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DAY 1



SLIEVE BLOOM MOUNTAINS

Discover the undiscovered Slieve Bloom mountains! With a choice of 21 marked routes to choose from ranging in length from 1 hour to 4 hours and varying degrees of difficulty. For the more adventurous, take to the mountain bike trails and explore over 60km of trails.

TIME: 1hr 30 mins

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LUNCH IN KINNITTY

Lunch in the quaint village of Kinnitty in the foothills of the mountains. [Peavoy's Café](#) serves delicious light lunches and treats or dine in style in [Kinnitty Castle](#) or outside in it's Monk's Café.



BIRR CASTLE DEMESNE

Something for everyone at Birr Castle Demesne with 50 hectares of parklands, 10km walking trails, formal gardens, waterfalls, rivers and lakes. Home to the great telescope and science centre. For the little ones, check out Ireland's largest tree house, the solar trail and the tree trail specially designed for children. Take a guided tour or explore on your own – it's up to you! Castle Tours also available in season.

TIME: 2hrs 30 mins

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BIRR

Ramble the quaint streets of this Georgian town with the help of the [Birr Fan Trail](#). This trail commemorates 27 remarkable people and places from this heritage town's fascinating history: all famous, or infamous, in their day.

TIME: 1hr

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STAY OVERNIGHT IN BIRR

Stay in one of our friendly family run hotels in the heart of this beautiful heritage town: [Dooly's Boutique Hotel](#) or the four star [County Arms Hotel](#). For a more intimate feel, experience true Irish comfort in the award winning [Ardmore Country House](#), Kinnitty.



BIRR THEATRE AND ARTS CENTRE

Soak up the culture at this historic theatre dating back to 1888. With concerts, shows, films, exhibitions or even one of Birr's renowned festival events.

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LOUGH BOORA DISCOVERY PARK

Explore the wonders of this unique 2,000 hectare park. Not only does it boast 50km off road walking and cycling trails, it has a fantastic sculpture park, fairy trail, lakes, sensory garden, and open parkland filled with interesting flora and fauna, allowing you to reconnect with nature.

TIME: 2hrs 30 mins

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CLARA BOG NATURE RESERVE AND VISITORS CENTRE

Stroll the 1km looped boardwalk of [Clara Bog Nature Reserve](#) and experience nature at its best. Learn more about the history of one of the finest examples of a raised bog in Ireland and its many protected wildlife species at its visitors centre.

TIME: 1hr 30 mins

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LUNCH IN TULLAMORE

Dine in the friendly town of Tullamore. Choose from modern Irish pub grub at [The Brewery Tap](#), [Brownes the Venue](#), [The Old Warehouse](#), scrumptious cafés: [Foxy Bean](#), [Meet & Fit](#), or a quick refuel in one of our coffee shops [Chocolate Brown](#) or [Conway & Co.](#)



TULLAMORE D.E.W.

Visit the Tullamore D.E.W. Distillery Experience in the new state-of-the-art working distillery. Not just for whiskey lovers, this 105 minute 'behind the scenes' tour is so informative and fun!

TIME: 1hr 45 mins

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LLOYD TOWN PARK

Wander this magnificent town park nestled between the bustling streets. With a playground, water feature, outdoor gym, and basketball court, there's something for everyone!

TIME: 1hr 30 mins

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GRAND CANAL GREENWAY

Stroll or cycle along the Grand Canal Greenway. There's a total of 52km of off road towpath trails, extending east and west. Take 10 minutes or make a day of it and cycle to [Lough Boora Discovery Park](#) or [Edenderry](#)!

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GEASHILL

A short 15 minute car journey from Tullamore will get you to the delightful heritage village of Geashill. Winner of the 2023 Ireland's Tidiest Village and Pride of Place Winner 2023, Geashill is well worth a visit. Stop into Hamilton's pub for refreshments and a chat!

TIME: 30 mins



EAT OUT IN TULLAMORE

Experience fine dining in [The Blue Apron](#), Italian favourites at [Balcone Italiano](#), [Siroccos](#), [Mezzos](#), [Pizzeria del Capitano](#); Eastern flavours at [Lana](#), [Shishir](#), [Chanapa Thai](#), or enjoy modern Irish at [Brownes the Venue](#) and [The Old Warehouse](#).

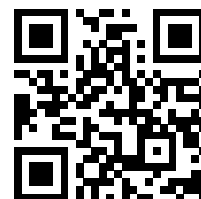
ESKER ARTS

Take in a show, concert, film or exhibition at the new Esker Arts Centre and finish the evening with a tipple in some of Tullamore's many lively pubs.



STAY OVERNIGHT IN TULLAMORE

Choose between the four star [Bridge House Hotel](#) or the equally inviting [Tullamore Court Hotel](#), or choose the comfort of an urban oasis in [Sea Dew House B&B](#). Alternatively, 25 minutes east you can stay in the wonderful [Mount Briscoe](#), a working organic farm. Accommodation options include the Hunting Lodge, Glamping or Bell Tent.



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