

Wicklow Wonderland Tour



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Tour Summary

Wicklow County has a plethora of astonishing sights to be admired by the nature-loving tourist. There's the rocky Dun Laoghaire Harbour, offering spectacular views of the Irish Sea... the breathtaking Guinness Lake, nestled between two mountains... the ruins of Glendalough Monastery, a medieval monastic settlement... and there is the Wicklow Nature Reserve, with beautiful views, waterfalls, and hiking trails that are off the beaten path. If you're a nature-lover headed for the scenic Irish landscape, be sure to take this tour with you!

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Wicklow Wonderland





Take a walk on the wild side--that's wild as in wildlife, of course. And there's plenty of it to be seen throughout Wicklow County's wilderness.



Embarking from Dublin, today's tour will take you on a journey across the heather-strewn boglands and breathtaking mountainous terrain of Wicklow County.



First we'll stop at Dun Laoghaire Harbour where you will have the chance to enjoy the spectacular views of the Irish Sea.



We'll also stop at Guinness Lake, an impressive lake located in the heart of the Wicklow Mountains. Originally called Loch Tay, the new name came as a result of its glass-of-Guinness-like appearance, complete with a frothy top. In lake terms, that would be the sand bar.



Glendalough Monastery is our next destination. This 6th-century monastic village is a sight to behold, with

gravestones and high crosses peppering the walled-in village, and ancient structures still standing today.



For the final segment of today's tour, you will have the opportunity to stroll through the Wicklow Nature Reserve, taking the short route around Lower Lake or the long path that includes Upper Lake.



This tour is offered through several different tour companies, most of which embark from Dublin City Centre.



For a guided tour, you can join up with Day Tours Unplugged, Over The Top Tours, Irish City Tours or Wild Coach Tours to

book your tour of the Wicklow Mountains,
Glendalough Monastery and the Wicklow
National Park.



According to Irish legend, whoever kisses the Blarney Stone will never want for words, and the tour guides from these companies must have certainly done so, because Irish tour guides all seem to be friendly, sociable and knowledgeable.



No matter which tour you take, your guide is sure to have the gift of the gab. One tourist even joked that her tour guide had not just kissed the Blarney Stone, he had swallowed it!



But group tours aren't for everyone. If you're the adventurous type who feels confident navigating Wicklow's winding

mountain roads, just follow the directions on this tour and take your own self-guided day trip.



Whichever route you choose to take, your visit to Wicklow County is sure to be a nature lover's delight.

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