



The best places to visit in Milan for design lovers

Design lovers flock to Milan every year for the storied **Salone del Mobile** furniture fair, taking place this week from 17–22 April. Whether it's your first time to the city or your 57th to see one of the most talked about design trade fairs in the world, Milan is always a compelling place to fall in love with all things artful and historical.

One such frequent visitor to the world's Fashion Capital during design week is Ed Ng, co-founder and principal of Hong Kong design duo AB Concept. Prized around the globe for their exceptional storytelling through their spaces, the firm — co-founded by Ng and Terence Ngan — boast an impressive international CV under their belt with completed projects such as the new **Rosewood Sanya**, the revamped **Bo Innovation**, **Conrad Guangzhou**, **Su Yan at the W Suzhou** and **many more**. Works in progress include the **W Algarve** in Portugal, Macau's **MGM Cotai Hotel**, and the harbourfront revitalisation project **Victoria Dockside** at Tsim Sha Tsui.



Terence Ngan (left) and Ed Ng (right) of Hong Kong-based design firm, AB Concept.

In time for Salone del Mobile, the pair has just finished up work on the new flagship outlet of **Paper Moon Giardino** in Milan — the legendary Milanese restaurant currently expanding all over the world, from Istanbul to Portugal to **Hong Kong** (ours is located just on the waterfront in TST).

With an obvious eye for art and design, as well as genuine enjoyment and appreciation for the finer things in life, we consulted Ng for a list of his favourite places for design lovers to visit in Milan. See his picks below.



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Paper Moon Giardino

Paper Moon Giardino will definitely top my list of Milan travel recommendations. Terence and I were happily invited by Paper Moon's owners and our long-time friends Stefania Galligani and Claudio Bertoni to convert the space in a 200-year-old building into their flagship restaurant on Via Bagutta 12. Needless to say, we are more than happy to invite everyone to visit this secret garden in the heart of Milan's fashion district and enjoy **Paper Moon's** incredible food.

Paper Moon Giardino, Via Bagutta, 12, 20121 Milan MI, Italy

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Paper Moon

Of course, one must not miss the original Paper Moon as well. The legendary restaurant has been renowned in Milan since 1977, and is one of the all-time-favourites of those in the fashion and design world. Actually just a corner away from the new flagship, the original Paper Moon is a really homey restaurant that serves some of the best dishes for those who want a true Italian experience.

Paper Moon Milan, Via Bagutta, 1, 20121 Milan MI, Italy

