Rhapsody in Green with Joseph Martin

Luggage Guidelines

LUGGAGE GUIDELINES

Checked Items

- You are allowed **ONE CHECKED PIECE** (Airlines allow more, but due to restricted luggage space on the motor coaches, we can only allow one checked bag). *Please plan to weigh your bags and anticipate paying any overage amount for poundage above and beyond the limit. Checked bags should weigh less than 50 pounds to avoid an extra charge by your airline.*
- Please limit your checked bag to a medium-sized suitcase, which is a maximum of 54 linear inches (length + width + height = linear inches).
  VERY IMPORTANT: During your check-in process domestically, be sure that the airlines tag your bag all the way through to Dublin. The tag on your bag will read **DUB.**

Carry-on Items

- You are allowed to carry-on one bag and one personal item (purse, briefcase, laptop computer, camera bag).
- Please limit the size of your carry-on bag to a small duffel, backpack or other soft-sided bag. Carry-on luggage needs to be something you could hold on your lap or place under your seat. **BUS STORAGE IS LIMITED; OVERHEAD BINS ARE VERY SMALL.**

LIQUID RESTRICTIONS IN CARRY-ON BAGGAGE

- Items must be 3.4 ounces or less.
- Must fit comfortably in one quart-size, clear plastic zip-top bag.
- At security, the zip-top bag should be removed from your carry-on luggage to be presented separately.
- Items greater than 3.4 ounces and/or not contained in a zip-top bag may be allowed, but must be declared at security and include medications and liquids/gels that are needed for diabetic or other medical conditions.
- For advice on packing liquids or for alternatives to packing liquids, **click here.**

TIPS FOR PACKING LIGHT

- Pack shampoo, conditioner, hairspray, lotions, etc. in travel-size bottles or purchase travel-size products.
- Plan what you will wear ahead of time and pack slacks, jeans, and tops/shirts that can be worn several times without washing. Don't worry about repeating outfits...everyone will all be doing it!
- Limit your shoes. Have 1 or 2 pairs that can be worn with multiple outfits.

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MEDICATIONS

- TSA does not require passengers to travel with medications in prescription bottles, but states may have laws that require that your medications be in their original containers when transporting them within your state (to/from the airport). If you do not bring your medications in their original containers, you should travel with a list of medications you take.
- It's a good idea to have a supply of Imodium on hand.

PLUG ADAPTERS

In Ireland, power plugs are large and have three, substantial, flat prongs. You will need a Type G plug adapter or a universal plug adapter, available from electronic stores and Amazon.com.

WEATHER/WHAT TO WEAR

- The average temperatures in Ireland and Scotland during late-June / early-July are mid– to upper 60s during the day and mid-50s at night. Be sure to check the weather a week before you depart: **weather.com**
- Comfortable walking shoes for daily wear (Make sure you break them in before your tour.)
- Sweater and light jacket.
- Comfortable clothing.
- Performance attire: **LADIES**-black tops (nothing sleeveless) and black skirts, slacks or capris pants, black shoes (sandals are permitted). **MEN**: black shirts, black slacks, black shoes. Polo shirts work quite well for women and men. Your performance attire should be comfortable enough that you could wear it all day, if necessary.

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