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OPENING HOURS

Tuesday to Friday:
10.00 | 18.00

Saturdays, Sundays
and public holidays: 10.00 | 19.00

closed on Mondays

closed on 25 December

in August also open on Mondays

The Ticket Office closes
one hour before the Fort.

There are hourly variations
throughout the year, according
to the season.

For any updates see:
fortedibard.it/en/opening-hours/

TICKET PRICES

See:
fortedibard.it/en/tickets-prices/

To book an assisted visit or
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Forte di Bard



Valle d'Aosta
Vallée d'Aoste

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MONTURA

FORT BARD

A BRIDGE BETWEEN PAST AND FUTURE: ART, PHOTOGRAPHY AND SCIENCE

Forte di Bard Map

- 1 Opera Ferdinando**
Museum of Fortifications
and Frontiers
> Exhibition space
- 2 Opera Mortai**
> Auditorium
- 3 Opera Vittorio**
> The Children's Alps
- 4 Opera di Gola
and Suppletore**
> Hotel Cavour
et des Officiers
> Gola Café
> La Polveriera Restaurant
> Bookshop
> Shop
- 5 Opera Carlo Alberto**
> Museum of the Alps
> The Prisons
> Temporary exhibitions
Cannoniere (Gunports)/Cantine
(Cellars)/ Scuderie (Stables)/
Alloggiamenti (Barracks)
> Salles de conférences
Conference rooms
> Piazza d'Armi (Parade Ground)
> Chapel

Entrance to the Fort

Footpath

Lift route

Reception

Ticket offices

Toilets

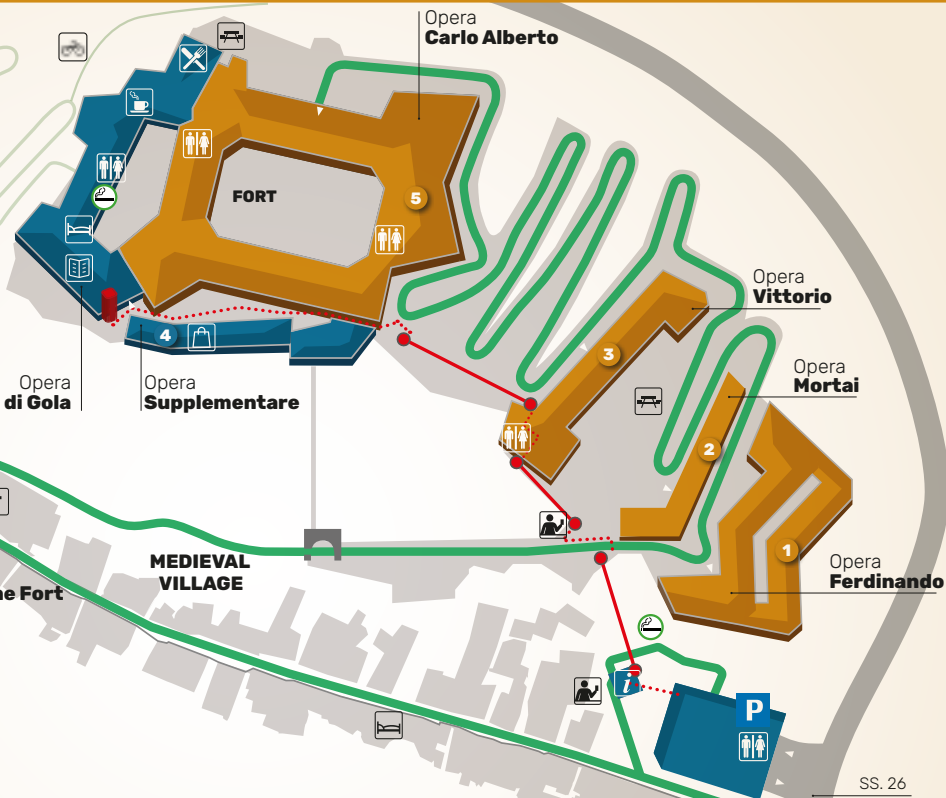
Picnic areas

Multi-storey car park

Promenade La Corniche

Urbano Lodge

Smoking area



Parking spaces

BARD
Multi-storey car park
at the foot of the Fortress of Bard
(pay parking)

Parking Liéron
about 300 m from the Fort
along the SS.26 (free of charge)

Parking San Giovanni
about 200 m from the Fort
along the SS.26 (free of charge)

Parking Viadotto
about 600 m from the Fort
(free of charge)

HÔNE
The Fort can be easily reached
on foot in a few minutes from
the free car parks located in
the centre of Hône.

For campers

Le Raffor Camper Area
in Hône (pay parking)

Ferrero Parking Area
in Donnas

Landscaped areas
Parks and golf driving range
on the Ayasse stream, in Hône
(1 km)

Picnic area
Chignas,
in Donnas
(3 km)

Picnic area
Bousc Daré,
in Pont-Saint-Martin
(5 km)

SS. 26



From military facility to cultural centre

The Fortress of Bard is an imposing military structure built in the first half of the 19th century atop a rocky prominence at the entrance to the Aosta Valley. Thanks to extensive renovation work, the fortress has been a cultural and tourist centre since 2006, hosting museums, international exhibitions, events, and state-of-the-art information and reception services. A visit to the Fort allows you to admire its impressive military architecture. The structure consists of three

main buildings, located at different levels between 400 and 467 metres above sea level, totalling 14,467 square metres: from the lowest, the *Opera Ferdinando*, through the middle, the *Opera Vittorio*, to the highest, the *Opera Carlo Alberto*. In all, 283 rooms, capable of accommodating a garrison of a thousand men. Fifty or so guns, 296 loopholes. There are two squares at the apex of the fortress, covering an area of 2,036 square metres, where events and happenings are held.

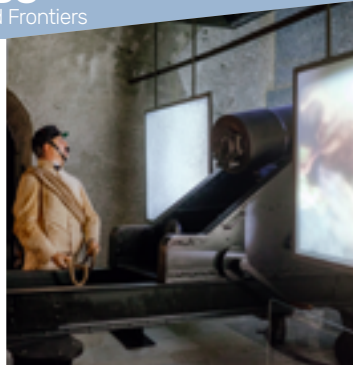
THE MUSEUM OF THE ALPS

The Museum of the Alps is a multi-disciplinary, interactive and multimedia space dedicated to the Alps and mountains in general. The rooms use a combination of tradition and new technology to tell the story of a living, breathing mountain transformed in the hands of mankind.



THE FERDINANDO Museum of Fortifications and Frontiers

In three sections, the museum offers an exciting journey through the evolution of defensive techniques, siege systems along the Alpine arc and the concept of the frontier.



THE PRISONS

The history of Fort Bard is revealed through films, documents and 3D reconstructions. Visitors learn about the architectural evolution of the fortress, and the figures who have played a significant role in its history. From the year 1000 to its reconstruction in 1830 and up to the present day.



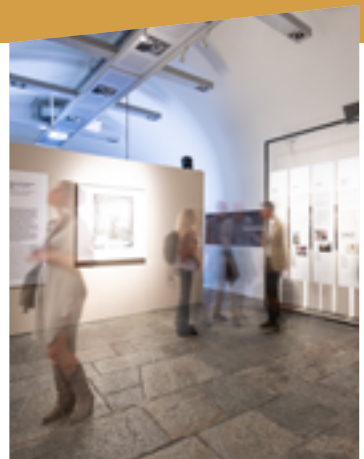
THE CHILDREN'S ALPS

The Children's Alps Museum will reopen to the public in autumn 2025 with a completely new look, exploring themes related to environmental awareness. With a particular focus on the mountains and glaciers of the Aosta Valley, the visit to the rooms is structured to provide an immersive and interactive experience.



EXHIBITIONS

Throughout the year, Fort Bard hosts a rich and varied range of temporary exhibitions in several areas: the **Cannoniere (Gunports)**, the **Cantine (Cellars)**, the **Scuderie (Stables)** and the **Opera Mortai**. The exhibitions range from art to photography, from comics to scientific research focusing on climate change.



SHOPPING AND RELAXATION



Gola Café

For a delicious cup of coffee, a tasty sandwich or a quick snack during the day.

La Polveriera Restaurant

A different menu every day, with something for everyone, young and old.

Bookshop

Exhibition catalogues and merchandise, a unique range of products dedicated to the fortress and many other gift ideas.

Passage du Fort

A shopping area housing the atelier of photographer Stefano Unterthiner and the Maison Bleue art gallery.

Hotel Cavour et des Officiers

Eleven elegantly designed rooms for an exclusive stay.

Space Vallée Culture

In the Opera Carlo Alberto, a presentation of the Aosta Valley's cultural offering, with itineraries featuring other castles and monumental sites.

Stuffer's Christ

Inside the former military chapel dedicated to St Maurice is the imposing Christ sculpture by artist Mario Stuffer.

Organise your event

In the Fort are fully equipped conference rooms for meetings, conventions, private and corporate events, and weddings.



For schools

A wide range of workshops and activities that can be modulated to suit pupils of all ages and levels of education. Download the educational offering at fortedibard.it/en/

