



Dover to Calais FAQs

- **Is Irish Ferries operating throughout lockdown?**

Irish Ferries continues to operate schedules playing a critical role in the supply chain and facilitating essential travel. Services are operating as normal for freight, including freight drivers.

Irish Ferries' '[Travel Safe](#)' programme ensures the safety and comfort of both passengers and crew on all services. In accordance with public health guidelines, it is required to wear face coverings onboard ships and at ports where social distancing isn't possible.

Further details can be found [here](#).

- **What sailing schedule between Dover and Calais is Irish Ferries initially offering?**

Irish Ferries' Dover to Calais service currently operates on up to 10 daily sailings at regular intervals throughout the day and night, seven days a week. Regular sailing updates can be found at irishferries.com. Irish Ferries expects to add more frequency to this route with the addition of additional tonnage, over the coming months.

- **What vehicles can I bring?**

Cars, campervans, motorcycles, minibuses vans and commercial vehicles of all sizes and dimensions can all travel with Irish Ferries – simply select how you will be travelling at time of booking. Once safely boarded, leave your vehicle parked up and explore Irish Ferries' many amenities onboard!



What has changed for travel between Britain and the EU (Ireland and France specifically) as of the 01st January this year.

Irish Ferries has compiled a guide to the most frequently asked questions by passengers relating to travelling between EU member states and the UK. [See more here.](#)

- **Can pets travel on board?**

Yes! Dogs, cats and household pets are allowed on ships, as long as they are declared at the time of booking, meet the EU entry guidelines and have a current EU issued Pet Passport or a valid Animal Health Certificate (AHC).

When travelling to France from Britain, you will need to visit your vet 1 month before travel and ensure your pet has a microchip, a valid rabies vaccination, and an animal health certificate (unless you have a valid pet passport issued in an EU country or Northern Ireland).

Further details can be found [here](#).

- **What are my personal duty-free allowances?**

	EU Personal Allowance	UK Personal Allowance
Alcohol:	4 litres of still wine; and	18 litres of still wine; and
	16 litres of beer; and	42 litres of beer; and
	Up to 1 litre of spirits (.22% vol) or 1 litre of undenatured alcohol	4 litres of spirits or 9 litres of sparkling wine, fortified wine or



	(ethyl alcohol) of 80% vol.(or over) or 2 litres of fortified / sparkling wine. (Allowances can be split).	any alcoholic beverage of less than 22% ABV
Tobacco:	200 cigarettes or	200 cigarettes or
	100 cigarillos or	100 cigarillos or
	50 cigars	50 cigars
		25g tobacco
Other Goods:	Other goods (including perfume) up to a value of €430	Other goods (including perfume) up to a value of £390
Cash:	Max €10,000	