

Trip from Origin to Milan

 17 5th September to 10th September

Trip Overview

This is a budget-friendly solo walking trip to Milan in early September, focusing on exploring the city on foot to soak in its rich culture, architecture, and vibrant street life. The itinerary balances sightseeing with immersive local experiences within a modest daily budget.

Highlights

- ✓ Visit the iconic *Duomo di Milano* cathedral, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture with rooftop views.
- ✓ Explore *Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II*, a historic and elegant shopping gallery perfect for strolling and window shopping.
- ✓ Walk along the *Navigli District* canals, famed for art galleries, cafes, and lively nightlife scenes.

Itinerary

Day 1

Morning

Arrive in Milan and check into your accommodation. Start with a relaxed walk around Piazza del Duomo to admire the cathedral's facade.

Midday

Have a light lunch at a local bakery or café near the cathedral, trying simple Italian staples like focaccia or panini.

Afternoon

Visit the Duomo rooftop terraces for panoramic city views. Walk through Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, appreciating the architecture and window shopping.

Evening

Enjoy a casual dinner at a budget-friendly trattoria and take a gentle walk to Piazza

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Day 2

Morning

Walk to Sforza Castle and explore its museums and gardens, soaking in Renaissance art and history.

Midday

Stop for a quick espresso and pastry at a nearby café to experience Milanese coffee culture.

Afternoon

Head to Brera District, stroll through its cobblestone streets filled with art studios, galleries, and street art.

Evening

Walk to the Navigli District, enjoy the canal ambiance while having an affordable aperitivo at a local bar.

Day 3

Morning

Explore the contemporary art at the *Fondazione Prada* by walking through different exhibition spaces.

Midday

Grab a budget lunch at a paninoteca near the art foundation.

Afternoon

Walk through Via Torino and Via Dante, popular pedestrian streets with shops and street performers.

Evening

Relax at Parco Sempione, located behind Sforza Castle, before finding a modest pizzeria for dinner.

Day 4

Morning

Visit the *Santa Maria delle

Grazie* church area, the site of Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper* (book tickets in advance).

Midday

Eat at a small local osteria serving traditional Milanese risotto alla Milanese.

Afternoon

Take a long walking tour around the city's green spaces, such as Giardini Pubblici Indro Montanelli.

Evening

Return to Navigli for another canal-side stroll and enjoy affordable street food or gelato.

Day 5

Morning

Explore the Porta Nuova district, witnessing Milan's modern skyline and architecture by foot.

Midday

Have a light meal at a local café specializing in vegetarian or

budget-friendly options.

Afternoon

Visit smaller churches and hidden courtyards scattered in the city center on foot.

Evening

Conclude with a final walk through the historic center, savoring Milan's evening atmosphere and street music.

Transfer & Transportation

Milan Malpensa Airport → Almaty can be booked direct or with one stop

Return flights from Milan Malpensa Airport to Almaty can be booked direct or with one stop, with airlines like Neos Air offering direct flights. It's advisable to book tickets early for better prices, typically around \$489–\$577 round-trip. Taxi and transfer options from the airport to the city center are available, but budget travelers may prefer shuttle or public transport.



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Driving route •

Approx. 45.9 km

Route

Return — Milan → Milan Malpensa Airport • 2025-09-10



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Driving route •

Approx. 46.0 km

Route

Stay & Hotels

City: Milan • 2025-09-04 → 2025-09-09 • 5 night(s)

Mode: Budget • Showing top 6

Source: hotelbeds:geo • tried: hotelbeds:geo

Ostello ≈ 62
Bello EUR /
Milan night
Duomo
—
308.29

Ostello ≈ 70
Bello EUR
Grande /
Milan - night
Milano
Centrale

Hotel ≈ 106
Milano
Palmanova ★★
—
530.73
EUR total

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EUR total

Board: ROOM
ONLY

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351.47

EUR total

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Hotel ≈ 138 EUR /
Dei night
Fiori ★★☆☆☆

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692.06

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UNA ≈ 142 EUR /
HOTELS night
The ★★★★★

One
Milano

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709.25

EUR total

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Corallo ≈ 145 EUR /
night
★★★★★

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727.32

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