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# Newsletter

## Travel Tips

Cash is king around the world. To cover your arse in an emergency, make sure to stash some in a few different places. If you lose your wallet, your card stops working, you'll be glad you did.

Some of my favorite stash spots include socks, under shoe inserts, a toiletry bag, even sewn behind a patch on your bag.



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# Ireland

For decades Ireland, as a tourist destination, has been renowned for its idyllic countryside, rugged coastline and rural traditions, for Irish music, literature, language and Irish culture, from legends & leprechauns to ancient monuments & Irish castles. What makes Ireland so special is its evocative scenery; the landscapes that have spawned the legends of Fionn Mac Cumhail, Cu Chulainn, Diarmuid & Grainne and the legendary warmth and friendliness of the Irish people.

The Capital City of the Republic of Ireland is Dublin while Belfast is the seat of power in Northern Ireland. The largest county on the island of Ireland is Cork, situated on the South Western coast.

Ireland (Éireann in Irish) is a place that both absorbs and permeates visitors leaving them with cherished memories.

## Weather

Typical winter weather in Ireland is clouds and rain with the occasional sunny spell. The mountains may have snow on them for many weeks in winter, but falls on the lower ground on only a few days a year, and is generally not a feature of the Irish climate. Temperatures hover around a January average of 41°F. Overnight temperatures often drop below freezing point, and ice and frosts are common. Each winter there are a few weeks when the temperature does not rise above freezing point all day, and rivers and lakes can partially freeze over.

## Currency

The currency in the Republic of Ireland is the Euro (ISO currency code EUR). There are 7 euro notes. In different colors and sizes that are denominated in 500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10 and 5 euros. The notes are uniform throughout the euro area; unlike coins, they have no national side. The designs are symbolic for Europe's architectural heritage. They do not represent any existing monuments.

## Join Holiday Planners Loyalty Program

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- Travel vouchers
- Gift basket
- Shore Excursion



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Holiday Planners now offers gift certificates! Give the gift of endless memories! Recipients can choose when and where they go!

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## Loyalty Trivia

What is the capitol of Ireland?

Send your answer to [reservations@holidayplanners.com](mailto:reservations@holidayplanners.com) or call 877.338.8747.

Earn **2** points on your loyalty card for correct answer



## 8 Day Irish Adventure 7 Nights / 13 Meals Starting at \$1,410 per person

With CIE Tours International

Maximize your vacation days as you travel right around the coastline of Ireland! See the main must-see attractions such as Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry and Giant's Causeway. Stay in Dublin, Waterford, Killarney, Galway and Derry while enjoying great breakfasts and dinners, including a traditional pub sing-along experience.

- Day 1: Dublin Tour & Book of Kells
- Day 2: 6th Century Glendalough & Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Day 3: Waterford Crystal & Blarney Castle
- Day 4: Ring of Kerry Drive & Skellig Experience
- Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Galway
- Day 6: Sheepdogs & Derry's Medieval Walls
- Day 7: Giant's Causeway & Glyde Inn
- Day 8: Tour Ends in Dublin

### Tour Includes

Seven breakfasts, one lunch, and five dinners

7 nights hotel stay

All on-tour transportation including shuttles and ferries

All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person



# CONDOS



**BRANSON, MISSOURI**  
Prices From \$495.00



**ORLANDO, FLORIDA**  
Prices From \$495.00

<u>Location</u>	<u>Resort</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Price</u>
Kissimmee, FL	Grand Lake Resort	Dec 03- Dec 10 2017	1 bdrm/sleeps 4	\$299
Cocoa Beach, FL	Ocean Landings Resort	Dec 22 - Dec 29 2017	1 bdrm/sleeps 4 Oceanfront	\$899
Loro Ciuffenna, Tuscany	Residence La Ferriera	Dec 30 - Jan 06 2017-2018	1 bdrm/sleeps 4	\$449
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico	Los Cabos Golf Resort	Jan 26 - Feb 02 2018	2 bdrm/sleeps 6	\$549
Stateline, NV	PVC at Tahoe Village	Feb 03 - Feb 10 2018	1 bdrm/sleeps 4	\$399
Maui, HI	Maui Lea at Maui Hill	Sep 24 - Oct 01 2018	2 bdrm/sleeps 6	\$899

**REMEMBER, THIS IS JUST A PARTIAL LISTING OF CONDOS. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU DO NOT SEE THE AREA YOU ARE INTERESTED IN. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF CONDOS WORLDWIDE.**

**\*\*Once again we must reiterate, if you make a self booking, please notify this office immediately to ensure you have covered everything and we can help you if needed.\*\***

**Book any of the following cruises through Holiday Planners and receive on board credit starting from \$50 per stateroom!**

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# Cruises



Ship	Sailing Date	Destination	Departure Port	Ports of Call	Prices*
Caribbean					
MSC Seaside	July 7, 2018	7 Night Eastern Caribbean	RT Miami, FL	St. Maarten; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Nassau, Bahamas	Interior-\$749 Ocean View -\$919 Balcony -\$1039
RCCL Liberty of the Seas	Jun 10, 2018	7 Night Western Caribbean	RT Galveston, TX	Cozumel, MX George Town, Grand Cayman Falmouth, Jamaica	Interior-\$769 Ocean View-\$1439
Alaska					
Holland America Eurodam	June 2, 2018	7 Night Alaska	Seattle, WA	Alaska Inside Passage Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay, Sitka, Ketchikan, Victoria British Columbia	Interior-\$1019 Ocean View - \$1329 Balcony-\$1659
RCCL Majesty of the Seas	Sep 7, 2018	7 Night Alaska	Seattle, WA	Alaska Inside Passage Juneau, Skagway, Tracy Arm Fjords & Glacier, Victoria British Columbia	Interior-\$895 Balcony-\$1815 Lrg Balcony-\$1835
NCL Norwegian Pearl	Sep 9, 2018	7 Night Alaska	Seattle, WA	Alaska Inside Passage Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay, Ketchikan, Victoria British Columbia	Interior-\$919 Ocean View -\$1249 Balcony-\$1989
Europe					
MSC Preziosa	Sep 25, 2018	9 Night Europe	Lisbon, Portugal	Lisbon Portugal, Barcelona Spain, Marseille France, Genoa Italy, Malaga Spain, Casablanca Morocco, Lisbon Portugal	Interior-\$829 Ocean View - \$1049 Balcony-\$1269

\*RCCL=Royal Caribbean Cruise Line

\*NCL= Norwegian Cruise Line

\*Prices are listed per person based on double occupancy. They do not include port fees and taxes. All prices are subject to availability and may change until confirmed.