

Australia Travel Advice

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Remember your passport!

Check your passport has more than 6 months validity. Save a photo of it, and email it to a friend or family member at home. Make sure the emergency contact details are completed in the back of the passport.

Obtain your visa

You will need a visa in advance to enter Australia. You have to be pre-cleared and issued with an Electronic Travel Authorisation. More information can be found at homeaffairs.gov.au

Reciprocal Health Care Agreement

As an Irish Citizen resident in Ireland prior to arriving in Australia, you may be eligible for medical care under the Reciprocal Health Care Agreement between Ireland and Australia. However, this is not a replacement for travel insurance.

Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend that you obtain comprehensive travel insurance before you depart. Your insurance should cover all planned activities and be valid for the duration of your trip. It can save you and your family a lot of money if something goes wrong.



Embassy Contact Details

Embassy of Ireland, Australia:

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Yarralumla
ACT 2600
Canberra
Tel: +61 2 62140000

Consulate General of Ireland, Sydney:

Level 26
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NSW 2000
Tel: +61 2 9273 8500

Honorary Consul of Ireland, Perth:

Martin Kavanagh
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WA Level 3, 165/580 Hay Street
Perth, WA 6000
Tel: +61 8 6557 5802

Australia Emergency Contacts

You can contact all emergency services in Australia by dialling 000.



Need our help?

The Embassy of Ireland can:

- Issue emergency travel documents
- Provide support if you have been arrested or hospitalised
- Get in touch with family or friends

We cannot provide funds or legal advice

Useful links:

Department of Home Affairs website -
www.homeaffairs.gov.au

Tourism Australia website - www.australia.com/en-us

Our Travel Advice for Irish Citizens Travelling to Australia - www.ireland.ie/en/dfa/overseas-travel/advice/australia/

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Follow the Rules

Despite Australia's reputation as a laidback and relaxed country, the police and the courts take a very strict approach to law and order. There may be increased security around stadia, train stations and airports. You should follow the instructions of officials and police.

Stay connected

Don't forget to bring your adaptor to Australia and check your mobile data plan in advance. Then follow us on Instagram and X @dfatravelwise to find out the latest travel advice and information.

Stay in touch

While abroad, stay in touch with your family and friends. Make sure they know your travel plans.

Be responsible

Avoid unnecessary risks – steer clear of trouble, drink responsibly and be respectful when engaging with local authorities.



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For more travel safety tips, visit
[Ireland.ie/TravelWise](https://ireland.ie/TravelWise)

