

WALKING HOLIDAY IRELAND

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SELF-GUIDED WALKING HOLIDAY · THE WICKLOW WAY

WICKLOW WAY
9 DAYS

Walk the entire 138km Wicklow Way from Clonegal to Marlay Park in 9 days. Premium finish included (Coachhouse Roundwood + Ariel House Dublin). Seven walking days, moderate grade with 3 challenging stages.

DURATION	WALKING DAYS	DISTANCE	GRADE
9 days	**7**	**138.2 km**	**Moderate**
8 nights B&B	16 to 26 km each	about 4,600 m of ascent	

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Your route at a glance

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Overnight · Days 2, 4, 6 and 8 · Days 3, 5 and 7

DAY 1 — Arrival in Bunclody
Travel to Bunclody — a small county town…

DAY 2 — Clonegal to Tallon's Pub
19.3 km · 448 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 3 — Tallon's Pub to Shielstown
20.3 km · 549 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 4 — Shielstown to Glenmalure
18.7 km · 607 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 5 — Glenmalure to Laragh over
16 km · 471 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 6 — Laragh to Roundwood over
16.2 km · 490 m ascent · Moderate

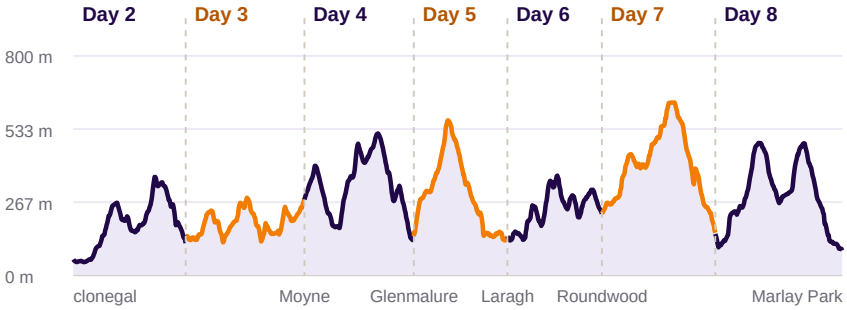
DAY 7 — Roundwood to Crone Wood over
19.5 km · 603 m ascent · Moderate · back…

DAY 8 — Crone Wood to Marlay Park · the
21.8 km · 612 m ascent · Challenging ·…

DAY 9 — Departure from Dublin
Hotel to Dublin Airport (20 min by taxi)…

The whole walk in one line

138.2 km · 4,612 m of climbing over seven days · from our GPS tracks



What's underfoot

Surface across the seven walking days



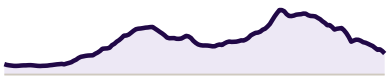
Road and lane	33%
Footpath and trail	17%
Gravel and forest track	50%

Day by day

Elevation, 0 to 800 m · Moderate · Challenging

1 **Arrival in Bunclody.** Travel to Bunclody — a small county town in Co. Wexford is the natural gateway to the southern Wicklow Way. An evening to settle in. Light dinner options include Kavanagh's or Fisher's on Main Street. We provide full public… **Overnight Bunclody**

DAY 2



19.3 km · 448 m up · Moderate

Clonegal to Tallon's Pub

Morning transfer Bunclody - Clonegal, the southern terminus of the Wicklow Way. The trail heads north through the Wexford–Wicklow border country: farm tracks, forest paths and the first proper Wicklow uplands. The walk finishes at Tallon's Pub on the Shillelagh road — a traditional roadside pub, cold pint waiting. Transfer at the finish to your overnight in Shillelagh (Tinahely as a fallback if Shillelagh is unavailable).

Overnight Shillelagh

DAY 3



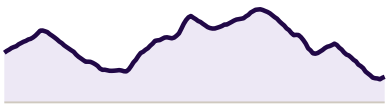
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Tallon's Pub to Shielstown

Morning transfer from Shillelagh back to Tallon's Pub — walk from where you finished yesterday. The route climbs into the Iron Mountains country past Tinahely and Muskeagh Hill, finishing at Shielstown Forest on the ridge – one of the loneliest and quietest stretches of the whole trail. Transfer at the finish to your overnight in Moyne (Tinahely as a fallback).

Overnight Moyne

DAY 4



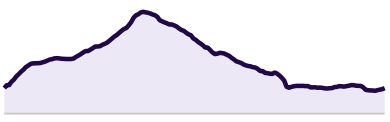
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Shielstown to Glenmalure

Morning transfer to Shielstown. The trail rises up onto the shoulder of Slieve Maan (a trail on the flank, not the summit) with wide views back over the country you've walked. The long descent brings you into the Avonbeg Valley and Glenmalure — the deepest glacial valley in Ireland, steep-sided and wooded. Overnight: Glenmalure

Overnight Glenmalure

DAY 5



16 km · 471 m up · Moderate

Glenmalure to Laragh over Mullacor

The big Wicklow ridge crossing. The trail climbs steeply out of Glenmalure onto the Mullacor ridge with sweeping views west to the Comeragh Mountains and east to the sea. The descent drops through Glendalough — Kevin's 6th-century monastic city, with round tower, cathedral ruins, and the two glacial lakes — before the final stroll into Laragh village. Overnight: Laragh

Overnight Laragh

DAY 6



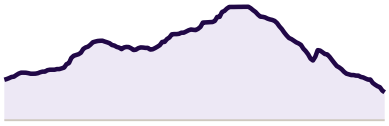
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Laragh to Roundwood over Paddock Hill

North from Laragh through the Vartry catchment — forest tracks, open moorland on Paddock Hill, and the first proper views of the Wicklow reservoirs and Roundwood village below. Roundwood is Ireland's highest village and a classic overnight destination for walkers. Overnight: Roundwood

Overnight Roundwood

DAY 7



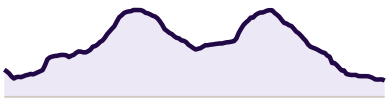
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Roundwood to Crone Wood over Djouce

The Djouce Mountain crossing — for many walkers, the single best day on the whole Wicklow Way. The trail climbs onto the Djouce Woodland boardwalk with the extraordinary view down onto Lough Tay ("the Guinness lake") — dark water in a granite bowl, a Guinness family estate on the shore. The high point crosses the shoulder of Djouce Mountain (trail on the flank, not the summit) with the Sugar Loaf ahead. Long forest descent into Crone Wood above Enniskerry. Overnight: Enniskerry area

Overnight Enniskerry · back to Enniskerry for the night

DAY 8



21.8 km · 612 m up · Challenging

Crone Wood to Marlay Park · the finish

The final walking day follows the Wicklow Way north via the Powerscourt Waterfall (Ireland's highest at 121 m, right on the trail), Knockree Youth Hostel, and then the long climb over Fairy Castle and Two Rock Mountain, with the whole of Dublin opening below. Descent into Marlay Park — the northern terminus of the Wicklow Way, marked by a stone finish marker. Transfer from Marlay Park to Dublin city centre, then check into your hotel in Ballsbridge for a well-earned dinner. Premium accommodation included in the tour price.

Overnight Dublin · back to Dublin for the night

9 **Departure from Dublin.** Hotel to Dublin Airport (20 min by taxi) or Dublin city rail and bus stations. If your flight allows, spend an afternoon in Dublin: Trinity College and the Book of Kells are ten minutes from your hotel and the National Gallery is around the corner.

Is this walk for you?

GENTLE — MODERATE — CHALLENGING

16 to 26 km	4,612	7
a day	m of climbing in total	walking days

This tour is for regular walkers comfortable with 16–26 km per day on rolling-to-mountain terrain over seven consecutive walking days. Three of the seven walking days are Challenging grade — Day 2 (Clonegal to Tallon's Pub is 25.7 km with 708 m of climb), Day 3, Day 7 (Djouce Mountain), and Day 8 (over Fairy Castle into Marlay Park). You should be happy on uneven ground, in open country without waymarked pavement, and on sustained climbs and descents. This is the trail-focused version of the full Wicklow Way.



INCLUDED

- ✓ **Accommodation.** 8 nights in walker-friendly B&Bs, guesthouses and hotels — **Coachhouse Roundwood…
- ✓ **Breakfast.** Full Irish or continental breakfast every morning
- ✓ **Transfers.** All daily transfers to and from the trail on Days 2–3 (Shillelagh/Moyne overnight bases), plus final…
- ✓ **Luggage transfer.** to each night's accommodation on every walking day
- ✓ **Navigation.** Digital route guide, GPX files, and offline maps
- ✓ **Welcome pack.** Wicklow Mountains National Park information, restaurant guide, local tips
- ✓ **24/7 emergency support.** during your trip — direct phone line to Cliff, the tour host
- ✓ **Optional Laragh rest day.** available as +1 extra night (+€90 pp) — add at booking or in-trip if the…

NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Flights to/from Ireland
- ✗ Travel and walking insurance (essential — happy to recommend providers)
- ✗ Lunches and dinners
- ✗ Public transport to Bunclody at the start (Bus Éireann Route 5 from Dublin, ~90 min)
- ✗ Public transport from Dublin airport / city on Day 9

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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.

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