



Druids in Liguria?

Despite Italy's pagan history, it is the last thing to expect to see while touring in Liguria. Perched 910 meters above sea level, Bajardo (pop. 347) is one of the highest villages in Liguria and celebrates the Druid Festival every year in July. The Festival is held on grounds surrounding the ruins of the church of San Nicolò. Bajardo is regarded as the 'Terrace of the Alps', and the lofty location makes a great setting for the druid celebration complete with mock fights, warrior dances, sacred fires, and even Celtic wedding ceremonies. The ancient ruins of San Nicolò used to be a place of worship for Celtic priests before the Romans arrived.



The pleasures of the Italian table are taken seriously in Liguria, and you will have the opportunity to enjoy both regional and national dishes prepared to perfection. In Bajardo, you can sip wine, sample the local taggiasco olive oil, and savour many exquisite flavours, including pasta with fresh pesto, oven-baked pizza, risotto, wild boar, and fresh pastries from the Ra Culeta café. The peaceful Italian village of Bajardo awaits you. Steeped in history and atmosphere, the village offers breathtaking views of the French Alps and the Mediterranean Sea. Bajardo allows you to relax and rediscover the richest flavours in life while showcasing the history of the last 2000 years. Its narrow, cobbled streets, medieval arches and buildings, combined with dramatic mountaintop scenery, cannot fail to inspire the romance and charm that small-town Italy has to offer.



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Bien que l'histoire d'Italie soit de tradition païenne, le druidisme est la dernière chose que l'on s'attend de découvrir en Ligurie. Pourtant, Bajardo, un des plus haut village ligure perché à 910 m d'altitude, célèbre tous les ans au mois de juillet la Fête des Druides. La tradition veut que le Festival se déroule autour des ruines de l'église Saint Nicolas. Bajardo appelé aussi la Terrasse des Alpes, est le lieu idéal pour célébrer les rites druidiques comme les luttes, les danses, les feux sacrés et les cérémonies nuptiales celtes. Les ruines de l'église San Nicolò étaient le lieu de culte des druides avant d'être celui des romains.



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Nonostante la storia pagana d'Italia, è l'ultima cosa da aspettarsi di vedere durante un tour in Liguria. Arroccato a 910 metri sopra il livello del mare, Bajardo (pop. 347) è uno dei più alti borghi liguri e celebra la Festa dei Druidi ogni anno nel mese di luglio. Il Festival si svolge sui terreni circostanti le rovine della chiesa di San Nicolò. Bajardo è considerata la 'Terrazza delle Alpi', e la sua posizione elevata fa da ambiente ideale per la celebrazione druida al completo con le lotte finti, danze guerriere, fuochi sacri, e le ceremonie nuziali celtiche. Le antiche rovine di San Nicolò venivano usate come un luogo di culto dai sacerdoti celti prima dei romani.



BAJARDO

Land of Druids

La Terra dei Druidi

Le Pays des Druides

