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DUOMO FOR SCHOOLS

VENERANDA FABBRICA
DEL DUOMO DI MILANO

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF MILAN DUOMO

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. From the Middle Ages to today, a collective enterprise that, from generation to generation, has shaped a unique monument.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

Careful research of content and methods is at the core of every educational activity, adapted for every school level. Guided tours are designed to mediate the approach to cultural heritage and to encourage students of all levels to discover their ability to look at, think about, and enjoy art. Through direct contact with works of art, students can acquire the tools, interdisciplinary knowledge and specific historical, artistic and technical skills.

A WIDE-RANGING OFFER

In addition to the itineraries offered for exploring the Duomo Historical Complex, thematic guided tours are also available for temporary exhibitions. The Education Department is available to develop customised tours based on specific topics linked to study subjects.

THE HISTORICAL COMPLEX OF MILAN DUOMO

The Historical Complex of Milan Duomo is made up of the Cathedral, Archaeological Area, Rooftops, Museum and the Church of San Gottardo in Corte. By visiting the Duomo, you can follow a fascinating tour showing works of art from every era, from the Middle Ages to modern times. The ruins of the Baptistery of San Giovanni alle Fonti and the Church of Santa Tecla can be found in the Archaeological Area, where you can discover the city's late-antiquity history. Details of the Gothic architecture can be admired from the Rooftops, as well as an amazing view over the city. While the Museum houses treasures and statues, stained glass windows, and original architectural models that all illustrate the history of the Cathedral's construction. The Church of San Gottardo in Corte, found inside the museum, preserves traces of 14th-century Milan, such as the monument to Azzone Visconti.

THE MONUMENTAL COMPLEX

Guided tours organised to discover the great heritage of Milan Duomo's Historical Complex. All itineraries are designed to familiarise students with the history of the construction and provide an understanding of the works of art through contextual analysis and stylistic characteristics. We also offer teachers the opportunity to agree on and plan itineraries that build on what is taught in the classroom. It is possible to choose from the following itineraries: Elementary school, Middle school and High school.

DUOMO

Milan Duomo is the most important example of the Late Gothic style in Italy. It covers a surface area of over 11,000m² and is full of rich, impressive decorations. Construction began in the 1300s and continued for over six centuries: a fascinating monument where you can understand the development of the city's art and history.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREA

Where the Duomo now stands today, an episcopal complex has been present there since the 4th century A.D. Archaeological digs have conserved the ruins of the Baptistery of San Giovanni alle Fonti and the Church of Santa Tecla, both important testaments to Milan's late-antiquity 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.



MUSEUM

A fascinating place where you can admire beautiful works of art originally found in the Duomo. The Museum illustrates the history of the Duomo through the centuries: close-up views of ivories, architectural models, tapestries, sculptures and stained glass windows reveal details normally difficult to see due to their vertiginous positioning inside the Cathedral.

CHURCH OF SAN GOTTARDO

Built in 1337 and renovated in the Neoclassical Period, the Church of San Gottardo in Corte still preserves the remains of a fresco from the Giotto School and a magnificent monument to Azzone Visconti by Giovanni di Balduccio. Also worthy of mention is the bell tower which was constructed in 1339 from a plan by Francesco Pecorari.



PLAN YOUR VISIT

HOW TO BOOK

- Choose your itinerary.
- Contact us at didattica@duomomilano.it and ask for the ONLINE BOOKING REQUEST FORM.
- If you need help completing the form, please contact us at didattica@duomomilano.it or on **+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 may be made up of a maximum of 25 people for Museum and Archaeological Area and of a maximum of 30 people for Cathedral and Rooftops.
- Tours of the Duomo, Archaeological Area and Rooftops run every day from 9.30am to 6.00pm, 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.
- Tours are available in the following languages: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.
- Please note that descent from the Rooftops is normally by stairs, except for visitors with specific accessibility requirements.



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ITINERARIES AND PRICES

The price of the guided tours is per group and varies depending on the duration. Whispers and headsets are mandatory for groups inside Duomo (€2.00 per person). Tickets and whispers per person are to be added to the cost of the guided tour.

Tickets and whispers are free for two group leaders and for disabled students and their carers/ personal assistants. For Duomo Smart Experience is mandatory the rental of Virtual Reality viewers and whispers (€12.00 per person). 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 Smart Experience - External Duomo + Museum	90'	100 €	+	12 € Museum + Duomo Smart Experience's devices rental
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)

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ITINERARY	DURATION	PRICE		TICKET
Duomo + Rooftops* + City Tour	180'	180 €	+	8 € Duomo Pass Stairs (Rooftops on foot + Duomo + A. Area) / 10 € Duomo Pass Lift (Rooftops by lift + Duomo + A. Area)
Duomo + Pinacoteca Ambrosiana	120'	120 €	+	14 € Duomo + Museum + A. Area + Rooftops on foot + Pinacoteca Ambrosiana + St. Sepolcro Crypt
			+	2 € Whispers rental

VIRTUAL GUIDED TOURS

From school term 2021/22 are offered virtual tours of the Historical Complex of Milan Cathedral with the assistance of a qualified guide leading the tour on remote mode. Through a new digital platform students will be able to sweep down the Duomo's naves, venture between the Rooftops and rooms of the Museum, and go down the Cathedral's most hidden places. The price of the virtual tours depends on the duration. Choose one of the following options:

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Duomo	60'	80 €
Duomo + Rooftops	90'	100 €
Duomo + Museum	90'	100 €
Duomo + Archaeological Area + Museum	120'	120 €
Duomo + Archaeological Area + Rooftops	120'	120 €



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New

DUOMO SMART EXPERIENCE

90 MINUTES
EXTERNAL DUOMO + MUSEUM
13 YEARS +

An innovative guided tour, in collaboration with WAY Experience, to learn the history of Milan's Duomo through art and technology. The visit is characterized by five immersive stops that will take you on a journey from its origins to the present day. Let's enjoy a unique experience discovering the Milan Cathedral!



New

CITY TOURS

MILAN HIGHLIGHTS WALKING TOUR

DUOMO + ROOFTOPS + CITY TOUR

180 min

A three-hour walking tour through Milan's most iconic squares, symbols of religious, civic and ducal power. Starting from the Duomo and its spectacular Rooftops, we will explore some of city's most remarkable attractions. Discover the best of Milan in a single tour, including the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, Piazza della Scala, Piazza dei Mercanti and the magnificent Sforza Castle.

THE TOUR INCLUDES ADMISSION TO THE DUOMO AND ITS ROOFTOPS. ADMISSION TO THE TEATRO ALLA SCALA AND THE SFORZA CASTLE MUSEUMS IS NOT INCLUDED.

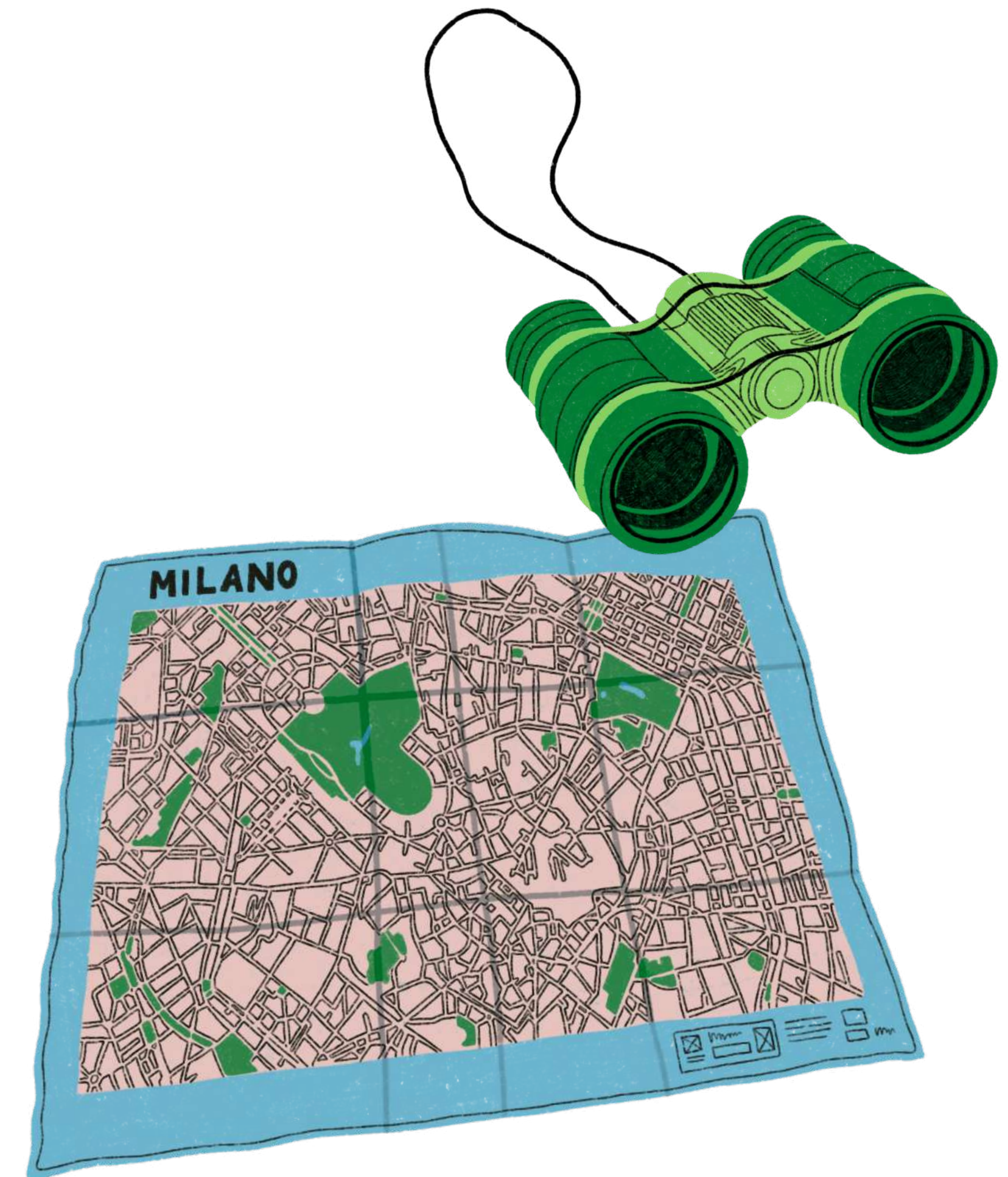
DISCOVERING LEONARDO DA VINCI

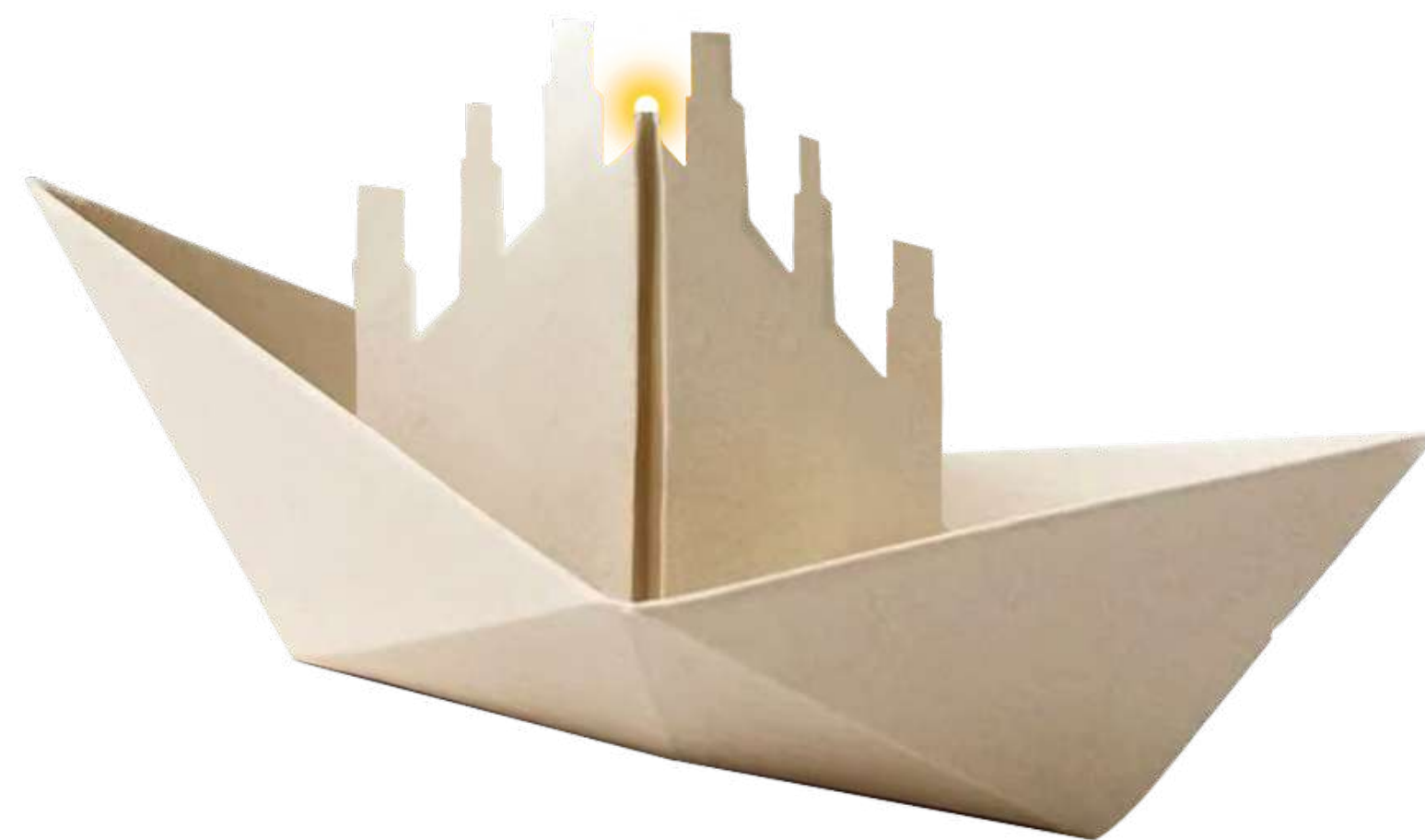
DUOMO + PINACOTECA AMBROSIANA

180 min

Travel back to Renaissance Milan and follow in the footsteps of Leonardo da Vinci, one of history's greatest minds. Inside the Duomo, we will discover the challenges involved in building its magnificent dome and learn about a project designed by Leonardo that has since been lost. Our journey then continues to the Pinacoteca Ambrosiana, where we will explore artworks and historical documents that reveal Leonardo's close connection to Milan and the remarkable way he brought together art, science, and innovation.

THE TOUR INCLUDES ADMISSION TO THE DUOMO AND THE PINACOTECA AMBROSIANA.





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