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SHOPPING

Tax Free Refund Guide

- VAT (in Italian: IVA) is a value added tax on goods and services, and is part of the European Union's value added tax system.
- In some cases, travellers may be granted a VAT refund. This refund does not cover the services supplied by hotels, restaurants, taxis or agencies.
- You may be eligible for a VAT refund provided that:
 - you are a non-EU resident;
 - the goods purchased are intended for personal or family use only and are carried in your luggage;
 - the overall value of the goods purchased exceeds 154,94 Euro (VAT included);
 - the purchase is certified by an invoice. This invoice should include a description of the goods purchased, your personal information as well as the details of your passport or any other equivalent document;
 - the goods leave EU territory by the end of the third month after the month that you bought them;
 - several specific customs formalities are complied with;
 - the invoice is returned to the Italian retailer within four months after the purchase was made.
- The goods purchased and the relevant invoice must be shown at the customs exit point when leaving EU territory (if you intend to pack the purchased items into your check-in luggage, you must go to Customs BEFORE checking in).
- After leaving EU territory, the traveller must present the original invoice regularly endorsed by the customs office to the retailer. Said invoice must be returned within four months from the date when the document was issued.
- The refund can be made directly by the Italian retailer (however, make sure that the shop you've chosen displays a "Tax Free Shopping" or "Euro Tax Free" sign in its window).
- Several Tax-Free companies are able to offer immediate VAT cash refunds when the goods leave either Italian or EU territory (thus exonerating the passenger from having to return the invoice to the retailer). However, this procedure only applies at major international airports or main border crossings. Most major department stores have Tax Free Refund offices.
- The services provided by Tax-Free companies imply the payment of a small administrative sum which is directly deducted from the amount of VAT refunded to the traveller.
- In the event of a traveller not receiving a VAT refund within a reasonable period of time, he or she should re-contact the Italian retailer or one of the aforementioned companies.
- However, please note, VAT cannot be refunded directly by customs offices.

Source: www.agenziadoganemonopoli.gov.it/portale/ee/citizen/vta-refund

on request, are sold both at its boutique and at la Rinascente (6th floor). Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.christofle.com - pavillon.milano@christofle.com. Boutique Corso Venezia, 6. T: 02 781948. M1 San Babila. Map G4

Culti Milano

Following the launch of its historic showroom in corso Venezia 53, via Fiori Chiari 6 is the address of Culti Milano's new Brera-based boutique dedicated to sought-after home fragrances. The store stocks the entire range of the House's signature fragrances, characterized by its unmistakable style which focuses on quality, a careful selection of only the finest ingredients and painstaking attention to detail, to personalize both the home and the workplace with an aura of sophisticated elegance. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. www.culti.com. Via Fiori Chiari, 6. T: 02 36553875. M2 Lanza. Map F3

Daniele Giovanni Milano

A window display dedicated to covetable Made in Italy accessories for women by prestigious designer labels and emerging, trendy brands. This must-visit boutique sells footwear, bags, bijoux and niche perfumes from several of Italy's best-known perfume-producing districts.

In order to emphasize the key role played by an accessory in the creation of a woman's image, the boutique offers a selection of brands including Alberto Guardiani, Antonio Alessandria Parfums, Antonio Marras, Bianchi e Nardi 1946, Borbonese, Caterina Lucchi, Giorgio Fabiani, Greymer, Ines de la Fressange, Nobile 1942 no.nu, Orciani, Padovan Milano, Pollini, Siberian Soup FullART and Vic Matié. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-2pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. www.danielegiovanimilano.com. Corso Genova, 13. T: 02 89415079. Map E5

E. Marinella

UNIQUE Boasting one hundred years in the business, this Neapolitan emblem of Italian sartorial sophistication has two sales points in Milan: a boutique in via Manzoni (Quadrilatero district) and an atelier in via Santa Maria alla Porta (Magenta area). The boutique carries a full assortment of all the brand's products: from its inimitable ties that have made it famous to a vast range of accessories (small leather goods, perfumes, eyewear, cufflinks and watches), all accoutrements designed to complete the wardrobes of style savvy men and women. The boutique also has a corner dedicated to bespoke footwear made by Stivaleria Savoia (see listing). In addition to ready-to-wear collections, the

COMING SOON



Contemporary artistic jewels

At Milan's forthcoming February Fashion Week, 140 international designers will showcase 450 creations, most of which will be on display for the first time. These are the figures for the sixth edition of Artistar Jewels, a not-to-be-missed date for lovers of contemporary jewelry. In addition to the above, the city's prestigious Palazzo Bovara will also host the fabulous creations of several illustrious designers including artist-jeweler Ute Decker, French jewelry artist Christophe Burger and Italian artist and painter Turi Simeti. Artistar Jewels aims to promote and showcase creations – objects and jewelry – handcrafted by expert artists/artisans in limited edition or single piece versions. Elegant, simple, modern and sophisticated, these unique creations take the shape of rings, bracelets, earrings, pendants and other accessories, that can be chosen and ordered directly online on the Artistar website. Artistar Jewels. 19-24 February 2019. Palazzo Bovara. Corso Venezia, 51. www.artistarjewels.com/aj/2019