









Wicklow Way

For stunning views of the Wicklow Mountains

The Wicklow Way stands as one of Ireland's most renowned and beloved walking trails. Spanning 127 kilometres through the stunning Wicklow Mountains, this trail commences in Clonegal, County Carlow, and guides hikers through lush pastures, serene forests, and picturesque mountain landscapes. Beginning not far from the Irish capital, Dublin, it also passes by numerous cultural landmarks, including the Glendalough Monastery, Black Castle, and the Powerscourt Estate.

As Ireland's oldest long-distance hiking trail, the Wicklow Way immerses you in the rich history of the country. Your journey commences amidst the verdant hills of Carlow and leads you to Marlay Park in the southern part of Dublin. Along the way, you'll be warmly greeted by friendly hosts, find traditional Irish music in the pubs, and start your day with a hearty Irish breakfast. The hiking tours take you through scenic paths within the Wicklow Mountain National Park, a small natural paradise near the Irish coast.

On clear days, your gaze can stretch across the sea to the shores of Great Britain. The Wicklow Way is a remarkable long-distance hiking trail, offering an up-close experience of the beauty and culture of Ireland.

Details about walking holidays on Ireland's Wicklow Way

On the way on the green hills of Carlow, step by step through Marlay Park in the south of Dublin and on and on across the Emerald Isle: the Wicklow Way shows you the scenic beauty of Ireland in all its diversity. Typical bed and breakfasts sweeten the start of your next walking day with a hot cup of tea, scones and plenty of butter. In the evening, live bands play in the pubs and the tart flavours of Guinness round off the holiday day.

For seven days, you will experience the diverse landscape of Ireland from Clonmel to Dublin, the vibrant capital city of the Emerald Isle.

The highlights of the Wicklow Way walking holiday at a glance:

- **Wild Valley of Glenmalur:** Irish rebels once sought refuge here during the rebellion. An old trading post and ruins in the valley still remind us of this time.
- **Highest vantage points:** Fancy spectacular views and unforgettable vistas? From the ridge of Mullacor, you can see directly to Lugnaquilla, the highest peak in Wicklow, and the surrounding countryside.

Interesting facts about hiking along the Wicklow Way

For seven days, you will follow the famous Wicklow Way. You will walk through the gently rolling Irish landscape on well-marked paths, forest tracks, and partly asphalted sections. Because of the daily hiking times of three to seven hours per day, a good basic level of fitness is recommended.

This tour has been graded as **Medium**. Find out more about our **walking holiday difficulty levels**.

Tour information



Medium



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-Guided



Luggage transfers included











Total walking distance: approx.
120 km

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Itinerary

DAY 1	Arrival in Tinahely	
DAY 2	Tinahely – Moyne	approx. 17 km 5 hours
<p>Morning transfer to a small pub north of Tinahely. Here you start the tour on the Wicklow Way and walk through a small fairy forest up to Mangan Wood. Passing sheep pastures and through small woods, today's tour takes you into the valley of the River Derry. Here you follow a quiet back road to Sandyford Bridge, where you spend the night on a small farm.</p> <div><div> approx. 5 h</div><div> approx. 17 km</div><div><div> 470 m</div><div> 395 m</div></div></div>		
DAY 3	Moyne – Glenmalure	approx. 25 km 6 to 7 hours
<p>A hike up to Sheilstown Forest and then down to Iron Bridge. Today's destination is the wild valley of Glenmalure. Irish rebels sought refuge here for years until the English Crown established a base in the valley to put an end to the rebellion. An old trading post and the ruins of the military barracks still bear witness to these troubled times.</p> <div><div> approx. 6 – 7 h</div><div> approx. 25 km</div><div><div> 810 m</div><div> 880 m</div></div></div>		

DAY
4

Glenmalure – Glendalough – Laragh

approx. 17 km | 5
hours

Views of Lugnaquilla Mountain - the highest peak in the Wicklow Mountains - accompany you up to the pass of Lugduff Gap. From here you descend into the picturesque valley of Glendalough. For the first Christian monks, this was a place of retreat and prayer for centuries. The Wicklow Way then takes you on to the small village of Laragh.



approx. 5 h



approx. 17 km



600 m



600 m

DAY
5

Laragh – Roundwood

approx. 12 to 20 km | 3 to 6
hours

You leave Laragh and climb up Paddock Hill. Dense forests are soon replaced by unspoilt heathland in the Wicklow Mountain National Park. The tour then continues to Old Bridge and from here you reach the small village of Roundwood on minor roads. The short stage gives you time for a walk around the reservoirs of Vartry Reservoir.



approx. 3 – 6 h



approx. 12 – 20 km



425 – 470 m



350 – 410 m

DAY
6

Roundwood – Enniskerry

approx. 19 km | 5 to 6
hours

The royal stage of the Wicklow Way: Soon you will reach the first viewpoint, from which you can catch a glimpse of nearby Lough Dan. You then reach an open area from which you can see as far as the coast of Great Britain on a clear day. The trail takes you up to Djouce Mountain and with views of Ireland's highest waterfall to Crone Forest, where today's stage comes to an end.



approx. 5 – 6 h



approx. 19 km



620 m




720 m


DAY
7


Enniskerry – Marlay Park


approx. 22 km | 6 hours

First the trail leads you along idyllic paths into the valley of Glencullen. Here you can enjoy the view from Fairy Hill over the last stages and over the city of Dublin. You then descend into Marlay Park where the walk ends on the Wicklow Way. Bus ride to Dublin city centre.

 approx. 6 h

 approx. 22 km

 650 m

 710 m

DAY
8

Departure or extension

Route information

A wonderful long-distance walk for everyone. The first stages are largely flat and are a good way to warm up for the Wicklow Mountains. Most of the tour is on well-marked paths, forest roads and occasionally back roads. Surefootedness is necessary for the hike from Roundwood to Eniskerry, the other stages require a good basic level of fitness.



Prices and dates

Price calculation and check availability: **Wicklow Way**

Place of arrival: **Tinahely**

	Season 1 06.04.2024 - 26.04.2024 28.09.2024 - 13.10.2024 Arrival daily	Season 2 30.03.2024 - 05.04.2024 27.04.2024 - 27.09.2024 Arrival daily
Wicklow Way, IR-COWTD-08X		
Base price	1,069.00	1,139.00
Single traveller surcharge	175.00	175.00
Single room surcharge	469.00	469.00

Hotel information: You will stay in country hotels and B&Bs.

Additional nights

Place of arrival: **Tinahely**

	Season 1 Apr 6, 2024 - Apr 26, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 13, 2024 Arrival daily	Season 2 Mar 30, 2024 - Apr 5, 2024 Apr 27, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 Arrival daily
Tinahely		
Double room p.p	89.00	89.00
Single room surcahrge	65.00	65.00

Prices per person in GBP

Included services and travel information

Services

Included:

- 7 overnight stays as stated, breakfast included
- Luggage transfer (1 suitcase per person, max. 15 kg)
- Transfers according to the program
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel and tour documents 1x per room (German, English)
- GPS data available
- Service hotline

Note:

- Bus ride Marlay Park – Dublin, is not included in the price
- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price

Information

Arrival/Departure:

- By plane to Dublin
- From Dublin airport with the Citylink bus to the city centre
- From the train station Dublin Heuston to Rathdrum by train. From here by bus or taxi to Tinahely (total approx. £30.- to £35)
- From Marlay Park by bus to the city centre of Dublin

Other important information:

- The distance travelled is approximate and may differ from the actual distance.
- Travel cancellation insurance, including travel interruption insurance is recommended.