

BEFORE LEAVING

Get the right information



As part of measures to bolster the security of the European Union and its citizens, French nationals and citizens of the EU, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway and Switzerland who **arrive from or leave for a non-Schengen country** are subject, in the same way as citizens of other countries, to **heightened customs checks when entering and leaving France.**

USEFUL TIP



If you have any questions concerning:

- **Out-of-date identity documents** (national identity card, passport)
- **Authorisations to leave France (AST) for minor children** who live in France and who are travelling abroad alone or without either of their parents
- **Visas**

Visit the service.public.fr website or that of the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs: diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/conseils-aux-voyageurs/conseils-par-pays-destination/

Apply for a **FREE CIRCULATION CARD***, a passport for your personal belongings, if you are carrying: laptop, shelf, camera, video-camera, jewellery, etc.



* Issued free of charge by your nearest customs office upon presentation of your belongings together with supporting documents (invoices, warranty certificates, etc.).



Contact



**Direction générale
des douanes et droits indirects**
General Directorate
of Customs and Excise
11, rue des Deux Communes
93558 Montreuil Cedex

INFOS DOUANE SERVICE
0 800 94 40 40

Or from outside Metropolitan France
+ 33 1 72 40 78 50




TROUBLE-FREE TRAVEL!



PEACE OF MIND WHEN PASSING THROUGH CUSTOMS

IF YOU ARE CARRYING €10,000 OR MORE

 When leaving and returning to France, you must declare cash or cash equivalents of **€10,000** or more to Customs.

BANNED GOODS

Narcotics, counterfeits, endangered species of wild fauna and flora.



RECOGNISING COUNTERFEITS

1. Use official sales outlets
2. Pay attention to the product's overall quality
3. Be wary of low prices
4. Look at the label and the positioning of logos
5. Check the quality of the packaging

RESTRICTED GOODS¹

Medicinal drugs, foodstuffs (fish, milk, etc.), plants, pets, weapons, cultural goods.



1. Ask Customs.

RETURNING TO FRANCE

Returning from a **non-EU country** or an overseas department or community

MAXIMUM VALUES ALLOWED

**€430
euros**



BY AIR



BY SEA

**€300
euros**



BY CAR



BY TRAIN

**€150
euros**



CHILDREN
UNDER 15

MAXIMUM QUANTITIES ALLOWED²



200 Cigarettes

100 Cigarillos

50

Cigars

250 g

Smoking
tobacco



1L if +22° above

2L if -22° above



4L of wine



16L of beer

2. Travellers under 17 are not entitled to these allowances.

RETURNING TO FRANCE

Returning from an **EU country**
Member State

You are entitled to bring in quantities³ for personal consumption, within the following limits, per traveller⁴:



200 Cigarettes

100 Cigarillos

50

Cigars

250 g

Smoking
tobacco

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



10L

Alcoholic beverages and spirits (whiskey, gin, vodka, etc.).

+ 20L

Intermediate products (vermouth, port wine, Madeira, etc.).

+ 90L

Wine (of which 60L maximum of sparkling wine).

+ 110L

Beer authorized.

3. Carried by you.

4. Travellers under 18 are not entitled to these allowances.