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Make sure your passport is valid until at least February 2026

Bring your medication

Travel Insurance & Health Insurance



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- 🐮 Northern Ireland uses the **BRITISH POUND (£)** – Derry City, Belfast (*approximately 25% of our trip*)
- 🐮 Republic of Ireland uses the **EURO (€)** – Shannon, Killarney, Kells, Kerry, Westport, Achill Island, Donegal, Gweedore, Dublin (*approximately 75% of our trip*)



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- 🐮 Banks in Ireland will not accept/change US bills over \$20
- 🐮 Credit Cards & Debit Card
  - 🐮 Notify that you'll be in Ireland and the United Kingdom
  - 🐮 If your card has a chip, you may need a pin
  - 🐮 Foreign exchange fees
  - 🐮 Using ATMs



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- 🐄 How much money should I take?
  - 🐄 Average pint is approximately 4 euro/pound
  - 🐄 In years past we have suggested around 100 per day
  - 🐄 Breakfast is included with hotel stay
  - 🐄 Lunch will be on your own each day as we make our stops
  - 🐄 Dinner will be on your own each night (except one night in Westport)
  
- 🐄 Tip for Eugene, our bus driver – at least 25 pound or euro per person at the end of our trip

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There will be a toilet on our bus – pees only!

We will make frequent stops on our travels

Motion Sickness on the bus – plan accordingly

Cell Phone International Plans

- Wi-Fi is available at each hotel

- We suggest using Facebook Messenger or What's App

- We will have a European cell phone number that can be contacted if there is an emergency

- Check with your local carriers



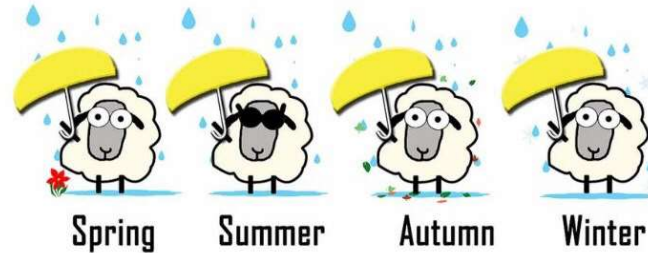
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- 🐑 Luggage – one carry on and one checked bag is included in your ticket price

- 🐑 Clothing

- 🐑 Rain Jacket



- 🐑 Temperatures are usually in the mid 60's and cloudy
  - 🐑 It will rain almost every day at least once

- 🐑 Pack your jacket in your carry on!



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- 🐑 Pack a foldup cooler for day trips *(optional)*
- 🐑 Hotel rooms have hairdryers
- 🐑 Washcloths are **not** usually provided in European Hotels
- 🐑 Hotel room cards to activate electricity
- 🐑 Adapter for plugs *(check our website)*



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- 🐑 Ireland is 5 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time
- 🐑 Tour books will be made and will be distributed on the way to Logan Airport or at the Airport
- 🐑 Ireland is a separate country with its own laws 
- 🐑 Keep checking our website and social media for updates



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## **PASSPORT & WAIVER**

Please provide a copy of your passport and sign a waiver.



## **ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (ETA)**

Required to travel to  
Northern Ireland –  
United Kingdom



## **MOVIES & TV SHOWS**

A list is provided in the  
handout.



## **FAIRY TREE**

Find that personal item!  
Can NOT be money!



# Important Dates

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## MARCH 31st

- Copy of Passport is due
- Full payment for trip is due



## MAY 1st

- Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) should be completed