



# COUNTRY PROFILE

# IRELAND



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**Country :** Ireland  
**Capital :** Dublin  
**Language :** Irish, English  
**Population :** 4 609 600 inhabit km<sup>2</sup>(2015)  
**Density :** 67,2 inhabit km<sup>2</sup>  
**Surface area :** 70 273 km<sup>2</sup>  
**Currency :** Euro  
**Time zone:** UTC +0 (summer +1)  
**Internet domain :** .ie  
**Telephone code :** +353

## HEALTH SYSTEM

The quality of health care in Ireland is excellent. The country's health system is recognized for its performance, both in terms of equipment and medical personnel. Only downside: waiting times and slow refund process.

It is therefore essential to take out private insurance to be better reimbursed on your health expenses, and especially in a shorter time.

Short-stayers in Ireland will also be better off moving to private clinics, where wait times are shorter, care is more comprehensive and quality is even higher.

### VACCINES

To get to Ireland, no vaccine is required. It is also recommended to update the vaccination schedule :

**DTPolio :** this brings together the 3 main vaccines against tetanus, diphtheria, polio. Other circumstantial vaccines are also recommended.

This is the case of vaccines against :

#### **Hepatitis A**

The hepatitis A vaccine is recommended for people wishing to stay in Ireland for a long time or those who intend to settle in areas with uncertain health conditions or in isolated areas.

#### **Hepatitis B**

This vaccine is recommended for long or repeated stays. Two injections spaced a month apart, should be administered before you leave, with a single reminder 6 months later.

- **Influenza**
- **Measles**
- **Pertussis**

### SICKNESS

#### **Lyme**

The disease can be transmitted by tick bite. It is manifested by a red erythema of the skin for more than 3 weeks. It is essential to do the necessary treatments to avoid any risk of complications. Note that there is no vaccination to protect against Lyme.

#### **Hepatitis B**

Although the risk is low, it is best to take the necessary precautions. If your stay is longer than 1 month, consider getting vaccinated in advance.

#### **Hepatitis A**

As is the case of hepatitis B, the risk is low, but it is recommended to take the necessary precautions, especially for people suffering from liver disease.

#### **Diarrhea of the traveler**

A disease related to water and food.

Care	General practitioner	Consultant	Cystitis
Prices	45 €	Jusqu'à 150 €	60 €

## THE DISADVANTAGES OF THE PUBLIC **SYSTEM**

- Waiting times are relatively long.
- High consultation prices.

## THE DISADVANTAGES OF THE PRIVATE **SYSTEM**

- Health care costs are very high

### IN CASE OF **EMERGENCY**

For any emergency, contact directly the services concerned :

Police, firefighters and SAMU

**112 OU 999**

### DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THIS **DESTINATION**

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All information to prepare your stay: formalities, housing, cost of living, insurance, internships, studies, advice & good plans ... Click. Leave!

### WORLD PASS **TIPS**

For a temporary stay in Ireland, do not forget to ask your EHIC two weeks before the date of your trip. This will allow you to access public care, just like an Irish citizen.

However, healthcare costs in Ireland are often more expensive than in France. To be reimbursed in real terms for your health expenses in Ireland, consider taking out an international insurance policy, such as World Pass, to benefit from :

- 100% reimbursement of health and medical expenses at their actual costs.
- Direct support for hospitalization and subsistence costs
- Health assistance and repatriation
- Civil liability



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