



TOUR 2 : WICKLOW MOUNTAINS DISCOVERY TOUR

DAY 1:

Arrival at our farm at Cronybyrne:

This is our base which is located just 1 ½ hours from Dublin airport. Visitors can travel to us by an excellent bus link direct from Dublin airport to our local village at Ashford and then a short taxi trip to the farm. We can also organise taxi transfers from the airport for our visitors, which stop en route to allow you to shop for food supplies.

Our 100 acre farm lies next to some beautiful forestry and a nature reserve in Clara Vale with well-marked walks and we border the Avonmore Way hiking trail.

On arrival on our farm we will show you in to your caravan and give you some time to settle in. Later that day we will do a route discussion and map marking session with you where we provide detailed information on your route and some local attractions and mark you a map to follow.

DAY 2:

Horse Instruction & Horse Caravan Tour

On the morning after your arrival, we do the 'horse instruction'. This consists of your learning and practicing how to catch, look after, harness, yoke and drive a horse. Before you start on the comprehensive 'horse instruction', we will have talked with you and will match you with a horse suitable for your chosen route and for your horse experience or lack of it. Following the instruction we introduce you to your horse and get you set on your horse caravan adventure.

With you horse groomed and fully harnessed you set off on a very scenic looped route via the village of Moneystown. Travelling at the horses pace you can discover areas off the beaten track with roads canopied in green by trees and lovely open views of the rolling Wicklow Hills.

After completing the looped trip, you return to our farm to set up camp again in our caravan field, give your horse a nice shower and return him to the pasture to join his companions. Enjoy an evening under the stars with a campfire or BBQ in field and share tales of your horse adventures or relax and unwind in your cosy caravan with a good book and a hot chocolate.

DAY 3:

Glendalough:

Discover Ireland's Ancient East and the Wicklow Mountains National Park with a visit to Glendalough, just a short drive from the farm. We will provide a complimentary transfer to and from Glendalough and full info pack and hiking maps. Glendalough or Gleann Dá Loch, meaning the valley of the two lakes is home to the remarkable remains of an early Christian monastic settlement founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century as well as spectacular scenery and an abundance of wildlife.

Treat yourself to dinner at the famous Wicklow Heather Restaurant, shop for cooking supplies at McCoys shop or enjoy a local craft beer at Lynham's pub before returning to the farm for your last evening.

DAY 4:

Departure: check out time is typically 11am but we can be flexible on this on request.

You can find a lot more information on these areas on the local tourism website at www.visitwicklow.ie