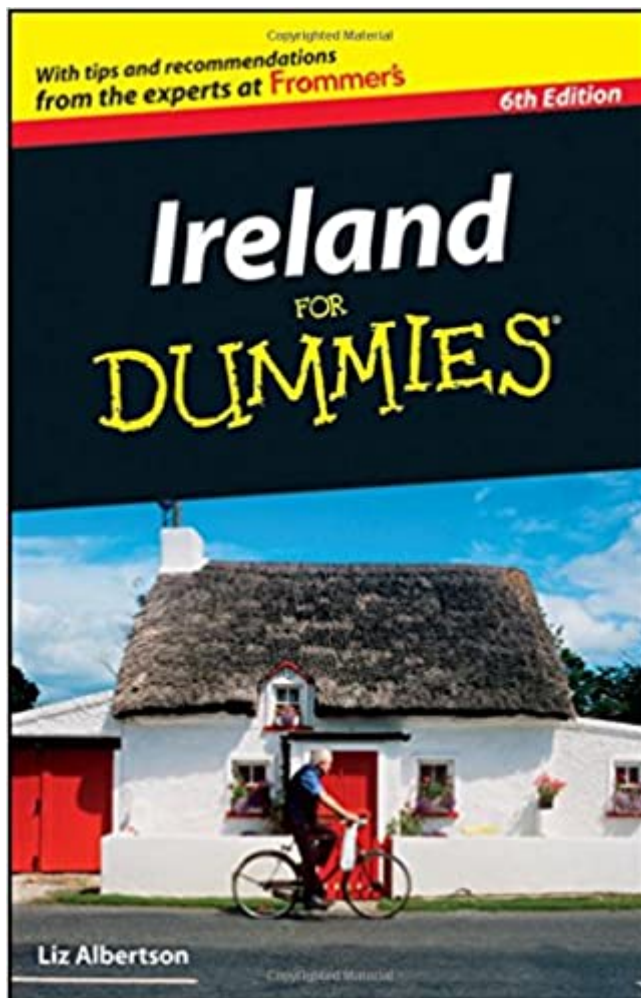


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# Ireland For Dummies



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Explore the Emerald Isle in style From its fascinating history and friendly people to its stunningly beautiful landscapes, Ireland has it all. Take in breathtaking clifftop views or heather-covered hills. Play championship golf courses or explore ancient castles. Enjoy Celtic music and a pint of Guinness at local pubs. Visit cosmopolitan Dublin, hot-and-happening Belfast, or quaint villages. With this friendly guide, you'll enjoy the best of Ireland. Open the book and find: Down-to-earth trip-planning advice What you shouldn't miss •and what you can skip The best hotels and restaurants for every budget Lots of detailed maps

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I purchased this guide to take to Ireland in May 2016 and found it to be one of the least helpful guides ever. So much so that I left it half way through the trip and relied on a 9 year old Lonely Planet guide. We traveled from Dublin through Wexford (minimal information) to Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Clare, Galway, Donegal, into Derry in Northern Ireland, and finally Meath. After Dublin, it seemed that anytime I tried to look up nearby sites or attractions, there weren't any, other than the most major ones. No tidbits on things to see, nada! I'll only give it one star for the maps.

If you're young, plan to do a lot of pub crawling, and plan to rent a car to drive far from the beaten paths, this book may appeal to you. It seems to have an emphasis on bars and music in Ireland. Lots of people visit Ireland for that, but I'm planning a trip to see the history and natural splendor, so I was disappointed. Also has an abundance of driving directions; have to skim past that to get to the info/review about attractions. Not the guidebook I'll be carrying with me on my trip next year.

I added this book to a Rick Steves' guidebook and a lot of information from the internet. It has helped fill in some gaps, mainly because we are traveling to the north and west, sort of off the beaten touristy southwest routes that all the Ireland guide books seem to prefer to cover. This one covered more of County Donegal and Northern Ireland than the others I considered. The suggestions are good for everyday style traveling - self driving tours, staying in B&Bs, eating in pubs. Lots of reasonable suggestions for all those topics. It's been quite helpful. Horrors! We have ripped out the sections from the book that we will take on our trip. It pains me to destroy a book, but no need to carry the entire tome to Ireland.

Great book.

Easy to use! It also answers all of the questions that the other tour guide style books leave out. I wish I had gotten this book before I spent the money on all of the other ones. This is my first trip out of the country, so I needed more than just the "what to see while you're here" info. It has everything from etiquette to financial suggestions. The contact information for the necessary arrangements are a gem. It's helpful to people traveling on any budget. A must have item for the carry on!

good info must buy if traveling to Ireland

As usual the "dummies" books really hit the mark. This one is no exception. It was very helpful in planning our trip to Ireland and with the "lonely planet" book it made for a great resource. What wasn't covered here I was able to find in the other and vis versa. A great resource for anyone traveling to Ireland.

As I am in the process of planning a trip to Ireland, I had to start somewhere. This guide was VERY helpful. I will use it in conjunction with other Ireland travel books that I have purchased. I guess the real test will be how well we like the hotels/sights recommended - will find out in October/November, 2013.

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