



INSIDER'S GUIDE TO ESSENTIAL MILAN

More exciting than
Bologna and easier
to manage than
Rome, Milan is Italy's
capital of finance and
fashion and its most
cosmopolitan city.



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Galleria Vik Milano, in Milan's historical center (right between the Teatro alla Scala and the Duomo of Milan), is housed within the magnificent Neo-Renaissance Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, a 19th-century shopping arcade with a star-studded list of trendy boutiques, historic shops, and tempting eateries (some dating back to the Galleria's Belle Epoque period). Many of the Vik's 89 art-filled rooms and suites have hand-painted murals and frescoes on *stucco veneziano*—finished walls as well as balconies overlooking the ornate, glass-domed Galleria. In the Vik Pellico Otto restaurant, eat velvety soups and truffle-topped ossobuco, or enjoy a wood-fired pizza at I Dodici Gatti on the rooftop of the Galleria looking out over Milan's skyline. galleriavikmilano.com