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**ART AND
FAITH
TOURS**



THE VENERANDA FABBRICA

The Veneranda Fabbrica is the centuries old institution charged with the conservation, development and promotion of Milan Duomo. Founded in 1387, its role is to take care of and restore the monument, promote the extraordinary heritage of art, culture and history that the Duomo holds, support liturgical activities and welcome the millions of visitors who come each year.



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With the Art and Faith tours the Education Department proposes an in-depth analysis of religion and culture for those who want to discover the extraordinary beauty of the monument most representative of Milan, a symbol of history and faith, a destination for people from all over the world to visit. These proposals are particularly aimed at parish groups, religious associations, catechumens, religious education teachers, pilgrims and those in general who would like to have the pleasure of getting up close to the Duomo's incredible artistic, aesthetic and spiritual heritage.





THE HISTORICAL COMPLEX



The Historical Complex of Milan Duomo is made up of the Cathedral, Archaeological Area, Rooftops, Museum and the Church of San Gottardo in Corte.



DUOMO

Milan Duomo is the most important example of Late Gothic architecture in Northern Italy. Construction began in the 1300s and continued for over six centuries. By visiting the Duomo, you can follow a fascinating tour showing works of art from every era, from the Middle Ages to modern times, and you can understand the development of the city's history.



ROOFTOPS

Exploring the Duomo's Rooftops allows for up-close admiration of the flying buttresses, the 135 spires, the 150 gargoyles, and all the other particular details of Gothic architecture. The Rooftops also offer an amazing view over the city.



CHURCH OF S. GOTTARDO IN CORTE

The church was built at the behest of Azzone Visconti in 1337 and renovated in the Neoclassical Period. The remains of a fresco from the Giotto School and a magnificent monument to Azzone by Giovanni di Balduccio are preserved here. Also worthy of mention is the bell tower which was constructed in 1339 from a plan by Francesco Pecorari.



ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREA

Since the 4th century AD., an episcopal complex has stood where the Duomo now stands today. Archaeological digs have conserved the ruins of the Baptistry of San Giovanni alle Fonti and the Church of Santa Tecla, both important testaments to Milan's late antiquity history.



MUSEUM

A fascinating place in which works of art, originally found in the Duomo, can be viewed: architectural models, tapestries, sculptures and stained glass windows reveal the details normally difficult to admire. Furthermore, the Museum houses the Cathedral's precious Treasury, which includes late-antique ivory pieces and refined liturgical items which are an example of the art of goldsmithery in the past.



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HOW TO BOOK

- Choose your itinerary.
- Contact us at artefede@duomomilano.it and ask for the ONLINE BOOKING REQUEST FORM.
- If you need help completing the form, please contact us at artefede@duomomilano.it or +39 02.361691 int. 3 and we will be happy to help.
- Once we have received the completed form and confirmed availability, we will send you all the information to organise your tour.



USEFUL INFORMATION

- Groups can be made up of a maximum of 25 people for the Museum and Archaeological Area, and of a maximum of 30 people for the Cathedral and Rooftops.
- Whispers are mandatory for all guided tours which include the Duomo.
- Tours of the Duomo, Archaeological Area and Rooftops run every day from 9.30am to 6pm, subject to availability.
- Tours of the Duomo Museum and the Church of San Gottardo are carried out every day except Wednesdays from 10am to 6pm, subject to availability.
- Please note that descent from the Rooftops is normally by stairs, except for visitors with specific accessibility requirements.
- Tours are available in the following languages: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.



ITINERARIES AND PRICES

The cost of tickets and whispers per person for entrance to the Historical Complex of Milan Duomo are to be added to the cost of the guided tour. There is one free ticket and whisper for one accompanying person in every group of 15. Free admission for people with disabilities (certification required) and an accompanying person.

Guided tour costs are per group and vary depending on the duration.

It is possible to choose from the following itineraries:

ITINERARY	DURATION	PRICE		TICKET
Duomo	60'	80 €	+	4 € Duomo + Museum
Museum	60'	80 €	+	2 € Museum
Rooftops*	90'	100 €	+	6 € Rooftops on foot / 7 € Rooftops by lift
Duomo + Archaeological Area	90'	100 €	+	3 € Duomo + Archaeological Area
Duomo + Museum	90'	100 €	+	4 € Duomo + Museum
Duomo + Rooftops*	120'	120 €	+	8 € Duomo Pass Stairs (Rooftops on foot + Duomo + A. Area) / 10 € Duomo Pass Lift (Rooftops by lift + Duomo + A. Area)
Duomo + Archaeological Area + Museum	120'	120 €	+	6 € Culture Pass (Duomo + Archaeological Area + Museum + St. Charles Crypt)
Duomo + Archaeological Area + Rooftops	120'	120 €	+	8 € Duomo Pass Stairs (Rooftops on foot + Duomo + A. Area) / 10 € Duomo Pass Lift (Rooftops by lift + Duomo + A. Area)
			+	2 € Whispers rental

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Furthermore, it is possible to organise tailor-made thematic itineraries based on the group's interests. Here are some suggestions:



rites and traditions of the Cathedral 90 MINUTES DUOMO + ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREA

Go back through time to re-discover the city's Christian roots and learn the history of the rites and liturgical traditions, including the Ambrosian or Milanese Rite. It is in the Archaeological Area, where Saint Ambrose baptised Saint Augustine in the Baptistry of San Giovanni alle Fonti, that the origins of this Ambrosian Rite, differing from the Roman one and only followed in the Milan Diocese, can be found. Discover all the Cathedral's rites, the altars' dedications and the precious relics preserved within the Duomo's walls.



Stories of Light: The Stained Glass Windows 120 MINUTES DUOMO + MUSEUM

Light, symbol of God, filters into the Cathedral through the 55 colourful stained glass windows. Through this tour it will be possible to learn about the techniques used by the master glaziers from the 15th to the 20th century. As in the past, when stained glass windows were fundamental in teaching the sacred texts to those unable to read, it will be possible to discover the stories from the Bible and of the Gospels, panel after panel.



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