SQL Saturday #260 Milan

HOTELS & OTHER GENERAL NOTES

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1 Recommended Hotels

The best hotels are the one near the airport you'll be using. So depending on your flight, here's the optinons:

1.1 Linate Airport

If you're flying through Linate, one the hotel with the best quality/price ratio is the NH Linate:

http://www.nh-hotels.it/nh/it/hotels/italia/milano/nh-linate.html

Otherwise there are a good number of hotels near Linate that you can choose from:

http://www.booking.com/searchresults.en-gb.html?checkin_monthday=07;checkin_year_month=2013-10;checkout_monthday=08;checkout_year_month=2013-10;city=-120202;in_a_group=on;si=ad;si=ai;si=ci;si=co;si=di;si=la;si=re

1.2 Malpensa Airport

If you're flying through Malpensa, the best option is to use an Hotel in the Garibaldi train station that is right in the middle of Milan and has direct connections with the International Airport:

Malpensa Express Train Service
http://www.malpensaexpress.it/en/

The hotel we recommend to use are the

ATA Hotel Executive
http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/gtexecutive.en-gb.html

Or the

ATA Hotel The Big
http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/atahotelthebigmilano.en-gb.html

That are both near the Train Station and Corso Como, one of the main fashion and night life streets, just in case you want to take a quick walk ☺

2 HOW TO REACH MICROSOFT ITALY

IF you can read Italian, and you plan to use public transportation to reach the workshop location, here you can find the detailed information on how to reach Microsoft Italy:

http://www.microsoft.com/italy/newscenter/DoveSiamo.aspx

For all people who don't speak Italian, the best thing is to use a Taxi or the Uber Service (for that last one you'll need a smartphone). Unfortunately Microsoft offices are in a location that has not good public transportation connections with Milano (Offices are just outside Milano near the highway). So the best option is a Taxi or, if you plan to stay in Milan for more than one days, renting a car with a Navigation System.