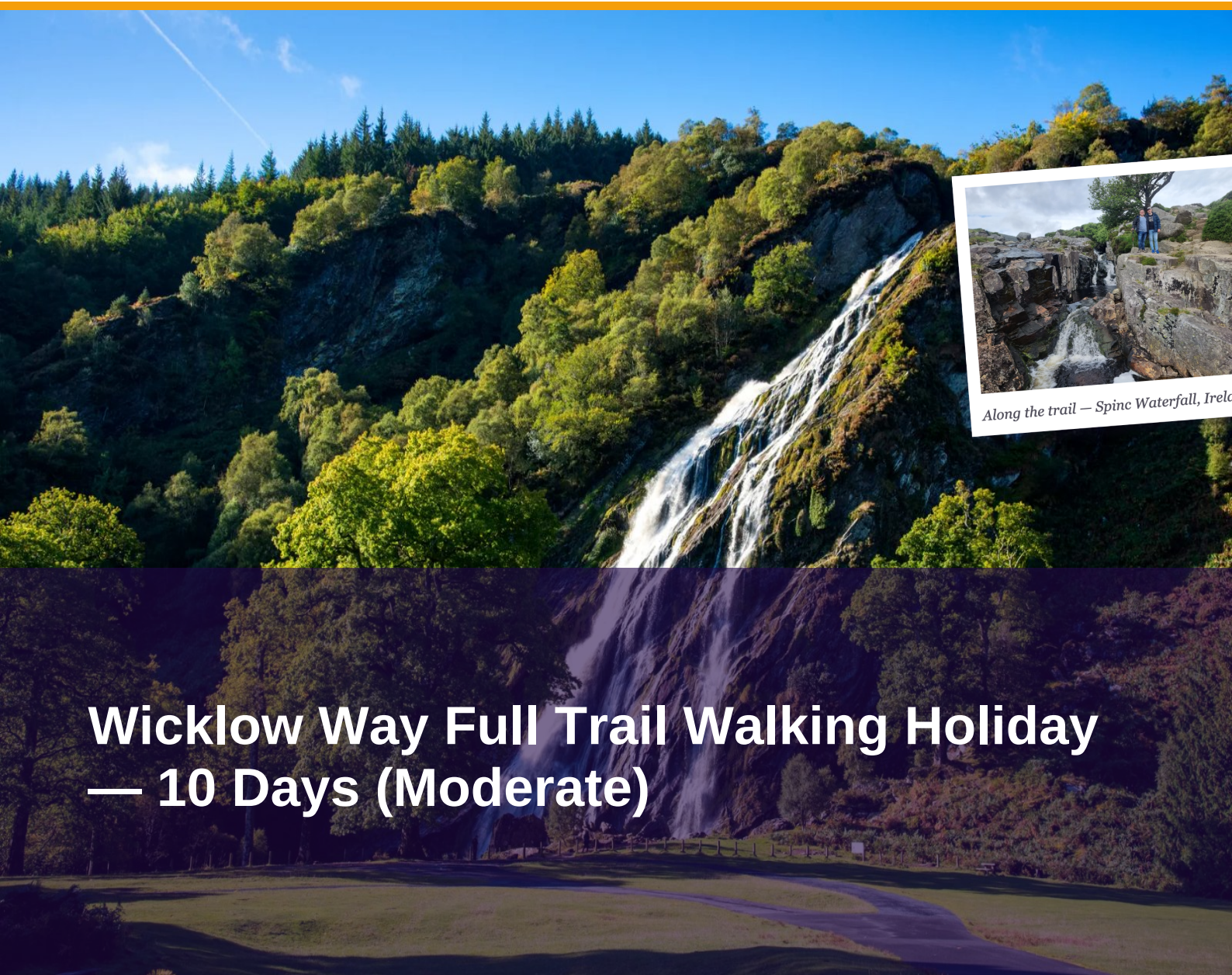




Wicklow Way Full Trail Walking Holiday — 10 Days (Moderate)

DURATION

10 days

WALKING DAYS

7

TOTAL DISTANCE

122.8 km

GRADE

Moderate

From

€1,225

per person

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About This Tour

The full official Wicklow Way walked south-to-north over 10 days: Clonegal to Marlay Park via Shillelagh, Moyne, Glenmalure, Glendalough, Roundwood and Enniskerry. Seven walking days with a rest day at Laragh, finishing at the gates of Dublin.

Tour Highlights

- **The Complete Trail, End to End**

Every kilometre of the official Wicklow Way walked at a relaxed pace. South Carlow farmland to Dublin's suburbs, with no transfers across any of the trail.

- **Rest Day at Glendalough**

A full day off in Laragh / Glendalough — Ireland's most photographed monastic city, with two lakes, an early-medieval round tower and a network of forest trails for a gentle local loop if you want one.

- **The Boardwalks and Lough Tay**

The famous Djouce boardwalk and the J.B. Malone memorial overlooking Lough Tay (Guinness Lake) — one of the most photographed landscapes in Ireland.

- **Glenmalure & Lugnaquilla**

The remote glaciated valley of Glenmalure, walked at the foot of Lugnaquilla — Wicklow's highest mountain at 925 m and one of Ireland's great rewilded landscapes.

- **Gentle Arrival, Strong Finish**

An easy arrival night in Bunclody before the trail begins, building from soft rolling country into mountain stages — and a definitive finish at Marlay Park on Dublin's southern doorstep.

Who Is It For?

Regular walkers

This tour is for regular walkers comfortable with 16–24 km on rolling-to-mountain terrain over seven walking days, with one full rest day mid-trip. You should be happy on uneven ground, in open country without waymarked pavement, and on sustained climbs and descents.

Walkers who want the complete trail

No shortcuts, no transfers across the trail, every kilometre of the official Wicklow Way walked end-to-end. The 10-day pace is the most relaxed way to do it.

First-time Ireland walkers

Wicklow is the easiest of Ireland's long-distance trails to reach — a 30-minute taxi from Dublin Airport to the trail's northern terminus. The landscape compresses everything from soft farmland to high mountain into a single week of walking.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

DAY

1

Arrival in Bunclody

Arrive into Bunclody, a quiet market town in south Carlow at the foot of Mount Leinster, just a few kilometres from the Wicklow Way's southern terminus at Clonegal. Settle into your B&B; gentle evening, dinner in a local pub.

DAY

2

Clonegal to Shillelagh

Short morning transfer to Clonegal, the official southern terminus of the Wicklow Way. The first walk follows quiet country lanes and forest tracks north through the rolling farmland of south Carlow into the Coollattin Estate woods, finishing in the village of Shillelagh — a name famous worldwide for the blackthorn walking stick.

DAY

3

Shillelagh to Moyne

A short morning transfer from your Shillelagh accommodation up to Tallons Pub at Mucklagh, where you rejoin the Wicklow Way. From there the trail climbs through open farmland and forestry on the high ground above the Derry River, finishing at the tiny crossroads village of Moyne. A quieter, gentler day than the southern stages — sweeping rural views, very few other walkers, and a working farm B&B at the end.

DAY

4

Moyne to Glenmalure

The trail climbs into the Wicklow Mountains proper. Up over Ballycurragh Hill and across the high open ground of Slieve Maan, then a long descent into the dramatic glaciated valley of Glenmalure — at the foot of Lugnaquilla, Wicklow's highest mountain. Tonight at the historic Glenmalure Lodge, walkers' base since the 18th century.

DAY

5

Glenmalure to Glendalough / Laragh

Up the eastern flank of Mullacor (657 m) with views back into Glenmalure, then a gradual descent through forest to the famous Glendalough Valley — the 6th-century monastic city founded by St Kevin, with its round tower, ruined cathedral and two glacial lakes. Walk on into Laragh village, your base for two nights.

DAY

6

Rest Day — Glendalough & Laragh

A full rest day in one of the most beautiful places in Ireland. Walk the Glendalough monastic city site (free), follow the Upper Lake trail to the Miners' Village at the head of the valley, climb the Spinc boardwalks for the postcard view down over both lakes (~9 km loop), or simply rest. Dinner in Laragh — the Glendalough Hotel or Lynham's of Laragh.

DAY

7

Glendalough to Roundwood

Out of Laragh, climbing through the Brockagh forest above the village, then onto open mountain track with views back over Glendalough. Long, gentle descent past Lough Dan into Roundwood — at 238 m above sea level, the highest village in Ireland.

DAY

8

Roundwood to Enniskerry

One of the most cinematic stages on any Irish trail. The path climbs onto open mountainside on the famous Wicklow Way boardwalk along the eastern flank of Djouce Mountain, passing the J.B. Malone memorial overlooking Lough Tay (Guinness Lake). Then over White Hill, past the Powerscourt Estate with views of Ireland's highest waterfall, and down through the towering pines of Crone Wood to the welcoming village of Enniskerry.

DAY

9

Enniskerry to Marlay Park

The final day. Climb out of Enniskerry across the Glencree Valley with views back over the Sugar Loaf and the Irish Sea, then over Prince William's Seat and onto the long descent across Kilmashogue Wood. The trail ends at Marlay Park on the southern edge of Dublin — a fitting finish for the 132 km journey from Clonegal.

DAY

10

Departure

After breakfast, easy transfer from Marlay Park area to Dublin Airport (~30 min taxi) or onward travel. Safe travels home — and please come back for the rest of Ireland.



Along the trail — Powerscourt House And Ga

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- ✓ Personalised Itinerary and route app for your smart phone that keeps you on the trail at all times.
- ✓ Support: 24/7 emergency support throughout your holiday
- ✓ Pre-Departure Pack: Information pack sent before you travel, so you know exactly what to expect

Not Included

- ✗ Flights: Travel to Ireland is not included
- ✗ Insurance: You'll need travel and walking holiday insurance
- ✗ Meals: Lunches and dinners are not included (though we'll recommend great local spots)



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