

Useful information for travellers to Hungary

Tips!

Before departure do not forget

- to check the validity of your passport! (Check with your Embassy if you can travel with your national ID card within the EU!)
- to effect a travel insurance and/or take your EU Health Insurance Card with you (you can apply for a European Health Insurance Card or for E-111 at the Försäkringskassan! www.rfv.se)
- to take your necessary medicine with you
- if you go by car – check the validity of your car insurance and Green Card
- to take with you the contacts to your Embassy for emergency cases. To find your country's Embassy, visit:

http://www.kulugyminiszterium.hu/kum/en/bal/missions/missions_in_hungary/

(Sveriges Ambassad, Kapás utca 6-12., 1027 Budapest, Ungern, Tel: +36 1 460 6020, Fax: +36 1 460 6021, E-mail: ambassaden.budapest@foreign.ministry.se
web: www.swedenabroad.com/budapest)

Customs regulations

Travellers rights to bring alcoholic beverages and tobacco products into Hungary from within the EU

When you enter Hungary from a country within the EU, you are only allowed to bring in a certain amount of tax-free alcohol, "travellers allowance".

Importation of tax-free alcohol from another EU-country is only possible under the following conditions:

- that you purchase the alcohol in another EU-country for private use, i.e. for yourself or for your family, and
- that you bring them in personally from the other EU-country, i.e. in your luggage or hand luggage.

In the European Union there are certain levels of reference for estimating whether commodities are to be considered imported for private or commercial purposes. The maximum level of private purposed commodities are as follow:

Alcoholic beverages

10 litres of spirits

20 litres of intermediate products (e.g. fortified wine)

90 litres of wine (though no more than 60 litres of sparkling wine)

110 litres of beer

Tobacco products

800 cigarettes

400 cheroots

200 cigars

1 kg of pipe or cigarette tobacco

Import of live animals

If you would like to take with you your dog, cat or ferret to Hungary, the animal has to be vaccinated against rabies and has to have Pet passport. To find out more about the concerning EU rules contact the Swedish Board of Agriculture (www.sjv.se) or your veterinary.

Travellers bringing in arms for hunting or for shooting competitions

The traveller must be in possession of a European Firearms Pass and an invitation letter from the hunting association. Upon arrival in Hungary the firearms and the ammunition must be reported to the Hungarian Customs and Finance Guard who will issue a "Certificate" for the period of the stay.

Upon departure the traveller must report to the Hungarian Customs and Finance Guard and return the Certificate as a proof that the arms have been taken out from the country.

For more information contact the Hungarian Customs and Finance Guard (E-mail: vam.info@mail.vpop.hu, Phone: +36-1-456-9500, Fax: +36-1-456-9525)

Cultural possessions

If you would like to take a cultural possession to Hungary (or any other EU country) you need a permission to do so. For permission contact the Riksantikvarieämbetet (Box 5405, 114 84 Stockholm, Phone: +46 (0)8-5191 8000, Fax: +46 (0)8-660 72 84, www.raa.se)

General information about Hungary :

- <http://www.hungary.hu>
- <http://www.hungary.com>
- <http://www.tourinform.hu/>