

Profile of the country:

Ireland



National language:	Irish (Gaeilge) and English
Geographical size:	27,132 square miles
National flag:	The Irish national flag consists of three vertical stripes of equal size in the colors green, white and orange.
Number of inhabitants:	Approx. 5 million inhabitants
Currency (money):	Euro (EUR)
Capital city:	Dublin
Animals:	Well-known animals in Ireland include the red fox, the hedgehog, the 'European Robin' (robin) and the 'Irish Cattle' (Kerry Cattle).
Fruit and vegetables:	In Ireland, strawberries, apples, potatoes, carrots and cabbage are among the crops grown.
Most important economic sectors:	The country's most important economic sectors are information technology, the pharmaceutical industry, the financial services sector, tourism and the agricultural industry.

Common female names:	Emily, Emma, Amelia, Aoife and Grace
Common male names:	Jack, James, Conor, Daniel and Liam
Myths and customs:	Ireland is rich in myths and legends. One legend, for example, is about the giant Fionn mac Cumhail on the basalt columns at the Giant's Causeway. The famous St. Patrick's Day festival, which is celebrated on March 17, is an important part of Irish culture.
Special features:	Ireland is known for its picturesque landscapes, historic castles, vibrant music and dance culture, as well as the traditional Irish whiskey and black Guinness beer. There are also numerous historical sites such as the Cliffs of Moher.

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