

MILAN

HOTEL PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA

One day itinerary: **Secret Places**

The cosmopolitan city of Milan may be known for its fashion scene, but behind the façade of opulent designer boutiques and sparkling runway shows, another side of the city is waiting to be discovered. The winding streets offer captivating hidden sights and spaces, from covert gardens to clandestine speakeasies. Experience the best of secret Milan with this one-day itinerary.

Start the day with a 20-minute taxi ride to Via Terraggio Garden.



VIA TERRAGGIO GARDEN

Via Terraggio 5, 20123 Milan

One of Milan's secret green spaces, Via Terraggio Garden is known only to a handful of in-the-know visitors. Enclosed within a boundary of townhouses, its entrance is identifiable by an unmarked grey arched door at number 5 Via Terraggio. The humble park, which was closed to the public until recently, is a picturesque place for a morning walk.

Then, walk for two minutes to Drogheria Grossi in Corso Magenta.



DROGHERIA GROSSI

T: 002 86 450 650 | Corso Magenta 31, 20123 Milan

Drogheria Grossi has been providing Milan's affluent residents with groceries and gourmet foods for nearly 100 years. Wooden shelves (some accessible only by ladder) cover every inch of wall space, groaning under the weight of local produce, such as pasta, coffee, condiments, Italian sweets and candied fruits.

Next, walk for five minutes towards Santa Maria delle Grazie to reach Leonardo's Vineyard.



LEONARDO'S VINEYARD

T: 002 481 6150 | Casa degli Atellani, Corso Magenta 65, 20123 Milan

Across the road from Santa Maria delle Grazie – the home of Leonardo da Vinci's famous 'Last Supper' fresco – is a garden that once belonged to the artist. Between painting sessions, da Vinci developed a passion for wine and began to grow grapes in his own personal vineyard. The space is now a museum, and visitors can explore the beautiful building and garden where oenologists continue to grow the grapes da Vinci cultivated.

The next stop is located just five minutes' walk away.



BASILICA DI SAN VITTORE AL CORPO

T: 002 4800 5351 | Via San Vittore 25, 20100 Milan

San Vittore al Corpo may not compare to the Duomo di Milano when it comes to size or magnitude, but it's fascinating nonetheless. The historic basilica is the resting place of Saint Vittore and the former monastery of the Olivetan monks. The interior is covered in stunning hand-painted frescos and intricate carvings. Look up to admire the vaulted dome ceiling, decorated with murals of saints, and climb the bell tower for panoramic views over Milan.

Choose between a 15-minute drive and a 20-minute walk to reach the penultimate destination of the day.



VINTAGE DELIRIUM BY FRANCO JACASSI

T: 002 8646 2076 | Via Giuseppe Sacchi 3, 20121 Milan

A highlight for fashion lovers, Vintage Delirium is a hole-in-the-wall boutique specialising in stylish vintage clothing and accessories. It's filled with iconic pieces by world-leading designers and brands such as Christian Dior, Yves Saint Laurent, Chanel, Balenciaga and Versace. Every piece has been hand-selected by the owner and lifelong collector, Franco Jacassi.

To get back to the hotel, hail a taxi for a 10-minute drive.

All journey times are approximate and subject to variation.