

## Media Kit - NH Collection Milano CityLife



### *The hotel*

Right in the heart of Milan, the cradle of artistic, cultural and social innovation, specifically in the modern CityLife district, lies the [NH Collection Milano CityLife](#), an emblematic four-star hotel which mixes the new and the old. Built from the structure of the 1934 Chiesa del Cristo Re, the impressive building was created with the goal of enhancing and preserving the church's artistic heritage following its abandonment in 1990.

Most of the church building, designed around a Latin cross plan with three aisles, has been preserved, specifically including its original doors, its semi-circular arches and its side aisle arches. Today this part of the church serves as the hotel's main foyer. Without a doubt, what surprises guests the most is the sheer height and verticality of the structure, in which the pilaster, the vertical pillar which rests on the wall and barely juts out from it, is the dominant feature. Indeed, it is this classical and legacy feature which acts as the common thread that runs throughout the building's architecture.

The hotel stands out for its singular optic white, imposing and solid. The 13-storey tower adjoined to the former church is what makes the hotel such a fine example of architectural excellence and proud bearer of the Made in Italy seal.

The establishment's location is also remarkable: just 100 metres from Portello Station and not far from the three towers of the CityLife complex. Just a little further away, visitors can discover the skyscrapers of the Garibaldi district, which are also on view from the ninth floor. The NH Collection Milano CityLife is located in what used to be the city's trade fair district. Today, although the neighbourhood has been transformed into one of the fashionable new districts, where it is not unusual to come across celebrities, it remains thoroughly commercial.

### **Services and facilities**

The hotel has 185 rooms, including 10 duplex suites built over the church's old central aisle. Six of those suites also have balconies offering impressive views of the city. The remaining 175 rooms are located in the 13-storey tower and all share the spirit of excellence that is the hallmark of Made in Italy and is tangible in the small details. The lighting is 100% Italian (Flos and Firmamento Milano fittings), while the photographs decking the hotel's shared areas depict models wearing elegant suits from the 50s and 60s. The hotel also offers numerous services that showcase Italy's famous *savoir-faire*, synonymous for quality.

Its large private garden is perfect for organising all sorts of events and ideal for hosting exhibitions. The NH Collection Milano CityLife has a spacious car park with 43 places, including three for electric vehicles; an efficient photovoltaic energy system embedded into the roof; and an exclusive health club, which opens 24/7, fitted out with Technogym machines.

### **Food and drink**

Open to hotel guests and outside visitors, the restaurant, **Tailors**, features photography narrating the history of tailoring in Milan in the 1950s. Tailors embodies the essence of the neighbourhood, which was home to the Milan Trade Fair for decades.

Its food masterfully combines traditional, contemporary and even vanguard cuisine, ultimately paying homage to Italian traditions. The restaurant's speciality is its artisan pasta dishes, which are firmly guided by sustainability considerations thanks to the use of zero-kilometre ingredients to the extent possible.

The real treasure, however, is found on the top floor, whose exclusive rooftop houses a swimming pool and **The District** cocktail bar, the perfect place to enjoy a delicious dish and signature cocktail. From 7.30pm onwards, the **Via Colleoni** rooftop terrace transforms into one of Milan's hottest night spots.

### **Meetings and events**

Thanks to its wide variety of facilities and services, coupled with its excellent location, the NH Collection Milano CityLife is also the ideal establishment for organising an event. It boasts six spacious meeting rooms with capacity to accommodate up to 520 people.

These meeting rooms round out the hotel's offering, making it the ideal place to enjoy Milan as an art, design or tourism destination, certainly, but also for doing business, especially for travellers who go there for work. For them, the hotel's proximity to the MiCo Pavilions, Europe's largest convention centre, is key.

