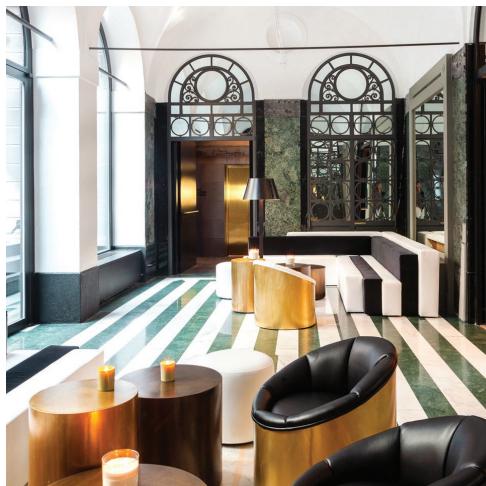


MUSEUM CRAFT DESIGN TRAVEL

MEMBERS TRIP TO MILAN, ITALY





WELCOME TO MILAN

Join us from **April 14–20, 2019** on the Museum of Craft and Design's next member adventure to Milan, Italy – the capital of European design and fashion! Led by expert guide, Burkhard Heyl, we will arrive on the heels of Milan Design Week and tour private galleries and mingle behind the scenes with prized artists and designers. Visit incomparable sites such as the Prada Foundation, Triennale Milano and the Pirelli Hangar Bicocca. Explore contemporary architecture with Petra Blaisse's *Library of Trees* and Stefan Boeri's *Vertical Forest* for a glimpse into the future of city planning and design. Shop the truly unique Nilufar depot and the prestigious Galleria Rosella Colombari as you explore this vibrant and modern city in combination with authentic Italian food and culture. Conveniently located in the heart of Milan, we will stay for six nights at the chic Hotel Senato.

ARRIVE | SUN, APR 14

AFTERNOON

2:00 PM Check-in available at the Hotel Senato (Via Senato 22, 20121 Milano)

EVENING

5:30 PM Meet your guide, Burkhard Heyl, in the lobby of the hotel

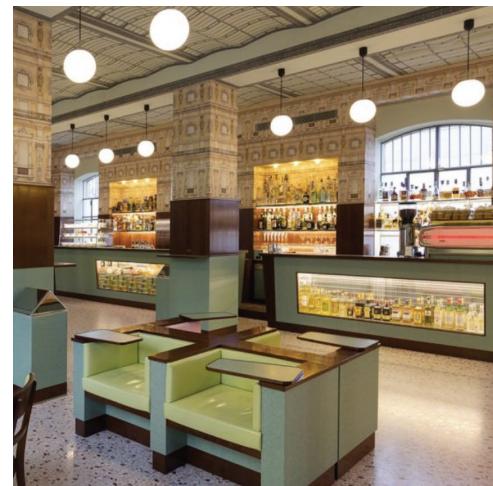
Board our private bus to the exclusive entrance of the Santa Maria Della Grazie refectory for a tour of *The Last Supper* by Leonardo da Vinci in his 500th anniversary year.

6:30 PM Visit the Casa degli Atellani and Leonardo's Vineyard across the street

Take a rare look inside Milan's centuries-old Casa degli Atellani – redesigned by Piero Portaluppi from 1919 to 1921 and again after World War II – provides an in situ view of new reissues of the architect's ingenious furnishings. Nearby on the property are vineyards planted by da Vinci.

7:30 PM Welcome dinner at Paper Moon Milan restaurant

Return to hotel, 7 minute walk



DAY 1 | MON, APR 15

MORNING

10:00 AM Meet Burkhard in the lobby of the hotel for departure

10:30 AM Visit the Prada Foundation (Fondazione Prada)

Guided tour of the permanent collection highlights including *Processo Grotessco* by Thomas Demand, *Haunted House* with Robert Gober and Louise Bourgeois, and *Atlas* featuring works by Jeff Koons, Walter De Maria, Edward Kienholz, Michael Heizer, Pino Pascali, William N. Copley, Damien Hirst, John Baldessari and Carsten Höller.

AFTERNOON

12:30 PM Lunch on your own at Bar Luce onsite at the Prada Foundation

Designed by film director Wes Anderson, Bar Luce recreates the atmosphere of a typical Milanese cafè. The interior design, the seats, formica furniture, floor, veneered wood wall panels and the range of colors employed are reminiscent of Italian popular culture and aesthetics from the 1950s and 1960s.

After lunch, explore on your own the temporary exhibitions by Lizzy Fitch and Ryan Trecartin with the installations *Podium* and *Deposito* in the external courtyard of the Foundation.

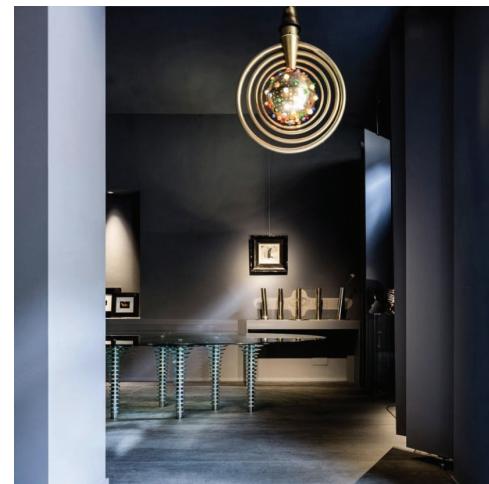
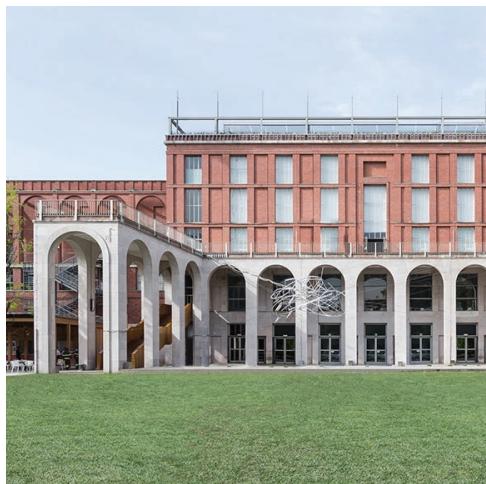
2:30 PM Visit the Martina Simeti Gallery

The gallery showcases international artists whose work is on the edge of conceptual and applied, art and design in a former silversmith laboratory in Milan.

EVENING

4:00 PM Return to the hotel

Dinner on your own (see list of recommendations)



DAY 2 | TUES, APR 16

MORNING

10:30 AM Meet Burkhard in the lobby of the hotel for departure

11:00 AM Visit La Triennale di Milano

Guided tour the new permanent Italian design exhibition. Since 1923 La Triennale is an international institution which organises exhibitions and events about arts, designs, architecture, fashion, cinema, photography and theatre.

AFTERNOON

12:00 PM Lunch on your own at Caffè and Pizzeria onsite at La Triennale

1:30 PM Tour on your own the temporary XXII Triennale exhibition

The exhibition *Broken Nature: Design Takes on Human Survival* studies the state of the strands that connect humans to the natural environment, some of which have been compromised—if not entirely severed—in recent history.

3:00 PM Visit the Rossella Colombari Gallery

The Colombari Gallery has been one of the most prestigious design galleries in the world for over 35 years. From a family of historic antique dealers, Rossella Colombari promotes the importance of 20th century Italian design.

EVENING

5:00 PM Return to the hotel

Dinner on your own (see list of recommendations)

Optional add-on: an evening at the historic Scala Opera House featuring a performance of Manon Lescaut at 8 PM. Tickets available for individual purchase at teatroallascala.org



DAY 3 | WED, APR 17

MORNING

9:30 AM Meet Burkhard in the lobby of the hotel for departure

Guided tour of the Irene Belfi Gallery featuring works by the contemporary Italian jeweler.

We will then visit four sites at the forefront of city planning including *Library of Trees* by Petra Blaisse, *Vertical Forests* by Stefan Boeria, *Generali Tower* by Zaha Hadid, and *City Life Residences* by Daniel Libeskind.

Our last morning stop will be to Rossana Orlandi Gallery which is established as one of the most revered platforms for avant-garde Design and Lifestyle.

AFTERNOON

12:30 PM Lunch on your own at TBD (casual lunch such as EATALY or similar)

After lunch, we will visit *Duomo di Milano* and take in the stunning views from its roof terrace.

We will then walk to Italy's oldest active shopping center, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and visit the Milano Osservatorio's photo gallery. Operated by the Prada Foundation, we will tour the new exhibition *Surrogate. A Love Idea* by Jamie Diamond and Elena Dorfman.

3:30 PM End tour at Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

You will have the afternoon open for shopping, relaxing, or exploring on your own. You may also be interested in venturing to the MUDEC (Museum of Cultures), a new museum and exhibition space dedicated to the enhancement and research on the cultures of the world.

EVENING

8:00 PM Dinner at Latitude 45 Rooftop restaurant at the Palazzo Matteotti hotel

Take in the stunning, starlit views of the Duomo on the rooftop as you eat and drink.



DAY 4 | THURS, APR 18

MORNING

9:30 AM Meet Burkhard in the lobby of the hotel for departure

10:00 AM Visit the Pirelli HangarBicocca

Guided tour of the Pirelli HangarBicocca, a non-profit foundation which has converted a former industrial plant into an institution for producing and promoting contemporary art. This dynamic center for experimentation and discovery covers 15,000 square meters, making it one of the largest contiguous exhibition spaces in Europe.

View the temporary exhibitions, *Remains* by Sheela Gowda and *Cittàdimilano* by renowned artist Giorgio Andreotta Calò who represented Italy at the 57th Venice Biennale in 2017.

We will conclude with a guided tour led by Burkhard of the towering permanent exhibition *The Seven Heavenly Palaces* by German artist Anselm Kiefer.

AFTERNOON

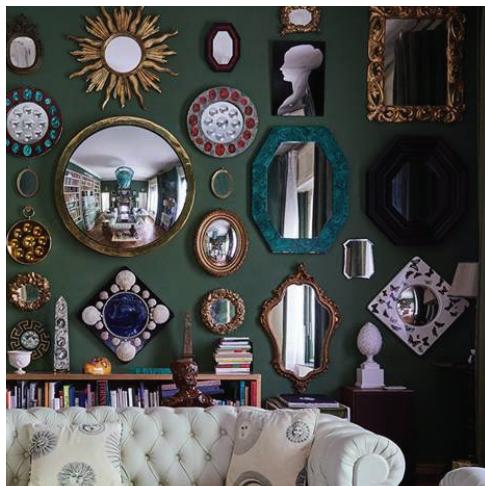
12:30 PM Lunch on your own at Iuta Bistrot onsite at the Pirelli HangarBicocca

2:00 PM Visit the Nilufar Depot and meet gallery founder Nina Yashar

Tour, shop, and meet Nina Yashar, who *Wallpaper** magazine claims is without question Milan's top design dealer. Her gallery has pulsed as the epicenter of achingly expensive mid-century gems and the hottest contemporary designs for the last 15 years. In 2015, she opened the doors to the Nilufar Depot, her three-story "design stash treasure trove" featuring 3,000 pieces of historic and contemporary design with a stunning interior configuration inspired by Teatro alla Scala.

3:30 PM Return to the hotel

Dinner on your own (see list of recommendations)



DAY 5 | FRI, APR 19

MORNING *The sites on Friday's morning portion are tentative and currently being finalized

9:30 AM Meet Burkhard in the lobby of the hotel for departure

Guided tour of acclaimed designer Piero Fornasetti's private home. This "hallucinatory house" sits behind a nondescript facade in northeastern Milan and transforms into a magical residence, a shrine to the style developed by this design-legend, which still defies categorization.

Visit to the Foundation Achille Castiglioni and the Museum of Typing Machines. Concluding with a tour of the Scala Opera House's workshop (time permitting).

AFTERNOON

1:00 PM Lunch on your own at Restaurant Casa Necchi

2:00 PM Visit the beautiful Villa Necchi Campiglio designed by architect Piero Portaluppi

4:30 PM Return to the hotel

EVENING

6:30 PM Visit the home of fashion designer Antonio Marras

Hailed by Italian Vogue as "fashion's great storyteller...a rare figure...an absolute original".

7:30 PM Farewell dinner reception catered at the home of Antonio Marras

DEPART | SAT, APR 20

AFTERNOON

12:00 PM Check-out of the Hotel Senato (Via Senato 22, 20121 Milano)