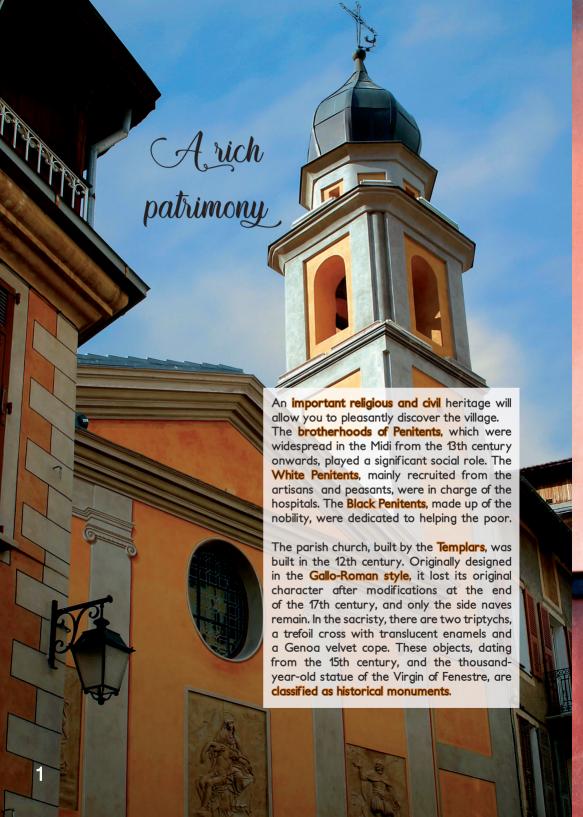
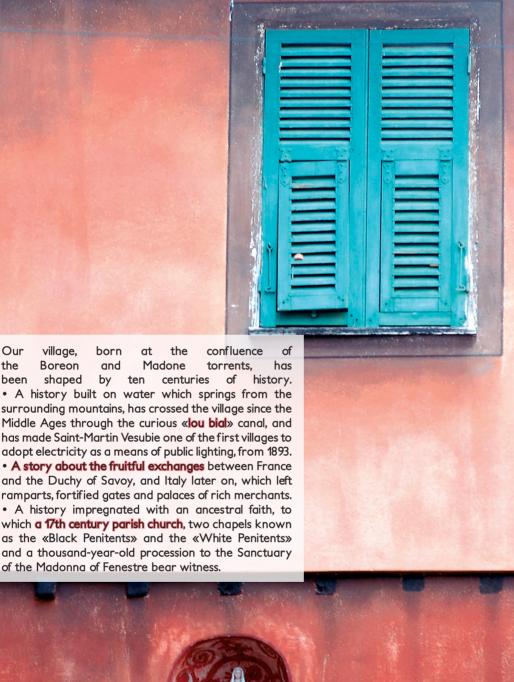




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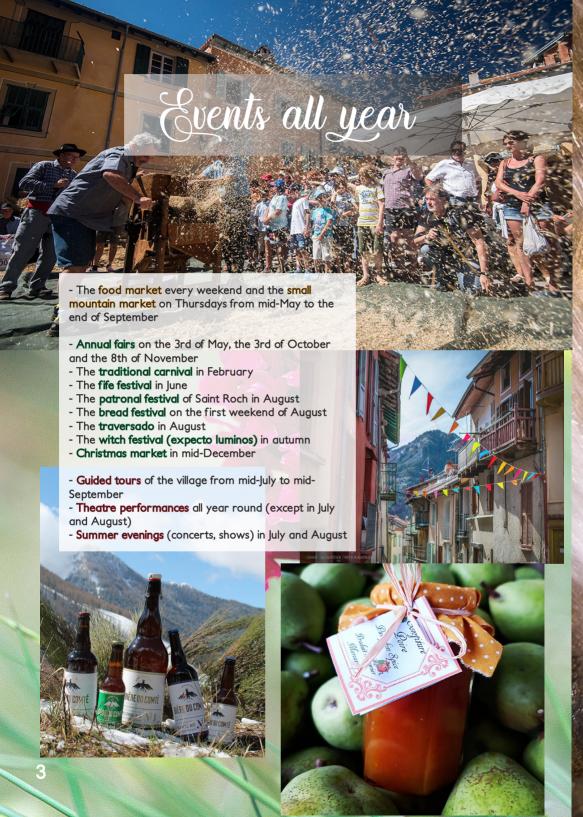
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The Vesúbia Mountain Park is a unique place designed to enjoy mountain activities all year round, sheltered from the elements. Climbing, playful climbing, accrobranche and canyoning are among the activities available. Also, the Vesúbia Mountain Park offers the first indoor canyoning area in Europe.

The climbing area allows you to discover the sport thanks to a 4-metre boulder structure and also to improve your skills on a wall with 36 lanes 11 to 13 metres high. An innovative and colourful 150m² climbing area is available for beginners of all ages. The accrobranche course consists of 12 aerial workshops: zip line, monkey bridge, pipes, parrot ladder, etc.

The aquatic centre welcomes young and old in the 25m indoor swimming pool. Children can enjoy a paddling pool and water games. Water jets, a hydro-massage bench, massage jets and outdoor solarium will delight wellness enthusiasts. A 100 m² wellness area completes the sports facilities with a relaxation room, a sauna, a hammam and an 80 m² fitness room.

At the gateway to the Mercantour National Park



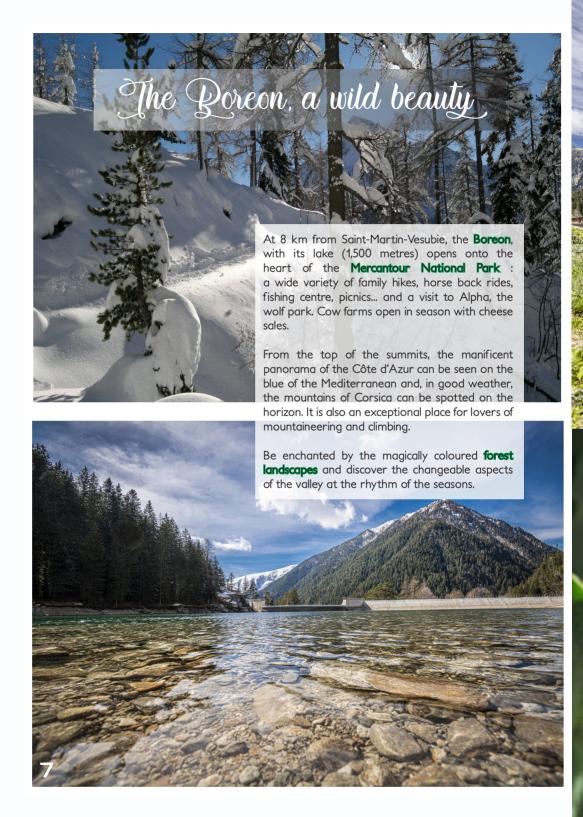


The Mercantour National Park is a **protected natural area*** which offers an incredible diversity of landscapes, fauna and flora: more than **2000 species of flowers** have been identified there. It is situadted on the border of the **Italian Alpi Marittime Park** with which it is linked. In the Vesubie valley, nature reigns over the crystalline mountain range. The highest point of the department, the **Gelas** (at 3143m), dominates the green and forested valleys which are home to an exceptional fauna. Passing through the **Gordolasque**, the **Vallee des Merveilles** is reached. Its impressive glacial landscape, dotted with unreal colours, will enchant mountain enthusiasts by revealing the secrets of this mysterious site* through the **rock engravings**.

* please make sure of being aware of the regulations before visiting the heart of the park.









Some ideas for activities:

- The **Alpha** animal park, a few steps from the Mollieres valley where the return of the wolf to France was observed in 1992.

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- A **Nordic centre** with 20 km of **Nordic ski runs**, 10 km of secure snowshoeing routes as well as high mountain access on **skis** or **snowshoes**, an **ice fall** (climbing wall in summer) made up of four 15 m high faces, each with a different degree of inclination of up to 105 degrees.

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- Numerous **hikes**, listed on : www. randoxygene.departement06.fr
- Trail routes, listed on : www. randoxygene.departement06.fr
- **Climbing** on natural routes, as well as **mountaineering** on the most important routes of the Mercantour.

Contact the guides of the commune, ask at the Tourist Information Office

- Horse riding
- Mountain biking or VAE
- A fishing course

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Meeting a legendary animal...

Alpha Park

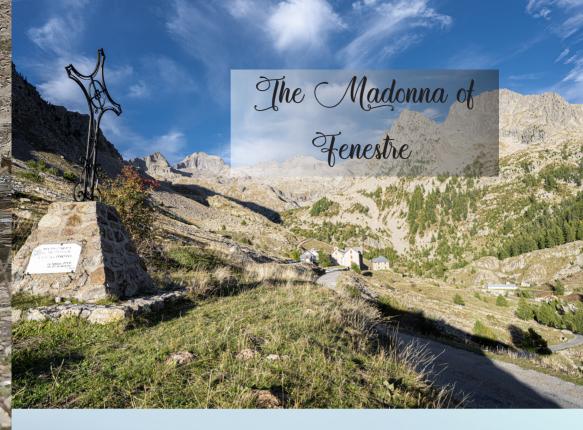
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As the only **wildlife park** in the heart of a national park. It offers an exceptional setting for a rare chance to meet a **mythical animal**. It is a mountain of emotions for children and adults. Located at an altitude of between 1500m and 1800m, the Alpha Park invites visitors to immerse themselves in the life of **wolf packs** in all seasons. This is an opportunity to discover the wolf's environment in the shelter of specially designed observation posts.

The Alpha Park is open every day, with reservations (online payment possible), and offers a programme of activities and workshops.

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Classified as one of the great sites of the Mercantour, the Madone, located 12 km from Saint-Martin-Vesubie, is the starting point for many walks to high altitude lakes, to Italy. The sanctuary of the Madone, situated at **1904 m**, is surrounded by mountains. It is dominated by the **Gelas** with its 3143 m of altitude, the highest point of the Alpes-Maritimes. An ancient passageway leads via the lake, then the Col de Fenestre to the Italian side of Piedmont. Fenestre owes its name to a gap in the Cayre de la Madone, a rock behind the sanctuary, where the Virgin is said to have appeared once. The chapel is irealizes in **baroque style**. After several fires, the restoration of the sanctuary dates from the 19th century.

The **walk up** (11 km) from the **statue of Our Lady of Fenestre** from the Saint-Martin-Vésubie parish church to the sanctuary takes place in May. Then, it is brought down in September to spend the winter in the church.

The sanctuary is also the departure point for the **Memory walk**. Every year, a walk is organised at the Col de Fenestre or Col Cerise, at the beginning of September, in order to remind us of the flight of Jews in 1943, trying to escape Nazi barbarism. It is followed by an annual commemoration at the end of the afternoon at the war memorial. Saint-Martin-Vesubie has been officially recognised as a member of the towns and villages of the Justs of France.





