



## VILLA BERNASCONI

You can find this point of interest in Path 1 Stage 4

### INFORMATION

**Position** Villa Bernasconi is located in Street Regina

**Paving material** Asphalt

**Architectural Barriers** There are no architectural barriers

**The entrance** The building which at the moment is undergoing renovations cannot be visit yet, but in a short time it will be possible to do it.

**Services parking** Parking available in the area, city hall, pharmacy, the Post

**Entertainment and Catering** Café

### DESCRIPTION

*(Silvia Fasana)*

The villa was built between 1905 and 1906 for want of the silk manufacturer Davide Bernasconi following the project of the architect of Milan Alfredo Campanini, author of different important buildings in liberty style. It is a very big building, where the spaces are freely interpreted and whose vertically movement ends with a panoramic turret. The building stands out for the decoration richness got with the use of different materials which range from polychrome ceramics to the shaped cement, from the colored glasses to the wrought iron. All this elements form an art jewel got from the craftsmen ability of that period. The allegory of the silkworm represented in different decorations reminds the purchaser activities. After the Second World War, the villa became for many years the centre of the Guardia di Finanza; later it was bought by the City hall of Cernobbio in order to make it an exhibition centre, after the recent careful renovations. This work, of great artistic value, belongs now to the Réseau Art Nouveau Network, a European network created in 1999 sponsored by the Programma Cultura 2000 (Program culture 2000) of the European Union