# Discover Dublin: 10 Great Walks to Explore - lacob Adrian



When it comes to exploring the great outdoors, Dublin has a lot to offer. From stunning coastal trails to picturesque parklands, the Irish capital provides ample opportunities for walking enthusiasts. In this article, we will take a closer look at 10 great walks in Dublin, handpicked by renowned adventurer lacob Adrian.

#### 1. Howth Cliff Walk





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The Howth Cliff Walk is undoubtedly one of the most spectacular walks in Dublin. Starting from the beautiful seaside village of Howth, the trail takes you along rugged cliffs with breathtaking views of the Irish Sea and Dublin Bay. With its diverse flora and fauna, this 6-kilometer trail is a must for nature lovers.

#### 2. Phoenix Park



As one of the largest enclosed public parks in any capital city in Europe, Phoenix Park is a green oasis in the heart of Dublin. Spanning over 700 hectares, this park offers various walking routes where you can enjoy sightings of wild fallow deer, explore beautiful gardens, visit Ashtown Castle, or simply relax amidst nature.

#### 3. St. Stephen's Green



Located in the heart of Dublin City, St. Stephen's Green provides a tranquil escape from the bustling streets. This historic Victorian park features picturesque walking paths, colorful flower beds, and a serene lake. Take a leisurely stroll, feed the ducks, or simply unwind on one of the many benches dotted around the park.

## 4. Killiney Hill



If you're in search of panoramic views over Dublin Bay, look no further than Killiney Hill. This hillside park boasts several walking routes leading to its summit, where you'll be rewarded with breathtaking vistas. On a clear day, you can see as far as the Wicklow Mountains.

#### 5. The Grand Canal



The Grand Canal offers a peaceful and picturesque walking route in Dublin. Stretching over 144 kilometers, this canal provides a serene path for walkers, joggers, and cyclists alike. Take in the sights of charming barges, quaint bridges, and beautiful waterfronts as you explore different sections of this historic waterway.

#### **6. Dublin Mountains Way**



For those seeking a more challenging adventure, the Dublin Mountains Way is the perfect choice. This 42-kilometer trail takes you through the scenic landscapes of the Dublin Mountains, offering stunning views, tranquil forests, and peaceful reservoirs along the way. With various access points, you can choose shorter sections or tackle the entire route.

#### 7. Bull Island



Bull Island, situated in Dublin Bay, is a designated UNESCO biosphere reserve. This sand spit offers a unique walking experience with its sandy shores, dunes, and saltwater marshes. Explore the stunning beach, observe wildlife, and take in the peaceful ambiance of this natural gem.

## 8. Bray Cliff Walk



If you're up for an adventure just outside Dublin, the Bray Cliff Walk is a must-visit. Starting in Bray, this trail takes you along the stunning coastline, offering breathtaking views throughout its 7 kilometers. Admire the rugged cliffs, majestic lighthouses, and the famous Bray Head as you soak in the fresh sea air.

### 9. Sandymount Strand



Sandymount Strand is a vast sandy beach located south of Dublin City. Offering a relaxing coastal walk, this strand is perfect for leisurely strolls or a brisk jog alongside crashing waves. Take in the stunning views of Dublin Bay and the city skyline while enjoying the refreshing sea breeze.

### 10. Dublin Bay Coastal Path



The Dublin Bay Coastal Path is a fantastic way to explore the vibrant coastal communities that dot the bay. Stretching along the coastline for approximately 22 kilometers, this path offers stunning views, charming villages, and diverse wildlife. Discover hidden beaches, historic landmarks, and lively pubs as you traverse this scenic route.

With these 10 great walks, Dublin provides an abundance of options for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. So lace up your walking shoes, grab your camera, and embark on an exciting adventure to experience the natural beauty and cultural heritage of this vibrant city.



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This book is aimed at readers who like walking, not just as a form of exercise, but also because of the places and people of interest to be encountered along the way. Dublin city and county offer a range of exciting walks where moderate distances can bring you past fascinating features of environmental, historic and landscape interest.

Each of the ten walks in this book- Leads you past a variety of landscapes and features of historical, environmental and cultural interest- Is described in detail and is accompanied by a clear map- Is of moderate length (3-6 hours) and can be extended or shortened to suit individual tastes- Can be accessed easily by public transport- Is almost completely on good surfaces and without significant ascents

The walks can be done by any reasonably fit person. For those less active, many of the walks can be divided into units of one to three hours each. The book contains sections that give an overview of the History and Wildlife of Dublin so that you get a fuller understanding and appreciation of the many fascinating features of its environment and culture.

This is a practical and entertaining book!

The book is optimised for mobile devices which means you can easily carry and access the book and its maps. The maps can be transferred from the book to

your photos on the phone for easy access. The Ebook from Kindle can be read on any mobile device (Apple or Android) by downloading the Kindle App to your smartphone. Buy the eBook and start reading.

The author, Emmet Mc Mahon, is an environmental scientist with a great love of walking and of his dog Monty. He is a Dubliner who knows the city well and takes pleasure in revealing its beauty, history and culture to others.



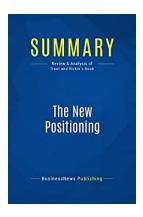
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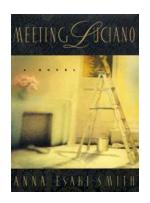
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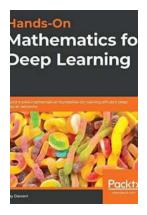
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