

Saorge, close to the sky



Saorge is often compared to a Tibetan village for the way it clings dramatically to the mountainside. Listed among the most beautiful villages in France, it is a maze of narrow streets, stairways, and vaulted passageways—the famous pountin. These lead to the far end of the village, where the monastery seems almost suspended between sky and earth, overlooking the Roya and Bendola gorges.



Good reasons to visit

Enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of the mountains and slate-roofed houses.

Explore the ruins of three medieval castles.

Find inspiration in the monastery gardens.

Wander through narrow alleys and meet the village's many cats.

Taste "la picore", Saorge's traditional anise-flavoured brioche.

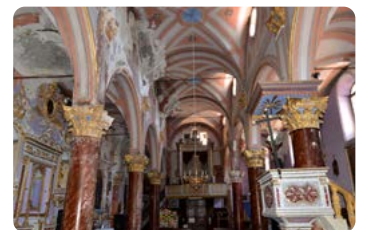
To visit



Saorge Monastery a unique Baroque Franciscan monastery, with gardens and the church of **Notre-Dame des Miracles**.



The village of Fontan, near Fontan-Saorge station, offers a walking trail through fountains and the Baroque church of Notre Dame de la Visitation.



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Family Special



MY EXPLORE BAG - SAORGE SPECIAL

A **treasure hunt** with puzzles and exploration tools.

Backpack rental: **€15/day** available at the tourist office.



CYCLING

Bicycles **can be parked and recharged** at the entrance of the village, **which is entirely pedestrian**.

SAINTE-CROIX CHAPEL



An easy walk, suitable for families, along a mule track leading to a chapel with a bubbling fountain and a shaded shelter facing the mountains. **45 min round trip.**

BOUTCHOUCHOUS WALKING ROUTE



A playful trail discovering Saorge through the ancient trades of the **Salt Road**. **3.5 km round trip.**

GOOD TO KNOW

The village is about **1 km from the railway station on foot**. A seasonal shuttle is available.

Fontan-Saorge station also serves the village of Fontan, 1 km away.

DON'T MISS

The Saturday **morning market**, when the village comes alive – a perfect opportunity to meet **locals and discover regional products**.



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543 m s.l.m.
- BORGO SAN DALMAZZO
636 m s.l.m.
- ROCCAIONE
646 m s.l.m.
- ROBILANTE
686 m s.l.m.
- VERNANTE
785 m s.l.m.
- LIMONE P.TE
1010 m s.l.m.
- VIEVOLA
979 m s.l.m.
- TENDE
821 m s.l.m.
- LA BRIGUE
749 m s.l.m.
- ST. DALMAS DE TENDE
749 m s.l.m.
- FONTAN
449 m s.l.m.
- SAORGE
449 m s.l.m.
- BREIL SUR ROYA
305 m s.l.m.
- PIÈNE
204 m s.l.m.