





**Price On Application** 

A renovated mill with blades designed by Leonardo da Vinci

The Mad Biraga Mill, Milano, Cassinetta di Lugagnano

Exclusive estate – excellent amenities – Elegant atmosphere – Canal and private wood - Close to Milano





















### **Description**

An exclusive estate which combines the simplicity of rural life and refinement of aristocratic villas owned by noble families from Milan who spend their holidays along the Naviglio Grande.

Cassinetta is a unique in Lombardy for the abundance of 17th century villas known as Ville di Delizia.

Navigating on the Naviglio Grande you can reach Milan by water and admire the beauty just outside the city. The landscape is breathtaking and the amenities excellent: the estate is surrounded by water which, along with the private woodland assures privacy, relaxation and quality of life.

Choose between exclusive golf courses, riding school or simply run a bike or jog on the paths along the channel. There are several Michelin-starred restaurants in the neighbourhood as well as organic farms.

The Mill itself is locally very well known: according to a legend, the "Mad Biraga" was a young girl who lived in the village and who was relegated in the mill by a Viscontu as a punishment for unrequited love – and the young girl went out of her mind.

The Mill was built in the XV century by the Noble Maffiolo Birago, who excavated a small canal known as Roggia Biraga in order to make the mill work – and it still functions today.

The history of this Mill is linked not only to the Visconti family but also to Leonardo da Vinci: it seems the structure and the functioning of the blades and the wheels were designed by Leonardo.

#### Accommodation

The Mad Biraga Mill offers:

- a large living room with an original fireplace
- a fully equipped kitchen
- a library with fireplace
- 2 master suites, 3 bathrooms, one with spa
- a spectacular room with ancient blades used for parties
- gym
- an attic with recreation area
- an internal yard with magnificent plants and flowers
- parking lots inside and outside the property
- a depandance for staff with a separate entrance
- 500 sg m wood which runs along the canal with fantastic views
- state-of-the.art security
- independent climate system





#### **Directions**

20 kms from Milan centre. Easy access to Como and Maggiore lake.

150 kms to Ligurian coast, 200 kms to Cervinia and Courmayeur Mountains.

Close to Milano airports.

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