



EXPLORE COUNTY WEXFORD

HOOK PENINSULA
At the most southern tip of the county the stunning Hook Peninsula is waiting to be discovered. The area boasts beautiful rural seascapes, picturesque fishing villages and some of the county's finest heritage sites like Duncannon Fort and Hook Lighthouse.

KILMORE QUAY AREA
On Wexford's south coast, Kilmore Quay is a pretty fishing village, harbour and marina. This well-renowned angling centre is a popular destination for visitors and is a sea angling centre of excellence. Boat trips can be taken around the uninhabited Saltee Islands, popular with bird watchers.

NATIONAL OPERA HOUSE
Ireland's first fully specified, purpose built opera house in Wexford Town. A hub for theatre and all year round showcases of some of the most popular national and international productions.

THE NORMAN WAY
A heritage and cycling trail that runs along the beautiful south coast of County Wexford where you will discover authentic medieval sites which will help you understand the Norman way of life in the place where it first took hold in Ireland over 800 years ago.

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BLACK CASTLE VIEW POINT
An area of outstanding beauty, the Black Castle ruin stands on a rocky headland over the sea. There is a fine vantage point for views over the town and the coast of North Wicklow from the ruins.

BLESSINGTON LAKES AND LAKESIDE HERITAGE TRAIL
The Blessington Lakes are nestled in the foothills of the Wicklow Mountains. The waters of this man made reservoir, created c. 1940 form the centrepiece in the landscape around which a very rich and unique local history and heritage can be explored.

BRAY AND GREYSTONES WALK
This is a stunning coastal path walk of 7 kilometers in a spectacular setting linking Bray and Greystones. The route will bring walkers around the side of Bray Head above the railway line and rocky coastline on a path which is a bit rough in places, with a steep climb at the Bray end. Views both up and down the coast of the Irish Sea and The Wicklow Mountains are breath-taking.

WICKLOW MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK
Covering much of upland County Wicklow which contains an area of approximately 20,000 hectares. The National Park provides protection for the landscape and wildlife, from rare orchids to the wild and beautiful Peregrine Falcon. The information Point and Education Centre are located nearby in Glendalough. Glendalough Valley, the 'Valley of the two Lakes' is located in the centre of the Wicklow Mountains National Park. There are a selection of walks and trails around Glendalough which are marked and cater for all levels.

COASTAL AREAS
Brittas Bay (South & North Beach) One of the most popular and well known beaches is Brittas Bay on the R750 coast road, south of Wicklow Town. A 5 kilometre stretch of sandy beach. The landscape is dominated by the sand dunes which cover approximately 100 hectares. The Silver Strand Beach close by is also very popular. Greystones South Beach is a mix of pebble and sand, it is located at the southern end of the town. The beach is about 1 kilometre long, Bray South Beach is a gently sloping beach with sand and pebbles, it is about 1 kilometre long.

THE MOTTEE STONE
Situating just outside the beautiful small town of Avoca and just off the Rathdrum road lies the Mottee Stone. Legend has it that Fionn MacCumhaill hurled the stone from the top of Lugnaquilla Mountain. However, geologists would suggest that it is one of many erratic boulders that were carried in the great ice flows of the ice Age. An area offering panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.

THE WICKLOW WAY
The Wicklow Way, 127 km long, was Ireland's first waymarked trail, and due to its proximity to Dublin has remained one of the most popular walking routes in Ireland.

WEXFORD WILDFOWL RESERVE
An exhibition centre and film show are here to welcome visitors. The observation tower and hides give views of waterbirds including the rare Greenland White fronted Geese.

COASTAL AREAS
Rosslare Strand is a seaside resort with great water sports, walking trails and restaurants. South of Rosslare Harbour, Carne Beach Carnose Point and Lady's Island also have some nice beaches. Just a few miles north of Wexford Town, Ballinisker and Curracloe are a popular location with holiday makers. Curracloe was also the location for the film 'Saving Private Ryan'. Further north are, Ballymoney, Courtown and Morriscastle Strand. Courtown a popular holiday resort with a nice sandy beach it offers a wide variety of leisure facilities for all the family.

KEY FOR TOWN CENTRE AND COUNTY REGIONAL MAPS

- Points of interest**
 - Fáilte Ireland Tourist Information Centre
 - Community Tourist Information Office
 - Theatre
 - Cinema
 - Historic Monument
 - Library Services
 - Church/Cathedral
 - Heritage Site
 - Mountain
 - Historic Ruins
 - Lighthouse
 - Lighthouse with visitor facilities
 - Park
- Transport**
 - Airport
 - Ferry - Foot Passengers
 - Ferry - Vehicles on Deck
 - Ferry - Vehicles below Deck
 - Bus/Coach
 - Car Parking
 - Taxi Rank
 - Pier
 - Greenway Cycling and Walking Route
 - Railway Station

- Services**
 - Hospital
 - Fire Station
 - Garage Station
 - Court House
 - Cemetery
 - Town/City Hall
 - Public Toilets
- Regional Roads**
- Local Roads**
- Minor Roads**
- Pedestrian Streets**



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Walking Through Time



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Rail**
Irish Rail (Iarnród Éireann) www.irishrail.ie
National Rail Service
- Bus**
Bus Éireann www.buseireann.ie
National Bus Service
- Private Bus Operators**
Please ask in your local Tourist Office for details on numerous private bus services nationwide.
- Local Link**
www.localink.ie
Rural community bus service.
- Boat**
Rosslare Europort www.rosslare.ie
Rosslare, County Wexford
- Driving**
Driving is on the left hand side of the road and safety belts must be worn at all times. The M50 motorway around Dublin is a barrier-free toll road, tolls can be paid on www.eFlow.ie, or at any outlet with a Payzone sign.
- Heritage**
www.heritageireland.com
www.heritageisland.ie
www.ih.ie
www.irishheritagetowns.com
www.opw.ie
- National Transport**
Driving: www.rsa.ie
Transport: www.transportforireland.ie

- National Activity Organisations**
Cycling: www.cyclingireland.ie
Equestrian: www.aire.ie
Fishing: www.fishingireland.info
Golf: www.golf.discoverireland.ie
Walking: www.irishtrails.ie
- Irish Tourist Assistance Service**
www.itas.ie
Safety and assistance service for Tourists
- Emergency Services**
In an emergency the "blue light" services - An Garda Síochána, Ambulance, Fire and Irish Coast Guard - can be contacted by dialling 112 or 999.
- Tourist Information Centres**
Wicklow Tourist Information Centre
Riatio House, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow Town, County Wicklow A67 YK82
- Wexford Tourist Information Centre**
The Quay Front, Wexford Town, County Wexford Y35 YV25

