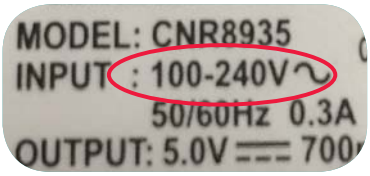
electricity



Generally throughout Europe, the standard electric current is 220 volt/50 cycle, with varying plug and outlet styles. If you carry electrical appliances, take along a plug adapter (pictured below.) You may also need to bring a lightweight all-purpose converter to avoid damaging your appliances. Most appliances do not need a converter, but still need an adapter plug. Examples include cell phones, electronics, and curling irons that are multi-voltage or have a switch to change to European voltage (the appliance will state “worldwide voltage” or “100V to 240V” ... see examples on the right).





Adapters and converters are available at hardware, luggage and department stores. Some hotel bathroom outlets are for electrical razors only and will ruin any other appliance. European hotel rooms commonly provide only one plug which is not always conveniently located, and therefore you may wish to pack a lightweight extension cord, multi-outlet plug/strip, and a small stand-up mirror.

ELECTRICAL PLUG & OUTLET TYPES

TYPE C: ROUND PIN ATTACHMENT PLUG

ITALY, SWITZERLAND



NOTE: A Type C plug can also be used in E & F outlets, but E & F plugs will fit more securely in E & F outlets. *We recommend bringing both.*

TYPE F: "SCHUKO" PLUG & RECEPTACLE WITH SIDE GROUNDING CONTACT

AUSTRIA, GERMANY, GREECE, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL



NOTE: We recommend also bringing a Type C plug.

TYPE E: ROUND PIN PLUG & RECEPTACLE WITH MALE GROUNDING PIN

BELGIUM, CZECH REPUBLIC, FRANCE, SPAIN, SLOVAKIA



NOTE: We recommend also bringing a Type C plug.

TYPE G: RECTANGULAR BLADE PLUG

IRELAND, UNITED KINGDOM



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