challenges. Every hole offers enchanting views extending to Monte Rosa.

### Golf dei Laghi



## Golf dei Laghi

### — Lake Maggiore and surroundings

Golf dei Laghi seduces you with its landscape, undulating holes and ancient trees that outline the course.







**Golf dei Laghi** Via P. Trevisani, 926 21028 Travedona Monate (VA) Tel. +39 0332 978101

golfdeilaghi.it segreteria@golfdeilaghi.it Designed by architect Piero Mancinelli, Golf dei Laghi was opened in 1993. It is not a particularly long course, but the many natural hazards (trees, lakes and streams) require players to take special attention over their shots.

The design of the course allows you to play two, six, nine or eighteen holes, always finishing near the club house. The undulating, hilly course offers breathtaking views of Monte Rosa and Lake Maggiore, making the game exciting and enjoyable for players of all levels, requiring attention and strategy.

**Services:** driving range, putting and pitching green, practice bunker, refreshment stand, TV room, conference room, restaurant (Tel. +39 0332 977628), bar, sauna.



Founded in:	1993
Designer:	Piero Mancinelli
Par:	73
No. Holes:	18
Length:	6137 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	none



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## Le Robinie Golf Club

— Lake Maggiore and surroundings

A technical course and a historic Club House among ancient trees and picturesque views of the Lakes and Monte Rosa.







Le Robinie Golf Club Via per Busto Arsizio, 9 21058 Solbiate Olona (VA) Tel. +39 0331 329260

lerobinie.com segreteria@lerobinie.com When, in the early 1990s, between Olgiate and Solbiate Olona, Jack Nicklaus found himself facing around seventy hectares of flat ground destined to become the "Le Robinie" golf course, he had no doubts about what needed to be done: dig, dig, dig. So bulldozers moved around two million cubic metres of earth and gravel to form a masterpiece of dips, amphitheatres, terraced bunkers and lakes that bear the unmistakable imprint of the "Golden Bear". A hundred golf courses worldwide bear the same signature, but there is only one in Italy, this one! A masterpiece already considered one of the best in Europe.

**Services:** driving range, night lighting, putting green, short game area, bunker, golf cart, electric and manual trolleys, bag rental, Chervò pro shop, restaurant, lounge bar, patio and terrace overlooking the golf course, fitness area with gym, swimming pool and sauna. Golf Resort with bedrooms and apartments, hotel and conference centre with 246 rooms and meeting room that can host up to 1000 delegates, event venue.



Founded in:	1993
Designer:	Jack Nicklaus
Par:	72
No. Holes:	18 Jack Nicklaus holes + 18 pitch&putt holes
Length:	6168 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	none



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## Golf Club Varese

### — Lake Maggiore and surroundings

Great sporting tradition in an extraordinary natural environment: this is Varese Golf Club.







Golf Club Varese Via Vittorio Veneto, 59 21020 Luvinate (VA) Tel. +39 0332 229302

golfclubvarese.it info@golfclubvarese.it Varese Golf Club, founded in 1897, was established in its current site in Luvinate in 1934. The current course, originally designed by architects Gannon and Blanford and expanded to 18 holes in the mid-1950s, is an undulating, technically interesting par-72 course. Every hole, surrounded by the green of ancient, majestic plants, offers incomparably beautiful views that embrace Monte Rosa, the Maggiore, Varese and Monate lakes, as well as the hills of the Sacro Monte and Campo dei Fiori, which is directly behind the golf course. The proximity of the Prealps and the altitude (425 m above sea level) ensure a pleasant climate all year round.

**Services:** floodlit driving range, putting and pitching green, changing rooms, bar, restaurant (Tel. + 39 0332 227394).



Founded in:	1934
Designer:	Blandford, Gannon, Harradine, Dassù
Par:	72
No. Holes:	18
Length:	6029 m
Seasonal opening:	open from February to November
Closing days:	Monday



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## Golf Club Ambrosiano

## — Milan and surroundings

30 km from Milan, a course suitable for entertaining passionate golfers of every level.







Golf Club Ambrosiano Cascina Bertacca 20080 Bubbiano (MI) Tel. +39 02 90840820

golfclubambrosiano.com informazioni@golfclubambrosiano.it 30 km from Milan, in Cascina Bertacca di Bubbiano, one of the most challenging Italian golf courses, which is nonetheless suitable for players of every level, has been active since 1994. Constructed in the Pavia plain by American designer Daniel Silva, it consists of an 18-hole course, 12 of which are surrounded by mirrors of water in various sizes, and contains large, undulating greens and numerous bunkers, as well as a driving range.

**Services:** driving range, putting & pitching green, short game area, bunker, pro shop, cart, trolley and bag rental, restaurant, bar, refreshment stand, billiard and cards room, TV room, meeting room, swimming pool, gym, 4 executive holes.



Founded in:	1994
Designer:	Cornish & Silva
Par:	72
No. Holes:	18
Length:	6047 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	none



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## Golf Club Bergamo l'Albenza

## — Milan and surroundings

L'Albenza boasts three 9-hole courses of a high and recognized technical standard, where over 100 competitions are held every year.







**Golf Club Bergamo l'Albenza** Via Longoni, 12 - 24030 Almenno San Bartolomeo (BG) Tel. +39 035 640028

golfbergamo.club segreteria@golfbergamo.club Opened in 1961, Bergamo l'Albenza Golf Club is located just  $13\,\mathrm{km}$  from Bergamo and  $50\,\mathrm{km}$  from Milan.

The Cotton & Sutton firm was commissioned with the design of the first 18 holes: the two London architects built the course in a typically Anglo-Saxon style. It is a very technical course with raised tee-offs and good hazard distribution. In 1988, the third 9-hole course was built under the guidance of architects Marco Croze and Tom Linskey.

**Services:** driving range, putting green, short game area, bunker, pro shop, golf cart, manual and electric trolleys, caddies, restaurant, bar, refreshment stand, swimming pool, gym, massage room.



Founded in:	1961
Designer:	Cotton & Sutton
Par:	72
No. Holes:	27
Length:	6149 m + 2960 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	Monday (Open on Bank Holidays Monday)
Seasonal opening:	all year round



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## Golf Club Castello Tolcinasco

— Milan and surroundings

A paradise for golf and leisure in a private, tranquil and prestigious club a few minutes from the centre of Milan.







Golf Club Castello Tolcinasco Località Tolcinasco 20090 Pieve Emanuele (MI) Tel. +39 02 90722740

golftolcinasco.it golf@golftolcinasco.it Castello Tolcinasco Golf Club is one of the most prestigious clubs in Italy. Opened in 1993, it offers members and guest players 36 holes, with three championship holes and nine executive holes. The golf course surrounds an impressive 16th century castle and its ancient court. Designed by Arnold Palmer, one of the greatest players of all time, the 27 championship holes conform to the highest level in terms of modernity, completeness and variety, partly thanks to the four tees, which guarantee an interesting game with any handicap. There are also nine 3-par executive holes.

**Services:** driving range with grass tee strike, putting and pitching green, changing rooms, bar, restaurant (Tel. + 39 02 90422305).



Founded in:	1993
Designer:	Arnold Palmer
Par:	72
No. Holes:	27
Length:	6322 m + 1056 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	Monday



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## Golf Crema Resort

## — Milan and surroundings

A few kilometres from Milan, Golf Crema Resort is situated in the beautiful rural setting of Podere d'Ombriano, a unique example of 19th century agricultural architecture.







Golf Crema Resort Via Ombrianello, 21 26013 Crema (CR) Tel. +39 0373 84500

golfcremaresort.com info@golfcremaresort.com Located just outside the town of Crema, the buildings of Podere d'Ombriano have been tastefully converted and renovated, retaining elements of traditional style and of old farmhouses, offering comfortable and elegant spaces for demanding customers who love nature and rural atmospheres. Two courses were created from the conversion of the spaces, a 9-hole and an 18-hole course, guaranteeing an appropriate, fun approach for beginners and meeting the needs of the most experienced players.

**Services:** driving range, club house with changing rooms, restaurant open every day and pro shop.



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Founded in:	1992
Designer:	Luigi Rota Caremoli
Par:	73
No. Holes:	27
Length:	6550 m + 2368 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	Tuesday (November-March)



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## **Green Club Golf Lainate**

## — Milan and surroundings

Suitable for players of every level, this course rewards precision and power: four lakes and numerous streams make the course particularly challenging.







**Green Club Golf Lainate** Via A. Manzoni, 45 20020 Lainate (MI) Tel. +39 02 9370869

greenclubgolf.it segreteria@greenclubgolf.it Circolo Green Club Golf, which was founded in 1983 and has been affiliated with the Italian Golf Federation since 1985, is located in Lainate, a short distance from Milan. The 18-hole course, which was approved in 2004, is a medium-difficulty par-71 course that is extremely delicate and rewards the most accurate players. The facility is completed by a driving range with 40 tees, 6 of which are covered, a putting green, a chipping green for bunker approaches and a 4-star hotel. Golf lessons are taught by four FIG-PGA experts. Their knowledge, experience and IT equipment are available for both beginners and more skilled players.

**Services:** driving range, club house with changing rooms, pro shop and restaurant open every day.



Founded in:	1984
Designer:	Michele Barbati
Par:	71
No. Holes:	18
Length:	5612 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	none



The QR Code will take you to the coordinates of the Golf Club, where you can use Google Maps for directions.



### Golf Club Milano

## — Milan and surroundings

A superb 27-hole course and one of the most beautiful Club Houses in Europe. A prestigious club that has hosted numerous editions of the Italian Open and exclusive competitions.







#### **Golf Club Milano** Viale Mulini San Giorgio, 7 20900 Parco Monza (MB) Tel. +39 039 303081

golfclubmilano.it info@golfclubmilano.com Milano Golf Club was opened on 8 May 1928 thanks to the vision and timeless work of Senator Giuseppe Bevione. Architect James Peter Gannon was commissioned to design the course. The three courses wind through the majestic wood of Reale Park in Monza, which covers an area of almost 700 hectares, one of the largest historic European parks and the largest entirely surrounded by walls. The first and second courses have a classic design. Many Italian Opens have been held here, as well as numerous national and international championships.

**Services:** putting, pitching & chipping green, practice course, trolley and cart rental, caddies, pro shop, bunker, Zappa Golf School, restaurant. bar, games and cards room, TV room, swimming pool, spa, natural grass five-a-side football pitch, baby-sitting service.



1928
James Peter Gannon and Cecil Blandford
72
27
6414 m + 2976 m
from February to December
Monday (open on Bank Holiday Mondays)



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## Molinetto Country Club

— Milan and surroundings

A few kilometres from Milan and from Linate airport, a club in a verdant setting that unites tradition and modernity.







Molinetto Country Club S.S. Padana Superiore, 1 20063 Cernusco S/N (MI) Tel. +39 02 92105128

molinettocountryclub.it info@molinettocountryclub.it

Molinetto Country Club, which is located at short distance from Milan, is an incredible green oasis that contains an 18-hole golf course, a driving range with 16 covered tees, 14 tennis courts, a swimming pool and fitness area. Downstairs, the Club House contains a fireplace area, bar and restaurant; upstairs, the bridge, billiards and television rooms. In just a few years, the quality of the course and its hospitality have contributed to making it one of the most popular clubs near Milan.

**Services:** floodlit driving range, restaurant, bar, swimming pool, 14 indoor tennis courts.



Founded in:	1982
Designer:	n. p.
Par:	71
No. Holes:	18
Length:	5914 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	Monday (open on Bank Holiday Mondays)



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## Golf Club Le Rovedine

## — Milan and surroundings

A green oasis near Milan, with one of the largest driving ranges in Europe, perfect for taking your first steps on the green.







Golf Club Le Rovedine Via K. Marx, 18 20090 Noverasco di Opera (MI) Tel. +39 02 57606420

rovedine.com info@rovedine.com

Le Rovedine Golf Club is set in a 650,000 sq m park just 8 km from the centre of Milan, and is the perfect club for beginners thanks to its driving range, one of the largest in Europe, and 9 executive par-3 holes. The 18 championship holes are fun and suitable for players of all levels. The course features a relaxing landscape and can host prestigious events. It is an ideal club for young people, thanks to its attentive staff who organise dedicated courses and activities, for families, thanks to the wide range of services, and for companies, thanks to the Club House and large green spaces that can accommodate important events.

**Services:** floodlit driving range, golf academy, meeting room, pro shop, restaurant, bar, swimming pool.



Founded in:	1978
Designer:	Croze, Cavalsani, Piras
Par:	72
No. Holes:	18
Length:	6259 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	none



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## Golf Vigevano

## — Milan and surroundings

A course suitable for players of all levels in an informal environment, perfect for people seeking tranquillity and quality services just 20 minutes from Milan.







Golf Vigevano Via Chitola, 49 27029 Vigevano (PV) Tel. +39 0381 346628

golfvigevano.it info@golfvigevano.it Opened in 1973, Golf Vigevano is a prestigious benchmark in the Italian golf circuit. The 18-hole course is set in the green surroundings of Ticino Park.

The course boasts numerous small lakes and lush vegetation. The course is spread over two levels featuring several raised tee-off points and an uphill green.

The Club House boasts an excellent catering service run by chef Angelo Autelli.

**Services:** driving range, putting & pitching green, club house, pro shop, restaurant, swimming pool.



	Founded in:	1973
	Designer:	Piero Ariotti and Luigi Rota Caremoli
	Par:	71
	No. Holes:	18
	Length:	5896 m
Seaso	onal opening:	all year round
(	Closing days:	Monday (open on Bank Holiday Mondays)



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## Villa Paradiso Golf Club

## — Milan and surroundings

An oasis of peace and tranquillity, characterised by perfect harmony between sport and nature.







Villa Paradiso Golf Club Via Villa Paradiso, 12/A 20872 Cornate d'Adda (MB) Tel. +39 039 6887124

golfvillaparadiso.com info@golfvillaparadiso.com Villa Paradiso Golf Club is situated in the splendid Adda Natural Park, just 20 minutes from Milan and Bergamo.

The course was designed by architect Franco Piras and opened in 2001. Villa Paradiso boasts one of the most beautiful golf courses in Italy: a modern, technical course, which is long, yet fun for all types of golfers thanks to the presence of 5 strategically positioned lakes that create high technical holes.

**Services:** driving range, putting & pitching green, cart and manual trolley rental, pro shop, bar, restaurant, meeting room, changing rooms.



Founded in:	2001
Designer:	Franco Piras
Par:	72
No. Holes:	18+9
Length:	6612 m + 1042 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	Tuesday (open on holidays)



The QR Code will take you to the coordinates of the Golf Club, where you can use Google Maps for directions.



## **Zoate Golf Club**

## — Milan and surroundings

A club that welcomes guests to an old country village and combines the charm of the place with the technical excellence of a course that requires a precise game.







#### **Zoate Golf Club** Via Giuseppe Verdi, 8

20067 Zoate Di Tribiano (MI) Tel. +39 02 90632183

golfzoate.it golf.zoate@tiscalinet.it Eighteen flat holes, all different, set in the verdant Lombardy countryside, bordered by the Addetta river and framed by ancient trees. The course is pleasant, yet demanding due to the water features created by streams. It is ideal for both novices and more experienced players. Zoate Golf Club is a very technical course: the bunkers that defend the greens are suitable for a short game, which is crucial to achieving a good score. The long game also requires remarkable precision due to the rows of plants typical of the Po valley that mark out the eighteen holes.

**Services:** driving range, putting, pitching & chipping green, bunker, pro shop, bar, restaurant, swimming pool, tennis court, gym and billiards room.



Founded in:	1984
Designer:	Angelo Corvini and F.lli Marmori
Par:	72
No. Holes:	18
Length:	5854 m
Seasonal opening:	all year round
Closing days:	Monday (open on Bank Holiday Mondays)



The QR Code will take you to the coordinates of the Golf Club, where you can use Google Maps for directions.

## Face-to-face with a champion

### — Interview with Matteo Manassero

Born in 1993, Matteo Manassero began playing golf aged only 3 and a half. From that point on, he achieved increasing success, with the New York Times naming him "the boy destined to change the history of golf". He is the youngest golfer to win a European Tour event and in 2013 he became the youngest winner of a BMW PGA Championship. In these pages, he explains why he feels at home in Lombardy.

# The Lombardy Region boasts scenic, picturesque golf courses that are among the most beautiful in Italy and are technically outstanding. What makes them so special?

I think that the beauty of the courses in Lombardy is above all due to the high-profile designers who created them. Golf in Lombardy has always placed great emphasis on this aspect: there is a real culture of quality and aesthetics, which are greatly appreciated here. Over the years, the combination of these elements has resulted in exceptional courses.

## In recent years, you have participated in two editions of the Italian Open at Milano Golf Club. Was it an exciting experience?

Very exciting. The Italian Open at the Milano Golf Club brought a great many people to the courses and the golf club's scenery made everything even more special. We felt very close to the public – it doesn't often happen and I think that everyone appreciated it.

### Do you have a special memory of the courses in Lombardy?

Definitely Gardagolf, where I grew up and still often train. In my opinion, it is the most beautiful course in Lombardy and one of the best in Italy. I have many fond memories of Gardagolf.

# Lombardy is a destination waiting to be discovered, boasting exceptional flavours, unique landscapes and an invaluable artistic heritage. Aside from the greens, where do you enjoy spending time?

I always grew up in the city, but I really appreciate peaceful environments, so I often spend time at Lake Garda, Lake Maggiore, the Franciacorta areas and obviously Milan. It is a city that offers a great deal, in many different ways.

## Besides the golf courses, what do you consider to be an unmissable experience for people who come to play golf in Lombardy?

I would recommend that everyone visits Milan and spends a weekend at the lakes. You will not be disappointed.

#### An Instragram-worthy view in Lombardy?

The Vittoriale in Gardone Riviera, in the province of Brescia.

## What would be the soundtrack to your days in Lombardy?

Some rather relaxing music.

#### In what sense do you feel 100% Italian?

In my lifestyle. When I travel and train for work, in Italy or abroad, I have to keep to certain schedules and habits, but as soon as I can, the most important things for me are relaxing, good food and a calm life. They make me feel good.

## Are people born champions? In the course of your sporting career, how important has it been to be motivated, tenacious and hard-working?

Motivation and the desire to achieve are often crucial, especially when it comes to training. You have to push those moments when you'd rather be somewhere else aside and give it 100% to reach your goals and feel satisfied. Clearly, it is equally important when, in the key moment, you want something more than your opponent. In this case, you usually end up winning.

### What advice would you give to a young golf beginner?

Young people starting out at golf can discover all its beauty for themselves, but they need to have a lot of patience to embark on a career, great determination and people close to them who can honestly advise them. Golfers have a fantastic life – seen from outside, it might seem very easy, but in fact you need to sacrifice a lot. However, when things go well, it is also highly rewarding.

## One last question, Matteo: at 24 years old, is golf still the most important thing in your life?

There are a few truly important things in my life and one of these is certainly golf. The others are part of my private life, but golf is my passion and work. Without golf, I would struggle to enjoy the rest of life in the way that I do.

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— 9 holes, driving range and promotional courses info

## Lake Garda and surroundings

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## Lake Como and surroundings

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## Lake Maggiore and surroundings

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#### European Golf Club Ispra

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#### Milan and surroundings

#### Airone Golf Club

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#### Golf Club Benessere

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#### Gardanella Village

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#### Golf in Milano

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#### Harbour Club Milano

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#### Golf Indoor

9 Holes

Via Fausto Radici, 1 Mozzo (BG) Tel. +39 035 610259 segreteria@golfindoor.org golfindoor.org

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#### Golf Mirasole

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#### Golf Monza

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#### Golf Terre Del Po

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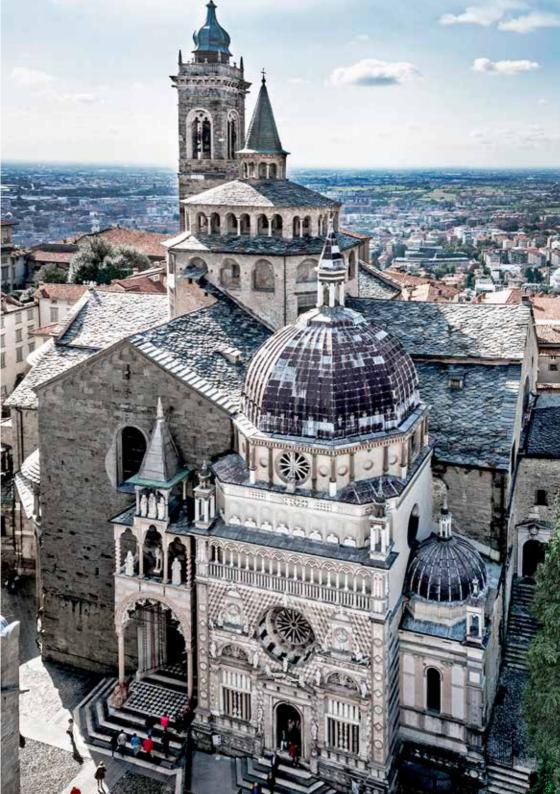
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Next page\_ The heart of Upper Bergamo from the Torre Civica.



## **UNESCO** Wonders

## — 10 treasures plus 1

From Sabbioneta to the Workers' Village of Crespi d'Adda. Ten of Lombardy's treasures are protected by UNESCO. Ten World Heritage Sites and one Intangible Heritage, Cremona's "Violin-making Tradition". Experiencing them first hand is something not to be missed



"Longobards in Italy, Places of Power", with the monastery of San Salvatore and Santa Giulia and the archaeological area of the Capitolium in Brescia. "Pile dwellings in the Alps", of which the oldest is on Isolino Virginia. The views on infinity of the "Sacred Mountains of Piedmont and Lombardy", i.e. Ossuccio and Varese. "Traditional violin craftsmanship" in Cremona. "Mantua and Sabbioneta," ideal Renaissance cities. "Milan's Santa Maria delle Grazie and Da Vinci's Last Supper" are joined by the Venetian Walls of Bergamo, recognized in 2017 as part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site: "Venetian Works of Defence between 15th and 17th centuries: Stato da Terra – western Stato da Mar". Places of the soul, where the experience of beauty faces history. What joins them, like a thin thread, is being in the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Unique testimonies like the "Rupestrian art of Valcamonica", going back over 12,000 years: engravings of hunters, warriors, peasants, carts and ploughs, water birds and dogs, huts and medieval towers. Or the "Monte San Giorgio", between the province of Varese and the Swiss Canton Ticino, keeper of an extraordinary deposit of 20,000 fossils: 50 species of fish and 25 of reptiles (the most spectacular), and over 100 species of invertebrates and plants. They date from the Middle Triassic, a period between 237 and 247 million years ago when they were covered by the



sea. In addition to the outdoor path, the Fossil Museums in Besano (Varese) and, on the Swiss side, in Meride, renovated and expanded by the Swiss architect Mario Botta, are also worth visiting.

A UNESCO World Heritage site shared with Switzerland is also the "Rhaetian Railway in the Albula and Bernina landscapes", which connects Tirano (Sondrio) to Saint Moritz in the Engadine. The red Bernina Express train, with slopes of up to 70 per thousand, reaches an altitude of 2,253 m through spiral tunnels and viaducts, ancient glaciers and breathtaking views.

The 19th century utopia of the perfect factory is found in the province of Bergamo. The "Workers' village of Crespi d'Adda", a lucky mix of paternalism and social demands, is one of the most important and best preserved industrial archeologt sites in Europe. From the factory buildings with red brick decorations to the children's school, from the communal wash house to the very dignified and still inhabited workers' houses. All of them are worth a visit. For unique, unrepeatable experiences.

### Photo

Above\_ The Teatro all'Antica in Sabbioneta (Mantua).

Facing page\_ The porticoes of Sabbioneta, a perfect Renaissance town.



## When Taste is Art

— Journeys and Signature Recipes

Seven itineraries not to be missed for gourmets seeking authenticity and wonder, following the advice of an exceptional guide, Master Gualtiero Marchesi. Incomparable protagonist of a special project: "Sapore inLombardia". A journey exploring the realms of the Delightful and the Delicious

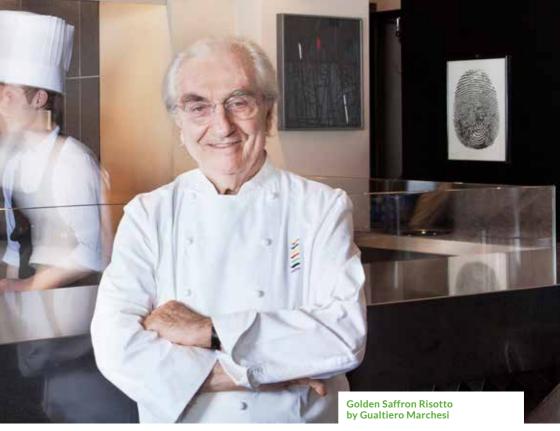
Milan, Bergamo and its valleys. Cremona and Mantua. And then up towards the Valtellina. Lake Como and Varese, the Franciacorta and Lake Garda. The Brianza and Pavia. The seven itineraries through Taste and Art are endorsed by an exceptional expert, master Gualtiero Marchesi, the first chef in Italy to receive three Michelin stars (1985) and the first one in the world to refuse guide ratings (2008). For each place, a story for an all-round experience among traditions, art treasures, beautiful landscapes and unsurpassed recipes of the Lombard cuisine. How to discover it? Through "Sapore inLombardia. Travelling between Taste and Art". Marchesi, the master himself, talk's bit about the journey...

Taste and Art: where does "Sapore inLombardia" take us? «Wherever the beautiful and the good, the care for what belongs to us and distinguishes us come together, whenever we can say with just pride: we have this to offer! Culture has no fences, and between art and food there's a fine line that goes through the body and the mind.»

## Seven it ineraries through the Beautiful and the Good: what makes us special?

«Perhaps some balance between form and substance or,





as I say, between form and matter. A way of living that is proactive, reserved and even, in a way, tormented, perfectionistic, at least in intention. Of course, reality is much more complicated and contradictory. Nevertheless, something about being Lombard remains and works, and it has found its place in art, architecture and cuisine.»

#### The most exciting discovery?

«Pumpkin tortelli, for which I have always felt real affection, and then boiled pork cheeks: tender meat, pure sweet matter. When I tasted it, I even found it tastier than my own!»

### The art masterpiece you would suggest to a friend?

«Michelangelo's "Pietà Rondanini" displayed in a beautiful hall of the Castello Sforzesco in Milan, because the unfinished is the infinite part of a work.»

### What tastes would you never give up?

«The taste of truth, which requires an absolute knowledge of the techniques and a reverential respect for the matter; a cuisine of truth, i.e. of form, and therefore of matter.»

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Ingredients for four people 280g Carnaroli rice / 160g of butter 30g of grated parmesan / 2g saffron strands 15g finely chopped onion / 190ml dry white wine 45ml white vinegar / 11 light broth / 4 gold leaves

#### Method

Sour butter. In a copper saucepan cook 15g chopped onion in 150ml dry white wine and 45ml white vinegar until the alcohol has evaporated and only the acidic part remains. Add 100g creamed butter and mix until you get a sour butter. Strain the butter through a strainer to remove the pieces of onion that have already released their flavour.

In a copper saucepan toast 280g Carnaroli rice with 60g butter for one minute. Sprinkle with 40ml white wine and let it completely reduce. Then pour 11 very hot light stock, add 2g saffron strands and cook for 18 minutes. Stir occasionally. When cooked, mix the rice with 20g grated parmesan and 60g cold sour butter. Add the gold leaves.

## Shopping, Fashion & Design

— Cool mini previews...

International affairs from fashion to design.

A guide to the trendiest events not to be missed.



The homeland of shopping and stage of the biggest international fashion events, Milan welcomes any style, colour and trend and views clothing as an art, dedicating every corner of the city to it, where you can see glittering shop windows and shops that often contain period furniture, filling the streets with charm and tradition. For fashion enthusiasts, a walk through the streets of the Quadrilatero, from Via Manzoni to Via Montenapoleone, is an absolute must. People who want to refresh their wardrobe can find their ideal destination in Corso Buenos Aires, with its 350 shops, as well as Via Torino and the Duomo area.

**Affordable fashion.** Franciacorta Outlet Village is a shopping centre located in Rodengo Saiano, in the province of Brescia, and nestled in Franciacorta, a wine-growing region that has gained worldwide renown thanks to Franciacorta DOCG. The Outlet is a true shopping village, where streets and squares scattered with shops offer the best fashion products, furniture, cosmetics, perfume and much more. There is an emphasis on affordability: all year round, there are discounts of up to 70% compared to traditional shops.



Fashion Week in Milan. Twice a year (January/ February and June/September) Milan transforms into the largest stage for international fashion. Fashion Week is an opportunity to attend fashion shows and to witness a preview of the new spring/summer and autumn/winter collections. The whole city is abuzz: Milan's streets are invaded by designers, models, bloggers and fashion influencers that stand out among the crowd and show off looks that are especially designed for the occasion. Vogue Fashion Night Out takes place in September, coinciding with the autumn edition of the Fashion Week: hundreds of shops in the centre of Milan extend their opening hours until late and host parties, DJ sets and special events.

milanomodadonna.it/en/ milanomodauomo.it/en/ **Design Week and Fuorisalone.** In April, Design Week is an unmissable event in Milan, when the city is filled with people who are curious and passionate about design from all over the world, who participate in the events of the Fuorisalone, which is held alongside the International Furniture Fair, the most important fair in the home-furniture sector. The greatest celebration of design that is accessible to everyone through exhibitions, meetings, conferences, spontaneous events, public showrooms, installations and performances.

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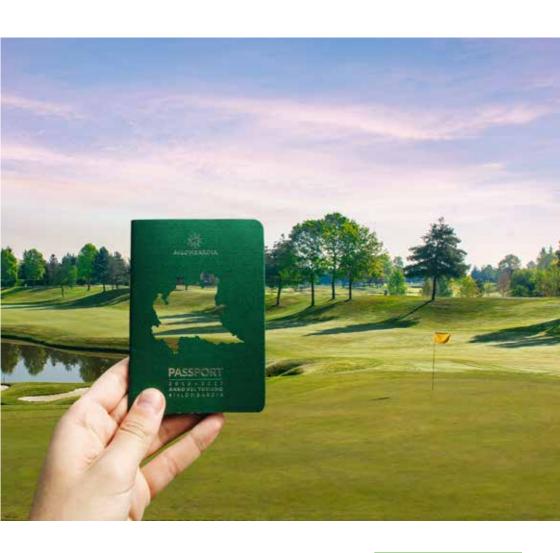
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#### Cities

## Bergamo

### How to arrive

**By Plane** Orio al Serio 7,2 km, Linate 50 km, Milano Malpensa 90 km

By Train with Trenord: trenord.it By Car Highway A4

#### Information

- > visitbergamo.net
- > WiFi BergamoWiFi

## Brescia

#### How to arrive

**By Plane** Milano Malpensa 137 km, Linate 84,2 km, Orio al Serio 52.7 km

By Train with Trenord: trenord.it By Car Highway A4, A21 and A35

#### Information

- > turismobrescia.it
- > WiFi BresciaWiFi

#### Como

#### How to arrive

**By Plane** Milano Malpensa 50,9 km, Linate 61,7 km, Orio al Serio 87,7 km

By Train with Trenord: trenord.it By Car Highway A9

#### Information

- > visitcomo.eu
- > WiFi FreeWiFiComo

### Cremona

#### How to arrive

<u>By Plane</u> Milano Malpensa 155 km, Linate 100 km, Orio al Serio 98,6 km <u>By Train</u> with Trenord: trenord.it By Car Highway A21

#### Information

- > turismocremona.it
- > WiFi WiFi Area Linea Com

#### Lecco

#### How to arrive

**By Plane** Milano Malpensa 77,7 km, Linate 57,7 km, Orio al Serio 43,9 km

<u>By Train</u> with Trenord: trenord.it By Car Freeway SS36

#### Information

- > comune.lecco.it
- > WiFi Wi-Fi Lecco

#### Lodi

#### How to arrive

<u>By Plane</u> Milano Malpensa 92 km, Linate 37,3 km, Orio al Serio 76,1 km

<u>By Train</u> with Trenord: trenord.it By Car Highway A1

#### Information

- > turismolodi.net
- > WiFi FreeLuna\_COMUNE\_LODI

#### Mantua

#### How to arrive

By Plane Milano Malpensa 226 km, Linate 174 km, Orio al Serio 141 km, Verona 43 km
By Train with Trenord: trenord.it

By Car Highway A4 and A22

#### Information

- > turismo.mantova.it
- > mantova2017.it
- > comune.mantova.gov.it
- > WiFi Mantova free WI-FI

#### Milan

## How to arrive

**By Plane** Milan Malpensa 53 km, Linate 9,2 km, Orio al Serio 60 km

<u>By Train</u> with Trenord: trenord.it <u>By Car</u> Highway A1, A4, A7, A8

### Information

- > turismo.milano.it
- > WiFi OpenWifiMilano

#### Monza

#### How to arrive

**By Plane** Milano Malpensa 58,8 km, Linate 17,7 km, Orio al Serio 43,9 km

<u>By Train</u> with Trenord: trenord.it By Car Highway A1 and A4

#### Information

- > turismo.monza.it
- > WiFi hWiFree-ComuneMonza

#### Pavia

#### How to arrive

<u>By Plane</u> Milano Malpensa 89 km, Linate 55,6 km, Orio al Serio 89,9 km

By Train with Trenord: trenord.it By Car Highway A7

#### Information

- > vivipavia.it
- > WiFi Hot Spot Pavia

### Sondrio

#### How to arrive

**By Plane** Milano Malpensa 158 km, Linate 138 km, Orio al Serio 124 km

<u>By Train</u> with Trenord: trenord.it <u>By Car</u> Freeway SS38

#### Information

- > eventi.comune.sondrio.it
- > sondrioevalmalenco.it
- > valtellina.it
- > WiFi SondrioFree

### Varese

#### How to arrive

By Plane Milano Malpensa 40 km, Linate 76 km, Orio al Serio 100 km By Train with Trenord: trenord.it By Car Highway A8

#### Information

- > comune.varese.it
- > WiFi Varese Wifi

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