

WALKING HOLIDAY IRELAND

FROM
€1,075
per person sharing

SELF-GUIDED WALKING HOLIDAY · THE WICKLOW WAY

WICKLOW WAY FULL 7 DAYS

Experience the complete Wicklow Way — Ireland's original 130km waymarked trail. Walk 7 unforgettable days from the Carlow border through ancient valleys to Dublin's doorstep. Perfect for fit walkers ready for their greatest Irish adventure.

DURATION	WALKING DAYS	DISTANCE	GRADE
7 days	**5**	**129.7 km**	**Challenging**
6 nights B&B	22 to 30 km each	about 4,000 m of ascent	

★★★★★ **5.0 / 5 · 3 walker reviews**

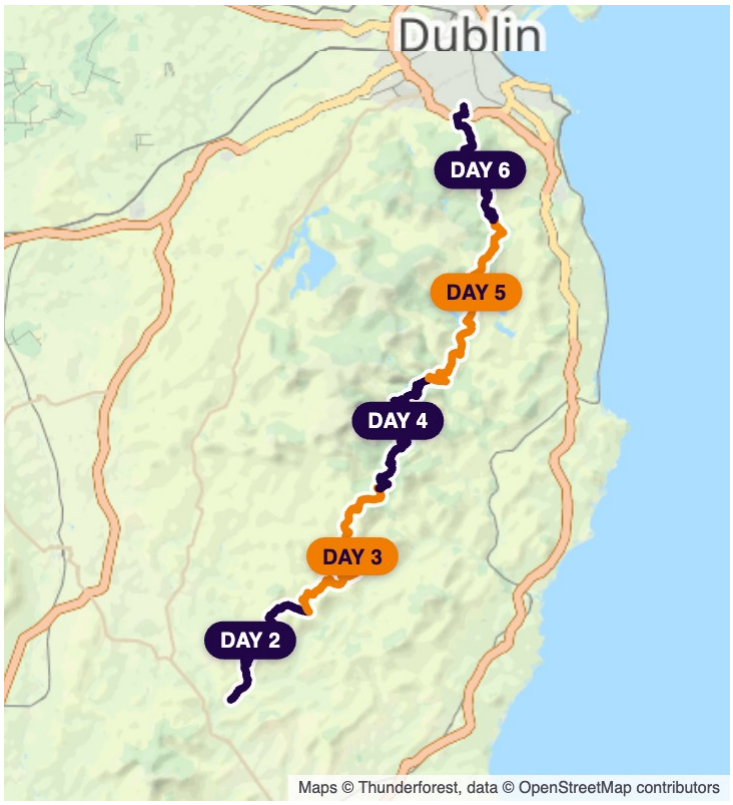
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Tour code SAE-WW-7D

Your route at a glance

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Days 2, 4 and 6 — Days 3 and 5

DAY 1 — **Arrival in Bunclody**
Arrive in the village of Bunclody and…

DAY 2 — **Clonegal to Tallon's Pub**
25.7 km · 613 m ascent · Challenging ·…

DAY 3 — **Tallon's Pub to Iron Bridge**
26.3 km · 656 m ascent · Challenging ·…

DAY 4 — **Iron Bridge to Glendalough**
26.4 km · 978 m ascent · Challenging

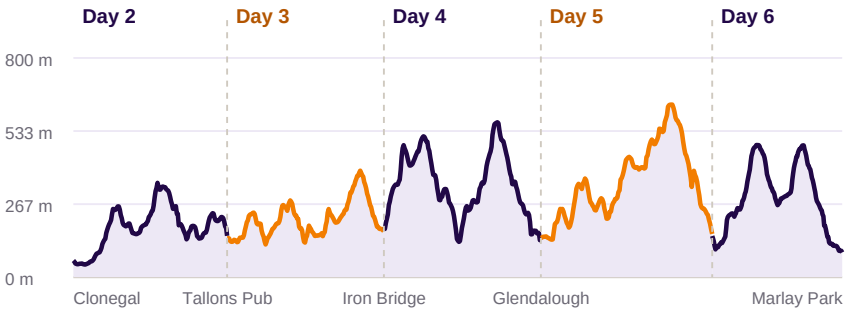
DAY 5 — **Glendalough to Enniskerry**
29.5 km · 947 m ascent · Challenging

DAY 6 — **Enniskerry to Marlay Park**
21.8 km · 612 m ascent · Challenging ·…

DAY 7 — **Departure from Dublin**
Your walking is complete. Depart from…

The whole walk in one line

129.7 km · 3,958 m of climbing over five days · from our GPS tracks



What's underfoot

Surface across the five walking days



Road and lane	33%
Footpath and trail	18%
Gravel and forest track	49%

Glendalough's Monastic Magic

Walk into the heart of Ireland's most spiritually significant mountain valley. The round…

Glenmalure Valley — Europe's Gateway

Ireland's longest and deepest glacial valley. Walking here feels like stepping back into the…

The Spinc Ridge

One of the most exhilarating stretches on the entire trail. Narrow, dramatic, with views that stretch across multiple counties.

Walking Into Dublin

Finish your Wicklow Way adventure by walking into Ireland's capital. The final sections bring you from…

Day by day

Elevation, 0 to 800 m · Challenging

1 **Arrival in Bunclody.** Arrive in the village of Bunclody and settle into your first night's accommodation. Bunclody sits on the edge of the Blackstairs Mountains and is a quiet, friendly base for your trip — a Georgian main street, a couple of good pubs, the river Slaney running through the centre, and Mount Leinster rising…

DAY 2



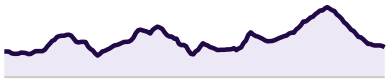
25.7 km · 613 m up · Challenging

Clonegal to Tallon's Pub

Your Wicklow Way truly begins. Leave Clonegal behind and climb into moorland. The trail shows its character immediately—open ridges, ancient pathways, the sense of entering somewhere special. You'll walk the Carlow border country, pass through mixed woodland, and arrive at Tallon's Pub as the light softens. A proper first day: long enough to establish your pace, not so brutal that doubt creeps in. Your legs will feel it, but pleasantly.

Overnight Shillelagh · back to Shillelagh for the night

DAY 3



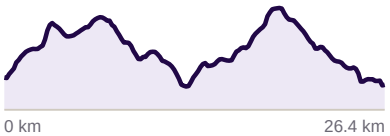
26.3 km · 656 m up · Challenging

Tallon's Pub to Iron Bridge

Now the Wicklow Mountains proper begin their reveal. This stage takes you deeper into the uplands, past historic viewpoints and into increasingly dramatic terrain. The Shillelagh Hills open before you. You'll cross streams fed by mountain springs and navigate paths that locals have walked for centuries. Iron Bridge emerges as your reward—a small settlement with surprising warmth and character. Your accommodation awaits; so does a sense that you're truly committed now.

Overnight Moyne · back to Moyne for the night

DAY 4

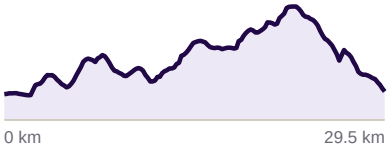


26.4 km · 978 m up · Challenging

Iron Bridge to Glendalough

This is your big day, and it's glorious. This stage takes you through some of the Wicklow Way's most iconic landscapes. You'll climb to dramatic ridges, traverse the edge of deep valleys, and finally descend into Glendalough—Ireland's most sacred mountain valley. The ancient monastic city rises before you: a round tower, stone churches, the weight of 1,500 years of history. Walking this final descent into Glendalough is one of the great moments of the Wicklow Way. Your legs will ache beautifully. Rest well; you've earned it.

DAY 5



29.5 km | 947 m up

Challenging

Glendalough to Enniskerry

The most elevated day, both literally and emotionally. You're leaving Glendalough's spiritual calm and climbing into raw mountain wilderness. This is where you'll encounter Glenmalure Valley—Ireland's longest and deepest glacial valley. The cliffs are sudden and dramatic. The silence is profound. You'll traverse the Spinc Ridge, a narrow, thrilling section that feels like walking the spine of the earth. The ascent is significant—nearly a vertical kilometre—but the views and sense of achievement make it unforgettable. Enniskerry, a charming village on Dublin's edge, marks your arrival back toward civilization.

Overnight Enniskerry

DAY 6



21.8 km | 612 m up

Challenging

Enniskerry to Marlay Park

The final day of walking feels different—knowing the trail ends, you'll absorb everything more intensely. This stage descends from mountain terrain into the foothills, and gradually, Dublin's presence increases. You'll pass through forests, walk along streams, and finally enter Marlay Park. This is your finish line: a beautiful green space on Dublin's southern edge, where urban and wild meet. Walk through those gates knowing you've done something remarkable.

Overnight Dublin · back to Dublin for the night

7 **Departure from Dublin.** Your walking is complete. Depart from Dublin with memories, tired legs, and the quiet satisfaction of having walked every kilometre of Ireland's most iconic trail. Share contact details with your group—many walkers stay in touch, bonded by the week's shared challenge.

Is this walk for you?

GENTLE — MODERATE — CHALLENGING

22 to 30 km	3,958	5
a day	m of climbing in total	walking days

This is the tour for walkers who don't do "light" versions. You want the complete experience, the full distance, the real Wicklow Way. You're fit enough for daily walks of 22 to 31 kilometres, with days that regularly involve 800+ metres of climbing. This isn't casual countryside rambling—it's proper hill walking with serious distances and significant elevation. If you've completed other multi-day treks or regularly do long day hikes, you're ready.



INCLUDED

- ✓ **Accommodation.** Six nights in 3-star minimum en-suite rooms
- ✓ **Breakfast.** Full Irish or continental breakfast every morning
- ✓ **Logistics.** Complete luggage transfer service between each night's accommodation
- ✓ **Navigation.** Personalised digital itinerary and route app for your smartphone that keeps you on the trail at…
- ✓ **Safety.** 24/7 emergency contact number and on-trail support
- ✓ **Pre-Departure.** Comprehensive information pack with packing advice, trail details, and…
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NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ **Flights.** to and from Ireland
- ✗ **Travel Insurance.** (essential—we strongly recommend comprehensive cover)
- ✗ **Lunches.** You'll pack a picnic or stop at village shops during walking days
- ✗ **Evening Meals.** Dinners are yours to choose—your guides recommend local restaurants
- ✗ ---

Want to walk further?
8 days from €1,095 · 9 days to Dublin from €1,195 · 10 days from €1,215

FROM

€1,075

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

Scan for live dates

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