



The international reach, the challenge of innovation and its privileged position put Milano right at the core of everything that is new in the world of manufacturing, finance, creativity and culture. With over 270.000 foreign citizens, the city has enormous attention in international music, arts, theatre, cinema, and lifestyles which can enhance cross cultural links and integration.

Milano is Italy's most important economic centre and one of the world's major international commercial and financial hubs. Milano produces 10% of Italy's GDP, which ranks it 4th amongst the European metropolitan areas and hosts more than 3.000 multinational companies. Today, the city ranks first for the number of innovative start-ups (750 enterprises) and the smartest Italian city.

Milano boasts a prolific and comprehensive educational system being the 6th city in Europe for the number of attracted EU research projects.

Milano is home to the world's main fashion stylists and hosts the most esteemed companies and brands creating and exporting Italian style in the world. The Milano Fashion Week, is part of the global "Big Four fashion weeks"(with Paris, London and NYC).

Milano is also one of the most important design capitals in the world. The Salone del Mobile, held every year in April, is undoubtedly the international benchmark for the design sector.



A city on the move that is more and more attractive, international: several projects, created by world famous architects, are renewing Milano's skyline and today new buildings rival in beauty those of its rich past, creating a large new offer of properties and offices in new vibrant areas of the city.

The Railway Yards project, starting in 2018, is one of the most important projects for the future of the city and aims to convert the abandoned railway yards into new city areas.

Talking about mobility, Milano is served by three international airports all conveniently situated within reach of the city centre and It also boasts a very advanced and efficient urban transport system. An extensive bike, car and scooter sharing network places Milano amongst the top 5 cities in Europe.

Milano is the most connected and cabled city in Europe and it is focusing more and more on the digital transformation and increasingly making available to citizens and city users technological and multilingual services.

Always at the forefront of Italian history, Milano is a great Italian city of art, with at least 20 outstanding churches of great historical represent all styles and historical periods, from Romanesque to the present day and over 25 major museums and art galleries. It is well-known as the city where Leonardo painted his Last Supper. La Scala is unquestionably the world's most famous Opera Theatre.



Furthermore the area is very rich in water and waterways, with an extensive network of canals designed in part by Leonardo da Vinci. Some canals are navigable by boat from the Darsena, Milano's ancient freshwater port, that has been recently renovated.

The city represents a strategic hub to access the most beautiful Italian attractions located in North-West Italy such as the Italian Lake District, just 45 minutes north of Milano by train, the Ligurian coast about 125km to the south as well as many other artistic and historical provinces with indisputable distinctive characteristics.