

Clubtrip to Milan

**From Thursday, May 28 to
Monday, June 1.st 2020**



Dear CAI members

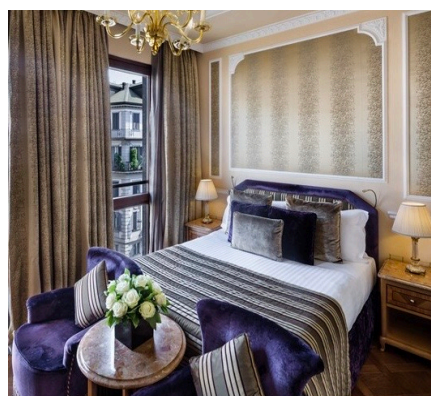
The annual CAI trip will take us in 2020 to Milan, the fashion capital, the city of Leonardo Da Vinci, the Dome, and many hidden palaces, as well as to the Borromees Islands.

You will rediscover of course the most famous monuments, but also places of beauty that you probably do not know. In addition you will enjoy a beautiful opera at La Scala and get also some time for shopping and walk in the fashion area, if you wish. A trip not to be missed, with the quality mark of the CAI!

HOTEL CARLTON BAGLIONI

Milan is an expensive city and we are very happy to have been able, thanks to our contacts to the Polito family, to obtain attractive rates in the exclusive Baglione Carlton Hotel, from their property. A boutique hotel, very well located in the "Quadrilatero de la Moda" just minutes from Montenapoleone and Spiga streets and 10 minutes walk from the Duomo and Vittorio Emmanuele Gallery.

It will be possible for those who wish, to reserve rooms at the preferential rate of the CAI for the days before and after the official program. the price includes breakfast, WiFi and access to the gym and sauna of the hotel.



PROGRAM

Thursday, May 28th

Arrival of all participants, either from Monaco by bus, or individually by car or plane to Linate or Malpensa airports. Check-in at the hotel Baglione will be possible from 14:30.

At 4.45 pm, all participants will meet for a welcome at the lobby and will be greeted by the hotel's General Manager. We will then leave for a private visit of the famous Duomo of Milan, and its splendid terrace. Finally we will dine together in the exclusive restaurant Spazio with direct views of the illuminated Dome.



Friday, May 29th

The morning will be dedicated to the famous genius of the Renaissance, Leonardo da Vinci.

We will visit the church of Santa Maria Della Grazie where Leonardo and Bramante worked, and where you can see the famous and unique fresco "the last supper", that Leonardo put more than 5 years to paint, a work of a rare intensity and which was almost destroyed during the war. We have here a special slot reserved for our group only. We will also visit the beautiful house where Leonardo lived, with his garden and vineyards, a haven of peace in Milan.



We will have a cocktail and lunch in the private villa of the Honorary Consul of Monaco in Milan, Mr. Jacopo de Mojena di Cologna, who invite us as a Club for this special occasion. We will then return to the hotel and everyone will have free time for shoppingor to rest.

In the late afternoon, it will be time to dress elegantly to hear and see the Opera "Amore dei tre Re", composed by Italo Montemezzi in 1913, and which was one of the most performed operas in Milan and New York until the 50's and that La Scala re-enacts in 2020. Before the Opera, we will have a private tour of La Scala, to see and admire the building and learn about its history.

We will end the evening with a light dinner in a privatized section of the restaurant Il Foyer, completely redone recently.



Saturday, May 30th

We will start our day trip around 9 o'clock and go by bus for an excursion to the Borromees Islands, on Lago Maggiore. We will visit in particular Isola Bella with its Baroque Castle and its beautiful terraced garden and will also see the Isola dei Pescatori. Lunch will be served on the island Isola Madre, where we will also visit the palace and the gardens. Thanks to the Prince Vitaliano Borromeo, we will be able to visit some private rooms of the Castle, which are not open for tourists, and be personally guided by Mrs Sogno, the curator of the Islands.



We will be back in Milan in the early evening and you can rest or enjoy a free evening. If you wish, we can advise you on the good restaurants of Milan and you book a table. (For example: the hotel's restaurant, Baretto is one of the best restaurants in Milan, but you can also go to the traditional restaurant Beucc (very good Milanese schnitzel) or Salumaio, in the inner court of a palace).

Sunday, May 31

Sunday will be a day of contrast. We will visit the church of San Maurizio, a little known jewel, which houses a "double church" whose frescoes are also described as "Sistine Chapel of Milan".



We will then discover the beautiful Art Gallery and Library Ambrosiana, with its amazing paintings and the Codex Atlanticus, the largest collection of Leonardo's drawings and paintings.

We will have lunch at the Osteria di Brera, and discover afterward in a guided tour around the Porta Nuova the amazing architectural ensemble that has been built in recent years, with its new towers and the building Il Bosco Verticale, which has received many architectural awards.

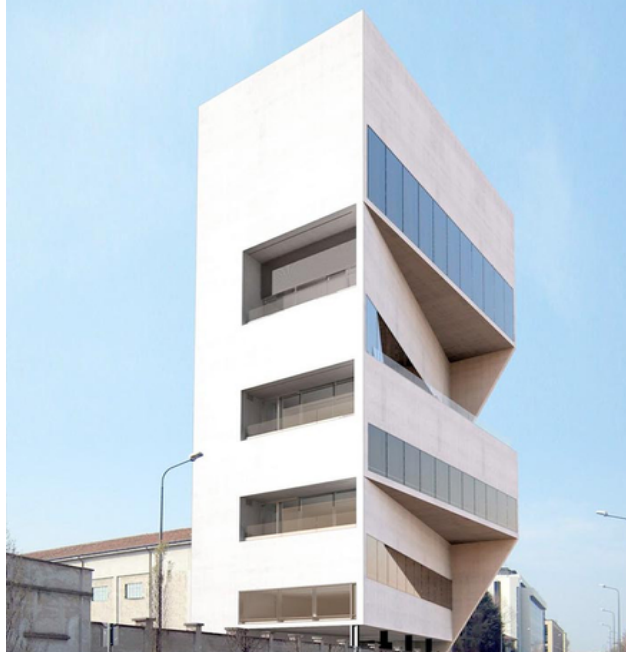


After a break at the hotel, it will be time to get ready for our Gala. It will take us to one of the most beautiful Gala rooms of Milan, the Veranda, at the hotel Principe di Savoia. Our guests of honor will be the Honorary Consul of Monaco in Milan, Mr. Jacopo de Mojena di Cologna and his wife.



Monday, June 1st

After check out, we will leave the hotel around 10 a.m to visit the famous Prada Foundation, an institution dedicated to contemporary art and artists, located in an old industrial estate and completely converted to accommodate painters and artists.



After the visit and on our way back to the hotel, we will have lunch at a trattoria known for its Roman food, Giulio Pane e Olio. We will be back at the hotel at 3 p.m. , where the bus to Monaco will be waiting for us or where you will be able to take a taxi to the airport or start your journey back home.

Arrivederci Milano!

SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM

Thursday, May 28th

Arrival before 16.30 pm (check-in from 2.30 pm possible)
16.45: Welcome in the lobby of the hotel by the General Manager
17.15: City tour and visit of the Duomo and its roof terraces
20.00: Dinner at the restaurant Spazio with direct view on the Duomo

Friday, May 29, 2020

09.30: Visit of Santa Maria Della Grazie and the Last Supper(exclusive for us) and the house Leonardo's Da Vinci, la Casa degli Attellani
13. 00: Private lunch at the villa of the Honorary Consul of Monaco in Milan
15.00: Back to the hotel and private time for shopping or resting
18.00: Transfer and private tour of La Scala
20.00: Opera in La Scala: Il Amore the Tre Ré
22.15: Light dinner in Il Foyer

Saturday, May 30, 2020

09.00: Day excursion to Stresa / Borromean Islands
11.00: Visit of Isola Madre, the palace and the gardens
12.30: Lunch at Isola Madre in the Restaurant Piratera
14.30: Visit of Isola Bella with the curator Mrs Sogno
16.30: Trip back to Milan
18.30: Evening at leisure (with recommendations for restaurants)

Sunday, May 31, 2020

09.30: Visit to the Church of San Maurizio
10.30: Visit to the Palazzo Brera, and library if time allows
13.00: Lunch at the restaurant Osteria di Brera
14.30: Drive to Porta Nuova and architectural walk in the new Milan
15.30: Back to the hotel
19.30: Gala dinner at the Hotel Principe de Savoia

Monday, June 1, 2020

10.00: Check out
10.45: Visit of the Prada Foundation
12.30: Lunch at the Trattoria Giulio Pane e Ojo
14.30: Bus back to the hotel
15.00: Departure by bus to Monaco or to the airports

Please note that the detailed schedule may change according to local logistics.

