Vernante, a fairytale village

Visiting Vernante means stepping into the world of Pinocchio. Strolling through its streets feels like entering a storybook, with over 150 murals painted on house façades. Vernante is also the gateway to the Maritime Alps Park, a biodiversity reserve twinned with France's Mercantour Park, just across the Col di Tenda.



CUNEO
543 m s.l.m.

BORGO SAN DALMAZZO
636 m s.l.m.

ROCCAVIONE
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.

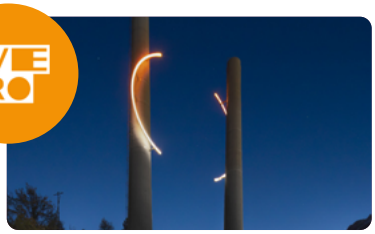
BREIL SUR ROYA
305 m s.l.m.

PIÈNE
204 m s.l.m.

Good reasons to visit

- **Try to find all the Pinocchio murals inspired by Attilio Mussino's illustrations** and realized by Bartolomeo Cavallera and Bruno Carletto.
- **Taste local specialties:** leek and potato ravioles, stuffed onions, and alpine cheeses.
- Be amazed by **Palanfrè (9 km),** home to an ancient beech forest of magical trees said in local folklore to be inhabited by gnomes.
- Begin exploring the **Maritime Alps Natural Park.**

To visit



ONEMENT by the artist Patrick Tuttofuoco: an artwork on the former glassworks chimneys celebrating the link between the two valleys.



Attilio Mussino Museum: discover the story of the renowned illustrator of the **1911 edition of Pinocchio.**



Park Visitor Centre: an immersive experience filled with curiosities, discoveries, and interactive activities.

Family Special

VERNANTE PLAYGROUND
With five "oracle sculptures" by **Maurizio Agostinetto** that answer your questions!

CYCLING ROUTE
Cycle path to Robilante: a pleasant ride along the valley, with future extension toward Limone Piemonte.

TOURUSELA CASTLE TRAIL
Climb up for **stunning views** over the village and **surrounding mountains.** ***50 min round trip.***

DON'T MISS

The Assunta festival, Vernante's most beloved celebration, begins on the eve of **August 15.** Bonfires light up meadows and mountain ridges, followed by **spectacular fireworks.**

DID YOU KNOW?

Vernante was once considered the **"capital of knives": the famous Vernantin** was produced here, featuring handles made of horn or wood.

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