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#1 Melanie Payge

Milan's top personal stylist likes to get her lunch at A-lister hangout Salumaio

"FOR A BREAK in a busy shopping day, I often bring my clients to **SALUMAIO** (10 Via Santo Spirito; ilsalumaiodimontenapoleone.it). It's a café in the courtyard of the Bagatti Valsecchi Museum, a small and hidden treasure right in the centre of the Golden Quad. In the 1800s, the Bagatti Valsecchi brothers turned their home into a living museum of Renaissance decorative arts. Not everyone knows Salumaio is here, but some of Milan's elite have their food prepared and delivered every day.

"The first time you come, take a walk through the *gastronomia* and see the freshly prepared food – gnocchi, handmade noodles and pasta. I'd suggest an antipasto of

freshly cut meat, mozzarella di bufala and burrata. A *primo* would be one of the magnificent pastas, such as tortellone filled with ricotta cheese and spinach, *saltato* [lightly fried] in butter and sage. For wine, try a Greco di Tufo or Gavi.

"I've been coming here for 20 years. The waiters are the same – they all know the menu by heart. The location is amazing, surrounded by statues from the museum; it's very tranquil, while outside the Via Monte Napoleone is bustling with shoppers.

"The Milanese love Salumaio, whether they're in show business, fashion or sport. You're sure to be in the courtyard with someone famous."

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