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# Working and Living in Europe

**A guide for young people**

**Welcome to our publication ‘Working and Living in Europe: A guide for young people’ compiled by Eurodesk Ireland in cooperation with Irish Youth Information Centres and Eurodesk national offices throughout Europe.**

Eurodesk is a free information service providing young people and those who work with them with information on EU funding and opportunities to work, study, volunteer and travel in Europe. In Ireland, the Eurodesk office is based in Léargas. For further information contact Malgorzata Fiedot–Davies at eurodesk@leargas.ie or (+353) (0)1 872 2394.

The aim of this publication is to provide basic information for young people who intend to work and live in another European country. Further country–specific information is available from the local Youth Information providers and national Eurodesk offices whose websites are listed in each country profile along with useful websites for job–seekers.

Readers should be aware that the living costs mentioned are approximate only and are subject to change. Information on minimum wage, entry requirements and other legal requirements is correct

at the time of going to print but should be checked with the Embassy or Consulate of the relevant country before travelling. For your convenience, costs are referred to in Euro rather than local currencies. Readers should be aware that exchange rates are approximate and liable to fluctuate.

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## ***Useful Links***

Listed below are websites packed with information relevant to young people who wish to travel and work abroad. For more country-specific information see the websites mentioned in the country profiles.

## ***Work abroad***

<http://ec.europa.eu/eures>

[www.youthportal.ie](http://www.youthportal.ie)

[www.on-the-move.org](http://www.on-the-move.org)

[www.eurojobs.com](http://www.eurojobs.com)

[www.iaeste.ie](http://www.iaeste.ie)

[www.eurograduate.com](http://www.eurograduate.com)

[www.aiesec.ie](http://www.aiesec.ie)

[www.europa-pages.com/jobs/index.html](http://www.europa-pages.com/jobs/index.html)

## ***Summer jobs***

[www.anyworkanywhere.com](http://www.anyworkanywhere.com)

[www.gapwork.com](http://www.gapwork.com)

[www.overseasjobcentre.co.uk](http://www.overseasjobcentre.co.uk)

[www.resortjobs.com](http://www.resortjobs.com)

[www.summerjobs.com](http://www.summerjobs.com)

[www.pickingjobs.com](http://www.pickingjobs.com)

[www.irishpubs.com/Job+Opportunities](http://www.irishpubs.com/Job+Opportunities)

[www.seasonworkers.com/summerjobs](http://www.seasonworkers.com/summerjobs)

## ***Others***

[www.europass.ie](http://www.europass.ie)

[www.ehic.ie](http://www.ehic.ie)

[www.europedirect.ie](http://www.europedirect.ie)

[www.eyca.org](http://www.eyca.org)

[www.infomobil.org](http://www.infomobil.org)

[www.interrailnet.com](http://www.interrailnet.com)

[www.usit.ie/www.letsgo.com](http://www.usit.ie/www.letsgo.com)

<http://ec.europa.eu/ireland>

[http://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/index_en.htm)

<http://spunout.ie>

# EUROPEAN YOUTH PORTAL

Are you interested in working, volunteering, studying, travelling or simply living in Europe?

Check the European Youth Portal <http://europa.eu/youth> for informative, interesting and inspiring articles and news on various opportunities for young people in Europe: job portals, stories from young people who volunteered or worked abroad, information on internships, training programmes and competitions.

The Portal also has information on health, culture and how to participate in youth projects and initiatives.

The Portal has a section on the European Voluntary Service (EVS), an EU volunteering programme for young people between 17 and 30 years of age, funded by the European Commission.

EVS allows young people to work abroad as a volunteer from two weeks to one year in a variety of projects, including projects focusing on the environment, arts, culture, health, youth and sport.

For more information on EVS check Léargas' website [www.leargas.ie](http://www.leargas.ie). To find out about current EVS placements and organisations hosting and sending EVS volunteers, check the EVS database on the Youth Portal.



# Erasmus+

**Young people can develop their skills--such as team work, entrepreneurship, digital skills and foreign language skills--by taking part in projects funded by Erasmus+, an EU programme that supports formal and non-formal education initiatives in Europe.**

**Participants in Erasmus+ projects (youth exchanges, European Voluntary Service (EVS) or international youth initiatives) can acquire Youthpass, which recognises their non-formal**

**learning outcomes and the skills they have developed during the project.**

**The Youthpass certificate can be added to the young person's CV.**

**Young people interested in taking part in a European project should check with their local youth club or organisation to see if they plan any Erasmus+ project that they could take part in.**

**For more info on Erasmus+, go to [www.leargas.ie](http://www.leargas.ie)  
For Youthpass, go to [www.youthpass.eu](http://www.youthpass.eu)**

# Austria

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish nationals must have a valid passport to enter Austria and may stay for up to three months without any further formalities.

If you wish to stay in Austria for longer than three months you must register with the competent local authority (Fremdenbehörde). You will have to prove that you have health insurance and sufficient funds to support yourself; and show that you are in employment, or self-employed or are undergoing education or training in Austria.

Irish nationals, as EU citizens, do not need an employment permit to work in Austria.

Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[www.jugendportal.at/ferienjob](http://www.jugendportal.at/ferienjob)  
[www.help.gv.at](http://www.help.gv.at)

***Estimated living costs...***

	€
Rent per month: per m <sup>2</sup> (including bills)	11.00
Single bus journey	1.50–2.50
Cinema ticket:	5.00–10.00
Newspaper:	1.20
Lunch at a restaurant:	10.00
1 × loaf bread:	2.80
1 × beer–shop:	0.75
1 × beer–pub:	3.50
1 × coffee:	2.50
1 × sandwich:	3.00
1L milk:	1.10
1kg apples:	1.50
6 eggs:	2.00
1L petrol:	1.20

***Minimum wage ...***

The minimum wage in Austria is around €1,000 per month for a full–time position for all professions with a collective agreement (not valid for apprentices or interns).

***Youth Information and Eurodesk ...***

[www.jugendportal.at](http://www.jugendportal.at)  
[www.eurodesk.at](http://www.eurodesk.at)

# Austria



# Belgium

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish nationals must have a valid passport to enter Belgium. Irish citizens do not need a work permit; however, if you intend to work in Belgium or to stay for more than three months you must apply for a residence permit at the local Commune or Town Hall within eight days of arrival. A valid passport and three passport photos are generally required. Some communes may request a birth certificate; proof of your civil status; proof of adequate means for the duration of your stay or that your return journey is secured. There may be a small fee. The authorities will check that you are residing at the address you have given. A residence permit is valid for three months initially but can be renewed if proof of employment and registration with the relevant social security scheme can be produced.

Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[www.leforem.be](http://www.leforem.be)  
[www.vdab.be](http://www.vdab.be)  
[www.actiris.be](http://www.actiris.be)  
[www.student.be/en](http://www.student.be/en)



## Estimated living costs...

	€
Rent per month (Brussels) :	
Student room:	350
Furnished flat	750
Brussels Transport Stub (Monthly Ticket)	49.00 (>26)
Single ticket:	1.30
Cinema ticket:	9.00–10.15
Newspaper:	1.50
Lunch at a restaurant:	20.00
1 × loaf bread:	2.00
1 × beer–shop:	0.77
1 × beer–pub:	2.00
1 × coffee:	1.50
1 × sandwich:	2.75
1L milk:	1.00
1kg apples:	1.80
1kg potatoes:	1.70
6 eggs:	1.70
1L petrol:	1.30

## Minimum wage ...

In Belgium, salaries are not fixed by law. In most cases, they are set by collective labour agreements.

The minimum guaranteed salary (gross) for all full-time workers over the age of 21 is €1,501.82 per month.

## Youth Information and Eurodesk ...

[www.gostrange.be](http://www.gostrange.be)

[www.infor-jeunes.be](http://www.infor-jeunes.be)

[www.jeminforme.be](http://www.jeminforme.be)

[www.jugendinfo.be](http://www.jugendinfo.be)

# Belgium



# Bulgaria

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens must have a valid passport to enter Bulgaria. As an EU citizen you can stay unconditionally in Bulgaria for up to three months. To stay longer, you must apply for a long-term residence certificate at the National Police Service before the end of your initial three-month stay. This certificate is valid for up to five years and is granted on the condition that you are employed/self-employed in Bulgaria; have health insurance and the necessary means for living; or have enrolled in an educational establishment.

Irish citizens do not require a work permit. If you are looking for work you can register with the local employment bureau who provide information and can mediate between job seekers and potential employers.



Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...



[www.az.government.bg](http://www.az.government.bg) [en]  
[www.jobs.bg](http://www.jobs.bg) [en]

## Estimated living costs...

	€
Rent per month (in a small town):	
1 room	100
Small flat	150–200
Public transport–monthly ticket	25.00
Single journey bus ticket	0.50
Cinema ticket	5.00
Newspaper	0.50
Lunch at a restaurant	8.00–10.00
1 x loaf bread	0.50
1 x beer–shop	0.60
1 x beer–pub	1.00
1 x coffee	1.50
1 x sandwich	1.50
1L milk	1.00
1kg apples	1.20
1kg potatoes	0.50
6 eggs	0.80
1L petrol	1.25
Local currency–Lev (BGN)	

## Minimum wage ...

The minimum monthly wage is €184.

## Youth Information and Eurodesk ...

[www.eurodesk.bg](http://www.eurodesk.bg)  
[www.youthbg.info](http://www.youthbg.info)

Facebook: Eurodesk–Bulgaria  
Twitter: @EurodeskBG

# Bulgaria



# Croatia

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens do not require a visa to enter Croatia but need a valid passport. Upon arrival it is necessary to register your stay at the nearest police station to be able to stay up to 90 days. For stays longer than 90 days you'll need to get a temporary residence permit. You'll need a valid passport together with proof of employment or study or proof of secured means of subsistence along with compulsory health insurance. Check the website of the Ministry of the Interior for more information: <http://www.mup.hr/120009.aspx>.



Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

<http://www.hzz.hr/default.aspx?id=10030> [hr]  
<http://www.moj-posao.net/EN/> [en]

*Estimated living costs...*

	€
Rent per month:	
Student room:	15–100
Small flat:	300
Public transport–monthly ticket	50.00
Single ticket:	1.30
Cinema ticket:	4.00
Newspaper:	0.90
Lunch at a restaurant:	10.00
1 × loaf bread:	0.70
1 × beer–shop:	1.30
1 × beer–pub:	2.20
1 × coffee:	1.30
1 × sandwich:	2.00
1L milk:	0.80
1kg apples:	1.30
1kg potatoes:	0.50
6 eggs:	1.20
1L petrol:	1.30

*Minimum wage ...*

The minimum wage in Croatia is €375 per month for a regular, full-time job. Student jobs are paid by the hour, usually between €2 and €5, depending on the type of work. Seasonal jobs are paid around €600 per month.

*Youth Information and Eurodesk ...*

<http://zajednica-icm.hr>[hr]  
<http://mobilnost.hr/index.php?id=453> [en]

Facebook: Eurodesk Hrvatska

Twitter: @EurodeskCroatia

# Croatia

# Cyprus

## **Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...**

Irish citizens have the right to enter Cyprus by simply showing a valid passport and do not have to register upon arrival. If you intend to stay and take up employment you should: a) Apply for an Alien Registration Certificate (ARC) at the local Immigration Branch of the Police and, at the same time, apply for a Registration Certificate within four months of entering Cyprus. You will need a completed application form (obtainable from the Civil Registry & Migration Department or from the local Immigration Branch of the Police); a valid passport; two photos; and a fee of €8.54. b) apply for a social insurance number upon securing employment in Cyprus.

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

[www.jobincyprus.com](http://www.jobincyprus.com) [en]

[www.focushrsolutions.com](http://www.focushrsolutions.com) [en]

[www.cyprusjobs.com](http://www.cyprusjobs.com) [en]

## Estimated living costs...

	€
Rent per month:	
for 1 room / small flat	350–400
Public transport–monthly ticket	40,00
Public transport–Single ticket	1.50
Cinema ticket	8 or 11 if 3D
Newspaper	1.20
Lunch at a restaurant	14.00–25.00
1 x loaf bread	1.10–2.00
1 x beer–shop	1.10
1 x beer–pub	3.50 bottle /4.50 pint
1 x coffee	3.00
1 x sandwich	3.00–6.00
1L milk	1.40
1kg apples	1.80–2.00
1kg potatoes	1.50
6 eggs	1.20–1.35
1L petrol	1.29–1.32

## Minimum Wage...

The minimum monthly wage is fixed at €855 rising to €909 after six months in employment.

## Youth Information and Eurodesk ...

[www.youthboard.org.cy](http://www.youthboard.org.cy) [en]

Facebook: eurodesk cy

Twitter: @Eurodesk Cyprus

# Cyprus



# Czech Republic



## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens must hold a valid Irish passport when entering and leaving the Czech Republic. They do not require a work permit. However, if their intended stay in the country exceeds 30 days, they must report to the Foreign Police in the place where they are staying in the Czech Republic within 30 days of arrival in the country.



Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[www.mpsv.cz](http://www.mpsv.cz) [en]  
<http://portal.mpsv.cz/eures> [en]



## Estimated living costs...

	€
Rent per month (Prague):	
1 room	160–200
Small flat	300–500
Public transport–monthly ticket	22.00
Single journey bus ticket	1.00
Cinema ticket	6.00
Newspaper	0.50
Lunch at a restaurant	4.00
1 x loaf bread	1.20
1 x beer–shop	0.50
1 x beer–pub	1.00
1 x coffee	1.40
1 x sandwich	2.00
1L milk	0.80
1kg apples	0.80
6 eggs	1.00
1L petrol	1.40
Local currency–Czech Koruna (CZK)	

## Minimum wage ...

The minimum wage in the Czech Republic is €329 per month. Summer jobs are often paid per hour, on average €2/€3 per hour.

## Youth Information and Eurodesk ...

[www.icm.cz](http://www.icm.cz) [en]  
[www.eurodesk.cz](http://www.eurodesk.cz)

Facebook: EurodeskCZ

# Czech Republic

# Denmark

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens must have a valid passport to enter Denmark. As an EU citizen you can stay unconditionally for up to three months (or up to six months if you are actively seeking employment). If you intend to stay longer, you must apply for a registration certificate at the Regional State Administration. The certificate will be granted on the basis that you are in paid employment; or are self-employed, on secondment or provide services in Denmark; or you are a student at an educational institution accredited or financed by public authorities and can support yourself for the duration of your stay; or you can prove sufficient income or means so as not to be a burden on the Danish public authorities.

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

[www.workindenmark.dk](http://www.workindenmark.dk) [en]  
[www.seasonalwork.dk](http://www.seasonalwork.dk) [en]  
[www.jobscopenhagen.com](http://www.jobscopenhagen.com)[en]  
[www.monster.dk](http://www.monster.dk)

## Estimated living costs...

	€
Rent per month:	
1 Room	530
Small flat:	600–860
Public transport–monthly ticket:	48.00
Single ticket:	3.20
Cinema ticket:	11.00
Newspaper:	4.00
Lunch at a restaurant:	13.00
1 × loaf bread:	4.00
1 × beer–pub:	5.00
1 × coffee:	4.00
1 × sandwich:	6.00
1L milk:	1.00
1kg apples:	2.00
1kg potatoes:	1.50
6 eggs:	2.00
1L petrol:	1.50

Local currency–Danish Krone (DKK)

## Minimum wage ...

There is no fixed guaranteed minimum wage covering the entire labour market but a minimum wage may be set by collective agreement in an individual sector.

A summer worker aged over 18 could expect a minimum of €15 per hour.

## Youth Information and Eurodesk ...

[www.gribverden.dk](http://www.gribverden.dk)

[www.udiverden.dk](http://www.udiverden.dk)

Facebook: Eurodesk–Danmark

# Denmark

# Estonia

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens must have a valid passport to enter Estonia. All EU citizens and their family members are entitled to live and work in Estonia. An EU citizen's right of residence in Estonia may be either temporary or permanent.

In order to acquire a temporary right of residence, EU citizens must register with the local authorities where they live within three months of entering Estonia. Temporary residents must also acquire an identity card for which they must appear in person at a service centre of the Citizenship and Migration Board within one month of acquiring their temporary right of residence.

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

[www.goworkabit.com](http://www.goworkabit.com) [en]

[www.cv.ee](http://www.cv.ee) [en]

[www.cvkeskus.ee](http://www.cvkeskus.ee) [en]

[www.eures.ee](http://www.eures.ee) [en]

*Estimated living costs...*

	€
Rent per month (city centre)	
1 Room/small flat	400
Single bus journey	1.10–1.60
Cinema ticket	3.20–16.00
Newspaper	1.20
Lunch at a restaurant	10.00
1 × loaf bread	0.70
1 × beer–shop	1.00
1 × beer–pub	3.10
1 × coffee	2.50
1 × sandwich	2.00
1L milk	0.69
1kg apples	1.40
1kg potatoes	1.40
10 eggs	1.00
1L petrol	1.10

*Minimum wage ...*

The minimum monthly wage is €390.

*Youth Information and Eurodesk ...*

[www.noorteportaal.ee](http://www.noorteportaal.ee)

[euroopa.noored.ee](http://euroopa.noored.ee)

[www.entk.ee/?keel=eng](http://www.entk.ee/?keel=eng)

[www.euroopaliikumine.ee](http://www.euroopaliikumine.ee)

[www.eurodesk.ee](http://www.eurodesk.ee)

Facebook: Eurodesk–Eesti

# Estonia

# Finland

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens must have a valid passport to enter Finland. Citizens of the European Union member states may work in Finland without a worker's residence permit. EU citizens must register their residence if their stay in Finland lasts more than three months. The local police handles the registration.

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

[www.workinfinland.com](http://www.workinfinland.com)

[www.ejobs.fi/en](http://www.ejobs.fi/en)

[www.monster.fi](http://www.monster.fi)

[www.expats-finland.com/employment](http://www.expats-finland.com/employment)

## Estimated living costs...

	€
Rent per month (Helsinki):	
1 room/small flat	700–900
Public transport–monthly ticket	47.00
Single ticket	3.00
Cinema ticket	12.50
Newspaper	2.00
Lunch at a restaurant	11.00
1 x loaf bread	2.35
1 x beer–shop	2.60
1 x beer–pub	5.50
1 x coffee	3.50
1 x sandwich	4.00
1L milk	1.00
1kg apples	2.50
1kg potatoes	1.00
6 eggs	1.35
1L petrol	1.55

## Minimum wage ...

The average minimum wage is around €1,380 per month.

The minimum wage for summer workers differs in Finland. For example, in Lahti under 16–year–olds get €730 per month and over–16s get €830 per month.

## Youth Information and Eurodesk ...

[www.alli.fi](http://www.alli.fi) [en]

[www.cimo.fi](http://www.cimo.fi) [en]

[www.maailmalle.net](http://www.maailmalle.net) [en]

# Finland



# France

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

As an EU citizen, you may travel to France up until the expiry date of your passport and are not obliged to hold either a residence or a work permit in order to work in France.

While it is not obligatory, you may wish to apply for a residence permit (carte de séjour) at your local prefecture; this may make your dealings with the French administration a little easier.

Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[www.pole-emploi.fr](http://www.pole-emploi.fr)  
[www.monster.fr](http://www.monster.fr)  
[www.lerucher.com](http://www.lerucher.com)



## Estimated living costs...

	€
Rent per month(Paris)	
Small flat	800–1100
Monthly travel card	58–114
Single ticket	1.70
Cinema adult ticket	11.00
Cinema student ticket	7.20
Newspaper	1.50
Lunch at a restaurant	15–20.00
1 × loaf bread	1.20
1 × beer–shop	1.25
1 × beer–pub	5.50
1 × coffee	3.50
1 × sandwich	3–7.00
1L milk	1.00
1kg apples	1.30
1kg potatoes	1.40
1L petrol	1.50

## Minimum wage ...

Collective agreements set minimum wage levels in line with an employee's qualifications. These wage levels may never be lower than the SMIC (national minimum wage). The minimum average wage is €1,457 per month. In France, only social security contributions are deducted from an employee's pay. Tax is not deducted at source. Employees must make an annual tax return in May. The difference between gross and net pay is about 22%.

## Youth Information and Eurodesk ...

[www.cidj.com](http://www.cidj.com)

Facebook: EurodeskFrance

# France



# Germany

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

A valid passport is required to enter Germany. If you intend to work in Germany you should ensure that your passport is valid for your intended length of stay. You should carry your passport with you at all times. German police have the right to ask for identification at any time, and the only acceptable form of ID for Irish citizens is a valid passport. For this reason it is also advisable to take a number of photocopies of your passport with you, in case you lose the original.

If you intend to stay in Germany for three months or more you must register with the local German authorities (Einwohnermeldeamt).

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

[www.monster.de](http://www.monster.de)  
[www.jobboerse.arbeitsagentur.de](http://www.jobboerse.arbeitsagentur.de)  
[www.jobmensa.de](http://www.jobmensa.de)  
[www.gelegenheitsjobs.de](http://www.gelegenheitsjobs.de)

*Estimated living costs...*

	€
1 Room	300
Rent small flat	500
Monthly travel ticket (bonn)	65-90
Single ticket	2.80
Cinema ticket	10
Theatre ticket	15
Newspaper	1.80
Lunch at a restaurant	10
1 × loaf bread	2
1 × beer-shop	0.60-0.80
1 × beer-pub	2.50
1 × coffee	2.50
1 × sandwich	2.50
1L milk	1
1kg apples	1.30
1kg potatoes	2
1L petrol	1.35

*Minimum wage ...*

Minimum wage in Germany is €8.50 Euro per hour (not valid for people under 18). The average wage for summer jobs is between €5 and €10 per hour.

*Youth Information and Eurodesk ...*

[www.rausvonzuhaus.de/germany](http://www.rausvonzuhaus.de/germany)

[www.eurodesk.de](http://www.eurodesk.de)

[www.jugendinfonetz.de](http://www.jugendinfonetz.de)

Facebook: eurodeskDeutschland

Twitter: @rausvonzuhaus

# Germany

# Greece

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens can enter and stay in Greece for a three-month period with a valid Irish passport. If you wish to stay for a longer period, you must apply for a registration certificate (vevaiosi eggrafis) at the aliens bureau at your local police station within three months of arriving in the country. The registration certificate is free of charge and is valid for five years. To register, you are required to submit a valid passport; certificate or proof of employment (or self-employment); and three photographs. The registration certificate should be issued on the spot. Irish citizens do not need an employment permit in order to work in Greece.

Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[www.greeka.com/greece-jobs.htm](http://www.greeka.com/greece-jobs.htm)

[www.gogreece.about.com/od/jobsgreece/](http://www.gogreece.about.com/od/jobsgreece/)

*Estimated living costs...*

	€
Small flat (per month)	250
Monthly bus & tram ticket	30.00
All public transport options	45.00
Single bus ticket	1.20
Cinema ticket	7.00
Newspaper	1.30
Lunch at a restaurant	10–30
1 × loaf bread	0.83
1 × beer–shop	1–1.50
1 × beer–pub	3.50–5.00
1 × coffee	3–6
1 × sandwich	3.00
1L milk	1.20
1kg apples	1.40
1kg potatoes	0.75
6 eggs	1.50
1L petrol	1.64

*Minimum wage ...*

As of December 2014, the minimum wage is €683.80 per month.

*Youth Information and Eurodesk ...*

<http://www.ify.gr>  
[www.knk.gr/en](http://www.knk.gr/en) [en]  
[www.neagenia.gr](http://www.neagenia.gr)

Facebook: Eurodesk–Greece

# Greece



# Hungary

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens can enter Hungary with a valid passport and are entitled to stay in the country for three months without having to register with the Hungarian authorities, if their stay does not unduly burden the social security system. EU citizens are entitled to stay over three months if they are studying or in active, paid employment; or if they can provide for themselves from their own resources, including cover for health services. A stay exceeding three months must be reported and the purpose of the stay must be certified by the relevant document.

Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[eurodesk.hu/en/jobshungary](http://eurodesk.hu/en/jobshungary) [en]  
[allasajanlat.lap.hu](http://allasajanlat.lap.hu)  
[www.jobpilot.hu](http://www.jobpilot.hu)

*Estimated living costs...*

	€
Rent per month:	
1 room	78.00
Small flat	150
Monthly bus ticket	30.00
Single bus ticket	1.20
Cinema ticket	5.70
Newspaper	2.70
Lunch at a restaurant	8.00
1 x loaf bread	1.50
1 x beer-shop	1.10
1 x beer-pub	1.10
1 x coffee	1.00
1 x sandwich	1.50
1L milk	0.80
1kg apples	1.00
6 eggs	1.20
1L petrol	1.20
Local currency-Forint (HUF)	

*Minimum wage ...*

The minimum wage is €330 per month.

*Youth Information and Eurodesk ...*

[www.eryica.org](http://www.eryica.org)

[www.eurodesk.hu](http://www.eurodesk.hu)

Facebook: @EurodeskFLP

# Hungary



# Iceland

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens can enter Iceland with a valid passport and may stay and work in Iceland without any special permit for up to three months, or for up to six months if seeking employment. For longer stays you must register with the National Registry.

To apply for a residence card go to the Directorate of Immigration (Útlendingastofnun) located at Skógarhlíð 6, 105 Reykjavík. Download an application form at [www.utl.is](http://www.utl.is). You will need to submit a photocopy of your passport along with other documentation as necessary e.g. birth certificate, marriage certificate, and you will be photographed. You will also need to obtain an ID number (kennitala) which can be applied for at the National Registry.

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

[www.mcc.is/english/work](http://www.mcc.is/english/work) [en]  
[www.eures.is/english/home](http://www.eures.is/english/home) [en]



***Estimated living costs...***

	€
Rent per month	
Small flat	730–950
Public transport–monthly ticket	63.00
Public transport–single ticket	2.37
Cinema ticket	9.00
Newspaper	1.40
Lunch at a restaurant	13.00
1 × loaf bread	1.18
1 × beer–shop	2.20
1 × beer–pub	5.50
1 × coffee	3.20
1 × sandwich	1.75
1L milk	0.95
1kg apples	2.40
1kg potatoes	1.35
6 eggs	1.50
1L petrol	1.50
Local currency–króna (ISK)	

***Minimum wage ...***

The minimum wage for both permanent and summer jobs is set at €1,384 per month.

***Youth Information and Eurodesk ...***

[www.evrovisir.is](http://www.evrovisir.is)

Twitter: @EUFstyrkir

# Iceland



# Ireland

## *Requirements for young EU/EAA citizens to live and work here...*

As a citizen of the EU/EAA states you do not need either a work permit to work in Ireland or a residence permit to stay here. However, three months after your arrival, in order to stay in the country, you must:

- be employed or self-employed
- have sufficient resources so as to not become a burden on the state
- be enrolled as a student or vocational trainee

Contact the Irish Embassy or Consulate in your country for more information.



Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

[www.welfare.ie/](http://www.welfare.ie/)  
[www.jobs.ie](http://www.jobs.ie)  
[www.monster.ie](http://www.monster.ie)  
[www.irishjobs.ie](http://www.irishjobs.ie)  
[www.careerjet.ie/summer-jobs.html](http://www.careerjet.ie/summer-jobs.html)

[www.gradireland.com](http://www.gradireland.com)  
[www.careersportal.ie](http://www.careersportal.ie)

*Estimated living costs...*

	€
Rent per month (Dublin)	
1 room	450–650
Small flat	650–800
Public transport–monthly	120
Single ticket	2.65
Cinema ticket	8.00–12.00
Newspaper	1.00–3.00
Lunch at a restaurant	10.00–18.00
1 x loaf of bread	1.50
1 x beer–shop	2.00
1 x beer–pub	5.00
1 x coffee	2.50
1 x sandwich	3.00–5.50
1L milk	1.10
1kg apples	2.00
1kg potatoes	1.30
6 eggs	1.50
1L petrol	1.45

*Minimum wage ...*

For experienced adult workers minimum wage is €8.65 per hour. This applies to temporary and casual work.

*Youth Information and Eurodesk ...*

[www.spunout.ie](http://www.spunout.ie)  
[www.europedirect.ie](http://www.europedirect.ie)  
[www.eurodesk.ie](http://www.eurodesk.ie)

Facebook: [eurodesk.ireland](https://www.facebook.com/eurodesk.ireland)  
 Twitter: @EurodeskIreland

# Ireland



# Italy

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens are free to enter the Italian Republic and must hold a passport that is valid at the time they enter State territory. As EU nationals, they have the right to live, work and travel in Italy freely and do not need a residence permit.

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

<http://www.infojobs.it/>  
<http://it.jobrapido.com/>  
<http://www.subito.it>  
<http://www.trovalavoro.it>  
<http://www.monster.it>

*Estimated living costs...*

	€
Rent per month	
1 Room	300–500
Small flat	1000–1500
Public transport–monthly ticket	35–50
Public transport–single ticket	1.50–2.00
Cinema ticket	8
Newspaper	1.40–1.50
Lunch at a restaurant	10–15
1 × loaf bread	0.40
1 × beer–shop	0.60–0.80
1 × beer–pub	4.00
1 × coffee	1,00
1 × sandwich	2.50
1L milk	1
1kg apples	1.30
1kg potatoes	0.90
6 eggs	1,30
1L petrol	1.50

*Minimum wage ...*

The minimum wage in Italy is €850 per month.

*Youth Information and Eurodesk ...*

[www.portaledeigiovani.it](http://www.portaledeigiovani.it)

[www.eurodesk.it](http://www.eurodesk.it)

[www.agenziagiovani.it](http://www.agenziagiovani.it)

[www.erasmusplus.it](http://www.erasmusplus.it)

Facebook: [eurodesk.italy](https://www.facebook.com/eurodesk.italy)

Twitter: @euk\_it

# Italy

# Latvia

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens have the right to enter Latvia if they have a valid passport and can remain in Latvia without a residence permit for 90 days within any six-month period, starting from the first day of entry.

If you wish to stay in Latvia for longer than 90 days in any six-month period, you must register with the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs to receive a residence permit.

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

[www.jobinlatvia.com](http://www.jobinlatvia.com) [en]

[www.cv.lv](http://www.cv.lv) [en]

[www.prime.lv](http://www.prime.lv) [en]

[www.rms.lv](http://www.rms.lv) [en]

[www.workingday.lv](http://www.workingday.lv) [en]

## Estimated living costs...

	€
Rent per month:	
Small apartment (Riga)	350
Small apartment (outside Riga)	240
Public transport-monthly ticket	50.00
Public transport-single journey	1.15
Cinema ticket	6.00
Newspaper	1.00
Lunch at a restaurant	6.00
1 × loaf bread	0.60
1 × beer-shop	1.00
1 × beer-pub	2.00
1 × coffee	2.00
1 × sandwich	2-4.00
1L milk	0.86
1kg apples	0.80
1kg potatoes	1.35
6 eggs	1.00-1.50
1L petrol	1.15

## Minimum wage ...

The minimum wage for full-time employees over 23 years is approximately €300 per month.

## Youth Information and Eurodesk ...

[www.jaunatne.gov.lv](http://www.jaunatne.gov.lv)

[www.jaunatne.gov.lv/lv/](http://www.jaunatne.gov.lv/lv/)

[eurodesk/programma-eurodesk](http://eurodesk/programma-eurodesk)

# Latvia



# Liechtenstein

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

EU citizens require a valid passport for entry into Liechtenstein and do not require a work permit.

A certain number of residence permits are granted directly and through a ballot procedure. Irish young people may qualify for a short-stay permit or a residence permit. A short-stay permit (L) allows entry to Liechtenstein to take up employment for a maximum of 12 months. A residence permit (B) may be issued upon proof of employment. It may also be granted if you can prove you have sufficient financial resources to support yourself, health and accident insurance, a personal connection to Liechtenstein and that it is your intention to move your domestic base permanently to Liechtenstein.

Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[www.abb.llv.li](http://www.abb.llv.li)



## Estimated living costs...

	€
Rent per month:	
Small flat	470–660
Public transport–monthly ticket	52.00
Single bus ticket	2.40
Cinema ticket	12.00
Newspaper	2.00
Lunch at a restaurant	20.00
1 x loaf bread	3.00
1 x beer–shop	2.00
1 x beer–pub	3.80
1 x coffee	4.70
1 x sandwich	3.50
1L milk	1.60
1kg apples	3.30
1kg potatoes	3.80
6 eggs	3.00
1L petrol	1.70
Local currency–Swiss Franc (CHF)	

## Minimum wage ...

There is no national minimum wage in Liechtenstein. Average wages are €6–€15 per hour for summer jobs and €15–€30 per hour for permanent jobs.

## Youth Information and Eurodesk ...

[www.aha.li/europa](http://www.aha.li/europa)

Facebook: ahaLiechtenstein

# Liechtenstein



# Lithuania

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens may enter the Republic of Lithuania with a valid passport and may stay for up to three months in half a calendar year, from the date of first entry. If you are looking for work you may stay a further three months before obtaining a residence permit.

A residence permit is issued for a period of up to five years. EU citizens must be working in Lithuania; rendering or receiving services in Lithuania; residing in Lithuania with a legal source of income; obtaining an education at an educational establishment registered in the Republic of Lithuania; or participating in in-service or vocational training in Lithuania.

Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[www.ldb.lt/eures](http://www.ldb.lt/eures) [en]

[www.cvonline.lt/index.php?keel=inglise](http://www.cvonline.lt/index.php?keel=inglise) [en]

*Estimated living costs...*

	€
Rent per month (Vilnius):	
1 room	90–230
Small flat	230–435
Public transport–monthly ticket	29.00
Single ticket	0.30
Cinema ticket	5.00
Newspaper	1.15
Lunch at a restaurant	5–9.00
1 x loaf bread	1.20
1 x beer–shop	0.90
1 x beer–pub	1.60
1 x coffee	1.70
1 x sandwich	1.45
1L milk	0.80
1kg apples	1.10
6 eggs	1.15
1L petrol	1.00

*Minimum wage ...*

The minimum wage in Lithuania is set at €300 per month.

*Youth Information and Eurodesk ...*

[www.jtba.lt](http://www.jtba.lt) [en]

[www.lijot.lt](http://www.lijot.lt) [en]

[www.zinauviska.lt](http://www.zinauviska.lt) [en]

Facebook: EurodeskLT

Twitter: @EurodeskLT

# Lithuania

# Luxembourg

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Student/summer jobs: To work in Luxembourg young people must be 15–27 years and follow courses in a second– or third–level institute in Luxembourg or abroad. A student job can have a maximum duration of two months per year during school holidays.

Permanent jobs: Irish citizens have the right to enter Luxembourg and to remain there for up to three months if they hold a valid Irish passport. EU citizens wishing to stay for more than three months must be in paid employment/self–employed; or be enrolled at an approved public or private educational institution; or have sufficient resources so as not to be a burden on the social welfare system and have health insurance.

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

<http://jobs.youth.lu>

[www.monster.lu](http://www.monster.lu)

[www.stepstone.lu](http://www.stepstone.lu) [en]

[www.jobfinder.lu](http://www.jobfinder.lu) [en]

[www.fonction-publique.public.lu](http://www.fonction-publique.public.lu)

[www.jobs.lu](http://www.jobs.lu)

[www.adem.lu](http://www.adem.lu)

***Estimated living costs...***

	€
Rent per month:	
1 room	600
Small flat	600–1000
Public transport–monthly ticket	25.00
Single ticket	2.00
Cinema ticket	8.80
Newspaper	1.50
Lunch at a restaurant	10 – 25.00
1 x loaf bread	2.80
1 x beer–shop	2.00–2.50
1 x beer–pub	1.90–2.20
1 x coffee	1.50–2.50
1 x sandwich	3.50
1L milk	1.00–1.25
1kg apples	2.70–3.80
1kg potatoes	1.52
6 eggs	2.00
1L petrol	1.15

***Minimum wage ...***

The minimum wage is set at €1,921.03 per month.

The minimum wage for summer jobs is €1,536.82 per month.

***Youth Information and Eurodesk ...***

[www.cij.lu](http://www.cij.lu)

[www.youthnet.lu](http://www.youthnet.lu)

[www.eurodesk.lu](http://www.eurodesk.lu)

Facebook: eurodesklu

Twitter: @EURODESKlu

# Luxembourg

# Macedonia

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens require a valid passport for entry to Macedonia. Within 24 hours of arrival, you have to register your stay at the nearest police station to be able to stay in Macedonia for up to 90 days. If you wish to stay longer than 90 days you'll need to get a temporary or permanent residence permit, issued by the Ministry of the Interior. To apply for a temporary resident permit you need to present a valid passport and accompanying documentation, before the end of the initial 90 days' stay.

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

[www.vrabotuvanje.com.mk](http://www.vrabotuvanje.com.mk)

[www.careerjet.com/search/jobs?s=&l=macedonia](http://www.careerjet.com/search/jobs?s=&l=macedonia)

[www.learn4good.com/jobs/language/english/list/country/macedonia](http://www.learn4good.com/jobs/language/english/list/country/macedonia)

***Estimated living costs...***

	€
Rent per month	
1 room	80–110
Small flat	140
Public transport–monthly ticket	25.00
Single ticket	0.56
Cinema ticket	4.00
Newspaper	0.16–0.30
Lunch at a restaurant	10.00–15.00
1 × loaf bread	0.40
1 × beer–shop	0.50–0.70
1 × beer–pub	1.20
1 × coffee	1.00
1 × sandwich	1.10
1L milk	1.00
1kg apples	0.48
1kg potatoes	0.48
6 eggs	0.80
1L petrol	1.10–1.20

***Minimum wage ...***

The minimum wage is around €150 per month.

***Youth Information and Eurodesk ...***

<http://macedonia.mladiinfo.eu>

# Macedonia

# Malta

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish nationals must carry a valid passport to enter Malta and, as EU nationals, do not require a tourist visa. If you wish to stay for longer than three months you must apply for a residence permit with the Department of Citizenship and Expatriate Affairs. To work in Malta you will need to obtain an employment licence.

Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[www.etc.gov.mt](http://www.etc.gov.mt) [en]  
[www.people.com.mt](http://www.people.com.mt) [en]



## Minimum wage ...

	€
Rent per month:	
1 room /small flat	250–350
Public transport–single journey	1.50
Public transport–monthly ticket	30.00
Cinema ticket	7.00
Newspaper–daily	0.60–1.00
Sunday newspaper	1.50
Lunch at a restaurant	10–25.00
1 x loaf bread	0.50
1 x beer–shop	1.50
1 x beer–pub	2.50
1 x coffee	2.00
1 x sandwich	1.25
1L milk	0.86
1kg apples	2.33
1kg potatoes	0.80
6 eggs	1.00
1L petrol	1.50

## Minimum wage ...

There is no specific minimum wage in Malta for summer jobs. For a permanent job, the minimum wage is set at €718 per month.

## Youth Information and Eurodesk ...

<http://schoolnet.gov.mt/youthviewmalta>  
<http://www.youthinfo.gov.mt>  
[www.freewebs.com/youthcentresv](http://www.freewebs.com/youthcentresv) [en]  
<http://eurodesk.eupa.org.mt>

Facebook: [eurodeskmalta](https://www.facebook.com/eurodeskmalta)  
 Twitter: [@eurodeskmt](https://twitter.com/eurodeskmt)

# Malta



# Netherlands

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

If you wish to stay in the Netherlands for more than three months you will need to register with the Dutch municipality in which you are resident and register with the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND–Immigratie en Naturalisatiedienst). You will need a valid passport; sufficient means of support; and a certificate of medical insurance. The following reasons for residence are considered as a stay pursuant to the EC Treaty: work; study; stay as a family member of an EU national. Even if you are staying less than three months, it may still be useful to register with the IND. Organisations such as the Tax and Customs Administration and banks may request this.

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

[www.dutchisnotrequired.nl](http://www.dutchisnotrequired.nl) [en]

[www.expatica.com](http://www.expatica.com) [en]

[www.undutchables.nl](http://www.undutchables.nl) [en]

## Estimated living costs...

	€
Rent per month	
1 Room / small flat	400–900
Monthly bus ticket	70
Single bus ticket	2.20–2.50
Cinema ticket	10.00
Newspaper	2.00
Lunch at a restaurant	12.00
1 × loaf bread	2.00
1 × beer–shop	1.00
1 × beer–pub	3.20–3.80
1 × coffee	2.50
1 × sandwich	4.00
1L milk	1.00
1kg apples	2.00
1kg potatoes	1.50
6 eggs	2.00
1L petrol	1.60

## Minimum wage ...

The minimum wage in the Netherlands is set at €1,501.80 per month (from age 23).

The minimum wage for young people goes from €27.38 per day (from age 15) to €58.91 per day (22 years).

## Youth Information and Eurodesk ...

<http://www.youthpolicy.nl/>  
[www.jip.org](http://www.jip.org)  
[www.go-europe.nl](http://www.go-europe.nl)  
[www.nederlandsjeugdinstituut.nl](http://www.nederlandsjeugdinstituut.nl) [en]

Facebook: EurodeskNL  
 Twitter: @Eurodesk\_nl

# Netherlands



# Norway

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish nationals must have a valid passport to enter Norway but no visa is required for stays of up to three months in any six-month period.

If you intend to work in Norway for more than three months, you will need a residence permit. Contact the local police office, or the Service Centre for Foreign Workers if you are in Oslo. Bring a valid passport, a passport photo and your employment contract.

Check with the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration for an application form and for more information about how to apply.



Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[www.velkommenoslo.no](http://www.velkommenoslo.no) [en]

[www.ung.no](http://www.ung.no)

[www.nav.no/NAV+EURES+work+and+recruit+in+Norway](http://www.nav.no/NAV+EURES+work+and+recruit+in+Norway) [en]

**Estimated living costs...**

	€
Rent per month:	
1 room/small flat	880–1150
Monthly bus ticket	80
Single ticket	4.40
Cinema ticket	13.00
Newspaper	2.00
Lunch at a restaurant	18.00
1 x loaf bread	3.00
1 x beer–shop	3.30–3.85
1 x beer–pub	8.30
1 x coffee	4.20
1 x sandwich	8.00
1L milk	1.80
1kg apples	2.70
1kg potatoes	1.90
6 eggs	3.70
1L petrol	1.75
Local currency–Norwegian Kroner (NOK)	

**Minimum wage ...**

Norway does not have formal minimum wage laws but there are collectively agreed rates through sectoral agreements. As such, the minimum wage is around €1,800 per month. Summer jobs in general pay around €12 per hour.

**Youth Information and Eurodesk ...**

[www.eurodesk.no/](http://www.eurodesk.no/)  
<http://www.unginfo.oslo.no/> [en]

Facebook: EurodeskNorway  
 Twitter: @EurodeskNorway

# Norway

# Poland

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish nationals can enter Poland with a valid passport.

For stays longer than three months you are required to obtain a residence permit which can be granted to an EU citizen on condition that he/she is working or intends to work within the territory of Poland for a period exceeding 12 months; or has health insurance and sufficient resources to cover his/her expenses without needing social welfare.

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

[www.pracuj.pl](http://www.pracuj.pl)

[www.hrc.pl](http://www.hrc.pl)

[www.jobs.pl](http://www.jobs.pl)

[www.jobpilot.pl](http://www.jobpilot.pl)

[www.kraz.praca.gov.pl](http://www.kraz.praca.gov.pl)

***Estimated living costs...***

	€
Rent per month:	
1 room	150
Small flat	340-400
Monthly bus ticket	20-25.00
Single bus ticket	1.00
Cinema ticket	5.00
Newspaper	0.50
Lunch at a restaurant	5-8.00
1 x loaf bread	0.85
1 x beer-shop	0.85
1 x beer-pub	2.00
1 x coffee	1-4.00
1 x sandwich	1.50
1L milk	0.75
1kg apples	1.00
6 eggs	1.00
1L petrol	1.00
Local currency-Zloty (PLN)	

***Minimum wage ...***

The minimum wage in Poland is approx. €415 (PLN 1750) per month.

***Youth Information and Eurodesk ...***

[www.eurodesk.pl](http://www.eurodesk.pl)

Facebook: EurodeskPL

# Poland



# Portugal

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

For a period of residence of up to three months there are no conditions and formalities that Irish citizens need to comply with other than the need to hold a valid passport.

Nationals of EU member states who intend to live in Portugal for longer than three months must register within 30 days of the end of their first three months in the country at the Town Council (Municipality) in which they live. When they register they will be issued with a registration certificate which is valid for five years (or for the intended period of residence, if less than five years).

Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[www.net-empregos.com/](http://www.net-empregos.com/)  
<http://portugal.angloinfo.com/working>



*Estimated living costs...*

	€
Rent per month	
Small flat	365–570
Public transport – monthly ticket	35.65
Single bus ticket	1.75
Cinema ticket	6.00–8.00
Newspaper	1.30
Lunch at a restaurant	7–20.00
1 × loaf bread	1.75
1 × beer–shop	1.00
1 × beer–pub	2.00
1 × coffee	1.30
1 × sandwich	1.00–2.00
1L milk	0.60
1kg apples	1.10
1kg potatoes	0.70
6 eggs	0.70
1L petrol	1.50

*Minimum wage ...*

The minimum wage is around €566 per month.

*Youth Information and Eurodesk ...*

<http://juventude.gov.pt/portal/>

Facebook: Eurodesk–Portugal

# Portugal



# Romania

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens should hold a passport valid for at least six months on entering Romania. If you intend to stay for longer than 90 days you should register with the Romanian Authority for Aliens (Autoritateapentru Straini) indicating that you are either employed or self-employed; have independent means of support and have paid Romanian national health insurance; or are registered as a student in a recognised institution and have means of support and have paid Romanian national health insurance. Irish citizens need a work permit in Romania which can be obtained from the Romanian Office for Immigration [www.embassyofireland.ro](http://www.embassyofireland.ro). Contact the Romanian Embassy in Ireland for further information at 01 668 1085.

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

[www.ejobs.ro](http://www.ejobs.ro)  
[www.myjob.ro](http://www.myjob.ro)  
[www.bestjobs.ro](http://www.bestjobs.ro)  
[www.jobsinro.ro](http://www.jobsinro.ro)  
[www.plusjobs.ro](http://www.plusjobs.ro) [en]

**Estimated living costs...**

	€
Rent per month (Bucharest):	
1 Room	200–300
1 Bed apartment	300–600
Monthly bus & tram ticket	11–16
Monthly metro ticket	11–16
Single journey	0.30
Cinema ticket	5.35
Newspaper	0.44
Lunch at a restaurant	10.00
1 × loaf bread	0.65
1 × beer	1.25
1 × coffee	1.00–2.80
1 × sandwich	2.00–3.00
1L milk	1.00–1.40
1kg apples	1.00
6 eggs	0.90
1L petrol	1.25

Local Currency–Leu (Ron)

**Minimum wage ...**

There is no set minimum wage for summer jobs.

The minimum wage for a regular job is €190 per month for 170 hours per month, representing 5 lei (€1.11) / hour

**Youth Information and Eurodesk ...**

[www.erasmusplus.ro](http://www.erasmusplus.ro)

Facebook: [eurodesk.romania](https://www.facebook.com/eurodesk.romania)

# Romania



# Slovakia

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens must hold a valid Irish passport when entering and leaving the Slovak Republic. EU citizens do not need a work permit. Some employers may require Slovak language skills.

All EU citizens who stay for longer than three months are obliged to register at the Foreign Police Office and apply for a Residence Permit.



Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[www.profesia.sk/en/](http://www.profesia.sk/en/)

*Estimated living costs...*

	€
Rent per month	
Small flat	400–500
Public transport – monthly ticket	27.00
Single bus ticket	0.70
Cinema ticket	6.50
Newspaper	0.50
Lunch at a restaurant	5.00
1 × loaf bread	0.85
1 × beer–shop	0.60
1 × beer–pub	1.40–2.00
1 × coffee	1.65
1 × sandwich	2.00
1L milk	0.75
1kg apples	1.30
1kg potatoes	0.75
6 eggs	1.20
1L petrol	1.40

*Minimum wage ...*

For permanent jobs, the minimum wage as of July 2014 is €352.

*Youth Information and Eurodesk ...*

[www.iuventa.sk/sk/Eurodesk/Home.alej](http://www.iuventa.sk/sk/Eurodesk/Home.alej)

Facebook: [eurodesk.slovensko](https://www.facebook.com/eurodesk.slovensko)

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

# Slovakia



# Slovenia

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens do not require a visa to enter Slovenia but you should ensure that your passport is valid for the length of your stay.

You will need a permit to reside in Slovenia for a period exceeding three months. You must apply to the administrative unit in your place of residence and will need a valid passport along with proof of employment (or self-employment) or study, or proof of secure means of subsistence and compulsory health insurance.



Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[www.ess.gov.si](http://www.ess.gov.si) [en]

## Estimated living costs...

	€
Rent per month	
1 Room	200
Small flat	450
Public transport – monthly ticket	36.00
Single bus ticket	1.00–20
Cinema ticket	6.00
Newspaper	1.30
Lunch at a restaurant	10–20.00
1 × loaf bread	2.50
1 × beer–shop	1.15
1 × beer–pub	2.50
1 × coffee	3.50
1 × sandwich	2.00
1L milk	0.90
1kg apples	1.25
1kg potatoes	0.70
6 eggs	1.50
1L petrol	1.40

## Minimum wage ...

The minimum wage in Slovenia is €790.73 per month for a regular, full-time job.

This does not apply to summer jobs.

Usually students are paid per hour and depending on the type of work, they can earn €3–€5 per hour.

## Youth Information and Eurodesk ...

[www.misss.org](http://www.misss.org)

[www.eurodesk.si](http://www.eurodesk.si)

Facebook: [eurodeskslovenia](https://www.facebook.com/eurodeskslovenia)

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

# Slovenia



# Spain

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens only need to produce a current passport to enter Spain. You can stay for three months to find a job. If you have still not found a job after three months, you are entitled to stay for longer if you continue seeking work.

You do not need a residence card to stay in Spain but, for some employment or tax formalities, you will need to apply for a Foreigners' Identification Number (NIE—Número de Identificación de Extranjeros). You can start the process of applying for a job without obtaining an NIE but it is advisable to obtain the card if you plan to stay in Spain for a long period.

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

[www.thinkspain.com/services/joboffers/](http://www.thinkspain.com/services/joboffers/)  
[www.seasonworkers.com/summerjobs/resorts/summerjobsinspain.aspx](http://www.seasonworkers.com/summerjobs/resorts/summerjobsinspain.aspx)  
[www.thelocal.es/jobs/](http://www.thelocal.es/jobs/)



**Estimated living costs...**

	€
Rent In Madrid	
1 Room	350
Small flat	350–500
Madrid public transport–monthly ticket	Minimum 54.60
Single journey bus ticket	1.35
Cinema ticket	9.00–12.00
Newspaper	1.10–1.50
Lunch at a restaurant	11.00–25.00
1 × loaf bread	0.85
1 × beer–pub	2.50
1 × coffee	1.60
1 × sandwich	1.80
1L milk	0.77
1kg apples	1.50
1kg potatoes	1.10
6 eggs	1.00
1L petrol	1.30

**Minimum wage ...**

Minimum wage is €756.70 per month

Minimum wage for casual or temporary workers is €30.57 per legal day of employment.

Minimum wage for domestic workers is €5.05 per hour.

**Youth Information and Eurodesk ...**

[www.injuve.es](http://www.injuve.es)

# Spain

# Sweden

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens must have a valid Irish passport when entering and leaving Sweden and can live, work and travel freely in Sweden for a period of up to three months. If you intend to stay or work for a longer period, you must apply for a residence permit. If you intend moving to Sweden you can apply for a residence permit through the Swedish Embassy in Dublin. If you are already in Sweden you can make an application through the Swedish Immigration Board ([www.migrationsverket.se/info/start\\_en.html](http://www.migrationsverket.se/info/start_en.html)). You will need your passport, employment contract or proof of support from a Swedish national.

You should also apply to the Swedish tax authorities ([www.skatteverket.se/](http://www.skatteverket.se/)) for a personal identity number (personnummer).

Useful websites for summer and permanent jobs...

[www.proffice.se](http://www.proffice.se)

[www.sweden.se/work](http://www.sweden.se/work) [en]

[www.manpower.se](http://www.manpower.se) [en]

[www.arbetsformedlingen.se/platsbanken](http://www.arbetsformedlingen.se/platsbanken)

[www.sommarjobb.se/](http://www.sommarjobb.se/)

**Estimated living costs...**

	€
Rent per month	
1 Room	400–580
Small flat	560–780
Public transport–monthly ticket	83.50
Cinema ticket	10.00
Newspaper	1.50
Lunch at a restaurant	9.00
1 × beer–shop	1.70–3.30
1 × beer–pub	5.50–7.00
1 × coffee	3.00–3.50
1 × sandwich	6.00
1L milk	1.30
1kg apples	2.50
1kg potatoes	0.83
6 eggs	1.50
1L petrol	1.48
Local currency–Krona (SEK)	

**Minimum wage ...**

There is no minimum wage. Wages are regulated by collective agreements. Generally the minimum wage for young people between 18 and 24 is around €2,200 per month. Those between 24 and 34 earn around €2,800 per month.

**Youth Information and Eurodesk ...**

[www.mucl.se/](http://www.mucl.se/)

Facebook: eurodesksverige

Twitter: @EurodeskSverige

# Sweden

# Switzerland

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

If you intend to live and work in Switzerland, you should notify the commune of residence and apply for a residence permit within 14 days of your arrival in the country and before taking up employment. Your employer will need to complete an application form at: <https://meweb.admin.ch/meldeverfahren/login.do?lang>

There are three main types of residence permit, which also acts as a work permit, issued to EU citizens in Switzerland:

- a short-term permit (EU/EFTA Permit L):  
max. duration 364 days
- a residence permit (EU/EFTA Permit B):  
max. duration 5 years
- a permanent residence permit (EU/EFTA Permit C).

Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[www.stellenlinks.ch](http://www.stellenlinks.ch)  
[www.topjobs.ch](http://www.topjobs.ch)  
[www.jobscout24.ch](http://www.jobscout24.ch)  
[www.jobsuchmaschine.ch](http://www.jobsuchmaschine.ch)  
[www.jobpilot.ch](http://www.jobpilot.ch)  
[www.jobs.ch](http://www.jobs.ch) [en]

## Estimated living costs...

	€
Rent in a city for 1 room	400–700
Rent in a city for a small flat	1000/1500
Public transport–monthly student ticket for the whole of Switzerland	280 (200)
Public transport–monthly ticket for city	60–150
Public transport–single ticket	2–3.00
Cinema ticket	14.00
Newspaper	3.00
Lunch at a restaurant	15–40
1 × loaf bread	2–3.00
1 × beer–shop	0.40–2.00
1 × beer–pub	3.50
1 × coffee	3–4.00
1 × sandwich	6.00
1L milk	1.50
1kg apples	3.00
1kg potatoes	2.00
6 eggs	3.00
1L petrol	2.00

Local currency–Swiss Franc (CHF)

## Minimum wage ...

There is no national minimum wage in Switzerland; however, some jobs are linked to collective labour agreements.

Average salary in Switzerland is about €5,000 per month. Full-time jobs (not internships or student-jobs) should start at about €2,000.

## Youth Information and Eurodesk ...

[www.ch-go.ch/programme/eurodesk](http://www.ch-go.ch/programme/eurodesk)  
[www.ch-go.ch/eurodesk](http://www.ch-go.ch/eurodesk) [en]

Facebook: Eurodesk.Switzerland

# Switzerland



# Turkey

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish Nationals must produce a valid passport and visa to enter Turkey. Tourist visas can be purchased upon arrival at Turkish ports of entry. Passports must be valid for at least three months after the date of arrival.

If you intend to work in Turkey, you must apply to the Turkish Embassy in Dublin to obtain a work permit and visa before you travel. To stay for longer than three months, you must also apply for a residence permit at your local Police Department in Turkey.

Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

[www.csgb.gov.tr/csgbPortal/yabancilar/eng/index.html](http://www.csgb.gov.tr/csgbPortal/yabancilar/eng/index.html) [en]

**Estimated living costs...**

	€
Rent Per Month	
1 Room/flat	200.00
Train ticket	5–15.00
Cinema ticket	7.00
Newspaper	0.25–0.50
Lunch at a restaurant	5.00
1 × loaf of bread	0.30
1 × beer–shop	1.50
1 × beer–pub	4.00
1 × coffee	1.00
1 × sandwich	2.00
1L milk	1.00
1kg apples	1.00
1kg potatoes	0.50
6 eggs	0.50
1L petrol	1.50
Local currency–Turkish Lira (TRY)	

**Minimum wage ...**

In Turkey, salaries are fixed by law in governmental offices. The minimum guaranteed salary (gross) for all full–time workers over the age of 18 is €391.45

**Youth Information and Eurodesk ...**

<http://eurodesk.ua.gov.tr>

Facebook: Eurodesk–Turkey

Twitter: @eurodesktr

# Turkey



# United Kingdom

## *Requirements for young Irish people to live and work here...*

Irish citizens do not require a visa to enter the UK. It is advisable to take a number of photocopies of your passport with you and carry a copy of your passport at all times.

Irish citizens have the right of residence i.e. the right to live and work in the United Kingdom. They do not need to apply for a work permit.



Useful websites for summer  
and permanent jobs...

<http://jobseekers.direct.gov.uk> [en]  
[www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus](http://www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus)  
[www.summerjobs.co.uk](http://www.summerjobs.co.uk) [en]  
[www.hoteljobswop.com](http://www.hoteljobswop.com) [en]



***Estimated living costs...***

	€
Rent in London, for 1 room / small flat	1225 –1937
Public transport–monthly ticket	165
Public transport–single ticket	3.56
Cinema ticket	15.00
Newspaper	0.50–3.20
Lunch at a restaurant	13.00–19.00
1 × loaf bread	1.28
1 × beer–shop	2.10
1 × beer–pub	4.83
1 × coffee	3.20
1 × sandwich	3.80–6.00
1L milk	1.21
1kg apples	2.52
1kg potatoes	1.79
6 eggs	1.78
1L petrol	1.74

Local currency–Pound Sterling (£)

***Minimum wage ...***

The minimum wage for young people between 18 and 21 is €7 (£5.13) and from 21 years on €9 (£6.50) per hour.

***Youth Information and Eurodesk ...***

[www.youthinformation.com](http://www.youthinformation.com) [en]

[www.eurodesk.org.uk](http://www.eurodesk.org.uk)

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