

GUIDE

GUIDE ON

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BLAB'S WELCOME WEEK EVENTS

1.1 APERITOM



1.2 MILAN TOUR



1.3 OFFICINA MILANO

1.4 CASINÒ PARTY



1.5 NEON PARTY (coming soon)



COURSE APERITIF



1. MILAN BY DAY - APERITIFS

1.1 DAHLIA MILANO

Location: Bocconi area

A Bocconiano Must, typical post-class and post exam hangout most of all. There are people at any time and it is definitely not the place for when you want to have a quiet chat without meeting people.



1.2 GIODOCET

Location: Bocconi area

Another Bocconiano must, it is located next door to Dahlia. Known for its Leccese pasticciotti and Apulian specialties, it is another classic post-class and post-exam hangout spot. It is one of the few places in the area that is also open on Sundays (classic Sunday pre-library breakfast hangout).

1.3 GREENMILL

Location: Bocconi area

Located at the corner close to Conad, it is a cool bar with a chill atmosphere where to go for relaxing with your friends after lessons or exams. It is famous for its variety in food offering (which ranges from salads to burgers) and for promotions (for example, every tuesday and thursday you can get a beer for only 3€!).



1.4 GUD

Location: Bocconi area

It is located right in the middle of campus and is a gathering place for students at all hours. Outside it is possible to play ping pong, since there are 3 tables to get all your stress out. In the afternoon there is a pleasant atmosphere and it is loved by students for group assignments.

1.5 SANTERIA TOSCANA

Location: Bocconi area

One word: multifaceted. If you appreciate stand-up comedy shows, organized in their small theater next door, or if you like to listen to some indie music, Santeria will be the place to be, complete with beer and some snacks.



And after 11 p.m., there's no shortage of DJ sets or background music to keep you and your friends entertained!



1.6 MARAVEA

Location: Bocconi area

A stone's throw from campus, it is a classic location for class aperitifs at the beginning of the year. Relatively quiet, you can go there without having to get up 100 times to greet your friends. Wide choice for both appetizer and dinner.

1.7 VENTI136

Location: Bocconi area

Located in front of the Roentgen building, therefore a suitable place to have an aperitif while literally feeling like you're inside the university. Also very busy during lunch break, a bit quieter during the afternoon.



1.8 HENRY'S



Location: Ticinese - Bocconi area

A gem easily accessible on foot, Henry's is a great Irish pub where you can meet up with your friends and watch football matches with beers and fries. The atmosphere is chill and friendly and it's right next to La Romana, if you feel like having a good ice cream.

1.9 PORTER HOUSE

Location: Morivione area

Industrial revolution vibes are a characteristic of one of the coolest and outstanding locals in the Morivione area, close to many residences, it is a must if u wanna get one of those big ass beers.



1.10 TERRAZZA I MIRADOR



Location: Naviglio Pavese

If you are looking for a suggestive and fancy atmosphere, "I Mirador" might be the place for you. With its outstanding view all over Milan, it is a valid place where to spend a different evening while sipping your drink and eat some snacks with your friends.

2. MILAN BY DAY - EVENTS

2.1 BEAUTY WEEK

September

If you want to shine, the “Beauty Week” is the right period for you. During this period you can join events to discover news about cosmetics, perfume, skin-care and make-up. You’ll find new products together with interesting and creative combination you can use everyday.

Thanks to the conferences you’ll go in depth regarding the social and economic impact of this sector, which can be interesting to go in detail in case you’re interested working in it.

For futher info: <https://www.milanobeautyweek.it/>



2.2 GREEN WEEK

September

Temperatures are much higher during these years, right? Than something useful might be participate to the Green Week in order to sensibilize about the importance of having a sustainable lifestyle.

Thanks to different workshops spread in all the green areas located all over the city (so you can find the closest activity to your house) you can explore the possible solutions to this problem that affects everyone.

For futher information: <https://milanogreenweek.eu/>



2.3 DIGITAL WEEK

October

It is one of the most important event about technology and innovation of the whole year. There are going to be different labs around the city, even though the most important one are going to be located at MEET – Digital Culture Centre or Palazzo Giureconsulti. From meetings to interactive workshops several topics will be covered, such as Smart Cities and AI application for enterprise.



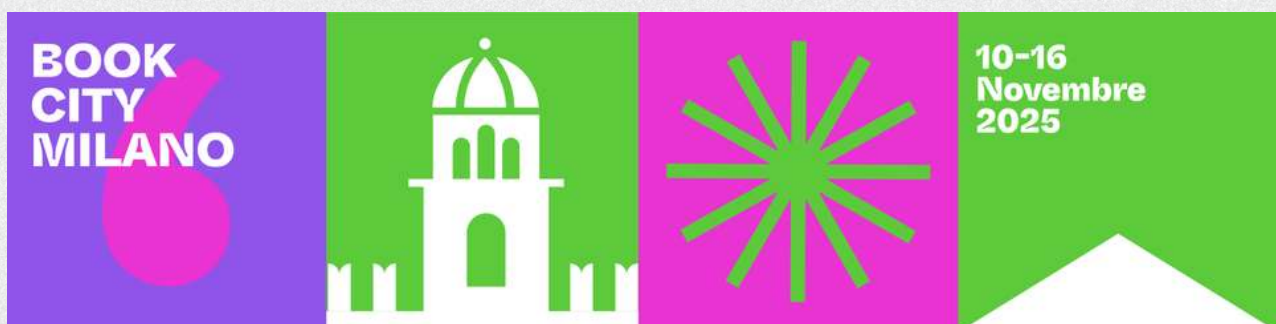
For futher information: <https://www.milanodigitalweek.com/home>

2.4 BOOKCITY MILANO

November

BookCity Milano transforms the city into a vibrant celebration of stories and ideas. Four days where writers, readers, and creators fill theaters, libraries, museums, and hidden urban corners with readings, workshops, and talks. It's a festival where every street becomes a stage, every book a doorway to new worlds and you'll have the possibility to meet inspiring authors, and share your love for literature.

For futher information: <https://www.bookcitymilano.it/>



2.5 MUSIC WEEK

November

For several days each year, Milan comes alive with concerts, DJ sets, workshops, panels, and surprise performances in theaters, clubs, piazzas, and creative spaces. It's a festival where every corner pulses with music, from emerging artists to legendary performers. Discover new sounds, connect with music lovers, and immerse yourself in the city's vibrant sonic culture.

For further information:

<https://www.milanomusicweek.it/>



2.6 MIART

April

Milan is the international centre of art, and every year galleries, artists, collectors, and enthusiasts come together to explore painting, sculpture, photography, design, and more thanks to this event.

From curated exhibitions to live talks and immersive installations, Miart offers a unique journey through creativity and innovation.

Discover groundbreaking works, connect with visionary artists, and immerse yourself in the vibrant pulse of the art world.

For further information: <https://www.miart.it/>



2.7 FASHION WEEK

September, January, February and June

We're in Milan for that, too, aren't we? The most famous week in the world. It is so appreciated that if you decide to go to class during this period, you will find yourself surrounded by screens with live fashion shows and half of your friends will be at some after party waiting for the BeReal moment.

Fight them or join them. Do you really want to go home in the week when you could meet your celebrity crush at any moment? Only advice: sandals and socks are not allowed.

For further information:

<https://milanofashionweek.cameramoda.it/it>



2.8 FUORI SALONE

April

All the new things you don't expect. Whether you want to enjoy a free aperitif, or get lost among the countless design installations in the City's most strategic spots, you can't miss it.

Also known as "freeload" week, because you can really live off of it during design week, it was born as an "open" fair to accompany the Salone del Mobile, perfect for our missed architects: but for that you have to pay for admission.

For further information: <https://www.fuorisalone.it/>



2.9 GELATO WEEK

End of March

When exams are approaching and brain sugar is needed, the best option is to take a tour of ice cream shops and treat yourself to this sweet break before an intense study session. Born very recently, with its 5 ice creams for €10 offer, this week has already attracted strong interest not only among the Milanese.

Reminder: the gelato are not mini, the only risk is getting addicted to a flavor you've never tried before.

For further information: <https://milanocongelato.it/gelato-week/>



2.10 MILANO-CORTINA OLIMPYCS

February - March

The most waited event of the year:

The Olympic flame is set to shine across Italy as Milan and Cortina host the Winter Games. For over two weeks, athletes from every corner of the globe will compete on snow and ice, showcasing talent, passion, and determination. This edition marks a new chapter in Olympic history, bringing together tradition, innovation, and the unmistakable charm of Italy's alpine landscape.

For further information: <https://milanocortina2026.olympics.com>



3. MILAN BY NIGHT - AFTER DINNER

3.1 OFFICINA MILANO

Location: Bocconi area

Chill vintage cocktail bar. Long list of specialty drinks, but be careful to reserve for the right hours during the particularly busy weekend. No problem during the week and it becomes a private disco for Bocconiani whenever an event comes out.



3.2 TOM



Location: Ticinese area

Favorite club for Bocconiani on Monday nights at the famous "Sandra take me to TOM" night. Italian music, cozy atmosphere, it is flooded with the whole Bocconi population post-exams (and beyond).

3.3 PATUSCINO

Location: Brera area

Karaoke and mainstream alternate creating an atmosphere suitable for all genres of music. Impossible to get bored! Ideal for an evening of fun without spending too much because on Tuesdays with 10€ there is entrance and a drink!



3.4 FREEKY



Location: Navigli area

One of the first places visited on a Saturday night by Bocconi freshmen. Lit up by colorful neon all over, make sure to get inside, spam ur number and ur instagram and leave a bit more tipsy.

3.5 MADISON

Location: Porta romana area

If you are looking for a more high-end place to impress your classmates with, this is definitely the right choice. Just a 10 minute walk from our university, but it takes you to a place with exquisite aesthetics. Unique cocktails and food is what you find here.



3.6 TERRAZZA BOBINO



Location: Porta Genova area

Easily reachable using M2 or Tram 9, it is a unique bar located inside of the train station. With its elegant and new-york-style interiors, it is a valid alternative for aperitive (15€ for a drink together with some Italian food) followed by DJ set.

3.7 ART MALL

Location: Duomo area

One of the most unique place all over Milan. Walking 10 mins from Duomo over Via Torino, you'll find this suggestive place where you and your friends will have the possibility to sip your drink surrounded by astonishing paintings and painters creating art right in front of your eyes.



3.8 LOFT: PIZZA AND GRILL



Location: Marivione area

Step into LOFT Pizza & Grill in the heart of Milan, where modern vibes meet mouthwatering flavors. Savor perfectly crafted pizzas and sizzling grilled dishes in a stylish, relaxed setting. Ideal for casual dinners or lively evenings with friends, every bite is a taste of passion and quality.

4. MILAN BY NIGHT - CLUBS

4.1 ROCKET

Location: Navigli area

Great if you find yourself without a clean shirt to wear or if the suit you ordered hasn't arrived yet. If you like techno Thursday is the day for you, Friday for house music and Saturday if you want to dance to American hip hop and sing along. Music: techno



4.2 GATTOPARDO



Location: Gerusalemme M5

Also known as the natural habitat of the average Bocconiano, not only because there is always some finance bro to discuss crypto with, but because whether you go on a Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday, rest assured you'll be dancing "il Pagante" at least once in the evening. Music: mainstream.

4.3 VOLT

Location: Ticinese area

One of Milan's most exclusive clubs: be careful to get your tickets in advance before they are sold out. The unique vibes and people will definitely make you want to go back, the prices maybe a little less. Better to have a drink somewhere else, since they cost 20€ inside and are never included in the ticket. Music: House Techno



4.4 TERRAZZA DUOMO 21



Location: Duomo area

Definitely one of the most visited places in Milan, whether you are a student or a tourist.

You have this amazing view of the duomo while dancing to the dj with a drink in hand.

Music: mainstream.

4.5 JUST ME

Location: Sempione area

One of the few places to see 50-year-olds in disco. Free entrance, if you are a girl, is a classic, but enter at your own risk.

You can go more relaxed if the university organized the night, and it's open every day.



4.6 MAGAZZINI GENERALI



Location: Morivione area

Mention to the Magazzini for saturday for students, the only night we feel like saving. Otherwise, only good for observing people dressed not decently.

Music: mainstream/trap

4.7 THE CLUB

Location: Porta Garibaldi area

It's a 50/50 split. You decide whether to go on the zarri side or the tiktok italia side. Highly recommended during the week if you want to be able to move, rather than the weekend.

Music: Depending on the evening



4.8 SUPERLOVE



Location: Ticinese area

The gathering place for many Bocconi international societies. Almost every week one of the many societies organizes a theme night there. Impossible to define the genre of music: from songs they would put on at an American party, to techno and EDM.

Music: house

4.9 APOPHIS

Location: Duomo area

Small home for the fanciest people in Milan, considering you have to be a favorite to get in, whether you're on the list or not.

Good vibes and good music, though in a somewhat cramped, but very nice space in a somewhat cramped, but very nice space.

Music: techno, house.



4.10 APOLLO



Location: Navigli area

Ambiance of a jazz club made to look like a Milanese disco. With its two rooms you can choose if you're more in the mood for techno or house. A big pro: you can rest on the leather chairs to take a break from dancing.

Music: techno in one room, depending on the night in the other.

4.11 MAD CLUB

Location: Corvetto area

Are you ready to go MAD? Than MAD Club, with its vibrant LED lights and minimal and sophisticated design, it's the right place for you! A positive factor is the parking where you can leave your car in case you come from further zones.

Music: house, techno, commercial, reaggeton



4.12 DESCO



Location: Duomo area

It is one of the club that can contain the highest number of people (more than 200 people) considering the zone in which it is located. Because it closes early (around 2 a.m.), we suggest you to arrive from dinner (as for 15€ you'll have a drink and a buffet aperitif), so you'll also skip the line at the entrance.

Music: house.

4.13 DOWNTOWN

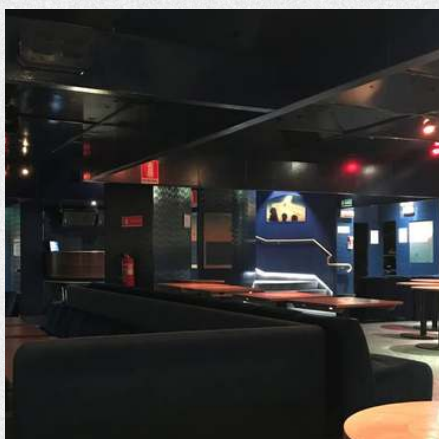
Location: Missori area

Downtown Milano is the new heartbeat of the city's nightlife in Missori: a sleek club where cutting-edge electronic beats meet international vibes. An immersive experience that turns every night into a journey of energy, style, and pure exclusivity.

Music: house



4.14 SPAZIO DIAZ



Location: Missori area

Spazio Diaz is the ultimate creative hotspot in the heart of Milan. With its sleek two-level design showroom and event space, glowing LED lighting, a DJ booth, and high-end sound, it's where your parties meet shutter-worthy moments and unbeatable vibes.

Music: techno, house

4.15 ALCATRAZ

Location: Farini area

Alcatraz is one of Milan's most iconic clubs, a massive warehouse-style venue where live concerts and club nights light up the scene. With multiple dancefloors, spectacular stage shows, and a mix of international DJs and bands, it's the place where music, energy, and student life collide for unforgettable nights.

Music: multiple dancefloors with different genres.



4.16 PINETA



Location: Bullona area

Pineta Milano is the city's newest hotspot for elegance and nightlife. Located in the heart of Milan, this exclusive club offers a sophisticated atmosphere with a blend of retro and contemporary design.

From aperitifs to dinner shows and international DJ sets, Pineta Milano promises to redefine your night out with top-tier entertainment and style.

Music: mainstream, house

4.17 PLAY CLUB

Location: Porta Garibaldi area

Play Club Milano is the ultimate hotspot for those seeking an exclusive nightlife experience in the heart of Milan. Located just few steps away from Corso Como, this elegant and sophisticated club offers a stylish, dynamic atmosphere perfect for an unforgettable night out.

Music: depends on the day



4.18 TOQUEVILLE



Location: Porta Garibaldi area

Tocqueville 13 Milano is the urban nightlife hotspot of Milan. Just steps from Corso Como, it's the go-to club for those seeking a mix of energy, style, and trending music. With two floors, an exclusive VIP area, and a glamorous atmosphere, it's the perfect place for an unforgettable night out.

Music: hip-hop, reggaeton

WHEN ARE THE CLUBS OPEN?

MONDAY

JUSTME
MAGAZZINI

TUESDAY

GATTOPARDO
JUSTME
MAGAZZINI

WEDNESDAY

THE CLUB
JUSTME
MAGAZZINI

THURSDAY

ROCKET
GATTOPARDO
APOLLO
JUSTME
THE CLUB
VOLT
MAGAZZINI

FRIDAY

ROCKET
THE CLUB
APOPHIS
APOLLO
JUSTME
VOLT
GATTOPARDO
MAGAZZINI

SATURDAY

VOLT
THE CLUB
APOPHIS
GATTOPARDO
MAGAZZINI
JUSTME
ROCKET
APOLLO

SUNDAY

THE CLUB
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