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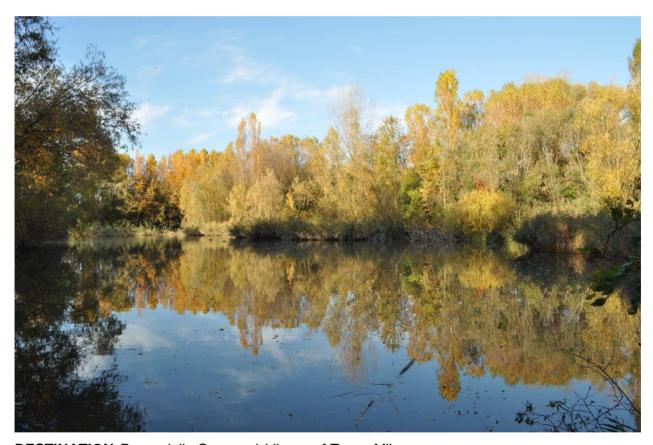
## City of Milan

#### **URBAN AND PERI-URBAN FORESTS OF MILAN**

The city of Milan offers a great variety of urban green areas: ranging from small centre gardens to large peri-urban parks of high ecological value.

The half day excursion is intended to give an overview on different urban parks' designs: from one side a large park with water of high naturality imbedded within the city (*Parco delle Cave* or *Quarry's Park*), and from the other one of the most recent urban park, the *Library of Trees*, in the city centre. We will focus on both the ecological and the social aspects, highlighting differences and strengths of the two type of areas.

The half-day excursion will end in the city centre, so that participant can continue the visit of Milan on their own. Very close to the Library of Trees there are the *Vertical Forest* (the famous building designed by the architect Stefano Boeri), the *Sempione Park* (the most important historical park of the city), and other interesting sites that will be introduced.



**DESTINATION** Parco delle Cave and Library of Trees, Milan

DATE Wednesday July 3rd, 2019
DEPARTING TIME 8:30 AM
MEETING POINT To be confirmed
DURATION half-day approx. 5 hours
TRANSPORT Milan public transportation (ATM)
MIN. 10 MAX. 30 participants



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COST € 25.00 per person
SERVICES INCLUDED ATM daily pass and excursion guide
LUNCH is not included! The tour will end before lunch in the city centre (Porta Nuova)

**EXCURSION TYPE** city parks excursion **TYPE OF PATH** urban parks with unpaved roads

#### **OTHER INFO**

We will move with local public transport and walk through the parks for about 1-2 hours for the visit. July may be particularly hot and sunny in Milan (at exclusion of bad weather), we suggest to bring with you comfortable and light clothes and shoes, maybe a hat and sunscreen.

### **EXCURSION COORDINATOR** Claudia Canedoli

## **INFO and CONTACTS**

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