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Travel & Possession Not Permitted Under Any Circumstance



Summary

- Cannabis, including recreational, medical, CBD, and hemp-derived products, is strictly illegal in Jordan.
- There is no legal framework for any form of cannabis use.
- Travelers, including foreigners and tourists, can face immediate arrest, detention, fines, deportation, or even a lifetime ban for cannabis-related offenses.

Background

Jordan enforces a zero-tolerance drug policy, with cannabis classified as a controlled narcotic and no distinctions between medical versus recreational or industrial forms. This includes CBD and hemp products, which are equally prohibited.

The law has softened slightly for first-time users, who may be referred to rehabilitation instead of prison, although this leniency does not always apply, and users are frequently processed through the standard criminal system.

There are two public treatment facilities in Jordan. One is run by the Ministry of Health; the other affiliated with the PSD (Public Security Directorate) and the AND (Anti-Narcotics Department).

Jordan is notably a transit country for cannabis and other narcotics, and national anti-narcotics efforts are ongoing.

Non-Medical Cannabis

- Consumption: Illegal. Enforcement is strict; cannabis is highly stigmatized socially and culturally.
- Possession: Sentences go from rehabilitation, fines, and imprisonment.
- Sale & Distribution: Trafficking or selling cannabis can result in life imprisonment.



Traveling to Jordan with Medical Cannabis

Bringing cannabis or related products, even with a prescription, is strictly forbidden. There are no exceptions for medical use.

Travelers caught with cannabis face serious consequences: arrest, imprisonment, fines, deportation, and possible lifetime bans.

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 Jordanian authorities do not acknowledge them.

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 Jordan.

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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