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SELF-GUIDED WALKING HOLIDAY · THE WICKLOW WAY

WICKLOW WAY
8 DAYS

The ultimate "Goldilocks" trek: most of the Wicklow Way at a manageable pace. Mountains, monasteries, lakes, and Dublin's green heart.

DURATION	WALKING DAYS	DISTANCE	GRADE
8 days	**6**	**101.2 km**	**Moderate**
7 nights B&B	16 to 19 km each	about 3,500 m of ascent	

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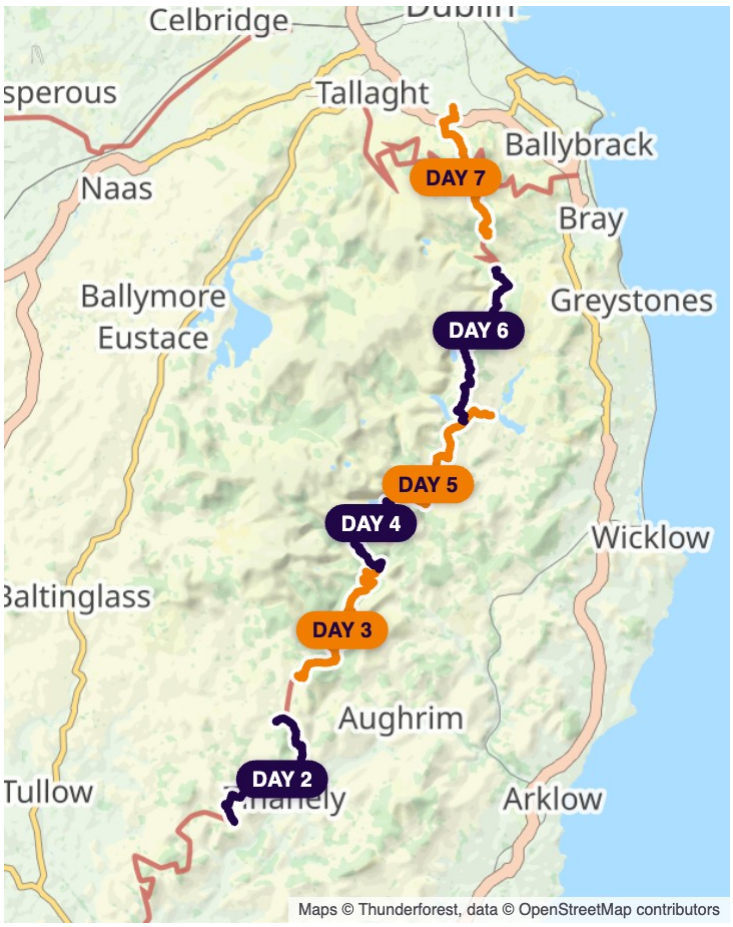
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Your route at a glance

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DAY 1 — **Arrival in Tinahely/Aughrim**
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DAY 2 — **From Shillelagh to Moyne**
16.8 km · 404 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 3 — **Moyne (Ballycurragh Hill) to**
18.7 km · 607 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 4 — **Glenmalure to Laragh /**
16 km · 471 m ascent · Moderate

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

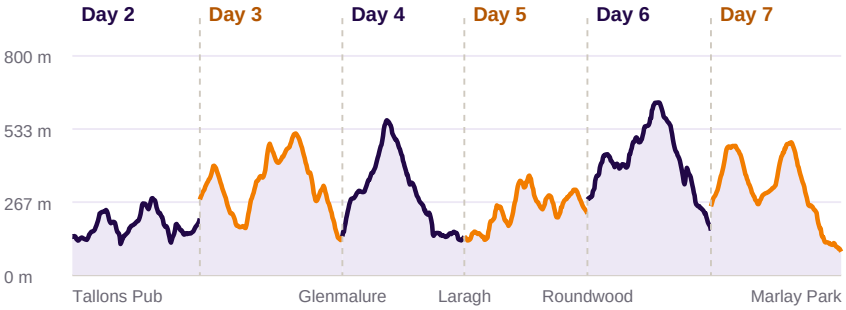
DAY 6 — **Oldbridge/Lough Dan to Crone**
16.3 km · 517 m ascent · Moderate · back to Enniskerry for the night

DAY 7 — **Crone Wood to Marlay Park**
17.2 km · 456 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 8 — **Departure from Dublin**
After a hearty Dublin breakfast, it's time to say farewell. Take a moment to reflect on…

The whole walk in one line

101.2 km · 3,492 m of climbing over six days · from our GPS tracks



What's underfoot

Surface across the six walking days



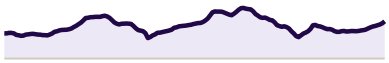
Road and lane	25%
Footpath and trail	20%
Gravel and forest track	55%

Day by day

Elevation, 0 to 800 m Moderate

1 **Arrival in Tinahely/Aughrim.** Welcome to Tinahely, a picturesque village nestled in the rolling hills of South Wicklow and your gateway to Ireland's oldest long-distance trail. With its traditional shops, peaceful setting, and warm rural welcome, "The Garden of Ireland"… **Overnight Tinahely**

DAY 2



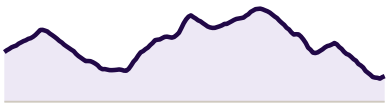
16.8 km | 404 m up

Moderate

From Shillelagh to Moyne

Your Wicklow Way journey begins with a short morning transfer to Tallons Pub in Shillelagh. From here, the trail offers a gentle introduction to the Wicklow Way, winding through mature woodlands, across rolling farmland, and over open hillsides scattered with grazing sheep and old stone walls. Shaded forest tracks alternate with breezy ridges and expansive views over Wicklow's southern foothills, giving you a real taste of the variety to come. The stage finishes near Moyne, a peaceful rural area where your accommodation awaits for the night. Highlights: the iconic start at Tallons Pub; ancient woodland trails; sweeping foothill views; and the rural charm of Moyne.

DAY 3



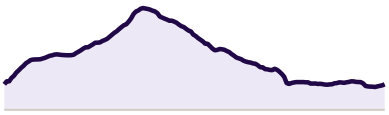
18.7 km | 607 m up

Moderate

Moyne (Ballycurragh Hill) to Glenmalure

Today, you move from the gentle countryside into the dramatic heart of the Wicklow Mountains. Starting in the tranquil Ow River Valley, you climb steadily on forests and open tracks toward Carrickashane Mountain, where sweeping views unfold. On clear days, Lugnaquilla, Wicklow's highest peak (925 m), reveals itself on the horizon. The route then descends into Glenmalure, Ireland's longest glacial valley, carved over millennia and once a stronghold of Irish rebels. The steep valley walls and meandering Avonbeg River make for a memorable finale. Prefer a shorter day?

DAY 4



16 km | 471 m up

Moderate

Glenmalure to Laragh / Glendalough

Today's walk leads from wild Glenmalure into the historic Glendalough Valley. A steady climb on forest tracks takes you past the impressive Glenmalure Waterfall before rising to the uplands of Mullacor Mountain, with sweeping views across Wicklow's rugged peaks and, on clear days, a glimpse of the Irish Sea. The trail then descends into the peaceful Valley of the Two Lakes, where the sixth-century monastic ruins of St Kevin's Settlement—round towers, churches, and lakeside paths—offer a moving blend of history and landscape. Tonight you stay in Laragh, where warm hospitality awaits. Note: your accommodation may be up to 2.5 km from the trailhead; we can arrange transfers if needed.

Overnight Glendalough / Laragh

DAY 5



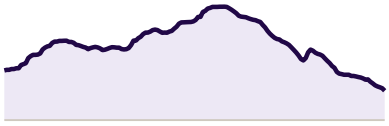
16.2 km | 490 m up

Moderate

Laragh to Roundwood

Leaving Glendalough behind, you climb into the heart of the Wicklow highlands. The path rises beside the still waters of the Upper Lake, through native forest and onto open mountain slopes, where a wooden boardwalk carries you safely across upland blanket bogs. A panoramic ridgeline walk follows, threading some of Ireland's most stunning mountain scenery and culminating in the iconic view of Lough Tay — the dark "Guinness Lake" — framed by steep granite cliffs and a pale sandy shore. The day finishes in Laragh or near Lough Dan, with a warm meal and a cosy bed waiting after your highland adventure.

DAY 6



16.3 km | 517 m up

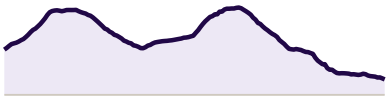
Moderate

Oldbridge/Lough Dan to Crone Wood (Enniskerry)

Today's walk crosses cinematic mountain country made famous by films such as Braveheart and King Arthur. Starting high above Lough Tay, with views also reaching Lough Dan, the trail winds along the slopes of Djouce Mountain, one of Wicklow's most recognisable peaks. Pause at the J.B. Malone memorial, dedicated to the founder of the Wicklow Way, before the path opens to views over the Powerscourt Estate and a distant glimpse of Ireland's highest waterfall, plunging 121 metres down a rugged cliff. The day comes to a close with a descent through the towering pines of Crone Wood, offering wide outlooks over the Glencree Valley.

Overnight Enniskerry · back to Enniskerry for the night

DAY 7



17.2 km | 456 m up

Moderate

Crone Wood to Marlay Park

Your final day on the Wicklow Way delivers a triumphant finish. After a short morning transfer back to Crone Wood, you climb to Prince William's Seat for sweeping panoramas spanning Dublin City, Dublin Bay and the Irish Sea. As you cross the northern Wicklow hills, turn back one last time to admire the valleys and peaks you've conquered over the past week. The trail then descends gradually from wild hillsides into the green calm of Marlay Park — a 300-acre parkland of woodland paths and open lawns that marks the official northern terminus of the Wicklow Way. A celebratory finish to an unforgettable journey.

8 **Departure from Dublin.** After a hearty Dublin breakfast, it's time to say farewell. Take a moment to reflect on the landscapes you've covered, the villages you've passed through and the friends you've met along the way.

Overnight Dublin

Is this walk for you?

GENTLE — MODERATE — CHALLENGING

16 to 19 km	3,492	6
a day	m of climbing in total	walking days

Adventurous travellers seeking a hiking challenge can enjoy it without feeling overwhelmed. If you are capable of walking steadily for 5 to 7 hours and ascending mountains without complaint, you will undoubtedly have an exceptional experience. This isn't a gentle stroll—some days are genuinely tough—but the rewards are immense. You're staying in proper B&Bs, eating proper Irish breakfasts, and sleeping in your own bed each night. The luggage transfers mean you walk with just a light daypack.



INCLUDED

- ✓ **Accommodation.** 7 nights in en-suite B&Bs with full Irish breakfast each morning
- ✓ **Luggage Transfer.** Daily transport of your main bag to the next accommodation
- ✓ **Navigation.** Personalised digital itinerary and route app for your smartphone that keeps you on the trail at…
- ✓ **Pre-Departure Pack.** Walking tips, packing list, route notes, emergency contacts
- ✓ **24/7 Emergency Support.** We're always reachable if anything goes wrong

NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Flights (organise your own to Dublin)
- ✗ Travel Insurance (strongly recommended—get it)
- ✗ Lunches & Dinners (except where noted; we include packed lunches or suggest restaurants)
- ✗ Packed Lunches (Day 2-7 lunches are shop-bought from villages—budget €10-15/day)

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