

Andorra

Europe



Travel & Possession Not Permitted Under Any Circumstance



Summary

- Cannabis, whether for recreational or medical use, is fully illegal in Andorra; no medical cannabis program exists
- There is no distinction between CBD and THC lawfully, CBD derived products are not governed by legal medical frameworks and are often treated as illegal unless marketed solely as EU-approved cosmetics.
- Possession, even minimal amounts, can result in severe penalties: up to 12 months in prison and fines up to €1,200; public use or trafficking can bring up to two years or €1,800 fines.

Background

- As of 2025, Andorra has no legal medical cannabis program, though in 2021 government-backed institutes began a pilot study to evaluate possible cultivation and processing frameworks, nothing yet operational for patients or travelers.
- CBD and hemp products remain in a legal grey zone—not outright prohibited, but lacking clear regulatory status; many are only legal when marketed as EU-authorized cosmetics produced abroad, but medicinal use remains unrecognized.

Non-Medical Cannabis

- Recreational and personal cannabis use, cultivation, and import are strictly illegal.
- Penalties include imprisonment (up to two years for trafficking), public fines (€600–1,200), and possible expulsion for non-residents or tourists.



Traveling to Andorra with Medical Cannabis

Import and Use Are Not Permitted

- Andorra provides no legal recognition of medical cannabis prescriptions from abroad or domestically.
- CBD oil or THC-containing products, whether prescribed or OTC in other countries, are not permitted.
- Bringing cannabis, even in sealed pharmacy containers, may result in seizure, fines, imprisonment, or expulsion under trafficking laws.
- Personal use or minor possession is not tolerated.

Steps to Take Before Departure:

1. Do not bring any cannabis-based product—THC or CBD.
2. Carry only legal medications in original packaging with valid prescriptions.
3. Foreign prescriptions for cannabis are not recognized, do not rely on them at customs.
4. Cannabis detected on arrival, even trace amounts, can lead to serious legal consequences.
5. Check transit country import rules carefully; Andorra remains strict even for sealed transit items.

Practical Tips

- Andorra currently maintains one of Europe's most restrictive cannabis regimes. CBD is not exempt and is often penalized.
- There is no medical or patient access program in place. Even research studies underway predate legal possession frameworks.
- If you rely on cannabis-based medicine, consider accessing it in neighboring Spain or France, but do not carry it into Andorra.

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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