

# MILAN

# HOTEL PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA

## One day itinerary: **Romance**

Famous for their romantic sensibilities, the Italians are widely regarded as the most amorous people on the planet. Where better to visit on a romantic retreat then, than the stylish city of Milan? From jewellery shopping in Valenza to enjoying the luxurious surrounds of a box at the Milanese opera, there is no shortage romance in this one-day itinerary.

*Begin the day with a romantic morning in Valenza, an hour and a half from the hotel by car.*



### JEWELLERY SHOPPING IN VALENZA

*15048 Alessandria*

A district famed for its artisanal jewellery, Valenza specialises in producing and selling gold jewellery and handcrafted pieces set with precious gems. The local workshops and boutiques are frequented by residents and visitors alike thanks to the exquisite, one-off items on offer and stunning selection of engagement rings.

*An hour and a half drive back into Milan will take you to Santa Maria presso San Satiro.*



### SANTA MARIA PRESSO SAN SATIRO

*T: 002 874 683 | Via Speronari 3, 20123 Milan*

Easy to miss from the outside, but step inside the tiny Santa Maria presso San Satiro church and you'll find yourself in a stunning barrel-vaulted nave, masterminded by Renaissance architect Donato Bramante in the 15th century. Don't miss the chance to gaze at the beautiful frescoes up by the high altar.

*Then, take a 15-minute walk to Baccaro del Sambuco for lunch.*



### BÀCARO DEL SAMBUCCO

*T: 002 7639 4832 | Via Montenapoleone 13, 20121 Milan*

A favourite haunt of the Milanese fashion crowd who flock here for the unparalleled local fare, Baccaro del Sambuco is a bright and airy, yet intimate, eatery right in the heart of the city. Dining al fresco in the charming covered courtyard is the perfect way to while away an afternoon in the company of someone special.

*After lunch, take a 25-minute drive to the Navigli district to walk along the Navigli Grande canal.*



## WALK ALONG THE NAVIGLI GRANDE

*Alzaia Naviglio Grande, 20144 Milan*

A lively shopping district with an abundance of restaurants, cafés and bars, Navigli's crowning feature is, in fact, its famous waterway. The oldest canal in Milan, many Milanese couples take an early evening promenade along the Navigli Grande, followed by a pre-prandial cocktail. The area offers charming views and plenty of romantic places to sit and watch the sunset over the water.

*Then, take a 30-minute drive to the Teatro alla Scala for a night at the opera.*



## A BOX AT TEATRO ALLA SCALA

*T: 002 88 79 1 | Via Filodrammatici 2, 20121 Milan*

Producing an array of spectacular shows year-round, the Teatro alla Scala - one of the world's most beautiful opera houses - welcomes international operatic talent to its stage and the great and glamorous to its stunning velvet stalls. Affording the perfect excuse to dress up, and offering the best view in the house, a box here is the ultimate romantic treat for two.

*A 20-minute walk or 10-minute taxi ride will take you back to the hotel.*

*All journey times are approximate and subject to variation.*