

## 10 of the best hotels in Milan, from style-conscious digs to palazzos

Fashion Week, Formula One, outdoor summer concerts in Piazza del Duomo: Milan's events never stop – and nor do its hotel openings.

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### 1. Galleria Vik

#### Best for art-lovers

Spread across the upper floors of Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, Italy's oldest shopping arcade, this arty hotel is the first European outpost of South American brand Vik Retreats. It proudly reflects the Uruguayan heritage of co-founder Alex Vik via art installations and dedicated culture and food nights.



The striking interior of Galleria Vik is a constant reminder of the hotel group's South American origins.

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Art is central to Galleria Vik's interiors.

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Each of the 89 guest rooms is entirely distinct; you might find yourself in bed beneath a Renaissance-style mural or in a blue-and-peach-spattered bathroom. A huge cast of Auguste Rodin's *The Thinker* awaits guests in the striking lobby. There are two restaurants here: casual *I Dodici Gatti*, serving wood-fired pizzas, and more upmarket *Vik Pellico Otto*, whose menu blends European and South American influences. Rooms: From €386 (£324), B&B.