

YOUR BOTTOM DOLLAR

Three good bets, all run by the same people: At the 11-room Residenza Johanna I, a 10-minute walk from the Duomo, double rooms are \$62, singles \$38! They're spotlessly clean, with modern furnishings and bathrooms. The proprietors have cut operating costs to the bone, thus breakfast (included) is do-it-yourself with instant coffee and packaged cookies and toasts; there is no telephone in the room; and the office is only open from 8:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (Emergency numbers and a phone card are attached to the foyer pay phone during off-hours.) Only some rooms are air conditioned. Still, it may be the best price/quality trade-off in the city. 14 Via Bonifacio Lupi; 011-39-055-481896; fax: 011-39-055-482721; e-mail: lupi@johanna.it.

Residenza Johanna II has six double rooms (\$66) and free parking. 14 Via della Cinque Giornate; 011-39-055-473377; fax: 011-39-055-473377; e-mail: cinquegiornate@johanna.it; website: www.johanna.it.

Residenza Johlea, with six rooms, just opened. \$60-\$86. 80 Via San Gallo; 011-39-055-46-33292.