

## Parc des Topiaires - Topiary Park



An ideal visit for those who love art gardens, sensitive walks and soothing places, to discover during a stay in Durbuy, to let yourself be carried by the patient beauty of living heritage.



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**Saturday :** 10:00 - 18:00

**Sunday :** 10:00 - 18:00

## Reviews

4/5 (1780 Google reviews)

## Information

### Topiary Park, a promise of botanical wonder above Durbuy

The **Topiary Park** is a place where nature becomes a work of art. Across **10,000 m<sup>2</sup>**, this garden of sculpted plants displays more than **250 vegetal figures**, some shaped for **over 120 years**. Set on a hillside, **overlooking Durbuy** and the Ourthe valley, the walk invites visitors to slow down, observe and be surprised by a **patient craftsmanship** that transforms plants into living poetry.

From the entrance, shades of green unfold in all their nuances. The quiet is punctuated by birdsong and delighted smiles: here, every turn reveals a new discovery, every silhouette tells a story.

### A unique vegetal art shaped by patience

The heart of the park beats to the rhythm of **topiary sculptures**: animals, characters and unexpected shapes emerge from hedges trimmed with remarkable precision. Visitors recognise a **crocodile**, smile at a **Manneken Pis**, and linger before monumental pieces. This diversity, rare in Europe, gives the garden a **living and ever-changing** dimension throughout the seasons.

The work of the gardener-artist is visible everywhere. Visitors often say: *What an exceptional work of patience*. Here, the human hand accompanies nature without forcing it, revealing its beauty rather than constraining it.

### An artistic walk overlooking the valley

The setting is exceptional. The park overlooks the **Old Town of Durbuy**, offering a **peaceful panorama** across the valley. The walk becomes a dual experience: artistic through its shapes and contemplative through its landscapes. In spring, the greens are soft; in summer, deep; in autumn, they turn to **golden and copper tones**. Each season reinvents the experience.

Visitors stroll slowly, observe the curves and listen to the garden. Time seems to stretch, inviting a **moment of calm** away from the bustle.

### Stories that bring the garden to life

The Topiary Park is also a place of stories. Its mascot, **the yew elephant**, standing **4 metres tall**, was placed in its location **by helicopter**. An anecdote that always raises a smile and reflects the scale of the creations. In **2003**, during an exceptionally hot summer, the park even closed for two days to allow the **irrigation of 50,000 litres of water**, a testament to the care devoted to this living heritage.

These stories highlight the daily commitment required to preserve such a demanding art.

## A garden to dream, understand and breathe

Sculpted nature, craftsmanship and quiet wonder The Topiary Park is a **green haven** where visitors learn to see nature differently. Families enjoy an accessible and playful walk, couples share a suspended moment, and curious minds find a source of inspiration.



Car park

Maestro

Dogs admitted

Reduced mobility visitors

### Opening times

Every day: from February 14 to 28 from 10.00 to 17.00 • March to October from 10.00 to 18.00 • November from 10.00 to 17.00 • December + January 2 and 3, 2027: from 10.00 to 16.00. Closed on 25/12 and 1/01

### Price

adults €5 • 60+ €4,50 • children (6-12) €1 • children (<6) free of charge • Ask for your discount PASS!

### Guided tour

Leaflet with map and explanations available in EN, FR, NL, DE, Italian, Russian, Japanese, Portugese, Spanish, Polish, Greek and Ukrainian

### Tour length

1 hr • Leaflet with map and explanations available in EN, FR, NL, DE, Italian, Russian, Japanese, Portugese, Spanish, Polish, Greek and Ukrainian.

### Group

Price (from 10 people) €4. Reduced rates on request

Guided tour (subject to prior booking 2 weeks in advance) FR / NL - €50.

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## Weather in Durbuy

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**Durbuy** 2.56 Km 00:05





