



# Welcome to Axis!

The new Italian office of the world leader in network video.

# Axis

Axis Communications was founded in 1984 by Mikael Karlsson, Martin Gren and Keith Bloodworth. The previous year, Martin Gren and Mikael Karlsson had started to create Gren & Karlsson Firmware. At the end of the 80s, Axis was one of the three global leaders in protocol converters/printer interfaces.

With the launch of new technologies and the growing importance of network accessibility, Axis expanded its connectivity goals towards integrated solutions for network printing and document management in wired and wireless environments. In response to the convergence towards IP-based systems, Axis also focused on video surveillance applications, remote monitoring and web broadcasting increasingly, and introduced the first network video camera in the market in 1996.

Despite the long road Axis has travelled since then, one thing has not changed – Axis' dedication to offer to the market a large range of winning network video solutions in order to increase the user's opportunities. Today, Axis is the world leader in network video and unified network solutions, pointing towards an intelligent and technological future.

The company offers effective and affordable video surveillance solutions and more, product lines range from network cameras and speakers, to access control, to software, analytics and much more. The sectors of use are the most diverse: retail, transport, schools, roads and cities, and again, critical infrastructures, offices, banks, etc.

In June 2014 Axis launched its Italian branch in Assago, near Milan. "In line with our strategy and with the positive trend in sales, we have been able to expand our team with many new people in all the countries of Southern Europe. A new office in Italy was necessary. The move also shows that Italy continues to be a very important area for Axis," says Matteo Scomegna, Regional Director Southern Europe.



# Axis Communications in Milan

Axis' Italian office is located in Milanofiori Nord Business Park in Assago, close to the center of Milan. The complex, situated in a strategic location and reachable by underground, is very visible. The site, which is only 8 km from the center of Milan and 15 km from Linate Airport, is easily reachable by car thanks to the proximity of the Western ring road and the A7 Milan-Genoa motorway. Milanofiori Nord is one of the most important real estate development projects in Milan. 218,000 sq.m. with mixed-use, office, commercial and residential areas. The development of the area involved the construction of a business center, a retail park, a shopping plaza with a 4 star business hotel, a fitness center, a multiplex cinema, a wide range of food and drink outlets and a residential complex. On the central square there is a variety of leisure services.

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## Currency

The official currency in Italy is the EURO (€). ATMs are widely available and major credit cards are accepted in most commercial establishments. However, be sure to ask before paying whether credit cards are accepted.

## Telephones in Italy

The international prefix for Italy is +39 (0039).

# Directions to get to Axis

## Address

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## By Plane

### Milan Linate (LIN)

The nearest international airport is Milan Linate, located about 10 minutes from the center of Milan and 20 from Axis' office in Assago by taxi. The cost of a taxi ride is approximately €40 to the center of Milan and €50 to Assago.

### Milan Malpensa (MXP)

The international airport of Milan Malpensa is located approximately 50 minutes from the center of Milan and 40 from Axis' office in Assago by taxi. The cost of a taxi ride is approximately €90 to the center of Milan and €120 to Assago. Alternatively you can use the Malpensa Express (Ferrovie Nord), get off at Cadorna station and continuing by underground M2 (green line) in the direction of Assago to the Assago Milanofiori Nord stop. Once out of the station, cross the smaller metal bridge and take the first street on the right, at this point just go straight up to the U10 building.





## By Train

The closest train stations to go to Assago are Milan Central and Milan Garibaldi. From there you can take the green line underground (M2) in Assago direction and get off at the Assago Milanofiori Nord stop. As soon as you come to the surface and pass along the walkway (the shortest one), take the road to the right and follow it to the end to access building U10.

## By car

### Coming from the north

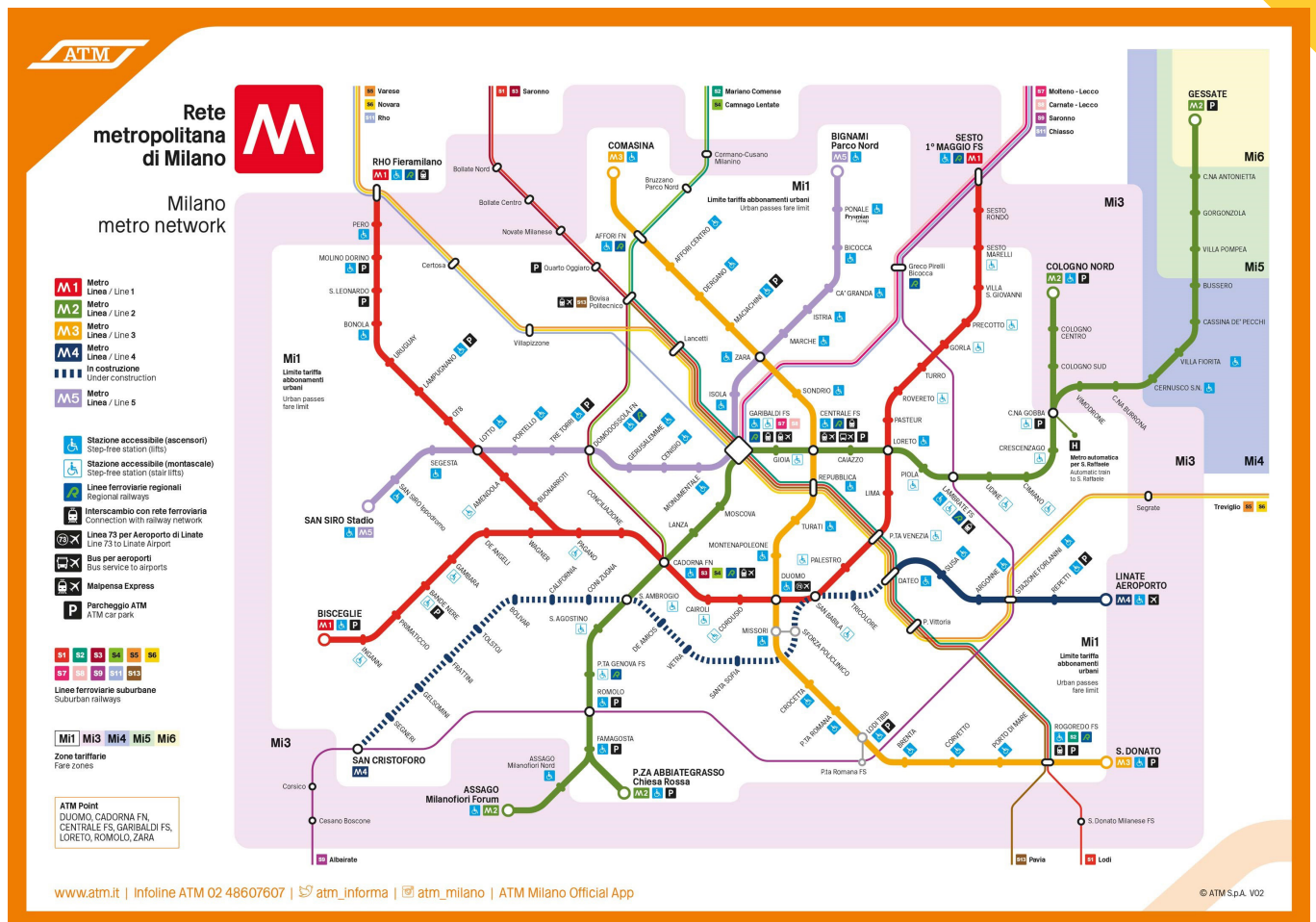
Take the A9 motorway. Join the A8/E62 towards Milan. Take exit 6 for Viale Liguria, Famagosta. Take the A7 until the Assago-Milanofiori Nord exit. There is ample parking space.

### Coming from the south

Take the A1 Rome-Florence motorway. Take the Western ring road/E50 towards Genoa/Turin/ Varese/Como. Continue on the A50 and exit at Milano-Assago. Take the A7 until the Assago-Milanofiori exit and then follow the signs to Milanofiori Nord. There is ample parking space.

## By taxi

Take any available taxi at the airport or the train station, or call one at: Taxiblu – number +39 02 4040 or from your smartphone through the free app 'Taxiblu', Taxi Milano – number +39 026969, or Radiotaxi – number +39028585. All taxis in Italy use a meter, with fixed tariffs per kilometre which should be visible in the taxi. Many taxis offer the option of paying by credit card but not all. If you want to be sure of having this payment option, please request it when you order the taxi or before getting in.





# Hotels in Assago

Inside the Milanofiori Nord Business Center there is a 4 star hotel, 5 minutes' walk from the Axis office. Ask your local contact in Axis to help you with your reservation and you will benefit from a special rate.

Some hotels in the area:

## **H2c Hotel Milano**

Milanofiori Nord Business Center  
(Distance: 500 meters)

Via Roggia Bartolomea, 5  
20090 Assago (MI)  
Phone: + 39 02 36687553

[www.h2c.it/ita/h2c\\_milano\\_fiori/home.htm](http://www.h2c.it/ita/h2c_milano_fiori/home.htm)

## **NH Milano Fiori**

(Distance: 1.5 km)

Strada 2°, Milanofiori  
20090 Assago (MI)  
Phone: + 39 02 82221

[www.nh-hotels.it/hotel/nh-milanofiori](http://www.nh-hotels.it/hotel/nh-milanofiori)

## **Royal Garden Hotel**

(Distance: 2 km)

Via G.Di Vittorio  
20090 Assago (MI)  
Phone: + 39 02 457811

[www.royalgardenhotelmilano.com](http://www.royalgardenhotelmilano.com)

## **Holiday Inn Milano Assago**

(Distance: 4.5 km)

Western ring road, km 19  
20090 Assago (MI)  
Phone: + 39 02 488601

<http://alliancealberghi.com/hotel.php?a=milan-assago-hi>



# Dining in the Business Center

Within the Milanofiori Nord Business Park you have the following dining options:

Wiener Haus

Vintage Break

Old Wild West

I Love Poke

Fratelli la Bufala

Velvet Cafe

Burgher Wave Assago

Tramé - Milanofiori

That's Vapore Assago

Eden Caffè

McDonald's - Assago

Calavera Restaurant - Assago

KFC - Assago

Just minutes away by walk, there is the Milanofiori Shopping Center where there are many restoration points and a Carefour supermarket.

# What to do in

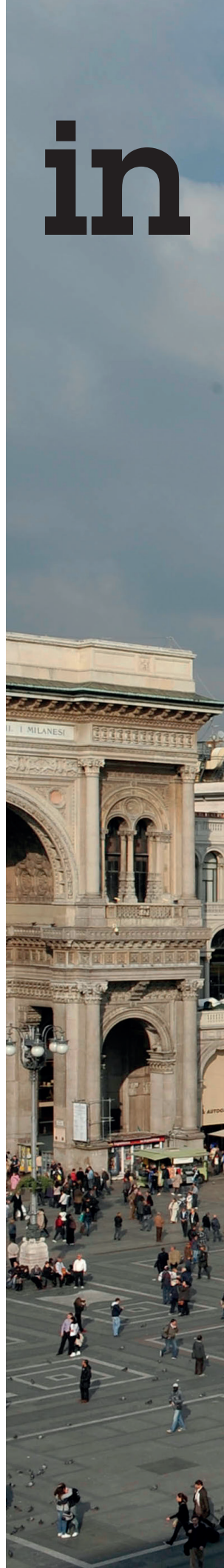
Milan is commonly known as the economic capital of Italy. Yet this definition is a bit narrow for a city that has a lot to offer both culturally and entertainment-wise.

You could start from the green space of Parco Sempione which surrounds Castello Sforzesco, symbol of the power of the Duchy of Milan in the past. The famous Duomo, a masterpiece of the Gothic architecture, dominates Piazza Duomo. The Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, one of the first examples of Art Nouveau in Italy, then on to the canals which fired the imagination of a genius like Leonardo da Vinci who gave this city one of his greatest masterpieces –L'Ultima cena, painted in the refectory of Santa Maria delle Grazie. How not to mention San Babila area, with its church in neo-Romanesque style, nowadays is the heart of Milan the city of fashion and luxury goods.

Basically, there are more than few things to see and do in this city.

## The Duomo

The church dedicated to Santa Maria Nascente (Nativity of the Virgin Mary), built at the behest of Gian Galeazzo Visconti, is the symbol of the city. This majestic building is the greatest statement of Gothic architecture and is undoubtedly the only one where Nordic and Lombard features blend together. The beauty of the Duomo is enhanced by the great spire topped by the famous Madonnina statue in gilded copper, 4 metres high.





# Milan?









## Castello Sforzesco

The name of the Castle refers to the Italian warlord and Duke of Milan, Francesco Sforza, who in 1450 wanted to rebuild the entire structure. The Castle is nowadays the location of a lot of museums. On the ground floor of the Ducal Court there is the Museum of Ancient Art, on the first floor the collection of furniture and the art gallery. On the first and second floor of the Rocchetta there are the Applied Art collections and the Museum of Musical Instruments. In the basement of the Ducal Court there are the Museum of Prehistory and Protohistory and the Egyptian Museum.

## L'Ultima cena by Leonardo da Vinci

The famous, much-discussed and even ambiguous – at least according to the theories of renowned writer Dan Brown – L'Ultima cena of Leonardo da Vinci is jealously guarded in the refectory of the Dominican convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan. Leonardo painted this artwork of astonishing beauty on the north wall of this great space between 1494 and 1498 during the government of Ludovico Sforza.

## The Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

To build the famous Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, the so-called meeting place of Milan, an international competition has been held to evaluate the schemes of different architects. 176 of them proposed their ideas and, among all of them, Giuseppe Mengoni's design stood out – one long gallery crossed by another, with a large octagonal space in the center of the intersection. The Galleria has a lot of shops, as well as bars where you can stop to have a coffee.

## The Brera Art Gallery

The Brera Art Gallery was created in 1776 and was supposed to be a collection of significant artworks intended for the education of students. But when Milan was declared capital of Italy, it became a museum full of paintings from all the territories collected by the French armies. So the Brera Art Gallery is different from other prestigious Italian museums, such as the Uffizi, because it does not originate from the private collections of the aristocracy and princes, but from state ones. The patrimony of the Brera Art Gallery grew and grew until the 1970s when it was enriched by collections of striking beauty of the most important artists of the early 20th century, such as Modigliani, Morandi, Carrà and Braque.

## The Navigli (Canals)

Leading engineers were set to work on the construction of the canals and it is still possible to appreciate the ingenious system of locks designed by Leonardo da Vinci around the end of the 15th century. Nowadays this has become a very exclusive area where models, artists, young university students and the heirs of wealthy families wander from bar to bar chatting. But the atmosphere of the Navigli is very particular, perhaps because modest crafts workshops survive side by side with the trendiest bars, perhaps because the courtyards of the houses are coloured with bright shades which evoke the sunset. Certainly, wherever you look, there is something beautiful and exciting to see.

## Shopping

Milan and fashion go hand in hand. Via Montenapoleone is the heart of the Fashion District in Milan and is considered one of the fifteen most luxurious and expensive streets in the world. In this great maze of streets, among Via del Gesù, Via S. Andrea, Via Spiga, Via Borgospesso and naturally Via Montenapoleone, you will find the shops of the most important and famous Italian and international designers. For less pretentious but nevertheless high quality shopping, Corso Vittorio Emanuele is the best place where you will find many clothing and accessory stores.

# About Axis Communications

Axis enables a smarter and safer world by creating solutions for improving security and business performance. As a network technology company and industry leader, Axis offers solutions in video surveillance, access control, intercom, and audio systems. They are enhanced by intelligent analytics applications and supported by high-quality training.

Axis has around 4,000 dedicated employees in over 50 countries and collaborates with technology and system integration partners worldwide to deliver customer solutions. Axis was founded in 1984, and the headquarters are in Lund, Sweden.