

Nicaragua

Central America



Travel & Possession Not Permitted Under Any Circumstance



Summary

- Cannabis is illegal in Nicaragua for both medical and recreational purposes.
- The country does not have a medical cannabis program, and importing cannabis, even with a prescription, is not permitted.
- Travelers should avoid carrying cannabis-derived products, including oils or CBD items.

Background

- Nicaragua has strict drug control laws, and cannabis is considered a prohibited substance under national legislation.
- There is no legal framework for medical cannabis use, import, or prescription within the country.

Key points about the system:

- Cannabis and all cannabis-related activities are highly illegal in Nicaragua.

Toleration Policy:

- The country has strict criminal penalties for illegal drugs, even for simple possession of small amounts.

Non-Medical Cannabis

- Recreational cannabis use is strictly prohibited.
- Possession, cultivation, or sale of cannabis is punishable under the Law on Psychotropic and Narcotic Substances.
- Penalties may include incarceration, fines and community service.



Traveling to Nicaragua with Medical Cannabis

Travelers cannot bring medical cannabis into the country.

Steps to Take Before Departure:

1. Do not carry any cannabis-based medications, including CBD oil, THC tinctures, or edibles.
2. Speak to your doctor about legal alternatives for use during your stay.

Ministry of Health Contact Information

- Website: <https://www.minsa.gob.ni/>
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Practical Tips

- Avoid bringing any cannabis-derived substances, including CBD.
- If unsure about a product or medication, consult Nicaraguan authorities before travel.

The information provided reflects the most current data available; however, as cannabis laws are continually evolving, this content should not be interpreted as legal advice.

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