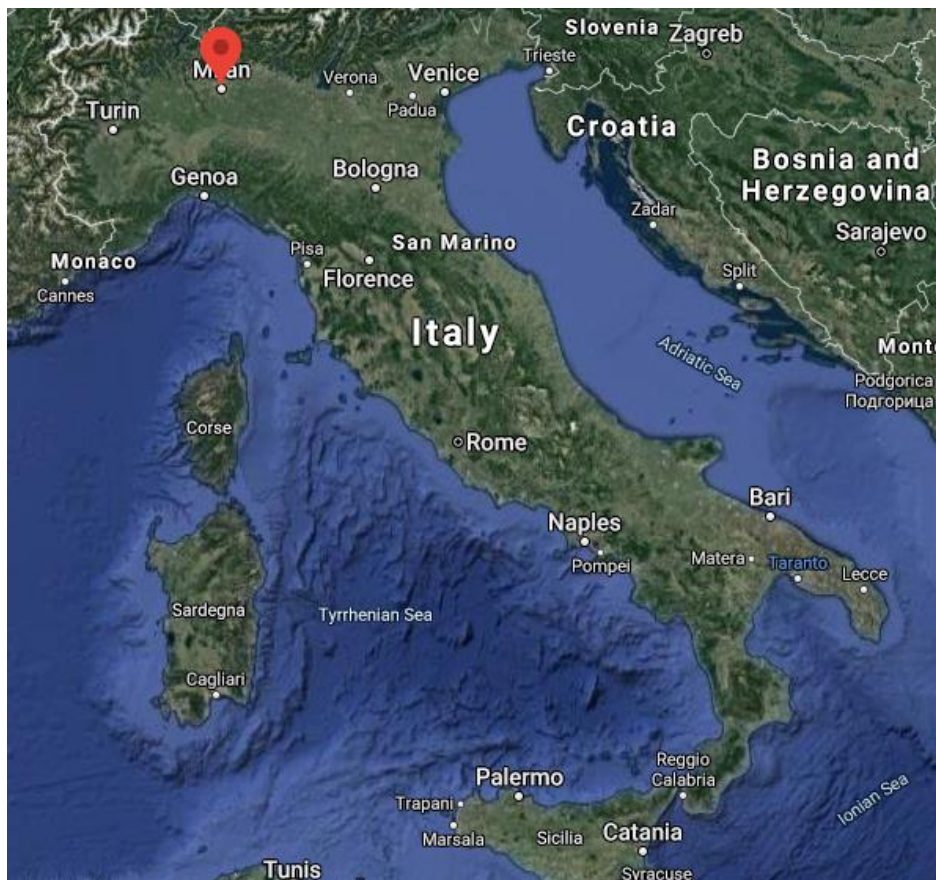


**Name:** Milan

**Region located in:** Lombardy

**Population:** 1,330,000



Milan is located in the North of Italy and is known as the capital of the North.

Most of Italy's banks are in Milan, making it the money centre of Italy. It is also famous for fashion and tourists visit Milan for its many shops such as the Galleria. For football fans there is the famous San Siro stadium – the third biggest stadium in the world.

Milan was founded by the Gauls in 600 BC. It has been invaded by many groups of people including the Romans in 200 BC. Many of the Roman artefacts were destroyed during raids and attacks, including the bombings during World War Two. The city was rebuilt after the war, so the buildings are more modern than in other parts of the country.

Milan has an underground train system with five lines. These will take you to many of the sights in Milan and its surrounding towns and villages.