

# Bionaz

## Some information...

Altitude: 1606 metres

Inhabitants: 259

Mountain produce and resource:  
the textiles and the water

<http://www.comune.bionaz.ao.it/>



## “Place Moulin” Barrage

The landscape of Bionaz has changed with the construction of a small barrage between 1961 and 1965 : the “Place Moulin” Barrage represents certainly a tourist attraction thanks to its impressive structure and technician characteristics.

The artificial lake holds 105 millions cubic metres that are given from a basin of 137 Km<sup>2</sup> whose 20% of water is constituted of glaciers.

The barrage is imposing: the construction is 155 metres high and 678 metres long.



## “ Landzettes”

“Landzettes” are a traditional group of mask-characters of some Aostan villages. Their costumes are in different colours and they dress trousers decorated with mirrors and small pearls. They wear a Napoleonic-style hat (“casque”) with coloured flowers and mirrors.

The “landzettes” wear a belt with bells (“gorgoillon”).

They hold also a horse tail in their hands with whom they tease the public, touching their legs and faces with it.

