



Visit Milan's Duomo - Opening hours, prices and useful tips

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A visit to Milan's Duomo, this imposing Gothic cathedral, is one of the city's must-sees. Above all, it's Milan's most visited monument. If you don't prepare properly, you may be disappointed.

To help you avoid this, we've put together all the information you need to get organized.

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Practical information to visit the cathedral

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Address and access

Piazza del Duomo, 20122 Milan

Duomo metro stop (lines 1 and 3) direct to Piazza del Duomo.

Tickets

Adult tickets from €13.5 to €26

There are several packages to choose from. We'll help you make sense of them, and give you details of the different areas (cathedral, terrace and museum) below.

Opening hours

- **Cathedral and terraces:** 9am-7pm
- **Museum:** 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and closed on Mondays

We **advise** you **to get there early, as soon as it opens at 9 a.m.** with [your tickets](#), to avoid the crowds of tourists. Attention, some days there is more than 2 hours of waiting just to buy the tickets and/or to access the different areas.

Combined ticket for the cathedral, the museum and the

terraces

This is the most comprehensive ticket and the ideal option for a first visit, so you don't miss a thing.

→ **Notre recommandation:** we recommend that you buy a combined ticket for the interior of the **cathedral**, its **museum** and its **panoramic terraces** (staircase or elevator access) and an optional audio guide.

Price (staircase access): 26€ full price - 13.5€ reduced price 6 to 17 years old - 1.50€ under 6 years old (allow an extra 4€ for elevator access).

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One-way ticket to visit the cathedral

If you want to focus on one space, we recommend :

→ Soit to buy your ticket for **the interior of Milan Cathedral** and the **museum**, with a special ticket only.

Price : 13.5€ full price - 7.5€ reduced price 6 to 17 years old - 1.50€ under 6 years old

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One-way ticket for the panoramic terraces

→ Or buy your entrance ticket for **the panoramic terraces** only (stairway or elevator access), if you wish to take full advantage of this incredible site.

Staircase price : €19 full price - €10 concessions for 6 to 17 year-olds - €1.5 for under-6s - (please allow an additional €4 for elevator access)

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Guided tour of the cathedral and its terraces in French

If you want to take full advantage of this visit to **learn more** about **the history of** the cathedral, understand its **architecture** and know all the **anecdotes** about its construction, we recommend you :

→ Book your [guided tour](#) of the Milan Cathedral, it's a guided tour in French, 1h30 with **access to the interior of** the cathedral and the **panoramic terraces**, for a very attractive price knowing that the entrance tickets, cut line, are included

Rates (lowest: Sundays): 29€ full rate - 19€ reduced rate from 12 to 18 years old - 17€ reduced rate from 6 to 11 years old free under 6 years old - (count about 4€ extra for the elevator access)

[Milan Cathedral guided tour ticket](#)

How to dress for a visit to the cathedral?

To visit **Milan's cathedral**, the **Duomo**, we recommend that both men and women cover their knees and shoulders before entering.

We recommend that you pack a scarf or light jacket and leggings to cover up during your visit.

The must-sees during your visit

The incredible terraces

An unforgettable and rarely offered experience, you have access to **the terraces located on the roof**. Either by a **staircase**, about 250 steps to climb, or with the help of an **elevator**.

If you need to focus on one area, we recommend that you [reserve your ticket for the visit to the terraces](#). It's absolutely beautiful, you can admire the **cathedral up close** as well as enjoy a **panoramic view of the city** and the **mountains in the distance**.

The best time to climb the terraces is **at sunset**, but you won't be alone!

The interior of the cathedral

As you enter Milan Cathedral, expect to be impressed by its sheer size - a "whoa" should come naturally.

And rightly so, since it's the **second-largest** Christian **church** in Europe, second only to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome's Vatican City, with a capacity of 30,000.

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You can admire a **sumptuous facade** where **pink dominates** and absolutely sublime **stained glass windows** and many statues, 3 400 in total inside and outside.

In short, we also recommend you to [visit the interior of](#) the cathedral.

The cathedral museum

It is located under the church of the Duomo, open since 2003, it houses **many original objects of the cathedral** (replaced for conservation reasons), as well as **works of contemporary artists**.

Stained glass windows, objects of worship, tapestries but especially statues and **gargoyles** recovered in situ and more or less restored. An interesting museum to do during your stay in Milan.

If you want to save time, you can skip the **archaeological area** with the ruins of

the first churches, the Basilica of San Giovanni and the Basilica of St. Thecla (4th century)

History of the cathedral of Milan

The Duomo of [Milan](#) literally means "church of the Duomo". It is in fact a **Gothic cathedral** that has no rival in Italy! Built in the **10th** century and completely destroyed by fire in 1095, it was rebuilt during the Renaissance, then renovated between the **20th and 21st** centuries.

It is a **majestic building**, all in marble of Candoglia, which is really worth the visit, anyway considering its impressive size and its location in the heart of the city, you can not miss it.

Why is Milan's cathedral called the Duomo?

The name of Milan's cathedral is the [Duomo](#) (French for "dome") because the cathedral was once an impressive building in the heart of the medieval city, a dome in the midst of small dwellings.

Where is the Duomo in Milan?

Milan Cathedral is a **must-see**, located on Piazza del **Duomo** in the heart of Milan, close to the **Vittorio Emanuele II** Gallery and **Milan's Royal Palace**.

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As you can see, this cathedral is really a must-see when visiting Milan.

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Don't hesitate [accommodation in Milan](#) Choose accommodation close to the **historic center**, near the Duomo! This allows you to visit a large part of the city on foot. The city is full of sublime hotels.

We wish you an **excellent trip!** Don't hesitate to leave us a **quick note** or **5 stars** below, to tell us if you're planning this trip, to ask any questions you may have, here or on [Instagram](#), we'll get back to you with great pleasure.

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