

Going abroad?

Beware of unlicensed travel agents and tour operators!

The Commission for Aviation Regulation wishes to draw the attention of the public to the fact that a number of travel agents and tour operators who held licences up to 31 October 2005 no longer do so.

Members of the public can check on the licence status of a travel agent or tour operator from which they propose to purchase travel products on the Commission's website, www.aviationreg.ie

Licensed travel agents and tour operators are bonded for the protection of their customers.

Anyone who purchases travel products from a travel agent or tour operator which does not have a licence has no such protection.

The Commission strongly advises members of the public to check that any travel agent or tour operator from whom they purchase overseas travel or holidays holds a current licence.

All licence holders are obliged to display copies of their licences on their premises.

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