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# Press Release

# Hotel Principe di Savoia

Welcome to impeccable service and authentic Italian charm. With its exceptional standards of hospitality and care, Hotel Principe di Savoia embodies the true spirit of Milan, where it has stood out as a landmark of luxury since 1896.

The hotel is an airy oasis amongst the urban landscape, located in the famous Piazza della Repubblica, where the ever-evolving skyline brings a modern spirit to the hotel's doorstep. Inside there's a symphony of eclectic rooms, each as individual as a fingerprint. These lavish examples of 19<sup>th</sup>-century design are rooms of stately elegance and Italian craftsmanship, carefully enhanced by modern touches.

Fine dining comes courtesy of chef Alessandro Buffolino, who brings his creative flair and innovation to Acanto Restaurant. For all-day dining, the heart and soul of the hotel is Il Salotto, the place to relax, meet over a fresh Italian coffee and watch the world go by. Nestled at the back is Principe Bar, known as the place to be in Milan. This opulent treasure is style personified, where intimate banquette seating, an awe-inspiring statement chandelier and a resident DJ invite you to nestle down for an evening to remember.

On the tenth floor, Club 10 Fitness & Beauty Center is a world of tranquillity with indoor swimming pool, state-of-the-art gym and a rooftop terrace, where a view of the new Porta Nuova district sparkles in the distance. This is the penthouse way to work out and relax.

### **Rooms and suites**

Guests can choose from 301 prestigious accommodations: 257 rooms and 44 suites. Each room at Hotel Principe di Savoia has been designed with meticulous care and attention to detail, achieving a level of comfort and luxury that our guests have come to expect.

From our sophisticated rooms to our exclusive Signature suites, our accommodations offer guests an unrivalled taste of Milanese luxury.

Francesca Basu's refurbished Principe Suites are appointed with hand painted frescoes, traditional Italian furniture as well as deep purple armchairs and floor-lamps creating a warm ambience. The stunning bathrooms are spacious, light and equipped with a Lasa marble bath and a shower adorned with handmade glass mosaics. Portraits of 19th century Milanese life and operatic music scores on the walls pay a fitting tribute to this amazing city. Design should feel like it has evolved over time.

The redesign of the 4 Imperial Suites by Celeste dell' Anna combines a series of contemporary and classical elements. The 230-sq-mt suite has a large sitting room, featuring a handcrafted mini bar

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console and crocodile skin writing desk, and a striking bathroom with Turkish bath, chrometherapy system and massaging shower. The Imperial Suites' colourful artwork, the enticing Baldachin bed, or the deep soaking bathtub are some of the distinctive elements of these signature suites.

The Royal suite has two bedrooms and bathrooms, a spacious hall with a marble floor, and a sitting room with walnut wall panelling and inlaid wooden floors.

Popular with international stars and monarchs alike, the Principe's Presidential suite is the pearl of Italian hotels, with three sumptuous bedrooms, living room, spectacular views, a private pool and exquisite décor throughout.

All of our rooms and suites feature magnificent en suite marble bathrooms, with complimentary Acqua di Parma amenities.

The rooms are all equipped with interactive LCD televisions and high-speed Wi-Fi Internet access, which is also available throughout the hotel's public areas.

### **Restaurants and bars**

#### **Acanto Restaurant**

Spoil yourself with the impeccable, classic Italian cuisine created for the five-star Acanto by our talented head chef, Alessandro Buffolino, who combines a lightness of touch with innovative cooking techniques to present dishes of exceptional quality.

Design by Celeste dell'Anna, it is a joyous celebration of Italian design and expert craftsmanship.

The restaurant veranda overlooks a tranquil Italian garden with a delightful 18th century fountain - a visual delight to complement the culinary pleasures experienced at Acanto. Bathed in natural light throughout the day, the atmosphere of the restaurant is magically transformed in the evening as the garden is illuminated.

# **Il Salotto**

The lobby lounge by Thierry Despont is a more welcoming entrance to this prestigious palace hotel and a crucial meeting point for the well-heeled Milanese and guests alike to enjoy an aperitif surrounded by sumptuous Italian furniture, classical paintings by famous artists such as Luca Giordano and a spectacular custom made Murano glass chandelier created by Barovier and Toso.

# **Principe Bar**

With its trendy and innovative approach, which offers the best cocktails and music from 6.00pm till late, the Principe Bar is "light, sparkle, life, sensuous, glittering and radiant": just the place to be. The centrepiece of the room is a custom-made banquette that dramatically 'wraps around' a grand piano. The bar is a work of art in itself; sculpted tinted crystal with a back-lit mirrored wall to perfectly complement the light playing round the room.

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## In-Room dining

Available 24 hours a day, Room Service is served on a beautifully decorated table. Our breakfast menu offers a selection of choices including Continental, Wellness, Savoia and à la Carte breakfasts. You will also find a variety of room service menus for lunch and dinner, and special menus for children, vegetarians and take-away.

### Spa - Club 10 Fitness & Beauty Center

Located on the top floor of the hotel with a roof terrace overlooking the city, Club 10 Fitness and Beauty Centre is the most exclusive health club in Milan. Offering a range of personalised and exclusive treatments - with products by Kanebo Sensai and Comfort Zone; our aim at Club 10 is to ensure that our guests feel relaxed and rejuvenated. Complimentary soft drinks, light cuisine served on the terrace, chaises longues and solarium.

The Spa & Fitness area is opened to all guests of the hotel and to members. The limited membership preserves the exclusivity and the quiet atmosphere of this relaxing centre.

Our 5000 sq ft facility includes a spacious gym with the most modern Technogym equipments, recently all renewed, for muscular and cardiovascular training, such as runner, bike, bike recline, syncro, leg curl, leg press, pectoral, multi hip and total abdominal. A heated 60 square meters swimming pool and a relaxing zone with hydro-massage tub, sauna and Turkish bath facilities. To become member of the Fitness Center, guests need to submit their applications directly to the Club.

Beauty Center is a real psychological and physical well-being sanctuary , with its five massage and treatments rooms.

The luxury ambience of this urban spa is enriched by prestigious details such as the dressing rooms covered by mahogany and the splendid polychrome marble showers. Comfortable amenities, such as robes and slippers are at client's disposal.

## Banqueting and events area

Whether you're organizing a business meeting or a social event, hosting an event at Hotel Principe di Savoia is a hallmark of success. Guests and delegates can look forward to the comfort, convenience and exceptional service for which the Principe is renowned. Staging a successful event requires a delicate balance of tradition and expertise: that's why the Principe di Savoia has been the finest venue in Milan since 1927. Thanks to its banqueting capacity, flexibility and state of the art facilities, the Principe is an ideal venue for both corporate events and social gatherings.

Hotel Principe di Savoia has a total of 11 exclusive events spaces – which can be combined upon request, and the largest meeting space of any five-star hotel in Milan, accommodating up to 700 guests across 1112 sq m. The newly refurbished rooms of Hotel Principe di Savoia in elegant Italian style, offer crystal chandeliers, fresco ceilings and plenty of natural light. The ballroom, Veranda, has doors that open into an Italian style garden, an oasis of elegance and *charme*.

All our meeting spaces are equipped with the most advanced audiovisual technology including Wi-Fi Internet access. Our highly qualified hotel staff is available to assist events planners, both in the planning stage and during the event. Whatever the event, our kitchen staff is on hand to prepare exquisite traditional regional, international dishes and kosher meals, with an attention to detail and

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quality of service that remains consistently exceptional – regardless of the size of the event or the number of guests.

**Meeting Facilities** 

Majority of meeting rooms have natural light

Interconnected meeting rooms

Wide range of meeting set-ups

Wi-Fi Internet in all meeting rooms

Internal supplier for ADV equipment

Tele and Videoconference facilities

Simultaneous translation services

Themed coffee break

#### Location

The hotel's central location means it is perfect for visitors hoping to discover Milan's myriad delights. The hotel is within walking distance of Repubblica underground station and 5 minutes from Milan's main station, Stazione Centrale. Milan is served by three airports, all a short journey from the hotel: Linate (for European and domestic flights) is 20 minutes away, while Malpensa International Airport and Orio al Serio Airport (in nearby Bergamo) are 45 minutes away.

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