

WALKING HOLIDAY IRELAND

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€745
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SELF-GUIDED WALKING HOLIDAY · THE COOLEY & MOURNE MOUNTAINS

MOURNE MOUNTAINS
6 DAYS

A relaxed 6-day self-guided walking holiday in the Mourne Mountains — arriving in Rostrevor, spending a full day in Kilbroney Forest, following the Mourne Way through to Newcastle, and finishing with a day exploring the Donard Forest…

DURATION	WALKING DAYS	DISTANCE	GRADE
6 days	**2**	**32.4 km**	**Moderate**
5 nights B&B	15 to 18 km each	about 680 m of ascent	

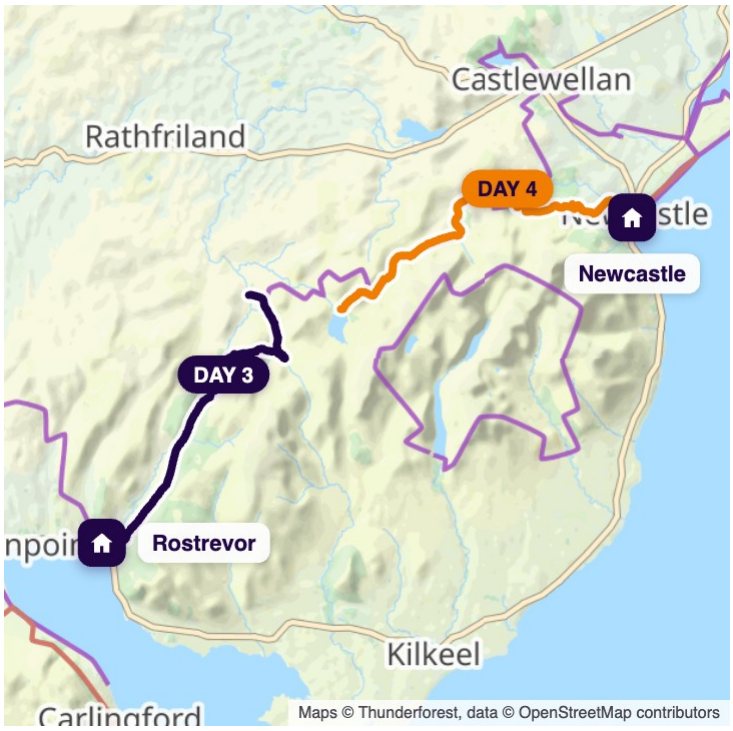
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Tour code SAE-MM-6M

Your route at a glance

A relaxed 6-day self-guided walking holiday in the Mourne Mountains — arriving in Rostrevor, spending a full day in Kilbroney Forest, following the Mourne Way through to Newcastle, and finishing with a day exploring the Donard Forest trails and the Newcastle coastline before departure.



DAY 1 — Arrival in Rostrevor
Arrive in Rostrevor, a picture-postcard Victorian village nestled between the…

DAY 2 — Kilbroney Forest Looped Walk
A full day exploring Kilbroney Forest above Rostrevor — one of the finest forest walks…

DAY 3 — Mourne Way Part 1 — Rostrevor
14.9 km · 338 m ascent · Gentle

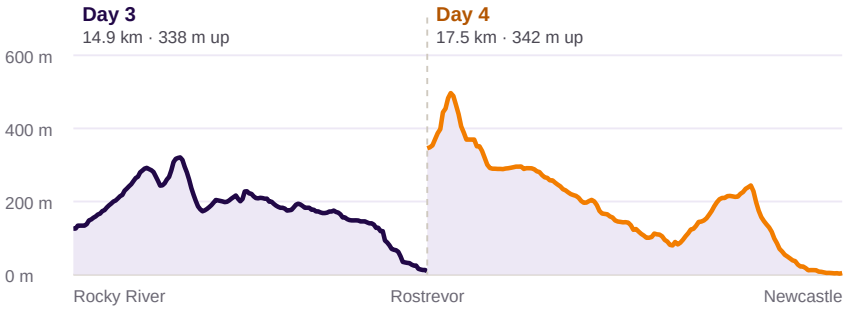
DAY 4 — Mourne Way Part 2 — through
17.5 km · 342 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 5 — Donard Forest & Newcastle Coastal
A free day to explore at your own pace. The most popular option is a looped walk…

DAY 6 — Departure from Newcastle
A final Irish breakfast with the Mournes at your back. Your pre-departure pack…

The whole walk in one line

32.4 km · 680 m of climbing over two days · from our GPS tracks



What's underfoot

Surface across the two walking days



Road and lane	12%
Footpath and trail	31%
Gravel and forest track	57%

Kilbroney Forest Looped Walk

A dedicated day exploring Kilbroney Forest above Rostrevor — ancient woodland, the Cloghmore Boulder with its panoramic views, and the quieter, wilder character of the…

The Mourne Wall

One of Ireland's great engineering feats: a dry stone wall that runs for 35 km over 15 mountain summits, built between 1904 and 1922 to enclose the Silent Valley water…

Tollymore Forest Park

One of Northern Ireland's most beautiful forests, with ancient woodland, elegant stone bridges over the Shimna River, and a now-famous role as a filming location for…

Donard Forest & Newcastle

Your extra day lets you explore Donard Forest — the wooded lower slopes of Slieve Donard — and the beach and promenade of Newcastle before you leave.

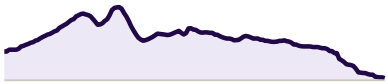
Day by day

Elevation, 0 to 600 m · Gentle · Moderate

1 **Arrival in Rostrevor.** Arrive in Rostrevor, a picture-postcard Victorian village nestled between the Mourne foothills and the southern shore of Carlingford Lough. Your pre-departure pack includes public transport options from Dublin and Belfast… **Overnight Rostrevor**

2 **Kilbroney Forest Looped Walk.** A full day exploring Kilbroney Forest above Rostrevor — one of the finest forest walks in Northern Ireland. The route climbs through ancient oak woodland to the Cloghmore Boulder, a massive glacial erratic perched on… **Overnight Rostrevor**

DAY 3



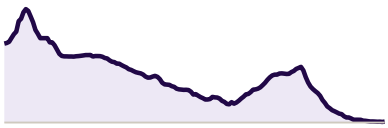
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Mourne Way Part 1 — Rostrevor towards the Mountains

Your first day on the Mourne Way proper. The trail leads inland from Rostrevor and into the heart of the Mournes — open moorland, the first glimpses of the famous Mourne Wall, and the growing sense of a genuine mountain landscape. The day ends in or near the Mourne foothills with the best still to come.

Overnight Rostrevor

DAY 4



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Mourne Way Part 2 — through Tollymore to Newcastle

The highlight of the tour. The Mourne Way passes through Tollymore Forest Park — ancient woodland, elegant stone bridges over the Shimna River, and the distinctive atmosphere of a landscape used as a filming location for Game of Thrones. The trail emerges in Newcastle as Slieve Donard rises above the town, a fitting arrival in the seaside town that will be your base for the next two nights.

Overnight Newcastle

5 **Donard Forest & Newcastle Coastal Walk.** A free day to explore at your own pace. The most popular option is a looped walk into Donard Forest — the wooded lower slopes of Slieve Donard — following the Shimna River up through the trees… **Overnight Newcastle**

6 **Departure from Newcastle.** A final Irish breakfast with the Mournes at your back. Your pre-departure pack includes public transport options to Dublin Airport (via Newry, approximately 2.5 hours) and Belfast Airport (approximately 1.5 hours). We can arrange private transfers if preferred.

Is this walk for you?

GENTLE — MODERATE — CHALLENGING

15 to 18 km	680	2
a day	m of climbing in total	walking days

This tour suits walkers who want a focused mountain experience in the Mournes with an extra day to breathe it all in. You should be comfortable walking 12–18 km per day over varied terrain — forest paths, open moorland, and some hilly ground on the Kilbroney and Mourne Wall stages. The extra night in Newcastle gives you time to explore Donard Forest or simply walk the beach without the pressure of an early departure.



INCLUDED

- ✓ **Accommodation.** 5 nights in en-suite B&B rooms
- ✓ **Breakfast.** Full Irish or continental breakfast every morning
- ✓ **Luggage Transfer.** Daily door-to-door transfer of your main bag
- ✓ **Navigation.** Personalised digital itinerary and route app for your smartphone that keeps you on the trail at…
- ✓ **Pre-Departure Travel Pack.** Sent 3 weeks before you travel, including onward travel options from Newcastle
- ✓ **Support.** 24/7 emergency support line for the duration of your trip

NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ **Flights.** Travel to Ireland is not included
- ✗ **Airport Transfers.** Travel options from Newcastle are outlined in your pre-departure pack
- ✗ **Insurance.** You will need travel and walking holiday insurance
- ✗ **Meals.** Lunches and dinners (we'll happily recommend pubs and restaurants en route)
- ✗ **Personal Gear.** Hiking equipment and clothing

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7 days to Newcastle from €865 · 8 days to Newcastle from €985

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€745

per person sharing

Single room supplement applies. See the website for current rates.

How booking works

1. Tell us your dates and how many walkers. We check the B&Bs.
2. A 25% deposit holds your places; the balance is due before you travel.
3. Your travel pack arrives 14 days before departure.

Check dates and book

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