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TRAVEL CHECKLIST

PACKING LISTS BY DESTINATION, PACKING TIPS, IRELAND

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What to Pack for Ireland: The Necessities

No matter where you're traveling (Ireland definitely included), there are a few things that should always be packed. If you're smart, you will keep these in the bag that never leaves your side, because these are the items that are most important and often hardest to replace.

Wallet: With ID, passport & an extra copy of front page of your passport

Travel documents: Including travel insurance and visa documents if you need them

Medications: Daily, necessary, and allergy – carry extras & copies of prescriptions

Necessary tech: Chargers & converters – double check compatibility

Personal Item: Keep it Close

If you're flying to Ireland, and you probably are, you'll want to think carefully about packing your personal item so that you've got all of the necessities at hand for the flight and immediately when you arrive. If you choose to check a bag on your flight, be even more intentional about packing this personal item, in case the airline loses your luggage and you have to live out of this bag for a day or two!

Mini first aid kit

Liquids bag (follow 3:1:1 guidelines)

Change of clothes

Headphones

Sunscreen

Gum or mints

Sunglasses

Lip balm

Unscented lotion

Antibacterial or baby wipes

Fuzzy socks or flip flops

Scarf, pashmina, or travel blanket

Make up

Mini flash light

Feminine hygiene products (if necessary)

Contact lenses & travel size solution, or glasses

Tissues

Lacrosse or tennis ball (eases back pain and tight muscles)

Toiletries: So You Don't Stink

Keep in mind the TSA 3-1-1 rule as you pack your toiletries. Remember that less is often more and you can purchase everything you need in Ireland. Consider trying dry toiletries to make more room in your quart sized ziplock bag.

Deodorant

Toothpaste & toothbrush

Travel size shampoo, conditioner, body soap

Razor & grooming kit

Travel towel

Weather: Pack for the Unpredictable

Ireland can be a packing challenge. On any day of winter, spring, summer or fall – you may need layers, sunscreen, a raincoat, a hat and closed-toed shoes. As a rule of thumb, always remember that the possibility of rain is real every single day. The old saying is true, "There's no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing." Weather can be unpredictable and it's a good idea to pack for three seasons, no matter when you are going. That means something warm, solid shoes, and a rainproof outer layer, at least.

Rain jacket (longer than usual)

Sturdy, closed-toed shoes (consider hiking shoes over sneakers)

One extra pair of shoes

Umbrella

Hat, scarf, gloves, & Buff

Extra layers (wool is a good choice)

Warm jacket with a hood

Bathing suit

Pack Your Tech: Go, Go Gadget Everything

If you're coming from outside of Europe you are likely to need an adapter for your plugs and maybe a power convertor too. Be sure you've got your cords and extras of the things you need to connect.

Power adapter

Necessary converters

Tablet, phone, computer, & necessary chargers

Portable charger & cords

Camera, lens, batteries(2), memory cards(2), & chargers

External hard drive to back up your memories

GPS or personal wifi hotspot

Clothes: Stay Warm & Dry

Ireland has a casual vibe most places. Unless you're planning for a very special occasion, there's no need to pack your fancy clothes. Remember that layers are your friends.

Light sweater (packable is best so you can shove it in a bag when no longer needed)

Layers (wool base layers are the best)

Extra socks (many places have limited, or no heating – no one wants cold, wet feet)

4-7 pair underwear

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1-2 jeans or pants

3-5 t-shirts (lightweight and great for layering)

2 long sleeve outer layer tops (sweaters or sweatshirts are great)

1-2 skirts or dresses (depending on the season)

Extras: Wants, Maybes, & Might

Of course there are a few comfort items and extras that will make your trip more pleasant. Everyone has a slightly different list, but these items might be things to consider as you head to Ireland.

Reusable shopping bags or totes (makes it easy to grab treats at a local market)

Reusable water bottle

Bug spray (depending on the season)

Small binoculars

Noise canceling headphones

Jewelry

Journal & pens

Duct tape (a must if you're camping – to patch holes in tents, also great for blisters if you hike the countryside)

Work out gear