WALKING HOLIDAY IRELAND

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SELF-GUIDED WALKING HOLIDAY · THE WICKLOW WAY

WICKLOW WAY
6 DAYS

Six days in the heart of Wicklow with three nights in Laragh as your village base, an arrival night in dramatic Glenmalure, and a final night in Enniskerry.

DURATION	WALKING DAYS	DISTANCE	GRADE
6 days	4	60.8 km	Moderate
5 nights B&B	12 to 16 km each	about 2,200 m of ascent	

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Tour code SAE-WW-6M

Your route at a glance

Six days in the heart of Wicklow with three nights in Laragh as your village base, an arrival night in dramatic Glenmalure, and a final night in Enniskerry. Four superb walking days including the iconic Spinc ridge above Glendalough, the Mullacor crossing from Glenmalure, and the big climb over…



DAY 1 — Arrive in Glenmalure
Your Wicklow week begins here. Settle in slowly. Make your way to Glenmalure…

DAY 2 — Glenmalure to Glendalough over
16 km · 471 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 3 — Laragh to Roundwood over
16.2 km · 490 m ascent · Moderate · back to Laragh for the night

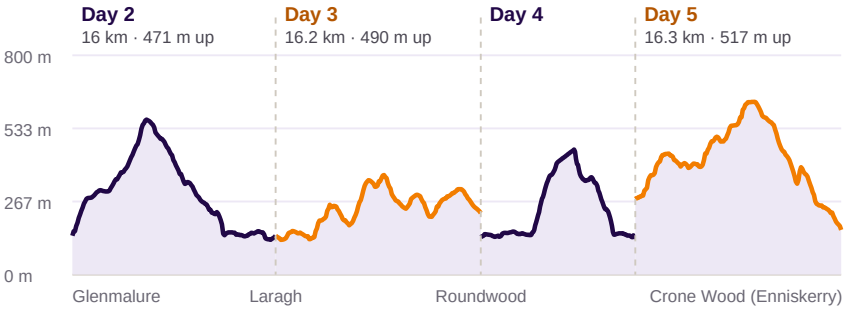
DAY 4 — Spinc Ridge and Upper Lake loop
12.3 km · 360 m ascent · Gentle · back to Laragh for the night

DAY 5 — Roundwood to Crone Wood over
16.3 km · 517 m ascent · Moderate · back to Enniskerry for the night

DAY 6 — Departure from Enniskerry
Boots off. Ireland earned. A leisurely final morning in Enniskerry — no rush…

The whole walk in one line

60.8 km · 2,230 m of climbing over four days · from our GPS tracks



What's underfoot

Surface across the four walking days



Road and lane	21%
Footpath and trail	23%
Gravel and forest track	56%

The Spinc boardwalk above Glendalough's Upper Lake

Day 4's classic Spinc and Upper Lake loop is one of the most photographed walks in Ireland — and rightly so.

Mullacor Ridge — the quiet Wicklow

Day 2's crossing from Glenmalure to Glendalough climbs straight out of Ireland's wildest glacial valley and onto the open shoulder of Mullacor.

The Djouce climb and the Dublin Bay panorama

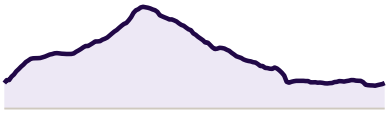
Your last walking day (Day 5) takes you up and over Djouce Mountain at 725 m. The moment the summit opens up — Dublin Bay glittering to the north, the Sugar Loaf rising…

Day by day

Elevation, 0 to 800 m · Moderate · Gentle

1 **Arrive in Glenmalure.** Your Wicklow week begins here. Settle in slowly. Make your way to Glenmalure — one of Wicklow's wildest and most dramatic glacial valleys, and your home for the first night. A long U-shaped valley carved by ancient ice, the Avonmore River threading along its floor and steep mountain…

DAY 2



16 km · 471 m up · Moderate

Glenmalure to Glendalough over Mullacor

After breakfast, your walk begins right from your doorstep — one of the privileges of starting a week in Glenmalure. The route climbs immediately out of the valley's shelter, up through a pine forest and onto the open flank of Mullacor. This is the quiet Wicklow. For two hours you're on open mountain with nothing but wind, distance and the sound of your own boots — the kind of walking that makes the hills feel enormous. The ridge is broad and well-waymarked, with views north to the ridges you'll be crossing later in the week and east toward the Irish Sea in good visibility. The descent to Glendalough is one of the great arrival moments in Irish hiking.

Overnight Laragh

DAY 3



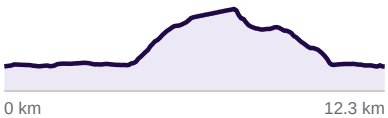
16.2 km · 490 m up · Moderate

Laragh to Roundwood over Paddock Hill

Today you walk north on the Wicklow Way itself, leaving from your own doorstep in Laragh. The path climbs steadily out of the valley through oak and birch woodland before breaking onto the open flank of Paddock Hill — heather moorland, granite outcrops, and big sky in every direction. This stretch is the quiet heart of the Wicklow Mountains — the part walkers talk about when they come home. You'll cross Oldbridge and skirt the edge of Lough Dan below you to the west, its dark waters sitting in their own private bowl of mountain. The descent into Roundwood winds through birch and bracken, with the village appearing as you come round the shoulder of the last hill.

Overnight Laragh · back to Laragh for the night

DAY 4



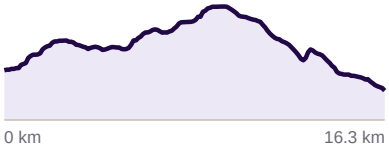
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Spinc Ridge and Upper Lake loop from Glendalough

The day most people mark on the calendar. A circular walk from Glendalough — straight up the waterfall at Poulanass, onto the Spinc ridge above the Upper Lake, along the long wooden boardwalk that traces the cliff edge for nearly two kilometres, and then back down the Miners' Road past the ruined miners' village at the head of the valley. The Spinc boardwalk is one of the most photographed trails in Ireland. With the valley falling away to your left — the Upper Lake several hundred metres straight down, the monastic city shrinking to matchstick ruins further out — and the open sky above, it is the kind of walk that makes you stop every few minutes to look. Do that. It earns it.

Overnight Laragh · back to Laragh for the night

DAY 5



16.3 km | 517 m up

Moderate

Roundwood to Crone Wood over Djouce

After breakfast we drive you a short way past Roundwood to the Oldbridge / Lough Dan trail crossing — a few kilometres north of the village, where the Wicklow Way leaves the forestry behind and the proper mountain section begins. From there you head north across the open plateau, climbing steadily toward Djouce Mountain (725 m) with Lough Tay — the Guinness Lake — dropping into view below you as you reach the final ridge. Djouce's shoulder is the moment the whole trip comes together.

Overnight Enniskerry · back to Enniskerry for the night

6 **Departure from Enniskerry.** Boots off. Ireland earned. A leisurely final morning in Enniskerry — no rush, no transfers until you're ready. The village has a great coffee shop for a long breakfast and a wander round Powerscourt Estate is a twenty-minute walk away if you have the time.

Is this walk for you?

GENTLE — MODERATE — CHALLENGING

12 to 16 km	2,230	4
a day	m of climbing in total	walking days

This tour suits walkers with a reasonable level of hill fitness who are comfortable on uneven ground for 4–6 hours a day. You don't need previous mountain experience — the route is well-waymarked and we supply detailed notes, GPS tracks and offline maps — but having walked a few hours at a stretch before will help, and you'll enjoy it more if a long climb doesn't intimidate you. Walkers who want the Wicklow Way highlights without packing and unpacking every night.



INCLUDED

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation in hand-picked B&Bs and guesthouses (1 in Glenmalure, 3 in Laragh, 1…
- ✓ Full Irish or continental breakfast every morning
- ✓ Daily luggage transfers (you carry a day pack only)
- ✓ All transfers to and from trailheads on walking days
- ✓ Detailed route notes, GPS tracks and offline maps via our walker app
- ✓ Wicklow Way passport stamp card
- ✓ Welcome pack with restaurant guide and local tips
- ✓ 24/7 emergency support line

NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Flights or transport to/from Ireland
- ✗ Transfer from Dublin airport to Glenmalure (available on request — around €110 per car, up to 4…
- ✗ Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- ✗ Packed lunches (your B&B can arrange, or we suggest stops along the way)
- ✗ Evening meals — Glenmalure Lodge serves dinner; Laragh and Enniskerry have excellent pubs and…

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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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