

SAINT LUCIA

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Travel & Possession Not Permitted Under Any Circumstance



Summary

- Recreational cannabis is currently illegal, but the possession and private use of up to 30g are decriminalized (no jail time, though fines or warnings may apply).
- Medical cannabis is not yet legally available, though regulatory changes are under active development.
- Travelers cannot legally bring or purchase cannabis in Saint Lucia, there is no legal framework for medical access to foreign or domestic visitors.

Background

- In September 2021, Saint Lucia decriminalized personal use and possession of up to 30 g of cannabis. Criminal records for past possession under this threshold have been expunged.
- In 2019, a Cannabis Commission was formed to design reforms towards full medical and recreational legalization. A Cannabis Task Force continues legislative work on a Cannabis Industry Bill that may introduce regulated medical access.

Non-Medical Cannabis

- Consumption: Personal use in private spaces is tolerated; public use remains prohibited.
- Possession: Adults are allowed up to 30g; amounts over that may result in tickets or criminal charges.
- Cultivation: Decriminalized for up to four plants per household since late 2021. No commercial framework exists yet.

Traveling to Saint Lucia with Medical Cannabis

- Importing or bringing any cannabis product into Saint Lucia, medical or recreational, is illegal and prohibited.



- Travelers cannot use foreign prescriptions or documentation to obtain cannabis.
- Attempting to bring or purchase cannabis may result in confiscation, fines, arrest, or denial of entry.

Steps to Take Before Departure:

1. Do not carry any cannabis product.
 2. Carry only non-cannabis medications that are legal.
 3. Obtain pharmacy-labeled packaging with valid prescription for all legal medications.
 4. Do not rely on foreign prescriptions for cannabis. Saint Lucian authorities do not acknowledge them.
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Practical Tips

- Consult the embassy or consulate of Saint Lucia if you must travel with controlled medicines, but cannabis will not be approved.
- Use alternative, legal permitted medicines during your stay in Saint Lucia.

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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