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Wicklow

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Wicklow Town Meander the narrow streets of this vibrant town with its selection of cafes, bars and shops. The 13th century Franciscan Abbey ruins located at Abbey Street is a short walk from the centre. Get a glimpse into life in prisons of the past at Wicklow Gaol on Kilmantin Street, where you can discover the harsh realities of prison life endured by its 18th century inmates through an interactive tour. Stroll to the pretty harbour or South Quay to see Sammy the Seal bobbing about in between the fishing boats along the pier wall. Experience beautiful coastal walks along the Murrrough Beach and the Glen Turn Cliff Walk to Bride's Head and Wicklow Head Lighthouse. The nature walk along the Varray River has varied bird life as does the Broad Lough. The 12th century Black Castle ruins at the north end of the Town is perched on the Cliff, with its turbulent history bought alive by interpretation boards. They make an excellent vantage point for spectacular views northwards including the Sugarloaf and Wicklow Mountains, and south along the coast to Wicklow Head.

Wicklow Mountains The Wicklow Mountains National Park with Glendalough and 'The Valley of the Two Lakes' at its centre is 24kms from Wicklow Town. The ancient ruins of Glendalough include several churches, celtic crosses, an impressive 30 metre high round tower and a 6th century monastery founded by St. Kevin. The lower lake is bordered on one side by a boardwalk, whilst the Upper Lake, surrounded by the mountains was created in the Ice Age and is simply stunning. Further south, the magnificent Glacial Valley of Glenmalur is at the foot of Lugnaquilla Mountain which is Wicklow's highest peak at 927 metres. The wider National Park is a beautiful area for walking with signposted trails within the valley. The Wicklow Way is a 130km trail connecting Dublin's leafy suburbs with the raw beauty of counties Wicklow and Carlow and also passes through the park. Stunning scenic drives pass through both the Sally Gap and the Wicklow Gap with sweeping mountain and blanket bog views. Waterfalls, granite strewn valleys, forested slopes and stunning lakes create breath taking views along the way. Lough Tay, known as The Guinness Lake is situated along the Sally Gap. The Military Road sweeps past Glenmacanass Waterfall, with beautiful views over the rolling countryside. Further west towards Blessington Lakes is an area covering 5,000 acres of tranquil clean water and is surrounded by breathtaking scenery. The Blessington Greenway links the historic town of Blessington with the Palladian mansion at Russborough House. Dating back to 1740, Russborough House and Parklands is home to stunning interiors and wonderful art collections. The grounds include an artisan craft workers studios, a maze, walking trails, and The National Bird of Prey Centre.



North Wicklow Ashford is a delightful village 7km from Wicklow Town and is home to Mount Usher Gardens. Set out along the banks of the Varray River, the gardens measure 20 acres and contain around 5,000 different species of plants and trees. Further north explore the vibrant towns of Greystones and Bray, linked by the Bray Head Cliff Walk, a 7km trail along the cliff edge with fantastic coastal views. Bray seafront with its long promenade is backed by excellent restaurants and cafes, the Sea Life Aquarium and a blue flag beach. Close by you can discover Killruddery House and Gardens. The gardens are among the oldest in Ireland providing the perfect destination for relaxing and leisurely walks. Powerscourt Estate situated on the outskirts of Enniskerry has so much to offer. Wander through the magnificent Powerscourt House and Gardens with sweeping terraces, statues, fountains and ornamental lakes. Visit Powerscourt Distillery or take a short drive to Powerscourt Waterfall, the highest Waterfall in Ireland set against the backdrop of the Sugarloaf Mountain.

South Wicklow Brittas Bay is 10km from Wicklow Town and is where you can explore the stunning coastline with miles of golden beaches. Further south the maritime town of Arklow enjoys wonderful coastal views and is a short walk from South Beach. Inland, 12km from Wicklow Town is Kilbride with The National Botanic Gardens Kilmacurragh showcasing rare plants from the Himalayas and Chile. The spectacular display of Rhododendron's in springtime are renowned. A short drive towards Rathdrum is where you can discover magnificent walking trails in Avondale Forest Park, the ancestral home of Charles Stuart Parnell. Visit the traditional Avoca Village, home to Avoca Handweavers at the Mill and see the traditional craft of weaving by skilled artisans. Drive through the Vale of Avoca and stop off at the scenic Meeting of the Waters.

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