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PIEMONTE**



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GRAN PARADISO

Locana is located in the heart of the Gran Paradiso National Park, stretching between the Turin province (Orco and Soana Valleys) and Val d'Aosta (Cogne, Savarenche, and Rhêmes valleys) covering an area of about 70.000 hectares. This was the very first National Park established in Italy, and is dominated by the grandeur of the enormous Gran Paradiso mountain range, that exceeds 4,000 metres at its highest point.



● Flocks grazing.



● Mountain goats.



● Marmotta.



● Edelweiss.



● Chestnut tree.

THE VILLAGES OF LOCANA

Locana has a world record: the area is composed of 90 villages which in former times belonged to 10 different duchies. Certain names have Latin and Lombard origins, while others have old feudal names, or are named after trees from local forests.

The Tourist Office provides information for renting or buying property in the villages.



● Village of Pretolungo.



● Church at Gurgo.



● Rosone.



● Cantellino Church.

FESTIVITIES IN LOCANA

Local festivities, celebrations, events and exhibitions are held all year round in Locana and its valleys. Some celebrate the local traditional trades and products, from the famous chimney sweeps to chestnuts; others are linked with local patron saints and pilgrimages to very old churches in the mountains. Others are for sports and cultural events.



● Toma cheeses.



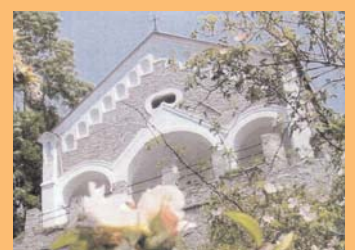
● Grifone-Quarin.



● Polenta.



● Monument to the chimney sweeps.



● Sanctuary of Sant'Anna, Fey.