



# 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup Australia

Travelling to Australia for the Women's World Cup? This leaflet contains information to help you stay safe & make the most of your time down-under.

## PRE-MATCH WARM UP:

Check your passport!



Make sure your passport has at least 6 months validity before you travel.

If you need to renew yours, do it now:  
[Passport Online - Department of Foreign Affairs \(dfa.ie\)](#)

Get your visa!



Irish citizens travelling to Australia are required to secure a visa prior to entry.

Citizens can usually apply for an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) issued by the Australian Department of Home Affairs:

[Subclass 601 Electronic Travel Authority \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](#)

There is no application charge, but a service fee of A\$20 may apply. ETA processing times can vary, so apply for your visa well in advance of your travel date.

Information on all other types of visas is available here:  
[Department of Home Affairs](#)

It's a game of two halves. We do passports, they do visas. The Embassy of Ireland in Canberra or the Consulate of Ireland in Sydney cannot assist with Australian visas.

Don't take chances!



Purchase travel insurance for the duration of your trip.

In case of emergency, Irish residents (not inc. Northern Ireland), can access Australia's public healthcare system, but only if you have the following:

1. Irish passport
2. European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with the initials IE

Get your EHIC card in time via the HSE here:  
[Apply for an EHIC in Ireland - HSE.ie](#)

More information can be found here:  
[Reciprocal Health Care Agreements - visiting from the Republic of Ireland - Reciprocal Health Care Agreements - Services Australia](#)

Follow the Rules!



Australians like to have a good time and Irish people are welcome for our good humour and sociable nature.

However, Australians also have a very strict approach to public order and behaviour, so be mindful of this when out and about.

Australia is also very strict on what you can and can't bring into the country – no shamrocks for good luck unfortunately!

Check here to see what you can bring:  
[www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/can-you-bring-it-in](#)



You can drive in Australia using your Irish driving licence as long as you remain a temporary overseas visitor.

You must carry your driving licence and passport when driving and make sure you have sufficient motor insurance.

Driving laws and regulations differ in each state/territory. Driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs is illegal and the penalties are severe.

## Need our Help?



In the days around the games, we will have consular support teams in each of the cities where Ireland are playing.

The Embassy and Consulate can provide the following support:

- Issue emergency travel documents if you lose your passport
- Provide support if you have been arrested or hospitalised
- Get in touch with your family or friends on your behalf
- Provide details of local lawyers if you need one

We cannot provide funds, legal advice or medical advice.

## In case of emergency

You can contact the emergency services in Australia by dialling 000 (police, ambulance, fire services).

Be familiar with how your travel insurance works and keep the details safe. Cooperate with Australian authorities and public services.

We will have a consular presence on the ground in Sydney, Perth and Brisbane for Ireland's football games.

You can also contact the Department of Foreign Affairs in Dublin during office hours on +353 (0)1 408 2527 or in case of an emergency out-of-hours on +353 (0)1 408 2000.

## Emergency contacts:

Embassy of Ireland Australia (Canberra)  
20 Arkana Street,  
Yarralumla, ACT, 2600  
Tel: +61 2 62140000  
Email: [canberraem@dfa.ie](mailto:canberraem@dfa.ie)  
<https://www.dfa.ie/irish-embassy/australia/>

Consulate General of Ireland (Sydney)  
26/1 Market Street,  
Sydney, NSW, 2000  
Tel: +61 2 9273 8500  
Email: [sydney@dfa.ie](mailto:sydney@dfa.ie)  
<https://www.dfa.ie/irish-consulate/sydney/>

Honorary Consulate General of Ireland (Perth)  
165/580 Hay Street, Perth, WA, 6000  
Tel: +61 2 6557 5802  
Email: [info@consulateofirelandwa.com.au](mailto:info@consulateofirelandwa.com.au)

Twitter:  
[@irlembaustralia](https://twitter.com/irlembaustralia) / [@Irelandsydney](https://twitter.com/Irelandsydney)

Facebook: [facebook.com/IrishEmbassyAustralia](https://facebook.com/IrishEmbassyAustralia)  
[facebook.com/SydneyIrishConsulate](https://facebook.com/SydneyIrishConsulate)

## Other Useful websites and sources of information:

Travel Advice:

<https://www.dfa.ie/travel/travel-advice/a-z-list-of-countries/australia/>

Australia's national tourism website:

<https://www.australia.com/en>

FIFA WWC official website:

<https://www.fifa.com/fifaplus/en/tournaments/womens/womensworldcup/australia-new-zealand2023>