

Vietnam

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Travel & Possession Not Permitted Under Any Circumstance



Summary

- THC-containing cannabis is fully illegal in Vietnam; no medical cannabis program exists.
- CBD products are also prohibited.
- Small amounts of cannabis possession (below legal threshold) may lead to mandatory rehabilitation rather than prison, but no legal exceptions for medical use or import.

Background

- Vietnam's Law on Drug Prevention and Control (2019) bans all cannabis forms, including medical use.
- Possession of small quantities (up to 20g natural cannabis) may result in rehabilitation rather than criminal penalties.

Non-Medical Cannabis

- Recreational use, cultivation, sale, and import are illegal with severe penalties.
- Trafficking and large-scale offenses can result in long prison sentences.



Traveling to Vietnam with Medical Cannabis

Import & Possession Prohibited

- No exemptions for carrying medical cannabis or CBD products.
- Customs treat cannabis products as illicit drugs, leading to fines, imprisonment, or deportation.

Steps to Take Before Departure:

- Do not carry any cannabis-based products (THC or CBD).
 - Carry only legal prescribed medications in original packaging.
 - Verify that any supplements or skincare products are cannabinoid-free.
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Practical Tips

- Medical cannabis is not recognized in Vietnam.
- Violations may lead to serious legal consequences.
- Plan treatment in countries with legalized medical cannabis.

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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