

IRELAND – WICKLOW WAY

Self-guided walking & sightseeing holidays



The Wicklow Way is the oldest established long distance walking path in Ireland, following well-made tracks and paths beside rivers, through glens and over hills. The Wicklow Mountains form a granite chain of hills stretching some fifty miles (@ 80km) from Dublin to Wexford.

Running from South to North this route is ideal for those planning a walk in Ireland for the first time. The route begins in the beautiful rolling pastoral hills of southern Wicklow, passing through the famous Glendalough with the haunting remains of the monastery of St. Kevin with its origins going back to the 6th Century.

The route leads to the grander more mountainous scenery of northern Wicklow through the Wicklow Mountains National Park

Duration: 8-days / 7-nights

Cost: \$1295 per person (twin share). Single & Solo Traveller supplements on request.

Departs: Any day throughout the year - starting in Tinahely & ending in Enniskerry

Includes: Twin share accommodation in guesthouses, farmhouses and country homes; with ensuite, 7 breakfasts, 6-packed lunches, luggage transfer, full route notes & map.

Day 1 - Travel to Tinahely

Plan to arrive mid-afternoon - a courtesy taxi transfer is available from Arklow station (which connects by train from Dublin) – the taxi needs to be booked in advance. Accommodation - B&B in Tinahely

Day 2 - Shillelagh to Tinahely (12km & 180m ascent OR 16.5km & 350m ascent)

Transfer to Shillelagh to start the walk through the gentle rolling hills of Southern Wicklow to Tinahely along a mixture of green roads, forest tracks and quiet lanes. Accommodation - B&B in Tinahely

Day 3 - Tinahely to Moyne (13.5km, 350m ascent)

Following quiet lanes through the rolling pastoral scenery to Moyne. Accommodation – rural B&B.

Day 4 – Moyne to Glenmalure (21.5km, 570m ascent)

Following forest tracks & gentle rolling landscape to the wild and stark mountain scenery of Glenmalure. Accommodation - Pub B & B

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Day 5 - Glenmalure (Drumgoff) to Laragh (17km, 600m ascent)

Walk up the easy angled tracks above Glenmalure before cutting through the trees almost to the top of Mullacor Mountain. A choice is then made either to walk down through the forest, or follow the ridge around the mountain to descend over the upper lake to Glendalough.

From Glendalough you climb out on forest tracks to drop down to the village of Laragh. Accommodation - B&B in Laragh

Day 6 - Laragh to Roundwood (Oldbridge) (8 km, 250m ascent)

Climb from the village through the forest across the slopes of the mountain, an option will allow you to climb to the summit, then dropping down to the hamlet before following lanes into Roundwood. Accommodation - B&B outside Roundwood

Day 7 - Roundwood (Oldbridge) to Enniskerry (22km, 480m ascent)

Leave the village and join the mountain road to gain the higher ground before branching off to join a good path over the mountains above the Powerscourt estate. You descend from the high slopes through the forest to follow lanes into the village. Accommodation - B&B in Enniskerry

Day 8 – Tour ends after breakfast.



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