



# 2015 World Waterski Championships

Our candidature for  
World Waterski Championships

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Milan 2015 - Italian Waterski and Wakeboard Federation

Idroscalo, Milan



# The message of the president.



Dearest friends,

The Italian Waterski & Wakeboard Federation, which I am honored to chair, wants to be a leader and get timely to the appointment with the city of Milan and its famous Idroscalo Center.

In 2015 Milan will be hosting Expo where the dominant theme will be the “waterways”.

Expo is the universal most coveted event of the world. With the full support of the Italian Olympic Committee and all National Public Authorities, the Italian Waterski & Wakeboard Federation, has been already able to obtain, in case of turning our of being successful with our candidature:

- the World Disableds Championship 2013
- World Classic Tournament Championships 2015 being considered as the main Sports event during the EXPO 2015.

It is an opportunity that we can not miss...being included in the official programs such as the Main Sports Event of Expo 2015 is indeed a huge value in terms of communication and universal attention.

I am sure I will not be denied if I state that, whenever my Federation had the honor to organize two important events such as World Championships, European Championships, without forgetting the related international meetings.... we have never disappointed expectations. This time our candidature is even stronger because, in additional to our heart and our passion, we have strong and clear support from RAI Italian National Television, Public Administrations, Italian Olympic Committee and many major sponsorships.

As always, our way of working will lead to the center of attention...the athletes .... who always are the real stars. But, this time we will work with joy and emotion to also assist our Disabled Skiers and very properly organize their races as they will compete for the World Championship in 2013.

In this respect, I can hereby state with pride that the entire venue at the Idroscalo Center is ready to welcome our disabled athletes, thanks to the important investments made by the Province of Milan. Another important achievement has been the availability of an organized and well-known hotel chain NH-HOTELS with two different hotel structures and one residence able to accommodate all attendees and located near the championships field of play.

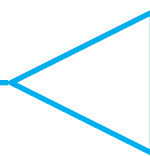
We firmly believe in this candidature, aware of the responsibilities that such an important International event requires. At the same time, we strongly believe in our professional ability, our enthusiasm and determination and we are sure that, thanks to your support and confidence, a truly impeccable and well organized the the World Disableds Championship 2013 and the World Classic Tournament Championships 2015 will be staged in Milan.

**We are ready to welcome all of you in 2013 and 2015**

Silvio Falcioni  
President, Italian Waterski & Wakeboard Federation



# Letters of support



*Idroscalo, Milano*





# Coni



## Coni

Il Presidente

Rome, 22nd June 2011

Dear President,

I am pleased to inform you that the Italian National Olympic Committee, fully supports with its entire organisation the candidature of the Italian Waterski and Wakeboard Federation to host the Waterski and Wakeboard World Championships in Milan in 2015.

Indeed, we are totally aware, from previous and important events organised in the past, of the validity and the reliability of the Idroscalo Club Organising Committee and the high technical and logistical standards of the venue which, together with the support of the Public Administrations, will allow the organisation of this prestigious event.

Furthermore, I would like to highlight that the assignation of the Waterski and Wakeboard World Championship to Milan would consequently include the event into a worldwide context such as the Universal EXPO 2015 giving undoubted advantages of image and communication spread to all the Waterski and Wakeboard Sports World.

Hoping that this candidature will be positively considered I look forward to meeting you soon and send you my best regards.

Yours sincerely,



Giovanni Petrucci

Mr. Kuno RITSCHARD  
President  
International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation

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# Comitato Italiano Paraolimpico



Comitato Italiano Paralimpico

## ENTITÀ SPORTIVE RICONOSCIUTE

### Federazioni Sportive Paralimpiche

- FIPIC Fed. It. Pallacanestro in carrozzina
- FINP Fed. It. Nuoto Paralimpico
- FISPES Fed. It. Sport Paralimpici e Sperimentali
- FISPIC Fed. It. Sport Paralimpici per Ipovedenti e Ciechi
- FISIP Fed. It. Sport Invernali Paralimpici
- FIC Fed. It. Canottaggio
- FCI Fed. Ciclistica Italiana
- FITARCO Fed. It. Tiro con l'Arco
- FITeT Fed. It. Tennis Tavolo
- FISE Fed. It. Sport Equestri
- FIT Fed. It. Tennis
- FIV Fed. It. Vela
- FISG Fed. It. Sport Chitaccio
- FICK Fed. It. Canoa Kayak
- FICr Fed. It. Cronometristi
- FITAV Fed. It. Tiro a Volo
- FSSI Fed. Sport Sardi Italia
- FISDIR Fed. It. Sport Disabilità Intellettiva e Relazionale

### Discipline Sportive Paralimpiche

- FIDS Fed. It. Danza Sportiva
- FISN Fed. It. Sci Nautico
- FIVH Fed. It. Wheelchair Hockey
- FICD Fed. It. Golf Disabili
- FISAPS Fed. It. Sportive Automobilismo Patenti Speciali
- FASI Fed. Arrampicata Sportiva Italiana
- FISO Fed. It. Sport Orientamento

### Enti di Promozione Sportiva Paralimpica

- ANFFAS Ass. Nazionale Famiglie di Persone con Disabilità Intellettiva e Relazionale
- CSI Centro Sportivo Italiano
- ENS Ente Nazionale per la Protezione ed Assistenza dei Sordi
- UIC Unione It. dei Ciechi e degli Ipovedenti

### Associazioni Benemerite

- SOI Special Olympics Italia
- Panathlon International
- SPES - Progetto Filippide

### Entità Sportive Convenzionate

- FIBS Fed. It. Baseball Softball
- FICB Fed. It. Calcio Balilla
- FIPSAS Fed. It. Pesca Sportiva e Attività Subacquee
- FIPSCF Fed. It. Pesistica Sportiva e Cultura Fisica
- FITRI Fed. It. Triathlon

Il Presidente  
Prot. n. 485

Roma, li 23/6/2011

Dear President,

I'm pleased to inform that Italian Paralympic Committee deeply supports the candidature of the Italian Waterski and Wakeboard Federation to host the next World Championships, in Milan in 2013. We are totally aware, from previous and important events organized in the past, of the validity of Idroscalo, a high technical and logistical standards venue, that will allow the best organization.

The Italian Waterski and Wakeboard Federation has been one of the first Italian sport organization to include Paralympic athletes. The assignation of the event for disabled would be a precious sign of integration, an undoubted advantage of image for the entire water skiing movement and for the paralympic sport particularly, because it would receive the attention and the warm participation of all international media and spectators from around the world.

Hoping that this candidature will be positively considered, I look forward to meeting you soon and send you

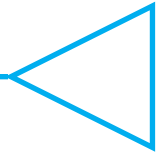
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# Provincia di Milano

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*Il Presidente*



Provincia  
di Milano

Dear President,

It is with great honor that I can confirm that the Province of Milan strongly supports the candidacy of Water Sky & Wakeboard Federation, directed by you, at the International Federation in order to host 'Idroscalo Milan: the 2015 World Waterski Championships

2015 will be an important year, not only for the Greater Milan, but for the whole country because Milan will host the Universal Exhibition.

Therefore also to have the chance to host international sporting events in the six-month Expo time frame is an opportunity for all of us for a successful event of global importance.

Moreover, as President of this Administration, I proposed Idroscalo as a second EXPO platform dedicated to sport and fitness suitable for large international sporting events.

Idroscalo is also an excellent and already standards approved place to host competition for the disabled.

This is why I also support the candidacy for the Disabled World Championships 2013.

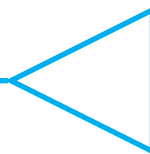
We believe that our professionalism, along with a competition site among the best in the world, is the guarantee for the success of these important events.

With best regards.

On. Guido Podestà



# Expo 2015



Dear President,

it's a great pleasure, for the "Expo 2015 Spa" Society, to support the candidature of Milan as site host for the Disabled World Championships 2013 and the Tournament World Championship 2015.

This prestigious sport event will increase the calendar of initiatives that our territory will host during the 2015 Universal Exhibition, helping to generate an additional booster circuit events and attractiveness.

For all the reasons, our Society want to insert your manifestation in a program of communication about the most considerable events taking place throughout Italy during the six months of the Exhibition.

Giuseppe Sala

# Regione Lombardia



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L'Assessore  
Sport e Giovani

Milano, 17 giugno 2011

Dear President,

It is for me a great honor to support the candidature of the city of Milan which has been proposed by Italian Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation and Idroscalo Club for the organization of the Disabled World Championships 2013 and the Tournament World Championships 2015.

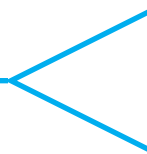
It will be two sport events of high international level which will gather at the Idroscalo in Milan a lot of nations from all around the world and several athletes. This events will move the international spotlight on the region of Lombardia.

I sincerely hope that the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation will take into serious consideration the centrality of the city of Milan in the European scenario, a peculiarity which is highlighted by EXPO 2015 taking place in Milan in same period.

Sincerely yours,

Monica Rizzi  
Ministry of Sport and Youth  
Regione Lombardia





Assessora  
al Benessere, Qualità della Vita  
Sport e Tempo Libero



Milano, 24 giugno 2011

Dear President,

I am honored to support the candidature of the city of Milan which has been proposed by Italian Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation and Idroscalo Club for the organization of the Disabled World Championships 2013 and the Tournament World Championships 2015.

These two high-level international sports events, which will gather at the Idroscalo of Milan, will present several athletes from Nations around the world.

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Sincerely yours,

Assessora al Benessere, Qualità della Vita  
Sport e Tempo Libero

Chiara Bisconti

# Città di Segrate

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Città di Segrate



Dear President,

the City of Segrate sincerely supports the candidature of the Idroscalo - which we have the honor to host in our own territory - for the organization of the Disabled World Championships 2013 and the Tournament World Championship 2015.

Two prestigious sport events, with the participation of nations and athletes from each of the five continents, that will qualify Idroscalo as a center of international reference for water sports, to attract the attention of the world on Segrate, Milan and the whole of Lombardy.

We want to thank another time the Province of Milan for the tireless work of this extraordinary resource exploitation

Segrate, 27 giugno 2011

Adriano Alessandrini





## The Idea

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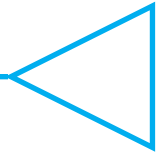
The Italian Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation has regularly lodged its candidature for the organization of 2013 Disabled World Championships and 2015 Tournament World Championships at the Idroscalo of Milan just before and during the EXPO 2015 season.

These sport events would bind the spirit of tradition and innovation that will be represented by the extraordinary universal event EXPO. For Milano the world of Water Ski is a meeting point on the great values of sport, full affinity with the great themes of nature, which certainly go well with the intention and the expectations of the EXPO.

The venue of the event will be the Idroscalo of Milan, one of the most reliable and famous venues in the world for Water Ski. We expect to welcome not less than 500 participants who will represent more than 100 countries.



# Why Milan?



Because of the mixture of elements that could enrich one of the most important world events of 2015... EXPO

- 1959 Tournament World Championships
- 1977 Tournament World Championships
- 1999 Tournament World Championships
- 2001 Tournament World Championships
- Several editions of Tournament and Disabled E&A Championships

Because of the tradition, knowledge and experience of Italian Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation which has led in the years to staging several events of international importance:

Because of its direct cooperation with RAI TV, which will be partner-TV broadcasting

*EXPO area rendering*



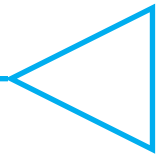
# EXPO 2015

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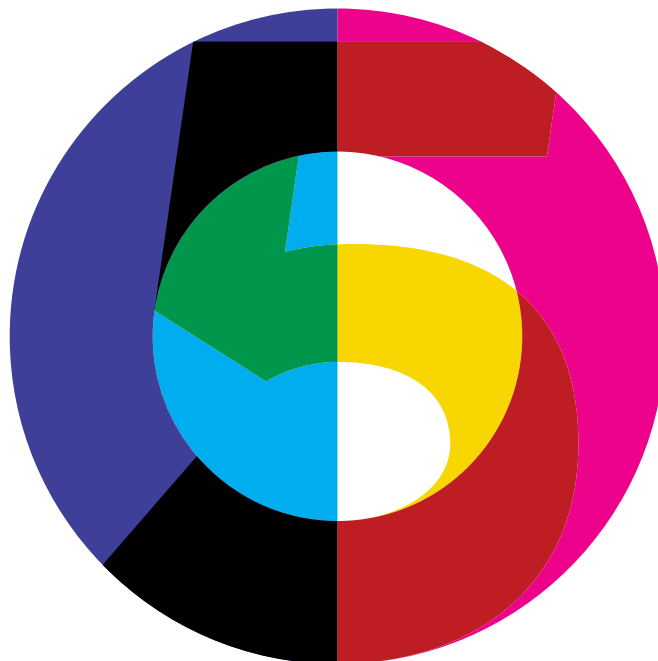
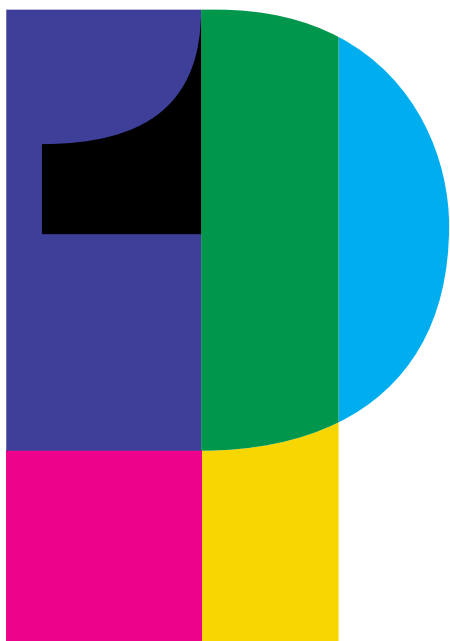
Expo 2015 will be organized by Milan with the important theme of: “Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life” and the organizers wish to include in the program everything related to food, to the problem of food shortage in several areas of the world, to nutrition education, to issues related to GMOs. Milan was once the seat of the International Exhibition in 1906

with the theme of Transportation. It is estimated that, during the 6-month season of Expo 2015, 29 million of tourists will show up, with a daily average of 160,000 visitors. There will be some 175 exhibitors from the five continents. 7000 events will be staged during EXPO 2015. This will create 11 km<sup>2</sup> of green space.



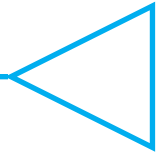


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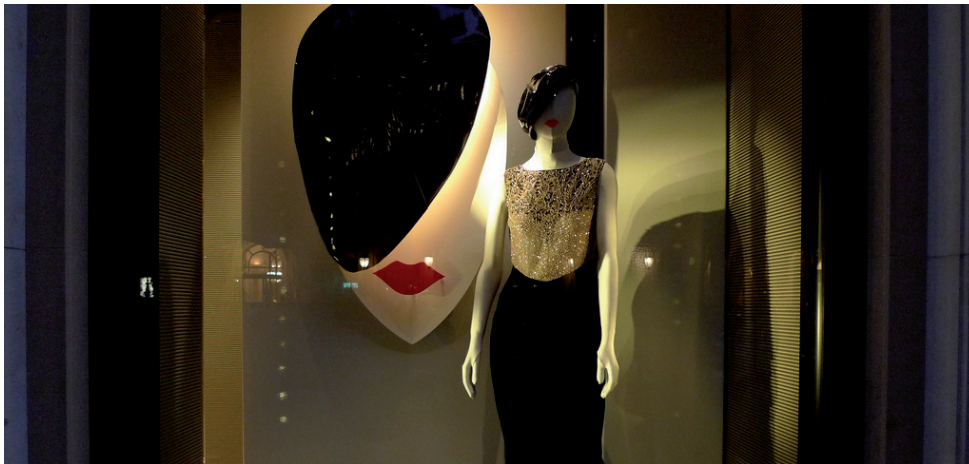
# Why Milan?



For its dynamism  
(Fashion/Technology/Business)

## Fashion

What is called Italian style abroad, namely the taste and the elegance of the Italian tradition, was born and developed mainly in Milan.



## Finance

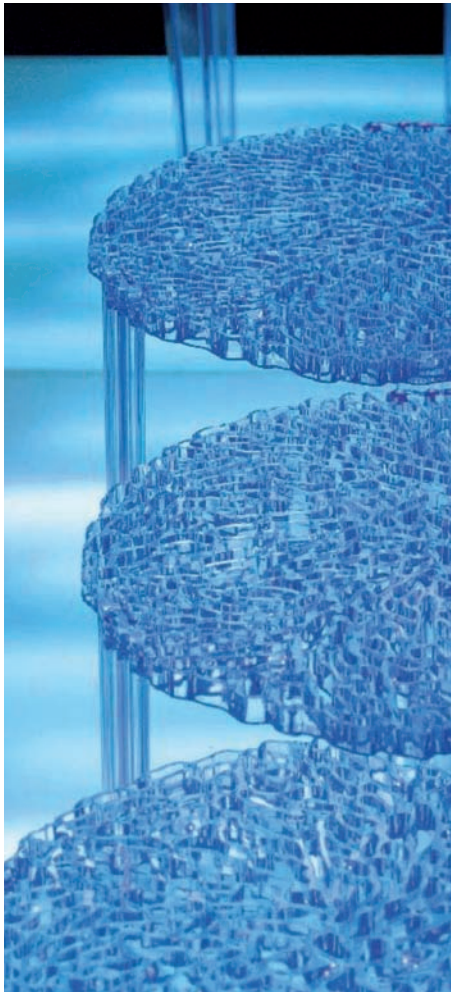
Almost 24% of outstanding loans in Italy is concentrated in Lombardy. According to data Assifact, the association that brings together 35 factoring companies of which 21 reside in Lombardy, the Lombard market of factoring is over € 6.4 billions when considering the geographical distribution of the debtor.

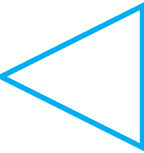


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## Design

The design is a cross-discipline that covers all areas of production and experimentation.  
Milan is the world leader thanks to its ability to combine technology and imagination, technique and passion, tradition and avant-garde.





## History

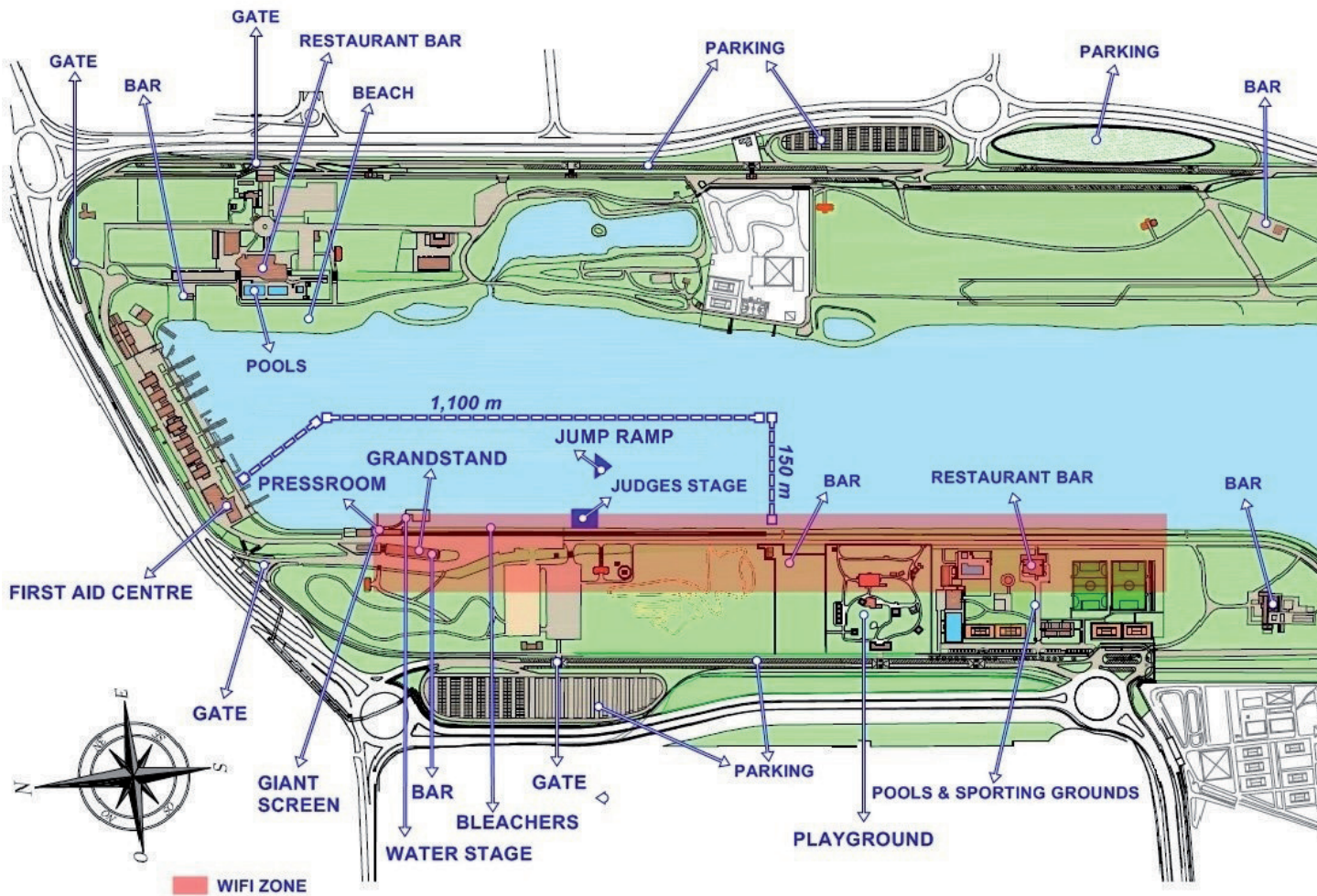
Teatro la Scala, Duomo, The Last Supper  
"Il Cenacolo", San Siro stadium,

"The Castle" Castello Sforzesco, I Navigli are some of the precious testimonials.



# Idroscalo Facilities

## Recing venue and sports facilities





## A brief story

Inaugurated in 1930 as seadrome of Milan, Idroscalo became an important international sport centre over the years. Nowadays it provides facilities in the service of 21 different sports.

The lake and the surrounding park are an ecological area of 1.6 million square meters. Idroscalo proximity to Milan – just seven kilometres from the city centre – contributes to make it one of the most popular park in North Italy. More than 20.000 visitors are used to spend their summer weekends at Idroscalo.

Over the years the ex-seadrome has been equipped with modern infrastructures for recreation, leisure and sport.

Idroscalo hosted a series of European and International sporting events.

Among others:

- 1938 Rowing European Championships.
- 2003 Rowing World Championships.
- 2011 Wakeboard World Championships.
- 2015 Canoe Sprint World Championships.

Idroscalo of Milan is official site of the World Expo 2015.

## Facilities

- grandstand and bleachers
- water stage
- giant screen
- pressroom
- judges tower
- Free wifi zone
- Sporting grounds and pools
- Playground
- Bathing beach
- First aid centre
- Surveillance centre
- 2.500 car parks
- Bars and restaurants

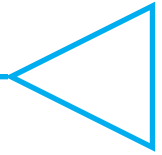


# Milan

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Taxi/Car  
Public Transportation Meter



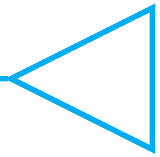
# Milan Underground network and urban railways system



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	METROPOLITANA LINEA 2 UNDERGROUND LINE 2
	TRATTA DI M2 IN FASE DI ULTIMAZIONE (FINE 2006) M2 - SECTION BEING COMPLETED (END 2006)
	METROPOLITANA LINEA 3 UNDERGROUND LINE 3
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	LINEE FERROVIARIE SUBURBANE IN COSTRUZIONE SUBURBAN RAIL LINES UNDER CONSTRUCTION
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5 LINEE FERROVIARIE SUBURBANE / SUBURBAN RAIL LINES			
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	SARONNO - MILANO Cadorna		SEREGNO - MILANO Greco - MILANO S. Cristoforo
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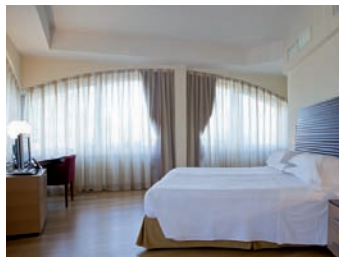
# Hotel accomodation



## NH Milano 2

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Reservations: [nhmilano2@nh-hotels.com](mailto:nhmilano2@nh-hotels.com) Sales department: [nhmilano2@nh-hotels.com](mailto:nhmilano2@nh-hotels.com)

**NH**  
HOTELES



### Services and characteristics

#### Hotel facilities

- Garden Lounge Bar
- Café Bar
- Cocktail Bar
- Lobby bar
- Winter garden
- Snack bar
- Coffee shop
- Restaurant
- Lounges/bars
- Bus parking
- Indoor parking
- Live entertainment
- Grills
- Wireless internet access
- Meeting rooms
- Fax service
- Wedding services
- Banquet facilities
- Dry cleaning service
- Laundry/Valet service
- Currency exchange
- Baggage Hold
- 24-hour front desk
- Air conditioning
- Concierge desk
- Conference facilities
- Elevators
- Executive floor
- Accessible facilities
- Ramp access
- Room service
- Safe deposit box
- Security
- Wakeup service
- Wheel chair access
- Direct dial telephone
- Public area air conditioned
- Complimentary in-room coffee or tea
- High speed internet access for laptop in public areas

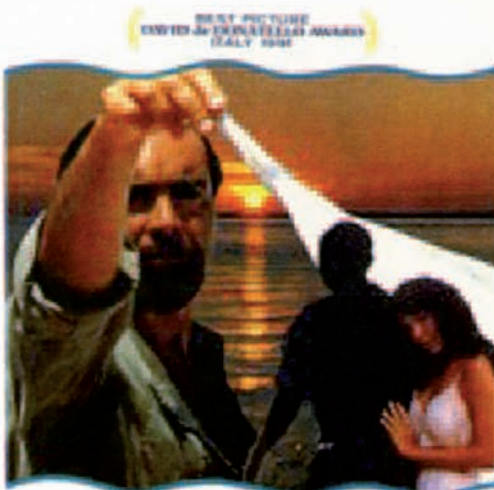
#### Room facilities

- Voltage 220V
- Separate tub and shower
- Air conditioning
- Alarm clock
- All news channel
- AM/FM radio
- Balcony/Lanai/Terrace
- Coffee/Tea maker
- Connecting rooms
- Converters/ Voltage adapters
- Data port
- Desk
- Direct dial phone number
- Fire alarm
- Hairdryer
- Internet access
- Iron
- Minibar
- Queen bed
- Refrigerator
- Safe
- Sitting area
- Sofa bed
- Telephone
- Twin bed
- Wake-up calls
- Wireless internet connection
- Pets allowed
- Wireless keyboard
- Down/feather pillows
- Foam pillows
- Buffet breakfast
- Meal included: full American breakfast
- Pay per view movies on TV
- Canal+
- Internet connection
- Wireless internet access

Surround yourself with exceptional comfort, attentive service, and charming scenery with a stay at the NH Milano 2. Located in the heart of Milano Due, an enchanting residential center in the town of Segrate, this four-star hotel is equally ideal for business excursions and relaxing getaways. Both Linate Airport and San Raffaele Hospital can be reached within minutes of our doorstep. Meanwhile, the hotel's proximity to Milan's Ring Road and the Cascina Gobba metro station—offering connections to both Malpensa and Orio al Serio Airports—provides easy travel to and from the area. With a charming setting on the banks of Lago dei Cigni (Swan Lake), the NH Milano 2 Residence delivers a serene escape for the road-weary traveler. All our guest rooms include plush bedding, a work desk, and a host of top-of-the-line amenities including a TV and minibar. Our friendly front desk staff is on call to tend to your needs and offer expert guidance on things to do in the area. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, lunch, or dinner of local dishes and Italian favorites at Al Laghetto Restaurant. If you'd like to stay fit while on the road, stop by the fitness center for an invigorating workout on cutting-edge cardio and strength-training equipment. Our newly renovated, 1,500 square-meter Conference Center makes us a premier destination for conventions, receptions, and private events of all kinds.

# The Guideline to “Made in Italy”

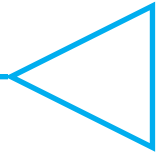
Sport, Culture, Creativity, Innovation, Taste and Italian tradition are values held together by a common thread, a peculiarity of the Italian character upon which the success of Made in Italy in the world directly depends. **PASSION**.



**MEDITERRANEO**

ALIANZIS BELKINON presenta "MEDITERRANEO"  
con DIEGO ABATANTONO CLAUDIO BISAGLI GIUSEPPE CEDERNA  
GIORGIO BOGO LUIGI ALBERTI LUIGI CONTI con VINCENTO MONTPELLONE  
con CARLO CARLO BISAGLI con NARGO PALAZANI  
sceneggiato da GIANNI NENCINI diretto da GABRIELE SALVATORESI

# The Values

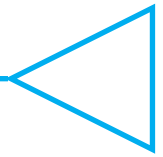


A discipline that represents a junction point between sport and nature.









Provincia  
di Milano



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Comune  
di Milano



Città di Segrate



IL GIORNO



MasterCraft



