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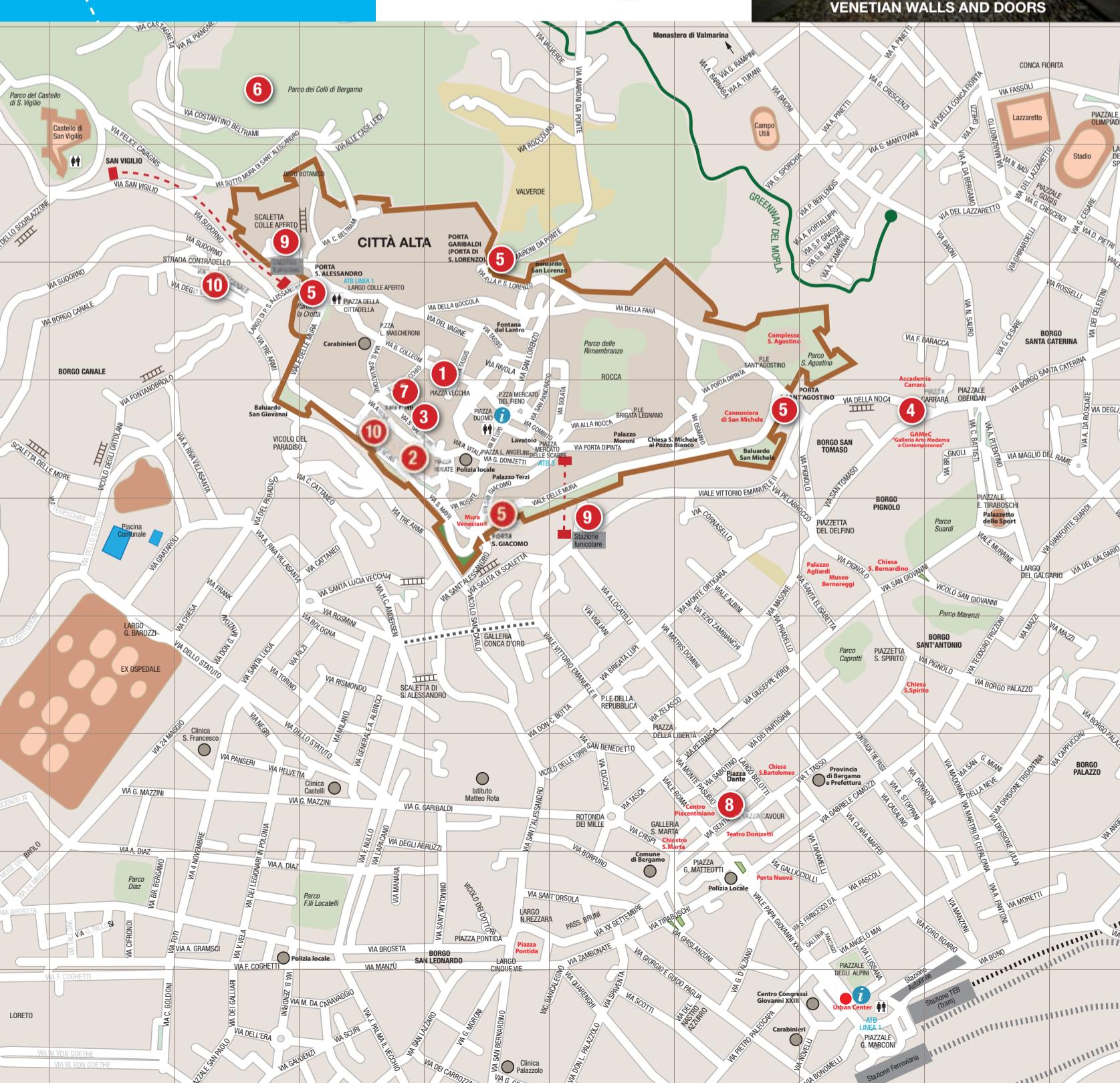
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NOT TO BE MISSED

1 - PIAZZA VECCHIA (OLD SQUARE)

It is the noble heart of the Upper Town. So it was called by the famous architect Le Corbusier: "Perfect, no need to touch a stone." Admire the Palazzo della Ragione, the Civic Tower (1100 A.D.) and the beautiful fountain of Contarini (1780 A.D.).

2 - S. MARIA MAGGIORE BASILICA (1137 A.D.)

The basilica houses a thousand years of history through its masterpieces. Truly not to be missed are the inlays by Lotto, Donizetti's tomb and the majestic confessional carved by Fantoni.

3 - CHAPEL COLLEONI (1407 A.D.)

A commander with a huge ego: for this Colleoni built himself a mausoleum to remain immortal. Do not forget to look on the gate for his coat of arms with the three testicles and touch them if you want to be lucky.

4 - ACCADEMIA CARRARA & GAMeC

It is one of the first collections of Renaissance art in the world! Be enchanted by Mantegna, Raphael, Titian, Rubens and Dürer in newly renovated rooms that are their homes. Then, for some time traveling, just cross the square and enter the Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art.

5 - VENETIAN WALLS AND DOORS

The imposing defensive architecture of the 16th century has 6 kilometers of perimeter and has 14 bastions and 4 majestic entrance doors. Truly impenetrable. For this reason, Bergamo was never conquered.

6 - PARCO DEI COLLI (HILLS PARK)

4.700 hectares of nature that surround the entire city. Walk along its trails and visit the Castle of San Vigilio, the botanical garden and the former, and newly renovated, Monastery Astino.

7 - CIVIC TOWER (1100 A.D. ABOUT)

For the people of Bergamo, it is the "Campanone" (Great Bell). Go up and enjoy the breathtaking view. At night, watch out ... every night, at 22, its historic bell clangs a hundred times, reminding the inhabitants of the closing doors.

8 - PIACENTINIANO CENTER AND "SENTIERONE"

From Piazza Santo Spirito to Piazza Pontida runs the historical walk of the people of Bergamo into the center of the Lower Town. It is impossible to resist the beautiful windows and the rich aperitifs.

9 - FUNICULARS

Starting from the late 19th century, up and down from lower Bergamo to Upper Bergamo and then to San Vigilio. Two historic cable cars, each year, carry thousands of citizens and tourists by offering them a unique opportunity to see Bergamo and its beauty.

10 - DONIZETTI MUSEUM AND BIRTHPLACE

A genius of opera, one of the five authors performed in theaters all over the world. Visit the museum to discover our great composer of the early 1800s and over the weekend, make a quick visit to his birthplace.

HOW TO GET HERE

BY BUS

The Airport Bus connection to / from the airport is available every day with departures every 20 minutes; the trip takes about 20 minutes.
In town: The ATB manages urban lines and the funicular Lower Town to Upper Town and Upper Town to San Vigilio. Line 1 and 1A, go around the Upper Town which can be reached also by using the funicular. www.atb.bergamo.it

BY CAR

Take the Bergamo exit on the A4 Torino - Venezia.
In town: The main center of Lower Bergamo and Upper Bergamo have restricted traffic. On holidays the access of cars in the Upper Town is prohibited from 10.00 to 12.00 and from 14.00 to 19.00. With daylight savings time, access is also banned on Friday and Saturday from 21.00 to 1.00.

BY TAXI

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