

SYRIA

ASIA



Travel & Possession Not Permitted Under Any Circumstance



Summary

- Cannabis is strictly illegal in Syria, both for recreational and medical purposes.
- Syria has no medical cannabis program and no exceptions for foreigners.
- Travelers must not bring cannabis or any cannabis-derived medication into the country.

Background

Medical marijuana is illegal in Syria. Individuals who consume, sell, or distribute cannabis for medical purposes may be subject to harsh penalties. Syria's drug policy was updated in 1993 with Law Number 2. This law authorizes imprisonment or capital punishment for individuals found possessing, selling, or trafficking cannabis. This law also articulates that drug users or addicts must be treated at state-managed rehabilitation facilities.

Non-Medical Cannabis

- Consumption: Illegal and harshly punished. Any form of use (public or private) is a criminal offense.
- Possession: Considered a crime, even in small amounts. Penalties range from fines and imprisonment to long-term sentences, depending on the quantity and intent.
- Sale & Distribution: Treated as a serious criminal offense. Trafficking may result in long prison sentences or even the death penalty in severe cases.

Traveling to Syria with Medical Cannabis

Bringing cannabis or cannabis-based products (even with a prescription) into Syria is strictly forbidden. Penalties may include detention, imprisonment, or prosecution under anti-narcotics laws.

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 Syrian authorities do not acknowledge them.
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Practical Tips

- If you are taking other medications, carry them in original packaging with prescriptions and clinic letters, best to verify legality via embassy.
- Speak to your embassy or consulate regarding your medical needs before planning travel.
- Use alternative, legal permitted medicines during your stay in Syria.

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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