

## DISCOVER MILAN: THE PERFECT 5-DAY ITINERARY



**Duration:** 5 days 4 nights

**Min number of people:** 2

**The price refers to:** person

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## Day 1 - The Cathedral

Upon arrival at Milan airport, meet your private driver for the transfer to your hotel and check-in. In the afternoon, meet your private driver for the transfer to Milan's Cathedral, the majestic Duomo. Upon arrival, meet your private guide and enjoy a 2-hour tour. Starting at the entrance in Piazza del Duomo, you'll learn about the cathedral's six-century construction and its mix of Gothic and neo-Gothic styles. Then, head to the rooftop, either by elevator or stairs, for panoramic views of Milan and up-close views of the cathedral's spires and statues, including the iconic Madonnina statue. The tour concludes back in Piazza del Duomo, where you can explore more or relax at nearby cafés. It's a perfect mix of history, art, and breathtaking views. At the end of the visit, transfer back to your hotel. Rest of the day and meals at leisure.

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## Day 2 - The Last Supper and the Brera District

In the morning, meet your private driver for the transfer to Da Vinci's Last Supper. Upon arrival, enjoy a visit to this beautiful masterpiece. The Duke of Milan commissioned the wall painting for the monastery. The Duke, Sforza, was a patron of the arts, specifically Leonardo da Vinci. Leonardo completed the painting in three years. When it was finished, it was immediately named a masterpiece. It depicts the dramatic scene described in several closely connected moments in the Gospels, in which Jesus declares that one of the Apostles will betray him and later institutes the Eucharist. The painting has deteriorated throughout the centuries and has been restored numerous times because Leonardo didn't use the usual technique to create the fresco; instead, he created a unique way to do it. That's why, despite all the restoration efforts, the painting remains fragile. After visiting the painting, enjoy a short visit to Santa Maria dell Grazie, one of the greatest examples of Renaissance art associated with the name of Leonardo da Vinci. At the end of the visit, stop for lunch at a suggested restaurant. After lunch, meet again your driver for the transfer to Brera District to continue your guided tour of some of Milan's highlights. The Brera District in Milan is one of the city's most charming and artistic neighborhoods, known for its cobblestone streets, vibrant atmosphere, and rich cultural history. Nestled just north of the city center, Brera is a hub for art, fashion, and gastronomy. At the end of the visit, return to the hotel accompanied by your private driver. Rest of the day and dinner at leisure.

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## Day 3 - Escape to Lake Como

In the morning, meet your private driver and reach the renowned Lake Como. Upon arrival, meet your boat skipper and embark on your private venetian taxi to enjoy some time on the Lake. This is one of the most breathtaking ways to experience the beauty of this stunning Italian lake, surrounded by majestic mountains and dotted with picturesque towns and villas. A unique perspective of the area, with views of charming lakeside villages, lush gardens, and grand historic villas. You will then stop at Villa Balbianello, where you will meet your private English-speaking guide to visit this charming place. From the tip of the small, wooded

peninsula of Lavedo, above the waters of central Lake Como, the Villa elegantly overlooks a sweeping panorama that makes it one of the most scenic residences on the Lario. This elegant, romantic 18th-century mansion and its magnificent garden have hosted writers, scholars, and travelers, including Count Guido Monzino, the last owner of the Villa. At the end of the visit, transfer by boat to a local restaurant on the Lake to have lunch and some time at leisure. After lunch, embark back on your boat and once in Como again, meet your driver for the transfer back to Milan. Rest of the day and dinner at leisure.

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## Day 4 - A Special Cooking Class

Morning and lunch at leisure. In the afternoon, meet your private driver for the transfer to a local home in Milan. Upon arrival, prepare yourself for an unconventional experience, a private cooking class in a local home in Milan. Learn all the secrets behind Italian gastronomy. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced home chef, you'll learn essential cooking techniques, explore new recipes, and gain confidence with milanese dishes. This hands-on lesson will inspire your culinary creativity and leave you an unforgettable memory. At the end of the cooking class, enjoy the fruits of your hard work with a nice dinner accompanied by local wines. At the end, private transfer back to the hotel.

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## Day 5 - Departure

In the morning, after breakfast and check-out, meet your private driver for transfer to the airport.

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## Discover Milan: The perfect 5-day itinerary

Milan blends cosmopolitan energy with history and culture, offering everything from the elegance of its fashion scene to the serene Lake Como, reachable in less than an hour.

It is a place where art, history and cutting-edge innovation come together in perfect harmony.