

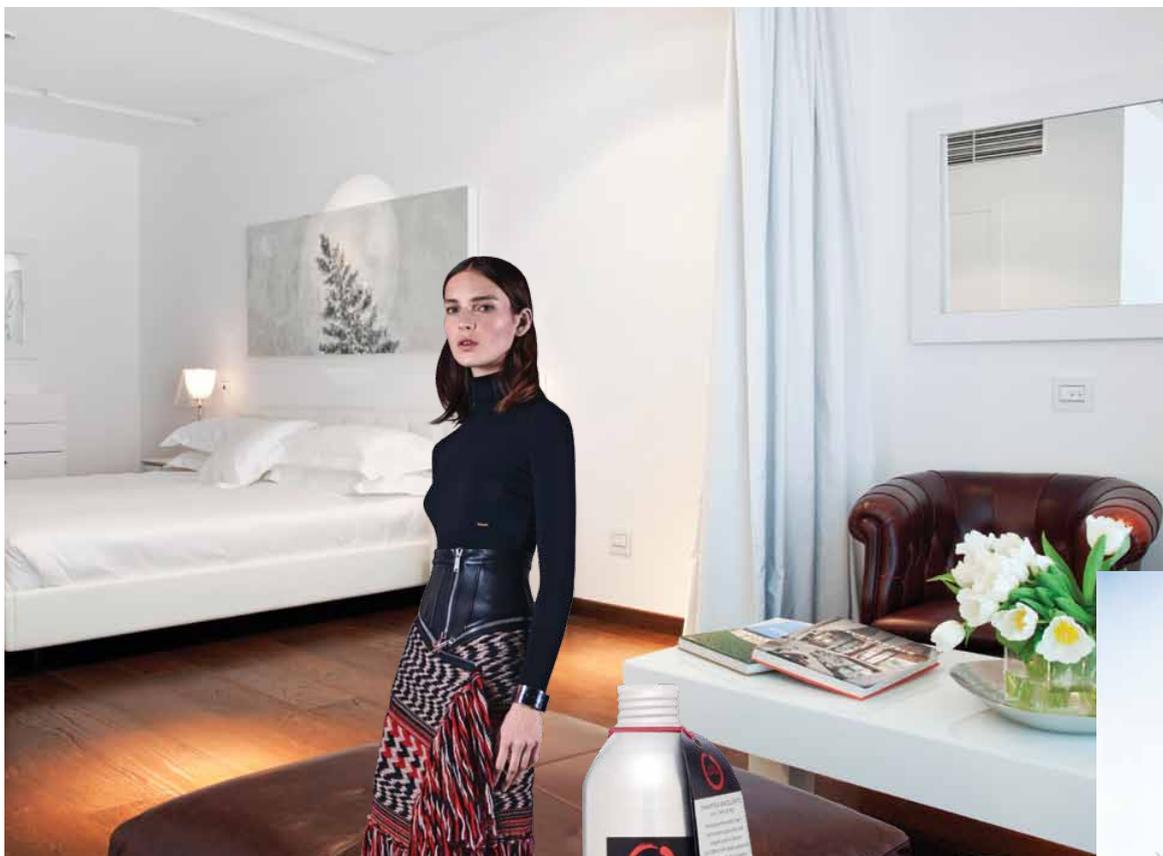
DSQUARED2'S GUIDE TO MILAN

THE DESIGN DUO SHOW US AROUND ITALY'S FASHION CAPITAL



DEAN AND DAN CATEN, THE TRAILBLAZING TWINS FROM TORONTO, CANADA, FOUNDED DSQUARED2 TWENTY YEARS AGO IN THE HEART OF MILAN. "EVERYTHING IN THIS CITY CAN FEED YOUR CREATIVITY," SAY THE PAIR. "THE GOOD ENERGY IS EVERYWHERE!" THAT ENERGY CAN NOT ONLY BE FOUND IN THEIR VIA VERRI AND CORSO COMO BOUTIQUES, BUT ALSO INSIDE THEIR VERY OWN RESTAURANT, CERESIO 7.

Here, the brothers give us a tour of their adopted city, from the cosiest spot to rest your head to the best places to 'mangiare, bere e divertirsi!' (Translation: eat, drink and be merry).



A handmade wool and leather fringe skirt from Dsquared2's Pre-Fall 2015 collection.

CUT LOOSE: ALDO COPPOLA

Feeling inspired for a fashionable new do? Book an appointment at Dean and Dan's favourite salon. The legendary Italian stylist's team is a frequent fixture backstage at a Dsquared2 show. www.aldocoppola.it

SWEET DREAMS: MAGNA PARS SUITES

Located in a former perfume factory, the boutique hotel boasts abundant gardens, a well-stocked library and eco-friendly surroundings. "It is a very intimate place with a refined and minimal design that make the atmosphere simply amazing" www.magnapars-suitesmilano.it

SHOP TIL YOU DROP: LA RINASCENTE

"It's an institution," say the duo of the storied luxury department store. www.rinascente.it





**CULTURE CULTURE:
HANGARBICOCCA
FOUNDATION**

"Dedicated to contemporary art, it offers an exhibition program featuring Italian and international artists." Stop by this summer for a glimpse at Mexican artist *Damián Ortega's* much celebrated installations.
www.hangarbicocca.org

DAILY BREAD: PRINCI

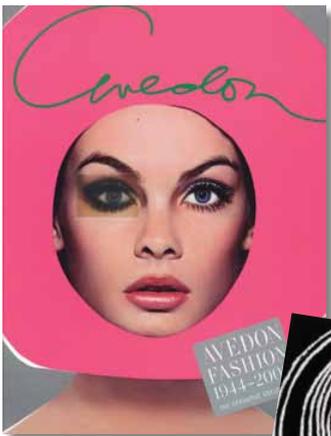
Start your day the Italian way with a cappuccino and croissant at this sumptuous bakery. "It's the best stop for Milan lovers."
www.princi.it

Look the part with an oversized hat and luxe leather bucket bag from Dsquared2's Pre-Fall 2015 collection.



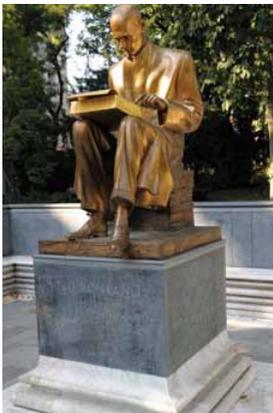
**THIRST QUENCHER:
RADETZKY
CAFÉ**

Where the fashion crowd goes for an after work cocktail, or what Dean and Dan call an "aperitivo spritz".
www.radetzky.it



R&R

Recharge your batteries in the relaxing gardens of the Giardini Pubblici Indro Montanelli park or, for a literary pick-me-up, stop by chic shopping complex 10 Corso Como located in the inner courtyard of a traditional Milanese palazzo. "We love to enjoy art and photography books while having a drink within the beautiful roof garden of 10 Corso Como."
www.10corsocomo.com



HAPPENING 'HOODS:

BRERA

For a taste of Milanese life, go for a leisurely stroll in the neighbourhood of Brera. "It is a fascinating and charming side of Milan in which old and new tastes come together," say the brothers of this quarter's vibe where visitors will be delighted by art galleries, elegant shops, quaint lanes and maybe even a fortune teller or two.



VIA DELLA MOSCOVA

"It's a nice and elegant place. There you can live the real Milanese atmosphere. There are always the right people around, cool places to spend your free time and a nice promenade to just walk and relax," say Dean and Dan of the happening street where Scott Shuman of The Sartorialist has been known to scout for stylish subjects.



ISOLA

One of Milan's best kept secrets, the Caten boys rave about this up and coming neighbourhood that is on the tail ends of gentrification. If you're a graffiti fan, this one's for you. 📍

MANGIA! MANGIA!: CERESIO 7

Come for the food, stay for the pool, says the boys of the hot spot they own that includes not one but two rooftop swimming pools that offer stunning views of the Milanese skyline. With executive chef Elio Sironi (formerly of the Pitrizza Hotel in Sardinia and Milan's Bulgari Hotel) in the kitchen, expect twists on classic Italian cuisine. "We generally order the meatballs or grilled chicken because they are a simple taste that look different!"
www.ceresio7.com ▶



Quilted leather capri's and multi-coloured sweater from Dsquared2's Pre-Fall 2015 collection.

