



Cronybyrne
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TOUR 1: HORSE CARAVAN EXPLORER 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 journey to our farm. We can also organise taxi transfers from the airport for our visitors, which stop en route to allow people to shop.

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 the route and attractions and mark you a map to follow.

DAY 2:

Horse Instruction

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 first journey. This takes you on a looped trip towards the small village of Moneystown with some beautiful views of Trooperstown Hill and valley along the way. You return to our farm with the caravan for the night and then set off again the following morning.

DAY 3:

On the morning of your third day, you catch your horse, harness up and set off again with the horse and caravan, this time on a journey where you use the same road in both directions and turn around to come home. This route takes you along the road bordering the Clara Vale Nature Reserve. With beautiful oak forest on both sides of the road and a canopy of trees overhead, you travel in the direction of Rathdrum and turn to come home before reaching the village.

Returning to our base at Cronybyrne you can enjoy the last evening in the caravan with a campfire or BBQ before checking out the following day.

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