

RH finds a home in Milan: furniture, but also a bookshop, bar, and restaurant in a 19th-century building. After Paris, Oxfordshire, Brussels, Madrid, Munich and Düsseldorf, the American high-end furniture brand lands in Corso Venezia

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The opening of the new **Gallery RH** was a huge success , with Hollywood stars such as Margot Robbie and Zoe Saldña also attending. The American brand makes its Italian debut in grand style, in a 19th-century **neo-Renaissance palace built in 1880 by Giorgio Pellini** (the famous architect of the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**), which also happens to be the residence of writer Giovanni Verga.

Spread across **seven levels** for a total of over 7,000 square meters, this incredible gallery integrates **luxury furnishings** with art and objects from around the world.



But let's take a virtual tour: on the ground floor we find the concierge, an **architecture and design library** that houses a selection of rare and contemporary volumes dedicated to the great Italian thinkers — from **Vitruvius** to **Leonardo da Vinci** , from **Palladio** to **Brunelleschi** , up to Ponti and Scarpa — each celebrated with a bust, and a courtyard with a rare private garden inspired by **Italian Renaissance gardens** , complete with lounge spaces immersed in greenery and **marble paths** .

From here, we enter the basement level, home to **La Volta Restaurant & Bar** , where we're greeted by a fountain adorned with **statues of Cupid and Psyche** by Italian sculptor **Fabio Viale** . The menu features authentic Italian dishes, including the traditional Milanese cutlet, all accompanied by signature cocktails and a selection of wines and champagnes.



We then ascend to the upper levels, which house the brand's various collections: RH Estates , a **new concept with high-end furnishings and decorations** ; **RH Interiors** with **great classics** for all rooms from the living room to the bedroom and finally **RH Modern** , which displays 20th century **modernist pieces** , **including new creations and iconic re-editions** .

The RH Interior Design Studio is also available to help clients design their home spaces and customize furnishings and accessories. Our visit concludes on the fifth floor, in the scenic RH Bar & Lounge, dominated by an illuminated glass bar and **artistic Murano glass chandeliers** .



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Where: RH, The Gallery, Corso Venezia 56, Milan
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