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Magna Pars Suites

Situated in the heart of Tortona - Milan's fashion and design hub, and the main location of events during Salone - this 2013 five-star was designed by architect Luciano Maria Colombo. The building was a former perfume factory, owned by the Martone family, and it's been given a smart modern makeover and striking new glass-and-steel facade. Named after olfactory notes, the 28 suites, including Abete Bianco (White Pine; right), have an all-white, pared-back decor with furnishings from Poltrona Frau and Flos. Although the hotel's industrial character is part of its strength, the garden at the centre of the property adds a revitalising extra dimension. In-house restaurant Da Noi In (T 02 837 8111) is worth a try and has a strong Italian wine list. Cocktails are served in the bar/lounge Liquidambar. Via Forcella 6, T 02 833 8371, www.magnapars-suitesmilano.com