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Milan Fashion Week: 7 Spots to Visit While You're in Town

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Whether you're in town for Milan's Fashion Week, or simply just love the city, contributing editor—and Italy resident—Ondine Cobane, shares the top seven places to visit.



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1. Carlo e Camilla in Segheria

The latest from celeb chef Carlo Cracco, this new hotspot—with an installation-worthy table for 70—is just as noteworthy for the scene as the food, which is why models and editors alike flock here for an aperitivo post show.

2. Excelsior Milano

I still love [Corso Como](#) but this more recent newcomer, housed in a former cinema and designed by Jean Nouvel, is now also a must on my shopping tour. Among the wares: hats from Borsalino, designer duds from Italian powerhouses like Valentino and Missoni plus international favorites like Isabel Marant and Chloe, and treats from Laduree on the ground floor (why wait until Paris for your macaroon fix?).

3. Gelato at Bianco Latte

I love the artisanal flavors and local feel of Bianco Latte. Don't miss a scoop of the heavenly hazelnut or chocolate with a little pinch of peperoncino.



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4. Magna Pars Suites

In a former perfume factory with an interior garden, this new boutique hotel provides a base in the up and coming neighborhood of Tortona, home to many of the city's fashion houses. Even if you don't book a room, the light-filled public areas are perfect for a meeting or cocktail.

5. Cafe at Corso Como. All fashion hounds hit the cafe here between shopping or just to catch up on the city's latest sartorial trends. We love the peaceful feeling of the garden tables, which also provide the perfect spot to watch the models and editors come and go

6. D Magazine

On Milan's most famous shopping street (where Miu Miu, Loro Piana, and Valentino have outposts) this outlet option has Fendi and Armani and other designer brands are up for grabs for about 50 percent off retail.

7. Spa time

As an antidote to the shows' crush and all the shopping, check out one of the city's destination spas. A spa at the **Armani hotel**, a heated pool comes with spectacular views and treatments like energizing massages to combat jet lag, while at the Bulgari the newly renovated spa (we love the gold mosaic pool delivers beauty boosters like a La Mer facial.



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