



Living & working in IRELAND

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Welcome

- About Ireland - our location, our culture, your opportunities
- Useful information on what to expect when you move to Ireland
- Practical guidance on what is it like to work in Ireland



Where is Ireland?

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- Ireland is located in the northwest of Europe.
- Ireland is made up of two parts: the Republic of Ireland (South) and Northern Ireland (part of the UK).



Major Cities

- Capital: Dublin
- Other Major Cities: Cork, Galway, Limerick, Waterford
- 4 Main Airports: Dublin, Cork, Shannon, Knock
- Regional Airports



EURES Ireland recruitment projects

Hospitality sector

Entry Level & Senior Roles

Major cities & Regions

- Executive Head Chef
 - Hospitality Manager
 - Bar & Restaurant Manager
 - Hotel Front Office Supervisor
 - Food & Beverage Roles
 - Waiting/Bar Person
 - Front Desk & Porter Roles
 - Leisure Club Attendants
- CVs to gavin.caird@welfare.ie



Looking for work in Ireland

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- EURES Ireland website: www.euresireland.ie
- Email your CV to eures@welfare.ie
- Participate in EURES Online events on www.europeanjobdays.eu
- Use your personal and professional networks (e.g. LinkedIn)
- Department of Social Protection – Intreo Centre:
Services, information and advice for jobseekers and unemployed;
information on training for unemployed: [click here](#)

www.jobsireland.ie

www.jobs.ie

www.irishjobs.ie

www.indeed.ie



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Practical Considerations

Accommodation

More information and if looking for accommodation go to :

www.daft.ie www.myhome.ie www.rent.ie

[check with your local estate agent](#) see Register of Licensed Property Services Providers

- Average costs are higher in the cities
- Cheaper accommodation can be found in smaller towns or commuter towns.
- Short supply (**ask your employer for help to find accommodation**)
- Common to share accommodation
- Deposit of one month's rent in advance
- Rental agreements are legal



Practical Considerations

Cost of Living

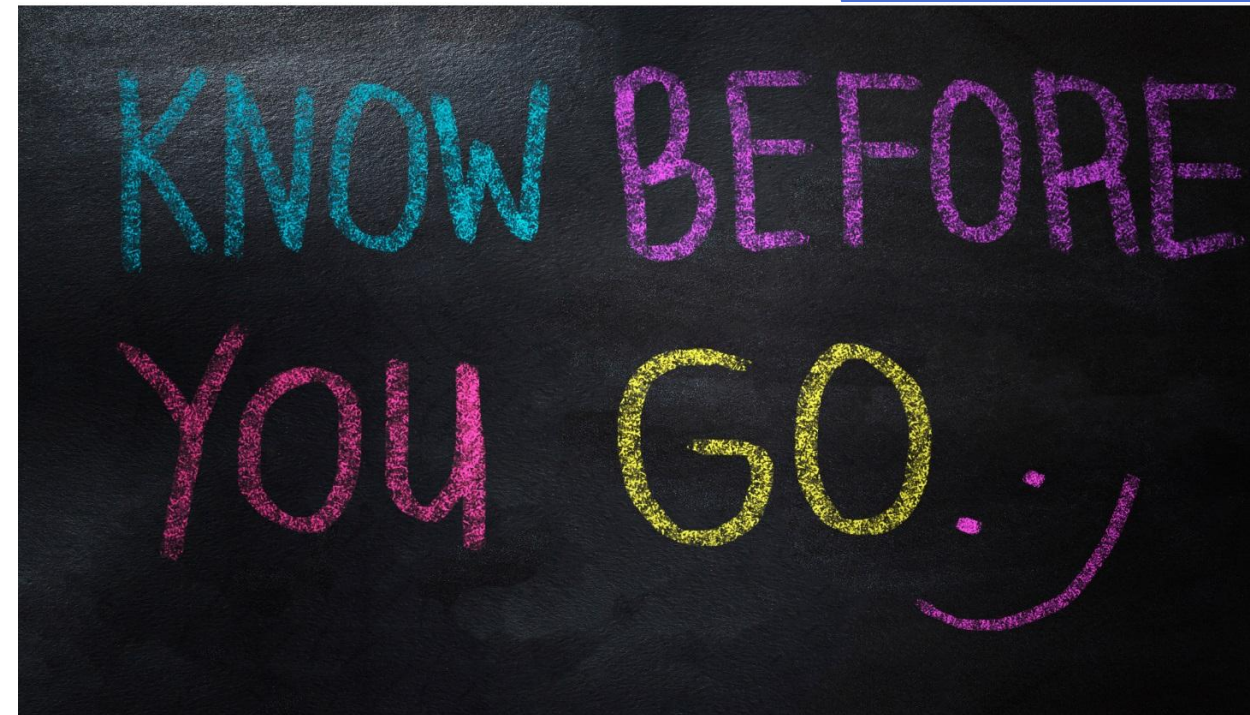
- More expensive compared to Southern European Countries
- Ireland has a higher average salary and minimum wage
- Some examples of typical basket prices:

• Bread	€2.00 - €5.00
• Chicken (2kg)	€6.80
• Potatoes (1kg)	€2.00
• Milk (2 litre)	€2.45
• Bottle wine (average)	€8 - €12
- Three course meal (mid range) €25.00 – €50.00
- Coffee: €3.50



Steps to Take Before Moving

- **Research:** Learn about the job market, housing, and living costs
- **Find a job before you move**
- **Documentation:** Ensure you have a valid passport and any necessary qualifications
- Bring your **European Health Insurance Card**
- **Finances:** Prepare a budget and have savings to cover initial expenses
- **Language:** practice your English if it's not your first language
- Apply for **EURES Targeted Mobility Scheme** grants



Why Come to Ireland?

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- **High Quality of Life:** Friendly people, beautiful landscapes, rich culture
- **Thriving Economy:** One of the fastest-growing economies in the EU
- **Educational Opportunities:** Renowned universities and colleges
- **Lifestyle:** Vibrant cities, outdoor activities, music, and arts
- **Safety and Happiness:** [Ireland is the 3rd safest country to live in and one of the happiest countries in the world.](#)



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Connecting with others in Ireland

- **Community Involvement:** Join local clubs, sports teams, and community groups
- **Cultural Activities:** Participate in festivals and local events
- **Online Communities:** Engage with online forums and social media groups
- **Language Exchange:** Practice English and learn Irish culture through language exchange





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- You now know a little more about Ireland
- You have lots of opportunities to consider
- We look forward to working with you in the future
- Thank you for your attention.

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