

SCOTLAND VS IRELAND

Celtic Park, Glasgow: 14 November 2014

TRAVEL ADVICE FOR FANS



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Before you travel...

- It is not a legal requirement to carry a passport for travel to and from the UK, but passengers can be required to show proof of identification. Some carriers (notably Ryanair) require passengers to have passports for check-in and travel.
- **Currency:** The Pound Sterling is the currency throughout the UK. Debit and credit cards are generally acceptable, but some outlets and service-providers, including some bars and taxis, accept cash only.
- The Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade strongly recommends that you obtain comprehensive travel insurance that will cover all overseas medical costs, including medical evacuation, before travelling overseas.
- You should also obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) free of charge which entitles you to emergency medical treatment. **This card is not a substitute for travel insurance. See www.ehic.ie for further details.**

Arriving in Scotland

Public and private transport connections are signposted in the arrival halls of all major UK airports, ports and rail and bus stations.

Further information on public transport in Scotland can be found on the following websites:

Glasgow International Airport

<http://www.glasgowairport.com/>

Prestwick Airport

<http://www.glasgowprestwick.com/>

Edinburgh Airport

<http://www.edinburghairport.com/>

Ferry Services

www.directferries.ie

Traveline

www.travelinescotland.com

VisitScotland Travel page
<http://www.visitscotland.com/travel/>

Getting around Glasgow

Information on public transport in Glasgow can be found on
<http://www.spt.co.uk/>

Getting to the stadium...

The venue for the match is Celtic Park in Glasgow. Details about the stadium and how to get there can be found at <http://www.celticfc.net/pages/gettinghere>

NB The Scottish authorities may put in place special measures to manage access to the venue ahead of the match. It is recommended that you monitor media announcements in this regard.

If your property has been lost or stolen...

You must report theft of your documents and/or property to the police and **obtain a police report**. This may be needed for insurance purposes and must be presented to a Consular Official if an emergency travel document is required (see below).

If your passport has been lost or stolen...

As mentioned above, you do not need to carry a passport for travel between the UK and Ireland and, if you have a valid form of photo ID, you will be able to make your return journey to Ireland by ferry or on Aer Lingus. Ryanair require a passport.

An Irish Consulate can issue an emergency travel certificate that is valid for one single journey back to Ireland. For advice or assistance, you can contact the Consulate at +44 (0131) 2267711. In order for an Emergency Travel Certificate to be issued, you will require:

- Two passport photographs
- Your police report (or lost property report if your passport was lost)
- Photographic ID (Driving licence, student card, work card etc)
- Original long form birth certificate (this can be faxed from a Garda station/the Registrar's office)
- Two proofs of address
- Proof of travel (this can be the confirmation email sent to you)
- Fee of £15 in cash/cheque/postal order

If you run out of money...

If your cash or credit cards have been lost or stolen or if you run out of funds for any other reason, it is possible for a friend or family member at home to transfer cash via Western Union – call Western Union (1800 395 395 if in Ireland) or www.westernunion.com You will need ID (passport) to collect the money.

GENERAL EMERGENCIES	
Emergency Numbers in Scotland Emergency Number 999 Police (non-emergency) 101 <i>Deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or speech-impaired callers can contact Police Scotland via TextRelay on 1 800 1 101.</i>	Consular Assistance Consulate General of Ireland 16 Randolph Crescent Edinburgh EH3 7TT +44 (0131) 2267711

