

SAN MARINO

EUROPE



Travel & Possession Not Permitted Under Any Circumstance



Summary

- Travelers cannot legally bring cannabis into San Marino, for either medical or recreational use.
- Travelers cannot legally purchase cannabis in San Marino, and medical access is restricted to residents.
- Medical cannabis (specifically the oral spray *Sativex*) is legally available in San Marino for limited conditions.
- Recreational cannabis remains illegal, with no licensed retail or legal possession.

Background

In 2016, a public initiative led to the legalization of medical cannabis in San Marino, limited to *Sativex* provided free to qualifying patients. It may be prescribed for conditions such as:

- Multiple sclerosis
- Bone-marrow conditions.

Recreational cannabis is fully illegal. San Marino makes no distinction between “soft” and “hard” drugs. Possession, use, trafficking, importing, or cultivating carry penalties of 3 to 8 years in prison and fines.

Non-Medical Cannabis

- Consumption: Illegal in all circumstances.
- Possession: Criminal offense, even in small amounts, penalties include 3 to 8 years’ imprisonment and fines.
- Sale & Distribution: Strictly prohibited.
- Cultivation: Not permitted; any personal or commercial growth is criminalized.



Traveling to San Marino with Medical Cannabis

- Importing cannabis, including for medical use, is strictly prohibited.
- Customs will confiscate cannabis products and travelers may face arrest and prosecution.
- Applies to all forms of cannabis.
- No exemptions for registered medical cannabis patients from other countries.

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. The authorities of San Marino do not acknowledge them.

Practical Tips

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

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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