

# Know before you go Ireland



Population: 4.9 Million | Currency: Euro € (EUR) | Capital City: Dublin



**Official languages**  
Irish, English



**Greeting**  
Dia Dhuit,  
Hi



**Most popular city for expats and tourists**  
Dublin



**Famous national food**  
Stew, Coddle, Bacon and cabbage,  
Guinness



**National animals**  
Hare, Red Deer



**National symbol**  
The Harp



**Fun Fact**  
Halloween was derived from the pagan Irish festival 'Samhain'



**Tipping**  
10 – 15% of bill

## Cost of living & travel in Dublin



- Standard city one-way bus ticket: 3 EUR
- Monthly bus ticket pass: 110 EUR
- Taxi fare: 4.00 EUR (initial charge); 1.35 EUR (per km)



- Standard pint of beer: 5.50 – 7 EUR
- 3-course meal for 2 people: 70 - 90 EUR



- Typical hotel for 2 adults: 140 – 170 EUR (per night)
- Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment: 1,500 – 2,000 EUR (per month)



- Doctor's visit: 50 - 60 EUR

Costs are based on average in Dublin, Ireland in July 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

## Celebrating Irish culture



**National holiday**  
St Patrick's Day  
on 17th March



**Notable landmarks**  
Cliffs of Moher, Glendalough,  
Newgrange



**National sports**  
Hurling and  
Gaelic Football