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SELF-GUIDED WALKING HOLIDAY · THE WICKLOW WAY

# WICKLOW WAY MOUNTAINS 7 DAYS

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| DURATION | WALKING DAYS | DISTANCE | GRADE |
|---|---|---|---|
| **7 days** | **5** | **77.2 km** | **Moderate** |
| 6 nights B&B | 13 to 16 km each | about 2,700 m of ascent | |

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Tour code SAE-WW-7M

# Your route at a glance

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**DAY 1 — Arrive in Tinahely**
Arrive in Tinahely — a charming market…

**DAY 2 — Tallons Pub (Shillelagh) to Moyne**
15.9 km · 378 m ascent · Gentle

**DAY 3 — Iron Bridge to Glenmalure**
12.8 km · 466 m ascent · Gentle

**DAY 4 — Glenmalure to Glendalough over**
16 km · 471 m ascent · Moderate

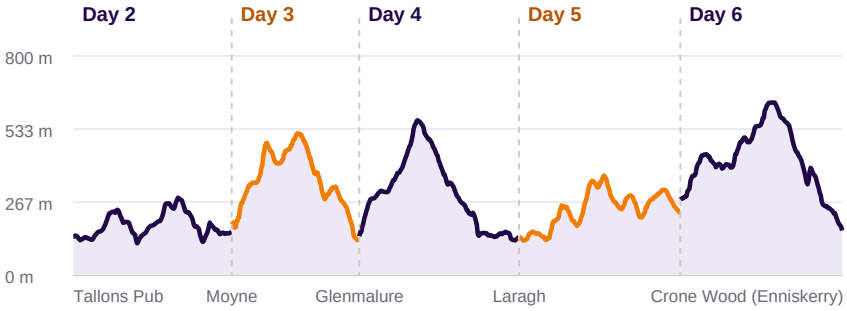
**DAY 5 — Laragh to Roundwood over**
16.2 km · 490 m ascent · Moderate · back…

**DAY 6 — Roundwood to Crone Wood over**
16.3 km · 517 m ascent · Moderate · back…

**DAY 7 — Departure from Enniskerry**
Boots off. Wicklow Way complete. A…

## The whole walk in one line

77.2 km · 2,730 m of climbing over five days · from our GPS tracks




## What's underfoot

Surface across the five walking days




| | |
|---|---|
| Road and lane | 24% |
| Footpath and trail | 23% |
| Gravel and forest track | 53% |

### The mountain heart of the Wicklow Way

Five walking days take you from the southern farmland near Shillelagh up through…

### Glenmalure — Ireland's wildest glacial valley

You spend a full night in Glenmalure itself — not in a hotel in a nearby town, but in the…

### Two nights in Laragh with Glendalough on…

Laragh is the Wicklow Mountains' real village — a few pubs, a couple of shops, and…

### Djouce and the Dublin Bay finish

Your last walking day crosses Djouce Mountain at 725 m. The moment the summit opens…

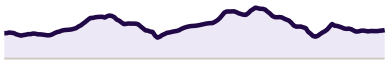
# Day by day

Elevation, 0 to 800 m · Gentle · Moderate

1 **Arrive in Tinahely.** Arrive in Tinahely — a charming market town on the edge of the Wicklow Mountains, about ninety minutes from Dublin. Tinahely is as far south as the Wicklow Way reaches before rolling into County Carlow, and it makes for a…

**Overnight Tinahely**

DAY 2




15.9 km · 378 m up · Gentle

## Tallons Pub (Shillelagh) to Moyne

After a complimentary transfer to the Tallons Pub at Shillelagh—where the Wicklow Way climbs out of farmland and begins its long rise into the mountains—you walk north through rolling countryside toward Moyne. This is the southern Wicklow Way at its best: green pastureland, stone walls, wooded glens and a first glimpse of the higher ground ahead. The walk covers just under 16 kilometres over about 4 hours, with a few climbs to loosen the legs but nothing punishing.

**Overnight Moyne**

DAY 3



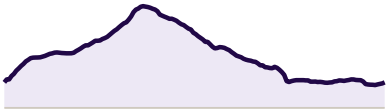

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## Iron Bridge to Glenmalure

After breakfast, we drive you north past Moyne and into the foothills proper, dropping you at the Iron Bridge on the Wicklow Way above Aghavannagh, where the trail re-enters the high ground. From the Iron Bridge, you walk about 8 km north, climbing steadily over Slieve Maan's broad shoulder before descending into the head of the Glenmalure valley. This stretch is one of the quietest sections of the whole trail – you can go hours without meeting another walker – and the first sight of Glenmalure opening below you, a long green cleft between granite walls, is one of the real moments of the Wicklow Way.

**Overnight Glenmalure**

DAY 4




16 km · 471 m up · Moderate

## Glenmalure to Glendalough over Mullacor

The day you climb out of Glenmalure and into Glendalough is one of the great crossings in Irish hiking. The walk begins at your doorstep, climbing immediately through pine forest onto the open flank of Mullacor and up onto the long, broad ridge that separates the two valleys. For two hours you're on an open mountain with nothing but wind and distance. 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 on clear days. This is the quiet Wicklow – the part walkers talk about when they come home. The descent to Glendalough is one of the great arrival moments of the whole trip.

**Overnight Glendalough / Laragh**

DAY 5



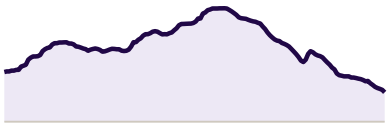

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## Laragh to Roundwood over Paddock Hill

Today, you walk north on the Wicklow Way, starting 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. 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 mountains. The descent into Roundwood winds through birch and bracken, with the village appearing as you come round the shoulder of the last hill.

**Overnight Glendalough / Laragh · back to Glendalough / Laragh for the night**

DAY 6




16.3 km · 517 m up · Moderate

## Roundwood to Crone Wood over Djouce

Your last full walking day, and the biggest—about 17 kilometres and a proper mountain climb. A complimentary transfer to Oldbridge allows you to pick up the Wicklow Way again, head north across the plateau, and arrive at Lough Tay, the 'Guinness Lake', before climbing Djouce Mountain and passing the JB Malone memorial stone. Look back over your shoulder for a final glimpse of Lough Tay before deciding to climb Djouce Mountain or pass underneath the summit on the eastern flank. Djouce's summit is the moment the whole trip comes together.

**Overnight Enniskerry · back to Enniskerry for the night**

7 **Departure from Enniskerry.** Boots off. Wicklow Way complete. A leisurely final morning in Enniskerry — no rush, no transfers until you're ready. Powerscourt Estate is a twenty-minute walk from the village if you have the time, and the village coffee shops do a slow breakfast very well.

## Is this walk for you?

GENTLE — MODERATE — CHALLENGING

| 13 to 16 km | 2,730 | 5 |
|---|---|---|
| a day | m of climbing in total | walking days |

This tour suits walkers who can comfortably hike 5–6 hours on uneven ground. You don't need mountain experience — the trail is well-waymarked and we supply detailed route notes, GPS tracks and offline maps — but Day 6 (the Djouce day, 19.5 km and a proper climb) is a real mountain day, and being used to walking a full day with some elevation will make the difference between enjoying it and enduring it.



### INCLUDED

- ✓ 6 nights accommodation in hand-picked B&Bs (2 in Tinahely, 1 in Glenmalure, 2 in Laragh, 1 in…
- ✓ Full Irish or continental breakfast every morning
- ✓ Daily luggage transfers between accommodation (you carry a day pack only)
- ✓ All transfers to and from trailheads on walking days (including the Moyne - Iron Bridge transfer for Day 3)
- ✓ 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 Tinahely at the start (available on request — around €140 per car…
- ✗ Transfer from Enniskerry to Dublin at the end (available on request — around €95 per car)
- ✗ Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- ✗ Packed lunches (your B&B can arrange, or we suggest stops along the way)

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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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