



# IRELAND

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



## WiFi

WiFi is available at all almost all hotels.



## ELECTRICITY

Electricity is officially 220 volts as opposed to the U.S. which is 120 volts. Most outlets have 3 rectangular prongs. An adapter and converter are required.



## TIME ZONE

Ireland is on Greenwich Mean Time year round. Daylight Saving Time is not observed during summer. Ireland is 5 hours ahead of the East Coast in the U.S.



## PASSPORT & VISA

All American citizens must have a passport which is valid for at least 6 months after your return date. No visa is required for stays up to 90 days.



## WATER

Tap water in Ireland is safe to drink. However, bottled water is provided throughout the trip. We recommend bringing a refillable water bottle to use on your trip.



## CURRENCY

The official currency is the Euro. U.S. dollars are generally not accepted. ATM machines are readily available in bigger cities and currency can be exchanged at most hotels and the airport. Credit and debit cards are also commonly accepted.



## SOUVENIRS

Souvenirs are widely available at all price ranges. Some of the most sought after include traditional wool sweaters from the Aran Islands, Waterford Crystal and Irish whiskey.



## IMMUNIZATIONS

While no immunizations are required, you should consult your medical provider for the most current advice. See Travelers Handbook for more information.



## BOOKING INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

Check your itinerary before confirming your international flights. Most scheduled itineraries arrive and depart from different airports.



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# MUST HAVE

## Packing Essentials

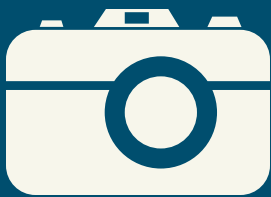


### FOOTWEAR

- Walking boots with good ankle support and sturdy sole and broken in
- Casual walking shoes or sandals

### OUTERWEAR

- Rain Jacket
- Light-weight Fleece Jacket
- Wind & Waterproof Jacket



### ACCESSORIES

- Sunglasses & Wide Brimmed Hat
- Camera

### LUGGAGE

- Daypack/Backpack (waterproof recommended)
- Duffel bag or soft-sided suitcase



### APPAREL



- Lightweight Long Pants (convertible are best)
- Long-Sleeved Shirts
- Quick Dry T-Shirts/Athletic Wear
- Jeans (for horseback riding)
- Sleepwear
- Undergarments and Socks
- Sports Bras (for athletic activities)
- Socks
- Skirt, dress or nice pants (optional for evenings)

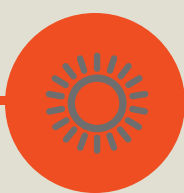
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- Sunscreen
- Toiletry kit (shampoo, toothbrush, etc.)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissues
- Medications / First Aid Kit
- Plastic bags, Zip-lock
- Anti-diarrheal (Pepto, Imodium)
- Aspirin, Ibuprofen. etc.
- Chargers (phone, camera)

# CLIMATE

The climate in Ireland is mild year round though precipitation occurs frequently. The temperatures do not change drastically over the course of the year but the number of daylight hours does. January and February are the coldest months of the year and December is the wettest. July and August are the warmest months of the year.

## AVERAGE HIGH



64°F

67°F

66°F

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

## AVERAGE LOW



50°F

53°F

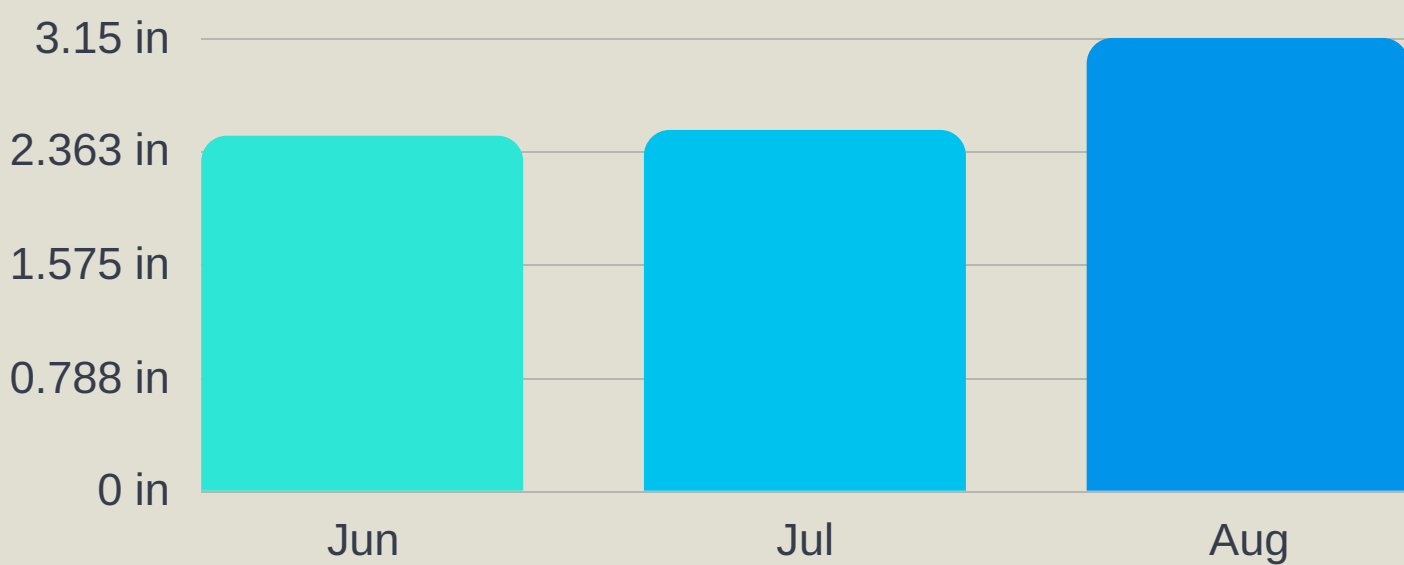
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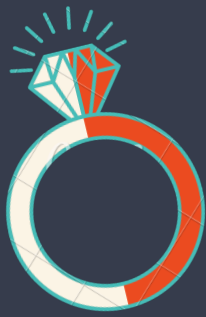
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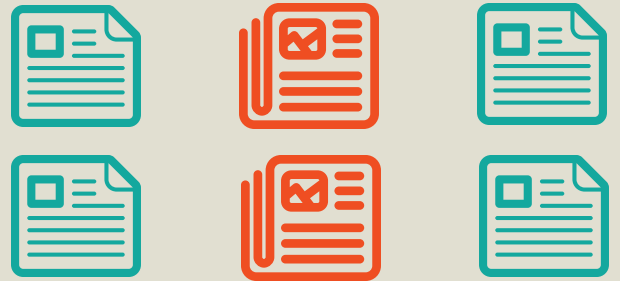


## REMOVE JEWELRY



Don't bring anything expensive or irreplaceable.

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS



Passport  
Itinerary  
Emergency contact info

## CELL PHONE



Turn off roaming  
Check for international rates/plans

## SPEAK UP



Don't wait until you get home. If you have any problems on the trip regarding accommodations, meals, activities, etc. speak to your guide or contact TFA.

## FOOD



If your child is not an adventurous eater, we recommend that you bring some of their favorite snacks from home, such as peanut butter or trail mix.

## CASH & CREDIT CARDS



Always contact your bank before traveling.

