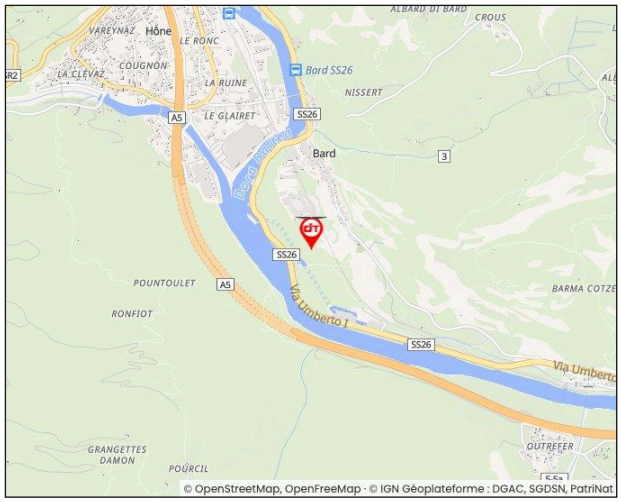
Forte di Bard

Heritage · Italy

GPS coordinates	45.60659, 7.74510
Elevation	386 m
Maximum height	120 m max
Access	Direct access by car
Nearest aerodrome	Aviosuperficie Ivrea Montalto Dora 15 km SE · spot 140 m higher
Spot reference	316907



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+01:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Wed 25 Nov	07:09	07:42	16:50	17:23	9 h 08	07:42–08:29 · 16:03–16:50
Thu 26 Nov	07:10	07:43	16:50	17:23	9 h 06	07:43–08:30 · 16:02–16:50
Fri 27 Nov	07:11	07:44	16:49	17:22	9 h 04	07:44–08:32 · 16:02–16:49

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Aviosuperficie Ivrea Montalto Dora	Aerodrome	15 km SE	246 m
Campo di Volo "Flying Tigers"	Aerodrome	24 km SE	229 m

Description

Bard Fort is the most majestic military structure in the whole region, the setting not only of clashes and battles, but also of film sets and numerous local and international exhibitions. It rises majestically in the gorge of the Dora Baltea that links the Po valley to the Aosta valley. You can reach the top of the fortress 100 meters higher by following the pedestrian route, which runs between powerful walls from the interesting medieval village next to the parking lot, or use the panoramic elevators, from which you can enjoy a magnificent view of the surrounding valley and the village … → You can take off with your drone from several places, including open areas inside the fortress (by asking permission at the Biglietteria) or from a small parking lot to the east … Near PONT-SAINT-MARTIN

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=316907

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Key rules of the open category

This country applies the European drone rules (open category); it may add its own zones and conditions.

- Maximum height: 120 m above the ground, lower where a restriction requires it.
- Always keep the drone in sight; when flying FPV, an observer keeps it in sight next to you.
- Never fly over crowds and keep the distances of your subcategory (A1, A2 or A3).
- Respect UAS geographical zones: around aerodromes, prohibited or restricted areas, protected areas, sensitive sites.
- Register as an operator if the drone weighs 250 g or more or carries a camera (toys excepted), and display the number on the drone.
- Training: online A1/A3 certificate from 250 g or for a class C1 drone; A2 certificate to fly closer to people with a class C2 drone.
- Always give way to manned aircraft and land if one approaches.
- Respect privacy: no images that identify people without their consent; aerial photography is prohibited in some areas.
- Check your third-party liability insurance.

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=45.60659&lon=7.7451
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

My flight notes

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