

Dominica

Caribbean



Travel & Possession Not Permitted Under Any Circumstance



Summary

Dominica currently prohibits all cannabis use, medical, recreational, and CBD. Possession, sale, or cultivation of cannabis is criminalized, and foreign prescriptions are not recognized. However, the government is actively working on establishing a regulated medical cannabis system, including licensing and legal cultivation.

Background

Dominica's cannabis policy is shifting. Under the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act, Chapter 40:07, cannabis is a Class B controlled substance, punishable by fines and imprisonment. In October 2020, possession of up to 28 grams and private cultivation of up to 3 plants were decriminalized.

In 2024–25, the government launched a National Cannabis Symposium and formed a National Cannabis Advisory Committee, with plans to draft a Medicinal Cannabis Bill and establish a National Cannabis Regulatory Commission.

Reform efforts aim to introduce licenses for cultivation, processing, research, and dispensing, while acknowledging the plant's traditional and cultural significance.

Non-Medical Cannabis

Cannabis use remains illegal except for decriminalized home possession ≤ 28 g. Public use or sale still carries criminal penalties.

Traveling to Dominica with Medical Cannabis

No legal pathway exists for foreign prescriptions or importation of cannabis products. Travelers risk seizure, fines, or arrest. No provisional medical exceptions are in place.

Steps to Take Before Departure:

- Never pack cannabis or CBD products, they are fully illegal under current law.



- Prep alternative treatments with your healthcare provider before travel.
 - Skip traveling with prescriptions, Dominica does not recognize foreign medical cannabis documentation.
 - Monitor announcements from the government or national cannabis authority if traveling in late 2025; rules may evolve.
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Practical Tips

- Remove all cannabis or hemp items from your luggage including oils, lotions, supplements.
- If you rely on cannabis for medical reasons, discuss legal substitutes with your doctor pre-travel.
- Stay current on developments Dominica may issue regulatory updates in late 2025 or beyond.
- Don't mention cannabis use publicly or to officials Dominica's enforcement remains firm.

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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