

Golf Facilities

Italy boasts a number of fabulous golf courses. The latest addition to the Milanese golf scene is **SAN SIRO GOLF**, a new driving range located at the Ippodromo di San Siro Galoppo in Piazzale dello Sport 12. T: 02 48216293. Measuring more than 300 metres, it also features 31 driving range stalls, of which 15 are covered and a short play area consisting of a 650 sq.m. putting green with bunker. The ideal spot for even the most demanding golf enthusiasts! Open Mon 12noon-10pm; Tues-Fri 8am-10pm; Sat 8am-8pm; Closed on Sun.

Additionally, several golf courses can be accessed by car in just **half an hour from the centre of Milan**.

- **GOLF CLUB MONTICELLO** (36 holes) located in Cassina Rizzardi (CO), host to several Italian Opens (T: 031 928055; www.gesgolf.it)
- **CIRCOLO GOLF BOGOGNO** (36 holes) located in Bogogno (NO), open throughout the year and set against the magnificent backdrop of Monte Rosa (T: 0322.863.794; www.golfbogogno.com)
- **CASTELLO DI TOLCINASCO GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB** (27 holes) in Pieve Emanuele (MI), an exclusive golf club built around an old 16th century castle (T: 02 90428035; www.golftolcinasco.it).
- **GOLF CLUB MILANO** (27 holes) set within the Parco Reale di Monza (MB), Golf Club Milano was founded in 1928 and won the CONI "Gold Star" award for sporting achievements (T: 039 303081; www.golfclubmilano.it).
- **GOLF CLUB AMBROSIANO** (18 holes) located in Bubbiano (MI), a "Kosaido European



- Tour" associate (T: 02 90840820, www.golfclubambrosiano.com).
- **GOLF CLUB LE ROVEDINE** (18 holes) located in Noverasco di Opera (MI), just 8 kilometres from Piazza del Duomo (T: 02 57606420, www.rovedine.com).
- **MOLINETTO COUNTRY CLUB** (18 holes) located in Novusco sul Naviglio (MI), on-site facilities include a swimming pool, restaurant and 14 tennis courts (T: 02 92105128; www.molinettocountryclub.it).
- spa and wellness centre (T: 030 91801; www.chervogolfsanvigilio.it).
- **GARDAGOLF COUNTRY CLUB** (27 holes) located in Soliano del Lago (BS), situated just a short distance from Lake Garda (T: 0365 674707; www.gardagolf.it).
- **GOLF CLUB LE ROBINIE** (18 holes) located in Solbiate Olona (VA), an oasis of tranquillity with resort situated just 15 minutes from Malpensa airport (T: 0331 329260; www.lerobinie.com).
- **GOLF DEI LAGHI** (18 holes) located in Travedona Monate (VA), set amidst the hills and woods around Lake Maggiore, Varese and Monate (T: 0332 978101; www.golfdelilaghi.it).
- **GOLF CLUB VARESE** (18 holes) located in Luvinate (VA). Founded in 1934, this challenging course offers scenic views of incomparable panoramic beauty (T: 0332 229302; www.golfclubvarese.it).
- **LA PINETINA GOLF CLUB** (18 holes) located in Appiano Gentile (CO), set within 4,800 hectares of magnificent pine forests in the Parco Pineta (T: 031 933202; www.golfpinetina.it).

Just a little further out of town:

- **GOLF CREMA RESORT** (27 holes) in Crema (CR), situated 40 minutes from the airports of Linate and Orio al Serio (T: 0373 231357; www.golfcremaresort.com).
- **GOLF CLUB BERGAMO L'ALBENZA** (27 holes) located in Almenno San Bartolomeo (BG), seat of Professional international tournaments (T: 035 640028; www.golfbergamo.it).
- **CHERVÒ GOLF SAN VIGILIO** (27 holes) located in Pozzologno (BS), resort with residence, hotel,

equipped with all the latest cutting-edge technology, a thermarium with sauna, Turkish bath, Thalasso bath, hydro massage and tropical shower, wellness centre. Mon-Fri 7am-10.30pm; Sat-Sun 10am-7pm. www.getfit.it. Via Falcone, 5. T: 02 94435063. M1-M3 Duomo. **Map F5**

HARBOUR CLUB—Set within green surroundings, just a few kilometres from the city centre, Harbour Club offers members and non-members a stylish, relaxing atmosphere. Extending over a surface area of some 1,200 square metres, La Spa is an oasis given over entirely to wellness, beauty and rejuvenation. Its staff are on-hand to offer all types of treatments and a wide array of massages. Other on-site facilities include swimming pools (two Olympic-sized pools), tennis courts, a driving range for golf and a well-equipped fitness center. Restaurant and über-luxe Lounge Bar, highly sought-after venues for business get-togethers. www.harbourclub.it. Open Mon-Fri: 7am-midnight; Sat 8am-10.30pm; Sun 8am-9.30pm. Via Cascina Bellaria, 19. T: Tel 02.452861. **Map E5**

MORESKO HAMMAM CAFÉ—A corner of Istanbul transplanted in Milan. It offers an aperitivo with massage included. Customers not only can taste typical foods and beverages but also learn how to belly dance. Separate hammam for men and women. Reservations necessary. www.moresko.it. Via P.P. Rubens, 19. T: 02 4046936. M1 Gamba. **Off Map**

QC TERMEMILANO—Opened in 2006, against the backdrop of the 16th century walls erected by Ferrante Gonzaga, this prestigious Spa offers visitors a marvellous oasis of relaxation in the heart of the city. Located in a large, Liberty-style building, in the elegant Porta Romana district, it combines history and architecture with the most cutting-edge technologies to offer a multi-sensory experience boasting over 30 wellness treatments. Children under 14 are not admitted. Open Mon-Thurs 10am-10pm; Fri 10am-11pm; Sat 9am-11pm; Sun 9am-10pm. www.termemilano.com. Piazzale Medaglie d'Oro, 2 corner of via Filippetti. T: 02 55199367. M3 Porta Romana. **Map H7**

SPA PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA—Ultra-luxurious spa and gym with a magnificent panoramic view over the whole of Milan. Located on the top floor of this prestigious hotel, it is necessary to book a treatment or a package with a choice between massages, face and body treatments, in one of the beautifully furnished treatment and massage rooms. The pool area, extending over 150 sq.m., with its heated swimming pool, sauna, hydro massage and Turkish bath, will offer you unforgettable moments of relaxation, together with the terrace and outdoor solarium. Open Mon-Sun 7am-10pm. www.hotelprincipedisavoia.com. Piazza della Repubblica, 17. T: 02 62301. M3 Repubblica. **Map G2**

Wine Bars

BARRIQUE WINE BAR (LE)—Set in the elegant Brera district, it offers a truly interesting wine list. The cellar stocks a vast selection of Italian wines but also good international varieties. On offer an array of cold dishes with platters of mixed cold cuts and Italian cheeses. Closed on Sat at lunch and on Sun. Via Anfiteatro, 12. T: 02 80509260. M2 Lanza. **Map E3**

CADENHEAD'S WHISKY BAR—A Whisky bar where you can taste or purchase as many as 3,000 different labels. Also up for tasting are different types of rum, gin, port, sherry and champagne. An array of spirits that have been collected over a period of fifty years with a prevalence of Scottish products. Open Mon 3.30pm-midnight; Tues-Sat 10am-0pm. www.cadenhead.it. Via Poliziano, 3. T: 02 33605592. **Map C1**

ENOTECA N'OMBRA DE VIN—Nestling in one of Milan's most romantic areas, right next to the magnificent San Marco Church in Brera, this wine shop, inaugurated in 1973, offers Italian and international wines and also boasts a wide selection of oils, spirits and liqueurs. The shop, which is also a wine bar, is open throughout the day from 9 in the morning to 1am. Closed on Sun. www.nombradevin.it. Via San Marco, 2. T: 02 6599650. M2 Lanza. **Map F3**