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Brescia is Lombardy's second biggest city, a university town with a modern business satellite - Brescia Due - it is prosperous and lively. Located between two of Italy's most famous lakes, Lake Garda and Lake Iseo, Brescia is often overlooked by visitors who bypass the city itself and head straight to the undeniably beautiful lakes. A great pity, as Brescia has one of the most beautiful historic centres in the region, and some of the best Roman and Lombard remains in northern Italy.



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Brescia is a delight! Known as a city for culture lovers for the quality of its architecture, museums and exhibitions, it's a perfect town for strolling. Small, with much of the historic centre pedestrianized, it is full of ancient buildings, attractive shops and piazzas. Unlike many other cities, the modern business development has been kept out of the city's heart, giving the historic centre great visual appeal. Founded by the Gauls, the city became part of the Roman Empire in the 2nd century BC. It enjoyed great prosperity in the Middle Ages, and in 1426 it was conquered by the Venetian Republic, who governed for nearly 400 years.

Throughout the city centre, there are superb examples of Brescia's heritage: from stunning Roman remains and Medieval churches and streets to beautifully-decorated Renaissance and Baroque palaces. As a university town, Brescia has a lively atmosphere - particularly in the Medieval area just north of the historic centre - the area is full of tiny cafés, restaurants and small, international stores, many serving Brescia's immigrant community.

DO & SEE



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Brescia's town hall, the Palazzo della Loggia. The palazzo was begun in 1492, and the work lasted four centuries. Its huge, bulbous white roof is very distinctive. Opposite the palazzo, at the eastern end of the piazza is the Torre dell'Orologio, a 16th century copy of the clock tower in St Mark's Square in Venice.

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Address: Piazza Della Loggia, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 29771

Internet: www.comune.brescia.it

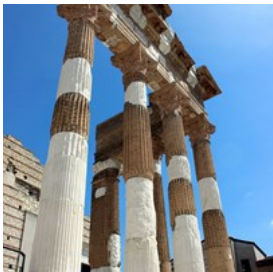
Piazza Paolo VI



Formerly known as Piazza del Duomo, this is one of the oldest piazza's in Brescia and home to a number of superb buildings, including two cathedrals: the Duomo, La Rotonda and the Palazzo del Broletto. La Rotonda, also known as the Duomo Vecchio, was built in the 11th century on the remains of the Basilica of San Filastrio. This is the only building of its kind in Italy - a huge cylindrical tower supported by eight pillars. The interior is simple and very beautiful. Head down to the very cold crypt to see the Roman remains!

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Address: Piazza Paolo VI, Brescia

Capitoline Temple and Roman Amphitheatre



Some of the best Roman remains in Northern Italy, the Capitoline Temple was constructed by the Emperor Vespasian in 73 AD. Alongside are the remains of the theatre, thought to have held 15,000 spectators in its heyday. It was in use as a theatre until the 12th century.

Photo: Carlo Villa/Shutterstock.com
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Phone: +39 302 977 834
Internet: www.bresciamusei.com

Santa Giulia - City Museum



One of the most important archaeological museums in Italy, housed in the 8th-century monastery of Santa Giulia, founded by the Lombard King, Desiderio. This museum is well-worth seeing, not only for the enormous quantity of exhibits, but also for the beauty of the buildings: the 8th-century Basilica of San Salvatore, the 12th century church of Santa Maria in Solario (see the stunning 16th-century frescoes in the oratory) and the 16th-century church of Santa Giulia. Closed on non-holiday Mondays.

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Address: Via Musei 55, Brescia
Phone: +39 030 240 0640
Internet: www.bresciamusei.com
Email: info@bresciamusei.com

Brescia Castle



High above the city on Cidneo Hill, the castle was built between the 13th and 16th centuries. There are a number of museums up here, the views over the city and the Brescia plain are great - well worth the effort of the climb up here!

Photo: Elliott Brown (image cropped)
Address: Via al Castello, Brescia
Phone: +39 30 297 7833 834
Internet: www.bresciamusei.com/castello.asp
Email: santagiulia@bresciamusei.com

Church of St Francis of Assisi

Church of St Francis of Assisi is a 12th-century church with a beautiful 14th-century cloister.

The church also contains the remains of medieval frescoes. The cloisters are open from 8.00-12.00 and 14.45-18.15 Monday-Saturday. The Church: 10.30-11.30 and 15.00-17.00 Monday-Sunday.

Address: Via San Francesco, Brescia
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 6:30 - 11:30 AM, 3:00 - 7:00 PM; Sunday 6:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 3:30 - 7:30 PM
Phone: +39 030 292 6711
Internet: www.facebook.com/ChiesaSFrancescoDAssisi

Theatre Grande



Brescia's Teatro Grande is one of the most prestigious theatres in Lombardy - lots of red velvet, gilt and five tiers of boxes, its interior inspired by La Scala in Milan. Construction of the theatre began in 1803. The theatre has comfortable seating so don't forget to book your tickets in time and experience the magic!

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Address: Corso Zanardelli 9, Brescia
Phone: +39 030 297 9311
Internet: www.teatrogrande.it
Email: info@teatrogrande.it

Tosio-Martinengo Gallery



Here you will find a huge collection of primarily Italian art from the 14th-18th centuries housed in a 16th-century palace. The collection includes work by Raphael, Lorenzo Lotto and Tintoretto. Stop by and spend some time strolling among all the beautiful paintings - you will not regret it.

Photo: m.bonotto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Moretto 4, Brescia
Opening hours: Oct - May: Tuesday - Sunday 9.30am - 01.00pm, 02.30pm - 05.00pm; Jun - Sept: 10.00am - 01.00pm, 02.30pm - 06.00pm
Phone: +39 030 377 4999
Internet: www.bresciamusei.com
Email: info@bresciamusei.com

Lake Garda



Brescia is a great jumping-off point for discovering the beauty of Italy's lake district. Lake Garda is the biggest lake in Italy and is well-known for its pretty lakeside towns and villages, including the excellent windsurfing and sailing it offers. Take the regular train (a short 15 minute trip) from Brescia to Desenzano. From Desenzano there are local buses or the lake ferries.

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Internet: www.gardainforma.com / www.rivieradeilimoni.it

Gardaland



Gardaland is Italy's biggest theme park, located moments from Lake Garda. Take the regular train from Brescia to Peschiera del Garda (around 25 minutes) to get here quick - then you only have to take a shuttle-bus to the theme park itself. Not only children but adults will be delighted with what this place offers!

Photo: Maza89 (image cropped)
Address: Via Derna 4, Castelnuovo del Garda
Phone: +39 045 6449 777
Internet: www.gardaland.it
Email: infobox@gardaland.it

Lake Iseo



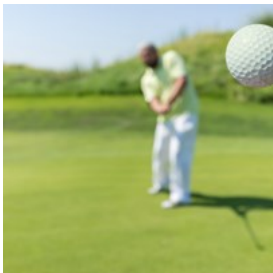
One of the least known lakes in northern Italy, and much quieter than Garda. Check out the Franciacorta wine-growing district to the south of the lake, or head to Monte Isola - the largest lake island in Europe, mercifully free of cars! To get here take the frequent train from Brescia to Iseo, the lake's prettiest town and from here take the lake ferry.

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Address: Lake Iseo

Internet: www.cooptur.it

Franciacorta Golf Club



Franciacorta Golf Club welcomes you to a 27-hole course in beautiful surroundings. It is located 185 meters above sea level, parts of the course takes you through a small forest, by a lake and through the valley. Enjoy your time here!

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Address: Via Provinciale 34b, Nigoline di Corte Franca, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 984 167

Internet: www.franciacortagolfclub.com

Email: segreteria@franciacortagolfclub.it

Valle di Inzino



Valle di Inzino is a lovely place to go to for a walk and just enjoy a day out in nature. Many hikes start from here and when you are done, why not take a cooling swim in the beautiful stream

nearby. Bring your friends and family with you to share this amazing adventure.

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Address: Inzino, Brescia

Biblioteca Queriniana

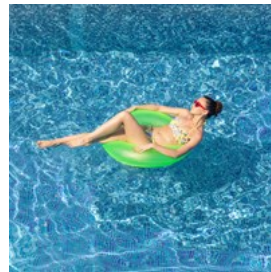


If you love books then you have to visit Biblioteca Queriniana. The architecture of the building is amazing and should be visited for at least a quick stop by everyone. The library was built in 1705 and is located right next to the old Cathedral. Take a few steps and listen to the books.

Photo: connel/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Giuseppe Mazzini 1, Brescia

Acqua Splash



Enjoy a big swimming pool, fun slides and a playground with swings and other fun activities. Acqua Splash is suitable for both adults and children and is a good place to go to for a fun day in the sun. Share the experience with your loved ones!

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Address: Via Generale dalla Chiesa 3, Corte Franca, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 982 6441

Internet: www.acquasplash.it

DINING



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Brescian cuisine is well-known for its authenticity and some might say, its richness. Thanks to the cities history and its geographical variety of the province - rivers, lakes, plains, and mountains - the range of local produce is huge: meat, fish, cheese, olive oil and of course wines from the famous Franciacorta region. Many of the popular dishes on offer have been eaten since the 15th century, such as grilled meats, rich meat stews, risotto, and polenta. The area just north of the historic centre has a number of very cheap trattorie popular with students and workers.

Osteria Al Bianchi

Osteria Al Bianchi is a simple trattoria serving Brescian cuisine, white-walls and wooden tables, open since 1880. Before going there, you have to know that it is small but very popular place, so you better reserve a table to avoid disappointment.

Address: Via Gasparo da Salò 32, Brescia
Phone: +39 030 292 328
Internet: www.osteriaalbianchi.it
More Info: Close to the Piazza della Loggia.

Locanda Dei Guasconi

Locanda Dei Guasconi is a popular place located close to Piazza Paolo VI. It has a nice glassed-in outside area, a big menu and a cosy interior with

exposed brick and lots of wood. Stop by and have a blast.

Address: Via C.Beccaria, 11/G, Brescia
Phone: +39 030 377 1605
Internet: www.locandadeiguasconi.it

Vasco Da Gama

Full of character and warmth, this place has an extensive menu serving Brescian cuisine with an innovative twist. Vasco Da Gama has a nice glassed-in gazebo looking onto Via Beccaria so why not to visit and have a relaxing evening. A real delight for all of those who are looking for the real Italian cuisine.

Address: Via Musei 4, Brescia
Phone: +39 030 375 4039
More Info: Also entrance on Via C. Beccaria

Vecchia Praga

Vecchia Praga is a restaurant in the historic quarter with three rooms. They serve local cuisine, well-priced, informal and cosy. Stop by if you would like to enjoy some lovely meal while sipping a glass of your favorite wine. Be aware of that they are closed on Sundays.

Address: Contrada Pozzo dell'Olmo 38, Brescia
Phone: +39 030 375 0758
Internet: www.lavecchiapraga.it

I Macc De Le Üre

In the corner of Piazza Paolo VI, this lovely restaurant with a terrace overlooking the square. They serve Brescian and Italian cuisine and often have live music - usually on Saturday evenings. Spend a lovely evening in I Macc De Le Üre and experience the Italian dining.

Address: Paolo VI Piazza 6, Brescia
Phone: +39 030 291 552
Internet: www.imacdeleure.it

I Chiostri

I Chiostri is a family-run trattoria, checkered-tablecloths and vaulted ceilings. The menu offers lots of hearty Brescian specialities, with homemade desserts (chocolate lovers will adore the 'salame di cioccolato').

Address: Via S.Faustino 18, Brescia
Opening hours: Closed Sundays
Phone: +39 030 377 0002
Internet: www.i-chiostri.it
Email: info@i-chiostri.it

Osteria La Grotta

Osteria La Grotta is one of the oldest 'osterie' in town, with charming interior (and exterior). You can have a light lunch, an aperitif (over 200 wines on offer), or take advantage of the excellent and very generous fixed-price menu. It is great for cheeses and salami, and cured meats.

Address: Vicolo del Prezzemelo 10, Brescia
Opening hours: Closed Wednesdays
Phone: +39 030 44068
Internet: www.osterialagrotta.it
More Info: West of Corso Cavour

La Casetta

La Casetta is one of the most popular pizzerias in town - also a restaurant specialising in fish. You will find lots of seating, not only inside but outside as well. Located west of the historic centre and north of Piazzale Garibaldi. Easy to find, easy to love!

Address: Via Tartaglia 35, Brescia
Opening hours: Closed Mondays
Phone: +39 030 44 110
Internet: www.lacasetta.net

Da Ciospo

Da Ciospo is a highly-regarded trattoria, with simple but beautifully prepared classic dishes from the region and Italy. The restaurant is south of the Brescian ring road, so to get here you'll

need a taxi - but believe us, it will definitely worth it.

Address: Via San Zeno 22, Brescia
Phone: +39 030 221 049
Internet: www.trattoriadaciospo.it
Email: info@trattoriadaciospo.it

Castello Malvezzi

North of Brescia (take a taxi), you will find Castello Malvezzi which have a wonderful menu and lovely location: a medieval castle set 30 thousand square metres of parkland. This is one of the best restaurants in the area.

Address: loc. Mompiano, Via Colle San Giuseppe 1, Brescia
Phone: +39 030 200 4224
Internet: www.castellomalvezzi.it
More Info: Closed Monday and Tuesday.

Zio's Pizza

The pizza's at Zio's are simply outstanding. They have a huge range of pizzas to choose from with fresh, tasty ingredients so it is up to you which one you wish for. Try out the real Italian pizza in Italy at Zio's - they will not disappoint you! Stop by alone or with your friends, either way, you will be full by the time you leave.

Address: Via Rodolfo Psaro 23, Brescia
Phone: +39 366 547 9223

Officina Cucina

The menu at Officina Cucina is a real feast for your taste buds. Enjoy a lovely Italian dinner with imaginative dishes and impeccable service all in a wonderful atmosphere. Do not forget to reserve a table to insure your dinner.

Address: Via San Zeno 119, Brescia
Phone: +39 333 302 0033
Internet: www.officinacucina.com
Email: info@officinacucina.com

Ristorante Nineteen - 19

Ristorante Nineteen - 19 has a beautiful outdoor seating which is perfect for a lunch date in the sun. The price here is slightly higher but the courses are well worth the price. Enjoy a lovely Italian meal here.

Address: Via Pietro Bulloni, 19, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 375 5187

Internet: www.nineteen19.it

Scarabeo

The meat here is so soft that it could just fall apart. Scarabeo invites you to a delicious Italian meal and is the perfect place to experience Italian cuisine if this is your first time in Brescia. You are greeted with a warm smile and great service.

Address: Via dei Mille 15/A, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 377 5477

Internet: www.ristorantescarabeo.it

Email: info@ristorantescarabeo.it

Amarcord

Here at Amarcord you can get the best piadina in town. Piadina is middle-east Italian speciality that looks like a flat bread and can either be salt or sweet. Come here for a snack or a fast-food dinner and enjoy the culinary delights you'll meet

Address: Via Fratelli Ugoni 16/a, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 42216

Internet: www.piadineria.it

Email: amarcord@piadineria.it

CAFES



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Italians are famous for their delicious food, ice cream and Italian cafés. Brescia has many options for you to enjoy a latte in the sun. Try out different cafes and find your favourite one.

Elisir Coffee II

This café is specialized on genuine Italian-style breakfasts. They offer you fresh pastries, snacks and drinks and are located near the Civil Hospital of Brescia.

Address: Via Pietro Dal Monte 44, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 301802

More Info: Closed on Saturdays but open all day long during other days.

Mokasol Café

Mokasol is a trendy café that suits those who want to learn more about coffee! They have lots of different flavors which are served by a very knowledgeable staff.

Address: Via Benedetto Castelli, 51/53 Gussago, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 277 0963

Internet: www.mokasol.com

Zanardelli 26 Coffee Shop

Zanardelli 26 Coffee Shop was founded in 1950 and has ever since stood for high quality and service. Many generations of people have been here and it is by now a well known coffee shop in Brescia.

Address: Corso Zanardelli 26, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 375 2204

Pasticceria Zilioli

This is a treat for your senses! Do not miss this award-winning café with amazing pastries! Here is your chance to sample all the Brescian specialities such as walnut cake, fruit cake, kiwi mousse, crunchy forest fruits and much more.

Address: Corso Palestro, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 49343

Internet: www.pasticceriapiccinelli.com

Email: info@pasticceriapiccinelli.com

Pasticceria San Carlo

Pasticceria San Carlo offers not only delicious pastries they also serve you breakfast, ice-crème, brunch and much more. All ingredients are selected from the best farms.

Address: Via 20 Settembre 28, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 377 5131

Internet: www.pasticceriebrescia.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Thanks to industrial wealth, Brescia is one of Italy's most night-active cities, but it is on weekends that life truly explodes. You can find a variety of night clubs and bars all around town so don't be shy, visit as many as you can!

Circus Beat Club



Circus Beat Club is one of the best dancing clubs in Brescia, offering house music in a glamorous environment. Each year they renew to follow the current trends. This club is located a few minutes from the city center.

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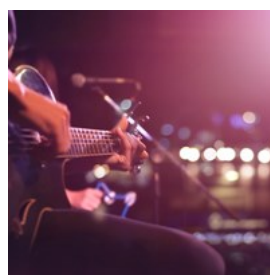
Address: Via Dalmazia 127, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 353 4084

Internet: www.circusbeatclub.com

Email: info@circusbeatclub.com

Lio Bar



Lio Bar is popular mostly among young people of Brescia. It is located in a building behind an old railway in the middle of the city - a perfect spot for going out. Try the local specialty of alcohol flavored jellies! Occasionally they have live music.

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Address: Via Giulio Togni 43, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 290 6242

Viselli

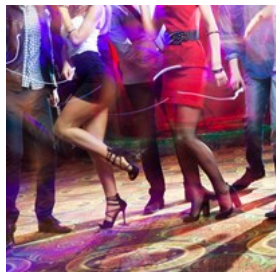


Viselli is famous for its cocktails. The owner of the bar has even copyrighted his own cocktails! Step inside and ask for the most famous one, called the Viselli's Champagnone. For those who visit Viselli, fun and joy is granted - so what are you waiting for?

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Address: Via Tosio 25, Brescia
Phone: +39 030 44990
Internet: www.facebook.com/visellibar

Paradiso



Dance the night away at Paradiso! The dance club has a salsa room, a disco room and a hall ballroom. It's a large club, which is usually filled with a lot of people. They also arrange theme nights with different music styles. Find your favorite and join to these popular events when you are around.

Photo: YanLev/Shutterstock.com
Address: Via Casotti 12, Brescia
Phone: +39 030 230 2210
Internet: www.paradisodisco.it
Email: info@paradisodisco.it

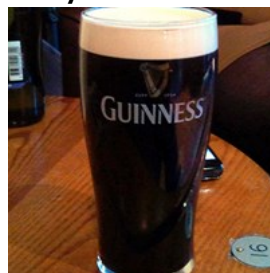
Xander Beer



As you may have guessed from the name, this is the place to go to if you are in the mood for a pint of beer. Have a look at the menu, sit back, relax and check out how many beers you have not tried yet. You will surely find great company in this place as well.

Photo: nevodka/Shutterstock.com
Address: Via Dalmazia 23, Brescia
Phone: +39 030 207 0185
Internet: www.xander-beer.it
Email: info@xander-beer.it

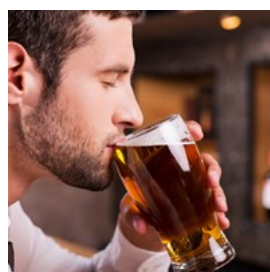
Purty Kitchen Irish Pub



In the middle of the beautiful town of Brescia you will suddenly find yourself in an Irish pub! Take a pint of Guinness, surround yourself with your friends or family and have a long, relaxing chat about all the great trips you went in the last few days. You might even have the chance to dance around the table while listening Irish folk music.

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Address: Via Torricella di sopra 120, Brescia
Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 06.00am - 02.00am;
Sunday 02.30pm - 01.00am
Phone: +39 030 373 0825
Internet: www.facebook.com/Purty-Kitchen-Irish-music-Pub-147187079820

Bar Godiva



When you are in Brescia, Bar Godiva is a place to stop by and have a drink when you feel like you had enough of sightseeing that day. A great venue for those who would like to hide away from the busy city and find a spot to relax while having a sip of their favorite drink.

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Address: Viale Brede 22, Brescia
Phone: +39 030 512 3348

Bar La Meta



Bar La Meta is a place to be if you are hungry or even if you would like to take a coffee break. Stop by this welcoming venue any time of the day,

whether it's for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Try out their espresso to experience how it is to have a real Italian black drink making you wake up and ready for the day!

Photo: totojang1977/Shutterstock.com
Address: Tangenziale De Gasperi Km4, Brescia
Phone: +39 393 144 6852

Il Tulipano Nero Pub



Pub il Tulipano Nero is a pub to visit if you are up for a drink and some food in a typical Italian place. Don't hesitate to stop by with your friends or family; spend some time here while having a great laugh and enjoying some of the real Italian delights.

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Address: Via Gian Battista Cacciamali, 69, Brescia
Phone: +39 030 349043

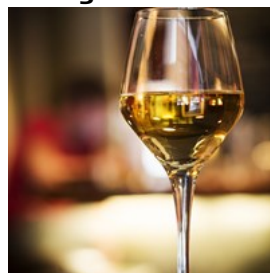
Birreria Tower Pub



Birreria Tower Pub is a place to visit if you are up for something rustic that is also charming! Stop by this welcoming pub that offers two floors for its visitors and also an outdoor garden. Give a try to the well-known Tower Beer or have a cup of that real espresso that only could be tried in Italy!

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com
Address: Via Livorno, 25125 Brescia
Opening hours: Tuesday - Thursday 08.00pm - 02.00am;
Friday - Saturday 08.00pm - 04.00am; Sunday 08.00pm - 02.00am
More Info: Closed on Mondays!

Vintage Wine Gallery



Not only an elegant place but also full of smiles and an incredibly friendly staff comes along as well. If you would like to spend a couple of hours at a place where you can find peace while sipping your favorite wine, stop by the Vintage Wine Gallery in the middle of Brescia.

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Address: Via Solferino, 26 A, Brescia
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 07.30am - 08.00pm
Phone: +39 030 40342
Internet:
www.facebook.com/Vintage-wine-gallery-178903668812139

Bar Da Franco



Bar Da Franco is one of the most favourite bars of Brescia, not only among locals but tourists as well. Asking for a random cocktail is something to do if you would like to get a surprise one from Franco himself. The bar offers a lovely atmosphere with different decorations such as poems or photos on the walls.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com
Address: Contrada Pozzo dell' Olmo 14, Brescia
Phone: +39 335 707 5504
Internet: www.bardafranco.freshcreator.com
Email: bardafranco@hotmail.it

Honky Tonk Brescia



Honky Tonk is a great venue if you are looking for a place with live music, fun people and lively interior. Stop by this pub and have a great

evening or even night out with your friends or with your significant other. Try out some of the specialities and have a sip of your favorite cocktail.

Photo: iraua/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Crotte, 2, Brescia

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 09.30pm - 02.00am;

Sunday 09.30pm - 12.00am

Phone: +39 347 497 3866

Internet: www.facebook.com/HonkyTonkBrescia

More Info: Closed on Mondays!

Medley Lounge Bar & Restaurant



A wide range of cocktails, an amazing venue, friendly staff are just a few things among the ones that are waiting for you at Medley Lounge

Bar & Restaurant. Spend a few hours by sitting in the bar or try out some of the best Italian delights made by an out-standing chef.

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Address: Via Trieste, 56, Brescia

Phone: +39 340 404 3122

SHOPPING



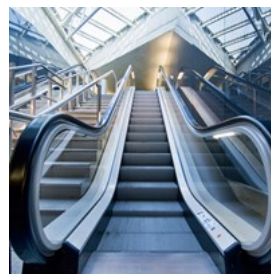
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The city of Brescia has, despite its small size, much to offer to the shopping enthusiast. It has been a home to a number of famous fashion designers, and this has left its mark on the city.

At many large squares, such as Corso Palestro, Corso Zanardelli and Piazza della Loggia, you will find the most famous brands in both clothing and jewelry. Other important shopping streets located in the city center of Brescia are: Via Gramsci, Corso Magenta, Via Mazzini, Via X Giornate.

If you are interested in antiques, we recommend the areas around Via Trieste, Via Tosio, Via dei musei and Via Cattaneo, which are popular and have a lot of antique shops and art galleries. You will also find a large number of gift shops and interior shops in Brescia. If you prefer shopping in markets, the biggest one is open until 20.00. On the second weekend of every month, you will find an antique market at the Piazza della Vittoria. Shopping is a must when visiting Brescia.

Freccia Rossa



This modern shopping center has over 120 shops, both Italian and international brands. The Freccia Rossa offers varied and extensive shopping and entertainment. There is also a cinema with six rooms and a game room containing Slot Casino, a mini bowling and many more activities. The department store is located close to the train station.

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Address: Viale Italien 31, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 281 7911

Internet: www.freccia-rossa.it

Email: info@adm.freccia-rossa.it

Coin



Coin is Italy's leading department store, with over 81 stores located nationwide. At Coin department store you will find the latest trends in fashion, home decoration, wellness and beauty. The brands are both international and Italian.

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Address: Viale Italia 31, Brescia

Internet: www.coin.it

Franciacorta Outlet Village



At Franciacorta Outlet Village you will find 160 boutiques which offer the best collections to "outlet price" (discounts from 30% to 70%). It is located in Rodengo Saiano, 20 km from city centre, but well worth a visit.

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Address: Piazza Cascina Moie, Rodengo Saiano, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 6810364

Internet: www.franciacortaoutlet.it

Antique Shopping



If you are interested in antiques, you must take your time to stall around in the areas around Via Trieste, Via Tosio, Via dei musei and Via Cattaneo. There are a lot of antique shops here, filled with unique and amazing artifacts from times gone by.

Photo: Mediamix photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Cattaneo, Brescia

Buonissimo



To all food lovers, this is your place! Here you will find a gourmet store with local cuisine and traditional food and wine. A great store for all of those who would like to stuff their stomach with culinary delights. If you visit Buonissimo, you won't walk away hungry.

Photo: Carluccio's - zhu difeng/Shutterstock.com

Address: Corso Mameli 23, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 280 8245

Internet: www.buonissimo-store.it

Email: brescia@buonissimo-store.it

Bandera



If you are visiting Brescia around Halloween, Christmas or any kind of holiday when it is appropriate to jump into a costume, you just found the right place to go to and pick out the best costume. Not only costumes but makeup, wigs and a lot more are waiting for you to make you look like the exact character you want to be!

Photo: Elena Vasilchenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Corso Magenta, 2, Brescia

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 09.30am - 08.00pm;

Sunday 10.00am - 08.00pm

Phone: +39 030 230 3821

Internet: www.cairolicentro.com/puntivendita/banderastore

Frisco Shop



Snowboards, skateboards, jackets, tents, beanies, sweatshirts and a lot more accessories you will need while out on a trip

in Italy! Stop by the Frisco Shop and purchase all the things you will need to enjoy and experience nature in or around Brescia.

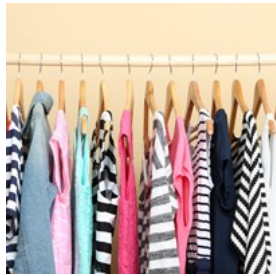
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Address: Via Antonio Gramsci, 11, Brescia

Phone: +39 030 375 3132

Internet: www.friscosshop.it

Zara



The world famous shop, Zara, is one of the most favorite place to go in Brescia when you are looking for a place to buy warm and comfortable sweaters, coats or even shirts. Stop by and stroll around the most fashionable clothing pieces of present.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Viale Italia, 31, Brescia

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 09.00am - 10.00pm;

Sunday 10.00am - 09.00pm

Phone: +39 030 280 7310

Internet: www.zara.com

More Info: Centro Commerciale Freccia Rossa

Franciacorta Outlet Village



Just a few kilometers from Brescia, Franciacorta Outlet Village is a huge shopping center that offers loads of different stores for its visitors. If you are looking for clothing, Christmas presents, birthday presents or just want to have some lunch with a cup of coffee, this village is the right place for you to stop by.

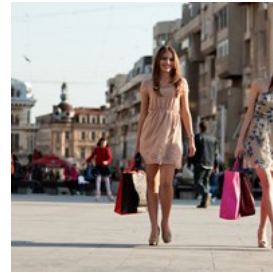
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Address: Piazza Cascina Moie, 1/2, 25050 Rodengo-Saiano

Phone: +39 030 681 0364

Internet: www.outlet-village.it

Le Porte Franche



Le Porte Franche is located a few minutes drive away from Brescia. If you would like to spend a day with strolling around a huge amount of shops, looking for the right piece of clothing or just sit down in a cafe away from the busy town, this is the place for you to go!

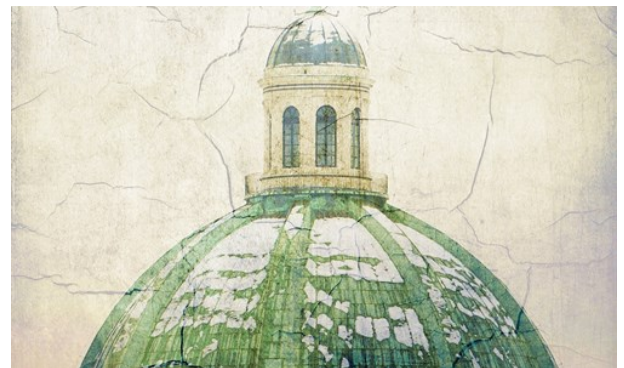
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Address: Via Rovato, 44, 25030 Erbusco

Phone: +39 030 770 0504

Internet: www.le-porte-franche.it

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Airport



Brescia is well connected with the following airports: Gabriele D'Annunzio Airport, Brescia -Montichiari (20 km)

www.aeroportoebrescia.it

Valerio Catullo Airport, Verona (50 km)

www.aeroportoverona.it

Orio al Serio Airport, Bergamo (50 km)

www.sacbo.it

When arriving to the airport of Brescia, you will have the chance to take the airport shuttle bus from in front of the airport to the city centre. Buy the tickets from the driver. No worries if your flight is delayed, the bus will wait for you.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Gabriele D'Annunzio Airport, Brescia

Internet: www.aeroportobrescia.it

Public transport



Getting around Brescia is best done by foot or by bus. It is better to buy your tickets before you board the bus (the exception is the airport

shuttle) at news-stands and some automatic machines. You can also hire bikes at the Parcheggio Biciclette outside the train station. You can check online for bus timetable and info on bike hire. Brescia is connected with its province by bus (bus terminal SIA viale Stazione 14 and bus terminal Autostazione via Solferino 6) and local trains.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Internet: www.bresciamobilita.it / www.trasportibrescia.it / www.lenord.it

Taxi



There's a taxi rank outside the railway station. Radio Taxi Brixia:

Phone: +39 030 35111

Internet: www.radiotaxibrixia.it

Post



Piazza Vittoria the main office. If you want stamps you can buy them at a tobacconists - recognisable by the sign with the big letter T

outside.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Pharmacy



There are a number of 24-hour pharmacies who take it in turns to open (apertura 24-ore per turno). Call the special 'green number' (il

numero verde) on 800 231061 for information.

For out-of-hours medical emergencies call the Guardia Medica on 030 242 4555.

For an ambulance call 118.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Telephone



Country code Italy: +39
Area code, within and outside of Brescia: 030

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Electricity

230 v, 50 Hz



Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

196,120

Currency

1 euro (€) = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops generally open from 9.00-12.30 or 13.00, and open again 16.00-19.30. Street markets from 8.00-13.00

Internet

www.comune.brescia.it

Newspapers

Bresciaoggi
Corriere della Sera
La Repubblica
Giornale di Brescia

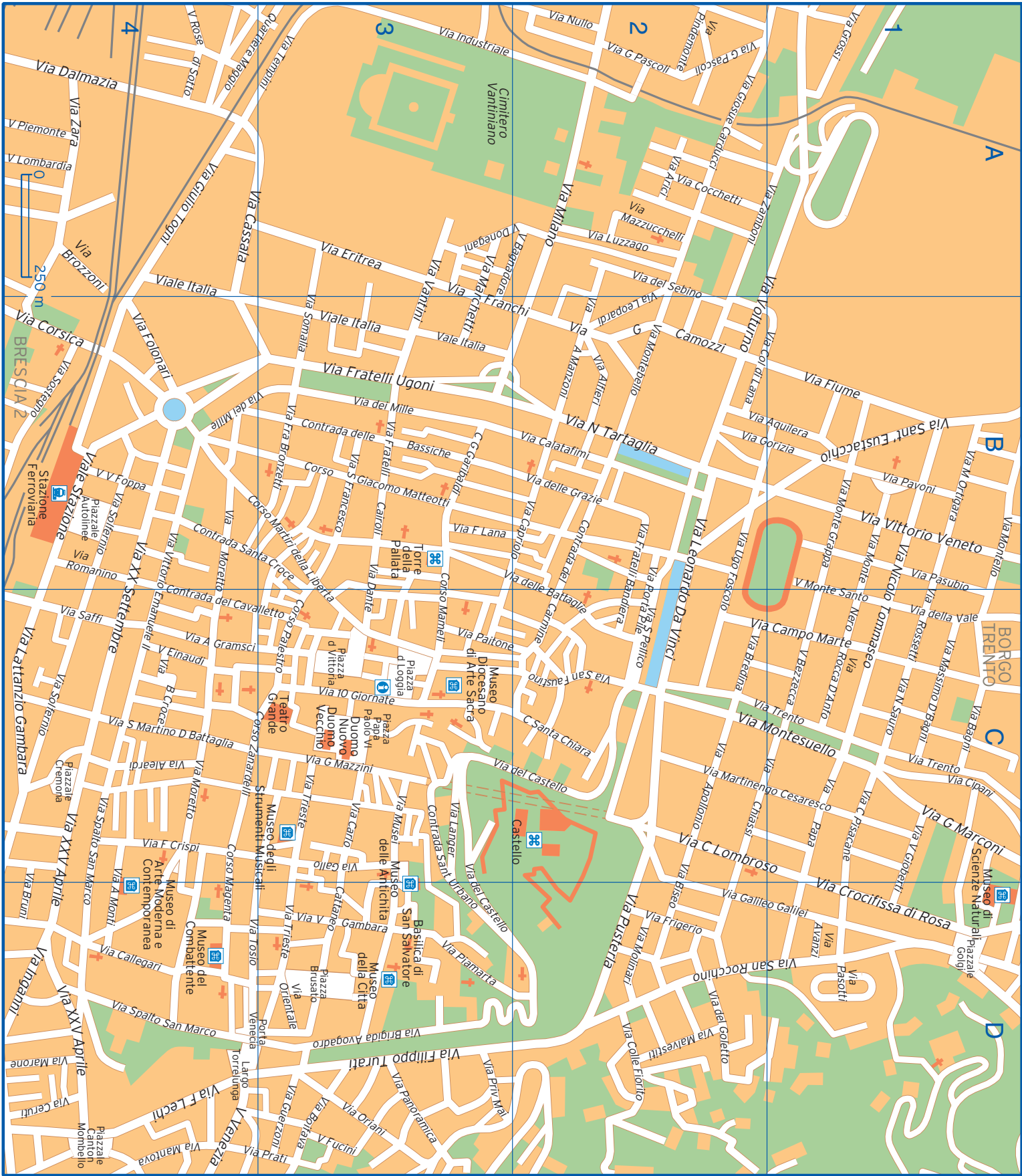
Emergency numbers

113 Police Emergency
115 Fire Brigade
118 Medical Help (Ambulance)

Tourist information

Piazza del Vescovato, 3
+39 030 2400 835
info@bresciatourism.it





Contrada del Carmine	B2 C2	Via Cassala	A4	Via Langer	C3
Contrada del Cavalletto	C3 C4	Via Ceruti	D4	Via Lattanzio Gambara	C4
Contrada delle Bassiche	B3	Via Cesare Lombroso	C1 C2	Via Leonardo Da Vinci	B2 C2
Contrada Sant Urbano	C3 D3	Via Chiassi	C1 C2	Via Leopardi	A2 B2
Contrada Santa Chiara	C2	Via Cipani	C1	Via Lombardia	A4
Contrada Santa Croce	B3 B4	Via Cocchetti	A2	Via Luzzago	A2
Corso G Garibaldi	B3	Via Col di Lana	B1 B2	Via Malvestiti	D2
Corso Giacomo Matteotti	B3	Via Colle Fiorito	D2	Via Mantova	D4
Corso Magenta	C4 D4	Via Corsica	B4	Via Marchetti	A3 B3
Corso Mameli	B3 C3	Via Crocifissa di Rosa	D1	Via Marone	D4
Corso Martiri della Liberta	B4 C3	Via Dalmazia	A4	Via Martinengo Cesaresco	C1 C2
Corso Palestro	C3	Via Dante	B3 C3	Via Massimo D'Bagni	C1
Corso Zanardelli	C3 C4	Via dei Mille	B3 B4	Via Mazzucchelli	A2
Largo Torrelunga	D4	Via del Castello	C2 C3 D3	Via Milano	A2
Piazza Brusato	D3	Via del Goletto	D2	Via Molinari	D2
Piazza d Loggia	C3	Via del Sebino	A2 B2	Via Monte Grappa	B1
Piazza della Vittoria	C3	Via della Vale	C1	Via Monte Nero	B1 C1
Piazza Papa Paolo VI	C3	Via delle Battaglie	B3 C2	Via Monte Ortigara	B1
Piazzale Autolinee	B4	Via delle Grazie	B2	Via Monte Santo	B1 C1
Piazzale Canton Mombello	D4	Via Donegani	A2 A3	Via Montebello	B2
Piazzale Cremona	C4	Via Einaudi	C4	Via Montello	B1
Piazzale Golgi	D1	Via Eritrea	A3	Via Montesuello	C1 C2
Porta Venecia	D3	Via Filippo Turati	D3	Via Moretto	B4
Quartiere Maggio	A3 A4	Via Fiume	B1	Via Moretto	B4 C4
Vale Italia	B3	Via Folonari	B4	Via Musei	C3
Via 10 Giornate	C3	Via Francesco Crispi	C4	Via Nazario Sauro	C1
Via A Gramsci	C4	Via Francesco Lana	B3	Via Nicolo Tartaglia	B2
Via A Manzoni	A2 B2	Via Franchi	A3 B2 B3	Via Nicolo Tommaseo	B1 C1
Via A Monti	C4 D4	Via Fratelli Bandiera	B2 C2	Via Nullo	A2
Via Aleardi	C4	Via Fratelli Bronzetti	B3	Via Oriani	D3
Via Alfieri	B2	Via Fratelli Cairoli	B3	Via Orientale	D3
Via Apollonio	C2	Via Fratelli Cairoli	B3	Via Paitone	C3
Via Aquilera	B1 B2	Via Fratelli Lechi	D4	Via Panoramica	D3
Via Arici	A2	Via Fratelli Ugoni	B3	Via Papa	C1
Via Avanzi	D1	Via Frigerio	D2	Via Pasotti	D1
Via Bagni	C1	Via Fucini	D3	Via Pasubio	B1 C1
Via Benedeto Croce	C4	Via Gabriele Camozzi	B2	Via Pavoni	B1
Via Bezzeca	C1	Via Galileo Galilei	D1 D2	Via Piamarta	D3
Via Biseo	C2 D2	Via Gallo	C3	Via Piemonte	A4
Via Boifava	D3	Via Giosue Carducci	A2	Via Pier Maria Bagnadore	A2 A3
Via Bredina	C2	Via Giovanni Pascoli	A2	Via Pindemonte	A2
Via Brigida Avogadro	D3	Via Giulio Togni	A4	Via Porta Pile	B2 C2
Via Brozzoni	A4	Via Giuseppe Mazzini	C3	Via Prati	D3 D4
Via Bruni	C4 D4	Via Gorizia	B1 B2	Via Priv Mai	D3
Via Calatafimi	B2	Via Grossi	A1	Via Pusterla	D2
Via Callegari	D4	Via Guerzoni	D3	Via Rocca D'Anfo	C1
Via Capriolo	B2 B3	Via Guglielmo Marconi	C1	Via Romanino	B4
Via Carlo Cattaneo	C3 D3	Via Industriale	A3	Via Rose di Sotto	A4
Via Carlo Pisacane	C1	Via Inganni	D4	Via Rossetti	B1 C1

Via Saffi	C4	Via Tempini	A3	Via Vittorio Emanuele II	B4 C4
Via San Faustino	C2	Via Tosio	D4	Via Vittorio Veneto	B1
Via San Francesco d'Assisi	B3	Via Trento	C1	Via Volturno	A1 B2
Via San Martino della Battaglia	C4	Via Trento	C1 C2	Via XX Settembre	B4 C4
Via San Rocchino	D1 D2	Via Trieste	C3 D3	Via XXV Aprile	C4 D4
Via Sant' Eustacchio	B1	Via Ugo Foscolo	B2 C2	Via Zamboni	A1 A2
Via Silvio Pellico	C2	Via Vantini	A3 B3	Via Zara	A4
Via Solferino	B4 C4	Via Veronica Gambara	D3	Viale Italia	A4 B3 B4
Via Somalia	A3 B3	Via Vincenzo Foppa	B4	Viale Stazione	B4
Via Sostegno	B4	Via Vincenzo Gioberti	C1 D1	Viale Venezia	D4
Via Spalto San Marco	C4 D4				