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WALKING AREA GUIDE

THE WICKLOW WAY

Ireland's first long-distance trail: 127km through granite mountains, glacial valleys and ancient monasteries, crossing one of Europe's largest upland national parks before finishing in Dublin.

TOURS	DURATION	DISTANCE	GRADE
7	5 to 10	52 to 138	Moderate
self-guided	days	km on foot	12 to 30 km a day

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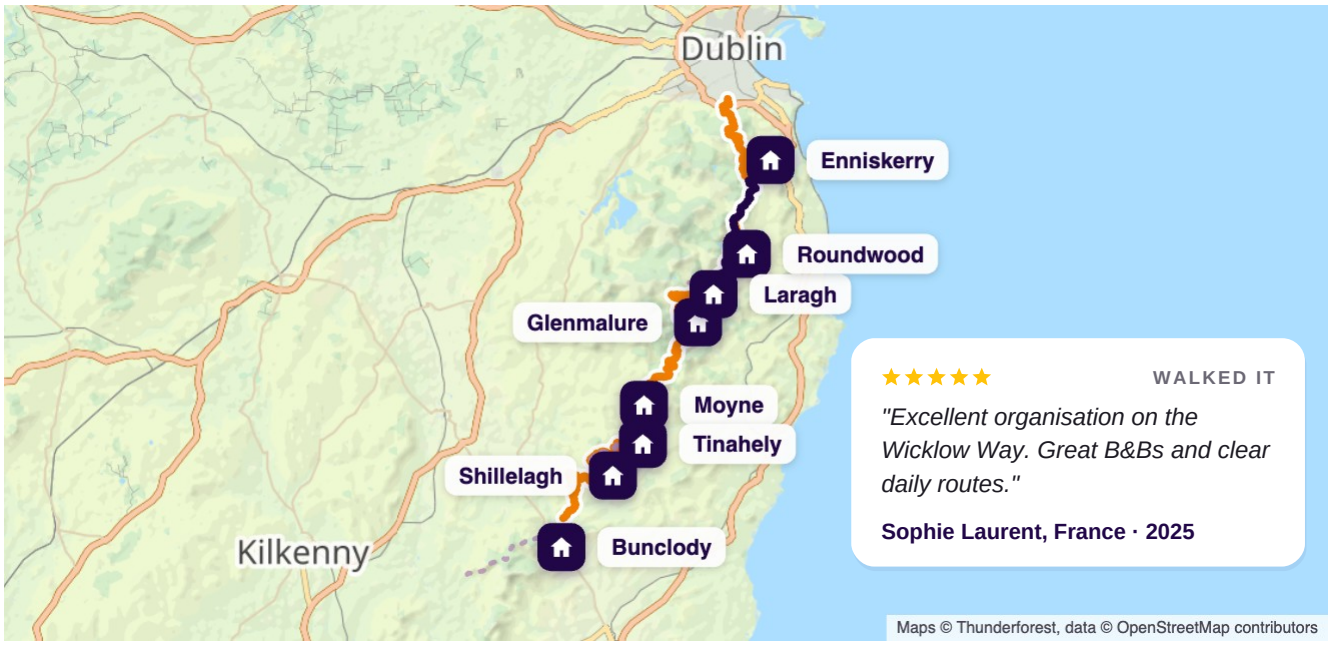
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One trail, seven ways to walk it

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Shortest tour · Longer tours · Overnight village · Other trails

HOW FAR EACH TOUR GOES

Walking km only · every tour adds an arrival and a departure day

TOUR	START · FINISH	GRADE	WALK DAYS	TOTAL	AVG PER DAY
5 days	Glenmalure → Enniskerry	Moderate	3	**51.7 km**	17.2 km
6 days	Glenmalure → Enniskerry	Moderate	4	**60.8 km**	15.2 km
7 days	Clonegal → Dublin	Challenging	5	**129.7 km**	25.9 km
7 days	Tallons Pub → Enniskerry	Moderate	5	**77.2 km**	15.4 km
8 days	Tallons Pub → Marlay Park	Moderate	6	**101.2 km**	16.9 km
9 days	clonegal → Dublin	Moderate	7	**138.2 km**	19.7 km
10 days	clonegal → Marlay Park	Moderate	7	**122.8 km**	17.5 km

LANDMARKS ON THE WAY

Glendalough
A 6th-century monastic settlement founded by St Kevin, set…

Glenmalure
Ireland's longest glacial valley, deep, wooded and…

Djouce Mountain
At 725 metres, one of the high points of the trail in…

Marlay Park
The northern terminus of the Wicklow Way, on…



WHY WALK HERE

Glendalough's 6th-century monastic settlement is one of Ireland's most important early Christian sites

The landscape

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History & culture

A round tower, seven churches, and two glacial lakes sit together in a valley setting; that explains why St. Kevin chose this place above all others. The 1798 Rebellion left its mark across these mountains, particularly in Glenmalure, where the landscape itself feels like a last stand.

Food & drink

Wicklow mountain lamb: Slow-reared on the upland farms along the route, with a distinctive flavour from heather and wild grasses — look for it on pub menus in Laragh and Roundwood Artisan Wicklow cheese: Small-batch farmhouse cheeses from the hills along the trail — often served…

Is The Wicklow Way for you?

GENTLE · MODERATE · CHALLENGING

Graded **Moderate**

12 to 30	360 to 978	3 to 7
km a day	m climb a day	walking days

Who it suits

The Wicklow Way suits first-time long-distance walkers as much as experienced trekkers. The main trail is moderate and well waymarked, while side routes offer serious mountain days for those who want more.

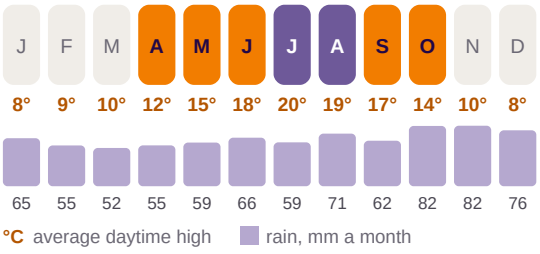
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Terrain

The Wicklow Way is moderate, well waymarked and achievable for any reasonably fit walker. Mountain day walks off the main trail range from moderate to challenging, with significant ascent and exposed terrain on the higher ridges.

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When to go



- **Best months.** The walking season runs April to October. May and June are our top picks, long evenings, wildflowers on the moorland and lighter trail traffic make these months hard to…
- **Season.** Tours start between 15 April and 15 October.
- **Weather.** Mild all season, 12 to 20°C by day. Expect some rain on any trip and pack a good waterproof.

Met Éireann 1991–2020 averages, Casement Aerodrome, the nearest long-term station.

Seven walking holidays in The Wicklow Way

The further you go, the quieter the trail gets. Prices are per person sharing and include B&B, luggage transfers, route notes and our app.

5 DAYS
Three mountain days. The highlights that matter most.
Glenmalure - Enniskerry · 3 walking days · 51.7 km
FROM €785 per person

6 DAYS
Four classic walking days. The best of the Wicklow Way, uncompressed.
Glenmalure - Enniskerry · 4 walking days · 60.8 km
FROM €895 per person

7 DAYS
The complete end-to-end trek
Clonegal - Dublin · 5 walking days · 129.7 km
FROM €1,075 per person

7 DAYS
Tinahely to Enniskerry — the mountain heart of the Wicklow Way.
Tallons Pub - Enniskerry · 5 walking days · 77.2 km
FROM €1,035 per person

8 DAYS
The Wicklow Mountains, monasteries and Lough Tay, the Wicklow Way done right
Tallons Pub - Marlay Park · 6 walking days · 101.2 km
FROM €1,095 per person

9 DAYS
The entire Wicklow Way in a single tour — Clonegal to Marlay Park, with a…
clonegal - Dublin · 7 walking days · 138.2 km
FROM €1,195 per person

10 DAYS
Wicklow Way Full Trail Walking Holiday — 10 Days (Moderate)
clonegal - Marlay Park · 7 walking days · 122.8 km
LONGEST
FROM €1,215 per person

● Overnight village ● Where the tour ends Single travellers welcome, a…



★★★★★ WALKED IT

"In August 2024, we - mother (64) and daughter (30) - signed up through TUI with Cliff from Walking Holiday Ireland for The Wicklow Way. It turned out to be

Maria and Evi, Gouda and Rotte…

Every tour includes

- ✓ En-suite B&B rooms, chosen…
- ✓ Full Irish breakfast every morning
- ✓ Daily luggage transfer
- ✓ Route notes and our GPS app
- ✓ Pre-departure pack
- ✓ 24/7 emergency support

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1
Choose your route
Pick a tour and your dates. We check availability.

2
We plan everything
B&Bs, transfers, route notes, app. A pack arrives before you travel.

3
You walk
At your own pace, with a daypack. We are a phone call away.

4
Bags waiting at your door
Your main bag moves while you walk and is there at the next B&B.

GETTING THERE & PRACTICAL

By Air

Dublin Airport (DUB) is the main arrival point, with flights from across Europe and North America

By Bus

Bus Éireann operates services to Kildavin and Clonegal for the southern trailhead

The trail finishes at Marlay Park on Dublin's southern edge, served by Dublin Bus

Plan your full journey at Transport for Ireland
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WHERE YOU'LL STAY



We book quality guesthouses and B&Bs at each stop along the route, in Tinahely, Glenmalure, Laragh, Roundwood and Enniskerry. These are family-run properties where hosts understand what walkers need at the end of a long day.

Breakfast is included at every stop. Your bags are transferred ahead each day, so you only carry a…

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35 walker reviews of The Wicklow Way

"Wouldn't change a thing!! It was a great holiday. Transfers and contact with carriers were excellent. The locations of the B&Bs were excellent. Ireland was beautiful and friendly. Absolutely recommended for

Patrick and Silvia, Netherlands · 2024

Ready to walk The Wicklow Way?

See live availability, full daily itineraries and current rates on our website, or ask us anything first. A deposit holds your dates; the balance is due before you travel.

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