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# **"MILANO CENTRALE" STATION PLATFORM 21 – Memorial place**

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It is the scene where the horror of Shoah started in Milan.







INDIFFERENCE is the key word, written in big capital letters on a concrete wall, in the Shoah Memorial place in Milan, near Platform 21 at the Central Station. Our journey starts from here, following in the tracks of Indifference.

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#### **PLATFORM 21**

In the "heart" of the Memorial there are **four old goods wagons**, like the ones which set off for Hell.

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Between December1943 and January 1945 at least twenty wagons left from here, they were packed with Jews and political opponents.



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Along the Wall of the Names there is a huge display on which there are the names of the 774 people deported from here: in white the victims and in yellow the few survivors (22). The names are pointed out in rotation, to give them back their dignity.