



The fascinating marian estate of Sugny is often called the Lourdes of the Ardenne



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The Marian estate of Sugny was created in 1911 by the locals, nestled beautifully in the green setting of a park. Considered an open-air museum, it was nicknamed the Ardenne Lourdes, probably due to its faithful reproduction of the Notre Dame de Lourdes grotto, star piece of the site.

There is a beautiful range of art pieces to see on site, aside the famous grotto. The "**Scala Sancta**", for example, simply are impressive. Representing the stairs Jesus Christ would have walked to go up to Ponce Pilate's palace, they required a papal authorisation to be built. There only are 3 in the world (Lourdes, Rome and Sugny).

Amongst other gems, visitors can admire **a station of the cross (14 stops surrounded by century-old trees), the sanctuary of Saint Thérèse and the child Jesus, monuments**, etc... This superb outdoor collection retraces the Christian faith in the second half of the 19th century up to the second World War.

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We recommend that you check with the local supplier before you leave.

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