

An Garda Síochána

Personal Security Information Sheet



Boston College Vs Georgia Tech

Aviva Stadium Dublin, September 3rd 2016



The much anticipated clash between the Boston College Eagles and the Georgia Tech Yellow on September 3rd 2016 at Dublin's Aviva Stadium will see over 48,000 College Football fans traveling from all over the world for the 2016 Aer Lingus College Football Classic.



Many events are planned throughout Dublin during the week leading up to the game, with Trinity College Dublin hosting a 'Welcome Village' for the fans. <http://hub.collegefootballireland.com/>

An Garda Síochána, Ireland's National Police Service are delighted to welcome both sets of fans to Dublin. Our wish is that you have a safe, enjoyable and memorable stay. May the best team win!

A safe and friendly city, the vast majority of visitors to Dublin encounter little or no trouble. However like any capital city, some tourists may become victims of crime.

Should you require their assistance, the [Irish Tourist Assistance Service Office](#) is located at Pearse Street Garda Station, beside Trinity College.

For a safe and enjoyable vacation please take a moment to read the personal security tips overleaf.



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS OR OTHER CRIME PREVENTION ISSUES,
PLEASE CONTACT
your local GARDA CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER
or
visit the Garda website at www.garda.ie**

Out and about

- It is not a legal requirement to carry your passport or ID card in Ireland. Leave your identification in the safe in your accommodation.
- Plan your route beforehand to minimise checking maps on the street.
- Keep to populated, well lit areas and avoid deserted streets at night.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Walk purposefully and confidently.
- Avoid walking alone or taking short-cuts through deserted areas, particularly after dark.
- If you are travelling to a remote area inform somebody where you are going and when you'll be back.
- Mind your belongings when in crowded areas. Use a bag with a strap that goes around your neck and diagonally across your body.
- Carry a fully charged mobile phone and avoid making phone calls in public.
- Avoid bringing attention to yourself by wearing expensive jewellery or leaving belongings exposed.



Mind your money

- Store any excess cash and other valuables in the safe in your accommodation.
- Do not carry all your money in the one place. If travelling as a couple or in a group divide the money between you.
- Don't carry more money with you than you intend to spend during the day.
- If you have to carry excess cash or valuables use a discreet money belt inside your clothing.
- Be alert when withdrawing money from cash machines. Always cover your PIN number.

Car Safety

- Familiarize yourself with your route before you start the trip.
- If you have rented a car make sure it is in good working order. Learn how all the windows, door locks and other equipment work before you leave the rental premises.
- Keep car doors locked while you are driving.
- Don't leave luggage or valuables visible inside a parked car.
- Don't leave luggage attached to a roof rack.
- When visiting city centre areas, park your car in a secure car park and retain the parking ticket on your person.
- Always lock your car when leaving it unattended, even for brief periods.
- At night, park in well-lit areas.
- When checking into your accommodation, always ask about secure car parking.



The advice contained in this information sheet is not intended to be exhaustive or absolute. Nothing contained in this publication should be interpreted as mandatory, obligatory or designed to conflict with any statutory regulations.

Useful Contacts and Links

Dublin City Centre Garda Stations
Store Street Garda Station, Store Street, Dublin 1.
Tel: +353 (0)1 666 8000
Pearse Street Garda Station, Pearse Street, Dublin 2.
Tel: +353 (0)1 666 9000

Irish Tourist Assistance Service helping tourist victims of crime.
Helpline 1890 365 700

Connolly Train Station, Amiens Street, Dublin 1.
Tel +353 (0)1 703 2358/703 2359
Passenger Information +353 (0)1 836 6222
Heuston Train Station, St John's Road, Dublin 8.
Tel +353 (0)1 703 2132

Bus Eireann, Busaras, Store Street, Dublin 1
Tel +353 (0)1 836 6111
Dublin Bus, 59 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1
Tel +353 (0)1 872 0000

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